

Annual Report 2023-24

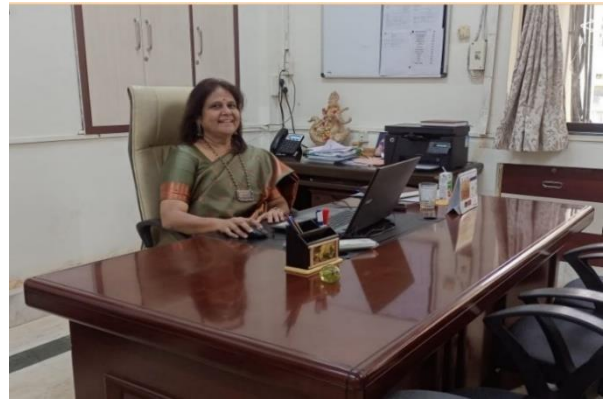
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1. Directors' Message

From the Desk of the Director

"Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude" Ralph Marlston



"As I step into my new role as In-charge Director, I take the opportunity to thank all the stakeholders of DES's NMITD to repose their trust in me. Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development, (NMITD), belongs to an illustrious name in the field of education – Deccan Education Society. The name, DES resonates with quality education and instills a spirit of patriotism and India ethos. NMITD is relatively young but a promising Institute that offers Professional Post Graduate Programmes, affiliated to the University of Mumbai namely Master of Computer Application (MCA) and Master of Management Studies (MMS) and a PhD Research Center in Management studies. NMITD has built a reputation as a center of excellence and owes it to its incredible stakeholders – Students, Alumni, Recruiters, Parents, Management and Community who all have strived for its success.

NMITD as a Center of Learning is renowned for questioning established paradigms, for seeking out difficult challenges, and for constantly pushing the frontiers of creativity and innovation. We at NMITD believe in pursuing advancement of knowledge and solutions, through both teaching and research, with a sharp focus on bettering societies. Fortunately, we can build upon many of our strengths. These include, its picturesque location, lively and vibrant campus abuzz with various activities; connect with our alumni and our relentless pursuit of excellence that goes hand in hand with a steadfast commitment to students learning

Our students learn that striving for excellence is an important part of professionalism in any job and is crucial for any Managerial / Leadership positions. It involves trying to put quality into everything they do, and this attitude tends to separate them, as achievers, who make rapid strides in their career. We welcome the future generation of budding technocrats and managers to join us to prepare for a bright future."

Dr. Anita P Bobade
Professor & I/C Director

2. Academic Progress

MMS Toppers	MCA Toppers
	Overall Topper (MCA) 1)Hrushikesh Zore 2) Vighnesh Gaikwad
Batch 2021-23 Marketing: Ankush Nimbalkar Finance: Manasi Sonar HR: Yash Mishra IT: Arjun Limje Operations: Prathamesh Murkar	MCA Second Year 1) Hrushikesh Zore 2)Diksha Shetty
Batch 2022-24 1st: Deelipkumar Basa 2nd: Megha Pardiwala	MCA First Year 1)Sushmita Gupta 2)Anushka Mohite

3. Faculty Research

Sr. no	Name of Faculty member	Title of the paper	Name of the Journal/Conference Proceedings /Book/Chapter in the book	Publisher	Volume/ Issue/ISSN / ISBN no.	Year/ Month
1	Prof. Dr. Anita P Bobade	An Empirical Study of Investment Pattern of Government Employees of Mumbai and Integrating Green Stocks in Investment	Library Progress International	Scopus indexed journal	Vol.44 No.3, Jul-Dec 2024: P.2396-2403 Print version ISSN 0970 1052	2024
2	Dr. Renuka Savant	Introduction to Option Chain Terminologies	Library Progress International	Scopus indexed journal	Vol.44 No.3, Jul-Dec 2024: P.2349-2353 Print version ISSN 0970 1052	2024
3	Dr.Rahul Wadekar	A Study on Measuring Service Quality of Mumbai Metro	Library Progress International	Scopus indexed journal	Vol.44 No.3, July-December 2024: P.2404-2411 Print version ISSN 0970 1052	2024
4	Dr.Girish Jadhav	Analysis of Green Marketing's Impact on	Library Progress International	Scopus indexed journal	Vol.44 No.3, Jul-Dec 2024:	2024

		Buying Behavior of Consumers			P.2363-2371 Print version ISSN 0970 1052	
5	Dr.Sulakshana Vispute	Comparative analysis of interpretability methods across different NLP architectures	Journal of School of Language , Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
6	Mr.Pritam Warke	Machine Learning for Cyber Security: Techniques & Applications	Journal of School of Language , Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
7	Dr.Swapnali Mahadik	Automating documentation process of student admission with leveraging OCR and Generative AI	Journal of School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
8	Dr.Swapnali Mahadik	Analysis of water quality based on survey and regression technique	Journal of School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
9	Mr.Ganesh Bhagwat	Advanced techniques for processing and analysis large datasets	Journal of School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
10	Dr.Ruchi Gupta	Securing India's Digital Future: Strategies for sustainable cyber security and development	Journal of School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
11	Mrs.Monisa Rodrigues	Study on Agricultural	Journal of School of Language,	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2,	2024

		sustainability using RPA	Literature & Cultural Studies		ISSN 0972-9682	
12	Mrs. Lavina Mistry	Social Computing: A Catalyst for business Success	Journal of School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	UGC Care Journal	Series 26, Book no 2, ISSN 0972-9682	2024
13	Ms.Aditi Tol	Managing Sustainable Agriculture Practices in India Through Microbial Developments, 2023: A Literature Review	Library Progress International	Scopus indexed journal	Vol.44 No.3, Jul-Dec 2024: P.2343-2348 Print version ISSN 0970 1052	2024

4. Diary @ NMITD

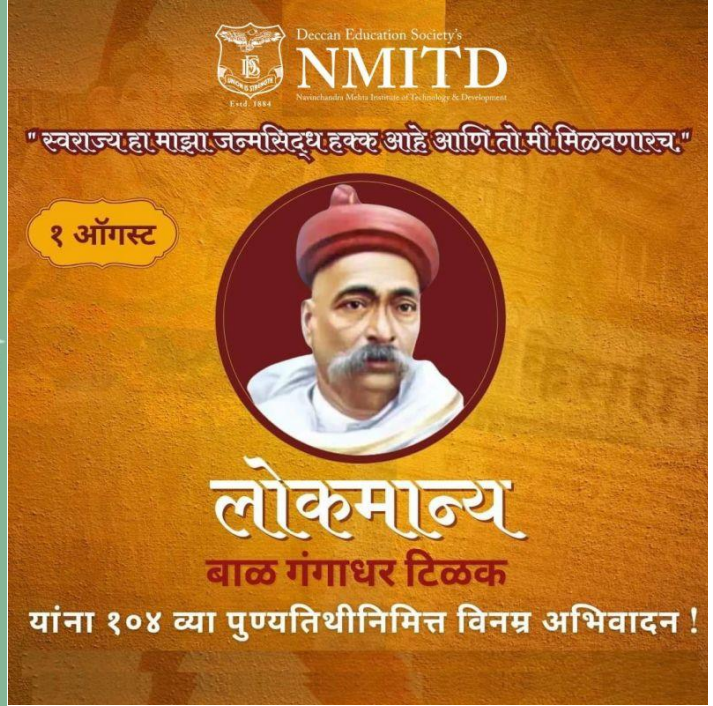
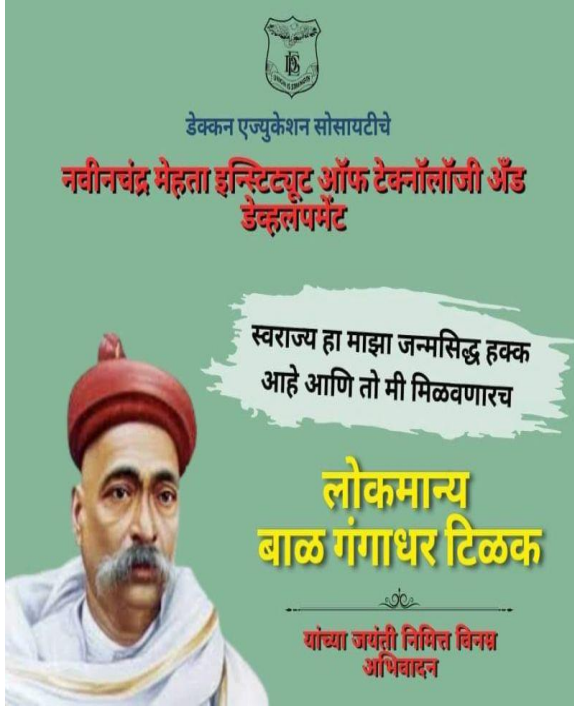
Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti Celebration

Date: 1st August 2023

Venue: NMITD Library

On 1st August, DES's NMITD celebrated Tilak Jayanti with great enthusiasm and reverence to honour the birth anniversary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, one of India's foremost freedom fighters and social reformers. The event aimed to educate students about Tilak's contributions to India's independence and inspire them with his ideals.

The program commenced at 11am with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony by the in-charge Director, accompanied by the, faculty members, and student representatives. A beautiful portrait of Lokmanya Tilak adorned the stage, and floral tributes were offered as a mark of respect.



Founders' Day Celebration Report

Date: 11 August 2023

Time: 3:00 PM

Venue: Hall No. 08

The Deccan Education Society (DES) celebrated its annual Founders' Day on 11 August 2023 with great enthusiasm and reverence, honoring the legacy of its visionary founders—Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, and others. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Chairman of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and a former Rajya Sabha Member, as the Chief Guest and keynote speaker.







BFSI Tech

At

DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development

Conducted by

The MCA and MMS Department

Date: 17th August 2023

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium

Empowering Future Leaders: Unveiling Career Insights

On the eve of Independence Day, an insightful session unfolded at NMITD with Mr. Viresh Patel, Vice President - Business Solutions at NSEIT Ltd., who shared invaluable wisdom with our MMS and MCA students. Through his engaging and thought-provoking style, Mr. Patel addressed emerging market trends, future career opportunities in IT and BFSI Tech, and the importance of continuous learning, upskilling, and problem-solving as essential life skills.

With his wealth of knowledge and experiences, Mr. Patel not only provided answers to students' queries but also encouraged them to share their perspectives, fostering a dynamic and enriching exchange. The session, infused with humor, provided students with clarity and a deeper understanding of their future career paths.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Viresh Patel for inspiring our students to embrace challenges with resilience, and for encouraging them to be joyful and value-driven leaders who add value to others' lives.





Independence Day 2023

Date: 15-08-2023

Time: 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Venue: DES Mumbai Campus Ground,

Participants: Students and Staff of DES Mumbai Campus Institutes

The Independence Day celebration at DES's National Management Institute of Technology and Design (NMITD) on August 15th, 2023, was a memorable and patriotic event that brought together students, faculty, and staff to honor India's 76th year of independence. The day was marked by a series of vibrant activities, enthusiastic participation, and a deep sense of national pride.



Parichay - MCA Orientation

Date: 23rd & 24th August 2023

Time: 10 AM

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium

Orientation Day was organized on 23rd August 2023 for first-year MCA Students which was ~~gave~~ by the auspicious presence of honorable,

1. Miss. Trupti Takwale, Police Sub Inspector
2. Miss. Pooja Gangane, Police Sub Inspector
3. Mr. Prasad Satam, Police Inspector
4. Mr. Balasaheb Andhale, Police Constable

Miss. Trupti Takwale addressed the gathering on the subject of responsible citizenship.

Miss Pooja Gangane spoke to the group about their duties, values, and responsibilities as a citizen to instill in the students, teaching, and non-teaching staff to be responsible citizens of India.

Mr. Prasad Satam elaborated on the importance of the Constitution and the rights of the citizens.

PHOTOS:







Parichay - MMS Orientation

Date: 25th & 26th August 2023

Time: 10am

Venue: 0.8 Hall

DES's NMITD organized an Orientation Program on 25th August for the newly admitted Master of Management Studies (MMS) students. The event aimed to familiarize the students with the institution's academic structure, culture, and opportunities for growth. The highlight of the program was the presence of the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Rani Desai, a prominent leader and mentor in the corporate world, whose inspiring words motivated the students to embark on their professional journey with confidence.

Programme Details:

1. Inauguration and Welcome Address:

The program began with a warm welcome address, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The dignitaries on the dais included Ms. Rani Desai, the Principal, faculty members, and student representatives.

2. Keynote Address by Chief Guest:

Ms. Rani Desai delivered a thought-provoking keynote address on "Navigating the Corporate World: Lessons for Emerging Leaders." Drawing from her vast experience, she shared invaluable insights on leadership, adaptability, and the importance of continuous learning. Her emphasis on the significance of ethical decision-making and innovation in management resonated deeply with the audience.

3. Overview of MMS Programme:

, the MMS Program Coordinator Dr. Renuka Savant, presented an overview of the course structure, curriculum, and specialization options available. Students were also introduced to various academic and extracurricular opportunities provided by the institution to enhance their skill sets.

4. Interactive Session with the Chief Guest:

An interactive Q&A session with Ms. Rani Desai allowed students to seek guidance and clarity on their career aspirations. Her engaging responses and practical advice were highly appreciated by the audience.

Outcome of the Programme:

The MMS Orientation Programme was a resounding success. It not only provided students with a clear understanding of the program but also motivated them to pursue their goals with determination. The inspiring words of Ms. Rani Desai left a lasting impression, setting a positive tone for the academic journey ahead.





Activity of WDC Organized Jointly by KMDC and NMITD

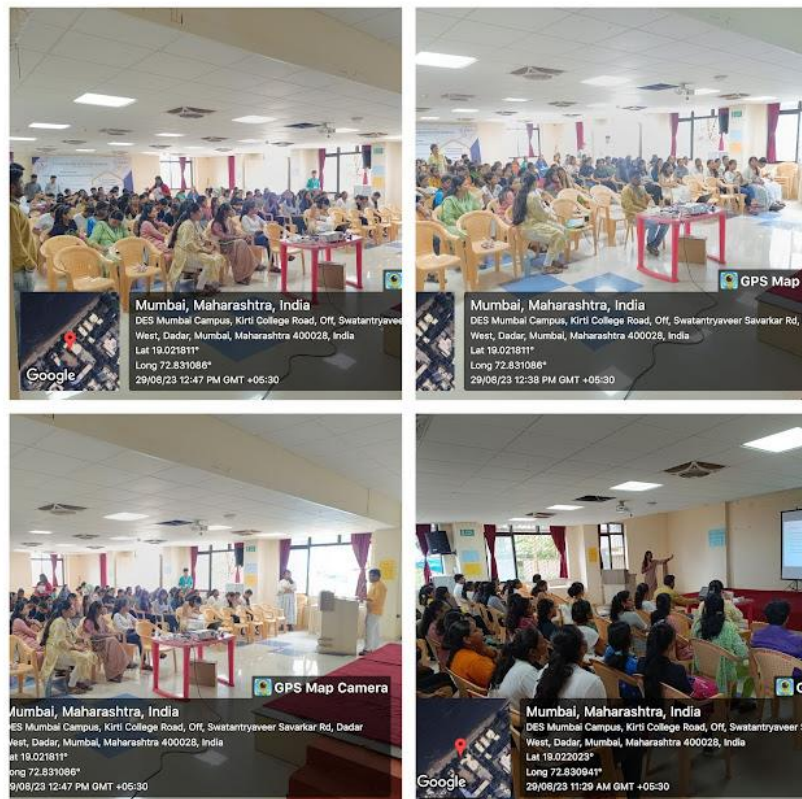
Health, Hygiene and Security: PCOD/PCOS Awareness Camp was organized by WDC,

Date: 29th August 2023.

