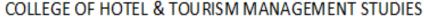
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Insight Bharatividyapeeth





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OUR VISION

TO ENSURE QUALITY TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TO EXCEL IN HOSPITALITY EDUCATION.

OUR MISSION IMPART CREATIVE LEARNING BY INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES

MOTTO: "SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH DYNAMIC EDUCATION"

OUR OBJECTIVES

- TO PROVIDE INDUSTRY ORIENTED QUALITY EDUCATION & TRAINING IN HOSPITALITY
- TO INCULCATE INDIAN VALUES & SPIRIT AMONG STUDENTS
- TO INCULCATE THE TEAM SPIRIT REQUIRED IN HOSPITALITY SERVICES
- TO MOTIVATE & ENCOURAGE STUDENTS IN EVERY FIELD OF HOSPITALITY
- TO DEVELOP THE PASSION OF LEARNING AMONG STUDENTS IN THE HOSPITALITY FIELD



Hon'ble Dr Patangrao Kadam Founder Bharati Vidyapeeth



Dr. Vilasrao Kadam Director Bharati Vidyapeeth Navi Mumbai

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COLLEGE OF HOTEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Mr. Wilson Lukose Principal BVCHTMS, Navi Mumbai

JULY 2016 TO DECEMBER 2016

JULY 2016

- SY BSc HS & TY BSc HS Open Day
- Workshop on Paper Presentation by Professor J.C. Sharma
- 25th Orientation Program
- Seminar on Internship Abroad conducted by Agarwal Overseas
- Grooming Workshop
- DLLE First Term Training
- Industrial Visit of FY students to St. Regis, Mumbai
- Student General Secretary Elections

AUGUST 2016

- Blood Donation Drive
- Hilton Management Trainee Seminar
- Workshop on preparing Fresh Pasta
- Fresher's Party WeDeshi"
- Guest Lecture Mr. Sameer Shaikh
- Theme Lunch Punjabi
- Inter College Mocktail Competition
- Convention on Hospitality
- Theme Lunch South Indian
- A workshop by Kracher on Cleaning Concepts
- Guest Lecture Renewable Source of Energy

SEPTEMBER 2016

- Class Test I Sem, III Sem, V Sem
- Sem III Practical Exams
- Ganpati Festival
- Workshop of Indian Snacks
- Theme Lunch Maharashtrian
- Novel Summary Competition
- Theme Lunch Maharashtrian
- Inter College Essay Competition, Quiz Competition & Rangoli Competition
 - Theme Lunch Goan

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OCTOBER 2016

- Sem-III Theory Exam
- Sem II ATKT Theory Exams
- Semester V Practical Exams
- Sem IV ATKT Exams
- Semester VI ATKT Exams
- Cleanliness Drive at CBD Belapur Railway Station
- Competition & Sports Week

NOVEMBER 2016

- Vegetable and Fruit Carving Workshop
- Birth Anniversary of Late Honorable
 Yeshwantraoji Jijaba Mohite
- SY BSc HS Open Day
- Cleanliness Drive at CBD Belapur Railway
 Station
- Semester V Theory Exams
- Semester I Practical Exams
- Sem I Theory Exams
- Commencement of VI Semester

DECEMBER 2016

- Commencement of IV Semester
- Commencement of II Semester
- Fruit Mixing Ceremony
- DLLE 2nd term training
- Guest Lecture by Mr. Hemant Bohra
- Guest Lecture by Mr. Amit Rohira
- Guest Lecture given by Mr. Amit Sharma

- DECEIVIDER 2010
- Seminar for further Studies and Job Placements Abroad
- Seminar on Hospitality conducted for Junior College students
- LIC University of Mumbai Visit
- Workshop on Wines
- Inter College Chess Competition
- Cleanliness Drive at CBD, Belapur Railway Station

STUDENTS CORNER

- Promoting Universal Accessibility for Old & Disabled People Essay by Shreya Surendran
- Your Kite A Poem by Bhushan Joshi, TY BSc HS 10 Best Destination of India you must visit

