

Staff Orientation Program

Institute's Staff Welfare Committee organized five days 'Staff orientation program' from 21st to 25th August 2023 for newly joined faculty members. The objective of this orientation program was to introduce Institute resources, work process, academic committees, Institute best practices, research motivation schemes and financial support system for professional development of faculty members. In these Five days 'Staff orientation program' various sessions were arranged for newly joined faculty members by expert resource persons.

Respected Director Dr. Vaishali Patil madam took session on "Institute overview and Management Initiatives" for continuous professional development of the Institute & faculty members. Respected Assistant Director Mr. Manoj Behere sir presented a session on "Academic diary contents and record filling". Respected IQAC Coordinator Dr. Manoj Patel sir conducted consecutive sessions on "Introduction of academic committees, roles and responsibilities towards NAAC documentation and necessity of records for API". Respected HOD of UG Dr. Tushar R. Patel sir introduced "Internal and external examination system". Mrs. Chhaya Patil Madam gave overview of "Attendance Management System". Mr. Dinesh Borse sir took a session on "Professional Ethics" and Librarian Mrs. Kavita Patil Madam introduced "Library Assets and Library Systems" available for faculty members.

On the occasion of Valedictory session, faculty members shared positive experiences and feedback regarding various sessions conducted by the resource persons. Staff Welfare Committee Coordinator Dr. Laxmikant M. Sharma, Committee members Ms. Kritika Behere, Mr. Sachin S. Surana, Mrs. Rohini R. Patil, Ms. Dipali Nyahalde carried assigned responsibilities for successful execution of sessions of the Program.



Mrs. Chhaya Patil guiding about Attendance Management System & Financial Assistance



Dr. Manoj Patel guiding about API form filling and assessment



Mr. Manoj Behere guiding about Academic System & Faculty Diary

MCA Induction and Valedictory Session

MCA department of RCPET's IMRD had organized one week long induction program for the first year MCA students from 21st to 26th August 2023. Total 185 students participated in this induction program. Various activities were organized in this induction program such as:

- Diagnostic Test
- Creativity Enhancement Activity
- Group Discussions on Social Issues
- Event Management Activity
- Analytical Test
- Talent Hunt
- (Singing, Dancing, Drama, Poetry etc.)
- Time Management Activity
- Team Building Activity

On 26th August for final day and valedictory session Mr. Ashok Patil Bright MCA alumnus from batch 2002-2005 was invited as a Chief Guest. Hon. Director Dr. Vaishali Patil welcomed and felicitated Mr. Ashok Patil. Hon. Mr Manoj Behere Head of MCA department gave preface of event and presented summary report of MCA department. Active participants of Induction program were awarded with prizes by dignitaries.

Mr. Ashok Patil addresses all the audience and gave his valuable guidance which will be helpful for student's career and placements. He talked on several points such as:

- Resume
- Logical Reasoning
- Coding hands-on Practices
- Communication Skills
- Aptitude Ability
- Interview Preparation

It was wonderful interactive session by Mr. Ashok Patil. Students thanked to institute, MCA department for organizing such grand event for them.



MCA Induction Inauguration by dignitaries and faculty members



Mr. Ashok Patil Delivering a guest lecture



Hon. Director Dr. Vaishali Patil Felicitating Mr. Ashok Patil

Empowering Entrepreneurs: Unveiling the Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Development, ED Cell Operations, and future Endeavours

The session titled "Empowering Entrepreneurs: Unveiling the Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Development, ED Cell Operations, and Future Endeavours" was a highly informative and inspiring event organized on 23rd August 2023 and conducted by Dr. Manoj B. Patel. This session aimed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of entrepreneurial development, the functioning of Entrepreneurial Development (ED) Cell, and upcoming opportunities in the entrepreneurial landscape. Total 179 interested students of BBA, BMS, BCA, IMCA and MCA attended this session.

Dr. Manoj B. Patel opened the session with an insightful keynote address that underscored the pivotal role of entrepreneurship in driving economic growth and innovation. He emphasized the overarching goals of the session, setting the stage for the discussions that followed.

- **Upcoming Events and Opportunities:** A detailed overview of upcoming events, programs, and opportunities facilitated by ED cells, encouraging participants to take advantage of these resources.
- **Networking and Collaboration:** The session promoted networking and collaboration among student participants, fostering connections between entrepreneurs, policymakers, and academia through different EDPs, Seminars etc.
- **Success Story of Shlok Sonawane,** student of SYBCA of RCPET's IMRD, Shirpur
- **Q & A Session:** The session featured an interactive Q&A session where student participants had the opportunity to engage, seeking clarifications and advice on various entrepreneurial topics like business ideas, patent, copyright etc.



Discover the power of entrepreneurial development session by Dr. Manoj B. Patel



Dr. Manoj B. Patel passionately introduces the concept of Empowering Entrepreneurs



"Dr. Manoj B. Patel kicks off our session, highlighting the vital role of entrepreneurship in driving innovation and economic growth."

UG Induction Valedictory Program

The Under Graduate Department of IMRD organised Induction valedictory program for first-year students of BCA, BBA, and BMS courses on August 25, 2023 at S. M. Patel Auditorium Hall. The program was divided into two sessions. During this event, Mrs. Resha Janak Patel served as the Chief Guest for the first session, and Mr. Tushar Girase, a former student of the BCA department, was the Chief Guest for the second session.

The program began with the worship of Goddess Saraswati and the presentation of bouquet to the distinguished guests in the presence of Dr. Vaishali Patil, Director of IMRD. In the beginning of the program Dr. Tushar Patel, Head of UG department, presented a preface of induction program. The event highlighted the progress of the institute from its inception to its current state, showcasing various courses, activities, and alumni success stories.

The program included the distribution of prizes and certificate to academic toppers from first and second-year students who excelled in their BCA, BBA, and BMS courses. In addition to academic toppers the winners of various competitions and activities such as poster presentations, hackathons, essay competitions, photography contests, and more were awarded with trophies and medals.

During the first session, Mrs. Resha Janak Patel guided students on global economics, the industrial revolution, the top 10 skills, and emotional intelligence. In the second session, Mr. Tushar Girase shared his experiences, including his journey from pursuing an I.M.R.D. degree to becoming a Senior Product Developer at Barkley's company, Pune.

Dr. Vaishali Patil, the Institute's Director, encouraged students to excel in their studies and take advantage of the available resources for their holistic development. She shared examples of students who secured high-paying jobs in reputable companies, thanks to their dedication and the institute's support.

Dr. Manoj Behere, Asst. Director and Head of the MCA Department, Dr. Manoj Patel, Coordinator of IQAC, and Dr. Tushar Patel, Head of the UG Department, were also present.



Dignitaries at Lamp Lightning Ceremony



Mrs. Resha Janak addressing to the audience

Career Guidance

The CSI student branch of the Institute organized Career Guidance Session for MCA-2nd, IMCA-5th, and IMCA-4th year students on 26th August 2023. Total 55 students were present in this session. The objectives behind this session were to provide individuals with the tools, information, and resources needed for self-exploration, goal setting and planning, and adaptability. Mr. Ashok Patil, Product Owner, Siemens, Pune was invited as a resource person for this session. The program started with warm welcome of the guest by Assistant Director and HOD of MCA/IMCA Department Mr. Manoj N. Behere.

In the beginning of the session Mr. Ashok Patil sir asked a question to the students “What is the role of IT professionals?” Mr. Ashok Patil sir also share the skill and techniques required for being professional. He explored the hot areas of IT sector, in which students have the job opportunities.

All the students were interactive throughout the seminar and clarified their doubts about the IT sector as beginner. The session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by CSI Coordinator Mrs. Chhaya Patil.

CSI Coordinator Mrs. Chhaya Patil, career guidance coordinator Mr. Vishal A. Pawar and all MCA/IMCA faculties gave wonderful support to make this session successful.



