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ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Academic Year 2025–26

1 July 2025 – 30 April 2026

Bavdhan & Law College Road Campuses, Pune

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The report is presented for the period 1 July 2025–30 April 2026.

1. Autonomy -

IndSearch has successfully completed 18 years of autonomous status. Under the autonomous status, the Institute is running UG and PG programmes. UG programmes consists of:

1. BMS-Dual
2. BMS-ECSC -e-Commerce and Supply Chain Management
3. BMS-CABA -Computer Application and Business Analytics
4. BBA-IB
5. B.Com- in Human Capital Management
6. B.Com- in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance

Admission details for UG:

Admission year 25-26	Intake	Total	Male	Female	OPEN
BMS Dual	60	0	0	0	0
BMS CABA	30	1	1	0	0
BMS ECSC	30	0	0	0	0
BBA IB	60	4	1	3	
B.Com- HCM	80	3	3	0	3
B.Com- BFSI	80	13	11	2	12

PG programs include:

1. MBA
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Services
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Admission year 25-26	Intake	Cap Round	Against CAP	ILS	EWS	TFWS	Total
M.B.A. First Year (2024-26 Batch)	150	38	0	11	2	8	59
M.B.A. Second Year (2024-26 Batch)	150	80	2	15	5	7	109
PGDEM	30			13			
PGDFS	30			5			
PGDHRM	30			4			

2. Faculty Appointments:

The institute conducted two walk-in interview sessions as part of its recruitment process.

A Walk-in Interview was held on 24th July 2025, where a total of 9 candidates appeared for the selection process. After careful evaluation and interaction, **Ms. Bidisha Sarkhel** was selected for the position.

Another Walk-in Interview was conducted on 22nd November 2025, with 13 candidates participating in the recruitment drive. Following the assessment process, **Mr. Ritesh Giri** was selected.

3. Orientation Programme:

a. **MBA - 2025-2026 Batch** - The formal induction of the MBA batch of 2025 27 began on 18th August 2025.

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Faculty
18/08/2025	Monday	10:00–10:30	Registration & Refreshment	Dr. Megha Bagde
18/08/2025	Monday	10:30–11:00	Welcome Address & Self-Introduction	Mr. Vivek Soman
18/08/2025	Monday	11:00–12:00	Guest Session	Dr. Megha Bagde
18/08/2025	Monday	12:00–1:00	Campus Tour	Dr. Megha Bagde
19/08/2025	Tuesday	10:00–1:00	Icebreaker and Games	Dr. Ashwini Tikhe & Selected MBA II Year Students
20/08/2025	Wednesday	10:00–1:00	UHV Session	Dr. Megha Bagde
21/08/2025	Monday	10:00–12:00	Code of Conduct	Dr. Rupali Gupte
21/08/2025	Monday	12:00–1:00	I2E Briefing for Students	Dr. Avinash Joshi
22/08/2025	Tuesday	10:00–1:00	UHV Session	Prof. Varsha Kedar
23/08/2025	Wednesday	10:00–1:00	Emotional Intelligence	Dr. Bidhisha Sarkhel
25/08/2025	Monday	10:00–1:00	Lab Activity	Prof. Upendra Lele
26/08/2025	Wednesday	10:00–1:00	Poster Making Session	Dr. Avinash Joshi and Dr. Megha Bagde



b. UG Induction for 2025-2026 Batch:

i. Induction Programme – B.Com (2025–26)

The induction programme for B.Com students commenced on **8 July 2025**.

Day 1: Prof. Ekta Salunkhe introduced the students to the institute, the student handbook, curriculum syllabus, and various co-curricular activities conducted by the college. Prof. Nilaya Murthy provided a detailed explanation of the Institute Information System (IIS).

Dr. Hrishikesh Soman delivered a session on *“Importance and Career Opportunities for Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) in the Global Scenario.”* He highlighted that the B.Com degree is one of the most versatile and internationally recognized qualifications in the field of business and commerce. With increasing global interconnectedness and economic expansion, the degree offers wide career prospects across industries and countries.

The students were also addressed by Director General Dr. Ashok Joshi and Director Dr. Aparna Tembulkar. The day concluded with an interactive ice-breaking session.

Day 2: Prof. Ekta Salunkhe informed students about various institutional events such as **Athang** (inter-collegiate competition), **Parkhi** seminar, Sports Days, Food Fest, Kalamandal activities, and other opportunities for participation.

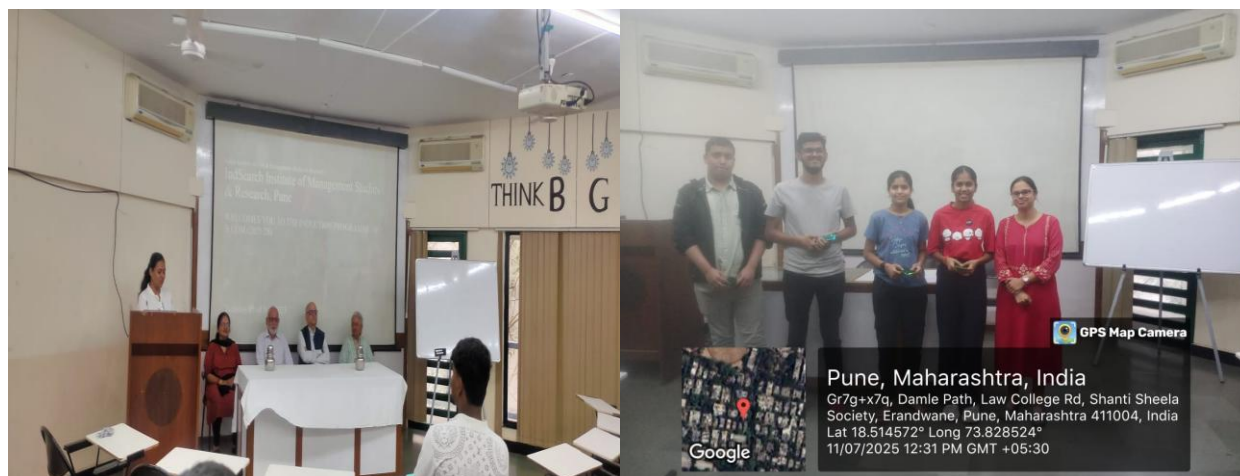
Students watched a BFSI documentary featuring an interview with the Deputy Governor of RBI, covering topics such as exchange rates, UPI, AI/ML, fintech, and the overall health of the economy.

The students also visited the computer laboratory and completed the anti-ragging form.

Day 3: The day began with an engaging quiz competition conducted in two rounds, followed by team-based games. These activities emphasized coordination, teamwork, and active participation, which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Day 4: A poster competition on the theme **“Digital Detox”** was organized, where students enthusiastically participated and presented their ideas. Prizes were distributed for activities conducted throughout the induction programme.

The programme concluded with an interactive workshop conducted by the Kalamandal students, in which the students actively participated.





c. PG Diploma Programs

The induction programme for the three Diplomas PGDEM, PGDHRM & PGDFS was conducted at IndSearch, Law college Road campus on 07/08/2025. Prof. Tushar Halbe, Faculty & course Co-Ordinator extended warm welcome to Diploma students. He introduced to the students the following guests who attended the induction session:

Dr. Ashok Joshi – Founder Director and Director General

Dr. Aparna Tembulkar – Director

Prof. Amey Tawade-Visiting faculty for Environment management subjects

Prof. Sahil Shaha – Faculty & Co-Ordinator

Dr. Ashok Joshi, Director General of the Institute, addressed the students about the new opportunities available to Diploma students in the corporate world. Prof. Amey Tawade sir gave a brief outline about PGDEM Programme and corporate opportunities available to PGDEM students.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sahil Shaha sir to the guests and regular lectures for the Diploma programmes started from 11/08/2025. Total 20 students of these courses attended this induction programme.

4. Seminars/Guest Sessions/Lectures/Industrial Visits for students –

- **July 19th 2025 – Guest Session on Financial Literacy at Law College Road Campus**

A guest session on “Financial Literacy” was organized on 19th July 2025, by Tejaswini Chotgu for UG students at Law college road campus. The objective of the session was to provide students with essential knowledge and skills to manage personal finances effectively. Also, to spread awareness about the importance of financial literacy in making informed financial decisions.

Chotgu madam Explained the key concepts in finance and discussed the various means of investments and explained their pros and cons to the students. She advised the students to start saving at an early age.

Mrs. Tejaswini explained the difference between being financially independent and financial freedom. ‘Let the money work for you’, is the financial mantra she shared with the students.



- **July 26th 2025 - Visit to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum**

An educational visit to the **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum** was organized on **26 July 2025** for the students of B. Com and BMS/BBA IB. The museum is in close proximity to the college campus.

The objective of the visit was to help students understand the significant role played by **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** in the framing of the **Constitution of India** and to appreciate his immense contributions as a social reformer.

During the visit, students watched a documentary showcasing Dr. Ambedkar’s life journey. They also observed his personal belongings, letters, academic certificates, photographs, and other historical artifacts preserved in the museum.

