

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

“Enhancing Pedagogical Excellence in Grooming, Finishing and Soft Skills for Hospitality Students”

Submitted to:

The Principal

Institute of Hotel Management, Ahmedabad at Gandhinagar

Report on Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

Title: Enhancing Pedagogical Excellence in Grooming, Finishing and Soft Skills for Hospitality Educators

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled “Enhancing Pedagogical Excellence in Grooming, Finishing and Soft Skills for Hospitality Educators” was attended by Mr. Vinay Namjoshi and Dr. Devagana Verma from 13th to 15th October 2025 at the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), Noida.

The programme was designed to enhance teaching effectiveness in hospitality education with special emphasis on pedagogical strategies, personality grooming, professional finishing, and soft skills required for industry readiness. The FDP provided valuable insights into modern teaching methodologies and learner-centric approaches relevant to hospitality educators.

The sessions were conducted by eminent resource persons, namely Mr. Edward Mendonca, Mr. Yatan Ahluwalia, Mr. Ramesh Takulia, and Dr. Priyadarshani Lakhawat. The resource persons shared their expertise through interactive lectures, practical demonstrations, group discussions, and real-life industry examples.

Key areas covered during the FDP included effective classroom delivery, professional communication, student mentoring, personal grooming standards, behavioral skills, leadership qualities, and aligning academic delivery with current hospitality industry expectations. The programme was highly interactive and encouraged active participation, reflection, and knowledge sharing among participants from various institutions.

Overall, the FDP was extremely beneficial and enriched our professional competencies. The learnings from the programme will be effectively incorporated into classroom teaching, mentoring, and overall academic practices to enhance student development and employability.

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