Student Miss. Rajshree Dhobi introducing the guest Mr. Ashok Patil



Mr. Ashok Patil interacting with students during session.

Skill Development Training by Rubicon, Pune

Training and Placement Cell of Institute had organized 3 Days Employability Skill Development Training for FYBMS and SYBMS students in association with Rubicon, Pune from 28th August to 30th August 2023.

Mr. Tushar Ingale was the resource person who trained students on various topics like:

- Organizational Structure
- Public Speaking
- SWOT analysis
- Presentation Skills
- E-mail Etiquette
- Grooming
- Group Discussion
- Personal Interview

Total 97 students participated in this event and gave their great responses. Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi Prof. Dinesh Borase, Prof. Vijay Garge, Prof. Sachin Surana, Prof. Monali Kirange gave their great support to make this event successful.



Training session by Mr. Tushar Ingale Sir



Team building activity for students



First and Second year BMS Students participated in the Training

Seminar on Diet for Athlete

On the occasion of 'National Sports Day' IMRD Sports Department had organized 'Seminar on Diet for Athlete'. This event was organized on 29th August 2023 Institute's Auditorium Hall. The Dietician Dr. Shweta Belgamwar was invited as a Chief Guest. The Director of IMRD Dr. Vaishali Patil, HOD of MCA Department Prof. Manoj Behere, IQAC Co-coordinator Dr. Manoj Patel were present.

The program organized on the occasion of 'National Sports Day' was started by lightning of lamp and placing a wreath at the statue of the great hockey player Major Dhyanchand.

Dr. Shweta Belgamwar ma'am guided the athlete regarding diet. Dr. Shweta explained the importance of diet, what type of diet would be suitable as an athlete according to the season and the effects of unhealthy diet on the body. Ma'am also, cleared the doubts of the students related to diet.

Total 105 Students were participated in this event. Anchoring of the program was done by Mr. Dinesh Borase Sir.

Under the guidance of Dr. Vaishali Patil, Sports Director Prof. Pooja Jain worked hard to make this event successful.



Dr. Shweta Belgamwar felicitation done by HOD of MCA Prof. Manoj Behere



Seminar on 'Diet' taken by Dr. Shweta Belgamwar

Skill Development Training by Rubicon, Pune

Training and Placement Cell of institute had organized 3 Days Employability Skill Development Training for IMCA 3rd, 4th and 5th year students in association with Rubicon, Pune from 31st August to 2nd September 2023.

Mr. Tushar Ingale was the resource person who trained students on various topics like:

- Organizational Structure
- Public Speaking
- SWOT analysis
- Presentation Skills
- E-mail Etiquette
- Grooming
- Group Discussion
- Personal Interview

Total 71 students participated in this event and gave their great responses. Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi Prof. Rahul Badgajar, Prof. Dipali Nahalde, Prof. Rohini Patil gave their great support to make this event successful.



IMCA Students participated in Training



Training session by Mr. Tushar Ingale Sir



Session on Grooming

Journey of the Life Know Thyself

On 2nd September 2023 Staff Welfare Committee of the institute had organized a session on 'Journey of the Life Know Thyself' The resource person for the session was Dr. Sanjay Shah, Chief Medical Officer at S.V. National Institute of Technology, Surat. Sir had delivered more than 370 lectures on different topics at various renowned educational institutes. The basic intention of the session was to gain insight and self-introspect to ourselves.

During inauguration session Training and Placement Officer of the institute Mrs. Archana Jade had given brief introduction of resource person. Felicitation of Dr. Sanjay Shah sir was done by the director of the institute Dr. Vaishali Patil Ma'am. Session of Sanjay Shah Sir started with Guru Vandana in which all the credit is given to the Guru and their importance in our life. Sir had also explained how to keep proper balance of health, mind, social and spirituality while performing this novel profession. Sir had discussed importance of aiming high and cited various examples of strong determination of the Paralympics players.

Vice Principals, Head of Departments, Teaching and non-teaching staff members of R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, H. R. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research and R.C. Patel Arts Commerce and Science College along with the IMRD Shirpur were actively participated in the session. Dr. Laxmikant. M. Sharma (Staff Welfare Committee Coordinator) and Committee Members Mr. Sachin Surana, Ms. Rohini Patil, Ms. Dipali Nahalde, Ms. Kritika Behere carried out various responsibilities for successful execution of this seminar.



Dr. Vaishali Patil, Director of IMRD felicitating Dr. Sanjay Shah



Dr. Sanjay Shah addressing to the audience

Essentials of NAAC

Institute's Staff Welfare Committee organized Workshop on "Essentials of NAAC" on 8th September 2023. Dr. Manoj B. Patel IQAC Coordinator, IMRD was a resource person. This program was organized with an objective to provide faculty members with a comprehensive understanding of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and its accreditation process.

During this workshop, Dr. Manoj Patel provided valuable guidance to faculty members on how to prepare an effective SSR, which are crucial component of the accreditation process. Additionally, Sir also discussed the key quality indicators and parameters that NAAC assesses, including teaching and learning, research, infrastructure, governance, and student support services.

The primary goal of this workshop was to familiarize faculty members with the NAAC, criteria, and the assessment process. He gave the information about how NAAC assigns scores and accreditation grades based on the assessment. He also highlighted the essentials of NAAC's process like: Self-Study Report Preparation, Submission of SSR, Quality Indicators, Scoring, Team Visit etc.

This seminar was organized by Staff Welfare Committee. Dr. Laxmikant. M. Sharma (Staff Welfare Committee Coordinator) and Committee Members Mr. Sachin Surana, Ms. Rohini Patil, Ms. Dipali Nahalde, Ms. Kritika Behere carried out various responsibilities for successful execution of this seminar.



Dr. Manoj B. Patel addressing to the audience

CSI Expert Talk On .Net Technology

CSI committee organized expert talk on .Net technology for MCA 1st year students on 9th September 2023. Ms. Krunali Chaudhary was invited as a resource person.

The key highlights of expert talk are as follow:

- Expert speaker discussed .NET evolution and applications.
- Covered technical details and real-world use cases.
- Interactive Q & A session for participant engagement.
- Networking opportunities for attendees.
Positive feedback received from participants.

The expert talk on .NET technology achieved its goal of enhancing knowledge and fostering networking within the .NET community.

The Expert talk ended with a vote of thanks by CSI member Mr. Vishal Pawar.



Ms. Krunali Chaudhary addressing to the audience

Research Promotion Schemes

On 9th September 2023 Staff Welfare Committee of the institute organized a seminar on “**Research Promotion Schemes**” Respected Director of the institute Dr. Vaishali B. Patil was the resource person for the seminar. The basic intention of the seminar was to inculcate research attitude among faculty members.

During the session Dr. Vaishali B. Patil ma'am highlighted the importance of research in academic field. Various Faculty Development Schemes initiated by the R.C. Patel Educational Trust were explained to the faculty members. Through the research motivation scheme ma'am urged the young faculty members to start their research journey.

Institute continuously encourages faculty member to participate in the seminar, workshop, conferences, and faculty development programs.

Head of the departments, IQAC Coordinator and faculty members of MCA, IMCA and UG actively participated in the seminar.

This seminar was organized by Staff Welfare Committee. Dr. Laxmikant. M. Sharma (Committee Coordinator) and Committee Members Mr. Sachin Surana, Ms.RohiniPatil, Ms. Dipali Nahalde, Ms. Kritika Behere carried out the responsibilities for the successful conduction of this seminar.

