

Minutes of Meeting for the Interview held for the post of Principal in Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology held in the chamber of Chief Secretary to Govt. – cum – Chairman(PIHM&CT) at 3.00 PM on 11.11.2025

At the outset, the Director (Tourism) greeted the Chairman and the Interview Panel members.

1. The following panel members were present for conducting Interview to the applicants:

- I. Chief Secretary to Govt. –cum- Chairman (PIHM&CT)
- II. The Secretary to Govt.(Tourism), Govt. of Puducherry
- III. Regional Director(South), Ministry of Tourism
- IV. General Manager, Hotel Ashok
- V. The Principal, IHM Chennai
- VI. The Joint Secretary to Govt.(Finance), Govt. of Puducherry
- VII. Director(Tourism), Govt. of Puducherry

2. The following applicants were called for Interview on scrutiny of their applications:

1. Ms.Ritra Mitra
2. Dr.Biju . M.Mathew
3. Dr.Senthil Kumaran.P

The Interview panel members interviewed the applicants individually where every applicant was observed, analyzed and assessed.

3. Subsequently, the Interview Committee had arrived at consensus and tabulated the marks for each candidate as follows:

	Total Score
Ms. Ritra Mitra	17/20
Dr.Biju . M.Mathew	14/20
Dr.Senthil Kumaran.P	16/20

5. The Interview Board has decided that Ms. Ritra Mitra is recommended for the post of Principal (Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management and Catering

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Technology, Puducherry) on short term tenure / deputation basis in terms of the advertisement dated 10/05/2025. It was also decided to recommend that Dr. Senthil Kumaran P may be kept on the waitlist for a period of one year.



(Mrs. Parimala B)
Principal,
IHM Chennai



(K. Muralidharan)
Director (Tourism)


(Sanjay Singh)
General Manager,
Hotel Ashok


(D. Venkatesan)
Regional Director(South),
Ministry of Tourism


(Ratnaghosh Kishor Chaudre)
Joint Secretary (Finance)


(Dr. D. Manikandan, IAS)
Secretary (Tourism)


(Dr. Sharat Chauhan, IAS)
Chief Secretary -cum-
Chairman (PIHMCT)