



IMS-ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER



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B.P.H.E. Society's Golden Jubilee Ceremony and Photo Exhibition

The B. P. H. E. Society's Golden Jubilee Ceremony was held on 12th April 2019 at IMS - SEEDC Auditorium. The Guest of Honor was Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Vice Chancellor of Spicer Adventist University, Pune. The occasion was graced by Dr. N. M Aston, the Chairman, Dr. Mohan Tholar, Secretary, Mr. Henry Khisty, Treasurer, Principle Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Dr.Keith Desa, and Pastor Ashok Paranjape, Trustees of B. P. H. E. Society.



Dr. N. M. Aston, Chairman - B.P.H.E. Society felicitating Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Vice-Chancellor of Spicer Adventist University, Pune



Dr. Sarala Barnabas's book released at the 'Golden Jubilee Ceremony' of B. P. H. E. Society

Emerging B-School of the Year - West Award' by ASSOCHAM

Institute received 'Emerging B-School of the Year - West Award' presented by ASSOCHAM, New Delhi during the 13th Higher Education, Skill and Livelihood Conclave : Future of Higher Education and Skill 2030. This award ceremony took place on 25th and 26th February 2020 at New Delhi. This award was given away by Dr. G. D. Sharma (Former Secretary, UGC), Dr. Pankaj Mittal (Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities) and Dr. Prashant Bhalla (Chairman, National Council of Education). Dr. Hatim Kayumi and Dr. Rahul Khandelwal collected award on the behalf of IMS.



Dr. G. D. Sharma, Former Secretary, UGC presenting 'Emerging Best B-School Award' by ASSOCHAM to IMS

Top Business Schools in India

As per the exclusive survey conducted by Nationally well known magazine 'Business Baron', November 2019. IMS, Ahmednagar was ranked 25th in India's Top B-School Brands

Annual Day & Alumni Meet

Institute's Annual Day was celebrated on 16th March 2019. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Ashish Joshi, Founder Director of Smartskill World, Pune. Prizes of academic toppers, various activities in sports, cultural categories were given away by the Chief Guest. It was also a farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni meet. More than 150 alumni attended the program. Alumni having achievements in their field were also felicitated as 'Star Alumni'. Various cultural activities were arranged by Theater Group of the institute. The 12th volume of IMS - Student's Magazine 'Reflections' and 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter' was released during the Meet.



Release of 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter'



'Alumni Meet - 2019'



Prize Distribution Ceremony



Cultural Programme

Star Alumni-2019

• Dr. Avinash Ghyale

He was awarded Ph. D. from Savitribai Phule Pune University under faculty of Management for his research titled 'A Study of E.R.P. as a tool in Managing the Operational challenges in Sales and distribution function with specific reference to western Maharashtra' in February 2019.

• Mr. Amol Prabhakar

After completing his MBA in HR, he joined cornerstone automobiles Authorised distributors of Mahindra and Mahindra. He is the winner of 'Best HR Manager Award' by Mahindra and Mahindra in Mahindra idols contest for consecutively 3 years.

• Mr. Vinish Panicker

He Started his career with JRD Securities Ahmednagar then joined SEARCE logistics in Invoice recognition department. In 2013 he joined Bank of New York Mellon as operations executive, There he was promoted as analyst then senior analyst and now he is working as a team lead.

• Mr. Mahesh Bhawar

After completing his MBA, He started working with Rumitech Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd. as an executive. Now he is working with the same organization as Manager.

• Mr. Colyn Dick

After completing his MBA - HR in 2012 he started his career as HR Admin in Zelite solutions. In the Year 2017 he joined WNS global services as HR business partner and was working to support business in managing the human capital. Currently, he is working as Sr HR business partner for TATA consultancy services managing a span of 3000+ employees across 4 locations in Pune.

- **Ms. Priyanka Athare**

After completing her MBA ,she worked as District Head in Thomas Cook, then worked as marketing manager in D. A. T. C., India In 2015. She started 'Saksham Academy, a Coaching Institute for Civil Services'. From 2016 she started preparations for MPSC Exams and in 2019 she was selected as 'PSI WITH MAHARASHTRA RANK 95'. She is also preparing for her UPSC exams.

