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The Hostel Block (for boys and girls) of the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering, Technology & Applied Nutrition, Jyotisar, Distt. Kurukshetra was inaugurated today by Shri Om Parkash Jain, Hon'ble Transport, Tourism, Civil Aviation & Hospitality Minister, Haryana

The Institute is an autonomous body sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Department of Tourism, Government of Haryana. It is located on Kurukshetra – Pehowa road, adjacent to famous Kalpana Chawla Plantarium, and is just 2 kms from Kurukshetra University. The Institute is having fully equipped laboratories, classrooms, library and the faculty/staff for running various Degree & Diploma courses in hotel management.

The Institute is affiliated with the National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHM&CT) which is the apex body in the country for educational & professional training in Hospitality Management and Operations.

The administrative block of the Institute has been constructed by CPWD. However, there was no hostel facility for the boys & girls. So Haryana Govt. has provided funds amounting to Rs. 212.54 lacs for the construction of the Hostel Block. Accordingly, one double storey hostel block for Boys having 16 rooms (3 bedded each) to accommodate 48 students and one single storey girls hostel having 7 rooms (3 bedded each) to accommodate 21 Girls along with other facilities such as Warden Room, Pantry, Common Room & Solar Water Heating System have been provided. The first academic session of the Institute commenced from July, 2008 and the first batch of 3 years Degree course will pass out at the end of the current session. The details of the Degree and Diploma courses offered by the Institute are as under:-

1. **B.Sc. Hospitality & Hotel Administration Program**-3 years Degree Program with intake capacity of 130 students and the admission is on the basis of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted the National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology.
2. **Diploma Programs** of 1 ½ years duration in Food Production and Food & Beverage Services (admissions are purely on the basis of marks obtained in 12th class examination) with intake capacity of 50 students in each.

Similarly, the Institute is also running **Hunar Se Rozgar** courses from the grant in aid provided by the Ministry of Tourism, GOI, Eight weeks course is for Cooks and six weeks course is for Waiters cum Housemen. For these courses, admission is granted to the 8th pass candidates between the age group of 18 to 25 years, on first cum first serve basis. The Institute has so far trained more than 200 candidates in these two courses.