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Interaction on Tourism University

In line with NATHM Vision - 'to be established as a preferred destination for tourism and hospitality education in the SAARC region', the academy has well-set strategy to establish itself as a Tourism University which has also been mentioned in its strategic plan (2009-2018).

NATHM has been periodically reviewing its strategy to keep up its promise in producing quality workforce for quality tourism. With its well established graduate and undergraduate programs, NATHM is well equipped to take a leap forward and set itself as a pioneer destination for higher degree education in tourism and hospitality

sector. There has been increased demand for higher level education in tourism, hospitality and culinary sector. Tourism University is deemed essential for managing high-level hospitality education.

Based on this background, NATHM conducted an Interaction Program on the topic: Interaction on Tourism University on November 8, 2016.

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Principal - NATHM

NATHM is spread over 29 ropanies of land and has an old building which dates back to more than sixty years. Its surrounding is filled with different kinds of trees and plants which have been a part of its proud history. What really fascinate me at NATHM are the ornamental trees that bring life to different species of birds and butterflies. The jacaranda trees and its purple flowers that I have been seeing for the past 28 years have a special attachment with me. The trees are tall, strong and beautiful, just like the students and staff of NATHM, who walk around the college premises everyday with that elegant smile.

NATHM after completing glorious 44 years of service is still vibrant and actively engaged in promoting quality human resources required to take the tourism and hospitality industry of the nation to the next level. It has well set guidelines on various qualitative hospitality trainings and at the same time, has been concentrating equally on the sound innovation of academic courses.

Recently, it has welcomed the 7th batch of MHM students and I, on behalf of the institution would also like to welcome all the students in the hospitality industry. Likewise, the internship placement program for the BHM students is also in process.

In the coming days, we look forward to make NATHM an even more pleasant and comfortable hospitality venue for all.

Thank you.

Krishna Kharel
Editor

The Chief Guest of the program was Honorable Minister of Education, Mr. Dhani Ram Poudel. Besides this, Secretary of Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Mr. Shankar Prasad Adhikari, former Chief Secretary and Ambassador to China, Mr. Lila Mani Poudel, former Secretary/

former Governor, Mr. Dipendra Purush Dhakal, representatives of different political parties, President of NATTA, TAAN, HAN, and Tribhuvan University representatives participated in the program and discussed on the opportunities, challenges and threats of Tourism University.

Trainings & Internships

Home Stay Training

NATHM conducted Home Stay Training in Kritipur, Kathmandu from 20-29 December, 2016. All together there were 47 participants and out of that, 32 were male. The objective of the training was to train the local residents so that they could offer best hospitality services to the tourists. The training also focused on preparing local cuisine and promoting indigenous products of the area. Upon completion of the training, the Executive Director of NATHM, Mr. Chudamani Sharma Kattel awarded the certificates to the successful trainees.

A similar type of training was conducted in Sundarijal, Kathmandu from 18 to 25 January 2017. All together there were 83 participants.



Small Hotel & Lodge Management Training

'Small Hotel & Lodge Management Training' was successfully conducted at Lamahi, Dang from 18-27 December 2016 which was organized by NATHM. The main objective of this training was to enable the small hotel and lodge entrepreneurs and managers to cater to the needs of the tourists or customers with adherence to standard and quality.



There were 52 participants and among them, 39 were male and 13 were female. The training consisted of lectures and demonstrations on all the primary aspects of small hotel and lodge management such as accommodation, house-keeping and food preparation and beverage services.

A similar type of training was conducted in Thulo Syafru, Rasuwa from 25 December 2016 to 03 January 2017. All together there were 32 participants.

Farewell Program for Ujjwol Satyal (Ex-Principal, NATHM)

On January 26, 2017 NATHM organized farewell program for Mr. Ujjwol Satyal, Ex-Principal of NATHM. He gave 28 years of his energetic time for NATHM and was commendable for his positive guidance and efficiently maintaining discipline and cordial atmosphere among the staff. On behalf of NATHM family, the Executive Director presented him with a garland and handed a token of love.



Welcome & Farewell Program (BHM/BTTM/MHM)

16th & 17th batch students of BHM, NATHM gave farewell to the students of BHM 15th batch on December 16, 2016. Besides that, BTTM 13th & 14th batch/ MHM 4th batch students also organized welcome and farewell program on January 6 & 13, 2017 for newcomers' students of BTTM 15th batch/ MHM 6th batch and gave farewell to graduated students of BTTM 11th batch/ MHM 3rd batch at NATHM respectively.



This type of program plays special role to create harmony and friendly atmosphere between previous and newly batch students and more to support for their personality development. It also maintains a good relationship between students, teachers and the administration.



Revision Workshop for Tourist Guide Training Course

On December 15, 2016 'Revision Workshop for Tourist Guide Training Course' was conducted at NATHM. The objective of the workshop was highlighted by Mr. Krishna Kharel, Head of Department and then floor was opened for the discussion.

Tourism Entrepreneurs, Scholars, Educationist and Professional Guides were present for the workshop.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

State Minister Visits NATHM

Honorable State Minister (MOCTCA) Mr. Indra Bahadur Baniya visited NATHM on December 21, 2016. He visited different departments and also took the tour of reception, kitchen, restaurant area and other facilities of NATHM.

Prior to the tour of NATHM, he was briefed about different activities and was appraised of the ongoing activities. He appreciated the activities of NATHM and encouraged the staff to work together to meet the set objectives of the Institute.



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