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ALUMNI MEET & ANNUAL DAY

Alumni Meet 'Nostalgia - 2018' was organized on 17th March 2018. Alumni Dr. A. R. Mancharkar, Director - ISSMS's, Institute of Management, Pune was the Chief guests for the programme. More than 160 alumni participated in the meet with enthusiasm and nostalgic memories. Some alumni also participated in the cultural activities. The Alumni interacted with the present batch of students and shared their experiences. 11th volume of 'Alumni Newsletter' and Student's Magazine 'Reflections' were released during the meet. 17 Alumni were awarded for their achievements in their professional career as 'Star Alumni'.



Dr. M. B. Mehta felicitating Dr. A. R. Mancharkar



Dr. A. R. Mancharkar addressing the students



Release of Student's Magazine 'Reflections'



Release of 'Alumni Newsletter'



Cultural Programme during 'Alumni Meet'



Alumni - Group Photo

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS EXPO - 2018

On 5th to 7th Jan 2018 IMS - SEEDC in association with Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Central organized 'Women Entrepreneurs Expo - 2018' on large scale to provide women entrepreneurs a larger marketing platform at IMS Campus. This was inaugurated by Mr. Chakor Gandhi, a well-known entrepreneur from Pune. Total 50 women entrepreneurs participated in this expo and displayed their products. The product category ranged from food to jewellery, cloth, investment firms, handmade items etc. Mr. Abhinandan Bhansali of Bhansali Bajaj showroom sponsored the event. Expo was also supported by PNG Jewellers, Ahmednagar and Bangdiwala agriculture products..



Mr. Chakor Gandhi inaugurating 'Expo'



Stalls at 'Women Entrepreneurs Expo'



Group photo of Entrepreneurs

MBA AND MCA CET - ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

MBA & MCA CET Orientation Programme is organized by the Institute for the MBA / MCA aspirant from Nov 2017 to March 2018. Students from various colleges of Ahmednagar and of different streams such as BBA (CA), B. Com., BBA, etc. attended the programme.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

On the occasion of Founder's Day, Institute organized a 'Blood Donation Drive'. The event was organized on 22nd Jan 2018 in collaboration with Jan Kalyan Blood Bank. Students and Staff members from all the courses donated blood.



Blood Donation Drive

FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Hatim Kayumi, Management Dept. got recognition from S. P. Pune University as a Ph.D. guide under the Board of Financial Management.

- Ms. Sheefa Shaikh and Mr. Kamal Kumar of MCA-I was qualified for Avishkar-2018 at University Level. The topic was 'A study of identifying problems and challenges of consumer about online transactions'.

MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Department organized an International Conference on the theme : 'Challenges in Multitudinal Management Orbits' on 19 - 20 Jan 2018. For Inaugural function The Chief Guest was Ms. Sangeeta Chandran who is the

Global Head- Internal Communication, Tata Consultancy Services Mumbai. and Chairperson was Dr. Sarjerao Nimse, Director General, Pravara Rural Education Trust, Loni and the erstwhile Vice Chancellor of Lucknow University and Nanded University. The 1st Plenary session speaker was, Dr. Merwan Mehta from East Carolina University, Greenville, the second speaker was Dr. Lourenzo Booth from Portugal. The session was summed up by Dr. W Sarwade, Dean management sciences, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.



Ms. Sangeeta Chandran and Dr. Sarjerao Nimse at Inauguration Ceremony



Dr. Merwan Mehta conducting Plenary session



Dr. Lourenzo Booth conducting Plenary session



Dignitaries and participants Group Photo

Around 25 papers were received from various functional areas of management; some were presented. Dr. Sudhir Huddedar Chaired the technical session. Day 2 's Plenary session had Mr. Deepak Chandorkar, Managing Director - Alvin Caramel Colors, A'nagar and the 2nd speaker was Mr. B. R. Venkatesh - Founder Director of MBTLA, Mumbai. The final day technical session was chaired by Dr. D. B. More of Ahmednagar College. For the valedictory function Ms. Smita Mishra - Founder-Fandoro-QA Zone Info Systems, New Delhi was present as the Chief Guest and Dr. P. B. Vidyasagar, Vice-Chancellor, Nanded University, was present as the Chairperson. Dr. Rajendrasing Pardeshi - IBMRD Ahmednagar received the award for Best Paper.



Chief Guest Ms. Smita Mishra addressing the audience



Chairperson Dr. P. B. Vidyasagar addressing the audience



Dr. Rajendrasing Pardeshi 'Best Paper Award'



Dignitaries and participants Group Photo

'AAGNEYUM - 2018'

The Department organized Inter - Institute Competition 'AAGNEYUM - 2018' on 30th Jan 2018. This event was organized for undergraduate students. The objective of the event was to provide platform for students to showcase their talent & have fun. It was a mega event, which received overwhelming response from leading Institutes from Ahmednagar district. More than 400 students from 16 colleges participated in this event. Students of various institutes participated, learned & enjoyed the event. The Event was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director and Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Head - Management Dept. Event encompassed 8 different competitions like, Face Painting, Mock Press, Collage, Ad Mad Show, Group Dance, Quiz, Antakshari and Extempore. The event concluded with Prize Distribution Ceremony. Dr. M. V. Gite, Vice Principal, New Arts Commerce & Science College Ahmednagar, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D. J. Malpani Commerce and B. N. Sarada Science College won the 'Overall Champion Trophy' and cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



'Face Painting'



'Antakshari'



'Ad-Mad-Show'



'Collage Making'



'Group Dance'



'Overall Champions'

SEMINAR - 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT'

A full day seminar was organized on 'Entrepreneurship Development' for MBA students on 28th Feb 2018. Two sessions were conducted by two different speakers. First session was conducted by Mrs. Turya Deshpande - M.D., LIATO Events & Entrepreneur. The Second session was conducted Mr. Saurabh Gadgil - Chairman, PNG Jewellers, Pune.



Mrs. Turya Deshpande conducting a seminar



Mr. Saurabh Gadgil conducting a seminar

FACULTY INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON / MDP. CONDUCTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

- Dr. Hatim Kayumi and Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Management Dept. along with Dr. S. B. Iyyer (ARC, Ahmednagar College) developed and proposed one Four Credit Course (subject) titled 'Organizational Behavior and Principles & Practices of Management (O.B. & P.P.M.)' to S. P. Pune University in Dec 2016. This course was proposed under Skill Based Modules for the Post Graduate Students under faculty of Science. This course will help students to acquire proper understanding of complex human organizational behavior from both individual and team perspective. After critical review and appraisal by Academic Council and Board of Studies, this course has been accepted by S. P. Pune University (University Letter Ref. No.: CBS/345 dated 13th May 2017). This course shall be implemented immediately from Academic Year 2017-18.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as a speaker on 'Importance of effective communication in Industry' on 11th Jan 2018 under employability enhancement scheme of Ministry of HRD - Board of Apprenticeship Training, Mumbai at Shri Chhatrapati Maharaj College of Engineering, Nepti, Ahmednagar.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal was appointed as a Track Chair person for Session track on 'Sustainable Lives and Livelihoods' in International Conference on SUBUS at IIM Calcutta on 14th Jan 2018. In this track research paper were presented by various participants from IIM Bangalore, IIM Jammu, IBS Hyderabad and other Universities.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource faculty for State Level Workshop on 'Skills Enhancement : Improve your Creations' to cover soft skill area for Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Ahmednagar on 13th March 2018.

CONFERENCE / SEMINARS / FDP ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS-

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni Co-authored & presented paper titled 'The global organization strength with happiness as a indicator' at International Conference on Challenges in Multitudinal Management orbits, IMS, Ahmednagar, 19 - 20 Jan 2018.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal selected as Chair person in the International Conference SUBUS at IIM, Kolkatta for the Track 'Sustainable Live and Livelihoods' on 14th Jan 2018. Faculty and research scholars from top B-Schools across country presented their research paper in this track.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal Presented research paper titled 'Managing Water Crises for Sustainable Development : An Indian discerning 2020' in International Conference on Sustainability and Business at IIM, Kolkatta on 13-14 Jan 2018.

IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- IMS Learning resource center arranged a 'Author Speaks' programme for MCA students on 23rd Jan 2018. Dr. Deepak Shikarpur of Computer Society of India Pune and Dr. Razzak Sayyed delivered lectures on 'Cyber Security and Emerging Trends' respectively.
- IT Department arranged a seminar on 'Job Placement and Entrepreneurship Development' on 10th Feb 2018. Mr. Kishor Ingle, Branch Head, TCS, Pune spoke on 'Job opportunities in IT industry and Emerging Technologies'.

'NAGAR TECH FEST 2018'

IMS in collaboration with Retailware Softech Pvt. Ltd. organized a district level Software Development Competition for UG and PG students of Ahmednagar district. Students had to develop and present various Android applications as well as Desktop and Web based

application. More than 150 students from 17 colleges of Ahmednagar district took part in this competition. First round of the competition was conducted on 12th Feb 2018. From this 6 finalist were selected, and they presented their final presentation on 15th Feb 2018. Mr. Sagar Ajage and Mr. Atul Mandlik of IMS won the 1st prize which was a Cash prize of Rs. 10000/- + Certificate + Trophy. Retailware selected 11 candidates who took part in the competition for final placement.



Mr. Ajit Thadani addressing the participants



Participants presenting 'Software Projects'



Prize Distribution Ceremony



Dignitaries and Participants Group Photo

NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP

IT department organized National Level Two Days Workshop on Web Development using PHP & MYSQL sponsored by S. P. Pune University under Quality Improvement Programme on 23rd and 24th Feb 2018. Workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Mr. Rajendra Shinde, Head, PRM Soft Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Ahmednagar, Dr. M. B. Mehta - Director, Dr. U. H. Nagarakar, HOD, IT Dept, Dr. Mahesh Potdar, Workshop Coordinator and Technical team of Retailware Softech Pvt. Ltd. Expert Speakers for this workshop were Ms. Shweta Borude, Mr. Anil Mhaske and Ms. Nayna Mandhre of Retailware Softech Pvt. Ltd. Guest for Valedictory function was Prof. Arun Gangarde, HOD, BCA Dept, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar.



Mr. Rajendra Shinde Conducting Workshop



Mr. Anil Mhaske Conducting Workshop



Ms. Shweta Borude Conducting Workshop



Dignitaries and Participants Group Photo

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Every year IT department organizes various competitions like Technology Presentation, Extempore, Aptitude tests on different Technical Languages, Quiz, Essay Writing and many more in which students can enhance their technical as well as their Communication skills. By these competitions, students get the Platform to showcase their hidden talents and to grow their skills. IT Department also conducted the Swift Programming Language Test (i-phone Application Development) and iOS Exam. for Third Year students. To felicitate the winners of these competitions IT department organized Prize Distribution Program on 17th April 2018 . Chief Guest for the Program was Mr. Vijay Kaswa - Software Consultant , Ahmednagar.



Mr. Vijay Kaswa during the Prize Distribution Programme

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ATTENDED

Prof. Hari Shankar Rai Attended a State level seminar on 'Big Data & Business Intelligence' on 22nd Jan 2018, organized by N. A. C. S., Shevgaon and sponsored by BCUD, S. P. Pune University.

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED

Prof. Hari Shankar Rai Attended 3rd International Conference on 'Innovations in IT and Management (ICI2TM 2018)' at Sinhgad Institute of Management & Computer Applications (SIMCA), Pune on 14 - 16 Feb 2018 & presented a paper titled 'Analytical study of trends of MBA aspirants in Maharashtra for Management course CET'.

FACULTY INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- Prof. Hari Shankar Rai was invited as a resource person in state level seminar titled 'Role of ICT in Education', organized by Dada Patil Rajale Arts & Science College, Adinathnagar, Kasar Pimpalgaon on 23rd Jan 2018.
- Prof. Hari Shankar Rai was invited as a Resource Person to conduct lectures on 'Quantitative Aptitude' for all final year B.E. students of Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj College of Engineering, Nepti, Ahmednagar from on 6th Feb 2018
- Prof. Hari Shankar Rai was invited as a Resource Person to conduct lecture on 'Ajax with PHP' for TYBBA (CA) and TYB. Sc. (CS) students of Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat on 17th Feb 2018.
- Prof. Hari Shankar Rai was invited as a Resource Person in District level workshop on 'Aptitude Development' organized by New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on 23rd Feb 2018.
- Dr. Anjaly Vaidya delivered lecture on 'Emerging trends in Web Development' for B.Sc (CS) students at Dhyaneswar Mahavidhyalaya, Bhenda.
- Prof. Madhuri Godbole was invited as a resource person for MAMR Sem-II for the Paper Statistical Methods in Research during Jan-April 2018.

- Prof. Madhuri Godbole was invited as a resource person for PHD course work organized by IMS on Parametric Testing and Non parametric Testing during 9th and 10th June 2018.

ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

IT Department conducted online examination of MAHA-ONLINE, IIT GATE in collaboration with TCS on 27th Jan and 3rd Feb 2018 respectively.

VIDYARTHINI MANCH ACTIVITIES

GUEST LECTURE ON 'HASYAYOGA'

IMS - Vidyarthini Manch organized a Guest Lecture for all the ladies of IMS on 'Hasyayoga' on 2nd Feb 2018. The Guest Speaker was Ms. Vidhu Surana and her team along with Mr. Bora who is driven by the mission of Laughing Yoga i.e. Hasyayoga. Ms. Surana cleared the concept of Hasyayoga as a practice which involves prolonged voluntary laughter.



Ms. Vidhu Surana and Mr. Bora during the Session'



Participants at 'Laughter Yoga Session'

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March worldwide, commemorating the achievements of women all over the world. IMS in an innovative way evolved and embraced culture and ethnicity to emerge as a celebration of appreciation, respect and love towards women to celebrate Women's Day by IMS's Vidyarthini Manch. It forms an integral part of the curriculum to spread the awareness of girl student's empowerment, their roles and achievements in curricular, co-curricular and non-curricular activities.

The celebration included competitions like Rangoli (Theme : Nature Design), Hair-style (Western/ Bridal) and felicitation of women of IMS. A Workshop on 'Grooming in Professional Life' for all Lady Students, Faculty and Staff members. The Guest Speaker was Ms. Anuja Kamble, a well known Make-up Artist and a Grooming Expert from Ahmednagar. She demonstrated makeup techniques and gave guidance on dressing & makeup for interviews.



Mrs. Anuja Kamble conducting the Workshop



Participants at 'Hair-style Competition'

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES

LECTURE SERIES II - CURRENT TRENDS IN IT : CYBER CRIME

Under the Information Literacy Programme, the Student Library Committee organized a Lecture Series -II along with Student Council in association with S. P. Pune University on 23rd Jan 2018. The resource persons were Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, Technopreneur from Pune and Dr. Razzak Sayyed, HOD Computer Science, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.



Dr. Deepak Shikarpur conducting 'Lecture Series'



Dr. Razzak Sayyed conducting 'Lecture Series'

RELEASE OF THE 'CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS'

The Institute organized an International Conference on 'Challenges in Multitidinal Management Orbits' 19th - 20th Jan 2018. The Learning Resource Centre was involved in the work related to making of the conference proceedings in a CD format along with Mr. Pushpak Gosavi, MCA-II Student. The proceedings were released at the hands of Dr. Sarjerao Nimse, Ex. Vice Chancellor

of Lucknow University and Nanded University, Director General, Pravara Rural Education Trust, Loni and Ms. Sangeeta Chandran, Global Head - Corporate Communication and CSR, Tata Consultancy Services Mumbai along with Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman, B. P. H. E. Society. Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas, Co-authored by Ms. Vasudha Deshpande, Mr. Jitin Adhav and Mr. Siraj Mulani, presented a research paper 'Librarian on Thrust of Imparting Information Literacy Programmes : A Case Study'.



Dignitaries releasing 'Conference Proceedings'

Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Vice Chancellor - Nanded University and Ms.Smita Mishra, Founder - Fandoro and CEO QAZone Info Systems New Delhi visited the library on 20th Jan 2018.

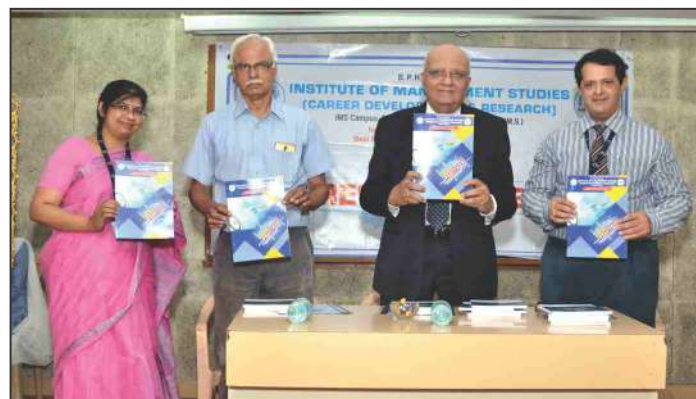


Dignitaries visited 'IMS Learning Resource Centre'

ACHIEVEMENT

The IMS Learning Resource Centre, which has been honored by a 'National Award' for one of the best Libraries in India, along with the IQAC has compiled the Best

Practices adopted at IMS. This publication is sure to benefit all those in quest of providing quality education. The booklet was released on 21st April 2018 by Dr. N. M. Aston - Chairman and Dr. Mohan Tholar - Secretary, B. P. H. E. Society on the occasion of Research seminar conducted by IMS Research Centre, The IMS Library's Newsletter, Vol - 9, Issue - I, April 2018 was released on the same occasion.



Dignitaries releasing 'IMS Best Practices'



Dignitaries releasing 'IMS Library's Newsletter';

'ESSAY COMPETITION' AND 'BEST USER AWARD'

The Library conducted 'Essay Competition' with the theme i.e The Life of Digital Youth and the 'Best User Award under Best Library Practice. The essays were evaluated by Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Head, Dept. of Management. The winners of the Best Practices: Essay competition were Simran Jaggi (MBA-II Beta) won 1st prize and Anisha Khubchandani (MBA-I) won 2ndprize. The winners of the Best practices : 'Best User Award' were Ms. Ruth Raju (MCA-III) won 1st prize and Mr. Sujit Sinare (MCA-III) won 2nd prize.



Winners of 'Essay Competition' and 'Best User Award'

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION AND PUBLICATION

The Library Staff's research contribution and its publication in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences Vol XI (1) April 2018 was recognized and awarded with certificates by the hands of Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman and Dr. Mohan Tholar, Secretary, B. P. H. E. Society on the occasion of Research seminar conducted by IMS - Research Centre Ahmednagar.



Mr. Mohan Tholar awarded certificate to Dr. Swati Barnabas

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION & FAREWELL PROGRAMME

On the behalf of the BPHE's Institute of Management Studies (CD&R), the students of B.Lib.I.Sc. DLIS Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar were acknowledged for helping IMS Learning Resource Centre with the Library Housekeeping activities and Information Literacy Programmes for the academic year 2017-18. The collective efforts yielded a great outcome through their dedication of time and efforts. The sincerity

and commitment was greatly appreciated by organizing a farewell programme and distribution of certificates at the hands of Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director IMS. In his address Dr. Mehta wished all the very best to the students for further educational endeavor and many more successful tasks to achieve to accomplish in the field of Librarianship.



Students of B.Lib.I.Sc. DLIS - Group photo with Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Principal - Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar



Dr. M. M. Mehta during the Prize Distribution & Farewell programme Students of B.Lib.I.Sc. DLIS

FACULTY INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas was invited as a resource person for the Lecture Series on 'Interactive and Informative Programme' conducted by Dept. of Commerce, Ahmednagar College on 22nd Feb. 2018
- The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas was invited as a guest speaker to address to the students of Resource Centre for Differently-abled, Ahmednagar College, and release the Poster of the Fortnight. The students lend a patient ear and performed by singing a song, playing guitar, recited poem, read aloud the editorial in

brail script from the 'Reliance Bulletin' for blind and thereafter was a birthday celebration of one of the students.



Faculty members of Ahmednagar College felicitating Dr. Swati Barnabas

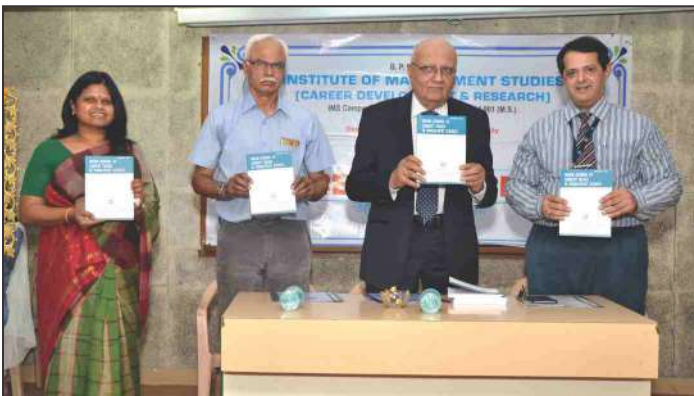
PH.D. COURSE WORK

The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas gave presentation and interacted with the research students during the course work of IMS's Research Centre on usage of Learning Resources and Literature Review on 2nd June 2018. Thereafter the students visited the library for orientation and practical understanding.

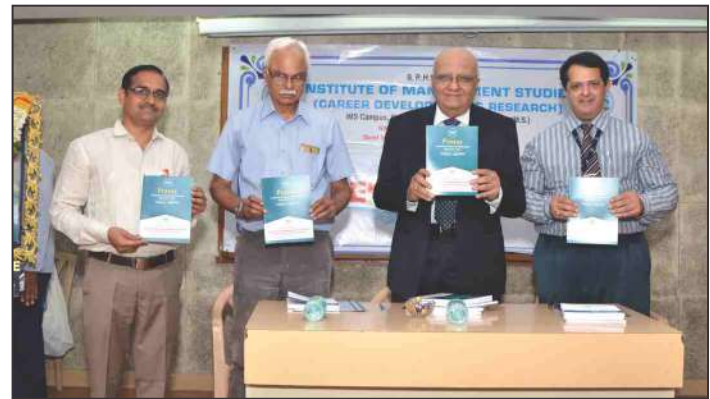
RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The IMS Research Journal titled 'Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences' (ISBN : 0976-1845, XI Volume) and 'PRAYAS - A Student's Research Publication' (ISBN : 2249, XI Volume) was released on 21st April 2018 by Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman and Dr. Mohan Tholar, Secretary B. P. H. E. Society.



Dignitaries releasing 'IMS Research Journal'



Dignitaries releasing 'PRAYAS - Student's Research Publications'

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED / PRESENTED

- Dr. Hatim Kayumi, Prof. Ashwini Thorat and Prof. Gauri Patil participated and presented their sanctioned research project (Oral PPT) in Regional Research Conference 'INNOVATION - 2017' organized by the University Research Cell, S. P. Pune University under the faculty of Management. This conference was organized at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune on 17th Nov 2017.
- Prof. Ashwini Thorat and Dr. Hatim Kayumi presented their research project titled 'A Study of Investments in Mutual Fund Units in Indian Financial Market w.r.t. Individual Investors'
- Prof. Gauri Patil presented her research project titled 'A Study of Good Waste Management in Kitchen w.r.t. to Ahmednagar city'.
- Six students from the Institute participated and presented their research work in student category (post graduate) in Avishkar 2017 competition (zonal level) organised by University Research Cell, S. P. Pune University. This competition was organised at Radhabai Kale College, Ahmednagar on 13th Dec 2017. Total four research projects were presented in this competition. Following is the list of participating students :-
 - a) Ms. Sheefa Shaikh and Mr. Kamal Kumar (MCA-I)
 - b) Mr. Ajit Kute and Mr. Kastore Chintamani (MCA-I)
 - c) Mr. Abdullah Bamar (MBA-II)
 - d) Mr. Farhan Sayyed (MBA-II)

Of these projects, three research projects of Ms. Sheefa Shaikh & Mr. Kamal Kumar, Mr. Abdullah Bamar and Mr. Farhan Sayyed were selected for University level round.

- Four students from the Institute participated and presented their research work in student category (post graduate) in Avishkar 2017 competition (University level) organised by University Research Cell, S. P. Pune University. This competition was organised at Dept. of Commerce & Research Centre, S. P. Pune University on 2nd Jan 2018. Total three research projects were presented in this competition. Following is the list of participating students :-
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 - c) Mr. Farhan Sayyed (MBA-II)

PH.D. ADMISSION

The personal interviews for Ph. D. Admission 2017-18 were held at IMS Research Centre on 5th Jan 2018. Ms. Nupur Samb was selected for Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Meera Kulkarni.

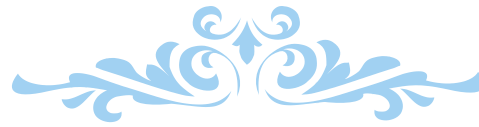
PLACEMENT ACTIVITY

About 50 companies from all over Maharashtra approached the Institute and the placement department has visited 45 companies across Ahmednagar, Pune, Mumbai, Nashik. 30 students have been placed up to now including Entrepreneurs.

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- Mrs. A. R. Yelikar & Mr. D. D. Tungar attended one day workshop on Mahadbt portal held on 3rd Aug 2017 at Engineering College, Nashik. Mr. Kastubh Dev, Software Engineer, Expert of the portal explained in details about the software.
- Mr. Dipak Tungar attended one day workshop on Mahadbt portal held on 4th Sept 2017 at Shri Shahu Mandir Mahavidyalaya, Parvati, Pune. Experts of the portal explained in detail about the software.

- Mr. C. D. Mohite attended workshop on 'Eligibility submission process' organized by S. P. Pune University on 12th Sept 2017 at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar.
- The Institute was appointed as Centre for Central Assessment Programme (CAP) of MBA April / May 2018 examination of S. P. Pune University for Ahmednagar District. The execution of CAP was jointly handled by Administration department staff members. Total 14 Management Institutes from Ahmednagar District participated in the CAP. Total 9580 answer sheets of MBA 2008, 2013 & 2016 were received.
- Mrs. S. D. Kulkarni, Mr. N. B. Kadam & Mr. M. R. Dixit jointly presented a Research paper entitled 'Innovative Student Centric Services offered by Administration Department in Management Institute - A case study with reference to IMSCD&R Ahmednagar' in the International Conference organized by the IMS on 19th - 20th Jan 2017.
- Mrs. S. D. Kulkarni & Mrs. A. M. Gumphekar attended a one day workshop organized by S. P. Pune University jointly with Amrutvahini College of Engineering, Sangemner, on 'Accounts' at Amrutvahini College of Engineering, Sangemner on 15th Feb 2018. CA Dr. Vidya Gargote, Finance & Accounts Officer, S. P. Pune University & other authorities of S. P. Pune University guided on preparing accounts of Examination, QIP grant & also about GST.
- A Research paper titled 'Innovative Student Centric Services offered by Administration Department in a Management Institute : A Case Study w.r.t. IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar' was published in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences, Vol. XI, No.1, April 2018 issue. (ISSN No. 0976 -1845). The paper was jointly written by Mrs. S. D. Kulkarni, Mr. N. B. Kadam & Mr. M. R. Dixit.



BSD CENTRAL AUDIT 2017-18

Institute was requested to hold 'Board of Students' Development (BSD) Central Audit 2017-18' and Payment camp for 'Student Development Board and National Service Scheme' of S. P. Pune University for all the colleges and Institutions in and around of Ahmednagar District held on 21st March 2018.



Board of Students Development (BSD) Central Audit 2017-18



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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Re-Accredited by NAAC, Bengaluru as Grade 'A +' Institute

IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar has been Re-Accredited by NAAC, Bengaluru as Grade A + Institute (Cycle II) with the remarkable CGPA of 3.44 out of 4 points. IMS was re-accredited as Grade A+ Institute for a period of five years w.e.f. 16th August 2018.



Dr. M.B. Mehta receiving the report from NAAC Peer Team



NAAC Peer Team member addressing the Staff of IMS.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas in a grand manner on 19th Dec. 2018 in the IMS Conference Hall (I floor). It was about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. Dr. Simon Bernabas, HOD Dept of English Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar was invited as a "Guest of Honour". IMS non-teaching staff members were instrumental in the Christmas decorations on the campus. The students sang carols on the occasion. The donation drive beneficiaries were Snehabandh (social outreach unit of Ahmednagar College's NSS) Salvation Army (works with the community for life

enrichment) and Green Sole (NGO that recycles discarded shoes / chappals to comfortable footwear)



Donation by IMS to Snehabandh, Salvation Army and Green

Faculty & Student Achievements



Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director has been appointed as one of the members of the Committee constituted by Social Welfare Office for considering problems in disbursement of long pending scholarship amount due to the eligible students from the academic year 2013-14. The said Committee is constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector, Ahmednagar District.



Assistant Professor, Mudassar .I. Sayyed of MCA department was awarded Ph.D in Computer Management on 4th May 2018 by Savitribai Phule Pune University. His research topic was 'A study of interactive hyperlink model for complementing browsing'. His Research Centre was Allana Institute Of Management Sciences, Pune.



Derle Kiran Namdev who was registered with IMS Research Centre, was awarded Ph.D. in Commerce & Management under Organisational Management Faculty for his thesis titled "Impact of Organized Retail on Local Economy with Special Reference to North Maharashtra" under the guidance of Dr. Avinash J. Ganbote on 31st Aug 2018 by Savitribai Phule Pune University.



Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar IMS faculty was awarded PhD in Management on 9th July 2018 from RTM Nagpur University. The thesis title was, 'A study of customer satisfaction in organized retail stores with special reference to Pune city' under the able guidance of Dr. Ravindra Deshmukh of Ahmednagar College.

MANAGEMENT DEPT. ACTIVITIES

Orientation Programme

Orientation Program for newly admitted students of MBA I was conducted for three days 2nd, 3rd and 4th August, 2018. Students were welcomed by Director Dr. M.B. Mehta. He addressed the students about B.P.H.E. Society, I.M.S.C.D.&R. and various institutional facilities available for the students.

Head of Management Program Dr. Meera Kulkarni explained to the students about M.B.A. program and course conduct. Placement Cell In charge Mr. Suresh



Dr. Meera Kulkarni Head Management Dept. addressing the students.

Khanna provided information about Placement Cell and details about placement activities. Lastly all students visited in batches, the Learning Resource Centre where Librarian Dr Swati Branabas provided information about various facilities available and



Faculty of Management Dept. addressing the students

detailed procedure on use of Learning Resource Centre. On second day, 3rd August some ice breaking games were arranged by the department to make students comfortable with IMS and also to get introduced with second year students. On third day, 4th August, guest lecture was arranged. Operational Head of Cummins Generator Technology Mr. Dinesh Zapake was invited as Resource Person. The objective of this activity was to provide information to the students about opportunities in the industry and requirements of industry from MBA candidates.

Mr. Zapake guided students on Current scenario of industry, Opportunities and challenge in the industry, required qualities from MBA students, required attitude and Job Planning.

Parent Teacher Meet

Management Department organized Parent Teacher Meet with the parents of MBA Ist year students. Meeting was arranged on Tuesday 28th August at the conference hall. Almost 50 parents were present for the meeting. Director Dr. M.B.Mehta welcomed all parents and provided information about B.P.H.E. Society and also about I.M.S.C.D.& R. The Head of Management Department Dr.Meera Kulkarni explained in detail about course conduct and discipline rules. Dr Meera Kulkarni also explained role of parents and expectations from them. Then to have close interaction with parents small groups of parents were made and faculty members joined each of the group to discuss about various matters about course and students.



Dr .Meera Kulkari discussing with the parents

Management Games -2019

Management Games were held on 10th & 11th September 2018. The event was named 'War for Justice' 2018. The objective of the games was to provide platform for students to showcase their talent & skills. Students participated in various competitions



Brand Wagon-Management Games 'War for Justice' 2018.'

like Sponsorship, Brand Wagon, Ad-Mad show, Mock Stock, Team building & Best Manager. Team 'Steppen Wolf' won overall Championship & Team 'Superman' was the Runner up of the event. Mr. Manoj Kolakkal (MBA- I Alpha) won the Best Manager Contest. Best manager got cash prize of Rs 11,000 & Overall Champions got cash prize of Rs 10,000.



Best Manager – Col. Manoj. K. - Management Games

Conference attended and Papers presented by

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni & Mr. Anay Bhand student of MBA II published a paper titled “ The Indian Enigma of the digital business” in Indian Journal of Management, Vol 6. No 2; April- September 2017; Pg 38-52, UGC Approved & listed journal - Impact factor: 4.525.
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar presented a Research paper titled, 'A Sustainability Study of Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme with special reference to Scholarships: An Exploratory Study' at First PAN IIT International Management Conference-2018 held at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IIT-Roorkee). This Conference was organized by six IIT's together (IIT-Bombay, IIT-Delhi, IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Madras, IIT-Kharagpur and IIT-Roorkee). The abstract of the paper was published in Conference proceedings with ISBN No. 978-93-5311-935-5. The Conference was held from 30th Nov to 2nd Dec 2018.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal published Research Paper titled “Delivering world class Health Care Services affordably at the bottom of the pyramid: Case study of Sri Sainath Hospital Shirdi” in UGC approved journal, International Journal of Innovative Knowledge Concepts, Issue 11, November 2018, ISSN 24542415.

Faculty invited as a Resource Person

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource Person on 1st Sept 2018, at KCES's Institute of Management and Research, Jalgaon. She conducted a FPD on Case Study as a Pedagogy & Workshop for MBA I students on Using positive psychology for improving performance and for MBA II students on Indian Market Enigma.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Advisor and Co-Chairperson for a Technical Session at the International Conference 2018, Holiday Inn, Pune on 8-9 Sept 2018. She was the Plenary Speaker and spoke on Indian Market Enigma- this & that. She was a Co Paper presenter and presented the paper titled "Challenges of B2B Marketing of Switchgear Industry in India" and Won best paper award.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept was invited as a Judge for Intercollegiate SIP presentation competition for MBA students organized by Anekant Institute of Management Studies, (AIMS) Baramati, on Saturday 6th October 2018.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. was invited as a 'Special Invitee' for Panel Discussion in 7th National Conference on "Reconnect to Basics: Mantra to Value Based Learning & Transformation" organized by Anekant Institute of Management Studies, (AIMS) Baramati, in association with BCUD, S P Pune University on Saturday 6th October 2018.
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar was called as a Resource Person (Guest Speaker) to deliver a session on 'Scaling and Questionnaire Designing' during the one day Research Methodology workshop organized by D.Y.Patil B-School, Pune on 20th Oct 2018. The workshop was organized for their 1st year PGDBM students. The workshop had 90 student attendees along with some faculties.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal was Invited as Resource Person by Mitcon Consultancy, Pune to deliver session on "Marketing of food & spices processing" on 23th Oct 2018 from 1.pm to 3.pm.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal was selected for the AICTE short term course on "Academic Leadership, Innovative Pedagogy and Open Source Knowledge: Revisiting Teachers' Professional Development" from 10th - 16th December, 2018 at IIT Kharagpur

IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Orientation Programme

An Orientation programme for MCA freshers was organized on 23rd August 2018. This program was inaugurated by lighting lamp by Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director (IMSCD&R) and Dr.U.H. Nagarkar Head (IT Department). Dr. M.B. Mehta addressed the students about the courses available, anti ragging policy, students committee and facilities available at IMS. Dr.U.H. Nagarkar Head (IT Department) provided information regarding course curriculum, introduction about tracks, credit system, continuous evaluation, attendance, counseling and placement. Dr. Swati Barnabas Librarian along with library staff oriented students about the facilities available at Learning Resource Centre.