No of Participants: 87

Polycystic Ovarian Disease is a hormonal disorder. Statistics prove that 1 in every 10 women of childbearing age have PCOD. In order to spread awareness on the aforesaid health issue a session on, the causes, symptoms and treatment of PCOD/PCOS was conducted by the Women Development Cell (WDC) and Kirti M Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce. Prevention of this common chronic condition and its consequences relies on increasing awareness at an early age of life.

PCOD full form in medical - Polycystic Ovarian Disease. PCOD (Polycystic Ovarian Disease) is a medical condition in which the woman ovaries produce immature or partially mature eggs in large numbers and over the time, these become cysts in ovaries. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) awareness campaign was conducted so as to improve the quality of life for women, people with PCOS. Prevention of this condition and its consequences relies on increasing awareness at an early age of life, and few life style changes, diet, exercise would help many women prevent such hormone disorders. Dr. Mukesh Patil, a renowned Gynecologist and Obstetrician practicing since 2005 conducted the session



Faculty Development Programme

on

Indian Knowledge System

DES's Kirti M Doongursee College of Arts, Science, Commerce (Autonomous) and DES's NMITD organized Six Day International Online FDP on Indian Knowledge Systems for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Teachers

Date: 4th to 9th September 2023

No of Participants: 234 (including International Participants from UK, UAE, Singapore)

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Objective of the FDP

- 1 To sensitize faculty members to thought leadership emanating from India and understand its relevance in modern times in various domains.
2. To develop a strong base to build professional career based on harmony with nature, adherence to the triple bottom line, and the principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".
3. To understand the Ancient Indian concepts and models and its relevance to the modern era.
4. Implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) in alignment with the dimensions of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) can make India a VISHWA GURU. This FDP would equip the faculty with Teaching Pedagogy for integrating IKS element in the various courses taught by them.

Resource Persons for the FDP

1. Prof. R D Kulkarni, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai.
2. Prof P Kanagasabapathy, Professor and Former Director, Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies, Coimbatore
3. Prof Bishnu Mohan Dash, Professor, B R AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, Delhi University
4. Prof S Agarkar, Professor and Dean, VPM'S Academy of International Education and Research

5. Prof Jaysankaran, Former VC, SCSVMV KANCHI UNIVERSITY
6. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM, Vice Chancellor, TISS

Prof. R. D Kulkarni Sir, elaborated on “Rsayana Shastra in Ancient India” referred to the subject of Chemistry based on the chemical activities involved in biological and inorganic processes. It was also called Rasatantra, Rasa Kriya or Rasa Vidya roughly translating to 'Science of Liquids'. "Rasa" in ayurvedic terminology refers to mercury and Rasashastra exclusively deals with the treatment using mercury and its compounds. It is well known that science and technology in ancient and medieval India covered all the major branches of human knowledge and activities, including mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, medical science and surgery etc.

He further, elaborated that, the earliest evidence of chemical knowledge possessed by the ancient Indians in the prehistoric age has been brought to light by the findings of archaeological excavations in Baluchistan, Sindh and Punjab. The ruins of the Indus Valley Civilization that have been unearthed at in these areas furnish much information about the chemical knowledge acquired by the Indus Valley people, particularly with reference to the practical arts like pottery, brick-making, and extraction and working of metals.

Prof P Kanagasabapathy, Professor and Former Director, Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies, Coimbatore, spoke on ‘Ancient Indian Models of Business, Trade and Economics’. He gives masterly analysis of not only the Indian economic, business and management models, but also the popular economic, business and management models of the other countries. Prof. Kanagasabapathy, asserted that a paradigm shift in thinking is urgently needed to understand the ground realities and the functioning Indian systems, so that the country could be taken forward with the necessary orientation and suitable policies.

Prof Bishnu Mohan Dash, Professor, B R AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, Delhi University

Spoke on “Bharatiyakaran of Social Work”. Dr. Dash believed that, Euro-centric scholars in social work in India still maintain the status quo and have completely sidelined the Indic wisdom and Indian knowledge systems in the field of social work. Despite numerous attempts by UGC to

indigenize the curriculum, it still remained Euro-American centric. Bharatiyakaran of Social Work is absolutely an integrated, inclusive and holistic curriculum has to be adopted among the social work institutions of India, which will definitely enhance their skills and potentials and help them effectively to contribute to achieve Vikshit Bharat and to establish an aspiring India, one that advances and reasserts herself as a Vishwaguru, a leader of humanity.

Prof S Agarkar, Professor and Dean, VPM'S Academy of International Education and Research, spoke on "Vedic Math in Modern Era". The ancient Indian system of calculation skills known as Vedic Math was created in 1957 using 16-word equations and a few sub-formulae. In competitive exams, it might be challenging for students to efficiently complete the aptitude questions in the allotted time. Students understand the problem but are unable to speed up the computation process, which is required to solve any arithmetic, algebraic, geometry, or trigonometry problem. A scholar of Sanskrit, mathematics, and philosophy named Jagadguru Sri Bharathi Krishna Thirthaji Maharaja first uncovered Vedic mathematics from Indian scriptures between 1911 and 1918, and he completed its development in 1957. All the arithmetic operations will reduce the burden of competitive examinations reasoning problems and also students can be able to solve more problems within a short duration of time. It improves concentration and logical thinking. Problem-solving and the handling of data, numbers, and information are two aspects of mathematics. Math requires three primary brain processes executive control, data organisation, and information storage. In brain's different region different functions are executed during maths. The computation and processing of numbers are primarily handled by the parietal lobe regions, whereas working memory and recall of prior numerical knowledge are handled by the frontal lobe regions of brain. Prof. N Jaysankaran Natesa Ayyar, Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University and Director General, BIM Tiruchirapalli delivered an enlightening address, highlighting the relevance of ancient wisdom in navigating contemporary challenges. Drawing from ancient Indian wisdom, BODHI,' focusing on Indian Ethos in Management. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between traditional values and contemporary business strategies, drawing inspiration from sacred texts such as the 'Gita,' 'Upanishads,'. He also elaborated on the concept of 'Antar Mouna' or Inner Silence—a practice rooted in mindfulness and introspection. He stressed that self-examination enables individuals to

identify their strengths, weaknesses, and biases, thus empowering them to make informed decisions and lead with integrity.

7. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM, Vice Chancellor, TISS, Indian Knowledge system and Technology Applications in his lucid style, enthralled the faculty members on Indian Knowledge system and Technology Applications- especially with respect to the logistics in Ancient India". India's strategic geographic location has made it a crucial trading hub since ancient times. The country's trade relations with civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, and China can be traced back to the Indus Valley Civilization around 2500 BCE. The civilization's well-planned cities and advanced infrastructure showcased early logistics practices, including efficient road networks, warehouses, and river transportation.

During the Mauryan Empire (322 BCE — 185 BCE), Emperor Ashoka established an extensive network of roads, known as the "Grand Trunk Road," connecting various parts of the empire. This road network played a vital role in facilitating trade and commerce, as well as in military logistics. He also elaborated about the medieval era witnessed the emergence of the Silk Road, connecting India with Central Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. Indian merchants played a crucial role in the silk and spice trade along this historic route, which spanned thousands of miles and facilitated the exchange of goods, ideas, and cultures.

Maritime trade also flourished during this period, with Indian merchants using the monsoon winds to navigate the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. The port cities of Gujarat, such as Surat and Cambay, emerged as major trading centers, attracting merchants from around the world. Logistics practices like warehousing, customs clearance, and cargo handling became essential components of these vibrant trading hubs.

Glimpses of the IKS FDP

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top left, a video feed shows a man speaking. To his right is a presentation slide titled "Indian Knowledge System" dated "Sept 04, 2023". Below this, another slide features a portrait of Prof. R D Kulkarni, Honorary Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University, with the text "Inaugural address and talk on Chemistry (Rasayan Shashtra) in Ancient India". To the right of the portrait is a slide titled "Ancient Indian Wisdom" with the subtitle "Some hard facts...". This slide lists two main points: "What is it?" and "Where is it?".

Indian Knowledge System
Sept 04, 2023

PROF. R D KULKARNI
HON VC, MUMBAI UNIVERISTY
Inaugural address and talk
on Chemistry (Rasayan
Shashtra)
in Ancient India

Ancient Indian Wisdom
Some hard facts...

- **What is it?**
 - Mythology, Nothing other than God, Religion
 - Religious Prescriptions – long list of do's & don'ts
 - Matters of blind faith ...?
 - Science – Meta Science
- **Where is it?**
 - Almost Extinct
 - Incomprehensible – Uninteresting
 - Too difficult to cull out

Indian Ancient-mid-current Logistics Knowledge System

Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari
Director, IIM Mumbai

Zoom meeting controls and participant list are visible on the right side of the screen.

Drishtikshep - Smart Hackathon Competition

Date: 26th Sept 2023
Venue: E26 Classroom
Time: 2.30 pm to 6pm

Introduction: The department of MCA under the guidance of In charge Director Dr. Anita Bobade and associate Director, Dr. Rasika Mallya (HOD, MCA Dept.) along with the departments' faculty members led the initiative to organize the Drishtikshep Hackathon. Students of the MCA 2 years programme, participated in the same under the able mentoring of faculty members. The completion was held on 26th September 2023 on the first floor E26 classroom, from 2:30 pm – 6 pm.

The objective of the Competition: Drishtikshep Hackathon aims to provide the students with a platform to come together for problem-solving and developing new ideas, to display their technical proficiency and receive professional feedback which shall further enhance their skills and knowledge. Another important objective of having such hackathon is to foster a culture of innovation, teamwork and collaboration among students.

The Drishtikshep Hackathon hosted a total of 8 teams namely Data Decryptors, Dev or Die, Hex, Error 404, Hugs for Bugs, Hydra Six, Titans, Hello world with diversified problem domains like fake social media profile detection and reporting, Self-identifying mental health status and get guidance for support, App-Based solution to identify and solve disease in plants/crops to name a few. Total 11 girls participated and contributed in the said event. The evaluation panel was chaired by Dr. Rasika Mallya (HOD, MCA Dept.) who ensured fair, unbiased views/suggestions during the question and answers session. Dr. Sulakshana Vispute(Academic Cordinator, MCA dept.) had a pretty brainstorming interaction with the presenters. Ms. Swapnali Mahadik (Asst. Professor, MCA) gave some thought- provoking takeaways to the students. This Initiative was led by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute (Asst.

Professor, MCA). As an outcome of this competition, students could design and develop solutions for problem statements. Demonstrated individual teamwork through effective presentation skills and the latest software development tools

Photographs of the event:



Marketing Katta Activity of MMS Semester I

Dates: 7th October, 3rd November and 21st December 2023

Number of Students who participated: 38

Students today come with decreased reading habits and low attention spans which poses a challenge for instructors. However, it is observed that they demonstrate higher confidence and questioning abilities. It is important for faculty members to think beyond traditional methods of teaching which predominantly involves lecturing. Student learn by doing and hence MMS first year students were exposed to experiential learning through selling and negotiation activity conducted on three different occasions – Marketing Research also indicates that adults learn better by doing and experiencing than by listening. This makes a strong case for experiential learning especially in areas such as Marketing and Sales.

Students sold few articles, goodies and eatables by putting up attractive stalls and using social media to advertise their products.



‘VACHAN PRERANA DIVAS

Date: 15th October 2023

Venue: NMITD

There is an old saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword" which signifies that words are remarkably effective. For which we need to read to build a good vocabulary. Reading is important because it develops the mind, helps discover new things, and develops the imagination power of an individual. Reading helps to develop a good self-image. DES's NMITD Library Department always encourages the students to read extracurricular, for which a separate section has been created in the library wherein students will find many Marathi and English novels and self-help books. DES's NMITD, Library Department, has been celebrating Vachan Prerna Divas persistently since 2016. This year, October 15th, was Sandy, so the library committee decided to celebrate it on October 20th, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

A quiz competition based on the autobiography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, was initiated by Dr. Shamala Muzumdar, librarian, and Mr. Amiruddin Shaikh, MCA Sem. I student, on account of Vachan Prerna Divas. Mr. Amiruddin Shaikh and MMS Sem. I CR, Mr. Avlon D'Souza, were selected as the comparers for the event. Madhav Mane (MCA Sem. I), Sanchit Dalvi (MCS Sem. I), Sakshi Sawardekar (MCA Sem. I), Megha Kalange (MCA Sem. I), Puja Choksi (MMS Sem. I), and Harsh Mokal (MMS Sem. I) were included in the organizing team.

Dr. Anita Bobade, In-Charge Director, and Dr. Rasika Mallya, Life Member and IQAC Coordinator DES' NMITD opened the quiz program. Ms. Puja Choksi, MMS Sem. I, enlightened everyone with a speech on the importance of reading and why we celebrate Vachan Prerna Divas. The rules and regulations of the quiz were explained at the beginning by the anchors. It was an interesting three-round activity-based quiz competition, including objective questions with the Burst a Balloon round, buzzer round, and Brain Teaser round, which engaged the students for an hour and a half.

The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. Though some of the questions were very tricky, the participants answered them with confidence. Miss. Ruchika Wakchure, MCA Sem. I, won the first prize. Mr. Sankalp Shukla, MCA Sem. I, won the 2nd prize, and Miss Rashmi Gupta, MMS Sem. I, won the 3rd prize. It was a very informative and knowledge-enriching competition for the participants and the audience. The competition concluded with the vote of thanks given by the student Mr. Madhav Mane, MCA Sem. I.

The program was a great success with fun activities and valuable information highlighting the need and important of reading and knowledge about biography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.



