

i) INTRODUCTION.

The Institute of Hotel Management, Gwalior was initially started as a Food Craft Institute in 1986 under the, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and was subsequently upgraded to Institute of Hotel Management in 1992. The Institute is fully financed and administered by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.

The National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Noida, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India awards Certificates, Diplomas and B.Sc Degree in Hospitality & Hotel Administration in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.

ii) Aim and Objectives.

The **aim of the institute** is to provide the right learning environment and input to the students to acquire knowledge, skills and abilities in order to meet the ever rising challenges of the global hospitality Industry.

The Institute is a Central Autonomous Body (CAB) registered under the M.P. Societies Registration Act, 1973 (year 1973 Serial No.44.) The Board of Governors of the Institute consists of the representatives of the Central Government, the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and representative of the Hotel Industry. All the Rules and Regulations are comparable to Central Govt. Departments at Gwalior.

iii) Facilities

The Institute is located at the Airport Road, Maharjpura, Gwalior in a rapidly growing suburb of Gwalior city, which is home to some of the largest educational Institutes in Gwalior and the I.A.F base. It is one of the most spacious and beautiful campuses among all the I.H.M.s in the country. The historic city of Gwalior falls on the Mumbai and South India bound railway line. Most of the trains stop at Gwalior. It is a 2 hours Journey from the city of Taj, Agra and National Capital is Just 5 hours away. It is connected by air with Delhi, Mumbai.

The Institute is built on 11 Acres of land, and has 11 Labs (06 Food Production Labs, 01 House Keeping Lab, 01 Front Office Dept. 02 Restaurants, 01 Computer Lab) for the hands on practice by the students. A well-furnished Conference Room, an e-class room and an auditorium with 250 seating capacity is available in the institute. 20 rooms attached hotel is going to be operational shortly for the practices of the students.

The Institute provides 186 Bedded Boys Hostel and 92 Bedded Girls Hostel with Television in Dining halls, sports and recreational facilities.