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#### **Institutional Achievements**

- •IMSCD&R 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 Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This award was given away by Dr. G. D. Sharma (Former Secretary, UGC), Dr. Mrs. Pankaj Mittal (Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities) and Dr. Prashant Bhalla (Chairman, National Council of Education).
- •During the COVID-19 lockdown period, IMS-SEEDC managed to get a sponsor (a charitable trust) for making face masks. These masks were made by the women self help group. These masks were distributed to the families of the Ahmednagar Police force and other Covid-19 warriors. The institute received a special certificate from the Ahmednagar Police department for carrying out this activity.
- •Institute organized 2 National Level Webinars ,1 State Level Webinar and 4 Webinars during COVID-19 Lockdown period
- A National Level Webinar was organized by IMS Learning Resource Centre and IQAC Cell on 'Quality Research & Resources'.

- ➤ A National Level Webinar was organized by IMS-SEEDC on the topic 'Atmanirbhar – Entrepreneurship is the key'
- A State Level Webinar was organized by IMS Administration Department for the non-teaching staff of Educational Institutes on the topic 'MS-Excel & Professional Skills for front office staff'.
- ➤ 4 Webinars were organized by IMS Learning Resource Centre. The topics of the webinars were as follows:
  - 'Prospective Job Threats and Measures and duration'.
  - "Smart Tools for Learning and Teaching".
  - "NPTEL-SWAYAM Courses and Mentorship".
  - 'UGC-CARE Initiatives'.

## Faculty, Staff and Students Achievements



Dr. M.B. Mehta is appointed as Subject Expert on Research & Recognition Committee under the faculty of Commerce & Management for the

subject "International Business Management". This Committee looks after the selection of Ph.D. guides for Research projects.



Ms. Priyanka Kokatnur was awarded Ph.D. from S.P. Pune University under faculty of Management (Sub : Organizational Management) on 17th

Feb 2020. She completed her Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. M.B. Mehta.

•Mr. Nikhil Ujagare was awarded Ph. D. from SPPU under faculty of Management (subject: Organizational Management) on 22nd January 2020. He completed his research work under the guidance of Dr. V. S. Joshi.

#### **Institutional Activities**

#### **Christmas Celebration**

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 7 Jan 2020. It was about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. Dr. Noel Parge, Faculty, Dept. of Commerce Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar was invited as a 'Guest of Honour'. He said the real joy of giving during Christmas is to help the needy and the under privileged, in kind, by sharing our valuable time and useful resources. Dr. Noel explained his understanding by sharing two



Dr. M.B. Mehta felicitating Dr. Noel Parge

incidences and emphasized that the quantity of sharing things doesn't reflect generosity, but what matters is the empathy donor imbibes by sharing a meager hard earned offerings, lending valuable time expertise and human resources. The donations included 100 school bags and equal number of stationery kits to Snehabandh (social outreach unit of Ahmednagar College's NSS, formed with the explicit objective of engaging with community work through voluntary service http://www.aca.edu.in/) provisions and 50 toiletry kits were handed over to Athare Patil Balgruha . Ahmednagar; bedsheets, floor mats, blankets, clothes etc were handed over to Caring Friends 'Utkarsh Balghar Ahmednagar (which works for children from pastoral nomadic communities ) and old/used/out grown foot wear of all age group for Green Sole Navi Mumbai (NGO which recycles discarded shoes / chappals to comfortable footwear http://www.greensole.in/).



Carol Singing during Christmas Celebration

#### Women Entrepreneur EXPO

SEEDC in association with Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Central organized 2 days "Women entrepreneurs Expo'2020' in the IMS Campus to provide women entrepreneurs a large marketing platform on 10th and 11th January 2020. Total 44 women entrepreneurs participated in this expo and displayed their products. The product category ranged from food to jewellery, cloth, investment firms, handmade items etc. Mr. Ajay Mutha, Chairman, Kerotechcomfort chairs, and Mr. Pache, of Konark Collections sponsored the event.



Stalls at 'Women's Entrepreneurship Expo - 2020'

### Founder's Day & Blood Donation Drive

On the occasion of Founder's Day, a Blood Donation drive was organized on 22nd January 2020. The drive was organized in collaboration with Janakalyan Blood Bank. Students as well as staff members participated in the blood donation drive. 50 bags of blood were collected.



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

#### **Annual Day & Alumni Meet**

Institute's Annual Day was celebrated on 7 March 2020. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr.Pravin Revankar- Director – CII Department ,YASHADA Pune. Prizes of various activities in sports, cultural categories were given away on this occasion. It was also a farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni meet. More than 100 alumni attended the program. Prizes of academic toppers were given away by the Chief Guest.



Dr.M.B.Mehta felicitating Mr. Vernon Xavier

Alumni having achievements in their field were also felicitated as 'Star Alumni'. Various cultural activities were arranged by Theater Group of the Institute. The 13th volume of student's Magazine 'Reflections' and 'IMS-Alumni Newsletter' was released during the Meet.