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2nd July 2016

SY BSc HS and TY BSc HS OPEN DAY

The Parents of the Second Year and Third Year students of BSc HS were briefed by Respected Principal, Mr. Wilson Lukose, Mr. Ajay Budke, Training and Placement Coordinator, Mr. Aniket Sarode, Third Year Counselor and Mr. Sandesh Rane, Second Year Counselor on the Academic and Extra Curricular session for the Academic Year 2016-2017



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2nd July 2016

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – WORKSHOP ON PAPER PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR, J.C. SHARMA



5th July 2016

25th Orientation Program

Guest Speakers

Ms. Lebana Penkar, Chief People Officer-Foodhall, India & Head Employee Engagement-Future Group, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Mr. Sujith Gopinath, General Manager, Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Navi Mumbai



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5TH JULY 2016 25TH ORIENTATION PROGRAM



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9TH JULY 2016

SEMINAR ON INTERNSHIP ABROAD CONDUCTED BY AGARWAL OVERSEAS



16TH JULY 2016 GROOMING WORKSHOP FOR FIRST YEAR BSC HS STUDENTS BY MS. PRAJAKTA MISAL, FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVE, ST. REGIS, MUMBAI



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26TH JULY 2016 DLLE – FIRST TERM TRAINING ATTENDED BY STUDENT MANAGERS AND EXTESNION TEACHER, ANIKET V. SARODE AT ORIENTAL COLLEGE, SANPADA– STUDENT MANAGERS - UPASNA TRIPATHI AND UTSAV GUPTA



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27TH & 28TH JULY 2016 INDUSTRIAL VISIT OF FY STUDENTS TO ST. REGIS, MUMBAI



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29TH JULY 2016

STUDENT GENERAL SECRETARY ELECTIONS – 7 STUDENTS CONTENDED FOR THE POST OF GS – ANKITA GHADGE, BHUSHAN JOSHI, PRAFUL RASKAR, TEJAS POTE, KULDEEP KHANDARE, KRUNAL PAREKH, SANDESH PACHKAR – MR. KRUNAL PAREKH WAS ELECTED GS



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AUGUST 2016 Insight BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

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1ST AUGUST 2016 BVCHTMS STUDNETS PARTICIAPTED IN THE BLOOD DONATION DRIVE ORGANIZED BY BHARATTI VIDYAPEETH'S MCA COLLEGE



4TH AUGUST 2016 HILTON MANAGEMENT TRAINEE SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY MR. ABHIRAM MENON, FRONT OFFICE MANAGER AND MS. ADITI BISWAS TRAINING MANAGER



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11TH AUGUST 2016

WORKSHOP ON PREPARING FRESH PASTA CONDUCTED BY OUR ALUMNUS CHEF SUSHANT KHANDAGALE, CDP, ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE



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AUGUST 2016 Insight BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

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13TH AUGUST 2017

FRESHER'S PARTY – WEDESHI"

CHIEF GUEST FOR THE EVENT WAS OUR ALUMNUS - MR. THIMMAYA MUTHANNA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CUSHMAN AND WAKEFIELD, MUMBAI, INDIA (CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD DELIVER INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS TO LANDLORDS, TENANTS AND INVESTORS AT EACH STAGE OF THE REAL ESTATE & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY PROCESS.)

