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Institutional Activities

Founder's Day Celebration

Founders Day was celebrated on 21st January 2023 in the Institute. Students & staff members gathered near the bust of Late Rev. Dr. Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale. Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director, garlanded the bust. A blood donation drive was organized on that day. Students & staff members participated in the drive.

Republic Day

Flag Hoisting was organized on 26th January 2023 in the Institute campus. Students & staff members attended the same. Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director, IMS and Prof. D.A. Kulkarni addressed the gathering.

Farewell Programme of Dr. Meera Kulkarni

Farewell function of Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Head – Management Department, was organized on 24th January 2023. She retired from her service on 25th January 2023. On this occasion Director Dr. M. B. Mehta, Deputy Director Dr. Vikram Barnabas, all Faculty Members and staff of IMS were present. Dr. Mehta felicitated Dr. Meera and expressed his views on the occasion. Dr. Sharad

colleagues of Dr. Meera expressed their feelings and experiences. Even video and audio messages of few of her former colleagues were shared with the audience. Finally Dr. Meera took the audience through her long 30 years association with IMS. She shared her memories, experiences with IMS. She thanked everyone for their support. The function was concluded and followed by the official lunch.

10th Indian Social Work Congress 2022

The Institute jointly organized the 10th Indian Social Work Congress 2022 from 15th to 17th December 2022 with CSR-D-ISWR and NAPSWI. The topic of the conference was "GREEN SOCIAL WORK : RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES". Dr Meera Kulkarni, Dr Pronoti Telore & Dr Rahul Khandelwal chaired the parallel sessions on Government and Non - Government efforts for Climate changes and Environmental issues.

Annual Day & Alumni Meet 2023

Institute's Annual Day was celebrated on 15th April 2023. The Chief Guest of the programme a renowned experimental and IT-oriented Librarian, researcher, and author, Dr. Nanaji Shewale, Head Librarian at the D. R. Gadgil Library, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune. Prizes of various activities in sports, cultural categories were given on this occasion. It was also a farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni. More than 100 alumni attended the program. Prizes of academic toppers were given by the Chief Guest. Alumni having achievement in their field were also felicitated as Star Alumni. Various cultural



Dr S.B.Kolte & Dr M.B.Mehta felicitating Dr Meera Kulkarni
Kolte, Founder Director of IMS also talked about long journey of Dr. Meera with IMS. Former and present

activities were arranged by Theater Group of the Institute.



Dr M.B Mehta & Dr Vikram Barnabas felicitating Dr Nanaji Shewale



Winners of Annual Day 2023

World Mediation Day

On the occasion of World Mediation Day (21st May 2023) Institute has organized workshop on the topic “Life Skills” by Mrs. Hasmita Gandhi- Pranic healer on Friday 19th May 2023 in Conference Hall, IMS Campus. This programme was meant for all students of IMS, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff. Mrs. Hasmita Gandhi guided the students about the importance of meditation, how to practice meditation, what are different chakras of human body .She also guided about how to reduce stress, fatigue with the help of various forms of meditation. Total 122 students of MBA & MCA and faculty members were present for the workshop. The Student member Mr.Sahil Gandhi –MBA 1 anchored the program. Activity Co-ordinator-Prof.Ashwini Thorat, Prof.Supriya Sapa, Prof.Utkarsha Dethe, Prof.Vijay Shinde.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (LIFE Environmental Pledge)

Imbibing the importance and understanding the gravity of this situation, IMSCDR,Ahmednagar, organised a pledge ceremony on 23rd May 2023 to mark the Occasion of the

Lifestyle for Environment pledge.All students, staff, and faculty of the Management Education Programme attended the ceremony.Mr.Ashish Shaikh, read out the pledge loudly, followed by everyone with their right hand raised.The main objective of the programme was to understand the importance of the three “R” i.e. reduce, reuse, and recycle, and our responsibility towards the global calling. All present took the lifestyle for the environment pledge and committed them to consciously participate in taking up an environmental -friendly habits.

Industry Institute Interface committe 2023

The Industry interface meeting was held on 3rd June 2023 in IMS campus , members of the industry and institute attended the event and gave their valuable suggestions and committed a long term support to the institute in the form of internships, final placements, industrial visits and training. The members of the industry included Mr Sunil Munot of Classic Wheels, Mr Aniruddha Ghaisas of Anipra Chemicals, Mr Milind Kulkarni of Ankur Engineering,Mr. Chinmay Sukhtankar of Amod Industries, Mr Basavraj Bakali – HR Head Exide industries, Ms Chanpreet Kaur of Epitome industries and Mr Mehertan Panchal of Kalpattaru Industries.Mr Akshay Munot of One voice transmedia represented the IT domain .The members of the institute comprised of Dr M.B Mehta, Dr Vikram Barnabas, Dr Pronoti Telore, Dr Anjali Vaidya, Prof. Gauri Patil, Prof. Mudassar Sayyad , Prof. Suresh Khanna and Dr Mudassar Sayyed.

News of Industry Institute Interface Committe 2023

Mr Basavraj Bakali assured of providing internship and final placement to the students followed by Mr. Sunil Munot and Ms. Chanpreet Kaur. Other topics discussed were implementation of ongoing practices in the

industries to be included to the students and training of the faculty in the industry on the current trends in the industry . The next meeting is scheduled in October 2023 and the institute is planning to include more members.

