



# IMS-ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER



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## 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 a CGPA of 3.44 out of 4 points. The NAAC Peer Team Visit (PTV) was scheduled in July 2018. The composition of Peer Team was as follows : Dr. Rajendra Prasad Das (VC, Berhampur University) was Chairperson, Dr. Talwar Sabanna (Professor, Dept of Studies in Economics, Rani Channamma University) was Member Co-ordinator, Dr. Vedulla Shekhar (Principal, University College of Commerce and Business Management, Osmania University, Hyderabad) was a Member of the committee. IMS was re-accredited as Grade A+ Institute for a period of five years.



Dr. Rajendra Prasad Das, Chairperson - NAAC Peer Committee addressing IMS faculty and staff members



NAAC Peer Committee presenting Exit Report to  
Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director - IMS

## 'BEST MAGAZINE AWARD' BY

### S. P. PUNE UNIVERSITY

The Institute's Magazine 'Reflections' got 4<sup>th</sup> Prize at University level under Professional Category. University had organized 'Yuva Sanman Sohala' on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019. The said Award presented by the Dr. N. S. Umarani, Pro-Vice Chancellor S. P. Pune University. Dr. Vikram Barnabas & Prof. Manoj Kulkarni, Editor of the magazine accepted this award.



Dr. Vikram Barnabas and Prof. Manoj Kulkarni receiving  
'Best Magazine Award' by S. P. Pune University

## AIMS INTERNATIONAL 'OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT LIBRARIAN AWARD'

Dr. Swati Barnabas - Librarian IMS Learning Resource Center received AIMS International Outstanding Management Librarian Award at the 16th AIMS International Conference on Management at Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (Pune) on 3rd January 2019 by Dr. Omprakash Gupta, President AIMS International. AIMS International recognizes role of libraries and librarians in creating academic institutions of excellence. AIMS International Outstanding Management Librarian Award is given to recognize outstanding contribution of librarians associated with management institutions in promoting management education, teaching and research.



Dr. Swati Barnabas receiving Award'

### ALUMNI MEET 'NOSTALGIA - 2018'

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



Release of 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter'



Alumni Meet - 2018

### STAR ALUMNI - 2018

- Dr. Abhijeet Mancharkar (MBA - 1997) Commencing his journey as Associate Professor at IMS, then being Head of MBA Department - MIT College of Engineering, Further Head of MBA Department MIT School of Management, Now he is the Director of All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Management. IMS Family is proud to celebrate his victorious career journey as being part of IMS Family.
- Prof. Rucha Tandulwadkar (MBA - 2006) She was awarded Ph.D. from S. P. Pune University for her research titled 'A critical study of marketing aspects of micro and small enterprises in Ahmednagar district with special reference to women entrepreneurs'. Being the Family Member of IMS, she is also receiving a Cash Prize of Rs. 20,000/-.
- Prof. Bhakti Kshirsagar (MPM - 2012) She was awarded Ph. D. from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University for her research titled 'An Ideal Microbiological focus on the Food-spoilage process and its preventive measures like preservation procedures with special reference to the Indian Peninsula.' under the guidance of Dr. H. D. Aagarkar.
- Ms. Merlin Elisha Manasha (MBA) working as General Manager in Alvin Caramel Colours Pvt. Ltd. Awarded for Best Business plan and Best coach in business realm. In addition to this she has three businesses in partnership-Mirchi Tadka, Limbu Soda and an event management firm. She is also working for the rehabilitation and restoration for the prisoners in Sub jail of Ahmednagar. She is also actively contributing for women development programs.
- Ms. Swati Bora (PGDBM) Started her career with Mahindra & Mahindra, she worked with Volkswagen, Maruti Suzuki, Pune. Currently working with Trinity Motors, Dealer Mercedes - Benz Service Dept. as a Front Office coordinator and CRM Profile. She has received many accolades during her career like Best Performer, Emerging Star, Best Employee and Talent of Trinity Award.