Students were then given time to explore the museum exhibits independently and learn about the most significant events in Dr. Ambedkar’s life—such as the Poona Pact, his oath-taking as the first Law Minister of India, and his embrace of Buddhism—depicted through lifelike sculptures and detailed displays.

The visit proved to be highly informative and inspiring, enabling students to gain deeper insight into Dr. Ambedkar’s life, vision, and enduring legacy in shaping modern India.



- August 2nd 2025 – Guest Session on Wealth Management at Law college road campus**

A Guest session was conducted on, “Wealth Management”, by Mr. Sahil Shaha on 2nd August, 2025. The lecture began with the introduction of basic financial concepts and important terms like financial planning, investment, saving, compound interest, simple interest, equity, debt etc. Mr Shaha explained the students how financial planning helps in cash management, prepares for financial contingencies and supports wealth creation for long life. There are number of financial products available in the market as per needs and risk aversion of the investors. It depends on the motive and risk taking ability of an individual to invest in the available financial investment options. He advised the students to start saving early so that they can also feel the power of good financial planning. A short film was also shown to the students, that emphasized on the importance of savings. The students raised the queries and were addressed by the speaker



- August 23rd 2025 -Industrial Visit to Purandar Highlands FPC Ltd.**

An industrial visit for undergraduate students was organized on 23 August 2025 to Purandar Highlands FPC Ltd., a company recognized for manufacturing fruit juices, pulps, and spreads derived from fresh figs, red guava, and jamun.

The visit enabled students to observe various processing equipment and gain a clear understanding of the fruit-based product manufacturing process.

During the interaction session, Rohan Ursal, Director of Purandar Highlands, explained the organization’s journey and development. He provided valuable insights into the concept and foundation of a Farmers Producer Organization (FPO), experimentation in product innovation—particularly fig juice production—the importance of market research and differentiation strategies, patenting in fruit processing, exploration of global market opportunities and exports, and effective packaging and labeling practices.



The visit was graced by Dr. Aparna Tembulkar, Director, and Dr. Sunita, Dean UG, along with faculty members, who were present to guide the students and to interact with the alumni associated with the organization. Students actively engaged in discussions with Mr. Ursal, making the visit highly informative and interactive. Overall, the industrial visit served as an excellent experiential learning opportunity for undergraduate students, effectively bridging classroom knowledge with real-world industrial exposure.

- September 9th 2025 – “Asmita” Workshop for UG students at Law college road campus**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research conducted a workshop on, “Daughter Empowerment Program- “ASMITA” in collaboration with Rotary Bibwewadi Pune from 9th September, 2025. The workshop aimed to empower girl students in the areas of Financial Literacy, Mental Health, Self-Defense and BeTech-Savy. The entire duration of this workshop was for thirty hours.

The fundamental concepts for the above said areas were introduced and important latest information was shared with the students. The members of the Rotary, with expertise in these fields conducted the sessions.



- September 17th 2025 - Space Revolution Day Celebration at IndSearch Bavdhan Campus**

The **Space Revolution Day**, jointly announced by **India Space Week** and **India Space Foundation**, was observed on **17 September 2025** to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Hon’ble Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**. The initiative highlights India’s remarkable progress in space technology under his visionary leadership and aims to inspire youth participation in space innovation and research.

At IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research, Bavdhan campus, the day was celebrated with enthusiastic student participation through academic and co-curricular activities aligned with the national theme, “*Innovation for India’s Better Future Space Programme.*” The celebration included exhibitions, awareness sessions, and interactive discussions designed to enhance students’ understanding of India’s evolving space ecosystem and the role of innovation in national development.

Students actively engaged in showcasing creative ideas and innovative models related to space science and technology, reflecting curiosity, scientific thinking, and collaborative learning. Faculty members guided the participants and encouraged interdisciplinary exploration linking management education with emerging space opportunities.

Details of the conducted activities, student participation, and selected innovative models were compiled and prepared for submission to the official Space Revolution Day portal as part of the **National Space Innovation Exhibition** process. The initiative also motivated students to aspire for recognition through national-level certificates, awards, and potential cash prizes for outstanding entries.

The celebration at the Bavdhan campus proved to be an inspiring academic experience, strengthening awareness about India’s space achievements and encouraging students to contribute to future space innovation and research.



- **September 19 2025 - Book Review Competition at Law College Road Campus**

A Book Review Competition was organized on 19 September 2025 at IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research to encourage reading habits and critical thinking among students.

Participants presented reviews of books selected according to their personal interests and understanding. A total of 11 students actively participated in the competition and shared insightful perspectives on their chosen books.

The event provided a valuable platform for students to enhance their communication and analytical skills. Faculty members served as judges and evaluated the presentations based on content, oratory skills, confidence, and body language.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and thoughtful presentations from all contestants. After careful evaluation, Ria Gurjar and Jui Bhat were declared the winners of the competition.

Their presentations were appreciated for clarity, depth of understanding, and confident delivery.

The event successfully promoted a culture of reading, reflection, and effective expression among students.

Overall, the competition proved to be an engaging and enriching learning experience for all participants.



- October 3rd 2025- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Activities at Law college road campus

On the occasion of **Mahatma Gandhi** Jayanti and the birth anniversary of **Lal Bahadur Shastri**, activities under the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** were conducted on **3 October 2025** at **IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research**.

A campus cleanliness drive was organized in which students formed groups and actively participated in cleaning the surroundings.

The activity aimed to promote social responsibility, hygiene awareness, and community participation among students.

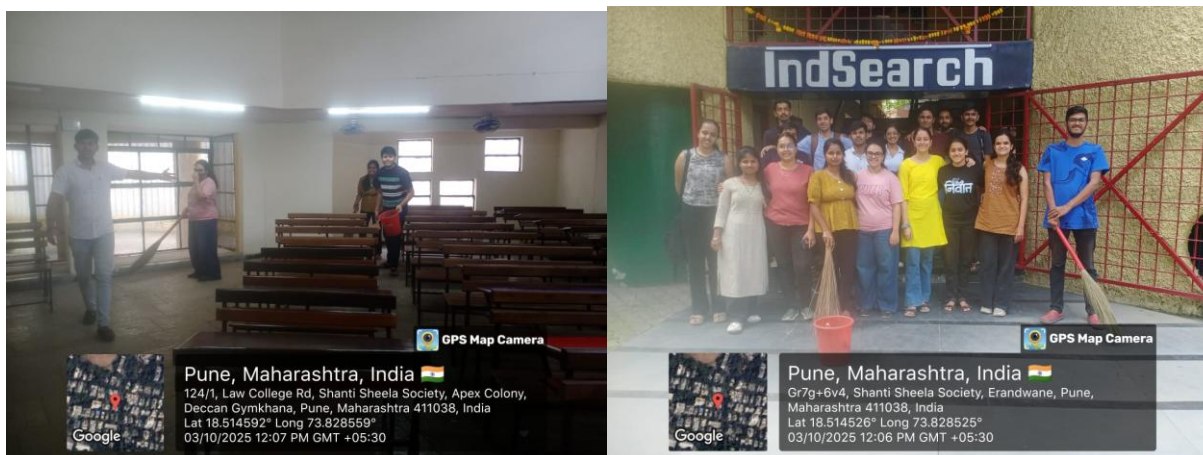
A quiz competition on **"India's Freedom Struggle"** was also conducted to enhance historical awareness and patriotic values.

Five teams, each consisting of two members, participated enthusiastically in the quiz.

Snehal Kshirsagar and **Aarya Barge** emerged as the winners of the competition.

Students showed great enthusiasm and teamwork in both the cleanliness drive and quiz activity.

Overall, the programme successfully instilled the values of cleanliness, civic responsibility, and national pride among the participants.



- 7th October 2025 - Cleanliness Drive at Bavdhan Campus

A **Cleanliness Drive** was conducted in the college on the occasion of **Mahatma Gandhi** Jayanti on **7 October 2025** at **IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research**.

A total of **40 students** actively participated in the activity.

Students were divided into small groups based on their **specializations** to ensure systematic cleaning.

HR specialization students cleaned the **Placement Cell**, while Finance students were assigned the **Library**.

Students from Marketing, Operations, and Business Analytics cleaned the **Computer Lab**.

All participants carried out their responsibilities with coordination, cooperation, and enthusiasm.

The activity was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Megha Bagade**, who motivated students to maintain cleanliness and social responsibility.

Overall, the drive successfully promoted teamwork, discipline, and awareness about maintaining a clean campus environment.



- November 15 2025 – Parakhi Seminar “Tariff vs Free Trade: Which Will Strengthen the Global Economy?”**

Prof. Pramod Parkhi Centre for Banking, Finance & Insurance (IndSearch) had organized the 12th Inter-Collegiate Research Paper Competition on 15th November, 2025. The seminar started by lightening of the lamp ceremony- Chief Guest, Dr. Ravindra Utgikar, Chief Sales Officer, Wilo Mather & Platt., Director General-Dr. Ashok Joshi, Director-Dr. Aparna Tembulkar, Dean UG-Dr. Sunita Joshi, Parkhi Chairman Dr. Rupali Gupte inaugurated the session.