WINNERS OF MR. & MISS FRESHER – SHUBHAM NARAYANAR AND SHREYA SURENDRAN

RUNNERS UP OF MR. & MISS FRESHER – JEET PITHADIA AND RIA VALVAIKAR



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16TH AUGUST 2016

20TH AUGUST 2016 SECOND YEAR STUDENTS BSC IN HOSPITALITY STUDIES ORGANIZED A PUNJABI THEME LUNCH -SWAAD E PUNJAB



GUEST LECTURE BY ALUMNUS PASSED IN 2007, MR. SAMEER SHAIKH ON PURSUING A CAREER IN THE CULINARY FIELD. PRESENTLY WORKING AS A SOUS CHEF IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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20TH AUGUST 2016 INTER COLLEGE MOCKTAIL COMPETITION AT BMN COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE, MATUNGA, MUMBAI. WINNERS – TEAM OF MR. SHUBHAM MISHRA AND MR. KARTIK MADHGUT – NAME OF MOCKTAIL "HURRICANE CLOUD"



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22ND AUGUST 2016 BVCHMTS STUDENTS ATTENDED CONVENTION ON HOSPITALITY AT ST. ANDREW'S AUDITORIUM, BANDRA, MUMBAI



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27TH AUGUST 2016 WORKSHOP BY KACHER

MR. ROBIN FERNANDES, NATIONAL TRAINER OF KACHER CONDUCTED THE GUEST LECTURE FOR BVCHTMS STUDENTS. A WORKSHOP BY KRACHER ON CLEANING CONCEPTS WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE BSC HS STUDENTS OF BVCHTMS.



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27TH AUGUST 2016 THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OF BSC IN HOSPITALITY STUDIES ORGANIZED A SOUTH INDIAN THEME LUNCH



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27TH AUGUST 2016

GUEST LECTURE BY MR. BHUPENDER SINGH, FOUNDER CEO, SOLAR BIJLEE & MS. VISHAKA JAIN, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FROM SOLAR BIJLEE ON SOLAR ENERGY A RENEWABLE RESOURCE



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7TH SEPETEMBER 2016

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7TH SEPETEMBER 2016 Ganpati Festival - Alumni Meet



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9th SEPTEMBER 2016

A workshop of Indian Snacks was conducted for Second year Students of BSc in Hospitality Studies



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13th SEPTEMBER 2016

"Novel Summary Competition"

Judged by Mrs. Gopa Singh Roy, Retd Head of Department for English, Birla School and Mrs Poonam Sethi, Faculty at Fr. Agnel School.

Winners

1st Prize - Rohan Koli – Book – The Old Man and the Sea (Author – Ernest Hemingway)
2nd Prize - Shraddha Acharya – Book – The Alchemist (Author – Paula Coelho)
3rd Prize - Shubhro Adhya – Book – My Life and Game (Autobiography of Bjorn Borg)



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14th September 2016

Sy BSc HS students were taken on a Study Tour to Sula Wines, Nasik



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24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OF BSC IN HOSPITALITY STUDIES ORGANIZED A MAHARASHTRIAN THEME LUNCH



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27TH SEPTEMBER 2016

INTER COLLEGE ESSAY COMPETITION, QUIZ COMPETITION & RANGOLI COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY INDIA TOURISM TO COMMEMORATE WORLD TOURISM DAY AT IHM, DADAR. MS. SHREYA SURENDRAN WON THE FIRST PRIZE



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30TH SEPTEMBER 2016

THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OF BSC IN HOSPITALITY STUDIES ORGANIZED A GOAN THEME LUNCH



19TH SEPTEMBER TO 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016 CLASS TEST I SEM, III SEM, V SEM

SEM III PRACTICAL EXAMS - 27TH SEPT TO 30TH SEPT 2016

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03/10/2016 TO 10/10/2016 SEM-III THEORY EXAM SEM – II ATKT THEORY EXAMS SEMESTER V PRACTICAL EXAMS 4/10/2016 - SEM IV ATKT EXAMS 10/10/2016 TO 21/10/2016 - SEMESTER VI ATKT EXAMS

10TH OCTOBER 2016

BVCHTMS STUDENTS CONDUCTED A CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT CBD BELAPUR RAILWAY STATION



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12TH OCTOBER 2016

FOOD PRODUCTION COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY CHEF SILAS HIWALE, SENIOR SOUS CHEF, LAGOONA RESORTS, LONAVLA AND AN ALUMNUS OF BVCHTMS