- Rohan Barshikar working as Branch Operation Head, SBI General Insurance. He has been awarded as Pillar of SBI General Insurance for his valuable contribution as a significant member of the company in undertaking smallest projects to largest undertaking in 2012 to 2017. He also worked as member of National pool coordinator and has received SBI General Achiever award for establishing Teamwork by effective utilization of manpower.
- Girish Joshi (MBS - 2010) joined Star Health & Allied Insurance Co. Ltd. as junior officer & got three promotions till date. At present he is working as Assistant manager (operations) & very soon he will be promoted as Deputy Manager. Ahmednagar.
- Vaibhav Sumbe - P.G.D.B.M. - Started his career with Tata Capital as Sales executive, he also worked with Magma fincorp Ltd. as a Junior Relationship Manager Currently, he is working with Indus Ind Bank Ahmednagar and got promoted as Deputy Cluster Manager.
- Shashank Issar - MBA-After completing his MBA he perused his passion of photography and became a Successful wedding photographer and traveling all over world for professional assignments.
- Mr. Prasad Deshmukh, MCA alumni, passed out in 2016 Working in Vodafone. Received Vodafone star award in March 2018.
- Mr. Hrushikesh Thite MCM Passed out in 2003 Working in HSBC Technologies Senior consultant specialist.
- Ms. Bhakti Bhokare - MCA - Awarded Star Alumni for her valuable contribution in Placement of IMS students.

### ALUMNI STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prof. Mudassar I Sayyed was awarded PhD in Computer Management by Savitribai Phule Pune University for his research titled: A study of interactive hyperlink model for complementing browsing in May 2019.
- Prof. Mudassar N Sayyed Successfully completed online 'Diploma in Human Resources' with Distinction from Alison International

### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prof. Harshawardhan Bhavsar was awarded Ph.D. in Marketing Management from RTM Nagpur University for his research titled 'A study of customer satisfaction in organized retail stores with special reference to Pune city' in July 2018
- Dr.Hatim Kayumi's research paper titled 'Critical evaluation of Contemporary Healthcare Management and facilities in India' was conferred as 'Best Paper Award' during Two days National Conference on the theme' A Paradigm Shift: Business Process and Practices' organized by Parikrama Institute of Management, Kashti during 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 .
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni's research paper titled 'Challenges of B2B marketing of Switchgear Industry in India', was conferred as 'Best Paper Award' during Two days International Conference on 'Multidisciplinary Research and Practice in the Era of Digital Innovation and Academic Intelligence : A Futuristic Approach' during 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 organized by Research Development Association and Research Development Research Foundation.
- Dr. Hatime Kayumi was invited as a Chief Guest during the Valedictory ceremony of 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference on the theme 'Reconnect the Basics: Mantra of Value Based Learning and Transformation' organized by Anekant Institute of Management, Baramati on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Christmas Celebration

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018. The programme was about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. Dr. Simon Barnabas, 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 Snehbandh (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).



Carol singing by the students during Christmas Celebrations



Donation to Snehbanch, Salvation Army and Green Sole

## AAGNEYUM - 2019'

The Management Department of the institute successfully organized Inter Institute Competition 'AAGNEYUM – 2019' on Tuesday, 29th January 2019. 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 350 students from 17 colleges participated in this event. 'AAGNEYUM - 2019' having a punch line 'Ignite the Excellence in You' have really brought out excellence in students. Students of various institutes participated, learned & enjoyed the event. The Event was inaugurated in the morning by lighting the lamp by Director Dr. M.B. Mehta and Management Department Head, Dr. Meera Kulkarni. Event encompassed 8 different competitions like, Face Painting, Mock Press, Collage, Ad Mad Show, Group Dance, Quiz, Singing and Extempore. The event concluded in the evening with Prize Distribution Ceremony. 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 Champion trophy and cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



Inauguration Ceremony



'Face Painting'



'Collage Competition'



'Ad-Mad-Show'



'Group Dance'



'Overall Championship Trophy'

## State Level Workshop on 'Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)'

IT Department conducted State Level workshop on SOA on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. More than 50 participants from different colleges participated in this. This workshop was conducted by Mr. Sachin Suryavanshi, Senior Technical Lead, Herbingar, Pune. Workshop was inaugurated by Prin. Mrs. Hapse from New, Arts College, Deolali Pravara and chief guest for concluding session was Prof. Ms. Sangita Nimbalkar Head, BBA (CA) Department, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar.



