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Institutional Activities

Live National Level Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education"

The Institute's IQAC and Learning Resource Centre organized Live National Level Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education" on 13th Aug, 2020 from 11am to 2 pm. It was scheduled on Zoom Platform and Live YouTube screening where 565 participants attended the live session. Dr. Roshan Lal Raina ,Vice Chancellor JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur, Rajasthan was the resource person .The indepth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to sweeping reforms, guidance and encouragement gave an insight to all the participants of the revamped education policy. Prof. M.A. Sayyed (Dept. of Management) hosted the session and co-hosted by Dr. Hatim Kayumi (Dept. of Management). The activity was organized by Dr. Swati Barnabas. The ecertificates were issued to all the participants who joined through digital mode.

SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter

IMS, Ahmednagar has been established as SWAYAM -NPTEL Local Chapter. College, Local Chapter ID (LC ID) is 3954. Through this, IMS will promote MOOC's conducted by NPTEL through SWAYAM platform among students and faculties of MBA and MCA. IMS students will benefit from this initiative as the MOOC's offered by NPTEL are designed by faculties from IIT's and IISc. By being local chapter, IMS faculties will be able to mentor students getting enrolled for NPTEL courses. The Institute's NPTEL local chapter ID is 3954 and the SPOC (Single Point of Contact) is Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar, from MBA department.

Founder's Day

On the occasion of Founder's Day on 22nd Jan, 2021, the Director, Faculty, Staff and Students garlanded the bust of Dr.B.P.Hivale.



Dr.M.B.Mehta-Director garlanding the bust of Dr.B.P.Hivale

Antibodies to Covid-19 Test

The Administration Department of the Institute organized "Antibodies to Covid-19 test' for teaching & non teaching staff members on 11th& 12th February 2021. Lab Technicians from A.G. Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd, Ahmednagar were invited to collect blood samples. Reports of the said tests were given to all the concerned staff members. The objective of conducting the said test was to enable staff members to understand whether they have been exposed to infection with .SARS-Cov-2 including asymptomatic individuals & also understanding the seroprevalence in communities and especially high risk of vulnerable populations.



CA D.A.Kulkarni-Management Department getting tested for "Antibodies to Covid-19"

Eye check up Camp

The Administration Department of the Institute organized "Free Eye check-up Camp" for teaching & non-teaching staff members on 12th March 2021 in association with Titan Eye+. The staff got their eye examined by qualified Optometrist.



Dr.M.B.Mehta-Director, Faculty members and staff at the inaugural program of "Free Eye checkup camp"

Faculty and Staff Achievements



Dr. Meera Kulkarni received Life membership to Business Ethics Foundation. Business Ethics Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to promote Ethics.

>Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department published E-Book titled "Retirement Planning: Ten steps to plan a Happy Retirement" on 10th January 2021. The book is selling on Amazon Kindle Store.



Prof Supriya Sapa published a book titled "Data Structure and Algorithms" for MCA Semester I- 2020 Pattern with ISBN-7370574201 in May 2021. Place of Publication- Pune, Publisher - Nirali Prakashan and Web Address:

www.pragationline.com.



>Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. has received "Best Teacher Award 2020" from Institute of Scholars, Bangalore in recognition of valuable contribution to the academic community and the students in September

2020. He has also received the lifetime Professional Membership of InSc. Also he is recognized as Reviewer for "International Journal of Management & Social Studies.



➤ Dr.Rahul Khandelwal received Research Excellence Award 2020 on 20th February 2021 by Institute of Scholars (InSc) Bangalore. The award was

granted for the Research paper titled "Recycling of Waste Automotive Lubrating: An environmental Sustainable strategy for competitive Advantage in Rural Automotive lubricant markets of India" presented in International conference SUSCON VI at IIM Shillong and selected for publication by Emerald Publication



Mr. Rajesh Kamble, Library Maintenance Staff successfully qualified B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) with specialization in the subject Sociology in May 2021.

Management Departmental Activities

Seminar / Workshop conducted for students

- •One day seminar was organized for MBA-I Students on 26th February 2021. The topic was "Dreams and Aspiration and Ethical Dilemma.". Alumni of IMS, Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Senior HR Business Partner for Indian Subcontinent, Coverstro was the speaker for the Seminar
- •In association with "ART OF LIVING", IMS Management department had organized 3 days "COVID CARE Program" for MBA and MCA students from 4th June to 6th June 2021. 150 students from MBA 1st year and MCA 2nd and 3rd year had registered for the program. Dr.Suparna Deshmukh conducted a program for these students.

Seminar / Workshop /Conference / FDP attended and Papers presented/ published by faculty members

- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni's Case study on an Indian SME: Nikash CNC Engineers Pvt. Ltd. was published in BULMIM Journal of Management & Research (January-June 2020) 5(1): 8–16 DOI 10.5958/2455-3298.2019.00006.0.IndianJournals.com
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni Professor & HOD, Management Department along with Dr. Rahul Khandelwal co authored & presented a paper titled 'Telemedicine startups: The big opportunity in Indian Rural Health care Management 2025' in Multi disciplinary International Conference, 14-15 October 2020 by Ajinkya DY Patil University, Pune India. It is published in UGC CARE Journal:-Shodh Sarita; Volume7; Issue28; Oct-Dec-2020 bearing ISSN No. 2348-2397, pp. 191-195
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni and Prof Mudassar ,Dr Rahul Khandelwal as co-authors presented and published a research paper titled "Emerging Opportunities in B2B startups: Indian Perspective" in National Conference on 21-22Oct 2020; International Multidisciplinary E Research Journal; Special Issue254;Impact factor- 6.625;ISSN no.- 2348-7143 organized by Institute of Management & Business Administration ,Amrutvahini .
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni and Dr Rahul Khandelwal published a research paper titled "Problems & Prospects in Healthcare service with reference to COVID 19 pandemic" in 7th Yuva Youth Scientific Session International Conference, Hungary with ISBN 978-963-269-930-1,pg171-180; in Conference proceedings.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni as a co-author published a research paper titled "A review of B2B marketing strategies adopted by switchgear Industry in developing countries" in Sambodhini Journal (UGC CARE Indexed Journal); Jan-March 2021; ISSN: 2249-6661; Impact factor -5.8.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni as Principal Investigator is doing ICSSR, research Project 2020-21 titled "Assessment of health care service for chronic diseases among the rural community through government hospitals & Public health care centres in Ahmednagar district".
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. attended a webinar on "Intellectual Property & Innovation Management in