INNOVATIVE SALADS – 1ST PRIZE – HARSHALA KADVE, 2ND PRIZE – SAKINA SHAIKH, 3RD PRIZE – SALONI GAWDE

INNOVATIVE SNACKS – 1ST PRIZE- GANESH RANE, 2ND PRIZE – NAMRATA KOKANE, 3RD PRIZE – SANDESH PACHKAR & SHREYA SURENDRAN

INNOVATIVE DESSERTS – 1ST PRIZE – UPASNA TRIPATHI, 2ND PRIZE – GANESH RANE, 3RD PRIZE – BHARAT ADNANI

INNOVATIVE BREADS – 1ST PRIZE – SHUBHAM PADTE & SIDDHI SANKHE, 2ND PRIZE – SUPRIYA PHAPHALE, 3RD PRIZE – PRASHANT KADAM



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13TH OCTOBER 2016

F&B SERVICE COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY MR. RAGHAVENDRA RAIBAGI, ASST. F&B MANAGER, SAROVAR PORTICO, MUMBAI

COCKTAIL COMPETITION – 1ST PRIZE – SHERIN LEON, 2ND PRIZE – SUBHRO ADHYA, 3RD PRIZE – APARNA NAIR

MENU CARD DESIGNING – 1ST PRIZE- AISHWARYA MORE, 2ND PRIZE – SAKINA HARARWALLA, 3RD PRIZE – ARCHANA JHA

QUIZ COMPETITION – WINNERS – BHUSHAN JOSHI, APARNA NAIR, NINAD WAGHMARE; RUNNERS UP – RAHUL ANIL KUMAR, ROHAN KOLI, JEET PITHADIA



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13TH OCTOBER 2016

FRONT OFFICE COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY MR. NINAD CHEULKAR, ASSISTANT MANAGER, RESERVATIONS, VIVANTA BY TAJ AND AN ALUMNUS OF BVCHTMS

BROCHURE DESIGNING COMPETITION – 1ST PRIZE – JEET PITHADIA, 2ND PRIZE – UPASNA TRIPATHI, 3RD PRIZE – SANDESH PACHKAR

ITINERARY COMPETITION – 1ST PRIZE – SHUBHAM PADTE & UPASNA TRIPATHI, 2ND PRIZE – PRAYAG KEDARE & MUSTAFA KANCHWALA, 3RD PRIZE – KRUNAL PAREKH & SHASHIKANT TIWARI, CONSOLATION PRIZE – AMEY PARALEKAR & ABHISHEK RAJE



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15TH OCTOBER 2016

HOUSEKEEPING COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY MR. HOSHIAR KANYAL, HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER, IBIS, NAVI MUMBAI

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – 1ST PRIZE – AISHWARYA MORE, 2ND PRIZE – ARCHANA JHA, 3RD PRIZE – SARVESH JOSHI; JUDGES FAVORITE- JATIN GHADI



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15TH OCTOBER 2016

HOUSEKEEPING COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY MR. HOSHIAR KANYAL, HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER, IBIS, NAVI MUMBAI

LINEN ORIGAMI COMPETITION – 1ST PRIZE – KAJAL BADI, 2ND PRIZE – SANDESH PACHKAR, 3RD PRIZE – SAKINA HARARWALLA; JUDGES FAVORITE – GANESH RANE



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15TH OCTOBER 2016

EDP COMPETITIONS JUDGED BY MR. AMEY PATANKAR, SENIOR MANAGER, ACADEMIC SALES, WILEY INDIA PVT LTD AND AN ALUMNUS OF BVCHTMS

1ST PRIZE – UPASNA TRIPATHI & SHASHIKANT TIWARI; 2ND PRIZE – ROHAN KOLI & KARTIK MHADGUT, 3RD PRIZE – SANKET POL AND SHUBHAM PADTE



