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**H. E. Lyonpo Thakur Singh Powdyel, Ministry of Education, Bhutan** was conferred upon this prestigious award for his '**outstanding**' contribution to the field of education in Bhutan. He conferred momentos for all following recipients for their contribution to their respective fields of education at the **first World Education Congress Global Awards 2012** held at **Taj Lands End, Mumbai** held on **29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012** .The awards were presented by **Central Bank of India**. Also present at the venue were **Shri Bratya Basu**, Minister in Charge, Govt.of West Bengal , Department of Education and **Shri Madan Mitra**, Minister in Charge, Department of Sports and Transport, Government of West Bengal.

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Prof.Navneet D Deshpande, (first from left) has been awarded the **World Education Congress Global Award for Best Professor in Organisational Management** held at WEC 2012 ceremony held at The Taj Lands End Hotel, Mumbai, held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2012. A citation and a shield was presented by the Central Bank of India.

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**A Note About The Recipient of Best Professor Global Award in Organizational Management at The World Education Congress Award Ceremony.**

Prof. Navneet D. Deshpande completed his graduate studies in Hotel Management as a topper at AMC College in 1997, Affiliated to Bangalore University. Prof. Deshpande also holds a Certificate in Elementary French awarded by Alliance Francaise and was topper in that batch of 1996. Prof. Deshpande holds an MBA Master of Business Administration in Hospitality Management from Kurukshetra University's Dept. of Tourism and Hotel Management ; which is a leading University Department in Asia in the field of Hospitality. The Dept. is accredited to UNWTO United Nations World Tourism Organisation, Geneva. Recently Prof. Navneet D Deshpande has been pioneering on his pre-doctoral research candidature. He has obtained an M.Phil. in Hospitality Management under The Global Open University System, Nagaland in 2011. He is currently pursuing his Doctorate Studies in Organisational Management from the University of Pune (India's leading University for Centre for Management Research). Prof. Deshpande has had a stint of over 3 years in the Industry before his entry into Academia. His Industrial career saw him in Training and HRD and Project roles. He started his career with all 5 Star Hotels namely The Blue Diamond Hotel (formerly Kirloskars' PIHL Co.Ltd.) in the year 1998. Then with the Taj Group of Hotels at Indore . His other job stints include working with the Pai Hotel Properties such as The Central Park, Bangalore.

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His professional work has seen him collaborating with other institutes for research papers notably, IIM-A and IIM-B. He is a life member of ISTE ; Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi. His publications are on the hosted on the webpages of IIM-Bangalore . [www.iimb.ernet.in/docs/scmc.../Navneet%20D%20Deshpande.pdf](http://www.iimb.ernet.in/docs/scmc.../Navneet%20D%20Deshpande.pdf))

As an Academic, Prof. Deshpande specializes in the areas of Food and Beverages Management, Hospitality Marketing , Organisational Management . In addition to a teaching role he a certified trainer in behavioural training delivery from Oscar Murphy Life Strategists Pvt.Ltd., Singapore. Prior to this he holds a Master's degree in MSc from IHTM, Nashik, as well as a Master's Diploma in Advanced Computer Arts which he uses for creating teaching resources.

Prof.Deshpande has been given the award by The Education Minister, Thakur Singh Powdyel, (Third from the Left in the Picture) was even conferred upon with a prestigious award at the World Education Congress Global Award for the Minister's outstanding contribution to Education in his country. Lyonpo received the award during the first World Education Congress held at Mumbai held on 29-30 June.

The theme of the conference was '**Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Right and Access to Education**'. The participants comprised of Education Ministers, vice chancellors, scholars, academicians, teachers, corporate leaders and representatives from

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88 countries. “The award was unexpected and means a lot for someone who has spent all his life in education,” said Lyonpo while receiving the award.

Prof.Deshpande (First from Left) is the first such recipient of the award (shield) in the field of Services Organisational Management received at the hands of His Excellency The Education Minister of Bhutan Thakur Singh Powdyel, (Third from the Left in the Picture) . A trophy was handed over by Hon. Mohan Lal Grero, Member of Parliament of Sri Lanka, Monitoring member for Education in the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka (4<sup>th</sup> from Left in the picture.)

