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Directors' Message



From the Desk of the Director…

Dear Students, Faculty Members, Alumni, & Well-wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the *Annual Report for the Academic Year 2024–2025* of the **Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)**. This year has been a remarkable journey marked by academic accomplishments, innovative research, student engagement, and institutional growth.

At NMITD, we continue to uphold our mission of fostering holistic education that blends academic excellence with human values, technological innovation, and social responsibility. The institute has made significant strides in academics, research, and co-curricular activities, thanks to the dedication and collaboration of our faculty, students, and stakeholders.

Our faculty members have contributed substantially to the field of research, publishing impactful papers in reputed journals and participating in conferences of global relevance. These academic pursuits not only enhance the intellectual capital of the institution but also inspire our students to think critically and innovatively.

The year 2024–25 was vibrant with a multitude of student-centric initiatives, orientation programs, technical events like *Drishtikshep - Smart Hackathon 2024*, entrepreneurial events such as *Startup Bazaar* and *Eureka*, and cultural celebrations including *Roobaroo 2025* and *Navadurga 2024*. Each of these activities reflected our students' creativity, leadership, and spirit of teamwork. Through collaborations, competitions, and community engagement, NMITD students have truly embodied the values of innovation, inclusivity, and integrity.

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) initiatives also continued to be a strong focus, with our faculty and students participating in financial literacy drives, digital awareness programs, and academic

workshops. These initiatives strengthen our commitment to social contribution and nation-building.

As we move ahead, NMITD remains dedicated to aligning its educational practices with the vision of the *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020*, emphasizing interdisciplinary learning, research-driven education, and digital transformation. We are steadily enhancing our infrastructure, academic frameworks, and pedagogical approaches to prepare our students for a rapidly evolving professional landscape.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the *Deccan Education Society Management*, the *College Development Committee*, faculty members, administrative staff, alumni, and our ever-enthusiastic students for their unwavering support and contributions to the institute's growth. Together, we are shaping NMITD into a center of excellence where learning meets purpose and innovation meets impact.
Let us continue to strive for excellence, embrace change with optimism, and work collaboratively to achieve new milestones in the years ahead.

Warm regards,
Dr. Rasika S. Mallya
LifeMember,
In-Charge Director
Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

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Academic Progress

MMS Toppers	MCA Toppers
Semester III, IV : Specialization toppers **Marketing: Ms. Megha Pardiwala** **Finance: Mr. Deelipkumar Basa** **Human Resources: Ms.Aswathy Anandan** **Operations: Mr. Ninad Sonawane** **Information Technology: Ms. Laxmi Patel** **Semester I, II** **1st Rank: Ms. Puja Chokshi 2nd Rank: Ms. Likitha Naik**	**MCA Overall Topper** **Ms.Sayli Patil** **Ms.Pooja Yadav** **MCA Second Year** **Ms.Sayli Patil** **Ms.Anushka Mohite** **MCA First Year** **Topper Ms.Almeera Khan** **Ms. Sakshi Kanse**

Faculty Research

Sr. no	Name of the Faculty member	Title of the paper	Name of the Journal/Confere nce Proceedings /Book/Chapter in the book	Publisher	Volume/ Issue/ISS N/ ISBN no.	Year/ Month
1	Dr.Rasika Mallya	Designing Effective Intelligent Healthcare Application using Internet of Behavior	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	Scopus	ISSN(Onlin e):2226-0439Vol. 14, Issue 21s(2025)	April 2025
2	Dr.Rasika Mallya	Smart Healthcare Systems: Digital Health and Medical 4.0 Integration	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
3	Dr.Sulakshana Vispute	EDM: Using NLP for Student Performance Analysis in NEP 2020	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	Scopus	ISSN(Onlin e):2226-0439Vol. 14, Issue 21s(2025)	April 2025
4	Dr.Sulakshana Vispute	Python Based Property Evaluation of Co-Zn Ferrite: Using results of XRD and FTIR	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
5	Dr.Sulakshana Vispute	Privacy-preserving Association Rule Mining: Techniques and Applications	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
6	Mr. Pritam Warke	Genetic Algorithm-Based Optimization for Scheduling Problems	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
7	Dr. Swapnali D.Mahadik	A Multi-Agent Approach to Stock Market Prediction and Risk Management	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
8	Dr. Swapnali D.Mahadik	Review on Developing Integrated Water Quality Management	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025

		Systems Based On GIS and Remote Sensing Mechanism				
9	Mr. Ganesh Bhagwat	Blockchain for Secure Big Data Transactions	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
10	Dr.Ruchi Gupta	Scammed into Silence: A Study of Digital Arrest Cybercrimes in India through the Lens of AI Manipulation, Legal Loopholes, and Socio-Financial Impact	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	Scopus	ISSN(Online):2226-0439Vol. 14, Issue 21s(2025)	April 2025
11	Mrs. Monisa Aqvin Rodrigues	Integration of Artificial Intelligence with Robotic Process Automation: Advances, Challenges, and Future Directions	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
12	Mrs. Monisa Aqvin Rodrigues	A Study on Influence of Generative AI on the Future of Internet	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
13	Mrs. Lavina Mistry	Cyber Crime in India: An Exploratory Analysis and Predictive Study	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
14	Mrs. Prachi Abhijeet Surve	Awareness on Green Practices Using Cloud Computing to Achieve Sustainable Tourism in India 2025	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
15	Mrs. Shreya Bhamare Dr. Sulakshana Vispute	Privacy-preserving Association Rule Mining: Techniques and Applications	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
16	Mrs. Swapna Vaze Kadam	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Reinvent Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)Functionality	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025

17	Dr. Anita P Bobade	Experience Marketing – Curating a Spiritual Congregation at Maha Kumbh 2025	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	ABDC	ISSN: 1526-4726Vol 5Issue 2(2025)	2025
18	Dr. Renuka S Savant	The Future of Work: Evolving Strategies in Human Resource Management for a Digital and Agile Workforce	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	ABDC	ISSN: 1526-4726Vol 5Issue 2(2025)	2025
19	Dr. Rahul N. Wadekar	Empowering Women Through Mahila Bachat Gat in Mumbai: Challenges, Opportunities, and Impact	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	ABDC	ISSN: 1526-4726Vol 5Issue 2(2025)	2025
20	Dr. Rahul N. Wadekar	Unraveling the Conundrum: Exploring the Challenges of Non-Performing Assets in Indian Banks	The voice of creative research	ISSN	Vol. 7 No. 2 ISSN: 2582-5526	April 2025
21	Dr. Girish Jadhav	Brand Positioning Strategies for Competitive Advantage	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	ABDC	ISSN: 1526-4726Vol 5Issue 2(2025)	2025
22	Ms. Aditi Tol	A Study of the Influence of Pet Ownership on Mental Health Across Three Family Generations	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	ABDC	ISSN: 1526-4726Vol 5Issue 2(2025)	2025

Pre-placement Activities

Date: 10th July 2024 – 22nd Nov 2024
Organized by : DES's NMITD MCA Department
Venue: NMITD Lab 1

Introduction:

As part of the institute's continuous efforts to equip MCA students with the necessary skills and confidence to excel in campus recruitment, the Department of MCA at DES's NMITD organized a comprehensive series of placement training sessions from **July to November 2024**. The program was designed to cover a wide spectrum of training areas including resume building, aptitude skills, technical interviews, and behavioral competency.

The objective of the Competition:

The objective of the preplacement activities was to provide **a holistic approach to placement readiness**, integrating technical aptitude, problem-solving abilities, and professional grooming. It aimed to bridge the gap between **academic knowledge and industry requirements** by enhancing students' technical, analytical, and soft skills required for successful placement. Furthermore, it focused on fostering a competitive and industry-aligned mindset among students through rigorous training sessions conducted by experienced professionals.

Activity conduct and observations:

Listed below are the key activities conducted under the pre-placement training program for MCA second year students during July–November 2024.

Sr. No.	Activity	Date		No of students present			Trainer	Duration
		Div A	Div B	Div A	Div B	Total		
1	Skill Mapping session	10-Jul-2024	11-Jul-2024	45	38	83	Mr. Harshal A.	2 Hrs

2	Resume Writing session	10-Jul-2024	12-Jul-2024	45	41	86	Mrs. Priyanka J.	2 Hrs
3	Interview facing session	12-Jul-2024	12-Jul-2024	39	33	72	Ms. Vidula I.	2 Hrs
4	Aptitude Test training session	19-Jul-2024		44	46	90	Mr. Mandar Zarekar	Entire Day
		27-Jul-2024		27	24	51		
		03-Aug-2024		29	22	51		
5	Technical Aptitude session- Java programming interview question	05-Aug-2024		42	47	89	Mr. Mandar Zarekar	Entire Day
6	Technical Aptitude Session- Python programming interview question	06-Aug-2024		36	46	82		
7	Technical Aptitude session-DSA using Java or Python programming interview question	07-Aug-2024		34	34	68		
8	Technical Aptitude Session- Computer Networks interview question	08-Aug-2024		35	34	69		
9	Technical Aptitude session-C# and web application Interview question	09-Aug-2024		23	42	65		

10	Technical Aptitude session- JavaScript, Node, STQA	10-Aug-2024	31	36	67		
11	Game based Aptitude Test and Behavioral Competency Test	12-Nov-2024			56	Miss. Kalpana Shah	2 Hrs
12	Preplacement session	19-Nov-2024			69	Mrs. Priyanka J.	2 Hrs
13	Game based Aptitude Test Session	22-Nov-2024			38	Miss. Kalpana Shah	2 Hrs

Outcome:

The pre-placement training program fostered industry-aligned thinking and significantly bridged the gap between academic learning and real-world expectations. The resume-building and interview-facing sessions enabled them to present themselves more professionally, while domain-specific training enhanced their technical foundation across key programming and networking areas. Game-based aptitude and behavioral assessments provided valuable insights into students' problem-solving abilities and interpersonal skills, ensuring a holistic approach to their development.

Conclusion:

The placement training program proved to be a robust and impactful initiative, enabling students to gain confidence and prepare strategically for upcoming placement drives. The active participation of students and the expertise of trainers contributed significantly to the success of the initiative.

Photos of the event organized:









Founders' Day 2024

Date & Time: 9th August 2024, from 3:00 pm onwards Venue: 0.8 Auditorium
Target Audience: Students, faculty, and staff from various DES Mumbai campus institutions

Introduction:
The Deccan Education Society's (DES) Mumbai campus Institutes commemorated its annual Founders' Day on 9th August 2024 with immense respect and enthusiasm at 0.8 Auditorium from 3:00 pm onwards. The event paid tribute to the pioneering visionaries—Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, Mahadeo Ballal Namjoshi and Vamanrao Apte —whose tireless efforts laid the foundation for value-based and progressive education in India.

Objective:

The objective of the Founders' Day 2024 celebration was to pay homage to the visionary founders of the Deccan Education Society and to inspire students, faculty, and staff to uphold their enduring values. The event aimed to instill a sense of pride in the Institution's legacy, promote patriotic spirit, and encourage a continued commitment to educational excellence, social responsibility, and nation-building.

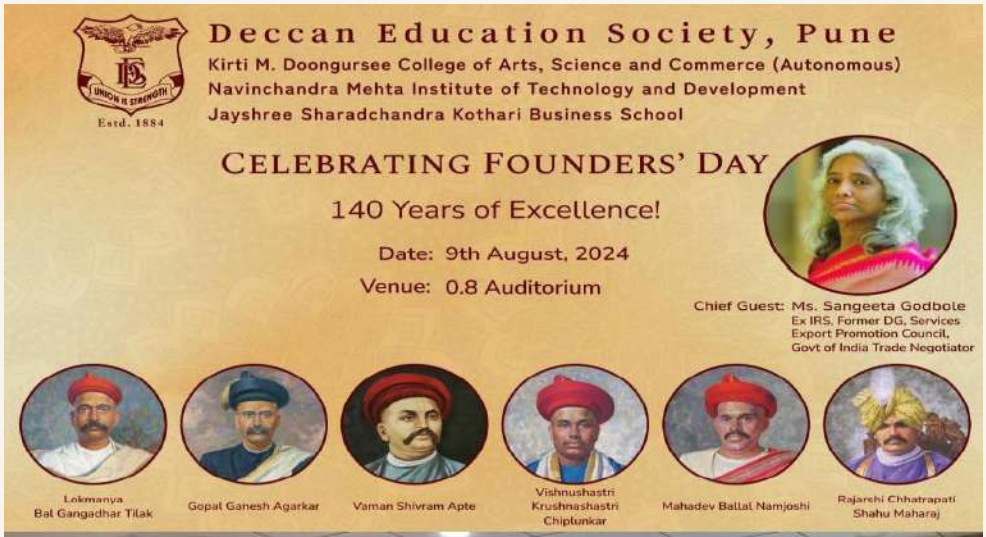
Event Conduct and observations: This year's celebration was graced by the presence of Mrs. Sangita Godbole, Ex IRS, Former DG, Services Export Promotion Council, Government of India Trade Negotiator, who served as the Chief Guest and keynote speaker. In her inspiring address, she emphasized the continued relevance of the founders' ideals in today's educational landscape and urged students and faculty to uphold the values of intellectual growth, social responsibility, and national service.

The event featured thought-provoking speeches, a tribute segment to the founders, and student-led cultural performances that reflected the spirit and legacy of DES. Faculty members, staff, and students from various DES Mumbai campus Institutions came together to honor the memory of the great reformers and educators.

Conclusion:

The Founders' Day 2024 celebration was a fitting tribute to the visionary leaders of the Deccan Education Society. It reinforced the institution's deep-rooted commitment to academic excellence, societal impact, and the enduring ideals set forth by its founders.

Photos of the event organized:







Independence Day 2024

Date & Time:15th August 2024
Venue: DES's NMITD campus
Target Audience: Students, faculty members, and staff of DES's NMITD

Introduction:
To commemorate India's 77th Independence Day, DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) organized a grand celebration on August 15th, 2024.
Objective: The event aimed to foster patriotic spirit and honour the sacrifices made for India's freedom.

Event Conduct and observations:
The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the national anthem, creating a moment of unity and pride. Faculty members, students, and staff gathered in large numbers to participate in the ceremony. The program featured patriotic songs, cultural performances, and speeches that highlighted the importance of freedom and national unity.
The enthusiastic participation of students and staff added energy and meaning to the occasion.

Conclusion:
The Independence Day celebration at DES's NMITD was a memorable event that successfully instilled a strong sense of national pride among the participants.
Through cultural expression and collective reflection, the event reinforced the values of patriotism, unity, and responsibility toward the nation.

Photos of the event organized





Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) 2023–24

Date & Time: 23rd August 2024
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
Target Audience: Academic and administrative departments, faculty members, administrative staff, and audit team members

Introduction:

The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2023–24 was successfully conducted on 23rd August 2024 at DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD). The purpose of this audit was to assess the institution's academic processes, administrative systems, and overall effectiveness in maintaining and enhancing the quality of education and governance.

The objective of the Audit:

The primary objective of the AAA was to evaluate the academic standards, teaching-learning processes, research initiatives, administrative efficiency, and institutional best practices, while identifying areas for further development and quality enhancement.

Audit conduct and observations:

Audit Team:

The audit was enriched by the presence of two renowned academicians who graciously served as our resource persons, bringing valuable expertise and perspective to the evaluation process.

- **Dr. Murlidhar Dhanawade** – Chairman, Board of Studies (MCA), University of Mumbai
- **Dr. Sandeep Pondhe** – Associate Professor, Sterling Institute of Management

Their expert observations, recommendations, and feedback provided significant direction for academic improvement and administrative optimization.

A thorough review of academic documents, departmental records, and teaching methodologies was carried out. Classroom infrastructure, laboratory facilities, and resource utilization were assessed. Faculty contributions in terms of publications, FDPs, and curriculum enrichment were noted and appreciated. Administrative workflows, student support systems, and compliance processes were positively reviewed. Constructive feedback was provided for continuous improvement in documentation, interdisciplinary activities, and industry collaboration.

Outcome:

The Academic and Administrative Audit 2023–24 yielded constructive and insightful outcomes that will contribute significantly to the continual enhancement of academic and operational excellence at DES's NMITD. The audit reinforced the institution's strengths in curriculum delivery, faculty engagement, research initiatives, and administrative effectiveness. The expert recommendations received during the audit will serve as a guiding framework for future strategic planning and quality assurance measures. The overall outcome affirmed the institute's commitment to academic rigor, transparency, and continual institutional growth.

Conclusion:

The Academic and Administrative Audit 2023–24 was a fruitful exercise in quality assurance and institutional introspection. With the valuable insights gained, NMITD remains committed to fostering academic excellence, strengthening governance, and driving innovation across all fronts.










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Empowering Pharmacy Students with Financial Literacy!

Date & Time: **3rd September 2024**
Venue: **Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat**
Target Audience: **Pharm and Diploma in Pharmacy students (Total: 112 students)**

DES's NMITD, Professor, and Financial Literacy Activist, Prof. (Dr) Anita P Bobade), conducted a Financial Literacy Awareness Programme for pharmacy students, of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute - [KGRDCP & RI], Karjat on 3rd September 2024. As a passionate financial literacy activist, Prof. Bobade emphasized the importance of financial literacy as a crucial life skill. She encouraged students to consider financial planning as a "Plan B" for long-term wealth creation.