Staff and Faculty Achievements



Dr. Swati Barnabas successfully completed the DELF-A1 conducted by the Alliance Française de Pune in March 2023.



CA Prof D.A Kulkarni wrote a book titled 'Introduction to GST', published by Notion Press, an international publication.



Dr Madhuri Godbole was selected as a Ph.D guide by SPPU in Commerce and Management for Marketing subject.



Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar qualified Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (MH-SET Exam) conducted on 26th March 2023 in Management subject. He is also appointed as College Examination Officer with effect from 27th May 2023 for duration of 3 years



Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. (Management Dept) received "Best Paper Presentation Award" on the topic 'Labourer to Triumphant Entrepreneur: A Rousing Story of a Steadfast Entrepreneur', in 7th two days

International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Rural, Agriculture & Industry Development, jointly organized by Social Science & Management Welfare Association & Radiant Group of Institutions, Bhopal, MP on 12th and 13th February 2023.

Management Department Activities

Management Games - 2023

Management Games were organized on 11th & 12th January 2023. The event was named 'Business Barons -Rise of Industry. Students participated in various competitions like Sponsorship, Brand Wagon, Ad-Mad show, Mock Stock, Team building & Best Manager. Teams Godrej,

Aditya Birla and Patanjali won overall Championship of the event. Ms. Prasanna Kulkarni (MBA-II) won the Best Manager Contest.



Best Manager Award given to Ms. Prasanna Kulkarni

Virtual International Conference on "Sustainability in the times of Disruptive Business Environment"

The International conference was held online on 20th January 2023 by Institute of Management Studies Career Development and Research Ahmednagar. The theme addresses on Sustainability in the times of Disruptive Business Environment". The conference participants were research Scholars Academy in international and National University with 52 research papers presented in conference. All research papers were compiled into conference proceedings with ISBN number (978-93-81433-48-5).A conference proceeding was released by Dr Sanjeevan Arsud (Chairman BPHE Society) on 19th January 2023.

MBA 1996 - 98 Batch Alumni Meet

On occasion of completing 25 years of association with IMSCD&R, MBA 1996-98 Batch students planned and visited the Alma matter to celebrate the silver jubilee year. Alumni meet for MBA 1996-98 Batch was organized on 18th February 2023 in IMS Campus.21 alumni who are successfully leading their careers in different countries , like Qatar, Dubai, London, India in various fields like FMCG, Banking, Investment Banking ,Insurance Finance , Environmental Management, Marketing ,Education were present for the Meet. The program began with welcome address by Dr M.B.Mehta- Director IMS. Dr.Vikram Barnabas Deputy Director shared his thoughts and memories. All the alumni introduced themselves and shared their memories. Dr M.B.Mehta- Director

IMS, Dr. Vikram Barnabas Deputy Director IMS and Dr. Pronoti Telore- Head of Management Department felicitated all the alumnis. The alumni interacted and guided MBA I & MBA II students. The alumni also interacted with all the faulty members and the non-teaching staff. In the post lunch session the alumni had a



MBA 1996-98 Batch Alumni Meet

discussion with Dr. M. B. Mehta-Director, Dr. Vikram Barnabas Deputy Director, Dr. Pronoti Telore- Head of Management Department and Mr. Suresh Khanna- Placement Head. During the discussion the alumnis promised to support the students in internship project, the final placements and the timely guidance. They also promised to support and help the institute financially and in other aspects.

Parents Teacher Meet

As per the tradition of IMS family a 'Parent-Teacher Meet' was organized on 28th April 2023. The parents of MBA – I students were invited for the same. Around 50 parents were present for the meeting. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta, Deputy Director Dr. Vikram Barnabas and Head-Management Department Dr. Pronoti Telore shared the



Parents speech at the Parents Teacher Meet

dais. Dr. M. B. Mehta welcomed the parents and made introduction of IMS family and B. P. H. E. Society. Dr. Pronoti Telore addressed the gathering about Management department, discipline and code of conduct. All faculty members made their introduction to the parents. After formal function, the parents were divided in the groups. Each group was accompanied by Faculty members, who discussed about academic and administrative activities, solved the queries posed by the parents. Class Coordinator of MBA – I CA Prof. D. A. Kulkarni visited each group and guided the parents.

Business Quiz 2023

Business Quiz 2023 was conducted for MBA 1st and 2nd year students on 19th June 2023. Quiz was based on questions taken from 'Business Standard' Newspaper of last one month duration, i.e. 17th May 2023 to 17th June 2023. Total 23 students from both MBA 1st and 2nd year participated in quiz that was conducted in online MCQ format. Time duration of 25 minutes was given to attempt 30 questions. The activity was conducted with an aim that students would get habitual of reading business newspaper daily. Activity was coordinated by Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar.

Donation Drive by MBA Students

MBA students donated food items like Biscuits and other eatables to the children at Bal Ghar, Pipeline Road, Ahmednagar.



Donation Drive by MBA students

Visit to Croma

Students of Marketing & Operations specialization visited Tata's Croma store on 3rd June 2023. The objective of the visit was to learn Retail Marketing,

Advertising & Promotion activity and Marketing Strategies. Students visited all the departments of the store. Floor Manager briefed the functioning of the store in details. He showed them all products and accessories. He explained in depth how the Stores Marketing Strategies (7 P's) are managed. He also explained students the automated pricing and inventory management system of the store. He also explained various monetary and non-monetary benefits provided to the employees.

