



Munnar Catering College



Dear All,



I am extremely delighted and proud to share the happy news that MUNNAR CATERING COLLEGE, Munnar has been awarded **“THE BEST HOTEL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE”** in the state, by the Government of Kerala, Department of Tourism. This is in recognition of the best practices in teaching, empowerment of the youth and the overall contribution to the Tourism and Hospitality industry in general.

We have been selected as the best college among the institutions affiliated to 6 state Universities, and 4 Institutes of Hotel management under the National Council of Hotel Management, Government of India. This is a proud moment and I sincerely dedicate the credit for this honour to all those who have been associated with MUNNAR CATERING COLLEGE since its inception, especially our previous and present Principals Mr U. Sasikumar, Mr M.R. Shankar, Mr Lavocah, Mr Amar Rao, Mr Sudhish Nair, Mr Shinow Baby and Mr Pratap Nair. I am also indebted and grateful to all our previous and present teaching and non-teaching staff of Munnar Catering College, the staff of the Corporate Office and Thachankary Foundation, in addition to all the staff members of our group concerns, especially those at Hotel Fort Munnar and the City Centres of Munnar Catering College, Cochin & Trivandrum, without whose contribution this achievement could not have been accomplished. I am happy to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all parents, our present students and also our past students, who are working in India and abroad, in respectable positions in various industries including Aviation, Education, Shipping, Hospitality and Tourism and who are really the ambassadors and flag bearers of MUNNAR CATERING COLLEGE.

A special gratitude to our industry partners, the Travel and Tourism fraternity and the Hotel industry, who have given us their unstinting support throughout these years. It is also necessary to acknowledge the support and guidance given by the All India Council for Technical Education - Government of India, the Directorate of Technical Education - Government of Kerala, National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology - Government of India, the Indira Gandhi National Open University and the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute. We acknowledge with gratitude, the support given by the various Government and local bodies.

I am sure that this is the result of a team work of all those who have associated with us during our long journey and remind us of our added responsibility towards the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in the future. At this auspicious moment, I also would like to reiterate my responsibility to continue our hard work to retain this honour in the coming years too, attaining perfection in our methods of teaching and training. To be honoured as the BEST HOTEL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTION in a highly educated state like Kerala is not a small thing and it was not achieved overnight. It is the result of diligent effort and dedication. This is not the end of our journey, but only a beginning. We are continuing our march ahead, with DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK, as proclaimed in our watch words, aiming for more achievement and international recognitions. I request the wholehearted support and cooperation of all our associates, teachers, students and their parents in this long journey.

Thanking you all !

TISSAN J THACHANKARY
Chairman

