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News featuring the activities for the month of May 2019



*Leaving
behind a
rich legacy*

**Mr. Y C Deveshwar
1947 - 2019**

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*Conquer from root to sky,
an opportunity to excel in global hospitality.*

Foreword



Chef K Thirugnanasambantham
Principal, WGSHA

Dear Reader,

Thank you for your patronage to our e-newsletter. In this issue we would like to highlight the news and events from May 2019.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Padma Bhushan Awardee Sri Y. C. Deveshwar, Ex-Chairman, ITC Ltd. on May 11, 2019. With deep respect and pride, we recall his kind support and guidance provided to Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, right from its inception till his last days. We cherish his visits to Manipal, during the inauguration of the new Academic and Administrative building and later during the college's silver jubilee celebrations. We express our heartfelt condolences to his family members. May his soul rest in peace.

In our efforts to continuously engage with our esteemed Alumni we have conducted two more *Alumni Meets* of the senior batches of WGSHA alumni, first in Mumbai on May 3rd in *The Club Mumbai*, followed by in Bengaluru on May 12th in *Oota*, Bengaluru.

National Level Five Days Hands-on workshop in SPSS and SPSS AMOS, Farewell to the final year students of MSc Hospitality & Tourism Management, Farewell to one of our senior staff members from the accounts office, Mrs Jyothi P. Hegde are the events highlighted in the magazine.

We are delighted to inform you that *Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration*, a constituent unit of *Manipal Academy of Higher Education* (Institute of Eminence), has been ranked No. 2 by *India Today* Magazine, Issue dated May 27, 2019 among the Top 10 Hotel Management Colleges in India and continue to be No. 1 in private. Happy reading.

Mission Statement

"To impart through a robust, dynamic and internationally benchmarked hospitality education curriculum, competencies required for global hospitality professionals"

