

Way Forward for Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management 2022-2026

Divisional Plan & 2021 Performance Summary



Introduction

Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management (SLITHM) is the well-known government institute which has been functioning over more than five decades in Sri Lanka for training and educating young people in tourism and hospitality sector. SLITHM functions are operating under the Ministry of Tourism and its head office is in Colombo. For facilitating students in island wide, Provincial Colleges were set-up in Anuradhapura, Bandarawela, Kandy, Koggala, Ratnapura, Kurunegala, Pasikudah and Jaffna.

Vision

"To be the Center of Excellence in Training and Education for Human Resource Development of Tourism and Hospitality Industry in Asia"

Mission

- Identify, design and deliver training and education programmes in travel, tourism and hospitality management to produce the highest quality professionals for the tourism and hospitality industry.
- Train the required manpower to meet the demand for tourism and hospitality industry by addressing ever changing and challenging trends in tourism and hospitality industry.
- Deliver tourism and hospitality education and training on par with national and international standards while promoting Sri Lankan hospitality and its values to global heights.
- Provide equal opportunities and create an equitable working environment for all youths living in different parts of the country while ensuring sustainable growth in the tourism and hospitality industry.
- Expand the capacity of delivering tourism and hospitality education by creating partnership with local and international education entities in a mutually beneficial manner.
- To demonstrate excellence through research in tourism and hospitality that adds to international knowledge and connectedness.

Our Theme

Taking Sri Lanka to Global Heights – A Journey Towards Excellence in Sri Lankan Hospitality.

Our Values

- **Quality** We provide first class training and education programmes delivering the premium value to our students.
- **Equity** We ensure fair and more equal opportunities for every Sri Lankan to meet the required national and international standards of human resources of tourism and hospitality industry for the highest achievement and growth.
- Integrity We strive to uphold the highest standards of professional ethics and disciplines, together, across boundaries, to meet the training requirements of human resources for tourism and hospitality services.
- **Sustainability** We pursue institutional growth in both responsible and sustainable ways.

Objectives

- To identify, design and deliver Training and Education Programs in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management.
- To produce the highest quality professionals for the Tourism and Hospitality Industries.
- To train the required manpower to meet the demand for Tourism and Hospitality Industries by addressing ever changing and challenging trends in Tourism and Hospitality Industries.
- To provide equal opportunities and create an equitable working environment for youth living in different parts of the country while ensuring sustainable growth in the Tourism and Hospitality industries.
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- To demonstrate excellence through research in Tourism and Hospitality that adds to international knowledge and connectivity.

Corporate Profile

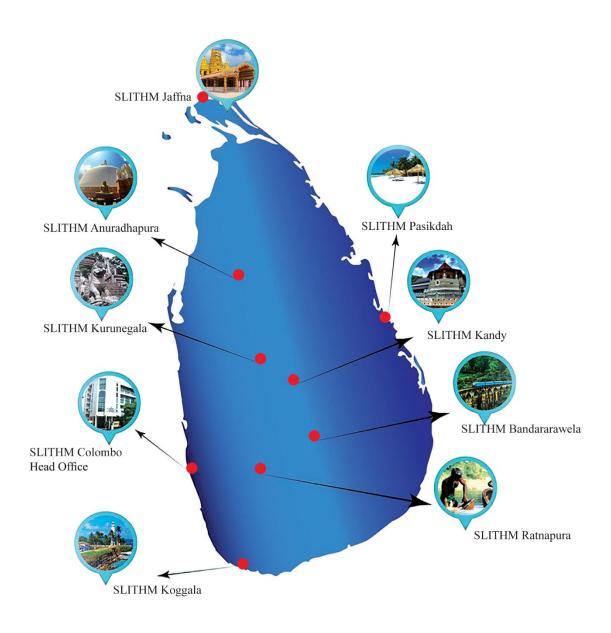
Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) is a statutory body which was established in 1964, the nation's pioneering Hospitality and Tourism education provider operates under the Ministry of Tourism and regulated by the Tourism Act No.38 of 2005. SLITHM is the leading vocational educational institution in the field of Tourism and Hospitality in Sri Lanka.