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12TH OCTOBER TO 15TH OCTOBER 2016 SPORTS WEEK



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2ND NOVEMBER 2016 TO 5TH NOVEMBER 2016 A 16 HOUR VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CARVING WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY MRS. SADHANA DEEPAK ROTE, PROPRIETOR, GREEN LEAF CLUB



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VEGETABLE & FRUIT CARVING WORKSHOP



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7TH NOVEMBER 2016

BVCHTMS CELEBRATED 96TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE HONORABLE YESHWANTRAOJI JIJABA MOHITE, FIRST PRESIDENT OF BHARATI VIDYAPEETH & FORMER MINISTER OF MAHARASHTRA.

DR. VILASRAO KADAM, DIRECTOR, BHARATI VIDYAPEETH CAMPUS, NAVI MUMBAI; MR. WILSON LUKOSE, PRINCIPAL, BVCHTMS AND TEACHING/NON-TEACHING STAFF OF BVCHTMS WERE PRESENT AT THE OCCASION





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12TH NOVEMBER 2016 PARENTS TEACHERS MEET FOR SECOND YEAR BSC HS



12TH NOVEMBER 2016

BVCHTMS STUDENTS CONDUCTED A CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT CBD BELAPUR RAILWAY STATION



10/11/2016 TO 18/11/16 SEMESTER V THEORY EXAMS SEMESTER I PRACTICAL EXAMS 22/11/2016 TO 1/12/2016 SEM I THEORY EXAMS 24/11/2016 COMMENCEMENT OF VI SEMESTER

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1ST DECEMBER 2016 COMMENCEMENT OF IV SEMESTER

5TH DECEMBER 2016 COMMENCEMENT OF II SEMESTER

5TH DECEMBER 2016

BVCHTMS CELEBRATED THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BY THE FRUIT MIXING CEREMONY. AT THE OCCASION WE HAD THE HONORABLE PRESENCE OF MS. MEENAL MUJUMDAR, MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES & MS. SUSHMA SHETTIGAR, MANAGER, TRAINING AND GUEST SERVICES FROM JUBILANT FOODWORKS.

THE PRINCIPAL, STAFF AND STUDENTS PARTICIAPTED IN THE FRUIT MIXING CEREMONY



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5TH DECEMBER 2016

DLLE 2ND TERM TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED AT DYNAN VIKAS HIGH SCHOOL, KOPARKHAIRANE AND WAS ATTENDED BY STUDENT MANAGERS, MS. UPASNA TRIPATHI AND MR. UTSAV GUPTA

9TH DECEMBER 2016

2ND TERM TRAINING OF DLLE AT BVCHTMS CONDUCTED BY DR. REKHA JAGDALE, FIELD COORDINATOR, DLLE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



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10TH DECEMBER 2016

GUEST LECTURE FOR TY BSC HS STUDENTS BY MR. HEMANT BOHRA, AUTHOR OF "YOUR STORY YOUR WAY" AND MR. AMIT ROHIRA, FOUNDER, BMR EVENTS



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15TH DECEMBER 2016

GUEST LECTURE GIVEN BY MR. AMIT SHARMA, CEO, ASK CAREERS IN OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOSPITALITY STUDENTS IN THE BANKING SECTOR

15TH DECEMBER 2016

SEMINAR FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND JOB PLACEMENTS ABROAD WAS CONDUCTED BY GEEBEES



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15TH DECEMBER 2016

SEMINAR ON HOSPITALITY CONDUCTED FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS OF ICLES' MOTILAL JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, VASHI BY PROFESSOR ANIKET V. SARODE AND PROFESSOR SANDESH RANE



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17TH DECEMBER 2016

MARROW DONOR REGISTRATION DRIVE CONDUCTED AT BVCHTMS



LIC OF UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI ON 20TH DECEMBER 2016 MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DR. P N PABREKAR PRINCIPAL

