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A Detailed Report on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony between Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science and InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort

Date: 17 June 2026

Venue: InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort, Chennai

Organized by: Department of Hotel and Catering Management, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, Sholinganallur, Chennai.

Introduction

A significant milestone in strengthening academia-industry collaboration was achieved with the successful signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science (MSCAS), Chennai**, and **InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort** on **17 June 2026** at the premises of InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort.

The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by creating opportunities for student internships, industrial exposure, skill development programmes, training initiatives, and placement opportunities in the hospitality sector.

Distinguished Dignitaries Present

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of:

- **Janab S.M.A.J. Haleem**, Honorable Director, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science
- **Dr. M. S. Mohamed Jaabir**, Principal, MSCAS,
- **Dr. M. Syed Ali**, Vice Principal, MSCAS,
- **Mr. N. Logesh**, Head, Department of Hotel and Catering Management, MSCAS,
- **Dr. A. Reena Denzel**, Coordinator, MoU, MSCAS
- **Mr. Irshad**, Son of our Respected Trust Member, Janab, Hussain Sir,
- **Mr. Azhar**, Son of a Respected Trust Member, Janab Faizel Sir.

Representing InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort were:

- **Mr. Jacob John Paul**, Human Resources Representative
- **Mr. Jashan Shahani**, Assistant Learning and Quality Manager



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Faculty members of the Department of Hotel and Catering Management and representatives from both institutions also attended the event.

Proceedings of the Event

The programme commenced with a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries and guests. The gathering highlighted the importance of promoting strategic partnerships between educational institutions and leading industry organizations to equip students with practical knowledge and professional competencies.

During the discussions, both institutions emphasized their shared commitment to nurturing future hospitality professionals through experiential learning, industry engagement, and continuous skill enhancement.

The highlight of the event was the formal signing of the Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU was signed by:

- **Dr. M. S. Mohamed Jaabir**, Principal, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science
- **Mr. Jacob John Paul**, Human Resources Representative, InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort

The signing symbolized the beginning of a mutually beneficial partnership focused on academic excellence, industry exposure, employability enhancement, and professional development.

Objectives of the Collaboration

The MoU seeks to:

- Enhance academic excellence through industry-integrated learning.
- Provide students with practical exposure to hospitality operations.
- Facilitate internships, industrial visits, and training programmes.
- Promote guest lectures, workshops, and expert interactions.
- Improve placement and career opportunities for students.
- Encourage knowledge sharing and collaborative initiatives between academia and industry.



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Significance of the Partnership

This collaboration marks an important step in the continued efforts of Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science to build strong industry relationships that enrich the educational experience of students. Through this partnership, students of the Department of Hotel and Catering Management will gain valuable opportunities to understand industry expectations, develop professional competencies, and prepare themselves for successful careers in the hospitality sector.

Conclusion

The MoU signing ceremony concluded on a positive note with both institutions expressing their commitment to promote a long-term and meaningful association. The event reflected a shared vision of empowering students through industry-relevant education and creating pathways for professional growth and excellence.

The partnership between **Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science** and **InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort** stands as a testament to their dedication towards nurturing future hospitality leaders and building a stronger bridge between academia and industry.

“A Meaningful Partnership for a Brighter Tomorrow.”
