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Mission Statement

*Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration
is committed to developing
ladies and gentlemen with attitudes,
behaviour, values, skills & competencies
expected from global service providers,
while providing hospitality education.*

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Principal Speaks

This academic year has been like a new beginning.... On the 1st of July, we have moved into our own newly built 60,000 sq.ft building in the new 5 acre campus. Its amazing that though we are on the bustling National highway 48, the campus is like an oasis of lush green, serenity and beautiful quiet, atop a hill. The management has taken care to be environmentally friendly and maintain the topography of the terrain. Our Trustee and Correspondent Mr. B. R. Hedge has taken personal



interest in the construction of a world class student friendly building and it shows....., in the way no space is wasted- yet the spaciousness, the humongous and airy dining hall, the carbon print saving CFL bulbs, the seats in the seminar hall to accommodate left-handers..... we could go on....maybe we are biased.... We would like you to see these for your selves. We truly believe we've provided our present and future students with the best and hope they appreciate the same and enhance their learning experience. Inside is a brief preview of the new campus in pictures.

We are happy to inform you that Mr. Sajit K.S has joined our institute as Professor. He brings with him vast industrial and teaching experience and new ideas. Mr. Savio D'Souza, Mr. Donald James D'Souza and Ms. Minu Mary Thomas- three of our own alumni have joined our team of faculty this academic year.

The odd term has now come to a close. A term where only academic activities were conducted. In the following pages you will get a glimpse of the activities held. Happy reading....

Matharani Mathias MA, MEd, CHE
Principal

Edit Talk

"Everything is interesting provided one is interested". An old saying goes thus, which is very apt as far as student's creativity is concerned, because only a passionate bird flies the highest and the farthest. To discover new heights, one has to be diligent, consistent and passionate about what one is doing. It took Thomas Alva Edison three hundred and fourteen tries and countless sleepless nights, notwithstanding the words of discouragement from even his own family members before finally introducing the "BULB" to the human mankind, thereby making night as convenient and hospitable as day for a wide range of human activities. Every Individual has the spark within him to make the world a different place to live and at a young age, the student must try to unleash the spark within him for creative and positive energy for himself and people around him. Every person may not be a genius but it surely helps to try...



"Precious items have to be shared, not owned".

Prof. K.S.Sajit



Student Activities

Orientation Programme For The First Years

The Orientation programme for the First years for the academic year 2009-10 was conducted by the Principal, Mrs. Matharani Mathias on the 15th of July 2009. Fifty three students joined. The BHM for the academic session of 2009-10. The Orientation programme gave information to the students and their parents regarding the four year BHM course, its syllabi, curriculum, policies and procedures of the Institution. The Orientation programme was concluded by a Lunch at the Dining hall.



Traditional Opening of the College with Pooja

An opening ceremony of the new college building was done with a traditional Pooja on 2nd July 2009 at the College Lobby. All the teaching and the non teaching staff were present for the occasion and the Managing Trustee, Mr. B.R. Hegde, joined the staff for Lunch thereafter.



Aircel and Radio Mirchi 98.3 Event

A **Mr. & Ms. Campus** star hunt was conducted by Aircel in collaboration with Radio Mirchi on 23rd of July, 2009. The participants were judged by the student audience on various fields like dancing, singing, acting & extempore. Mr. Wilton Fernandes from the 4th year and Ms. Geethika Karkera from the 2nd year were adjudged the **Mr. & Ms. Campus Stars** respectively.



Seminar on Leadership Skills

The student council members of S.I.H.A. for the academic year 2009-10 were sponsored by the college to attend an inter collegiate seminar on leadership skills for two days on the 12th & 13th of August 2009 which was conducted by Rev. Fr. Ronnie Prabhu at Fathima Retreat House, Mangalore. The seminar was interactive in nature and the participant students benefitted immensely on the tips and sessions designed to develop leadership and managerial abilities.



Swearing in Ceremony of the Council Members

Swearing in ceremony of the student's council was held on the 31st of July for the academic year 2009-2010. **Air Vice Marshall K Ramesh Karnik**, Academic Registrar of the Nitte University was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The Guest, Staff & council members met for a fellowship lunch after the swearing in ceremony.



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Freshers Day

Fresher's day was organized by the final year students on the 1st of August 2009. The seniors welcomed the first years in a traditional way and a delicious Lunch was served to the freshers as well as all the staff and students of the college. The freshers showcased their talent in the entertainment programme which ensued, and the freshers had to undergo a stress interview at **"SIHA HELL DOWN UNDER"**. The best male fresher was Mr. Sanath Rai and the best female fresher was Ms. Anam Patel and thereafter the first years were welcomed to the community of SIHA.