During the session, Prof. Bobade shared her inspiring investment journey, which spans over three decades, offering practical advice on how to navigate the world of finance. Her personal experiences and tips left a lasting impression on the students, empowering them to take charge of their financial futures.
A session was also conducted by Shri. Prashant Taralkar, Vice President at Share Khan, who provided valuable insights on starting a SIP (Systematic Investment Plan) and how this simple step can be the beginning of a successful wealth creation journey. 📈
The event was supported by Principal, Dr. Mohan K. Kale, Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute - [KGRDCP & RI], and Vice Principal, Dr. Chandekar, and was expertly organized by IQAC Coordinator and HoD, Dr. Ujwala Thube Mam. Their dedication ensured the program's success and the enrichment of our students' financial knowledge. A special Thanks to Director, DES's NMITD, Dr. Rasika Mallya
A big thank you to everyone involved in making this event a success!


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Drishtikshep Smart Hackathon Competition 2024

Date: 5th September 2024
Time:10 AM
Venue : NMITD E26 Class

Introduction:

The **Drishtikshep** Internal Hackathon was organized by the Department of MCA at DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development as part of the Smart India Hackathon 2024. This initiative, guided by Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya and HOD MCA Dept. Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, aimed to foster a culture of innovation and technical development among MCA students. This competition provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their problem-solving capabilities, creativity, and teamwork while enhancing their technical skills through mentorship and guidance from faculty members. This hackathon was held on 5th September 2024 on the first floor E26 classroom, from 10::00 am – 4 pm.

The objective of the Competition:

The primary objective of this hackathon was to enable students to explore real-world problem-solving using technology. It encouraged them to develop innovative solutions for various problem domains while fostering teamwork and collaboration. It also gave them an opportunity to receive feedback and improve their skills further.

Activity conduct and observations:

The **Drishtikshep Internal Hackathon** hosted a total of 11 teams namely SyncStorm, Tech Titans, Team Enigma, QStar, BugSmashers, Hello World, MetaHeads, Code War, CodeCrafters, Overclocked Minds, TechArmy with diversified problem domains like Drug Inventory, Alumni Portal, RailMadad Complaint Management, Indian Sign Language Generator, Direct Market Access for Farmers to name a few. 66 students including 27 girls participated and contributed to the event. This Initiative was led by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute (HoD, MCA).

Evaluation Criteria:

Each team's project was evaluated based on the following key criteria:

- **Problem Identification & Understanding (10 Points)**
- **Innovation & Creativity (10 Points)**

- **Technical Implementation & Functionality (10 Points)**
- **Team Collaboration & Participation (10 Points)**
- **Business Viability & Market Potential (10 Points)**
- **Data Analysis & Utilization (10 Points)**
- **Time Management & Planning (10 Points)**
- **User Experience & Interface Design (10 Points)**
- **Impact & Social Value (20 Points)**

Event Highlights:

- **Teams worked on projects delivering innovative solutions targeting real-world issues.**
- **The competition saw active participation, particularly highlighting 27 girls who contributed across the teams.**

Evaluation Panel:

The evaluation panel consisted of 8 Juries namely Dr. Rasika Mallya, Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, Dr. Swapnali Mahadik, Mr. Pritam Warke, Mr. Ganesh Bhagvat, Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Mrs. Monisa Rodrigues and Mrs. Lavina Mistrey. The evaluation panel was chaired by Dr. Rasika Mallya (Incharge Director, NMITD) who ensured fair, unbiased views/suggestions during the question and answers session. Dr. Sulakshana Vispute(HoD, MCA dept.) had a pretty brainstorming interaction with the presenters. Dr. Swapnali Mahadik(Asst. Professor, MCA) gave some thought-provoking takeaways to the students.

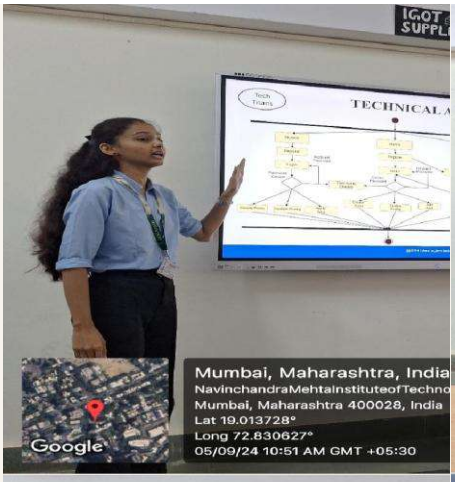
Outcome:

As a result of the hackathon, students successfully designed and developed solutions to their problem statements. Their teamwork, technical proficiency, and use of modern development tools were demonstrated through engaging presentations. As an outcome of this competition, students could design and develop solutions for problem statements.

Conclusion:

The Internal Hackathon provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage in practical problem-solving and innovation. The projects developed during this event have potential applications in various industries and sectors, further emphasizing the importance of collaborative learning and development in the technical education domain.


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Deccan Education Society's
Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Conducting दृष्टिक्षेप Internal
Hackathon for SIH 2024
Date: 5th September Thursday
Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2024
Deccan Education Society's NMITD
Programme Name: Master of Computer Application
Venue: DES's NMITD E-26 2nd Floor


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Parichay – MCA Orientation Program (Batch 2024–2026)

Date & Time:19th September
2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Venue:0.8 Auditorium, DES's NMITD
Target Audience:First-year MCA students (Batch 2024–2026)

Introduction:

The Orientation Programme **"परिचय"** was organized to welcome the first-year MCA students (Batch 2024-2026) of NMITD. This event aimed to introduce the students to the Institute's culture, curriculum, faculty, and opportunities available throughout their MCA journey. This orientation Programme was held on September 19, 2024, at 0.8 Auditorium, Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD), starting at 10 a.m. This program was carried out by second-year MCA students under the leadership of Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, Head of the MCA Department, and Dr. Rasika Mallya, In-charge Director of NMITD.

The objective of the Competition:

The objective of orientation for first-year MCA students is to familiarize them with the academic structure, resources, and support services available in the program. It aims to help students understand course requirements, faculty expectations, and the importance of networking within the tech community.

Activity conduct and observations:

The orientation commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by Saraswati Vandana, a hymn dedicated to the goddess of learning, music, and art, invoking blessings for a successful academic journey ahead. The auspicious Saraswati Vandana was gracefully sung by Rutuja Khangal, a second-year MCA student, enhancing the traditional start of the event.

Welcome Address by Dr. Rasika Mallya

Dr. Rasika Mallya, the esteemed In-charge Director of NMITD, welcomed the new MCA batch with an inspiring address. She spoke about the institute's legacy, its commitment to academic excellence, and the values it upholds. Dr. Mallya elaborated on the diverse range of activities conducted by the institute, emphasizing opportunities for student engagement and growth. She encouraged students to make the most of the opportunities at NMITD, emphasizing the importance of dedication, hard work, and a positive attitude throughout their academic journey.

Guest Speaker Talk by Mr. Pradeep Vishwakarma

Mr. Pradeep Vishwakarma, an esteemed alumnus of NMITD and the guest speaker for the event, shared his personal experiences and journey at NMITD, offering valuable insights and inspiration to the students.

Introduction to MCA Curriculum by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute

Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, the Head of the MCA Department, provided a comprehensive overview of the MCA curriculum. She detailed the course structure, key subjects, and the skills students would develop during their studies. Dr. Vispute emphasized the importance of practical learning through mini projects, internships, and participation in ISR (Institutional Social Responsibility) activities. She also outlined the institute's guidelines, including the dress code of wearing formals and adherence to other essential rules, to ensure a disciplined and professional learning environment.

Introduction of MCA Faculty Members

Following the curriculum introduction, the first-year students were introduced to the MCA faculty members by their seniors. Each faculty member briefly shared their areas of expertise, the subjects they would be teaching, and the committees in which they are involved.

Placement Talk by the Placement Committee

Mr. Ganesh Bhagwat, a member of the Placement Committee, conducted an insightful session on the various placement opportunities available to MCA students. He discussed the placement process, preparation strategies. Sir highlighted the activities organized by the institute as part of the preplacement training programme.

Address by Mr. Prakash Jadhav

Mr. Prakash Jadhav, a representative from the Office of DES NMITD, addressed the gathering. He provided insights into the institute's administrative support and student services, emphasizing the open-door policy for student queries and assistance. Mr. Jadhav’s address reassured students of the strong support system in place to help them navigate their time at NMITD.

Introduction of Team Dynanda by Dr. Shamala Muzumdar

Dr. Shamala Muzumdar, the Librarian, introduced Team Dynanda - the library, emphasizing the importance of library resources. She emphasized the importance of utilizing the library’s vast resources, including digital databases, and journals, to enhance learning.

National Anthem

The formal session of the orientation concluded with the national anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity among the attendees.

Power Lunch A power lunch was arranged for all attendees, providing an opportunity for students to interact with their peers, seniors, and faculty members in a relaxed setting. This informal networking session allowed students to build connections and feel more integrated into the NMITD community.

Games and Fun Activities by the Senior MCA Batch

The post-lunch session featured games and fun activities organized by the senior MCA batch at the JSKBS Hall. These activities were designed to break the ice and foster camaraderie among the new students.

Outcome:

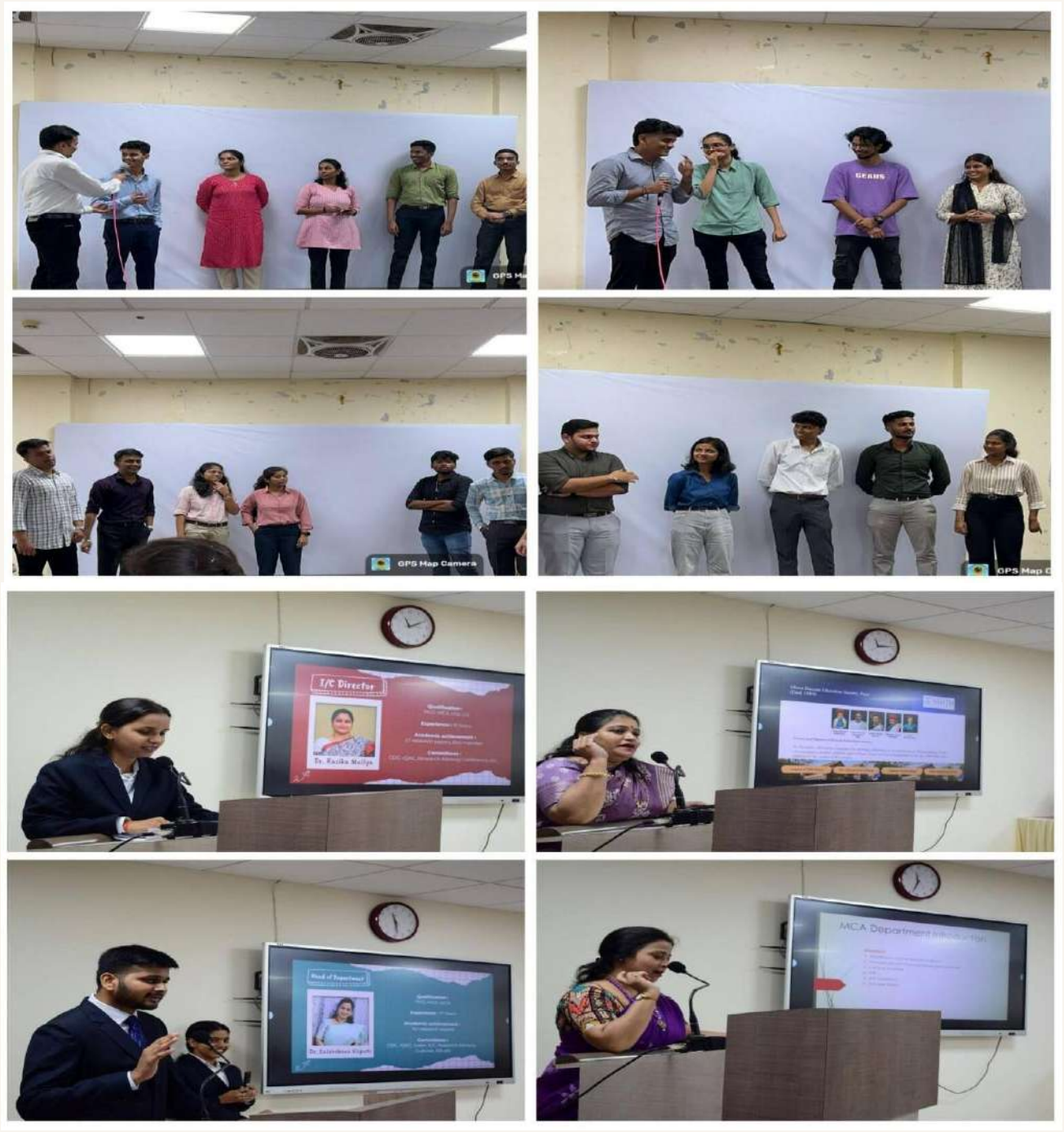
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Conclusion:

The orientation successfully introduced the new MCA batch to the institute's environment, offering them a warm welcome and setting a positive tone for their academic tenure. The event included insightful sessions from key speakers and fun activities, ensuring a balanced mix of knowledge and enjoyment for the students.

Photos of the event organized




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“परिचय” – Fresher’s Orientation Programme (MMS Department)

Date & Time: **19th September 2024**
Time:1:30PM
Venue: **0.8 Auditorium, DES’s NMITD**
Target Audience: **First-year MMS students (Batch 2024–2026)**

Introduction: The Orientation Programme **"परिचय"** was organized to warmly welcome the first-year MMS students (Batch 2024–2026) of NMITD. Designed to familiarize students with the Institute’s culture, academic structure, faculty, and various opportunities available during their MMS journey, the event served as a meaningful introduction to life at NMITD. It was held on **September 19, 2024**, at the **0.8 Auditorium** of Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD), commencing at **1:30 p.m.** The programme was thoughtfully conducted by second-year MMS students, under the guidance of **Dr. Renuka Savant**, Head of the MMS Department, and **Dr. Rasika Mallya**, In-charge Director of NMITD.

The objective of the Competition: The objective of orientation for first-year MMS students is to familiarize them with the academic structure, resources, and support services available in the program. It aims to help students understand course requirements, faculty expectations, and significance of building a strong professional network within the business community.

Activity conduct and observations: The orientation commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by Saraswati Vandana, a hymn dedicated to the goddess of learning, music, and art, invoking blessings for a successful academic journey ahead.

Welcome Address by Dr. Rasika Mallya

Dr. Rasika Mallya, the esteemed In-charge Director of NMITD, welcomed the new MMS batch with an inspiring address. She spoke about the institute's legacy, its commitment to academic excellence, and the values it upholds. Dr. Mallya elaborated on the diverse range of activities conducted by the institute, emphasizing opportunities for student engagement and growth. She encouraged students to make the most of the opportunities at NMITD, emphasizing the importance of dedication, hard work, and a positive attitude throughout their academic journey.

Guest Speaker Talk by alumni Mr. Omkar Rane

Mr. Omkar Rane, an esteemed alumnus of NMITD and the guest speaker for the event, shared his personal experiences and journey at NMITD, offering valuable insights and inspiration to the students.

Introduction to MMS Curriculum by Dr. Renuka Savant (HoD - MMS)

Dr. Renuka Savant, Head of the MMS Department, introduced the department and curriculum, familiarizing the students with the academic structure and learning expectations.

Career opportunities across specializations: This session was a key highlight of the orientation programme. Esteemed faculty members provided valuable insights into the scope, industry trends, and career paths available in each domain.

- **Dr. Sulakshana Vispute(HoD - MCA),** elaborated on the **Information Technology (IT)** specialization, highlighting the growing relevance of data analytics, business intelligence, and digital transformation roles in today's tech-driven business environment.
- **Dr. Rahul Wadekar** spoke on **Finance**, outlining promising careers in banking, financial analysis, investment management, fintech, and corporate finance, while emphasizing the importance of financial literacy and strategic decision-making.
- **Dr. Girish Jadhav** presented an overview of the **Marketing** domain, focusing on the dynamic opportunities in digital marketing, brand management, market research, and consumer behavior analytics in a rapidly evolving global marketplace.
- **Ms. Aditi Tol** addressed the students on the **Human Resources (HR)** specialization, discussing career roles in talent acquisition, employee engagement, HR analytics, and organizational development, stressing the strategic role HR plays in shaping company culture and performance.

Placement Talk by the Placement Committee

Dr. **Girish Jadhav**, a member of the Placement Committee, conducted an insightful session on the various placement opportunities available to MMS students. He discussed the placement process, preparation strategies. Sir highlighted the activities organized by the institute as part of the preplacement training programme.

Address by Mr. Prakash Jadhav

Mr. Prakash Jadhav, a representative from the Office of DES NMITD, addressed the gathering. He provided insights into the institute's administrative support and student services, emphasizing the open-door policy for student queries and assistance. Mr. Jadhav's address reassured students of the strong support system in place to help them navigate their time at NMITD.