- **Mr. Shrikant Laddha**

After completing his MBA- marketing in 2005 he worked with many reputed organizations like Godrej Agrovvet India, Infoline Ltd., ICICI Prudential Asset, Management Com. He is the director of Laddha Investments financial planning in (Mutual Funds, Share Broking, Health and Life Insurance) in Ahmednagar. He is successfully handling 400+ clients around the world. And worth Rs. 35 crores of portfolio. He is awarded as 'Best Individual Financial Advisor' in the Year 2016 - at Bali Indonesia, in 2017 at Dubai, in 2018 at Switzerland at Singapore and at Delhi By various Mutual fund companies like ICICI Prudential, Aditya Birla Mutual Fund, Reliance Nippon Asset Management Co. Etc.

- **Prof. Mudassar I. Sayyed**

He was awarded Ph.D. in Computer Management by Savitribai Phule Pune University for his research titled : 'A study of Interactive Hyperlink Model for Complementing Browsing' in May 2019.

- **Dr. Shubhangi Potdar**

She was awarded Ph.D. in Commerce and Management by Savitribai Phule Pune University for her research titled :A study of software development and identifying area for reduction in development costs.in September 2018.Currently she is working with IBMRD Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar as a assistant professor

- **Ms. Bhakti Bharhate**

Kool Kanya Ngo conducted a National level contest, Bakti got award for her work in 'Motivating Women for becoming Entrepreneur'.

- **Mr. Bhargava Ankur** (2007 Batch)

Working in Prajiti Incorporations, Bangalaoore and recently promoted as 'Project Manager'.

- **Mr. Issac John Shelley** (2007 Batch)

Working with City Bank Chennai and Promoted as 'Project Manager'.

- **Mr. Nadar Stephen S.** (2007 Batch)

Working in Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai and promoted as 'Project Manager Support'.

- **Mr. Neelmani Shankar** (2007 Batch)

Working in Tata Consultancy Services, Pune and promoted as 'Project Manager - Development'.

- **Ms. Mayuri Dhokne** (2016 Batch)

Working in Blue Bricks Technologies, Pune and promoted as 'Senior Software Developer'.

- **Mr. Nero Terrence**

Working in Q-LOGIC, Pune. Worked to cutdown the operating of a U S Based e.com app. by 60% which increased the companies revenue. Company duly recognized him.

- **Mr. Abhijeet Dalvi** (1998 Batch)

Working with Infosys and promoted as 'Product Line Manager'.

- **Ms. Shilpa Pitke - Herlekar**

Working HSBC Software Ltd., Pune and promoted as 'Lead Business Analyst'.

- **Mr. Charudatta Bhanage** (1998 Batch)

Started his own Start up unit in Australia and did a business of Rs.1Crore in one year.

- **Mr. Ratikant Pawar**

He started his own unit. He is awarded for his continuous valuable support in Projects and Placement of current batch students.



Alumni Contributions

- PHK group's Business Head and our prestigious Alumni Mr. Prem Kulshrestha's session on 'English Communication' was organized for all MCA Students on 2nd February 2019.
- A Guest lecture on 'Personality Development' was arranged for all students of the institute. The lecture was delivered by our prestigious Alumni Dr. Rajendra Pardeshi on 12th February 2019. He gave tips on good appearance. This program was conducted in collaboration with Lokmat Newspaper and Gillette Company.
- A Guest Lecture on 'IT Career Guidance' was arranged for the students of MCA-III on 27th August 2019. Our prestigious Alumni Mr. Abhijeet Bhalgat, Founder and CEO of ABMRA, Ahmednagar was the guest speaker.



Mr. Abhijeet Bhalgat delivering lecture

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni - Head, Management Program was appointed as 'Chairperson for Question Bank Generation & Scrutiny for Management Fundamentals (107) MBA-I' for 2019-2022. Attended the FDP for the same & worked in the small group for the same.
- Dr. Meera Kulkarni - Head, Management Program and Dr. Rahul Khandelwal jointly worked on a Minor Research Project : Assessment of Healthcare Services for Chronic diseases among the Rural Community through Government hospitals and Public Health centers in Ahmednagar District. A grant

of Rs. 3 Lakhs has been sanctioned by Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi in Dec 2019.