Study Visit to Hotel Blue Diamond, Pune & Britannia, Ranjangaon



Students at Hotel Blue Diamond

19 students of MBA – HR specialization visited both the organization on 13th May 2023. First visit to Hotel where Ms. Asha Suvarna guided students about HR functions i.e. current strategy, benefits, safety, employee relation, training, benefits for women employee, enquiry methods and other things. After the visit students moved for next visit, Britannia. In this visit students visited production sections, store, technical room of company. HR Mr. Avinash Joshi guided students about HR functions.



Students at Britannia Industry

Donation Drive

Students of MBA donated food items and grocery items like wheat, rice, dal and many more to the people of Irshalwadi where the flood slide occurred. This drive was organised through Yuva Asmita - NGO on 28th July 2023.



News of Irshalwadi donation

Industrial Visit to Star Health Insurance (Zonal Office)

An Industrial Visit for MBA-I (Sem-II) & MBA II (Sem-IV) Finance Specialization students was organized on 13th & 14th June respectively to Star Health Insurance (Zonal Office), Ahmednagar. This visit was administered and executed under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Poonam Kandur (Deputy Manager) and Ms. Sonali Kale working at Star Health Insurance. 17 students participated in the industrial visit. Ms. Poonam Kandur and Ms. Sonali Kale discussed the evolution and importance of health insurance in India and growth of Star Health Insurance business in India and in Maharashtra. Also career opportunities existing in health insurance sector was explained. Students visited various departments in Star Health Insurance office to understand the routine working and functioning. Students were highly benefited from this visit.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. (Management Dept.) got “Membership of Editorial Board” of International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies (IJSSMS) peer reviewed refereed journal having indexing & impact factor 5.2, published from Bhopal, MP with ISSN NO. 2454-4655.

Faculty Members invited as Resource Person

- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar was invited as resource person for 'Certificate Course in Developing Employability Skills' organized by Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. He delivered session on 'Time Management' topic. The workshop had participation of 80+ students along with their faculty members. The session was delivered on 14th Oct 2022.
- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar was appointed as Examiner for PhD Thesis Evaluation by Sandip University in Dec 2022.
- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar was appointed as paper setter for 'FY BBA programme', 'Subject- 202: Principles of Marketing' subject by New Arts Commerce and Science College (Autonomous), Ahmednagar in July 2022.
- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar participated in syllabus content revision of MBA 2019 pattern under the Faculty of Commerce and Management of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune. His contribution was in content revision of two Marketing Specialization Subjects. The details are as given below:-205MKT: Marketing Research, 404MKT: Marketing Strategy.
- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar was invited as resource person for 'Certificate Course in Personality Development and Life Skills' organized by Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar . He delivered session on 'Time Management' topic. The workshop had participation of 60+ students along with their faculty members. The session was conducted in online mode on 24th Jan 2023.
- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar was appointed as paper setter for 'SY BBA programme', 'Subject- 305 : Consumer Behavior and Sales Management' subject by New Arts Commerce and Science College (Autonomous), Ahmednagar. Paper setting process was done from 5th to 7th Jan 2023.
- Prof. Manoj S.Kulkarni was invited as a Resource Person for delivering a lecture on 'Consumer Rights' organized by College of Pharmacy & IBMRD, held at Akolner on 8th Feb 2023.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal was selected for Collaboration by Symbiosis open Education society for Self Learning Material (SLM) of MBA course book in Business to Business marketing (B2B) subject code (MBA4105). The contract/collaboration was made for developing a syllabus on B2B marketing book containing 6 units of SLM for the course on 22/5/2023.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal was appointed as editor for the edited chapter book series titled "Futuristic Trends in Management" with Series Code IIPV3EBS03_G41. The book would be indexing RSquareL and Google Scholar. The publication is in collaboration with Interactive international publishers and other authors.
- Dr Rahul Khandelwal received appreciation letter from Co-coordinating National Online webinar on Intellectual property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design" organized on 6th June 2023 from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Government of India under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM).

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/FDP attended by faculty members

- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar completed SWAYAM NPTEL Online Certification Course on 'Design Thinking- A Primer' in April 2023. The course was 4 weeks online course and was conducted by IIT-Mardas. The course covered various topics related to design thinking and its practical usage. This course was recognized as a faculty development programme by AICTE. Exam for the course was conducted on 25th March 2023.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed attended a one day workshop of IQAC Coordinators / Nodal Officers on the topic "Effective Implementation of National Education Policy – 2020". The workshop was jointly organized by S. P. Pune University and New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on 22nd February 2023.

Research Papers presented/published by Faculty Members

- Dr Harshvardhan Bhavsar Published research paper titled, 'Impulse Buying Behavior in Organized Retail Stores: A Cross-Sectional Study' in IMS Research Journal- Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences in August 2022.
- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. presented a Research Paper in one day virtual International Conference on “Sustainability in the Time of Disruptive Business Environment” by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar titled “Literature Review on an Analytical Study on Succession Planning in Family-Owned Enterprises”. It was published in Conference Proceedings with ISBN Number - ISBN 978-93-81433-48-5.
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IT Department Activities

Short Term Course

MBA/MCA CET Orientation Course was conducted for MBA/MCA aspirants from 30th Jan 2023 – 11th March 2023. Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension, Computer Concepts were the topics covered in the course. Total fifteen students attended it.