- Academia" on 11th November 2020 conducted by IPR Cell of R. M. Dhariwal Sinhgad Management School, Kondhapuri, Pune.
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in a webinar on "Cyber Suraksha" on 2nd December 2020 organized by MBA@IICMR, Pune.
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. participated in 1 day online National Level FDP on "Modules for Learners Online Engagement" on 5th December 2020 organized by DYPIMS, Pune.
- •Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published a Research paper titled "Assessing the Purchasing Criteria of Wealthy Single Urbanites with respect to Apparels: A Cross-sectional Study" in SCOPUS indexed International Journal with ISSN No. 1533-9211 in September 2020 issue (Volume 15, Issue 9). The journal has SJR score of 0.103 and H-index score of 1
- •Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published a Research paper titled "Relationship between Marital Status and Factors Causing Stress among Academicians of Private Unaided Institutions Offering Degree Programmes Recognized by U.G.C. in Maharashtra State: A Descriptive Study" in UGC CARE listed Sambodhi Journal with ISSN No. 2249-6661 in January-March 2021 issue (Volume 44, Issue 1).
- ·•Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar presented a Research paper titled "Purchasing Criteria of Wealthy Single Urbanites with respect to Mobile phone accessories: A Post-COVID study" at 1st IIM Bodh Gaya Management Conference 2021 on 'Post COVID Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience & Adaptation' on 23rd and 24th April 2021.
- •Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar published research paper titled, 'Evaluating Promotional Factors Influencing Purchase Decision Among Patrons in Online Shopping: A Research Study' in Shodh Sanchar Journal, Volume 11, Issue 41, of January to March 2021. The Journal is listed is UGC-CARE Group I category. The ISSN No. of journal is 2229-3620.
- •Dr Rahul Khandelwa Research Project under UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (HRD ministry) Five villages selected for the project Sakur, Vambori, Jehur, Sasewadi, Chass on 1st February 2021.
- •Dr.Rahul Khandelwal presented research paper at titled "Examining the role of consumer hope in the context of relationship marketing in financial services with reference to digital payment app" at IIM Ahmedabad in the 1st Annual Conference on Behavioural Science in Management hosted by the

NSE centre for Behavioural Science on 9th April 2021. Only 13 participants were selected for research presentation.

- •Dr.Rahul Khandelwal Presented research paper at titled "Rural healthcare: Recovery and Resillence through digital health entrepreneurial foresight" at IIM Bodh Gaya in International Conference on Post Covid Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience & Adaptation. The conference was virtually conducted on Google platform on 23th April 2021.
- •Dr. Hatim Kayumi attended Live Webinar on "Living Successfully Amid COVID Pandemic" organized by Management Dept and IMS Learning Resource Centre on 31st May 2021.
- •Dr. Hatim Kayumi successfully completed the Online National level Quiz on "Basics of Accounting and Taxation" organized by Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, Mandsaur University, Mandsaur from 11th to 13th June 2021.
- •Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar presented a research paper titled "Empirical Study of Foreign Exchange Remittance of Non-Resident Indians." in an international conference organized by Dr.D.Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Global Business School & Research centre, Pune on 10-12 December 2020. Name of the conference was 2nd International Research Conference(Online) ICCSR2020 on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development.
- •Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar guided MBA students. Miss. Sanika Deshmukh and Miss. Purvaja Parnerkar to Participate and present research paper entitled "Study on Social Media Impact on Tourism Industry" Students have presented a research paper in the national conference (Online) on "Business Dyanamics: Local to Global" organized by Dr.D.Y. Patil Institute of Management Studies, Pune on 5th and 6th February 2021.
- •Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar published a research paper titled "Empirical Study of Foreign Exchange Remittance of Non-Resident Indians." in Scopus Indexed Journal on 5th April 2021. Name of the journal is "Turkish journal of Computer and Mathematics Education.

Faculty Invited as a Resource Person / M.D.P. Conducted by faculty members

•Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at IMS WE on 17th Dec. 2020. She delivered a speech on 7 Steps to know your business health.

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- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Commerce Department, Ahmednagar College in Dec. 2020 and she delivered a speech on Effective Communication.
- •Dr.Meera Kulkarni was invited to Co Chair for Track 4: Environment & Sustainable Development in Multi disciplinary International Conference, 14-15 October 2020 by Ajinkya DY Patil University, Pune India.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Soroptomist International; Pune Metro East on 13 Feb 2021. She delivered a speech on Planning for Golden years after active work life to 25 participants.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Shri Amolak Jain Vidya Prasark Mandal, Arts Science & Commerce College, Kada on 23 Feb 2021. She delivered a speech on Communication skills at National Level Student Workshop; Chemistry Dept.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at Tata Consultancy Services on 5 March2021. She delivered a speech on Planning for Golden years: Start today to 130 participants.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Speaker at CAICAI; Bahrain on 27 March 2021. She delivered a speech on Enjoying Life all The way....Simply by Retirement Planning to 100 participants.
- •Dr. Meera Kulkarni was invited as Resource person at MAX Life. She conducted two hours live session on Retirement Planning on 6 June 2021.
- •Dr Rahul Khandelwal was invited as Resource Person for delivering session on Entrepreneurship Development at Sasmira Management Institute, Mumbai. Maharashtra on 8th December 2020
- •Dr.Rucha Tandulwadkar was invited as a resource person for the Inter-Disciplinary & MultiLingual Two Week Refresher Course/ Faculty Development Program on Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 4.0, held from 11th March to 26th March, 2021, by Ramanujan College, Delhi. She delivered a lecture on Application of Google classroom.