ICLES' MOTILAL JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE &

MRS. RUKSHANA BILLIMORIA

PRINCIPAL

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING TECHNOLOGY

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20TH DECEMBER 2016

WORKSHOP ON WINES WAS CONDUCTED BY MR. DIVYANSHU DWIVEDI, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, TULLEEHO (BEVERAGE EDUCATION AND **TRAINING**)



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20TH DECEMBER 2016

MR. CHINMAY EDGAONKAR WON THE 1ST RUNNER UP PRIZE IN THE INTER COLLEGE CHESS COMPETITION AT PRARAMBH CHESS COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY RAJIV GANDHI COLLEGE, VASHI



29TH DECEMBER 2016

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT CBD, BELAPUR RAILWAY STATION



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FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY COMPETITION BY Ms. SHREYA SURENDRAN of FY BSc HS

INTER COLLEGE ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY INDIA TOURISM TO COMMEMORATE WORLD TOURISM DAY

Promoting Universal Accessibility for Old & Disabled People

'The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.'

Traveling - the only thing which you buy that makes you richer.

Earlier, men used to travel in search of basic necessities for the sake of survival but in today's world, traveling isn't restricted to survival but it has reached to a position where tourism has become a very important source for economy, thus becoming a prominent industry in today's world. An everdynamic industry which has been promoting global union, allowing people to explore different countries and providing them the opportunity to get to know about the diverse cultures of various countries.

Today, Zumba is becoming a popular household name in India whereas Yoga has caused revolution in the fitness sector of many Western countries. People in Latin Countries believe in the theory of 'Yin and Yang' whereas Asian countries are enthralled by soccer. Kebabs and shawarmas are popular among the Europeans while pasta has become a favourite go-to meal of Indians. This has all become possible because of the zeal of mankind to explore and learn about different countries, thus tourism has become one of the vital factor of global union. Tourism not only caters to promoting cultural heritage but it is also the second biggest industry in terms of the people it employs, contributing to world economy at a very large scale.

In the 19th century, the world witnessed industrial revolution which led to major advancement in world economy. Industrialization was the driving force behind the development of tourism. Discovering new lands and utilizing its resources to develop a nation's economy was the fundamental idea but as years passed, people started getting curious about varied countries and economy was not the ulterior motive of this curiosity. The different landscapes and the rich cultural heritage of different countries became the source of curiosity for people which caused the tourism industry to bloom and become a global phenomenon.

The establishment of United Nations World Tourism Organization [UNWTO] in 1957 has been responsible for the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism. It is the leading international organization in the field of tourism, which promotes tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability and offers leadership and support to the sector in advancing knowledge and tourism policies worldwide.

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Essay Continued.....

Since 1980, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has celebrated 'World Tourism Day' on September 27. On this day in 1970, the statuses of the UNWTO were adopted. This particular day is considered as a milestone in global tourism. On the eve of World Tourism Day, the UNWTO configures various themes promoting significant causes each year. As based on the objective of the UNWTO, nowadays tourism is accessible to people of almost every country. But the question arises - is it truly accessible to everyone? Can old or disabled people travel to any desired country securely without any trouble? The answer is no.

This year, we will be celebrating the 36th World Tourism Day but still the basic objective of easy accessibility of tourism for each and every person has not achieved yet. But as it is said - 'There is no time like the present.' We still can mend these potholes to achieve our aim of universally accessible tourism. There are a few developed countries which provides all facilities to the old and disabled people but it is not the same as for the other countries.

India is one of those countries and as an Indian, we should undertake this responsibility of easy accessibility for old and disabled people.

Even before UNWTO was established, our Indian culture teaches us the motto - "Atithi Devo Bhava" meaning 'the guest is equivalent to God' and whoever might be our guest, it is our sole responsibility to provide them every facility they require. There are very few facilities provided to the old and disabled as these people are not considered as significant as others but we are forgetting a very crucial thing and that is, they are the real detectors of how much a nation is developed. The type of facilities provided to them and how much a nation looks after them tells us about how developed the nation is.

