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REGULAR IHM DIPLOMA BATCH

The Federation of Kerala Hotel Association (FKHA) is the official organisation representing more than 800 star-classified and facility hotels in Kerala's tourism and hotel industry.The Federation of Kerala Hotel Association Institute of Hotel Management (FKHA-IHM) was established in 2019 with the vision of developing skilled professionals for the hospitality industry and providing opportunities to economically disadvantaged and aspiring young men and women.FKHA-IHM has six centres across Kerala, located at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Kozhikode.Through the Regular Diploma in Hotel Management, more than 1,500 students across seven batches have successfully completed their studies and are now serving in the hospitality industry.

STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (STEP)

The Staff Empowerment Programme (STEP) was launched in 2022 to provide professional training and recognised qualification to employees working in FKHA member hotels who do not have formal professional training. Designed to enable employees to learn without interrupting their work, the programme offers online theory classes. Around 1,200 employees across three batches have successfully completed the programme, and admissions are now open for the fourth batch.

Course Details

Qualification:	**SSLC**
Age Limit	**18 years and above**
Experience	**Minimum 2 years of hotel work experience with a valid experience certificate.**
Course Duration	**1 Year**
Course Fee	**₹1,000 per month for 11 months | ₹500 – from the Candidate** **₹500 - Respective Member Hotel | STED Registration & Examination Fee: ₹1,500** **Initial Payment: ₹2,500** **₹1,000 – First month course fee** **₹1,500 – STED Registration & Examination Fee**

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Inauguration of the 8th Batch & Convocation of the 6th Batch and 1st Bartending & Mixology Batch by Hon'ble Higher Education Minister Shri Roji M. John, in the presence of Shri Hibi Eden, MP and Smt. V. K. Minimol, Mayor, Kochi Corporation.



Inauguration of the 7th Batch & Convocation of the 5th Batch and 2nd Batch of the Staff Empowerment Programme (STEP) inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Transport Shri K. B. Ganesh Kumar, in the esteemed presence of Shri Kadakampally Surendran, Hon'ble MLA.



The diplomas of the Fourth Batch were distributed by Shri G. R. Anil, Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, in the presence of Shri K. Biju, IAS, Secretary, Department of Tourism.



The Fifth Batch was inaugurated, along with the Convocation of the Fourth Batch of the Diploma in Hotel Management and the Convocation of the First Batch of the Staff Empowerment Programme (STEP), by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Tourism, Shri P. A. Mohamed Riyas.



Convocation of the Third Batch and Inauguration of the Fourth Batch by the Honourable Minister for Local Self Government and Excise Shri M. B. Rajesh.



Inauguration of the Third Batch and Convocation Ceremony of the Second Batch by the Honourable Minister for Local Self Government and Excise, Shri. Govindan Master



Inauguration of the Second Batch and Convocation Ceremony of the First Batch by the Hon'ble Health Minister, Mrs. K. K. Shailaja Teacher



State-Level Inauguration of the First Batch of FKHA Institute of Hotel Management (FKHA IHM) in the presence of the Honourable Ministers Shri. E. P. Jayarajan, Shri. T. P. Ramakrishnan, and Shri. Kadakampally Surendran