

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

1. BRIEF HISTROY AND INTRODUCTION:

The Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, is an autonomous body located in the education hub of Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. Established in 2011 under the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the institute is affiliated with the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), Noida.

1.1 In a remarkably short span, the Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, has emerged as a premier institution in its field. We specialize in providing comprehensive training to hospitality industry professionals, empowering young minds with the skills and knowledge required to excel in this dynamic sector. IHM Hamirpur boasts an excellent infrastructure, offering a range of facilities that foster skill development and professionalism in our students. Our aim is to ensure that our graduates meet the evolving expectations of the hospitality industry. Our students are known for their sincerity, honesty, and hard work, which are essential qualities for a successful career in the hospitality industry. These essential qualities have contributed to the success of our graduates in the hospitality industry. Our past batches have been well-placed, with a consistently positive response from recruiters.

1.2 To remain aligned with the evolving landscape of hospitality education, we continuously update our curriculum to reflect the latest industry trends and necessities. This ensures that our students are equipped with the most relevant knowledge and skills, making them highly sought after by employers in the hospitality sector.

2. COURSES OF STUDY:

Sr. No.	Course	Intake
1	B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration	120
2	1½ Year Craftsmanship Certificate Course in Food Production and Patisserie	60
3	1½ Year Diploma in Food and Beverage Service	60

3. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3.1 Program Affiliations and Examinations

Prior to 2023, the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), Noida, and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) conducted annual examinations for the Hospitality and Hotel Administration (H&HA) program. From 2023 onwards, NCHMCT, Noida, and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) have taken over the examination process, with JNU awarding degrees to our graduating students.

3.2 Academic Session 2024-25 Highlights

The Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, takes great pride in its students' academic achievements. We are delighted to report that our students have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in their academic pursuits. We are pleased to share the highlights of our students' academic achievements for the 2024-25 session.

SL	Course & Semester	No. of Students Enrolled	Appeared in TEE	Reappear	Cleared	%
1	B.Sc. HHA, Sem-I	86	84	4	80	95.24
2	B.Sc. HHA, Sem-III (IT Batch)	45	45	0	45	100.00
3	B.Sc. HHA, Sem-III (In Institute Batch)	48	48	3	45	93.75
4	B.Sc. HHA, Sem-V	59	59	7	52	88.14
5	CCCFPP, Sem-I	51	51	4	47	92.16

4. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

Our students actively engaged in various inter- and intra-college activities, fostering their growth and expertise:

4.1 Events and Workshops

- Second-year students organized a themed lunch showcasing Himachali Dham, honing their event management skills under the guidance of Mr. Romi Sharma and Mr. Parnish Pathania.
- Financial Literacy Awareness: An online session empowered students with essential knowledge.
- Innovative Restro-Tech Education: An interactive workshop explored cutting-edge trends.
- Investor Awareness Program: A special lecture provided valuable insights.
- Culinary Entrepreneurship & Business Strategy: An online lecture shared expert perspectives.

4.2 Guest Lectures and Interactive Sessions

- Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse: A guest lecture by SP Hamirpur promoted awareness.
- Professional Trends and Event Planning: Interactive sessions with alumni offered practical advice.
- Employability Significance: A guest lecture highlighted key skills.

4.3 Live Workshops

- Bartending: A live workshop conducted by a renowned team of Flair Mania Bar Academy Chandigarh provided hands-on experience and demonstration.

Team IHM Hamirpur organized a diverse range of activities, events, and competitions to foster the overall development of our students. These initiatives aimed to nurture their skills, talents, personalities and to promote creativity, teamwork, and leadership skills preparing them for success in the hospitality industry. These initiatives played a significant role in shaping our students into well-rounded individuals, equipped with the skills and confidence to excel in their careers.

4.4 In Extra- Curricular activities some of the notable events and competitions included:

- (a) Budding Chef Competition Season-1
- (b) Quiz Competition

- (c) Conceptual Uniform Designing Competition
- (d) Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition on "Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyaan"
- (e) Short Video Making Competition
- (f) Budding F&B Star Season-1

4.5 In Sports we conducted competitions like

- (a) Badminton
- (b) Cricket Tournament
- (c) Volleyball Competition
- (d) Chess Competition
- (e) Dart Board Competition

5. AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:-

Our students achieved notable success in various competitions, including:

5.1 Four students of this Institute Mr. Kulbeer Pathania & Mr. Ayush Sharma from CCCFPP and Mr. Sourav Rana, a third year & Mr. Rahul Thakur, a first year student participated in Culinary Olympiad Competition under the supervision of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Teaching Associate at Chandigarh University:-

- Team comprising Mr. Sourav Rana, a third year & Mr. Rahul Thakur, a first year student have secured 2nd position in best salad category of Culinary Olympiad.

5.2 Mr. Sourav Rana & Mr. Manish Rawat, third year students have participated in 13th North India Patisserie Competition 2024 at CIHM Chandigarh under the supervision of Sh. Pankaj Kumar Teaching Associate:-

- Team secured 2nd position in cake competition category.

All these activities are aimed to promote and inculcate the technical skills, professionalism and creativity in the future Hospitality professionals and entrepreneurs.

6. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING:

At the Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, we prioritize the holistic development of our faculty, staff, and students. To foster growth and excellence, we encourage active participation in various programs. Our academic team has attended numerous development programs, including: National and International Seminars and Workshops. These initiatives enable our faculty to stay updated on the latest trends and best practices in the industry and academia, ultimately enhancing the learning experience for our students.