One-Day Outbound Picnic for Students at Imagica and Water Kingdom

Date: 26th October 2023

Location: Imagica and Water Kingdom

Objective:

The one-day outbound picnic to Imagica and Water Kingdom was organized to provide students with a refreshing break from their academic routine, offering an opportunity for leisure, fun, and team-building. The excursion aimed to promote physical activity, relaxation, and foster stronger bonds among students and faculty outside the classroom environment.

Itinerary:

1. Departure:

The day began with a morning departure from the school/college campus at, with students and faculty members boarding the buses for the day's excursion.

2. Imagica Theme Park:

Upon arrival at Imagica, students were given the opportunity to explore the various thrilling rides and attractions. Students participated in adventurous activities such as roller coasters, water rides, and other fun-filled entertainment zones. The day was filled with laughter, excitement, and camaraderie as students enjoyed the diverse range of attractions.

3. Water Kingdom:

After a fun-filled session at Imagica, students headed to the Water Kingdom to cool off. The water park offered numerous water slides, wave pools, and other water-based attractions that allowed students to relax and enjoy the refreshing environment. The students participated in group games and water activities, promoting teamwork and physical activity.

4. Lunch Break:

A delicious lunch was provided at the venue, offering a variety of meal options to suit everyone's preferences. Students enjoyed their meal while taking a break from the activities and sharing their experiences.

5. Return Journey:

After spending an exciting and fun-filled day, the group boarded the buses and made their way back to the campus, with students sharing stories from the day's adventures.

Highlights:

- **Adventure and Fun:** The trip was filled with excitement, as students participated in thrilling rides, games, and water activities.
- **Team Building:** The group activities at both Imagica and Water Kingdom fostered teamwork, friendship, and bonding among students.

- **Stress Relief:** The outing provided students with a well-deserved break from academic pressure, helping them relax and recharge.
- **Faculty-Student Interaction:** The picnic offered students a chance to interact with faculty members outside of the classroom, strengthening their relationships.

Conclusion:

The one-day outbound picnic to Imagica and Water Kingdom was an overwhelming success, filled with joy, laughter, and memorable moments. Students and faculty members returned to the campus rejuvenated and more connected. The event helped in creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of unity among students. Such outings play an essential role in student well-being, offering them a chance to unwind and build friendships in a fun and dynamic environment.



Workshop on Meditation for Stress Management

Name of the Department: IQAC

Date of the Activity: 3rd November 2023

Venue (Online platform or physical venue): 0.8 auditorium

Number of participants: 88

Title of the Activity: Workshop on Meditation for Stress Management Objectives:

Empowering the teaching and non-teaching staff with the knowledge of basic techniques of meditation to deal with the stress.

Committee members (if any)-IQAC members.

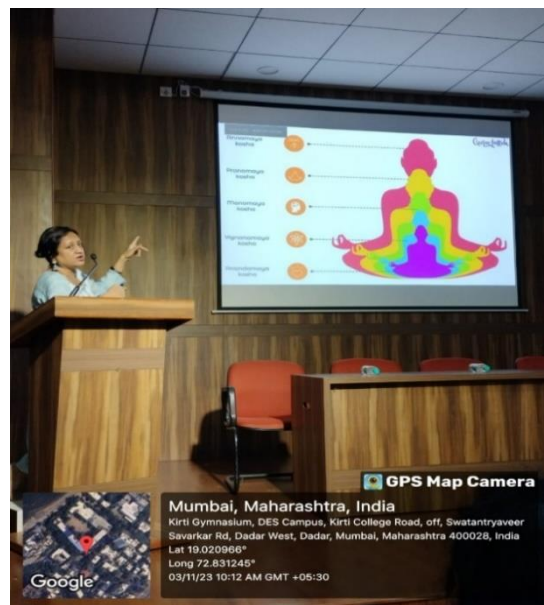
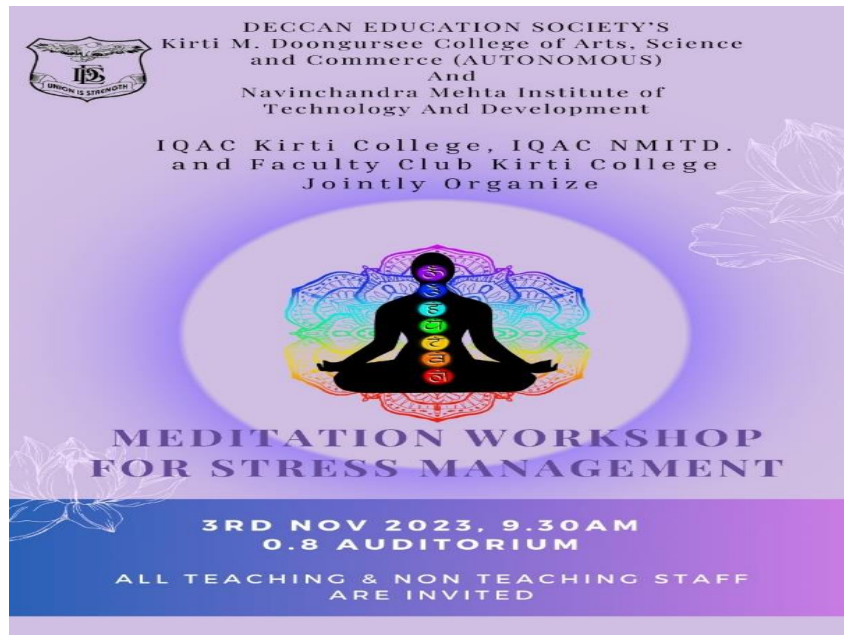
Details of the activity:

The workshop was organized by IQAC for teaching and non-teaching staff. Meditation practitioners of Shree Shivkrupananda Swami Foundation (Himalaya Dhyan yoga) were invited to conduct the workshop. Given the stressful lifestyle of each of the staff members owing to increased work pressures as well as personal issues, learning to manage the stress was thought to be important. The resource person Mrs. Ruchita Dalal gave a vivid presentation in the beginning. Various types and causes of the stress were explained. She also explained how meditation causes changes in the body and brain. A brief presentation was also given by Mrs. Karuna Navalkar, Chartered Accountant and practitioner of meditation. The presentation was followed by meditation practice session. Overall, it created a great impact on the audience. The workshop was jointly organized with IQAC of NMITD and Faculty Club of Kirti College. Programmes was compered by Ms. Priyanka Punjabi, Dept of English, Kirti College.

Important Takeaways:

Stress Management is indispensable. Meditation is an easy technique to achieve this. Learning meditation techniques and practicing it every day scientifically can help overcoming the stress and lead to healthy life.

Screenshots/photographs





Tree walk

Date: 29th Nov 2023

Venue: NMITD Campus

No of Participants: 30

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." –John Muir

An activity named 'Tree Walk' was organized by Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development College on 29th November, 2023, Wednesday to get acquainted with the flora and fauna of the college campus. It was headed by Dr. Smita Jadhav ma'am, HoD of Botany department(Associate Professor), Kirti college. All the students of our college were invited for the nature-friendly walk.

The activity started sharp at 2:00 pm and observed the presence of over 40+ students of our college. The following is the list of trees that we were informed about:-

Types of palm trees(feathered, fox-tailed, fishtailed etc), medicinal plants(adulsa, amla, putranjiva, nirgudi, football tree etc), trees with commercial value(Karanja, undi, mango, cocoa, Indian almond, two types of jackfruit, etc.). Also, Australian Babul, Singapore Cherry, Sonmohan- tree, Psuedo Ashok tree, Canon ball tree, Sita Ashok tree etc.

Dr. Smita Jadhav ma'am gave us insights on various trees present on our campus through amazing anecdotes and the importance and usage of each tree were explained to us in a detailedmanner.

The session was very interesting and knowledgeable in a true sense.

"A tree walk is like stepping into a peaceful haven, where every stride becomes a celebration of nature's beauty." This is what every participant experienced during this activity.





A Seminar on “Constitution Day and Youth”

Jointly organized by NMITD & Kirti College to Celebrate Constitution Day

Date: 30 November 2023

Venue: 0.8 Hall

No. of Participants: 130 students

On the 30th of November 2023, NMITD, in collaboration with Kirti College, celebrated Constitution Day—a poignant occasion commemorating India’s adoption of its constitution on 26th November 1949. The event, graced by esteemed speakers, aimed to instill a deeper understanding of the constitution’s significance among the students.

The distinguished speakers included Shri. Anil Paraskar (IPS), Additional Commissioner of Police, Central Region, Mumbai Police, and Dr. Smt. Asmita Vaidya, Principal, Government Law College, Mumbai.

The event commenced with the reading of the constitution’s preface in both English and Marathi, symbolizing a collective acknowledgment of its foundational principles. Ms. Abhaa Shetty, Assistant Professor, BMM Dept, compered the event, guiding the audience through the engaging sessions.

The informal conversation initiated by Ms. Abhaa Shetty with Shri. Anil Paraskar delved into the importance of Constitution Day, urging the youth to embrace its principles.

Shri. Anil Paraskar emphasized the role of civic principles in shaping responsible citizens, advocating against corruption and promoting direct engagement with government services. The interactive session allowed students to pose thought-provoking questions, eliciting candid responses from the speaker.

Dr. Asmita Vaidya’s talk, “The Constitution and Youth,” provided a historical perspective on law’s evolution, contextualizing the Indian constitution within broader legal and cultural frameworks. Stressing the importance of personal engagement, she urged young Indians to read and imbibe the constitution’s core values, focusing on both rights and duties.

The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Pratik Desai, Assistant Professor, MCA Dept of DES’ NMITD. The dignitaries on the dias included Dr. D.V. Pawar, Principal Kirti College and Dr. Anita Bobade, I/c Director NMITD.

The Constitution Day workshop proved to be an enlightening and engaging experience, fostering a deeper connection with the principles enshrined in the Indian constitution among the students and faculty alike.



CONSTITUTION DAY



"Generative AI in Education and Research "

Date: 2nd December, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Resource Persons:

Mr. Rajendra Patil, In-charge Principal, Leela College of Commerce and Economics

Mr. Mahendra Kane, Siemens, Ltd.

Venus: Offline workshop at DES's NMITD, Computer Lab 1.

Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is spreading more and more in different areas, like higher education. AI is always changing, and it's important for everyone to keep up. In colleges and universities, AI is essential for things like personalized learning, computerized tests, smart education systems, and helping teachers. These applications provide support that saves money and improves learning outcomes.

Library Department and IQAC of Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development had organised One Day National Level Offline Workshop on "Generative AI in Education and Research". The fees for attending the workshop were Rs. 500.00. 42 participants had applied for the workshop. 49 participants attended the workshop. in-house participants had applied for this webinar.

Aim or Purpose of the workshop:

The primary aim of the Generative AI in Education and Research workshop was to familiarize participants with the applications and potential impact of generative artificial intelligence (AI) in the realms of education and research. The workshop wanted to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical implementation, enabling participants to harness the power of generative AI in their respective fields.

Participants were introduced to the fundamental concepts of generative AI, including neural networks, natural language processing, and machine learning algorithms in layman's terms.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding Generative AI Concepts: Participants were introduced to the fundamental concepts of generative AI, including neural networks, natural language processing, and machine learning algorithms.
2. Application in Education: The workshop aimed to demonstrate how generative AI can enhance educational practices, such as content creation, personalized learning, and automated assessment.
3. Research Integration: Participants learned how generative AI can be integrated into research processes, including data analysis, hypothesis generation, and experimental design.
4. Hands-on Experience: Practical sessions allowed participants to engage with generative AI tools, fostering a hands-on understanding of their capabilities.

Participants:

A total of 41 participants attended the workshop, representing diverse backgrounds including educators, researchers, professionals from library and the technology sector. This diverse group contributed to rich discussions and cross-disciplinary insights. The participants actively engaged in discussions, and practical exercises, creating a collaborative learning environment.

Discussions and training activities:

The IQAC and Library Department collaborated to organize a national offline library workshop that took place for one day. Dr. Shamala Muzumdar, the Librarian, started the workshop with some opening remarks. The In-charge Director, Dr. Anita Bobade, welcomed the participants and provided information about the DES Organization and DES's NMITD library department. Dr. Shamala Muzumdar introduced the main speakers, Dr. Rajendra Patil, In-charge Principal of Leela College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, and Mr. Mahendra Kane from Siemens Ltd.

The workshop was conducted into two sessions wherein Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar took first session. He covered the following topics in his pre-lunch session:

Generative AI and Machine Learning .

AI Tools for content creation in Research.

AI tools in administration.

Power BI for data Visualisation.

Mr. Mahendra Kane covered Business Process Automation with 'Power Automate' by explaining Microsoft Office 365 functionalities, wherein he covered following topics in his post-lunch session:

Tools for automation of business processes

Structure of Power automation flow.

Practice task.

Mr. Sunil Jadhav served as the Technical Adviser for the webinar. The question and answer session was led by Dr. Leena Sonavane. At the end of the workshop, Asst. Professor MCA, Mr. Ganesh Bhagwat delivered a vote of thanks.

Feedback of the Participants:

The feedback forms received from twenty-eight participants, who strongly agree on the following points:

1. 57.14% of participants strongly agree that the duration of the workshop was just right.
2. 67.85% of participants strongly agree that the workshop was well organized.
3. 67.85% of participants strongly agree that the information and / or skills presented were relevant and useful.
4. 50% of participants strongly agree that the workshop objectives were stated clearly and met satisfactorily.

5. 71.42% of participants strongly agree that the resource person was Knowledgeable, effective communicator and gave useful tips which were helpful.
6. 50% of participants strongly agree that the person provided adequate time for questions and answered them satisfactorily.
7. 50% of participants strongly agree that the workshop was interactive.
8. 86.4% of participants noted that their overall experience of the workshop was excellent.

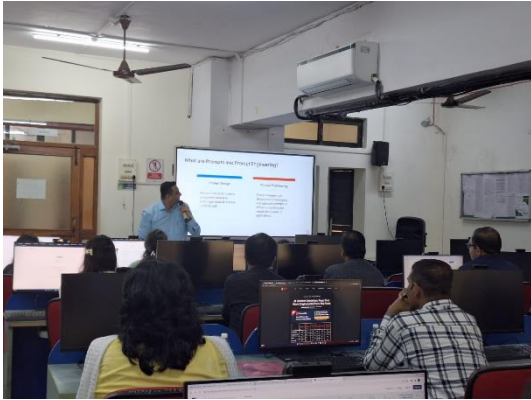
The participants had suggested the following leading topics for future library workshops:

- i. Use of AI in library automation
- ii. Interactive online library
- iii. Electronic Resource Management
- iv. Bibliometric
- v. Research proposal writing
- vi. Interactive online library
- vii. Machine learning
- viii. Skills required for librarian in future
- ix. Dedicated workshop on AI like chatgpt and others AI tools

Conclusion:

The workshop successfully achieved its objectives by providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of generative AI and its applications in education and research. Through interactive sessions, participants gained practical experience and explored potential uses in their respective domains. The diversity of attendees fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas and highlighted the broad relevance of generative AI. As a result, the workshop concluded with participants expressing enthusiasm about incorporating generative AI into their educational and research practices, recognizing its transformative potential in shaping the future of these fields.