Introduction of Team Dynanda by Dr. Shamala Muzumdar

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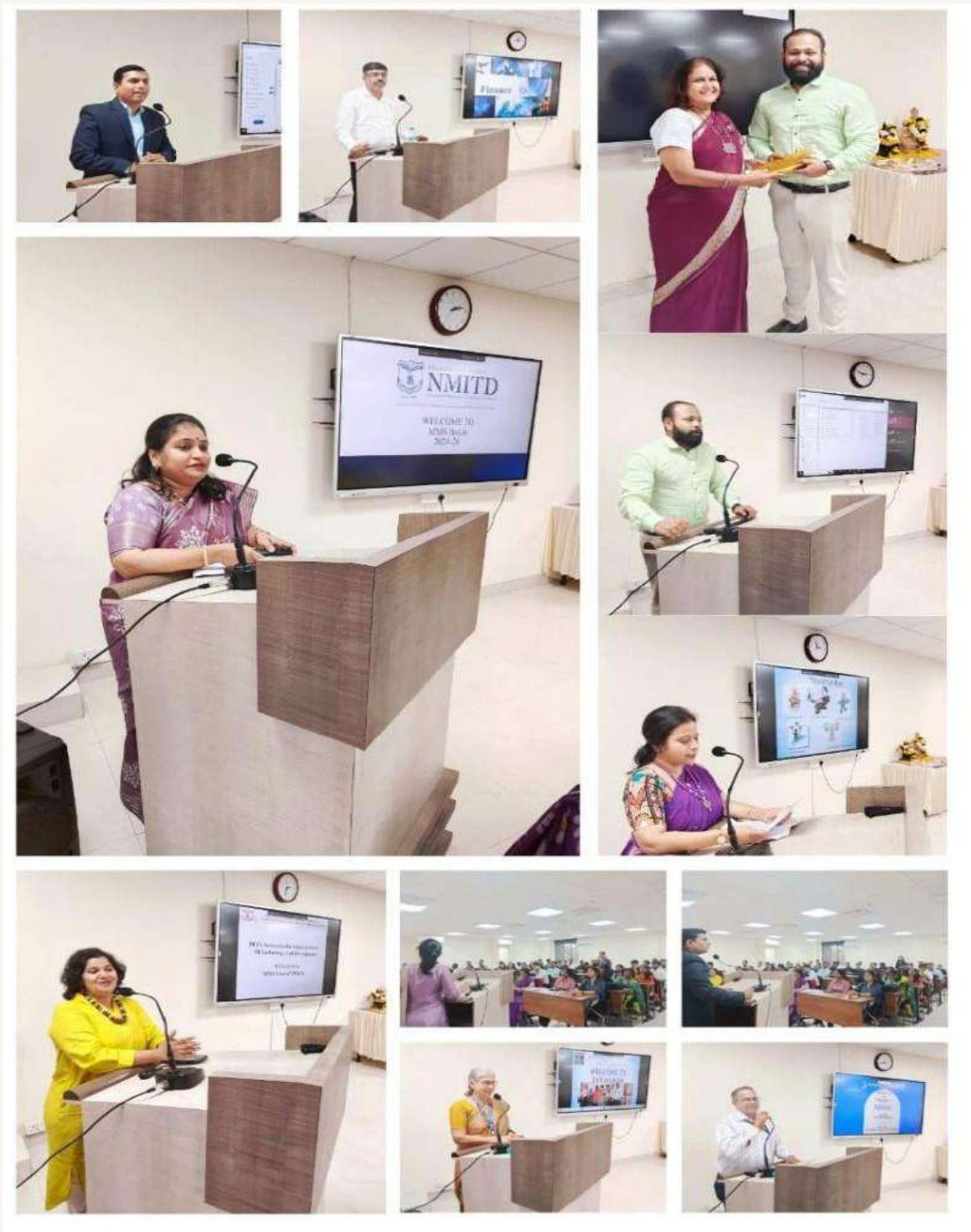
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Conclusion: The orientation programme effectively acquainted the new MMS batch with the institute's environment, extending a warm welcome and laying the foundation for a positive academic journey. The event featured engaging sessions by esteemed speakers along with enjoyable activities, creating a well-balanced experience that combined learning with fun for the students.


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Guest Lecture – EI in the Age of AI

Date & Time: 20th September 2024
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Target Audience: First-year MCA and MMS students

Introduction:

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The objective:

The primary objective of the guest lecture was to equip first-year MCA and MMS students with essential life skills that promote personal and professional growth in a technology-driven world.

Activity conduct and observations:

The guest lecture addressed several key areas essential for the holistic development of students:

Self-Awareness and Effective Communication

Participants learned about the importance of understanding their emotions and how to communicate effectively. This segment emphasized active listening and the role of non-verbal cues.

Building Healthy Relationships

The speakers discussed strategies for fostering positive relationships, highlighting empathy and trust as foundational elements.

Enhancing Critical Thinking and Emotional Intelligence

Students were introduced to techniques for improving critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence, which are vital in decision-making processes.

Learning Stress Management and Goal Setting

Practical tips on managing stress and setting achievable goals were shared, equipping students with tools to navigate academic and personal pressures.

Developing Teamwork and Adaptability Skills

The importance of teamwork and adaptability in the workplace was emphasized, along with activities designed to strengthen these skills among participants.

Outcome:

Essential life skills will boost students' confidence, resilience, and overall well-being, ensuring they are prepared for success in every aspect of life.

Conclusion:

The workshop was a resounding success, with students actively participating in discussions and activities. The insights shared by Ms. Bhide and Mr. Samuel will undoubtedly aid our MCA and MMS students in their personal and professional journeys, fostering a culture of continuous learning and emotional growth.

Photos of the event organized



Guest Lecture – Emotional Intelligence in the Age of AI

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Empowering Gram Sevaks through Financial Literacy

Date & Time: Friday, 27th September 2024
Venue: Gram Sevak Training Center, Kolhapur
Target Audience: Gram Sevaks from Sangli, Satara, and Kolhapur Districts (76 participants)
Number of Participants : 76 from Sangli, Satara and Kolhapur District

Graced by CEO, Zilla Parishad, Shri. S. Karthikeyan

Kolhapur Investor Association (KIA), with SEBI's support, organized a financial literacy session for over 70 Gram Sevaks from Kolhapur, Satara, and Sangli. Held at the Gram Sevak Training Center, Kolhapur, the event aimed to enhance financial awareness and decision-making skills. Anita Bobade Dr. Anita Bobade from the University of Mumbai, DES' NMITD delivered a comprehensive presentation covering budgeting, saving, investing, and SEBI’s role in market regulation. Participants engaged in interactive discussions and received practical tips on managing finances. Zilla Parishad CEO, Shri. S. Karthikeyan, IAS officer, honored the event and provided valuable feedback. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by KIA President Shri. Gundecha, emphasizing the significance of financial literacy for village-level governance.











Panel Discussion: Industry Trends and Placements

Date & Time: 28th September 2024 10:00 AM to 12:30

PM Venue: Classroom 04, JSKBS Building, DES's

NMITD

Target Audience: MCA Semester III Students of DES's NMITD

Introduction:

Panel Discussion: Industry Trends and Placements was organized by DES's NMITD MCA department on **28th September 2024** in the **classroom 04 of JSKBS** from **10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

This panel discussion was initiated by Placement committee with the support of Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya and Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, HOD, MCA Dept. MCA Sem III students of the NMITD, participated in the same. NMITD alumni graced the panel discussion as expert panelists.

The objective of the Competition:

The objective of the panel discussion was to provide students with valuable insights into current industry trends, emerging skills, and opportunities in the job market. It aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry by enabling interaction with professionals, fostering career guidance, and preparing students for successful placements.

Activity conduct and observations:

Panelists:

1. **Suneja Raje**
   Role: Project Manager
   Company: Capgemini
2. **Ajitem Oak**
   Role: Technical Lead
   Company: Saint-Gobain INDEC
3. **Nitin Parmar**
   Role: Senior Consultant
   Company: Capgemini

The session began with each panelist introducing themselves and sharing their journey since completing their MCA, including challenges they overcame, career growth, and personal milestones

Key points covered during the panel discussion include:

1. **Challenges During Placement Journey:**
   Panellists discussed obstacles they faced during their placement processes and strategies to overcome them. They highlighted the importance of perseverance, skill-building, and adaptability.
2. **Industry Trends:**
   The discussion covered major trends shaping the IT industry, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), cybersecurity, and Robotic Process Automation (RPA).
3. **Qualities Companies Seek in Fresh Graduates:**
   Insights were provided into the balance between technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, communication skills, and teamwork.
4. **Resume Building and Interview Preparation:**
   Ajitem Oak emphasized strategies to prepare for technical rounds. He shared tips on creating an impactful resume and portfolio even with limited professional experience.
5. **Off-Campus Placement Strategies:**
   Suneja Raje suggested alternative ways to secure jobs, such as leveraging LinkedIn, direct applications, and focusing on internships to build credibility and industry connections.
6. **Startups vs. Established Companies:**
   Nitin Parmar discussed the pros and cons of joining startups versus established companies, helping students make informed career choices.
7. **Bridging Academic-Industry Gaps:**
   Panellists spoke about the differences between academic learning and industry expectations and how students can bridge this gap through online courses, certifications, and internships.

Outcome:

The panel discussion organized by the placement committee provided students with valuable insights into industry trends, required skills, and career opportunities. It enhanced their understanding of placement readiness by emphasizing practical advice on resume building, interview preparation, and professional growth. The event also strengthened the link between academia and industry, ensuring students are better equipped for successful placements.

Conclusion:

The panel discussion was a resounding success, offering students a comprehensive understanding of the industry's expectations and evolving trends. The experts shared practical advice, real-world experiences, and strategies for excelling in professional environments. Students were highly engaged, gaining clarity

on career paths, skill development, and interview preparedness. This event has strengthened their confidence and readiness for upcoming placement opportunities.

Photos of the event organized



Presentation of Marketing Concepts by MMS-I Students

Venue: E01 Classroom, DES's NMITD
Target Audience: First-Year MMS (MMS-I) Students

Introduction

The Department of Management Studies at **DES's NMITD** organized a classroom activity for **First-Year MMS students**, focusing on the **presentation of marketing concepts**. This initiative aimed to strengthen students' understanding of the fundamentals of marketing while simultaneously enhancing their communication, presentation, and analytical skills.

Objectives

The key objectives of the activity were to:

- Provide students with a platform to **explore core marketing concepts**.
- Encourage application of **real-world examples** to theoretical ideas.
- Develop skills in **structuring and delivering presentations**.
- Enhance **visual communication** through photos, infographics, and creative design.
- Improve students' **public speaking skills**, including body language, voice modulation, and handling audience queries.

Methodology

- Students were divided into groups and assigned specific **marketing concepts**.
- Each group prepared presentations incorporating:
    - **Clear structure** (Introduction, Core Concept, Applications, Conclusion).
    - **Engaging visuals** such as infographics, pictures, and creative slides.
- Prior to the final presentations, students underwent **practice sessions** and received constructive feedback from faculty.
- During the activity, emphasis was placed on **confidence building**, **audience interaction**, and **professional presentation delivery**.

Key Learnings

The activity enabled students to:

1. Develop a **stronger grasp of fundamental marketing concepts**
2. Understand the **practical applications** of theoretical frameworks.

3. Gain confidence in **public speaking and professional communication**.
4. Learn the importance of **visual storytelling** in presentations.
5. Improve adaptability in **handling Q&A sessions** effectively.

Outcomes

- Students showcased **innovative and creative presentations** on marketing topics.
- The exercise enhanced their **teamwork, analytical, and presentation skills**.
- The activity bridged the gap between **academic learning and industry expectations** by encouraging the use of latest marketing trends and technologies.
- Faculty and peers appreciated the enthusiasm and professionalism displayed by the students.

Conclusion

The classroom activity on *Marketing Concepts* provided MMS-I students with an opportunity to apply theory into practice while honing essential managerial and communication skills. It not only enriched their academic understanding but also prepared them to face real-world professional challenges with confidence and creativity.



Panel Discussion on Industry Trends and Placements – MMS Program

Date & Time: 5th Oct 2024 10.00 AM
Venue: 0.8 Auditorium
Target Audience: **MMS Program Students**

Introduction

DES's NMITD organized an **enlightening panel discussion** for MMS program students on **"Industry Trends and Placements"**. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional expectations by providing students with insights from experienced industry professionals.

Event Details

- **Participants:** MMS Program Students, Faculty Members, Organizing Team
- **Panelists:**
  - **Suraj Kanojia**, Leela Fincare
  - **Premanand Ghag**, Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP
  - **Omkar Kadam**, Mizuho Bank

Objectives

The objectives of the panel discussion were to:

- Expose students to **current industry trends** in finance, digital marketing, and analytics.
- Provide guidance on **career planning and placement preparation**.
- Share **real-world experiences** and insights from industry experts.
- Encourage students to **engage in interactive discussions** and clarify career-related queries.

Methodology

- The panelists shared their **experiences, career journeys, and industry perspectives**.
- Students actively participated by asking questions and discussing **challenges and opportunities** in their fields of interest.
- Faculty members facilitated the session to ensure smooth interaction between panelists and students.

Key Insights and Learnings

1. **Digital Marketing:** Emerging tools, trends, and the importance of data-driven strategies.
2. **Finance:** Career opportunities, required skill sets, and industry expectations.
3. **Analytics:** Growing demand for analytical and technical expertise in decision-making.
4. **Placement Readiness:** Guidance on resume building, interview preparation, and networking.
5. **Industry Perspective:** Understanding the gap between academic knowledge and practical application.

Outcomes

- Students gained **first-hand insights** from seasoned professionals.
- The discussion helped in **clarifying career pathways** in various domains.
- Enhanced students' **awareness of industry expectations** and trends, boosting their preparation for future placements.
- The session strengthened **interaction between academia and industry**, fostering a practical learning environment.

Conclusion

The panel discussion on *Industry Trends and Placements* was a highly successful and impactful event for MMS students at NMITD. The session not only provided valuable industry perspectives but also motivated students to proactively prepare for their professional journeys. Appreciation was extended to the panelists, faculty, and organizing team for making this event a meaningful learning experience.


NMITD
Panel Discussion: Industry Trends & Placements
Date : 8th October, 2024
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Workshop on Ideation Competition 2.0 (2024–25)

Date & Time: 19th Nov 2024
Venue: **Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (RT-MSSU), Mumbai**
Target Audience :**Faculty Members of DES's NMITD** Specifically: Mr. Girish Jadhav, Mrs. Monisa Rodrigues, and Ms. Aditi Tol

Introduction:

The faculty members- Mr. Girish Jadhav, Mrs. Monisa Rodrigues, and Ms. Aditi Tol of **Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD)** attended an insightful **Workshop on Ideation Competition 2.0 (2024–25)** organized by **Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (RT-MSSU), Mumbai**, in association with the **Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS)** and **MSSU i-Spark Foundation**.

The workshop aimed to familiarize participants with the objectives, structure, and evaluation process of the upcoming **Ideation Competition 2.0**, designed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset among students and support innovative ideas that can be transformed into viable startups.

The objective of the event:

The primary objective of the workshop was to orient faculty mentors on how to guide student teams effectively through various stages of the ideation process. It also focused on helping faculty understand the selection criteria, pitch format, evaluation parameters, and funding opportunities available under the competition.

Event conduct and observations:

The program began with a warm welcome extended to all faculty members, setting a positive and engaging tone for the session. This was followed by a series of informative presentations on the **Ideation Competition 2.0**, which provided a detailed overview of the competition's objectives, timelines, eligibility criteria, and participation process. The speakers offered valuable guidance on effective team formation, identifying real-world problems, and fostering innovation-driven idea development. Further, the session highlighted the evaluation parameters such as innovation, sustainability, Business Model, Commercialization Capability, and scalability, helping faculty understand how ideas would be assessed. In addition, there was an in-depth discussion on the various grant and funding opportunities available under the program, including **Idea Grants**, **Product Grants**, and **Market Acceleration Grants**, aimed at supporting student entrepreneurs. The workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where

faculty members actively engaged with the resource persons to clarify their queries related to mentoring and project submissions.

Outcome:

The workshop successfully empowered faculty members to take on the role of **mentors and guides** for student participants from NMITD. It enhanced their understanding of the ideation process, funding mechanisms, and incubation opportunities offered by MSSU i-Spark Foundation. Faculty members expressed enthusiasm and readiness to encourage students to participate actively in the competition, fostering a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the institute.

Conclusion:

The Ideation Competition 2.0 workshop served as a valuable platform for capacity building among educators. It reinforced the importance of nurturing creativity and innovation at the institutional level. By equipping faculty with practical knowledge and mentorship skills, the session strengthened NMITD's commitment to promoting entrepreneurial thinking and supporting student-led innovation initiatives aligned with the vision of RT-MSSU and the Maharashtra State Innovation Society.

Photos of the event organized:



Mulyankan – Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Activity of MMS Finance Students

Date & Time:23rd October 2024
Venue:DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD) Target Audience:MMS Finance Students (27 participants)

Mulyankan a CIE Activity, was an ideal platform for all the MMS Finance students, who could show case their financial prowess, through various activities like projects, Board Game they made for learning Stock Market; Evaluation of IPO using the CCI Guidelines.

Creating is the highest level of Bloom's Taxonomy, and involves putting elements together to form a new pattern or structure. Verbs such as "generate", "plan", or "produce" indicate that learners are working at this level.

Students had an amazing time participating in a finance activity session at NMITD. The topics which were presented included the following

- Mutual Funds
- IPOs
- Forex Currency
- Innovative Financial Products (Masala Bonds)
- And even a Stock Market Trading Board Game devised by the MMS finance Students !

The students participation was brilliant, engaging way to make learning finance fun and interactive. This activity was a perfect blend of teamwork, management, and hands-on learning that left us with valuable insights and practical knowledge. Even the faculty members were asked to participate to learn more about IPO and Stock Market Investment








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Panel Eureka – Where Design Meets Business

Date & Time:13th November 2024 | 11:30 AM
Venue: Room E15, DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD) Target Audience: Students from MCA and MMS Departments (64 participants across 10 groups)

Introduction:

The E-Cell of DES's NMITD successfully organized **Eureka: Where Design Meets Business**, an ideation and business pitching event designed to foster innovation and creativity among students. This event was conducted on **13th November 2024 at 11:30 AM in Room E15 of NMITD**.

The event encouraged participants to present unique ideas blending aesthetics and functionality to solve real-world business challenges.