Registered Name : Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management
Legal form : Public Enterprise formed under Tourism Act No.38 of 2005

Address of the Head Office : No.78, Galle Road, Colombo – 03.

Locations

- **SLITHM Anuradhapura Provincial College** Dharmasiri Senanayake Tourism Information Center,Sri Maha Bodhi Mawatha, Anuradhapura.
- **SLITHM Bandarawela Provincial College** National Holiday Resort, Golf Link Road, Bandarawela.
- **SLITHM Kandy Provincial College** Mahaweli Uyana, Kundasale, Kandy.
- SLITHM Koggala Provincial College Koggala Free Trade Zone, Habaraduwa, Koggala.
- SLITHM Kurunegala Provincial College Maguruoyawatte, Boyagane, Kurunegala.
- SLITHM Pasikudah Provincial College National Holiday Resort Office, Pasikudah.
- SLITHM Ratnapura Provincial College New Town, Ratnapura.
- **SLITHM Jaffna Provincial College** Public Administration Rest House, Kytes Road, Jaffna.



Physical Resources of the locations

The capacity of the Schools													Maximum	Maximum	
	School	Lectu	re Room I	Details			No. of	No. of					Capacity in	Capacity in participant days (including weekends)	
No		Total No of Lecture Rooms	Lecture Room Capacity (seats)	No of Lecture Rooms	Capacity / Area	No. of Training Kitchen	Training Res- taurants	Mock- Up Rooms	Cafe- teria	Audi- torium	IT Lab	Library	participant days Weekdays (48 weeks)		
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			50	2						1			24,000	33,600	
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			35	1									8,400	11,760	
			30	11									79,200	110,880	
			25	2									12,000	16,800	
	Anuradhapur a	6	50	1	250	1	1	1					12,000	16,800	
2			30	2	250 sqm				1	0	1	0	14,400	20,160	
			20	1									14,400	20,160	
3	Bandarawela	5	40	3	263 sgm	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	28,800	40,320	
3			30	2	263 Sqm	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	14,400	20,160	
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5	Koggala	6+1*2	30	7	294 sqm	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	50,400	70,560	
6	Kurunagala	4*3	35	4	283 sqm	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	33,600	47,040	
7	Rathnapura	5+1*4	30	5	250 sqm	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	36,000	50,400	
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8	Passikudah	2	20	1	sqm	U	U	U	0	U	U	<u> </u>	4,800	6,720	
9	Jaffna														
													492,000	688,800	



