



NEWSLETTER IMS CD & R AHMEDNAGAR



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 Purskar 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 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:

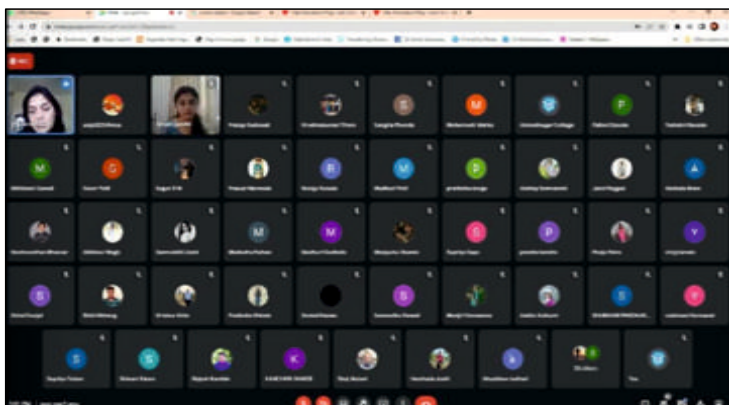
- Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program On Quantum Computing Organized By Computer Engineering Department Of MTE's Institute Of Engineering, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nashik Sponsored By AICTE Training And Learning (Atal) Academy New Delhi during January 3-7, 2022.
- Prof. 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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