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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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



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



NAAC Peer Team member addressing the Staff of IMS.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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

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



Donation by IMS to Snehabandh, Salvation Army and Green

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Faculty & Student Achievements



Dr.M.B.Mehta, Director has been appointed as one of the members of the Committee constituted by Social Welfare Office for considering problems in disbursement of long pending scholarship

amount due to the eligible students from the academic year 2013-14. The said Committee is constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector, Ahmednagar District.



Assistant Professor, Mudassar .I. Sayyed of MCA department was awarded Ph.D in Computer Management on 4th May 2018 by Savitribai Phule Pune University. His research topic was 'A study of interactive

hyperlink model for complementing browsing'. His Research Centre was Allana Institute Of Management Sciences, Pune.



Derle Kiran Namdev who was registered with IMS Research Centre, was awarded Ph.D. in Commerce & Management under Organisational Management Faculty for his thesis titled "Impact of Organized Retail

on Local Economy with Special Reference to North Maharashtra" under the guidance of Dr. Avinash J. Ganbote on 31st Aug 2018 by Savitribai Phule Pune University.



Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar IMS faculty was awarded PhD in Management on 9th July 2018 from RTM Nagpur University. The thesis title was, 'A study of customer satisfaction in organized retail stores with

special reference to Pune city' under the able guidance of Dr.Ravindra Deshmukh of Ahmednagar College.

MANAGEMENT DEPT. ACTIVITIES

Orientation Programme

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

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



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

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



Faculty of Management Dept. addressing the students

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

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

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Parent Teacher Meet

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



Dr .Meera Kulkari discussing with the parents

Management Games -2019

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



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

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



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

Conference attended and Papers presented by

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

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Faculty invited as a Resource Person

Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource Person on 1st Sept 2018, at KCES's Institute of Management and Research, Jalgaon. She conducted a FPD on Case Study as a Pedagogy & Workshop for MBA I students on Using positive psychology for improving performance and for MBA II students on Indian Market Enigma.

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

IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Orientation Programme

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

Parent Teacher Meet

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

Extension Activity-TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

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



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

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Guest Lecture

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



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

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



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

Guest lecture on Soft Skills

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



Dr. Pronoti Telore addressing the Students.

Extra - Curricular Activity - Paper Presentation

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

Topics for the competition were as follows:

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

Result - Paper Presentation Competition

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

Co - Curricular Activity - Mathematical Aptitude

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

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

Extra-Curricular Activity-Face Painting Competition.

IT department organized "Face Painting Competition" on 22nd September 2018

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Face painting Competition

Co – Curricular Activity - C Technical Aptitude Competition.

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

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

Extra - Curricular Activity - Poster Preparation

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







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

LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Library Tour and Orientation for freshers

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

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



Dr.Swati Barnabas-Librarian guiding the freshers.

Librarian's Day Celebration

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



Librarian's Day Celebrations

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

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



Mr Sumedh Gupte, interacting with the students

Author Speaks

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



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J-GATE Training Session for freshers

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



J-GATE Training Session for freshers

Lecture Series II: 150th Gandhi Jayanti

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

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



Dr. S.J. Kavade inaugurating Lecture Series II

Official Visit of Hon. VC Spicer Adventist University Pune.

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

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

Display and Day's celebrations

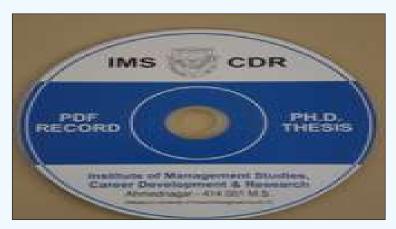
The IMS Library celebrated mid Oct-Nov 2018 month long display and activity of Vacchan Prerna Din (Dt. 15th Oct.2018), Rashtriya Ekta Diwas / National Unity Day (31st Oct 2018), Vigilance Week (Dt. 30th Oct. -5th Nov.2018) and Constitution Day (26th Nov. 2018).



Students and Staff at Unity Day Celebration

Digitization of Theses

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



Digitization of Thesis CD

Guest Speaker at State Level Workshop

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



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas addressing the audience.

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IMS Vidyarthini Manch Activity

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

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



First



Second



Third

Poster Competition

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

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Poster Competition

Result of Poster Competition

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

Red Day

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



Red color Day Celebration by IMS Vidyarthini Manch

MBA Placement Report 2018

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

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

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MCA Placements 2018

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

Administration Section Activities

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

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