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**Supreme Hotel Management
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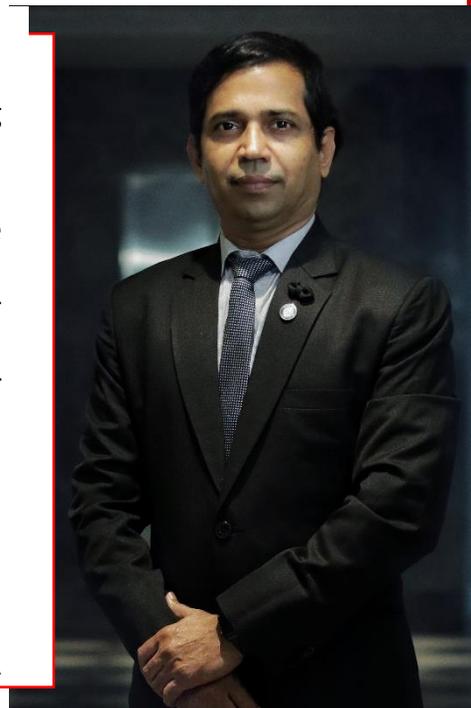
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FOREWORD

I am delighted to announce that WGSMA has retained the ranking from GHRDC, Outlook for 2022 and we secured the highest marks in All India- Hotel Management Colleges by OPEN magazine 2022. We consistently strive to remain at the helm and this is possible only when the faculty members are aware of the latest trends. I am grateful to MAHE and ITC Hotels who agreed to the refresher training for my faculty members. The students were taken for a two-week study tour to CAST Alimenti, Brescia Italy. Our alumni Mr Anuraj, Mr Amit, Ms Malavika, and Dr Sukshama made us proud with their achievements.



Dr. (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham
Principal, WGSMA



GHRDC



Global Human Resource Development Centre

Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, a constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal is delighted to announce that WGSHA has been ranked No. 1 as ‘Supreme Hotel Management Institute of India’ by Global Human Resource Development Centre Pvt. Ltd. (GHRDC Co) in GHRDC Hotel Management Institutes Survey 2022. The college has been ranked so by GHRDC consecutively for the last fifteen years, since 2007.

Ranking of Top Private Hotel Management Institutes in India						
Group Rank	Name of Hotel Management Institute	Infrastructure (Physical & Academic) (400)	Faculty Publication, Research, Consultancy, CDP & Other Programmes (410)	Admission, Curriculum & Delivery Systems (260)	Placement (National & International) USP, Social Responsibility, Networking & Industry Interface (380)	Total (1450)
Supreme Hotel Management Institute of India						
1	Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, Manipal, Karnataka	322.38	323.87	228.95	306.50	1181.70

Dr (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham, Principal, WGSHA, thanked GHRDC for awarding us the highest rank always and GHRDC was one of those who ranked us at the top even before the rankings expanded to other organizations. He also said that the college has been able to maintain its academic standards even during the COVID 19 pandemic in the past 2 years. The students have returned to campus and we look forward to welcoming new batches of all courses for the sessions beginning in 2022, he said.

Outlook 2022

RANKED #1 Among the Private Hotel Management Institutes in India in OUTLOOK - ICARE HOTEL MANAGEMENT COLLEGES SURVEY - 2022	
Rank	1
Name of the Institutions	WELCOMGROUP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HOTEL ADMIN, MANIPAL
Academic & Research Excellence (300)	127.68
Industry Interface & Placement (200)	277.56
Infrastructure & Facilities (200)	219.37
Governance & Admissions (150)	81.76
Diversity & Outreach (150)	141.23
TOTAL SCORE (1000)	847.6

WGSHA has done it once again! The college has been ranked #1 among the Outlook-ICARE: Top Private Hotel Management Institutes in India Rankings 2022

We are thankful to Outlook-ICARE for ranking us as #1 among the Top Private Hotel Management Institutes in India consistently since 2014. The ranking covered areas like Academic & Research Excellence, Industry Interface & Placement, Infrastructure & Facilities, Governance & Admissions, and Diversity & Outreach.