Certification and Achievements of Faculty Members

•C.A. Prof.D.A.Kulkarni successfully completed financial modeling course with Grade "A" by Skill India and National Skill Development Corporation

- •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' with 80% in the period of January to April 2020. The course is designed by IIT Madras.
- •Prof. Sayyed Mudassar N. successfully completed MOOC Diploma course on "Operations Management (Ops)" on 19th March 2021 securing 82% from Alison International.
- •Dr. Harshvardhan N. Bhavsar completed SWAYAM NPTEL Online Certification Course on 'Marketing Research and Analysis' in December 2020. The course was an 8 weeks online course and was conducted by IIT-Madras. This course was recognized as a faculty development programme by AICTE and is equivalent to full FDP of one week.
- •Dr Rahul Khandelwal was appointed as Recognized reviewer for the Journal of Institute of Scholar InSc "International Journal of Management & Social Science" and also is being appointed as Professional body Member with lifetime membership of Institute of Scholars, Bangalore 20th February 2021.

IT Departmental Activities

Seminar / Workshop /Conference /FDP attended and Papers presented/published by faculty members

- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "AI Applications in Electric Drives" organized by TOC H Institute of Science and Technology on 3rd Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Webinar on AI on Health Care Domain" organized by Pantech E learning on 7th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Arm Cortex & Programming" organized by Pravara Rural Education Society's Sir Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Nashik on 8th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Big Data" organized by J B A S College of Women, Teynampet on 9th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Challenges to implement IOT in Industries" organized by A.V.College of Arts, Science & Commerce on 10th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a workshop on "MCQ Preparation and Online Examination"

- organized for Paper Setters and subject Chairman by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in joint collaboration with RUSA through live zoom meeting on 16th Sept., 2020. The focus of workshop is on "How to Develop Effective MCQs".
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Machine Learning Using AI" organized by Sri Sankara Arts and Science College on 19th Sept.2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Introduction to Tensor Flow For AI" organized by Information Science and Engineering, SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad on 23rd Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Data Analytics" organized by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Technology, Vasad on 25th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Big Data" organized by Annamacharya Institute of Science and Technology, Hyderabad on 26th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a live zoom meeting on topic "Apply Emotional Intelligence (EI) to your life!" organized by Destiny Planners on 27th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "IOT using Tinker CAD" organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on 30th Sept., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Artificial Intelligence" organized by New Age Innovation Network Rao Bahadur Y. Mahabaleswarappa Engineering College, Ballari on 7th Oct., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Artificial Intelligence with Deep Learning" organized by Faculty of Engineering Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Technical Campus, Pune on 7th Oct., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Cyber Security" organized by Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology Chennai on 8th Oct., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Python Programming" organized by Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Chennai on 10th Oct., 2020.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended webinar on "Data Science" organized by Pantech E learning on 13th Oct., 2020.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended a live session on "Data Science and AI Assisted Automotive Product Development" by Dr.Shankar Venugopal (Vice President Technology Innovation, Dean Mahindra Technical Academy, Mahindra & Mahindra) & Dr. Srinivas Gunti (Deputy General Manager, Mahindra & Mahindra) organized by NPTEL on 16th Oct., 2020. Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended online webinar on "Statistics: From Science to Spirituality" organized by Society for Data Science in association with Rubiscape on World Statistics Day 20th Oct., 2020.

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- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar Participated and completed successfully AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on "Cloud Technology" from 2nd- 6th Nov.,2020 at Government Engineering College, Gandhinagar Gujarat.
- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar Successfully completed the AICTE ISTE approved Orientation/Refresher program on "Best Educational Practices" held during 2ndDec.,2020 to 8th Dec.,2020 organized by Thiagarajar Polytechnic College, Salem, Tamilnadu.
- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar Participated AICTE Sponsored 3rd One Week Online Short Term Training Program on "DATA SCIENCE WITH PYTHON" organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad during 14th—19th Dec.,2020.
- •Prof. Supriya Sapa attended One Week Online Faculty Development Program FDP) on "Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition" organized by MET's Institute of Engineering, Nashik, Department of Computer Engineering on 18th -22nd Jan., 2021. It was by AICTE Sponsored (AICTE TRAINING AND LEARNING, ATAL).
- •Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in one day Webinar on "Research: Tools & Techniques" organized by KBPCOE, Satara on 18th Jan., 2021.
- •Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in one day National level Webinar on "Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence" organized by HJCOE, Mumbai on 6th Feb., 2021.
- •Prof Utkarsha Dethe participated in National level Webinar on "Reach for the Stars" organized by HJCOE, Mumbai on 6th Mar.,2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde, Dr. Madhuri Godbole published research paper on "Student's e-education during COVID 19 pandemic". This paper was published in research journal of IMSCDR (Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences), Vol. No. XII, ISSN 0976 1845 April 2021
- •Prof. Supriya Sapa attended Live Webinar on "Living Successfully Amid COVID Pandemic" organized by Management Dept. and IMS Learning Resource Centre on 31st May 2021.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended live webinar on topic "Living Successfully Amid Covid Pandemic" organized by Management department and Learning Resource Centre of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 31st May 2021 at 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- •Prof. Supriya Sapa actively participated in a Live Interactive and demonstrative Session of Yoga on the auspices of "International Day of Yoga" held on 20th

