



Pulse
THE HEARTBEAT OF MIT-WPU

Empower women.
Empower humanity.

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With the blessings of
Revered Prof. (Dr.) Vishwanath D. Karad

“The pathway to higher education is a journey that takes learning beyond classrooms, beyond degrees. At MIT-WPU, we groom generations who will be the architects of tomorrow, drivers of positive global change and ambassadors of world peace. Over the past 4 decades, students of MIT-WPU have created their footprints of excellence all over the world that inspire the spirit of transformation, change, and perseverance. Here, we encourage our students to curate their own stories, carve their own trajectories, and build their own paths. The success of our students guide our methodologies and builds bonds with them that are everlasting.

The MIT-WPU academia is coherent with what Swami Vivekanand once said and I quote, “Union of Science and Religion/Spirituality alone will bring Peace and Harmony to the entire Humanity”.

With a world class contingent of academicians, scientists, engineers, & technologists here to guide our students through a plethora of academic programmes segmented across 150+ academic disciplines, our students are in for one of the most enriching curricular experiences that also empower them to be physically strong, mentally alert, intellectually sharp, and spiritually elevated.

Our walk is long, and the journey a continuous one, with students joining the caravan and marching ahead as they accomplish their goals and realize their dreams.”



SHRI RAHUL V. KARAD

Managing Trustee and Executive President
MAER's MIT Group of Institutions

Executive President
MIT World Peace University

PERSPECTIVE⁺

Empowering women is a crucial step towards creating a more just and equitable world. When women acquire the tools and resources they need to succeed, they move from being a part of a family to an active citizen who contributes directly for the betterment and growth of humanity and the country.

For Bharat, the abundance of creativity and willpower can be the key to unlocking the resources which will help us achieve our goals as a nation, while ensuring that citizens take active part in the entire process. The thought is backed by multiple studies done in this arena which show that when women lead the way, economies grow, communities thrive, and families prosper.

But one has to keep in mind that empowering women is not just about giving them access to education and resources. It is also about challenging cultural and societal norms that have held them back for far too long. We must work to create a society where women are valued and respected for their contributions, and where they are empowered to grab the opportunities to succeed and learn.

I feel elated to share with the MIT-WPU family about the efforts taken by the staff and the students in overseeing and taking part in events like the National Women's Parliament and holding workshops underlining the work done by women. We all have a role to play in creating a world where women are empowered to reach their full potential. By doing so, we can create a more just, equitable, and prosperous world for all.

STRENGTH WITHIN

*She is an epitome of strength,
a force to be reckoned with.
But sometimes, she needs to feel weak,
to let her emotions come forth and sift.*

*She is an ocean of love,
her heart a boundless sea.
But sometimes, she needs to be strict,
to ensure she's treated with dignity.*

*She cares for the family,
nurturing their every need.
But she too needs to be taken care of,
her own heart and soul to feed.*

*She sacrifices for others,
putting their needs before her own.
But she has a right to dream,
to pursue her passions and make them known.*

*She helps build careers,
guiding others towards success.
But she too has a right to make her own,
to choose her own path and progress.*

*For she is a woman,
a symbol of strength and grace.
And she deserves the world,
a life full of love and space.*



VINEETA SHARMA

Marketing Brand Communication | MIT World Peace University



MUMBAI ALUMNI MEET

An ambitious step to inspiring millions!

Glimpses from the grand MIT-WPU Power Alumni Meet, Mumbai 2023!



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHINES IN NATIONAL LEVEL RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The Department of Education's second-year B.Ed. student, Snehal Vengurlekar, won the first prize, and Assistant Professor Anagha Mahajan won the third prize in the National Level Research Paper Presentation Competition organized by Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research.



Asst. Prof. Ms. Anagha Mahajan



Ms. Snehal Vengurlekar

ONE STEP FORWARD TOWARDS THE PROFESSION!

Taking the first step towards a bright career, the following B.Ed. and M.Ed. students from the Department of Education, MIT-WPU have successfully qualified **CTET 2023** exam.

SY B.Ed.

Sanchari Chakrabarti
Abhishek Urhekar
Priyanka Kumari
Archana Jadhav
Nidhi Singh
Mania Sengupta
Acshah Varghese

SY M.Ed.

