

ABHYODAYA 2017

Abhyodaya 2017, a moment of skill enchanted learning and a gateway to enthusiasm to competitors has once again made its mark at Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management as it rolled on to its 12th consecutive year. Now a renowned national inter college association as it has become; it unfailing boasts the efforts of the esteemed colleges of India that have stepped forward to showcase the talents of the students who excel in the art of decoration, preparation and serving the beautiful customers as they enter the professional avenues of learning.

The Institute of Hotel Management under the flagship of Amrapali Group of Institutes this year saw professionals and experts from more than 25 colleges of India. The colleges enjoyed the event as they came in direct contact with the enriching 'Uttarakhand Culture' which was also the 'theme of the event'. The event opened with the front desk welcoming guests in the traditional Uttarakhand lehenga and pichora adorned with the traditional jewellery and the hut with the famous 'Pahari Lurna' or 'salt' on display. The artistic reflection of bakery craft also festooned the side entrance serving an example of creativity to the enthusiastic students.

The paramount of performance through active participation of various colleges was seen during the two cool spring days on the 22nd and 23rd of February. The passion and ardor of participants was reflected through an assortment of activities like flower arrangement and pot designing, Biryani making competition, Bakery and Confectionary Competition, Bartending Competition, Nestle culinary Competition, Hospitality Brain Twister and the various workshops on food carving, food production and Food and beverage.

The experienced and renowned experts gave their final verdict to the deserving students. Abhyodaya was blessed to have the skills of students acknowledged under the auspices of Mr. Sanchit Jaina from Monin, Mr. Aditya Mahara from Taj Gateway and Mr. Manish Sati from BAVI for the enchanting and ever famous Bartending show that enlivens every heart. The culinary show rolled to its judgmental stage under the vigilance of Chef Prem Ram along with Chef Sireesh Saxena of Indian culinary. Mr. Saini from Nestle India and Chef Dheeraj Mehta in coordination with Chef Prem Ram along with Chef Sireesh Saxena of Indian culinary for the famous Nestle Culinary competition and bakery and confectionary activities. Mr. Siddhant Chadda and Mr. Aditya Mohan judged the creativity of students in the gorgeous flower and pot decoration show during the spring fest.

It was indeed a tough time for the judges to decide the winners as excellence in its zenith was displayed by the future professionals of the dynamic Hotel Industry. The experts acknowledged hardwork and dedication in the form of prize distribution on the second day of the famous two day Abhyodaya. The applause in the form of trophies and certificates for culinary competition went to Ananya Pandey and Piyush Moolchandani of Amity University who bagged the first prize followed by Satyendra Dwivedi and Adarsh Yadav of SCTET Lucknow who got the second prize while Suraj Bisht and Himanshu Bisht of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani had a tie with Sparsh Jain and Vijay Kumar of Sunderdeep College for the third position.

The second day saw an equal enthusiastic group of contestants rushing to contest for Brain twister Hospitality Quiz to prove their intelligence. In this round Ananya Pandey and Ricky Gupta of Amity Jaipur were found to be the best and was the first prize. Fayyaz Ali and Rahul Phulara of Amrapali

Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani bagged the second position while Sonali Aguir and Rachael Mellisa James of Jaipur National University were the third position holders.

Also feeling graciously blessed were Puneet Chawla and Rupit Chadda of Lovely Professional University who stood in the first position followed by Navneet Joshi and Prashant Bhadhouria of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani having a tie with Akansha Bisht and Krishna Adhikari of AIAS who stood in the second position. The third position was bagged by Sonali Aguir and Racheal Malissa James of Jaipur National University in the heart to head and hands creativity in the form of Bakery and confectionary competition.

The audacious and enthralling Bartending Event was won by Varun Bisht and Mukesh Andola of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani who stood in the first place. The second position was bagged by Prashant Chauhan and Aman Negi of IHM Dehradun followed by the third prize that was won by Manoj and Bhanu Pratap of Kukereja Institute of Hotel Management, Dehradun.

The creative and inventive flower arrangement and Pot decoration show was won by Sangay Choden and Nikita of M.M. University Mullana, Ambala who stood first in the event. They were followed by Akash Jain and Ricky Gupta of Amity Jaipur who came second and Karan Lohani and Dheeraj Padaliya of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani who stood third in the contest.

The celebrated guest and Monin Cocktail expert Mr. Sanchyan Jaina conducted the food and beverage workshop giving detail knowledge to the students on cocktail preparation. Adding shade to this was the Food Carving workshop conducted by Chef Dheeraj Mehta of Dehradun who taught the skills of carving carrot, radish, watermelon, papaya and pumpkin to the students thus broadening their horizons of learning.

The event saw a good interaction among the faculties attending the student participants while valuable exchange of knowledge took place during dinner with the Uttarakhand cuisine being a centre of attraction.

It was a pleasure to hear the Chief Coordinator Prof. Dr. Shalendra Singh deliver a beautiful speech to the enthusiastic participants amidst cheers and applause. He extended his heartiest congratulations and gratitude to the colleges that had made it a 'show of time.' He thanked the press and media for their guidance and support during the various events held at Amrapali. He promised to help in keeping the event alive in the coming years with newer thoughts and ideas. The dean faculty AIHM, Mr. Prashant Sharma welcomed the participants, Judges and the teachers of participating Institutes along with the media personnel. He said that Abhyodaya has no meaning without the participants and experts who not only add value to the event but also enlighten Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management with ideas for futuristic learning.

The show coordinated by Mr. Dinesh Karush and co-coordinated by Mr. Sumit Joshi left beautiful memories in the heart of the participants and guests as they happily departed on the 23rd leaving complimenting and thanking them for their hospitality.