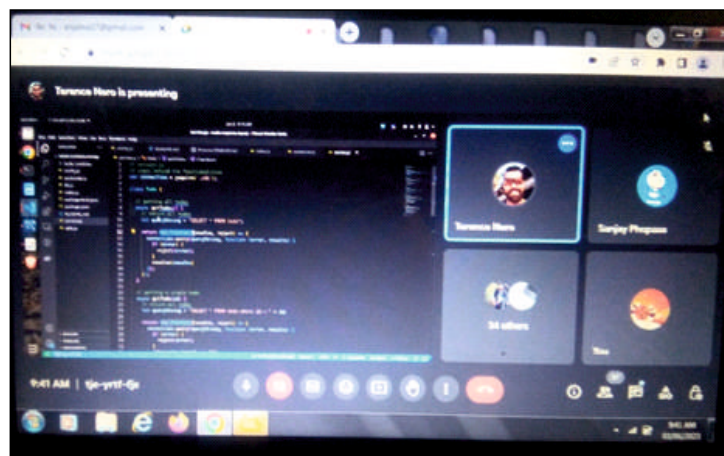
Parent Teacher Meet

Parent Teacher Meet of IT Department was organised on 10th June 2023 with objective to build rapport between 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. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta also addressed the audience. All Faculty members first introduced themselves and shared information about efforts they are taking for grooming the students. All parents took active participation in the activity. Many issues related to Placement, Entrepreneur Development, Aptitude Test were freely discussed with parent members. All parents gave positive feedback about the same.

Guest lectures for students

- Practical Hands-On Session on 'Installation of Ubuntu- Linux OS' was arranged on 1st February 2023 for MCA-I students. Mr. Kiran Sable guided the students through the Installation steps.
- Guest Lecture on 'Installation & Configuration of Windows OS & Server Architecture' was organized on 13th February 2023 for all MCA-I students. Mr. Pratap Gaikwad was the resource person for the workshop.
- Guest Lecture and hands session of Node JS was arranged for MCAI Student from 30th May 2023 to 3rd June 2023 online. Prestigious Alumni Terrence Nero, Principal Engineer at Cue Logic, Pune was the resource person. It was very interactive and knowledgeable session. MCAII students took active participation. Many group activities like GD were conducted during workshop. Dr. Anjali Vaidya coordinated the session.



Guest Lecture on Google Meet

- Series of guest lectures were also arranged on Software testing called viz. 'Celenium'. Lectures were delivered by Mr. Rishikesh Memane, a IT industry trainer by profession having more than fifteen years experience.

Placement Preparation

Mathematical Aptitude and Logical Reasoning lectures were conducted for MCA I students for placement preparation from Jan 2023 to April 2023

Workshop on Life Skills



Mrs. Hasmita Gandhi guiding the students

A workshop on Life Skills was arranged for the students of MCA I on 19th April 2023. Mrs. Hasmita Gandhi, Pranik Healer, Ahmednagar was the Resource Person. She guided the students about the importance of Auras and Chakras, how to improve their brain working by doing super brain yoga, how to increase their concentration by doing Meditation, importance of positive thinking etc. She made the students do Yoga Asanas, Meditation and Omkar chanting.



Students performing Asanas at the Workshop

Campus Placement Drive for MCA students

- A Placement Drive was conducted on 21st April 2023 for MCA students (2023 and 2024 passout batch). Interviews were conducted at the Company Office, Helixware Solutions Pvt Ltd Ahmednagar. First round was Technical Round to shortlist the candidates as per their technical skills and second round was Technical and Personal Interviews.

Total 30 candidates appeared for First round from which 3 students cleared the Technical Round and got shortlisted for the Technical and Personal interview round. After the evaluation of Technical and Personal Interview round, the interview panel selected all the 3 shortlisted candidates for the post of Software Engineer Intern. Internship duration will be 3 to 6 months. Company Personnel assured that good performance of candidates will be considered and hired on role as web developer after internship.

Name of the students who are placed (Internship) are as follows:

- Mr. Vrushal Darkunde (MCAII)
- Ms. Vaishnavi Choudhary (MCAI)
- Ms. Aliya Sayed (MCAI)
- A Campus Placement Drive was conducted on 2nd March 2023 for MCA students (2022, 2023 and 2024 passout batch). The company had sent a team of Centralogic employees to conduct the Campus Placement Drive at IMS, Ahmednagar. The Team consists of Mr. Kamal Kumar (Project Manager and Head- Hiring Team), Ms. Nikita Bhagwani (Project Manager and HR), Shruti Bhandari (Software Engineer) and Aishwarya Nair (Software Engineer).



Team members of Centrologic Company

The Campus Placement Drive process started with the Company Presentation. It was given by Mr. Kamal Kumar. First round was Aptitude Test (General and Technical Aptitude) and second round was Technical and Personal Interviews. Total 35 candidates appeared for Aptitude Test from which 26 students cleared the Aptitude Test and shortlisted for the Technical and Personal interview round. After the evaluation of Technical and Personal Interview round, the interview

panel selected 6 candidates for the post of Software Engineer. A short meeting of the selected candidates was conducted by the Centralogic Team to give the information about joining date , package offered by the company , leaves and other necessary details. All the six candidates accepted the offer letter. Name of the students who were placed in Centralogic Consultancy Pvt. Ltd are :

- Mr. Nikhil Mhaske (MCAII)
- Mr. Aditya Chothe (MCAII)
- Mr. Sanjay Phopse (MCAI)
- Mr. Prasad Kadam (MCAI)
- Mr. Pradip Patkal (MCAI)
- Dev Agarval (MCAI)



Students giving Aptitude Test

- A Virtual Campus Placement Drive was conducted during 23 rd March 2023 to 3rd April 2023 for MCA students (2023 passout batch). The virtual drive was conducted by the company by taking two rounds. First round was a telephonic round where communication skills and basic technical questions were asked and in the second round a task was given to the students (for analyzing their technical skills). Total 8 students appeared for the interview process .

