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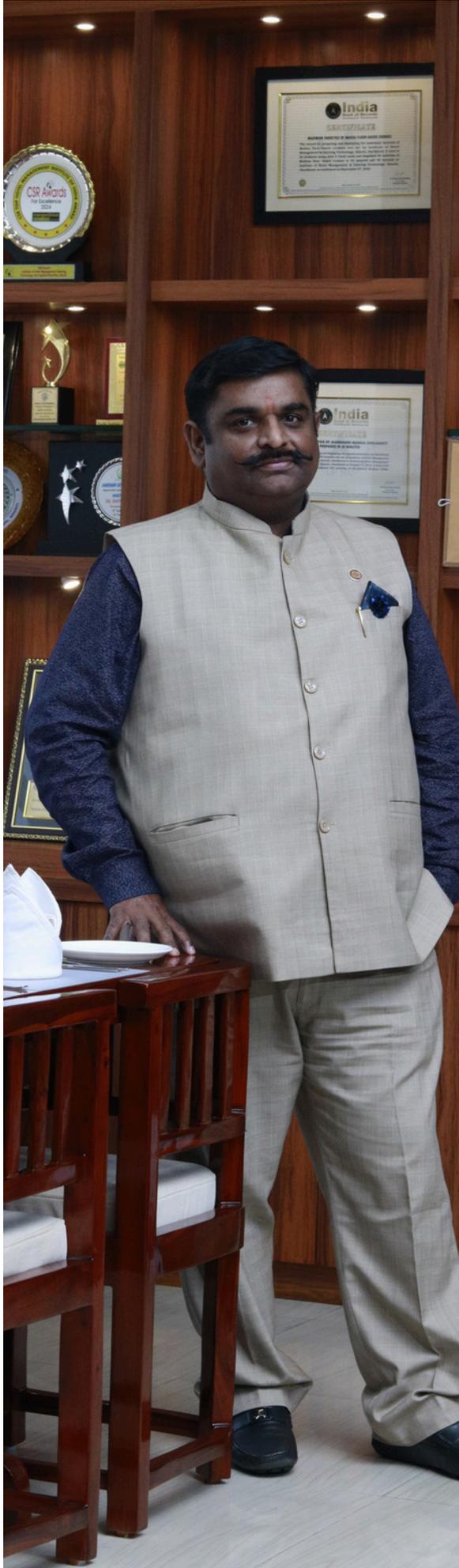
We create hospitality leaders with an aim to shape hotel management graduates that are passionate, proficient and industry-ready to tackle the future challenges head-on.

## OUR VISION

The Institute aims to be the pioneer and progressive Hotel Management Institute in terms of Research and Development in the field of Hospitality in India

## WELCOME SANDESH

Welcome to "Sandesh," the newsletter of IHM Ranchi! We're thrilled to have you with us as we embark on a journey filled with excitement, learning, and collaboration. As you read through pages, get ready for the magic to unfold. This year promises to be one of growth, teamwork, and fun. Know that you're surrounded by individuals driven by a shared passion for hospitality and a commitment to success—each and every day. Sit back, relax, and enjoy as we take you through the hallways of IHM Ranchi toward an inspiring and successful year ahead!



It gives me immense pleasure to present Volume 9 of Sandesh, a reflection of the vibrant academic, cultural, and professional journey of IHM Ranchi during the period June to December 2025. This edition captures not just events and achievements, but the spirit, resilience, and collective aspiration of our institution.

Over these months, IHM Ranchi has continued to strengthen its core philosophy of holistic education, seamlessly blending academic excellence with industry exposure, cultural rootedness, and social responsibility. From impactful industry interactions, national conferences, international collaborations, and skill-based workshops to celebrations of our tribal heritage, sports, and student achievements. Each initiative has been a step toward nurturing responsible and future-ready hospitality professionals.

I take pride in our students who have showcased outstanding performance in academics, placements, competitions, and community engagement. My sincere appreciation goes to our dedicated faculty and staff, whose commitment and mentorship remain the backbone of our progress. I also extend gratitude to industry partners, government departments, and stakeholders for their continued trust and collaboration. Also, I would like to congratulate the Magazine Committee which has brought this newsletter independently and shown their dedication and talent, IHM Ranchi is nurturing.

As we move forward, let us remain guided by values of excellence, inclusivity, innovation, and service. May Sandesh continue to inspire, inform, and connect the ever-growing IHM Ranchi family.

Dr. Bhupesh Kumar



## ACTIVITIES/EVENTS HELD AT IHM RANCHI

### A unique initiative was launched to empower third-year students with essential life skills through a SMART Class on Personality Development

An energetic inaugural session of SMART Classes was conducted by DR. BHUPESH KUMAR, Principal IHM RANCHI.