Glimpses of the event



Faculty members attending the seminar on Research Promotion Schemes



Dr.Vaishali Patil interacting with faculty members

Campus Credential 10 Days Employability Skills Development Program BCA 2024 Batch

Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD was organized 10 Days Employability Skill Development Program for BCA 2024 Batch from 11th September to 23rd September 2023 in institute every day from 9am to 5pm. During this 10 days program students were trained on following skills:

- Aptitude Skills
- Logical Reasoning
- Reading Comprehension
- Communications Skills
- Interview Skills
- Group Discussion
- Soft Skills and Personality Development.

Mr. Vishwajit Dhupe from Mumbai was the resource person who trained students on the Aptitude and logical reasoning skills. Sir Has covered different topics in aptitude like Time, Distance, speed, Ratio and Proportion, Mean, Mode, Median, Profit and loss, Data interpretation etc.

Mr. Raman Karade was resource person who trained students on communication and soft skills in which he covered many topics like resume writing, Vocabulary, Interview Skills, Personality development, Group Discussion etc.

Total 154 students from Third Year BCA were participated in event. Training and placement officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi and Mr. Dinesh Borase, Dr. D. M. Marathe gave their great support to make this event successful.



Students of TYBCA participated in Campus credential Training



Aptitude session by Campus credential trainer Mr. Vishwajit Dhupe



All participants with trainer Mr. Vishwajit Dhupe and HOD of UG Dr. Tushar Patel

Master Cloud ERP Software Workshop

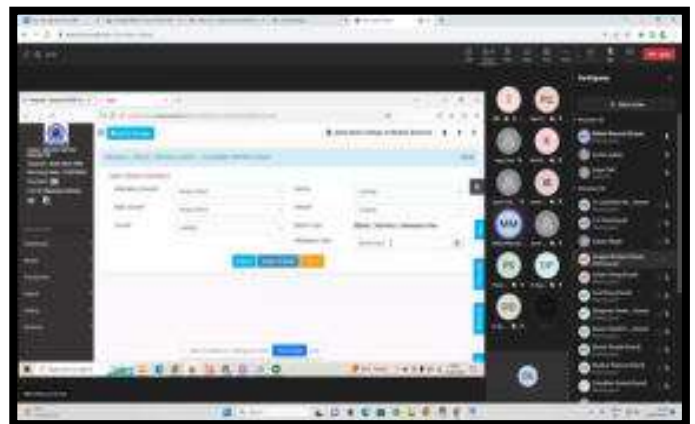
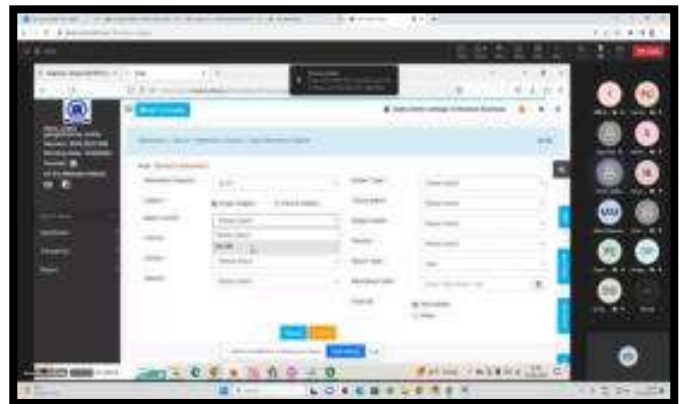
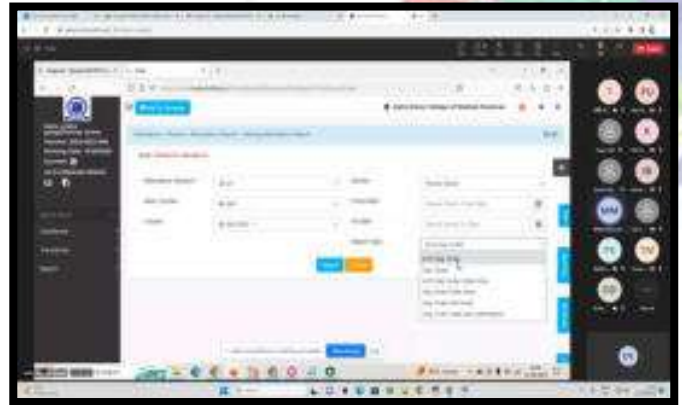
The Staff Welfare Committee of R. C. Patel Institute Management Research and Development, Shirpur organized Master Cloud ERP Software Workshop for all faculty members on 12th September 2023. The ERP software Workshop began with a warm welcome and an outline of the agenda. The introduction emphasized the importance of ERP systems in streamlining improving efficiency, and enhancing decision-making processes. This workshop covered the following key aspects.

- 1. Features and Functionality:** An in-depth explanation of the software's features, including Attendance dashboard, class schedule, apply leave, OTLE, calendar etc.
- 2. Scalability:** Demonstrated the software's ability to adapt and grow with the organizations changing needs.
- 3. Customization:** Discussed the software's flexibility in tailoring it to the specific requirements of the organization.

This interactive workshop allowed attendees to ask questions and gain a better understanding of how the software could be applied to their specific needs.

This workshop was organized by Staff Welfare Committee. Dr. Laxmikant. M. Sharma (Staff Welfare Committee Coordinator) and Committee Members Mr. Amar Gaur, Mr. Sachin Surana, Ms. Rohini Patil, Ms. Dipali Nahalde, Ms. Kritika Behere carried out various responsibilities for successful execution of this workshop.

Glimpses of the event



Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR's) and Patents

IPR Cell of IMRD had conducted an online workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR's) and Patents” on 13-09-2023. Key speaker for this event was, Dr. Bharat N. Suryawanshi, Assistant Controller of Patents and Design, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM), Nagpur.

In his welcome address, he praised the initiative taken by Government of India in the form of NIPAM mission in growing awareness about Patent and IP system among researchers, scholars and students and hoped that this will further strengthen the Intellectual Property Management System of the country.

The Guest speaker Dr. Bharat N. Suryawanshi gave an elaborative presentation on different IP rights and explained different procedures of filing innovation/ IP/ Designs. He answered all the questions of participants to the satisfaction of the participants. More than 251 participants and faculty member attended this event.



Dr. Vaishali B. Patil Addressing the event.



Dr. Bharat N. Suryawanshi addressing student about importance of IPR



Q & A Session conducted by Dr. Bharat Suryawanshi

CAT Orientation Program

The Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD, in collaboration with Insta Education, Nagpur, jointly organized a CAT Orientation Program for first and second year students of BBA and BMS on September 16, 2023, within the institute premises. The primary objective of this program was to familiarize students with the CAT exam and emphasize its significance. Insta Education, an organization with expertise in guiding and assisting students to excel in such exams, played a pivotal role in this endeavour.

Mr. Amit Aswale, Director and Mr. Sanket Lute Head – Operations was the resource person invited for the event.

During the session, Mr. Amit Asawale addressed the students, shedding light on various facets of the CAT syllabus, effective preparation strategies, goal setting, and the importance of time management.

In recognition of the significance of this event, parents of the students were also invited to participate, ensuring they were well-informed about the potential career opportunities associated with CAT. This interactive session fostered a constructive dialogue among students, parents, and the resource persons. A Total of 89 students and 12 parents attended the event.

The success of this program was made possible through the unwavering support and dedication of various individuals, including the Head of the UG Department, Dr. Tushar Patel, the Training and Placement Officer, Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi, and the UG faculty members. Their contributions played a vital role in the program's success.



**The Director of IMRD Dr. Vaishali Patil
Felicitating Guest**



**Mr. Amit Aswale Addressing students and
parents**



Session on CAT Orientation

Session on Mentoring to Mentor

Session on “Mentoring to Mentor” was organized by Entrepreneurship Development and Consultancy Cell of R. C. Patel Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur in association with NMIMS SOBUS Centre of Excellence for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Shirpur on 27th September 2023 in Auditorium Hall, Shirpur. The program had members of ED Cell as an audience from different Institutions such as R. C. Patel Institute of Technology, H. R. Patel Pharmacy, R. C. Patel Polytechnic, R.C. Patel Arts, Commerce and Science College, R. C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur.

