

## 2<sup>nd</sup> international Conference on Sustainable Development Goals

### Goal 1 & 2

#### No Poverty, Zero Hunger

SRM Institute of Hotel Management, Kattankulathur kick started the International Conference with a virtual symposium on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 on the topic

#### **“Combating Zero Hunger and No Poverty through responsible Hotel Practices”**

The guest speakers are

1. Chef Mougam Periathumbee, Kenya Utali College, Mauritius
2. Chef Sajid Latif, QHSE and Food Safety Manager, Qatar Star Services
3. Chef Jesu Lambert, Executive Chef, Hotel Savera
4. Mr. Kadiri Raghu Vamsi, Founder of Marupu Foundation and Young Chakra Award Winner.

The inaugural address was rendered by the Director of SRM IHM, Dr. D. Antony Ashok Kumar, the Convenor of SDG 1.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November towards the establishment of SDG 1 “ NO POVERTY” the team of faculty members and the students of the department of Hotel Management proceeded to Nattarasanpattu, a village adopted by SRM IST to inaugurate three different machines contributed to them. They are

1. Cream Separator
2. Bulk milk cooler
3. Paneer Pressing Machine.

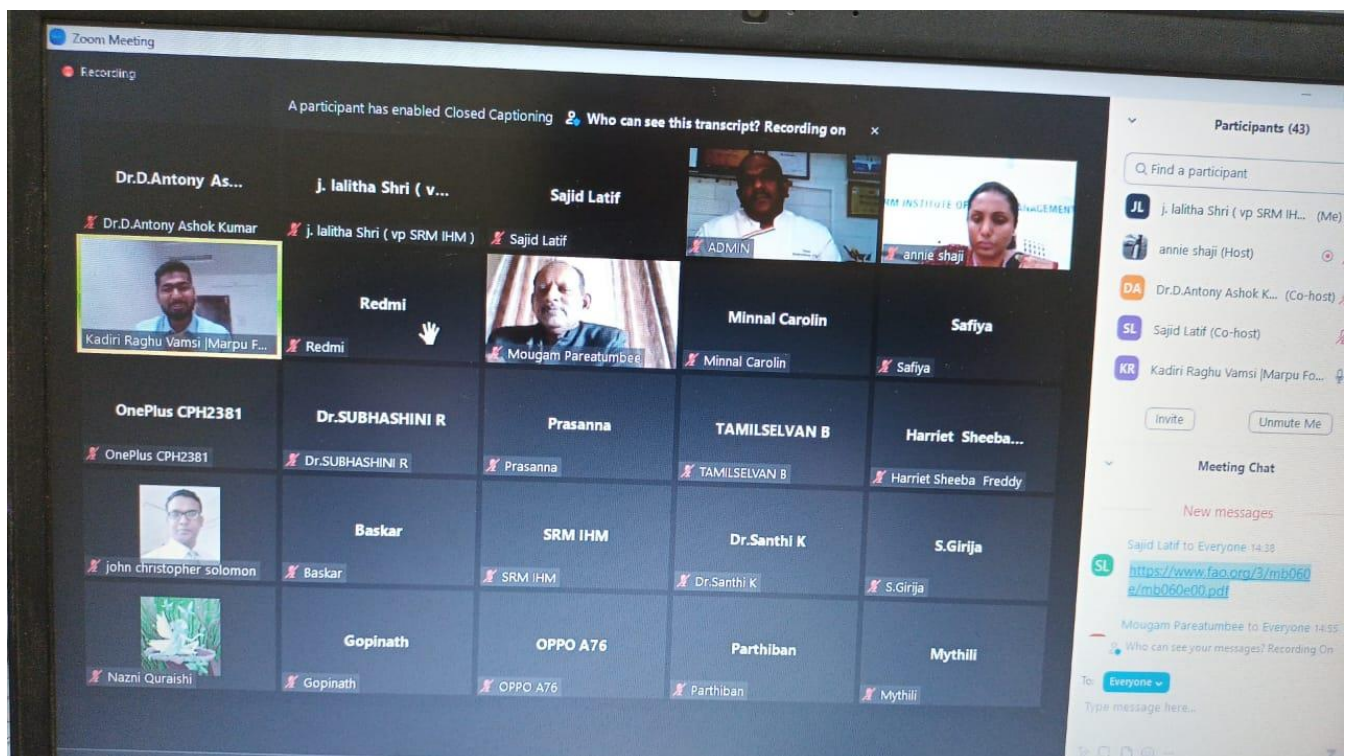
Wherein these machines will increase the livelihood of the women of the village thereby ensuring that in that particular village goal 1 is achieved and that ember remains alive to be spread to the other villages making a channel to achieve the goal of the United Nations by the year 2030. It was inaugurated by the Director of SRM IHM, Dr. D. Antony Ashok Kumar, along with the chief guest Mr. P. Selvarajan Director, State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SIRD & PR), and Mrs. Nirmala Block Manager, Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM) in the presence of Dr. V. Thirumurugan UBA Nodal Officer and Associate Director (CL), SRMIST Mrs. Vasanthi Sambasivam Panchayat President, Nattarasanpattu Mrs. Manjula Karthikeyan Vice-President, Nattarasanpattu Mr. Sambasivam Founder, Aramselvam Rural Development Trust.

Simultaneously Paper presentations on the two topics were held in the audio-visual lab for which 1. Dr, Santhi, Assistant Professor of SRM IHM & 2. Dr. Karmeni Vannan of SRM IHM been as the judges.

### Zero Hunger:

The hotel industry has been associated with luxury, comfort, and hospitality but today we have gathered to discuss how it can also be a powerful catalyst for social change. Poverty and hunger are not distant issues to be ignored but they affect individuals and communities in every corner of the world.

As a step the students of the hotel management prepared food and offered lunch to the orphaned boys of the Corley Hostel, Tambaram. And made them understand education is the greatest weapon to eradicate hunger from the society.



Virtual Symposium for the International Conference



Inauguration of Cream Separator, Bulk Milk Cooler, Paneer Pressing Machine

