GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT SEMESTER- IV

COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDITS
Food Production Operations Industry Exposure I	07ABHMR17411	06
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FOOD PRODUCTION WHAT TO OBSERVE

- 1. Area & Layout of the Kitchen
- 2. Study of Standard Recipes
- 3. Indenting, Receiving & Storing
- 4. Preparing of batters, marinations and seasonings
- 5. All cuts of meat and butchery items (Mutton, poultry, beef, fish etc.)
- 6. Daily procedure of handover from shift to shift
- 7. Recipes and methods of preparation of all sauces
- 8. Quantities of preparation, weekly preparations and time scheduling
- 9. Stock preparation and cooking time involved
- 10. Cutting of all garnishes
- 11. Temperatures and proper usage of all equipment
- 12. Plate presentations for all room service and a la cart orders
- 13. Cleaning and proper upkeep of hot range
- 14. Cleanliness and proper upkeep of the kitchen area and all equipment
- 15. Yield of fresh juice from sweet lime / oranges
- 16. Storage of different mise-en-place (Raw, Semi-Processed)
- 17. Bulk preparations
- 18. Finishing of buffet dishes
- 19. Recipes of at least 10 fast moving dishes
- 20. Mise-en-place for: A la Carte Kitchen & Banquet Kitchen
- 21. Rechauffe/ Leftover Cooking

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE WHAT TO OBSERVE

- 1. About F & B Outlet Planning
- 2. Objective of a good layout
- 3. Steps in planning of layout. (Specialty Restaurants,
- 4. Coffee Shop, Room Service)
- 5. Factors to be considered while planning the actual ambience (Colour, light, décor, furniture & uniform)
- 6. Operational aspects of various F & B Outlets (Specialty
- 7. Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Room Service)
- 8. Menu planning
- 9. Constraints of Menu planning
- 10. Planning of staff requirement
- 11. Shifts (Panzer, Straight, Split & Reliever)
- 12. Factors to be considered for selecting appropriate
- 13. Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, and Linen.
- 14. Elements of cost
- 15. Menu pricing
- 16. Function Catering / Banquets
- 17. Definition, History & Importance
- 18. Organization of Banquet dept., duties and responsibilities.
- 19. Types of Banquets: Formal, Semiformal & Informal
- 20. Banquet Sales
- 21. Banquet reservation diary and booking procedure.
- 22. Types of buffets. (Meal period, manner of consumption, food served & other types Display, Gourmet & Running)
- 23. Points to be considered while planning a buffet.
- 24. Buffet equipment
- 25. Banquet layout (formal, informal & cabaret) & Space area calculation
- 26. Meeting room setups: (U Shape, Hollow Square, Classroom Theatre, Board of Directors, 'T' Shape)
- 27. Specialty Restaurants
- 28. Coffee Shop
- 29. Room Service
- 30. Compiling menus a la Carte (Specialty Restaurants, Coffee Shop, and Room Service).
- 31. Order-taking (Room Service).
- 32. Planning Duty
- 33. Drafting Function Prospectus
- 34. Table setups and arrangements for banqueting and buffet including menu designing with styles of service & Calculation of space requirement (Formal banquet, Cocktail parties, conventions, exhibition, fashion show, wedding reception).
- 35. Bar Operations
- 36. Definition & classification.
- 37. Layout & parts for Front of the house dispense bar.
- 38. Bar Thefts and frauds. (Nature and prevention.)
- 39. Records & Licenses maintained in a Bar (Bill book, & B.O.T.).