Mr. Sachin Suryavanshi conducting workshop





Participants of 'Service Oriented Architecture' workshop

### Founder's Day Programmes

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 the Institute celebrated birth anniversary of Dr. Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale. The Director garlanded the bust of Dr. B. P. Hivale & a Blood Donation Camp was organized in the Institute. Staff members & students also attended Founders' Day programme organized at Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. They visited an exhibition organized to mark the occasion of Golden Jubilee year inauguration of B.P.H.E. Society at the Ahmednagar College Library.



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

### 'FEST-DER-TECH 2019'

This year FEST-DER-TECH 2019 was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. More than 250 students from 15 colleges participated in this event. Seven different competitions were conducted in this event. This year Award of Excellence was bagged by New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar. Apart from this, 8 prizes were given for enthusiastic participation. These prizes were given colleges with more than 25 participants.



Inauguration Ceremony



'C Programming Competition'



'Quiz Competition'



'Aptitude Test'



Inauguration of 'PUBG Game'



'Award of Excellence'

### Tree Plantation Drive

Tree Plantation Drive was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 near Rev. Dr. B. P. Hivale bust, by the hands of Director Dr. M. B. Mehta, Heads of IT and Management Dept, Librarian, Faculty Members and Students.



'Tree Plantation Drive'

### Women Entrepreneurs Expo - 2018

In order to promote women entrepreneurship SEEDC in association with Chordiya food products of Ahmednagar had organized 'Women entrepreneurs Expo 2018' in the SEEDC auditorium. The objective of the expo was to provide women entrepreneurs a larger marketing platform. The exhibition was held on 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.





Dignitaries at 'Women's Entrepreneurs Expo'



Stalls at 'Women's Entrepreneurs Expo'

## Guest Lecture

A Guest lecture on personality development was arranged for all students of institute on 12th February 2019. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajendra Pardeshi. He gave tips on good appearance. This program was conducted in collaboration with Lokmat Newspaper and Gillette Company.

## MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme for newly admitted students of MBA - I was conducted for three days 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Students were welcomed by Director, Dr. M. B. Mehta. He addressed the students about B.P.H.E. Society, IMSCD&R, and various institutional facilities available for the students. The Head of Management Programme Dr. Meera Kulkarni explained to the students about M.B.A. programme and course conduct. The Placement Cell In-charge Mr. Suresh Khanna gave information about Placement Cell and details about placement activities. Students visited the Learning Resource Centre where

Librarian Dr. Swati Branabas provided information about various facilities available and also about procedure on use of Learning Resource Centre.

On the second day, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the third day, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Dr. Meera Kulkarni  
addressing the students



Faculty of Management Dept.  
addressing the students

### Parent Teacher Meet

Management Department organized 'Parent Teacher Meet' with the parents of MBA-I students on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018. 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 IMS. Head of Management Department Dr. Meera Kulkarni explained in detail about course conduct and discipline rules. She also explained role of parents and expectations from them. Then to have close interaction with parents small groups of parents were made and faculties joined each of the group to discuss about various matters about course and students. 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 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. From this 6 finalists were selected, and they presented their final presentation on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018. Mr. Sagar Ajage and Mr. Atul Mandlik of IMS won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize which was a Cash prize of Rs. 10000/- + Certificate + Trophy. Retailware selected 11 candidates who took part in the competition for final placement.





Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director addressing the parents



Parents - Faculty members Interaction

### Management Games

Management Games were held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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) won the Best Manager Contest. Best manager got cash prize of Rs 11,000/- & Overall champion got cash prize of Rs 10,000/-.



Promotion Stall



Promotion Stall



'Ad-Mad-Show'



'Mock-Stock'



'Overall Championship Trophy'



'Best Manager Award'

### Field Visit

A Field visit of MBA -II students were organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Patoda Village, District Aurangabad. The objective of the visit is to study the sustainable development model of the village.