FDP attended by faculty members

- Prof. Supriya Ganesh Sapa attended Virtual One Day Webinar on “Research Data Management and Open Data” on March 29, 2023 organized by CVM University (Managed by CVM (Estd.: 1945)), Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat in collaboration with Association of Indian Law Libraries, Delhi.

- Prof. Supriya Ganesh Sapa attended 2 Days Online National Level Faculty Development Program on "Research and Innovation: Procedures for Research Paper Publications, Patent Filings, and Entrepreneurship Development" organized by Abhinav Education Society's Institute Of Management & Research, Narhe, Pune on 9th and 10th June 2023.

Promotion and Admission Committee

P&A committee had created WhatsApp group of MCA and MBA aspirants for admission to A.Y. 2023-24. The objective behind creating these WhatsApp groups is to spread awareness about MCA and MBA Courses, promotion and brand building of our Institute and to provide complete guidance about entire admission process. Topic wise notes on entire MCA-CET syllabus were also provided in the WhatsApp group by the IT department. Students were also informed about various notification received from CET Cell, e.g. starting of CET registration, date extension, about RE-Examination, examination dates, information about how to download Hall Tickets, what documents need to carried during examination at examination center, result dates etc. Through these WhatsApp groups students were informed students about different scholarship facilities provided by central/state government related to Tuition Fees, Hostel/Mess Fees etc. and also provided students the appropriate list of documents required to avail such scholarships. Motive behind providing this crucial information well in advance, helps students to get all the scholarship related documents in time and thus can avail scholarship benefits. Classes were conducted for MBA and MCA CET preparation at nominal charges, which helped students to get good score in their CET exams. As a part of promotion and brand building activity, IMS hoardings were also displayed at two prominent places in Ahmednagar City. IMS is working as a recognized Facilitation Center for MCA and MBA CAP process, which will start from 15th June 2023. Students are informed to visit FC and take the advantage of the facilities available at free of cost. Team of faculty members and staff will also counsel and assist MCA and MBA aspirants during the admission process.

Research Centre Activities

Ph. D. Admission 2022

Round 1: Following research students were selected for Ph. D. Programme under faculty of Management, SPPU through personal interviews Round 1 held on 14th February 2023 at IMS Research Centre:

Sr. No	Name of reserch students	Research Guides	Subjects
1.	Ms.Thite Gauri Arvind	Dr.Mahesh Potadar	Computer Management
2.	Mr.Harihar Sanjog Shanker	Dr.Mahesh Potadar	Computer Management
3.	Mr.Taksale Kiran Rajendra	Dr.Mahesh Potadar	Computer Management

Research proposals presentation took place at research centre on 04th May 2023 and proposals were submitted to Pune University for approval.

Round 2: Following research student was selected for Ph. D. Programme under faculty of Management, SPPU through personal interviews Round 2 held on 04th May 2023 at IMS Research Centre:

Sr. No	Name of reserch students	Research Guide	Subjects
1.	Mr. More Mohit Dinkar	Dr.Rahul Khandelwal	Marketing Management

Selection Letter received from SPPU in June 2023. Research Proposal presentation was scheduled in the month of July 2023.

Award of Ph. D. to Research Students

Dr. Mohit N. Boralkar was awarded Ph. D. under the guidance of Dr. Hatim F. Kayumi in faculty of Management (Subject: Financial Management) on 06th April 2023.

Vidyarthini Manch Activities

- "IMS Vidyarthini Manch," of IMSCDR organized a guest lecture by Adv. Shakuntala Sachin More, Ahmednagar, on the topic "Legal Rights, Responsibilities, and Cyber Safety" on May 15 2023. Dr.Telore felicitated the guest. Advocate More discussed various laws related to child and women's

welfare, with a specific focus on the Women and Child Welfare Committee. She provided details on the Family 2005 Act, which addresses domestic violence, as well as the 2006 Marriage Act and Special Marriage Act. She also highlighted medical reasons for terminating pregnancies and the issue of women's harassment. Advocate More mentioned that since 1956, women can claim hereditary property, and since 2022, they can also claim property from their husbands' side. She emphasized the importance of understanding the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) and the shrinking age of criminal responsibility. Regarding cyber law, she advised students to be cautious during server downtime, avoid sharing passwords and login details, and be mindful of privacy settings when setting up passwords. She stressed the significance of being vigilant in the cyber world. , we can better protect ourselves and our businesses from potential cyber threats, and ultimately contribute to a safer and more secure digital world. In conclusion, the presentation by Chief Guest Adv. Shakuntala More on legal rights, responsibility, and cyber safety highlights the importance of being well-informed about our legal obligations and responsibilities in today's digital age. Furthermore, the presentation highlights the benefits of being proactive in promoting cyber safety. This includes staying up-to-date with the latest security measures and educating ourselves and others on best practices. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that we do our part in promoting cyber safety, not only to protect our own interests but also to contribute to the overall safety of the digital ecosystem. Total 110 students of MBA & MCA, faculty members and staff attended the lecture. The student member Ms. Snehal Zangad (MCA) anchored the program while Ms. Gauri Wakode (MBA) proposed vote of thanks.