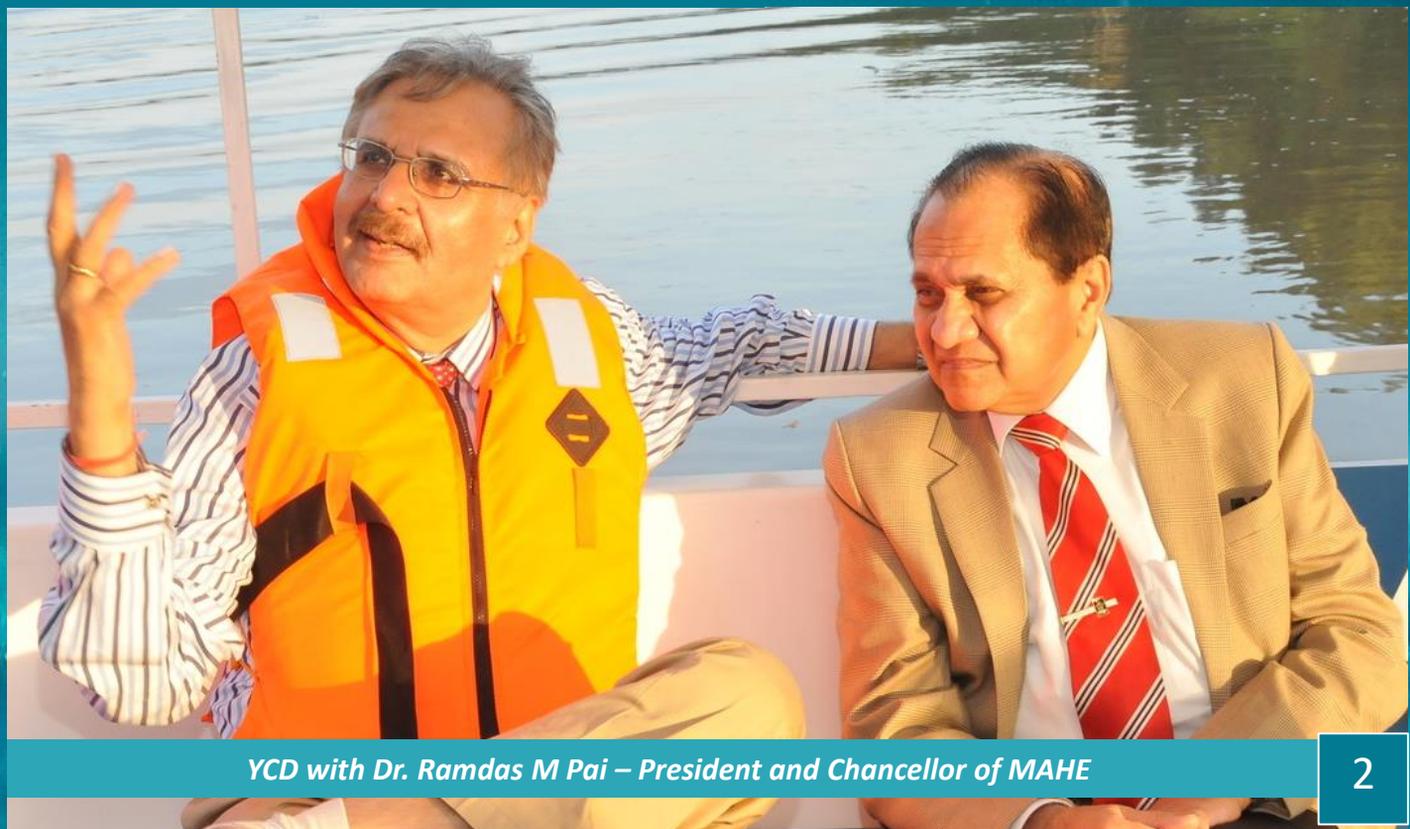
Shri Y C Deveshwar

Bidding adieu to Mr. Deveshwar

Mr. Yogesh Chander Deveshwar affectionately called YCD stood tall among the corporate titans. That stature was acquired through years of hard work, during which he set his sights on changing the course of ITC. Thanks to his far-sightedness coupled with brilliant managerial skills, ITC has been transformed from a “cigarette company” to a company “which also makes cigarettes”. His vision extended beyond the typical return on investment, capital rationing, cash flow etc. He envisioned ITC as a company that created and nurtured sustainable livelihoods and value-chains that helped societies and enriched the environment. In his speeches, Mr. Deveshwar, frequently alluded to terms like water-positive, carbon-positive and solid waste recycling positive. His commitment to this cause can be gauged from the fact that presently ITC is amongst few large companies that is water positive, carbon positive, and meets nearly half its energy needs from renewable sources. It is for his thrust on environment sustainability for which Mr. Deveshwar will be best remembered.



Receiving ‘Padma Bhushan’ by the Government of India (2011)



YCD with Dr. Ramdas M Pai – President and Chancellor of MAHE

Bidding adieu to Mr. Deveshwar

Under his leadership, the company saw its stock prices soar 50-fold and its revenues grow 16-fold. Over the last two decades, he guided ITC to become India's leading FMCG company, the country's largest paperboards and packaging company and a corporate enabler in farmer-empowerment, through its wide-ranging agri-business. It also has the second largest hotel chain in India. In 2018, during the post-AGM press meet, he remarked "See, many had questioned my drive towards creating a strong FMCG portfolio (beyond cigarettes) ... today that segment is growing." At the 2018 AGM, Mr. Deveshwar had said: "Today, it gives me immense pride that your company has truly emerged as an exemplary national institution. It is indeed fulfilling to witness the enormous value that your company has created across so many dimensions. However, as I have always said, the best is yet to come. The foundations are in place." He was conferred the Padma Bhushan for his service to the nation in 2011, while his corporate vision led the Harvard Business School to rank him among the ten best performing CEOs globally. In his homage, the ITC Managing Director Mr. Sanjiv Puri described Mr. Deveshwar's contribution as having "passionately championed the cause for sustainable and inclusive growth as well as the transformative role businesses could play in creating larger societal value." As a testament to this fact, the ITC business models today supports over 6 million livelihoods – many of them amongst the weakest section in society.



YCD at the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Welcomgroup Graduate school of Hotel Administration in 2011



Message

Mr. Y. C. Deveshwar was an exemplary visionary who built institutions to serve the national industrial sector. He was of great assistance in developing our institution at Manipal - Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration. The country will remember his services for a long time to come.

Dr. Ramdas M.Pai

CHANCELLOR

Manipal Academy of Higher Education

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Back to the Future

WGSHA Alumni Chapter - *Mumbai*



Enthusiated by the successful completion of its first ever alumni meet in Delhi, the 2nd meet was organized in Mumbai on 4th May to launch the Mumbai Chapter.