Manjushree Mahanta
Vijayashree Sahoo
Tejaswani Singh

FY B.Ed.

Virsen Singh



Congratulations to the students for their achievement!!

EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION

The Department of Education's students participated in a Rural Immersion Program in Kule in January 2023. During the program, the first-year M.Ed. student, Sampada Joshi, visited the library of a secondary school in the village and donated story and language games to the school children. Following the program, she has been visiting Kule once a week and has been conducting spoken English classes for one hour each week for students in grades 8-10. The school authorities, including Principal Mr. Kedari, have extended their support and cooperation for this initiative.





DR. ANANDIBAI JOSHI:

The first Indian female doctor of Western medicine

Dr. Anandibai Joshi was a trailblazing Indian physician, widely regarded as the first Indian woman to have earned a degree in western medicine.

She was born in 1865 in Maharashtra and was married off at the young age of nine to a widower thrice her age. The death of her baby due to the lack of access to medical practitioners provoked her to pursue a degree in medicine. Anandibai faced a lot of cultural and societal barriers when she decided to pursue her education. But she remained determined and sailed to the United States in 1883 where she earned her degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1886, becoming the first Indian woman to do so.

Dr. Joshi's achievement in obtaining a medical degree at a time when women's education was not encouraged, let alone in a foreign country, was nothing short of remarkable. She dedicated her life to the betterment of women's health in India, where the situation was deplorable. Dr. Joshi firmly believed that educating women and making healthcare accessible to them was the key to improving their status in society.

Unfortunately, Dr. Joshi's life was cut short due to tuberculosis in 1887, at the young age of 21. However, her legacy lives on, inspiring countless women to pursue their dreams, regardless of the obstacles in their way.

CHETAN SHIRASI

Branding and Marketing | MIT World Peace University

INGRAINING LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

Hi-Impact Leadership program with Shiv Khera

Renowned Indian author, activist, and motivational speaker Mr. Shiv Khera graced MIT-WPU's Hi-Impact Leadership Programme from 17th - 19th March 2023, inspiring attendees to embrace leadership and personal development.

A portrait of Shiv Khera, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a red tie with a small pattern. He is holding a black microphone in his right hand and looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle smile. The background is dark with some golden, curved lines.

Shiv Khera

Author of the international
bestseller, **YOU CAN WIN.**



SAVING THE SPARROWS: MIT-WPU's Call to Action for Urban Biodiversity

YOU ARE CO-ORDIALLY INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF

WORLD SPARROW 20.03.23 DAY

Presented by **OXFORD** & Department of Environmental Studies **MIT-WPU**

Understanding the **SPARROW - EVOLUTION TO CO-EXIST**

VIVEKANAND HALL, MIT-WPU, KOTHRUD, PUNE

Join us @ 4:30 PM sharp

In the August Presence of **Shri Rahul V. Karad**, Executive President

PANEL DISCUSSION

MR. KIRAN PUDANDARE, MAJILFA ACTIVITY
MR. SATISH MACAR, CHAIRMAN, GREEN NATIONAL FUND, MAHARASHTRA
MR. SHANTIL KATARIA, VP-CORPORATE NATIONAL MD-ADENA BUNJUNG
MR. PANKAJ KHOPADE, TECHNOLOGICAL & RESILIENCE INITIATIVE
MR. SANGRAM KHOPADE (R2), MEDIA PERSONALITY, CIVIC ACTIVITY

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TITLE SPONSOR: OXFORD Golf Resort

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MEDIA PARTNER: 143192

RADIO PARTNER: SHRI SHAM

OUTDOOR PARTNER: SHRI SHAM

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MIT-WPU's Department of Environmental Studies hosted a successful panel discussion, 'Understanding the Sparrow - Evolution to Co-Exist!' on 20th March 2023, the World Sparrow Day. The discussion focused on raising awareness about the declining population of house sparrows in India and encouraging collective action towards conserving urban biodiversity.

The panel discussion featured renowned experts in the field of environmental studies who shed light on the various factors contributing to the decline of the house sparrow population in India, such as loss of habitat, urbanization, and the use of pesticides. They emphasized the importance of creating a conducive environment for the survival and thriving of house sparrows, which can in turn enhance the ecological balance of urban areas.