Parent Teacher Meet

Parent Teacher Meet of IT Department was organised on 29th September 2018 with the objective to build rapport between the institute and parents. Meet started with Head of IT Department Dr. U. H. Nagarkar's introductory speech. He told about the objective of Parent Teacher Meet, previous year suggestion and implementations. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta addressed the audience. All parents took active participation in the activity.

Extension Activity - TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Tree Plantation Drive was scheduled on 24th July 2018 at 10 am near Rev.Dr.B.P. Hivale bust. Director Dr.M.B.Mehta, Head of IT and Management Dept., Librarian, Faculty Members and students planted 20 saplings, which included flower bearing plants like Gerbera, Hibiscus, Rose, Powder puff, PachisPachis, Chitrak, Geranium, KudikaChaffa, JambaliTarang etc.



Dr.M.B.Mehta, Director during Tree Plantation Drive

Guest Lecture

- IMS IT department had organized guest lecture on “Data Analytics” by Prof. Madhukar Kasture for all MCA students on 3rd September 2018 at 11.15am in IMS Conference Hall 1st Floor.



Prof M.S. Kasture felicitated by Dr.U.H.Nagarkar.

- A Guest Lecture on the topic “Career Opportunities in Software Testing” was arranged for MCA-II & MCA-III(Track-III) Students on 4th August 2018. The resource person for the Guest Lecture was Mr. Rishikesh Memane, Xoriant Solutions, Pune.



Mr. Rishikesh Memane felicitated by Dr. U. H. Nagarkar.

Guest lecture on Soft Skills

A guest lecture on Soft Skills was arranged on Friday 28th Sep 2018 from 10 am to 11 am in Conference Hall for all MCA students. The guest speaker was Dr. Pronoti Telore from Management Dept and the topic of the lecture was 'PREPARING FOR AN INTERVIEW'.



Dr. Pronoti Telore addressing the Students.

Extra - Curricular Activity - Paper Presentation

IMS IT Department had organized a Paper Presentation Competition for all MCA students on 29th August 2018.

Topics for the competition were as follows :

- Digital Marketing
- Use of social media in Education
- E-governance
- IoT
- Plastic Money / Block Chain Technology

Result - Paper Presentation Competition

Name	Class	Rank
Kamal Kumar	MCA II(Regular)	First
Pushpak Gosavi	MCA III (Direct)	Second

Co – Curricular Activity - Mathematical Aptitude

IT Department arranged Mathematical Aptitude Test for all MCA Students on 11th September 2018. Following are the winners of Aptitude-

Name	Class	Prize
Aishwarya	MCA-II [Direct]	First
Akhila Vengal	MCA-III [Direct]	Second
Sonali Parkhe Pooja Kakade Darshana Chandani	MCA-III [Direct] MCA-II [Direct] MCA-II [Regular]	Third

Extra-Curricular Activity-Face Painting Competition.

IT department organized “Face Painting Competition” on 22nd September 2018



Face painting Competition

Co – Curricular Activity - C Technical Aptitude Competition.

C Programming Technical Aptitude Competition was arranged on Thursday, 27th September 2018 .

Name	Class
winner –Ajage Sagar Kumarrao	MCA III (FS)
1st Runner Up – Parkhe Sonali	MCA III (Direct)
2nd Runner Up – Sonawane Aishwarya	MCA II (Direct)
2nd Runner Up – Chandani Darshana	MCA II (FS)

Extra - Curricular Activity - Poster Preparation

All MCA students participated in Poster Preparation for Notice Board . A group of 5 to 10 students, was formed in each class and each group prepared a poster on a topic on latest Technology . Each group was assigned a notice board. The material for the poster was provided by the institute.



GROUP NO	CLASS	TOPIC
1.	MCA II Regular	Big Data
2.	MCA II Direct	Blue Beam
3.	MCA II Regular	IOT
4.	MCA II- Track III	Big Data Analysis
5.	MCA II Direct	Today's Cyber Challenges
6.	MCA II Direct	Artificial Intelligence
7.	MCA I	Li-Fi

LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Library Tour and Orientation for freshers

Library Tour and Orientation Program for freshers was conducted on 2nd August 2018 for MBA and on 23rd August 2018 for MCA students. The students were scheduled in batches of about. 25-30 students / batch. The students were informed about the library profile, circulation system, stacking area status, activities and rules and regulations. The students were instructed

about Journal and Periodical section, newspapers and project area, CD Library and the ICT services . A power point presentation was set up related to e-resources subscribed by the library and its usage cum importance. The tour cum orientation encourages students to use the library by motivation & thus inculcating reading habits and self-study.



Dr.Swati Barnabas-Librarian guiding the freshers.

Librarian's Day Celebration

IMS library celebrated Librarian's Day on 13th August 2018 to mark the Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S. R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Dr M B Mehta, Director IMSCDR garlanded the photo in presence of Librarian Dr Prashant Phugnar, Ahmednagar College and Librarian Mr.Shirish Shirsath, ISWR-CSR Ahmednagar. The programme was conducted in attendance with Library staff and students to mark the occasion.



Librarian's Day Celebrations

Lecture Series I : Mr. Sumedh Gupte , Regional Head, Business Standard Ltd

Under the Information Literacy Programme, Student-Library Committee invited Mr. Sumedh Gupte, regional head (Maharashtra & Gujarat), Business Standard Ltd. to interact with Management Programme students under the activity Lecture Series-I. The guest speakers motivated the students and unfolded the expectations from a 21st -century manager & the importance of reading newspapers. The Institute has enrolled subscription of the English daily "Business Standard" for the IMS students @ 120 copies 5 days a week for a stipulated period.



Mr Sumedh Gupte, interacting with the students

Author Speaks

The Learning Resource Centre and Student Library Committee conducted "Author speaks" - i.e. a book talk show. The speaker was Dr Balkrishna Damle Director- Asian Centre for Research and Training Pune. An interactive and informative program was organized to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India and to aid informal education. The programme motivated the readers and educators to create and manage e-contents, sharing the knowledge through social media, and develop concept notes for achieving personal success.



J-GATE Training Session for freshers

The program “E-resource Training Programme” was conducted to raise awareness and usage of the e-resources subscribed by the Institute. The trainer was Mr Mayank Dedhia, Training and Business Development Manager (WestZone) Informatics Publishing Ltd. The programme was conducted into three batches from 9:30 am-12:30 p.m. at the MCA classroom and thereafter for practical usage of e-resource J-Gate in the computer lab. The guest trainer gave a brief overview and introduction to the J-Gate platform, elaborated the features & functionalities, including new developments, live product demonstration.



J-GATE Training Session for freshers

Lecture Series II : 150th Gandhi Jayanti

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Institute celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. The Chief Guest was Dr S. J. Kavade, Director and HOD, Gandhian Studies Centre (Dept. of Political Science) B.P.H.E. Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. The guest speaker is a renowned teacher, speaker, author and Political analyst. He addressed the students on this occasion under Library's Lecture Series II. Dr. Kavade elaborated Gandhiji's views about the three sattva & eleven vows and explained each with day to day examples. Dr. Kavade also made the students aware of their right and responsibilities as an Indian. To mark the event an essay competition was organized by the library under Best Practice for the students and the

theme was What I Learn from Mahatma, Managerial skills of Mahatma and My experiments with truth. Fourteen essays (14) were evaluated by Dr Meera Kulkarni, Head, Mgmt. Dept. Ahmednagar. The winners-1st (Rs. 1000)Snehal Pokharna(MBA-II), 2nd prize (Rs.750) M. Jeenu Jeminies Kumar (MCA-II.Direct) and 3rd prize (Rs.500) Prachi Bogawat (MBA-I-A).



Dr. S.J. Kavade inaugurating Lecture Series II

Official Visit of Hon. VC Spicer Adventist University Pune.

Hon. VC Prof. Sanjeevan Arsud, Spicer Adventist University Pune, visited the IMS on 16th Oct 2018. He was accompanied by Registrar Dr. Simon Yesu, Chief Finance Officer Mr. M. D. John Moses and Chief Examination Officer Mr. A.S. Varekan. Director Dr. M.B. Mehta welcomed the guest, felicitated them and updated them about BPHE Society's ethos and IMS s vision, mission and quality statements. Vice Chancellor Dr. Arsud congratulated IMS family for being awarded A+ by NAAC Bangalore. The dignitaries were accompanied by Dr. Simon Bernabas, HOD, Dept. of English and Dr. Noel Parge, Faculty Commerce Department Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.



Dr.M.B.Mehta Director-IMS felicitating Hon. VC Prof. Sanjeevan Arsud, Spicer Adventist University Pune during his Visit to IMS

Display and Day's celebrations

The IMS Library celebrated mid Oct-Nov 2018 month long display and activity of Vacchan Prerna Din (Dt. 15th Oct.2018), Rashtriya Ekta Diwas /National Unity Day (31st Oct 2018), Vigilance Week (Dt. 30th Oct. -5th Nov.2018) and Constitution Day (26th Nov. 2018).



Students and Staff at Unity Day Celebration

Digitization of Theses

In lieu of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Standards and procedure for the award of M. Phil/PhD Degree, Regulations 2009 and IMS Library's 2020 vision the digitization of IMS Thesis submitted to library under IMS Research Centre. The activity was initiated in the month of August and finished in Dec 2018. The research documents since 1972, 1982-2018 have been digitized. PhD work in a digitized format will aid budding researchers in conceptualizing a research topic of interest



Digitization of Thesis CD

Guest Speaker at State Level Workshop

Yashaswi Education Society's IIMS Chinchwad, Pune had organized a one day state level workshop on "Library Readiness for NAAC Accreditation" on 30th November 2018 at MSIHM&CT, Shivajinagar, Pune. Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas presented a case study on "IMS Library's NAAC Visit: A Guide to an A+".



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas addressing the audience.

IMS Vidyarthini Manch Activity

- IMS Vidyarthini Manch had organized Rangoli Competition for girl students on 31st August 2018. The theme was 'Hidden face in nature scenery' Rangoli. Ms.Geetanjali Prafull Lotake (Lohor) was the judge for the event. Total 38 students from MBA and MCA participated forming 14 groups. Each group had maximum 3 students. The results are as follows:

Name	class	win
AISHWARYA KATARIYA	MCA II Regular	FIRST
SANDHYA JADHAV	MCA II Regular	
VIDYA JADHAV	MCA II Regular	
SHRAVANI BEGADE	MBA I A	SECOND
DIPTI KULKARNI	MBA I A	
NIKITA RAJPAL	MCA I	THIRD
RAJANI KAWADE	MCA I	



First



Second



Third

Poster Competition

- IMS Vidyarthini Manch had organized Poster Competition for IMS students and teaching and non teaching staff on 11th September 2018. The theme were Women Empowerment ,Self Esteem and Gender Equity. Total number of seventeen (17) entries from students and staff were enrolled. The posters were displayed in the IMS Conference Hall and were evaluated by Dr. Maya Unde, Dept. of Geography Ahmednagar College and Dr. Pawanjeet ChabdaVadadi, PG School for Biological Studies Ahmednagar College. The winners of the competitions were declared by the judges - The winners will be presented with awards on International Women's Day Programme March 2019.



Poster Competition

Result of Poster Competition

Name of Participans	Course/ Dept.	Topic of poster	Position
Sandhya Jadhav & Vidya Jadhav	MCA-II	Women Empowerment	1
Sofiya Shaikh	MBA-I (Alpha)	Women Empowerment	2
Swati Dethe, Priyanka Pise & Khitija Jadhav	MCA-II(Reg.)	Gender Equality	3
Prof. Utkarsha Dethe	Dept. of IT	Women Empowerment	Consolation

Red Day

- IMS Vidyarthini Manch had celebrated Red Color Day for IMS students and teaching and non teaching staff on 16th October 2018.



Red color Day Celebration by IMS Vidyarthini Manch

MBA Placement Report 2018

The Placement activity for 2018 placements of the 2016 batch was successful as companies have shown interest in our students. Companies like KSB Pumps, KSPG, DCB Bank, Axis Bank, Bandhan Bank, HDFC bank, Adecco, Oyo Rooms, L&T, Paytm, Exide life insurance, HDFC life visited the college campus and hired the student from HR, Finance and Marketing specialization.

Apart from this IT companies which operate in finance and HR domain hired the students through walk-in interviews, companies like Syntel, BNY Mellon, Gallagher, Infosys hired the students. Some of the students started their own business while some continued their family business. Those aspiring for civil services have chosen for further studies of MPSC, IBPS exam. Also industrial visit of the second year MBA students was conducted to JAPFA Comfeed and Crompton Greaves, Ahmednagar.

MCA Placements 2018

Placement activity started in early July with opportunity given by MNC IT company Harbinger, Pune. 12 students appeared for the interview 3 shortlisted from the first round and finally Deepa Kumari got selected. Xento, Pune another MNC conducted online test for internship, 36 students appeared, 4 shortlisted and 3 students finally selected. Rheal, Pune took 3 students from shortlisted 13 students among 39 appeared students. PRM, Ahmednagar took 8 students from shortlisted 18 among 28 appeared students. Many others Pune based and local companies also gave opportunities to the students and total 24 students got selected through campus. Well know MNCs like Infosys, Syntel placement process is in pipeline. Many Placement related activities are conducted for students. Because of which 24 students among 49 students got selected before Sem V.

Administration Section Activities

- Mr. Dipak Tungar attended workshop titled “Paperless Data Management System” organized by Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar on 6th & 7th December 2018. Prof. Bharat Kangde, Professor Department of Physics, Baburaoji Gholap College, Sangvi, Pune was the resource person for the said workshop.
- Mr. C.D. Mohite & Mr. Dipak Tungar attended workshop titled “Soft Skills for Support Staff” organized at Mahratta Chamber of commerce Industries and Agriculture, M.I.D.C. Ahmednagar on 18th December 2018. Ms. Veenu Shivdasani, founder of Yes I can, was the Trainer of the said workshop.
- CAP – MBA December 2018 University examination. The Institute was appointed as Centre for Central Assessment Programme (CAP) of MBA December 2018 examination of S.P. Pune University for Ahmednagar District. The execution of CAP was jointly handled by Administration department staff members.

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Institutional Achievements Best Magazine Award



Faculty of IMS receiving the Best Magazine Award

Every Year Savitribai Phule Pune University conducts Magazine Competition for colleges and Institutes. The Institute's Magazine 'Reflections' got 4th Prize at University level under Professional Category. The prize was given at a programme organized by University 'Yuva Sanman Sohala' on 9th Feb 2019. A cash prize of Rs. 8000/-, a memento & a certificate was given by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of S.P. Pune University **Dr.N.S.Umarani**.

Institutional Activities

Founder's Day



Director Dr.M.B.Mehta garlanding the bust of Dr. B.P. Hivale

On 22nd January 2019 the Institute celebrated birth anniversary of Dr. Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale. The Director garlanded the bust of Dr. B.P. Hivale. Institute's staff & students were present for the same. Staff members & students also attended Founders' Day program and visited an exhibition organized to mark the occasion of Golden Jubilee year inauguration of B.P.H.E. Society at Ahmednagar College.

Blood Donation Camp



Students and Faculty at Blood Donation Camp

Every year Institute organizes Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of Founders Day. This year also Institute organized a Blood Donation Camp on 22nd January 2019 at 10.00 am in the Sports Complex along with Janakalyan Blood Bank Ahmednagar. Staff members & students participated and donated blood during the camp.

Annual Day & Alumni Meet

Institute's Annual day was celebrated on 16th March 2019. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Ashish Joshi founder director of Smart Skill World, Pune. In the morning session, prize distribution program was organized. Prizes of various activities in sports, cultural categories were given. Evening session was combination of farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni and cultural activities. Director presented annual report of the institute. Some of the final year students spoke about their tenure in the institute. Chief Guest of the function



Alumni group photo

advised students on various skills required in the corporate world. More than 150 alumni attended this annual day program. They interacted with current students and gave some tips for placement, study and career growth. Prizes of academic toppers were given away with the hands of Chief Guest. Alumni's having some achievement in their field were also felicitated as 'Star Alumni'. Various cultural activities were arranged by Theater group of the institute. Program ended with dinner.



Prize distribution on Annual Day

IQAC related activities

- IMS has been appointed Mentor by NAAC Bengaluru for mentoring, guiding and supporting nearby located colleges and institutions for their Quality Accreditation. Accordingly, IMS selected about 14 such colleges and institutions and send Expression of Interest as Mentor.
- Vice Chancellor, Principals, Directors, IQAC Co-ordinators and staff members of following University, colleges and institutions have visited IMSCD&R Institute regarding guidance and assistance for their NAAC and NBA Accreditation.
 - Dr. Tanuja Fegade and Team, Institute of Management and Research, Jalgaon
 - Dr. Abhay Kulkarni and team, IICMR, Nigadi, Pune
 - Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Master of Computer Applications, Akurdi, Pune
 - Dr. E. B. Khedkar, Vice Chancellor, Ajinkya D. Y. Patil University, Pune
- Dr. Hatim Kayumi (IQAC Co-ordinator) was invited as Resource Person / Expert Speaker to following colleges and institutions for quality accreditation and assessment.
 - METs Institute of Management, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Adgaon, Nashik
 - Navjeevan Institute of Management, Nashik
 - Institute of Management and Business Administration, Sangamner
 - Ramesh Phirodia College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sakur
 - ISWR-CSR, Ahmednagar.

Meeting on Autonomy

Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept, attended a meeting on pros and cons of Autonomy to the Institutes & Colleges under S. P. Pune University on Saturday, 16th February 2019. It was organized by senate member Mr. Shashikant Tikote from Pune in Dental College, Azam Campus, Pune. Representatives of various traditional colleges, Engineering colleges attended the meeting and shared their views.

Geust Lectures

A Guest lecture on personality development was arranged for all students of institute. The lecture was delivered by Dr.Rajendra Pardeshi. He gave tips on good appearance. This programme was conducted in collaboration with Lokmat newspaper and Gillette company.

Online Grievance Mechanism

A new provision on IMS website has been made for online submission of grievances by students on www.imscdr.ac.in.

Installation of 10 KWp Grid Tied Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System

The Institute has been sanctioned a financial grant of Rs. 5,00,000/- by S.P. Pune University for purchase of solar system under Quality Improvement Programme Accordingly the said Solar system is installed. Also financial grant of Rs. 1,41,000/- has been sanctioned from Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) for the said Solar System. Administrative staff is instrumental for installation of the system & obtaining financial grants.

International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2019 to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. The programme was organized in the IMS-SEED-C Conference Hall in presence of eminent Yoga teacher Dr. Shama Mantri BAMS and Yoga teacher who is active in Yoga teaching for last 30 years. The colourful boards and pictures were mounted on the notice boards about Yoga, Surya



Students performing yoga on International Yoga Day

Surya Namaskar, Meditation, KapalaBhati, healthy diet etc. The instructional pamphlets were distributed to all participants along with healthy refreshment of dry fruits sweet meats

Faculty and Staff Achievements



➤Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director is appointed as one of the Committee members of the Board of Studies of the subject Financial Management under Commerce & Management faculty by S.P. Pune University.

➤Dr, M.B. Mehta, Director has also been appointed as a member of the Committee under Section 48(3) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 for recommending names of persons for appointment as paper setters/examiners/moderators for University examinations.



➤Dr. Meera Kulkarni was felicitated as LADY IDOL 2019 on 9 May 2019 by Sayadri Multicity Nidhi Ltd., Ahmednagar .Women with impact & achievement in society, from various walks of life in Maharashtra were selected & felicitated on 9 May 2019 at Mauli Sankul, Ahmednagar .



➤Mr. Ravindra Dharmadhikari was awarded Ph. D. from SPPU under faculty of Management (subject: Organizational Management) on 28th January 2019. He completed his research work under the guidance of Dr. Avinash Ganbote.



➤Mr. Avinash Gyale was awarded Ph. D. from SPPU under faculty of Management (subject: Organizational Management) on 15th February 2019. He completed his research work under the guidance of Dr. Meera Kulkarni.



➤Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. Management Department, Completed online “Diploma in Human Resource” from Alison International on 24th February 2019 with 89%.



Mrs. Sangita Babasaheb Phunde, Assistant Professor of IT department was awarded Ph.D. in Business Management on 25th April 2019 by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University. Her research topic was “A study of practical implementation of green computing among people with special reference to Ahmednagar city” under the guidance of Dr. Reeta V. Sontakay.



Mrs. Madhuri R. Godbole was awarded PhD by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University in the month of May 2019. Her title of thesis was “ A critical study of Hotel and hospital waste management with special reference to Ahmednagar city “ under the guidance of Dr Rita Sontakke.

Management Department Activities AAGNEYUM-2019

The Management Department of the Institute successfully organized Inter Institute Competition 'AAGNEYUM –



Aagneyum 2019-Inauguration Ceremony

2019' on 29th January 2019. This event was organized for undergraduate students. More than 350 students from 17



Group Dance

colleges participated in this event. The Event encompassed 8 different competitions like, Face Painting, Mock Press,

Collage, Ad Mad Show, Group Dance, Quiz, Singing and Extempore. Mr. Dhiraj Gugale, Assistant Controller of Defence Account at PAO ACR, Ahmednagar, graced the occasion as Chief-Guest, Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D.J. Malpani Commerce and B.N. Sarada Science College won the Overall Champions trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-.

Field Visit of MBA-II Students

A field visit of MBA –II students was organised on 5th February 2019 to Patoda village, district Aurangabad. The objective of the visit is to study the sustainable development model of the village.



Field Visit to Ideal Village-Patoda-Dist-Aurangabad

Fire Power Demo

Students from MBA I and II year were taken to witness 'Fire Power Demo' at K.K. Range, Ahmednagar. This is an annual event conducted jointly by ACC&S and MIRC . The demo witnessed introduction of various tanks, combat vehicles, arms & ammunitions that are used by the Indian Army in the battlefield. Later firing demo of these tanks & combat vehicles on pre-determined targets was on display. The demo also showcased a real time war like situation to the audience. 45 students and 6 faculty members of IMS attended the demo.

Conference /Seminars/F.D.P. attended and Papers presented by faculty members

- Dr. M.B. Mehta, attended the Syllabus review meeting and was assigned the work of revising and drafting the syllabus for 'Business Ethics'.
- Dr. M.B. Mehta and Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar attended a workshop on 'B.Voc Courses' organized by

- Savitribai Phule Pune University at C.T. Bora College, Shirur on 21st Jan 2019. The workshop saw sessions by Dr. N. S. Umrani (Pro-Vice Chancellor), Dr. A. D. Shalimar (Head, Department of Electric Science), Dr. Pooja More (Director, Skill Development Department, SPPU) and Mr. Aatre (Head, Student Council). Various doubts regarding the conduct of course, examination pattern, practical session, teacher's appointment, affiliation, etc were cleared. 40 participants attended the workshop.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. attended Syllabus Review Meeting for Operations Management, Supply Chain Management and Services Management Board. It was organized in IICMR, Nigdi, Pune on Tuesday, 15th January 2019. Dr. Shailesh Kasande briefed the meeting about the revision of Syllabus according to 2019 pattern.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N published a research paper titled “PEOPLE RESOURCES: VITAL FACET IN THE TRIUMPH OF WCM” in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Science, a research journal published by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar, for Vol. XII, No.I in, April 2019 with ISSN No. ISSN 0976 – 1845.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal - Presented paper titled “Improving the sustainability of electronic waste management in Digital economy of India: Part of Global Sustainable Agenda 2030” in International conference on Digital Economy Transforming Society, Government and lives (Feb 8th - 9th 2019) at IIM- Raipur.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni attended FDP on Student Induction Programme conducted by UGC, Western Regional office, Pune on 6-8 June 2019 at Indian Institute of Science Education & Research(IISER), Pune.

Faculty invited as a Resource Person/ M.D.P. Conducted by Faculty Members

- Dr.Meera Kulkarni was invited as a Reviewer for AIMS International, Summer Internship Competition on 3rd January 2019. She received a certificate of Appreciation on 3 Jan.2019 for the same from AIMS International.
- Dr.Rucha Tandulwakdar was invited as a resource person to Sahebrao Shankararao Dhamdhere Arts and

Commerce College, Talegaon Dhamdhere on 25th January 2019. She delivered a lecture on Women Entrepreneurship Need, Challenges & Opportunities.

- Dr.Pronoti Telore was invited as a resource person for the seminar on Career Guidance for Students of XI and XII Science & Commerce organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya, MIRC on 30th January under the Skill Saathi Programme of KVS.
- Dr.Pronoti Telore conducted a Seminar titled “Sensitization and awareness on Sexual Harassment” organized by Student Council and Vidyarthini Manch on 18th January 2019 for all the students of IMS.
- Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as a resource person to Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat on 13th February 2019. Delivered lecture on Entrepreneurship Need, Challenges and Opportunities. Business Opportunity identification.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as 'Examiner' for UPSC/MPSC students Oral & Interviews which were jointly conducted and organized by Meraki Organization, Ahmednagar & Knowledge Park Charitable Trust, Pune, on Sunday 10th February 2019 in Ahmednagar.

IT Department Activities Fest-Der-Tech 2019

The IT department organized Fest-Der-Tech-2k19, a Festival of Technology on 24th Jan 2019. Various competitions for under-graduate students were organized. 248 students from 17 different institutes / colleges participated in the event. Dr.M.B.Mehta, Director,



Fest-Der-Tech 2019 Inauguration Ceremony

IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural programme. Prof. Swati Hapase, Principal, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Deolali-Pravara, Tal-Rahuri, Ahmednagar was the Chief Guest for the Prize distribution event. 'Award of Excellence' was won by New



Overall Champions New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar. Enthusiastic Participation (54 participants) within city was won by New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar. Enthusiastic Participation (35 participants) outside city was won by Dada Patil College, Karjat.

State Level Workshop on Service Oriented Architecture (SOA):

IT Department conducted two day state level workshop on SOA. This workshop was conducted on 8th and 9th February 2019. More than 50 participants from different colleges participated in this. This workshop was conducted by Mr. Sachin Suryawanshi, Senior Technical Lead, Harbinger, Pune. Workshop was inaugurated by Prin. Mrs. Hapase from New, Arts College, Deolali Pravara and chief guest for valedictory was Prof. Ms. Sangita Nimbalkar Head, BBA(CA) Department, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar.



Group photo of all participants at State Level Workshop

Placement Preparation session

Placement preparation sessions were arranged for all students of MCA during 7th January 2019 to 23rd January 2019. In these sessions, faculty members revised technology related subjects from view of placement interview questions. Some new topics which are important for placement were taught as additional input.

Guest Lectures

- A guest Lecture on Soft Skills was arranged for all MCA students on 19th Jan 2019. The resource person for the Guest Lecture was Ms. Divya Mehtani.
- **PHK group's** Business Head and our prestigious alumni Mr. Prem Kulshrestha's session on English Communication was organized for all MCA Students on **2nd Feb 2019**.



Mr. Prem Kulshrestha's delivering lecture

- Computer Assembly workshop was conducted for MCA I students on 8th February 2019. In this workshop students learnt various parts of computer, their connections, installation of operating system and establishing networking. This workshop was conducted by Mr. Pratap Gaikwad.

FACULTY INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- Dr. Anjali Vaidya was invited as Resource Person for Two Day State Level Conference at Department of BBA and BBA (CA) of Mula Education Society's, Arts Commerce and Science College, Sonai, sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University, on the topic

“Innovative and Recent Trends in Commerce, Management and IT” on 22nd and 23rd January 2019. Dr. Anjali Vaidya was also invited as Chief Guest for Valedictory function.



Felicitation of Dr. Anjali Vaidya at Two Day State Level

MCA Syllabus Re-structuring at PUMBA, Pune

Meeting of all MCA faculty members was organized on 1st Feb 2019 at PUMBA auditorium, Pune. Dean of Management Faculty, BOS Chairman and BOS(Computer Management) were present for the same. **Dr. Anjali Vaidya and Dr. Sanjay Bhakkad** participated in the activity on behalf of IMS.

Prize Distribution 2019

I.T department organized **Departmental Extra-curricular Activity - Prize Distribution Programme** in IMS, Conference hall on 30th March 2019. Chief Guest for the Program was Mr. Deepak Chandorkar, a well known industrialist of Ahmednagar. IT department organized various competitions like Paper Presentation, Mathematical Aptitude, Face painting, C Technical



Director Dr.M.B.Mehta feliciating Mr.Deepak Chandorkar

Aptitude, Poster Preparation and many more in the academic year 2018-2019. Also MCA students who had Outstanding Academic Performance in University Exam conducted in Nov, 2018 with a SGPA above 8 were felicitated along with the winners of these competitions.

Research Paper published by Faculty Member

Prof. Gauri Patil has published a research paper in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences Volume : XII No. I April 2019 titled “Progressive Web App(PWA): A new Trend in Mobile Web”. This research paper focuses on the Basics of PWA and how it is useful in current era of Mobile.

LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Outstanding Librarian Award 2018

The IMS Learning Resource Centre, which has been honoured by a National Award for being one of the best libraries in India on Jan 2013, has another feather in its cap. The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas received the 'Outstanding Librarian Award 2018' from AIMS International (Association of Indian Management Scholars), on 3rd Jan 2019 at SIMS, Pune by Dr. Omprakash Gupta, President

AIMS International in presence of Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director IMS, Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Principal, Ahmednagar College and other dignitaries on the occasion of 16th AIMS International Conference on Management.



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas receiving the 'Outstanding Librarian Award'

RESEARCH PAPER ACCEPTANCE

The research paper 'Doctoral Research in Library and Information Science in India' authored by Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas

and Mr. Siraj Multani has been accepted for publication by peer reviewed journal 'Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences' April 2019.



Mr. Siraj Multani receiving the certificate

DIGITIZATION OF PH.D. THESES AND RELEASE OF IMS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

In lieu of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Standards and procedure for the award of M. Phil / PhD Degree, Regulations 2009 and IMS Library's 2020 vision was the digitization of *IMS Theses* submitted to library under IMS Research Centre. The research documents since 1972, 1982-2018 have been digitized. PhD work in a digitized format will aid budding researchers in conceptualizing a research topic of interest. The CD was released on the occasion of 'Research Seminar' on 18th April 2019 by Chief Guest Dr. Nandkumar Somvanshi, Chief Co-ordinator Non-Grant Courses, Ahmednagar College & Director, Sub-Centre S. P. Pune University, Ahmednagar. The IMS Library's Newsletter Vo. I(10) April 2019 was released by the Chief Guest.



Release of Digital Ph.D. Theses

FOUNDER'S DAY & PHOTO EXHIBITION

BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration's Photo Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman BPHE Society. IMS Library celebrated Founder's Day on 22nd Jan 2019 in association with Ahmednagar College Library and ISWR-CSR Library by conducting a photo exhibition. It depicted the kaleidoscope of BPHE Society's golden years i.e. fifty years success and the growth and development of three institutes by leaps and bounds in photographic representation.



Inauguration of BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration's

Photo Exhibition

DELNET WORKSHOP

The IMS Library staff Dr. Swati Barnabas, Mr. Jitin Adhav, Mr. Siraj Multani, Ms. Krushna Kumari Thore and Mr. Rajesh Kamble attended one day State Regional workshop titled 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends & Technologies' on 2nd Feb 2019 organized by Yashaswi Education Society's, IIMS, Chinchwad at Maharashtra State Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (HMCT), Pune. The workshop familiarized the library professionals with the current Library & Information Science tools and technologies.



Group photo of all participants at Delnet Workshop

BEST USER AWARD

The Library conducted 'Best User' under Best Library Practices. The winner of the : Best User Award for 2018-19 was awarded to Mr. Pushpak Gosavi of MCA-III (Direct) with a Cash prize, along with Memento and Certificate in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale by Chief Guest Mr. Ashish Joshi, Founder and Director of Skillsmart World, Pune on 16th March 2019 during Annual Prize Distribution ceremony.



Mr. Gosavi of MCA-III (Direct) receiving the Best User Award

BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Ceremony and Photo Exhibition at IMS-SEED-C

The BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Ceremony was held on 12th April 2019 at IMS-SEEDC Auditorium. The Guest of Honor was Honorable Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Vice Chancellor of Spicer Adventist University, Pune graced the occasion along with Dr. N M Aston, the Chairman; Dr. Mohan Tholar, Secretary; Mr. Henry Khisty, Treasurer, Principle Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Dr Keith Desa, and Pastor Ashok Paranjpe, Trustees of BPHE Society were present along with Director of IMSCDR, Dr. Mehta,



BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Ceremony Photo Exhibition

Director of CSRD-ISWR Dr. Pathare, and colleagues from all the three institutes, invitees and Press persons. IMS Library put up a display of *poster exhibition* to mark the 50 glorious years of BPHE Society.

B.Lib.I.Sc. Practical Exam April 2019

Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas was appointed as an internal / external examiner along with Dr. A. M.Pandit, DLISc Faculty M E S Garware Colleges for the B.Lib. I.Sc Practical SPPU University examination 2019 at Ahmednagar College , Ahmednagar from 9th – 12th April 2019.



Group photo- Dr. Swati Barnabas with students of B.Lib.

Visit to Connemara Public Library, Chennai

Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas visited the Connemara Public Library at Chennai on 6th June 2019. Established in 1896, it is one of the four National Depository Libraries which receive a copy of all books, newspapers and periodicals published in India.



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas's visit at Connemara Public Library

It also serves as a depository library for the UN.Ms. Rajani S. Librarian In-charge shared the functioning, services and her experiences. The library has cast collection of books, a periodicals hall, a reference room, a video room, an entire floor for books from the Indian languages, a Braille Library and an IAS study centre.

Research Centre Activities

Research proposal submitted by Ms. Nupur Samb (research student) under the faculty of Management (Marketing Management) got approved by SPPU in January 2019.

