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Event title/ name: Session on-Insightful Technical Questions for Interview (Food Production Department) -Alumni Akash Rajput and Alumni Manish Vats (Batch 2014-2018)

Date of the event held: 23rdJuly, 2025

No.ofstudents/participants: -35 Participants

Objectivity of the event: -To prepare students for culinary interviews by enhancing their technical knowledge and industry readiness.

Event Brief Write up:-

On23rd July 2025, a special session was organized by the Food Production Department under the guidance of Chef Sumit Pant and Chef Thakur, focusing on the technical questions and key topics that students should prepare for interviews in the culinary industry.

The session was further enriched by the presence of Mr. Manish Vats and Chef Akash Rajput, alumni of BCIHMCT (Batch 2014–2018).Mr. Manish Vats shared his journey from campus placements to working in reputed hotels and how the industry has evolved in terms of technology, speed, and customer expectations.He also spoke about his hands-on experiences in kitchens, growth opportunities in the culinary field, and the importance of continuous learning.Chef Akash Rajput shared his remarkable journey of launching his own startup in Jaipur. He gave valuable insights into what it takes to survive and grow in the food industry, especially as an entrepreneur.

The session proved to be an excellent learning opportunity for the students. It not only made them aware of the types of technical questions they should expect during interviews but also motivated them to prepare thoroughly for industry challenges. The guidance shared by the esteemed chefs and alumni provided a clear roadmap for students aspiring to build a successful career in the Food Production Department.

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, during which students asked practical questions about career growth, skill development, and how to handle real-world challenges in the culinary field.

Faculty Coordinator1:-Dr. Reshma Kamboj & Dr. Manish Malhotra

Team Members (students detail):-Attendance Sheet attached – 4th Year, 2022 Batch

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Event title/ name: Alumni Connect during Orientation for batch 2025-29

Date of the event held: 08.08.25

No. of students/participants: - 45

Objectivity of the event: -

1. To introduce students to the dynamic scope of the hotel industry through real-life alumni experiences
2. To build awareness about the evolving trends and global reach of hospitality careers
3. To motivate and guide students in shaping their academic and career journey

Event write-up:-

As part of the orientation program for the new batch of hotel management students at BCIHMCT, an insightful session was conducted by Ms. Shreya Thakral, Front Office Manager at Crowne Plaza, Mayur Vihar. An esteemed alumnus of the institute, Ms. Thakral shared her professional journey and offered valuable perspectives on the dynamic scope of the hotel industry.

The session aimed to introduce students to real-world hospitality experiences, highlighting the diverse career paths available in hotel operations, guest services, and management. Ms. Thakral emphasized the evolving nature of the industry, discussing trends such as digital transformation, sustainability, and personalized guest experiences. She also shed light on the global reach of hospitality careers, encouraging students to explore international opportunities.

A key highlight of the session was the discussion on IHG Hotels, the parent group of Crowne Plaza. Ms. Thakral elaborated on IHG's global presence, brand portfolio, and growth strategies, inspiring students to aim for excellence and adaptability in their careers.

The session concluded with motivational guidance, urging students to make the most of their academic journey through active learning, internships, and a professional attitude.

Faculty Coordinator 1:- Mr. Manish Malhotra

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