- Dr. Madhuri Godbole was awarded Ph.D. From Nagpur University. Her topic was 'Hospital and Hotel Waste Management'.
- Dr. Hatim Kayumi and Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar jointly worked on a Minor Research Project 'An Analytical Study on Increasing Stress among Academicians of Private Unaided Institutions offering Degree Programmes recognized by UGC in Maharashtra State' a grant of Rs. 3 Lakhs was sanctioned by Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi in Dec 2019.
- Prof Manoj Kulkarni completed a SWAYAM Online Certification Course on 'Basics of Digital Marketing' in December 2019 with distinction.
- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, completed online 'Diploma in Quality Management' and online Certificate on 'Corona Virus - What you need to know' conducted by Alison, International.
- Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar Completed MBA in Supply Chain Management from SPPU in July 2019 with distinction.
- Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar Completed SWAYAM Online course (MOOC) on 'Basics of Digital Marketing' offered by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore in Nov 2019 with distinction.

Placement Cell Activities

In the year 2018-19 the MBA & MCA program students were placed in companies like IBG Fincon, HDFC Limited, HDFC Bank, HDB Finance, LIC Home loans, L&T, Galco, Superfine Industries, M Swipe Technologies, Pinnacle Consultancy Services, First Naukri, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Axis Bank, SBI Credit Cards, American Express, ICICI Bank, Star Health Insurance , Ninja Cart, Soar Impex, American Axle Pvt Limited, Epitome Components

Research Centre Activities

PRAYAS' - A Student Research Journal

The 12th volume of Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences' with ISSN 0976-1845 was released on 22nd April 2019, by Dr. N. R. Somwanshi, Vice-Principal, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. Total 10 research papers, 5 from IT Department and 5 from Management Department students have been published in this volume – 11. To motivate students to do research and write quality research papers institute has also provided honorarium of Rs. 2000/- for each paper.



Release of 'PRAYAS' - A Student's Research Journal

Ph.D. Course Work

IMS Research Centre had conducted Ph. D. Course Work I - Sessions on Research Methodology under the directives of S. P. Pune University for Ph. D. research students registered

under the faculty of Commerce and Management, Pune University. This course work of 4 credits (60 hours) was conducted from 20th July to 4th August 2019. This course work comprised of contact sessions and assignments.

Total 11 (eleven) research scholars successfully completed this course work which is mandatory requirement for completion of Ph.D. Programme. Currently 15 students are registered for Ph.D. in the IMS Research Centre.

- Ms. Isha Punjabi was awarded Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta on 27th August 2019. Her subject was under Organizational Management, under the faculty of Commerce and Management.
- Mr. Mahesh Wilayate was awarded Ph.D. Degree under the guidance of Dr. Ravindra P. Deshmukh on 10th October 2019. His subject was Marketing Management, under the faculty of Commerce and Management.
- Ms. Priya Kokatnur was awarded Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta on 17th February 2020. Her subject was under Organizational Management, under the faculty of Commerce and Management.

GLIMPSES OF IMS - 2019 INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



'Carol Singing'
by the students during Christmas Celebrations



'Donations' to 'Snehabandh', Athare Patil Bal Gruha,
Green Sole, Navi Mumbai NGO & Utkarsh Balghar



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



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

'AAGNEYUM - 2020'



Inauguration Ceremony



'Face Painting'



'Ad-Mad-Show'



'Collage Competition'



'Group Dance'



'Overall
Championship Trophy'

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



'Tree Plantation Drive'

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Faculty members & Staff performing Yoga
on the occasion of 'International Yoga Day'

'FEST-DER-TECH 2020'



Inauguration Ceremony



'C Programming Competition'



'Website Development'



'Quiz Competition'



'Award of
Enthusiastic Participation'



'Award of Excellence'

'WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPO - 2020'



Inauguration Ceremony



Stalls

MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



'Ice Breaking Games'

PARENT'S MEET



Parents - Faculty members interaction

MANAGEMENT GAMES - 2020



Opening Ceremony



'Promotion Stalls'



'Ad-Mad-Show'



'HR - Team Building'



'Overall Championship Trophy'



'Best Manager Award'

INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE



Dr. Merwan Mehta, East Carolina University, USA

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Group Photo with Participants

GUEST LECTURES



Mr. Bhushan Kolekar, Ex. AGM of SBI



Dr. Goutam Shah, Professor - MITCON

IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director felicitating Mr. Deepak Chandorkar, Industrialist during the programme