Socio-Cultural Activities

Alumni

An alumni meet was arranged in the college on the 8th of August 2009. Alumni from various batches were present for the meet. They interacted with students of all batches and gave them insights on the challenges that they would be facing in the industry and elsewhere and offered solutions to overcome these challenges. Thereafter a sumptuous brunch was arranged, which was thoroughly relished by the alumni, students and the faculty.



Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in the college campus on the 14th of August, 2009 and the event was organized by the final year students. The students and faculty joined in to celebrate the event and offered encouragement to the "matka breaking ceremony" in an atmosphere of pomp and gaiety in the amphitheatre of the campus.



Independence Day

Independence day was celebrated in the college premises on the 15th of August. The Indian Tricolour was hoisted by Professor K.S.Sajit, Principal-In-Charge of the college, and the flag hoisting ceremony was attended by all the staff and students. A singing competition based on "Unity in Diversity" was conducted between the various houses of the college to foster the spirit of patriotism and national integration.



Jaycee Week

The Mangalore Jaycees conducted "JAYCEE Week" consisting of events such as Cooking competition and Variety show competition on the 12th & 14th of September respectively. Mr. Wilton Fernandes & Mr. Vijay Denzil of the 4th year won the 2nd place for the basket cookery competition and Mr. Alpesh Dias & Mr. Akshay Shetty won the 1st place for the Best Mock tails.





Regular N.S.S Activities 2008-2009

Annual Report 26-07-2008

The N.S.S Unit of Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management conducted the Orientation Programme for the first and second year students. Mrs. Vineetha, Lecturer and NSS Programme officer of Roshini Nilaya school of social work, Mangalore spoke about the National Service Scheme at every level.



Drug Awareness Seminar on 31-07-2009

The N.S.S Unit of Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management conducted a seminar for the students with a theme based on Drug Awareness conducted by student of city Hospital, Mangalore with the help of a power point presentation. The Seminar had a healthy interaction of debate on various problems caused by various narcotic drugs like Tobacco, Charas, Ganja, steroid injections, and how to counteract these problems. He shared his experiences with the various patients he interacted.



The N.S.S Unit and the students of Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management participated in Independence Day celebrations. During the Flag hoisting the Principal In Charge of the college delivered a speech that conveyed a message on spreading communal peace and Harmony.

Heart Day Rally

The N.S.S Unit of Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration actively participated in the Heart Day Rally conducted by K.S Hedge Medical College, Derlakatte, Mangalore on 25-09-2009. The Rally started off from Hotel Pentagon till Hampankatta, spreading the news of world Heart Day.

N.S.S Programme Officers Meeting with the City Corporation Commissioner on 19-09-2009

A meeting was called by the N.S.S Programme coordinator along with city Municipal commissioner to all the N.S.S officers to discuss the involvement of N.S.S volunteers for their help to render services to improve the city infrastructure by way of tree plantations, parks and beaches to be cleaned and roads to be improved.





Rotract Swearing In Ceremony

The swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected council members of the Rotract club of SIHA for the academic year 2009-2010 was held on the 21st of August 2009. The oath was delivered to the newly appointed council members by Mr. Amitabh Bhargava, Vice-President (Rotract Club Mid-Town). Twenty six new members were also welcomed into the club this year. A brunch was prepared for the staff as well as all the Rotract members of the college.



National Seminar

A one day National level seminar termed "Service in the Hospitality Industry- The Tangible and Intangible Factor" was conducted on September 9th, 2009 with reference to Accommodation and Food and Beverages. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Prashanth Rao Aroor, Managing Partner, Intellistay Hotels Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Rohan D'Silva, CFO of the same company.

The Topics and Resource persons were:

➤ CHALLENGES AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE PRESENT DAY GASTRONOMY TOURISM.

Mr. P. Valsaraj, Associate Professor, Welcome Group Graduate School of Hotel Administration, Manipal.

➤ QUALITY INITIATIVE CLASS FOR CORPORATE EXCELLENCE

Mr. Shawn Fernandes, Asst. Professor Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Business Entrepreneur and former F&B Assistant and In-charge of Quality Assurance-Taj Group.

➤ TECHNOLOGY-INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE AND USED BY THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

Mr. Sunesh Paul, Human Resources Manager, The Gateway Hotel, Mangalore.