Field Visit

### Industrial visit

An Industrial Visit of MBA-I students was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Klassic Wheels Pvt. Ltd. Various departments of the company like Manufacturing ,Shop Floor, HR, Finance, Stores were introduced to the students. The Purpose of the visit was to provide them an exposure to the Industry



Industrial Visit

### Fire Power Demo

Students from MBA 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.

## Contribution of

### Alumni in Departmental Activities

- A one day seminar was organized for MBA students on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Mr. Dick Collin and Mr. Vinish Panikar, alumni of the institute addressed the students about how to sustain in volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity (VUCA) world.
- A Guest lecture was organized on “Awareness program on Securities Market” for MBA students, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019. Guest Lecture was jointly conducted by NSDL and SEBI. The guest speaker for the session an alumni of the Institute was Mr. Vikas Kumar Jain, Assistant Vice president, NSDL.



Mr. Vikas Kumar Jain addressing the student

## IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### Placement Preparation Session

Regular theory classes of MCA II and MCA III started from 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. In first three weeks, in addition to regular theory sessions, placement preparation sessions were arranged for the students of MCA II and MCA III class during 2<sup>nd</sup> July 018 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Faculty members of IT department conducted these sessions. They guided students on CV preparation, aptitude test preparation, Group discussion, Interview preparation. In addition to this sessions and test were conducted on 'C' language, Web technology, Database Management, Object Oriented technology, Agile methodology, Networking, DOT NET and PHP framework, Java programming.

### Orientation for fresher

An Orientation program for MCA fresher was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018.. Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr. U. H. Nagarkar, Head, IT Dept. 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 2018-19

The Student Mentorship Programme for the Academic year 2018-19 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.

### Parent Teacher Meet

Parent Teacher Meet of IT Department was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with objective to build rapport between institute and parent. 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 the addressed the audience. 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.



'Parents - Teachers Meet'





## Contribution of

### Alumni in Institutional Activities

- Guest lecture on communication skill was arranged for MCA students. The lecture was delivered by IMS Alumni Ms. Divya Mehatani, Corporate Trainer, Pune. She explains “Do’s and Don’t” of communication.



Mr. Vinish Panikar addressing the student

- IMS Alumni Mr. Prem Kulshrestha, Business Head PHK group conducted session on advanced level of speaking, reading, writing and listening in English. He conducted exercises on Confidence building, remembering words and developing rapid understanding.

Following alumni gave chance to current students for placements in academic year 2017-18/2018-19.

Name of the Company	Alumni Support by
AMRA	Mr. Vishal Joshi
Blue Bricks, Pune	Mr. Mayuri Dhokane
Cloud Nine, Pune	Mr. Vipul Gaikwad
Corwin Mind, Ahmednagar	Ms. Minali Patil
Ctrl ‘S’ ERP Services	Mr. Ganesh Avhad
Cue Logic, Pune	Mr. Shivaji Tanpure Mr. Terrence Nero
DMATS, Pune	Mr. Dipak Belsare
Elica PB	Mr. Krishna Dhas
Finserv	Mr. Vaseem Shaikh
Herbinger, Pune	Mr. Sachin Suryavanshi
Hiray Software, Pune	Ms. Sayyed Ashna
IDS, Pune	Mr. Munnawar Shaikh
Kinetic Engineering, A’nagar	Mr. Charudatta Bhanage
Mind Nerve	Mr. Kishor Jangle
One Voice Trans Media	Ms. Sayyed Sana
PRM IT Solutions	Mr. Rushikesh Panchariya

Name of the Company	Alumni Support by
Retailware Technologies	Mr. Anil Mhaske
	Ms. Naina Mandhare
Spoorthi Bazar, Pune	Mr. Rahul Samrut
SQR Solutions	Ms. Sunita Karle
Syntel, Pune	Ms. Nikita Changede
T System, Pune	Mr. Virendra Bankhede
Tech Cesestal	Mr. Shaneshwar Makone
TVD Software, Ahmednagar	Mr. Vaibhav Thombre
Vyom Labs	Ms. Shraddha Kulkarni
Xento, Pune	Mr. Amol Deshpande Mr. Abhijeet Barhate

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES

### Library Tour and Orientation for Freshers

Library Tour and Orientation Program for fresher was organised on 2nd August 2018 for MBA and on 23rd August 2018 for MCA students. 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.



