ACCOMMODATION OPERATIONS 2: (4 Credits) (60 hours)

Objective:

After completing the course students will be able to

Describe the documental tools used in managing housekeeping personnel, Appreciate the crucial role of a supervisor, Students will be able to understand with activities of the linen and uniform room and laundry and also be familiarised with interior designing, interior decoration, flower arrangement etc.

Content:

- 1. Managing Housekeeping Personnel: Documents for personnel management, Determining staff strength.
- 2. Recruitment, Selection And Training, Scheduling, Motivating employees, Performance appraisals, Time and motion studies and job analysis, Team work and leadership, Employee Welfare And Discipline,
- 3. Contract And Out Sourcing: When are they considered, Contract services in HK. Hiring Contract providers, Pricing of Contracts, Advantages and Disadvantages of outsourcing.
- 4. Planning Housekeeping Operations: The planning process Division of work document, Area Inventory List, performance standards, Productivity Standards.
- 5. Supervision In Housekeeping: Role of a supervisor, Functions of a Supervisor.
- 6. Budgeting In Housekeeping: Types of budgets, HK expenses, Budget planning process, Income statement of the Room division, Controlling expenses
- 7. Inventory Control And Stock Taking, Purchasing
- 8. Linen And Laundry Operations: The Linen and Uniform room, Storage of Linen, Linen exchange, Par stock, Linen control, Discards and re-use, The Laundry, Stain removal, Dry cleaning, Handling guest laundry
- Uniforms, Sewing Room: Selection & Design of Uniforms, Establishing par levels, Issuing
 Exchanging of Uniforms. Activities in the Sewing rooms, Equipments.
- 10. Safety And Security: Safety awareness and accident prevention, Fire prevention & fire fighting, First aid, Crime preventions, Dealing with emergencies, Lost & Found.
- **11.** Interior Designing, interior decoration and flower arrangements.

Pedagogy: The systems thinking will be developed through lectures, tutorials, field work, outreach activities, project work, term papers, assignments, presentations, self-study, Case Studies etc. Sessions will be interactive in nature to enable peer group learning.

Suggested Reading:

- 1. G. Raghubalan, Smritee Raghubalan, Hotel Housekeeping Operations and Management, Oxford University Press, Second Edition.
- 2. MaliniGingh, Jaya B. George, Housekeeping Operations, Design and Management, Jaico Publishing House.
- 3. S.K. Kaushal, S.N. Gautam, Accommodation Operations Management, Frank Bros. & Co.