IMS Research Journal

The IMS Research Journal titled 'Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences' ISSN : 0976-1845, XII Volume was released on 22nd April 2019 by the hands of Dr. N.R. Somwanshi, Vice Principal, Ahmednagar College .



Release of IMS Research Journal

PRAYAS' – A Student Research Journal

PRAYAS is a student research journal having ISSN Number 2249 – 6971. This year institute released the XI volume of PRAYAS with the hands of Dr. N.R. Somwanshi, Vice Principal, Ahmednagar College on 22nd April 2019. Total 10 research papers, 5 from IT department and 5 from Management department students have been published in this volume – 11. To motivate students to do research and write quality research papers, institute has also provided honorarium of Rs. 2000/- for each paper.

IMS Vidyarthini Manch Activity

➤ With the coordination of Student Council IMS Vidyarthini Manch organized **Lecture Series** for IMS students and teaching and non teaching staff on 18th January 2019. The Guest Speakers was Ms. Anjali Deokar-Walakatti, Judo star and Maharashtra's first woman wrestler. She addressed the students on “**Self Defence**” and motivated the students by explaining and demonstrating the self-defense moves.



Dr. Meera Kulkarni felicitating Guest Ms. Anjali Deokar-Walakatti

The second guest speaker was Dr. Pronoti Telore, MBA Faculty IMSCDR Ahmednagar, addressed the students on “**A Sensitization and Awareness Seminar on Sexual Crimes**”. Both the speakers emphasized on sexual assault as “people's issue” and needs severe prohibition and redressal mechanism.



Dr. Meera Kulkarni felicitating Guest Dr. Pronoti Telore

➤ With the co ordination of Student Council IMS-Vidyarthin Manch had organized Lecture Series for all IMS students and staff members on Wednesday 27th Feb 2019. The topic of the deliberation was “**Breaking Stereotype-Motivational Talk**”. The guest speaker was Ms. Neha Ratnakar, from Pune a motivational speaker and career counselor



Dr. Meera Kularni, Ms. Neha Ratnakar, Amol Rathod and Chandni Jondhale

The second speaker was Ms. Chandni Jondhale, Pune, a belly dance teacher and performer, founder of BELLYPOP dance school based in Pune.

The third speaker was Mr. Amol Rathod Founder and Chairman of “Sevak Foundation”, Pathardi Ahmednagar, who is a social activist fighting against social stigmas prevailing in our society.

International Women's Day

- IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged **International Women's Day** for all Students and IMS Staff members on Friday, 8th March 2019. The programme started with the felicitation of medical doctors who are active in conducting Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) sessions all over Ahmednagar district voluntarily. They were Dr. Rohini Kale, Dr. Satish Anarase, Dr. Snehalata Sayambar, Dr. Vijay Ganbote, Dr. Anjali Raut and Dr. Krushna Kalvani.

The team explained and demonstrated CPR which is an emergency procedure that helps to manually preserve brain function and restart spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person who is in cardiac arrest.

In the second session Dr. N. M. Aston addressed the students and emphasized that BPHE Society believes in equality and wants student's *to wear your heart on your sleeves* and take over the challenge's and fathom all possible professions to achieve your dreams irrespective

of gender. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the different competitions conducted by Vidyarthini Manch in AY 2018-19.

A dozen of fun fair stalls conducting one minute games were arranged by the students for the students.

- On the occasion of International Women's Day **Rainbow Foundation for Excellence** and **IMS Vidyarthini Manch** had organized a Guest Lecture for all the Girl Students, Lady Faculty Members and Lady Staff members in the SEED C Hall. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Vaishali Kiran Siddhavara, who addressed the students on **“Healthy Women, Empowered Women”**.



Dr. Vaishali Kiran delivering lecture

MBA Placement Report

- Placement of the MBA got a good response from the companies PAN Maharashtra . The placement preparation starts with the signing of undertaking from the students based upon their preference industry, job location, willingness to join etc.

List of companies in which students got placed:

1. DCB Bank	9. Exlercx Financial
2. Axis Bank	10. Capita
3. BNY Mellon	11. Classic Wheels
4. Sohamm	12. IDBI Housing
5. Diageo	13. PNB Housing
6. Paytm	14. HDFC Bank
7. Snehalaya	15. IndusInd Bank
8. Larsen & Tubro	16. Syntel Corporation

MCA Placement Report

Following IT companies gave opportunity to students for placement.

1. Herbinger Pune	2. PRM Technologies,
3. Xento, Pune	4. Ctrl's', Ahmedngar
5. RHeal, Pune	6. TVD software,
7. Blue Bricks, Pune	8. Magneto, Pune
9. Aloha Technologies, Pune	10. Kinetic Engineering,
11. DMATS, Pune	12. Syntel, Pune
13. cue Logic, Pune	14. PuneParva, Pune
15. Inforsys, Pune	16. TCS, Pune
17. T System, Pune	18. Spoorthi Bazar, Pune

Administration Department Activities

QIP Audit 2018-19

S.P. Pune University conducted its Central audit for financial grants given under Quality Improvement Program for the academic year 2018-19 of all the Colleges / Institutes in Ahmednagar district on 6th March 2019 at IMS. Dr. Vidya Gargote, Deputy Finance & Accounts Officer, Dr. Dipak Mane, Director, Sports Department, Dr. Rasne, Deputy Registrar, Planning & Development Section alongwith other Officers & Staff of Finance section of S.P. Pune University were present for the said audit. The University approved 198 grant proposals of various Colleges from Ahmednagar District during the said audit. This was a very prestigious work

given by the University to IMS and it was organized in a very effective manner by the non-teaching staff of IMS. The University authorities appreciated the efforts put by the IMS staff.

QIP Audit 2018-19

A Research paper titled “**Effective use of color coding & Microsoft Excel in successful administration of Central Assessment Programme (CAP) of Ahmednagar district MBA Nov/Dec 2018 examination : A Case Study w.r.t. IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar**” was published in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences, Vol. XII, No.I, April 2019 issue. (ISSN No. 0976 -1845). The paper was jointly written by Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni, Mrs. A.M. Gumphekar & Mr. C.D. Mohite.

CAP – MBA April/ May 2019 University examination.

The Institute was appointed as Centre for Central Assessment Programme (CAP) of MBA April/May 2019 examination of S.P. Pune University for Ahmednagar District. The execution of CAP was jointly handled by Administration department staff members. Total 14 Management Institutes from Ahmednagar District participated in the CAP. Total 10154 answer sheets of MBA 2008, 2013 & 2016 were received, checked, moderated & submitted back to S.P. Pune University.

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Institutional Achievement and Activities

IMS was ranked 25th in India's Top B - School Brands: November 2019, in an exclusive survey by well known National Magazine Business Barons.

Tree Plantation Drive

The Library and Department of IT conducted Tree Plantation Drive in IMS Campus in continuing the Govt. of Maharashtra's programme of preserving environment and having eco-friendly activities. The Director, Faculty, Staff and Students Undertook a plantation drive.



Tree Plantation - Group Photo

Centre for Distance Learning for MBA Programme

Savitribai Phule Pune University started distance learning through School of Open learning from the academic year 2019-20. The Institute has been granted as Centre of School of Open Learning for MBA programme.

Staff and Students Achievements



Ms. Isha Punjabi was awarded Ph. D. Degree under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta on 27th August 2019. Her subject was Organizational Management, under the faculty of Commerce and Management.



Mr. Mahesh Wilayate was awarded Ph. D. Degree under the guidance of Dr. Ravindra P. Deshmukh on 10th October 2019. His subject was Marketing Management, under the faculty of Commerce and Management.



Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar completed MBA in Supply Chain Management from SPPU in July 2019 with distinction (84.50%).



Mr. Abhijit Pandey MCA III student, has been selected for Inter Group Tournament for Basketball (Men) held at Indira College, Pune. This selection was done by

Management Department Activities Guest Lecture

A Guest Lecture was organized for MBA students on the topic 'Making use of Appreciative Inquiry in your life' on 24th September 2019. The guest speaker was Dr. Veknat Pulla, an Indian Born Australian Human Services Mgt. Consultant and motivational speaker.

Orientation Programme

Orientation programme for MBA first year students was conducted on 16th & 17th September 2019. Dr.M.B.Mehta –Director IMS, addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr.Meera Kulkarni-Head of the Department, introduced MBA course to the students along with the code of conduct in campus. Dr.Swati Barnabas, Librarian along with the Library staff gave information about the facilities available at Learning Resource Center. Mr.Suresh Khanna gave information about the training and placement cell activities.



MBA Orientation Programme

Management Games -2019

Management Games were organized on 17th & 18th October 2019. The event was named 'Game of Thrones'. Students participated in various competitions like Sponsorship, Brand Wagon, Ad-Mad show, Mock Stock, Team building & Best Manager. Team 'Arryn' won overall Championship of the event. Ms.Sanika Deshmukh (MBA I) won the Best Manager Contest.



Management Games 2019 Inauguration



Management Games 2019 Best Manager

Conference attended and Papers presented by faculty members-

- Dr.Meera Kulkarni -Professor & HOD, Management Department attended an International Conference on Management & Information Systems at Bangkok on 29th & 30th September 2019 . She Presented a Case Study on NCE, a SME from the MIDC, Ahmednagar to bring for the excellence in HR practices. Discussed geographical challenges & areas for class room discussions.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni published a Paper in Journal of Management Outlook ISSN2231-1769 Volume 9, Number 1. January –June 2019 Impact Factor :4.270, COPE, Co authored paper titled: Challenges of B2B Marketing of Switchgear Industry in India Pg 77-91.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal's Research Paper titled “Recycling Of Waste Automotive Lubricating Oil: An Environmental Sustainable Strategy For Competitive Advantage In Rural Automotive Lubricant Markets Of India” was presented in International Conference on Sustainability & was published by Emerald Publication in book titled “Making the Livable Planet Earth Learning Living and Leading” 2018, Pp 115-122, ISBN 9781786354228.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni - Principal Investigator and Dr. Rahul Khandelwal- Co – Investigator for ICSSR Project 2019-21. Title: Assessment of Healthcare Services for Chronic diseases among the Rural Community through Government hospitals and Public Health centers in Ahmednagar District. Budget Approved: Rs. 300000.

Faculty invited as a Resource Person/ M.D.P. Conducted by faculty members

- Dr. M.B. Mehta was invited as a Panelist of Plenary session in International Conference 'INCUBATION – IV – Business Management with New ideas and Technologies in Global Context' organized by D.Y Patil University, Pune on 28th February 2019.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni -Professor and HOD, Management Department attended an International Conference on Management & Information Systems at Bangkok on 29th & 30th September 2019. She Chaired a Session IV on 30th September 2019.
- Avatar Meherbaba Trust Ahmednagar requested conduct of Management Development Program on “Stress Management and Communication Management”. Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar and Dr. Meera Kulkarni head MDP, conducted a one day training session on 21st September 2019 in the above area.
- Dr. Pronoti Telore was invited as a judge for a Poetry Recitation Competition at St. Michael's School Ahmednagar on 12th July 2019. Recitation of English and Hindi Poetry was performed by the students.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as a Resource Person for pre Retirement Counseling by Bank of Maharashtra Staff College, Pune on 19th October 2019 to engage session on Emotion Management. Over 70 Officers from various branches of Bank of Maharashtra attended the session. The feedback conveyed the usefulness of the program which was tailor made for them.

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar, Management Department has received Navdurga Puraskar” by Bhumika Group of Ahmednagar. Every year during Navratri, they felicitate 9 women from various fields in arts.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni has been appointed as Chairperson for Question bank generation & scrutiny for Management Fundamentals (107) MBA I for 2019-2022 by SP Pune University.

- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal has been selected for Mixed Methods Research Course by IIM Indore under Portal of Global initiative network of Human Resource Ministry from April 24-30 2019.
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar along with Dr. Hatim Kayumi received grant for a Minor Research Project on, "An Analytical Study on Increasing Stress among Academicians of Private Unaided Institutions offering Degree Programmes recognized by U.G.C. in Maharashtra State' of Rs. 3 Lakhs sanctioned by Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi in Dec 2019.
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar completed SWAYAM Online course (MOOC) on 'Basics of Digital Marketing' offered by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore in Nov 2019 with 91%.

Student Achievements

- Mr. Rohan Salve-MBA-II student Participated in SPEAK FOR INDIA competition on 13th August-2019 at Amrutwahini Group of Institutions-Sangmaner, Ahmednagar. After qualifying in the top 20, he attended the next round at AISSM, Pune on 19th August 2019.

Orientation Programme

An Orientation programme for MCA freshers was organized on 7th September 2019 on occasion of Teachers day programme. Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr. U. H. Nagarkar, Head, IT Department provided information regarding revised syllabus, introduction of tracks, Credit System, Continuous Evaluation, Attendance, Counseling, Project and Placement. Academic topper of MCA I and II were felicitated. Dr. Swati Barnabas Librarian along with Library Staff oriented students about the facilities available at Learning Resource Centre and Library Process.

Student Mentorship Programme 2019-2020

The Student Mentorship Programme for the Academic year 2019-2020 started in the month of August. The Counseling Panels were made and one to one interaction was organized with the students. As per the group convenience, faculty members decided a schedule for the counseling. The counseling forms- Form A, Form B & Form C were distributed to MCA-I, MCA-II & MCA-III class respectively.

During the counseling the element of Ability and Willingness of the student is judged. For judging the Ability (A) of a student a check mark is put in the relevant boxes in the table provided in the Form & “A” is marked. For judging the Willingness (W) a standard set of questions can be asked and according the “W” is marked.

Guest Lectures / Seminars

- A Orientation on Digital Marketing was arranged for MCA students on 20th July 2019. In this orientation Ms. Payal Parewal gave information about career opportunities in Digital Marketing. Ms. Payal Parewal is Director of UI Technologies. She also spoke about Search Engine Optimization, Graphic Design and web development.
- Mr. Rushikesh Memane from Xorient solutions delivered a guest lecture on Data Science on 7th August 2019. He discussed various tools available for data analysis. He also spoke about career opportunities in Data Science.
- A lecture by Mr. Abhijeet Bhalgat from AMRA Marketing was arranged for MCA III students on 27th August 2019. He spoke about various important technologies and skills that students should have.
- Dr. Pronoti Telore was invited to give a lecture on the topic “Body language mistakes you don't realise you are making”, for MCA girl students on 6th Aug 2019.

Extra Curricular/Extension Activities

I.T Dept. conducted Paper Presentation Competition, Mathematical Aptitude Competition, 'C' Technical Aptitude competition for all MCA students.

Parent Teacher Meet

Parent Teacher Meet of IT Department was organised on 14th September 2019 with objective to build rapport between institute and parents. Meet started with Head of IT Department Dr. U. H. Nagarkar's introductory speech. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta addressed the Parents. All Faculty members introduced themselves and shared information about efforts they are taking for grooming the students. All parents actively participated in the activity.

Solar Lamp Assembly Workshop

On occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, IIT Bombay organized a national level campaign of solar lamp assembly on 2nd October 2019. Online training was given to institute's coordinator of this event.



Solar Lamp Assembly Workshop Group Photo

FDP Attended by faculty

- Dr. S. P. Bhakkad, Dr. Ms. M. R. Godbole and Prof. Ms. S. G. Sapa attended one week workshop on Advance R Programming. This workshop was arranged by Department of Statistics, New Art, Commence and Science College, Ahmednagar.
- Dr. S. P. Bhakkad, and Prof. Ms. S. G. Sapa attended one week workshop on Python Programming. This workshop was arranged by Department of Information Technology, Dr. Padmashri V. Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar.
- Savitribai Phule Pune University arranged a FDP on “FY MCA Syllabus Orientation ” at Institute of Management and Career Courses (IMCC) Pune on 17th August 2019. This was attended by faculty members.

- Savitribai Phule Pune University arranged a FDP on MCA Syllabus Orientation dated 28th September 2019 at Sinhgad Institute of Management, Vadgaon, Pune. This was attended by faculty members.
- Savitribai Phule Pune University arranged a FDP at Zeal Institute, Pune on Revised Curriculum for MCA Programme- Semester III, on 09th Nov. 2019. This was attended by seven faculty members.
- Savitribai Phule Pune University arranged a FDP on MCA Semester IV Syllabus Design at D Y Patil Institute ,Akurdi Pune on 22 Nov 2019. This was attended by seven faculty members.

Faculty invited as Resource Person

- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad had been invited as a External Referee to evaluate the Ph.D. viva voce in the Faculty of Commerce and Management at Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on 9th December 2019.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar was invited as a Resource-person for the seminar on 'Implementation of Service Oriented Architecture' held on 31st August 2019 at Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering Pune for MCA Students.

IMS Vidyarthini Manch Activities Guest Lecture

IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged a guest lecture by Clinical Dietician and Sports nutritionist Shivani Bhambure on “Nutritional Awareness for Healthy Life” for all students and IMS staff members on Friday 23rd August 2019.



Falication of Shivani Bhambure

Hemoglobin Estimation drive

With the coordination of Saideep Healthcare Trust along with Rainbow Foundation and IMS Vidyarthini Manch a Hemoglobin Estimation drive was organized on 15th Oct 2019 in IMS –SEED C Auditorium . All the girl students and ladies staff and faculty members attended the inaugural programme. Total 106 women students and IMS Women Staff members checked their blood in this camp.

Research Centre Activities Ph.D. Course work

IMS Research Centre had successfully conducted Ph. D. Course Work I – Sessions on Research Methodology under the directives of S. P. Pune University for Ph. D. research students registered under the faculty of Commerce and Management, Pune University. This course work of 4 credits (60 hours) was conducted from 20th July to 4th August 2019. This course work comprised of contact sessions and assignments. Total 11 (eleven) research scholars successfully completed this course work which is mandatory requirement for completion of Ph.D. Programme.

Library Activities

Paper Presentation By Staff

➤Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas attended and presented a paper in a Library staff development programme titled Tools and Applications in Modern Libraries on 19-20 July 2019 at MIT Academy of Engineering (MIT-AOE), Alandi Pune. The resource person was Mr. Pralhad Jadhav Senior Manager at Knowledge Repository, Khaitan & Co Mumbai. The two days were divided into four sessions which included Smart Research Tools, Advanced Research Tools and Innovative Research Tools. Dr. Barnabas was requested by MIT-AOE Librarian Mrs. Vandana Khandelwal to present the information services, activities, facilities and functions conducted by IMS Library.



Dr. Swati Barnabas at MIT AOE

Staff invited as Resource Person

- PhD Course work for M Phil / PhD research students was conducted by BPHEs IMSCDR Research Centre as per the syllabus for the AY 2019 based on guideline by Savitribai Phule Pune University's Faculty of Commerce & Management. The IMS Learning Resource Centre's (Library) Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas conducted sessions for the research students as per the syllabus.

Librarian's Day

- IMS library celebrated Librarian's Day on 12th August 2019 to mark the Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India.



Librarian's Day Celebration

Independence Day Celebration

- The Library celebrated Independence Day at IMS by displaying photos of freedom fighters, pre-independence History, poster on Indian History Chronology classified into Ancient India, Medieval India and Modern India, and collection of photos of historical events. The display also included the poster of title page of the English language daily announcing India's freedom.

Library Orientation Programme

- Library Tour and Orientation Programme for freshers was conducted on 9th Sep 2019 for MCA students and on 16th Sep 2019 for MBA students. The students were informed about the library profile, circulation system, stacking area status, activities and rules and regulations.



Library Orientation by Mr. Shaikh



Library Orientation by Dr. Swati Barnabas

Author Speaks

- The Learning Resource Centre conducted 'Author Speaks' - i.e. a Book Talk show. The speaker Dr. Sumit Paulis is a writer and an advanced research scholar of Semitic languages, civilizations and cultures having studied at five premier universities in the world and taught at world's major universities. An interactive and informative programme was organized to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India and to aid informal education. The programme motivated the readers and educators. Dr. Paul signed off by saying that one should be open to all without prejudice and meet people with open mind for achieving personal success and these qualities contribute to make a good person.



Felicitation of Dr. Sumit Paulis by Dr. M.B. Mehta

FDP Attended by Staff

• Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas attended a One Day Faculty Development programme at AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune Organised entitled “Awareness Of Open Resource Platform For Online Learning, Research And Self Study” on 4 October 2019.



Dr. Swati Barnabas at AISSMS Pune

DELNET Workshop

IMS Library organized a one day state regional workshop entitled 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends & Technologies' on 14th Oct 2019. The Inaugural session was addressed by Prin. Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Member of IMSCDR Governing Body, Dr. H K Kaul Director DELNET, Dr. Sangeeta Kaul Network Manager DELNET, Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director BPHE Society's ISWR-CSRD, Dr. N J Deshpande Pune Centre DELNET, and Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas. The deliberation focused on DELNET Discovery Services, Delplus Software, Emerging Technologies and Strategies, Academic Integrity and Plagiarism, Users' Satisfaction in Libraries, current LIS tools and technologies, Open Source



DELNET Workshop Group Photo

Vacchan Prerna Din

On the auspices of birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam “vaacanap or Naaidna” was celebrated to pay tribute by organizing a close student community assembly. Renowned Cardiology & Medicine specialist Dr. Deepak Siddhavaram and Dr. Vaishali Kiran, Obstetrics & Gynecology garlanded the photograph of our beloved Ex-President and Scientist Dr. APJ Kalam.



Vacchan Prerna Din-Garlanding APJ

Ms. Prachi Bogawat* (MBA II) narrated the biographical sketch and read out the book review of one of his book “Wings of Fire”. The students who participated were given certificate of participation.

Mr. Shubham R Thomre	MBA-I	Mrutyunjay (Marathi)
Ms. Prachi N Bogawat *	MBA-II	Wings of Fire-APJ Abdul Kalam (English)
Mr. Pritam S Kartela	MBA-I Alpha	Wings of Fire-APJ Abdul Kalam (English)

MBA Placement Report 2019

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2018-19 was conducted in the Seed C building, HDFC limited, IBG fincon, Sanivaa Infotech and Axis bank and off campus recruitment drive in Kotak Mahindra , Indusind bank , I love nagar and Lets UP came for the recruitment drive.

Twenty students got selected in the campus recruitment drive and five students in the off campus drive .

Ten companies visited the campus Exide Life, Max new York insurance, Syngenta, One voice transmedia, I love nagar ,Superfine group, Sanivaa Infotech, HDFC limited, HDB finance and HDFC home loan.

Industry visit by the Placement Officer to placement like SBI cards, Indusind bank, Kotak Mahindra bank, Writer Information, Paras Foods, Paras Pipes, Sleepezee mattress, I brain software , BIG FM , Radio Nagar , Mahindra sablok cars, Volkswagen dealership, TVS Shivam motors was initiated.

IT- Placement Report 2019

This year 30 prestigious IT companies gave opportunities to MCA students. Some of them are TCS, Rheal, Angular Minds, Chrysalis, IBM India, Bitwise. 36 students are selected in various companies such as Chrysalis, Blue Bricks, Rheal, Angular Minds, TCS etc. This year White Hat Education technology has given opportunities “Work from home” to girl students. Highest package offered by TCS this year is Rs. 3.5 lakh per annum.

All the faculty members along with placement coordinator Dr. Anjali Vaidya, Prof. Gauri Patil, Dr. Sayyed Mudassar are taking efforts for improving quality of students and placement. Many prestigious alumni are giving opportunities to IMS students. Workshops and Guest lectures are arranged for MCA students by industry experts to understand the current IT trends of placement. Many companies like NIC, Pune are in pipeline for further placement.

Administration Section Activities

Installation of Water Purifier cum Cooler.

The Institute received a financial grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- for purchase of Water purifier cum cooler from S.P. Pune University under Quality improvement programme 2018-19.

Training Camp Attended by Staff

Mr. C.D. Mohite attended Training Camp related to 'Eligibility online process' organized by S.P. Pune University on 30th July 2019 at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar.

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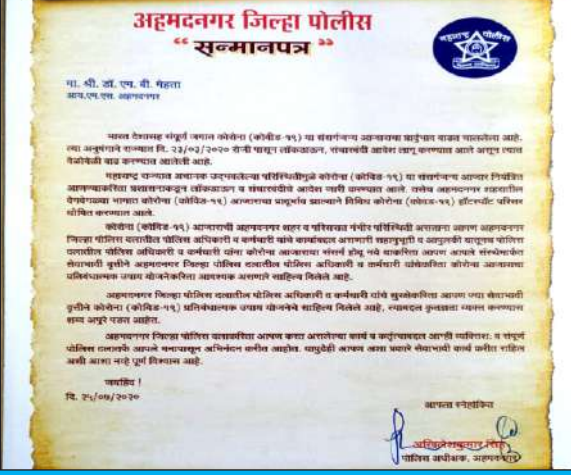
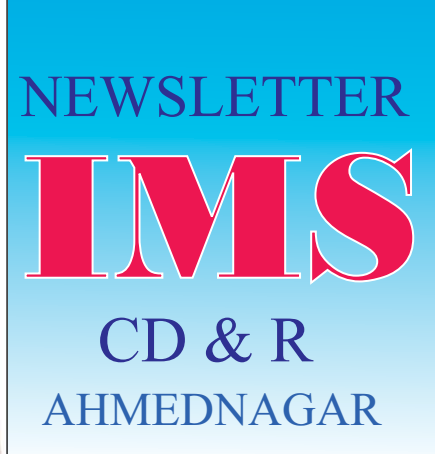
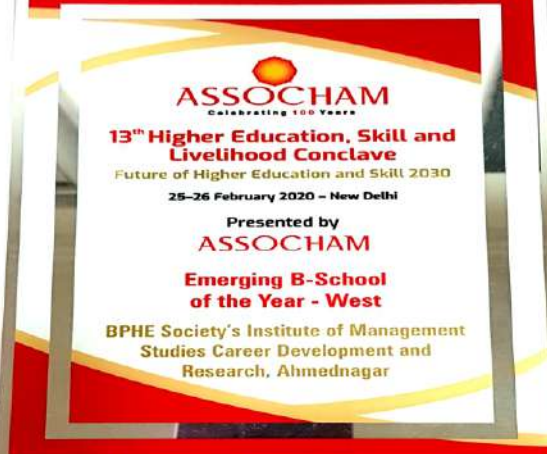


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Institutional Achievements

- IMSCD&R received “Emerging B-School of the Year– West” Award presented by ASSOCHAM, New Delhi during the 13th Higher Education, Skill and Livelihood Conclave: Future of Higher Education and Skill 2030. This award ceremony took place on 25th and 26th February 2020 at Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This award was given away by Dr. G. D. Sharma (Former Secretary, UGC), Dr. Mrs. Pankaj Mittal (Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities) and Dr. Prashant Bhalla (Chairman, National Council of Education).
- During the COVID-19 lockdown period , IMS-SEEDC managed to get a sponsor (a charitable trust) for making face masks . These masks were made by the women self help group . These masks were distributed to the families of the Ahmednagar Police force and other Covid-19 warriors. The institute received a special certificate from the Ahmednagar Police department for carrying out this activity.
- Institute organized 2 National Level Webinars ,1 State Level Webinar and 4 Webinars during COVID-19 Lockdown period
 - A National Level Webinar was organized by IMS Learning Resource Centre and IQAC Cell on ‘Quality Research & Resources’.

- A National Level Webinar was organized by IMS-SEEDC on the topic ‘Atmanirbhar – Entrepreneurship is the key’
- A State Level Webinar was organized by IMS Administration Department for the non-teaching staff of Educational Institutes on the topic ‘MS-Excel & Professional Skills for front office staff’.
- 4 Webinars were organized by IMS Learning Resource Centre. The topics of the webinars were as follows:
 - ‘Prospective Job Threats and Measures and duration’.
 - ‘Smart Tools for Learning and Teaching’.
 - ‘NPTEL-SWAYAM Courses and Mentorship’.
 - ‘UGC-CARE Initiatives’.

Faculty, Staff and Students Achievements



Dr. M.B. Mehta is appointed as Subject Expert on Research & Recognition Committee under the faculty of Commerce & Management for the subject “International Business Management”. This Committee looks after the selection of Ph.D. guides for Research projects.



Ms. Priyanka Kokatnur was awarded Ph.D. from S.P. Pune University under faculty of Management (Sub : Organizational Management) on 17th Feb 2020. She completed her Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. M.B. Mehta.

- Mr. Nikhil Ujagare was awarded Ph. D. from SPPU under faculty of Management (subject: Organizational Management) on 22nd January 2020. He completed his research work under the guidance of Dr. V. S. Joshi.

Institutional Activities

Christmas Celebration

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 7 Jan 2020. It was about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. Dr. Noel Parge, Faculty, Dept. of Commerce Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar was invited as a 'Guest of Honour'. He said the real joy of giving during Christmas is to help the needy and the under privileged, in kind, by sharing our valuable time and useful resources. Dr. Noel explained his understanding by sharing two



Dr. M.B. Mehta felicitating Dr. Noel Parge

incidences and emphasized that the quantity of sharing things doesn't reflect generosity, but what matters is the empathy donor imbibes by sharing a meager hard earned offerings , lending valuable time

expertise and human resources. The donations included 100 school bags and equal number of stationery kits to Snehabandh (social outreach unit of Ahmednagar College's NSS, formed with the explicit objective of engaging with community work through voluntary service <http://www.aca.edu.in/>) provisions and 50 toiletry kits were handed over to Athare Patil Balgruha . Ahmednagar; bedsheets, floor mats, blankets, clothes etc were handed over to Caring Friends 'Utkarsh Balghar Ahmednagar (which works for children from pastoral nomadic communities) and old/used/out grown foot wear of all age group for Green Sole Navi Mumbai (NGO which recycles discarded shoes / chappals to comfortable footwear <http://www.greensole.in/>).



Carol Singing during Christmas Celebration

Women Entrepreneur EXPO

SEEDC in association with Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Central organized 2 days “Women entrepreneurs Expo'2020' in the IMS Campus to provide women entrepreneurs a large marketing platform on 10th and 11th January 2020. Total 44 women entrepreneurs participated in this expo and displayed their products. The product category ranged from food to jewellery, cloth, investment firms, handmade items etc. Mr. Ajay Mutha, Chairman, Kerotechcomfort chairs, and Mr. Pache, of Konark Collections sponsored the event.



Stalls at 'Women's Entrepreneurship Expo - 2020'

Founder's Day & Blood Donation Drive

On the occasion of Founder's Day, a Blood Donation drive was organized on 22nd January 2020. The drive was organized in collaboration with Janakalyan Blood Bank. Students as well as staff members participated in the blood donation drive. 50 bags of blood were collected.



'Blood Donation Drive' on the occasion of Founder's day

Annual Day & Alumni Meet

Institute's Annual Day was celebrated on 7 March 2020. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Pravin Revankar - Director – CII Department, YASHADA Pune. Prizes of various activities in sports, cultural categories were given away on this occasion. It was also a farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni meet. More than 100 alumni attended the program. Prizes of academic toppers were given away by the Chief Guest.



Dr. M.B. Mehta felicitating Mr. Vernon Xavier

Alumni having achievements in their field were also felicitated as 'Star Alumni'. Various cultural activities were arranged by Theater Group of the Institute. The 13th volume of student's Magazine 'Reflections' and 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter' was released during the Meet.



Alumni Meet-Nostalgia-2020

Management Departmental Activities AAGNEYUM – 2020

The Management Department of the institute organized Inter Institute Competition 'AAGNEYUM – 2020' on Wednesday, 13th February 2020. This event was organized for undergraduate students. 470 students from 14 colleges participated in this event. Event encompassed 8 different competitions like Face Painting, Mock Press, Collage, Ad Mad Show, Group Dance, Quiz, Singing and Extempore. The event concluded with Prize Distribution Ceremony, Dr. Keshav Deshmukh, Principal Sangamner College, Sangamner, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Mr. Sandip Mitke DYSP, Ahmednagar graced the occasion as Guest of Honor. Yashwantrao Chavan Dental College won the Overall Champion trophy and cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



Inauguration Ceremony of 'AAGNEYUM - 2020'

Conference /Seminars/F.D.P. attended and Papers presented by faculty members

- Management Department organized faculty development programme on 8th January 2020 on MB CBCS OBE-2019 pattern. Dr. S. B. Kasande, CEO & Group Director at Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Pune & Dr. Pallavi Sajanapwar, Deputy Director, Indira Institute of Management, Pune were key resource persons for the programme. 39 faculty members from various Management Institutes participated in this FDP. Dr. Kasande explained new syllabus which is designed keeping in mind NBA Accreditation. Dr. Pallavi Sajanapwar threw light on 'how to link PEO's PO's to units.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. attended 2 days Seminar on the topic "New NAAC & NBA Accreditation Process & its Benefits". It was organized by in IBMRD, Viladghat, Ahmednagar & sponsored by SP Pune University on 29th & 30th of January 2020.

Faculty Achievements

- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully obtained online Certificate on 'Coronavirus - What you need to know' conducted by Alison International in February 2020 with distinction.

- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully completed online 'Diploma in Quality Management' conducted by Alison International in February 2020 with distinction.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully completed 12 weeks MOOC of NPTEL on SWAYAM Portal and obtained certificate on the topic 'Entrepreneurship' designed by IIT Madras with 80% in the period of January to April 2020.
- ICSSR has granted two Minor projects to Dr. Meera Kulkarni & Dr. Hatim Kayumi as the Project Director for 2019-21.
- Prof. Manoj Kulkarni Completed a SWAYAM Online Certification Course on 'Basics of Digital Marketing' in December 2019. The course was a 12 weeks online course and was conducted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

Students Activities & Achievement Induction Session on New Syllabus

An Induction session on new syllabus of 2019 pattern was organized on the topic of '2019 Pattern: Syllabus & Exam' on 6th November 2019 SEEDC Auditorium. Dr. Meera Kulkarni (Head Management Dept.) briefed students about the new pattern and advised to make wise choices from available basket. Prof. Sayyed Mudassar (Asst. Prof., Management Dept.), gave detailed presentation, with minute details, on syllabus & exam pattern of 2019 syllabus. Prof. D. A. Kulkarni (Class Coordinator, MBA - I) presented closing remarks and guided students on their queries.

