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OUR MISSION

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.



Principal's Message

At IHM Ranchi, we nurture excellence through Research, Innovation, Discipline and Holistic development. Our Commitment is to Create Hospitality Leaders with values rooted in tradition and driven by ambition.

Together we strive to make learning in Hospitality and Tourism purposeful, highly professional with objective, and passion for success.

Dr. Bhupesh Kumar
Principal



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. Now 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 towards an inspiring and successful year ahead.



Activities/Events held at IHM Ranchi

Successful celebration of National Youth Day on the Eve of Swami Vivekanand's Birth Anniversary at IHM Ranchi

IHM Ranchi celebrated the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and National youth day on 12th January with great enthusiasm and fervor. On this occasion, a wall painting competition based on the theme “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” and a debate competition on the topic “Young Leadership vs. Old Leadership to Lead the country” were organized.

The chief guest of the program was Mr. Ashok Bagwar, Director of Bagwar Academy. The special guests included sister Thiyani Thomas, Principal of Carmel School; sister Hemima, Principal of St. Maria School; and Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, Principal of IHM Ranchi.

In the debate competition, Mr. Mihir Ghosh and Mr. Aditya Singh secured the first position and in the wall painting competition, Team Koel bagged the first place. Students were also honored with Swami Vivekananda's books and awards for their excellent performances.



Workshop on “Cultural and Culinary Exchange Program” organized at IHM Ranchi for 27 Youths from Various Districts of Sikkim

IHM Ranchi, hosted a workshop on the “Cultural and Culinary Exchange Program” for 27 youths from various districts of Sikkim under the Inter-State Youth Exchange Program. The chief guest for the event was Mrs. Lalita Kumari, State Director, NYKS Ranchi.

The exchange program commenced with a Chhau dance performance, followed by a traditional Jhumar tribal dance performed by the students of IHM Ranchi. Youths from Sikkim also presented mesmerizing performances like the Sakela and Nepali dances, which were highly appreciated.

Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, Principal, IHM Ranchi, welcomed the Sikkim youths and highlighted the opportunity to sharing the arts, cultural heritage, and cuisines of both Jharkhand and Sikkim. Mr. Ravi Kumar, Senior Lecturer, IHM, Ranchi provided insights into Jharkhand's traditional cuisine, arts and cultural diversity.

Following this the Sikkim participants were given a college tour and the exchange culminated into a culinary session where the youths learnt to prepare traditional Jharkhandi dishes such as Dhuska, Aloo Chana Sabzi, Goda Chawal Bhaat, Chilka, Arsa Pitha and Dumbu. In turn, the Sikkim youth prepared their regional favorites such as Sel Roti, Momo, Jaggery Chutney, and Soup. Program concluded with the participation of the principal, faculty members, staff, and students, making it a truly vibrant and enriching experience for all.



Handicraft Competition Organized at IHM Ranchi on National Tourism Day

On the occasion of National Tourism Day, a compelling handicraft competition based on the theme “Best out of waste” was organized at the Institute of Hotel Management, Ranchi. The primary objective of the competition was to spread awareness about environmental conservation and reuse. A total no. of 26 participants created new and useful items using old, unused, or discarded materials within two hours' time frame.

In the handicraft competition, Ms. Alisha and Ms. Anjali secured the first position, Mr. Sumit and Mr. Victor won the second position, while Mr. Anshu and Ms. Neha secured the third position.

Principal, Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, extended his warm wishes for National Tourism Day and emphasized that the students here are not only learning to manage hotels and restaurants but also to manage the resources. He concluded by congratulating all the winners with heartfelt wishes.



IHM Ranchi celebrates Republic Day with Great Enthusiasm, Students present an Incredible Performance of “Unity Symphony: A Bharat Medley” with great songs and dance



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Institute of Hotel Management Ranchi on 26th January under the theme Unity Symphony: A Bharat Medley – One India, Great India. On this auspicious occasion, the flag hoisting ceremony was held at the institute's premises by Principal Dr. Bhupesh Kumar.

Following the ceremony, a march – past was conducted by the Mandar police officers and the institute's security staff. Notable guests included renowned Chef Nishant Choubey, Mandar Block Chief Philip Sahay, Mandar Circle officer Chanchala Kumari, Dr. Kullu, Referral Hospital Mandar officer-in-charge, Dr. Manisha Oraon, Shri Abhishek Oraon from The Open Field Khunti, Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Chartered Accountant and Mandar Police Station Officer-in-charge Shri Rahul.