The Session served as a motivational boost, energizing students for the upcoming two weeks program and encouraging them to give their best during the campus placement.

On the second day, an insightful session conducted by Ms. Sowmya Sengupta (Manager Learning & Development IHCL) on “How to become a successful Hotelier”. She talked not only about technical Knowledge but also about the role of core values like integrity, trust & credibility, passion and ethics required in the hospitality industry.

IHM Ranchi is committed towards providing quality education and life skills to its students. She emphasized that this SMART class program would benefit students during campus placements. The program also featured expert lectures by industry professionals including Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Dr. Swarup Sinha, Ms. Reshmi Paul Patra, Mr. Saurav Mitra, Chef Nishant Choubey, Ms. Anshul Verma, Mr. Mohit Gadgil, Mr. Yash Raghav.



### "Coffee with GM" program was hosted, providing students with a unique opportunity to interact with General Managers from the hospitality industry and gain valuable insights

Coffee with GM program, an inspiring day at IHM Ranchi as we hosted Mr. Rohit Tiwari, General Manager-Trident Bhubaneswar, for a powerful session filled with real-world insights, career advice, and leadership lessons. This conversation connects students directly with the heart of hospitality industry-shaping confident, industry ready professionals. Empowering students with real time insights, smart tools and future ready skills-this is where tradition meets technology.



### "IHM RANCHI hosted YES+" program organized by Art of living .

IHM RANCHI, in collaboration with the Art of Living foundation, frequently conducts the YES+ Course. It is a holistic program that combines yoga, meditation and lifestyle. The aim is to empower the youngsters by building inner strength, clarity, and self-confidence. Through self-discovery and mindfulness sessions, students are encouraged towards overall well-being and unleashing their true potential. The session was conducted by Mrs. Riya Tayal and Mr. Vivek Jain.



**A welcome ceremony was held for the new batch of students, marking the beginning of their academic journey.**

An induction program was organized on 22nd July 2025 of the new batch of students enrolled in the B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration (H&HA) and short-term courses for the academic year 2025-28.

The ceremony was attended by Chief Guest Smt. Jadhav Vijaya Narayan Rao (Director Tourism, Jharkhand) & Special Guest Mr. Sahil Kapoor (MD- Lemon Tree Hotels).

The Chief guest, Smt. Jadhav Vijaya Narayan Rao addressed the students and highlighted the career opportunities available in the Hotel Management and tourism sector. He emphasized the need for quality human resources in this field and encouraged students to focus on their goals, adapt to industry demands, and use leveraging technology.





### “Honouring the Brave” IHM RANCHI invited dignified soldiers associated with Operation Sindoor.

IHM Ranchi recently organised a special patriotic event, “Honouring the Brave”, by hosting a dignified luncheon for soldiers as a heartfelt tribute to their courage and sacrifice. The initiative aimed to salute the unwavering dedication, discipline, and indomitable spirit of the Indian Army personnel, particularly those associated with operations like Operation Sindoor.

From menu planning to service, students of IHM Ranchi took the lead, carefully curating dishes and extending warm hospitality to the invited soldiers as a mark of respect and gratitude. Through

this real-time learning experience, they not only showcased professional skills but also imbibed values of nationalism, empathy, and service to the nation.

The atmosphere was filled with pride as faculty, students, and guests came together to honour the real heroes of the country, turning the campus into a space of remembrance and appreciation. The event stood as a powerful reminder that hospitality can go beyond service to become a meaningful gesture of solidarity with those who protect the nation.



### Independence Day, 2025 (Sindoor se Tiranga Tak) Hosted by IHM RANCHI.

This Independence Day, we celebrated the spirit of freedom, unity, and hospitality that defines the nation. At IHM Ranchi, we are shaping future leaders who carry India’s values to the world.

From the Sacrifices of Our Brave Hearts to the glory of the Tiranga, Our Journey of Freedom Shines Bright. IHM Ranchi proudly Celebrated “INDEPENDENCE DAY” with “SINDOOR SE TIRANGA TAK”- a tribute to valor, unity and the spirit of India. “JAY HIND, JAY BHARAT”





**A grand welcome ceremony (Aarambh 7.0) was hosted by IHM RANCHI to mark the beginning of the 2025-2028 academic session.**

The Freshers Party for the batch 2025-28 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy on 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2025 at IHM Ranchi. The event marked warm and vibrant welcome for the new students, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement, laughter and fresh friendship. The presence of our esteemed chief guest “Ms. Riya Tirkey” added grace and inspiration to the occasion. The Celebration featured lively performances, fun games and cultural activities that showcased the talents of the the freshers and seniors alike. The campus came alive with music ,dance and cheerful moments as students bonded and created an unforgettable memories together. The event not only encouraged confidence and creativity among the freshers but also strengthened the spirit of unity and teamwork It was truly a memorable day, symbolising unity, new beginnings and the start of wonderful journey at Institute of Hotel Management Ranchi.