Dr. Ashok Joshi presented the opening remarks on the theme, 'Tariff Vs. Free Trade'. Dr. Rupali Gupte briefed about the research paper competition- 'Parkhi Seminar'. Dr. Ravindra Utgikar spoke on the US policy related to 'Tariff and Trade', and its impact on the Indian economy. Dr. Aparna Tembulkar expressed the vote of thanks for the inaugural session.

Eleven teams participated in the 'Parkhi; seminar. The judges panel included, Dr. Vikas Peshave and Prof. Tushar Halbe.

The paper presenters were evaluated on the parameters of content of paper, presentation of paper, communication, response to Question & answer.

Kirti Motwani & Hitesh Motwani from IBS, Pune won the first prize, Swanand Parkhi and Yogesh Ahire from JDC, Bytco, Nashik secured the second prize and the third prize was won by Abhishek Shet and Parth Gupta from IndSearch BMS.

At the closure of the seminar, Dr. Nilaya Murthy presented the vote of thanks.



- November 15th 2025 - Report on Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research, Pune, organized the **Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan** at its Bavdhan campus on **15 November 2025**, with active participation from students and faculty members.

The programme began with a welcome address by **Dr. Vikas Peshave**, who introduced the initiative and outlined the schedule.

Participants then took a pledge to remain drug-free and to support peers in avoiding substance abuse.

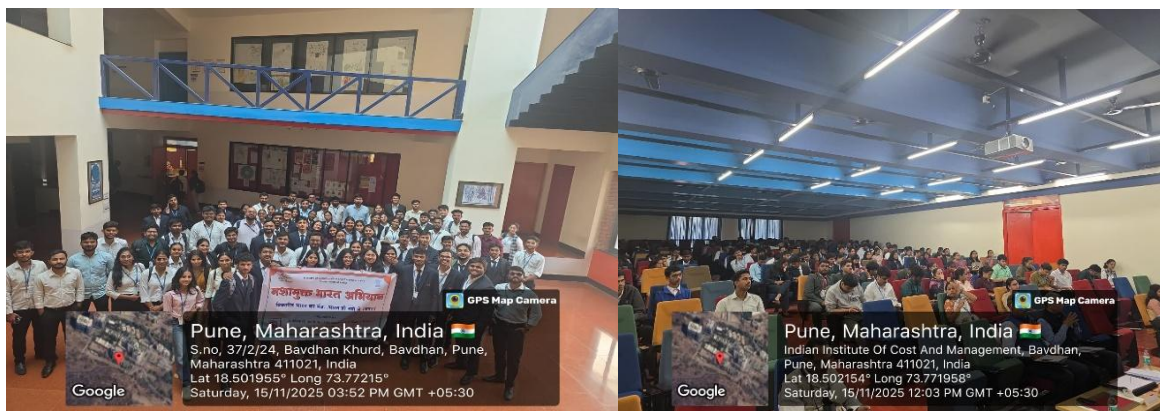
An informative guest session was delivered by **Ajay Shinde**, highlighting the social, psychological, and legal consequences of substance abuse along with real-life case insights.

He also explained warning signs among peers, early-intervention measures, counselling support, and practical strategies to resist peer pressure and build resilience.

Students actively engaged in an interactive Q&A session, seeking guidance on prevention, legal aspects, and ways to help affected friends confidentially.

The programme concluded with closing remarks and a vote of thanks by **Dr. Suwarna Shidore**, who appreciated the speaker and encouraged participation in future peer-support and counselling initiatives.

Overall, the event created strong awareness about drug-free living and promoted responsible, healthy lifestyles among students.



- November 19th 2025 - Guest Session on Industry Standards, AI & Product Thinking

A guest session titled "*Bridging Campus to Corporate: Industry Standards, AI Innovation & Product Thinking*" was organized for MBA-I and MBA-II students at **IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research** on **19 November 2025**.

The session was conducted by **Ratnakar Dhakad**, Head of Content, and **Nimish Dangre** from **iMocha**.

They shared valuable insights on evolving workplace expectations, including KPIs, SLAs, and essential professional competencies.

The speakers highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence across marketing, HR, finance, and operations.

They also emphasized product thinking, customer-centric design, agile principles, and data-driven decision-making in modern organizations.

Students gained clarity on the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and industry readiness for long-term career growth. The interactive session effectively connected classroom knowledge with real-world corporate practices.

The institute expressed sincere gratitude to the speakers for their meaningful engagement and guidance.

Overall, the session significantly contributed to enhancing students' corporate awareness and professional preparedness.



• November 20th 2025 – Sahaja Yoga Session

MBA student representatives from IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research participated in a calming and insightful Sahaja Yoga meditation session that promoted mental clarity, emotional balance, and holistic well-being.

The session was conducted in the auditorium, where students assembled at 9:45 a.m., and the programme commenced at 10:00 a.m. under the guidance of Rajesh Marne, Rani Marne, Prashant Varma, and Dharmendra Gupta.

Facilitators introduced the principles of Sahaja Yoga and demonstrated breathing exercises and silent



meditation techniques to enhance focus and emotional stability.

Students experienced relaxation, improved concentration, and inner balance through guided mindfulness practices.

The session emphasized the importance of emotional regulation, stress management, and mindful awareness for future managers and leaders.

A heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Nishita Rasal, expressing gratitude to the facilitators, faculty, and participants.

The programme concluded at 11:00 a.m., followed by a brief interaction on incorporating meditation into daily life.

Overall, the session refreshed students mentally and strengthened their commitment to well-being, leadership readiness, and balanced professional growth.



- November 26th 2025 - Participation in Constitution Day Walk**

Students of IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research proudly participated as college representatives in the 75th Constitution Day Walk, marking a moment of reflection on the core values of the Constitution of India—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Participants assembled at 7:45 a.m., and the rally commenced at 8:30 a.m., covering approximately 2.5 km from Bhide School to the Dr. Ambedkar Statue near the Collector’s Office in Pune.

At the venue, government officials addressed the gathering and highlighted the enduring contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to India’s constitutional framework.

The programme concluded with the collective reading of the Preamble and the national song, creating a strong sense of unity and civic responsibility.

The rally officially ended at 11:00 a.m., and students returned to college by 12:30 p.m. with renewed pride and awareness.

The walk symbolized the shared duty of young citizens to uphold constitutional ideals in academic and social life.

It also strengthened unity, collective responsibility, and respect for democratic values among participants.

Overall, the experience was inspiring and meaningful, reinforcing IndSearch students’ commitment to responsible citizenship and national integrity.



- December 8th & 9th 2025 - NISM Financial Education Workshop for MBA Students

A two-day financial education workshop was conducted for MBA students on 8–9 December 2025 in collaboration with the National Institute of Securities Markets and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. The programme aimed to enhance students' understanding of securities and capital markets while building competencies for employability and awareness of career opportunities through NISM certifications.

Conducted in **classroom mode** over a duration of **10 hours**, the workshop witnessed active participation from eligible PG students and senior UG learners.

Sessions covered the structure of the Indian financial system, primary and secondary markets, stock exchanges, and the regulatory role of Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Students were introduced to equity, debt instruments, mutual funds, derivatives, and the concepts of **risk and return** along with investor rights, ethical practices, and fraud prevention.

The workshop also emphasized **personal financial planning, savings, and investment fundamentals** to promote informed financial decision-making.

Participants completed pre- and post-assessment tests, after which certificates were jointly issued by NISM and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd to students and the coordinating institution.

Organized as a **CSR initiative**, the programme was offered free of cost to both the college and students.

Overall, the workshop provided practical insights into capital market operations and significantly strengthened MBA students' financial literacy and career readiness.



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For their active participation
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On **09-Dec-2025**.

Sanjeev Bajaj (General Manager, NISM)



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Prof. Varsha Kedar

In recognition of important contribution as Anchor Faculty
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General Manager, NISM

- **December 26th 2025- Veer Bal Diwas**

Indsearch Institute of Management organized a meaningful celebration of Veer Bal Diwas for BMS-I students on 26th December 2025 at its Bavdhan Campus. The day commemorated the supreme sacrifice and bravery of Sahibzada Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Baba Fateh Singh Ji, the younger sons of Guru Gobind Singh. To honor their courage and instill strong moral values among students, various competitions were conducted. An elocution competition provided a platform for students to speak on themes such as sacrifice, patriotism, moral strength, and youth responsibility. Participants displayed confidence, clarity of thought, and impactful oratory skills. A poster-making competition was also organized, encouraging students to creatively depict themes of bravery, unity, and historical inspiration. The posters were displayed across the campus, creating an inspiring and reflective atmosphere. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and active involvement from a large number of BMS students. Faculty members appreciated the discipline, creativity, and dedication shown by the participants. The program successfully enhanced students' public speaking and artistic skills while deepening their understanding of Veer Bal Diwas. Overall, the celebration proved to be educational, inspiring, and value-oriented for all participants.