In its pursuit to remain connected with stakeholders, WGSHA invited the alumni of 1st to 10th course living in Mumbai & Pune to join the movement. Yesterday evening team WGSHA was overwhelmed to meet some of the “evergreen” gentlemen and ladies of one-time WGSHA and proud alumni today... at a gathering in “The Club-Mumbai”. Ms. Sarina Menezes was the perfect host who supported us to organize the event. It was quite a nostalgic environment where all of them relieved memories of a common place that touched all their lives. We were very glad to receive Mrs. Pheroza Prasad, Ms. Avanthika Prasad and Ms. Nainika Prasad were always part of WGSHA since its formative years. The highlight of the evening was our proud alumni Mr. Ajay Nambiar, Mr. Rajesh Ahuja, Mr. Sujit Banerjee, Mr. Nikhil Gupta, Ms. Shabnam Shukla, Ms. Sumitha Kaul, Mr. Muneesh Sodhi, Mr. Sukesh Mallya, Mr. Ajay Desai and Mr. Ashish Sapat along with Ms. Sarina Menezes. There were purpose led discussions and suggestions in developing a strong and mutually beneficial relationship between the institute and alumni to lead the path forward.

Till next time.....

Back to the Future

WGSHA Alumni Chapter - *Bengaluru*



Enthusied by the successful completion of its first ever alumni meet in Delhi and Mumbai, the 3rd meet was organized in Bengaluru on 12th May to launch the Bengaluru Chapter.

In its pursuit to remain connected with stakeholders, WGSHA invited the alumni of 1st to 10th course living in Bengaluru to join the movement. The team WGSHA was overwhelmed to meet some of the “evergreen” gentlemen and ladies of one-time WGSHA and proud alumni today... at a gathering in “Bengaluru Oota Company”. Ms. Divya Prabhakar was the perfect host who supported us to organize the event. It was quite a nostalgic environment where all of them relived memories of a common place that touched all their lives. The highlight of the evening was our proud alumni Mr. Shiva Prasad, Mr. Arnab Saha, Mr. Sujeet Kumar, Mr. Mrinal Bantwal, Mr. Jaddeep Marwaha, Mr. Rohit Hangal, Ms. Preeti Marwaha, Mr. Vinodh Kamath, Mr. Sudhir P.S., Mr. Rahul Singh, Mr. Sudhir Bhandary, Ms. Gauri Kustagi, Mr. Amit Talwar, Mr. Varun Khanna, Mr. Ritesh Mathur, Mr. Jemcy Nanjappa, Mr. Sanjay Jayanth, Mr. Anikesh Patel, Ms. Sambrita Das Gupta, Ms. Chaitali Sharma, and Ms. Abhilasha Mehtani along with Ms. Divya Prabhakar. There were purpose led discussions and suggestions in developing a strong and mutually beneficial relationship between the institute and alumni to lead the path forward.

Until next time.....

Bidding Farewell



Farewell bidding organized for the outgoing batch students of MSc in Hospitality and Tourism Management



Mrs. Jyothi P Hegde who worked for 31 years at WGSHA, MAHE and retired as Senior Accountant (Accounting & Finance)

5 Days hands-on training on SPSS & AMOS by

Department of Allied Hospitality Studies, WGSMA in association
with SPSS South Asia (P) Ltd.,



The Department of Allied Hospitality Studies, WGSMA, MAHE in association with SPSS South Asia, organized a National Level Five days workshop on SPSS and SPSS AMOS from 27th to 31st May 2019. Faculty and research scholars from Pan India belonging to the discipline of Social Science, Management, and Hospitality participated in the workshop. The workshop had provided hands-on experience for the participants in using SPSS and SPSS AMOS software in their research and publication.

EXtra Hits



Ms. Tilottama Ganguly and Mr. Varun Bhati form passing out batch of BHM 2015-19 received **Gold Certificate** by MAHE 'Voluntary Service Organization' for their unconditional service fro the society in the last four years while studying at WGSHA.

Alumni Achievements



Alumni Mr. Abhimanyu Singh from 15th Course taken a new role as as General Manager at Marriott International Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Alumni Ms. Malvika Sahay from 20th Course taken a new role as Operations Manager for Port Muziris, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel, Kochi - First Tribute to open in South East Asia and the 26th brand of Marriott to open in India!

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Following students of MSc DAN students participated in the Clinical Research Opportunity Program (CROP 2019) conducted by KMC, Manipal, MAHE from 8th to 14th May, 2019.