The objective of the Competition:

The objective of the Eureka competition was to nurture entrepreneurial thinking among students. This event aimed at emphasizing the importance of design thinking in business innovation. The goal of this event was to provide a forum for kids to showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities through innovative ideas.

Activity conduct and observations:

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Rasika Mallya, In charge Director, NMITD. This competition was begun with a welcome address by the faculty coordinator - Ms. Aditi Tol.

Team Presentations: Total 10 groups (64 participants) presented their ideas. Each group was given a set time to pitch their ideas, followed by a Q&A session from the panel of judges. The event witnessed several out-of-the-box ideas such as My Society APP, Descord - An App Connecting All of Us. Judges appreciated the originality and the practicality of many pitches. The students demonstrated commendable communication, design thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Winners were announced based on scores given by judges.

- 1st rank- Descord - An App Connecting All of Us
- 2nd rank- MySociety App
- 3rd rank- Mumbai City F.C- One City One Heartbeat

Outcome:

Students have gained a better understanding of entrepreneurship and design thinking, enabling them to approach real-world problems with innovation and creativity. They are being encouraged to pursue their startup ideas through mentorship, funding opportunities, and incubation support. Additionally, collaborative efforts among students from various academic backgrounds are being promoted, leading to diverse perspectives and more effective problem-solving. This integrated approach fosters an entrepreneurial mindset and prepares students for interdisciplinary teamwork.

Conclusion:

Eureka: Where Design Meets Business was a resounding success, aligning well with the mission of the E-Cell to foster innovation and entrepreneurial spirit. The event left the participants inspired and better equipped to explore the startup ecosystem.

Photos of the event organized

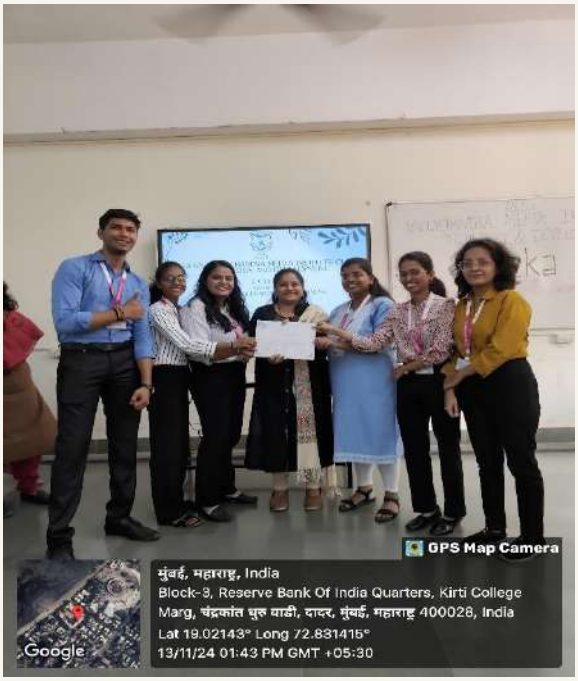

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Academic Libraries in the Light of NEP 2020: Adapting to the Change

Date & Time:19th October 2024 | 10:00 a.m. – 05:00p.m.
Venue: DES's NMITD, Computer Lab 1 (OfflineWorkshop)
Target Audience: Librarians, Assistant Librarians, School Librarians, Research Scholars, and Students Total Participants: 45 (26 in-person, 19 online)
Participants were from IIT Ahmedabad, SNDT University, Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, and various schools across the country.

The Library Department and IQAC of Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology, in association with the University of Mumbai, is pleased to announce the 7th One-Day Offline Library Workshop on "**Academic Libraries in the Light of NEP 2020: Adapting to the Change**".

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduces several changes and emphasizes a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to education, which undoubtedly impacts the role of academic libraries and literature. This workshop is designed for library professionals to explore how they can align their services with the goals of NEP 2020.

Aim or Purpose of the workshop:

Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of their role in the NEP 2020 framework and strategies to enhance library services, ensuring they meet the diverse needs of students and faculty in a rapidly evolving educational landscape.

Learning Objectives:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of the National Education Policy 2020 and its implications for academic libraries.
- To examine ways in which libraries can support and promote the multidisciplinary and holistic approach to education advocated by NEP 2020.
- To identify methods by which libraries can contribute to lifelong learning and skill development and promote research activities.
- To examine future trends and opportunities for academic libraries in the evolving educational landscape shaped by NEP 2020.
- To encourage and motivate attendees about the National Education Policy-2020

Participants:

The workshop was conducted into two sessions. Total of 45 participants attended the hybrid workshop, with 26 joining in person and 19 participating online. The attendees included librarians, assistant librarians, school librarians, research scholars, and students from prestigious institutions such as IIT Ahmedabad, SNDT University, and various schools across the country. This diverse group enriched the workshop with their varied perspectives, leading to valuable discussions. Active participation and engagement from the attendees helped create a dynamic learning atmosphere.

Discussions and training activities:

The IQAC and Library Department of DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology (NMITD) collaborated with the University of Mumbai to organize a national hybrid workshop. The event was initiated by Dr. Shamala Muzumdar, Librarian, who delivered the opening remarks. This was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Rasika Mallya, In-charge Director, who welcomed all the participants and provided insights into the DES Organization and NMITD's Library Department.

The first session was introduced by Asst. Prof. Aditi Tol, who welcomed the speaker, Assoc. Prof. Narayan Barse, Librarian at Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane. Prof. Barse delivered an engaging session on the "Changing Role of Academic Libraries," covering key topics such as:

- **Changing Role of Academic Libraries**
  - Collaborations with other institutions and libraries.
  - Developing Inclusive Library Services
  - Libraries as centers for lifelong learning and skill development.
  - Providing resources for upskilling and reskilling.
  - Training and upskilling library staff for new roles.
  - Community engagement and outreach programs.
  - Future trends and opportunities for libraries in the academic landscape.

Ms. Aditi Tol thanked Barse Sir for a thought-provoking discussion on the evolving functions of academic libraries in today's dynamic environment in reference to NEP 2020. She introduced the 2nd session resource person Dr. Nandkishor Motewar, Director, Knowledge Resource Center, University of Mumbai. Dr. Motewar delivered the session on the topic "Changing Role of Academic Libraries". Sir covered the following topics:

Ms. Aditi Tol expressed gratitude to Prof. Barse for the insightful session, which was framed within the context of NEP 2020. She then introduced the second session speaker, Dr. Nandkishor Motewar, Director of the Knowledge Resource Center at the University of Mumbai. Dr. Motewar's session, also on the "Evolving Role of Academic Libraries," focused on:

- **Evolving Role of Academic Libraries**
  - Transition from traditional to digital libraries.
  - Integration of digital resources and online databases.
  - Role of libraries in supporting research and innovation.
  - Open Access (OA) resources and their importance.
  - Role of libraries in promoting and curating open educational resources (OER).
  - Promoting Research and Innovation through Libraries

The third session, announced by Asst. Prof. Lavina Mestry, introduced Dr. Suchitra Naik, Principal of Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane. Dr. Naik's presentation on the "Key Changes and Objectives of NEP 2020" addressed:

- **Key changes and objectives of the NEP 2020.**
  - Changes in curriculum and the need for updated learning resources.
  - Promoting Indian knowledge systems, arts, and culture.
  - Supporting multilingual education through diverse literature.
  - Challenges of Administrative dept. in implementing NEP 2020. (With reference to Admission and examination)

Dr. Naik provided an in-depth analysis of how NEP 2020 is transforming the role of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and the potential for libraries to innovate and adapt to these changes, contributing to India's vision of becoming a global knowledge superpower.

The technical support for this national hybrid workshop was provided by Asst. Prof. Ganesh Bhagwat and Mr. Sunil Jadhav. A Q&A session was moderated by Dr. Leena Sonavane, Asst. Librarian, and Mrs. Darshana Dhuri, Library Clerk. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Lavina Mistry.

Conclusion:

The workshop successfully achieved its objectives by providing participants with the understanding of their role in the NEP 2020 framework and strategies to enhance library services, ensuring they meet the diverse needs of students and faculty in a rapidly evolving educational landscape.


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Encyclopedia Britannica stopped its print publication from 2012 [first published 1768 since 244 years]
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Constitution Day

Name of the Department: IQAC
Date of the Activity: Tuesday, 26th November 2024
Venue (Online platform or physical venue): 0.8 auditorium

Objectives:

a) Highlight the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution

b) Underscore the significance of the Preamble of the Constitution to the students.

Committee members (if any)-Political Science Department, IQAC members of Kirti College and NMITD

1. **Details of the activity:** Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 26th November.

   This was the day of adoption of the Indian Constitution in the Constituent Assembly. The College celebrates this special day every year by organizing various activities and inviting experts to share their valuable thoughts. This year, the programme was held on 26th November 2024 in the college auditorium. The programme begun with general welcome followed by a brief introduction of the constitution by Prof Dr Harshad Bhosle, Professor, Political Science. It was followed by the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution. Shruti Waghmare, student of SYBA, Political Science, read the Preamble in English and Mandar Khanvilkar, student of SYBSc, Zoology recited it in Marathi. The audience repeated the Preamble after them.

The students of Political Science had prepared model of the new Parliament. A display of the model and a chart exhibition depicting information about making of the Constitution was kept at the college entry gate. Besides, staff members and students were given badges to wear through the day that contained the information of the Constitution Day.

2. **Number of participants: 96**

3. **Important Takeaways:** Students could understand the noble ideals of or Constitution.

They realized the importance of Fundamental duties while emphasising upon their rights.








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Employability Skills Enhancement Workshop for BCom, BAF, BMS, BSc IT, and BCA Students

Date & Time:14th January 2025 to 10th February 2025 | Lab Timings (Session-wise)
Venue: Lab 01, DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) **Target Audience:**TY BCom, TY BAF, TY BMS, TY BSc IT, and TY BCA Students

Introduction:

An Employability Skills Enhancement Workshop was jointly organized by Deccan Education Society's NMITD and the Accountancy Department of Deccan Education Society's Kirti M. Doongursee College (Autonomous) for the TY BCom, TY BAF, TY BMS, TY BSc IT, and TY BCA students. Conducted from 14th January 2025 to 10th February 2025 at Lab 01, NMITD, the workshop aimed at equipping students with key industry-readiness skills such as CV building, soft skills, career planning, and GD/PI practice.

The objective of the Workshop:

The primary objective of this workshop is to equip students with essential career development skills that enhance their employability and professional growth. It aims to train students in drafting professional and impactful CVs tailored to meet the specific requirements of various industries. The session also focuses on strengthening both verbal and non-verbal communication skills crucial for success in interviews and workplace environments. Additionally, it introduces students to the concept of personal branding, helping them plan their career trajectories and prepare for market readiness. Through structured and evaluated exposure to group discussions (GDs) and personal interviews (PIs) via simulated exercises, students gain practical experience and confidence. Furthermore, the session encourages students to reflect on their academic and employment aspirations, enabling them to make informed and strategic career decisions.

Workshop conduct and observations:

Listed below are the key sessions conducted under **An Employability Skills Enhancement Workshop** for TY B. Com, TY BAF, TY BMS, TY BSc IT, and TY BCA students, held from 14th January 2025 to 10th February 2025.

Session Topic	Faculty	Duration
Designing CV	Prof. Aditi Tol	1.5 hrs
Role of Soft Skills in Employability	Prof. Aditi Tol	1.5 hrs

Career Progression	Dr. Anita Bobade & Dr. Rahul Wadekar	1 hr
Fundamental Analysis Tips & Tricks	Dr. Rahul Wadekar	1 hr
Practical GDs and PIs	All Faculty Members	2.5 hrs
Practical GDs and PIs	All Faculty Members	2.5 hrs

Outcome:

An Employability Skills Enhancement Workshop effectively addressed the key employability gaps commonly seen in undergraduate students. Its blend of theoretical understanding with experiential exercises (mock PIs and GDs) ensured that students gained confidence, clarity, and competence in their personal and professional development journeys.

Conclusion:

An **Employability Skills Enhancement Workshop** proved to be a highly engaging and enriching initiative. The collaborative effort between DES's NMITD and DES's Kirti M. Doongursee College (Autonomous) created a valuable platform for students to enhance their professional competencies, communication abilities, and career readiness. Through a combination of expert-led sessions and practical exercises, participants developed greater self-awareness and confidence to face real-world recruitment challenges. The workshop not only strengthened students' employability skills but also inspired them to take proactive steps toward building a successful and fulfilling career path.

Photos of the event organized:

Personal interviews









Group discussions









Industry readiness training sessions










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MCA Semester IV Orientation

Date & Time: 25th January 2025 | Timing as per schedule
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
Target Audience: MCA Semester IV Students

Introduction:

To mark the beginning of Semester IV, the MCA Department of DES's NMITD conducted an Orientation on January 25, 2025. This orientation was designed to motivate, guide, and equip students with essential academic and research skills for their final phase of the program.

Activity conduct and observations:

Orientation Session Highlights

The event commenced with an inspiring orientation led by **Dr. Sulakshana Vispute** (HOD, MCA) and **Dr. Rasika Mallya** in charge director, NMITD. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the upcoming semester, expectations from students, and a roadmap for academic success. Dr. Rasika Mallya offered valuable insights into the role of continuous learning and the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge.

Research Paper Presentation session

Dr. Rasika Mallya conducted an in-depth session focused on the fundamentals of **technical writing**, structure and format of **research papers**, and an exploration of **emerging research domains**. The workshop empowered students to take a systematic approach to research, from identifying a topic to publishing their work in reputed journals.

Expert Insights from Faculty Members

A special segment of the workshop featured domain-specific expert talks by the experienced f

aculty members of the MCA department:

- **Dr. Sulakshana Vispute** – Shared perspectives on **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**
- and **Database Technologies**.
- **Mr. Pritam Warke** – Introduced students to real-world applications of **Optimization Techniques**.
- **Dr. Swapnali Mahadik** – Delivered expert insights into **Web Technology**, **Information Security**,
- and **Software Testing**.
- **Mr. Ganesh Bhagwat** – Provided an overview of **Big Data Analytics** and **.Net Technologies**.
- **Mrs. Lavina Mistry** – Spoke on **Cyber Security** and **Ethical Hacking**, highlighting current trends
- and threats.
- **Mrs. Shreya Bhamre** – Engaged students with discussions on **DevOps** and
- **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AIML)**.

The objective of the Competition:

The primary objective of the Semester IV Orientation and Research Paper Workshop was to prepare MCA students at DES's NMITD for their final academic term by fostering academic readiness , research competency, and domain-specific awareness. The event aimed to provide guidance on semester expectations, introduce key research methodologies, and expose students to emerging technologies and interdisciplinary domains through expert faculty interactions.

Outcome:

These sessions helped students identify their areas of interest for research and final project work.

Conclusion:

The Semester IV Orientation and Research Paper Workshop served as a vital academic launchpad, equipping MCA students with clarity, direction, and motivation for their final semester.

Through expert-led sessions and interactive discussions, students gained valuable exposure to current research trends, technical writing practices, and real-world domain applications.

Photos of the event organized



Parent-Teacher Meeting

Date & Time:25th January 2025 | 11:00 a.m.
Venue:DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) **Target Audience:**Parents of MCA and MMS Postgraduate Students

Introduction: On January 25, 2025, DES' Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD) hosted a parent-teacher meeting. The purpose of the gathering was to talk about the MCA and MMS Post Graduate students' general wellbeing, personal growth, and academic advancement.

The objective of the meeting: The objective of the Parent-Teacher Meeting was to give parents and faculty a forum to talk about their children's academic and personal development, to create a cooperative atmosphere where parents and faculty support students' success, to answer any questions or concerns parents may have about the curriculum, student performance, or campus amenities, and to share plans and initiatives aimed at improving the students' educational experience.

Event conduct and observations: A significant number of parents attended the meeting, demonstrating the tremendous response. Dr. Rasika Mallya, Incharge Director, NMITD, gave a welcoming speech at 11 a.m. and thanked the parents for their enthusiastic involvement. It was underlined how crucial a solid collaboration between the institute and parents is. The heads of the MMS and MCA departments gave thorough reports on the students' academic achievement. Parents were made aware of the attempts to maintain the curriculum's alignment with management and IT trends as well as industry requirements. The placement committee talked about the institute's career counselling sessions, internships, and preplacement training.

Parents were encouraged to voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions. Feedback on infrastructure, instructional methods, and the overall student experience was discussed. The professors promised parents ongoing improvements and expressed gratitude for the helpful criticism. An interactive Q&A session allowed parents to ask particular questions to the staff. Exam timetables, project work, and industry exposure were all explained in depth.

Conclusion: The Parent-Teacher Meeting on January 25, 2025 was a great success. The active participation of parents and staff demonstrated the collaborative effort required to help children toward their objectives. The institute looks forward to continue this collaboration and is excited about the MCA and MMS students' future successes.

Photographs of the event:


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Prayas – Startup Bazaar – Stall Exhibition

Date & Time: 7th February 2025
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
Target Audience: MCA and MMS Students, Faculty Members, Visitors, and Industry Experts

Introduction:

To encourage entrepreneurial spirit, business thinking, and creativity among the student community, the E-Cell of DES's NMITD successfully organized the **Startup Bazaar – Stall Exhibition** on **7th February 2025**. The event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas and early-stage ventures through interactive stalls and exhibits.

The objective of the Competition:

The objective of the Startup Bazaar was to:

- Enhance awareness about entrepreneurship and design thinking.
- Encourage students to pursue their startup ideas.
- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration among students from different academic backgrounds.