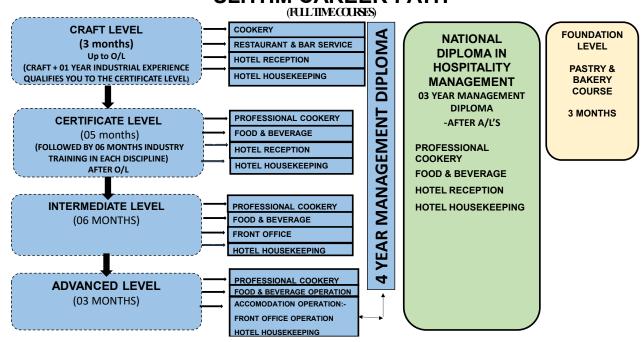
Courses

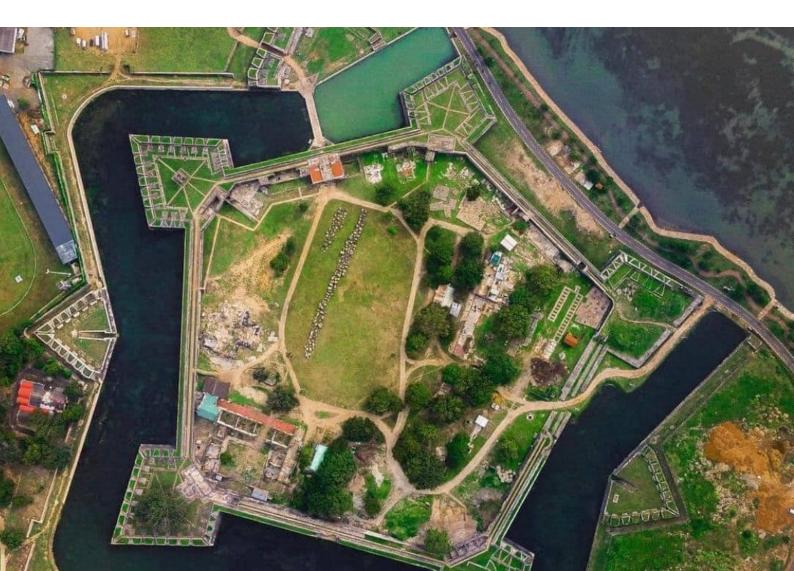
Courses offered by cater to a SLITHM wide audience and from time to time, programs are being revised considering the emerging needs, technological advancements, and rising tourism and hospitality industry demands.

The institute has always endeavored to maintain the highest possible quality of training delivery. Current portfolio is depicted below,

Title	Duration	Admission Fee	Fees Month	Entry Qualifications	Annual intakes	Batch size	Industry Training	Location	
Fundamental level co	urses								
Pastry & Bakery	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 5,000	17-25 Yrs.	4	20	No	Colombo	
Craft level courses		T.		Ī	ı	1			
Cookery	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 4,500		3	35	Post Craft Level 1-	All schools excluding Pasikudah All schools excluding Jaffna	
Restaurant & Bar Service	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 4,000	Above 17 Yrs.	3	35	year industrial training to qualify		
Hotel Reception	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,000		3	35	to enter certificate level	All Schools except Pasikudah	
Hotel Housekeeping	3 months	Rs. 500	0 Rs. 3,000 3 35		All schools excluding Jaffna				
Certificate level cours	es								
Professional Cookery	5 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 5,000		2	35	Not required to join		
Food & Beverage	5 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 4,500	Above 18 Yrs. + O/L	2	35	as a fresher. Post- course 6 months of	All schools excluding Jaffna &	
Hotel Reception	5 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,000	. 3,2	2	35	industrial training to qualify to enter	Pasikudah	
Hotel Housekeeping	5 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,000		2	35	the next level		
Intermediate level co									
Professional Cookery	6 months	months Rs. 500 6 months Rs. 500		Certificate Course	1	30	Minimum of		
Food & Beverage Operation	months			course completion + industrial	1	30	one/two or more years of relevant	Colombo	
Front Office Operation	6 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,500	training or O/L + 5Yrs.	1	30	industrial training to qualify to enter		
Hotel Housekeeping	6 months	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,500	experience	1	30	to qualify to enter		
Advanced level course									
Professional Cookery	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs.4,550		1				
Food & Beverage Operation	months	3 months Rs. 500 Rs. 4,000 3 months Rs. 500 Rs. 4,000		Must have passed	1			Colombo	
Hotel Reception Operation	months			intermediate level	1			Colonibo	
Hotel Housekeeping	3 months	Rs. 500	Rs.4,000		1				
Diploma level									
National Diploma in Hospitality Management	3Yrs	Rs. 500	Rs. 5750	GCE(A/L) 3 passes GCE(O/L) English Credit, Mathematics	1	45	6 months compulsory industrial training\0- within 4th and 5th Semesters	Colombo and Kandy	
Other Special Courses									
National Guide Training	4 months		Rs. 75,000		2	40		Colombo	
Chauffeur Guide Training	3 months		Rs. 75,000		2	40		Colombo	