6.1 International E-Seminar

The Head of Department (HoD) attended a 5-day international e-seminar on "Global Strategies and Approaches to Skill Development for Enhanced Employment Opportunities in Service Sector: A Roadmap to Sustainable Development" organized by Amity University, Lucknow Campus.

6.2 Faculty Development Programme

The HoD and Mr. Ajay Kumar attended a 7-day Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging AI Trends in Hospitality and Tourism" conducted by the School of Hotel Management, CSJM University, Kanpur (2024).

6.3 Certification

Mr. Shashank Sharma successfully completed the Certified Learning Facilitator (CLF) certification by NCHMCT, Noida, with distinction.

7. EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATIONS

In addition to our regular programs, the Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, also undertook various short-term initiatives during the financial year 2024-25:

7.1 Six days Skill Development Program for Cooks was conducted in two batches under Skill Testing & Certification, a component of CBSP Scheme of MOT, in the Institute under which 57 Female candidates from various Self Help Groups of different Panchayats of Distt. Hamirpur, H.P. has been trained and certified. These capacity-building initiatives aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of service providers, aligning with industry requirements and standards. These programs were supervised by Mr. Parnish Pathania.

7.2 On-Job Training and Industry Exposure

Under the supervision of Mr. Pankaj Kumar, our institute provided 3-day on-job training to **387 students from Government Senior Secondary Schools** and 1-day industry visit to **430 students from Government High Schools** including Tauni Devi, Dhangota, Rail, Nadaun, Talyana, Amarapur, Tihri, Jhagriani, and Bahanwinetc. Students gained valuable industry insights and exposure. They were also informed about the various job opportunities available in the hospitality sector and its related industries.

7.3 Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, conducted various activities under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Swachh Bharat Action Plan at :

- Sada Shiv Temple Dhunsar Mahadev Charitable trust vill. Behi, P.O Talmehra, Tehsil. Bangana, Distt. Una H.P. 174320.
- Dal Lake Dharamshala Vill Tota Rani, Macleodganj Naddi Road, Distt. Kangra H.P. 176216
- Science City Palampur, Distt, Kangra H.P.
- Awah Devi Temple, Vill Awah Devi, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt Hamirpur H.P. 177601.
- Mahakaal Temple Baijnath, Distt. Kangra H.P. 176125.

These initiatives aimed to spread awareness through: **Nukkar Natak, Cleaning drives etc.** under the supervision of Mr. Ashish Bhardwaj.

7.4 The Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, collaborated with the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) to host various training programs for government school teachers. These initiatives included:

- School Safety Programme under Disaster Management
- PehliShikshak Maa
- Career Guidance & Counselling and many more

Approximately 800 teachers from government schools visited IHM Hamirpur during these training programmes, enhancing their skills and knowledge in key areas.

7.5 Social Commitment

The Team at IHM Hamirpur demonstrates its commitment to social causes through various initiatives. Notably, all faculty members, along with our Admin Officer, have become lifetime members of the Red Cross Society. This membership reflects our institution's dedication to humanitarian values and community service. The Red Cross Society's mission aligns with our values of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility.

8. CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

A successful Career Guidance and Placement Cell contributes to the institute's reputation and credibility. Our institute has a proactive Career Guidance and Placement Cell, dedicated to supporting students in their career aspirations. The cell provides comprehensive training and placement opportunities, focusing on:

- Industry-oriented technical training,
- Aptitude development
- Communication skills enhancement
- Soft skills and life skills training

Under the guidance of Mr. Shashank Sharma, our Career Guidance and Placement Cell team works tirelessly to provide opportunities for our students. We collaborate with various organizations to conduct campus interviews, ensuring our students have access to top talent pools. Our previous batches have secured placements in leading organizations, demonstrating the effectiveness of our placement efforts.

For the Academic Session 2024-25, following organizations conducted campus interviews at IHM Hamirpur:-

The Oberoi Amarvilas	Delhi Duty Free
Seven Seas Hotel New Delhi	Rebel Foods
Sterling Holidays & Resorts	Arvind Fashions
Rass Hotels	Atica
Amritara Hotels & Resorts	AB Chapri
Golkonda Hotels & Resorts	Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
Delta Crop Limited	IFB Industries
Le Grand Manali	Treat Resorts
McDonald's North & east India	BlitzGro
Bikanervala	

We are delighted to announce that our campus placement drive for final-year students has achieved remarkable success. The key highlights of the placement drive are:

- Total eligible students: 60
- Students participating in the placement process: 53
- Participation rate: 88%

The enthusiastic participation and impressive results demonstrate the effectiveness of our placement efforts and the strong industry connections. As of now, 53 students have secured 64 job offers from reputed organizations. The breakdown of these placements is as follows:

- 34 offer letters for Management Trainees
- 7 offer letters for Operational Trainees
- 23 offer letters for Entry Level Position

With these numbers on record, we are happy to announce that IHM Hamirpur has once again achieved the target of 100% placements.

9. INSTITUTIONAL UPGRADES :

To enhance the learning experience and infrastructure, we have undertaken several initiatives:

- Comprehensive repair and maintenance of the institute's buildings and labs.
- Refurbishment of student desks, office chairs, and hostel furniture
- Acquisition of new library books aligned with the latest syllabus and educational policies.
- Procurement of linen for Housekeeping and Food Service.
- Installation of a new Xerox machine etc.

Acknowledgment:

These accomplishments are a testament to the exceptional leadership of our Principal and the unwavering dedication of our faculty, staff, and students. We remain committed to fostering an environment that promotes professional growth, holistic development, and infrastructural excellence.