Activity conduct and observations:

Various student teams set up 9 innovative stalls featuring a wide range of products, and services. The products showcased in the stall exhibition ranged from handmade jewellery and home decor to fabric jewellery, homemade food items, coffee delights, bottle gardens, plants, and organic cosmetics. Participants received guidance and feedback from faculty members, industry experts, and invited judges. The atmosphere was filled with creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial enthusiasm. Visitors, including peers and faculty, engaged actively, providing valuable input and encouragement.

Outcome:

Students gained hands-on experience in presenting and marketing their ideas. The event nurtured entrepreneurial thinking and introduced participants to real-world startup dynamics. It fostered teamwork and strengthened collaboration among students from different streams such as MCA and MMS. Some promising ideas received further mentoring support from the E-Cell for incubation possibilities.

Conclusion:

The Startup Bazaar was a grand success in cultivating an entrepreneurial ecosystem within the institute. It not only empowered students to bring their ideas to life but also promoted innovation, leadership, and

collaboration. The E-Cell looks forward to organizing more such initiatives to continue nurturing young entrepreneurs.

Photos of the event organized









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E-CELL STARTUP BAZAAR-STALL EXHIBITION

7-FEB-2025

Exploring the World of Cybersecurity

Date & Time:12th Feb 2025, 10.00
AM **Venue:**0.8 Auditorium
Target Audience: Students and Faculty Members from DES's NMITD, Kirti College, and JSKBS

1. **Introduction**

DES's NMITD, in collaboration with **Kirti College** and **JSKBS**, hosted an **insightful session on cybersecurity**. The session aimed to educate students and participants about the evolving landscape of cyber threats, digital safety, and the strategies to mitigate risks in today's increasingly digital world.

The event was led by **Dr. Makrand Wagh**, a cybersecurity expert with extensive experience in law enforcement and the cybersecurity domain, offering practical insights and guidance to participants.

2. **Event Details**

- **Event:** Cybersecurity Awareness Session
- **Participants:** Students and faculty members from DES's NMITD, Kirti College, and JSKBS
- **Dignitaries Present:**
    - Dr. Minal Mhapuskar – Vice Principal, Kirti College & Life Member, DES
    - Dr. Rasika Mallya – I/C Director, NMITD & Life Member, DES
    - Dr. Giribala Dewasthale – I/C Director, JSKBS

3. **Objectives**

The session was designed to:

- Provide an overview of **current cyber threats and challenges**.
- Educate participants about **digital safety practices**.
- Introduce the **evolving trends in cybercrime** and their impact on individuals and organizations.
- Encourage **responsible and secure use of digital technologies**.

4.

5. **Methodology**

- Dr. Wagh delivered a **comprehensive lecture** blending theory and practical insights from his professional experience.
- The session included discussions on **real-world cybercrime cases**, preventive strategies, and best practices for digital safety.

- Interactive Q&A sessions allowed students and faculty to **clarify doubts** and discuss cyber challenges.

6. **Key Insights and Learnings**

1. **Understanding Cyber Threats:** Types, sources, and methods used by cybercriminals.
2. **Digital Safety Practices:** Importance of strong passwords, secure networks, and safe online behavior.
3. **Evolving Cybercrime Landscape:** How cyber threats are constantly changing and the need for proactive measures.
4. **Role of Law Enforcement & Cybersecurity Experts:** Collaboration between organizations and law enforcement to combat cybercrime.
5. **Practical Awareness:** Steps individuals and organizations can take to mitigate risks and enhance cybersecurity.

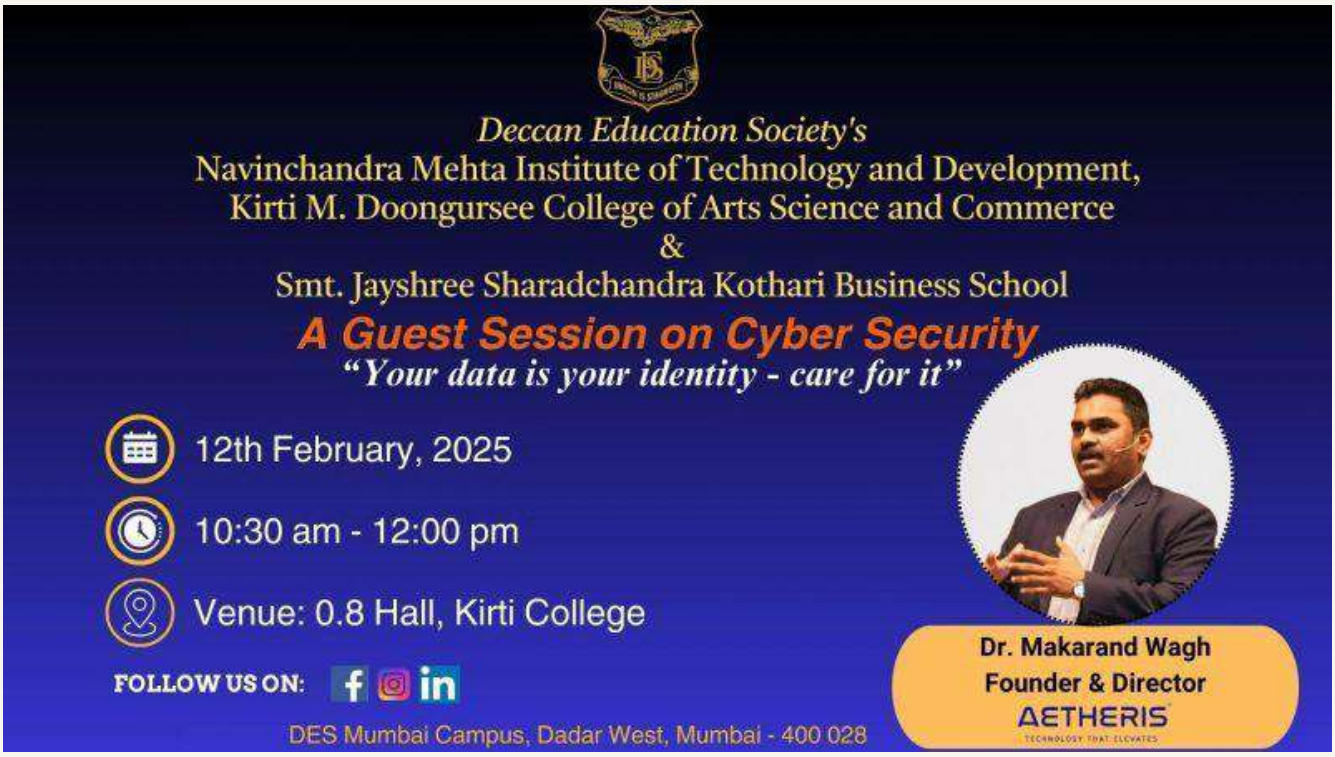
7. **Outcomes**

- Participants gained a **practical understanding of cybersecurity risks** and preventive strategies.
- The session enhanced students' **awareness of safe digital practices** in personal and professional contexts.
- Faculty and attendees appreciated the **interactive and insightful approach** of the session, bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.
- The event strengthened **collaboration between academic institutions and industry experts**, promoting cybersecurity education.

8. **Conclusion**

The cybersecurity awareness session by **Dr. Makrand Wagh** was highly successful and impactful. It provided valuable insights into the modern challenges of cybercrime and digital safety, equipping students and faculty with the knowledge and awareness to navigate the digital world securely. The institution extends gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and participants for making this event a grand success.


12th February, 2025
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Venue: 0.8 Hall, Kirti College
A Guest Session on Cyber Security
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MMS Experiential Learning KATHA – Management Lessons Through Storytelling

Date: 17th February, 2025

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

No of participant : 47

Venue: 0.8 Auditorium

Introduction

This is the fifth year of, Katha is an innovative learning initiative designed to integrate storytelling with contemporary management education. This year, we had the MMS Bath 2024-26, who participated in this experiential activity. They narrated stories of Chh Shivaji, Jyotirrao Phule and Lokmanya Tilak to name a few. The activity leverages the power of narratives, real-life experiences, and culturally rooted stories to help learners understand complex managerial concepts in an intuitive and engaging manner. By moving beyond traditional lectures, Katha uses experiential learning as its core pedagogy, enabling students to reflect, internalize, and apply lessons to real-world situations.

Objectives of the Programme

To introduce management concepts through stories—making theories relatable, easy to understand, and memorable.

To promote experiential learning by allowing students to connect story elements with managerial decisions, behavior, and outcomes.

To encourage critical thinking and reflection, enabling learners to derive insights independently from narratives.

To build communication and interpretation skills by engaging students in discussions, group reflections, and storytelling exercises.

To foster leadership, teamwork, and values-based decision-making, inspired by characters and situations presented in the stories.

Outcomes of the Programme

Enhanced conceptual clarity, as students were able to link classroom theories with practical, story-based scenarios.

Improved engagement and participation, especially among learners who benefit from interactive and reflective methods.

Better retention of management principles, as storytelling supports long-term memory and deeper emotional connection.

Development of soft skills, including listening, interpretation, communication, and collaborative problem-solving.

Heightened appreciation of experiential learning, where students learn not just from content but from context, experiences, and shared perspectives.

Application-oriented mindset, as participants were able to draw parallels between stories and real-life managerial challenges, enhancing decision-making abilities.









Degree Distribution Ceremony

Date & Time: Saturday, 22nd February 2025
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Target Audience: MCA and MMS Graduating Students (Batch 2022–2024), Faculty Members, Parents, and Dignitaries

Introduction:

On **Saturday, February 22nd, 2025**, Deccan Education Society's **Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD),** organized its **14th Degree Distribution Ceremony** to honour the academic achievements of the **MCA and MMS batch 2022–2024**. The ceremony was a moment of pride and celebration as graduates received their degrees in the presence of eminent dignitaries, faculty members, parents, and peers.

The objective of the event:

The Degree Distribution Ceremony was held to formally confer degrees upon the graduating students while recognizing their hard work, dedication, and accomplishments during their academic journey. The event aimed to inspire students to carry forward the values of excellence, leadership, and responsibility into their professional careers.

Event conduct and observations:

The ceremony was graced by the presence of distinguished guests who delivered insightful and inspiring speeches to the graduating batch:

- **Shri. Sanjay Chalke**, Chief Operating Officer (Executive Vice President & Member of India Country Board, Capgemini India), shared his experiences from the corporate world and encouraged students to embrace innovation, adaptability, and continuous learning as keys to success.
- **Shri. Ashay Mahajan**, Co-Founder, Swayam Talks, Mumbai, motivated students to believe in their ideas, pursue their passions, and contribute meaningfully to society.

Their words left a lasting impact on the young graduates, instilling confidence as they step into new professional and personal journeys.

Outcome:

The Degree Distribution Ceremony successfully reinforced the values of academic excellence, professional readiness, and holistic development among students. It strengthened the bond between alumni and the institution while highlighting the collective efforts of faculty and staff in shaping the graduates' future.

Conclusion:

The **14th Degree Distribution Ceremony at NMITD** was not only a formal academic event but also a celebration of dedication, perseverance, and success.

Photos of the event organized:



MCA batch 2022–2024 Div A



MCA batch 2022–2024 Div B



MMS batch 2022–2024



Women’s Day Celebration

Date & Time: Saturday, 8th March 2025
Venue: Karjat Heritage Resort
Target Audience: Female Staff and Faculty Members of NMITD; Male Staff Organizers

Introduction: International Women's Day, celebrated globally on March 8, acknowledges the political, social, and economic achievements of women. To commemorate the remarkable strength, resilience, and contributions of women across various fields, a special celebration took place on March 8, 2025, at Karjat.

The objective of the event: The celebration aimed to recognize the achievements of women while raising awareness about gender equality. The event was dedicated to advocating for accelerated gender parity and fostering positive change that would empower women in all aspects of life.

Event conduct and observations: The male staff members took the initiative to organize a heartfelt and creative event to honor the women of NMITD. A creatively curated video featuring female employees was presented, showcasing their contributions and presence in the institute. Every woman was invited on stage, adorned with a crown, and presented with a special thoughtful gift as a mark of respect and recognition for their contributions. A poetic tribute was delivered by Dr. Rahul Wadekar, Assistant Professor at NMITD (MMS), with each poem resonating deeply, offering an ethereal experience for the audience.

The celebration was skilfully hosted by Dr. Rahul Wadekar, Assistant Professor at NMITD (MMS), ensuring an engaging and smooth flow of the event. Furthermore, Mr. Pritam Warke, Mr. Prakash Jadhav, and Mr. Ganesh Bhagavat shared their perspectives on the significance of Women's Day, highlighting the importance of gender equality and acknowledging the invaluable contributions of women in various spheres. The women expressed heartfelt gratitude for the thoughtful arrangements, cherishing the moments of appreciation and recognition, acknowledging everyone's efforts in making the event a memorable one. The event concluded on a joyous note, leaving behind treasured memories for all present.



Photographs of the event:



Guest Session on Legal Rights of Women

Date & Time: Tuesday, 11th March 2025

Venue: 0.8 Hall, Kirti College, in collaboration with NMITD

Target Audience: Students and Faculty Members of DES's NMITD Women Development Cell (WDC) and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), NMITD

Introduction:

On the occasion of Women's Day, DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD), in collaboration with the Women Development Cell (WDC) and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), successfully organized a **Guest Session on Legal Rights of Women** on 11th March 2025 at 0.8 Hall, Kirti College.

Objective:

The event was aimed at raising awareness about women's rights and legal protections, empowering participants with knowledge and practical understanding.

Event Conduct and observations:

The session was led by Adv. Chaitra Ravindra Pawar, a respected legal expert with extensive experience in the domain of women's rights and social justice. Her address focused on:

- Key legal provisions protecting women in India
- Workplace rights and gender equality
- Awareness and implementation of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act
- Real-life legal scenarios and practical guidance

Her engaging and interactive approach made the session both informative and relatable for students and staff alike.

The event witnessed active participation from both students and faculty members, who took part in the discussions and asked pertinent questions related to women's safety, workplace rights, and legal recourse. The session served as a platform for open dialogue and awareness building.

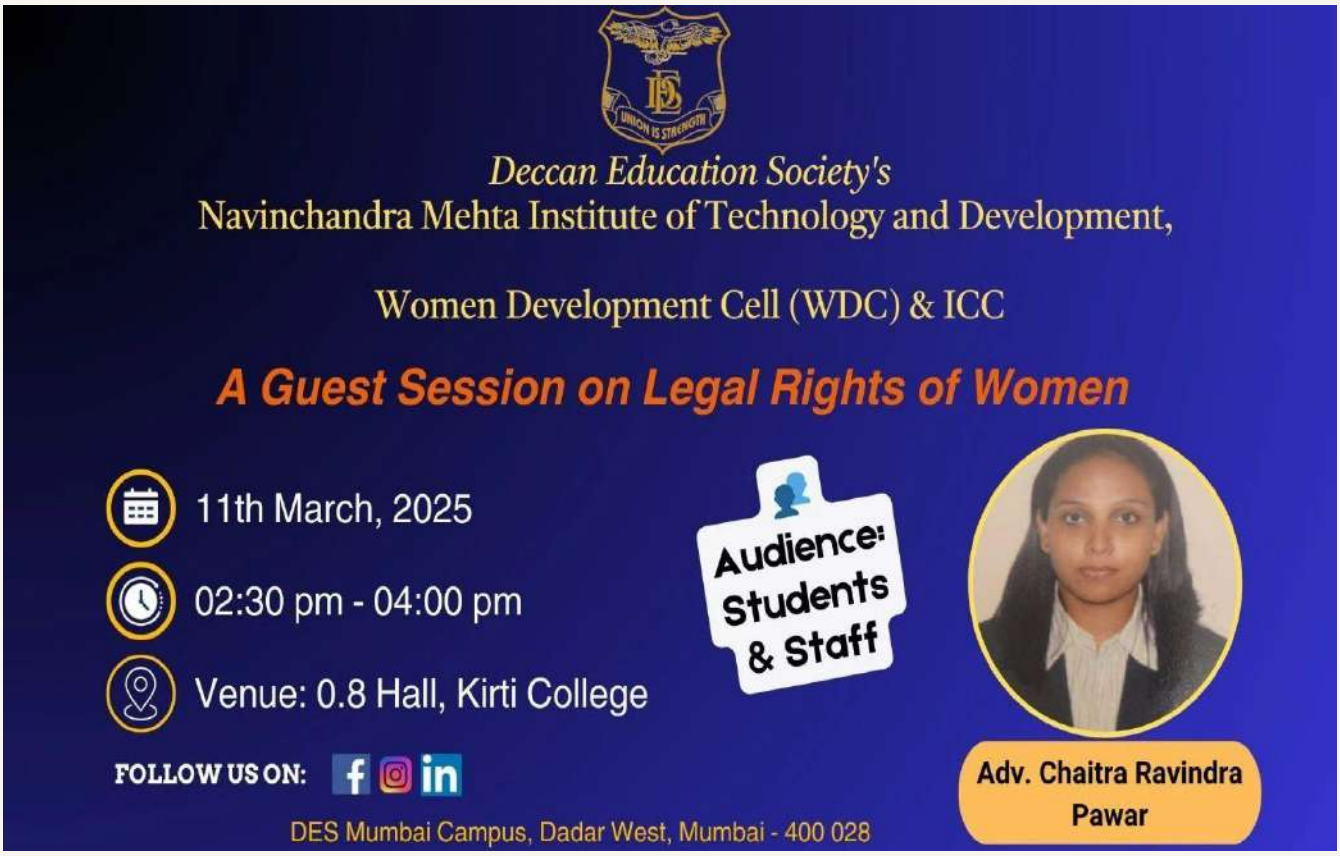
Outcome:

The Guest Session on Legal Rights of Women proved to be a valuable learning experience for all attendees. It significantly enhanced the participants' understanding of women-centric laws, workplace safety, and legal redressal mechanisms. The session empowered students and staff with practical legal knowledge, encouraged open dialogue on gender-based issues.