- **January 14th to 28th 2026- Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research celebrated Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada from 14 January to 28 January 2026 in the MBA college to promote awareness, pride, and respect for the Marathi language.

The initiative aimed to encourage appreciation of Marathi literature, culture, and linguistic heritage while enhancing students' creative and communication skills.

Various activities such as Marathi essay writing, poetry recitation, elocution, slogan writing, poster presentation, and quizzes were conducted.

MBA First- and Second-Year students actively participated and showcased confidence, creativity, and command over the language.

Faculty members guided and motivated students, creating a vibrant cultural atmosphere across the campus.

The programme helped students understand the importance of Marathi language and strengthened their cultural identity.

It also improved public speaking, creative expression, and overall engagement beyond academics.

Overall, the Pandharwada was successfully conducted and contributed to the holistic development and linguistic pride of future management professionals.



- **January 16th 2026 - Report on Indoor Sports Activity – Carrom Competition**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research organized a series of indoor and outdoor sports activities in January 2026 to promote physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among students.

The indoor carrom competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different departments.

A total of 24 students participated in the event, reflecting strong interest in indoor sports.

The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Aparna Tembulkar, Director of the college.

The game was conducted in four rounds—Pre-quarterfinal, Quarterfinal, Semifinal, and Final—each with a time limit of seven minutes.

The final match was played between Tejas Tatti and Akshay Dhule, creating an exciting competitive atmosphere. Tejas Tatti emerged as the winner of the carrom event with an impressive performance.

Overall, the activity successfully encouraged sportsmanship, healthy competition, and holistic personality development among students.



- **January 22nd 2026 – Bollywood day at Bavdhan campus**

Bollywood Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 22nd January 2026 at the Auditorium of IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research, Bavdhan Campus. The event aimed to bring students together through the vibrant and entertaining spirit of Bollywood.

The event was actively promoted through creatively designed posters prepared with the help of AI tools. These posters were circulated across various platforms and shared in different class groups to ensure maximum outreach. Invitations were also extended to teachers and judges, and their confirmations and signatures were duly obtained. As entries began to come in, a dedicated WhatsApp group was created to streamline communication with participants. A registration form was circulated to collect necessary details, including audio submissions from participants for their dialogue performances, which helped in systematic planning and coordination.

Bollywood Day 2026 was celebrated with a vibrant ramp walk where participants portrayed iconic Bollywood characters and delivered engaging dialogues. The event was smoothly anchored by Jyoti and Jagdish, with interactive games like Bollywood Dumb Charades and quizzes enhancing audience participation. A creatively designed Bollywood-themed photobooth and efficient backstage management added to the event's success.



- **January 23 2026 – Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti**

The program began with a floral tribute to the portrait of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Faculty members and students offered flowers as a mark of respect. This was followed by an introductory speech highlighting Netaji's life, achievements, and contribution to the Indian National Army (INA).

MBA students actively participated by delivering short speeches, sharing inspirational quotes, and expressing their thoughts on Netaji's famous slogan *"Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom."* The faculty members addressed the gathering and emphasized the relevance of Netaji's leadership qualities in modern management and administration.

MBA students enthusiastically participated in the program. They showcased discipline, respect, and a strong sense of patriotism throughout the event. The activity helped students connect historical leadership values with contemporary management practices.

The celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti was meaningful and inspiring. The program successfully achieved its objectives by educating and motivating MBA students to follow the ideals of Netaji in their personal and professional lives. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants and organizers.



- **January 23rd 2026 – Traditional Day celebrations at Bavdhan Campus**



The Traditional Day was organized on 23rd January 2026 at the IndSearch Auditorium .The event celebrated India’s cultural diversity through traditional attire, performances, The main activities included a Ramp Walk, where participants showcased traditional outfits and explained their cultural significance, followed by dance performances. A special segment featured participants wearing similar outfits performing together. The event also included audience interaction and reviews, making it engaging and lively.

- **January 26th 2026 – Republic Day Celebration**

The Republic Day celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the management, faculty, and students for their active participation. The event successfully fostered a spirit of patriotism, respect for constitutional values, and institutional unity among all



attendees.



On 26th January after the flag hoisting at Bavdhan campus, the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm to recognize the achievements and talents of students in academic, sports, and co-curricular activities. The event celebrated student excellence and encouraged healthy competition and participation across various domains.

The ceremony included recognition of students who excelled in the annual sports competitions. Indoor games such as Chess, Carrom, and Table Tennis witnessed active participation, while outdoor sports like Football, Cricket, and Badminton showcased students' teamwork, discipline, and sporting spirit. Winners and runners-up were awarded certificates along with gold and silver medals in appreciation of their outstanding performance.

A special highlight of the event was the announcement of the **Student of the Year (MBA-II)** award, which was proudly conferred upon **Shreya Maurya** for her overall excellence in academics, participation, leadership, and contribution to institutional activities.

The ceremony also featured prestigious institutional awards. The **Prof. D. G. Shahane Award** was presented to recognize meritorious academic achievement and dedication. The **Sushma Chitale Award** for the HR Topper was awarded to **Ms. Payal More**, who received a cash prize of ₹5000/- for her exceptional academic performance in Human Resource specialization. Additionally, **Tanveer Saulat** was felicitated with a cash prize of ₹2000/- in recognition of his commendable achievement.

Apart from sports and academic awards, students were also recognized for their creativity and entrepreneurial skills through the **Poster Competition** and **Food Fest Competition**, where participants demonstrated innovation, presentation skills, and teamwork.

The ceremony concluded on a proud and celebratory note, with faculty members congratulating all awardees and encouraging students to continue striving for excellence in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. The event successfully reinforced the institute's commitment to holistic student development and motivation through recognition.



- **January 27th 2026 – Mismatch Day at Bavdhan Campus**

Mismatch Day was successfully organized on 27th January with great enthusiasm and energetic participation from students. The event aimed to provide a lively platform to encourage creativity, confidence, and entertainment.

It began with an exciting Ramp Walk where participants presented their uniquely styled mismatch outfits. Each student confidently introduced their look, explaining the creativity and humor behind their attire. This segment highlighted their fashion sense, communication skills, and stage confidence.

The celebration became more vibrant with energetic dance performances that captivated the audience. Fun-filled and interactive games were conducted between segments to keep the atmosphere cheerful and engaging.

These activities encouraged active audience participation and added to the enjoyment of the event. Winners were selected based on creativity, confidence, presentation, and overall impact, followed by a prize distribution ceremony.

- **January 31st 2026 – INDFEST – INDFIESTA 2026 at Biodiversity Campus**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research successfully organized **INDFEST – INDFIESTA 2026**, a vibrant cultural celebration for students, at the Biodiversity Campus. The programme commenced at 6:00 PM in the gracious presence of faculty members and enthusiastic students. The event began with an inaugural address emphasizing the importance of extracurricular activities in fostering confidence, leadership, and creativity among management students. The cultural evening featured a rich blend of group dances, solo performances, singing, drama, and engaging fun-filled activities. Students showcased exceptional talent, coordination, and stage presence, captivating the audience throughout the programme. The lively atmosphere reflected strong student participation, teamwork, and mutual encouragement. Faculty members

appreciated the dedication and systematic efforts of the organizing committee and volunteers. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks acknowledging the support of management, faculty coordinators, and student participants. **INDFEST – INDFIESTA 2026** proved to be a grand success, strengthening student–faculty bonding and contributing to the holistic development of students through cultural expression and collaborative engagement.



- **February 14th 2026 – Guest Session on Cross-Cultural Management**

A Guest session was conducted on, “Cross-Cultural Management”, by Mrs. Rinita Laskar on 14th February, 2026. Rinita who works in the field of human resources and has worked abroad – made a point that being good at cross-cultural work is increasingly vital in the world economy as it is now. The person who gave the lecture showed how differences in culture affect the way people communicate, how they lead, how they bargain, and how they act at work.

Laskar madam used examples from big international firms – Tata Consultancy Services and Toyota Motor Corporation – to show how companies change what managers do depending on the country. The lecture brought up things such as cultures of high context and low context, differences in how much power people accept, whether people are more for themselves or for groups, and being aware of culture when people make choices. She discussed the Geert Hofstede Model of Cultural Dimensions and its managerial implications on the business. Students learned about the real difficulties managers in the world face: problems with language, not understanding cultures, and teams with people from many backgrounds.



- **March 9th 2026- Participation in the Post-Budget Webinar conducted by AICTE**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research, Bavdhan Campus, participated in the **Post-Budget Webinar** on **9 March 2026**. The webinar was conducted on the theme “**Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas – Fulfilling Aspirations of People.**”

The session focused on “**Education, Skills and University Townships.**” It provided insights into key announcements of the **Union Budget 2026–27** related to education and skill development. The webinar highlighted the importance of **industry-academia collaboration and skill-oriented education**. It also discussed **creative industries, inclusive capacity building and institutional infrastructure**. The importance of **inter-ministerial coordination and shared responsibilities** for effective implementation was emphasised. Faculty and students gained awareness of emerging national priorities in **higher education and skilling**.