FRONT OFFICE WHAT TO OBSERVE

- 1. Greeting, meeting & escorting the guest
- 2. Total capacity/inventory and tariffs of the rooms
- 3. Special rates and discounts applicable to groups, corporates, airlines, OTA, GDS, VIP's etc.
- 4. Identification of kind, mode and type of reservation
- 5. Filing systems, Usage of PMS and follow-up on reservations, confirmation mail and cancellation procedures
- 6. Types of plans and packages on offer
- 7. Forms and formats used in the department
- 8. Meaning of guaranteed, confirmed and waitlisted reservations
- 9. Reports taken out in the reservations department
- 10. Procedure of taking a reservation
- 11. Group reservations, discounts and correspondence
- 12. How to receive and room a guest
- 13. Room blockings
- 14. Size, Facilities of rooms and suites
- 15. Discounts available to travel agents, tour operators, FHRAI members, Embassy personnel etc
- 16. Co-ordination of reception with lobby, front office cash, concierge, travel desk, room service, housekeeping and telephones/AYS
- 17. Guest registration, types of guest folios, errand cards, c-forms and their purpose
- 18. How to take check-ins and check-outs on the computer
- 19. How to handle foreign currency exchange
- 20. Various reports prepared by reception
- 21. Key check policy. Preparation of Key Card
- 22. Mail & message handling procedures
- 23. Percentage of no-shows to calculate safe over booking
- 24. Group and crew rooming, pre-preparation and procedures
- 25. Scanty baggage policy
- 26. Handling of room changes / rate amendments/ date amendments/ joiners/ one person departure/ allowances/ paid outs and all formats accompanying them
- 27. Requisitioning of operating supplies
- 28. Handling of special situations pertaining to guest grievance, requests etc
- 29. BELL DESK / CONCIERGE FUNCTIONS: luggage handling during check-in & check-out, left luggage procedures, wake-up call procedure, scanty baggage procedure, handling of group baggage, maintenance of records, Errands made, briefings, preparation of Itinerary, Handling guest's special requests and organizing for it etc.
- 30. TRAVEL DESK: coordination with reception, Airport representative, booking, transfers etc.

HOUSEKEEPING

WHAT TO OBSERVE

THE CONTROL DESK – Observe the following:

- 1. Hierarchy of the Housekeeping Department
- 2. Layout of the Housekeeping department and the floors
- 3. Maintenance of Log Book
- 4. Briefing process
- 5. Coordination with other departments
- 6. Formats and records used & maintained
- 7. Lost and found procedure

ROOMS – Observe the following:

- 1. Procedure for entering the room
- 2. Number of rooms cleaned in a shift
- 3. Time taken in making bed
- 4. Time taken to clean different types of rooms (standard/ suite/ VIP rooms)
- 5. Cleaning equipment and detergents / any other cleaning supplies used
- 6. Guest supplies placed in guestroom bathroom
- 7. Procedure for procurement and replenishment of guest supplies
- 8. Stocking of Housekeeping cart with all items for maximizing efficiency
- 9. Procedure for handling soiled linen & procurement of fresh linen
- 10. Minibar replenishment procedure
- 11. Room attendant's checklist and other formats used
- 12. Handling of guest laundry & other services (like shoe shine etc.)
- 13. The use of technology in handling rooms
- 14. Procedure of handling DND/ PRIVACY

PUBLIC AREA – Observe the following:

- 1. Time of cleaning of various public areas
- 2. Tasks carried out by the carpet crew, window cleaners and polishers
- 3. Cleaning of various types of surfaces in public area
- 4. Coordination with Lobby Manager, Security and other departments
- 5. Policy and procedures followed for various cleaning procedures
- 6. Work of Horticulture and Florist room

LINEN& UNIFORM ROOM & LAUNDRY – Observe the following:

- 1. Layout of linen room & laundry
- 2. Types of linen & uniforms
- 3. Storage of linen & uniforms
- 4. Exchange/ issue of linen & uniforms
- 5. Records & files maintained in linen room, uniform room & laundry
- 6. Hierarchy of the laundry
- 7. Various types of equipment in laundry
- 8. Chemicals used in laundry
- 9. Laundering of bed linen, bath linen & F&B linen
- 10. Laundering of uniforms

11. Finishing of linen & uniforms

PERSONALITY SKILLS FOR HOSPITALITY – LEARNING FROM INDUSTRY

WHAT TO OBSERVE

(a) Personality Enrichment

Grooming, Personal hygiene, Social and Business and Dining Etiquettes, Body language, Art of good Conversation, Art of Intelligent Listening

(b) Etiquettes & Manners

Social & Business Dinning Etiquettes, Social & Travel Etiquettes

(c) Personality Development Strategies

Communication Skills, Presentation Skills, Public Speaking, Extempore Speaking, importance and art of 'Small Talk' before serious business

(d) Interpersonal Skills

Dealing with seniors, colleagues, juniors, customers, suppliers, contract workers, owners etc at work place

(e) Group Discussion

Team behaviour, how to effectively conduct yourself during GD, do's and don'ts, clarity of thoughts and its expression

(f) Telephone conversation

Thumb rules, voice modulation, tone, do's & don'ts, manners and accent

(g) Presentation

Presentation skills, seminars skills role – plays

(h) Electronic Communication Techniques: E mail, Fax