Other Seminars & Guest Lectures

➤ A Guest Lecture on "Vedic Mathematics" was organized for the Seventh semester students on the 31st July, 2009. The resource person was **Mrs. Ashalatha, Professor, Mangalore University College.**

➤ A seminar on "Career Opportunities through Research focused Higher Education" was conducted on August 21st, 2009 by **Professor Jay Kandampully, Ph.D, MBA, Ohio State University, U.S.A,** for the students of 7th semester.





- **“Professionalism, Value Systems, Challenges of change, Effect of Terrorism on Hospitality Industry”** were the topics for the two-day seminar on 28th and 29th August 2009 for the students of Seventh semester which was conducted by **Lt. Genl (retd). Ajai Barnabas Masih, Awaaz Immigration Consultancy, Mumbai.** Lt. Genl (retd) Ajai. B. Masih is the Corporate Motivator for the Mumbai Police force in the aftermath of 26/11 terror attacks.
- **Mr. Rajith Shetty, Project Manager, Divya Systems, Mangalore** addressed the Fifth semester students on 8th September, 2009, the **“Importance of Internet”** and discussed the topics of **creating websites, search engines, blogs, You tube, Internet telephony, Virus prevention and detection, Firewalls and new technologies.**
- A seminar on **“Food Nutrition and Dietetics”** was held for the students of third and fifth semester on the 15th September, 09 and the resource person was eminent practicing dietitian, **Ms. Joan Breakey** from the **University of Brisbane, Australia.**
- **Mr. Manoj Bennet Lobo, Asst. Executive Housekeeper, Al Nada Resort & Spa, Sultanate of Oman,** our alumni from the batch of 2006, addressed the seventh semester students on the **Developments in the Department of Housekeeping and career prospects in the Housekeeping Department**
- **Mr. Vishnu P J,** our alumni from the batch of 2007, addressed the fifth semester students on the 8th of August 2009 on the topic **Managing an F&B Outlet.**

International Salad Demonstration

A demonstration on **International Salads** was held on 29th September, 2009 at the seminar hall for the Fifth standard students of St. Theresa's School, Mangalore whose Project report **“Nutritious Bounty-Salads”** was ably guided by our Food Production teachers- Ms. Dhanya. C. Menon and Mr. Donald James D'Souza.

On the 23rd & 26th of November 2009 a workshop was conducted for the second PU students of Milagres College, Mangalore. This workshop consisted of:

- A demonstration on Mocktails by Lecturer Mr. Donald James D'souza.
- A brief lecture on Table Etiquetes and careers in hospitality industry was delivered by Asst. Professor Mr. Amar Cherian.
- Mr. Monish Putran & Mr. Akshaya Shetty students of the final year BHM, demonstrated their skills at Juggling & flare bartending.





Faculty Development Initiatives

Ms. Basavarajeshwari attended a seminar organized and conducted by Vijaya College, Mulki on the topic **"Reforms led Development: Myths and Realities"**, on the 31st July, 2009.

Mr. Chethan.B, System Administrator, Computer department attended a workshop organized by NITTE university in **"Evolving Information Technologies and it's challenges"** on 12th September, 2009 at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte.

Mr. Yatheesh Shetty, Librarian attended the **DELENT** workshop cum Orientation Programme organized in collaboration with Amrita Vishwavidyalaya Peetham, held at Amrita School of Engineering, Bangalore on 21st May, 2009

A one day in-house workshop on **"Receiving and giving effective feedback"** for all the teaching staff was conducted on 13th November 2009 by Ms. Carol Pais Coelho, Soft skills facilitator.

Dr. Krishna Prasad Professor and HOD, Department of Microbiology, KSHEMA, Deriakatte, Mangalore conducted a One-day workshop on **"Understanding the Brain and it's effective use for learning and Memory"** for all the teaching staff on the 18th November 2009.

Congratulations to our Toppers

University Topper First Rank



Mr. Sravan Kumar G
Fourth Year
(2571 / 3000)
Percentage : 85.7%



Mr. Wilton Cyril Fernandes
Sixth Semester
(690 / 750)
Percentage : 92%



Mr. Fernandes Don Charles
Fourth Semester
(673 / 775)
Percentage : 86.33%



Ms. Claire Miller Mathew
Second Semester
(688 / 800)
Percentage : 86%



The Management, Principal, Staff & Students of

SAROSH INSTITUTE OF HOTEL ADMINISTRATION

Wish You

A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 2010



Batch of 2009-2010



First Row (Left to Right) : Ajay Elson D'souza, Ajith K George, Akhil Gopinath, Akhil Jonny, Akshay A. Popale, Albin Benn, Albin Jose, Anam Patel, Anish Abraham, Anish Jose, Anish Phillip, Antony Sebastian, Anuj Nayak.

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