The session was inaugurated by Mr. Prashant Kulkarni in presence of Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Director of the Institute, Dr. Manoj Patel, IQAC Coordinator.

In this session brainstorming was done on various issues related to mentoring the students for entrepreneurship development. Mr. Prashant Kulkarni sir discussed and solved the problems raised by the mentors with feasible solutions. Participants gained a profound understanding of the diverse roles and responsibilities of a mentor.

Session insights exploration of strategies for setting goals and developing action plans was particularly insightful. Mr. Kulkani contributed valuable perspectives, offering practical tools that can be applied in mentorship scenarios. The collaborative environment fostered networking opportunities, creating a platform for on-going mentorship beyond the session.



Faculties sharing their experiences and insights



Mr. Prashant Kulkarni while interacting with the mentors

Campus Credential 10 Days Employability Skills Development Program BBA and BMS 2024 Batch

Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD organized 10 Days Employability Skill Development Program for BBA and BMS 2024 Batch from 4th to 14th October 2023 in institute every day from 9am to 5pm. During this 10 days program students were trained on following skills:

- Aptitude Skills
- Logical Reasoning
- Reading Comprehension
- Communications Skills
- Interview Skills
- Group Discussion
- Soft Skills and Personality Development.

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Mr. Raman Karade was the resource person who trained students on communication and soft skills in which he covered many topics like resume writing, Vocabulary, Interview Skills, Personality development, Group Discussion etc.

Total 72 students from Third Year BBA and BMS actively participated in this training program. Training and placement officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. SapanaYeshi and BBA and BMS faculty members gave their great support to make this event successful.



Session on Soft Skills by trainer

Mr. Raman Karade



**Aptitude session by Campus credential trainer
Mr. Vishwajit Dhupe**



**Students of TYBBA and TYBMS participated in
Campus credential Training**

One Day Seminar On Currency Trading

The Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD organized a one day seminar on Currency Trading for students of first and second year BBA, BMS, BCA, and MCA on 16th October 2023, in collaboration with Royal Trading Empire, Pune.

The seminar featured prominent individuals from Royal Trading Empire, including Mr. Lokesh Bora, Founder and CEO, Mr. Chetan Chougale, Chief Operating Officer, Mrs. Shubhangi Sonar, Chief Marketing Officer, and Mr. Pranit Sonawane, Chief Marketing Officer, who served as valuable resources for the program. During the seminar, Mr. Lokesh Bora provided an insightful overview of currency trading, offering detailed insights into the forex market. Additionally, Mr. Bora discussed the various currencies in the world, providing a comprehensive understanding of this financial domain. Subsequently, Mr. Chetan Chougale delved into the scope and opportunities available in the forex market, shedding light on why it is commonly referred to as the currency market. In the third session, Mrs. Shubhangi Sonawane shared her personal journey, transitioning from being a homemaker to becoming the Chief Marketing Officer of Royal Trading Empire, all through her experiences in forex trading. A remarkable turnout of 648 students from the First Year and Second Year of BBA, BMS, BCA, and MCA actively participated in the event.

The event's success was made possible through the unwavering support of the Training and Placement committee and the dedicated faculty members of IMRD.



All participants in the Currency trading Session



Session of Currency Trading by Mr. Lokesh Bora (CEO, RTE)



Mr. Pranit Sonawane guiding students on Currency Trading.

Navigating Successfully in IT: From College to Real World

The CSI Student Branch organized an expert talk on navigating successfully in IT: From college to the real world on 4th November 2023. Ms. Divya Wani, Junior Software Engineer, BBD, Pune was invited as the resource person. In this Expert talk Ms. Divya Wani ma'am throws light on the following topics:

- Career Paths in IT.
- Technical details and real-world use cases.
- Importance of Skill Development.
- Certification Courses
- Building Professional Networking Bonds.
- Interactive Q & A session for participants.

All the students were interactive throughout the session and clarified their doubts about the IT sector as beginners. This Expert talk was followed by interactive Questions and Answers Session.



Ms. Divya Wani delivering the session.

6 Days Soft Skills Training by Eminence Skill Development (MCA 1)

The Institute's Training and Placement Cell, in collaboration with Eminence Skill Development from Mumbai, organized a comprehensive six days Soft Skills Development Training program for the first year MCA students from 30th October to 4th November 2023.

Mr. Kalyan Kumar, an accomplished resource person, conducted the training sessions, equipping students with a diverse set of skills and knowledge. The training encompassed vital topics, including:

- Effective Communication
- Building Confidence
- Overcoming Stage Fear
- Grooming and Personal Appearance
- Personality Development
- Attitude Enhancement
- English Grammar Proficiency
- Refining Presentation Skills

A total of 155 students enthusiastically participated in this event, and their feedback and engagement were highly commendable. The Head of the MCA Department, Mr. Manoj Behere, played a pivotal role in facilitating the success of this training program. Additionally, the support and guidance provided by the Training and Placement Officers, Mrs. Archana Jade and Mrs. Sapana Yeshi, were invaluable in ensuring the event's success.



Students participated in the event



Students playing Vocabulary game



Student's interaction Activity

Meditation for Better Academic Performance

Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur organized a program on "Meditation for Better Academic Performance" for M.C.A. students on 25 November 2023. Total 92 students and 10 faculty members participated in this event.

The event featured Dr. Shrikant Wadile as the Chief Guest, who is renowned for his expertise in Ayurveda, Yoga, and Yoga Therapy. Dr. Shrikant Wadile, in his keynote address, emphasized the significance of meditation in managing stress and enhancing academic performance. Addressing the prevalent issue of stress among students, he highlighted how social media and dietary habits contribute to increased stress levels. Dr. Wadile suggested that meditation could serve as an effective tool for students to overcome stress and perform better academically. During the program, Dr. Wadile explained various meditation techniques, Sir demonstrated Omkar and Pranayama and their role in improving concentration, memory, and overall mental well-being. Dr. Wadile also emphasized the cultural importance of yoga, pranayama, and meditation in Indian traditions and their relevance in today's fast-paced life. During session Dr. Wadile conducts 10 minute meditation for students and also explains how to practice meditation in daily life.

For successful conduction of session Dr. Manoj Sonawane, Ms. Trupti Chaudhari, Mr. Kedar Apte took efforts under guidance of Dr. Vaishali Patil, Mr. Manoj Behere, Dr. Manoj Patel, Dr. Tushar Patel.



Dr. Shrikant Wadile conducting Yoga session

Seminar on Novel Technologies in IT Sector

The Students' Development department of R. C. Patel Educational Trust's Institute of Management Research & Development, Shirpur and the Students' Development department of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon jointly organized seminar on "Novel Technologies in IT Sector" on 25th November 2023. Total 75 students and 05 faculty members were present in this seminar. For this seminar, Mr. Shubham Khairnar, Software Engineer, PatSeer Technology Pvt. Ltd., Pune was invited as a speaker.

In this seminar, Mr. Shubham sir gave information about novel technologies in IT Sector. Sir said about backend development, frontend development, database management systems, API development, full stack development skills, end-to-end web APIs etc. Sir also explained numerous novel technologies in IT sector such as WebAPI, .NET, .NET Core, ASP.NET Core MVC, Amazon EC2, Amazon S3, MySQL, MongoDB, PineCone, Docker, Angular.js, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML. Lastly, sir explained interview tips and techniques.

This seminar was successfully organized under the guidance of the Director of the institute Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Mr. Manoj N. Behere, HOD of MCA Department, Dr. Manoj B. Patel, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Tushar R. Patel, HOD of UG Department. The Student Development Officer Dr. Manoj kumar S. Sonawane, Mr. Sachin S. Surana, Mrs. Chhaya S. Patil, Mrs. Dhanashree Patil, Mrs. Monali Kirange, Mrs. Suvarna Chaudhari, Ms. Suchita Jadhav and administrative staff members worked hard for this seminar.