Library Orientation Programme



Library Tour

## Lecture Series - I

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. The guest speaker motivated the students and unfolded the expectations from a 21st-century Managers and the importance of reading newspapers. The Institute has enrolled subscription of the English daily “Business Standard” for the IMS students.



Dr. M. B. Mehta felicitating Mr. Sumedh Gupte

## Author Speaks

The Learning Resource Centre and Student Library Committee organised “Author Speaks” a book talk-show, the speaker was Dr. Balkrishna Damle, Director- Asian Centre for Research and Training Pune. 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.



Dr. Balakrishna Damle delivering lecture

## Lecture Series - II

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, IMS celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018. The Chief Guest was Dr. S. J. Kavade, Director, Gandhian

Studies Centre, and HOD - Dept. of Political Science, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. Dr. Kavade elaborated Gandhiji's views about the three sattva and eleven vows and explained each with day to day examples. 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. The winners - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Snehal Pokharna (MBA-II), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - M. Jeenu Jeminies Kumar (MCA-II Direct), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-Prachi Bogawat (MBA-I - A). Prize money of Rs. 1000/-, 750/- and 500/- were given to the best 3 essays.



Dr. S. J. Kavade lighting the lamp to inaugurate the ‘Lecture Series - II’

## J-GATE Training Session for Freshers

The programme “E-resource Training Programme” was organised 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 trainer gave a brief overview and introduction to the J-Gate platform, elaborated the features & functionalities, including new developments and live product demonstration.



Mr. Mayank Dedhia conducting Session



## VIDYARTHINI MANCH ACTIVITIES

### International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March worldwide, commemorating the political, social and economic 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 (IMS-VM). The celebration included competitions like Rangoli (Theme Nature Design), Hair-style( Western / bridal ) and felicitation of women of IMS. IMS-VM arranged a Workshop on 'Grooming in Professional life' for all Lady Students, Faculty Members and Staff members. The Guest Speaker was Ms Anuja Kamble, a well-known Make-up Artist and a Grooming Expert from Ahmednagar. The grand function of women's day celebration and prize distribution was inaugurated by releasing balloons by Mrs. Anuja Kamble, Dr. Meera Kulkarni (Head of Management Dept) and Dr. M. B. Mehta (Director, IMS). Ms. Anuja Kamble demonstrated makeup techniques for occasion and gave guidance on dressing & makeup for interviews.



'Women's Day' Celebration



Make-up Techniques



'Hair Style Competition'



'Rangoli Competition'

### Lecture Series

Student Council and IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged Lecture Series for all Students and IMS Staff members on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The second guest speaker was Dr. Pronoti Telore, MBA Faculty IMS Ahmednagar, addressed the students on "A Sensitization and Awareness Seminar on Sexual Crimes". Both the speakers emphasized gender equity as "People's Issue" and sexual crimes need severe prohibition and redressal mechanism. All the students, faculty, staff were present in full attendance and made the utmost use of the topic discussed. S. P. Pune University sponsored programme.



Mrs. Anjali Vallakatti demonstrating 'Self Defence' Moves.

### Motivational Talk

Student Council and IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged lecture series 'Breaking Stereotype - Motivational Talk' for students and staff members on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The guest invitees were Ms. Neha Ratnakar, a Motivational Speaker and Career Councilor, Ms. Chandni Jondhale, a Belly Dance Teacher and Performer, Founder of BELLYPOP Dance School and Mr. Amol Rathod, Founder and Chairman of 'Sevak Foundation', a social worker.