SLITHM CAREER PATH





Overview of Students' registrations from 2017 to 2021

Courses	Core disciplines	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*
4-year Management Diploma (Intermediate & Advanced Levels)	 F&B Operations Professional Cookery Front Office and Accommodation Operations 	137	121	148	47	74
3 Year Management Donly)	Piploma (new registrations	75	73	98	66	77
Certificate Level	 F&B Operations Professional Cookery Front Office Operations House Keeping Operations 	1777	1846	2328	990	1,348
Craft Level programs	 F&B Operations Professional Cookery Front Office Operations House Keeping Operations 	1019	1065	1207	848	956
Pastry & Bakery (3 mo	onths)	86	68	69	73	67
National Tourist Guide	e Program	64	63	118	77	214
Chauffer Tourist Guide	e Program	38	101	-	50	118
Apprenticeship Progra		412	375	29	-	112
Refresher Guide Cours	se	14	18	-	-	76
	nal Development (CPD) tered License Tourist Guides	-	-	-	-	176
Liyadiriya Program (PF	PP with Hotel Hilton)	-	-	-	-	15
Tailor made programs		-	-	-	-	92
Certified Hospitality Fi	inance & Mgt (PPP with	39	109		-	20
Adventure Tourism			-	13	-	-
Special Craft Course (F Schools & Ministry of	PPP with 11 private Hotel Tourism)					798
One day & Two days a	wareness	1,793	-	-	-	1,357
Total		5,498	3,720	4,821	2,148	5,619

^{*}Covid-19 Pandemic resulted in intermittent lockdowns, curfews in Sri Lanka.

Local Partnerships in 2021

SLITHM has identified the need of Public Private Partnership (PPP) to upgrade the standards and to exchange the good practices in the hospitality education industry. Further, SLITHM identified the need of attaining the local accreditations for current programs offered as it is a key component when applying for foreign accreditations or affiliations. –

Following partnerships took place in 2021,

Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

04-Year Management Diploma in Hospitality Management collaborated with Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) to obtain for NVQ level 5 and level 6 for diploma and higher diploma levels.

Expected to obtain NVQ level 5&6 by April 2022.

University of Vocational Technology

Unit.

MOU drafted with the University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) for NVQ 7 for those who completed NVQ level 06 from SLITHM.

Asian Development Bank (ADB) & University Grants Commission (UGC)

The degree obtaining statues is underway with the financial and technical support of the Asian Development Bank. Progressing the legal and management requirements with Ministry of Education to obtain the recognition of University Grants Commission (UGC) for SLITHM. D Degree awarding process expected to be completed by end of 2022.

- Obtained the cabinet approval to recognize the SLITHM as a higher education institute.
 ACT is amending at Department of Legal Draftsman.
 Expect to start the Degree program from 2023.
- The curricular of the three years Management Diploma in Hospitality Management is transforming to Degree status (01st draft completed for BA degree and honors degree)
- Many manuals related to academic review and institutional review are completed HR manual, Finance manual, Examination Policy, IT manual, Maintenance manual & Student's Handbook
- Committees were appointed and functioning
 Examination Board, Quality Assurance Committee, Finance Committee
- Approval reviewed to commence new academic units to upgrade the standards of the academic activities
 Research & Curriculum Development Unit, Quality Assurance Unit, Industrial Training

Sri Lanka Technological Campus (SLTC)

Hospitality practical for Sri Lanka Technological Campus (SLTC) at SLITHM - All degree programs in SLTC were accredited by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. However, in order to fill the gap of skills and practical oriented academics in SLTC, SLITHM agreed to deliver lectures at their Institute and cover practical of hospitality subjects at SLITHM from 2022.

Private Hotel Schools

With the financial support of the Ministry of Tourism 798 students completed a craft level 03 months program with the following private Hotel Schools.

- South Line Hotel School
- Western Lanka Hotel School
- Discovery Leisure
- Southern Lakma Hotel School
- Super International
- Sunray Hotel School
- La Rouse Hotel School
- Kavantissa Hotel School
- Asian Lanka
- Vortex View Lanka
- Sunray hotel School

Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA)

20 students completed the Certified Hospitality Finance & Management program conducted by Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA) affiliated with SLITHM

Hilton Hotel

Completed a one-month housekeeping program in collaboration with Hilton Hotel for 15 selected women from low-income group and provided employment in Hilton network in Sri Lanka.



International Partnerships in 2021

EHL Advisory Service in India counter-partner of "Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne" in Switzerland.

Gap overall analysis of SLITHM in order to network international institutes.

Current progress: Completed

WUSE – Canada Volunteers

A gender policy with the technical assistance of volunteers.