Seminar for MBA students

- A one day seminar was organised for MBA students on 27th February 2020. The topic of the seminar was "Challenges of 21st Century to MBA students". Dr. Goutam Shah Faculty at MITCON institute of Management and Mr. Bhushan Kolekar, X-AGM, SBI

- Pune, interacted with students. Dr.Goutam Shah guided students on incubation and importance of Startups. Mr. Bhushan Kolekar talked about the financial aspects of the business.
- A guest lecture on 'Best Practices of World Class Businesses and Leaders' was organized on 25th Nov 2019 for MBA students. The guest speaker was Dr. Merwan Mehta from East Carolina University, USA. More than 150 students along with faculty members attended this guest lecture.
- 30 MBA-I Students participated in Big Bazaar "Republic Day Maha Sale" activity for four days ,22nd January to 26th January 2020. Students were selected to work as Consultants for customers and were awarded participation certificates.
- Mr. Onkar Bedre MBA I student won National Level Award for Photography. A competition was jointly organized by " Thane Municipal Corporation " and " Foto Circle Society " named as ' Thane Mayor National Photography Competition and Exhibition " in November 2019. Where in Nature and Wildlife Category Mr.Onkar Bedre was awarded as the" Best Silhouette " amongst 6500+ entries all over India.(Silhouette: the dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background).
- Mr. Onkar Bedre MBA I student won I Love NGR Award : Mr.Onkar Bedre's silhouette (Indian Gazelle standing within the Sun) got selected as the best Photograph and was selected for I Love Nagar Calendar. He was felicitated by the Fame of Marathi Film Industry : Actress ' Mukta Barve ', Business Tycoon and President of Mahakarandak ' Narendra Firodia' & the Dy. SP of Ahmednagar Mr. Sandip Mitke at Ahmednagar Mahakarandak.
- Mr. Onkar Bedre won an International Award - 35AWARDS, by the creators of the Professional Photo Community 35photo.pro of Russian Federation. Mr. Onkar Bedre's photo "Queen within the sun" entered the " TOP 35 PHOTOS " of

the contest and stood 16th amongst 21000 Photos from all over the world. There were nearly 5500 photographers from 129 countries who participated in the Contest and among the "TOP 100 BEST PHOTOGRAPHERS" in the world, Mr Onkar Bedre stood at number 54th out of 5500.

- Mr. Rohan Salve-MBA-II student participated in Poster Presentation Competition on the topic 'Challenges Faced by youth for higher Education during Yuva Mahotsav 2019 organized by CSRD ISWR, Ahmednagar on 11-12th December 2019. His poster won the first prize with a Trophy, Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-.
- Ms. Radha Raghuwanshi of MBA II completed 'Certified Yoga Teacher' course with distinction from YogVidya Dham, Nashik.
- Ms. Vaishnavi Lakhara – MBA I completed 'Bharat Natyam Visharad' with first class from Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai.
- Mr.Pramod Chaher won a Third Prize for his Essay "Kshikshanachi Mulye" in Marathi Essay Competition organized on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of B.P.H.E. Society. He won a Certificate and a Cash prize of Rs.500/-

Conference Attended and Paper Presented by Faculty Members

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Professor & HOD, Management Department attended AICTE Sponsored Faculty Development Program on Integration of Moral Values, Ethics, Behavioral Science and Attitude towards Outcome based Education for new age teachers at Sanjeevani College of Engineering, Kopergaon during 18-30 November 2019.
- Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Completed AICTE sponsored FDP on "Leadership and Motivation" from 10-23 December 2019 at Prestige Institute of Management and Research Indore. Madhya Pradesh.

- Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Presented Research Paper titled “Breaking out of your comfort zone: An Archival Research on New Epistemology in learning Pedagogy for Industry 4.0. at the International Conference: Learning to learn, unlearn and relearn flourishing in the age of Disruption and Innovation at IIM Bangalore on 3-4 January 2020.

Faculty Invited as a Resource Person / M.D.P. Conducted by Faculty Members

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department was invited as a resource person for Pre Retirement Counseling by Bank of Maharashtra Staff College, Pune on 19 October 2019 to engage session on Emotion Management . Over 70 officers from various branches of Bank of Maharashtra attended the session. The feedback conveyed the usefulness of the program which was tailor made for them.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal was invited as Resource Person for delivering session on Entrepreneurship Development at Akole Technical Campus (MBA&MCA) Akole, Ahmednagar and Maharashtra on 8th December 2019.
- Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as an expert at Commerce Faculty of Modern college of Arts,Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune, to conduct a Entrepreneurship Development Program on 29/12/2019.
- Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as an expert at Commerce Faculty of Modern college of Arts,Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune to conduct a Entrepreneurship Development Program on 5/2/2020.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department was Invited as a resource person for Pre Retirement Counseling by Bank of Maharashtra Staff College, Pune on 10 January

2020 to engage session on Emotion Management. Over 85 Senior,& middle level managers from various branches of Bank of Maharashtra pan India attended the session.

- To create awareness on global Pandemic of COVID – 19, Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N., Asst. Prof., Management Dept. conducted MDP on "Introduction to COVID - 19" in Shrijee Process Engineering Works Ltd., D1/D2, MIDC, Ahmednagar on 20/03/2020. Prof. Sayyed Mudassar gave detailed presentation on the said topic.The background of microorganisms, virology, Coronavirus, spread of the disease, precautions etc was briefed to the participants. About 40 Managers, Engineers from Project & other departments were present. Another session, for supervisors, workers was conducted on the shop floor. About 30 of them attended the same.
- Prof. Mudassar Sayyed organized FDP on the topic "Introduction to COVID - 19". He gave detailed presentation on the said topic to all the participants. Director, HOD's, all Faculty members, Non teaching staff, Support staff attended the FDP enthusiastically. The session was helpful in spreading scientific and authentic information amongst the participants on COVID - 19.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person on 17th March 2020 for FDP on the topic "Introduction to COVID - 19" organized by CSRD - ISWR, Ahmednagar. He gave detailed presentation on the said topic.
- Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar conducted FDP for IMS management department faculty on 19th June 2020. The topic was “Google Classroom – An Effective Tool in Online Teaching and Learning”. All the Management Department faculty attended and participated in practical session.
- A National level webinar was organized by IMS SEEDC on the topic “Atmanirbhar –

Entrepreneurship is the key” . Academicians, Students, Business persons from all over India attended the webinar. Total 170 participants attended the webinar. Mr.B.R. Venkatesh, from Mumbai was the resource person for the webinar.

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online lecture series 'Experience Talks' organized by Azieen Consultancy Pvt Ltd Pune. He delivered a session on the topic "Theory of Constraints: An imperative tool for enhancing employability" for around 60 MBA students of various Management Institutes across the country.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online OSCM Specialization FDP, jointly organized by S. P. Pune University and IICMR, Pune. He delivered a session on the topic "Content Development using Open Sources" for around 60 participants, which included University Authorities, Directors, H. O. D's and Faculty of various Management Institutes across the University.

Online Webinar/ FDP/ Certificate Course attended by Faculty members during COVID-19 lockdown

➤ Director Dr M B Mehta

- Successfully completed Online Certificate Course of Harvard University, U.S.A. on 'Pyramids of Gizas Ancient Egyptian Art & Archeology from 16th April 2020 to 11th June 2020.
- Attended Online Webinar on Prospective Job Threats & Measures organized by IMS Learning Resource centre on 17th April 2020.
- Total Courses completed: 1
- Total Webinars attended: 5

➤ Dr. Meera Kulkarni developed a case study on Corona warriors. She has also received the life membership of Business Ethics Foundation, Pune

from Jan 2020. Business Ethics Foundation is a non-profit organization that works to promote ethics.

- Prof. D.A.Kulkarni conducted MDP on COVID– 19 for Entrepreneur , Industrialist and Self-employed on Financial Management post Covid19. He also attended FDP on Swayam Portal organized by SPPU, 2 FDP's organized by IMSCD&R and 1 FDP organized by D.Y.Patil Institute of Management.
- Prof. Ashiwini Thorat attended 5 days online e-Conference on the topic “Learning, Pedagogy And Effective use of Case Methodology” from Sunday, 17/05/2020 to Thursday 21/05/2020. It was organized by ASMA in Association with ASM Group of Institutes, Pune.
- Prof. Manoj Kulkarni attended Workshop on Research Methodology organized by AISSMS, Pune from 18 to 22 May 2020
- Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar
 - Completed 5 days FDP on 'Learning, Pedagogy, and Effective use of Case Methodology' conducted by ASM group from 17th to 21st May 2020.
 - Completed course on, 'Marketing Research and Analysis - II' with 88% marks and 'Consumer Behavior' with 82% marks. These courses were conducted by NPTEL and approved by AICTE.
- Prof Vijay Shinde
 - Attended Online Training Programme on E content organized by HRDC of SPPU & Pandit Madam Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD, Govt of India from 1 to 5th June 2020.
 - Attended Workshop organized by Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on Google Classroom.
 - Total FDP attended: 1

➤ Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar

- Conducted 2 free online paper flower training program for kids and ladies. She also conducted Facebook live session on paper flower making for ladies of Ahmednagar. Organized Giant flower making workshop for the students of orphanage from Pune, Ahmednagar and Rahuri.

➤ Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N.

- Successfully completed 5 Days Online FDP on the topic "Career Oriented Vital Intellectual Demands COVID", from 20th to 24th April 2020. It was conducted by Al Barakaat Institute of Education, Aligarh.
- Completed the course on 'Experiential Learning Course' conducted by IGoT India (Diksha) Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, in April 2020.
- Attended a webinar on the topic "Becoming COVID Proof - How Universities Can Embrace Online Learning at Scale?" on Saturday, 11th April 2020. It was organized by GetMyUni (College Search Platform). Coordinator of the webinar was Mr. Upneet Grover. The guest speakers were four distinguished personalities from Industry & various Universities.
- Attended webinar on the topic "Emerging Stronger from a Crisis: Role of HR" Sony on Tuesday, 14/04/2020. It was organized by Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM). Perzine Dadyburjor (Asso. Dir.) was the Coordinator. The guest speaker was Ms. Manu Wadhwa (CHRO, Sony Pictures & Network Inda).
- Attended webinar on the topic "Prospective Job Threats and Measures" on Friday, 17/04/2020. It was organized by Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian, IMS Resource Centre. The resource person was Prof. Pritam Bedarkar.

MBA Placement Report 2020

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2019-20 was conducted in the Seed C building with companies, Global Talent Track, Syntel, Tech Mahindra business solutions, HDFC limited, IBG fincon, Sanivaa Infotech and Axis bank and off campus recruitment drive in Kotak Mahindra, Indusind bank, I love nagar and Lets UP.

Thirty five MBA finance students got shortlisted in the campus recruitment drive conducted by Global Talent track and five students in the off campus drive.

Ten companies visited the campus, Exide Life, Max new York insurance, Syngenta, One voice transmedia, I love nagar, Superfine group, Sanivaa Infotech, HDFC limited, HDB finance and HDFC home loan.

Industry visit for placement in companies, Global Talent Track, SBI cards, Indusind bank, Kotak Mahindra bank, Writer Information, Paras Foods, Paras Pipes, Sleepezee mattress, I brain software, BIG FM, Radio Nagar, Mahindra Sablok cars, Volkswagen dealership, TVS Shivam motors.

Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SEEDC)

The Certificate Course and Specialized Advanced Certificate Course in Event Management were conducted at SEEDC. The program in charge for Event Management is Shraddha Gandhi and 1 course was conducted during the year with total 22 participants. During the year, Nancy Katyal from Pune was also invited as a Guest Speaker for the Event Management Course.

I.T. Departmental Activities

Fest-Der-Tech 2020

Festival of Technology event, FEST-DER-TECH 2020 was organized on 29th January 2020. It was a one day, district level event, especially for the students of BCA,



Winners of Fest-Der-Tech 2020

BBA(CA) and BCS. Events conducted were as follows Online Aptitude test, 'C' programming test, Technical Quiz, Web designing contest, Poster Presentation contest 17 colleges, 280 students participated in this festival. Inauguration and prize distribution of the function was done with hands of Director of the institute Dr.M.B.Mehta. Premraj Sarda College received the Award of Excellence Trophy.



Inauguration of Fest Der Tech 2020

Course Promotion Campaign

From academic year 2020-21, MCA course will be of 2 years duration. Faculty members of the department carried out a Course Promotion - Campaign from 3rd February 2020 to 18th February 2020.

Faculty invited as a Resource Person

Dr. Mrs. Sangita Phunde was called as a Resource Person to deliver a guest lecture on "OOP's Concept and Career Guidance" for BCA students on 4th January 2020, at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Shevgaon.

Papers published by Faculty members

- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Published a paper at UGC Approved an International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal titled 'A study of symptoms, causes and health issues due to stress on faculty members' Shodh Sarita, Vol. No. 7, Issue 25 January to March 2020, ISSN NO. 2348-2397.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Published a paper at UGC Approved an International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal titled 'A survey to find the association between technology platforms and costing of proposed software with special reference to educational software' Shodh Sarita, Vol. No. 7, Issue 25 January to March 2020, ISSN NO. 2348-2397.

Online Webinar / FDP / Certificate Course attended by Faculty members during COVID-19 lockdown

➤ Dr. Mahesh Potdar

- Attended Three Days International Level FDP on "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" Organized by Dnyan Ganga Educational Trust's Degree and Junior College of Arts, Commerce & Science and IAA-Thane Branch On 24th , 25th , & 26th May 2020.

- Attended International Faculty Development Program on "Future Advancements and Applications of Internet of Things" organized by Electronics & Telecommunication Department of Sandip Institute of Engineering & Management Nashik from 12/06/2020 to 14/06/2020.

➤ Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad

- Attended One Day National level webinar on 'Effective Ways to Develop E-Content' organized by Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Science, Silvassa on 9th May 2020.

- Participated in MCA (2 years) Syllabus framing for the academic year 2020-21 using zoom meetings. Worked as committee member for subjects viz. Python Programming, Advanced Internet Technologies, DevOps, Practicals.

- Attended webinar on ‘Blockchain Technology’ organized by B.P. Arts, S.M.A. Science, and K.K.C. Commerce College, Chalisgaon on 20th May 2020.

- Total Webinars attended : 8

- Total Training programmes attended: 1

- Total Other activities (Social/University level): 4

➤ Dr. Anjali Vaidya

- Attended FDP's on Placement and Entrepreneurship. She also attended Webinars of Machine Learning, NPTEL, IMS library, SEEDC, Swayam Digital Marketing, Research Writing Harvard University edx.

➤ Dr. Sangita Phunde

- Attended Online Training Programme on R Programming organized by JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade , Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial , IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.

- Attended Two Weeks International FDP organized by organized by Department of Computer Engineering, JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade , Pune in Association on “Emerging Trends in Industry 4.0” on 18th May, 2020 to 29th May 2020.

- Total FDPs attended: 14

- Total Webinars attended : 47

- Total Workshops attended: 2

- Total Quizzes Participated: 14

➤ Dr Godbole M.R

- Attended Online Faculty Development Program organized by JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of

Engineering, Tathawade , Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial , IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.

- Attended Webinar arranged by Sanjivani Group of Institutes, SCOE Department of MBA, Kopargoan on ICT tools for Online Teaching on 15 th May 2020.

- Attended Two weeks International Faculty Development Program organized by JSPM's Dept of Computer Science , Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade , Pune, on Emerging trends in Industry 4.0 on from 18/5/2020 to 29/5/2020.

➤ Prof. Supriya Sapa

- Attended Online Training Programme on R Programming organized by JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade , Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial , IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.

- Attended one week Faculty Development Program organized by Kings Engineering College ,Chennai on Big Data Engineering from 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020.

- Total FDPs attended: 6

- Total Webinars attended : 25

- Total Workshops attended: 5

- Total Quizzes Participated: 1

➤ Prof. Utkarsha Dethe

- Attended Online Faculty Development Program on “Linux-Ubuntu Operating System” organized by Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering, Satara in Association with Spoken tutorial , IIT, Bombay from 15th April to 16th April 2020.

- Attended Webinar Series on “Usage of Technology in Covid-19” organized by Terna Engineering College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai from 28th May to 2nd June, 2020 .

- Total FDP attended: 3

- Total Webinars attended : 3

MCA Placement Report 2020

Recruitment of students of MCA batch 2019-20 was conducted through various channels i.e. Campus, Off-campus and Self-recruitment. TCS, Chrysalis Systems, Blue Bricks, Angular Minds, BNT Softtech Pvt LTD, Global Talent Track, Syntel, Rheal Tech, Aloha Technology, Bitwise and many more IT companies gave opportunities to MCA students.

Thirty four MCA students got selected in the various recruitment drives. 30 IT Companies from Mumbai, Pune, Ahmednagar gave opportunities to the MCA students. Technology and Softskill Sessions were conducted to improve the quality of the students by alumnis and other industry experts. Dr. Anjali Vaidy, Prof. Gauri Patil and Prof. Sayyed Muddasar are placement co-ordinators and all other faculty members took efforts for the same.

Research Center Activities

Ph. D. Research Student Admission 2019 (Round I)

Research proposals of following Ph. D students were submitted to S P Pune University under the faculty of Commerce and Management on 31st January 2020 for approval.

Sr. No	Name	Research Guide	Subject
1	Mr. Sayyad Mudassar N.	Dr. Meera Kulkarni	Human Resource Management
2	Mr. Satpute Raghunath S.	Dr. M.B. Mehta	Organizational Management

Submission of Pre-Viva (Synopsis)

Pre-viva (Synopsis) submission of Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni was conducted on 25th January 2020. He is registered under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta (subject: Organizational Management).

Ph. D. Research Student Admission 2020 (Round II)

Ph. D. Admissions 2020 (Round II) process has started in which vacant seats of guides are submitted. Currently, the total number of Ph. D. students in the Research Centre is 15.

Promotion and Admission Committee

- P&A committee had decided to conduct career guidance seminars and CET awareness programme at various colleges among Ahmednagar district. IT staff members visited colleges at Deolali pravara, Shrirampur, Sonai, Rahuri, Shevgaon, Bhenda, Shrigonda, Newasa, Karjat, Kada, Ashti, Jamkhed and various colleges in Ahmednagar city. Faculty members informed students about various career options available in management field. Registration procedure for MBA/MCA CET exams, it's schedule, documents required, various scholarship facilities available etc.
- P&A committee also participated in an exhibition organized by BBA department of Ahmednagar college and guided students about higher studies.
- Dr. Sanjay Bhakkad and Prof. M.N. Sayyed attended a meeting regarding "Regional Interaction Programme" related to MCA and MBA admission procedure organized by Admission Regularity Authority and State CET Cell in Feb 2020 at Nashik.
- IT department has announced series of Free Online Mock Tests related to MAH-MCA-CET for the practice of MCA aspirants. These tests are designed as per MCA CET syllabus.

PRAYAS – A Students' Research Publication Committee Report

To inculcate research culture among students every year institute publish 'PRAYAS' Journal. It contains original – reviewed research papers written by our

students. To motivate students to do research and write research papers, institute also provide Rs. 2000/- as an honorarium to each selected paper in 'PRAYAS'. This year nearly 30 authors submitted 10 research papers for publication in PRAYAS.

Library activities

BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration 2019-20 - Ahmednagar District Level Essay Competition for UG-PG Colleges & Institutes.

On the auspices of the BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration 2019-20 an essay competition was organized by Learning Resource Centre of Institute of Management Studies in association with Ahmednagar College and Institute of Social Work and Research Ahmednagar. It was a sincere attempt to organize and to expose the younger generation to jot down their ideas and to promote talent, knowledge and competitiveness by sharpening writing skills with diverse views and opinions. The theme was "Education" with eleven sub-topics in three languages and participation criterion. Official letters with coloured pamphlets were dispatched by speed post to 150 colleges in Ahmednagar District as per the list of SPPU, Pune & DTE Nasik. Advertisement of the activity included article publication in newspaper, broadcasting on Radio programme Gramvani, social media coverage through Face Book Page, What's App, I Love Nagar App etc. There were 105 participations, 23 winners and rest received certificate of participation. The idea was conceived in April 2019, processed in Aug 2019 and culminated with declaration of winners on the BPHE Golden Jubilee valedictory function on 27.1.2020. Winners were felicitated at the hands of "Waterman of India" and Magsaysay Awardee Mr. Rajendra Singh in presence of Padmabhushan Chandu Borde with memento, cash prize and certificate.



Mr. Rajendra Singh and Chandu Borde felicitating the winner of District Level Essay Competition

Hon. Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre

Bishop Thomas Dabre visited the institute on 4th Feb 2020. He was welcomed by Director Dr. M.B. Mehta in presence of Director Dr. Suresh Pathare, CSRD-ISWR Ahmednagar. Hon. Bishop was felicitated and a group photo was organized. Our esteem guest talked very highly about founder Dr.B.P.Hivale, his legacy and vision in the field of education for down trodden and the present world class recognition and achievements of the three institute's achievements of BPHE Society. Dr.Thomas Dabre spoke about his doctoral research topic on famous Indian saint SantTukaram and recited his verses and correlated it with world peace and humanity. Dr. Dabre visited the Library and appreciated its innovative and creative services and facilities for users.



Hon. Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre with IMS Staff

IMS Library Activity 2019-20 at Departmental Level

Fest-Der-Tech Student's visit to IMS Library on 29.1.2020

The participating students from different educational Institute's during the FEST DER TECH conducted by IT Dept. visited the Library on 29th Jan 2020. The Library Staff welcomed students and gave library tour cum orientation.



Student participants of Fest-Der-Tech 2020

Aagneum-Student's visit to Library

The students and staff from different educational institutes in Ahmednagar district visited the Library during Inter College Competition 'AAGNEUM' organized by IMSCDR's Management Dept. on 13th Feb 2020. The programme was to encourage the students to participate and ignite excellence. Student participants were encouraged to visit the library.



Students Participants of Aagneyum 2020

Best Practices- Best User Award

The Library conducted 'Best User' under Best Library Practices. The winner of the : Best User Award for 2019-20 was awarded to Ms. Prachi Bogawat(MBA II) and Ms. Rajani Kawade(MCA II) with Cash prize along with Memento and Certificate in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale by Chief Guest Mr. Vernon Xavier, Managing Director, Kaloshi Group and Associates, Goa at IMS-SEED C Auditorium on 7th March 2020. Ms. AlziraXavier, wife of the Chief Guest, and she showed keen interest in its working during the tour.



Chief Guest felicitating the winner of the : Best User Award for 2019-20.

NSS-ETI Officers visit to IMS Library

Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas conducted an orientation session for the NSS Officers in State of Maharashtra on the topic "Digital Literacy" and thereafter a library tour was organized for six batches of around 40 participants per batch during Jan to March 2020. The session and visit was highly appreciated and a group photo was organized after every session with participants along with Dr. Sharad Boruda, NSS Head & Coordinator (Trg.) NSS- ETI and Dr. Gokul S. Gaikwad.



Felicitation of Ms. Shital P. Bagade by Dr. Swati Barnabas



Group Photo NSS-ETI Officers



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din Display

International Women's Day Celebration

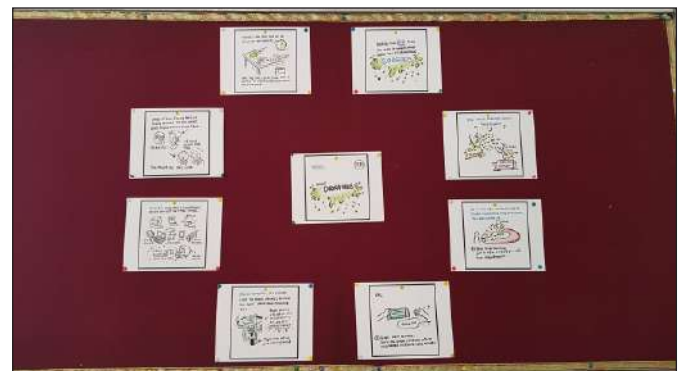
Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas was interviewed on Radio City 91.1FM to celebrate "International Women's Day 2020. It was conducted by RJ Prasanna and Mr. Ganesh Kanthali, Sales Associate at Radio City Ahmednagar coordinated the activity.



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas at Radio City 91.1FM
On "International Women's Day 2020"

Corona Virus Awareness Display and Prevention steps

The library put up informative poster display of COVID -19 outbreak's causes, preventive measures taken to keep the virus at bay and direction of use of sanitizers to keep safe from the scourge. The hand sanitizers were distributed to academic and administrative departments of the institutes.



Corona Virus Awareness Display

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din i.e. Marathi Language celebration day to celebrate the Marathi language, its literature and culture on 27.2.2020. The celebrations mark the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and writer Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar who wrote under the pen name Kusumagraj. The biographical information, book titles and achievements were put for display.

Dr. Swati Barnabas invited as Resource Person

Librarian Mr. Pralhad Jadhav, Sr. Manager-Library of Khaitan & Co. Mumbai invited Dr. Swati Barnabas as a resource person for online live webinar on 13th May 2020 from 3pm -5 pm on the topic "Best Practices at Knowledge Resource Centre". 96 participants attended the lecture and appreciated the presentation. The session was recorded and uploaded on social media platform.

IMS-DELNET Workshop

Mr. Siraj Mulani represented Library and accepted felicitation on 7.3.2020 for successfully conducting Regional Level IMS-DELNET Workshop on 14th Oct. 2019.



Mr. Siraj Mulani was felicitated on Annual Day- 2020

Live Webinars during COVID-19 lockdown period “Work from home”

Learning Resource Centre of IMSCDR also conducted four online live webinars and one i.e. fifth National Webinar in association with IQAC Cell of IMSCDR Ahmednagar. The details are –

**B.P.H.E. SOCIETY'S
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Webinar on
“UGC-CARE Initiative”

Resource Person:
Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Date: 6th May 2020
Time : 11am -12 noon

Instruction:
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Note :
Registered participants will receive E-certificates

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Sr. No	Date	Dept/Contact Person	Topic	Resource person	Theme of Webinar
1	17.2.2020 ZOOM Platform	IMSCDR Dr. Swati Barnabas	Prospective Job Threats and Measures and duration	Dr. Pritam Bedarkar Dept. of Psychology Ahmednagar	Prospecti ve job Threats and
2	21.4.2020 ZOOM Platform	IMSCDR Dr. Swati Barnabas Library	Smart Tools for Learning and Teaching	Mr. Pralhad Jadhav Sr. Managaer- Library Khaithan & Co Mumbai	Smart Tools for Learning and Teaching
3	29.4.2020 ZOOM Platform	IMSCDR Dr. Swati Barnabas Library	NPTEL- SWAYAM Courses and Mentorship	Prof. Dr. S.R Parekar AISSMS COE Pune	NPTEL- SWAYAM Course and Mentorship
4	6.5.2020 CISCO WebEx Platform e-certificate Distributed	IMSCDR Dr. Swati Barnabas Library	UGC- CARE Initiatives 1.30hrs.	Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar DLISC, SPPU, Pune Coordinator Centre for publication Ethics Pune	UGC- CARE Initiative
5	20.5.2020 CISCO WebEx Platforme- certificate Described	IMSCDR- IQAC Cell Dr. Hatim Kayumil & Prof. Sayyad Mudassar. Dr. Swati Barnabas Learning Resource center.	Ethics in Academic writing and Plagiarism	Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar DLISC, SPPU Pune	Ethics in Academic writing and Plagiarism
			Open Educational Resources	Mrs. Vaishali sainath Dandavate, Librarian AISSMS COE Pune DOAJ Ambadassa dor, India	Open Educatio nal Resource

Student Library Committee AY 2019-20

SLC student members for AY 2019-20 participated in different Library Information Literacy Programme in the capacity of scheduling program, compeering, bio-data reading, maintaining discipline, feedback form collection, refreshment distribution and related miscellaneous activities. Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas worked in capacity of Secretary of the committee. The information literacy programme participated by the members were -International Day for Yoga @ 21st June

- 2019; Tree Plantation Drive@ 2nd July 2019; Library Orientation for freshe's @ 9th Sep 2019; Author Speakes-@ 24th Sep 2019; IMS - DELNE Workshop @ 14th Oct 2019 and BPHE-IMS Golden jubilee Essay Competition @ Sep - Dec 2019



Student Library committee (SLC) 2019-20

Administration Department Activities

- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended one day workshop organized by A.I.C.T.E on 10th February 2020 at Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai. The said workshop was organized by AICTE for Stakeholders for appraising the changes in Approval Process Handbook 2020-21
- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended National Level Webinar on 'Quality Research and Resource' organized by BPHE Society's IMSCDR, IQAC and Learning Resource Centre on 20th May 2020.

- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni & Mr. D.D. Tungar Attended State Level Webinar on 'Service Book & Matters Related To Service' organized by St. Joseph College, Palghar on 25th May 2020.
- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended National Level Webinar on topic 'Impact of Covid-19 on Financial sector Challenges & Opportunities' organized by Thakur Collage of Science & Commerce, Mumbai on 21st May 2020.
- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni, Mr. M.R. Dixit, Mr. D.D. Tungar & Mr. C.D. Mohite participated in 'Two Days workshop on MS-Office and Social Media Security' organized by Internal Quality Assurance Ce.. (IQAC), KCES's Institute of Management & Research, Jalgaon on 2nd June 2020.
- A State Level Webinar was organized by Administration Department of IMS for the non-teaching staff of Educational Institutes on 15th June 2020. The topic of the Webinar was 'MS-Excel & Professional Skills for front office staff'. Mr. Sandeep Shevde, Founder, Databyte Computer Services, Pune, conducted the session on 'MS-Excel' & Ms. Tejaswini Ballal, Soft-Skill Trainer; Pune conducted the session on "professional Skills for Front office Staff". Total 300 employees from various organizations registered for the Webinar & 245 employees from various organizations in the Maharashtra State & outside Maharashtra attended the workshop.

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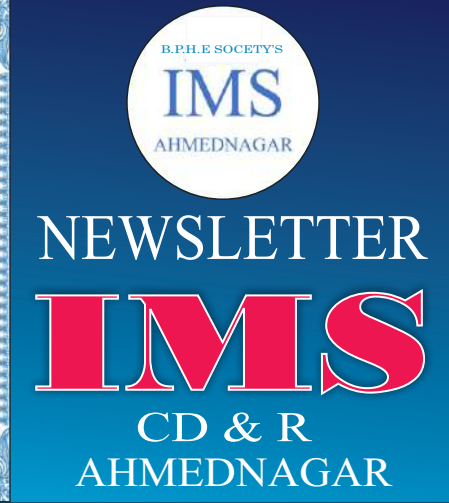


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Institutional Activities

Live National Level Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education”

The Institute's IQAC and Learning Resource Centre organized Live National Level Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education” on 13th Aug, 2020 from 11am to 2 pm. It was scheduled on Zoom Platform and Live YouTube screening where 565 participants attended the live session. Dr. Roshan Lal Raina, Vice Chancellor JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur, Rajasthan was the resource person. The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to sweeping reforms, guidance and encouragement gave an insight to all the participants of the revamped education policy. Prof. M.A. Sayyed (Dept. of Management) hosted the session and co-hosted by Dr. Hatim Kayumi (Dept. of Management). The activity was organized by Dr. Swati Barnabas. The e-certificates were issued to all the participants who joined through digital mode.

SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter

IMS, Ahmednagar has been established as SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter. College, Local Chapter ID (LC ID) is 3954. Through this, IMS will promote MOOC's conducted by NPTEL through SWAYAM platform among students and faculties of MBA and MCA. IMS students will benefit from this initiative as the MOOC's offered by NPTEL are designed by faculties from IIT's and IISc. By being local chapter, IMS faculties will be able to mentor students getting enrolled for NPTEL courses. The Institute's NPTEL local chapter ID is 3954 and the SPOC (Single Point of Contact) is Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar, from MBA department.

Founder's Day

On the occasion of Founder's Day on 22nd Jan, 2021, the Director, Faculty, Staff and Students garlanded the bust of Dr.B.P.Hivale.



Dr.M.B.Mehta-Director garlanding the bust of Dr.B.P.Hivale

Antibodies to Covid-19 Test

The Administration Department of the Institute organized “Antibodies to Covid-19 test' for teaching & non teaching staff members on 11th& 12th February 2021. Lab Technicians from A.G. Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd, Ahmednagar were invited to collect blood samples. Reports of the said tests were given to all the concerned staff members. The objective of conducting the said test was to enable staff members to understand whether they have been exposed to infection with .SARS-Cov-2 including asymptomatic individuals & also understanding the seroprevalence in communities and especially high risk of vulnerable populations.



CA D.A.Kulkarni-Management Department getting tested for "Antibodies to Covid-19"

Eye check up Camp

The Administration Department of the Institute organized "Free Eye check-up Camp" for teaching & non-teaching staff members on 12th March 2021 in association with Titan Eye+. The staff got their eye examined by qualified Optometrist.



Dr.M.B.Mehta-Director ,Faculty members and staff at the inaugural program of "Free Eye checkup camp"

Faculty and Staff Achievements



➤Dr. Meera Kulkarni received Life membership to Business Ethics Foundation. Business Ethics Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to promote Ethics.

➤Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department published E-Book titled "Retirement Planning: Ten steps to plan a Happy Retirement" on 10th January 2021. The book is selling on Amazon Kindle Store.



➤Prof Supriya Sapa published a book titled "Data Structure and Algorithms" for MCA Semester I- 2020 Pattern with ISBN-7370574201 in May 2021. Place of Publication- Pune, Publisher - Nirali Prakashan and Web Address:

www.pragationline.com.



➤Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. has received "Best Teacher Award 2020" from Institute of Scholars, Bangalore in recognition of valuable contribution to the academic community and the students in September 2020. He has also received the lifetime Professional Membership of InSc. Also he is recognized as Reviewer for "International Journal of Management & Social Studies."



➤Dr. Rahul Khandelwal received Research Excellence Award 2020 on 20th February 2021 by Institute of Scholars (InSc) Bangalore. The award was granted for the Research paper titled "Recycling of Waste Automotive Lubrating: An environmental Sustainable strategy for competitive Advantage in Rural Automotive lubricant markets of India" presented in International conference SUSCON VI at IIM Shillong and selected for publication by Emerald Publication



➤Mr. Rajesh Kamble , Library Maintenance Staff successfully qualified B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) with specialization in the subject Sociology in May 2021.

Management Departmental Activities

Seminar / Workshop conducted for students

- One day seminar was organized for MBA-I Students on 26th February 2021. The topic was "Dreams and Aspiration and Ethical Dilemma.". Alumni of IMS, Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Senior HR Business Partner for Indian Subcontinent, Coverstro was the speaker for the Seminar .
- In association with "ART OF LIVING" , IMS Management department had organized 3 days "COVID CARE Program" for MBA and MCA students from 4th June to 6th June 2021. 150 students from MBA 1st year and MCA 2nd and 3rd year had registered for the program. Dr. Suparna Deshmukh conducted a program for these students.