Ms. Neha Ratnakar conducting lecture series

## PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

- In the year 2018, the MBA programme students were placed in companies like Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, DCB Bank, Bank of New York Mellon, Paytm, Superfine group of Industries, L&T, OYO rooms, Bajaj Finance, Syntel Corporation, E Clercx financial, Gallagher, Capita etc... Out of the total 114 students in MBA, 84 students have been placed successfully.
- In MCA programme 35 out of 60 students were placed in Blue Bricks - Pune, RHeal - Pune, Retailware Ahmednagar and Pune, PRM Software - Ahmednagar, One Voice Transmedia - Ahmednagar.

## RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

### Student Research Publication 'Prayas'

Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman - B. P. H. E. Society and Dr. Mohan Tholar, Secretary, B. P. H. E. Society published IMS Student Research Publication 'Prayas' (Volume X) on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

### Ph. D. Awarded to Research Scholars

- 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.

## Memories of Alumni



I am proud to be a student of IMS. My Alma mater believes and focuses on providing high quality academic environment and skill development. Institute's discipline and timely counseling helped me and my batch mates to achieve our goals. It is endowed with a very pleasant environment for studies and growth. Healthy learning experience through vibrant interactions among faculty and students made my studies easier.

Well-equipped computer labs and well-structured library had assisted us all on the way.

Thank you IMS, Faculty and staff members for your guidance and support throughout my tenure in the Institute.

**Rupal J. Choudhary**

(MCA-2008)

Assistant Professor, MCA

Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of

Management & Research, Pimpri, Pune



IMS has transformed myself from a student having basic knowledge to a trained professional to face the challenges of the corporate world.

IMS has given each one of us with the liberty to speak up. The institution has helped me to overcome my innate difficulties and place my thought process, that not only helped me professionally but also personally as well.

IMS has been a platform through which I could get a glimpse of building my future with proper guidance and direction.

**Subrata Roy**

(MCA -2007)

Cognizant Technologies Solution

West Bengal, India



I have completed my MCM from IMS and I was so lucky to be a part of IMS college because this college is one of the best that provides quality education and I have never seen such type of quality education in any other college.

At IMS I have lived the best days of my life. I am thankful to all the faculty members of the College for their continuous efforts and support because they have encouraged me to polish my hidden talents in number of ways.

Whatever I am today is because of the IMS college so thank you so much for believing in me and encouraging me.

**Sachin Suryavanshi**

.Net Architect, Harbinger Systems, Pune

(MCM-2009)





When I came to IMS after completing my graduation, one day Nagarkar sir told me that ' kya ye wahi kalim hai jo graduation me tha'.

IMS has given me opportunity to enhance my strengths which I use in today's corporate world, IMS staff motivated me a lot, thanks.

**Shaikh Kalimullahussain**  
(MCM-1998)



Three years in IMSCD&R have been a crucial influence for my professional life. It offered me the wonderful opportunity of learning through hands-on experience. Each moment one learned a lot - be it from the faculty or the peers. I am highly indebted to the Institute and Faculty members. Being a residential Scholar, the experience was not just restricted to books and classrooms. In fact Life in the Campus taught me the nuances of day-to-day living and ingrained a code of conduct that I am proud of. Even today, I am extremely passionate about my Institute.

It is a very memorable day in our life - to meet old friends and make new ones. The good interactive session between the Alumni & Juniors helped us recall some of our marketing concepts. Thanks a lot for these prized memories.

Regards,

**Malvade Rakesh Rajendra**  
(MCA-2012)

Sr. Software Engineer  
Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd., Pune

I am very thankful to IMS as it has contributed a lot in my career for its growth. I have achieved a lot of help in facing the challenges in the corporate world. The staff has been very helpful and hardworking to enhance my knowledge in IT. And I give my best wishes to IMS to keep up their hard work and wish for the height of progress for its success.

**Varsha Dhanwate**  
(MCA-2016)



IMS is a not only a place of study for gaining educational degrees but an environment to experience the academics knowledge with an added essence of industrial exposure.

IMS provided me the platform to enter into corporate market through its industry centered teaching and learning pattern. The guest lectures, class presentations, project reports which seemed to be a cumbersome activity during college times, is really helping me in my corporate life. The adaptive teaching methodology based on current market helped me understand the industrial expectation and prepared me to enter the global market.