It is this fundamental aspect which has to be taken care of, if we want to achieve the aim of universally accessible tourism. The facilities could be provided any time in the future but what about the attitude of people towards the old and disabled. As our great leader Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said - 'Be the change that you wish to see in the world.' It is our attitude towards the old and disabled which has to change which will in turn cause the change which we want to see in the tourism industry. Our perception about them has to change which will lead us to offer our assistance to them, thus empowering them and enabling us all to be at the same level and bringing equality between everyone. Many facilities and services have been constituted by the government, for example, the senior citizens have various benefits and translation of new works into Braille are to be provided for the blind, whereas video relay services are to be provided for the hearing-impaired and there are many more services which can only be seen on the list of services and not in reality.

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Essay Continued.....

These services can be seen rarely being implemented and that is the major reason why we are lagging behind in our aim to achieve universal accessibility for the old and disabled people. Before starting to discover new services for them, we need to focus on implementing the services which has already been proposed. It is the implementation of these services for the old and disabled people which will lead us to step on another rung of the ladder to universally accessible tourism. It will not only help tourism to flourish but it will also lead various other sectors to advance, thus enabling the development of the nation. The day when the senior citizens could travel to any part of the world without the assistance of their children and the visually-impaired would be able to read the billboards at the airport while the hearing-impaired would be able to perceive what is being announced in the airplane and the mobility-impaired could easily move wherever they wish, that would be the day where we could proclaim that we have achieved universal accessibility in every aspect. The day where we could proclaim that we have successfully accomplished the basic objective of the UNWTO to comply universally accessible tourism.

The accomplishment of which would lead the tou rism industry to reach the top notch of World economy whereby anyone and everyone would be able to travel to any desired location without any concern. Travel and tourism - an industry which would never cease to exist in the long-run, thereby spreading happiness and zeal among mankind forever which reminds me of a few lines from a poem written by Hans Christian Andersen;

To move, to breathe, To fly and to float, To gain all while you give, To roam the roads of lands remote, To travel is to live...





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STUDENTS CORNER Insight



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Your Kite

A Poem by Bhushan Joshi, TY BSc HS

I'm on an incredible high. Everything's a blur and a line. My soul just can't reside Inside this skin-cage of mine. Every rhythm is harmonizing beats From feet to hands and lips. The world is singing in unison and Connecting through this transcendental feeling. I no longer fear death for now I realize There are legacies born and won through eyes That see and hands that work and Minds that are set free.

So I grab a shape and I twist it here, I link it there and I thrust it high... And it glides... And soon more than a million shapes Take to the sky... So sublime, like birds of paradise... My eyes can't fathom this beautiful sight Of all these dreams being realized. See, if we could only live as though we were truly free, Not caught up in some destiny, some vanity, or tragedy, Then can you behold what awesome potentials we could manifold? Our smiles would become authentic And secret messages of a life authentic To our essence and our presence Would no longer be meant

To take up space and take up time.

We would truly create it, invest in it, nurture it, and spread it

Like golden grass on fields of eternity: Robust, alive and free. Simple, strong, and beautiful.

This is my dream for all that be. This is my dream for all that will be. So send your kite up, Be it big or small, New or old, Plain or colourful. Let the string guide your fingers And your heart sail your direction-Don't linger. Be not fear itself, But stronger.

And once the circle comes around, Swooping down, And taking ground, It all becomes simple momentum. A force to be reckoned A tool to strengthen It will turn around, And around, And around Pulling us all into its web of conviction.

For we have reason, to believe, In something, larger, than ourselves... For we have reason, to believe, In something, larger, than ourselves...

When our last petal withers and falls We won't regret and fear the time at all. For we recognize this is the circling draw— You either live happy, Or you die sad. You either pick up your kite Or you put it back. So make your decisions By how you live now.