Current progress: Completed

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Obtaining the technical assistance from Asian Development Bank to convert the three-year diploma program to a UGC recognized Degree program.

Current progress: Committed & ongoing.

Expected date of completion: December 2022.

Discussions with Indonesia, Pakistan & Philippine through Foreign Ministry to affiliations and networking the Hospitality higher education opportunities and foreign job opportunities for students.

Current progress: On-going

Programs and activities to develop with financial and technical assistance of S4IG (Australia Skills Development - DFAT) - To be completed 2023

- Piloting the Tourism Business Coaching Program & Tourism Business management program
- E –Marketing
- Development of Curriculum of Tour Guide courses

Expected date of completion - 2023

Working on foreign affiliations with ICHM South Australia. After receiving the local accreditation, they expect to review SLITHM curriculum for exceptions.

ILO - The skill upgrading of returning migrant workers

In collaboration with International Labour Organization projects are in progress to recognize skills of return migrants who worked in tourism related industries.

Project 1 - The skill upgrading of returning migrant workers (Hospitality Industry) - Carried out in Kurunegala, Kandy, Galle, Badulla and Anuradhapura districts.

Project 2 - Staff skills development on digitalization In Colombo & all starlight school staff. *Current progress: Committed & ongoing.*

Outcome - To issue national vocational qualification (NVQ) on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for migrant returnees who were employed in the tourism sector (Collaborate with VTA)

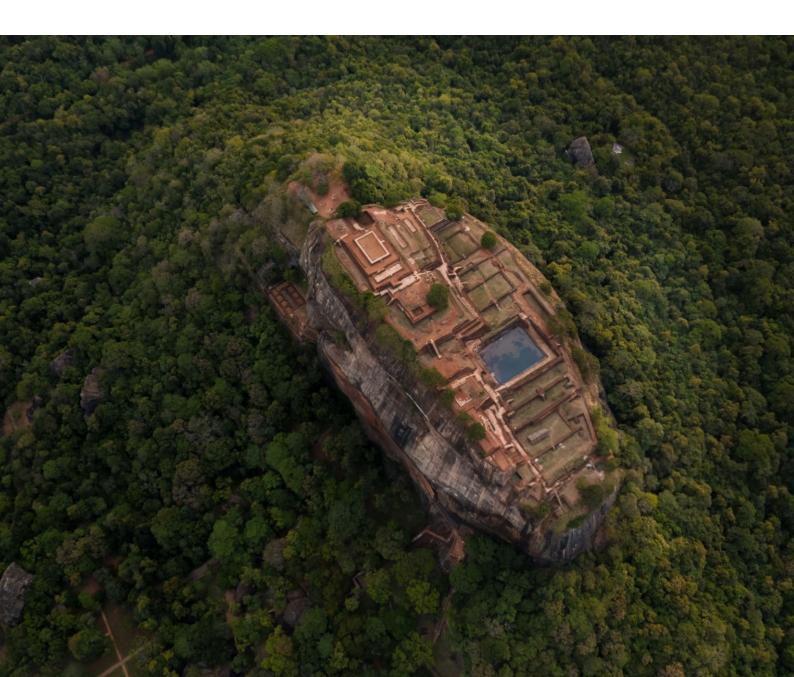
A study to identify the skill gaps of migrant returnees who were employed in the tourism sector

Develop NCS for new 20 hospitality occupations collaborate with TVEC Train all SLITHM staff (Academic & non-Academic on E - Student management and E learning)

Expected date of completion: April 2022

Australia Awards

Small grant project to train 19 youth as Area Tourist Guide in Uva Province. Supported by SLITHM Alumina members



Other Academic Activities done in 2021 to uplift the SLITHM standards

Introduction and implementation of e- Student Management System and e- Student Learning System

This assisted with the online education and minimized the handouts and paperwork in register's office, principals and lectures work.

All new students to register online and receive login access for all student's activities including learning, learning materials, exams, results, payments and time tables.

A virtual resource center (Library) for SLITHM students

4500 books and 600-recourses uploaded to the library management system. Virtual resource centre in the SLITHM library was established.

