

**ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY 2017
(Academic Session : 2015-16)**

Date: - 29th March, 2017

Time: - 16:00

Place: - P.S Koshi Auditorium

Event: - Annual Awards Ceremony 2017

*“There will be haters
and doubters, and then there will be you, proving them wrong.”*

Some people only dreamt for success...while others woke up and worked hard at it. No wonder there's a lot of blood, sweat and guts between dreams and achievements. Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata with its chequered history of more than 50 years behind it, never misses an opportunity to award these industrious achievers every year in order to celebrate their success. The awards acknowledged the outstanding achievements of students in each curriculum from all three years of B.Sc course in Hotel and Hospitality Management by presenting them with trophy, certificate and cash awards. This huge event in the college calendar provides perfect opportunity to showcase and celebrate the students' stories.

This special evening was attended by over 250 guests, which included all 1st year students, parents of the winners, faculty members and notable dignitaries, namely, Mr.Samrat Dutta (General Manager of Taj Bengal, Kolkata), Mr. Pramod Bhandari (General Manager of The Park hotel, Kolkata) and Junaid Majid Sheik from The Park, Kolkata.

The event commenced with the assembling of students, teachers, parents and welcoming of guests and VIPs by designated volunteers.

Amidst a huge round of applause and flashing camera lenses, the audience witnessed “a work of sublime beauty”- a wonderful choreography on Shiva Vandana by Shreyosi Dey of 1st year. Post performance, the audience was greeted by the featured MOC personnel, Miss Ankita Kumari and Mr. Ananda Shankar Dasgupta from 1st year batch who tailor-fitted their motivating speech to the clusters of audience and transformed the entire event into a ‘never to be forgotten’ journey.

Next, token of applauses were presented to the honourable guests by our highly esteemed Principal Mr. Debashis Das.

Mr.Samrat Dutta, General Manager of Taj Bengal were requested on stage by the host. He summoned his fond college memories and his 1993 batch in a nostalgic tone as well as congratulated the awardees. Referring to the students and winners, he claimed despite having a bunch of foggy dreams and blurred vision of goals, rowing through ups and downs with undying attitude to hold on to is what makes people successful.

None in the auditorium was left unamazed by the mesmerizing musical performance (Saraswati Vandana) by Noyonika Moulik(Sem.2), Abir Roy (Sem.2) and Arkojyoti Mukherjee (Tabla)(Sem.6), Principal of our college congratulated all the winners, thanked all the parents and dignitaries.

Top ten students in the final examinations held by NCHMCT from all three years of 3-year degree course are presented with Principal's noble award. The 1st ranker of each year got a cash award of Rs 12000, 2nd bagged Rs 9000 and 3rd Rs.7000. The other rankers were presented with certificate awards. Top ten of 1st year: Deyashini Ghosh(1st),

Sambuddha Banerjee(2nd), Yabez Emmanuel Dutt(3rd), Alisha Sarkar(4th), Kayna Sinha(5th), Ritesh Jha(6th), Kaushiki Roychowdhury(7th), Gargi Ghosh(8th), Indranil Sircar(9th), Promit Sanyal(10th) bagged this prestigious award from Mr.Samrat Dutta along with a group photo.

Top ten of 2nd year batch: Kaunish Roy(1st),Arkojyoti Mukherjee(2nd),Jaagrit Sarkar(3rd),Partho Roy(4th),Vaishnavi Kartick(5th),Ajay Kumar Modak(6th).Baidehi Halder(7th), Ritabrata Nandy & Archita Chakraborty(8th), Ayotakki Sorkel(9th), Arjita Biswas(10th) were awarded with this Noble Rankers Awards along with a mandatory group photo whereas the top three were presented with the cash award.

From 3rd year(Batch 2016), the awards went to Shiven Malik(1st), Nilanjana Das(2nd),Ansuman Chakraborty(3rd),Kritika Ghosh(4th),Shaunak Bhattacharya(5th), Sumedha Chatterjee(6th), Sambit Kar(7th), Sulagna Ganguly(8th), Soumya Dey(9th),Sucheta Kar(10th). Unfortunately, Shiven Malik, Soumya Dey, Sumedha Chatterjee, Sulagna Ganguly were not present with us, hence on their behalf their parents received the awards. Shiven Malik sent a Letter of Thanks and apology for not being physically present.

Reporter's Club Representative Miss Ankita Chakraborty designated to ink down all memories of this grand event, was introduced by the hosts.

Principal's worthy awards are conferred to the students who secured highest marks in each core subject from all the third years.

List of students who bagged this award: -

1st year- Sambuddha Banerjee (Food Production), Deyashini Ghosh (Food and Beverage service, Front Office), Gargi Ghosh (Accommodation Operation).

2nd year- Partho Roy (Food Production), Kaunish Roy (Front Office), Arkojyoti Mukherjee (Food and Beverage service & Accommodation operation).

3rd year- Ansuman Chakraborty (Food Production, Food and Beverage service & Accommodation Operation), Nilanjana Das (Front Office).

The Everest Masala Awards are conferred to the students who secure highest marks in Food Production (aggregate of Theory and Practical) in each of three years of the Degree course.

The award constitutes of a trophy, a certificate, cash Award and a chef apron. This year the award was meted out to Sambuddha Banerjee (1st year), Partho Roy (2nd year), Ansuman Chakraborty (3rd year) by Mr.Amitava Kumar Sen (HOD). Mr.Ansuman Chakraborty has been bagging this award since last three consecutive years.

Post this award, TALERA GROUP of Hotels award for 2nd year student secured highest marks in Front Office and Accommodation Operation was presented to Mr.Arkojyoti Mukherjee.

Later, Mr. Pramod Bhandary and Junaid Majid Sheik of The Park Group were called upon stage to hand over the prestigious Late Surendra Paul Gold Medal to the Best All Rounder student of final year. Jaagrit Sarkar successfully won this reward and was presented with a gold medal. Mr.Bhandary (Batch 1992) drew our focus on the sprawling growth of The Park group while the cynosure of his speech revolved around the involvement of social media experts, online management and advent use of advanced technology to achieve marketing objectives.

Later on stage, Mr. Shane Joseph (Faculty of Food and beverage service) read out a message sent by Former Principal Mr. Rajit Chowdhury who utilized every moment congratulating the awardees and inspiring the others.

As regard to the Late JB CHAUDHURY MEMORIAL AWARD (Session 2015-2016), Mr. Bonophool Banerjee was called on stage to hand over the awards to Deyashini Ghosh (1st year), Kaunish Roy (2nd year), Shiven Malik (3rd year) for ranking first in college.

Principal's special award (Session 2016-2016) for securing All India Rank in the final examination of 2nd year, was awarded to Kaunish Roy (AIR 8th) and Arkojyoti Mukherjee (10th) and were highly appreciated for representing IHM Kolkata at National Level.

Lastly, Alumni Special Award (Instituted by Batch 1978-1982 for securing first rank in college in 2nd year final examination 2015-2016: Cash award of Rs 3000, Certificate and Memento) was handed over to the most deserved student of 2nd year, Kaunish Roy by Mr. Das.

The evening of victory, pride, honour and hospitality ended with splendour of our magnificent National Anthem and a house full of applause and adulation.

Report by

Reporter's Club: - Ankita Chakraborty (1st year, 2016-2017).