The activity contributed to enhancing awareness of government initiatives and their relevance to the **future-ready education ecosystem**.



- March 11th 2026 – Donation Drive at Bavdhan Campus

The Donation Drive was organized by Indsearch Institute of Management Studies and Research in collaboration with Goodwill Non-Profit Organization on 11th March 2026 at the institute campus as a social responsibility initiative to promote empathy, community engagement, and support for the underprivileged. The primary objective was to collect essential items such as old clothes, used furniture, utensils, toys, books, stationery, bedsheets, grocery items, and electronic goods for distribution to those in need, while also creating awareness among students about the importance of social service and responsible giving. Prior to the event, awareness was created through WhatsApp messages, posters, and outreach to nearby residential societies, along with encouragement from faculty members. The event was conducted smoothly from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the ground floor, with proper arrangements including banners, collection boxes, and an inauguration through a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by a brief introduction. Multiple teams were assigned roles such as collection, helpdesk, documentation and feedback, sorting, and photography/videography to ensure efficient execution. After the event, all collected items were sorted, packed, and stored systematically for further distribution by the collaborating organization, with arrangements made for transportation. Overall, the donation drive was a successful and meaningful initiative that received positive participation from students and faculty, fostering a strong sense of social responsibility and demonstrating the impact of collective efforts, coordinated effectively by a team of 15 members of MBA I.



- March 14th 2026 – Blood Donation Camp

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research organized a **Blood Donation Camp** on **14 March 2026**, in association with **Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Research Center, Pune**.

The camp was conducted on the **college premises from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** as part of the Institute's commitment to **social responsibility and community welfare**. The primary objective was to create awareness about the importance of **voluntary blood donation** and encourage students and staff to contribute to society. A total of **41 participants** registered for the camp, out of whom **28 successfully donated blood**. The medical team conducted necessary preliminary health check-ups to assess the eligibility of donors.

The entire donation process was carried out safely and hygienically under the supervision of trained medical professionals.

Students and volunteers actively supported the organization and smooth execution of the camp.

Refreshments were provided to the donors after the donation as part of the post-donation care.

The initiative reflected the **social commitment, compassion and community spirit** of the IndSearch fraternity.

The Institute expressed gratitude to the medical team, volunteers and all participants for making the camp a meaningful and successful social responsibility initiative.





- March 14th 2026 – Panel discussion with women HR leaders as a part of celebration of International Women Day

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research celebrated International Women's Day to recognize the achievements, contributions and strength of women.

The event featured an insightful panel discussion with women HR leaders and a cultural dance performance by female students. The panel included Ms. Aru Uppal, Ms. Neha Kulkarni and Ms. Shilpa Nimbalkar, moderated by Mr. Tej Sharma and Ms. Vidula Kulkarni.

The discussion provided students with valuable insights into the professional experiences, challenges and opportunities for women in the corporate world. A student interaction session encouraged active participation and meaningful dialogue with the industry professionals.

The cultural dance performance by students added a vibrant and creative dimension to the celebration.

The event aimed to promote gender equality, women's empowerment, confidence and awareness among students. Students developed skills related to communication, teamwork, leadership, networking and event coordination.

The programme received active student participation and positive feedback from the attendees.

Overall, the celebration was a successful blend of knowledge, inspiration, empowerment and cultural expression.



- March 18th 2026 – Reel the REAL campus activity at Bavdhan Campus

The “Reel Rush – Reel the REAL Campus” event was successfully conducted on 18th March 2026 at IndSearch Institute of Management, Bavdhan Campus. The event aimed to encourage creativity, storytelling, and digital content creation among management students through a short reel-making competition.

The activities began with the announcement and promotion of the event through social media platforms, posters, and word-of-mouth communication. Interested students registered for the competition either individually or in groups. Participants were given the theme “Reel the REAL Campus”, encouraging them to creatively capture real-life campus experiences.

Students actively worked on concept creation, video shooting, and editing, showcasing their innovative ideas and storytelling skills. The reels highlighted various aspects of campus life such as academics, friendships, activities, and memorable moments. The submissions were collected before the deadline on 16th March 2026.

On the event day, the submitted reels were screened and evaluated based on creativity, originality, relevance to theme, and presentation quality. The judging process ensured fair evaluation of all entries. Participants enthusiastically viewed each other’s work, creating an engaging and interactive environment. After evaluation, the winners were announced, and prizes were distributed as recognition for their creativity and efforts. The event concluded successfully with active participation, effective coordination, and positive feedback from students.

Overall, the activities conducted during Reel Rush helped enhance students’ creative thinking, teamwork, video editing skills, and confidence, making the event both educational and enjoyable.



5. Faculty Development Programs/Faculty Achievements:

Investment Awareness Drive for Faculty Members

On **17 July 2025**, an **Investment Awareness Drive** was organized by **Cosmos Bank** in association with **HDFC Life** for the faculty members of **IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research** at the Bavdhan campus in **Pune**.

The primary objective of the initiative was to enhance awareness among faculty regarding investment opportunities and personal financial management, thereby enabling them to make informed financial decisions for their future. The session focused on understanding diverse investment avenues, risk management strategies, and long-term financial planning, offering a comprehensive perspective on wealth creation and financial security.

The programme included expert sessions by **Mr. Yash Patil**, Executive Bancassurance Manager at HDFC Life, and **Ms. Shilpa Sart**, Manager at Cosmos Bank. They discussed various financial instruments such as fixed deposits, mutual funds, equities, insurance products, and retirement planning options. The experts also highlighted taxation aspects related to investments and emphasized the role of tax-saving instruments. A key highlight of the session was **risk profiling**, where participants were guided to evaluate their risk tolerance and align their investment choices accordingly. The importance of early retirement planning and disciplined investing for long-term financial stability was also stressed.

The session was highly interactive, encouraging faculty members to raise queries and participate in meaningful discussions. The experts offered personalized insights based on individual financial goals. An engaging quiz was conducted to assess participants' understanding of investment concepts, and small prizes were awarded to top performers.

The programme was successfully organized by **Dr. Suwarna Shidore** for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Bavdhan campus and was held in the institute library. The event created an atmosphere of learning, sharing, and personal growth, leaving participants with a clearer and more confident approach toward managing their financial future.



- The IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research proudly congratulates **Prof. Varsha Kedar** on the remarkable achievement of receiving copyright for her research article based on the findings of her Ph.D. work.

The article, co-authored with two fellow researchers, reflects her dedicated scholarship, academic rigor, and significant contribution to the field of management studies. Securing copyright recognition is a noteworthy milestone that highlights the originality and research excellence demonstrated in her work.

This accomplishment not only brings pride to the institute but also inspires students and faculty members to pursue quality research and innovation.

The entire IndSearch family extends heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Varsha Kedar and wishes her continued success in her academic and research endeavors.

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- Prof. Varsha Kedar participated in 5 days FDP organized by MIT-ADT



- Dr. Aparna Tembulkar was awarded the certificate of Reviewing by Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services.



- Dr. Vaishali Ajotikar participated in the training program by NITTR



- MyGov Initiatives – Participation in various activities by Faculty members





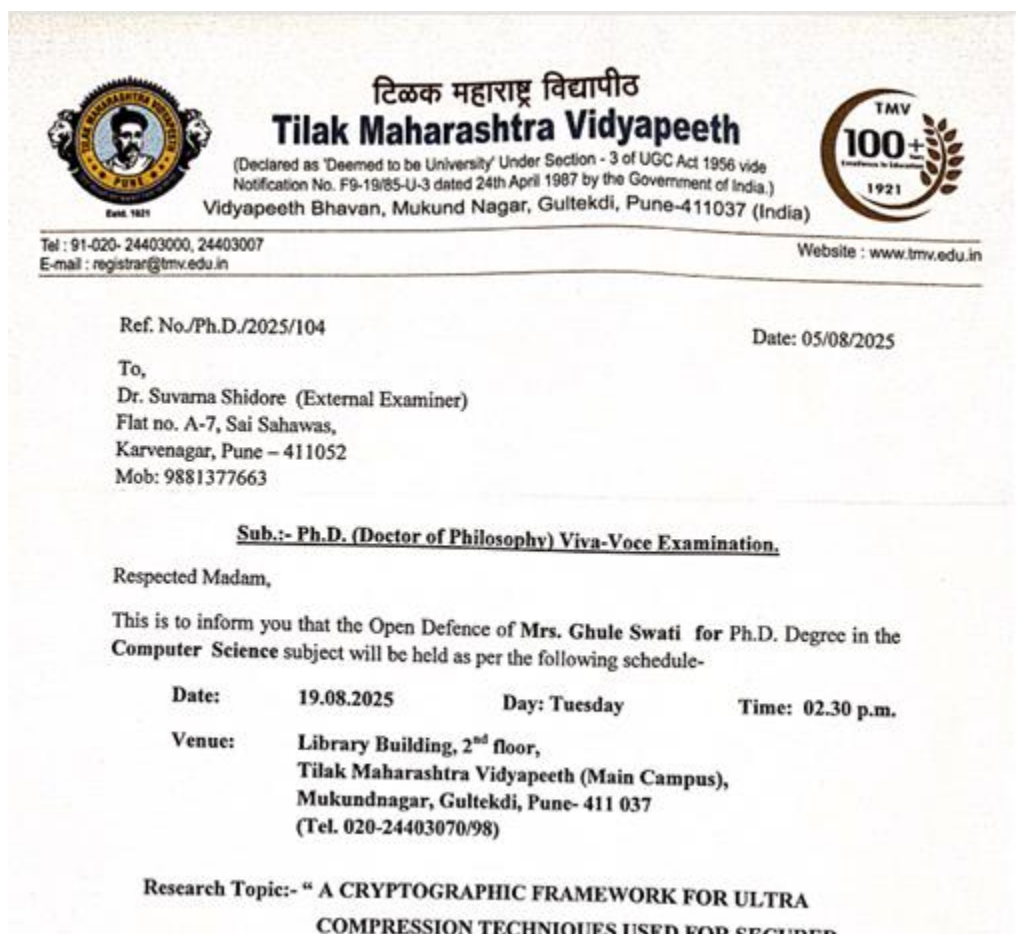
- A proud moment for IndSearch as Dr. Bidhisha Sarkhel and Prof. Varsha Kedar successfully completed the IPMA Level D Certification conducted by the International Project Management Association.