Also, the faculty never misses a chance to find an opportunity and are always on their toes to assist each candidate individually. IMS has a great exposure to corporate world through it's tie-ups with market leading industries. I was really fortunate to study in IMS and be a part of such a great institution.

Thanks,

**James D Jesuraj**  
(MCA-2013)  
Sr. Software Engineer(SFCC),  
Isobar Commerce, Pune



It would be difficult to sum up how IMS has contributed in my progress in corporate world in just few lines. I must say that the learning and exposure which IMS gives is just commendable.

The faculty and placement team provides students with lot of preparatory sessions so that they come up with their best. and this session really helps. The different management games and function helps to improve management skills. The relation between faculty and student is very cordial, which gave me an opportunity to excel further. IMS is the place where the students are served with the perfect diet which is sufficient for them to be healthy - wealthy and make a bright future ahead.

**Mayuri D. Dhokane**  
(MCA-2016)  
Sr. Software Engineer  
Bluebricks Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune



I am missing my college days where I learned so many things also we celebrated function and days infact we won the trophy against MBA students and infact of these small small things helped me in building a career and develop my skills which can't

be explained in words Infact all the college staff are so good they help me alot in my career.

I have learned so many things form our teacher because of them I am here and feeling very proud to say that I was the student of IMS college for that thank you to all with respect from bottom of my heart.

In corporate world unless and until you don't have good knowledge along with good skills you won't be able to survive. Through the various activities conducted in IMS help me develop my skills. IMS support me in every aspect of my life.

**Akshay Manoj Rajpure**

(MCA-2018)

Software Engineer

Core Digital Transformation

Solution (Caordiso)



I took admission for MCM in the B. P. H. E. Society's, Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar in the year 2010-11.

I come from marathi background, so it was little difficult to adjust the environment of college at the beginning. But later, it was so

easy to me. I learnt many things in college. The IMS opened the door for me. It change my entire personality. I took command over in English and Computer Technical skill due to the created environment in the premises of the college. Now a days it become very easy. Because IMS has outlined clear path to us. IMS is final destination in my life. So I can not forget whatever I learnt in those 2 years.

Thanks to IMS.

**Ashok Dunde**

(MCM-2012)



“21 years is certainly a long time to look back and recollect the past. Joining IMSCD&R for MBA in 1996 was my choice, over many colleges in Pune. And today when I look back, I can say that my choice was good. Mine was second batch of

MBA for the institute, if I am able to recall correctly. The Institute was quite different in terms of infrastructure compared to what you see today (yes, I did visit the institute very recently). May be low on that count, it was high on morale. Faculties were supportive and enthusiastic, and so were the students who had come from various parts of country. I distinctly remember that the library of the institute was quite good. Moreover, we were allowed to access Nagar college library. I distinctly remember using this priviledge frequently to read some old Hindi classics, my favourite, then and even now.

In the hindsight, I gratefully and humbly acknowledge the role this institute has played in shaping me as an individual and a professional. I cherish the time spent there, friendships forged then which are mostly live even today. I urge the current batch to make maximum use of their time, explore and learn as much as you can. And let this not be your last academic qualification. Keep on learning..... My best wishes to you all.”

**Vikas Kumar Jain**

Asst. Vice President, NSDL.

(MBA-1998)



I remember, I was in SYBCOM and read about MBA in an Article of The times of India stating it as the future need of knowledge in the wake of Liberalization policy adopted by India Government.

I had choose to study MBA as in those days MBA degree was most spoken about. I didn't even know then if I had it in me the skills that were required to be a successful manager.

My first day at the college we students were getting introduced to the then Director Dr. S. B. Kolte, I remember him addressing us as future managers, this continued through the tenure of the course & I realized I had actually



started to believe I could become one or rather I should work towards becoming a manager. I honestly believe the seeds of the success that I became later were sowed / planted during my days at IMSCD&R.