KATHA 2023 Management Lessons through Story Telling

MMS Class of 2023-25 – 42 students participated

Date: Saturday, 16th December 2023

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium, KMDC

In the Good Old Days, in a Faraway Land....

One of the novel experiential learning pedagogy which was introduced in the year 2019, -20 batch was Katha – What is your Story? Perhaps the first thing that springs to mind when you think of storytelling is a childhood experience of being told a story or a story that you have told a child, doing a different voice for every character. We are all familiar with traditional forms of storytelling, such as fairytales and legends, and these oral and written stories continue to evolve as they are retold and brought to life in different forms.

Learning through storytelling refers to a process in which learning is structured around a narrative or story as a means of 'sense making'. Management Lessons and concepts.

As there was a workshop, for two days, on day one the students were trained in the art of storytelling and Voice Gym, where they realized the importance of voice modulation. For the workshop, costume, some props and some infrastructure like mike, recorder etc. is essential.

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Learning through storytelling refers to a process in which learning is structured around a narrative or story as a means of 'sense making'. Management Lessons and concepts were enacted through various stories from Jataka, Panchatantra, Hitopadesha and other traditional fables. India has an age-old tradition of performative storytelling, that is theatrical, innovative and uses body language as well.

The Voice Gym, which was to sensitize the students to the importance of Voice Modulation for the budding executives and managers, was also well received by the batch. Thanks to the MMS Batch 2019-21, and Happy Manager's Hub: Akanksha, Prajakta, Anuja Shyamli for training their super juniors taking time out on a Saturday, afternoon on 21st November, 2023

DES'S NMITD, MMS SEMESTER 1



PRESENTS



'KATHA'

THE ART OF STORY TELLING & MANAGEMENT LESSON

CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR GOOD SELF TO GRACE OUR
EVENT

DECEMBER 16TH | AUDITORIUM

10:30AM



Advisory board Meeting

Date: 12th Jan 2024

Time: 10AM

Location: JSKB Board Room

Attendees:

- Shri. Nimish Shah, MD, Fortune Financials Ltd.
- Shri. Santosh Dalvi, Partner & Deputy Head, Indirect Tax, KPMG
- Shri. Vijay Mhaskar, VP, Veritas Technologies Ltd.
- Shri. Sapan Choksi, CEO, Systems Plus Solutions
- Shri. MVS Krishna, National Head - Key Accounts and Institutional Sales, Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd.
- Shri. Jacky Patel, Director, Veracitiz Solutions
- Shri. Viresh Patel, Chief Business Officer, TECHADEMY
- Shri. Ashay Mahajan, Director, Passion360 Multimedia Pvt. Ltd.
- Shri. Harshil Karia, Founder, Schbang Media

Special Thanks to:

- Adv. Neel Helekar, Trustee, DES
- Shri. Sunilji Navinchandra Mehta, Patron, DES
- Dr. M.B. Kekare, Chairman, CDC

Objective:

The meeting aimed to discuss key areas of academic growth, industry partnerships, and student support initiatives. The collective insights of the advisory committee were sought to guide the institution's development and help shape a forward-looking strategy.

Agenda:

1. Academic Programs & Curriculum Review
Focused on enhancing curriculum relevance and improving student engagement. Discussions on incorporating industry insights into academic courses were emphasized.
2. Industry Collaboration and Internships
Opportunities for further collaboration with leading industry professionals, particularly in the areas of internships, skill development, and placements.
3. Student Support Systems
Evaluating and enhancing student welfare programs, including career counseling, mentorship, and networking opportunities. The committee recommended new initiatives for mental health support and skill-building activities.
4. Technological Advancements and Infrastructure
Reviewing current campus technology infrastructure and identifying opportunities for further modernization, particularly in digital learning environments.
5. Future Roadmap & Strategic Initiatives
The committee discussed plans for upcoming academic years, including the introduction of new industry-relevant courses, further industry-academia collaboration, and growth in student-centric services.

Key Decisions:

- Development of mentorship programs linking students to industry leaders for professional growth.
- Launching new courses and workshops aimed at enhancing technical skills for students.
- Collaboration with industry partners to improve internship and placement opportunities.
- Upgrading technology infrastructure to support evolving educational needs.

Conclusion:

The advisory meeting was a highly productive session, with valuable insights from all members. The discussions highlighted important areas for improvement and strategic growth. The institution looks forward to implementing the suggestions and continuing to work closely with the advisory committee to foster an environment of excellence for both students and faculty.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Advisory Committee and the esteemed leaders who contributed their expertise. Your continued collaboration is essential in shaping the future of our institution.



Republic Day 2024

Date & Time: 26-06-2024; 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Venue: DES Mumbai Campus Ground,

Participants: Students and Staff of DES Mumbai Campus Institutes

The Republic Day celebration at DES Mumbai Campus on January 26th, 2024, was a vibrant and inspiring event that emphasized the importance of the Indian Constitution and the values of democracy, justice, and equality.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony

The event began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Chief Guest, Prof. Meera Shah, an esteemed educator and advocate for social reform. The ceremony was accompanied by the national anthem, creating an atmosphere of unity and respect.



MMS SEM IV Orientation Programme

Date: 20th Feb 2024

Time: 10am

Venue: 0.8 Hall

Thrilled to share that the orientation at NMITD for MMS second-year students was an enlightening experience, setting the stage for an incredible academic and corporate journey ahead.

Highlights:

Comprehensive Curriculum: Discussed the intricacies of our curriculum, shedding light on the upcoming 300 marks project, generalization project, ISR activity and specialization project.

Project Importance: Emphasized the pivotal role of project reports and their potential conversion into UGC magazine publications - a testament to the authenticity and quality expected.

Expert Guidance: Our esteemed faculty shared insights garnered from their extensive industry experience, ensuring we receive the best guidance throughout our academic pursuit.

Social Impact & ISR Activities:

Mr. Amey Mahajan's valuable guidance on the significance of social welfare activities left a lasting impression. Exploring ISR (Institute Social Responsibility) activities offers a unique chance to connect with our community and make a positive impact.

Seeking Opportunities:

As we embark on this exciting journey, let's actively seek opportunities to contribute through ISR activities and make a difference in society.

Excited about the enriching experiences and challenges ahead! Here's to a transformative learning journey at NMITD!



BSE(IPF) in Association with Kolhapur Investor Association Organized, Investor Awareness Programme in Kolhapur

Date: 4th February, 2024

No of Participants: 108

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"It's not how much money you make, but how much money you keep, how hard it works for you, and how many generations you keep it for." —Robert Kiyosaki,

Investor Knowledge is the Key to Wealth and Financial Freedom. BSE (IPF) as a mission, reaches out to citizens from all walks of life and create awareness about savings and investments Investor Awareness Programme (IAP) are organized through various partners. Through this IAP, rural, semi-urban and urban citizens are able to know about various concepts of savings and investments. Thus, such Investor Awareness Programmes educate the prospective rural investor so that he or she understands and takes informed financial decisions.

Investing is by no means a simple process; there are countless considerations that must be paid, and infinite risks along the way. It is important to educate the Investor's about the Risk v/s Return Trade Off for all the financial services available. The Investor were also given tips regarding how to start by Postal Savings, which would be Zero Risk Investment, and understanding the risks at various risks, travel the Investment Graph.

Under the aegis of BSE(IPF) and Kolhapur Investor Awareness (KIA) had organized an Investor Awareness Programme in their Training Hall in Kolhapur on Sunday, 4th February, 2024 where Dr. Anita Bobade, Professor and I/C Director, DES's NMITD and a Financial Literacy Activist was invited to guide the Investor's in Marathi on "Share Bazaar- Tantra Ani Mantra". The session was interactive and well attended.



Mini Project Competition 2024

DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development Conducted by
MCA Department

Date: - 09/02/2024
Venue: NMITD lab 1

The mini project competition is being conducted on 8th February 2024 in the NMITD institute. Students of semester 3 of MCA of DES's NMITD, were selected by the mentors to show their projects to external examiner Mr. Nitin Parmar Sir. The event was held in the computer lab -1 from 2 pm to 5 pm. A total of 20 students participated in the competition who worked on 8 different projects. These projects were developed by the students themselves under the guidance of the mentors assigned to them.

The Event Mini Project Competition 2024 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Swapnali Mahadik mam under the guidance of Dr. Sulakshana Vispute mam, department coordinator with the support of in charge Director Dr. Anita Bobade, Associate Director Dr. Rasika Mallya (HOD, MCA Dept.). Students of the NMITD participated in the same with great enthusiasm.

The objective of the Competition:

The main motive behind organizing a mini-project competition is to motivate the students in the field of developing software projects. This event aims to provide the students with a platform to display and enhance their technical proficiency, presentation skills, and team building skills. Another important objective of having such an event is to create an interest in the field of software project development. The students made a lot of effort while working on their projects, and it was reflected during their presentation

Activity conduct and observations:

A total of 20 students have participated in the competition, having 8 projects. These projects are presented by them according to sequence. They were permitted to present their projects within 15 minutes. Students also run their projects on their respective laptops. The chief guest judged them based on their presentation skills, their technical skills and their approach towards teammates.

This event was graced by the presence of Mr. Nitin Parmar Sir, who works in Capgemini as Linux Administrator and having more than 5 years of experience in IT. The guidance speech given by the chief guest was amendable. He mentioned that there is a great future in IT. He told them to find the areas in which students have their genuine interests and work accordingly.

As an outcome of this event, students demonstrated individual and teamwork through effective presentation skills and the latest software development tools.

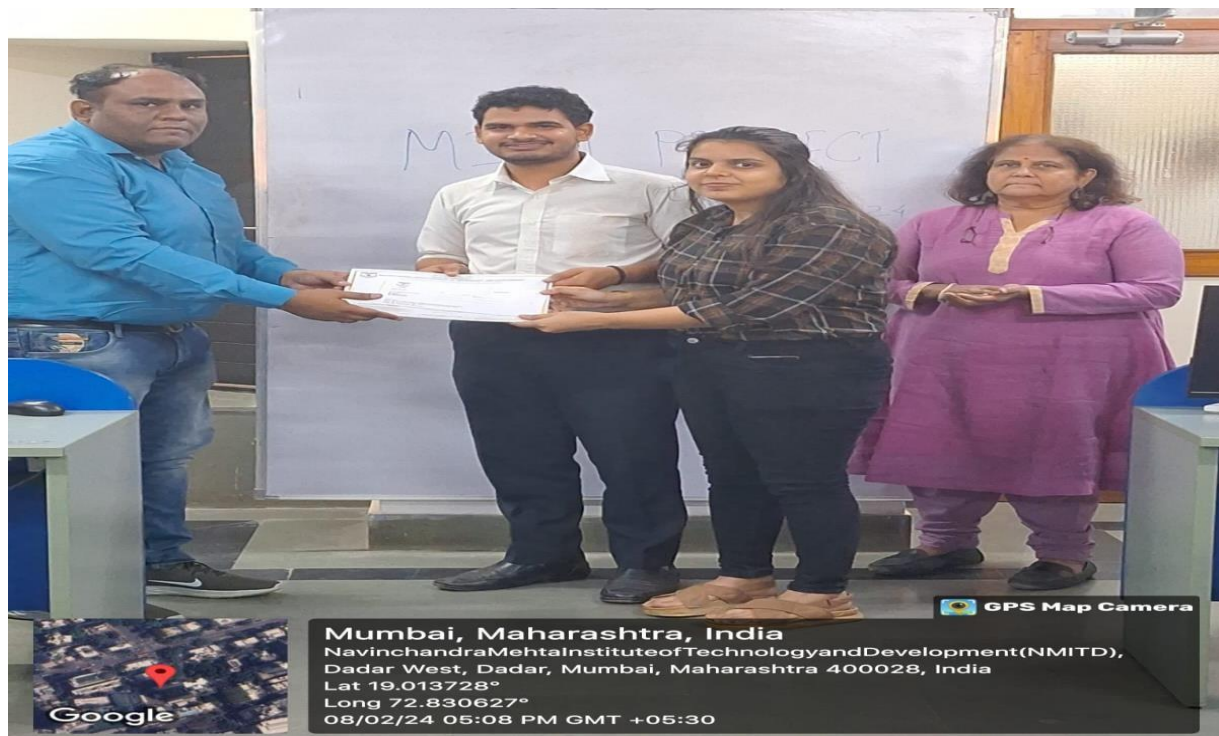
To appreciate the relentless efforts of the students, the winners were awarded with cash prizes and the certificates and remaining students were awarded with certificates of appreciation.