- Prof. Varsha Kedar participated in a national level FDP organized by IICMR from 4th to 8th August 2025



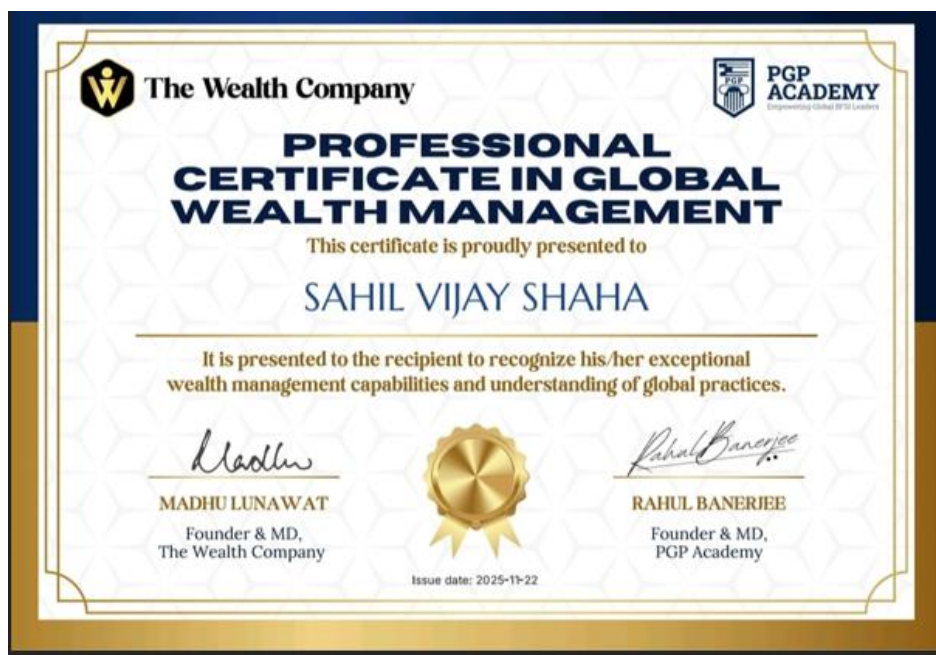
- Dr. Suvarna Shidore was invited as External Expert for Ph.D Viva-voce examination at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth



- Dr. Bidhisha Sarkhel participated in an international conference organised by ICFAI University, Jharkhad on 25th and 26th September 2025



- Prof. Sahil Shaha earned the Professional Certificate in Global Wealth Management (November 22, 2025), jointly presented by The Wealth Company and PGP Academy



- Dr. Bidhisha Sarkhel participated in 10 days FDP organized by Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar in November 2025



- Dr. Aparna Tembulkar and Dr. Rupali Gupte received a Ph.D. Guide recognition letter from SPPU.



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Madam,

Please refer to your application for Recognition as a Research Supervisor of Savitribai Phule Pune University. I am directed to inform you that the University authorities have been pleased to recognize you as a Research Supervisor of this University under the provision of Section 37(1)(c) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

The details of your recognition are as under :

Designation	Faculty	Subject	Recognition as	Duration	No. of Students Allowed
Director	Commerce and Management	Marketing Management	Research Supervisor	w.e.f. 23-04-2024 To 12/03/2034 (To Superannuation)	8 - Ph. D.



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Assistant Professor	Commerce and Management	Financial Management	Research Supervisor	w.e.f. 15-10-2025 To 24/12/2031 (To Superannuation)	4 - Ph.D.

- Dr. Aparna Tembulakar was appointed as member of the Academic Audit Committee by SPPU.



- Dr.Bidhisha Sarkhel published a research paper in a Scopus journal.





- **Dr. Suwarna Shidore published ABDC indexed paper on Enhancing Tourism Management Through Artificial Intelligence: Trends, Applications, and Challenge**



6.Extension Activities –

- 22nd and 23rd August 2025 – WEDP

Empowering Women through Enterprise – Two-Day Training Program

IndSearch Society for Advanced Studies organized a two-day training programme titled “*Empowering Women through Enterprise*” on 22–23 August 2025 to promote economic independence among underprivileged women.

The initiative was supported by Jagruti Seva Sanstha and Rotary Club of Pune Metro, aiming to build entrepreneurial and managerial capabilities for small business development.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Madhavi Chouhan in the presence of Dr. Ashok Joshi, Director General, who highlighted the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs and the importance of management training.

Dr. Aparna Tembulkar, faculty members, and Rotary representatives also graced the occasion.

Training sessions covered management fundamentals, quality and time management, finance and accounting, marketing strategies, stress management, and banking support for women.

An interactive panel discussion featuring successful women entrepreneurs provided practical insights into building sustainable enterprises.

Participation certificates were distributed by Dr. Ashok Joshi and Dr. Aparna Tembulkar, while Rotary Club members provided starter kits to all participants.

The year 2025 marked the 26th edition of this Women Entrepreneurship Development initiative at IndSearch.

Thirty-two women from Janawadi and nearby economically weaker communities participated enthusiastically.

Participants expressed gratitude, noting improved confidence in managing and expanding their businesses.

Many also showed interest in advanced-level training programmes for further skill enhancement.

The programme was effectively coordinated by Prof. Ashwini Joshi, In-Charge of the Women Entrepreneurship Development Cell.





- Implementation of a Tobacco Ban and Associated Awareness Activities at the IndSearch Institute of Management Studies and Research, Bavdhan Campus, Pune**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research, has proactively implemented a comprehensive Tobacco-Free Campus policy in strict compliance with the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003, and Maharashtra State guidelines. The institute strictly enforces Section 4, prohibiting smoking and tobacco use within the entire campus premises. In accordance with Section 6(b), the sale of tobacco products within a 100-yard radius of the campus boundary is strictly prohibited. The policy also aligns with Maharashtra's ban on gutkha and related tobacco products. Clear signage boards have been displayed across the campus to ensure awareness and visibility of the ban. A monitoring and compliance committee has been constituted to oversee implementation and periodic review. Student-led awareness activities, pledge campaigns, and health education sessions are regularly conducted to highlight the harmful effects of tobacco use. Through these sustained efforts, the institute continues to foster a safe, healthy, and 100% tobacco-free academic environment for all stakeholders.

7. Placement Activities conducted by the Career Development Cell for grooming the students and for placements:

- **The Pre-Placement Session was organized on 9th October 2025** in the Institute Auditorium to strengthen the placement process through direct industry interaction with Bella Casa Interiors.

The session aimed to bridge the gap between academics and industry expectations while preparing students for internships and employment opportunities.

The resource person, Nidhi Wagh, Head – Marketing, shared valuable insights into corporate standards and marketing strategies.

She provided an overview of the company’s operations, job roles, responsibilities, and future growth prospects.

Students were informed about required professional competencies, recruitment procedures, eligibility criteria, and performance evaluation methods.

The interactive session addressed queries related to job profiles, salary structure, growth opportunities, and corporate culture.

A total of 86 MBA II students attended the session as part of the mandatory placement process.

Overall, the session enhanced students’ industry awareness, career clarity, and readiness for campus placements

- **A Guest Session on “The Future of Work: Thriving at the Intersection of People and AI”** was conducted on 19 November 2025 as a part of the Placement Preparedness Activities organized by the Career Development Cell (CDC). The session was delivered by Ms. Gayatri Joshi, Head – Employee Experience, HR Transformation & DEI at Zensar Technologies.