- June organized by Vidyarthini Manch of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar.
- •Prof. Supriya Sapa attended National Webinar on "CO-PO-PSO Mapping and Attainment" organized by IBMRD & IQAC, Ahmednagar on 26th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, "Introduction to R" organized by SNS College of Engineering on 17th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, "Block Chain Technology" organized by Sai Vidya Institute of Technology on 18th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Webinar on, "Automated Brain Tumor Segmentation using Multi Modal Brain Scan" organized by Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar on 19th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended Live interactive and demonstrative session of Yoga, "Remain balanced and joyful doing Yoga with Bhakti" organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 20th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sangita Phunde attended National Level Webinar on, "Life Skills Inner Peace and Happiness" organized by IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar on 30th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad actively participated in Coursewise online FDP for FYMCA Semester-II (2020 Pattern) for subject IT-21:Python Programming organized by BOS in Commerce and Management, SPPU Pune on 9th June 2021.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in one day webinar on "Understanding of Program Outcome, Program Specific Outcome, and Course Outcome" on 9th June 2021 conducted by S.T. Co-operative Education Society's Ltd. Science Senior College, Shahada, Dist. Nandurbar.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad attended "Paper Writing Boot Camp" organized by S4DS, Pune on 11th June 2021
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad actively participated in a Live Interactive and demonstrative Session of Yoga on the auspices of "International Day of Yoga" held on 20th June 2021 at 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM organized by Vidyarthini Manch of IMSCD&R, Ahmednagar.
- •Dr. Sanjay P. Bhakkad participated in the National Webinar on "CO-PO-PSO Mapping and Attainment" organized by Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Institute of Business Management and Rural Development, and IQAC Ahmednagar on 26th June 2021

Certification and Achievements of Faculty Members

•Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Introduction to Python" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in October 2020. He secured 100% marks in this subject.

- •Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Data Structures and Algorithms in Python" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in February 2021. He secured 100% marks in this subject.
- •Certificate of Excellence was awarded to Dr. M. I. Sayyed for successfully completing the course "Front End | Full stack web development" by Coding Ninjas, New Delhi in April 2021. He secured 90% marks in this subject.
- •Prof. Gauri Patil has successfully completed course on "Introduction to Cybersecurity" conducted by "Cisco Networking Academy".

Faculty invited as a resource person

- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar worked as a resource person and conducted a session on 7th & 8th Oct., 2020 on Service Oriented Analysis and Design at Institute of Industrial and Computer Management and Research (IICMR), Pune MCA Department. This session was conducted in Online mode through MS Team for MCA 3rd year students and covered a case study based on Time Sheet Management and demonstrated practical implementation using AWS service such as Lambda, Dynamo DB, API Gateway and S3. He also demonstrated creation of SOAP based and RESTful Web Services using Visual Studio .NET.
- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar worked as a resource person and conducted a session on Implementation of Service Oriented Architecture using .Net/Java/PHP at PIMPRI CHINCHWAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Pune MCADepartment.
- •Prof.Supriya Sapa was empanelled as a Academic counselor for BCA and BCS courses run by CSRD under IGNOU. She was appointed for the evaluation of the students.
- •Dr. Mahesh Potdar Signed MOU with Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune and Prepared the course material (Six Units) on topic 'Statutory Committees in Education' for the program Post Graduate Diploma in College Administration. The units are as follows:-
- •1. Introduction to Statutory Committees in Education
- •2. Overview of UGC
- •3. AICTE approval
- •4. Overview of NBA
- •5. Overview of NAAC

Artificial Intelligence Day

•Artificial Intelligence Day was celebrated in Maharashtra in Association with DTE Maharashtra on 29th Jan.,2021. On this day Microsoft launched AI classroom series for students at no cost. Microsoft launched this series in association with NASSCOM, future skills and supported by Github. Microsoft's AI, Machine Learning and Data Science expertise delivered through online Simu-live session .The session included topics like Data Science Life Cycl and Cognitive Services, Building Machine Learning

Models on Azure and Intelligent Conversational AI. IT Department students registered and participated in AI day celebration in online mode. IT students feedback regarding the session was that they learnt new technologies and the experts also demonstrated chat bot creation in visual studio. Prof Supriya Sapa coordinated the activity.

MCA Orientation

•Orientation programme for MCA first year students was conducted on 3rd March, 2021. Dr.M.B.Mehta –Director IMS, addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr.U.H.Nagarkar-Head of the Department, introduced MCA course to the students along with the code of conduct in campus. Dr.Swati Barnabas, Librarian along with the Library staff gave information about the facilities available at Learning Resource Center. Mr. Suresh Khanna gave information about the training and placement cell activities.

Newsletter Committee – Training of Corel draw

•Prof. Supriya Sapa, Newsletter Committee Coordinator discussed with all group members of the newsletter committee and decided to train 4 students in Corel Draw .Corel Draw is the software that is used to design the Newsletter. 4 students from MCA I were selected, Mr. Krishna, a Graphic designer trained the students for one hour daily for 15 to 20 days and completed the course. The course started on 15 March 2021.These 4 students will design the Institute Newsletter for 2 years.

IT- Parent Teacher Meet

•To build rapport and establish good communication between parents of the current student "Parent Teacher Meet" is organized every year by IT Department. This year due to Covid-19 IT department organized the same meet online on 1st April 2021 at 11am. All IT faculty members and 79 parents attended online meeting on Google Meet.



Dr.M.B.Mehta, HOD Dr Nagarkar and IT faculty at online PTA

Alumni Katta

IT department has started this activity to develop rapport between students and prestigious Alumni of IMS. Information Technology is fast changing field to keep the trend awareness and updating knowledge accordingly is essential. IT alumni are working in many prestigious MNCs like Infosys, TCS, Amdocs, Cognizant, Xensor and many more. Alumni like to visit campus as they have nostalgic connect with institute where they have studied and got career opportunities. Every Saturday Alumni connect with students online or offline depending on their availability. They have proper interaction with current batch students. Alumni give lot of knowledge about the current happenings in the industry. Which technologies students should focus more? What skills will benefit more to get better opportunities? This is informal interaction so that students and alumni both feel free to talk. Its called "Alumni Katta" because it gives a feeling that they are sitting below the trees on Kattas like they used to sit when they were studying in IMS.

Till date, Mr. Saurabh Dolare, Affinity, Pune, Uttam Sathe, Freelance Enterprenuer, Ahmednagar, Mr. Shivaji Tanpure, Capgemini, Mr. Terrence Nero, Cue Logic and Mrs. Darshana Chandana participated in Alumni Katta Activity online or offline. This activity is initiated by Dr. Anjali Vaidya, Placement co-ordinator of IT department.



