

# **FOOD, PRESENTATION AND DANCE OF SIKKIM BY THE STUDENTS**

## **Report For The Month of March 2022**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> India International Hotel, Travel & Tourism Research Conference on the topic Renaissance 2.0: Rethink, Re-build and Recoup took place in the premises of Banarsidas Chandiwala institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, New Delhi.

The conference was open to the scholars and approximately 500 students were in attendance. During the conference, many keynote speakers and researchers shared opinions, thoughts, presentations, research work for consideration of the post pandemic scenario.

Before welcoming the guests, an insightful presentation was projected for the viewers showcasing the beauty of Sikkim and the importance of promoting tourism for the mesmerizing state. The presentation reflected upon the tourist spot – Gangtok, Nathula pass, The beautiful Gurumodgar lake, and The Kanchenjunga base camp. Viewers were amazed by the seeing the beauty of the Sikkim.

The students of the cultural team presented a traditional dance act of Sikkim to give a cheerful headstart to the event.

Dr. Swarup Sinha, principal, ITC Hospitality Management Institute at ITC Limited, hotels division was on hand to open the conference. Dr. Swarup shared his abundance knowledge with everyone and reinvigorated the audience.

The keynote speaker was Prof. Shunsaku Hashimoto, Full Professor and Associate Dean in faculty of Global and Regional Studies at University of Ryukyus, Japan. After a brief introduction about the professor, he started with his speech by introducing himself and a glimpse of what he was trying to express in today's session. He did this by presenting a PPT presentation.

The PPT presentation covered a lot of points but it mainly focused on the features of the hotel that still continues to grow even with COVID-19. To explain this to use the case study of an hotel in Japan namely Hoshino resorts.

To conclude, professor Shunsaku hashimoto, discuss that the foreign tourists visiting Japan was decreased drastically and the room Occupancy rate was also remarkably down. However, the hotel that continue to develop existed and the biggest feature of these hotels is the human resource and the tagline or the key factor which goes as "treating employees as customers"

After the keynote speeches, students from the kitchen team presented their photos and videos, showing the preparation of the traditional food of Sikkim, appreciated by all the respective attendees of the events.