Ms. Joshi provided valuable insights into how emerging AI technologies are reshaping workplaces globally and highlighted the evolving expectations from future professionals. She emphasized the importance of adaptability, digital awareness, and human-centric skills such as creativity, curiosity, and empathy in an AI-driven environment. Students also learned about the changing dynamics of organizational culture, the increasing role of data-driven decision-making, and the competencies required to remain relevant in a rapidly transforming job market.

The session saw active participation from 55 students who engaged in meaningful discussions and asked pertinent questions related to AI, employability skills, and future workplace trends. The session proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students' placement readiness.



- Pre-Placement Talk on 3rd November 2025**

The lecture by Vinay Waghmare from 18 Skylark Realtors was conducted on Monday, 3rd November 2025 at 12:15 p.m. in the Institute Auditorium. The session was organized by the Training and Placement Cell to strengthen industry-academia interaction and provide practical exposure to the real estate sector.

The program began with a formal welcome and introduction of the guest speaker. Mr. Waghmare shared insights into industry operations, emerging trends, and career opportunities across marketing, sales, operations, CRM, and project coordination. He highlighted essential skills such as effective communication, negotiation abilities, professionalism, and adaptability.

Students were also guided on preparing for placement processes and aligning themselves with industry expectations. The session was interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions about career growth and skill enhancement.

The lecture was informative and career-focused, enhancing placement readiness and strengthening industry engagement.

- Mock Interviews - 29th Nov 2025**

The IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research Placement Cell successfully organized Mock Interviews conducted by esteemed alumni for MBA students. The initiative aimed to provide students with real-time interview exposure and industry-oriented guidance.

A total of six interview panels were formed, comprising distinguished alumni from various specializations including HR, Finance, Marketing, BA, and OMSCM.

Student coordinators efficiently managed panel logistics, escorted panelists, and ensured the smooth conduct of the interview process. Each panel assessed students on communication skills, subject knowledge, confidence, and overall personality. The mock interviews simulated actual corporate recruitment processes, helping students understand professional expectations. Alumni panelists also provided constructive feedback to enhance students' performance and employability skills. The activity strengthened the institute–alumni connection and promoted experiential learning. Students actively participated and benefited from practical insights shared by industry professionals. The Placement Cell extends sincere gratitude to all alumni and coordinators for contributing to the success of this Mock Interview initiative.

- **AI, Soft Skills and Employability Skills Training Programme**

IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research organized an **AI, Soft Skills and Employability Skills Training Programme** in association with **Magic Bus Foundation (Infosys)** from **30th March 2026 to 17th April 2026**. A total of **47 students**, comprising 31 male and 16 female students, participated in the programme. The training focused on enhancing students' technical knowledge, aptitude, soft skills and overall placement readiness. The sessions conducted by **Ms. Sanskruti Upare** covered Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Large Language Models, prompt generation and practical applications of AI tools. Students participated in activities such as AI-based game development, poster and logo creation, PPT preparation, resume building and self-introduction video creation. The sessions conducted by **Mr. Pramod Bhalerao** focused on soft skills, aptitude and corporate readiness, covering communication, confidence building, body language, teamwork, critical thinking, decision making, time management, stress management, problem solving and listening skills. Various interactive activities and games were conducted to develop students' focus, attention, quick learning, teamwork and opportunity-grabbing skills. Students were also provided guidance on resume building, self-introduction, interview etiquette, grooming and mock interview preparation. The programme provided students with practical exposure to emerging AI technologies along with essential employability skills and helped bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. Overall, the training programme contributed significantly to enhancing students' **digital competence, confidence, communication skills and preparedness for placement opportunities**. The attendance sheet, photographs, programme notice and sample certificate were maintained as supporting documentation.

- **Placement Drive at IndSearch**

A Placement Drive was organized at IndSearch Institute of Management Studies & Research, Bavdhan / Law College Road, on 17th April 2026 with the objective of providing MBA students with direct placement opportunities and exposure to the recruitment process. The drive witnessed participation from students of MBA-I and MBA-II and involved recruiters from reputed

organizations including HDB Finance Ltd, Lokmanya Multipurpose Co-operative Society, Quess Corp, TSPL and Infinity Arthavishwa Pvt. Ltd. Experienced HR professionals from the participating organizations conducted the recruitment and selection process. A total of 26 participants and 2 faculty members were involved in the activity. Students participated in different stages of the selection process conducted by the respective companies. HDB Finance Ltd had 6 participants, out of which 5 students were selected, while Lokmanya Multipurpose Co-operative Society had 6 participants, with 3 students selected and 2 kept on hold. Quess Corp conducted recruitment in two groups, with 4 students selected from MBA-I and 1 student from MBA-II. TSPL had 5 participants and all 5 students were selected. Infinity Arthavishwa Pvt. Ltd. had the highest participation, with 24 students, out of which 20 students were selected. The placement drive provided students with valuable practical exposure to recruitment procedures, interaction with HR professionals, and employment opportunities. The activity was efficiently coordinated by Prof. Varsha Kedar and Dr. Bidisha Sarkhel, and the coordination between the faculty and company representatives ensured the smooth conduct of the drive. Overall, the placement activity was successful and contributed significantly towards enhancing students' placement readiness, confidence and industry exposure.

Companies who participated in Campus Placements from July 2025 to April**2026 were:**

SR. NO.	COMPANY NAME	SR. NO.	COMPANY NAME
1	Holispire	36	Mytrick International
2	Intangles	37	Jason School
3	GIIAVA India Pvt ltd, Pune	38	Sensedge Technologies
4	Thermax	39	Futurism Technologies
5	Eureka Industrial Equipments Pvt. Ltd	40	Vconstruct
6	Wilo, Mather & Platt	41	Advance Club AI
7	Spyroot	42	Bajaj Finserv.
8	Kalpak Solutions	43	AMD Consulting
9	Wellness Retreat	44	Box Office Spaces
10	Sun Fibo Technologies	45	i Mocha
11	Bharat Fordge	46	Rieter India Pvt. Ltd.
12	Bajaj Life Insurance	47	Trident
13	Inspacco	48	Inorbvict Healthcare Pvt Ltd
14	Alacrity	49	RiseWise Capital Pvt. Ltd.
15	GladOwl	50	Multiversity
16	18 Skylark	51	Taste of Mom
17	IndiaMart Intermesh Ltd.	52	HDFC Ergo GIC LTD
18	Itensia	53	FinDestination
19	Kalpak Solutions	54	Uma Group
20	Bela Casa	55	ICICI Prudential
21	Persistent	56	Discreet Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
22	Serum Institute	57	Rattcon Infratech Pvt. Ltd.
23	Technotreon	58	ADVANTO.
24	Jaro Education	59	ADA Tech Solutions PVT. LTD.
25	Precon India Consulting LL	60	Mannschaft Motorcycling Pvt Ltd

26	Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance	61	Futurism Technologies
27	BOXOFFICE SPACE PVT. LTD.	62	Exim Trade Consulting Services Pvt Ltd
28	AMD	63	Bajaj Finserv.
29	India Mart	64	prorelixresearch
30	Techstream Engineering	65	KPMG
31	Trident Services Pvt. Ltd.	66	Magicroast Qoffee Pvt. Ltd,
32	18 SKYLARK	67	Salespin
33	Purnartha PMS	68	Vinorise Technologies
34	Inteliment Technologies	69	UPS
35	Inteliment Technologies	70	Capgemini

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इंडसर्चच्या प्रोफेसर प्रमोद पारखी सेंटर फॉर बँकिंग, फायनान्स अँड इन्शुरन्स तर्फे बारावी आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन संशोधन प्रबंध स्पर्धा (इंटर कॉलेजिएट रिसर्च पेपर कॉम्पिटिशन) आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. टेरिफ वर्सेस फ्री ट्रेड : विच विल स्टॅण्ड द ग्लोबल इकॉनॉमी ? ही या स्पर्धेची संकल्पना होती. ही स्पर्धा इंडसर्चच्या बावधनच्या कॅम्पसमध्ये पार पडली. या स्पर्धेचे उद्घाटन विश्वे इंडियाचे चीफ सेल्स ऑफिसर (मुख्य विक्री अधिकारी) डॉ. रवींद्र उटगीकर यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. याप्रसंगी इंडसर्चचे सरसंचालक डॉ. अशोक जोशी, संचालिका डॉ. अपर्णा टेंबुलकर, युजी प्रोग्रॅमच्या डीन व इंटरनॅशनल रिलेशन्सच्या प्रमुख डॉ. सुनिता जोशी, आयोजन समितीच्या अध्यक्ष प्रा. डॉ. रुपाली गुप्ते आणि मंदार पारखी आदी मान्यवर

उपस्थित होते. या स्पर्धेत महाराष्ट्रासह इतर राज्यातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला होता. स्पर्धेत 8 महाविद्यालयांतील 26 विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला असून एकूण 11 संशोधन प्रबंध सादर करण्यात आले. डॉ. रुपाली गुप्ते यांनी स्पर्धेच्या संकल्पनेबाबत बोलण्यात माहिती दिली. या स्पर्धेत आयबीएस पुणे चे कीर्ती मोटवानी व हितेश मोटवानी हे प्रथम क्रमांकाचे विजेते ठरले. नाशिक येथील जे.डी.सी. बिल्डो इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट स्टडीज अँड रिसर्चच्या स्वानंद पारखी व योगेश अहिरे यांनी दुसरे पारितोषिक तर तृतीय पारितोषिक इंडसर्च पुणेच्या अभिषेक शेट व पार्थ गुप्ता यांना मिळाले. प्रा. तुषार हळबे आणि डॉ. विकास पेशवे यांनी या स्पर्धेत परीक्षकांची भूमिका बजावली. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन एमबीएच्या द्वितीय वर्षातील रश्मि वीरकर आणि सादली मन्मदूत यांनी केले.