Mr. Shubham Khairnar, Software Engineer, Pat Seer Technology Pvt. Ltd., and faculty members



Inauguration of seminar



Mr. Shubham Khairnar guiding to students

Seminar on Advanced Java

Institute's CSI committee organized Seminar on Advanced Java for MCA first year students on 9th December 2023. The objective of the Seminar was to provide insights into Advanced Java. Mr. Sagar Borase was invited as a resource person.

The key highlights of expert talk are as follow:

- Expert speaker discussed about advanced java.
- How to perform SQL queries.
- Presented the flow of a Java project
- Interactive Q&A session for participant engagement.
- Positive feedback received from participants.

The Seminar on Advanced Java achieved its goal of enhancing knowledge of the Java and SQL queries.

The Seminar ended with a vote of thanks by CSI committee member Ms. Bhagyashri Patil.



Mr. Sagar Borase guiding the students



Mr. Sagar Borase while interacting with students

CSI Expert Talk On .Net Technology

CSI Student Branch organized expert talk on .Net technology for MCA first year students on 09th December 2023. The objective of expert talk was to provide insights into .NET technology and Interview Skills. Mr. Vithoba Mali was invited as resource person.

The key highlights of expert talk are as follow:

- Expert speaker discussed .NET's evolution and applications.
- Covered technical details and real-world use cases.
- Discussed common interview questions asked in the interview and how to answer these questions
- Interactive Q&A session for participant engagement.
- Positive feedback received from participants.

The expert talk on .NET technology achieved its goal of enhancing Knowledge of the .NET technology and interview skills.

The Expert talk ended with a vote of thanks by CSI committee member Ms. Bhagyashri Patil.



Mr. Vithoba Mali delivering the expert talk



Mr. Vithoba Mali while interacting with Students

15 Days AI with Python Training

The Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD organized 15 days AI with Python Training for BCA second year students from 11th to 27th December 2023 in association with CSR training partner Friends Union for Energizing Lives (FUEL).

The objectives of this session were to empower participants with comprehensive AI and Python skills, fostering expertise in developing, implementing, and deploying AI solutions for real-world applications.

Mr. Nilesh Somkule was the resource person from the FUEL organization. Honorable Director Dr. Vaishali Patil ma'am welcomed the guest.

Mr. Nilesh Somkule provided training on AI with Python. On the first day, he gave an overview of the entire session he was going to conduct, covering topics from the installation process to the vast subject of AI. A total of 191 BCA students participated in the event. Alongside this training program, a Free LinkedIn subscription was provided to all students, enabling them to work on their technical skills and complete numerous free certification courses. For placement purposes, he also conducted a resume-building session for all students.

Head of UG Department Dr. Tushar Patel, Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana S. Yeshi, parent teachers of BCA second year Mr. KedarApte, Mrs. Suvarna Chudhari, Miss. Kirtika Behere, and UG faculty members provided great support to make this event successful.



Students of SYBCA participated in AI with Python Training



First day of Session by Mr. Nilesh Somkule from FUEL

“VIHAAN- Building and Innovation Ecosystem.”

Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur in association with the NMIMS Sobus Center organized a “VIHAAN- Building and Innovation Ecosystem” on 22nd December 2023. The Chief Guest was Mr. Arjun Malhotra, a key person in the HCL Group. Hon. R. C. Bhandari sir, Director R. C. Patel Educational Trust, Shirpur extended a warm welcome to the guests.

Mr. Arjun Malhotra presented his successful journey to the students and then guided the students by answering their questions.

After that CEO of Zillha parishad, Dhule Mr. Shubham Gupta guided the students and explained how the government system can also be useful for the students for their business growth.

The event's success was reflected in the active engagement of the 100 participants and 8 Faculty members, who left with a heightened sense of inspiration, valuable connections, and enhanced entrepreneurial skills.

In this Program Ms .Ashwini Patil and Mr. Mushtafa Bohari presented their business ideas in presence of all the guests Hon. R. C. Bhandari sir, Mrs. Resha Patel ma'am, Mr. Yogesh Bhandari sir, Dr. Umesh Sharma sir and entrepreneurs of Shirpur.

After presentation, Mr. Digvijay Chaudhari, Mr. Abhinav Goyal Collector, Dhule District, Mr. Shubham Gupta, Mr. Indrajit Chatterjee, Mr. Arjun Malhotra, Dr. Umesh Sharma, Mr. Yogesh Bhandari, Entrepreneur of Shirpur along with all Principals, HODs, TPO Officers, Faculty Members and students Participated together and discussed how Shirpur can be developed with SOBUS.

The outcomes of the panel discussions expected to lay the groundwork for future initiatives, projects, or partnerships that can positively impact the economic and entrepreneurial landscape of Shirpur.



Hon. Rajgopalaji Bhandari extending a warm welcome to Mr. Arjun Malhotra

Workshop on “Social Media and Cyber Security”

On 27th December 2023 Institute Staff Welfare Committee had organized a workshop on “Social Media and Cyber Security” for all faculty members and administrative staff. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Ulhas Patil (Professor, Government Institute of Science, Mumbai).

This workshop had organized with aimed to enlighten staff members on the usage of social media and the associated cyber security measures. The focus was on understanding the potential risks and adopting proactive measures to safeguard digital assets. Resource person initiated the session by providing an overview of the prevalence and significance of social media in today's digital age. Sir highlighted the various platforms and their impact on communication, business and society. Sir emphasized the need for individuals and organizations to understand the dynamics of social media in the context of cyber security. Resource person covered topics such as secure password practices, two-factor authentication, privacy settings, and the importance of staying informed about the latest security updates. Participants gained valuable knowledge and practical tips to safeguard their online presence in an increasingly digital world.

To make this workshop successful the Director of the Institute, Dr. Vaishali Patil, M.C.A & IMCA Head of Department Mr. Manoj Behere, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Manoj Patel, Head of UG Department Dr. Tushar Patel gave their support and guidance.

Dr. Laxmikant M. Sharma and Committee Members carried out various responsibilities for successful execution of this workshop.



Dr. Vaishali B. Patil welcoming Dr. Ulhas Patil

Workshop on “Techniques to Qualify NET / SET & Competitive Exams”

On 27th December 2023 Staff Welfare Committee of the institute had organized a workshop on “Techniques to Qualify NET / SET & Competitive Exams” for all teaching staff and students. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Bhaurao B. Chaushette Guide and Mentor (IBS Academy, Chh. Sambhajinagar). During workshop Mr. Bhaurao Chaushette had given brief information about qualifying NET/SET and Competitive Exams. He gave information about Government scholarship “Sarathi” for students for learning and earning money.

He Guided about CSR/UGC NET, MH-SET, GATE & JRF Examination patterns, eligibility criteria, cut-offs, and medium. Sir also explained some techniques for exams like understanding the exam patterns for syllabus familiarization and exam structure for marking schemes for exams. How to focus on conceptual, logical and knowledge oriented content. Solve Previous year question papers for better understanding, How to stay updated and confident always. He motivated to all staff members and students. The workshop was very interactive.

To make this workshop successful the Director of the Institute, Dr. Vaishali Patil, M.C.A & IMCA Head of Department Mr. Manoj Behere, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Manoj Patel, Head of UG Department Dr. Tushar Patel gave their valuable support and guidance.

Dr. Laxmikant M. Sharma (Staff Welfare Committee Coordinator) and Committee Members Mr. Sachin Surana, Mrs. Rohini Patil, Ms. Dipali Nhalde, Ms. Kritika Behere carried out various responsibilities for successful execution of this workshop.



