

**PRESS RELEASE**

As per the estimate of the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, Hospitality sector needs over two lakhs trained manpower every year. But this sector is presently running with acute shortage of trained manpower. In order to enhance the supply of potentially trained and skilled manpower, the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India have launched Skill Development Programme in hospitality sector through catering institutes under Capacity Building for Service Provider Scheme. This programme will provide skill development in Food Production (8 weeks) and Food & Beverage Service and Housekeeping (6 weeks) for the 8<sup>th</sup> pass youth between 18 and 25 years of age. These courses are 100% sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, with free uniform, free kitchen kit, free course material, free lunch during the course with a stipend of Rs.2,000/- for the 8 weeks Food Production Course and Rs. 1,500/- for 6 weeks Food & Beverage Service and Housekeeping courses. These courses are already commenced in the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113.

Now, the following AICTE approved Hotel Management and Catering Institutes have given their consent to participate in the Capacity Building for Service Provider Scheme: -

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF THE INSTITUTE</b>
1.	SRM Institute of Hotel Management, SRM Nagar, Perungalathur – 603 203 Kancheepuram District.
2.	Asian Memorial Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Velachery – Tambaram Road, Jaladampet, Chennai – 600 100
3.	Empee Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, D-103, Aruna Complex, Anna Nagar (East), Chennai – 600 102.
4.	Shevaroy's College of Hotel Management and Catering Institute, Shevaroy's College Road, Yercaud – 636 601.

5.	State Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Thuvakkudi, Tiruchirappalli – 620 015
6.	Jenneys Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management, 2/67, Manimangalam Road, Ramjee Nagar, Tiruchirappalli – 620 009
7.	Bharath Institute of Catering Technology & Hotel Management, Trichy Road, Bharathi College Campus, (Near New Bus Stand) Thanjavur – 613 005.
8.	Annai Fathima Institute of Catering Administration, Fathima Nagar, Thirumangalam, Madurai District. – 625 706

Dates of commencement of courses will be announced later. Interested candidates in the vicinity of respective institutions can apply to them with their bio-data, so that the applications can be processed and courses could be conducted.

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