List of the winners is given below

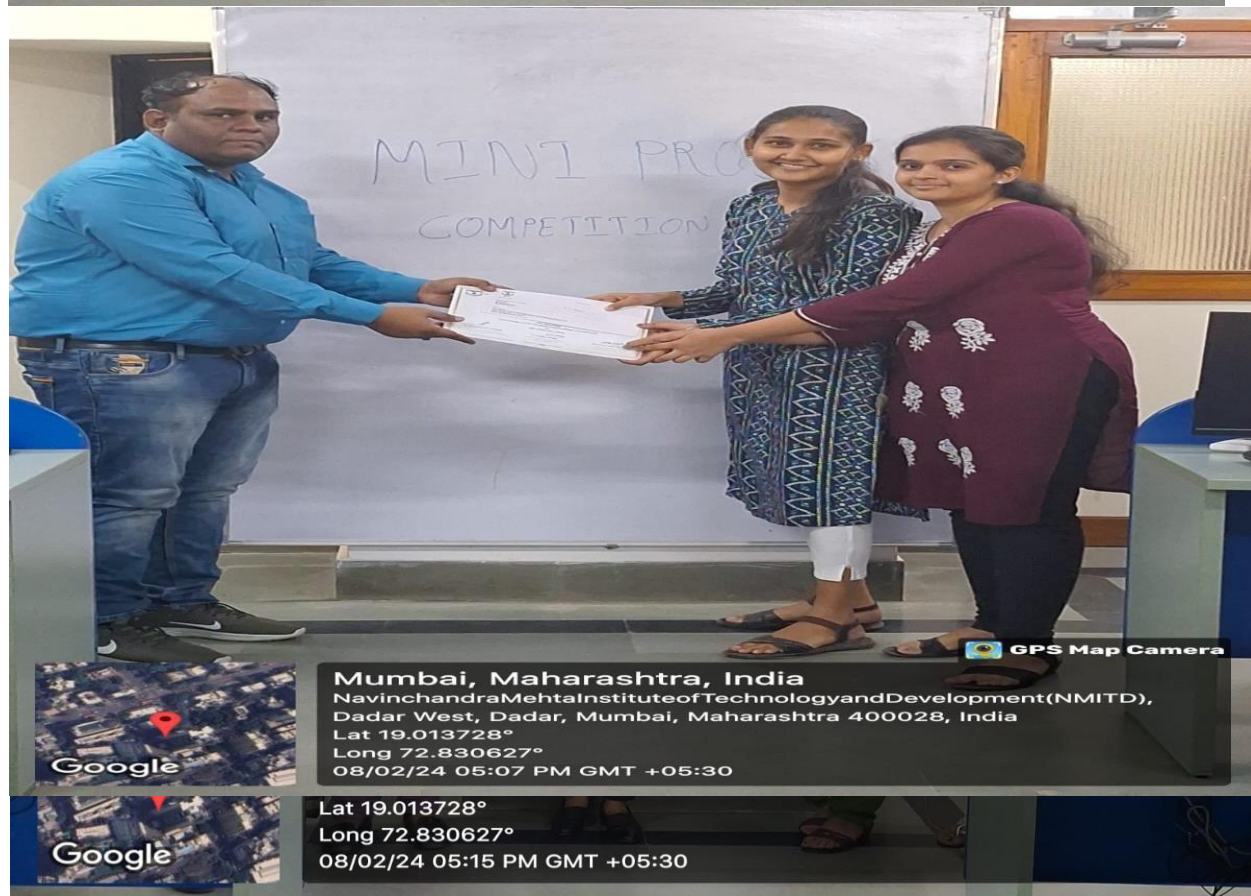
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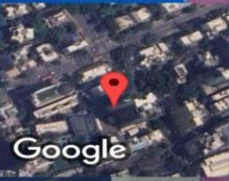


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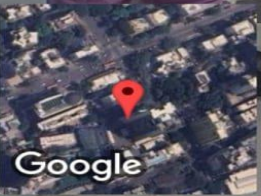


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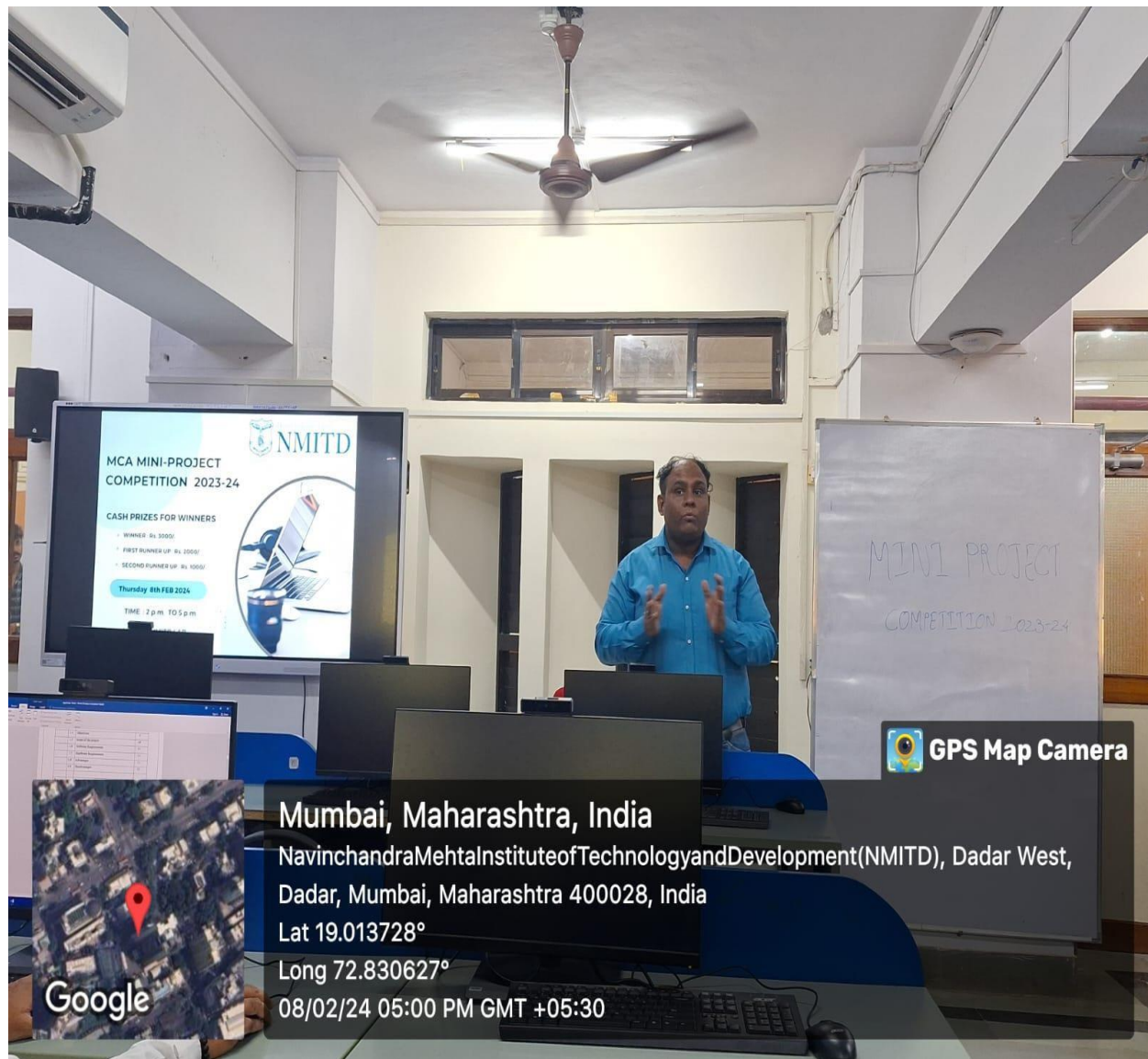


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MCA Research Paper Writing Workshop

Date: 8th Feb 2024

Time: 2pm

Location: NMITD LAB 1

Organized by: MCA Department,

Objective:

The MCA Research Paper Writing Workshop aimed to guide and assist students in understanding the essential techniques for writing quality research papers. The workshop focused on different technologies and innovative ideas in the field of computer science and information technology. The objective was to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively write and publish research papers, with an emphasis on exploring emerging technologies.

Participants:

- MCA Students from second year
- MCA Faculty Members

Event Overview:

The workshop was a comprehensive and interactive session led by the experienced faculty members of the MCA department. It provided students with valuable insights into the research paper writing process, from selecting a research topic to effectively presenting their findings.

1. Introduction to research paper writing:

The workshop began with an introduction to the significance of research in the MCA program. Faculty members explained the essential components of a research paper, including problem identification, literature review, methodology, data analysis, and conclusion. They also emphasized the importance of originality, citation styles, and ethical considerations.

2. Session on Technologies for Research:

Faculty members presented various technologies that are relevant to current research trends in the IT and computer science domains. Topics covered included:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Blockchain Technology
- Cloud Computing
- Big Data Analytics
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Cybersecurity Students were introduced to how these technologies can be explored in research papers, along with real-world applications.

3. Idea Generation and Topic Selection:

A key session focused on how to brainstorm and generate innovative research ideas.

Faculty provided tips on how to choose a relevant and impactful research topic that aligns with current technological trends and research gaps in the industry.

4. Research Methodologies and Writing Techniques:

Faculty members conducted a detailed session on different research methodologies such as qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods. They also discussed how to structure a research paper, develop a hypothesis, and analyse data. Special emphasis was given to writing techniques, including how to draft clear and concise abstracts, introduction, methodology, and discussion sections.

5. Hands-on Practice:

To ensure students could apply what they had learned, the workshop included practical exercises. Students were given a set of research topics and asked to develop a rough outline of a research paper. This session encouraged students to think critically about research problems and how to approach them.

6. Discussion on Publishing and Journals:

Faculty members also discussed the importance of publishing research papers in academic journals and conferences. They provided a list of reputed journals, submission processes, and tips for preparing papers for publication. This session aimed to motivate students to move forward with their research and contribute to the academic community.

7. Q&A Session:

The workshop concluded with a Q&A session where students asked questions related to research challenges, paper writing, and publication. Faculty members provided practical solutions and advice to address student queries.

Highlights:

- Focus on Emerging Technologies: Students gained a deeper understanding of how emerging technologies can be explored in research papers.
- Interactive and Engaging Sessions: The workshop was interactive, allowing students to engage with faculty and peers through discussions and hands-on activities.
- Practical Knowledge: The workshop provided students with valuable skills and techniques for writing a research paper and navigating the publication process.
- Motivation for Research: The session inspired students to pursue research actively and consider it as an essential part of their academic journey.

Conclusion:

The MCA Research Paper Writing Workshop was a highly informative and valuable session for students, providing them with the tools and guidance needed to write high-quality research papers. The faculty's expertise in various technologies and research methodologies enriched the students' understanding and preparation for future academic and professional research endeavours. The workshop successfully equipped students with the skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to the field of computer science and technology through research.



Women's Day Celebration

Date: 8th March 2024

Venue: NMITD

Introduction: March 8, International Women's Day, is a worldwide celebration of women's political, social, and economic accomplishments.

To honor and commemorate the incredible strength, resilience, and achievements of women in various fields, women's Day was celebrated on March 13, 2024, in E-15, NMITD at 3:00 PM.

The objective of the event: Women's Day was observed to honor women's accomplishments and raise awareness of women's equality. The aim was to advocate for faster gender parity and positive changes that would advance women.

Event conduct and observations: All the male staff members organized a special and imaginative event for the NMITD women.

Every woman felt privileged as she walked across the bed of red roses when she entered the event venue. A creative video featuring only female employees was produced and showcased to the viewers. Every woman was honored with roses, jasmine, and a gift as a token of love. Poetry was delivered by Dr. Rahul Wadekar, Asst. Professor, NMITD(MMS) in honor of each NMITD woman. Every poem was a work of art that offered every woman a celestial experience. Additionally, Dr. Rahul Wadekar electrified the entire audience with his inspirational address on women's empowerment in India from ancient times to the present.

This event was graced by the auspicious presence of Dr. Minal Mapuskar, a Life member of DES. Dr. Minal Mapuskar discussed modern womanhood and how males may support modern women in terms of family structure by maintaining the family's integrity and keeping the family structure strong. This was a unique event that was hosted beautifully by Dr. Girish Jadhav, Asst. Professor, NMITD(MMS). Mr. Pritam Warke, Asst. Professor, NMITD(MCA) delivered votes of thanks.

All women expressed gratitude for planning such an unforgettable event that left everyone with cherished memories.

Photographs of the event:













YOU ARE INVITED TO

Women's Day celebration

**E-15, NMITD
MARCH 13, 2024, AT 3:00 PM**

Share Bazaar 2024 – Over a Decade, a celebration of financial literacy!

Date: 18th to 22nd March 2024

No of Participants PAN India and abroad:212

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One of the Flagship Programme of DES Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development. BSE IPF supported and Co-Sponsored by Share Bazaar 2023 is celebrating its 13th year and was scheduled first time for 5 days from 18th to 22nd March 2024. Share Bazaar 2024, was a resounding success with over 212 students from Mumbai, Thane, Vashi, Pune, Kolhapur and Amravati and Two teams, one from Germany and another from Dubai came together to dive into the world of finance and gain hands-on experience through live trading.

One of the novel experiential learning pedagogies, which was introduced in the year 2011, at DES's NMITD is "BSE IPF Sponsored, Share Khan Co-sponsored – Share Bazaar 23". Unlike Mock Stock, in this event, the students- under both graduate and postgraduate do live trading on BOLT. They play as a team of two participants and invest INR 1000 for day through their demat cum trading account. On Day I, they get guidance on Technical Analysis, Fundamental Analysis and Trading Fundamental. On Day Two, they buy select 10 scripts, by investing INR1000, getting a four times exposure, due to the recent SEBI guidelines. On the third day, there is a Prize Distribution worth INR 32,000. This year, apart from the cash prizes, some of the winners also got an ETF in their demat account, starting their investment journey.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of Share Bazaar 2024 on 22nd March, 2024 was a huge success. We were blessed by the august presence of, Shri. Govindji Agrawal, Director, AlfAccurate Advisors Pvt Ltd, a veteran stock market professional was the Chief Guest. In his address, he stressed the importance of Capital Market Investment. Vice President, Share Khan Ltd, Shri. Sanjay Batale, gave a motivating speech stating the importance of financial literacy.

We were fortunate to be blessed by Patron, DES, Shri. Sunil N Mehta, Chairman, CDC, Dr. M B Kekre. Principal, Kirti M Doongursee College of Arts, Science, Commerce, Dr. D V Pawar, along with Life Member, DES and Vice Principal, Kirti College, Dr Minal Mhapuskar and Life Member, DES and HoD, MCA, Dr. Rasika Mallya and entire teaching fraternity of DES's NMITD and JSKBS.

DES's NMITD kicked off with a captivating inaugural ceremony on 18th March. Mr. Vishal Paikrao Sir, widely known as 'Trader Rickshawala' for his trending technical analysis, graces the event as the esteemed inaugural guest. Sharing his remarkable journey and invaluable trading insights, Mr. Paikrao inspires all present. Aspirants eagerly absorb his wisdom, ready to embark on their own trading journeys with newfound inspiration.

On the first day, students learnt about Fundamental and Technical Analysis and based on the lessons learnt, the teams invested INR 1000 per team and traded for the next three days. The Winner

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N-RICH Series First Session – Guest Session by Dr. Y S Rao

Date: 21st March 2014

Time: 2.30pm

Location: NMITD

Organized by: IQAC and Seminar Committee, DES' NMITD

Objective:

The first session of the N-RICH Series, hosted by DES' NMITD, aimed to provide faculty members with a valuable platform for learning and discussion on academic research and innovation. The session featured Dr. Y S Rao, Vice Principal, Dean of Academics, and R&D at Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, who shared his expertise on academic projects, research, and their societal impact.

Event Overview:

The session focused on the importance of real research—research that not only advances academic knowledge but also benefits society at large. Dr. Y S Rao emphasized the need for faculty members and researchers to explore projects that are aligned with real-world problems, offering solutions that have a tangible, positive impact on society.

Key Takeaways:

1. **Research for Societal Benefit:** Dr. Rao discussed how research must go beyond theoretical knowledge and address pressing societal needs, encouraging faculty to engage in research that makes a difference.
2. **Innovative Academic Projects:** He shared insights into developing academic projects that can lead to tangible products and innovations, urging participants to focus on research that leads to practical outcomes.
3. **Research Knowledge Application:** A significant focus was placed on applying research knowledge in real-life scenarios, bridging the gap between academic studies and societal development.
4. **Collaboration in Research:** Dr. Rao highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaborations in driving impactful research.