Dr. Vaishali B. Patil felicitating to Mr. Bhaurao B. Chaushette

15 Days Infosys Skill Development Training for BCA, BBA and BMS 2024 Batch

The Institute's Training and Placement Cell organized 15 Days Skill Development Program for final year BCA, BBA, and BMS students in collaboration with Infosys from 2nd to 18th January, 2023. This marks the seventh consecutive year of collaboration with Infosys, dedicated to enhancing students' communication, employability, and problem-solving skills. IMRD's vision is to elevate students to higher levels of success, emphasizing not only the curriculum but also various aspects such as communication, aptitude, technical, and corporate skills. The training and placement cell achieved this through workshops, seminars, and training programs. This year, a total of 127 students participated in the training program, facilitated by resource persons, including Ms. Priya Rathod (Soft Skills Trainer) from Mumbai, Mrs. Mrudula Deshpande (Soft Skills Trainer) from Pune, and Mr. Jayanth Gowda (Aptitude Trainer) from Bangalore. The program covered diverse topics such as Communication Skills, Business Writing, Essay Writing, Email Writing, Grammar, Interview Skills, Resume Writing, Analytical Problem Solving, Group Discussion, Telephone Etiquettes, Customer Service, and aptitude skills.

Infosys's initiative to enhance the employability of Indian youth has yielded positive outcomes. Students from rural areas, benefiting from IMRD's skill development efforts, secured placements in top IT companies like TCS, Infosys, Capgemini, Hexaware, Cognizant, Persistent, IBM etc. The program concluded with a feedback session where students expressed gratitude for the valuable experience and thanked the institute.

Participating students received books & participation certificates from Infosys. The success of the event was attributed to the support of the Head of the Department, Dr. Tushar Patel, Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi, Mr. Dinesh Borase, Dr. D. M. Marathe, Mr. Amar Gaur, Mr. Sumit Sagale, Mr. Milind Patil and all UG faculty members.



Student participants with the Trainer Ms. Priya Rathod



Students Participated in Activity during the Training



Aptitude Session by Mr. Jayanth Gowda

Alumni Interaction - Exploring IIM

The Training and Placement Cell of RCPIMRD organized an alumni interaction session on January 8, 2024, for BBA and BMS first and second year students. The Head of the department, Dr. Tushar R. Patel, welcomed and felicitated BBA alumna Ms. Pinkal Chaudhary, who is currently pursuing her MBA at IIM Kashipur. Ms. Chaudhary shared her overall experience with her juniors. In her speech, she conveyed a message to her juniors about the atmosphere and culture at IIM, highlighting the differences between IIM and other MBA colleges. She also focused on the steps for the admission process at IIM, discussing topics such as aptitude and communication skills. The session was very useful for the students, helping them understand the importance of certification, skills, current requirements, and opportunities for IIM students. A total of 217 students attended this session. Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Mrs. Sapana Yeshi, and UG faculty members provided their support to make this event successful.



Students attending the Alumni Interaction

"IT Insights: Alumni Perspectives on Emerging Trends"

The Training and Placement Cell of RCPIMRD organized an Alumni Interaction event on the topic "IT Insights: Alumni Perspectives on Emerging Trends" on 1st February 2024 for BCA final year students. Mr. Parth Kalal, a BCA 2016 batch alumnus, who currently works as an HR manager at Anudip Foundation was, invited as a resource person. Head of UG, Dr. Tushar Patel, welcomed and appreciated Mr. Parth Kalal for his achievements. A total of 98 BCA final year students attended the event.

The key highlights of expert talk are as follow:

1. Importance of Communication Skills
2. Importance of technical skills and its basic concepts.
3. Internships and practical training
4. Certifications and projects in web development, Web designing, application development etc.
5. Students need to work on more hands-on projects and case studies related to technologies like AI, ML, cyber security, and cloud computing.

Mr. Parth Kalal emphasized the need for students to work on more hands-on projects and case studies related to technologies such as AI, ML, cyber security, and cloud computing. Mr. Parth also shared real-world examples of technology used in industries such as healthcare and finance.

He also talked with students about the opportunities provided by Anudip foundation to BCA students.

The interaction with Mr. Parth Kalal provided students with valuable insights into developing their skills and preparing for employment. Head of Department, Dr. Tushar Patel, TPO Mrs. Archana Jade, Assistant TPO Mrs. Sapana Yeshe, Dr. D. M. Marathe, and Mr. Dinesh Borase thanked Mr. Parth Kalal for his initiative and wished him the best for his future endeavours.



Mr. Parth Kalal while interacting with students



Interactive session by Mr. Parth Kalal

“Sama-bhav” International Film Festival on Gender Diversity and Inclusion

In collaboration with MAVA (Men against Violence and Abuse), the Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur organized a One-day "Sama-bhav" International Film Festival on gender diversity and inclusion. The event took place on 2nd February 2024. Mr. Pravin Thote, a Gender Right Activist from MAVA, was invited as the Chief resource person for this film festival. Dr. Vaishali Patil, the Director of IMRD, extended a warm welcome to all the participants and guests.

MAVA is a pioneering organization in India, comprising men dedicated to addressing gender issues, particularly those impacting women in society. Their efforts focus on bringing about attitudinal change among men to prevent and tackle violence and abuse against women, with a specific emphasis on domestic violence. Through various initiatives such as gender sensitization programs, counselling services, and youth engagement activities, MAVA strives to create a gender-just society where all individuals, regardless of gender identity, can live in harmony and self-respect.

The festival commenced with a prayer to goddess Saraswati, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. A total of 180 students from different colleges and IMRD participated in this International Film Festival. The festival featured a diverse selection of international films addressing gender issues, including art films, documentaries, and experimental films such as "Maida,"

"Abu," "Mittraa," "The Great Indian Kitchen," "My Mother's Girlfriend," "The Little Goddess," and "Sunday."

The successful execution of the event was made possible by the valuable guidance and support of Dr. Vaishali Patil, HOD of MCA and IMCA. Mr. Manoj Behere, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Manoj Patel, HOD of the UG department, Dr. Tushar Patel, and all the faculty members from UG and PG departments.

Overall, the "Sambhav" International Film Festival served as a significant initiative to engage and empower today's generation with knowledge and understanding about gender diversity and inclusion, fostering positive societal change.



“Sama-bhav” International Film Festival 2024



Inaugural Session of “Sambhav” International Film Festival on Gender Diversity and Inclusion

“Workshop on Gender Sensitization”

Institute in association with Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA) organized 1 day workshop on Gender Sensitization on 03rd February 2024. The resource person invited for this workshop was Mr. Amol Kale and Mr. Pravin Thote. The Institute's Director Dr. Vaishali Patil Madam felicitated them by presenting a bouquet. The mission of MAVA is to empower men to end all forms of violence against women by educating themselves and the community, raising awareness and creating social change. MAVA (Men Against Violence and Abuse) is a volunteer-based organization found in Mumbai from last 31 years and run by men who seek an end to gender violence and sexism.

Resource persons spoke on supporting domestic and gender violence against understand sexual feeling and discussed about sexuality. In details they explored the concept of sexual feelings and their development in a healthy way with definition of sexuality, its types, and expressions of sexuality, promoting a positive and inclusive understanding. The session concluded with an open discussion between students and the resource persons. The workshop provided an interactive platform for students to engage in conversations about gender sensitivity, fostering a better understanding of the subject. Ms. Sapana Yeschi proposed a vote of thanks.



Inauguration of Workshop on Gender Sensitization



Mr. Amol Kale interacting with students

Session on “Employability Skills under Mission Sahasi Abhiyan”

Institute Yuvati Sabha committee organized a session on “Employability Skills under Mission Sahasi Abhiyan” with funding of KBC North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon for Second year BBA girl students on 8th February, 2024. Dr. Vaishali Patil felicitated to the Guest Speaker of the session Mrs. Mamta Deshmukh Madam. The objective of the program was to empower young girls with essential employable skills.