The exposure to seminars, presentations worked on my public speaking & the same was extremely helpful when I had cracked my first group discussion. I had the privilege of getting knowledge from one of the finest and talented Professors of the time. Through them I explored and learned the basics of Management.

I remember last lecture of Meera Kulkarni Mam so vividly. The few words she spoke have stayed with me since. She had said whatever you have learnt in the last two years is not all that was there to teach, there are a lot of things still to be learnt & hence learning should continue.

Even if you are not part of the institute you should continue to read, explore & learn. The 2 books she referred us to read were 1) What they don't teach you at Harvard and 2) Marketing Warfare. These 2 books gave a lot of insight about the practical corporate world.

I feel extremely lucky and immensely proud that I am a product of IMSCD&R. No doubt it is one of the Best Management Institutes of Maharashtra.

**Aarif Khilji**  
(MPM-1997)

Zonal Retail Lead  
Vodafone Idea Limited



Hello Friends,

I am very happy to be a part of the Alumni association of IMSCDR. I am a passed out student of 2011 batch of MBS awarded as best student and one of the top three students in that Year.

IMS has helped me to improve my educational qualifications and to shape up and develop my personality. The atmosphere in IMS is very conducive for studies and overall development of a student. All the professors of IMS are very cooperative, helpful, affectionate and supportive for students. I would personally like to thank my professors Kamapurkar Sir,

Rucha Madam, Ashwini Madam, Abhay Katariya Sir, Isha Punjabi Madam and Kavleen Madam for their affection, cooperation and support during my education period. Thank You IMS for all the help and cooperation. I would also like to thank all the dignitaries including Hon. Mr Philip Barnabas, Dr. S. B. Kolte, Dr. M. B. Mehta for their effective management and overall control for IMS.

Thanks and Regards.

**Gopal Panchariya**  
(MBS-2011)



My memories with IMSCD&R have been full of cherishable moments. I am an alumnus of the 2013 MBA batch and yes, my learning at this Institute has surely brought me a very long way in my career.

IMS an Epitome of outstanding excellence; Its richly knowledgeable faculty, extraordinary learning & development styles and disciplined yet all-inclusive culture have undoubtedly shaped the professional lives of many students who have noticed themselves evolve as apt professionals for the industry. With all gratitude and reverence, I wish my Alma Matter all the success in the years to come.

“Do not give them a candle to light the way, teach them how to make fire instead. That is the meaning of enlightenment.”

**- Kamand Kojouri.**

Yes IMS, you have surely enlightened us all, your alumni.

**Amol Prabhakar**  
(MBA-2013)

Human Resource Manager  
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

It gets us immense satisfaction & pride to write about our Alma-matter IMSCD&R. From the first day we entered we knew that it would be something fresh and believe us it changed our lives. Faculty Dr. Meera, Dr. Vaidehi and Col. Lamba to name a few influenced and shaped our lives. They were extremely strict yet friendly when they needed too.



Life in A'amednagar was challenging but we enjoyed it and had a wonderful 2 years. Long rides with friends for a game of cricket in Nagar college , mid-night elaichi milk on MG road to trips up Chandbibi Mahel fort will always be in our minds

We both met in IMSCD&R ,married in 2007 and have daughter and a Son. Alzira Da-Costa specialized in Finance and is currently Asst. Professor in Engineering College, plans to pursue Ph.D., She is in touch with Dr. Meera Kulkarni who guides and mentors her.

Vernon Xavier specialized in marketing and joined family run businesses in Goa in the Real-Estate, Hospitality and minor-minerals sector.

But nothing would have been possible without IMS. We take this opportunity to thank the Teachers, Staff, Dixit sir in the office, Shelter Canteen Manoj, Samaj Seva Canteen and last but not the least Ahmednagar for being so good to us, moulding our lives and making us better human beings.

Thank you !

**Alzira & Vernon Xavier**  
(MBA 2002)



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- Alumni are requested to enroll themselves as 'Life-time Members' of the Alumni Association.
- Alumni are requested to register on Institute's website.
- Alumni are requested to forward their articles, memories, achievements to Alumni Newsletter committee.

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