Conclusion:

The first session of the N-RICH Series was an enriching experience for the faculty members, offering a deep dive into the world of research and its role in societal advancement. Dr. Y S Rao's insights have sparked enthusiasm among participants to embark on impactful research that contributes positively to society. The session was a step toward fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration within the institution.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Y S Rao for the inspiring session and look forward to future sessions of the N-RICH Series that continue to fuel academic growth and societal change.



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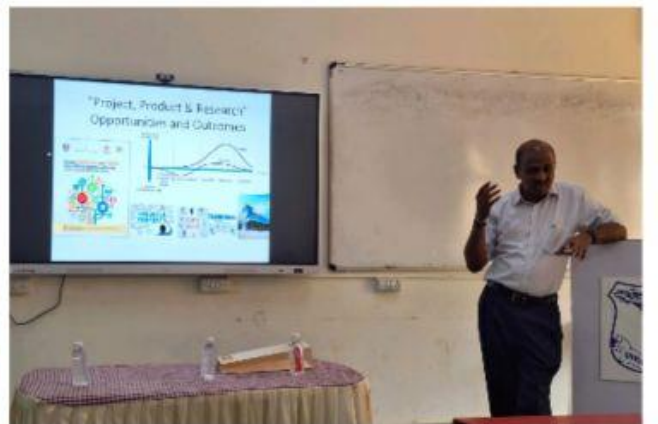
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SPEAKER

**Dr. Y. S. Rao
Vice Principal, Dean Academics and R & D
Sardar patel Institute of Technology**



Parents' Meeting

Date: 4th April 2024

Time: 10 am

Location: NMITD Hall

Objective:

The primary objective of the Parents' Meeting was to engage with parents regarding the academic progress, overall well-being, and development of the students. The meeting provided a platform for open communication between parents and faculty to discuss academic performance, school activities, and upcoming events, ensuring a collaborative approach toward enhancing student growth.

Attendees:

- Faculty Members
- Parents of Students from MCA & MMS First Year

Agenda:

1. Welcome Address
The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Rasika Mallya, who introduced the purpose and objectives of the meeting.
2. Academic Performance Review
Faculty members provided insights into the academic performance of students, highlighting key achievements, areas for improvement, and suggestions for further academic development. Teachers discussed individual progress and addressed concerns raised by parents regarding their children's performance.
3. Student Welfare and Support Services
Discussion on the support services available to students, such as counselling, mentoring, and extracurricular activities, was held. Parents were encouraged to actively engage in their children's overall development beyond academics.
4. Upcoming Events and Initiatives
The meeting included a preview of upcoming events, workshops, and activities aimed at student enrichment. Parents were informed about scheduled assessments, school projects, and important dates in the academic calendar.
5. Open Forum for Questions and Concerns
Parents were given the opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns they had regarding their child's education, school policies, or any other issues. Faculty and administration answered queries and provided clarifications.
6. Collaborative Approach for Student Development
The session concluded with a call for greater cooperation between parents and the institution to create an environment that fosters student success. It was emphasized that the institution and parents must work together to address challenges and support student development.

Key Decisions:

- Introduction of additional workshops to improve student engagement in academic subjects.
- Strengthening communication channels between teachers and parents for ongoing updates on student performance.
- Encouraging greater participation in extracurricular activities to ensure balanced student development.

Conclusion:

The Parents' Meeting on 4th April 2024 was a successful and productive session that allowed parents to gain a deeper understanding of their children's academic progress and overall development. It also highlighted the importance of collaboration between parents and faculty to provide a holistic educational experience for students. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to student welfare and academic excellence.



Celebration of Dr. B.R Ambedkar Birth Anniversary

Name of the Department: Kirti and NMITD

Date of the Activity: 13th April 2024

Venue (Online platform or physical venue): 0.8 auditorium

Number of participants: 90

Objectives:

- a. Pay tribute to the work of exemplary leader Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- b. Understand Dr. Ambedkar's contribution in making of the Constitution of India.

Committee members (if any)-IQAC members of Kirti college and NMITD

Details of the activity: Dr B. R. Ambedkar is rightly described as the architect of the Indian Constitution. To celebrate his birth anniversary, the College organized the programme. Padmashree awardee Shri Ramesh Patange was invited as the Speaker for the programme. Shri Patange spoke on Dr. Ambedkar's role and contribution in making of the Indian Constitution.

He revealed various facets of intellect and personality of Dr. Ambedkar in his lucid speech. Library Department had organized a book exhibition displaying books written by or related to Dr. Ambedkar. The programme was well received by the students and staff.

Important Takeaways: Students could understand the noble ideals of our Constitution. They grasped the depth of knowledge of Dr. Ambedkar.





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N Rich Guest Session on "Ideation to Patenting"

Date: 18th April 2024

Time: 3pm to 4.30pm

Location: NMITD

Facilitator: Dr. Seema Purohit

Objective:

The Ideation to Patenting Workshop was organized to encourage and guide faculty members in the process of ideating, developing, and eventually publishing patents. The workshop aimed to provide faculty with the necessary tools, knowledge, and inspiration to innovate and protect their intellectual property through the patenting process.

Participants:

- Faculty Members from various departments of MCA & MMS
- Dr. Seema Purohit, [Designation, if available]
- Organizing Committee Members

Event Overview:

The workshop, led by Dr. Seema Purohit, focused on the entire process of transforming innovative ideas into tangible patents. Dr. Purohit, an expert in intellectual property rights and innovation, walked the participants through the critical stages of ideation, patenting, and commercializing new inventions and technologies.

1. Introduction to Intellectual Property and Patenting:

The session began with an introduction to intellectual property (IP) and the importance of patents in protecting innovations. Dr. Purohit explained the different types of intellectual property rights, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, with a special focus on patents.

2. The Ideation Process:

Dr. Purohit discussed how to identify and develop ideas that have the potential to be patented. Faculty members were encouraged to think creatively, explore new solutions to problems, and consider how their innovations could address real-world challenges. The session included brainstorming techniques and methods for refining ideas into actionable projects.

3. The Steps to Patent Creation:

Faculty members were introduced to the step-by-step process of patent creation. The key steps covered included:

- Researching Existing Patents: How to check if an idea already exists in the patent database to avoid conflicts.
 - Drafting a Patent Application: Guidance on writing the patent application, including descriptions, claims, and technical drawings.
 - Filing the Patent: How to file a patent with the relevant patent office and the legal requirements involved.
 - Patent Examination and Granting Process: An overview of the examination process and the potential outcomes after submitting the patent application.
4. Patentable Innovations:
Dr. Purohit emphasized the criteria for patentability: the invention must be novel, non-obvious, and useful. Faculty members were guided on how to evaluate their ideas against these criteria and how to improve their inventions to meet patent requirements.
 5. Commercialization of Patents:
The workshop also covered the commercialization aspect of patents. Dr. Purohit discussed how to turn patented ideas into products or services, including licensing, partnerships, and collaborations with industries.
 6. Interactive Session and Case Studies:
During the workshop, Dr. Purohit presented real-world case studies of successful patents in various fields. This allowed faculty members to gain practical insights into the patenting process and the potential benefits of patenting their innovations.
 7. Hands-On Session:
The session included a hands-on component where faculty members brainstormed ideas and worked on developing potential patents. Dr. Purohit provided guidance to individuals and groups, helping them refine their ideas and understand the intricacies of patenting.
 8. Q&A Session:
The workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where faculty members asked specific questions regarding the patenting process. Dr. Purohit provided expert advice on overcoming common challenges faced during the patenting journey.

Highlights:

- Encouragement for Innovation: Faculty members were inspired to think beyond conventional boundaries and were equipped with the knowledge to create patentable ideas.

- **Practical Guidance:** The step-by-step approach to the patenting process helped participants understand the complexities involved in transforming an idea into a patent.
- **Empowerment of Faculty:** The workshop empowered faculty members by providing them with the tools and resources needed to navigate the patenting landscape.
- **Focus on Real-World Application:** The workshop emphasized the importance of patenting innovations that can address real-world challenges and contribute to technological advancement.

Conclusion:

The Ideation to Patenting Workshop was a highly valuable session for faculty members, equipping them with essential skills and knowledge to take their innovative ideas from concept to patent. Dr. Seema Purohit’s expertise and guidance throughout the workshop helped foster a mindset of innovation and protection of intellectual property. The event successfully encouraged faculty members to explore the patenting process and provided the foundation for further research, innovation, and patent filing.





NMITD Celebrates Its 13th Degree Distribution Ceremony

Date: 4th May 2024

Time: 10 AM

Venue: Veer Sawarkar Hall Dadar

Celebrating Excellence

NMITD honored the MCA & MMS Class of 2021-2023 at the 13th Degree Distribution Ceremony on May 4th, 2024, featuring esteemed guests like IPS Vishwas Nangre Patil and Mr. Santosh Dalvi. Congratulations to all the graduates!

On Saturday, May 4th, 2024, NMITD held the 13th Degree Distribution Ceremony at Swatantryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak, Dadar West, to honor the achievements of the MCA & MMS Class of 2021-2023.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests who delivered inspiring speeches. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

- IPS Vishwas Nangre Patil, Additional Director General of Police (Anti-Corruption Bureau, Maharashtra)
- Santosh Dalvi, Partner and Deputy Head, Indirect Tax – KPMG India

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals for their invaluable contributions:

- Neel Helekar, Trustee DES
- Sunilji Navinchandra Mehta**, Vice President DES
- M.B. Kekare, Chairman, CDC
- Rasika Mallya, I/C Director NMITD and Life Member DES

A special note of thanks goes to our dedicated faculty members, non-teaching staff, and volunteers whose efforts made this event a grand success.

Most importantly, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the graduates. Your academic accomplishments mark the beginning of a new journey, and we eagerly anticipate your future successes.



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National Conference of Management & Technology (NCMAT) – 2024

Date: 15th June 2024

Time: 10 AM

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium

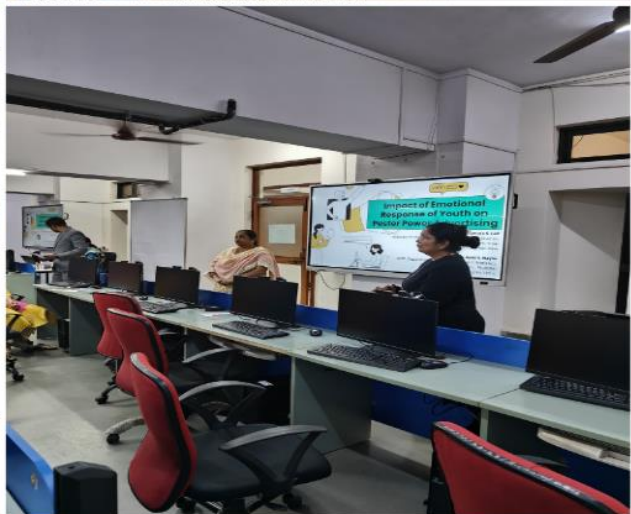
NMITD, in partnership with the University of Mumbai and in collaboration with Kirti College and J.S. Kothari Business School, hosted the NCMAT 2024 on June 15. The conference, themed Sustainable Business Development & Green Technologies: The Role of Science, Technology, Humanities, & Management, featured a keynote address by Prof. Dr. Aniruddha Pandit, Vice Chancellor of ICT, Mumbai. Selected papers will be published in Scopus Indexed and UGC-Care journals.

On June 15, 2024, NMITD, in partnership with the University of Mumbai and in collaboration with Kirti College and J.S. Kothari Business School, hosted the National Conference of Management & Technology (NCMAT). The conference attracted research scholars, educators, and students from diverse fields including science, technology, engineering, humanities, and management.

This year's theme, Sustainable Business Development & Green Technologies: The Role of Science, Technology, Humanities, & Management, underscored the critical intersection of these disciplines in fostering sustainable practices.

The conference commenced with an inspiring keynote address by Prof. Dr. Aniruddha Pandit, Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai. His speech, titled "Environmental Management: Way to the Era of Sustainability," eloquently highlighted the importance of environmental stewardship and set an insightful tone for the proceedings.

Selected conference papers from each track—science, technology, management, and humanities—are slated for publication in Scopus Indexed and UGC-Care journals, ensuring wide dissemination of the research presented.



International Yoga Day 2024

Harmony in Motion: NMITD Celebrates International Yoga Day 2024

Date & Time: 21-06-2024; 7:15 am to 9:15 am

Venue: J.S. Kothari Auditorium,

Participants: NSS Students and Staff of DES Mumbai Campus Institutes

On June 21, 2024, NMITD, in collaboration with J.S. Kothari Business School and Kirti College, hosted a vibrant International Yoga Day celebration. Over 100 participants engaged in guided yogic practices, enhancing their wellness and unity.

(In Association with DES Mumbai Campus Institutes: Kirti College, and JS Kothari B. School)

On June 21, 2024, NMITD, in collaboration with J.S. Kothari Business School and Kirti College, celebrated International Yoga Day at the Deccan Education Society Mumbai Campus.

Guided by an expert Yoga Instructor of Swami Vivekananda Kendra, participants, including over 100 students and faculty, immersed themselves in various yogic exercises from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

The event, focused on diverse yogic practices, provided valuable insights into aasanas, pranayamaa, and shuddi kriyaas, all under the expert guidance of the Swami Vivekananda Yoga Instructor.



Cultural Activities Navdurga 2023

Date: 18th October 2023

Time: 11AM

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium

Introduction: Navratri is celebrated with zest and fervor all across India. Navratri celebrates and honors the nine different aspects of Mother Divine, also known as Navdurga. Just like Ma Durga, Women in India are powerful, courageous, and incredible. They manifest Shakti, Bhakti and Mukti. Students of DES's NMITD, under the banner of WDC and Cultural Committee, had curated a programme- "Navdurga 2023" on October 18, 2023 in 0.8 Auditorium at 11 AM to pay homage to nine such Incredible Indian Unsung Women Personalities.

The Navdurga 2023 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee with the support of Incharge Director Dr. Anita Bobade, Associate Director Dr. Rasika Mallya (HOD, MCA Dept.) and Dr. Renuka Sawant(HOD, MMS Dept.). Girls of the NMITD, participated in the same under the able mentoring of nine female faculty members of NMITD.

The objective of the Competition: The main motive behind organizing Navdurga is to highlight the journey of unsung heroines of India so that motivated students could imbibe the qualities of unsung heroines within themselves. This event aims to provide the students with a platform to display and enhance their technical proficiency, presentation skills, event management skills. Another important objective of having such an event is to foster a culture of innovation, teamwork and collaboration among students.

