

AISSMS COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY



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PERSPECTIVE PLAN

(2022-2027)

The ALL INDIA SHRI SHIVAJI MEMORIAL SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY has completed more than 2 decades of imparting quality education to the hospitality aspirants. In the last decade the College has excelled in many spheres and made a mark as one of the most reputed Hotel Management Colleges in the country. Autonomy has been granted to the College by University Grants Commission in the year 2021. The College is NAAC accredited grade "A" and NBA accredited for BHMCT Program till June 2022.

Continuing on this path of continual improvement, the College presents its 3rd Perspective Plan for the next 5 years from January 2022 to December 2027. This is narrated in 4 parts as follows:

- I. Academic Plans
- II. Infrastructure Plans
- III. Industry Connect Plans
- IV. Administrative Plans

I. ACADEMIC PLAN

Strengthening the Teaching Learning Process: Under Autonomous status the College proposes to remain on this continual path of improvement in its teaching learning process by strengthening the Choice Based Credit System, and ensuring adherence to the New Education Policy of India. Industry participation in the process will be further encouraged and the College will work towards giving the student a choice to learn and get credits from an external organisation as well as import credits from online education platforms like SWAYAM and MOOC. The College will review the syllabus every 3 years and revise it to keep it updated with the Industry requirements.

Introduction of New Programs and value-added courses: The College proposes to introduce programs at undergraduate and post graduate levels. Short value-added courses will be open for students from other Institutes as well. The College proposes to introduce value added courses which will include off line and online courses, thereby breaking the geographical boundaries.



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Promoting Research: The College is preparing to be a Research Centre in the next 5 years, starting with a Master's program. Faculty having completed their PhD will be encouraged to apply for guide ship for doctoral research. The College will work on promoting its research journal "Atithya" to be included in the UGC Care list. The students will be encouraged to publish papers as a part of their curriculum and encouraged to be a part of research projects and consultancies.

E learning Centre: Self learning modules will be created and offered to the students as content beyond syllabus. Some courses will be offered online and the College proposes to have more digital resources for the students to access remotely. Students and faculty will be trained and encouraged to use digital resources. The College also proposes to increase digital library services for the users and promotion of open-source resources. The library will further enhance digitized library management system and introduce mobile library service.

International Linkages: Efforts will be made for collaborations with international universities for faculty and student exchange, joint research, student progression and twinning programs. Collaborations with agencies for international training and placement will be enhanced by exploring new countries for internship opportunities.

Consortium for Hospitality Education: The College will take the initiative to create a common platform for hospitality educators to exchange ideas and to undertake research programs and publications. This body will work towards updating the curriculum and knowledge management. The College would like to promote achievements by faculty members across hospitality colleges and share ideas through a newsletter of the consortium.

Consultancy Services: The College proposes to promote its entrepreneurship expertise for consultancy projects as well as joint research projects funded by the Industry. Corporate training programs will also be promoted in the industry as well as other educational Institutions. The alumni participation in consultancy activities will be encouraged.

Faculty Development: Upgradation of qualifications and refreshers training programs will be encouraged. Faculty will be encouraged to participate in FDPs organised by the College as well as by other Institutes and bodies like AICTE, UGC, SPPU etc.

Holistic Development of the students: The College proposes to enhance the initiatives towards holistic development of students through extracurricular activities, and steer the students towards being well rounded and good human beings.



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II INFRASTRUCTUAL PLAN

The campus of AISSMS College of HMCT is spread over 7 acres and consists of 2 buildings. As the number of programs offered by the College increases with subsequent increase in the student number, the college proposes to add on facilities as per the UGC and AICTE norms. The College will ensure that adequate budgets are allocated for enhancing and maintenance of the infrastructure in accordance with the industry trends. The College also plans to purchase updated versions of the software used by the industry.

III INDUSTRY CONNECT

The College will ensure Industry participation in all its activities like syllabus revision, mentoring the students, guest lecture series, training the students, accommodating the students for internships, and final placement of the students. The College will explore [possibilities of signing MOUs with various Industry partners and conduct joint activities under the same. The Industry partners will be encouraged to recognise student achievements and mentor the deserving students and guide them on their career path.

IV ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN

Administrative support is the back bone for the smooth running of an education organisation. In order to improve the overall efficiency of administration, periodical training programs will be organised for the staff to be abreast with the new software in accounting and complete education software package. Sufficient budgets will be allocated for purchase of new software as and when required. Training will also be imparted on related legal matters, accounting, correspondence skills, public relations etc. The College also proposes to recruit more manpower in this department.

This perspective plan aims at raising the bar for providing quality education and creating a new benchmark in the hospitality education sector.