

TWO BEST INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES
of
SOPHIA SMT MANORAMADEVI SOMANI COLLEGE, MUMBAI

A. Excellent Industry-Institute Interface

The Hospitality Studies (HAFT) department has an excellent connections with their respective industries.

The HAFT department, from time to time personnel from industry are invited to make presentations or give talks. For example, in 2020-2021, the following were organised:

- On 18th August 2020 Concierges from some of the top hotels in Mumbai gave a on talk on ‘Concierge Service in Hotels’ to the Hospitality Studies students

- On 9th November 2020, a webinar was conducted on Champagne for the SYBSc class by Mr. Rajiv Singhal of FINE Wine & Champagne India and India Advisory, Bureau du Champagne

Members of the H.R. departments of major hotel groups attend the annual exhibition dinner that is hosted by the students and staff of the department. Teams from the major hotel groups also come to our campus for recruitment or our students are called to the hotel properties for job selection interviews. Internships are also provided for one semester to our second year students by the major five star hotels in the city of Mumbai. However, this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown neither could we hold campus recruitment nor internships for our students in industry

B. Mentorship provided to each and every student

The Hospitality Studies (HAFT) department provide excellent mentorship to each and every student of the respective department.

The HAFT department, each class has a class teacher who personally follows up the students of the department. In addition, each student has a teacher mentor who the student can go to in case of any type of difficulty.