



Dear esteemed colleague and young friends,

The Tourism industry is growing at a rapid pace with growth of over 10% over last year. During the 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan, a 12% growth has been projected. This growth would result in an additional employment generation of 2.5 crores. There would be a requirement of 36 lakh trained manpower for the hospitality sector at various levels by 2016.

The seeds of evolution of hospitality education were sown in 1961 with opening of 4 regional institutes at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai. Today, the National Council for Hotel management and Catering technology (NCHMCT) is one of the largest network of 51 hotel management institutes in the world that have been established with great academic tradition enriched by their faculty, administrators and of course, the students. The NCHMCT conducts 11 full time courses of different durations and intensity from two year full time MSc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration to trade specific short course of 1½ years to 6 to 8 week duration. The NCHMCT has a partnership with the Indira Gandhi National Open University for award of degree.

Our institutes have the best pool of globally exposed creative and talented faculty and who have significantly contributed towards advancement of hospitality knowledge and skills amongst the student community in Indian and around the globe. There is a constant endeavor to become institutes of excellence through our most modern infrastructure. Our curriculum too has been modeled to satisfy industry requirements and has global acceptance. Provision of specialization has also been introduced at select institutes for the more deserving. The courses have been divided into semester of 17 weeks along with a built in industrial training component. I am overwhelmed by the global network of our alumni who have excelled through their sincerity and hard work bringing laurels to our country.

Students can opt for various careers after completion of their courses be it the hotel and restaurant industry, in-flight service staff for airlines, railways catering, cruise liners, outdoor catering services, etc. Our students are also preferred by the Indian Armed Forces, Insurance and Banking Sector, besides host of other service sector companies. Leading hotel chains like the Oberois, Taj Group, ITC Hotels, Marriot, Hyatt, Carlson, Park, Mac Donald's, Pizza Hut, etc. as well as corporate houses visit our institutes for campus recruitment.

For vertical mobility students can pursue MBA and Post Graduate programs after the degree course in Indian and Foreign Universities. Several of our graduates have also set up their own businesses.

To keep your dream alive in today's ultra-competitive food service industry we provide the right opportunity for skill development and career acceleration. Our institutes offer discovery of fresh ideas, networking opportunity and increased earning potential in the most dynamic learning environment.

On behalf of NCHMCT and its Institutes, I welcome the aspiring new entrants for a bright future in the hospitality industry.

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