Seminar / Workshop /Conference / FDP attended and Papers presented/ published by faculty members

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni's Case study on an Indian SME: Nikash CNC Engineers Pvt. Ltd. was published in BULMIM Journal of Management & Research (January-June 2020) 5(1): 8–16 DOI 10.5958/2455-3298.2019.00006.0 .IndianJournals.com

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department along with Dr. Rahul Khandelwal co authored & presented a paper titled 'Telemedicine startups: The big opportunity in Indian Rural Health care Management 2025' in Multi disciplinary International Conference , 14-15 October 2020 by Ajinkya DY Patil University , Pune India. It is published in UGC CARE Journal:-Shodh Sarita; Volume7; Issue28; Oct-Dec-2020 bearing ISSN No. 2348-2397, pp, 191-195

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni and Prof Mudassar ,Dr Rahul Khandelwal as co-authors presented and published a research paper titled “Emerging Opportunities in B2B startups: Indian Perspective” in National Conference on 21-22 Oct 2020; International Multidisciplinary E Research Journal; Special Issue254; Impact factor- 6.625; ISSN no.- 2348-7143 organized by Institute of Management & Business Administration , Amrutvahini .

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni and Dr Rahul Khandelwal published a research paper titled “Problems & Prospects in Healthcare service with reference to COVID 19 pandemic” in 7th Yuva Youth Scientific Session International Conference, Hungary with ISBN 978-963-269-930-1, pg171-180; in Conference proceedings.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni as a co-author published a research paper titled “A review of B2B marketing strategies adopted by switchgear Industry in developing countries” in Sambodhini Journal (UGC CARE Indexed Journal); Jan-March 2021; ISSN: 2249-6661; Impact factor -5.8.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni as Principal Investigator is doing ICSSR, research Project 2020-21 titled “Assessment of health care service for chronic diseases among the rural community through government hospitals & Public health care centres in Ahmednagar district”.

•Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. attended a webinar on “Intellectual Property & Innovation Management in

Academia” on 11th November 2020 conducted by IPR Cell of R. M. Dhariwal Sinhgad Management School, Kondhapuri, Pune.

•Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in a webinar on “Cyber Suraksha” on 2nd December 2020 organized by MBA@IICMR, Pune.

•Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in 1 day online National Level FDP on “Modules for Learners Online Engagement” on 5th December 2020 organized by DYPIMS, Pune.

•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published a Research paper titled “Assessing the Purchasing Criteria of Wealthy Single Urbanites with respect to Apparels: A Cross-sectional Study” in SCOPUS indexed International Journal with ISSN No. 1533-9211 in September 2020 issue (Volume 15, Issue 9). The journal has SJR score of 0.103 and H-index score of 1

•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published a Research paper titled “Relationship between Marital Status and Factors Causing Stress among Academicians of Private Unaided Institutions Offering Degree Programmes Recognized by U.G.C. in Maharashtra State: A Descriptive Study” in UGC CARE listed Sambodhi Journal with ISSN No. 2249-6661 in January-March 2021 issue (Volume 44, Issue 1).

•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar presented a Research paper titled “Purchasing Criteria of Wealthy Single Urbanites with respect to Mobile phone accessories: A Post-COVID study” at 1st IIM Bodh Gaya Management Conference 2021 on 'Post COVID Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience & Adaptation' on 23rd and 24th April 2021.

•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published research paper titled, 'Evaluating Promotional Factors Influencing Purchase Decision Among Patrons in Online Shopping: A Research Study' in Shodh Sanchar Journal, Volume 11, Issue 41, of January to March 2021. The Journal is listed in UGC-CARE Group I category. The ISSN No. of journal is 2229-3620.

•Dr Rahul Khandelwa Research Project under UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (HRD ministry) Five villages selected for the project Sakur, Vambori, Jehur, Sasewadi, Chass on 1st February 2021.

•Dr. Rahul Khandelwal presented research paper at titled “Examining the role of consumer hope in the context of relationship marketing in financial services with reference to digital payment app” at IIM Ahmedabad in the 1st Annual Conference on Behavioural Science in Management hosted by the

NSE centre for Behavioural Science on 9th April 2021 . Only 13 participants were selected for research presentation.

•Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Presented research paper at titled “Rural healthcare: Recovery and Resilience through digital health entrepreneurial foresight” at IIM Bodh Gaya in International Conference on Post Covid Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience & Adaptation. The conference was virtually conducted on Google platform on 23th April 2021.

•Dr. Hatim Kayumi attended Live Webinar on "Living Successfully Amid COVID Pandemic" organized by Management Dept and IMS Learning Resource Centre on 31st May 2021.

•Dr. Hatim Kayumi successfully completed the Online National level Quiz on "Basics of Accounting and Taxation" organized by Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, Mandsaur University, Mandsaur from 11th to 13th June 2021.

•Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar presented a research paper titled “Empirical Study of Foreign Exchange Remittance of Non-Resident Indians.” in an international conference organized by Dr.D.Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Global Business School & Research centre, Pune on 10-12 December 2020. Name of the conference was 2nd International Research Conference(Online) ICCSR2020 on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development.

•Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar guided MBA students.Miss.. Sanika Deshmukh and Miss. Purvaja Parnerkar to Participate and present research paper entitled “Study on Social Media Impact on Tourism Industry” Students have presented a research paper in the national conference (Online) on “Business Dyanamics : Local to Global” organized by Dr.D.Y.Patil Institute of Management Studies, Pune on 5th and 6th February 2021.

•Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar published a research paper titled “Empirical Study of Foreign Exchange Remittance of Non-Resident Indians.” in Scopus Indexed Journal on 5th April 2021. Name of the journal is “Turkish journal of Computer and Mathematics Education.

Faculty Invited as a Resource Person / M.D.P. Conducted by faculty members

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at IMS WE on 17th Dec. 2020. She delivered a speech on 7 Steps to know your business health.

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•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Commerce Department, Ahmednagar College in Dec. 2020 and she delivered a speech on Effective Communication.

•Dr.Meera Kulkarni was invited to Co Chair for Track 4: Environment & Sustainable Development in Multi disciplinary International Conference , 14-15 October 2020 by Ajinkya DY Patil University , Pune India.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Soroptomist International; Pune Metro East on 13 Feb 2021 . She delivered a speech on Planning for Golden years after active work life to 25 participants.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Shri Amolak Jain Vidya Prasark Mandal, Arts Science & Commerce College, Kada on 23 Feb 2021. She delivered a speech on Communication skills at National Level Student Workshop; Chemistry Dept.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Tata Consultancy Services on 5 March 2021. She delivered a speech on Planning for Golden years:Start today to 130 participants.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at CAICAI; Bahrain on 27 March 2021. She delivered a speech on Enjoying Life all The way....Simply by Retirement Planning to 100 participants.

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource person at MAX Life. She conducted two hours live session on Retirement Planning on 6 June 2021.

•Dr Rahul Khandelwal was invited as Resource Person for delivering session on Entrepreneurship Development at Sasmira Management Institute, Mumbai. Maharashtra on 8th December 2020

•Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as a resource person for the Inter-Disciplinary & MultiLingual Two Week Refresher Course/ Faculty Development Program on Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 4.0, held from 11th March to 26th March, 2021, by Ramanujan College, Delhi. She delivered a lecture on Application of Google classroom.

Certification and Achievements of Faculty Members

•C.A. Prof.D.A.Kulkarni successfully completed financial modeling course with Grade “A” by Skill India and National Skill Development Corporation

•Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. successfully completed 12 weeks MOOC of NPTEL on SWAYAM Portal and obtained certificate on the topic 'Entrepreneurship' with 80% in the period of January to April 2020. The course is designed by IIT Madras.

•Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. successfully completed MOOC Diploma course on "Operations Management (Ops)" on 19th March 2021 securing 82% from Alison International.

•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar completed SWAYAM NPTEL Online Certification Course on 'Marketing Research and Analysis' in December 2020. The course was an 8 weeks online course and was conducted by IIT-Madras. This course was recognized as a faculty development programme by AICTE and is equivalent to full FDP of one week.

•Dr. Rahul Khandelwal was appointed as Recognized reviewer for the Journal of Institute of Scholar InSc "International Journal of Management & Social Science" and also is being appointed as Professional body Member with lifetime membership of Institute of Scholars, Bangalore 20th February 2021.

IT Departmental Activities

Seminar / Workshop /Conference /FDP attended and Papers presented/published by faculty members

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "AI Applications in Electric Drives" organized by TOCH Institute of Science and Technology on 3rd Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Webinar on AI on Health Care Domain" organized by Pantech E learning on 7th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Arm Cortex & Programming" organized by Pravara Rural Education Society's Sir Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Nashik on 8th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Big Data" organized by J B A S College of Women, Teynampet on 9th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Challenges to implement IOT in Industries" organized by A.V.College of Arts, Science & Commerce on 10th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a workshop on "MCQ Preparation and Online Examination"

organized for Paper Setters and subject Chairman by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in joint collaboration with RUSA through live zoom meeting on 16th Sept., 2020. The focus of workshop is on "How to Develop Effective MCQs".

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Machine Learning Using AI" organized by Sri Sankara Arts and Science College on 19th Sept.2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Introduction to Tensor Flow For AI" organized by Information Science and Engineering, SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad on 23rd Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Data Analytics" organized by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Technology, Vasad on 25th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Big Data" organized by Annamacharya Institute of Science and Technology, Hyderabad on 26th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a live zoom meeting on topic "Apply Emotional Intelligence (EI) to your life!" organized by Destiny Planners on 27th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "IOT using Tinker CAD" organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on 30th Sept., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Artificial Intelligence" organized by New Age Innovation Network Rao Bahadur Y. Mahabaleswarappa Engineering College, Ballari on 7th Oct., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Artificial Intelligence with Deep Learning" organized by Faculty of Engineering Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Technical Campus, Pune on 7th Oct., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Cyber Security" organized by Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology Chennai on 8th Oct., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Python Programming" organized by Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Chennai on 10th Oct., 2020.

•Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Data Science" organized by Pantech E learning on 13th Oct., 2020.

•Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a live session on "Data Science and AI Assisted Automotive Product Development" by Dr.Shankar Venugopal (Vice President – Technology Innovation, Dean Mahindra Technical Academy, Mahindra & Mahindra) & Dr. Srinivas Gunti (Deputy General Manager, Mahindra & Mahindra) organized by NPTEL on 16th Oct., 2020. Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended online webinar on "Statistics: From Science to Spirituality" organized by Society for Data Science in association with Rubiscape on World Statistics Day – 20th Oct., 2020.

- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended online webinar on “Statistics: From Science to Spirituality” organized by Society for Data Science in association with Rubiscape on World Statistics Day – 20th Oct., 2020.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Participated and completed successfully AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on "Cloud Technology" from 2nd- 6th Nov.,2020 at Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar Gujarat.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Successfully completed the AICTE – ISTE approved Orientation/Refresher program on “Best Educational Practices” held during 2ndDec.,2020 to 8th Dec.,2020 organized by Thiagarajar Polytechnic College, Salem, Tamilnadu.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Participated AICTE Sponsored 3rd One Week Online Short Term Training Program on “DATA SCIENCE WITH PYTHON” organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad during 14th –19th Dec.,2020.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program FDP) on "Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition" organized by MET's Institute of Engineering, Nashik, Department of Computer Engineering on 18th -22nd Jan., 2021. It was by AICTE Sponsored (AICTE TRAINING AND LEARNING, ATAL).
- Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in one day Webinar on "Research : Tools & Techniques" organized by KBPCOE, Satara on 18th Jan., 2021.
- Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in one day National level Webinar on "Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence" organized by HJCOE, Mumbai on 6th Feb., 2021.
- Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in National level Webinar on "Reach for the Stars" organized by HJCOE, Mumbai on 6th Mar.,2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde , Dr. Madhuri Godbole published research paper on “Student's e-education during COVID – 19 pandemic”. This paper was published in research journal of IMSCDR (Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences), Vol. No. XII ,ISSN 0976 – 1845 April 2021.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended Live Webinar on "Living Successfully Amid COVID Pandemic" organized by Management Dept. and IMS Learning Resource Centre on 31st May 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended live webinar on topic “Living Successfully Amid Covid Pandemic” organized by Management department and Learning Resource Centre of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 31st May 2021 at 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa actively participated in a Live Interactive and demonstrative Session of Yoga on the auspices of “International Day of Yoga” held on 20th

- June organized by Vidyarthini Manch of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended National Webinar on "CO-PO-PSO Mapping and Attainment" organized by IBMRD & IQAC, Ahmednagar on 26th June 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, “Introduction to R” organized by SNS College of Engineering on 17th June 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, “Block Chain Technology” organized by Sai Vidya Institute of Technology on 18th June 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, “Automated Brain Tumor Segmentation using Multi – Modal Brain Scan” organized by Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar on 19th June 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Live interactive and demonstrative session of Yoga, “Remain balanced and joyful doing Yoga with Bhakti” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 20th June 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended National Level Webinar on, “Life Skills – Inner Peace and Happiness” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 30th June 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad actively participated in Coursewise online FDP for FYMCA Semester-II (2020 Pattern) for subject IT-21:Python Programming organized by BOS in Commerce and Management, SPPU Pune on 9th June 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in one day webinar on “Understanding of Program Outcome, Program Specific Outcome, and Course Outcome” on 9th June 2021 conducted by S.T. Co-operative Education Society's Ltd. Science Senior College, Shahada, Dist. Nandurbar.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended “Paper Writing Boot Camp” organized by S4DS, Pune on 11th June 2021
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad actively participated in a Live Interactive and demonstrative Session of Yoga on the auspices of “International Day of Yoga” held on 20th June 2021 at 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM organized by Vidyarthini Manch of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the National Webinar on “CO-PO-PSO Mapping and Attainment” organized by Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Institute of Business Management and Rural Development, and IQAC Ahmednagar on 26th June 2021

Certification and Achievements of Faculty Members

- Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Introduction to Python" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in October 2020. He secured 100% marks in this subject.

- Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Data Structures and Algorithms in Python" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in February 2021. He secured 100% marks in this subject.
- Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Front End | Full stack web development" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in April 2021. He secured 90% marks in this subject.
- Prof. Gauri Patil has successfully completed course on "Introduction to Cybersecurity" conducted by "Cisco Networking Academy".

Faculty invited as a resource person

- Dr. Mahesh Potdar worked as a resource person and conducted a session on 7th & 8th Oct., 2020 on Service Oriented Analysis and Design at Institute of Industrial and Computer Management and Research (IICMR), Pune – MCA Department. This session was conducted in Online mode through MS Team for MCA 3rd year students and covered a case study based on Time Sheet Management and demonstrated practical implementation using AWS service such as Lambda, Dynamo DB, API Gateway and S3. He also demonstrated creation of SOAP based and RESTful Web Services using Visual Studio .NET.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar worked as a resource person and conducted a session on Implementation of Service Oriented Architecture using .Net/Java/PHP at PIMPRI CHINCHWAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Pune – MCA Department.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa was empanelled as a Academic counselor for BCA and BCS courses run by CSRD under IGNOU. She was appointed for the evaluation of the students.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Signed MOU with Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune and Prepared the course material (Six Units) on topic 'Statutory Committees in Education' for the program Post Graduate Diploma in College Administration. The units are as follows:-
 1. Introduction to Statutory Committees in Education
 2. Overview of UGC
 3. AICTE approval
 4. Overview of NBA
 5. Overview of NAAC

Artificial Intelligence Day

•Artificial Intelligence Day was celebrated in Maharashtra in Association with DTE Maharashtra on 29th Jan., 2021. On this day Microsoft launched AI classroom series for students at no cost. Microsoft launched this series in association with NASSCOM, future skills and supported by Github. Microsoft's AI, Machine Learning and Data Science expertise delivered through online Simu-live session .The session included topics like Data Science Life Cycle and Cognitive Services, Building Machine Learning

Models on Azure and Intelligent Conversational AI. IT Department students registered and participated in AI day celebration in online mode. IT students feedback regarding the session was that they learnt new technologies and the experts also demonstrated chat bot creation in visual studio. Prof Supriya Sapa coordinated the activity.

MCA Orientation

•Orientation programme for MCA first year students was conducted on 3rd March, 2021. Dr.M.B.Mehta –Director IMS, addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr.U.H.Nagarkar-Head of the Department, introduced MCA course to the students along with the code of conduct in campus. Dr.Swati Barnabas, Librarian along with the Library staff gave information about the facilities available at Learning Resource Center. Mr. Suresh Khanna gave information about the training and placement cell activities.

Newsletter Committee – Training of Corel draw

•Prof. Supriya Sapa, Newsletter Committee Coordinator discussed with all group members of the newsletter committee and decided to train 4 students in Corel Draw .Corel Draw is the software that is used to design the Newsletter. 4 students from MCA I were selected, Mr. Krishna, a Graphic designer trained the students for one hour daily for 15 to 20 days and completed the course. The course started on 15 March 2021. These 4 students will design the Institute Newsletter for 2 years.

IT- Parent Teacher Meet

•To build rapport and establish good communication between parents of the current student “Parent Teacher Meet” is organized every year by IT Department. This year due to Covid-19 IT department organized the same meet online on 1st April 2021 at 11am. All IT faculty members and 79 parents attended online meeting on Google Meet.



Dr.M.B.Mehta ,HOD Dr Nagarkar and IT faculty at online PTA

Alumni Katta

IT department has started this activity to develop rapport between students and prestigious Alumni of IMS. Information Technology is fast changing field to keep the trend awareness and updating knowledge accordingly is essential. IT alumni are working in many prestigious MNCs like Infosys, TCS, Amdocs, Cognizant, Xensor and many more. Alumni like to visit campus as they have nostalgic connect with institute where they have studied and got career opportunities. Every Saturday Alumni connect with students online or offline depending on their availability. They have proper interaction with current batch students. Alumni give lot of knowledge about the current happenings in the industry. Which technologies students should focus more? What skills will benefit more to get better opportunities? This is informal interaction so that students and alumni both feel free to talk. Its called "Alumni Katta" because it gives a feeling that they are sitting below the trees on Kattas like they used to sit when they were studying in IMS.

Till date, Mr. Saurabh Dolare, Affinity, Pune, Uttam Sathe, Freelance Enterpreneur, Ahmednagar, Mr. Shivaji Tanpure, Capgemini, Mr. Terrence Nero, Cue Logic and Mrs. Darshana Chandana participated in Alumni Katta Activity online or offline. This activity is initiated by Dr. Anjali Vaidya, Placement co-ordinator of IT department.



Mr. Saurabh Dolare interacting with MCAIII Students

IT Department Extra-Curricular Activity

•Online Technical Aptitude Competition was scheduled on 2nd June 2021 Wednesday at 11 am for all MCA students-MCA I,MCA II,MCA III. Total 60 students participated in the competition Results of Online Technical Aptitude Competition

Sr.No	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Khakale Rushikesh Deokar Mahesh Mehere Kirti	MCA-I	50	First
2	Abhang Rushikesh	MCA-II	49	Second
3	Kale Pradnya	MCA-III	47	Third

•Online Paper Presentation Competition was scheduled on 7th June 2021 for all MCA students (MCA-I,MCA-II,MCA-III).

Topics for the competition were as follows:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Machine Learning.
- Robotic Process Automation (RPA)
- Blockchain.
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- 5G.

10 students participated in the activity. The competition was conducted through Google Meet. 30 MCA students joined the meet and were the audience for the competition.

Sr.No	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Nair Aishwarya	MCA-I	51	First
2	Shruti Bhandari	MCA-I	49	Second
3	Ankita Kulkarni Bhagyashri Cholke	MCA-I	47	Third

Library Activity

International Day for Yoga

Due to the unprecedented pandemic, the International Day of Yoga (IDY) was observed with the focus on social distancing. IMS motivated everyone to pursue Yoga from the safety of their homes and also encouraged all to enroll for the online participation of the live sessions and talks by experts that were available on social media platform like YouTube, Face book, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Webinar meeting ids, Online Lecture, Live YouTube demonstration links, Programme details and guidelines of Ayush Mantralaya's activities were shared with all IMS staff through online /offline notifications.

Tree Plantation

Continuing the Govt. of India's programme of preserving environment and having eco-friendly activities, the Library and Dept of IT conducted tree plantation in IMS Campus. The saplings were planted which included fruit bearing, flower bearing and shade trees saplings. The goal of the activity was to emphasize on the importance of trees; their value to our existence and to work to curtail the undesired side-effects of global warming. The guest for the occasion, Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director. ISWR-CSR, Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director, IMS, all teaching and administrative staff enthusiastically participated and planted the saplings by registering their contribution towards the welfare of nature. The social distancing norms pertaining to the unprecedented pandemic COVID-19 was strictly followed like thermal temperature, wearing a mask, social distancing, use of sanitizer etc. The “Green Army” certificate is issued by Govt. of Maharashtra to IMS.



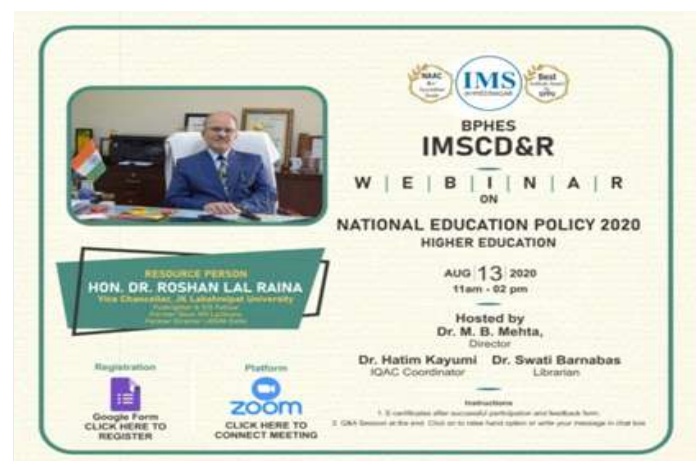
Tree Plantation- Dr.M.B.Mehta,Director-IMS & Dr. Suresh Pathare,Director- ISWR-CSR

E-Library –CALIBRE (Open source eBook Software)

IMS Library launched e-Library on open source platform “Calibre”. It is a powerful comprehensive eBook viewer and an easy to use platform for casual users and computer experts. The 1630 books uploaded are to a large extent related to SPPU Pune syllabus for MBA & MCA Programmes, Economics, Law, Social Studies, Humanities and non-curricular and inspirational e-books. The login credentials are shared with the IMS staff .The e-books can be sorted based on the metadata with keywords, authors, publishers, series to name a few. The collection can be downloaded and used offline.Dr. Mudassar. I. Sayyed, Dept. of IT, IMSCDR and Mr. Pratap Gaikwad, Sr. Technician, IMSCDR assisted in this pilot project.

Webinar: National Educational Policy

IMS's IQAC and Learning Resource Centre organized Live National Level Webinar on the topic “National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education” on Zoom Platform and Live YouTube screening.The resource person was Dr. Roshan Lal Raina , Vice Chancellor ,JK LakshmiPat University .The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to sweeping reforms, guidance and encouragement gave an insight to all the participants of the revamped education policy. Prof. M.A. Sayyed (Dept of Management) hosted the session and it was co-hosted by Dr. Hatim Kayumi (Dept. of Management). The e-certificates were issued to all the (565) participants who joined through digital mode across the country.



e-flyer of Webinar on National Educational Policy

Librarian's Day (Bilingual Elocution Competition)

IMS's Learning Resource Centre (Library) celebrated Librarian's Day on 12th August 2020 to mark the 128th Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMSCDR garlanded the photo in presence of Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas and Library staff Mr. Jitin Adhav, Mr. Siraj Mulani, Ms. Krushnakumari Thore and Mr. Rajesh Kamble.



Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMS, Dr. Swati Barnabas and Library staff on Librarian's Day

To mark the occasion a bilingual Elocution Competition was organized through online platform, keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic. The topic of the competition was "Library of my dreams...". The details about prizes, eligibility, language, rules and regulations were shared through social media platforms. Prof. Ashita Bandelu from Dept. of English of BPHEs Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar evaluated English language entries and Prof. Vandana Khandelwal, Librarian, MIT Academy of Engineering Alandi Dist. Pune evaluated Hindi language entries. Three winner participants were given a cash Prize (in the memory of Dr. K.P. Ghatol). E-certificate of participation was sent to all registered participants. The results were announced and declared by releasing a video on different social media platforms.

Language	Winners
Hindi	1. Shubhangi Namdev Mane, Institute of Social Work and Research -CSRD ,Ahmednagar 2. Prachi Nitin Bogawat, Institute of Management Studies (CDR) Ahmednagar <u>Consolation Prize</u> 3. Sandip Prakash Koli, Institute of Social Work and Research -CSRD ,Ahmednagar
English	1. Divya Mohanlal Daulatani, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar 2. Gopika Manoj, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar 3. Vidhita Rajesh Bafna, Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce, Pune <u>Consolation Prize</u> 4. Kshipra Unde, Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce, Pune

Online Audio (Anchor Podcast)

Due to prevailing pandemic, the platform of Telegram Group was used to make all library users aware of the latest arrivals in the IMS Library. The online audio service was hosted on the podcast Anchor, accessible on all the platforms like Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Google Podcast etc. & available from mobile or tablet. In lieu of this abstract reading of the IT, Management, Non-curricular and inspirational books was recorded and on every Monday episodes were published online. The narrator Principal, Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar read out bibliographical details and abstracts of around 150 books for all nine episodes for the period of three months. The episode no.5 had books related to Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and thus celebrate "Vacchan Prerna Din" to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Kalam. The episode no. 4 & 8 had reading of the books which are available on the IMS E-library open source platform Calibre.

NACLIN (DELNET) Three Days Webinar

The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas attended 3 days Virtual, Interactive Conference 23rd National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2020). The topic was Next-Gen Libraries: Enabling Technologies, Emerging Knowledge Services and Engaging Users from September 22-24, 2020.

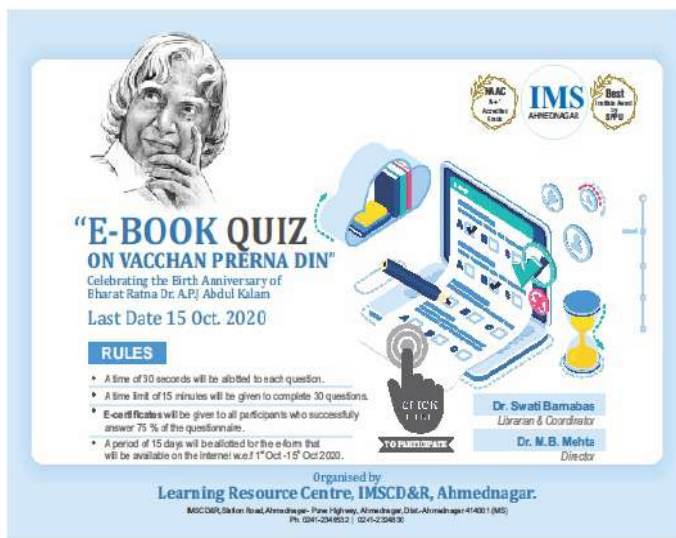
Vachan Prerna Din /E-Book Quiz (Online)

Institute's Library celebrated Vacchan Prerna Din (Book Reading Day) "vaacanap`or Naaidna" at a national level. The photo of Dr. A P J Kalam was garlanded with utmost reverence and gratitude on the behalf of the IMS family by Dr. M.B. Mehta.



Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMS, Faculty and staff on Vachan Prerna Din

To commemorate this occasion during the prevailing pandemic the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was celebrated by organizing an E-Book Quiz contest. The E-flyer related to rules & regulations was posted on various social media platform including IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram channel. More than thousand e-certificates were electronically issued to the successful participants across the country. The online audio service was hosted on the Podcast Anchor. The abstracts of the books written by and on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam were read out by Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. The published Episode No. 5 heard on mobile phone or tablet. The link was posted on the IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram Group.



e-flyer of E-Book Quiz (Online) on VachanPrerna Din

Vigilance Week (Report): 27th Oct to 2nd Nov, 2020

IMS Library registered its participation in the theme “Vigilant India Prosperous India” programme thus promoting integrity and eradicating corruption initiative. The week was observed to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by displaying posters related to 'Citizen Integrity Pledge'; 'Integrity Pledge for Organization'. In lieu of this the organization took the online “Integrity Pledge” which was available on the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC's) website.

The institute generously disseminated and publicized the “Integrity Pledge” amongst all employees, students, their families'/stakeholders/citizens etc. so as to elicit wider participation on the initiative of Integrity Pledge of the Commission through dedicated Telegram Channel.



Certificate from Central Vigilance Commission

Christmas Celebration (Donation Drive)

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 21st Dec 2020 virtually on YouTube. Principal Dr. Rajneesh Barnabas, Member, BPHE Society was invited as a “Guest of Honour”. Director Dr. M.B. Mehta welcomed the guests and attendees. Prof. Utkarsha Dethe was master of the ceremony. Dr. Barnabas in the Christmas message said that we should celebrate the joy of the festival in unison by including the poor, orphans and helpless people in the celebration. However, everyone should extend a helping hand and create happiness in the lives of the needy people. Ms. Ruth Raju, a former MCA student of IMS, performed the Christmas song. Ahmednagar College's Plymouth Chapel Choir performed traditional Christmas hymns and medley under the guidance and music composition of Prof. Gaurav Misal, ISWR-CSRD. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Christmas programme was launched on a virtual platform. Students, teachers, parents, citizens, office bearers and stake holders from various fields participated in the program in large numbers and responded to it. All the participants were given e-certificates.



Donation Drive on Christmas Celebration

The “Donation Drive” gathering was in the IMS premises about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. The 'Anand Sadan's Shelter Home' operated by BPHE's Institute of Social Work and Research (ISWR) - CSRD's was the beneficiary.

The destitute elderly people & grandparents were given warm clothes like sweaters, woolen caps -scarfs and mufflers. Donations were accepted by Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director, ISWR-CSR and two elderly representatives. IMS-MCA students assembled 45 solar operated lamps with circuit panel were given to farmers and needy in Ahmednagar region. Mr. Rajendra Pawar from Navjeevan Pratishthan, NGO Ahmednagar received the donation.

Library Orientation for fresher's

Library Tour and Orientation Program for freshers was conducted on 2nd Nov 2020 for B.Voc. students, 16th Feb 2021 for MBA students and 3rd March 2021 for MCA students. The Librarian along with Library Staff oriented students about the Library profile, circulation system, stacking area, activities, e-resources and rules and regulations. The students were instructed about Journal and Periodical section, newspapers and project area, CD Library and the ICT services. The Library's 6.13 min video clip was circulated for the users on the IMS Telegram group 2020-21 considering the Covid-19 pandemic SOP.



MCA Library Orientation

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas

(मराठीभाषागौरवदिन)

The Marathi Language Day (मराठीभाषागौरवदिन), the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi Award recipient Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar popularly known as Kusumagraj, was celebrated on 27th February 2021. The audience was welcomed by Dr. MB Mehta, Director, IMS Ahmednagar. The chief guests of the program were senior educationist and famous literary figures Dr. Lata Dagwale, Faculty, Dept of Marathi Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar; and Prof. Priyadarshan Bandellu Ex-Vice Principal and Faculty, Dept of English Ahmednagar College,

Ahmednagar. Dignitaries lit lamp and offered garlands to the image Padma Bhushan Shri .V.V. Shirwadkar and Dr. B.P. Hivale. The chief guest expressed their views on the issue of promotion and dissemination of Marathi language through the Marathi language speaking society of Maharashtra and the Marathi society residing worldwide. The program was hosted by Prof. Gauri Patil and organized by Learning Resource Centre (Library). The Library organized an exhibition of books by Marathi writers. Podcast of few selected books was shared on the Telegram channel for readers.



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas-Lighting of lamp

Essay Competition "India @ 75"

The Celebration of 75 years of India's Independence "आझादीकाअमृतमहोत्सव" was to commence 75 weeks prior to Independence Day 2022 and would extend up to Independence Day 2023. In this connection, the Library organized an "Essay Competition for IMS Students". The activity was aimed at bringing out the thoughts and feelings of "Young India" towards its motherland, through their writing skills. The theme was "India's Freedom Struggle /भारताचास्वातंत्र्यसंगर्ष". The eligibility and rules were conveyed to all by circular and IMS's Telegram Channel. The cash prizes of Rs. 750/-, Rs. 500/- & Rs. 250/- for each English and Marathi language entry were given. Participants received Certificate of Participation. The winner essays were published in IMS's annual magazine "REFLECTION".

National Webinar

The Dept of Management and Learning Resource Centre organized National Webinar on the topic "Living Successfully amid Covid Pandemic" on 31st May 2021 from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The guest speaker for the live online programme was Dr. Zaheer Mujawar ,

an effective communicator & team leader with skills in troubleshooting, team building capability & abilities in planning & managing resources in medical and pharmaceutical field, and is a Ph.D. holder in Medical Pharmacology. The outline of the program was an interview followed with participants question and answers. The discussion highlighted COVID appropriate behavior, diagnosis- tests importance, re-infection, vaccination, positive mindset & nutritious diet, exercise, embrace change etc.

BEST USER AWARD

The Library conducted 'Best User' under Best Library Practices. The winner of the : Best User Award for 2020-21 was awarded to Ms. Kanchan Lavhale of MCA-III and Mr. Prabhakar Kale of MCA -II with a Cash prize, along with Memento and Certificate in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale .

National Webinar

The BPHE Society's IMSCD&R 's Learning Resource Centre in association with Fit India Movement G.O.A.L.S. (Goals for Active Life Style) organized a national level webinar on "**Life skills - Inner peace and happiness**" as an initiative of AICTE's Fit India Movement. It was scheduled on Google Meet platform on 30th June 2021. The expert was Prof. Sukanya Phansalkar, Clinical psychologist, Counselor, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. She has many years of experience in teaching, counseling, research, corporate training and academic administration. The aim of the activity was to tackle the awareness issues and importance of mental health. The topics discussed were related to problem solving and decision making; stress and time management as well as interpersonal relationship . During the Q & A session students asked queries related to depression, feeling of helplessness, unkind behaviors', meditation, career related queries in the present situation of pandemic etc. Dr. Mudassar I. Sayyed , Nodal Officer, Fit India Movement ; Dept. of IT IMSCD&R and Dr. Swati Barnabas Coordinator & Librarian carried out the programme collectively. Ms. Priyanka Sathe anchored the online session of welcome, bio-data reading and vote of thanks.



e-flyer of National Webinar on Life Skills

Vidyarthini Manch Activity International Women's Day

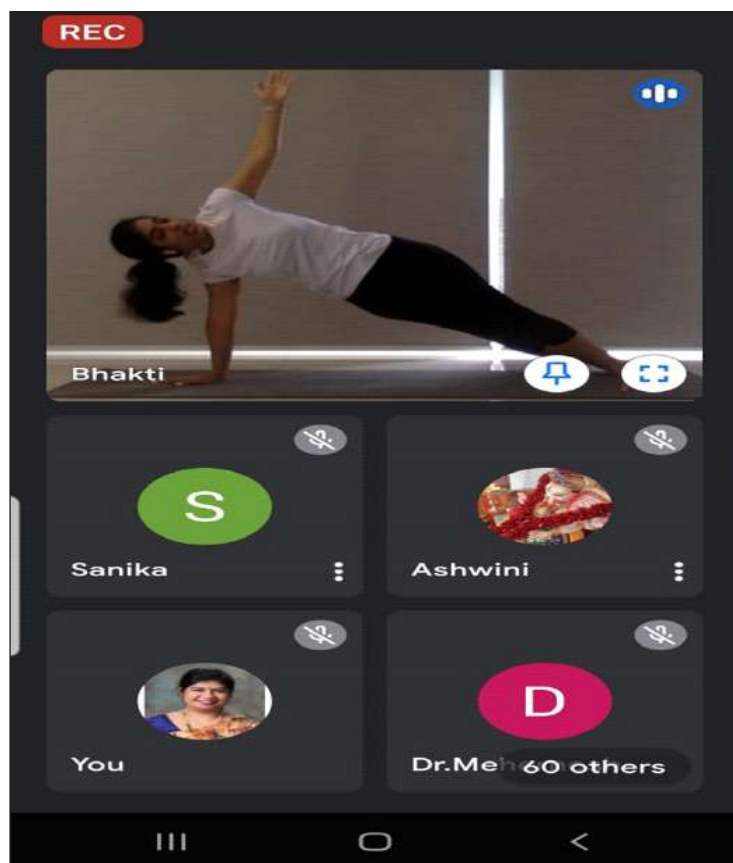
IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged International Women's Day for all Students and IMS Staff members on Tuesday, 16th March 2021. The theme of the programme and the topic of the lecture organized was “Corporate सहजीवन”.The guest speaker was Adv.Neelima Bandellu .The premier broadcasting was done on You Tube .The master of the ceremony was Ms. Pragati Gugula, MBA-I. Dr. M.B.Mehta welcomed the participants and the lecture was attended by the students and staff of IMS online on You Tube and offline on the white screen.During the live national level webinar Adv. Bandellu in detail discussed the corporate laws and by-laws, work culture. The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to corporate sector's working environment and related issues gave guidance and encouragement to the attendees.The members of Vidyarthini Manch coordinated the attendance cum feedback, seating arrangement , refreshment distribution & maintained discipline, All the students, faculty, staff were present in full attendance and made the utmost use of the topic discussed.



Students watching premier broadcasting by guest speaker Adv.Neelima Bandellu

International Day of Yoga 2021

On the auspices of International Day of Yoga IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged the Interactive and demonstrative Yoga session for all Students and IMS Staff members on Sunday, 20th April 2021 . To strictly follow The COVID-19 Standard Operating Protocols students gathering was avoided. The program was organized on a Virtual platform-Google Meet. The theme of the Interactive and demonstrative Yoga session organized was –“Remain balanced and Joyful doing Yoga with Bhakti”- by Ms. Bhakti Santosh- Certified Yoga Teacher from Singapore. The session was attended by 120 participants from IMS on Google Meet. The members of Vidyarthini Manch coordinated the attendance cum feedback. All the students, faculty, staff were present and made the utmost use of demonstration and guidance by the resource person.



Yoga session at IMS on Google Meet

Promotion and Admission Committee

As a part of promotion and brand building, institute had conducted Fest-Der-Tech and Agneyum events for graduate student among Ahmednagar and nearby district. For the promotion of MCA/MBA courses, faculty members had conducted Career Guidance Seminars at various graduate colleges in Ahmednagar district. Also published news and advertisement related to new MCA course structure in news papers. Provided IMS Computer lab and other infrastructure.

at free of cost during the entire centralized admission process to fill the CET forms and option forms, payment of online fees etc. The institute had worked as a DTE recognized e-Scrutiny center for MCA and MBA courses. IT department had conducted 5 free MCA CET Mock Tests for the practice of MCA aspirants. Faculty members did student counselling for MCA/MBA admission procedure through SMS, WhatsApp and Phone calls. IT Dept executed DLT Registration and participated in various Exhibitions and DTE meetings. Prepared information brochure / prospectus for MCA and MBA course students. As a part of Promotion and Admission, IT department and Management department had created WhatsApp group for MCA & MBA aspirants. More than 200 students joined the MCA Admission-2021 group. Faculty members sent the post related to admission guidelines, various scholarship schemes offered by the government for student's benefits, documents required for getting scholarship benefits, guidance related to how to prepare/study for CET exam, probable schedules of admission process etc.

Research Centre Activities

PRAYAS: A Students' Research

Research and Publication committee had called for the publication of original unpublished research papers from students of IMS to publish them in the 13th Volume of Prayas. 6 research papers of students were published in the 13th Vol. of Prayas in June 2021.

Placement Report 2021

MBA

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2020-21 was conducted in the SEEDC building with companies like Global Talent Track, Syntel , Tech Mahindra business solutions, HDFC limited, IBG fincon, Sanivaa Infotech and Axis bank and off campus recruitment drive in Kotak Mahindra , Indusind bank , I love nagar and Lets UP , Indiamart. Thirty five MBA finance students got selected in the campus recruitment drive conducted by Global talenttrack for Syntel and BNY Mellon and ten students track for Syntel and BNY Mellon and ten students from MBA marketing got placed in BYJU'S,

from MBA marketing got placed in BYJU's, Toppr technologies and White hat junior. Ten companies visited the campus like HDBB, Wurth, Max new York insurance, One voicetransmedia, I love nagar, Superfine group, HDFC limited, HDB finance and HDFC home loan. Industry visit for placement in companies like Global Talent Track, SBI cards, Indusind bank, kotak Mahindra bank, Writer Information, Paras Foods, Paras Pipes, Sleepezee mattress, I brain software, BIG FM, Radio Nagar, Wurth, GALCO, JM industries, Sakal Agrowon.

MCA

In spite of life threatening Covid-19 second wave IMS MCA students are continuously putting efforts for getting selected in good MNCs. Many renowned MNCs like InfoSYS, Capgemini, TCS, TCL, Amdocs, Cuelogic has given off-campus opportunities to MCA-2020 passout batch student. Above 8 students got selected in TCS, TCL, Cuelogic and Capgemini. One of the student selected in Cuelogic got package of Rs. 4.5 lakh and stipend of Rs. 21,000 during training. For 2021 batch placement is in progress.

Administration Department Activities

Online Admission

The Administration department successfully carried out all admissions using online software made by IMS Website Development Team, which has proved to be very useful in the current circumstances. The input for developing the software was given by the Administrative staff members. Students could pay fee through online mode & at the same time, cash was also accepted as per students convenient. 90% students filled admission form through the software & the student's application form record is now available in the print form also.

Scholarship Form filling Drive

The Administrative staff set up computers & printers with internet connection in the Administrative office for the benefit of students to fill scholarship application on MAHADBT portal of Government of Maharashtra for the academic year 2020-21. The prospective students eligible for various types of scholarship of Government of Maharashtra were identified at the time of admission & they were called in batches for filling online application for various types of scholarship. Students queries were addressed by the concerned scholarship staff & almost 300 students applied for scholarship for the academic year 2020-21.

Workshops attended by staff members

Mrs. S. D. Kulkarni attended Online National workshop on the topic 'Professional Development for Non teaching staff' organized by Yashoda Girls College of Arts & Commerce, Nagpur in association with Mahila Mahavidyalay, Nagpur during 5th April 2021. Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni participated in Administrative Staff Professional Development online workshop organized by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's College of Education, Barshi, Solapur. The said workshop was held from 27th to 29th May 2021.

SEEDC Activities

Launch of IMS WE association and Facebook group

IMS SEEDC has started women entrepreneur's association. The name of the Association is "IMS-WE Association." The objective of this association is to create awareness and make a dedicated platform for budding women entrepreneurs by suggesting ways of profit making strategy and embracing challenges to better serve their clientele by team work and community service. The first activity of this association is to start the Facebook group. Today's world is digital and social media marketing world. Entrepreneurs can easily grow their businesses with the help of social media marketing. To provide permanent and dedicated marketing platform to these women entrepreneurs 'IMS WE association' FB group was launched on Oct. 22, 2020. IMS -WE association FB group is a place for all Established and Aspiring women entrepreneurs, Housewives & Moms from all over Maharashtra. The objective of this group is motivating women entrepreneurs and inspiring women and girls across Maharashtra to start, run and grow their businesses.

Release of Video & Promotion of Event Management course

Event Management Certificate courses both basic & advance is being conducted under SEEDC with the co-ordination of Mrs. Shraddha Gandhi. A special Video was prepared to highlight this course and the success of

Alumni who have completed this Event Management Programme is being shown in the Video. It was released on 20th November 2020. It is expected that the Video promotion will help to attract new students for this programme.

Skill Development Programme

IMS SEEDC has organized Skill Development Programme from 28th May to 31st May 2021. FB live sessions were organized for the members of IMS WE association. Sessions on Soap Making – Snehal Vaikar, Flower Making – Rucha Tandulwadkar, Paper bags Making – Amruta Kulkarni, Baking – Asawari Natu were conducted. Around 150 ladies participated in different webinars.

Yoga Day Challenge

IMS SEEDC has organized “Yoga Day Challenge” contest on account of International day of Yoga. 5 days challenge was given to members of IMS WE group. Every day one new challenge was given to these ladies and they have uploaded their performance videos on the same day. Prize distribution ceremony was organized to felicitate these participants. Results are as follows.

- Mrs. Saumya Thite – Winner
- Miss Sayali Darade – 1st Runner Up
- Miss Preeti Mahule – 2nd Runner Up
- Consolation Prize
- Mrs. Ashwini Wasagadkar
- Mrs. Sonam Chaudhery

On 21st June FB live session was conducted by international certified yoga teacher Ms. Shetall Maloo. 25 ladies participated in the session.

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Institutional Activities

Clean India Mission: Rural Development Leadership - Under Unnat Bharat Aabhiyan

The Online Programme “Clean India Mission: Rural Development Leadership” (webinar) was conducted under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' and 'NDLI Club of BPHE'S IMSCDR Ahmednagar'. The Resource Person was Padmash Popatrao Bajuji Pawar, Sarpanch of Hiware Bazaar, a Gram Panchayat in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra, India. He led Hiware Bazaar's transformation from a drought-prone village to a green and prosperous model village, thus successfully reproducing Anna Hazare's Ralegaon Siddhi model of village development.



Swacchta Pledge by IMS Faculty & Staff

The guest speaker elaborated his dedication towards village which has become self-sufficient and stands as a model for modern urban and rural governance, his work towards water conservation over the decade and Panchayat Raj system. The villagers changed cropping patterns and resolved to stop growing the water-guzzling sugar cane, opting for vegetables, pulses, flowers and fruit cultivation. He further talked on

education to all, environment conservation, sanitation campaign, ending open defecation in rural areas, de-addiction treatment, community solidarity, computer literacy programmes, and right to vote by being part of Government decision-making process. The 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a Clean India. After the online session a **Swacchta Pledge** was taken by the staff members of IMSCDR Ahmednagar to fulfill Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Clean India.

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Clean India Mission E - Flyer

Tree Plantation Drive

Tree plantation was carried out on 17th August 2021 in the premises of Boys hostel of IMSCDR Ahmednagar as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada 2021. The online and offline programmes were followed by Covid appropriate protocol.



Tree Plantation by Dr. Mehta, Faculty and Staff

Interactive Meeting with Directors / Principals of Ahmednagar District

The State Project Director of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Maharashtra had organized interactive meeting on 6th October 2021 at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar. Dr. M.B. Mehta attended the said meeting. The meeting was organized to discuss the status of higher education & efforts taken by Colleges / Institutes for quality enhancement. Dr. Nipun Vinayak (IAS), SPD, RUSA, Maharashtra and Dr. Vijay Joshi, Chief Consultant, RUSA were the key persons leading the interactive meeting.

Faculty Achievements :



Dr. M.B. Mehta successfully completed Boardroom Mastery Program conducted jointly by IMS Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with Mentor My Board on 17th & 18 September 2021. The program included various sessions on the functioning of Board room meeting. It included practical session of a mock Boardroom meeting.

A Patent is Jointly awarded to Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department and Dr. Rahul Khandelwal on the Research topic “ Relationship Marketing for Healthcare :Present and Future”. The study is about the diffusion of innovation in the healthcare sector with the help of service marketing and IT. An algorithm, Data Mining of information, data warehousing are used to understand and prepare CEM Strategies.



Dr. Rahul Khandelwal is appointed as Recognized Reviewer for the Journal of Institute of Scholar (INSC) and also being appointed as Professional Body Member with lifetime membership of Institute of Scholar (INSC) Bangalore.



Dr. Hatim Kayumi co-authored a book titled 'Financial Laws'. This book is as per SPPU MBA II (Semester IV) Syllabus. It is published by Thakur Publications Private Limited Pune.

Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published a book titled 'Essentials of Organized Retailing' in Dec 2021 with ISBN No. 978-620-0-29648-1. The publisher of book is LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Republic of Moldova, Europe. The book includes a customer satisfaction study with reference to organized retail industry in India and is helpful for students as well as academicians/ industrialist that have interest in organized retail sector.



Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar got recognition as Ph. D. Guide in the subject of Marketing Management.

Students Achievements :



Ms. Mansi Bora of MCA -I participated in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Poster Competition and stood Second at the Regional Level.

Management Department Activities

Seminar

Online sessions were organized for MBA and MCA students on 24th July 2021 and 27th July 2021 on the topic “ Introduction of SWAYAM-NPTEL Online MOOC Courses”.

National Webinar- “SAMVAD”

IMS Management Department organized a National Level Webinar on 4th August 2021 on “Opportunities through Professional Programs” .Resource person for the webinar was Hon. Prithviraj Chavan (Ex. CM & MLA, Maharashtra).

Seminar / Workshop /Conference /FDP attended by faculty members-

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. completed one week National Online FDP on “Life Skills Management 2020-21” jointly organized by Dept. of Basic Sciences & Humanities, MBA Dept. & Library of Sir Visvesraya Institute of Technology, Nashik from 5th July to 9th July 2021 online from Nashik.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online National Level Webinar on “Nutrition, Health & Fitness” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in oct 2021
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated and successfully completed “E-Book Quiz on Vacchan Prerna Din” organized by LRC of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in Oct 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. attended Inside Indepth Invited Talks on the topic “ Pedagogical Skills for New Normal” The Research Wing, Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on Sept 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. attended 7 days online FDP on “NBA Accreditation Process” organized by SKNSSBM, Pune in Aug 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online National Level Webinar on “Business Ethics” organized by IQAC Cel, IBMRD, Ahmednagar in July 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online Nation -al Level Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020, Hi -gher Education” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in Aug 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online Webinar on “Clean India Mission: Rural Development Leadership” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in Aug 2021.

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online Webinar on “Career Opportunities in Management” organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in July 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online Webinar on “Opportunities through Professional Programme” organized by Management Department, IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar in Aug 2021.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in online National Level Webinar on “Life Skills – Inner Peace and Happiness” organized by LRC, IMSCD&R in association with AICTE & Fit India Movement, Ahmednagar in Aug 2021.

Research Papers presented / published by faculty members-

- Dr. Pronoti V Telore published research paper titled "An Overview of Suggestive Recovery Strategies for Travel and Hospitality Brands, During and Post-Covid - 19 " in Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences Vol XIV, No. 2 page no 100 - 104 August 2021 having ISSN 0976-1845.
- Dr. Pronoti V Telore published research paper titled " A Study Of Evolving HR Interventions Practiced By MNCs In The Times Of Pandemic :A Review" in Kanpur Philosophers :International Journal Of Humanities, Law And Social Sciences ISSN 2348-8301, Vol. Ix, Issue 1, No.03:2022,UGC Care Approved Group I, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal By New Archaeological & Genealogical Society Kanpur, India. February 2022.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal published research paper titled “Inventory Management Practices and growth of Manufacturing Firms in business environment” published in research journal Review of International Geographical Education online (RIGEO) with ISSN: 2146- 0353 (electronic) on 20th July 2021.

- Dr Rahul Khandelwal presented research paper titled "Aatmnirbhar Bharat: A Financial boon for Indian Economy in alleviating the impact of Pandemic" presented in the National Conference at Sage University Indore on July 23-24 2021. Theme of the conference was Aaatmnirbhar Bharat: Reviweing Business Model Post Covid. Pandemic. The conference was virtually organized due to pandemic
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar conducted session on 'Marketing Management' subject for S.Y.B.Com course of SPPU School of Open and Distance Learning. The sessions were conducted for students of N.G.Naralkar Institute of Career Development and Research, Pune. Sessions were conducted online via zoom meeting in Oct 2021.

Faculty invited as a resource person/ M.D.P. Conducted by faculty members

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online lecture series on 'Personality Development' organized by Student Development Office of CSRD-ISWR, Ahmednagar on the topic "Theory of Constraints: A handy tool for enhancing Personal Traits" on 31st July 2021. More than 80 students of MSW 1st year of CSRD-ISWR attended the session enthusiastically.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as a Resource Person to conduct Soft Skill Training for Nursing College students of Padmashree Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Nursing College on 20th October 2021.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as a Resource Person to conduct Soft Skill Training for Health workers of Padmashree Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College on 29-30th September 2021.

IT Department Activities

Extra-curricular activities

- Online Essay Writing Competition was conducted on 18th October 2021 for all MCA students. (MCA-II, MCA-III). Topic for the competition was: "Digital Currency– Bitcoin- Issues and Challenges". 10 students participated in the competition. Results of Online Essay Writing Competition.

Sr.No	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Rutuja Fulbagkar	MCA-I	171	First
2	Akshay Kangale	MCA-I	164	Second
3	Ankita Kulkarni	MCA-I	158	Third

- Online Extempore Competition was conducted for all MCA students - MCA I and MCA III, on 22nd Oct 2021 through Google meet. Results of Online Extempore Competition.

Sr. N	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Stephin James	MCA-I	27	First
2	Pooja Shinde	MCA-I	19	Second

- Poster Making Competition-UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN - 5 students of MCA participated in Poster Making Competition-UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN on 8th July 2021.

Seminar / Workshop / FDP / Guest lecture Attended by faculty members:

- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the "NDLI User Awareness Session for IMSCDR Ahmednagar organized by NDLI Club of BPHES IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 26th July 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the National Webinar on "Opportunities Through Professional Programmes" organized by IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 4th August 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended 3 days' online International FDP on "Innovations In Techno-Management and Strategic Case Based Teaching Learning" organized by Sinhgad Institute of Management and Computer Application (SIMCA) Pune in August 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the Webinar on "Clean India Mission: Rural Development Leadership" organized by IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 17th August 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the online National Level Webinar on "Nutrition, Health & Fitness" organized by IMSCDR Learning Resource Center in association with Fit India Movement Goals for Active Lifestyle on 21st October, 2021.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad actively participated in the online National Level Webinar on "Life Skills - Inner Peace and Happiness" organized by IMSCDR Learning Resource Center in association with AICTE and Fit India Movement Goals for Active Lifestyle.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa participated in Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 titled "Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" organized by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports between 13th Aug to 2nd Oct 2021.
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- Prof. Supriya Sapa has participated in and successfully completed the "E-book Quiz on Vacchan Prerna Din " to celebrate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam organized by Learning Resource Center, IMS, Ahmednagar on 15th Oct 2021. The theme was " The Life & Times of the 11th President Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- Prof. Gauri Patil participated in Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 titled "Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" organized by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports between 13th Aug to 2nd Oct 2021.
- Prof. Gauri Patil participated in the Tree Plantation Drive conducted at Sasewadi , Jeur , Ahmednagar. It was organized under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, on September 3, 2021.
- Prof. Gauri Patil participated in the online National Level Webinar on Nutrition, Health & Fitness organized by Learning Resource Center, IMS, Ahmednagar in association with Fit India Movement G.O.A.L.S (Goals for Active Life Style) on 21st Oct 2021.
- Dr. Godbole published a research paper titled "Student's e-education during COVID – 19 pandemic" in IMSCDR journal (Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences) Vol. XII. No. ISSN 0976 – 1845 .
- Dr. Godbole attended one day online webinar organized by Learning Resource Center , IMSCDR in association with AICTE and Fit India Movement on 30th June 2021. The webinar topic was Nutrition Health and Fitness.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde published research paper titled "Student's e-education during COVID – 19 pandemic" in the IMSCDR (Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences) Vol. XII. No. ISSN 0976 – 1845 .
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on Wireless Power Transfer Technology in EV Applications organized by Department of Computer Science Engineering, Shree Dattha Institution of Engineering and Science on 2nd July 2021.

- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Enabling technologies for future wireless communication” organized by Department of E&T engineering, Pillai HOC College of Engineering and Technology on 2nd July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Different Types of Skin Cancer Using CNN” organized by Department of E&T engineering, Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Techno Department of E&T engineering, MVR College of Engineering & Technology, Paritala, Vijaywada on 3rd July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on Webinar on “Electrical Vehicle Charging Station” organized by Department of E&T engineering, Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology on 3rd July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on Webinar on “Machine Learning” organized by Department of E&T engineering, Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology on 6th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “EEG Control Robot Using Matlab” organized by Department of E&T engineering, Chalapathi Institute of Engineering and Technology on 7th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “IOT using AZURE Computing” organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sir C R Reddy College of Engineering, Eluru on 9th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Cyber Security” organized by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering TOC H Institute of Science and Technology on 10th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Machine Learning With Flask” organized by Department of E&T engineering, KSVM College Engineering Kadapa on 10th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Fake Profile Identification Using Deep Neural Network” organized by Department of Information Technology, Sridevi Women’s Engineering College on 14th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning “ organized by Department of MCA Adhiparasakthi Engineering College on 15th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “Deep Learning with Audio Signals” organized by Department of E&T engineering, School of Technology GITAM, Hyderabad on 16th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on “5G Communication” organized by Department of E&T engineering, PVKK Institute of Technology on 16th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Online Workshop on “MySQL with Python “ organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Visvodaya Engineering College, Kavalion 17th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended National Level Workshop on “Learn to Code for Web – Java Programming” organized by RAMAPURAM, VIT on 19th July 2021 to 23rd July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde participated in the "NDLI User Awareness Session for IMSCDR Ahmednagar organized by NDLI Club of BPHEs IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 21st July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Online National Level Five Days Workshop on “Arduino Programming” organized by RAMAPURAM, VIT on 26th July 2021 to 30th July 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde participated in International One Week Online Industrial Training Program On Trending Technology “Block Chain Using Python” organized Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Velalar College of Engineering and Technology, Thindal, Erode on 26th July 2021 to 1st August 2021.

- Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Online National Level Seven Days Workshop on “Learn Matlab with image processing” organized by RAMAPURAM, VIT on 2nd August 2021 to 8th August 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde actively participated in the “Online Fit India Freedom Run 2.0” organized by IMSCDR Ahmednagar in between 14th September to 20th September 2021.
- Dr. Sangita Phunde participated in the online National Level Webinar on "Nutrition, Health & Fitness" organized by IMSCDR Learning Resource Center in association with Fit India Movement Goals for Active Lifestyle on 21st October, 2021.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe participated in the "NDLI User Awareness Session for IMSCDR Ahmednagar organized by NDLI Club of BPHEs IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 26th July 2021.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe participated in the Webinar on "Clean India Mission: Rural Development Leadership" organized by IMSCDR Ahmednagar on 17th August 2021.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe participated in online Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 organized by IMSCDR in association with Fit India Movement between 14th -20th Sept 2021.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe attended 2 days National Level FDP on ‘Research Methodology and Elaborating New Trends in Image Processing’ organized by SIBAR, Pune on 28th-29th Sept, 2021.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe participated in the online National Level Webinar on "Nutrition, Health & Fitness" organized by IMSCDR Learning Resource Center in association with Fit India Movement Goals for Active Lifestyle on 21st Oct, 2021.

Research Papers presented / published by faculty members-

- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad published research paper titled "Study of the Impact of Information System on Inventory and Purchase Function in Manufacturing Industries of Ahmednagar MIDC Area" in the IICMR International Research Journal I4, Vol. 15, Issue 1, 2021, having ISSN No.09752757.
- Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad published research paper titled "Study of the Impact of Information System on Marketing and Sales Function in MSME sector of Ahmednagar MIDC Area" in the IBMRD's Journal of Management & Research Volume 10, Issue 2, September 2021 Print ISSN : 2277-7830, Online ISSN: 2348-5922.

PUBLICATION OF IMS RESEARCH JOURNALS

The bi-annual research journal “Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences” ISSN 0976-1845 Vol. XIV, No. 1, January 2021 and Vol. XIV No. 2, August 2021 were released on 6th September 2021 by the Honorable Director of IMS, Dr. M.B. Mehta. 30 research papers from national and international researchers and universities were published in these two publications.

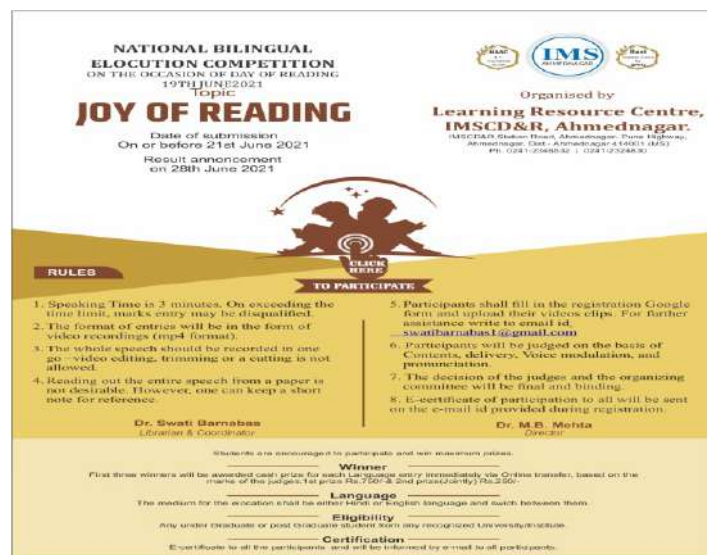


Release of IMS Research Journal by Dr. M.B. Mehta and Faculty

Library Activity

Day of Reading :Bilingual Elocution Competition

IMS Learning Resource Centre announced a Bilingual e- Elocution Competition to celebrate “Day of Reading” on 19th June 2021 and the following week as “Reading Week”. In view of the pandemic, the celebration was held online on COVID appropriate behavior with enhanced focus on promoting online/offline reading. The topic was “Joy of reading and first three winners were awarded cash prizes for each Language entry immediately via online transfer, based on the marks of the judges. The rules included speaking time of 3 minutes of video recordings (mp4 format). Participants filled in the registration Google form and uploaded their videos clips. Participants were judged on the basis of contents, delivery, voice modulation, and pronunciation. E-certificate of participation was sent on the e-mail id provided during registration .Result announcement was via online video through different social media platforms and telephonically. The online Elocution competition was judged by Prof. Utkarsha Dethe, Faculty, and Dept. of IT, IMSCDR Ahmednagar for English Language and Dr. Sangita Phunde, Faculty, Dept. of IT, IMSCDR Ahmednagar for Hindi Language.



Day of Reading Bilingual Elocution Competition E - Flyer

National Digital Library of India CLUB

On behalf of BPHEs Institute of Management Studies (CD&R) Ahmednagar, the Learning Resource Centre (Library) created NDLI club for our institute with 4 Key Executive Members Dr. Mehernosh Mehta, Dr. Hatim Kayumi, Dr. Swati Barnabas and Dr. Mudassar I. Sayyed which got approval on Dt.28 June 2021. The pass key was shared with all Library users who were encouraged to register on the NDLI web portal. The NDLI Awareness session for the students and staff of IMSCDR was conducted on 26th July 2021 on Google platform. A power point presentation was prepared and presented by the Librarian Dr.Swati Barnabas Club Secretary and Event Conductor. Dr. Mudassar I. Sayyed, Faculty of Dept. of IT and Club Executive Member was the Event Reviewer. Online Technical assistance was provided by Mr. Pratap Gaikwad (Sr. Technical Assistant). The (90 %) of participants were satisfied with the content covered, presentation delivery and communication skills of the speaker related to topic of discussion. Further(91 %) participants were satisfied with relevance of the topic and (90 %) of participants were satisfied with handling of queries and doubts. Thus the overall satisfactory rate is (90 %).

Winners of Online Elocution Competition		
Ananya Mishra (BALLB -I) DES NavalmalFirodia Law College , Pune	English Language	I Prize (Jointly) Rs.750/ -
Somya Pankaj Sharma (BALLB -III) DES ShriNavalmalFirodia Law College ,Pune		II Prize (Jointly) Rs.250/ -
Vishakha Vikas Pokharkar (BA -I) Ahmednagar College , Ahmednagar		
Gauri Rahul Kothari (MBA -I) Institute of Management Studies (CD&R), Ahmednagar		
Raunak Pramod Agrawal (BALLB -I) DES NavalmalFirodia Law College , Pune	Hindi Language	I Prize Rs.750/ -



NDLI Club Registration Certificate



Librarian's Day Celebration



NDLI E - Flyer - User Awareness Session

Librarian's Day celebration

Librarian Day was celebrated at the IMS Learning Resource Center to celebrate the 129th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R.Ranganathan, the father of Indian Library Science and Scientist. It was celebrated by garlanding the photograph of Dr. S R Ranganathan at the hands of Dr. M.B Mehta, Director IMSCDR Ahmednagar. The offline program was moderated by Ms. Krishna Kumari Thore and Mr. Shiraj Mulani narrated detailed information about the life and work of Dr. Ranganathan. To grace the occasion Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Dr. U. H. Nagarkar, Mrs. Sharyu Kulkarni, Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas, Mr. Jitin Adhav, Mr. Rajesh Kamble, administrative staff and teaching faculties were present in large numbers. The COVID appropriate protocol was strictly followed.

IMS Fit India Movements: Freedom Run 2.0 with IMSCDR-NDLI Club

The IMS Fit India Movements Competition "ifTnaosa KI Daosa AaQaa GaMTa raoja" was organized in digital format from 14-20 September 2021 by BPHE Society's Institute of Management Studies AND NDLI Club. The main attraction of the online initiative and the "Star of the Event" multi-faceted personality was Principal of Ahmednagar College Dr. R J Barnabas who addressed the contestants digitally (online). Fit India inspires people to follow the mission statement and make a difference in their lives by adopting fitness. The link to the speech was shared to all registered participants and streamed on the YouTube channel and e-certificates were distributed to all participating contestants. Dr.Mudassar Sayyed, Nodal Officer & Dr.Swati Barnabas co-ordinated the event.



Fit India Run E - Flyer

All India Radio Ahmednagar : National Remembrance Day of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan

On the occasion of Remembrance Day of the father of Library Science Padmashri. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, a speech at All India Radio Ahmednagar was broadcasted on September 27, 2021 at 9:55 am .The presenter was Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian and the speech included the birth and parentage; education; teaching career; towards librarianship; activities at Madras, Banaras, Bangalore; literary contribution; notable work such as Laws of Library Science, Classification and Cataloguing; notable awards; influence, legacy and death.



E - Flyer - Dr. Ranganathan - Akashwani

College Librarian's Meet

Savitribai Phule Pune University's Jayakar knowledge resource Centre (formerly Jayakar Library) conducted one day online mode "College Librarians' Meet" on 28th of September 2021. The goal of the meet was to keep pace with time, and techniques ; healthy symbiotic relations among all professionals .It discussed latest issues and points related to current scenario like COVID and libraries, CAS , E-data bases, copyright issues and like many more. The session included presentations on CAS/API, UGC guidelines for library professionals; insight on 'New Education Policy 2020';libraries after COVID; 'Resource Sharing and E-resource' & on Copyright. The feedback session was very fruitful. The questions raised in online presence of 200 Indian Librarian participants were satisfactorily answered. E- Certificate was distributed by email.

Vacchan Prerna Din / Reading Inspiration Day”: NDLI Club Event

IMS Learning Resource Center (Library) and Student Library Committee celebrated Bharat Ratna Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday as *Reading Inspiration Day*. For second time e-Book quiz was launched on October 1st to 15th 2021 and titled "Life and Times of the 11th President Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam". Competitors who answered more than 75% of the questions correctly were given e-certificates. For the offline event on 12th Oct 2021 Prof. Vilas Nabde, Dept. of Political Science & Centre for Gandhian Studies, BPHE's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar shared valuable information and thoughts on topic "A Relevance of APJ Kalam's Thoughts and Today's Youth". In the presence of teachers and non-teaching staff, Prof. Vilas Nabde lit lamp and offered flowers to the image of "People's President" Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Dr. M. B. Mehta gave his introductory remarks. The program was conducted by Ms. Shivani Machcha and Ms. Shivani Kohle. Covid-19 proper behavior was strictly observed and social distance was maintained and crowds avoided.



Prof. Vilas Nabde offering flowers to the image of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Online National Level Webinar Topic: Nutrition, Health and Fitness : NDLI Club Event

IMS FIT India Movement , NDLI Club along with Learning Resource Centre (Library) organized one day webinar on Google Platform on 21st Oct. 21. The speaker Dr. Neelima S. Udmale Obstetrician, Gynecologist & Nutritionist. She spoke on the topic 'Nutrition, Health and Fitness' .The master of the online program was Dr. Sangita Phunde and welcomed the guest Dr. Neelima Udmale, bio-data reading was done by Ms. Sharayu Kulkarni and the program was concluded with question answer session and vote of thanks. The webinar

helped to understand & follow simple tips to plan, enjoy, and stick to a healthy lifestyle. The scientific and motivational talk further aided in understanding the nuances of micro & macro-nutrients, importance of water, calories intake, seasonal dietary modifications, BMI & BMR , nutrition-health - fitness. The feedback form was made available and participants received e Certificates. The insightful talk was encouraging and clarified health and fitness related doubts during the interactive session. Dr. Mudassar Sayyed, Nodal Officer & Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian and Secretary of the Club coordinated the event.