International Day of Yoga

- The United Nations General Assembly in the year 2014 announced that June 21 will be celebrated as International Yoga Day. The Ministry of AYUSH has declared the 8th edition of International Day of Yoga (IDY) to be celebrated with the theme "Yoga for Humanity" and appealed to organize in India and across the globe on June 21, 2023. On the auspices of

International Day of Yoga 2023, IMSCDR's Vidyarthini Manch (Women Cell) conducted an interactive and demonstrative Yoga session for all Students and Staff members of IMS on Wednesday, 21st June 2023 at 11.00 to 12.30 pm in IMS SEED-C Auditorium. Practicing yoga daily can have positive effects and bring together physical and mental discipline to calm the body and mind. All the students, professors, staff were present and made full use of the guidance. The expert was Mrs. Poonam Vachhatani ,Ahmednagar at IMS helped to spread awareness about the invaluable benefits of Yoga. The informative session included importance of different aspects of Holistic Health.What is “ASHTANG YOG”? , Benefit of Pranayam ,Benefits of Nadishodhan Pranayam, Benefits of Meditation to manage stress and anxiety and keeps oneself relaxed. The demonstrative session included Yoga for Students like Vrikshasan, Bhujangasan, Parvatasan, Balasan, Vajrasan, Makarasan etc.along with medication and concentration on chakras. The live Suryanamaskar with the technique of inhale and exhale were well appreciated. The IMS Library had put up a Yoga pictorial and informative posters on display such as different yoga postures and benefits, meditation, nutrition, suryanamaskar. More than 125 students ,staff members attended the program. The attendees were distributed refreshments and the feedback was taken from everyone present. Ms.Pratidnya Deolalikar-MBA I anchored the program & Mr.Krishna Jadhav proposed the Vote of thanks .

Learning Resource Centre Activities

VIRTUAL International Conference and Paper Presentation:

The Virtual International Conference "Sustainability in the Times of Disruptive Business Environments" was organised on January 20, 2023. The activity was uploaded to the NDLI-Club webpage by the IMS Learning Resource Centre (Library). Dr. Swati Barnabas and Ms. Krushnakumari Thore attended the conference and presented their research paper "Sustainability Challenge for Academic Libraries: A Case Study of the IMSCDR Library ". The paper was published in the conference proceedings.

DELNET Best Practices :

IMS Learning Resource Centre (Library) contributed to "DELNET Best Practises: Data Sharing and Accessibility" by enhancing information sharing and accessibility of Library resources among the users of the member institution. The Library book records were merged with the location code on the Discovery Portal and are accessible 24/7 through online services. By participating in this initiative, the Library is achieving its desired outcomes in teaching, learning, and research activities by providing access to vast information resources.

CPE Workshop by SPPU:

The Librarian, Dr. Swati Barnabas, attended the online session of the Centre for Publication Ethics (CPE), which is a full-fledged independent centre of the SavitribaiPhule Pune University (SPPU). Pune is committed to achieving excellence in teaching, research, and publication. The CPE conducted an online workshop with the active participation of attendees entitled "Literature Search" on February 11, 2023. The workshop had three sessions with topics such as search strategy, tools, profiles, metrics, databases, and information management tools.

Matrubhasha Diwas & Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din:



Matrubhasha Diwas & Book exhibition

Institute of Management Studies (CD&R), Ahmednagar, celebrated Marathi Language Pride Day and International Mother Language Day with enthusiasm and vigour. A one-day book exhibition of books by Marathi authors was organized and inaugurated by Dr. M.B. Mehta. The Library's collection of Marathi language books was kept

for display and dissemination. The veteran Marathi poet and Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi awardee Kusumagraja's biographies, literary contributions, and title pages of literary works were displayed in poster form.

Google Drive Launch: Institutional Repositories:

The IMS Library created a Google Drive of Institutional Repositories (archives), i.e., digital copies of the intellectual output pertaining to learning, teaching, and research. They are GR institutional publications such as journals, magazines, and newsletters, university syllabuses and question papers; research articles, TOCs of journals; PhD theses lists, etc. The web link was shared with all stakeholders via social media platforms and QR codes. The institutional repositories made it possible to collect content in one location, capture it, and provide open access to the intellectual output of the IMS Library for its users.



Google Drive -Institutional Repository _ Feb 2023

- Mr. Jitin Adhav and Mr. Siraj Mulani attended the conference organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University Sectional Council, Pune, in collaboration



MUCLA Con.Nasik 18-19 Mar 23 -Presentation

with the Central Council and MUCLA (Maharashtra University and College Librarians Association) on March 18–19, 2023. They both presented a research paper co-authored with Dr. Swati Barnabas. The paper was presented at the same conference and was titled “आयएमएसग्रंथालयाची अंतर्गत व बाह्य तपासणी (ऑडिट) अहवाल ” and it was published in the conference proceedings.