Mr. Saurabh Dolare interacting with MCAIII Students

IT Department Extra-Curricular Activity

•Online Technical Aptitude Competition was scheduled on 2rd June 2021 Wednesday at 11 am for all MCA students-MCA I,MCA II,MCA III. Total 60 students participated in the competition Results of Online Technical Aptitude Competition

Sr.No	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Khakale Rushikesh Deokar Mahesh Mehere Kirti	MCA-I	50	First
2	Abhang Rushikesh	MCA-II	49	Second
3	Kale Pradnya	MCA-III	47	Third

•Online Paper Presentation Competition was scheduled on 7th June 2021 for all MCA students (MCA-I,MCA-II,MCA-III).

Topics for the competition weree as follows:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- •Machine Learning.
- •Robotic Process Automation (RPA)
- •Blockchain.
- •Internet of Things (IoT)
- •5G.

10 students participated in the activity. The competition was conducted through Google Meet. 30 MCA students joined the meet and were the audience for the competition.

Sr.No	Name	Class	Marks	Position
1	Nair Aishwarya	MCA-I	51	First
2	Shruti Bhandari	MCA-I	49	Second
3	Ankita Kulkarni Bhagyashri Cholke	MCA-I	47	Third

Library Activity

International Day for Yoga

Due to the unprecedented pandemic, the International Day of Yoga (IDY) was observed with the focus on social distancing. IMS motivated everyone to pursue Yoga from the safety of their homes and also encouraged all to enroll for the online participation of the live sessions and talks by experts that were available on social media platform like YouTube, Face book, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Webinar meeting ids, Online Lecture, Live You Tube demonstration links, Programme details and guidelines of Ayush Mantralaya's activities were shared with all IMS staff through online / offline notifications.

Tree Plantation

Continuing the Govt. of India's programme of preserving environment and having eco-friendly activities, the Library and Dept of IT conducted tree plantation in IMS Campus. The saplings were planted which included fruit bearing, flower bearing and shade trees saplings. The goal of the activity was to emphasize on the importance of trees; their value to our existence and to work to curtail the undesired side-effects of global warming. The guest for the occasion, Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director, ISWR-CSRD, Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director, IMS, all teaching and administrative staff enthusiastically participated and planted the saplings by registering their contribution towards the welfare of nature. The social distancing norms pertaining to the unprecedented pandemic COVID-19 was strictly followed like thermal temperature, wearing a mask, social distancing, use of sanitizer etc. The "Green Army" certificate is issued by Govt. of Maharashtra to IMS.



Tree Plantation- Dr.M.B.Mehta,Director-IMS & Dr. Suresh Pathare,Director- ISWR-CSRD

E-Library – CALIBRE (Open source eBook Software)

IMS Library launched e-Library on open source platform "Calibre". It is a powerful comprehensive eBook viewer and an easy to use platform for casual users and computer experts. The 1630 books uploaded are to a large extent related to SPPU Pune syllabus for MBA & MCA Programmes, Economics, Law, Social Studies, Humanities and non-curricular and inspirational e-books. The login credentials are shared with the IMS staff .The e-books can be sorted based on the metadata with keywords, authors, publishers, series to name a few. The collection can be downloaded and used offline.Dr. Mudassar. I. Sayyed, Dept. of IT, IMSCDR and Mr. Pratap Gaikwad, Sr. Technician, IMSCDR assisted in this pilot project.

Webinar: National Educational Policy

IMS's IQAC and Learning Resource Centre organized Live National Level Webinar on the topic "National Education Policy 2020: Higher Education" on Zoom Platform and Live YouTube screening. The resource person was Dr. Roshan Lal Raina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University. The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to sweeping reforms, guidance and encouragement gave an insight to all the participants of the revamped education policy. Prof. M.A. Sayyed (Dept of Management) hosted the session and it was co-hosted by Dr. Hatim Kayumi (Dept. of Management). The e-certificates were issued to all the (565) participants who joined through digital mode across the country.



e-flyer of Webinar on National Educational Policy

Librarian's Day (Bilingual Elocution Competition)

IMS's Learning Resource Centre (Library) celebrated Librarian's Day on 12th August 2020 to mark the 128th 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. Swati Barnabas and Library staff Mr. Jitin Adhav, Mr. Siraj Mulani, Ms. Krushnakumari Thore and Mr. Rajesh Kamble.



Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMS, Dr. Swati Barnabas and Library staff on Librarian's Day

To mark the occasion a bilingual Elocution Competition was organized through online platform, keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic. The topic of the competition was "Library of my dreams...". The details about prizes, eligibility, language, rules and regulations were shared through social media platforms. Prof. Ashita Bandelu from Dept. of English of BPHES Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar evaluated English language entries and Prof. VandanaKhandelwal, Librarian,MIT Academy of Engineering Alandi Dist. Pune evaluated Hindi language entries. Three winner participants were given a cash Prize (in the memory of Dr. K.P. Ghatol). E-certificate of participation was sent to all registered participants. The results was announced and declared by releasing a video on different social media platforms.

Language	Winners		
Hindi	1.Shubhangi Namdev Mane , Institute of Social Work and Research -CSRD "Ahmednagar 2.Prachi Nitin Bogawat , Institute of Management Studies (CDR)Ahmednagar Consolation Prize		
	3. Sandip Prakash Koli, Institute of Social Work and Research -CSRD, Ahmednagar		
English	Divya Mohanlal Daulatani , Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar Gopika Manoj , Ahmednagar College , Ahmednagar Ahmednagar College , Ahmednagar Widhita Rajesh Bafna ,Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce, Pune Consolation Prize AKshipra Unde ,Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce, Pune		

Online Audio (Anchor Podcast)

Due to prevailing pandemic, the platform of Telegram Group was used to make all library users aware of the latest arrivals in the IMS Library. The online audio service was hosted on the podcast Anchor, accessible on all the platforms like Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Google Podcast etc.& available from mobile or tablet. In lieu of this abstract reading of the IT, Management, Non-curricular and inspirational books was recorded and on every Monday episodes were published online. The narrator Principal, Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar read out bibliographical details and abstracts of around 150 books for all nine episodes for the period of three months. The episode no.5 had books related to Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and thus celebrate "VacchanPrerna Din' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Kalam. The episode no. 4 & 8 had reading of the books which are available on the IMS Elibrary open source platform Calibre.