Auditors Felicitation by Dr. M.B. Mehta



Nutrition, Health and Fitness E - Flyer

IMS Library Audit

Library's internal and external audit was conducted (2020-21) on 25th Nov 2021. This audit included criteria such as administrative and academic information; Library services; Library infrastructure; research activity etc. The members of the audit committee found that the library has fulfilled the terms and conditions of administrative and academic information; the library provided a number of user-centered services that are very useful for students; the library has its own separate infrastructure and facilities shared with the main building and is well maintained; the Auditors directed the Librarian to apply for guide ship in Library and Information Science & recommended to hold international conferences The performance of the Library was commented as an "excellent" and given an "A" grade. Dr. Swati Barnabus and the library staff Mr. Jitin Adhav, Mr. Siraj Mulani, Ms. Krishna Kumari Thore, Mr. Rajesh Kamble and Mrs. Razia Sheikh took special efforts. Ms. Sharyu Kulkarni, Office Superintendent and staff of Administration Department and Mr. Narendra Kadam, Accountant and Accounts Department staff were very supportive. The external library audit is a unique exercise conducted by IMS Learning Resource Centre. It is probably one of the first amongst Management Institutes to carry out

Observance of National Unity Day at the Institute of Management Studies

National Unity Day is celebrated on 31st October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The library had pictorial display of his life, history, achievements, along with the book jacket. This activity helped to introduce users to his work and information about unity, security, especially in the building of India. The pledge was taken by the faculty, administrative staff, & library staff. In the presence of Dr. Mehta, Director. Dr. Vikram Barnabas, Deputy Director read aloud the oath in English Language and Mrs. Sharayu Kulkarni, Office Superintendent read it out in Marathi Language. On campus Covid-19 guidelines were strictly followed.

DELNET New Delhi for Best Practices - Data Sharing and Accessibility 2021-22

IMS library has joined DELNET (Developing Library Network, N. Delhi) who recently launched an initiative of best practices for data sharing and accessibility to the member libraries. It significantly helps to contribute in enhancing information sharing facility of library resources to users. This further promotes IMS library for making a digital India. Data sharing equates to access to information by the students, faculty and scholarly community. By participating in the program and sharing our book records the library is accessible to our users as well as worldwide member libraries of DELNET. It gives more visibility and recognition and power to IMS library. The users can access records through the web in DELNET's "New Discovery Portal" as the data of each library is assigned a specific location code.

NACLIN 2021 Conference

The Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas attended three days 24th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking - Virtual, Online, Interactive Conference on 6-8 December 2021 on the topic "The Future Ready Libraries and Librarians: Thinking the Unthinkable" .

IMS Research Centre Activities

IMS Research Centre drafted and finalized the IMS Research Policy (came into effective from 01st July 2021). The objective of this policy is to motivate and strengthen research culture among the staff members of the institute in the areas of management and social science.

- Ph. D. Admission of Mr. Sajid Shaikh got transferred at the IMS Research Centre. He shall continue his research work under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi (subject: Organizational Management).
- Mr. Sagar Nimbalkar and Mr. Shriram Badve got extension of two years w.r.t. Ph. D. Admission (Re-Registration). He is registered under the guidance of Dr. Avinash Ganbote in the subject of Organizational Management.

Administration Department Activities

Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni, Mr. M.R. Dixit & Mr. C.D. Mohite attended online webinar on the topic 'Roll of Administrative staff in NAAC process' organized by Shivraj Arts, Commerce and S.D. Kadam Science College, Gadinglaj, Kolhapur on 15/9/2021. Resource person was Dr. S.N. Shinde, Deputy Registrar, A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

SEEDC ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR

IMS - SEEDC organized National Level webinar on 30th July 2021 on 'Career opportunities in Management' Resource person for the webinar was Dr. Mangesh Waghmare. The objective of the webinar was to make management aspirants aware about the career opportunities in management and also to guide them about CET. More than 100 students participated in the webinar.ongst Management Institutes to carry out such an audit.

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Institutional Activities

Christmas Celebration

IMS celebrated Christmas festivities for the sixth year in a row on the 6th of January 2022. A "Donation Drive" was also held promoting giving, caring, and sharing goodness, promoting the theme of "Joy of Giving." The festival's message is one of universal love, peace, optimism, and giving. Mrs. Shirley Tholar, Clinical Pathologist, Krupa Tholar Hospital Ahmednagar, was the event's special guest. The Plymouth Chapel Choir of Ahmednagar College taped a live performance of classic Christmas carols, which were broadcasted in the programme.

The administrative, library and teaching staff were appealed, with their free will, to donate to Army Relief Fund on the occasion of "Swarnim Vijay Varsh" of 1971 victory. The day is celebrated as Victory Day on December 16 every year to commemorate and honour India's victory over Pakistan in 1971.

Founder's Day Celebration

The Institute celebrated 133rd birth anniversary of our Founder Dr. Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale on 22nd January 2022. Heads of all the three units of B.P.H.E. Society, staff & students were present for the garlanding of Founder's statue at IMS.



Christmas Celebration at IMSCDR - Felicitation of Mrs. Shirley Tholar



Founder's Day-ACA-CSR-IMS-GROUP



Group photo with Mrs. Shirley Tholar

Cancer Awareness Programme

"Cancer Awareness" programme was organized during Cancer Prevention Public Awareness Week in association with Giants Group & Ajay Foundation. The programme was organized by the Institute on 10th February 2022 for teaching & non-teaching staff members of the IMS & CSR.

Dr. Satish Sonavne, (Ex Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai) Cancer Expert, Maxcare Super specialty Hospital, Ahmednagar was invited to address the staff. The programme was organized by Administration Department & well received by the staff of IMS &



Cancer Awareness Programme

Management Day & Alumin Meet



Management Day Inauguration

The Annual Day and Alumni Meet was organized by IMS after two years. The Guest of Honour was, Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director, ISWR-CSR, Ahmednagar. The students of IMS bid farewell to the final year students of MBA & MCA. A colourful cultural event was put up by the students in the evening, which included songs and dances. Star Alumni of IMS were felicitated on the



Star Alumni Ward

SPPU Expert Committee visit

The Institute applied for Best Institute Award 2021-22 to S.P. Pune University. The Institute was nominated for the said award & Expert Committee of the University visited the Institute on 4th January 2022. Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University & Dr. Chandrakant Rawal, Ex Principal, Deccan Education Society's Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune & Ms. Pratibha Soman from Planning & Development section of S.P. Pune University were the members of the Expert Committee. Dr. M.B. Mehta gave a presentation about the institute and all required documents/records were made available to the committee. The Committee visited Administration section, Library, Computer Lab, etc. and had an interactive session with teaching staff of the Institute.

Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's - Coronation Day SHIV SWARAJYA DIN

Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar celebrated Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's coronation day 'SHIV SWARAJYA DIN' on 6th June 2022. This important day is observed to commemorate the great Maratha King – Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.



Garlanding the photograph of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

On 6th June, 1674 he became the King of the Maratha Empire. All the Students, Teaching, Administrative and Library staff were present for this programme. The programme was inaugurated with garlanding the photograph of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by Director Dr. M. B. Mehta and Deputy Director Dr. Vikram Barnabas, followed by Maharashtra Geet and Rashtra

Dialogue with Dean

Dr. M. B. Mehta (Director, IMSCD&R), Dr. Vikram Barnabas (Deputy Director, IMSCD&R), Dr. Hatim Kayumi (IQAC Coordinator) & Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed (Management Dept.) attended a Meeting on “Dialogue with Dean (अधिष्ठाता संवाद)” on 18th June 2022. It was organized by IBMRD, Ahmednagar to welcome reappointed Dean (Commerce & Management) of S. P. Pune University, Dr. Parag Kalkar. Principals, Directors, HOD’s Faculty Members of various colleges and Management Institutes across Ahmednagar District attended the same. Dr. Kalkar addressed the gathering and informed about the reforms expected on implementation of New Education Policy (NEP) with reference to Commerce & Management Faculty.

Faculty Achievements :



Dr. Meera Kulkarni published the book titled 'Inner Journey, Outer manifestation'. It is published by Shruti Publications, Jaipur with ISBN: 978-93-81433-44-7 on 8 MAY 2022.



Dr. Swati Barnabas was awarded as the "Women Icon of Ahmednagar" by Lokmat Media Pvt. Ltd on March 25th, 2022.



Dr. Vikram Barnabas was appointed as Deputy Director of IMS on 27th Sept. 2021.



Dr. Pronoti Telore got recognized as Ph. D. Research Guide from Pune University in faculty of Management (subject: Marketing Management) on 11th April 2022.



Dr. Mahesh Potdar received the recognition as a Ph. D. Research Guide and Post Graduate Teacher from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. He has been recognized to guide Ph. D. Research scholars under the faculty of Commerce and Management in the Subject of Computer Management and Organization Management.



Dr. Rahul Khandelwal got recognized as Ph. D. Research Guide from Pune University in faculty of Management (subject: Organizational Management and Marketing Management) on 05th March 2022.



Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar received “Karmayadnya Puskar 2022” by Gitanand Foundation for her contribution in the field of Women entrepreneurship development on 6th March 2022. She also received Vocational Excellence Award 2022 by Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Midtown as a token of services rendered to the society on 19th March 2022. She was also nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule University as Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for the subject Business Practices (Commerce) of Autonomous college, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune for the period of three years on 28/02/2022.



Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar got recognized as Ph. D. Research Guide from Pune University in faculty of Management (subject: Marketing Management) on 07th March 2022. He has also published a book titled 'Essentials of Organized Retailing' in Dec 2021 with ISBN No. 978-620-0-29648-1. The publisher of book is LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Republic of Moldova, Europe.

Management Department Activities

Orientation Programme for MBA

Orientation programme for MBA batch 2021-23 was conducted on 05th January 2022 in SEED-C auditorium, 82 students along with management department faculty-members were present for the programme. The programme began with welcome address by the Director Dr. M.B. Mehta & Head of Management Department, Dr. Meera Kulkarni in which she talked about the glorious history of B.P.H.E society and IMS. Dr. Meera Kulkarni also introduced coordinator of MBA-I Prof. D.A. Kulkarni to the students. This was followed by

This was followed by presentation by Mr. Suresh Khanna, Head of Training and Placement Department on Placement Cell activities. Later, faculty members of management department introduced themselves to the students. Faculty introduction was followed by a presentation on MBA 2019 CBCS curriculum by Prof. Sayyed Muddassar. The last part of the formal function was introduction to the Mentorship Programme by Dr. Pronoti Telore.



Winners of Management Games-2022



Dr. Meera Kulkarni addressing the students at MBA Orientation Programme.

Management Games -2022

Management Games were organized on 9th & 10th March 2022. The event was named 'Azadi' -75 years of Independence. Students participated in various competitions like Sponsorship, Brand Wagon, Ad-Mad show, Team building & Best Manager. Team 'Mahatma Gandhi, Ramprasad Bismil and Bhagat Singh' won overall Championship of the event. Mr. Asish Shaikh (MBA-I) won the Best Manager Contest.



Dr. M.B.Mehta lighting the lamp at Management Games-2022

Seminar

- A full day seminar was organized for MBA students on 30th March 2022 on “Nurturing Your Inner Leader – the mindfulness way”, Speaker for the seminar was Mr. Satyanarayan Iyer, Corporate Trainer, Mumbai. Dr. Mangesh Waghmare was the second speaker who conducted a session on “Personality Development.”
- A full day seminar was organized for MBA students on 30th June 2022. The topic for the seminar was “Entrepreneurship Challenges and Opportunities”, Speakers for the seminar were Mr. Adinath Shinde, Chairman, Venkatesh Multistate, Ahmednagar, Mr. Sagar Kaigaonkar, Director at S.G.Kaigonkar, Ms. Abha Deshmukh, Director, Care Catalyst Equipments Pvt Ltd.



Dr. Meera Kulkarni Felicitating Mr.Sagar Kaigaonkar

Parent-Teacher Meet

A 'Parent-Teacher Meet' was organized on 16th June 2022, 70 parents of MBA I students were present for the meeting. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta, Deputy Director Dr. Vikram Barnabas and Head-Management Department

Dr. Meera Kulkarni shared the dais. Dr. M. B. Mehta welcomed the parents and made introduction of IMS family. Dr. Meera Kulkarni addressed the gathering about Management department, discipline and code of conduct. There was an interaction between the Parents and all faculty - members about academics, administrative activities, progress of students and many other relevant topics

Faculty invited as a resource person / M.D.P Conducted by faculty members

- Director, Dr. M.B. Mehta was appointed as Vice Chancellor's Nominee for Ph.D admission interviews at IBMRD, Ahmednagar on 28th January 2022.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was Invited as Resource Person for Session (on line) on Business Ethics for Medical Professionals (students & faculty) of Padmashree Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College on 22 Feb 2022.
- Online Viva Voce for the defence of the research work of research student Ms. Nupur Vinayak Samb guided by Dr. Meera Kulkarni, was conducted at IMSCDR Research centre. This was attended by University nominated Chairperson- Dr. Hemant Katole & Dr. Sandip Bhatt of Sardar Patel University, Gujarat as the External Guide. Ph.D was awarded to the candidate.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource Person to conduct a workshop on 11 March 2022 at Ramesh Phirodiya College of Architecture, Walunj on Human Values.
- Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar was invited as Resource Person to conduct a session on Marketing Management for S.Y.B.Com Students of SPPU School for Open and Distance Learning by N.G.Naralkar Institute of Career Development and Research, Pune via Zoom meeting on 27-28th October 2021.
- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar delivered a session on 'Collection of Data' during One day Seminar on 'Research Methodology for Commerce and Management' organized by Manghanmal Udharam College of Commerce, Pune on 12th April 2022. The workshop was organized for their 3rd year BBA and B.Com students.

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online lecture series organized by SSR Institute of Management & Research, Silvassa. He delivered a session on the topic "Outsourcing & Global Value Chains" for students of Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Seminar / Workshop /Conference /FDP attended by faculty members-

- Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar completed orientation programme of Industry Academia Collaboration Coordinator (IACC) organized by BOSCH Ltd. held from 6th Dec 2021 to 11th March 2022. The orientation programme consisted of 4 online training sessions that were conducted in online mode. Each training session was of 5 days duration and each day 3 hours session. The training sessions were conducted as part of 'Youth Employability Skills' as part of Industry- Academia collaboration between Bosch and IMS. The titles of 4 training sessions were Skill Entrepreneur, Nation Building Attitudes and Behaviors, Future Human Competencies and Social responsibility.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept, successfully completed 12 weeks 3 Credit NPTEL-AICTE online certification through MOOC mode on SWAYAM Portal and obtained online certification on the topic 'Leadership for India Inc: Practical Concepts and Constructs' with 76% in the period of January to April 2022. The course was

Research Papers presented / published by faculty members-

- Dr. Pronoti V Telore published research paper titled "A Study Of Evolving HR Interventions Practiced By MNCs In The Times Of Pandemic :A Review" in Kanpur Philosophers :International Journal Of Humanities, Law And Social Sciences ISSN 2348-8301, Vol. Ix, Issue 1, No.03:2022, UGC Care Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed And Referred Journal By New Archaeological & Genealogical Society Kanpur, India. February 2022.

- Dr. Pronoti V Telore published research paper titled " Travel And Hospitality Brands' Post-Pandemic Resilience Strategies" in Kanpur Philosophers :International Journal Of Humanities, Law And Social Sciences ISSN 2348-8301, Vol. Ix, Issue 1, No.03:2022 UGC Care Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed And Referred Journal By New Archaeological & Genealogical Society Kanpur, India February 2022.

- Dr. Pronoti V Telore published research paper titled " An Overview On The Changing Dynamics Of Leadership In The Times Of Disruption" in Journal Of Education, Rabindra Bharati University, ISSN : 0972-7175, Vol. Xxiv, No. 1 (Viii) 2022 UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed And Referred Journal, March 2022.

IT Department Activities

Admission Counseling

Faculty members of IT department created WhatsApp group of aspirants. More than 250 students joined the MCA Admission-2021 group. In this group faculty members send the post related to admission guidelines, various scholarship schemes offered by the Government for student's benefits, documents required for getting scholarship benefits, etc. Guidance related to applications to be made was done by IT department. All faculty members were in continuous contact with the MCA aspirants. From academic year 2021-22, number of seats in increased to 90 from 60. It was challenging to fill up all seats. Due to efforts taken by faculty members, all seats are full. Dr.S.P. Bhakkad is coordinating this activity.

MCA Orientation Programme

Orientation for newly admitted students of MCA-I was arranged on 21st December 2021. Dr.U.H.Nagarkar, Head of the Department, delivered welcome and orientation speech. Dr. Nagarkar provided information regarding BPHE Society, Quality Policy of IMS and facilities provided by the institute. He introduced the students to the MCA course and gave information about the subject teachers, placement activities and Counseling & mentoring programme. Orientation was attended by 76 students.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Online Essay Writing Competition was organization 26th Jan 2022 for all MCA students. Topics for the competition were: Environmental Sustainability, Human Values, Fit India Movement, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. 19 MCA students participated in the competition. Rutuja Fulbagkar (MCA-II) won the 1st Prize, Jyotsna Bhadane (MCA-II) and Madeeha Pathan (MCA-I) won the 2nd Prize and Srushti Samleti (MCA-I) and Krupa Gandhi (MCA-I) won the 3rd Prize.

IT Waves

IT department organized IT Waves on 23rd March 2022 Wednesday. The event included various competitions for all MCA students (MCA-I and MCA -II). Inauguration of IT Waves 2022 was done on 14th March 2022 at 2:15 pm in SEEDC Auditorium. Team Formation was done. Total 7 teams were formed and each team had 9 team members. Competitions were as follows: Poster Competition, 1 Minute Games, Dance/Fashion Show .Dr M.B.Mehta, Director, Dr Vikram Barnabas, Deputy Director and Dr U.H.nagarkar , Head I.T Dept. were present for the Prize distribution programme. Dr M.B.Mehta congratulated all the students and also explored the objective behind conducting the event. The winning teams received trophy, certificate and cash prize. All teams received participation certificate. The winners were-

Sr. No.	Name	Position
1	Python Panthers	First
2	PHP Strikers	Second
3	JS Scripters	Third



Winners of IT Waves-2022



Fashion show- IT Waves 2022

Workshop/Seminar /Guest Lectures

- A series of Guest Lectures with online demonstration on "Practical implementation of KR & AI : ML, DL concepts" were arranged for MCA-II students from 14th Feb - 11th March 2022. The resource person was Mr. Tushar B. Kute, currently working as Data Scientist at MITU Research and trainer at MITU Skillologies, Pune
- Workshop on Windows Server Architecture was organized on 14th March 2022 for all MCA-I students. Mr. Pratap Gaikwad was the resource person for the workshop.
- A Guest Lecture on "Use of R Programming in Statistical Analysis" was arranged for MCA-II students on 25th March 2022. The resource person was Prof Yewale Yogesh, Assistant Professor from Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.

Faculty Achievements:

- Prof. Gauri Patil participated and Won Third prize in Monologue Competition held on the occasion of "Matrubhasha Diwas " organized by Learning Resource Center, IMSCDR, Ahmednagar on 21 Feb Oct 2022.
- Prof. Gauri Patil participated and Won First prize in Essay Competition organized by Learning Resource Center, IMSCDR, Ahmednagar to celebrate "Aazadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav" in the month of May 2022.

Research Papers presented/published by faculty members

- Prof. Supriya Sapa , Dr Sangita Phunde and Dr Madhuri Godbole attended International Conference on "Paradigm Shift in Economy: its Altercation on

Trade, Commerce, Management, Engineering and Social Sciences' held on 25-26th February, 2022, organized by Pirens Institute Of Business Management And Administration (IBMA), Loni (Bk.) In Association With Prowess University, USA .They presented a paper entitled "Gender wise study on problems faced in online academic education by students in Ahmednagar district". It is published in UG care research journal – Journal of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (page 56-65) Volume-56, No.2 (III) 2022 with ISSN No 0025-0422.

- Dr. Sangita Phunde and Dr. Madhuri Godbole published research paper entitled "To Study Problems Faced By Graduate And Post Graduate Students During Academic Regular E-Learning In Covid – 19 Pandemic " Published in UGC Care List – I Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, ISSN :0025-0422 Vol 56 No.2 (III) 2022 (Science & Technology) Vadodara (Page 1-9) on 25th February, 2022.
- Dr. Madhuri Godbole and Dr. Sangita Phunde published research Paper entitled "A Study Of Region Wise Usage Of Digital Platform For Regular Study And Problems Faced During Covid – 19 Lockdown By Students" Published in UGC Care List – I Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara, ISSN :0025-0422 Vol 56 No.2 (IV) 2022 (Science & Technology) Vadodara (Page 42-53) on 25th February, 2022.

Seminar / Workshop / FDP / Guest lecture Attended by faculty members:

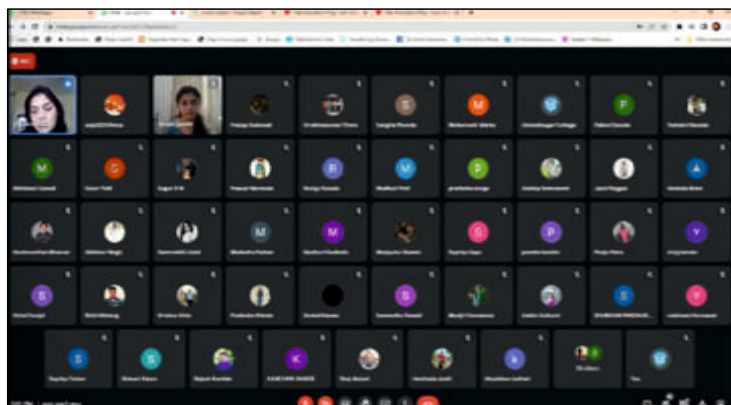
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program On Quantum Computing Organized By Computer Engineering Department Of MTE's Institute Of Engineering, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nashik Sponsored By AICTE Training And Learning (Atal) Academy New Delhi during January 3-7, 2022.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program on "Recent Trends in Quantum Computing" organized by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering Karvenagar, Pune, Department of Computer Engineering from 21st March to 25th March 2022.

- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program on "Advances in Web Technology" organized by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering Karvenagar, Pune, Department of Information Technology from 08/03/2022 to 11/03/2022.
- Prof. Gauri Patil Participated in the Webinar on Awareness and Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 6th June 2022.

IMS Vidyarthini Manch Activities

Online Workshop On Gender Awareness:-

IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged an online Workshop on "Let's talk about the Elephant in the room-A Dialogue about Gender Awareness" by Mrs. Prajakta Gore Avhad –Founder Director- 'Samvedana' a registered non-profit organization which focuses on changing the mindsets of people towards gender issues through sensitization, awareness generation and counseling on Friday, 11th February 2022 at 11.00am to 1.00pm. The program was organized on online platform-Google Meet. Approximately 60 students attended the program from SEED C Conference Hall where the arrangements of seating and broadcasting the program on Google meet were made while strictly following the COVID-19 Standard Operating Protocols.



Online Workshop On "Let's talk about the Elephant in the room-A Dialogue about Gender Awareness" by Mrs. Prajakta Avhad - Founder Director- 'Samvedana'

International Day Of Yoga:-

The IMS Vidyarthini Manch and IMS NDLI-Club organized an interactive and demonstrative Yoga session on the occasion of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2022. Yog-Asana demonstrations were part of the programme. The speaker highlighted the importance of yoga in raising awareness of its priceless advantages as well as the IYD 2022 theme, #Yoga for Wellbeing. The Yoga experts invited on the occasion were Ms. Yogini Rao, Ms. Nikita Rasal, and Ms. Vaishali Bopardikar from Nityam Wellness Ahmednagar. The exercise encouraged participants to enhance their breathing and meditation while also assisting them in managing their tension and anxiety. The educational programme covered topics such as the significance of absorbing up the early sunrays, Tadasan, Chakra Shudhi, Khanda pranayama, etc. The demonstrative session included exercise involving different parts of the body. The live Suryanamaskar that used the inhale-and-exhale technique was well appreciated. Yoga picture and informational posters about various poses and their advantages, meditation, nutrition, and suryanamaskar were displayed by the IMS Library.



Yoga demonstration on International Yoga Day

Research Center Activities:-

➤ Award of Ph. D. to Research Students

- Dr Sanjay H. Thorat was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi in the faculty of Management (Subject: Financial Management) on 14th January 2022.
- Dr. Anil B. Bendre was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi in the faculty of Management (Subject: Financial Management) on 19th January 2022.

- Dr. Nupur V. Samb awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Meera S. Kulkarni in the faculty of Management (Subject: Marketing Management) on 03rd March 2022.
- Dr. Sajid J. Shaikh was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi in the faculty of Management (Subject: Organizational Management) on 13th June 2022.

PhD Admission 2021-2022

Personal interviews for Ph. D. Admission 2021-22 Round 1 of PET qualified / exempted candidates were held on Tuesday 01st February 2022. Following students were selected / admitted:

Sr. No	Name of Selected Candidates	Research Guides	Subject
1	Mr. Kulsrestha Prem Shyam	Dr. Meera S. Kulkarni	Human Resource Management
2	Mr. Khandelwal Payal Rahul	Dr. Meera S. Kulkarni	Marketing Management
3	Mr. Pingale Kaustubh Subhash	Dr. Rucha U. Tandulwadkar	Marketing Management
4	Mrs. Xavier Maria Alzira Cesaria	Dr. Rucha U. Tandulwadkar	Marketing Management
5	Mr. Badade Ganesh Gorakshnath	Dr. Prashant Tambe	Organizational Management
6	Mr. Warkhad Jagdish Bhagvat	Dr. Prashant Tambe	Organizational Management

Personal interviews for Ph. D. Admission 2021-22 Round 2 of PET qualified / exempted candidates were held on Friday, 03rd June 2022 at IMS Research Centre, Ahmednagar. Following students were selected / admitted:

Sr.	Name Of Selected Candidates	Research Guides	Subject
1	Ms. Khanolkar Amruta Jayesh	Dr. Rahul Khandelwal	Marketing Management
2	Ms. Banerjee Asmita	Dr. Rucha U. Tandulwadkar	Marketing Management
3	Mr. Sonawane Gokul Tryambak	Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
4	Mr. Dumbre Kiran Ashok	Dr. Pronoti Telore	Marketing Management
5	Mr. Wable Nitin Balshiram	Dr. Rahul Khandelwal	Marketing Management
6	Mr. Nair Sajit Venugopal	Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
7	Ms. Gaikwad Shrenika Subhash	Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
8	Mr. Salve Vikram Joseph	Dr. Pronoti Telore	Marketing Management
9	Mr. Pathare Nilesh Daulat	Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi	Organizational Management
10	Ms. Bakshi Shilpa Raviraj	Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi	Organizational Management
11	Mr. Somase Amol Nanasahe	Dr. Rahul Khandelwal	Organizational Management
12	Mr. Pathan Ashpak Kankar	Dr. Mahesh Potadar	Computer Management

Promotion and Admission Committee Report (A.Y. 2022- 2023) :-

The Career Counselling and Promotion of IMS Courses for 2022-23 began by collection of prospective MCA and MBA students from various colleges in Ahmednagar district. SMSs related to CET, admission process, courses etc are regularly sent to the WhatsApp groups created for the purpose. Students are counselled over the phone and through WhatsApp messages. IMS has also tied up with College Dekho for promoting B.Voc courses for undergraduate students.

SEEDC Activities

Facebook Group Contest :-

IMS SEEDC has organized “Best seller” contest for the members of IMS WE Association on IMS WE association FB group from 1st Feb to 14th Feb 2022. Another contest was started from 15th Feb to 28th Feb. The name of the contest is “Best Active Member”. The objective of this group is to make the group more active and increase the members of the group. This will also help in increasing the reach of the group. Three winners will be declared from both the groups and they will be felicitated on the occasion of International Women's day

Women Entrepreneur Expo,2022

Women Entrepreneur Expo, 2022 Atmanirbhar, Publication of Success stories of women entrepreneurs. IMS SEEDC organized Women Entrepreneurs Expo on 20th April 2022, 28 women entrepreneurs participated and exhibited their products. The products exhibited were clothes, home décor, plants, food items, educational toys etc. On this occasion SEEDC published a booklet Atmanirbhar, Publication of Success stories of 14 women entrepreneurs who have either started their own venture with the help of IMS SEEDC or are supported by SEEDC.



Dr.M.B.Mehta - Director IMS and dignitaries at Inauguration of Women entrepreneur's expo-2022



Release of Atmanirbhar Booklet

Seminar On “Increase Your Worth through Social Media”

SEEDC organized a seminar on “Increase your worth through Social Media” for women entrepreneurs on 13th May 2022. Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar was the resource person, she talked about the importance of use of Social media and how to increase ones presence on social media. SEEDC then presented an 8 day FB challenge to 10 women entrepreneurs to increase their social media presence.

Placement Report 2021-2022

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2021-22 were successfully placed in companies like Ujjivan Small Finance Bank, HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Superfine industries, Shravya metals, HDFC home loan, Amazon, Byjus , One voice Transmedia, DCB Bank, Eclerx, Writer Information , Catholic Syrian Bank, Indiamart. Industry visit for placement in companies like Global Talent Track, SBI cards, Indusind bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Writer Information, Superfine metals, Paras Pipes,

HDFC bank, HDFC home loan, Ujjivan small finance bank, Indiamart.

MCA placements companies like Aloha Technologies, One Voice Transmedia, IBM, TCS, iBrain. Rheel Softwares, Aloha Technology, Solutionsline softtech Pvt. Ltd, Retailware, Debuide Technology, Happiest Minds, Centrallogic, Wai Technologies Angular Minds, TVD Softwares, Ashokbhau Firodiya Highschool, Abhinav College, Ahmednagar selected IMS students.

Library Activity

Library Orientation:

As a part of the Information Literacy Programme, the IMS Library hosted a tour and orientation event for freshmen on 5th, 6th & 10th Jan 2022. The goal was to inform newcomers about the library's activities, services, and functions, as well as the rules and regulations, in order to improve library service utilization. The purpose was to introduce the newly enrolled Library user to membership, resources, personnel, facilities, services, clearance, donations, best practices, and e-resource usage, among other things, through organizations such as NPTEL, NDLI, DELNET, and N-List Consortia. Students were urged to take advantage of the Library's specific study materials and book bank sets, as well as join the Telegram Group to take advantage of the Library's online services. Students' admission and exit were coordinated in accordance with COVID-19 SOP rules of face masking and social distancing. Users on the IMS Telegram group were sent a 6.13 minute video clip from the Library. Personal attention, interaction with library staff, and incentive are used to encourage students to use the library, thereby instilling reading habits and self-study.



Orientation - MCA Students

Awareness of the NDLI, E-resources, and online services:

For AY 2021-22, the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Awareness Session was held on Friday, January 28th, 2022 on the Google Meet platform. This event was hosted by the IMSCDR's NDLI Club and was intended for MBA, MCA, and B.Voc freshmen. A power point presentation with an overview of NDLI, NDLI Club, and e-resources such as DELNET, N-LIST Consortia, NPTEL Video, as well as online services such as Telegram notification service, Podcast (Anchor): Online Audio Service and E-Library "Calibre" were included in the discussion. A participation certificate was provided to each participant.

Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharawada :

From January 14 to January 28, 2022, the IMSCDR Library commemorated the fortnight of Marathi Language Samvardhan (conservation). E-books pertaining to the Marathi language were uploaded to the "Calibre" e-library, and users were given remote login information via an online orientation session, Telegram Group, and other social media platforms. Metadata such as key names, author, publisher, and series are used to sort e-books. The archive is available for download and offline use. There are 138 Marathi language eBooks in the genres of fiction, biographies, poems, essays, sports, hobbies, fine arts, history, current events, politics, and inspiring published by many prominent Marathi writers and authors. The Mumbai edition of the Marathi language Free Press Journal 'Navshakti' e-newspaper in Marathi Language was made available online.

NSS-ETI Digital Literacy:

The Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) of BPHEs Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar (ACA) provides an extension programme for National Service Scheme (NSS) Program personnel. From January to March 2022, Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas offered an online and offline programme on "Digital Literacy" and a tour of the IMS Library. There were nine batches in total, each with approximately 35 individuals. The ETI-NSS Programme Officers are from several districts across Maharashtra,

which makes this activity unique. The approach promotes the use of digital resources and the importance of libraries as knowledge centres. It inspired officers and educators to promote reading habits, support informal education, boost self-esteem, establish gender equitable attitudes in students, and encourage self-help. Because the workshop is instructive and demonstrative, the volunteers who are pursuing research are well-versed in ICT tools and usage.



NSS - ETI Batch- Group Photo

Matrubhasha Diwas

On the occasion of Martrubhasha Diwas (Mother Language Day) on February 21, 2022, the IMS Learning Resource Center (Library) and the IT department held an online "Monologue" competition for IMS staff and students. It was commemorated in order to promote linguistic and cultural variety as well as the use of our native tongue. The event was entertaining and promoted the use of Indian languages. "Mother Tongue" was the topic of the virtual monologue. The winners of the three cash awards were chosen based on traditional attire and three minutes of speaking in their mother tongue. Gandhi Krupa Devendra, MCA - I (Gujarati), took first place in the student category; second place went to Shruta Bhate, B.Voc - I, (Marathi); and third place was shared by Rutuja Santosh Dhamne, MBA - I, (Marathi) and Bhavna Ashokrao Kawde, MCA - I, (Marathi). In the staff category, Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar of the Management Department (Marathi) won first place; Prof. Syed Mudassar Nazir of the Management Department (Urdu) won second place; and Shri. Kamble Rajesh Balu of the Library Staff (Marathi) and

Prof.Gauri Patil of the Faculty Department of IT shared third place. Prof. Asavari Zhapke and Prof. Vaishali Pathare of the Department of Social Work, ISWR-CSR, Ahmednagar, served as the competition's examiners.



Monologue Student participation Final Matrubhasha Diwas - Screen shot



Matrubhasha Diwas-Screen shot-Monologue -Staff participation

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din:

The birth anniversary of Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar alias Kusumagraj(विष्णुवामनशिरवाडकर / कुसुमाग्रज), a prominent Marathi poet and Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi Award laureate, was celebrated as मराठीभाषागौरवदिन (Marathi Language Day) at the Library. Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas is observed on February 27th by Marathi speakers all across the world. The library had arranged for a book exhibition by Marathi authors. From February 22nd through February 28th, 2022, the library's book display was available to the public from 11 to 5 p.m.

To commemorate the occasion, the Library's Marathi Language literature collection was on display and available for circulation for a week. At the main building's entrance, a poster display of Kusumagraj's biography, literary contribution, and title pages of literary work was presented in poster format. During the Covid-19 outbreak, precautions like as maintaining a safe distance and avoiding crowding were rigidly implemented. Officers from Ahmednagar College's ETI-NSS programme came from all over Maharashtra to see the book exhibition, which they enjoyed. A huge number of students, educators, administrators, and library personnel were present.