Mrs. Mamata Deshmukh is the founder of her home industry started in 2010. Through the references she contacted the Panchayat Samiti and started a “Bachat gat” group of 10 women in 2010. In 2020, she was awarded by the collector at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhule. And her success story was published in the January 2021 of Agro world Farm magazine.

She inspired the students how to stand on their own feet in any situation. She also guided the girls through her own experience of what she had to visage. She explained to the students how to create self-employment in very simple words and from her own experience, and encouraged them to start self-start-up.

The Yuvati Sabha Employability Skills session conducted by Mrs. Mamata Deshmukh madam was a resounding success. The girls enthusiastically participated in all these discussion sessions and were inspired by Mrs. Mamta Deshmukh. Yuvati Sabha Coordinator Mrs. Chhaya Patil, Mrs. Rohini Patil, Mrs. Priyanka Saindane, Mrs. Monali Kirange, Mrs. Vijeta Songire, Mrs. Suvarna Chaudhari took efforts for the success of this program.



Institute Director Dr. Vaishali Patil extending a warm welcome to Mrs. Mamata Deshmukh



Mrs. Mamata Deshmukh while guiding to the students



Students present in the program

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Rural Shores' Orientation Program

Training and Placement Cell of R.C. Patel Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur organised "Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Rural Shores" orientation Program on 9th February 2024 in collaboration with Rural Shores and NMIMS SOBUS Centre of Excellence of Innovation and Entrepreneurship aimed to provide insights into employment opportunities and entrepreneurial initiatives in rural India to 17 students from different departments of Institute. The primary objective of the program was to provide students of IMRD with insights into employment opportunities and entrepreneurial initiatives in rural India and fostering an entrepreneurial mind-set among participants.

Distinguished guests including Colonel Ravi Gupta, CEO of Rural Shores, Mr. Prem Aiyappa, Senior Vice-President of Operations at Rural Shores, and Ms. Resha Patel Mam, Board member and Director of operations at NMIMS SOBUS CoE, shared their experiences and insights. Colonel Ravi Gupta highlighted the vision of Rural Shores in creating employment opportunities in rural India, while Mr. Prem Aiyappa provided valuable insights into the organization's operations. Ms. Resha Patel Mam discussed the initiatives of NMIMS SOBUS CoE in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The successful execution of the event was made possible by the dedicated support and guidance of Director Dr. Vaishali Patil, Mr. Manoj Behere, HOD of MCA and IMCA Department, Dr. Manoj Patel, IQAC Coordinator and HOD of MMS department, and Dr. Tushar R. Patel, HOD of the UG department, who played instrumental roles.



All the participants with the Guest Colonel Ravi Gupta and team



Visit to Computer labs of the Institute

15 Days AI with Python Session for MCA First year 2024 batch

Training and Placement Cell of RCPET's IMRD organized 15 Days AI with Python Training Session for MCA First year students from 12th to 28th February 2024 in association with CSR training partner Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL). Mr. Nilesh Somkule was the resource person from organization Hon. Director Dr. Vaishali Patil ma'am extended a warm welcome to the guest.

Mr. Nilesh Somkule, gave training on AI with Python. On first day he gave all overview of the whole session which he was going to conduct. He gave knowledge from installation process to the vast topics of AI. Total 156 students from MCA were participated in event. Along with this training program Free LinkedIn subscription was given to all students through which they can work on their technical skills and complete as much as free certification courses. For the placement point of view, he also conducted resume building session for all students. Objective of this session was student got n-depth knowledge in data analytics, machine learning, data visualization, web scraping, and natural language processing

Head of MCA and IMCA Department Mr. Manoj N. Behere, Training and placement officer Mrs. Archana M. Jade, Mrs. Sapana S. Yeshi and MCA faculty members gave their great support to make this event successful.



All participants in the AI with Python training



Session on AI with Python by Mr. Nilesh Somkule from FUEL

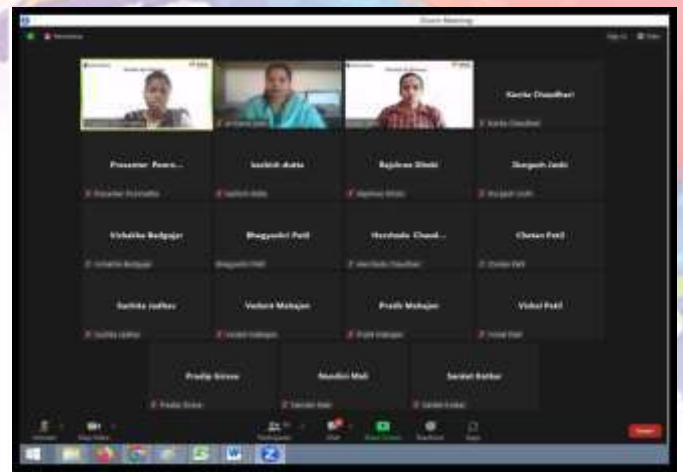
Virtual Session on Financial Securities

The Training and Placement Cell of IMRD organized a virtual session on financial securities to educate MCA and Integrated MCA students about investing fundamentals. This session, held in association with NSDL, Mumbai, took place on 5 March 2024, and was attended by 65 students.

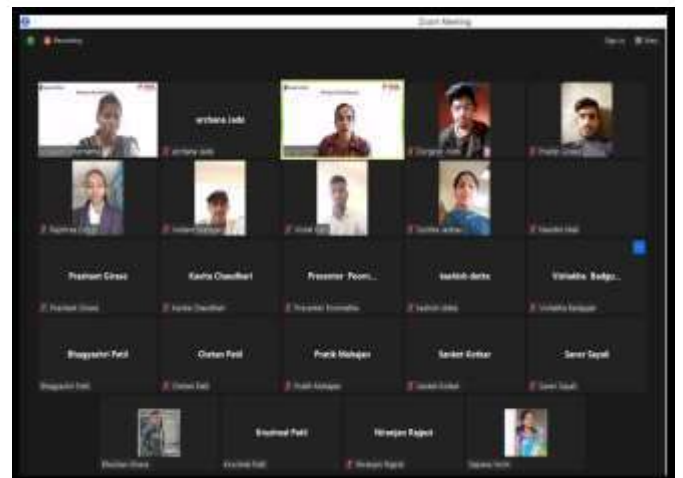
Mrs. Anjali Joshi, the resource person, covered critical topics such as the importance of understanding principal, income, investment, and inflation for sound investment decisions. She also introduced students to the "3 S" principle of investing: starting early, spreading investments wide, and staying invested for the long term. The session highlighted the differences between the primary market, where securities are created and issued for the first time, and the secondary market, where existing securities are traded among investors.

Guidance on opening a DEMAT account, essential for investing in electronic forms of shares and securities, was provided. The session combined lectures, interactive discussions, and real-life examples to engage and enhance students' understanding.

This financial securities session offered invaluable insights into the investing world, equipping MCA and Integrated MCA students with the knowledge and tools needed for informed investment decisions in the future. The event's success was made possible with the support of Head of MCA & IMCA Mr. Manoj Behere, Training and Placement Officer Mrs. Archana Jade, Assistant TPO Mrs. Sapana Yeshi, and the MCA/IMCA faculty members.



Mrs. Anjali Joshi while interacting with students



Students joined the event through an online meeting platform



Topics discussed via presentation in interactive way

Effective Strategies for Start-up Funding and Investment

On March 7, 2024, the Entrepreneurship Development and Business Consultancy Cell organized an impactful session on "Effective Strategies for Start-up Funding and Investment" in the Auditorium Hall. The session aimed to educate participants about various funding sources for start-ups, including venture capital, angel investment, crowd funding, and traditional bank loans, and to explore effective strategies for pitching start-up ideas to potential investors.