Alumni Meet-Nostalgia-2020

## **Management Departmental Activities AAGNEYUM – 2020**

The Management Department of the institute organized Inter Institute Competition 'AAGNEYUM –2020' on Wednesday, 13th February 2020. This event was organized for undergraduate students. 470 students from 14 colleges participated in this event. Event encompassed 8 different competitions like Face Painting, Mock Press, Collage, Ad Mad Show, Group Dance, Quiz, Singing and Extempore. The event concluded with Prize Distribution Ceremony, Dr. Keshav Deshmukh, Principal Sangamner College, Sangamner, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Mr. Sandip Mitke DYSP, Ahmednagar graced the occasion as Guest of Honor. Yashwantrao Chavan Dental College won the Overall Champion trophy and cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



Inauguration Ceremony of 'AAGNEYUM - 2020'

# Conference /Seminars/F.D.P. attended and Papers presented by faculty members

- •Management Department organized faculty development programme on 8th January 2020 on MB CBCS OBE-2019 pattern. Dr. S. B. Kasande, CEO & Group Director at Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Pune & Dr. Pallavi Sajanapwar, Deputy Director, Indira Institute of Management, Pune were key resource persons for the programme. 39 faculty members from various Management Institutes participated in this FDP. Dr. Kasande explained new syllabus which is designed keeping in mind NBA Accreditation. Dr. Pallavi Sajanapwar threw light on 'how to link PEO's PO's to units.
- •Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept. attended 2 days Seminar on the topic "New NAAC & NBA Accreditation Process & its Benefits". It was organized by in IBMRD, Viladghat, Ahmednagar & sponsored by SP Pune University on 29th & 30th of January 2020.

#### **Faculty Achievements**

•Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully obtained online Certificate on 'Coronavirus - What you need to know' conducted by Alison International in February 2020 with distinction.

- Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully completed online 'Diploma in Quality Management' conducted by Alison International in February 2020 with distinction.
- •Prof. Mudassar N. Sayyed, Assistant Professor, Management Dept successfully completed 12 weeks MOOC of NPTEL on SWAYAM Portal and obtained certificate on the topic 'Entrepreneurship' designed by IIT Madras with 80% in the period of January to April 2020.
- •ICSSR has granted two Minor projects to Dr. Meera Kulkarni & Dr. Hatim Kayumi as the Project Director for 2019-21.
- •Prof. Manoj Kulkarni Completed a SWAYAM Online Certification Course on 'Basics of Digital Marketing' in December 2019. The course was a 12 weeks online course and was conducted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

## Students Activities & Achievement Induction Session on New Syllabus

An Induction session on new syllabus of 2019 pattern was organized on the topic of '2019 Pattern: Syllabus & Exam' on 6th November 2019 SEEDC Auditorium. Dr. Meera Kulkarni (Head Management Dept.) briefed students about the new pattern and advised to make wise choices from available basket. Prof. Sayyed Mudassar (Asst. Prof., Management Dept.), gave detailed presentation, with minute details, on syllabus & exam pattern of 2019 syllabus. Prof. D. A. Kulkarni (Class Coordinator, MBA - I) presented closing remarks and guided students on their queries.

#### **Seminar for MBA students**

•A one day seminar was organised for MBA students on 27th February 2020. The topic of the seminar was "Challenges of 21st Century to MBA students". Dr.Goutam Shah Faculty at MITCON institute of Management and Mr. Bhushan Kolekar, X-AGM, SBI

- •Pune, interacted with students. Dr.Goutam Shah guided students on incubation and importance of Startups. Mr. Bhushan Kolekar talked about the financial aspects of the business.
- •A guest lecture on 'Best Practices of World Class Businesses and Leaders' was organized on 25th Nov 2019 for MBA students. The guest speaker was Dr. Merwan Mehta from East Carolina University, USA. More than 150 students along with faculty members attended this guest lecture.
- •30 MBA-I Students participated in Big Bazaar "Republic Day Maha Sale" activity for four days ,22nd January to 26th January 2020. Students were selected to work as Consultants for customers and were awarded participation certificates.
- •Mr. Onkar Bedre MBA I student won National Level Award for Photography. A competition was jointly organized by "Thane Municipal Corporation" and "Foto Circle Society "named as 'Thane Mayor National Photography Competition and Exhibition" in November 2019. Where in Nature and Wildlife Category Mr.Onkar Bedre was awarded as the "Best Silhouette" amongst 6500+ entries all over India.(Silhouette: the dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background).
- •Mr. Onkar Bedre MBA I student won I Love NGR Award: Mr.Onkar Bedre's silhouette (Indian Gazelle standing within the Sun) got selected as the best Photograph and was selected for I Love Nagar Calendar. He was felicitated by the Fame of Marathi Film Industry: Actress 'Mukta Barve', Business Tycoon and President of Mahakarandak' Narendra Firodia' & the Dy. SP of Ahmednagar Mr. Sandip Mitke at Ahmednagar Mahakarandak.
- •Mr. Onkar Bedre won an International Award 35AWARDS, by the creators of the Professional Photo Community 35photo.pro of Russian Federation. Mr. Onkar Bedre's photo "Queen within the sun" entered the "TOP 35 PHOTOS" of

