



## Hospitium : ...bonjour!

*Hello dear readers! Thank you for once again for flipping over the pages of HOSPITIUM and cherishing the little scoop-o-stories that it has to offer. Since its inception in feb 2020 we have seen a bumpy yet fascinating journey with you folks! Every once in a while it has popped up, merrily spilling the tea on the colourful happenings in our Vatel family. This time, it is going to paint the canvas of its own existence...*

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# About Hospitium

*It draws inspiration from the ancient Greco-Roman culture of hospitality where the service takes place under the patronage of the Divine, hence the concept of the 'divine right of the guest' and the 'divine duty of the host'.*

*The foundations of the Vatelien tradition of hospitality are built on similar idea of the divine essence of Hospitium. Here, learning is not limited to knowledge acquisition, skill development and practical exposure, rather it extends to behavioural transformation, thus adopting an attitude for service.*

*During this long journey across twelve volumes, we have shared moments of rejoicement, hope, empowerment, self-introspection...the list is long! This time, treading on the heels of the time-honored tradition of hospice, the Vatel Hotel and Tourism Business School welcomed the nascent Vatelians on its premises by ringing up the curtain on AARAMBH — The Orientation week, commemorated with great fanfare and elation from 14th — 18th August 2023.*



## From Dean's Desk

**Dr. Saurav Chhabra**

*As I welcome my dear students and the readers of HOSPITIUM to the exciting and the rapidly growing world of hospitality, I wish to declare that our endeavour will always be, besides giving to the students all the essential pedagogical inputs within the classrooms, laboratories and restaurants of the college's premises, also allow them several opportunities to get a hands-on exposure in the trade at hotels and service establishments of repute within the country and abroad.*

*We will equally make sure that these students groom themselves as pleasing personalities, indeed with the attributes of true, qualified and professional hoteliers. We at the Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School firmly believe in the fact that our students, by virtue of their multi-faceted exposure at the Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School, will also understand and appreciate the cultures, values and philosophies of peoples from the different parts of the world.*

*I convey my best regards to all.*

*Dr. Saurav Chhabra*



## From the Editor's pen...

**Ms. Apoorva kaushik**

*'Cultiver votre jardin' — a famous French expression by Voltaire meaning 'cultivate your garden' — among other things, suggests that humans in this world are not meant to sit idle, with their passions and capabilities, endowed on them by the almighty, remaining dormant within. It is supremely important for each individual to allow himself to drink upon the vast ocean of experiences and knowledge that help him 'cultivate human psyche'.*

*This volume of HOSPITIUM therefore is primarily dedicated to such remarkable portals of opportunities that VHTBS opens on the educational journey of its budding taverners time and again! As an institution that takes pride in its non-conventional pedagogy, high-spirited learning and vibrant curriculum, VHTBS unequivocally strives to expand the horizons of learning to its zenith of vastness by orchestrating a diverse range of events — workshops, exhibitions, public talks, interactive sessions, celebrations, awareness drives etc. This newsletter gets us a glimpse of this colourful yet insightful learning process.*

*Via this issue, we wish all the readers to witness this collective celebration of learning at our 'Vatel family' and extend their warmth and support to the same...*

*Happy reading!*

*Apoorva Kaushik*



# CHERISHED TIES OF ASSURANCE

## A Historic Moment



A moment of supreme exhilaration and pride arrived as Vatel Hotel and Tourism Business School, Sushant University sealed an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with The Oberoi Gurugram, duly signed by Dr Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Sushant University and Mr Rajneesh Sharma, Director of Human Resources, Oberoi Gurugram, thus adding another feather to the cap of VHTBS!