The Event was sponsored by **Central Bank of India**. Prof.Deshpande is presently working at Maharashtra’s Leading Technical Education Society at the Sinhgad Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Lonavala Campus since 2004.

*Areas of Interest :Food and Beverage Management, Marketing and Sales Management, Strategic Management, Service Management, Training and Development in Management Skills, Management of Organisational Behaviour.*

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### The other publications are as under :

□ N.D. Deshpande (2011), Published a paper on 'A study of supply chain management in hotel operations' in SIOM proceedings on '**A National Seminar on dynamics of distribution and supply chain management**' on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 with publication; **ISBN 978-81-910118-0-7**

□ N.D. Deshpande (2010), "**Safeguarding the services of hotel professionals by ensuring secret security checks on its employees, workforce and guests**". A Pre- doctoral hospitality research thesis for M. Phil . in hospitality management.

□ N. D. Deshpande (2010), "Influence of economic downturn on tourism and hotel industry." at NBNCOC, Kusgaon. at **The National Seminar on Challenges of global Recession for Indian Business Sector** dated January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 , sponsored by University of Pune.

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□ N.D. Deshpande (2011) Presented a few aspects of "A study of supply chain management in hotel operations' at SIBACA in a '**National Conference on Business strategies for emerging market**' under QIP , University of Pune on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

### Paper Presentations

**2003** Participant at **IHM – Bangalore** Attended for participation in **one week QIP** "quality improvement programme workshop for the hotels and Hotel Management Institutes jointly organised by **AICTE**, New Delhi & **IHM** , Bangalore in Aug 2003.

- **2004** Recipient of " **Best Faculty Award** " from the **Hospitality Training Institute** of Mumbai, headed by Mr.Dominic Costabir for the academic year 2003-2004 at Hubli, Karnataka.
- **2007** Event Convener : First Aid Workshops of **The Red Cross Society of India**, certified our students by the **President of India** .
- **2010** Attended **Gateway to PhD** Seminar at SIOM organized by Research Head, SIOM Dr.S.U.Gawade as a PhD scholar and PET candidate.
- **2010** Participant at two day FDP on Training Programme for Management Teachers held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2010 at SKNSSBM, Vadgaon campus of STES.
- **2011** **Presented a paper on** A study on supply chain management in hotel organizations in Pune at the 4<sup>th</sup> IIMA Doctoral colloquium organized by the **Indian Institute of Management ; IIM-Ahmedabad** on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011.
- **2011** 'A study on supply chain management in hotel organizations in Pune' at the two-day biennial **international supply chain management conference** organized by EADS-SMI Endowed Chair, IIM –B and Supply Chain Management Centre; IIM-B on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at the **Indian Institute of Management; IIM-Bangalore**.



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***Previous Awards:***



2004, Prof. Navaneet D Deshpande is the recipient of Best Faculty Award at the hands of Mr. Dominic Costabir, Director of The Hospitality Training Institute, Mumbai for the academic year 2003-2004 at Hubli, Karnataka at Hotel Naveen. Mr. Dominic Costabir is the Founder of Hospitality Trainers Forum India, HTI was set up in 2002 with the mission of – “Improving hospitality through consultancy and training”. HTI conducts training for hospitality and allied industries. [Ref: http://www.hti-india.com/directors.html](http://www.hti-india.com/directors.html). Mr. Costabir is a columnist for hospitality trade publications viz Express Hospitality, HRA and Hospitality Biz. He regularly contributes articles to The Times of India, Mid Day, Sunday Mid Day, Indian Express, Sakal, Savvy, Loksatta and Maharashtra Times. He has been hosted by various TV Channels (Sahara, E TV, Star, Sahyadri, Saam, IBN - Lokmat etc).

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*Prof. Navaneet D Deshpande, recipient of Best Teacher Award while speaking in presence of G. Raghubalan , Author of Hotel Housekeeping: Operations and Management, (ISBN 0195684311, ISBN-13: 9780195684315, 978-0195684315) Publisher: Oxford University Press, USA. The awards were judged and declared by both the authors of the above textbook, G. Raghubalan and Smritee Raghubalan.*

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