Introduction of new scholarship scheme

Two scholarship schemes were introduced

- For low-income communities
 Under this any student from Samurdhi beneficiaries' families are entitled to total fee waiver.
- For students with distinction passes

Outcome;

- Attract students with good advanced level results
- Attract good scholars to the tourism industry

Graduation

Held for two batches 2019 & 2020 at BMICH. 270 students graduated after completing 03 years diploma and 04 years hotel management diploma from Kandy and Colombo schools.

Symposium and Abstract publications

or the first time in the SLITHM history, final year students in accommodation department conducted a symposium based on their action research done in the industry training.

Public Private Partnerships for 2022

Colombo Coffee Company

- Barista trainings to extend the internationally acclaimed SCA Certified Barista training modules/curriculums and the certificates offered by 'Espresso Academy, Italy'
- Colombo Coffee Company (CCC) invest on a fully fledged Barista training centre at SLITHM building in order to conduct the trainings with all required resources
- CCC offers few weeks/months hands-on operational exposure at their 16 n Barista Café outlets as an extension to the trainings they provide free of charge for SLITHM students.

Korean Hotel School - Kadana

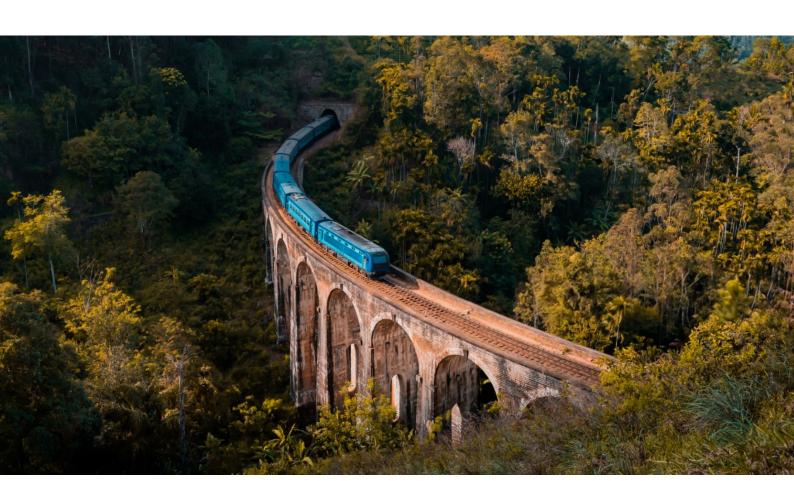
Inspected the school and discussions are in process to provide exceptions for their NVQ level 4 programs

William Angliss Institute.

This Australian based Hotel Institute operates in SLIIT campus Sri Lanka. It is expected to network with them in 2022 for exchange programs, students and academics