इंडसर्च द्वारा १२वीं आंतर महाविद्यालयीन संशोधन प्रबंध प्रतियोगिता संपन्न

पुणे : इंडसर्च के प्रोफेसर प्रमोद पारखी सेंटर फॉर बँकिंग, फायनान्स अँड इन्शुरन्स द्वारा १२वीं आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन संशोधन प्रबंध प्रतियोगिता (इंटर कॉलेजिएट रिसर्च पेपर कॉम्पिटिशन) आयोजित की गई थी. टेरिफ वर्सेस फ्री ट्रेड : विच विल स्टॅण्ड द ग्लोबल इकॉनॉमी ? यह इस प्रतियोगिता की संकल्पना थी.

यह प्रतियोगिता इंडसर्च के बावधन कॅम्पस में सम्पन्न हुई. इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्घाटन विलो इंडिया के चीफ सेल्स ऑफिसर डॉ. रवींद्र उटगीकर के हाथों किया गया. इस दौरान इंडसर्च के सरसंचालक डॉ. अशोक जोशी, संचालिका डॉ. अपर्णा टेंबुलकर, युजी प्रोग्राम की डीन व इंटरनॅशनल रिलेशन्स प्रमुख डॉ. सुनिता जोशी, आयोजन समिती की अध्यक्ष प्रा. डॉ. रुपाली गुप्ते और मंदार पारखी आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित थे. इस प्रतियोगिता में



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की संकल्पना के बारे में संक्षेप में जानकारी दी गई.

इस प्रतियोगिता में आयबीएस पुणे के कीर्ती मोटवानी व हितेश मोटवानी यह प्रथम क्रमांक के विजेता बने. नाशिक के जे.डी.सी. बिल्डो इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट स्टडीज अँड रिसर्च के स्वानंद पारखी व योगेश अहिरे ने दूसरे पारितोषिक और तृतीय पारितोषिक इंडसर्च पुणे के अभिषेक शेट व पार्थ गुप्ता इनको मिला। प्रा. तुषार हळबे और डॉ. विकास पेशवे इन्होंने इस प्रतियोगिता में परीक्षक की भूमिका निभाई. कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन एमबीए के द्वितीय वर्ष के रश्मि वीरकर और सायली मगदूम इन्होंने किया.

इंडसर्च इन्स्टिट्यूट तर्फे महिला दिनानिमित्त चर्चासत्र

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कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रात महिलांचे योगदान प्रेरणादायी

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‘इंडसर्च इन्स्टिट्यूट’च्या चर्चासत्रात तज्ज्ञांचे मत

उल्लेखनीय कामगिरी करणाऱ्या महिलांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. या वेळी ‘कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रातील महिलांचे यशस्वी योगदान आणि त्यांची प्रगती’ या विषयावर परिसंवाद आयोजित करण्यात आला होता.

या परिसंवादात ‘ग्लोबल पीपल स्ट्रॅटेजी इनटॅंगल्स, पुणे’ येथील मानव संसाधन विभागप्रमुख अरु उप्पल, ‘बिटवाइज’ कंपनीच्या मानव संसाधन विभागाच्या

उपाध्यक्ष शिल्पा निंबाळकर; तसेच ‘कमिन्स इंडिया, पुणे’ येथील नेहा कुलकर्णी यांनी सहभाग घेतला. उप्पल यांनी महिलांनी विविध क्षेत्रांतील ज्ञान आत्मसात करण्यावर भर द्यावा, असे आवाहन केले. निंबाळकर यांनी यशासाठी आत्मविश्वास महत्वाचा असल्याचे सांगितले, तर नेहा कुलकर्णी यांनी व्यवस्थापन स्तरापुढील उच्च पदांवर महिलांचे प्रमाण वाढण्याची गरज व्यक्त केली. या कार्यक्रमाला डॉ. अपर्णा टेंबुलकर, डॉ. सुवर्णा शिंदेरे, डॉ. अविनाश जोशी, डॉ. मेधा बागडे, प्रा. वर्षा केदार, डॉ. बिदिशा सरखेल आणि प्रा. रितेश गिरी उपस्थित होते.

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पुणेच्या एचआर नेतृत्व नेहा कुलकर्णी यांनी सहभाग नोंदविला. इंडसर्च संस्थेच्या संचालिका डॉ. अपर्णा टेंबुलकर यावेळी उपस्थित होत्या.

अरु उप्पल म्हणाल्या की, कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रात महिलांना आता मोठ्या प्रमाणावर संधी उपलब्ध होत आहेत. त्यासाठी महिलांनी विविध क्षेत्रांतील ज्ञान आत्मसात करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यांनी स्वतःला एका ठराविक क्षेत्रापुरते मर्यादित ठेवू नये. उत्पादन, मार्केटिंग आदी विविध क्षेत्रांची माहिती असल्यास त्यांना आपल्या

कारिअरमध्ये अधिक प्रगती साधता येऊ शकते.

शिल्पा निंबाळकर यांनी सांगितले की, कोणत्याही क्षेत्रात यशस्वी होण्यासाठी आत्मविश्वास अत्यंत महत्वाचा असतो. कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रात स्वतःच्या भूमिकेवर ठाम राहणे आणि ती भूमिका सकारात्मक पद्धतीने इतरांना पटवून देणे आवश्यक असते. ही क्षमता असल्यास व्यक्ती कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रात नक्कीच यशस्वी होऊ शकते.

नेहा कुलकर्णी म्हणाल्या की, कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रात व्यवस्थापन स्तरापर्यंत महिलांची संख्या वाढलेली दिसते; मात्र त्यापुढील उच्च पदांवर महिलांचे प्रमाण तुलनेने कमी आहे. बदलत्या तंत्रज्ञानाचा कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्रावरही मोठा परिणाम होत असून एआयसह इतर आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञान आत्मसात केल्यास महिलांना वैयक्तिक आणि व्यावसायिक प्रगतीसाठी मोठा फायदा होऊ शकतो.

जागतिक महिला दिनानिमित्त या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या प्रसंगी, संस्थेतर्फे पाहुण्यांना ‘सन्मानपत्र’ देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. सूत्रसंचालन बिदुला कुलकर्णी आणि तेज शर्मा यांनी केले.

मराठी अभिनेते सौरभ गोखले यांची रील रश स्पर्धेसाठी इंडसर्च इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट स्टडीज अँड रिसर्च बावधन कॅम्पसला भेट

पुणे : इंडसर्च इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट स्टडीज अँड रिसर्च तर्फे बावधन कॅम्पसमध्ये १८ मार्च २०२६ रोजी रील रश - रील द रिअल कॅम्पस या रील बनवण्याच्या स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

या कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्स्फूर्तपणे सहभाग घेतला. विविध लघु व्हिडिओंच्या माध्यमातून कॅम्पस जीवनाचे विविध पैलू सर्जनशील पद्धतीने सादर केले. या स्पर्धेचा उद्देश डिजिटल स्टोरीटेलिंग, सर्जनशीलता आणि विद्यार्थी सहभागाला प्रोत्साहन देणे हा होता. मराठी तसेच हिंदी चित्रपट



सृष्टी आणि वेब सीरिजमधील प्रसिद्ध कलाकार व प्रमुख पाहुणे आणि परीक्षक सौरभ गोखले यांनी कॅम्पसला भेट दिली. संस्थेचे माजी विद्यार्थी असलेल्या सौरभ गोखले यांनी अभिनय क्षेत्रातील त्यांच्या प्रवासाबद्दल विद्यार्थ्यांशी संवाद साधला आणि त्यांच्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे देत सत्र अधिक संवादात्मक व माहितीपूर्ण केले.

या कार्यक्रमाला सरसंचालक डॉ. अशोक जोशी, संचालिका डॉ. अपर्णा टेंबूलकर, सहसंचालक डॉ. विकास पेशवे तसेच इतर प्राध्यापक उपस्थित होते.



मराठी अभिनेते सौरभ गोखले यांची रील रश स्पर्धेसाठी बावधन कॅम्पसला भेट

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