- the contest and stood 16<sup>th</sup> amongst 21000 Photos from all over the world. There were nearly 5500 photographers from 129 countries who participated in the Contest and among the "TOP 100 BEST PHOTOGRAPHERS" in the world, Mr Onkar Bedre stood at number 54<sup>th</sup> out of 5500.
- •Mr. Rohan Salve-MBA-II student participated in Poster Presentation Competition on the topic 'Challenges Faced by youth for higher Education during Yuva Mahotsav 2019 organized by CSRD ISWR, Ahmednagar on 11-12th December 2019. His poster won the first prize with a Trophy, Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-.
- •Ms. Radha Raghuwanshi of MBA II completed 'Certified Yoga Teacher' course with distinction from YogVidya Dham, Nashik.
- Ms. Vaishnavi Lakhara MBA I completed
   'Bharat Natyam Visharad' with first class from Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai.
- •Mr.Pramod Chaher won a Third Prize for his Essay "Kshikshanachi Mulye" in Marathi Essay Competition organized on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of B.P.H.E. Society. He won a Certificate and a Cash prize of Rs.500/-

### **Conference Attended and Paper Presented by Faculty Members**

- Dr. Meera Kulkarni, Professor & HOD, Management Department attended AICTE Sponsored Faculty Development Program on Integration of Moral Values, Ethics, Behavioral Science and Attitude towards Outcome based Education for new age teachers at Sanjeevani College of Engineering, Kopargaon during 18-30 November 2019.
- •Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Completed AICTE sponsored FDP on "Leadership and Motivation" from 10-23 December 2019 at Prestige Institute of Management and Research Indore. Madhya Pradesh.

•Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Presented Research Paper titled "Breaking out of your comfort zone: An Archival Research on New Epistemology in learning Pedagogy for Industry 4.0. at the International Conference: Learning to learn, unlearn and relearn flourishing in the age of Disruption and Innovation at IIM Bangalore on 3-4 January 2020.

# Faculty Invited as a Resource Person / M.D.P. Conducted by Faculty Members

- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department was invited as a resource person for Pre Retirement Counseling by Bank of Maharashtra Staff College, Pune on 19 October 2019 to engage session on Emotion Management. Over 70 officers from various branches of Bank of Maharashtra attended the session. The feedback conveyed the usefulness of the program which was tailor made for them.
- •Dr. Rahul Khandelwal was invited as Resource Person for delivering session on Entrepreneurship Development at AkoleTechinical Campus (MBA&MCA) Akole, Ahmednagar and Maharashtra on 8th December 2019.
- •Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as an expert at Commerce Faculty of Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune, to conduct a Entrepreneurship Development Program on 29/12/2019.
- •Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as an expert at Commerce Faculty of Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune to conduct a Entrepreneurship Development Program on 5/2/2020.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department was Invited as a resource person for Pre Retirement Counseling by Bank of Maharashtra Staff College, Pune on 10 January

- 2020 to engage session on Emotion Management. Over 85 Senior,& middle level managers from various branches of Bank of Maharashtra pan India attended the session.
- •To create awareness on global Pandemic of COVID 19, Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N., Asst. Prof., Management Dept. conducted MDP on "Introduction to COVID 19" in Shrijee Process Engineering Works Ltd., D1/D2, MIDC, Ahmednagar on 20/03/2020. Prof. Sayyed Mudassar gave detailed presentation on the said topic. The background of microorganisms, virology, Coronavirus, spread of the disease, precautions etc was briefed to the participants. About 40 Managers, Engineers from Project & other departments were present. Another session, for supervisors, workers was conducted on the shop floor. About 30 of them attended the same.
- •Prof. Mudassar Sayyed organized FDP on the topic "Introduction to COVID 19". He gave detailed presentation on the said topic to all the participants. Director, HOD's, all Faculty members, Non teaching staff, Support staff attended the FDP enthusiastically. The session was helpful in spreading scientific and authentic information amongst the participants on COVID 19.
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person on 17th March 2020 for FDP on the topic "Introduction to COVID 19" organized by CSRD ISWR, Ahmednagar. He gave detailed presentation on the said topic.
- •Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar conducted FDP for IMS management department faculty on 19th June 2020. The topic was "Google Classroom An Effective Tool in Online Teaching and Learning". All the Management Department faculty attended and participated in practical session.
- •A National level webinar was organized by IMS SEEDC on the topic "Atmanirbhar—

Entrepreneurship is the key". Academicians, Students, Business persons from all over India attended the webinar. Total 170 participants attended the webinar. Mr.B.R. Venkatesh, from Mumbai was the resource person for the webinar.

- Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online lecture series 'Experience Talks' organized by Azieen Consultancy Pvt Ltd Pune. He delivered a session on the topic "Theory of Constraints: An imperative tool for enhancing employability" for around 60 MBA students of various Management Institutes across the country.
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. was invited as a Resource Person for online OSCM Specialization FDP, jointly organized by S. P. Pune University and IICMR, Pune. He delivered a session on the topic "Content Development using Open Sources" for around 60 participants, which included University Authorities, Directors, H. O. D's and Faculty of various Management Institutes across the University.

# Online Webinar/ FDP/ Certificate Course attended by Faculty members during COVID-19 lockdown

- ➤ Director Dr M B Mehta
- •Successfully completed Online Certificate Course of Harvard University, U.S.A. on 'Pyramids of Gizas Ancient Egyptician Art & Archeology from 16th April 2020 to 11th June 2020.
- •Attended Online Webinar on Prospective Job Threats & Measures organized by IMS Learning Resource centre on 17th April 2020.
- •Total Courses completed:1
- Total Webinars attended: 5
- ➤Dr. Meera Kulkarni developed a case study on Corona warriors. She has also received the life membership of Business Ethics Foundation, Pune

from Jan 2020. Business Ethics Foundation is a non-profit organization that works to promote ethics.

- ➤ Prof. D.A.Kulkarni conducted MDP on COVID—

  19 for Entrepreneur, Industrialist and Selfemployed on Financial Management post
  Covid19.He also attended FDP on Swayam Portal
  organized by SPPU,2 FDP's organized by
  IMSCD&R and 1 FDP organized by D.Y.Patil
  Institute of Management.
- ➤ Prof. Ashiwini Thorat attended 5 days online e-Conference on the topic "Learning, Pedagogy And Effective use of Case Methodology" from Sunday, 17/05/2020 to Thursday 21/05/2020. It was organized by ASMA in Association with ASM Group of Institutes, Pune.
- ➤ Prof. Manoj Kulkarni attended Workshop on Research Methodology organized by AISSMS, Pune from 18 to 22 May 2020
- ► Dr. Harshvardhan Bhavsar
- •Completed 5 days FDP on 'Learning, Pedagogy, and Effective use of Case Methodology' conducted by ASM group from 17th to 21st May 2020.
- •Completed course on, 'Marketing Research and Analysis II' with 88% marks and 'Consumer Behavior' with 82% marks. These courses were conducted by NPTEL and approved by AICTE.

#### ➤ Prof Vijay Shinde

- •Attended Online Training Programme on E content organized by HRDC of SPPU & Pandit Madam Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD, Govt of India from 1 to 5th June 2020.
- •Attended Workshop organized by Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on Google Classroom.
- •Total FDP attended: 1

#### ► Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar

•Conducted 2 free online paper flower training program for kids and ladies. She also conducted Facebook live session on paper flower making for ladies of Ahmednagar. Organized Giant flower making workshop for the students of orphanage from Pune, Ahmednagar and Rahuri.

#### ▶ Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N.

- •Successfully completed 5 Days Online FDP on the topic "Career Oriented Vital Intellectual Demands COVID", from 20th to 24th April 2020. It was conducted by Al Barakaat Institute of Education, Aligarh.
- •Completed the course on 'Experiential Learning Course' conducted by IGoT India (Diksha) Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, in April 2020.
- •Attended a webinar on the topic "Becoming COVID Proof How Universities Can Embrace Online Learning at Scale?" on Saturday, 11th April 2020. It was organized by GetMyUni (College Search Platform). Coordinator of the webinar was Mr. Upneet Grover. The guest speakers were four distinguished personalities from Industry & various Universities.
- •Attended webinar on the topic "Emerging Stronger from a Crisis: Role of HR" Sony on Tuesday, 14/04/2020. It was organized by Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM). Perzine Dadyburjor (Asso. Dir.) was the Coordinator. The guest speaker was Ms. Manu Wadhwa (CHRO, Sony Pictures & Network Inda).
- •Attended webinar on the topic "Prospective Job Threats and Measures" on Friday, 17/04/2020. It was organized by Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian, IMS Resource Centre. The resource person was Prof. Pritam Bedarkar.

#### **MBA Placement Report 2020**

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2019-20 was conducted in the Seed C building with companies, Global Talent Track, Syntel , Tech Mahindra business solutions, HDFC limited, IBG fincon, SanivaaInfotech and Axis bank and off campus recruitment drive in Kotak Mahindra , Indusind bank , I love nagar and Lets UP.

Thirty five MBA finance students got shortlisted in the campus recruitment drive conducted by Global Talent track and five students in the off campus drive.

Ten companies visited the campus, Exide Life, Max new York insurance, Syngenta, One voice transmedia, I love nagar ,Superfine group, Sanivaa Infotech, HDFC limited, HDB finance and HDFC home loan.

Industry visit for placement in companies, Global Talent Track, SBI cards, Indusind bank, Kotak Mahindra bank, Writer Information, Paras Foods, Paras Pipes, Sleepezee mattress, I brain software, BIG FM, Radio Nagar, Mahindra Sablok cars, Volkswagen dealership, TVS Shivam motors.

#### Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development Centre(SEEDC)

The Certificate Course and Specialized Advanced Certificate Course in Event Management were conducted at SEEDC. The program in charge for Event Management is Shraddha Gandhi and 1 course was conducted during the year with total 22 participants. During the year, Nancy Katyal from Pune was also invited as a Guest Speaker for the Event Management Course.

#### I.T. Departmental Activities

#### Fest-Der-Tech 2020

Festival of Technology event, FEST-DER-TECH 2020 was organized on 29th January 2020. It was a one day, district level event, especially for the students of BCA,



Winners of Fest-Der-Tech 2020

BBA(CA) and BCS. Events conducted were as follows Online Aptitude test, 'C' programming test, Technical Quiz, Web designing contest, Poster Presentation contest 17 colleges, 280 students participated in this festival. Inauguration and prize distribution of the function was done with hands of Director of the institute Dr.M.B.Mehta. Premraj Sarda College received the Award of Excellence Trophy.



Inauguration of Fest Der Tech 2020

#### **Course Promotion Campaign**

From academic year 2020-21, MCA course will be of 2 years duration. Faculty members of the department carried out a Course Promotion - Campaign from 3rd February 2020 to 18th February 2020.

#### Faculty invited as a Resource Person

Dr. Mrs. Sangita Phunde was called as a Resource Person to deliver a guest lecture on "OOP's Concept and Career Guidance" for BCA students on 4th January 2020, at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Shevgaon.

#### Papers published by Faculty members

- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Published a paper at UGC Approved an International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal titled 'A study of symptoms, causes and health issues due to stress on faculty members' Shodh Sarita, Vol. No. 7, Issue 25 January to March 2020, ISSN NO. 2348-2397.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar Published a paper at UGC Approved an International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal titled 'A survey to find the association between technology platforms and costing of proposed software with special reference to educational software' Shodh Sarita, Vol. No. 7, Issue 25 January to March 2020, ISSN NO.2348-2397.

# Online Webinar / FDP / Certificate Course attended by Faculty members during COVID-19 lockdown

#### ➤ Dr. Mahesh Potdar

- •Attended Three Days International Level FDP on "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" Organized by Dnyan Ganga Educational Trust's Degree and Junior College of Arts, Commerce & Science and IAA-Thane Branch On 24th, 25th, & 26th May 2020.
- Attended International Faculty Development Program on "Future Advancements and Applications of Internet of Things" organized by Electronics & Telecommunication Department of Sandip Institute of Engineering & Management Nashik from 12/06/2020 to 14/06/2020.

#### ➤Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad

•Attended One Day National level webinar on 'Effective Ways to Develop E-Content' organized by Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Sicence, Silvassa on 9th May 2020.

- •Participated in MCA (2 years) Syllabus framing for the academic year 2020-21 using zoom meetings. Worked as committee member for subjects viz. Python Programming, Advanced Internet Technologies, DevOps, Practicals.
- •Attended webinar on 'Blockchain Technology' organized by B.P. Arts, S.M.A. Science, and K.K.C. Commerce College, Chalisgaon on 20th Many 2020.
- Total Webinars attended: 8
- •Total Training programmes attended:1
- Total Other activities (Social/University level): 4

#### ➤Dr. Anjali Vaidya

• Attended FDP's on Placement and Entrepreneurship. She also attended Webinars of Machine Learning, NPTEL, IMS library, SEEDC, Swayam Digital Marketing, Research Writing Harvard University edx.

#### ➤Dr. Sangita Phunde

- •Attended Online Training Programme on R Programming organized by JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade, Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial, IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.
- •Attended Two Weeks International FDP organized by organized by Department of Computer Engineering, JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade, Pune in Association on "Emerging Trends in Industry 4.0" on 18th May, 2020 to 29th May 2020.
- •Total FDPs attended: 14
- Total Webinars attended: 47
- Total Workshops attended: 2
- Total Quizzes Participated: 14

#### ➤ Dr Godbole M.R

•Attended Online Faculty Development Program organized by JSPM"s Rajashri Shahu college of

- Engineering, Tathawade, Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial, IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.
- •Attended Webinar arranged by Sanjivani Group of Institutes, SCOE Department of MBA, Kopargoan on ICT tools for Online Teaching on 15 th May 2020.
- Attended Two weeks International Faculty Development Program organized by JSPM"s Dept of Computer Science, Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade, Pune, on Emerging trends in Industry 4.0 on from 18/5/2020 to 29/5/2020.