Conclusion:

The Guest Session on Legal Rights of Women successfully achieved its objective of fostering legal awareness and empowerment among the DES community. It reinforced the importance of knowing one's rights and the role of educational institutions in shaping an informed and inclusive society.

Photos of the event organized




02:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Venue: 0.8 Hall, Kirti College
Audience: Students & Staff
Adv. Chaitra Ravindra Pawar
11 March 2025 3:54 pm

Bhagavad Gita for 21st Century Professionals

Date & Time: 17th – 21st March 2025
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Target Audience: Postgraduate students of Technology and Management (MCA & MMS students)

1. **Introduction**

DES's NMITD organized a **five-day workshop** titled *"Bhagavad Gita for Professionals of the 21st Century"* from **17th – 21st March 2025**. The sessions were conducted by **Swamini Nishkalanand Ji** from **Chinmaya Mission Worldwide**, a renowned guide in spiritual and professional life integration.

The workshop aimed to empower postgraduate students of Technology and Management by drawing connections between the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita and the challenges of the modern workplace.

2. **Objectives**

The primary objectives of the workshop were to:

- Provide students with tools to handle **stress and uncertainty**.
- Enhance **decision-making** through ethical and value-based perspectives.
- Foster **leadership qualities** rooted in integrity.
- Promote **work-life balance** in the competitive professional environment.
- Encourage **mindfulness and resilience** for sustainable success.

3. **Methodology**

The sessions were interactive and reflective in nature, combining:

- Discourses by Swamini Nishkalanand Ji.
- Real-life case applications of the Bhagavad Gita's teachings.
- Q&A sessions for clarifying professional and personal challenges.
- Group discussions to contextualize ancient wisdom in modern scenarios.

4. **Key Learnings**

Students gained the following insights from the workshop:

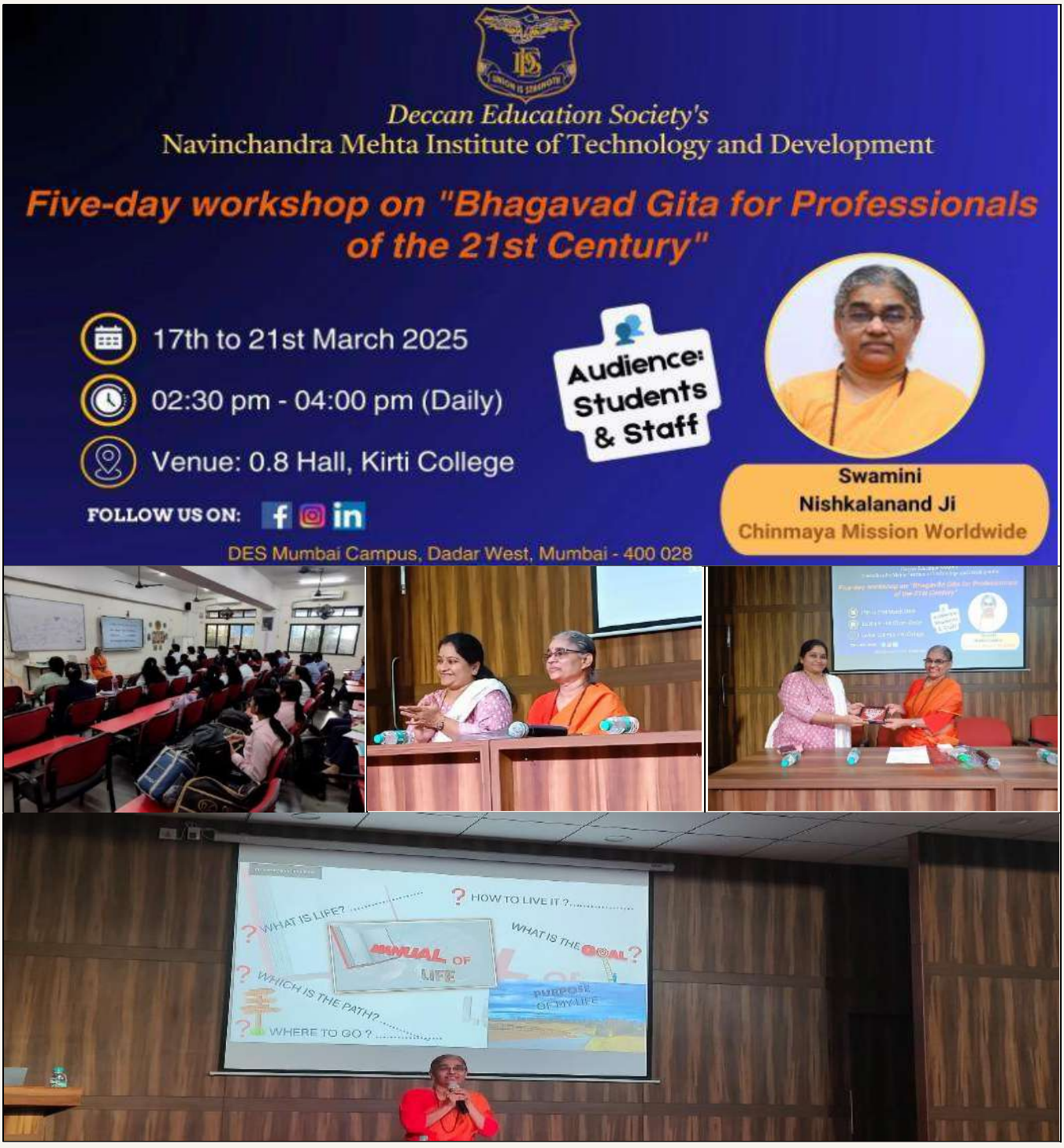
1. **Resilience:** Developing mental strength to face professional challenges.
2. **Ethical Leadership:** Leading with responsibility and integrity.
3. **Mindfulness:** Practicing awareness to stay focused and calm under pressure.
4. **Self-Mastery:** Cultivating clarity, confidence, and discipline for success.
5. **Holistic Growth:** Understanding that true progress blends material success with inner balance.

5. **Outcomes**

- Students expressed that the sessions gave them a **new perspective** on leadership and personal development.
- Many participants felt more equipped to apply **ethical decision-making** in future managerial roles.
- The workshop fostered a sense of **connection between spiritual wisdom and professional demands**, helping students see success as both external achievement and inner fulfillment.

6. **Conclusion**

The workshop on *Bhagavad Gita for 21st Century Professionals* proved to be an enriching experience for the participants. It bridged the gap between ancient philosophy and modern management practices, offering practical lessons on resilience, ethical leadership, and mindfulness. The sessions by Swamini Nishkalanand Ji were highly appreciated and will serve as a **lifelong guide** for students in their personal and professional journeys.


Deccan Education Society's
Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development
Five-day workshop on "Bhagavad Gita for Professionals of the 21st Century"
17th to 21st March 2025
02:30 pm - 04:00 pm (Daily)
Venue: 0.8 Hall, Kirti College
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Audience: Students & Staff
Swamini Nishkalanand Ji
Chinmaya Mission Worldwide
DES Mumbai Campus, Dadar West, Mumbai - 400 028
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HOW TO LIVE IT ?
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Guest Lecture on Designing and Managing Distribution Channels

Venue: E02 Class DES's NMITD, Dadar Campus
Target Audience: MMS First-Year Students and Faculty Members

1. **Introduction**

DES's NMITD, Dadar, had the privilege of hosting **Mr. Kunal Khandelwal**, Deputy Manager – Sales at Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., as a guest speaker for **MMS first-year students**. The lecture focused on **"Designing and Managing Distribution Channels"**, providing students with a practical and comprehensive understanding of distribution management in modern business contexts.

3. **Objectives**

The objectives of the guest lecture were to:

- Explain the **concepts and strategies** involved in designing distribution channels.
- Highlight the **challenges and complexities** faced in distribution management.
- Provide students with **real-world applications and industry examples**.
- Encourage critical and creative thinking about **marketing and logistics strategies**.

4. **Methodology**

- Mr. Khandelwal delivered a **structured lecture** combining theoretical frameworks with practical insights.
- The session included **case studies, examples from industry practice**, and interactive discussions.
- Students engaged with the speaker through **questions and discussions**, enhancing their understanding of real-world distribution strategies.

5. **Key Insights and Learnings**

1. **Distribution Channel Design:** Importance of selecting appropriate channels based on product type, market, and customer preferences.
2. **Channel Management:** Strategies to optimize efficiency, reduce costs, and maintain customer satisfaction.
3. **Challenges in Distribution:** Addressing logistics, coordination, and integration issues.
4. **Real-World Applications:** Practical examples and case studies from Mother Dairy's operations.

5. **Critical Thinking:** Encouragement to analyze distribution strategies creatively for different business scenarios.

6. **Outcomes**

- Students gained a **practical understanding of distribution channel management** beyond textbook knowledge.
- The lecture enhanced students' **analytical and problem-solving skills** by applying concepts to real-life situations.
- The session inspired students to **explore innovative approaches** in marketing and distribution strategies.
- Faculty and students appreciated the **valuable insights and interactive approach** provided by Mr. Khandelwal.

7. **Conclusion**

The guest lecture by Mr. Kunal Khandelwal was highly insightful and impactful for MMS first-year students. It effectively bridged the gap between theoretical learning and practical application, enriching the academic program and providing students with a clearer perspective on managing distribution channels in the industry. The institution looks forward to future collaborations with Mr. Khandelwal to continue enhancing professional education.



National Conference of Management &Technology (NCMAT) 2025

Date & Time: 22nd March 2025, 10:00 AM onwards
Venue: Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD), Mumbai
Target Audience: Researchers, scholars, academicians, and students from Science, Technology, Humanities, Commerce, and Management streams

Introduction: The National Conference of Management & Technology (NCMAT) 2025 was successfully conducted on March 22, 2025, at Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD), Mumbai in partnership with University of Mumbai, in collaboration with Kirti College and J.S. Kothari Business School, Mumbai. Themed "Amrit Kaal - Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Science, Technology, Humanities, Commerce and Management", the NCMAT 25, provided a dynamic platform for researchers, scholars, academicians, and students to share insights and innovations shaping the interdisciplinary landscape of today's world.

Conference conduct and observations: The conference commenced at 10:00 am with an inspiring keynote address by Dr. Sasi Kumar, Executive Director, CDAC, Mumbai. He delivered an insightful session on the topic **AI – The Hype and Reality**, offering a balanced perspective on the promises, misconceptions, and actual capabilities of artificial intelligence in today's world and set an insightful tone for the proceedings. The conference attracted research scholars, educators, and students from diverse fields including science, technology, humanities, and management. Each track focused on the latest trends and research in its respective field.

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

The conference's success was marked by the active involvement of various stakeholders and the rich diversity of topics covered.

Award Presented: The Best Research Paper Award was presented to the paper titled **Personality and Emotional Profiling: A Study on Students' Personality Traits and Their Influence on Emotional Wellbeing**, authored and presented by Mrs. Lavina Mistry, Assistant Professor at NMITD

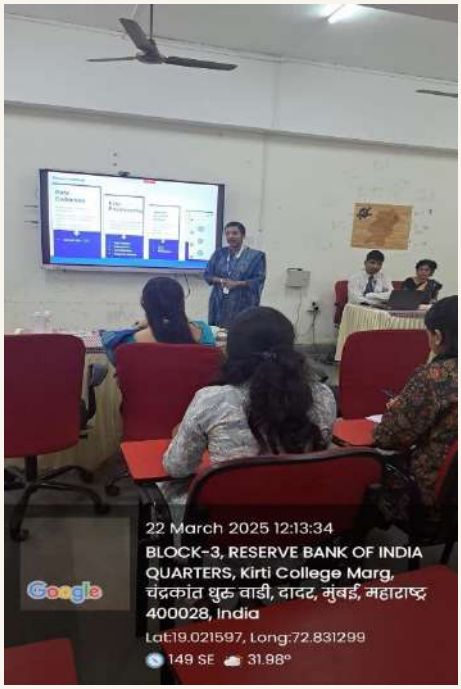
Research Paper Publications: 51 research papers are published in journal **The voice of creative research** out of which **13** research papers are of **inhouse faculty members**. The **SCOPUS** publication, **Journal of Neonatal Surgery**, has published a total of **six** research papers. **Three** of these research papers

are written by **in-house faculty members**. A total of **5** research papers is published in **ABDC listed journal- Journal of Informatics Education and Research,** authored by inhouse faculty members. A total of **79 student research papers** were published, with **39** papers featured in **Techpulse Journal** and **40** papers in **Connecting the Dots**.

Conclusion:

The NCMAT 2025 conference stood as a testimony to the commitment of NMITD and its collaborators in promoting research, innovation, and collaboration across disciplines. The active participation from delegates, faculties, and students made the event a grand success.

Photographs of the event:






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Intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition 2025

Date & Time: 22nd March 2025, 11:30 AM onwards
Venue: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD), Mumbai
Target Audience: Students, faculty members, and young researchers from various institutions

Introduction: Research is seeing what everybody else has seen and thinking what nobody else has thought. – Albert Szent-Gyorgyi. Intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation competition on Technology and Management was successfully conducted on March 22, 2025, at Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) from 11:30 am onwards. This competition provided a dynamic platform for students from various institutions to highlight their remarkable research.

Objective

The event aimed to provide a platform for young researchers to showcase their original ideas and insightful research at the intersection of technology and management. It encouraged critical thinking, analytical skills, and academic dialogue among the participants.

Competition conduct and observations: The competition was initiated and hosted by Dr. Swapnali Mahadik under the guidance of Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya.The session was chaired by Dr. Krantee Jamadaade from KJ Somaiya Institute of Management, who evaluated the research paper presentations and provided valuable guidance to the presenters. A total of 22 students participated in the competition and presented their research papers, of which 8 were in-house participants.

Winners:

1. **Krutarth Bodas** and **Sanjana Pradhan** from **DES's NMITD** were declared **winners** in the Technology Track of the Research Paper Presentation Competition for their paper titled **Python-Based Property Evaluation of Co-Zn Ferrite: Using Results of XRD and FTIR**.

2. **Prince Jugal Kishor Agarwal** and **Shardul Milind Chitale** from **DES's JS Kothari Business School** were declared **First Runners-up** in the Research Paper Presentation Competition for their paper titled **An Exploratory Study of the Experiential Economy During Mahakumbh.**

3. The **Second Runner-up** for the competition was **Pranav Dalvi** from **DES's Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce**, for his paper titled **Malware Detection Through Binary Visualization of Executables Using Neural Networks**.

Conclusion:

The Research Paper Presentation Competition proved to be an intellectually enriching event that fostered academic curiosity and encouraged critical thinking among students. This dynamic platform empowered young researchers to present their innovative ideas and insightful perspectives at the intersection of technology and management. The insightful feedback and expert evaluation by Dr. Krantee Jamadaade added immense value to the overall learning experience.

Photographs of the event:




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Guest Lecture – DevOps and Hands-on Ansible Session

Date & Time: 26th April 2025, 10:00 AM
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (DES NMITD), Mumbai
Target Audience: MCA students of DES NMITD

Introduction:

A Guest Lecture on DevOps and a Hands-on Ansible Session was organized on 26th April 2025 at Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (DES NMITD), Mumbai. The session began at 10:00 AM and was conducted by Mr. Pushkarraj Pujari, Senior Software Engineer at Smarsh. Mr. Pujari brought valuable industry insights and practical knowledge to the session, making it an informative and engaging experience for the students.

Objective of the Activity:

The primary objective of this event was to:

- Provide students with an industry-oriented understanding of **DevOps** principles and practices.
- Introduce and demonstrate practical use of **Ansible**, a powerful automation tool used in infrastructure management.
- Bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world software development environments.
- Inspire students to explore DevOps as a potential career path.

Activity conduct and observations:

On 26th April 2025, DES NMITD hosted a guest lecture by **Mr. Pushkarraj Pujari**, a seasoned Full Stack Developer with over 10 years of professional experience and currently working as a Senior Software Engineer at Smarsh.

The session began with a comprehensive overview of **DevOps**, where Mr. Pujari highlighted its role in modern software engineering—emphasizing collaboration, automation, and continuous delivery. He discussed how DevOps culture helps streamline development and operations to deliver high-quality software more efficiently.

This was followed by a **hands-on Ansible workshop**, where students learned:

- The basics of configuration management
- Writing simple Ansible playbooks
- Automating repetitive system administration tasks

The interactive format allowed students to directly engage with the tools and apply their learning in real time.

Outcome of the Activity:

- Students gained a clear understanding of **DevOps concepts** and how they are applied in industry.
- Over 60+ participants **successfully performed basic Ansible operations**, gaining hands-on experience.
- The session boosted student confidence in working with real-world automation tools.
- It encouraged interest in pursuing DevOps roles and certifications.
- The Q&A session helped clarify career paths, toolchains, and best practices in software development.

Conclusion:

The guest lecture on DevOps and Hands-on Ansible proved to be a highly enriching and impactful learning experience for the students of DES's NMITD. By blending theoretical insights with practical exposure, the session successfully bridged the gap between classroom knowledge and industry practices. Mr. Pushkarraj Pujari's expertise and engaging delivery not only deepened students' understanding of DevOps principles but also equipped them with hands-on skills in Ansible—an essential tool in modern automation.