NACLIN (DELNET) Three Days Webinar

The Librarian Dr.Swati Barmabas attended 3 days Virtual, Interactive Conference23rd National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2020). The topic was Next-Gen Libraries: Enabling Technologies, Emerging Knowledge Services and Engaging Users from September 22-24, 2020.

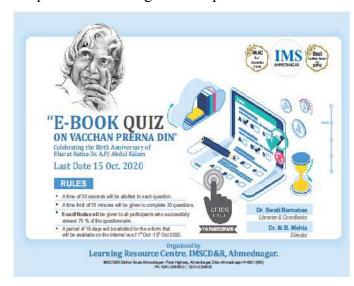
VachanPrerna Din /E-Book Quiz (Online)

Institute's Library celebrated Vacchan Prerna Din (Book Reading Day) "vaacanap' or Naaidna" at a national level. The photo of Dr. A P J Kalam was garlanded with utmost reverence and gratitude on the behalf of the IMS family by Dr. M.B. Mehta.



Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMS ,Faculty and staff on Vachan Prerna Din

To commemorate this occasion during the prevailing pandemic the birth anniversary of Bharat RatnaDr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was celebrated by organizing an E-Book Quiz contest. The E-flyer related to rules & regulations was posted on various social media platform including IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram channel. More than thousand e-certificates were electronically issued to the successful participants across the country. The online audio service was hosted on the Podcast Anchor. The abstracts of the books written by and on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam were read out by Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar . The published Episode No. 5 heard on mobile phone or tablet. The link was posted on the IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram Group.



e-flyer of E-Book Quiz (Online) on VachanPrerna Din

Vigilance Week (Report):27th Oct to 2nd Nov, 2020

IMS Library registered its participation in the theme "Vigilant India Prosperous India" programme thus promoting integrity and eradicating corruption initiative. The week was observed to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by displaying posters related to 'Citizen Integrity Pledge'; 'Integrity Pledge for Organization'. In lieu of this the organization took the online "Integrity Pledge" which was available on the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC's) website.

The institute generously disseminated and publicized the "Integrity Pledge" amongst all employees, students, their families'/stakeholders/citizens etc. so as to elicit wider participation on the initiative of Integrity Pledge of the Commission through dedicated Telegram Channel.



Certificate from Central Vigilance Commission

Christmas Celebration (Donation Drive)

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 21st Dec 2020 virtually on YouTube. Principal Dr. Rajneesh Barnabas, Member, BPHE Society was invited as a "Guest of Honour'. Director Dr. M.B. Mehta welcomed the guests and attendees. Prof. Utkarsha Dethe was master of the ceremony. Dr. Barnabas in the Christmas message said that we should celebrate the joy of the festival in unison by including the poor, orphans and helpless people in the celebration. However, everyone should extend a helping hand and create happiness in the lives of the needy people. Ms. Ruth Raju, a former MCA student of IMS, performed the Christmas song. Ahmednagar College's Plymouth Chapel Choir performed traditional Christmas hymns and medley under the guidance and music composition of Prof. Gaurav Misal, ISWR-CSRD. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Christmas programme was launched on a virtual platform. Students, teachers, parents, citizens, office bearers and stake holders from various fields participated in the program in large numbers and responded to it. All the participants were given e-certificates.



Donation Drive on Christmas Celebration

The "Donation Drive" gathering was in the IMS premises about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. The 'Anand Sadan's Shelter Home' operated by BPHES Institute of Social Work and Research (ISWR) - CSRD's was the beneficiary.

The destitute elderly people &grandparents were given warm clothes like sweaters, woolen caps -scarfs and mufflers. Donations were accepted by Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director, ISWR-CSRD and two elderly representatives. IMS-MCA students assembled 45 solar operated lamps with circuit panel were given to farmers and needy in Ahmednagar region. Mr. RajendraPawar from NavjeevanPratisthan, NGO Ahmednagar received the donation.

Library Orientation for fresher's

Library Tour and Orientation Program for freshers was conducted on 2nd Nov 2020 for B.Voc. students,16th Feb 2021 for MBA students and 3rd March 2021 for MCA students. The Librarian along with Library Staff oriented students about the Library profile, circulation system, stacking area, activities, e-resources and rules and regulations. The students were instructed about Journal and Periodical section, newspapers and project area, CD Library and the ICT services. The Library's 6.13 min video clip was circulated for the users on the IMS Telegram group 2020-21 considering the Covid-19 pandemic SOP.



MCA Library Orientation

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas (मराठीभाषागौरवदिन)

The Marathi Language Day (मराठीभाषागौरवदिन),the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi Award recipient Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar popularly known as Kusumagraj, was celebrated on 27th February 2021. The audience was welcomed by Dr. MB Mehta, Director, IMS Ahmednagar. The chief guests of the program were senior educationist and famous literary figures Dr. Lata Dagwale, Faculty, Dept of Marathi Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar; and Prof. Priyadarshan Bandellu Ex-Vice Principal and Faculty, Dept of English Ahmednagar College,

Ahmednagar. Dignitaries lit lamp and offered garlands to the image Padma Bhushan Shri .V.V. Shirwadkar and Dr. B.P. Hivale. The chief guest expressed their views on the issue of promotion and dissemination of Marathi language through the Marathi language speaking society of Maharashtra and the Marathi society residing worldwide. The program was hosted by Prof. Gauri Patil and organized by Learning Resource Centre (Library). The Library organized an exhibition of books by Marathi writers. Podcast of few selected books was shared on the Telegram channel for readers.