### IHM Ranchi Hosted Student Exchange Program with IHM Guwahati (BRIDGE-X)

A batch of 8 students and 1 faculty coordinator Sh. Anil Kumar Koriya, Sr. Lecturer from IHM Guwahati visited IHM Ranchi for 7 days under the BRIDGE-X cultural exchange program. The program was designed to facilitate learning, teamwork, and cultural understanding among hospitality students from different parts of the country. During the visit, students from IHM Guwahati engaged in various interactive sessions, workshops, and cultural activities arranged by IHM Ranchi. Both groups shared their experiences about different regional cuisines, traditions, and practices in the hospitality sector. The event encouraged team spirit and networking that helped students gain wider professional and cultural exposure. According to the faculty members of both institutes, such interactions help bring IHMs closer and convince students of the importance of embracing India's cultural diversity while acquiring necessary hospitality skills.

IHM Guwahati also Welcomed a team of 12 students and 01 faculty coordinator Ms. Shama Baa, Lecturer of IHM Ranchi under this culture exchange Program, The Students came to Know the Culture of Guwahati under this program. Both IHM`s Shared their food, culture, & tradition with each other under this program.





### Teacher's day 2025 hosted by IHMRANCHI

IHM Ranchi Celebrated Teacher's Day 2025 with immense joy, Gratitude and vibrant energy. The Campus was filled with excitement as students organized heartfelt Performances, creative presentation, and warm tribute to honor their Mentors. The Event Beautifully reflected the Bond between Teachers & Students, highlighting the dedication, guidance, & Inspiration that educators offer every day. On this occasion students took the charge and stepped into the shoes of Principal & HOD. Cultural Program also took place in this event like Speeches, Poetry and Skit. The presence of Everyone made this day memorable for IHM Ranchi.



### National Tribal Tourism Conference-2025 hosted by IHM RANCHI

IHM Ranchi successfully inaugurated the 1<sup>st</sup> National Tribal Conference 2025 on the theme "GLOBALISING TRIBAL HERITAGE": Inclusive, Responsible and Sustainable tourism. From the Soulful Ganesh Vandana, a mesmerizing Chhau dance, And the launch of Palash Vritt & Fundamental of Marketing skills to inspiring addresses by our esteemed dignitaries-Day one truly set the tone for celebrating Jharkhand's tribal culture, heritage, and Sustainable tourism potential. Industry leaders & delegates from across India gathered to shape the future of tribal tourism.





## Japanese cuisine & Japanese language course introduced to IHM RANCHI.

IHM Ranchi had a special visit from a team of delegates from Japan as a part of a cultural and educational exchange under NCHMCT. The team was present at Japan Fest 2025, which also marked the beginning of Japanese Language Classes in association with Tamai Onettom India Pvt. Ltd., providing a new dimension to students of the hospitality industry in Japan. Moreover, during these sessions, students of IHM Ranchi had an opportunity to interact with guests from Japan, learning more about their lifestyle, work culture, and requirements in Japan's hospitality industry. At the same time,

students of IHM Ranchi presented folk culture from Jharkhand, including folk dances and performances, making this a spectacular event with an atmosphere of respect and learning for both sides. Moreover, this interaction with students went far beyond performances because students learned how familiarity with language and culture can lead to better guest service experiences and opportunities in Japan's service industry through internships, education, and jobs. Such an interaction allowed students to see themselves in Japan among global industries such as hotels, restaurants, or tourism companies in the future.



### Culinary workshop by Chef Nishant Choubey (celebrity chef) held at IHM RANCHI- “To promote tribal cuisine”.

Chef Nishant Choubey, a sustainability expert, has more than 15 years of culinary experience and has worked as a consulting chef with Michelin-plated Indus Bangkok and corporate chef with Seinan Group, Tokyo. He was awarded “Chef of the Year 2017” and won a gold medal at Aahar. As a representative of India, he has been doing culinary pop-ups across the globe. Recently, he visited IHM Ranchi to conduct a culinary workshop to promote the unique tribal cuisine of Jharkhand. He shared his passion for regional Indian flavors and innovation with inspiring budding chefs and hospitality students.