## Inking bonds of promises...



# International Housekeeping Week

## HORIZON – HOUSEKEEPING EXHIBITION

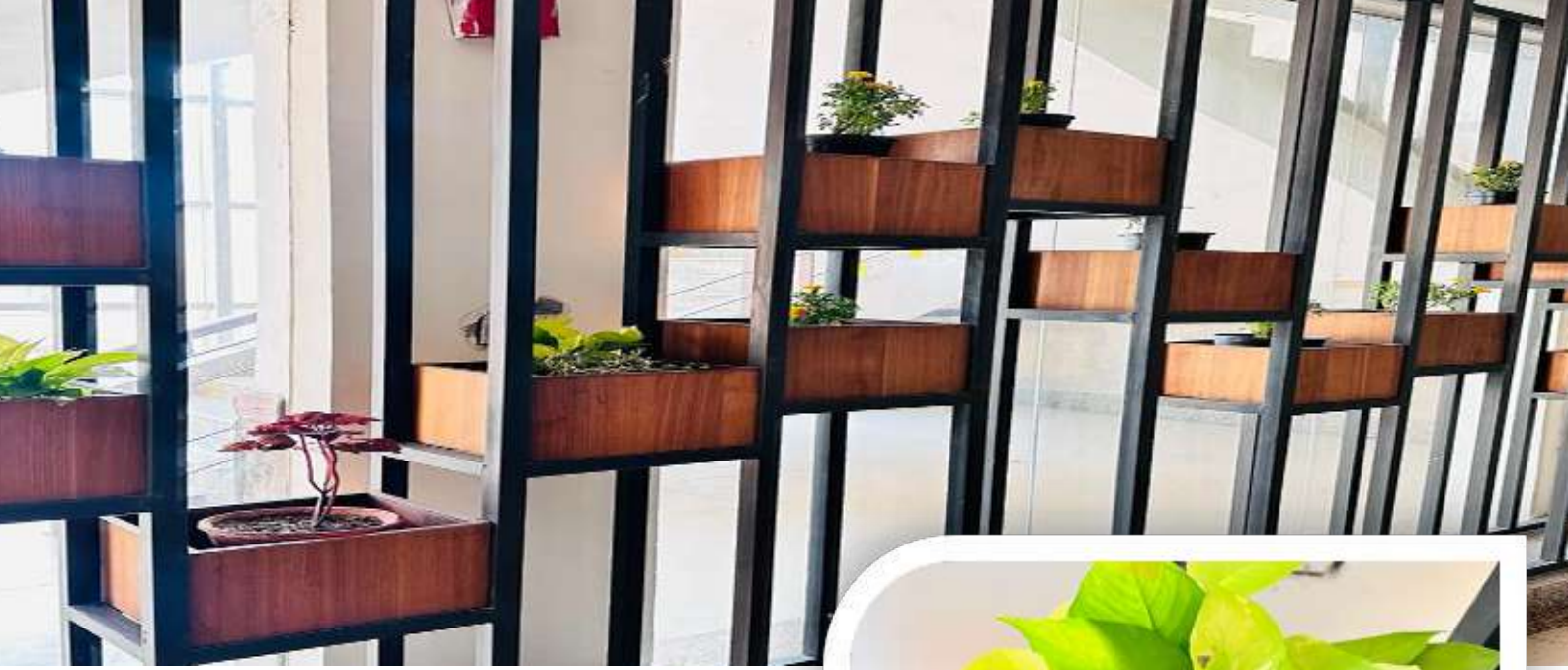
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*The ripples of International Housekeeping Week 2023 reached the premises of VHTBS with a creative mood, tapping into the artistic abilities of Vatelians.*

*Many innovative ideas flourishing within young minds were put into tiny realities via exhibition of models highlighting the role of Housekeeping department, tools and ancillary areas.*







## WORLD TOURISM DAY

# *Green Wall of Kindness*

Hailing collectively the idea of 'GREEN INVESTMENT', on 27th Vatel Hotel and Tourism Business School executed 'Plant Propagation Activity' – GREEN WALL OF KINDNESS by ornating the otherwise concrete walls with little saplings of joy, thus soliciting the blessings of Mother Gaia at the doorstep of VHTBS!



# Experiential Visits

Opening new vistas of experiences across the educational journey of Vatelians, on 21st Sept 2023 VHTBS conducted an industrial visit to CROWN PLAZA TODAY, Gurugram...



The brimming flair for exploration next took Vatelians for yet another industrial visit, this time to the CYBER HUB, Gurugram, a place that offered multiple avenues of exposure...




*“Health and Happiness from within”, one of the biggest riches of human life, can be attained if our soul, senses and stomach get fed the saatvik way and hence hospitality becomes a responsibility!*

*On the cards for Vatelians was also a meditative yet educational visit to the Sattvik Restaurant, New Delhi on 16th August 2023.*


*An insightful tour of the ‘satvik’ kitchen, understanding its unique cuisine and the words of wisdom spilled by the owner — Chef Nishant Choubey, is what made the experience of the budding hoteliers truly ‘satvik’. The visit realised a true confluence of learning and spirituality!*





## Digital Presence of the school

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