The institute's students presented a live show titled Rhythm of Unity, which depicted the folk songs and dances of ten states: Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

IHM Ranchi showcases the delicacies of Jharkhand Cuisine during “Bharat Parv” at The Red Fort, New Delhi

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India organized “Bharat Parv” from 26th January 2025 to 31st January 2025 at the Red Fort, New Delhi. The main attractions of the event included nature-inspired paintings, handlooms and handicrafts, regional cuisines, cultural performances, and a kitchen studio.

IHM Ranchi showcased Jharkhand's traditional dishes such as Chawal ki chai, Dhuska, Aloo Chana ki Sabzi, Madua Chilka Roti, Tamatar ki Chutney, Dumbu, Arsa Pitha, and millet-based dishes like Madua cookies, Madua Rolls, and Madua Ladoos. The dishes were displayed for tourists to enjoy who appreciated the flavours. On January 28, 2025, IHM Ranchi showcased Madua Ladoos made from Jharkhand's millet – Madua, in a live cooking show. This initiative proved to be a milestone in promoting and spreading tourism for the state of Jharkhand.



Vasant Panchami Celebration and Saraswati Puja at IHM Ranchi



IHM Ranchi organized the Saraswati Puja on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami with great joy and fervor. On the pious occasion, the students beautifully decorated the institute's premises and the place of worship, and also created artistic displays. The students performed the worship, havan, and prayers of Goddess Saraswati with all the rituals and devotion in the presence of the principal, faculty members as well the non-teaching staff.

Principal, Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, extended heartfelt wishes to everyone for Vasant Panchami and Sarawati Puja and encouraged students to develop tolerance, open-mindedness, and a perspective of new ideas through knowledge

IHM Ranchi and HCG Abdul Razzaq Ansari Cancer Hospital organized Pink Feast in honour of women who have won over cancer

International women's day was celebrated on the pink theme in collaboration with HCG Abdul Razzaq Ansari Cancer Hospital at IHM Ranchi. The program started with lighting of lamps by the chief guests and Ganesh Vandana by the students.

Dr. Bhupesh Kumar greeted the attendees, he also saluted the spirit of the brave women who have won over cancer and praised their never-say-die spirit. During this program, Pink Feast competition was organized for the students of IHM Ranchi. In this competition, Sumit Kumar, a first year student of B.Sc. (H&HA) course was declared the winner of mocktail competition. While Aradhya Jena of B.Sc. (H&HA) second year bagged the first prize in bakery and Vicky Kumar Sinha bagged the first prize in Kitchen.

The ceremony was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Dharendra Tiu, Senior Lecturer, IHM, Ranchi. He also appreciated the important contribution of the staff, teachers, and students of the institute in making this event a grand success.



Students of IHM Ranchi honored with Bank of Baroda Achievers Award 2025 for Outstanding Performance

A Grand Ceremony was organized to felicitate the best students of IHM Ranchi with Bank of Baroda Achievers Award for their outstanding performance in the field of Education and Sports.

The students were awarded in three categories, Academics, Sports and Overall performance during educational journey. Ms. Arshi Nagvanshi was awarded for best academics, Mr. Abhishek Kumar was awarded best in sports and Ms. Vaishnavi Sharma was awarded Best Achiever (overall) for her performance during her three years undergraduate degree.



All the awardees were awarded Rs. 31,000 each as prize money. The ceremony ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Alok Aswal, HOD, IHM Ranchi.

IHM Ranchi Successfully Conducts Training Program for Tour Operators & Travel Agents in Association with Jharkhand Tourism

IHM Ranchi conducted for Residential 5- Jharkhand Tourism for professionals. The First Training Program was 2025 for Tour Operators which Training Program was February, 2025 for Travel people, Third Training Program February, 2025 for Tourist 21st February, 2025 and included program was for the Tour participants was conducted from 3rd – given special training in accordance with so that they can make their services more efficient in the tourism sector.



days Training Programs in association with associated with the Tourism Industry. conducted from 27th – 31st January, had 30 participants, Second conducted from 10th – 14th Agents which consisted of 14 was conducted from 17th – 21st Transport Operators from 17th – 19 people and the last training Operators which consisted of 28 7th March, 2025. The participants were the requirements of the Tourism Industry,

International Women's Day celebrated with joy and fervor at IHM Ranchi

International Women's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at IHM, Ranchi with the aim to recognize women's rights and their Social, Economic, Political and Cultural achievements. The program began with a mesmerizing Durga Vandana, presented by the students of IHM, Ranchi.

Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, Principal, IHM, Ranchi felicitated Dr. Captain Sumit Kaur, Principal of Gurunanak School, with the Shiksha Shakti Award. Later, Mrs. Pooja Lakra, the winner of the World Global Tribal Queen 2025, Mrs. Alisha Gautam, the winner of Global Tribal Queen India Earth 2025, Mrs. Minakshi Prakash from JSLPS, Mrs. Poonam Devi, Didi at Palash Didi Café at Collector's office Ranchi, Sister Preeti, Sister Shaicy, and Sister Cresencia Tete from Amar Jyoti Blind School, Dr. Anindita Bhardwaj, Senior Lecturer at IHM Ranchi, and Miss Bidisha Ray, student representative from IHM Ranchi, were also recognized and honored for their significant contributions to society and the development of Jharkhand. Following this, Dr. Bhupesh Kumar, delivered a heartfelt welcome address, warmly greeting all the attendees. Also, the students of the institute presented mesmerizing performances including dance, poetry and skits depicting women empowerment.

Additionally, on the Holi Milan Samaroh, the students presented songs and dances celebrating “Holi Utsav” which was greatly appreciated by everyone. Thereafter, all the guests, applied gulal on each other and enjoyed various delicacies, and beverages.



Iftar Party organized on the occasion of 25th Roza at IHM Ranchi

IHM Ranchi hosted a Dawat-e-Iftar party on the occasion of 25th Roza of Ramadan Mubarak by the students of the institute under the leadership of Principal Dr. Bhupesh Kumar. Dozens of Rozedars from Brambe, Murma, Mandar block and areas nearby attended the party and broke their fast at the scheduled time. Lavish spread of food were presented along with Rooh Afza, Shikanji, Dates, Cut fruits, Kibbeh, Falafel, Tzatziki, Haleem, Arabic Kabsa, Cheese Fatayer, Sheer Khurma, Baklava cooked in the institute, which was enjoyed and appreciated by every one.



IHM Ranchi Organized a Grand Alumni Meet for the Alumnus students

The 1st Alumni Meet was organized for the alumnus of IHM Ranchi. Through this event, the Institute provided a platform to its alumni, where the old students not only refreshed their memories but also inspired the current students with their experiences.



The Alumni meet began with the welcoming of the Alumni and Ganesh Vandana presented by the students in auditorium of the institute. Along with this all the alumni present in the meet were felicitated by the principal.

The welcome address was delivered by the Principal, he spoke about the importance of the day. The logo of Ranchi Hospitality Trailblazers Alumni Association (RHTAA) was unveiled. Cultural performances like Bambiyan Dance and other cultural dances were presented by the students on this occasion.

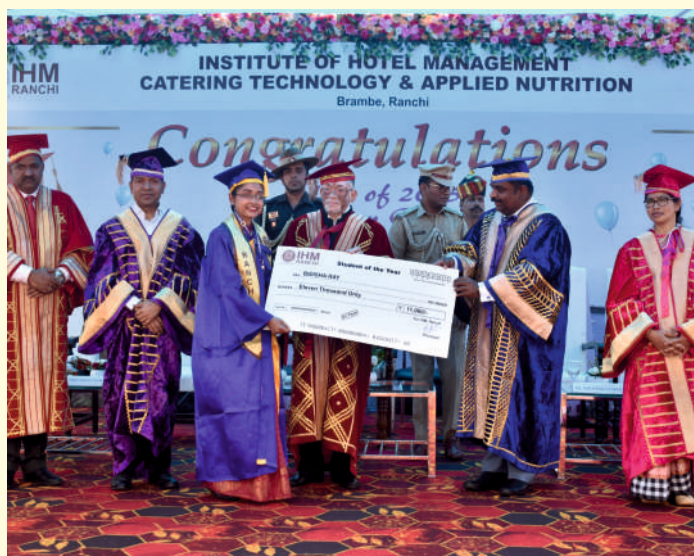
Mr. Mohit Kumar Singh of B.Sc. (H&HA), first batch of 2019-22 was elected as the President, Ms. Sudha Kumari as the Vice President of the alumni association. Apart from this Mr. Vinit Kumar Sinha, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Rajshekhar, Lecturer of the Institute were nominated as the Secretary and the Treasurer respectively.

Grand Celebration of the 4th Graduation Ceremony at IHM Ranchi

IHM Ranchi organized its 4th Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at its campus. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar as Chief guest of the ceremony. During the event, Graduation Certificates and Job offer letters from leading National and International hospitality and service organizations were awarded to all 77 students of the B.Sc. (H&HA) 2022-25 Batch.

Ms. Bidisha Ray was declared "Student of the Year 2025" and honored with a Gold Medal and a cash award of INR 11,000.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Alok Aswal, Head of Department, IHM, Ranchi.



Farewell Ceremony Organized for Final Year Students at IHM Ranchi

Farewell ceremony titled “Starry Nights 2025” was organized for the Final Year students at IHM Ranchi. The event commenced with a welcome dance performed by the students, followed by a welcome speech by the Principal, Dr. Bhupesh Kumar. Various performances such as ramp walks, solo dances, and other presentations by the students were well-received and appreciated by the audience.