Best Practices-Best User Award & Essay Competition:

The IMS Library promotes best practices and conducts the "Best User Award" based on usage of Library resources, discipline, users' statistical data, and an "Essay Competition" to elicit the student's thoughts, writing abilities, reading aptitude, logical structure, and so on. The theme of the essay competition was "The Discovery of Self (Body, Mind, and Soul)". The Essay Competition was given in memory of Shri. Parasramji Ghatol with cash prizes, mementos, and certificates. The winners are: 1. Ms. Prasanna Kulkarni; 2. Mr. Ashish Sahikh; 3. Mr. Prajwal Wakhare. The Best User Award was conducted in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale, with a cash prize, memento, and certificate each to Mr. Rohan Ujagare (MCA II) and Ms. Prerana Rashinkar (MCA II).



Best User Rohan Ujagare

Meme Competition:

A Meme is media content that usually consists of a popular image. The aim of the Meme contest was to encourage student engagement and enhance creative humour. The IMS Administrative Department and Library conducted and announced the meme competition for IMS students and staff from March 25th to April 10th 2023, and the result was declared on April 15th, 2023. The purpose was to poke fun at an idea or create a humorous message.

The winners of the competition in the student category were: 1. Jindam Yash Ashok (MBA), 2. Kulkarni Prasanna Dileep (MBA) and Naphade Dhananjay Pradeep (MCA) and 3. Shende Krushna Rajendra (MBA). The winners of the competition in the faculty category from the MBA programme were Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar, Dr. Rahul Khandelwal, Dr. Hatim Kayumi, and Prof. Sayyed Mudassar.



MEME COMPETITION COLLEGE LIFE

Date ; 25th March-10th April 2023
 Google LINK : <https://forms.gle/MH5gAt9cIKgUa9Sz5>

Eligibility:
 1. All IMS students can participate in the competition.
 2. Memes may be submitted in Marathi, Hindi, and English.

Rules:

1. Please fill Google link in order to participate in the competition
2. Memes must be original, humorous and NOT offensive or obscene, political and religion centred.
3. Memes should be in .jpg format with file size not exceeding 1MB.
4. The Memes should be submitted between March 25th to April 10th, 2023.
5. The results will be declared on Annual Prize Distribution Day i.e. on 15th April 2023.
6. IMS is not responsible for any copyright issues.

Administrative dept.
 AND
 Learning Resource Centre

MEME Competition Notice E- Flyer

Author's Speaks-Annual Prize distribution and Alumni Meet:

The Library conducted its flagship programme, "Author Speaks: A Book Talk Show," on April 15, 2023. The guest was a renowned experimental and IT-oriented Librarian, researcher, and author, Dr. Nanaji Shewale, Head Librarian at the D. R. Gadgil Library, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune. The insightful, systematic explanation and motivational talk addressed at IMS Campus encouraged and gave a morale boost to all. The Library announced and gave away prizes for the Library's Best User Award, the Essay Competition, and the Meme Competition activity prizes conducted by the Library and Administrative Section. The students, staff, and faculty members enthusiastically participated and made the programme a great success, and the members of the

student library committee anchored and conducted the event. The Library staff members were felicitated for their achievements-

1. Dr. Swati Barnabas, Best Librarian Award (Urban Category) AY 2022-23 by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, on February 10, 2023, the University's Foundation Day.

2. Swati Barnabas and Ms. Krushnakumari Thore successfully completed the Foreign Language Certificate Course of 3 Months for French Language from June-Sep 2022 with Grades A+ and A, respectively. The official certificate distribution was on October 28, 2022.



Author's Speaks - Lighting of Lamp

SEEDC Activities

Certificate course in French Language

IMS SEEDC has conducted 2nd batch of Certificate course in French language during 15th November 2022 to 15th February 2023.

Women Entrepreneurs Program

IMS SEEDC in association with the Rotary Club of Ahmednagar, Priyadarshni organized a women's entrepreneurship workshop on 19th February 2023. Dr. Prafulla Mirajgaonkar from Aurangabad inaugurated the workshop and guided participants of the workshop on various aspects of the business. Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar throw light on the activities of SEEDC and guided women entrepreneurs on the marketing aspect of a business. Mr. Pramod Parekh, Mr. Shirish Rayate also guided women entrepreneurs with their practical experience. They have also guided on the business opportunities available for women entrepreneurs. Dr. Meera Kulkarni and Ms. Nilmani Gandhi spoke about the importance of entrepreneurial skills like leadership, communication, decision making and time management. Later all the participants shared their experience, problems faced by

them during business. At the end experts gave solutions to the problems discussed by women entrepreneurs.

International Women's day Expo'2023

On the occasion of International Women's Day, SEEDC in association with Chordiya Products (Mastani Group) has organized "Women Expo 2023". The exhibition was organized on 4th March 2023 at Shivaji Mangal Karyalaya, Kedgaon, Ahmednagar. 30 women entrepreneurs exhibited their products, and ladies from Ahmednagar participated in the exhibition. Total 32 stalls were arranged. The stalls were ranging from Jewellery and accessories, clothing, spices, bags, Solar lamps, herbal products, handmade soaps, bakery items, to food stalls.



Inaguration of Expo-2023

Udyojak Melava

IMS SEEDC in association with DeAsara foundation, Pune has organised Udojak Melava. DeAsara is established by Persistent owner Dr. Anand Deshpande to support entrepreneurs. They have helped over 2 lakh entrepreneurs from pan India. Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar gave information about SEEDC activities. On the occasion of International Women's day, SEEDC has conducted some activities and contests for women entrepreneurs. Winners of these contests were felicitated during this seminar. In this seminar, Mr. Nitish Kulkarni, co-ordinator of DeAsara foundation enlightened the entrepreneurs about foundation activities and upcoming projects. Mr. Sahil Khare delivered a session on social media marketing. C.S. Gaurav Kulkarni explained the crucial part of licensing. Mr. Prakash Agashe dealt with the government schemes available for entrepreneurs. SEEDC and DeAsara agreed to sign MOU for the upcoming activities for entrepreneurs.