#### ➤ Prof. Supriya Sapa

- •Attended Online Training Programme on R Programming organized by JSPM's Rajashri Shahu college of Engineering, Tathawade, Pune in Association with Spoken tutorial, IIT, Bombay. on R programming from 23 April to 28th April 2020.
- •Attended one week Faculty Development Program organized by Kings Engineering College ,Chennai on Big Data Engineering from 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020.
- •Total FDPs attended: 6
- Total Webinars attended: 25
- Total Workshops attended:5
- Total Quizzes Participated: 1
- ➤ Prof. Utkarsha Dethe
- •Attended Online Faculty Development Program on "Linux-Ubuntu Operating System" organized by Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering, Satara in Association with Spoken tutorial, IIT, Bombay from 15th April to 16th April 2020.
- •Attended Webinar Series on "Usage of Technology in Covid-19" organized by Terna Engineering College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai from 28th May to 2nd June, 2020.
- •Total FDP attended: 3
- Total Webinars attended: 3

#### **MCA Placement Report 2020**

Recruitment of students of MCA batch 2019-20 was conducted through various channels i.e. Campus, Off-campus and Self-recruitment. TCS, Chrysalis Systems, Blue Bricks, Angular Minds, BNT Softtech Pvt LTD, Global Talent Track, Syntel, Rheal Tech, Aloha Technology, Bitwise and many more IT companies gave opportunities to MCA students.

Thirty four MCA students got selected in the various recruitment drives. 30 IT Companies from Mumbai, Pune, Ahmednagar gave opportunities to the MCA students. Technology and Softskill Sessions were conducted to improve the quality of the students by alumnis and other industry experts. Dr. Anjali Vaidy, Prof. Gauri Patil and Prof. Sayyed Muddasar are placement co-ordinators and all other faculty members took efforts for the same.

#### **Research Center Activities**

## Ph. D. Research Student Admission 2019 (Round I)

Research proposals of following Ph. D students were submitted to S P Pune University under the faculty of Commerce and Management on 31st January 2020 for approval.

| Sr.<br>No | Name                        | Research Guide     | Subject                      |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1         | Mr. Sayyad<br>Mudassar N.   | Dr. Meera Kulkarni | Human Resource<br>Management |
| 2         | Mr. Satpute<br>Raghunath S. | Dr. M.B. Mehta     | Organizational<br>Management |

#### **Submission of Pre-Viva (Synopsis)**

Pre-viva (Synopsis) submission of Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. He is registered under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta (subject: Organizational Management).

## Ph. D. Research Student Admission 2020 (Round II)

Ph. D. Admissions 2020 (Round II) process has started in which vacant seats of guides are submitted. Currently, the total number of Ph. D. students in the Research Centre is 15.

#### **Promotion and Admission Committee**

- •P&A committee had decided to conduct career guidance seminars and CET awareness programme at various colleges among Ahmednagar district. IT staff members visited colleges at Deolali pravara, Shrirampur, Sonai, Rahuri, Shevgaon, Bhenda, Shrigonda, Newasa, Karjat, Kada, Ashti, Jamkhed and various colleges in Ahmednagar city. Faculty members informed students about various career options available in management field. Registration procedure for MBA/MCA CET exams, it's schedule, documents required, various scholarship facilities available etc.
- •P&A committee also participated in an exhibition organized by BBA department of Ahmednagar college and guided students about higher studies.
- •Dr. Sanjay Bhakkad and Prof. M.N. Sayyed attended a meeting regarding "Regional Interaction Programme" related to MCA and MBA admission procedure organized by Admission Regularity Authority and State CET Cell in Feb 2020 at Nashik.
- •IT department has announced series of Free Online Mock Tests related to MAH-MCA-CET for the practice of MCA aspirants. These tests are designed as per MCA CET syllabus.

### PRAYAS – A Students' Research Publication Committee Report

To inculcate research culture among students every year institute publish 'PRAYAS' Journal. It contains original—reviewed research papers written by our

students. To motivate students to do research and write research papers, institute also provide Rs. 2000/- as an honorarium to each selected paper in 'PRAYAS'. This year nearly 30 authors submitted 10 research papers for publication in PRAYAS.

#### Library activities

#### BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration 2019-20 - Ahmednagar District Level Essay Competition for UG-PG Colleges & Institutes.

On the auspices of the BPHE Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration 2019-20 an essay competition was organized by Learning Resource Centre of Institute of Management Studies in association with Ahmednagar College and Institute of Social Work and Research Ahmednagar. It was a sincere attempt to organize and to expose the younger generation to jot down their ideas and to promote talent, knowledge and competitiveness by sharpening writing skills with diverse views and opinions. The theme was "Education" with eleven sub-topics in three languages and participation criterion. Official letters with coloured pamphlets were dispatched by speed post to 150 colleges in Ahmednagar District as per the list of SPPU, Pune & DTE Nasik. Advertisement of the activity included article publication in newspaper, broadcasting on Radio programmeGramvani, social media coverage through Face Book Page, What's App, I Love Nagar App etc. There were 105 participations, 23 winners and rest received certificate of participation. The idea was conceived in April 2019, processed in Aug 2019 and culminated with declaration of winners on the BPHE Golden Jubilee valedictory function on 27.1.2020. Winners were felicitated at the hands of "Waterman of India" and Magsaysay Awardee Mr. Rajendra Singh in presence of Padmabhushan Chandu Borde with memento, cash prize and certificate.