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas-Lighting of lamp

Essay Competition "India @ 75"

The Celebration of 75 years of India's Independence"आझादीकाअमृतमहोत्सव"was to commence 75 weeks prior to Independence Day 2022 and would extend up to Independence Day 2023. In this connection, the Library organized an "Essay Competition for IMS Students". The activity was aimed at bringing out the thoughts and feelings of "Young India" towards its motherland, through their writing skills. The theme was "India's Freedom Struggle /भारताचास्वातंत्र्यसंघर्ष''.The eligibility and rules were conveyed to all by circular and IMS's Telegram Channel. The cash prizes of Rs. 750/-, Rs. 500/- &Rs. 250/- for each English and Marathi language entry were given. Participants received Certificate of Participation. The winner essays were published in IMS's annual magazine "REFLECTION".

National Webinar

The Dept of Management and Learning Resource Centre organized National Webinar on the topic "Living Successfully amid Covid Pandemic" on 31st May 2021 from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The guest speaker for the live online programme was Dr. Zaheer Mujawar,

an effective communicator & team leader with skills in troubleshooting, team building capability & abilities in planning & managing resources in medical and pharmaceutical field, and is a Ph.D. holder in Medical Pharmacology. The outline of the program was an interview followed with participants question and answers. The discussion highlighted COVID appropriate behavior, diagnosis- tests importance, re-infection, vaccination, positive mindset & nutritious diet, exercise, embrace change etc.

BEST USER AWARD

The Library conducted 'Best User' under Best Library Practices. The winner of the : Best User Award for 2020-21 was awarded to Ms. Kanchan Lavhale of MCA-III and Mr. Prabhakar Kale of MCA -II with a Cash prize, along with Memento and Certificate in the memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale.

National Webinar

The BPHE Society's IMSCD&R 's Learning Resource Centre in association with Fit India Movement G.O.A.L.S. (Goals for Active Life Style) organized a national level webinar on "Life skills - Inner peace and happiness" as an initiative of AICTE's Fit India Movement. It was scheduled on Google Meet platform on 30th June 2021. The expert was Prof. Sukanya Phansalkar, Clinical psychologist, Counselor, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. She has many years of experience in teaching, counseling, research, corporate training and academic administration. The aim of the activity was to tackle the awareness issues and importance of mental health. The topics discussed were related to problem solving and decision making; stress and time management as well as interpersonal relationship. During the Q & A session students asked queries related to depression, feeling of helplessness, unkind behaviors', meditation, career related queries in the present situation of pandemic etc. Dr. Mudassar I. Sayyed, Nodal Officer, Fit India Movement; Dept. of IT IMSCD&R and Dr. Swati Barnabas Coordinator & Librarian carried out the programme collectively. Ms. Priyanka Sathe anchored the online session of welcome, bio-data reading and vote of thanks.



e-flyer of National Webinar on Life Skills

Vidyarthini Manch Activity

International Women's Day

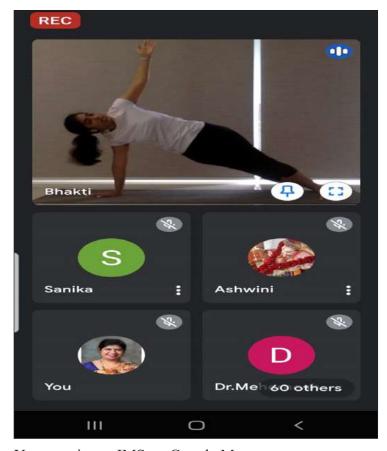
IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged International Women's Day for all Students and IMS Staff members on Tuesday, 16th March 2021. The theme of the programme and the topic of the lecture organized was "Corporate सहजीवन ".The guest speaker was Adv.Neelima Bandellu .The premier broadcasting was done on You Tube . The master of the ceremony was Ms. Pragati Gugula, MBA-I. Dr. M.B.Mehta welcomed the participants and the lecture was attended by the students and staff of IMS online on You Tube and offline on the white screen. During the live national level webinar Adv. Bandellu in detail discussed the corporate laws and by-laws, work culture. The indepth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to corporate sector's working environment and related issues gave guidance and encouragement to the attendees. The members of Vidyarthini Manch coordinated the attendance cum feedback, seating arrangement, refreshment distribution & maintained discipline, All the students, faculty, staff were present in full attendance and made the utmost use of the topic discussed.



Students watching premier broadcasting by guest speaker Adv. Neelima Bandellu

International Day of Yoga 2021

On the auspices of International Day of Yoga IMS Vidyarthini Manch arranged the Interactive and demonstrative Yoga session for all Students and IMS Staff members on Sunday, 20th April 2021. To strictly follow The COVID-19 Standard Operating Protocols students gathering was avoided. The program was organized on a Virtual platform-Google Meet. The theme of the Interactive and demonstrative Yoga session organized was -"Remain balanced and Joyful doing Yoga with Bhakti"by Ms. Bhakti Santosh- Certified Yoga Teacher from Singapore. The session was attended by 120 participants from IMS on Google Meet. The members Vidyarthini Manch coordinated the attendance cum feedback. All the students, faculty, staff were present and made the utmost use of demonstration and guidance by the resource person.



Yoga session at IMS on Google Meet

Promotion and Admission Committee

As a part of promotion and brand building, institute had conducted Fest-Der-Tech and Agneyum events for graduate student among Ahmednagar and nearby district. For the promotion of MCA/MBA courses, faculty members had conducted Career Guidance Seminars at various graduate colleges in Ahmednagar district. Also published news and advertisement related to new MCA course structure in news papers. Provided IMS Computer lab and other infrastructure.

at free of cost during the entire centralized admission process to fill the CET forms and option forms, payment of online fees etc. The institute had worked as a DTE recognized e-Scrutiny center for MCA and MBA courses.IT department had conducted 5 free MCA CET Mock Tests for the practice of MCA aspirants. Faculty members did student counselling for MCA/MBA admission procedure through SMS, WhatsApp and Phone calls.IT Dept executed DLT Registration and participated in various Exhibitions and DTE meetings.Prepared information brochure / prospectus for MCA and MBA course students. As a part of Promotion and Admission, IT department and Management department had created WhatsApp group for MCA & MBA aspirants. More than 200 students joined the MCA Admission-2021 group. Faculty members sent the post related to admission guidelines, various scholarship schemes offered by the government for student's benefits, documents required for getting scholarship benefits, guidance related to how to prepare/study for CET exam, probable schedules of admission process etc.