### World Tourism Day 2025 hosted by IHM Ranchi, celebrated at Audrey House with Panel Discussion.

IHM Ranchi Celebrated World Tourism Day 2025 on 27th of September at Audrey House, Ranchi. Along With Panel Discussions. Creating a positive vibe and vibrant energy. The Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Ranchi commemorated World Tourism Day with a culturally rich programmed, showcasing the state's diverse tribal heritage. Panel Discussion. Topic: Globalization of Tribal Heritage; Inclusive, Responsible & Sustainable Tourism. Panelists: Ms. Sangeeta Khanna, Dr. Nishikant Kumar, Ms. Alisha Gautam Oraon, Ms. Aruna Tirkey, Mr. Manas Mukherjee, Dr. Basavi Kiro. Moderator: DR. Bhupesh Kumar (Principal, IHM Ranchi)



### Jharkhand Millet Fest 2025 held at IHM RANCHI.

“Jharkhand Millet Fest 2025” was organized at IHM Ranchi on the 16th of October 2025 in association with “Millife”, an event that spread the word about the need for millets in ‘sustainable eating’. This event was attended by Hon’ble Ms. Shilpi Neha Tirkey, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, & Cooperative as the Chief Guest.



### Bartending & Mixology workshop by Flair Mania held at IHM RANCHI.

An electrifying session of Flair, craft, style and skills Led by Mrs. Kavita Medhar (Fastest Female Bartender) & Mr. Stephen Peter at IHM Ranchi. From jaw-dropping flairs tricks to classic techniques-they demonstrated mixed, performed, served perfection. They taught several recipe of Classical Cocktails & Mocktails. It was a high energy experience that showcased skill and showmanship.



### Annual Sports meet "SPARDHA 2K25" held at IHM RANCHI.

Two week long annual sports meet "SPARDHA" 2025, was organized at IHM Ranchi from 08.11.2025 to 21.11.2025. The chief guest of the closing ceremony was Shri Sanjay Seth (Minister of State for Defence), Mr. James Muntaade (Hotel Manager at Courtyard by Marriott Ranchi), Shri Chandrakant Raipat (Chairman at Rameshwaram Project Pvt Ltd.) & Dr. Bhupesh Kumar & all the staff of IHM RANCHI.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Sanjay Seth congratulated the students and urged them to pursue excellence and contribute to nation- building. Shri Seth also called upon the students to work with the vision of "Nation first", inspired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's dream of a developed India by 2047, marking 100 years of independence. Dr. Bhupesh Kumar also congratulated all the students for participating in the annual sports meet - he also wished all the best to all the students for their future.

Various competitions like carrom, badminton, chess, table tennis, cricket, football, volleyball, javelin throw, shot put, discus throw, long jump, race, relay race, tug of war were organized for the students of the institute in the annual sports festival 2K25, in which everyone participated enthusiastically. Mr. Sahil Khan and Ms. Niteen Sanga, third-year students, emerged as the overall champions of Spardha 2K25.



### The Annual "Mix 'n' Soak" Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony

“Mix 'n' Soak” Christmas cake mixing ceremony on 11th November 2025. The ceremony is a traditional ritual that marks the beginning of the Christmas season. The guests included Mr. Chandrakant Raipat, (CMD Ramkrishna group), Ms. Usha Kiran, Principal, Tender Heart, Mr. Shailendra Kumar, Principal Lala Lajpat, Mr. Manas Mukherjee, IATO & Mr. Kallol Sengupta, GM, Green Horizon, Ranchi, and other dignitaries. The cake mixing ceremony involves mixing dry fruits with rum, fruit juice, and wine to create a flavorful cake. The institute's Principal, Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, welcomed the guests and shared the significance of the cake mixing ceremony, stating it's a tradition that spreads joy and happiness, symbolizing the arrival of good news and happiness, while promoting creativity and unity.



### Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony (BHOOMI PUJAN) held in IHM RANCHI.

In a significant milestone for IHM Ranchi hon'ble minister Shri Sudivya Kumar Sonu & Smt. Shilpi Neha Tirkey laid the foundation stone for the new executive Development Centre and the expansion of Girls Hostel on 04.12.2025. This marks a leap forward in our commitment to innovation, growth, and student development. A proud day for the entire IHM family as we continue to strengthen the hospitality education in Jharkhand.



### **India Skills Competition held in IHM RANCHI.**

The India Skills competition for the year 2025 was organized at the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Ranchi, showcasing the best skills for the hospitality industry. A total number of 50 participants participated in this global level competition across various competitions including Restaurant Service, Bakery, Cooking, Floristry, and Hotel Reception. The winners of these competitions have been rewarded with a Cash Prize and Certificate by Jharkhand Skill Development Mission in an award ceremony at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi. Winners of this competition shall be proceeding for regional level round thereafter the winners shall compete at the National level round winner of the trade shall represent India at Sanghai, China.



## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES BY IHM RANCHI.

### **IHM Ranchi Ranked as Best Emerging College.**

Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Ranchi, stands out in 2025 as the best Hotel Management College, setting remarkable new records in academic excellence & Industry exposure. Dr. BHUPESH KUMAR, Principal IHM Ranchi received the prestigious award and stated that this is a testament of IHM Ranchi for dedication, innovation and commitment towards delivering excellent hospitality education and thereby being recognized as an institute of national repute.

### **Proud To Serve 'PAN IIM 2025'.**

Proud and memorable moment for IHM Ranchi as we had the privilege of being the Official Hospitality Partner for IIM Ranchi through Sodexo during the 10th Pan IIM World Management Conference held during 27th to 29th November.

It has been the real honour to offer hospitality to prominent leadership, scholars, academicians, and professionals from different parts of the world. To be a part of this esteemed global platform speaks volumes about our attention to excellence, synergy, and unparalleled service standards.

### **IHM Ranchi Receives The Prestigious 'Times of India' Honour.**

Proud to receive the most prestigious 'TIMES OF INDIA' award Jharkhand 2025 by Hon'ble Finance Minister of Jharkhand 'Shri Radha Krishna Kishore'.





### Proud Moment for Jharkhand.

‘Dr. BHUPESH KUMAR’ (Principal IHM Ranchi) and Mr. Ravi Kumar (Senior Lecturer, IHM Ranchi) represented Jharkhand as a destination for Tourism Investment prospectus with great pride by presenting at the prestigious 55th “FHRAI” Annual Convention, held from 18-20 September 2025 at Hotel Conrad Bengaluru. Their presentation highlighted the rich cultural heritage, natural beauty and immense potential of Jharkhand Tourism, bringing the spotlight on the state’s hidden gems to industry leaders, Hoteliers & tourism professionals from across the nation. The moment marks another milestone for IHM Ranchi in contributing towards Jharkhand, Jharkhand Tourism, hospitality education, sustainable tourism development and regional promotion.



### A Proud achievement for IHM Ranchi.

IHM Ranchi launched a coffee table book dedicated to indigenous Cuisine. During a special launch event, IHM Ranchi unveiled **SAVOURING JHARKHAND: “A culinary journey through indigenous flavours”** Celebrating the unique culinary traditions of Jharkhand the event was graced by Honourable Tourism Minister Shri Hemant Soren, Honourable Tourism Minister Shri Sudivya Kumar, Shri Manoj Kumar (IAS Secretary, Department of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs) And our respected Principal Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, along with Chef Rajnish. This remarkable effort sets IHM Ranchi apart as the first and only institute in India to showcase local flavours through such a prestigious publication.





### Another milestone unlocked!!

IHM Ranchi proudly celebrates a new success story with Culinary Kaizens Talent-Season 1. From the heart of Jharkhand to the world, our students continue to raise the bar in culinary innovation, creativity & excellence. This is more than just a competition-this is a platform for passion, perseverance and professional growth.



### Another Proud Achievement for IHM Ranchi!!

Our students have once again showcased their skills, creativity and passion at the “CAKE WALK BAKERY” competition, bringing home glory & making us proud. Here, at IHM Ranchi we always believe in nurturing talent, building confidence & bringing home glory & making us proud.





### Students of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year shine in the First Phase of Campus Placement

During the first phase of campus placement drive for the 2023–26 batch of B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration program, third-year students displayed exceptional performance, securing offers from prestigious organizations, including Taj Hotels, The Oberoi Hotels, Sodexo India, Roseate Hotels, and Delhi Duty-Free & Encalm Hospitality (Airport Business).

In this phase, more than 45 students were selected for prominent roles such as Management Trainee, Executive Development Program, and others. The highest annual package of ₹6 lakhs was offered by Sodexo India, which extended the job offers to Manav Kumar Jha, Shailesh Kumar Rai, Ayush Kumar, Ranu Kumari Singh, Shivam Kumar Singh, Harsh Verma, Aayushi Shrestha Mehta, Rupesh Kumar Sahu, Sumit Sinha & Prem Tushar as Management Trainees. Students selected for the EDP role are Satya, Mahi Tomar, Aradhya Jena, Anupam Chaudhury, Aditya Kumar Singh, Rishi Prakash Raj, Sonam Kumari, Alisha Suman Kerketta & Sahil Kumar Jha.



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