We take this opportunity to express our immense gratitude to MAHE and ITC Leadership for extending their support and encouragement to us always. We also thank all our stakeholders - students, parents, alumni and industry partners and thank all those who have directly or indirectly assisted us always in our activities and functions.

Dr (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham, Principal, WGSHA, thanked OUTLOOK India Magazine for ranking us consistently for nine years.

OPEN Magazine

Highest Score All India - Hotel Management Colleges

Another of WGSHA’s recognition in rankings this year is by OPEN Magazine, published in July 22. The first-ever Best Colleges issue this year ranked colleges in all streams under Government and Private sector separately. Although WGSHA secured highest marks (995.8 out of 1000) in whole of India, since the magazine does not rank the colleges on all India basis and ranks them zone wise like North, South, West and East under Government and Private colleges, the college has been ranked No. 1 in South Zone.



July 2022

Faculty Refresher Training at ITC Kohenur, Hyderabad



WGSHA has always pioneered teaching students the latest trends in the Industry. And we achieve it through Industry-Academia relations. This time, we have taken a step further in this regard. Our faculty team had Refresher Training at various hotels of ITC in southern India.

Here are the highlights from faculty refresher #training from ITC Kohenur, Hyderabad. The faculty team started off the training with an Induction program followed by a detailed property tour. Later faculty spent the next few days exploring their core areas of F & B Production, F & B Service, House Keeping respectively.

The faculty team had the opportunity to meet the management team at the hotel and discuss the latest trends and challenges in the field.

As Henry Ford rightly said "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young"

We at WGSHA believe in our excellent faculty team who keep learning and stay young!



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Mr Vittorio Santoro founder and CEO of CAST Alimenti addressing WGSHA students at CAST Alimenti, Brescia.

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ICCR President visits Culinary Arts Museum of WGSMA

On 28th July 2022, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudde President of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), visited the Culinary Arts Museum of WGSMA MAHE Manipal



Ms. Malavika Sahay

Chef Thirugnanasambantham K and Team WGSHA are delighted to congratulate Ms. Malavika Sahay for attaining the position of Director of F&B at JW Marriott Kolkata. According to the news, Malavika's expertise in boosting business through process optimization, staff training, and strong brand recall among guests makes her a significant asset to the company. Before her current role, Malavika managed several critically important F&B roles in various hotels and properties. Malavika is the proud alumna of 20th-course BHM, WGSHA. WGSHA wishes her Good luck and great success in her future career.



Mr. Anuraj Antil

Evidence of the versatility of hospitality education in acquiring diverse employability options is Mr. Anuraj Antil, Managing Director, Kronus Infratech, Delhi. Starting his career in 2010, Anuraj held various managerial positions in diverse companies such as Andes &Co., Sodexo, IWS events, and Kronus Infratech & Consultants.

Anuraj receiving the prestigious Global Icon Award 2022 by WASME (World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises) is truly a well-deserved honor for his professional contributions. Anuraj is an alumnus of the 21st-course BHM, WGSHA. Dr. (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham and team WGSHA wholeheartedly congratulate Anuraj for winning the WASME excellence award and wish him great success in his future career endeavors.

Mr. Amit Talwar

The Power list brought out the most powerful Sales and #Marketing #Awards & Recognition for the year 2022. This is the list of the most powerful leaders who have led and influenced the changes brought in by the pandemic in 2022 in Asia, the Middle East & Africa. Rank #1 of the Power 25 list is none other than Mr. Amit Talwar an alumnus of 8th-course #BHM, #WGSHA. Amit is a veteran Director of Revenue Strategy with a demonstrated history of working in the hospitality industry for the past 23 years. He is currently the Director #RMAS Support and Special Projects – #APEC, Marriott International located in Bengaluru. Dr. (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham and Team WGSHA wholeheartedly congratulate Amit on this wonderful achievement.





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