GUEST LECTURE



Anand Bhandari, Alphalogic Inc, Pune delivering lecture on 'Code Igniter Framework'

SOLAR LAMP ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP



Students Assembling the 'Solar Lamp'



Participants of during the workshop

VIDYARTHINI MANCH ACTIVITIES

'INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY' CELEBRATION



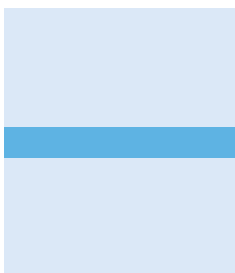
Dignitaries, Faculty members and students celebrating Women's Day



Demonstration on 'Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)'



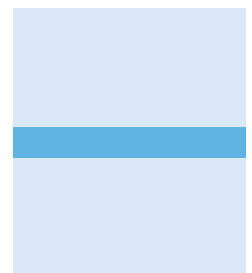
Ms. Shivaanii Bhambure's lecture on 'Nutritional Awareness for Healthy Life'



'Haemoglobin Estimation Drive'



'Fun-Fair-Game'





LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES

LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Library staff and students during orientation programme

'VACHAN PRERNA DIN'



Book review presented by a student

'DELNET WORKSHOP'



Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET, Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET, lighting the lamp



Participants of 'DELNET Workshop'

'AUTHOR SPEAKS' PROGRAMME



Faculty members and students during the programme



Dr. Sumit Paul, Writer delivering lecture

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Memories of Alumni



***“Time is precious and Words are True
IMS is a Gem that everybody knew”***

Yes, in True sense I can't forget my days in IMSCDR. It is a Place where Practical Learning, Co-curriculars, Extra Curriculars, Cultural & Sports are mixed in such a proportion which guarantees, complete texture of Professional Anatomy.

I remember the times of Aagneyam and Milange the Management Fest. The events which truly shaped our confidence of expressing innovatively and Team Spirit. Field Visits ranging from Siemens Industries to NGO's like Snehalaya, have not only taught us the principles of Lean Management & Six Sigma but also ensured not to underestimate Ethical and Societal Concern to shape a complete personality.

I still remember the game of Share Market whereby students of my time got the first exposure of trading on the floor. I remember the time, when I failed in a course called Management Accounting but my teachers ensured the moral support which made me a finance professional today. I still can't forget the sincerity & dedication of my teachers which showed us the path of success with simplicity.

I remember an incidence when Bank Manager in Canada appraised my finance knowledge and dropped a mail conveying the same, the first thing which came to my mind was the place where I learnt all this. How can I forget the sporting time in IMSCDR, it was a time where we enjoyed playing Cricket, TT and made lots of friends ?

Sitting on the College Katta and sharing tiffin in the college canteen gave us friendships of lifetime. Attending lectures in the class and participating in Competitions have made us competent to face the competition and last but not the least strict

Discipline yet having friendly Teachers have made us what we are.

Thank you IMSCDR for everything that you gave us.

“Simply Great”

Dr. V. M. Tidake
(MBA 2007-09)



I literally cannot pen down my feelings when it comes to IMS, however, this is what I can term it as "My happy Place"

I took away so many things along with MBA degree. I Laughed, cried, danced, made friends and even smiled. I consider myself luckiest as I had the privilege to work as a faculty member post MBA. I had a chance to work with amazing people, to name a few Dr. Meera Kulkarni the HOD, Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar and Prof. Ashwini Thorat who were a constant support.

The journey doesn't end here. Further I had a chance to be again associated with IMS as a research student and doing my PhD under the guidance of a perfectionist- Dr.M.B.Mehta. He ensured that I work towards fulfilling my dream of being a doctorate. Right from the course work to checking the thesis word by word, he ensured that I am on the right track.

All through my journey of IMS I had people supporting, guiding, teaching me and taking me in the right direction. It's truly a family in real sense- The IMS FAMILY.

Khud he ko kar le buland itna ke har taqdeer se pehle khuda bande se pucho, bata teri raza kya hai!! I will constantly work towards making myself better each day and spread learnings I gained from IMS.

Thank u IMS Family !