Mr. Rajendra Singh and Chandu Borde felicitating the winner of District Level Essay Competition

#### Hon. Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre

Bishop Thomas Dabre visited the institute on 4th Feb 2020. He was welcomed by Director Dr. M.B. Mehta in presence of Director Dr. Suresh Pathare, CSRD-ISWR Ahmednagar .Hon. Bishop was felicitated and a group photo was organized. Our esteem guest talked very highly about founder Dr.B.P.Hivale, his legacy and vision in the field of education for down trodden and the present world class recognition and achievements of the three institute's achievements of BPHE Society . Dr.Thomas Dabre spoke about his doctoral research topic on famous Indian saint SantTukaram and recited his verses and correlated it with world peace and humanity .Dr. Dabre visited the Library and appreciated its innovative and creative services and facilities for users.



Hon. Bishop Dr. Thomas Dabre with IMS Staff

## IMS Library Activity 2019-20 at Departmental Level

### Fest-Der-Tech Student's visit to IMS Library on 29.1.2020

The participating students from different educational Institute's during the FEST DER TECH conducted by IT Dept. visited the Library on 29th Jan 2020. The Library Staff welcomed students and gave library tour cum orientation.



Student participants of Fest-Der-Tech 2020

## Aagneum-Student's visit to Library

The students and staff from different educational institutes in Ahmednagar district visited the Library during Inter College Competition 'AAGNEUM' organized by IMSCDR's Management Dept. on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. The programme was to encourage the students to participate and ignite excellence. Student participants were encouraged to visit the library.



Students Participants of Aagneyum 2020

#### **Best Practices- Best User Award**

The Library conducted 'Best User' under Best Library Practices. The winner of the: Best User Award for 2019-20 was awarded to Ms. Prachi Bogawat(MBA II) and Ms. Rajani Kawade(MCA II) with Cash prize along with Memento and Certificate in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale by Chief Guest Mr. Vernon Xavier, Managing Director, Kaloshi Group and Associates, Goa at IMS-SEED C Auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Ms. AlziraXavier, wife of the Chief Guest, and she showed keen interest in its working during the tour.



Chief Guest felicitating the winner of the : Best User Award for 2019-20.

#### **NSS-ETI Officers visit to IMS Library**

Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas conducted an orientation session for the NSS Officers in State of Maharashtra on the topic "Digital Literacy" and thereafter a library tour was organized for six batches of around 40 participantsper batch during Jan to March 2020. The session and visit was highly appreciated and a group photo was organized after every session with participants along with Dr. Sharad Boruda, NSS Head & Coordinator (Trg.) NSS-ETI and Dr. Gokul S. Gaikwad.



Felicitation of Ms. Shital P. Bagade by Dr. Swati Barnabas



**Group Photo NSS-ETI Officers** 



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din Display

### International Women's Day Celebration

Librarian Dr.Swati Barnabas was interviewed on Radio City91.1FM to celebrate "International Women's Day 2020. It was conducted by RJ Prasanna and Mr. Ganesh Kanthali, Sales Associate at Radio City Ahmednagar coordinated the activity.



Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas at Radio City 91.1FM On "International Women's Day 2020"

### Marathi BhashaGaurav Din

Marathi BhashaGaurav Din i.e. Marathi Language celebration day to celebrate the Marathi language, its literature and culture on 27.2.2020. The celebrations mark the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and writer Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar who wrote under the pen name Kusumagraj. The biographical information, book titles and achievements were put for display.

### **Corona Virus Awareness Display and Prevention steps**

The library put up informative poster display of COVID -19outbreak's causes, preventivemeasures taken to keep the virus at bay and direction of use of sanitizers to keep safe from the scourge. The hand sanitizers were distributed to academic and administrative departments of the institutes.



Corona Virus Awareness Display

### Dr. Swati Barnabas invited as Resource Person

Librarian Mr.PralhadJadhav, Sr.Manager-Library of Khaitan& Co. Mumbai invited Dr. Swati Barnabas as a resource person for online live webinar on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020 from 3pm -5 pm on the topic "Best Practices at Knowledge Resource Centre". 96 participants attended the lecture and appreciated the presentation. The session was recorded and uploaded on social media platform.

#### **IMS-DELNET Workshop**

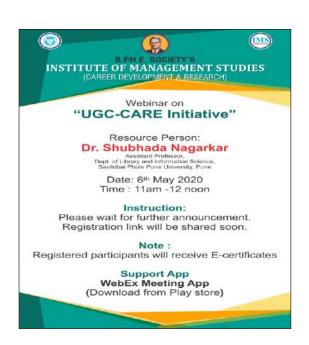
Mr. SirajMulani represented Library and accepted felicitation on 7.3.2020 for successfully conducting Regional Level IMS-DELNET Workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019.