Activity conduct and observations: The nine girls flawlessly executed the roles of the nine unsung heroines. The Nine Incredible Women's Personalities and their unsung journey were documented.

The Nine Unsung Heroines included the following:

1. Geeta Patil - Riddhi Tawar
2. Jaswantiben Jamnadas Popat- Dhanvi Aasodiya
3. Arunima Sinha- Megha Pardiwala
4. Avani Chaturvedi- Sayali Suresh Patil
5. Prachi Shevgaonkar- Riddhi Raghunath More
6. N.C. Vishalini- Kevinya Ullengala
7. Kalpana Kalahasti- Anushka Ravindra Mohite
8. Priti Patkar - Pooja Yadav
9. Deepa Malik- Janhavi Praful Nagvekar

This event was graced by the auspicious presence of honorable chief guest Amrutha Joshi Amdekar and NMITD management dignitaries. Speech given by the chief guest was amendable

Amrutha Joshi Amdekar enlightened the importance of knowing 28 different languages. The Navdurga event was adorned with elegant acts, singing and dancing performances.

This event was one of its kind, which was curated and executed by the Women team, which was appreciated by everyone. The event is made to be appreciated for the relentless efforts made by nine Navdurgas, major anchors, performers, organizing committee, technical committee and documentation committee members.

As an outcome of this event, students demonstrated individual and teamwork through effective presentation skills and the latest software development tools.

To appreciate the relentless efforts of the students, they were awarded with certificates of appreciation. Navdurga 2023 was a roaring success with the efforts of the students and Faculty members.

Photographs of the event:



















मराठी राजभाषा दिन

27th Feb. 2024.



मराठी राजभाषा दिन: आपल्या भाषेचे संवर्धन करूया

दरवर्षी 27 फेब्रुवारी रोजी राज्यात मराठी भाषा दिन (Marathi Bhasha Diwas) साजरा केला जातो. राज्य विधिमंडळाने या दिवसासाठी नियम निश्चित केले आहेत. निमित्त होते प्रसिद्ध मराठी ज्येष्ठ कवी कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या जन्मदिनाचे. कुसुमाग्रजांनी महाराष्ट्राच्या सांस्कृतिक परिदृश्यावर लक्षणीय प्रभाव पाडला आहे, आणि मराठीला वैज्ञानिक भाषा म्हणून संवर्धन करण्यासाठी अथक परिश्रम घेतले आहेत. महाराष्ट्र सरकारने हा त्यांचा जन्मदिवस “मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन” म्हणून घोषित करून मातृभाषेचा गौरव केला आहे.

या विशेष दिवसाचा उद्देश मराठी साहित्याचा सन्मान करणे हा आहे. सर्व समकालीन इंडो-आर्यन भाषांपैकी मराठीत काही प्राचीन साहित्य आहे. भारतात, ती सर्वात जास्त वापरल्या जाणाऱ्या भाषांपैकी एक आहे.

मराठी भाषा गौरव दिवसाचा इतिहास

मराठी भाषा दिवस, किंवा मराठी भाषा दिन, 27 फेब्रुवारी रोजी प्रसिद्ध मराठी कवी विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर यांच्या वाढदिवसाच्या स्मरणार्थ आयोजित केला जातो, ज्यांना “कुसुमाग्रज” म्हणून ओळखले जाते.

शिरवाडकर हे प्रसिद्ध मराठी नाटककार, कादंबरीकार, लघुकथा लेखक, कवी आणि मानवतावादी होते. त्यांनी न्याय, स्वातंत्र्य आणि गरिबीसारख्या सामाजिक आजारांबद्दल विपुल लेखन केले.

1999 मध्ये कुसुमाग्रजांच्या निधनानंतर सरकारने “मराठी राजभाषा गौरव दिन” साजरा करण्यास सुरुवात केली

मराठी साहित्यातील प्रतिभेची ओळख करून त्यांचे कौतुक करणे हा या दिनाचा उद्देश आहे. सर्व समकालीन इंडो-आर्यन भाषांपैकी, मराठी भाषेत काही प्राचीन साहित्य आहे, जे सुमारे 900 AD पर्यंतचे आहे.

कविवर्य कुसुकाग्रज यांच्या जन्मदिनी २७ फेब्रुवारी रोजी, सालाबादप्रमाणे याही वर्षी डी. इ. एस., नवीनचंद्र मेहता इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेकनॉलॉजिच्या ग्रंथालय विभागाने पुस्तकांचे प्रदर्शन आयोजित केले होते. या पुस्तक प्रदर्शनामध्ये लोकमान्य बाळ गंगाधर टिळक, विनायक दामोदर सावरकर; आणि स्वामि विवेकानंद यांची मराठी अनुवादित पुस्तकं (कीर्ती महाविद्यालयाच्या मदतीने), तसेच, नवीनचंद्र मेहता इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेकनॉलॉजिच्या ग्रंथालयातील मराठी पुस्तकांचा समावेश केलेला होता. कीर्ती महाविद्यालयांमधून लोकमान्य बाळ गंगाधर टिळक, विनायक दामोदर सावरकर; आणि स्वामि विवेकानंद यांचे विविध साहित्यप्रकार जसे की कवितासंग्रह, नाटक, लघुनिबंध आणि कादंबरी मागऊन, त्यांचे आपल्या ग्रंथालयात तंत्रशिक्षण (एम. सी. ए.) व व्यवस्थापनाच्या (एम. एम. स.) विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी तसेच शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी प्रदर्शन आयोजित केले होते.

या प्रदर्शनाचा मूळ हेतू हा विद्यार्थ्यांना मराठी भाषेतील प्रसिद्ध लेखकांची तसेच समृद्ध वाङ्मयाची ओळख व्हावी हा होता. विद्यार्थ्यांकडून त्यांच्या कविता संग्रहामधून काही कविता तसेच वैचारिक लेख वाचून घेतले व त्यांचा अर्थही समजावून घेण्यास साहाय्य केले.





Roo Baroo 2024

Techspark Gurukul Fiction to Factions

Conducted by The MCA and MMS Department

Date: 7th March 2024

Venue: NMITD

Introduction: DES's NMITD hosts numerous intercollegiate technical, sporting, and cultural competitions each year as a part of its massive yearly technical festival, titled Roobaroo.

This year for the Roobaroo Techfest the theme: Techspark Gurukul- Fiction to Factions was chosen. Techspark Gurukul- Fiction to Factions focused on demonstrating the evolution of the ancient Gurukul into the modern Techspark.

Many creative artworks, sketches, paintings, and other decorative elements that highlight the theme of Roobaroo 2024 Techfest were placed throughout the entire campus which created a feeling of entering the transformation of the ancient Gurukul into the modern Techspark.

The Roobaroo 2024 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee with the support of Incharge Director Dr. Anita Bobade, Associate Director Dr. Rasika Mallya (HOD, MCA Dept.) and Dr. Renuka Sawant(HOD, MMS Dept.).

Objective of the event: The goal of putting on a tech fest like this is to provide students with a stage on which to demonstrate their abilities in leadership, innovation, event planning and management, coordination, communication, and problem-solving.

Event conduct and observations: The Roobaroo 2024 was held on March 7, 2024, and more than 550 students from across Mumbai post-graduate and undergraduate colleges participated in it.

RooBaRoo 2024 was officially inaugurated by Dr. D. V. Pawar, Principle Kirti College, Dr. Anita Bobade, I/c Director NMITD in association with Dr. Giribala Devasthali, Director, J.S. Kothari Business School, in the presence of Dr. Rasika Mallya, Associate Director NMITD, Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee and other teaching and non-teaching staff.

A creative and graceful dance performance of the MCA student named Shruti Pathak added elegance to the event's opening.

A variety of events were held, including outdoor and indoor games, technical competitions, business idea competitions, art, and so on. Some of the specific events were: Box Cricket, Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis, Escape Room, BGMI, Mehendi, Rangoli, Arranging the keyboards, Shark Tank etc.

Roobaroo2024 Techspark Gurukul- Fiction to Factions is made great and ought to be appreciated for the relentless and creative efforts made by core committee, creative team, dance performer, the finance committee, the digital marketing team, event heads and co- heads, volunteers.

Photographs of the Event







Annual Social Gathering

Date: 15th March 2024

Venue: NMITD Hall

Introduction: DES's NMITD celebrated its 13th Annual Social Gathering on March 15, 2024, at the NMITD Hall. The event was a resounding success, bringing together students, teachers, and staff for a day filled with artistic expression and cultural diversity.

The objective of the event: The annual social gathering aims to provide students, teachers, and staff with a fun and relaxed environment to socialize, enjoy various activities, and build a sense of community. This event helps to strengthen the sense of continuity and heritage at the Institute. It provides a platform for students from different backgrounds, classes, and disciplines to meet and build friendships, showcase their talents, whether in performances, arts, or other creative endeavors, and celebrate diverse cultures and traditions.

Event conduct and observations: The festivities commenced at 11:00 AM with a warm welcome and the traditional "Shree Ganesh Vandana" invocation. The event began with captivating dance performances by MCA and MMS students, showcasing diverse talents. These shows, which included solos, Jugalbandi dance, and upbeat Bollywood mashups, enthralled the audience and showcased the institution's extraordinary ability.

Dr. Swapnali Mahadik and Dr. Girish Jadhav were honored with framed awards for completing their PhD. The NMITD students gave heartfelt singing performances during the event, and the MCA student wowed the audience with a hilarious stand-up comedy routine. Stunning dance performances and a potent solo act added to the overall richness and emotional effect.

The event's high point was the performances by renowned faculty members and staff. The faculties and staff delivered an exhilarating mashup performance. The rhythmic beats and expressive choreography enthralled the audience, making it a memorable highlight of the event. The poetry recitation by Dr. Rasika Mallya, In charge director, NMITD, and Dr. Ruchi Gupta was a delightful performance. Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, HOD MCA department, and Dr. Renuka Savant, HOD MMS department united and touched the audience with their melodic solo singing performances.

The celebration embraced cultural diversity with a Girls Maharashtra Mazha presentation and the South Special Group Dance, showcasing the essence of South India and Maharashtra's rich heritage, respectively. The "Girls Maharashtra Mazha" dance performance was a vibrant and culturally rich display that beautifully captured the essence of Maharashtra. The performers, adorned in traditional attire, gracefully executed intricate dance moves that showcased the state's rich heritage.

The event continued to evolve with a mesmerizing statue dance and a dynamic performance inspired by Instagram reels, highlighting the changing forms of artistic

expression. The program concluded with a thank-you speech and a powerful and energetic mashup performance by NMITD faculties and staff. The annual social gathering event featured a total of 26 outstanding and diverse performances. The event brought the Deccan Education Society's community closer together, creating cherished memories of a truly extraordinary celebration. DES's NMITD once again proved its commitment to nurturing talent and promoting inclusivity in a vibrant display of human emotion. The annual social gathering was a successful event with a high turnout and positive feedback from the attendees.

Photographs of the event:



Folk Dance performances



Bollywood Mashup







Performances by NMITD faculty and staff





DECCAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTS



ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING

Date - 15th March, 2024

Time - 11 a.m onwards

Venue - NMITD Hall

Ramgeete Musical Event

Date: 27th April 2024

Time: 11AM

Location: 0.8 Hall

Objective:

The Ram Geete event was organized to celebrate the devotion and cultural significance of Lord Ram through music, dance, and drama. The event aimed to bring together the college community, including employees and students, in a vibrant cultural performance that highlighted the spiritual songs of Lord Ram.

Event Overview:

The event featured a series of performances by employees of the college, who actively participated in singing, dancing, and acting. The performances were centred around Lord Ram (spiritual songs) that extolled the virtues and deeds of Lord Ram, fostering a sense of unity, devotion, and cultural pride within the college community.

- **Singing Performances:** Employees took part in soul-stirring renditions of devotional songs dedicated to Lord Ram, showcasing their vocal talents and devotion.
- **Dance Performances:** Traditional dance performances accompanied the music, with performers expressing the divine tales of Lord Ram through graceful movements.
- **Dramatic Acts:** The event also featured short skits and enactments based on episodes from the Ramayana, where employees portrayed key characters such as Lord Ram, Sita, Lakshman, and others, bringing the epic to life.

Highlights:

- The performances captured the audience's attention with their sincerity and artistic expression.
- The fusion of music, dance, and drama created an engaging atmosphere, enhancing the spiritual experience for the attendees.
- Employees from different departments came together to showcase their talents, reflecting a strong sense of teamwork and camaraderie.

Conclusion:

The Ram Geete event was a resounding success, with employees contributing their time, energy, and talents to celebrate Lord Ram's life and teachings. The event not only provided a

platform for creative expression but also deepened the spiritual connection among participants and the audience alike. We look forward to hosting more such events that foster a sense of cultural unity and devotion within the college community.



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Institute Social Responsibility Activities

Blood Donation Camp

DES's NMITD, Kirti M. Doongursee College and JSKBS

In association with Shushrusha Hospital, Dadar

Date: 19th Dec 2023

Venue: E – 15 Class NMITD

Introduction: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD), Kirti M. Doongursee College and JSKBS hosted a successful blood donation camp in association with Shushrusha Hospital, Dadar on 19th December 2023. The event was organized under the banner "Be a Lifesaver: Donate Blood, Donate Hope" and aimed to contribute to the community by encouraging voluntary blood donation.

Objective of the event: The objective of the blood donation camp was to provide a platform for students, faculty, and staff members to contribute to a life-saving cause. This blood donation camp is aimed at fostering a sense of social responsibility among students as well as staff and providing them with the opportunity to contribute to society and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. By partnering with Shushrusha Hospital, the event ensured that the donated blood would be utilized to save lives and support medical emergencies.

Event conduct and observations: The blood donation camp was held in a well-organized manner at DES's NMITD campus from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dr. M.B Kekre Chairman, CDC inaugurated this event. Volunteers from NMITD, Kirti M. Doongursee College and JSKB actively participated in the event, ensuring smooth registration and management of donors.

- Registration: A registration desk was set up to enroll participants and provide them with necessary information regarding the donation process.
- Blood Donation: Trained medical professionals from Shushrusha Hospital managed the blood collection process. They ensured that all safety protocols were strictly followed, and donors were well taken care of during and after the donation.
- Refreshments: Donors were provided with refreshments post-donation to help them recover and ensure their well-being.

This blood donation camp was organized by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, Convener ISR Committee.

Conclusion: The blood donation camp at DES's NMITD was a resounding success, showcasing the institute's commitment to social responsibility and community welfare. The event not only

helped save lives but also strengthened the bond between the educational institutions and the local community.