Ms. Khushi Kumari was crowned as Miss IHM 2025 and Mr. Kartikeya Singh was crowned Mr. IHM 2025.

The winners were honored and presented with gifts by the chief guests. The stage was jointly hosted by the Principal, second-year student Ms. Mohita Kumari and Mr. Aamir Alam



Palash Didi Café Food Cluster Development Project organized at IHM Ranchi

A Ten-day Entrepreneurship Program organized under the Palash Didi Café Food Cluster Development Project concluded successfully on 16th May, 2025. A total of 30 women from Self Help Groups (SHGs), selected from 12 districts of Jharkhand, participated in this program. So far, 125 women have been trained under this initiative.

The training covered topics such as indigenous cuisine, Bakery, Food Services, Café Establishment, Cost Estimation and Sales Technique. The training was conducted under the MoU signed between IHM Ranchi and JSLPS, with a goal to establish 100 Didi Cafes across various districts of Jharkhand over the next three years.

The chief guest of the closing ceremony was JSLPS CEO Mrs. Kanchan Singh, IAS. All the participating women were awarded certificates upon completion of the training.



10 DAY Bakery and Entrepreneurship Training program conducted at IHM Ranchi

IHM Ranchi conducted a 10-day Bakery and Entrepreneurship Training Program which aimed to empower women with both Baking skills and business knowledge. The program ran from May 13th - 26th May, 2025. The program covered a range of topics, including Baking basics, Advanced baking techniques and Essential Business Skills. Participants got expert guidance from experienced Chefs and Industry professionals and also got hands-on practice which helped in improving their skills. Overall, this training program empowered the participating women with skills and knowledge of the Bakery industry and help in opening up successful business in future.



Awards and Accolades Achieved by IHM Ranchi

IHM Ranchi Bags CSR Top Hotel Management Institute of India Award 2025

Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Ranchi has proven itself yet again by securing the “CSR Top Hotel Management Institute of India Award” for the year 2025. The recognition was bestowed by Competition Success Review (CSR), one of India's most prestigious career and education magazines, during a formal award ceremony held at Hotel Le Meridien, Windsor Palace, Janpath, New Delhi on 20th April 2025.

IHM, Ranchi achieved the third position nationwide among Hotel Management Institutes. The ranking is based on various factors like admission criteria, placement performance, infrastructure quality, faculty expertise to name a few. The institute's rise from fourth place in the 2024 rankings to third place this year speaks of its growth and consistent quality.



IHM Ranchi ranked 7th in 2025 by GHRDC Survey: Continuously Setting a Standard in Hospitality Education

IHM Ranchi, one of the premier Government Hotel Management institutes in India, has once again secured a commendable position in the esteemed rankings of GHRDC survey 2025. The institute has been ranked 7th among the Top 10 Government Hotel Management institutes in the country, showcasing its consistent commitment to excellence in education.

In addition to its stellar rankings, IHM Ranchi has also recently been honoured with the prestigious title of “Top Government Hotel Management Institute” by Competition Success Review, further solidifying its position as a leader in the field.



IHM Ranchi Students Achieve 100% Placement for the Fourth Consecutive Year

Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Ranchi's 3 years B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration (H&HA) course, batch 2022-2025, has achieved 100% placement for its third-year students. The campus placement drive was attended by 18 renowned hotel groups and organizations, including The Oberoi Hotels, Taj Group of Hotels, Sodexo India, Delhi Duty-free, Mayfair Hotels, Sarovar Hotels, Mahindra Holidays, ITC Hotels, Roseate Hotels, Sterling Resorts, McDonald's India, Bikanerwala and Lite bite foods Pvt. Ltd.

All the 77 students were placed out of which 41 students got Management Trainee positions, 11 students got selected for Executive Development Programs, 10 students got through Hotel Operations Trainee while 15 students got selected for Associate positions.

The highest annual package offered was Rs. 6 lakh per annum, with an average salary package higher than previous years.

Companies that visited for Campus Recruitment

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| ■ The Park Hotels | ■ Mayfair Group of Hotels |
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| ■ ITC Group of Hotels | ■ Lite Bite Foods Pvt. Ltd. |
| ■ Roseate Hotels | ■ Reliance Retail Limited |
| ■ Delhi Duty Free | ■ Sarovar Group of Hotels |
| ■ Sodexo India Pvt. Ltd. | ■ Bikanerwala Pvt. Ltd. |
| ■ Sterling Resorts Pvt. Ltd. | ■ Sonotel, Dhanbad |
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