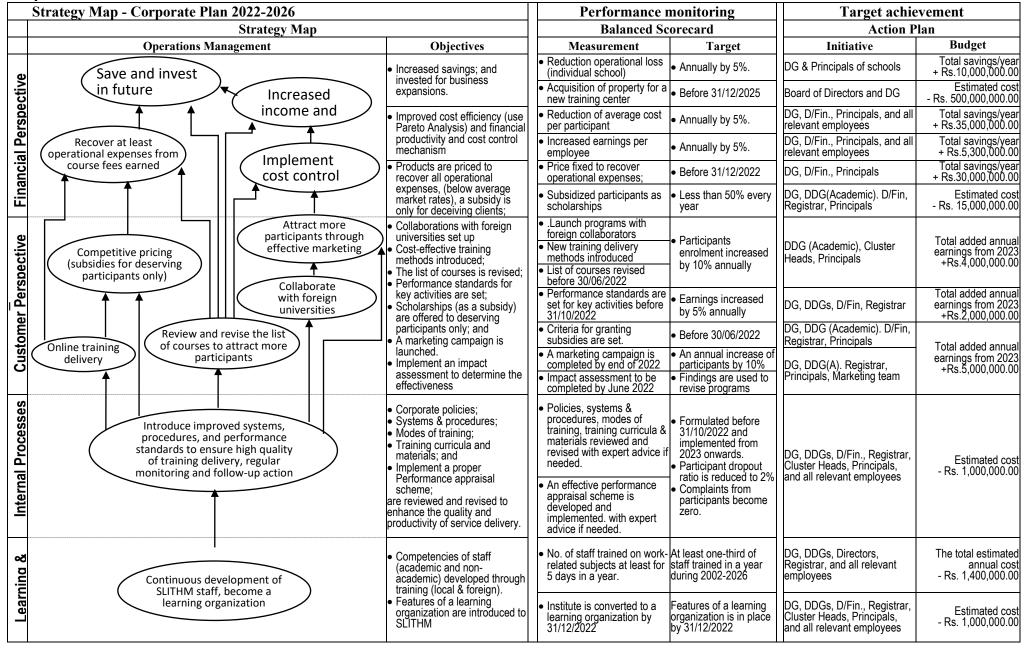
New programs for 2022

- Certificate program for Pastry & Bakery
- Foundation program for Pastry & Bakery at four satellite schools
- Wine Studies foundation
- Executive Diploma in Hospitality (CDP)
- Wellness tourism program
- Tourism program for TUK TUK Drivers



Corporate Plan 2022-2026

Corporate Plan Presentation



Project	Program Goals and Project Objectives in brief (complete		2022		20	2023 2					2024			2025			2026		Coordinated by	Currenticed by Dreament Leader	
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1.1	Conduct a research/survey to determine future demand				Т																
1.2	Conduct a study to collect information on competitors																				
	Create a special pool of resource persons																				
1.4	Review the existing list of programs and revise																				
1.5	Develop new training materials																				
	Implement revised training courses as a pilot P																				
	Develop a program evaluation scheme																				
1.8	Develop the annual Prospectus																				
1.9	Open up at least one new school																				
1.10	Launch a special marketing campaign																				
1.11	Improve infrastructure facilities																				
1.12	Develop competencies of academic staff																				
1.13	Prepare a succession plan and renew it annually																				
1.14	Conduct an impact assessment																				
rogram	2 to achieve Goal 2: Strengthen collaboration and cooperation	า											•				•				
ith exte	rnal (local and foreign) universities, institutes, and agencies																				
2.1	Launch a research/survey to identify collaborators																				
2.2	Identify 3-4 foreign reputed universities/institutions																				
2.3	Obtain local and foreign (international) accreditations																				
2.4	Obtain degree awarding status through UGC																				
2.5	Collect information on hotel schools and hotel operators																				
	Strengthen relations with related agencies																				
	3 to achieve Goal 3 Revisit the existing policies, review them vi	gilantl	ly a	nd refo	rmı	ulate	to s	uit th	ne pre	sent	and	future	e de	mar	nds,	boos	t the	ima	age of the institute, and	ensure efficiency and effectivenes	
	ms implemented.	_							•											Ť	
3.1	Review the existing policies and reformulate																				
	Introduce cost-effective training methods																				
3.3	Educate staff members on basic concepts of productivity																				
ioal 4: [Develop and implement an effective and efficient marketing plan																				
4.1	Improve the present SLITHM website																				
4.2	Publish newspaper supplements annually																				
	Issue a monthly e-newsletter																				
	Print an attractive high-quality brochure																				
	Use few suitable social media platforms																				
Goal 5: E	nhance the financial stability and invest in the expansion of opera	ations	of t	he inst	titut	e.															
5.1	Revise the course fees considering the operational expenses																				
5.2	Invest a part of the savings for acquiring a buildings																				
5.3	Designate all schools as Strategic Business Units (SBU)																				
	Create a job bank containing information on vacancies in the touris	m an	d h	ospitali	ty ii	ndus	try (I	local	and	abroa	d) ar	nd the	e de	tails	of i	ob se	eke	rs a	nd launch a job matchin	g scheme.	
	Develop and maintain a database to store data/information														T						
6.2	Introduce a proper classification and use																				
	Publicize the availability of such a job bank	1			_	_			1				-+	_		_	_			†	