Photographs of the event:





Deccan Education Society's
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BE A LIFESAVER:
"DONATE BLOOD, DONATE HOPE"
19th December, 2023

DES's NMITD, Kirti M. Doongursee College and JSKBS
are hosting a Blood Donation Camp in
association with Shushrusha Hospital, Dadar.

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BLOOD DONATION

World Braille Day Celebration and Blind Donation Drive

DES's NMITD and Kirti M. Doongursee College

In collaboration with **National** Federation of Visual Impaired Persons

Date: 4th Jan 2024

Introduction: On 4th January 2024, the MCA Semester III students of DES's NMITD and Kirti M. Doongursee College, in collaboration with the National Federation of Visual Impaired Persons, organized a special event to commemorate World Braille Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about visual impairment and support the visually impaired community through a donation drive.

Objective of the event: The primary objective of the event was to celebrate World Braille Day by supporting the National Federation of Visual Impaired Persons through a donation drive, encouraging participants to purchase incense sticks crafted by visually impaired artisans.

Event conduct and observations: The event was held at the main gate of Kirti M. Doongursee College from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Students and faculty members from both institutions participated in the event, contributing to the cause and purchasing incense sticks. The initiative not only provided financial support to visually impaired individuals but also highlighted the importance of inclusivity and empathy in society.

The highlight of the event was the donation drive, where participants could purchase exquisite incense sticks made by visually impaired individuals. This activity emphasized the capabilities and talents of visually impaired artisans, promoting their work and providing them with a platform to sell their products.

Conclusion: The World Braille Day celebration at Kirti M. Doongursee College was a meaningful event that brought together the community to support a noble cause. The collaboration between DES's NMITD, Kirti M. Doongursee College, and the National Federation of Visual Impaired Persons underscored the importance of inclusivity and the need to empower visually impaired individuals. The event not only raised funds but also increased awareness and empathy towards the visually impaired community.



Photographs of the event:



DES's NMIRD & Kirti M. Doongursee College

In association with

National Federation of Visual Impaired Persons

Celebrating



WORLD BRAILLE DAY

ON 4TH JANUARY, 2024

ISR ACTIVITY

Observational Survey of few Railway Stations for suggesting interventions for Safety of Local commuters under the guidance of Hon'ble CP Dr. Ravindra Shisve

Dates: 20th and 27th April, 2024

NMITD Students: Group of MCA and MMS Students

Project Mentors: Dr. Sulakshana Vispute and Dr. Anita Bobade,

<https://www.facebook.com/profile/100021413003019/search/?q=Ameya%20Mahajan%20>

Project Overview:

Under the esteemed guidance of Hon'ble Commissioner of Police, Dr. Ravindra Shisve, a significant observational survey was conducted at select railway stations in Mumbai to recommend safety interventions for local commuters. The project was carried out by a group of students from the Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and Master of Management Studies (MMS) programs, alongside diploma students from Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science, and Commerce (Autonomous). This initiative stemmed from a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on March 27th, 2024, between the DES Mumbai Campus and Mumbai Railway Police, which was signed by Hon'ble Commissioner, Mumbai Railway Police, Dr. Ravindra Shisve and the Principal, Kirti M Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce(Autonomous), Dr. D V Pawar and I/C Director, Dr. Anita P Bobade.

Survey Details

Dates of Field Visit: 20th and 27th April, 2024

Stations Surveyed: Ghatkopar, Kurla, Thane, and Kalyan Railway Stations

Mentors: Dr. Anita Boabde and Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, ISR Committee DES Campus

Objectives of the Survey

1. Investigate the Causes of Injuries and Deaths:

- Police Station Visits and CCTV Analysis: To identify the reasons behind accidents, including trespassing, vandalism, theft, and damage to railway infrastructure.
- Observational Study: Conducted at the railway stations to recognize contributing factors to accidents.
- Focused Group Interviews: Engaged with Sub-Inspectors of the GRP to gather insights into safety concerns and ongoing measures.

2. Data Compilation and Analysis:

- Students recorded their observations during the visits and analyzed the data with guidance from the project mentors.

3. Suggestions for Safety Interventions:

- After thorough analysis, the students proposed several interventions to enhance the safety of railway commuters, which were highly commended by the Mumbai Railway Police.

Student Learnings and Experiences:

-Exposure to Governmental Operations:

The students gained firsthand experience in understanding the operational dynamics of governmental bodies, particularly in law enforcement and public safety.

The project provided an invaluable opportunity for students to engage with real-world issues, fostering a deep sense of social responsibility and contributing to the community's welfare.

This exposure to governmental functioning and the challenges of public safety will significantly benefit the students in their future careers, equipping them with practical knowledge and experience in handling complex social issues.

Confidentiality

The findings from the survey are of a confidential nature and cannot be disclosed. However, the experience and the process have been incredibly impactful for the students involved.



Extension Activities

Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) is committed to organizing and participating in various extension activities and outreach programs to foster a strong Institute-Neighborhood community and sensitize students to community needs. The Institute not only promotes societal and community activities but also aims to shape students, faculty, and staff into responsible citizens, ensuring their all-round development.

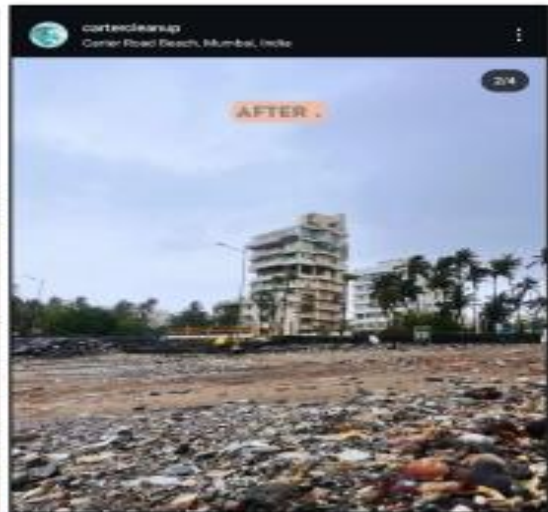
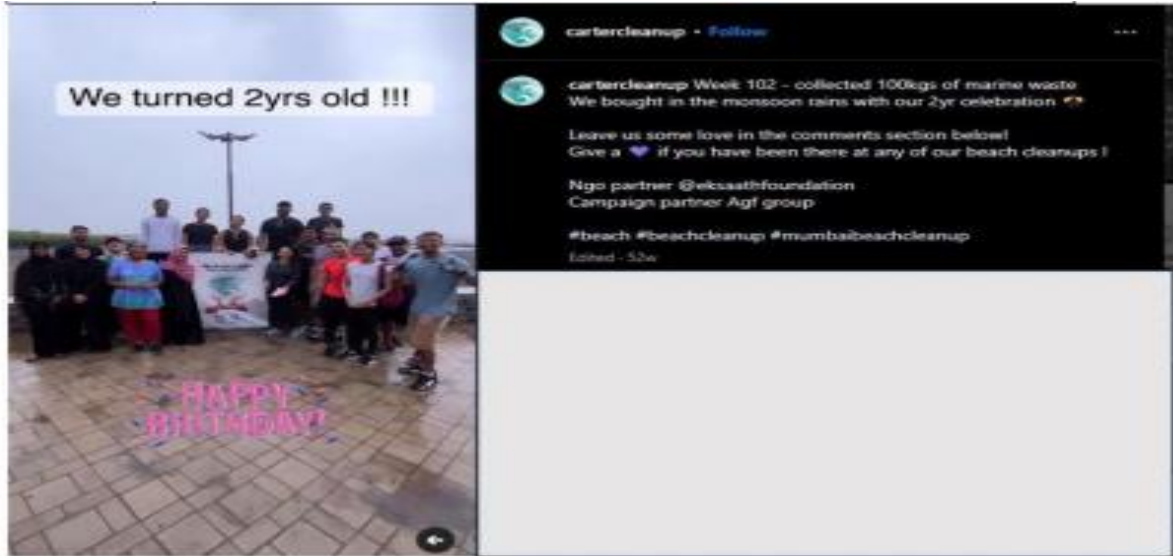
Our students act as agents of social change, with their actions leading to mass movements that drive desired transformations. By serving the cause of social justice, ensuring equity, and increasing access to higher education for weaker sections, we focus on human resource development and capacity building to meet the needs of the economy, society, and the country.

Through proactive engagement in CSR activities, our students experience a sense of fulfillment, unity, and spiritual well-being, fostering a spirit of social responsibility. NMITD strives to make a positive social impact through various partnerships with NGOs and local agencies.

The list of NGOs visited:

Sr. No.	Name of the NGO	Objective	Year of the activity
1.	Khushiyaan Foundation	contribute to the cleanup efforts, removing debris and waste from the beach.	14/1/2024
2.	Freedom Farm, Citizens for Animal Protection Foundation.	gain insight into their compassionate work, understand the challenges they face, and explore avenues for collaboration.	21/2/2024
3.	Dadar Gurudwara (Shri Guru Singh Sabha Regd. Mumbai)	To participate in seva (selfless service activities)	16/1/2024
4.	Jan Vikas Society Mermier Bal Ashram	To get firsthand experience and awareness of the challenges faced by street children and the importance of rehabilitation centers	27/12/2023
5.	Smit Old Age Home and Care Foundation	awareness of the challenges faced by the elderly and to understand the importance of old age homes.	18/12/2023

6.	Aasara Trust	to provide support and encouragement to street children	5/12/2023
7.	Aadharvad Charitable Trust	to serve underprivileged children, women, and their families	22/11/2023
8.	Government Hostel for Physically Challenged Boys	to engage orphanage children	8/10/2024
9.	Green Saga Foundation	awareness of responsibility towards our environment	30/06/2024
10.	Sparsh, prabhadevi beach cleaning	to protect environment	29/06/2024
11.	Be Cyber Savvy with Youth	to empower the youth with the knowledge and tools they need to protect themselves and their communities from cyber threats	16/12/2023
12.	Connect for	assists Adivasi women in bag production from cloth is to understand their operational model and the impact of their initiatives	4/11/2023
13.	Muskurate Raho	to help the planted young trees grow better by clearing weeds	14/6/2023
14.	Nanhi Pari Foundation	to support underprivileged children in our community.	10/10/2023





Employee Engagement Activities

Satyanarayan Puja at DES NMITD – September 2023

At

DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development

Conducted by

The MCA and MMS Department

Date of Event: September 16, 2023

Venue: DES NMITD Premises, Auditorium

Organized By: Faculty and Staff members of DES NMITD

Objective

The Satyanarayan Puja was conducted to foster a spirit of togetherness and spirituality among the DES NMITD community, invoking blessings for the academic year and ensuring collective well-being and prosperity.

Details of the Event

Rituals Conducted:

The puja ceremony began at 9:00 AM, presided over by a knowledgeable priest who guided the rituals with Vedic chants.

The traditional offerings (prasadam) included fruits, sweets, and sacred items arranged meticulously by students and staff.

Participation:

Attended by faculty, and staff, creating a holistic community atmosphere.

Active participation was observed, with faculty and staff participating in decoration, logistics, and the distribution of prasadam.

Cultural and Social Integration:

The event included the singing of bhajans and hymns, adding a spiritual and cultural essence. It was an opportunity for students to engage in collaborative efforts, enhancing their organizational and teamwork skills.

Documentation:

Photos captured moments of devotion, camaraderie, and the vibrant decor created by the students.

Videos recorded the chanting and other significant parts of the puja, reflecting the sanctity of the event.

Outcomes

Enhanced cultural sensitivity and understanding among students.

Strengthened the bond between faculty and students, fostering a sense of belonging.

Provided a break from academic rigors, promoting mental peace and positivity.



College Faculty and Staff Picnic to Mandwa Village, Alibag

At

DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development

Conducted by

The MCA and MMS Department

Date: January 13, 2024

Participants: College faculty and staff members

Destination: Mandwa Village, Alibag

Transportation:

- Outbound Journey: Ferry from Gateway of India to Mandwa Jetty
- Return Journey: Ro-Ro ferry from Mandwa Jetty to Mumbai

Itinerary:

- 7:00 AM: Assembly at Gateway of India, Mumbai
- 7:30 AM: Departure via ferry to Mandwa Jetty
- 8:30 AM: Arrival at Mandwa Jetty
- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Activities at Mandwa Village and nearby attractions
- 6:00 PM: Departure from Mandwa Jetty via Ro-Ro ferry
- 7:30 PM: Arrival at Mumbai

Details of the Trip:

The college faculty and staff embarked on a day-long picnic to Mandwa Village, a coastal destination in the Raigad district of Maharashtra, known for its serene beaches and proximity to Mumbai.

Outbound Journey:

The group convened at Gateway of India and boarded a ferry bound for Mandwa Jetty. The ferry services between Mumbai and Mandwa operate regularly, providing a scenic and efficient mode of transport for travelers.

Activities at Mandwa Village:

Upon arrival, participants engaged in various recreational activities, including beach games, sightseeing, and team-building exercises. Mandwa Beach is renowned for its tranquil environment and offers picturesque views of the Arabian Sea.

Return Journey:

For the return trip, the group utilized the Ro-Ro ferry service, which accommodates both passengers and vehicles. This service operates between Ferry Wharf (Bhaucha Dhakka) in Mumbai and Mandwa Jetty, providing a convenient and time-efficient travel option.

Conclusion:

The picnic provided an excellent opportunity for faculty and staff to unwind and strengthen camaraderie. The combination of ferry and Ro-Ro ferry services facilitated smooth and enjoyable travel experiences, contributing to the overall success of the outing.





Secret Santa Event

At

DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development

Conducted by

The MCA and MMS Department

Date: February 7, 2024

Participants: College faculty and staff members

Venue: NMITD Classroom E15.

On February 7, 2024, DES' NMITD hosted a delightful and heartwarming Secret Santa celebration among the faculty members. This event aimed to spread joy and foster camaraderie among the teaching and non-teaching staff, while embracing the cheerful traditions of Christmas.

The names of all staff members were placed in a bowl, and each participant randomly picked a name to become their Secret Santa. The idea was to exchange small, thoughtful gifts anonymously, making the celebration even more exciting.

The exchange of gifts was done, where faculty members were seen exchanging well-wishes and engaging in light-hearted conversations. The event saw a variety of gifts, from personalized items to humorous presents, all carefully chosen to bring smiles to colleagues' faces. Laughter and joy filled the air as faculty members discovered who their Secret Santa was, and the gifts exchanged added a personal touch to the occasion.

The Secret Santa celebration was not just about gifts, but also about building stronger relationships and creating a festive, joyful atmosphere within the college. It was a fun-filled event that encouraged staff members to connect on a personal level, strengthening the sense of community within the institution.