Photos of the event organized







Mini Project Competition Report 2025

Title: Mini Project Competition for Sem-II ,MCA Department
Date: 30th April 2025
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (DES NMITD), Mumbai
Judge: Mr. Nishant Jadhav

Introduction:

The Department of Masters of Computer Applications, NMITD organized a **Mini Project Competition** for Semester II MCA students on **30th April 2025**, starting at **10:00 AM**. The event provided a platform for students to present innovative project ideas and demonstrate their technical competencies through practical mini projects. The event was held in the computer lab -1.

The Event Mini Project Competition 2025 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, HoD MCA under the guidance of Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya. Students of the NMITD participated in the same with great enthusiasm.

Objective of the Event:

The primary objective of this event was to:

- Provide a platform for MCA students to demonstrate their technical knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving abilities through practical implementation of mini projects.
- The event aimed to foster innovation, encourage teamwork, and enhance presentation skills while promoting a spirit of healthy competition and real-world application of academic concepts.

Activity conduct and observations:

A total of 14 teams, each comprising 1–3 students, participated in the competition. The projects covered a range of domains including web development, NLP, RPA etc. Each team was allotted time to present their project and respond to queries from the judge.

The competition was **judged by Mr. Nishant Jadhav**, a seasoned professional and manager at Aditya Birla Capital. He evaluated the projects based on criteria such as innovation, technical execution, presentation clarity, and real-world applicability.

Winners were announced based on scores given by judges.

- 1st rank- Echo App
- 2nd rank- Alumni Gyan Setu App

The event concluded with a brief feedback session by the judge and distribution of certificates and prizes to the top-performing teams. The competition successfully encouraged technical exploration, teamwork, and knowledge sharing among MCA students.

Outcome of the Event:

- The Mini Project Competition achieved its objective of fostering innovation, practical learning, and collaborative skills among MCA students.
- Participants demonstrated a strong grasp of technical concepts and effectively applied their knowledge to real-world problems through their projects.
- The event encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and confidence in public speaking as students presented their work to an expert judge.
- The feedback from Mr. Nishant Jadhav, who served as the judge, highlighted the high quality of technical execution and the originality of several projects.
- His constructive suggestions also provided valuable insights for students to further refine their ideas.
- Overall, the event was well-received by both students and faculty, and it served as a motivating platform for students to engage in applied learning beyond the classroom.

Conclusion:

The Mini Project Competition held on 30th April 2025 at DES NMITD successfully fulfilled its mission of nurturing innovation, practical skills, and teamwork among MCA students. With enthusiastic participation from 14 teams and expert evaluation by Mr. Nishant Jadhav, the event highlighted the students' ability to apply theoretical concepts to real-world challenges. The diversity and quality of the projects showcased the technical proficiency and creativity of the participants. The competition not only reinforced academic learning but also promoted collaboration, confidence, and professional presentation skills.

Photos of the event organized



International Yoga Day 2025

Date & Time: 21st June 2025, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Venue: JSKB Hall, DES Mumbai Campus
Target Audience: Students, faculty, and NSS volunteers from DES Mumbai Campus Institutes
Conducted by: MCA and MMS Departments, NMITD
In Collaboration with Kirti College and J.S. Kothari Business School

Introduction:
To mark the global celebration of International Yoga Day, DES's NMITD, in association with J.S. Kothari Business School and Kirti College, organized a rejuvenating yoga session on 21st June 2025. The event was held at the JSKB hall, DES Mumbai Campus from 8 am to 10 am.

Objective:

The Yoga Day celebration aimed to promote holistic well-being—physical, mental, and spiritual—through traditional yogic practices.

Event Conduct and observations:

The session was conducted under the expert guidance of a certified Yoga Instructor from the **Swami Vivekananda Kendra**, known for their holistic approach to wellness. More than 100 participants, including NSS volunteers, students, and faculty members from across DES Mumbai campus Institutes, took part in the morning session.

Participants engaged in a series of **aasanas (postures)**, **praanayamaa (breathing exercises)**, and **shuddhi kriyaas (cleansing techniques)**. The session emphasized the importance of integrating yoga into daily life for enhanced health, concentration, and emotional balance.

The instructor provided step-by-step demonstrations and explained the physical and mental benefits of each posture and technique. By promoting collective well-being and awareness, the event aligned with the 2025 International Yoga Day theme — **Yoga for One Earth, One Health.**

Outcome:

The International Yoga Day celebration was a resounding success. Participants reported a sense of relaxation, increased awareness of wellness practices, and motivation to include yoga in their daily routines. The event also strengthened inter-institutional collaboration and reflected DES's commitment to holistic education.

Conclusion:

The 2025 celebration of International Yoga Day at DES Mumbai Campus stood as a vibrant testament to the timeless relevance of yoga. With enthusiastic participation and expert guidance, the event reinforced the value of well-being and mindfulness in academic and personal life.

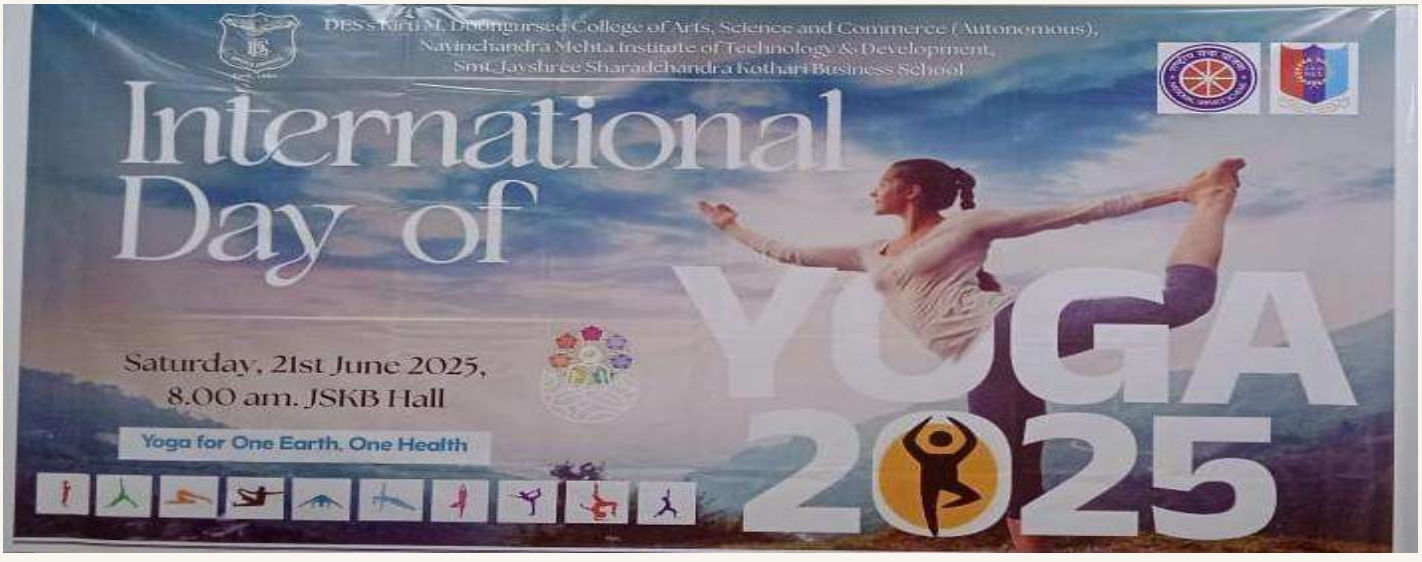
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Cultural Activities

Navdurga 2024

Date & Time: 10th October 2024, 11:00 AM
Venue: 0.8 Auditorium, Kirti College
Target Audience: Students and faculty of DES's NMITD
Conducted by: MCA and MMS Departments, NMITD

Introduction:

Navratri is celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion across India, honoring the nine forms of the Divine Mother, collectively known as Navadurga. Much like Ma Durga, women in India embody strength, courage, and grace. They are living representations of **Shakti** (power), **Bhakti** (devotion), and **Mukti** (liberation).Navadurga 2024 was organized by DES's NMITD on **10th October 2024** in the **0.8 Auditorium of Kirti College** from **11:00 AM** onwards. The event celebrated the essence of Navadurga by honouring **nine unsung heroines of India**, aligning with the core theme of empowering women and recognizing their contributions to society.

The Navadurga 2024 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee and HOD, MCA Dept with the support of Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya and Dr. Renuka Savant(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 primary goal of organizing Navadurga is to spotlight the journeys of India's unsung heroines, inspiring students to internalize the values and qualities these women exemplify. The event also provides a platform for students to showcase and enhance their technical expertise, presentation abilities, and event management skills. Additionally, it aims to cultivate a spirit of innovation, teamwork, and collaboration among participants.

Activity conduct and observations:
Nine students portrayed various unsung heroines, each wearing **sarees representing symbolic colors** that reflected the personality they embodied.

1. Sanjana Pradhan
2. Shruti Pathak
3. Aditi Cherlawar
4. Puja Chokshi
5. Almeera Khan
6. Dikshita Gotad
7. Dhanashree Paste
8. Shruti Shah
9. Kajol Tambe

These performances were meticulously curated based on **extensive research** about the lives and achievements of the selected heroines.

The event was graced by the presence of **Vaishnavi Kanvinde-Pinge**, a journalist, Interviewer and TV anchor (DOORDARSHAN), a creative director, writer (ZEE MARATHI) , Writer of Marathi serials. She inspired the audience with her words, reinforcing the significance of celebrating the spirit of womanhood.

Elegant skit, singing, and dance performances enhanced the event's atmosphere, conveying powerful messages of women's equality and empowerment.

A total of 58 students, including the nine Durgas, anchors, performers, technical team, and organizing team, participated in Navadurga 2024.

Outcome:

The event successfully highlighted the **journeys of nine unsung heroines**, motivating students to integrate their values in their personal and professional lives.

Students demonstrated **individual excellence and teamwork** throughout the event.

Participation in this event contributed to improving students' **presentation skills and technical abilities**, facilitated through the use of innovative tools and methods.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to all participants and contributors, acknowledging their relentless efforts and dedication.

Conclusion:

Navadurga 2024 proved to be a grand success because of the collective efforts of the **students, faculty members, and organizing committees**. This event celebrated both **empowerment and education**, leaving a lasting impact on all those involved. From the goddess within to the women beside us, Navadurga 2024 was the celebration of strength, resilience, and the indomitable spirit that defines every woman.

Photos of the event organized
































RooBaRoo 2025 – लक्ष्य: Aim it, Achieve it

Date & Time: Friday, 7th February 2025
Venue: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (DES NMITD)
Target Audience: Postgraduate and undergraduate students from Mumbai colleges
Conducted by: MCA and MMS Departments, DES NMITD

Introduction:

On Friday, February 7th, 2025, NMITD held the 13th Roobaroo to provide students with a stage on which to demonstrate their abilities in leadership, innovation, event planning and management, coordination, communication, and problem-solving. The Roobaroo 2025 was initiated and hosted by Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee with the support of Incharge Director Dr. Rasika Mallya and Dr. Renuka Savant (HOD, MMS Dept.).

The 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 2025 was officially inaugurated by Dr. Rasika Mallya, I/c Director, Dr. Minal Mapuskar, Vice Principle Kirti College, Dr. Giribala Devasthali, Director, J.S. Kothari Business School, in the presence of Dr. Sulakshana Vispute, convener cultural committee and other teaching and non-teaching staff.

A creative and graceful dance performance of the MCA students named Sakshi Mhaskar, Vaishnavi Patekar, Smita Patil, Prajakta Shekokar, Chanchal Devasi, Vaibhav Sao, Ankeeta Sail, Tushar Devre, Manisha Desai, and Jihnson Dsouza added elegance to the event's opening.

More than 500 students from across Mumbai post-graduate and undergraduate colleges participated in it.

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, Treasure hunt, BGMI, Mehendi, Rangoli, Speed typing, Shark Tank etc. **Roobaroo2025 लक्ष्य - Aim it, achieve it** 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 coheads, volunteers.

Outcome:

Roobaroo 2025 successfully achieved its objective of providing a platform for students to explore and demonstrate their diverse talents. The event not only enhanced teamwork, leadership, creativity,

and problem-solving skills, but also fostered a strong sense of community, collaboration, and healthy competition among students. The enthusiastic participation of over 500 students from various colleges across Mumbai reflected the fest's wide appeal and impact.

Conclusion:

The 13th edition of Roobaroo, with the theme **"लक्ष्य – Aim it, Achieve it,"** proved to be a grand success. It blended **technology, creativity, and cultural vibrancy** while encouraging students to think innovatively and work collaboratively. The fest was a testament to the dedication of the organizing committees, faculty support, and the unyielding energy of students. Roobaroo 2025 will be remembered as a celebration of talent and teamwork, inspiring students to aim higher and achieve their goals with confidence.

Photos of the event organized






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Annual Social Gathering 2025

Date & Time: Friday, 14th February 2025
Venue: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) Hall
Target Audience: Students, Faculty, and Staff of DES NMITD
Conducted by: MCA and MMS Departments, DES NMITD

Introduction:

On **Friday, February 14th, 2025**, Deccan Education Society's **Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)** hosted its **14th Annual Social Gathering** at the NMITD Hall. The much-anticipated event aimed to provide students, faculty, and staff with a joyful platform to celebrate, interact, and strengthen the spirit of community within the institute.

The objective of the event:

The Annual Social Gathering aims to create a vibrant and inclusive platform that encourages students, faculty, and staff to come together in a relaxed environment. It seeks to:

- Foster a sense of community, belonging, and continuity within the institute.
- Provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents in cultural, artistic, and creative pursuits.
- Promote interaction across diverse backgrounds, classes, and disciplines, thereby building stronger friendships and collaboration.
- Celebrate cultural diversity while nurturing values of unity, teamwork, and inclusivity.

Event conduct and observations:

The gathering commenced with vibrant **dance performances** by MCA and MMS students, setting a lively and enthusiastic tone. A total of **around 20 performances** were showcased, including:

- Energetic **Bollywood mashups**
- Graceful **solo dance pieces**
- Engaging **Jugalbandi performances**

Each act captivated the audience, reflecting the immense talent and creativity of NMITD students. The event was filled with music, laughter, and cheers, creating an atmosphere of joy and celebration.

Outcome

The Annual Social Gathering provided an opportunity for students to unwind, celebrate their creativity, and strengthen friendships beyond academics. It also reinforced the institute's commitment to **fostering inclusivity, encouraging talent, and nurturing a well-rounded student experience**.

Conclusion

The **14th Annual Social Gathering of NMITD** was a resounding success with a large turnout and enthusiastic participation. It left behind cherished memories for everyone involved and further strengthened the bond within the **DES–NMITD community**. The event once again highlighted the institute's dedication to creating a vibrant and supportive environment for its students.

Photos of the event organized:









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दिनाांक: 27 फेब्रुवारी 2025
स्थळ: DES, नवीनचंद्र मेहता इन्स्टिटयूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलॉजी अँड डेव्हलपमेंट (NMITD), ग्रंथालय ववभाग
सांचालक दिभाग: MCA आवि MMS ववभाग

२७ फेब्रुवारी या विवसाला मराठी राजभाषा विन म्हिून साजरे केले जाते. या विवशी सावहत्यातील सवोच्च ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार वमळविरे ज्येष्ठ कवी श्री ववष्णु वामन वशरवाडकर उफाक कुसुमाग्रज यांचा जन्म झाला होता. कुसुमाग्रज यांनी महाराष्ट्र ाच्या सांस्कृवतक क्षेत्रामध्ये मोलाचे योगिान विले आहे. त्यांनी मराठी भाषेला ज्ञानभाषा बनवण्यासाठी अथक पररश्रम घेतले आहेत. कवी कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या स्मृतीचं स्मरि म्हिून मराठी राजभाषा विवस २७ फेब्रुवारी म्हिजेच त्यांच्या जन्मविवशी साजरा केला जातो.

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ISR Activities

अिलोकन – A Pioneering ISR Activity with the Mumbai Railway Police

Duration : April- May 2024

Mumbai's suburban railway system, often called the lifeline of the city, carries millions of passengers daily. However, this essential mode of transport is plagued by recurring incidents leading to injuries and fatalities. To address this pressing issue with a fresh and research-oriented approach, the Mumbai Railway Police, under the guidance **of Hon'ble Commissioner Dr. Ravindra Shisve, entrusted MCA and MMS students of DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD) with a unique ISR project.**

Students were tasked with conducting a data-driven survey of accidental deaths across key Mumbai railway stations. This initiative aimed to offer an unbiased, analytical perspective to identify root causes and suggest feasible interventions. The project also intended to nurture civic engagement, promote experiential learning, and develop responsible future professionals.

1.3 Objectives of the Survey :

- To investigate the causes of railway-related injuries and deaths by visiting police stations and reviewing CCTV footage and official reports.
- To identify factors such as trespassing, vandalism (graffiti, litter, fly-tipping), cable theft, and infrastructure damage.
- To conduct observational studies at major railway stations to support the findings.
- To propose actionable interventions that enhance commuter safety and reduce accidents.

As part of the activity, MCA and MMS students conducted field visits to five major railway stations: **Wadala, Kurla, Thane, Ghatkopar, and Kalyan**, interacting with senior railway police personnel and reviewing Accident Death Reports (ADRs). Data revealed that:

- **Kurla** reported 122 ADRs in 2021 and 132 in 2022.
- **Thane** reported a sharp rise: 133 ADRs in 2021, 194 in 2022, and 223 in 2023.

Dadar, due to its size and complexity, recorded the highest number of incidents. Despite a daily average of one fatality at major stations, overall numbers have seen a downward trend due to sustained monitoring efforts.

