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Decorative towel folding is one of the most unique forms of art. One of the growing trends in today's Hospitality Industry is to display Towel Art giving a personal touch to the guest room. It comprises of artistic, innovative and creative ways of folding towels which can be used to delight guests at various occasions Some of the creations require the use of multiple towels. For making it more captivating flower or flower petals can also be used for some of the creations.

To introduce the students to this wonderful art and give them a hands on experience, a live session on towel origami was organized in collaboration with Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. It was an hours session organized using ZOOM where in towel origami expert Mr. Chandan Kumar demonstrated various creations- swan, dog, cat, bird, elephant, crocodile and cake using towel live from the hotel. The session was organized by Dr Shweta Chandra with the help of Ms. Suchita (HR) and Ms. Papri Das (EHK), Hotel Shangri-La. The enthusiastic support and interest shown by Mr. Abhishek Sadhoo, Resident Manager, Hotel Shangri-La in the student development initiative was commendable and has opened doors for such activities in future.

The session was attended by 50 students along with hospitality faculty. The live demonstrations and interactive session was very fruitful. The students asked question and cleared all their doubts. The session became alive by the presence of Mr. Dhiraj Bhushan — Director of Human Resources, Hotel Shangri-La New Delhi. Department of Tourism and Hospitality at Jamia acknowledges and admires the support extended by Shangri-La team and looks forward enthusiastically to carry this initiative forward.