Ms Mrinaleni G
Kumar (2017 batch)



Ms Divya Vigneshwar
Naik (2018 batch)

Following MSc DAN students have gone for AIESEC international internship – Global Volunteer Program



Meghna Sunil Tiwatia, Mahjabin and Mridul Soni



Faculty Development Program

Chef. Thirugnanasambantham, Principal

Certificate of Recognition for his phenomenal and worthy oral presentation on 'Assessment of prevalence and antecedents of cardiovascular disease risk factors among the hotel employees of Udupi district' at the 4th World Heart Congress held at Tokyo, Japan

Mr. P Rajshekhar, Vice Principal and Mr. Raghavendra G, Assistant Professor - Sr. Scale

Completed hands-on Training in SPSS and SPSS AMOS organised by DAHS, WGSMA, Manipal.

Mr. Ajith A Nayak, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Garima, Assistant Professor

Participated Research Awareness Programme Level 1&2 organized by Directorate of Research, MAHE, Manipal

Mrs. Shreelatha Rao, Associate Professor and Mrs Meenakshi Garg, Assistant Professor – Selection grade

Attended Workshop on 'Assessment of Outcomes in OBE' held at CCEID, MAHE, Manipal

Dr. Senthil P Kumaran, Associate Professor and Mr. Partho Pratim Seal, Assistant Professor - Selection Grade

- Participated in the workshop on 'Coaching and Mentoring' held at CCEID, MAHE, Manipal
- Resource person for five day's hands-on training in SPSS and SPSS AMOS organised by WGSMA, Manipal

Mr. Partho Pratim Seal, Assistant Professor - Selection Grade

- Participated in the half day workshop on 'Using Mendeley in your Research workflow' organised by SEARCH - KMC Health Science Library
- Conducted programme on 'Manners and Etiquettes' for SSLC students of Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavara, Udupi
- A Book chapter from Managing Sustainable Tourism Resources - Sustainable development and Entrepreneurship in Hotel & Restaurant by IGI Global has been indexed in Scopus.

Mr. Nithish D., Assistant Professor

- Completed an online non-credit MOOC course 'The Science of Gastronomy' by The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Completed an online non-credit MOOC course 'Wine Tasting: Sensory Techniques for Wine Analysis' by University of California, Davis and offered through Coursera

Mr. Valsaraj P, Associate Professor and Mr. Sachin George Varghese, Assistant Professor

Resource person for six days life skills workshop 'Yes! I Can', organised by Department of Clinical Psychology, MAHE

Mr. Nachiket Rao, Assistant Professor

- Completed an online non-credit MOOC course 'Deep Learning for Business' by Yonsei University
- Completed an online non-credit MOOC course 'Renewable Energy and Green Building Entrepreneurship' by Duke University and offered through Coursera

Mr. Paritosh Dabral, Assistant Professor - Selection Grade

Completed the Learning Path on 'Roles of the publisher and journal editors' and 'Research and Publication: the Essential link' offered by the Wiley Researcher Academy, in association with MAHE, Manipal.

Mrs. H.S. Sethu, Associate Professor

Research paper titled "An intention and competency based perspective of Entrepreneurship - A study on Hospitality undergraduate students" published in a Scopus journal

Mrs. Pallavi Mahesh Shettigar, Assistant Professor – Selection Grade and Mrs. Swathi Acharya K, Assistant Professor – Sr. Scale

Attended short course on Nutritional Assessment Techniques organized by Center for Nutritional Studies, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore supported by UNICEF on 27-30 May 2019

TOP 80 // ALL INDIA

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITIES

Rank 2019	Rank 2018	University	City	Score (out of 1000)
1	1	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	710
2	3	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	668
3	2	University of Delhi	Delhi	630
4	4	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	562
5	6	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	559
6	5	Aligarh Muslim University	Aligarh	556
7	9	Jamia Millia Islamia	Delhi	521
8	10	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	519
9	8	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	518
10	13	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	516
11	11	University of Madras	Chennai	514
12	15	Panjab University		513
13	12			481
14	20			457
15	25			

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WGSHA in NEWS

TOP 10 COLLEGES >>>

- 1** INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT, CATERING & NUTRITION, PUSA, *New Delhi*
- 2** WELCOMGROUP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HOTEL ADMINISTRATION, *Manipal*
- 3** INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT, CATERING TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED NUTRITION, *Manipal*

June



2019



NOTES

Another month has passed, another month has come. Month to take a break to explore places, but to refresh with hands on training for some!

Enjoy Vacation!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Selection Procedure at Manipal	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Selection Procedure at Manipal	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 College Re Opens for Faculty	27	28	29	30

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