

National Talent Competition for Skill Development in Tourism & Hospitality Sector
'Opportunities & Challenges of Digital Transformation in Tourism and Hospitality Sector'
20 September 2019; 9.30 am onwards at PHD House, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session		
09.30 – 10.15 hrs		Registration
10.20 – 10.25 hrs		National Anthem
10.25 – 10.30 hrs		Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries
10.30 – 10.35 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI
10.35 – 10.45 hrs	Welcome Address	Dr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI*
10.45 – 10.50 hrs	Theme Address	Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman – Skill Development Committee, PHDCCI
10.50 – 10.55 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Rhys Williams, Project Director, Victoria University
10.55 – 11.00 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Piyush Tiwari, Chairman and Managing Director, India Tourism Development Corporation
11.00 – 11.05 hrs	Special Address	H.E. Mr. Igor Polikha, Ambassador of Ukraine*
11.05 – 11.10 hrs	Special Address	H.E. Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan
11.10 – 11.15 hrs	Special Address	H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador of Romania
11.15 – 11.20 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman – Tourism Committee, PHDCCI
11.20 – 11.25 hrs	Introduction of Jury Members	

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National Talent Competition – Morning (Slot A)		
11.25 – 11.30 hrs	Narration of Rules by Jury Chairman	Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
11.30 – 11.40 hrs	Team 1	International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Delhi
11.45 – 11.55 hrs	Team 2	Chitkara College of Hospitality Management, Punjab
12.00 – 12.10 hrs	Team 3	Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Bhopal
12.15 – 12.25 hrs	Team 4	Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Noida
12.30 – 12.40 hrs	Team 5	Victoria University, Ahmedabad
12.45 – 12.55 hrs	Team 6	The Tourism School, New Delhi
13.00 – 14.00 hrs	Networking Lunch	

National Talent Competition – Afternoon (Slot B)		
14.00 – 14.10 hrs	Team 7	Bird Academy, New Delhi
14.15 – 14.25 hrs	Team 8	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun
14.30 – 14.40 hrs	Team 9	Lion Tourism Institute, New Delhi
14.45 – 14.55 hrs	Team 10	Victoria University, Ahmedabad
15.00 – 15.10 hrs	Team 11	Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Noida
15.15 – 15.25 hrs	Team 12	Chitkara College of Hospitality Management, Punjab
15.30 – 15.40 hrs	Team 13	The Tourism School, New Delhi
15.50 – 16.00 hrs	Presentation	Passionals.in (No. 1 Job Site for Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industry) by Mr. Gaurav Dogra, Founder
16.00 – 16.30 hrs	Evaluation by Jury Members	

Valedictory Session		
16.30 – 16.40 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHDCCI*
16.40 – 16.45 hrs	Special Address	Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson – Tourism Committee, PHDCCI
16.45 – 16.50 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Pronab Sarkar, President, Indian Association of Tour Operators
16.50 – 17.00 hrs	Felicitation of Jury	Presentation of Plants to Jury Members by Chief Guest
17.00 – 17.10 hrs	Announcement of Winners by Jury Chairman	Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
		Prize Distribution to Winners by Chief Guest
17.10 – 17.20 hrs	Chief Guest Address	Mr. Suman Billa (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
17.20 – 17.25 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHDCCI
17.25 – 17.30 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI
17.30 – 18.00 hrs	Networking Tea / Coffee	

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