Delegates at Udyogak Melava

Compliance Drive

IMS SEEDC in association with DeAsara foundation, Pune has organized compliance drive for the entrepreneurs of Ahmednagar. The objective of drive was to make the business compliant in one go, at one place. Udyam, FSSAI registration, shop Act, Trademark Registration and GST registration made available at very discounted rate. 15 entrepreneurs availed the benefit of the camp. SEEDC and DeAsara signed MOU for the upcoming activities for entrepreneurs.



Dr M.B Mehta along with the Members of DeAsara Foundation

Online Meeting with DeAsara

Online meeting was organized with DeAsara's CEO Ms. Pradnya Godbole to discuss the future activities to support the entrepreneurs of Ahmednagar through various capacity-building/awareness programs, services, and knowledge resources. It was discussed in the meeting that next 6 months calendar for various activities will be prepared.

Business Networking Meeting

Business Networking meeting of SEEDC members was successfully organized. Around 40 members attended meeting and interacted with each other. Dr. M.B. Mehta

welcomed and encouraged all women entrepreneurs. Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar gave brief about the upcoming joint activities of DeAsra and SEEDC. All women entrepreneurs introduced themselves and gave information about their businesses.

Business Plan Preparation

Institute Innovation Cell in association with SEEDC has organized a business plan competition in the month of June. As a part of this activity a preparatory session was organized on “Business Plan Preparation” on Friday, 5th May 2023. The speaker for the programme was Prof. CA Paresh Bora, from Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. He covered the basic aspects of business plan, 13 key points to be covered while preparing a business plan. The main competition was organized on Wednesday 28th June 2023. 6 groups from MBA participated in business plan competition. Mr. Aniruddha Ghaisas was the judge for the competition. Students presented business plan on restaurant, café, social media agency, ariculture etc. Winner and runner up teams were awarded with the cash prize of Rs.7000 and Rs.5000 respectively. All the students have received participation certificate. Alumni of IMS Mr. Gautam Bahadurje, Mr. Apoorva Gujrathi, Mr. Sumit Lodha and Mr. Amol Prabhakar were the mentor for the competition. Session was organized for both MBA and MCA students.

Admin Activities

CDC Meeting

As per section 97 Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017, there shall be a separate College Development Committee for every affiliated college or recognized institution. The constitution of the Committee & role of the said Committee is given in the said Maharashtra Act.



Members at the CDC Meeting

Accordingly the Institute has formed a College Development Committee. A meeting of the said College Development Committee was held on 19th January 2023 .

Central Assessment Programme (CAP) – MBA, MBA (IT), MBA (HR) Nov./Dec 2022 University examination held in March/April 2023.

The Institute was appointed as Centre for Central Assessment Programme (CAP) of MBA, MBA(HR) & MBA (IT) Nov./Dec 2022 examination of S.P. Pune University for Ahmednagar District held in March/April 2023. The execution of CAP was jointly handled by Administration department staff members along with Library staff & Technical staff. Total 12 Management Institutes from Ahmednagar District participated in the CAP. Total 20784 answer sheets of MBA 2019 & MBA revised 2019 were received, checked, moderated & submitted back to S.P. Pune University.

Quiz competition on the special occasion of “World Environment Day”

IMS (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell) in association with Trekcamp, Ahmednagar, organized a quiz competition on the topic “Beat Pollution to save mother earth”. Total 10 questions of total 20 marks were included in the quiz. Quiz was conducted through online mode. A google form link was shared. Total 216 entries from all over India were registered. Following are winners of the competition

Category I (Above 18):

RANK	NAME	ORGANIZATION
1	Ms.Sonawane Manjiri	IMS (MCA II)
2	Mr. Prajwal Wakhare	IMS (MBA II)
3	Mr. Siddhant Sakpal	Precision Tooling A'nagar

Category II : (Below 18):

RANK	NAME	ORGANIZATION
1	Ms. Shruti Kale	Army Public School
2	Ms. Sharanya Gugale	Ramkrishna Edu. Foundation
3	Ms. Tanvi Shinde	Residential College



Winners of the Quiz Competition along with the faculty & staff

Staff Development Program/workshop attended

- Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni, Mr. Dipak Tungar & Mr. C.D. Mohite attended in IP Awareness /Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on June 6, 2023. The program was organized by Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

- Mrs S.D. Kulkarni attended online meeting on 10th June 2023 organized by S.P. Pune University on the topic “New approval process 2023-24 for all colleges of Ahmednagar and Nashik district. The University has initiated & introduced new online system for teachers approval. In the new system right from approval of advertisement, nomination of selection committee, uploading of selection committee report, etc. everything will be through S.P. Pune University web portal. The University introduced provisional approval & final approval to the teachers through the system which will is already launched & implemented with immediate effect. Dr. Munjaji Rasve, Deputy Registrar, Academic section, Staff Approval unit, S.P. Pune University explained the new online teachers approval system. Technical team of the University demonstrated the new system and question answer session was held at the end.

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