Key Recommendations from the Student Report:

- Fast-track trespass prevention initiatives.

- Establish a unified Mumbai Railway Zone for streamlined safety management.
- Implement a **Safety Maturity Model (SMM)** based on international best practices.
- Adopt a **Precursor Indicator Model (PIM)** within the SMM framework to track early warning signs of accidents.

Impact:
This initiative has not only contributed actionable insights to improve railway safety but also served as a powerful platform for experiential learning, reinforcing NMITD's commitment to socially relevant education and responsible citizenship.



Anand Shala: A unique month-long event for the school children of Mumbai Police, under the guidance of Hon'ble Commissioner of Police Dr. Ravindra Shisve and Prof. Anita Bobade and Shri. Ameya Mahajan at Dadar Police Station Colony

Date: 3rd May to 3rd June 2024
Venue: Dadar Police Quarters, Mumbai
Timing: 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday
No of MMS Students who participated: 07
No of School Children who participated: 34

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Let the beauty of what you love be what you do". Rumi.

In today's digital age, it can be quite difficult for parents to keep their kids away from a screen. The proximity of digital technology is growing daily. Each home now has two to three smart devices. The online world is extremely addictive and can have a negative impact on a child's overall development. Smartphone addiction can have a negative impact on your child's mental health, social relationships, school performance and sleep habits. But it doesn't have to be that way! The good news is that you can break your child's smartphone addiction with just a few simple strategies".
A cultured and responsible generation is the strength of every country. It is our responsibility as a society to nurture basic human values through fun activity to the children of Mumbai Police. Hon'ble Dr. Ravindra Shisve discussed this, with the Project Guide, Prof(Dr.) Anita Bobade, DES's NMITD and Shri. Ameya Mahajan. We curated an innovative activity club, for the summer vacation for the wards of Mumbai Police. This was carried out every evening from 6.00 to 7.30

p.m. at Dadar and Ghatkopar Railway Quarters from 1st May to 4th June 2024. Ms. Pradnya, an MSW student along with DES's NMITD's MMS students, engaged the students in many activities.

We curated a list of fun and educational activities that will not only keep your kids busy but also help them learn new things. From arts and crafts to sports, yoga, dance, drama and story reading, there's something for everyone. So, say goodbye to screen time and hello to some wholesome fun with these productive ways to engage schoolchildren during vacations. The key is to make these activities fun and engaging. We motivated and encouraged the kids to get creative and explore their interests.

All the students' efforts were recognized by Hon'ble CP, Dr. Ravindra Shisve at Ghatkopar Navrang Hall on Saturday, 8th June, 2024.

ISR Activity Report: Sakadbao ZP School Visit – Smiles and Service

Conducted by: MCA Department,
Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
Date: 3rd September 2024
Venue: Sakadbao ZP School, 32 km from Asangaon Station

Introduction:

The ISR Committee of DES's NMITD – MCA Department, under the leadership of Dr. Sulakshana Vispute (HOD, MCA Department) and guidance of Dr. Swapnali Mahadik (IQAC Coordinator), organized a meaningful community outreach activity on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024, at Sakadbao ZP School, located 32 km from Asangaon station. The event, held from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, was aimed at spreading joy and knowledge among rural schoolchildren while fostering a sense of social responsibility among the MCA students.

Objective of the Activity:

The aim of this ISR (Institutional Social Responsibility) initiative was to bring smiles to the faces of underprivileged school children through interactive learning, cultural exchange, and meaningful contributions. It also served to instill a spirit of empathy, giving, and social responsibility among the participating MCA students.

On **3rd September 2024**, a team of **36 MCA students** from DES's NMITD, led by **Student Coordinator Mr. Suyog Chavhan**, visited **Sakadbao ZP School** to engage with and support **65 schoolchildren** from **1st to 7th standard**.

With the generous contributions of our students, kits containing **stationery items, dictionaries, sports equipment, and chocolates** were distributed to the children. In addition, our faculty members contributed a **Bluetooth sound system** to enhance the school's educational resources.

- The school children gave a warm welcome with a **beautiful dance performance** on the theme **Mazi Shala.**
- NMITD-MCA students performed an **awareness skit on "Good Touch and Bad Touch,"** educating the young students on personal safety in an age-appropriate and sensitive manner.
- Various **interactive games** like *Glass Pyramid* and *Balloon Games* were organized by NMITD-MCA students, bringing laughter and cheer to the school children.
- The event fostered a meaningful connection between the NMITD-MCA students and the school children, allowing for cultural exchange, education, and shared joy.

Outcome of the Activity:

The visit created a joyful and engaging learning environment for **65 children** at Sakadbao ZP School, leaving a lasting impact through both educational support and emotional connection. MCA students developed a stronger sense of **social responsibility, empathy, and teamwork**, stepping beyond classroom boundaries to contribute meaningfully to society. The **awareness skit on "Good Touch and Bad Touch"** helped initiate important conversations around personal safety among young children in an age-appropriate manner. Donation of **stationery kits, sports equipment, and a Bluetooth sound system** enhanced the school's learning infrastructure and recreational resources. Interactive games and student-led activities fostered self-confidence, improved communication skills, and encouraged meaningful engagement across diverse age groups and cultural backgrounds. The event strengthened the **bond between the institution and the rural community**, reinforcing the values of inclusiveness and service.

Conclusion:

The **Sakadbao ZP School Visit** was a truly fulfilling and impactful experience for everyone involved. While the children received gifts and joyful moments, the MCA students gained a deeper understanding of compassion, teamwork, and the power of giving. Such initiatives continue to reflect DES's NMITD's commitment to nurturing socially responsible and community-conscious future professionals.

Photos of the event organized:









Employee Engagement Activities

Session on Mental Health for Teachers

At: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
Conducted by: IQAC and Seminar Committee, NMITD
Date: 6th August 2024
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Introduction:

The IQAC and Seminar Committee of *Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development (NMITD)* organized an enlightening session under the **N-Rich Series** titled **Mental Health for Teachers** on 6th August 2024 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The session was conducted by Mrs. Archana Jadhav, an expert in the field of mental health and emotional well-being.

Objective:

The objective of the session was to create awareness among teachers about the importance of maintaining mental health, managing stress, and fostering a positive mindset in both personal and professional spheres.

Event Conduct and observations:

Mrs. Archana Jadhav emphasized various aspects of mental wellness, including emotional balance, mindfulness, and practical strategies for handling work-related stress. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, she encouraged participants to reflect on their mental health practices and adopt healthier coping mechanisms.

The session was appreciated by the faculty members for its relevance and impact. It provided valuable insights on the importance of self-care and mental resilience, which are essential for educators to maintain productivity and a positive learning environment.

Outcome:

The session helped teachers recognize the significance of prioritizing their mental health and adopting techniques to achieve emotional well-being. Participants felt motivated and equipped with practical tools to manage stress effectively. The session also emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance to enhance personal happiness and professional efficiency.

Conclusion:

The guest session on **Mental Health for Teachers** highlighted the crucial role of emotional well-being in the teaching profession and encouraged educators to adopt a balanced approach toward their work and personal lives. The session successfully fostered awareness about self-care, stress management, and work-life balance, leaving the participants inspired to nurture a healthier and more positive mindset in their daily routines.

Photos of the event organized







Faculty Orientation Workshop on NEP 2020 Curriculum for MMS and MCA

At: University of Mumbai
Conducted by: University of Mumbai in association with UGC's Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC)
Date: 11th October 2024
Venue: Green Technology Auditorium, University of Mumbai, Vidya Nagari, Kalina Campus

Introduction:

The University of Mumbai, in association with the UGC's Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), successfully organized a one-day orientation workshop for faculty members on the **NEP 2020 Curriculum for MMS and MCA**. The workshop aimed to familiarize educators with the key components, pedagogical reforms, and implementation strategies related to the revised curriculum under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This workshop was conducted on 11th October 2024 from 10:30 am to 5pm at Green Technology Auditorium, Mumbai University, Vidya Nagari, Kalina Campus. All faculty members of DES's NMITD attended this one-day workshop.

The objective of the workshop:

The primary objective of the workshop was to orient faculty members on the structural and pedagogical changes introduced in the NEP 2020 curriculum for MMS and MCA programs.

Workshop conduct and observations:

The session was inaugurated by **Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, in the esteemed presence of **Dr. Ajay Bhamre**, Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai. The dais was graced by senior academic leaders and faculty members committed to academic innovation and excellence.

- **Dr. Murlidhar Dhanawade** – Chairman, Board of Studies (MCA), University of Mumbai
- **Dr**. **Kavita Laghate** - Dean, Management Studies
- **Dr**. **Smita Shukla** - Chairman, Board of Studies (MMS), University of Mumbai

Keynote sessions emphasized the transition from traditional rote learning to flexible, skill-based education models.

Presentations and panel discussions explored best practices in assessment design, academic credit systems, and multidisciplinary teaching.

The workshop provided a platform for knowledge sharing, collaborative planning, and professional development.

Outcome:

The workshop successfully engaged faculty from various affiliated colleges, equipping them with actionable insights and practical approaches to implement the NEP 2020 curriculum effectively. Participants appreciated the clarity and depth of the sessions and expressed enthusiasm about contributing to the transformation of higher education through innovative teaching methods and learner-focused strategies.

Conclusion:

The one-day orientation workshop on the NEP 2020 Curriculum for MMS and MCA proved to be an enriching and insightful experience for all participating faculty members. It not only deepened their understanding of the policy's vision but also provided practical guidance on its effective implementation in higher education. The sessions encouraged academic innovation, outcome-based learning, and interdisciplinary approaches aligned with the NEP framework. Overall, the workshop fostered a sense of collaboration and commitment among educators to embrace the new curriculum with enthusiasm and contribute meaningfully to shaping a more holistic and student-centric education system.



Navratri - Garba Celebration

Date: 16th October 2024
Organized by: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

Deccan Education Society's NMITD organized a vibrant Staff Garba Celebration on 16th October 2024 to mark the festive spirit of Navratri. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff members, all dressed in colourful traditional attire, adding joy and energy to the celebration.

The rhythmic beats of Garba music created an atmosphere of festivity and togetherness as everyone danced in harmony, celebrating the spirit of unity and culture.

The celebration fostered a sense of cultural connection, joy, and bonding among the NMITD staff, reflecting the institute's tradition of blending professional life with cultural vibrancy and collective happiness.



Satyanarayan Puja

Date: 20th December 2024
Organized by: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

Deccan Education Society's NMITD organized the auspicious **Satyanarayan Puja** on **20th December 2024** at the campus to invoke divine blessings for prosperity, harmony, and the successful commencement of academic and institutional activities.

The puja was performed with great devotion by **Mr. Sunil Jadhav and his wife**, in the presence of **Dr. M. B. Kekre**, Chairman, CDC, along with his wife and granddaughter; **Dr. Minal Mapuskar**, Life Member, DES and Vice Principal, Kirti College; **Madhavi Madam** and her husband; the **Director**, **faculty members**, **staff**, and **students**.

Two German students also visited the puja to experience and understand the rich Indian culture and traditions during the aarti.

The sacred rituals created an atmosphere of positivity and spiritual serenity across the institute. Everyone actively participated in the ceremony, seeking Lord Vishnu's blessings for knowledge, growth, and collective well-being. The event concluded with an **aarti** and **prasad distribution**, followed by a **lunch arranged for all attendees**, fostering a sense of togetherness and devotion among all present.

The puja not only strengthened the spiritual fabric of the institute but also reflected NMITD's belief in nurturing cultural and traditional values alongside academic excellence.





Secret Santa & Haldi Kumkum Celebration

Date: 30th January 2025
Organized by: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

Deccan Education Society's NMITD celebrated Secret Santa and Haldi Kumkum on 30th January 2025, bringing together faculty and staff for a cheerful and culturally enriching gathering.

As part of the Secret Santa celebration, exciting games and fun-filled activities were organized. Staff members enthusiastically participated, performing entertaining tasks before being allowed to receive their surprise gifts from their Secret Santa. The event was filled with laughter, creativity, and festive spirit, spreading joy across the campus.

The Haldi Kumkum celebration added a traditional touch to the occasion, symbolizing goodwill, friendship, and togetherness among women. The vibrant exchange and warm interactions highlighted the essence of unity and mutual respect.

The celebration beautifully combined fun, culture, and bonding, reflecting NMITD's commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive work environment.



Awareness of Cyber Security

Date: 12th February 2025
Venue: 0.8 Auditorium, Kirti College
Organized by: DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)
In Collaboration with: Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce & Smt. Jayshree Sharadchandra Kothari Business School

Introduction:

The **Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)** in collaboration with **Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce** and **Smt. Jayshree Sharadchandra Kothari Business School** organized a guest session on **Cyber Security** on *12th February 2025. This guest session was conducted in* 0.8 auditorium, Kirti College from 10:30 am to 12pm.

The session was conducted by **Dr. Makarand Wagh**, **Founder and Director of Aetheris Technology**, a reputed organization specializing in cybersecurity solutions, for the staff of **DES Mumbai Campus**.

Objective:

The objective of the session was to create awareness about data protection, cyber threats, and the growing importance of cybersecurity in the digital age.

Event Conduct and observations:

The program commenced with a warm welcome address, after which **Mr. Ganesh Bhagwat** introduced the guest speaker, **Dr. Makarand Wagh**. Dr. Makarand Wagh initiated the session by emphasizing the theme ***Your data is your identity – care for it***. He elaborated on the various forms of cyber threats faced by individuals and organizations, including phishing, identity theft, ransomware, and data breaches.

Through real-life examples and case studies, Dr. Makarand Wagh explained how simple precautions like using strong passwords, multi-factor authentication, and secure networks can safeguard digital identities. He also discussed the latest trends in cybersecurity, the role of ethical hacking, and the importance of data privacy in both personal and professional contexts.

The interactive session kept the audience engaged, with participants raising relevant questions on safe online practices, cybercrime reporting, and preventive strategies.

Outcome:

The session proved to be highly informative and thought-provoking. Faculty members gained valuable insights into the significance of cybersecurity and the need for responsible online behavior.

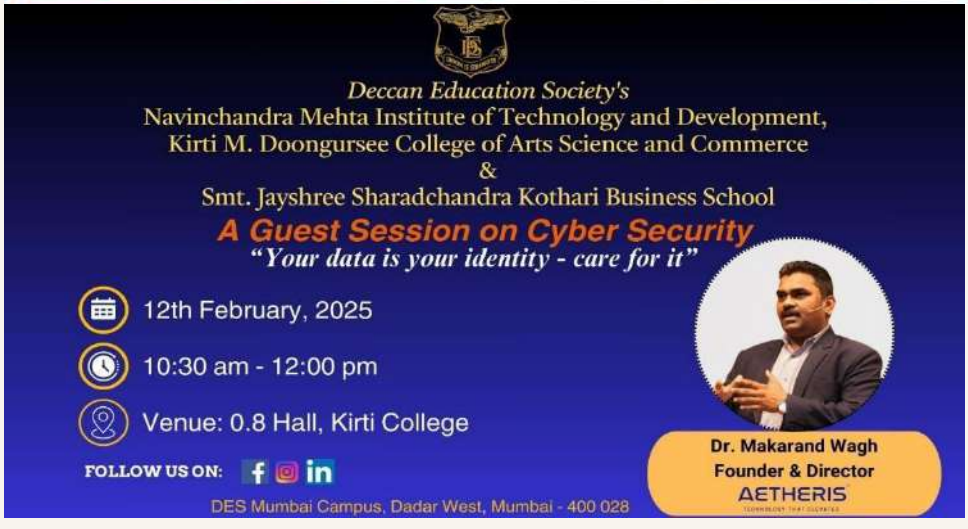
The talk motivated attendees to adopt stronger security measures and be vigilant about their digital footprint.

Conclusion:

The guest session on Cyber Security was an enlightening and impactful event that successfully raised awareness about protecting personal and organizational data in an increasingly digital world. It highlighted the vital message that safeguarding data is not just a technical requirement but a personal responsibility. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Aditi Tol to Dr. Makarand Wagh for his expertise and valuable contribution.

Photos of the event organized





Staff Picnic

Dates: 8th–9th March 2025
Venue: Karjat Heritage Resort, Bhaliwadi, Karjat
Organized by: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

Deccan Education Society's NMITD organized a staff picnic on 8th and 9th March 2025 at a Karjat Heritage Resort in Bhaliwadi, Karjat, offering faculty and staff members a refreshing break from the academic routine. The two-day outing was filled with fun activities, team games, music, and moments of relaxation amidst nature. It provided an excellent opportunity for team bonding, rejuvenation, and strengthening camaraderie among colleagues.

During the picnic, International Women's Day was also celebrated in a special and heartwarming manner. The male staff members organized the celebration to honor and appreciate the contributions of their female colleagues. The event included thoughtful gestures, fun activities, and expressions of gratitude, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.

The picnic and celebration together fostered a spirit of unity, appreciation, and togetherness, reflecting NMITD's commitment to maintaining a positive and harmonious work culture.











Holi Celebration

Date: 13th March 2025
Organized by: Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development (NMITD)

Deccan Education Society's NMITD celebrated the festival of colors, Holi, on 13th March 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration brought together faculty, staff, and students to share in the spirit of unity, happiness, and cultural harmony.

Everyone participated wholeheartedly, playing with eco-friendly colors and spreading cheer across the campus. The event was filled with laughter, music, and togetherness, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil and the joy of new beginnings.

The celebration fostered a sense of community and strengthened bonds among all members of the NMITD family, reflecting the institute's vibrant and inclusive culture.











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