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din-Inaguration-Dr.Mehta & Staff

Best Practices - Best User:

Under Best Library Practices, IMS Library held its 13th annual "Best User Award." The activity was held online in memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale, in accordance with COVID19 guidelines established by the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The Library was accessible to MBA and MCA students in their last year. The prize included a monetary prize, a souvenir, and a certificate. The criteria were that students must have a library card, study materials, enabled N-LIST remote login, accessed eNewsletter Inspire Pro, participated in NDLI Club events, and completed the newspaper e-Quiz to be eligible to participate. The e-Quiz ran from March 5th to March 15th, 2022, and the results were announced on March 30th, 2022. The winners Ms. Afrin Pathan (MCA II) and Ms. Priyanka Sathe (MBA II) were felicitated by Prof. Atul Kahate, Head, Learning and Development, RIA Advisory, Pune, and Dr. Prachi Patil, Apex Dental Clinic on Friday, April 1st, 2022

"Best User Award" under Best Library Practices
 conducted online in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale.
Eligibility: Open for students of MBA 2nd and MCA 2nd Year only
Incentive: Two cash prize of Rs. 750 /-. Memento and Certificate
 The winners name will be publish in the Institute's magazine "REFLECTION"
Rules for participation: Students should have
 1. Issued IMS Library card for AY 2021-22 (Source: Library Register)
 2. Issued Study material / Book Bank (Source: Library distribution List)
 3. Activated N-LIST by remote login (Source: Usage Data)
 4. Accessed e Newsletter Inspire Pro (Source: Usage data)
 5. Participated in NDLI Club activities (Source: Feedback forms)
 *6. Participation in e-Quiz is related to online newspaper posted on TELEGRAM group of IMSCDR. *compulsory
The period of the e-Quiz is from 5th-15th March.
(Any 5 criteria's are applicable to be eligible for Library's Best User Award)
Period: The e-Quiz will last from 5-15 March 2022.
Note:
 a. Criteria 1-5 will be judged by Library staff / HOD.
 b. Criteria 6 will be judged based on eNewspaper quiz which is compulsory.
Result declaration: The Library Best User winner(s) will be declared on 31st March 2022.
Platform: Google docs Link: <https://forms.gle/PGhyH8mHDDx6RSFV9>

Best User Award

Lokmat Women Icon of Ahmednagar:' Icons of Pune-

Women' is a coffee table book that commemorates the accomplishments of notable women of Ahmednagar from diverse fields. The book chronicles the lives and achievements of women who have written their own success stories through tenacity, determination, hard work, and vision. On March 25th, 2022, the coffee table book was released in Ahmednagar. The seventeen women from the Ahmednagar district were recognized and congratulated. Hon. Chitra Wagh, Vice President, BJP Maharashtra, presented Dr. Swati Barnabas as the "Women Icon of Ahmednagar" by Lokmat Media Pvt. Ltd. in the presence of Ahmednagar SP Manoj Patil (IPS), Mr. Narendra Ankush, General Manager Lokmat, Mr. Sudhir Lanke, Edition In-charge Lokmat, sponsors, dignitaries and office bearers of Lokmat Group.



Lokmat-Felicitation

Author Speaks:

The Learning Resource Centre (Library) and Vidyarthini Manch (Women Cell) hosted the programme "Author Speaks: a Book Talk Show" as well as "Annual Prize distribution" for activity winners, academic, non-curricular, and social contributions, and "Oral Dental Awareness and Care." Prof. Atul Kahate, Head, Learning and Development, RIA Advisory, Pune and Dental Surgeon, Health Educationist, Social Champion, and Speaker Dr. Prachi Patil, Apex Dental Clinic & Co-founder, Patil Hospital, Ahmednagar were the chief guests. The programme was held in the IMS-SEED-C Auditorium on Friday, April 1, 2022. The guests were appreciated for their participation, sharing of trade secrets, insightful and motivational talks that would be remembered forever, as well as their advice and leadership characteristics. The Vidyarthini Manch initiative launched a free dental checkup camp for IMS students at the Patil Hospital. The programme recognized students' abilities and encouraged them to pursue personal goals.



Author Speaks-Lighting of Lamp-Dr.Prachi Patil

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebration:

The Preamble to the Indian Constitution (Samvidhan) was read by the Learning Resource Centre (Library) and the Student Council. It was held on the 13th of April 2022 at

the IMSCRD Main Building premises as part of the 131st birth anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and on the occasion of "Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav" (आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव). The programme began with the garlanding of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's image. Dr. Mehta spoke to the audience and expounded on Dr. Ambedkar's representation in all political, social, and societal activities, which helped to explain human progress and satisfaction. Dr. Rahul Khandelwal read the Preamble to the Constitution of India to the group in Hindi, while Dr. Harshawardhan Bhavsar delivered the Preamble to the Constitution of India in English.



Dr.B.R.Ambedkar-Preamble-13 April 2022-Group Photo

Best Practices -Essay Competition:

The 75th anniversary of India's independence began in 2022 and will continue until Independence Day in 2023, to commemorate the country's magnificent history, culture, and achievements. The Library held an "Essay Competition" for IMS students, employees, and faculty members in this regard. Its goal was to use their literary abilities to express the views and feelings of "Young India" towards its motherland. The major topic was Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav / आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव, with sub-themes such as Freedom Struggle, Ideas@75, Achievements @75, Actions@75, and Resolve@75 (India in 2047).

Users of the library were encouraged to participate in and register for this national celebration of progressive India. All IMS students, staff, and faculty members were informed of their eligibility for competition. Two cash prizes were awarded in each language category. The winning student articles were featured in the IMS annual magazine “REFLECTION.”

The following are the student winners:

English Language

1.	Ashish Shaikh (MBA - I)
2.	Prajwal Wakhare (MBA-I)

Hindi Language

1.	Devendra Khule (MCA-I)
2.	Akshata Gandhi (MBA-I)



Essay Competition Winner Felicitation

The winners among the employees are :

English Language

1.	Prof. Gauri Patil Faculty, Dept. of IT
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Hindi Language

1.	Mr. Siraj Mulani Library Asst.Learning Resource Centre
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Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA): Chas:

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Government of India and BPHES Institute and Management Studies (CD&R) is part of it. In order to promote rural development, Institute’s UBA and NDLI Club organized an event with the Public Health Center on Mon, Jun 13, 2022. The institute has adopted five villages and is dedicated to bringing about transformative change in the area. In cooperation with the Gram Panchayat of Chas and the Primary Health Center of Chas, programmes of sapling planting and haemoglobin testing were organised for the people of Chas. Dr. Uday Nagarkar, Head of the Computer Department, Dr. Swati Barnabas, Dr. Rahul Khandelwal, village sarpanch, and Dr. Rajendra Gavkhare, deputy sarpanch, Yuvraj Karle, health centre representative Shobha Ahirwade, Prof. Gauri Patil, and Dr. Harshavardhan Bhavsar were present on this occasion, along with students and villagers.

The villagers who took part in the drive were given sanitizer bottles and biscuits. About 70 men and women got their hemoglobin levels checked. They also received advice on the proper solid food consumption and beverages to maintain a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle.



Hemoglobin Chekup Drive - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,
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REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizen:
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
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and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity
and integrity of the Nation;
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Institutional Activities

Attended Bhumi Pujan Ceremony of SPPU Sub-Center at Ahmednagar

Dr. M.B. Mehta, attended Bhumi Pujan Ceremony of Sub-Centre Savitribai Phule Pune University at Baburdi Ghumat and the programme at New Arts, Science and Commerce College Ahmednagar on 6th September 2022. Chief Guest for the programme were Shri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, State Minister and Shri Chandrakant Dada Patil, State Minister, Maharashtra State. The programme was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of S.P. Pune University

Celebration Of Minority Rights Day

On 18th December 2022 Minority Rights Day was celebrated in the Institute. A poster on Minority Rights was displayed on the Board at the entrance of the Institute building.



Minorities Rights :Group photo

10th Indian Social Work Congress 2022

The Institute along with CSRD-ISWR jointly organized the 10th Indian Social Work Congress 2022 from 15th to 17th Dec,

2022. The theme of the Congress was 'Green Social Work: Response to Climate Change and Environmental Issues'.

Faculty Achievements :



Dr. Pronoti Teloreis appointed the Head Of Department - Management (MBA Programme) from 27th January 2023.



Dr. Rahul Khandelwal is appointed as Reviewer of Academic Business Current Data Index (ABCD Journals). The role is to Judge research articles submitted by the scholars to review (at least 6 in a year), with proper comment on the research article.

Diabetic Screening Camp : Rotary Club Integrity and NDLI Club

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day on November 14, 2022, a Diabetes Screening Camp was organised at the IMSCDR Conference Hall in Ahmednagar in association with Jeevandhara Hospital and the Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Integrity.



Diabetic Screening Camp:Group photo

Management Department Activities

A Field Visit to MIRC GREEN

A field visit to MIRC GREEN, as a part of CSR & Sustainable Development was organized on 7th July 2022 for MBA II students under the guidance of Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar with a aim to give students a firsthand exposure on how an effort can regenerate and sustain life. Total 55 students of MBA II visited the MIRC GREEN where they were taken to Pictorial Gallery, Mini Zoo, Herbal Garden, Picnic Area and the View Point.

Online Session On “Drug Free India, Healthy India”

Dr. Vikram Barnabas (Dy. Director) jointly with Civil Hospital Ahmednagar Organized an Online Session on “Drug Free India, Healthy India”. This campaign is run by Civil Hospital to create awareness amongst students about drug addiction, Internet addiction etc. Under this initiative the said session was organized on 1st August 2022 at 2 pm for the students of MBA – I & II. Dr. Tejaswini Miskin, Psychiatrist, District Mental Health Program, guided the student on various types of addictions and drugs.

Faculty Members invited As Resource Persons

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni conducted a Personality Development workshop for First year Students of Bachelor of Physiotherapy, of Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College Ahmednagar on 25 Nov, 22; for a group of 40 students.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni conducted a Personality Development workshop on World Older Peoples day for second year Students of Bachelor of Physiotherapy, of Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College Ahmednagar on 1 Oct 22 in order to sensitise & understand their

responsibility towards the elderly, this activity was undertaken successfully.

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni conducted a Training Programme at Bank of Maharashtra on Mental Health on 22 Oct 22. Bank of Maharashtra had deputed employees close to retirement to attend the program which they found very useful for their future life.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni presented Case Study on Miyawaki Afforestation done by Teaching Learning Community of MIDC, Ahmednagar; on 16 December 2022 at the 10th Indian Social Work Congress, with theme Green Social Work : Response to climate change & environmental issues.
- Dr. Pronoti Telore was invited to be a Resource Person for Certificate Course in 'Developing Employability Skills on the topic “How to write your CV/Resume”’, organized by Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 13th October 2022.
- Dr. Hatim Kayumi, Associate Professor, Management Dept, was invited as Resource Person during the SPPU Ph.D. Course Work I, organized by MET'S Institute of Management Bhujbal Knowledge City Nashik on 1st October 2022.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal Assistant Professor, Management Dept, was invited as Resource Person for 'Research Workshop on Academic Exercise' organized by Spicer Adventist University, Pune. It was a one day research workshop organized on 23rd Sep 2022. He delivered session on 'Research paper writing and Research paper publication' topic. A Certificate of Recognition was presented by Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Vice Chancellor, Spicer Adventist University.

- Dr. Harshwardhan Bhavsar, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. was invited as Resource Person for 'Research Workshop on Academic Exercise' organized by Spicer Adventist University, Pune. It was a one day research workshop organized on 23rd Sep 2022. He delivered session on 'Research Methodology' topic. A Certificate of Recognition was presented by Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Vice Chancellor, Spicer Adventist University.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept was invited as a Resource Person for a session on "Theory of Constraints: A handy tool for enhancing personal traits" for B. Com. Students of Commerce Department, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 14th October 2022. The series of sessions was organized under 'Certificate course in Developing Employability Skills'.
- Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D. J. Malpani Commerce & B. N. Sarda Science College, Sangamner and Centre for Educational Development Administration (CEDA), Pune on 20th September 2022.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed attended IP Awareness Training Program organized by Intellectual Property Office, India under National IP Awareness Mission (NIPAM) initiated by Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks, GOI on 19th September 2022.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed attended a workshop of Academic, Research Co-ordinators. The workshop was jointly organized by Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D. J. Malpani Commerce & B. N. Sarda Science College, Sangamner and S. P. Pune University on 04th August 2022.

Seminar / FDP attended by Faculty Member

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni won the Healing Lights Award for the category Mental Health organised by Nanhaa Gyan Foundation on 18th December 2022.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. participated in the syllabus designing of MBA syllabus under the Faculty of Commerce & Management of Savitribai Phule Pune University for the subject of Production & Operations Management (POM) 2019 Pattern and Project Management (PM) 2021 Pattern. He received Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Parag Kalkar, Honorable Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, S P Pune University.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed attended One day Seminar of IQAC Coordinators, Principals and Directors on the topic "The Revised Framework of NAAC in the light of NEP-2020". The workshop was jointly organized by

Research Paper Presented / Published by Faculty Members

- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal published a Research paper titled "An empirical study on challenges and opportunities of Green Marketing in Dairy Industry with special reference to Ahmednagar District" in International Journal of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, ISSN 2348-301, Vol IX, issue 1 no 2 2022. The journal is UGC CARE Group 1 peer reviewed and referred journal.
- Dr. Rahul Khandelwal presented a Research Paper titled "Study of Fertilizer Industry in India" at 5th International Interdisciplinary Conference on "Innovative Practices in Commerce, Management, Science, Agriculture and Higher Education" on 21st December 2022, Organized by Department of Commerce and Research Centre (DCRC) of Gramonnati Mandal's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Narayangoan, Pune.

Library Activity

ACA Computer Science Students Visit of



ACA Comp Science students-IMS Library visit.

Ahmednagar College's Dept. of Computer Science Students visit the IMS Library on 27th August along with faculty member. They were informed about library's activities, services and functions as they offer create opportunities for learning, support literacy and education, and help shape the new ideas and perspectives.



ACA Comp Science students-Group Photo.

A power point presentation was given to all the students visiting about library technology, search strategy, smart search, digital literacy, e-resource such as NDLI, DOAJ, NPTEL etc., data in machine readable forms, Google books, Canva design tool etc. to support higher education and in fulfilling educational objectives. Students were motivated to use the academic library for learnable resources thereby instilling reading habits and self-study

Librarian's Day-12-Aug-2022



आयएमएस ग्रंथालय दिन साजरा करताना डॉ. एस. आर. रंगनाथन यांच्या प्रतिमेस पुष्पहार अर्पण करताना संचालक डॉ. एम. बी. मेहता, समवेत डॉ. विक्रम बार्नबस, डॉ. उदय नगरकर, शरयू कुलकर्णी, जितिन आढाव, सिराज मुलानी, कृष्णाकुमारी थोरे, राजेश कांबळे, विजय पाटोळे.

आयएमएस ग्रंथालयात ग्रंथपाल दिन उत्साहात

नगर - भारतात १२ ऑगस्ट हा ग्रंथालय दिन म्हणून साजरा करतात. ग्रंथालय शाखाचे जनक डॉक्टर एस. आर. रंगनाथन यांच्या वाढदिवसाचे औचित्य साधून हा ग्रंथालय दिन साजरा करण्यात येतो. ग्रंथपाल दिनानिमित्त त्यांच्या छायाचित्रास पुष्पमाला अर्पण करून आयएमएस मध्ये हा ग्रंथपाल दिन साजरा केला. याप्रसंगी आयएमएसचे संचालक डॉ. एम. बी. मेहता, उपसंचालक डॉ. विक्रम बार्नबस, डॉ. उदय नगरकर, शरयू कुलकर्णी, जितिन आढाव, सिराज मुलानी, कृष्णाकुमारी थोरे, राजेश कांबळे, विजय पाटोळे आदी उपस्थित होते.

ग्रंथालयांच्या विकासात डॉ. शैयाली रामामृत रंगनाथन यांचा फार मोठा मोलाचा वाटा आहे. देशातील सर्वसामान्यांना ज्ञानाची कवाडं विनामूल्य खुली करण्याचा विचार सर्वप्रथम डॉ. रंगनाथन यांनी रुजवला. नंतर तो जोपासण्यासाठीही आपले

संपूर्ण आयुष्य त्यांनी झिजवले. ग्रंथालयाचा विकास प्रसार होऊन देशातील सर्वसामान्यांना ज्ञानाची कवाडे विनामूल्य खुली करून द्यायला हवी. यासोबत वाचन संस्कृती रुजवण्यासाठी जनतेला प्रवृत्त केले पाहिजे हा विचार डॉ. रंगनाथन यांनी सर्वप्रथम देशात रुजवला.

डॉ. एस. आर. रंगनाथन हे तंजावर जिल्ह्यातील शियाली या छोट्या गावात जन्माला आले. प्राथमिक शिक्षण पूर्ण केल्यावर मद्रास येथील खिबन कॉलेजमध्ये इंग्रजी विषयात बी. ए. केले. त्यानंतर अध्यापन शाखाची एल.टी. परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण केली आणि गणिताचे प्राध्यापक झाले. त्यानंतर प्राध्यापकाची नोकरी सोडून मद्रास विद्यापीठात ग्रंथपाल म्हणून नियुक्त झाले. सार्वजनिक ग्रंथालयाची गरज ओळखून ३० जानेवारी १९२८ रोजी त्यांनी मद्रास ग्रंथालय संघाची स्थापना केली.

Librarian's Day-NEWS-Nava Maratha.

Librarian's Day was observed at the Learning Resource Center to commemorate the 130th birthday of Dr. Shiyali Ramamut Ranganathan , the father of Indian Library Science and a Scientist. The day was celebrated by garlanding the photograph of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan by Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director, IMS CDR Ahmednagar. Detailed information about Dr. Ranganathan's life and work was shared with all present.

PhD Course Work: Dept of Geography ,ACA



ACA-Geog.Dept-PhD Course work.

Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian, IMS-CDR, conducted the off-line Ph.D. Course Work at the Dept of Geography, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, on September 6, 2022. The topic was "Library Resources" for PhD scholars of Savitribai Phule Pune University as a part of their course work. Twenty five (25) research scholars participated in the course successfully, which was conducted by the Research Centre of Geography, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. The presentation included information about education, the role of the library and insight, literature review, types of resources and research resources, referencing styles, academic integrity, search strategy, digital literacy, smart online searches, e-resources, and downloading of online references, data in machine-readable format, research publication, and human values.

Teachers Day Celebration at IMS Library: 5th Sep 2022



Teacher'sDay- ACA Group


The "Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar" celebrated Teacher's day with pomp and vigour. Dr. M.B. Mehta garlanded the photograph of Dr. SarvapalliRadhakrishnan with reverence in the Library premises. Library Staff Mr. Siraj Mulani delivered a speech about the significance of Teachers' Day and Dr. SarvapalliRadhakrishnan's contribution. The students from the Dept of Political Science and Gandhian Studies at Ahmendagar College and the Faculty of the Junior Wing at Ahmednagar College visited the IMS Library and celebrated Teacher's Day.




Teacher's Day Celebration

Webinar on Teachers Day : Mumbai College

Dr Swati Barnabas was a Resource Person at the NSS Department of Shree Jaya Anand Degree Night College, Thane-West of the Goodwill International Foundation hosted an on-line Faculty Development and Fit India campaign event of the National Webinar under "AzaadiKaAmrut Mahotsav" and the Birth Anniversary of Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnan on September 14, 2022. It was in association with Mumbai University (NSS Dept.) and the Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) of the National Service Scheme, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. Dr.Pranali Patade Principal, and Ms. Neelofar Balewale, NSS ProgrammeOfficer, conducted the session. Dr. Swati Barnabas delivered a talk on the topic "Education, Research, and Library" on the Google platform, and 106 participants attended the online event.






National Webinar
"Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav"

Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
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In association with
1. Mumbai University (NSS Dept)
2. BPHE's Institute of Management Studies (CD & R) Ahmednagar
3. Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) of the National Service Scheme,
Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar

Day, Date & Time: Wednesday, 14th Sept 2022 @ 9.50 am onwards
Inaugurator :Ms. Neelofar Balewale, NSS Program Officer,
Shree Jaya Anand Degree Night College, Thane West, Maharashtra
Chairperson :Dr. Pranali Patade, Principal,
Shree Jaya Anand Degree Night College, Thane West, Maharashtra



Resource Persons : Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian
BPHE's Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
Topic: Education, Research and Library.



Resource Person : Dr. Nilesh Dhumane
Personal Wellness Coach, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
Topic: Diabetes (Causes and Health Care)
E- Certificates will be issued to the registered attendees
after submission of the feedback form
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E-Flyer-Webinar-Mumbai.

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E - Flyer- Research & Library workshop



Spicer Adventist University- Group Photo

"Research Workshop on Academic Exercise" at SAU Auditorium, Spicer Adventist University, Pune, was organized by the Knowledge Resource Center and Office of Research and Innovation on September 23, 2022. The Resource Persons from IMS were Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian, Dr. Harshwardhan Bhavsar, Faculty-Management; and Dr. Rahul Khandelwal, Faculty-Management. The key note address was delivered by Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud Vice-Chancellor, SAU.

Vachan Prerna Din : 15th Oct 2022

बीपीएचई सोसायटीच्या आयएमएसमध्ये वाचन प्रेरणा दिन साजरा

नगर । प्रतिनिधी -
 बी पी एच ई सोसायटीच्या आयएमएस मध्ये वाचन प्रेरणा दिनाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. यावेळी डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अहमद कलाम यांनी वाचन प्रेरणा दिनाचे आयोजन केले आहे. यावेळी डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अहमद कलाम यांनी वाचन प्रेरणा दिनाचे आयोजन केले आहे. यावेळी डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अहमद कलाम यांनी वाचन प्रेरणा दिनाचे आयोजन केले आहे.



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Auditors Felicitation by Dr. M.B. Mehta

The IMS Learning Resource Center (Library) celebrated the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna, ex-President

"A.P.J. Abdul Kalam" as *VachanPrerna Din*: "Reading Inspiration Day" to pay tribute in his memory of our late former President on his birthday.

Rashtriya Ekta : National Unity Day 31st Oct 2022 and Vigilance Week



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas- Group Photo

NIMSCDR Ahmednagar celebrated National Unity Day on October 31st for India's unity, safety, and security, which is the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India. The Library had put up a display that included life and history, achievements, and pictorial representation, along with book jackets related to Sardar Patel. The pledge of dedication to preserve the unity, integrity, and security of the nation and the willingness to strive hard for unification and internal security, led by the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was taken by the students, faculty, and administration, along with library staff. The students, staff, and faculty were urged to visit the online exhibition "Sardar Patel: The Architect of Unification," curated by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in digital format. Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated by the Library, which put up a display and registered its participation in the "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption initiative." The week was observed by mounting the posters of the *Citizen Integrity Pledge, the Integrity Pledge for Organizations, and the Pledge.*



सर्दार वल्लभभाई पटेल यांच्या जन्मदिनी राष्ट्राची एकता, अखंडता आणि सुरक्षितता जपण्यासाठी समपर्णाची प्रतिज्ञा घेताना संस्थेतील पदाधिकारी, विद्यार्थी दिसत आहेत.

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिनी आयएमएसमध्ये एकता, अखंडता व संरक्षणाची प्रतिज्ञा

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Constitution Day: 26th Nov.



Constitution Day-Certificate

On Constitution Day: "Samvidhan Divas," was celebrated at IMS to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and participated in online *Reading the Preamble* on November 26, 2022. The Library requested to all faculty members, staff, and students to provide support and leadership & encouraged for maximum participation in the online quiz on "India, the Mother of Democracy" at the web portal <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>

Library Orientation for Freshers



Orientation MBA

Library orientation activity was organised by the Library and the NDLI Club for freshers under the Information Literacy Programs B.Voc courses (Aug. 29, 2022), MCA course (Nov. 26, 2022), and MBA course (Nov. 28, 2022). The aim is to acquaint the newcomers with the library's activities, services, and functions, along with the rules and regulations, and thus help to improve the utilisation of the library's services. The students were welcomed and updated on the library's profile, status, activities, e-resources, digital

library, and rules and regulations. A demo and information was given to the students about the circulation system, issue and return transactions via barcode technology, the stacking area, stacking map, OPAC, and information related to the services and facilities of the said section. Students were informed about the Journals and Periodicals section, Newspapers and Project Reports, CD Library, and ICT services that the library renders to all the course students. The library's 6.13-minute video clip was circulated to the users on the IMS Telegram group 2022–2023. The tour-cum orientation activity encourages students to use the library through personal attention, interaction with library staff, and motivation, thus inculcating reading habits and self-study.



Orientation MCA

Fit INDIA-NDLI

The IMS-AICTE's Fit India Movement G.O.A.L.S. (Goals for Active Life Style) initiative, in association with the IMS Learning Resource Center's Student Library Committee, invited Prof. Sukanya Phansalkar, a certified Psychologist, Counselor, and Life coach, to deliver a lecture and conduct an interactive session on "Self-Love and Self-Compassion" on December 13, 2022.



IMS-Fit India Movement

The seminar started with the lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the guest by Dr. Vikram Barnabas, Deputy Director. The concept behind this initiative was to move towards a more active lifestyle, recognising the importance of mental health.

Christmas Celebration : Joy of Giving and Donation Drive

The students, faculty members, and staff of the BPHE Society's Institute of Management Studies, Career Development, and Research, Ahmednagar, celebrated Christmas like every year on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director of IMSCDR, felicitated the Guest of Honour, Dr. Ivan Aranhan, Dept. of Zoology, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. The IMS Learning Resource Center carried out a donation drive.



Felicitation of the guest by Dr. M. B. Mehta

successfully on the premises. The programme was about giving, loving, and sharing goodness all around and promoting the theme of "the joy of giving." In association with Ahmednagar College's Snehbandh Outreach Unit, school stationery kits were donated to the twenty-one students in the 10th grade from seven municipal schools in the Ahmednagar district, and groceries were donated to the Anandrishi Apanga Kalyan Kendra, Nepti, Ahmednagar.



Audience-Staff & Students at Christmas Program

IT Department Activities

Admission Counseling

I.T. Department faculty members approached more than 20 BCA/BCS colleges and collected final year student's data and created WhatsApp group. More than 350 students joined the MCA Admission-2022 group. All faculty members are handling responsibility of contacting, counseling and E-document verification.

Short Term Course

Department conducted short term orientation course for MBA/MCA aspirants. Total fifteen students attended it.

Workshops/Seminar attended by Faculty members

- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended Workshop on Designing and Modelling of IoT, AI & ML Systems Organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Arm Education and STMICROELECTRONICS from 1st to 5th August 2022.
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended TWO Days Online INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP on "Research Methodology" scheduled from 29th to 30th September 2022. Organized by D.Y.Patil Institute of MCA and Management, Akurdi, Pune in Association with Project Management Institute, Pune.
- Prof. Gauri Patil Participated in the Webinar on Awareness and Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 6th Jun 2022.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe participated and successfully completed the 5-day Online FDP on the theme "Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education" organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 17th October to 21st October 2022.
- Prof. Utkarsha Dethe successfully completed 8 weeks 3 Credit NPTEL-AICTE online certification through MOOC mode on SWAYAM Portal and obtained online certification on the topic 'Introduction to Machine Learning' with 78% in the period of July-September 2022. The course was designed by IIT Kharagpur.

Extra Curricular Activities- IT waves

IT department organized IT Waves on 7th December 2022, Wednesday. The event included various competitions for all MCA students (MCA-I and MCA -II). The competitions were Poster Competition, Team Games, Dance Competition, Board Decoration. Dr.M.B.Mehta, Director, Dr. Vikram Barnabas, Deputy Director and Dr.U.H.Nagarkar, Head I.T Dept. were present for the Prize distribution programme.



Winners of IT Waves



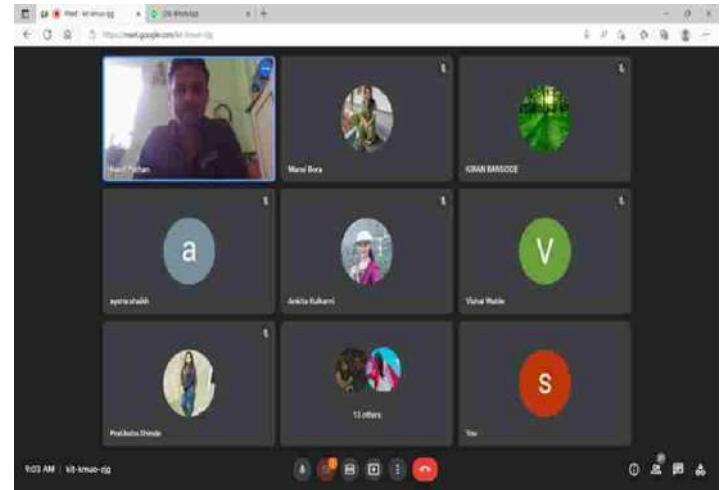
Group Dances- IT Waves



Poster Competition- IT Waves

Guest Lecture for Students

- IT department arranged Online Guest Lecture Series for MCA Second Year students on 'Dev Ops' subject. It included GIT, Chef, Maven, Docker topics. The expert was Alumni Prof. Hanif Pathan from Allana Institute of Management science, Pune. It was Scheduled on Google Meet Platform from 11th July 2022 to 23th July 2022.



Guest Lecture by Prof. Hanif Pathan

- A career guidance section under Alumni Katta was organized for MCA II students on 30 Sept 2022 at 11:45 am. Suraj Dhama Alumni of IMS and currently working at HCL as a DBA and Data Science on Cloud Data was the speaker for the session.
- A guest lecture on "Angular" Framework was organized for MCA-I, MCA-II, MCA-III students and faculty members on 5th July 2022. It was a full day session. This session was conducted by Mr. Kamal Malhotra, Team Lead, Centralogic Pvt. Ltd. Pune and Ms. Nikita Bhagwani, Tech Lead, Centralogic Pvt. Ltd, Pune.



Guest Lecture by Mr. kamal Malhotra

- A workshop on Universal Human Values was arranged for the students of MCA I on 10th Dec 2022. Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Head Management Department, IMS Ahmednagar was the Resource Person. She guided the students on Human Values and their importance, through group activities like short play, songs. The session was very fruitful for the students.



HOD(IT Dept) felicitating Prof. Meera Ma'am

SEEDC Activities

Women Entrepreneur Expo

IMS SEEDC is successfully organizing 'Women Entrepreneur Expo' for the last 10 years. On the occasion of Diwali, SEEDC in association with Chordiya Products (Mastani Group) organized "Grand Diwali Expo 2022". The exhibition was organized on 16th and 17th of October 2022 at Kohinoor Mangal Karyalaya, Savedi, Ahmednagar. 70 women entrepreneurs exhibited their products, and ladies from Ahmednagar, Shirdi, Jalna, and Nasik participated in the exhibition. Total 59 stalls were arranged. The stalls ranged from jewellery and accessories, clothing, kitchen utensils, self-watering plants, spices, bags, Solar lamps for Diwali, home cleaning products, herbal products, handmade soaps, bakery items, beauty school, financial services, and Diwali decoration material, Diwali Faral to food stalls. More than 6000 people visited the exhibition and shopped.



Main Sponsor - Mr. Abhinath Shinde, founder-Venkatesh Multistate

The event was co-sponsored by Venkatesh Multi-State and Inner Wheel Club of Ahmednagar. As a social responsibility one stall was given free of cost to the differently abled school students. Students of this school make Diwali diyas, lanterns, envelopes and ubatan. All these products were exhibited and sold by them in the exhibition.



Winner of best stall award. Mrs. Sagita Gaikwad, Shirdi



Stall owners

Research Center Activities

Ph.D. Admission 2021-22 (Round 2):

Following students were provisionally admitted for Ph.D. Programme under the faculty of Management, SPPU on 14th July 2022.

Sr.	Name of Candidates	Research Guides	Subjects
1.	Ms.Khanolkar Amruta Jayesh	Dr.Rahul Khandelwal	Marketing Management
2.	Ms.Banerjee Asmita	Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar	Marketing Management
3.	Mr.Sonawane Gokul Tryambak	Dr.Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
4.	Mr.Dumbre Kiran Ashok	Dr.Pronoti Telore	Marketing Management
5.	Mr.Wable Nitin Balshiram	Dr.Rahul Khandelwal	Marketing Management
6.	Mr.Nair Sajit Venugopal	Dr.Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
7.	Mr.Gaikwad Shrenika Subhash	Dr.Harshvardhan Bhavsar	Marketing Management
8.	Mr.Salve Vikram Joseph	Dr.Pronoti Telore	Marketing Management
9.	Mr.Pathare Nilesh Daulat	Dr.HatimF. Kayumi	Organizational Management
10.	Mr.Bakshi Shilpa Raviraj	Dr.HatimF. Kayumi	Organizational Management
11.	Mr.Somase Amol Nanasahe	Dr.Rahul Khandelwal	Organizational Management
12.	Mr. P a t h a n Ashpak Kankar	Dr. Mahesh Potdar	Computer Management

Topic Approval Letter from SPPU:

Sr.	Name of Students	Research Guides	Subjects	Topic
1.	Mr. Warkhad Jagdish Bhagvat	Dr.Prashant Tambe	Organizational Management	"A Study Of Impact Of Information Technology On Election Management System With Reference To Vidhan Sabha Election"
2.	Mr. Pingale Kaustubh Subhash	Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar	Marketing Management	"Impact Of The Circular Economy On The Marketing Strategies Of Select B2c Companies"
3.	Mr. Kulsresta Prem Shyam Saran	Dr. Meera Kulkarni	Human Resource Management	"The Analytical Study Of Leadership Styles And Its Impact On Medium Scale Enterprises"
4.	Ms. Khandelwal Payal Rahul	Dr. Meera Kulkarni	Marketing Management	"An Analysis Of Consumer Buying Behaviour Towards Cosmetic Brands With Special Reference To Ahmednagar District"

Award of Ph.D. to Research Students:

- Dr. Nupur V. Samb was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Meera S. Kulkarni in the Faculty of Management (Subject: Marketing Management) on 03rd March 2022.
- Dr.Sajid J. Shaikh was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi in the Faculty of Management (Subject: Organizational Management) on 13th June 2022.
- Dr. Sagar G. Nimbalkar was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr.Avinash Ganbote in the Faculty of Management (Subject: Organizational Management) on 22nd July 2022.
- Dr. Shriram S. Badave was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr.Avinash Ganbote in the Faculty of Management (Subject: Organizational Management) on 22nd July 2022.

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