Mr. Siraj Mulani was felicitated on Annual Day- 2020

# Live Webinars during COVID-19 lockdown period "Work from home"

Learning Resource Centre of IMSCDR also conducted four online live webinars and one i.e. fifth National Webinar in association with IQAC Cell of IMSCDR Ahmednagar. The details are—



| Sr.<br>No | Date  | Dept/Contact<br>Person   | Topic   | Resource person  | Theme of Webinar                                      |
|-----------|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1         | 17.2.2020<br>ZOOM<br>Platform   | IMSCDR<br>Dr. Swati<br>Barmabas  | Prospective<br>Job Threats<br>and<br>Measures<br>and duration | Dr. Pritam<br>Bedarkar<br>Dept. of<br>Psychology<br>Ahmedngar                          | Prospecti<br>ve job<br>Threats<br>and                 |
| 2         | 21.4.2020<br>ZOOM<br>Platform   | IMSCDR<br>Dr. Swati<br>Barnabas<br>Library   | Smart Tools<br>for Learning<br>and<br>Teaching                | Mr. Pralhad<br>Jadhav Sr.<br>Managaer-<br>Library<br>Khaithan &<br>Co Mumbai           | Smart<br>Tools for<br>Learning<br>and<br>Teaching     |
| 3         | 29.4.2020<br>ZOOM<br>Platform   | IMSCDR<br>Dr. Swati<br>Barnabas<br>Library   | NPTEL-<br>SWAYAM<br>Courses and<br>Mentorship                 | Prof. Dr.<br>S.R<br>Parekar<br>AISSMS<br>COE Pune                                      | NPTEL-<br>SWAYAM<br>Course<br>and<br>Mentorship       |
| 4         | 6.5.2020<br>CISCO<br>WebEx<br>Platform<br>e-certificate<br>Distributed  | IMSCDR<br>Dr. Swati<br>Barnabas<br>Library   | UGC- CARE<br>Initiatives<br>1.30hrs.                          | Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar DLISC, SPPU, Pune Coordinator Centre for publication Ethics Pune | UGC-<br>CARE<br>Initiative                            |
| 5         | 20.5.2020<br>CISCO<br>WebEx<br>Platforme-<br>certificate<br>Descributed | IMSCDR-IQAC Cell Dr. Hatim Kayumil & Prof. Sayyad Mudassar. Dr. Swati Barnabas Learning Resource center. | Ethics in<br>Academic<br>writing and<br>Plagiarism            | Dr.<br>Shubhada<br>Nagarkar<br>DLISC,<br>SPPU Pune                                     | Ethics in<br>Academic<br>writing<br>and<br>Plagiarism |
|           |   |  | Open<br>Educational<br>Resources                              | Mrs. Vaishali sainath Dandavate, Librarian AISSMS COE Pune DOAJ Ambadassa dor, India   | Open<br>Educatio<br>nal<br>Resource                   |

### **Student Library Committee AY 2019-20**

SLC student members for AY 2019-20 participated in different Library Information Literacy Programme in the capacity of scheduling program, compeering, biodata reading, maintaining discipline, feedback form collection, refreshment distribution and related miscellaneous activities. Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas worked in capacity of Secretary of the committee. The information literacy programme participated by the members were -International Day for Yoga @ 21<sup>st</sup> June

•2019; Tree Plantation Drive@ 2nd July 2019; Library Orientation for freshe's @ 9th Sep 2019; Author Speakes-@ 24th Sep 2019; IMS - DELNE Workshop @ 14th Oct 2019 and BPHE-IMS Golden jubilee Essay Competition @ Sep - Dec 2019



Student Library committee (SLC) 2019-20

#### **Administration Department Activities**

- •Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended one day workshop organized by A.I.C.T.E on 10th February 2020 at Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai. The said workshop was organized by AICTE for Stakeholders for appraising the changes in Approval Process Handbook 2020-21
- •Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended National Level Webinar on 'Quality Research and Resource' organized by BPHE Society's IMSCDR, IQAC and Learning Resource Centre on 20th May 2020.

- •Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni & Mr. D.D. Tungar Attended State Level Webinar on 'Service Book & Matters Related To Service' organized by St. Joseph College, Palghar on 25th May 2020.
- •Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni attended National Level Webinar on topic 'Impact of Covid-19 on Financial sector Challenges & Opportunities' organized by Thakur Collage of Science & Commerce, Mumbai on 21st May 2020.
- •Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni, Mr. M.R. Dixit, Mr. D.D. Tungar & Mr. C.D. Mohite participated in 'Two Days workshop on MS-Office and Social Media Security' organized by Internal Quality Assurance Ce.. (IQAC), KCES's Institute of Management & Research, Jalgaon on 2nd June 2020.
- •A State Level Webinar was organized by Administration Department of IMS for the non-teaching staff of Educational Institutes on 15th June 2020. The topic of the Webinar was 'MS-Excel & Professional Skills for front office staff'. Mr. Sandeep Shevde, Founder, Databyte Computer Services, Pune, conducted the session on 'MS-Excel' & Ms. Tejaswini Ballal, Soft-Skill Trainer; Pune conducted the session on "professional Skills for Front office Staff". Total 300 employees from various organizations registered for the Webinar & 245 employees from various organizations in the Maharashtra State & outside Maharashtra attended the workshop.

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