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10 Best Destination of India you must visit

1. Jodhpur, Rajasthan

There is something about Rajasthan that makes it look more Indian than any other state in the country. This kind of unparalleled ethnicity makes Rajasthan a desirable holiday spot. From luxurious palaces you can stay in to humongous forts that take you back in time, Rajasthan has everything it takes for a splendid family holiday. Add to that a desert safari and the spectacular sunset and your trip is complete with activities full of beauty, adventure and luxury.

2. Goa

Goa has earned the reputation of India's biggest party destination. However, it can be a fantastic getaway for your family and a great way for them to experience a different kind of culture as compared to that of your hometown. And then there are the marvelous beaches like Palolem and Mandrem which are amazing places to visit for their scenic beauty and holiday ambiance. From the local life to the food, everything about Goa is worth witnessing at least once in your lifetime. If you do not care for beaches, Goa also has some magnificent churches and temples you can visit with your family.

3. Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand

Forests and wildlife are the most precious things on this planet. It is important that our family and kids witness their raw, natural beauty and understand their significance. The Jim Corbett National Park is a wonderful place to achieve this motive. Not only is it breathtakingly beautiful and provides a fantastic ambiance for a family trip, it also has a wide variety of wildlife for your kids to spot during a safari. You will definitely come back with some very exciting stories!

4. Kerala

One of India's biggest tourist attractions known for its unparalleled natural beauty and serene backwaters, Kerala is truly God's own country. The greenery and ambiance of places like Munnar and Alleppey make Kerala the finest state in the country to visit with your family and kids. They can take a walk in tea plantations, enjoy the thrilling boat races, or just spend a quiet evening in a houseboat themselves.

5. Rann of Kutch, Gujarat

If you do not like the usual greenery and beaches, hills and lakes, then you should try out Kutch in Gujarat to understand the meaning of barren and rugged beauty. The vast stretch of the Rann of Kutch will amaze your family and kids and a tent stay here with some cultural singing and dancing will keep them entertained. The spectacular sunset and the unbelievable night sky full of stars will be an unforgettable experience for them!

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10 Best Destination of India you must visit.....Continued

6. Darjeeling, West Bengal

Made popular all across the globe by its Darjeeling tea, this popular hill station in east India is one of the most pleasant tourist attractions you will visit. Be it the amazing views of the Kangchendzonga or the vibrant street life, Darjeeling is just perfect for a family vacation. The ropeway ride will treat you to views you couldn't have imagined while the toy train ride is something the kids will enjoy to the fullest.

7. Andaman and Nicobar islands

An exotic holiday destination in our very own country, Andaman and Nicobar Islands will give your family the feeling of a foreign location. The white sand beaches, turquoise waters and blue lagoons together form landscapes that are unmatched by any other destination in India. You can go snorkeling and scuba-diving or just relax by the beach enjoying the view.

8. Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir

If you live in a hot, urban city then chances are that your kids jump with excitement at the very mention of snow! Gulmarg is one of the best places in India to witness snow. In fact, it is India's biggest skiing destination and has some amazing resorts that are perfect for a family stay. Even if you do not like adventure, just the beautiful views of mountains and ski slopes are so mesmerizing that your family will never forget the experience.

9. Agra - Taj Mahal

How can you be in India and not visit the mighty Taj Mahal? One of the seven wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal is truly a monument you must see with your own eyes for its beauty to be believed. Once done with the Taj, you can visit other historic places in Agra like the Agra fort, the Mehtab Bagh and surrounding areas like Akbar's tomb and Fatehpur Sikri. By the end of the trip, your kids will be proud to be born in India!

10. Assam and Meghalaya

The northeastern part of India is a lesser-traveled, offbeat heaven that your family and kids will be delighted to explore. From the amazing wildlife in Pobitora and Kaziranga known for the one-horned rhinos to the beautiful rural island of Majuli, Assam will make them fall in love with nature. And then Cherrapunjee's rolling hills and stunning waterfalls will leave them with visual memories they will cherish all life long.

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