Dr. Isha Punjabi
(MBA - 2010)



"I have so many happy memories with my college, especially Library department. I would like to say thank you so much to Dr. Mahesh Potdar sir for giving me the opportunity to be a part of library department under the 'Earn and Learn' scheme and big thank to Dr. Swati Barnabas madam for trusting me and gave me the excellent experience about the college library. When I was the part of library department then I learned lots of new things and it was a really awesome experienced for me".

Pushpak Gosavi
Corwin Minds Ahmednagar as
Android Developer

When coming to IMS from another state was a little tense fearing about how it is going to be yet I found the experience life changing in every sense. Right from academic perspective to life as a whole, IMS gave me everything in a positive manner. Studying with like minded and different people gives you a precursor to what can be expected in life. The college has amazing faculty and is credible to provide the students with the right career path. Here I got some really good friends, valuable education and definitely lessons for lifetime. Its been 10 years and now I can surely say that IMS was a positive turning point of my career. Thank you IMS for a lifetime of memories.

Raj Nair



My time in IMS has enriched my life in many ways. It has provided me with the necessary technical skill, taught me valuable knowledge about this diverse world and people and concepts in general and eventually will enable me to hopefully become more successful in life. All these aspects of college have also made me more well-rounded as a person.

Anil Mhaske
(MCA - 2015)
Infosys Mysore as a Senior System Engineer



It was indeed a great journey during / after my academic being a part of IMSCDR family. Good learning experience with great technical / management faculty which helped me to encourage myself and making me a person to stand anywhere in my professional life, Thank you all the teachers for all the guidance and support".

Kunal Patil
(MCA 2006-09)



Worked for various companies Kinetic, Cognizant, Informatica in UK and Europe for different Banking and Insurance clients. IMS is a great institution and I enjoyed my MCA here and learnt a lot. IMS has given me that confidence and guidance which helped me further on my career progress. My MCA batch was first batch of IMS and it was amazing with fantastic friends, classmates I had. All the best to IMS for future.

Hrushikesh Ghotankar
(MCA - 2004)

It's always been glorious moment when you write about your college. It was a great time, spent in IMS. IMS has a very wonderful faculty and they are very cooperative. The relation between faculty and student is very cordial, which gave me an opportunity to excel further. The three years spent here were splendid and helped me excel professionally as well as personally. Apart from academics, department offers various opportunities to enjoy our college days which were attracting us towards college campus every time.

Thank you so much..!!! Miss you IMS Family.

Renukadas Mukkawar
(MCA 2011-2014)
Consultant, Ernst & Young (EY)
GDS Bengaluru



We would like to thank IMS for everything what we have built in our career . IMS is a great platform to build it. Our immense gratitude to all faulty members of IMS for

their great support. We have discovered our true potential in IMS and don't think it would have been possible without IMS.

Special thanks to all Dr. Nagarkar Sir, Dr Anjali Mam, Dr. Bhakkad Sir, Dr. Godbole Mam, Gauri Mam and Dr. Potdar Sir. The experiences we share and the fond memories we have created in IMS are something that will be cherished for the rest of our lives.

Gauri and Saurabh Dolare
(MCA - 2009)



Its all about a journey in 'IMS' from the year 2016 to 2019. On the first day of IMS I never thought that 2016 TO 2019 these three years are going to be the "The Best Memorable Days of my life"

I am, & I will definitely feel proud that I spend 3 years of my life in IMS one of the Best Institutes. I big thank you to my Parents, Director Dr. M. B. Mehta Sir, HOD Dr. U. H. Nagarkar Sir, all Teaching & Non teaching staff & specially friends who supported in my thicks n thins. I am at this position because of these people only. I am really grateful that these all are part of my life.

I will always cherish the lectures, the bunks, assignment - submissions, practical exams, whole night studies, canteen masti, proxy. I am missing those days.

Aayesha Rajee
(MCA - 2019)

Compu.com Technology Solutions
Technical Support Level - I



It was an amazing experience to be a part of IMS institute. Learning in IMS has opened so many doors and opportunities for me.It helped me to get a good start in my career. It was three years journey and during this journey I enjoyed being the part of IMS.

IMS has given me unforgettable memories which will last forever. Talking about faculties I feel myself to be very lucky to have such experienced and expert faculties who helped me to improve my skills and knowledge.

Bhushan Khairnar
(MCA - 2019)

Angular Minds - Software Engineer

REQUEST

- 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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