The event was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Guest, C.A. Mr. Shiram K. Deshpande, in the presence of Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Director of the Institute; Mr. Manoj Behere, Head of MCA and I-MCA, Dr. Manoj Patel, IQAC Coordinator; and Dr. Tushar Patel, Head of the UG Department.

C.A. Shiram K. Deshpande kicked off the session with a comprehensive overview of the diverse funding options available to start-ups. The session featured interactive discussions, with participants actively engaging with the speaker, seeking clarifications, and sharing their experiences and insights. Financial planning, budgeting, and valuation emerged as crucial topics, with practical advice on managing finances and determining the value proposition of start-up ventures.

The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A segment, where participants received personalized guidance on specific challenges they face in securing funding for their start-up ventures. The event provided valuable insights and strategies, empowering attendees to navigate the complex landscape of start-up funding effectively. The session on "Effective Strategies for Start-up Funding and Investment" was exceptionally informative and engaging.



C.A. Shiram K. Deshpande while discussing strategies for effectively pitching start-up ideas

Social Entrepreneurship Creating Impactful Ventures for a Better World

The Entrepreneurship Development and Business Consultancy Cell organized an impactful Expert Talk on “Social Entrepreneurship: Creating Impactful Ventures for a Better World” on March 7, 2024, in the Auditorium Hall. The event aimed to deepen the understanding of social entrepreneurship and its critical role in addressing societal challenges.

The session was inaugurated by Hon. Chief Guest Mr. Harshal Vibhandhik, in the presence of Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Director of the Institute, Mr. Manoj Behere, Head of MCA and I-MCA, Dr. Manoj Patel, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Tushar Patel, Head of UG Department. Ms. Aarti Sonawane introduced the esteemed resource person, who was honored with a memento and bouquet by Dr. Vaishali B. Patil.

Mr. Harshal Vibhandhik commenced the talk by elucidating the concept of social entrepreneurship and its paramount importance in solving contemporary societal issues. He highlighted the key differences between social entrepreneurship and traditional entrepreneurship, focusing on the former's dedication to creating positive social or environmental impacts alongside financial viability. Mr. Vibhandhik stressed the need for innovative approaches and sustainable business models to address complex social problems effectively. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, where Mr. Vibhandhik addressed students' questions and clarified their doubts, leaving a lasting impact on the audience. Mr. Harshal Vibhandhik's expert talk on social entrepreneurship was both enlightening and empowering. Attendees left with a profound understanding of the core principles of social entrepreneurship and its vast potential to create meaningful, positive change.



Mr. Harshal Vibhandhik Engages and Inspires Students

One Day National Conference on Global Business Transformation: Technology, Trends and Practices

RCPET's IMRD organised One Day National Conference on Global Business Transformation: Technology, Trends and Practices on 22nd March 2024 in Auditorium Hall.

Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dy. Director, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, Wardha was the Keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. Madhulika A. Sonawane Director, School of Management Studies and Co-ordinator, 'Visharad' Skill Development Centre at Kaviyatri Bahinabai Chaudhary North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon was the Session Chair and Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Director, RCPET's IMRD was the Conference Chair for this conference.

In the immense presence of Asst. Director and HOD of MCA & I-MCA Dept. Mr. Manoj Behere, IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Manoj Patel and HOD of UG Dept. Dr. Tushar Patel the programme began with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana by the dignitaries. On this occasion dignitaries were felicitated with mementoes and shawls. The Conference Convenor Dr. Priyanka Bhandari delivered preface of the conference. Dr. Deepak Sharma addressed his keynote speech on the topic of Right to Intellectual Resources and Global Transformation in Today's Industry and explained the importance of registration of Patent, Copyright and Trademark in global context. Prof. Dr. Madhulika A. Sonawane, while given an in-depth guidance to the students on the skill development initiative 'Visharad' by KBCNMU, Jalgaon. The conference was presided over by Dr. Vaishali B. Patil explained to the participants the importance of research and how they can excel by Spreading their knowledge to the society through such conferences.

The research of the participants was presented in two separate online and offline phases. A total of 45 participants took part in the conference. At the end of the programme, certificates were distributed to the participants.

For the successful organization of this national conference, Dr. Priyanka Bhandari, Dr. Laxmikant Sharma, Dr. D. M. Marathe, Mr. Amar Gaur, Dr. Yogesh Shethiya, Mr. Vijay Garge, Mr. Mahesh Bhavsar, Mr. Sachin Surana, Mrs. Priyanka Saindane, Dr. Rupali Agarwal, Mrs. Monali Kirange, Mr. Dinesh Borase, Mr. Milind Patil, Mr. Kaustubh Sawant, Mr. Sumit Sagale and Lab Technician Mr. Kishor Sonawane, Mr. Dipak Dorik taken efforts.



Inauguration of One Day National Conference on Global Business Transformation



Dr. Deepak S. Sharma Inspires Audience with a Powerful Keynote Speech

Expert Talk on Enhancing Academia: Chat GPT and AI Tools Transforming Learning and Research

The Research Committee of the institute organized an expert talk titled "Enchanting Academia: Chat GPT and AI Tools Transforming Learning and Research" on 23rd March 2024. A total of 40 faculty members attended this enlightening program. The objective was to familiarize faculty members with Chat GPT and various AI tools for enhancing teaching, learning, and research.

Ms. Sweta Dargad, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, was invited as the resource person. She provided an in-depth explanation of Chat GPT, highlighting its quick responses, study assistance, customized explanations, and teaching plan development. Ms. Dargad covered the different versions of Chat GPT, their functionalities, and their applications in essay writing, research papers, emails, summarization, language translation, writing skill improvement, and test preparation. Additionally, she discussed the use of Chat GPT in summarizing YouTube videos, enhancing coding skills, and various top AI tools. She also addressed the legal issues and concerns associated with Chat GPT.

The Research Committee members, Dr. Amit P. Patil, Dr. Manoj S. Sonawane, Dr. D. M. Marathe, Dr. Laxmikant M. Sharma, and Dr. Rupali P. Agrawal, worked diligently under the guidance of the Institute Director, Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, and the Heads of Departments to ensure the success of this program.



Ms. Sweta Dargad Inspires Audience with Her Expert Insights



The Participants in Expert Talk



Ms. Sweta Dargad, engaging in a dynamic discussion with faculty members

One Day National Conference on Recent Advances in Intelligent Computing

The institute hosted a dynamic one-day national conference on Recent Advances in Intelligent Computing on March 23, 2024. Attended by 89 participants including students, faculty members, and researchers from Telangana, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra, the event featured 16 presentations both online and offline. The conference aimed to foster dialogue among researchers, academicians, and industry leaders, exploring cutting-edge topics such as Deep Learning, Neural Networks, Data Science, Natural Language Processing, Image Processing, Big Data, Cyber Security, IoT, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Cloud Computing.

Ms. Sweta Dargad, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, delivered an insightful keynote on cyber warfare and security, emphasizing the evolving landscape and the need for skilled professionals and certifications in cybersecurity. Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, Director of the institute, chaired the conference, highlighting intelligent computing as a catalyst for innovation and societal transformation. Mrs. Archana Jade hosted the event and delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks.

The valedictory session concluded with the distribution of certificates to offline participants, underscoring the event's success in advancing knowledge and collaboration in the field of intelligent computing. The success of this conference was made possible by the diligent efforts of the research committee members:

Dr. Amit P. Patil, Dr. Manoj S. Sonawane, Dr. D. M. Marathe, Dr. Laxmikant M. Sharma, and Dr. Rupali P. Agrawal, under the expert guidance of Institute Director Dr. Vaishali B. Patil and the Heads of Departments.



Distinguished guests at the One Day National Conference on Recent Advances in Intelligent Computing



Virtual Paper Presentation at National Conference