Research Centre Activities

PRAYAS: A Students' Research

Research and Publication committee had called for the publication of original unpublished research papers from students of IMS to publish them in the 13th Volume of Prayas. 6 research papers of students were published in the 13th Vol. of Prayas in June 2021.

Placement Report 2021

MBA

Campus recruitment of students of MBA batch 2020-21 was conducted in the SEEDC building with companies like Global Talent Track, Syntel, Tech Mahindra business solutions, HDFC limited, IBG fincon, Sanivaa Infotech and Axis bank and off campus recruitment drive in Kotak Mahindra, Indusind bank, I love nagar and Lets UP, Indiamart. Thirty five MBA finance students got selected in the campus recruitment drive conducted by Global talenttrack for Syntel and BNY Mellon and ten students track for Syntel and BNY Mellon and ten students from MBA marketing got placed in BYJU's,

from MBA marketing got placed in BYJU's, Toppr technologies and White hat junior. Ten companies visited the campus like HDDB, Wurth ,Max new York insurance, One voicetransmedia, I love nagar ,Superfine group, HDFC limited, HDB finance and HDFC home loan. Industry visit for placement in companies like 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, Wurth, GALCO, JM industries, Sakal Agrowon.

MCA

Inspite of life threatening Covid-19 second wave IMS MCA students are continuously putting efforts for getting selected in good MNCs. Many renowned MNCs like InfoSYS, Capgemini, TCS, TCL, Amdocs, Cuelogic has given off-campus opportunities to MCA-2020 passout batch student. Above 8 students got selected in TCS, TCL, Cuelogic and Capgemi. One of the student selected in Cuelogic got package of Rs. 4.5 lakh and stipend of Rs. 21,000 during training. For 2021 batch placement is in progress.

Administration Department Activities

Online Admission

The Administration department successfully carried out all admissions using online software made by IMS Website Development Team, which has proved to be very useful in the current circumstances. The input for developing the software was given by the Administrative staff members. Students could pay fee through online mode & at the same time, cash was also accepted as per students convenient. 90% students filled admission form through the software & the student's application form record is now available in the print form also.

Scholarship Form filling Drive

The Administrative staff set up computers & printers with internet connection in the Administrative office for the benefit of students to fill scholarship application on MAHADBT portal of Government of Maharashtra for the academic year 2020-21. The prospective students eligible for various types of scholarship of Government of Maharashtra were identified at the time of admission & they were called in batches for filling online application for various types of scholarship. Students queries were addressed by the concerned scholarship staff & almost 300 students applied for scholarship for the academic year 2020-21.

Workshops attended by staff members

Mrs. S. D. Kulkarni attended Online National workshop on the topic 'Professional Development for Non teaching staff' organized by Yashoda Girls College of Arts & Commerce, Nagpur in association with Mahila Mahavidyalay, Nagpur during 5th April 2021. Mrs. S.D. Kulkarni participated in Administrative Staff Professional Development online workshop organized by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's College of Education, Barshi, Solapur. The said workshop was held from 27th to 29th May 2021.

SEEDC Activities

Launch of IMS WE association and Facebook group

IMS SEEDC has started women entrepreneur's association. The name of the Association is "IMS-WE Association." The objective of this association is to create awareness and make a dedicated platform for budding women entrepreneurs by suggesting ways of profit making strategy and embracing challenges to better serve their clientele by team work and community service. The first activity of this association is to start the Facebook group. Today's world is digital and social media marketing world. Entrepreneurs can easily grow their businesses with the help of social media marketing. To provide permanent and dedicated marketing platform to these women entrepreneurs 'IMS WE association 'FB group was launched on Oct. 22,2020 IMS –WE association FB group is a place for all Established and Aspiring women entrepreneurs, Housewives & Moms from all over Maharashtra. The objective of this group is motivating women entrepreneurs and inspiring women and girls across Maharashtra to start, run and grow their businesses.

Release of Video & Promotion of Event Management course

Event Management Certificate courses both basic & advance is being conducted under SEEDC with the coordination of Mrs. Shraddha Gandhi. A special Video was prepared to highlight this course and the success of

Alumni who have completed this Event Management Programme is being shown in the Video. It was released on 20th November 2020. It is expected that the Video promotion will help to attract new students for this programme.

Skill Development Programme

IMS SEEDC has organized Skill Development Programme from 28th May to 31st May 2021. FB live sessions were organized for the members of IMS WE association. Sessions on Soap Making – Snehal Vaikar, Flower Making – Rucha Tandulwadkar, Paper bags Making – Amruta Kulkarni, Baking – Asawari Natu were conducted. Around 150 ladies participated in different webinars.

Yoga Day Challenge

IMS SEEDC has organized "Yoga Day Challenge" contest on account of International day of Yoga. 5 days challenge was given to members of IMS WE group. Every day one new challenge was given to these ladies and they have uploaded their performance videos on the same day. Prize distribution ceremony was organized to felicitate these participants. Results are as follows.

- Mrs. Saumya Thite Winner
- Miss Sayali Darade 1st Runner Up
- Miss Preeti Mahule 2nd Runner Up
- Consolation Prizez
- Mrs. Ashwini Wasagadkar
- Mrs. Sonam Chaudhery

On 21st June FB live session was conducted by international certified yoga teacher Ms. Shetall Maloo. 25 ladies participated in the session.

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