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Message from the Administrator

I am delighted to present this edition of the Institute newsletter, highlighting various important activities, accomplishments, and initiatives undertaken by our students, faculty, and staff.

At the Institute, we believe that education goes far beyond the classroom. Through hands-on learning, industry engagement, skill enhancement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement, we aim to prepare our students to meet the changing needs of the hospitality and tourism sector.

I appreciate the committed work of our faculty and staff in providing valuable learning experiences and cultivating a supportive atmosphere for our students. I likewise offer my congratulations to our students for their passionate participation and achievements in various academic and extracurricular pursuits.

I hope this newsletter provides insight into the vibrant activities and accomplishments of the Institute, motivating us to continue pursuing excellence.

I wish continued success to all our students, faculty, and staff in the months to come.

Dr. Prerna Chamling
Administrator
Institute of Hotel Management, Gangtok



CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

IHM Gangtok Student Pramila Pradhan Receives FHRAI Excellence Award 2026

Pramila Pradhan, a student of the 2026 intake at the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Gangtok, has been honoured with the prestigious FHRAI Excellence Award 2026.

She received the award during the 56th Annual Convention of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The recognition acknowledges her dedication, commitment and contribution to the hospitality industry.

Pramila expressed her gratitude to IHM Gangtok for its guidance, learning opportunities and continued support. She shared that the award is a proud milestone in her hospitality career and has motivated her to continue learning, developing her skills and striving for excellence.



IHM Gangtok congratulates Pramila Pradhan on this achievement and wishes her continued success in her hospitality career.

Events & Programs

Here's a glimpse of the events and activities conducted this month, showcasing learning, engagement, celebration, and student participation.



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A Glimpse into Hospitality

Students of Deorali Girls School visited the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Gangtok for an educational tour. The visit offered them a glimpse into the exciting world of hospitality, while introducing them to diverse career opportunities in the hospitality and tourism industry.

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Learning Beyond the Classroom

The Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Gangtok welcomed the students of PM Shri Government Namchi Girls Secondary School for an educational visit. The students explored Front Office, Food & Beverage, Housekeeping, and Culinary Arts, gaining a glimpse into hospitality education, practical skills, and exciting career opportunities.



Intensified IEC 3.0 & Blood Donation Drive

Together for a Healthier Tomorrow

11th September: The Institute of Hotel Management, Gangtok hosted the Intensified IEC 3.0 and Blood Donation Drive, an initiative of the Sikkim AIDS Control Society (SACS) aimed at promoting awareness on HIV/AIDS and encouraging voluntary blood donation.

The programme featured an informative awareness session led by Ms. Diki Sonam Bhutia, AD (JEC), SACS, along with Mr. Bishal Rai, Resource Person, SACS, and their team. The session focused on HIV/AIDS, its modes of transmission and prevention, along with the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives.

The Blood Donation Drive was supported by Dr. Tenzing Yutchola Bhutia and the Blood Bank team, S.T.N.M. Hospital, who guided and assisted donors throughout the process. Faculty, staff and students also benefited from basic health screening services, including blood sugar, blood pressure and blood count checks, along with health consultations.

IHM Gangtok extends its sincere appreciation to SACS, the Blood Bank, S.T.N.M. Hospital, the Health Department, and all the medical and counselling teams for making the initiative informative, meaningful and impactful.

A day of awareness, health and community service at IHM Gangtok.



CELEBRATING SKILL, CRAFTSMANSHIP & CREATIVITY



17th September: IHM Gangtok celebrated Vishwakarma Puja with devotion and enthusiasm, honouring Lord Vishwakarma, the divine architect and craftsman.

The celebration brought together faculty, staff and students in a spirit of togetherness and gratitude.

The occasion served as a reminder of the value of skill, precision, creativity and dedication—qualities that are at the heart of hospitality and professional excellence. The IHM Gangtok family observed the auspicious occasion and sought blessings for success, progress and continued excellence in all endeavours.

A celebration of craftsmanship, creativity and the spirit of excellence!

NEW

BATCH

BEGINNINGS



Welcoming the new generation of hospitality professionals



18th September 2026

A warm welcome to our new batch of students! As you begin your journey at IHM Gangtok, may this new chapter bring you exciting learning experiences, new friendships, and endless opportunities to grow into confident hospitality professionals.



23rd September: The Institute of Hotel Management, Gangtok participated in Start-Up Connect: Sikkim on 23 September 2026, with the participation of 3rd Year B.Sc. students accompanied by Instructors Mr. Ozem Tamang and Mr. Rajdeep Gurung.

The programme featured insightful sessions by entrepreneurs, financial experts, legal professionals, and representatives from the IIM Calcutta Innovation Park. Speakers shared practical knowledge on entrepreneurship, brand positioning, accounting and financial management, legal compliances, and government support schemes for new and aspiring entrepreneurs.

A key highlight was the identification of Sujan Rai, a 3rd Year student and budding entrepreneur with an existing trout farm in West Sikkim. He was assured guidance and support for the necessary registrations and formalities to further develop his venture.

The programme provided students with valuable exposure to the realities of entrepreneurship and encouraged them to transform innovative ideas into sustainable business opportunities.

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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Every experience shapes a professional. Every challenge builds confidence. Every new beginning brings us one step closer to excellence.
Keep Learning. Keep Growing. Keep Shining.