BEING "NORMAL"

What is "normal"?

Restricting people for being different!

Cannot be considered normal or humane!

Social norms changes with awareness

Differences and diversity herald innovation

Helping society as a whole to progress

Let's embrace differences and diversity
on this **World Health Day!**

By spreading awareness on autism, parkinson and more

Promoting inclusive health and well-being!

KIRAN JOHNSON

Assistant Professor

Department of Sustainability Studies | MIT World Peace University





DHANYAVAD: Gratitude Dinner

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Department of Examinations, in association with the Department of Hospitality Management, hosted a gratitude dinner, '**DHANYAVAD**' on March 03, 2023 at Department of Hospitality Management, to spread happiness among the women at MIT-WPU. It was a unique way of expressing gratitude, where the male staff took over the kitchen with the intent to serve. The sole purpose of this event was to express gratitude, and honor the women staff of MIT-WPU.

#Burst, a campaign to sensitize the society about the bias women face was also launched at the dinner and the participants pledged to raise their voice against these biases.



HackMIT-WPU 2023: Fostering Multidisciplinary Innovation



MIT-WPU's Annual Innovation Hackathon, '**HackMIT-WPU 2023**' was conducted successfully from the 1st to the 3rd of March. With over 500 teams, 200+ juries, and 3,000+ student participants, the event turned out to be an extravagant affair. The event encouraged innovation and focused on connecting academic business ideas with new technologies for a bigger impact. The Hackathon encompassed five tracks - Ideathon, Workathon, Pharmathon, Entrepreneurial and Made in MIT, and promoted innovation in technology, management, science, social science, fine arts, liberal arts, sustainable studies, and public health. The theme of the event is '**A Million Problems, Billion Minds**'. The convenor of the event, Prof. Dr. Milind Pande, Pro Vice Chancellor, MIT-WPU, believes in futuristic ideas and innovative technology and is a staunch proponent of "Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop a new where few have dared to go".





Department of Civil Engineering
presents

NIRMITEE 2023
Sthapati To
Modernity

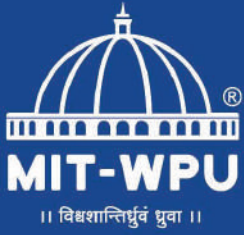
March
16th & 17th



Prizes worth
₹1.25 Lakhs

STHAPTHI TO MODERNITY: MIT-WPU's Nirmitee 2023 Spotlights Innovative Solutions for Construction Challenges

MIT-WPU's Department of Civil Engineering organized the 23rd edition of its National Level symposium, **Nirmitee**, on March 16 - 17, 2023. The event, which has been a legacy of the department since 2000, aims to provide a platform for budding Civil Engineers to showcase their skills and interact with industry experts. Nirmitee conducted a range of competitions including R.Y.L.A, Pitch Hunt, Scrap to Fab, Treasure Hunt, Bob the Builder, e-Tendering, Softcon, Technoquiz, & Paper Presentation. The event's motto, "**Sthapthi to Modernity**" signifies the transition from establishment to modernity, with a focus on innovative solutions for modern-day construction challenges.



MIT-WPU congratulates the winners of 'Firodia Karandak'



MAKING A MARK!

We at Pulse are delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winners of the Firodiya Karandak-2023! This prestigious annual intercollegiate theatre competition, held in Pune, Maharashtra, attracts the participation of talented students from across the state. The competition has been an integral part of the cultural fabric of Maharashtra for over four decades, and is renowned for promoting and nurturing emerging talent in the field of performing arts. We look forward to witnessing the continued success of MIT-WPU in the years to come.



WOMEN AT THE FOREFRONT:
MIT-WPU Celebrates
International Women's Day

MIT World Peace University has a rich legacy of promoting and celebrating gender equality and empowering women in all spheres of life. On March 8, 2023, the university marked International Women's Day by acknowledging the invaluable contributions made by its female staff in maintaining the cleanliness and hygiene standards on campus. This gesture is a reflection of the university's commitment to ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all its members.

In addition to recognizing the hard work of its female staff, MIT-WPU invited four accomplished women from diverse fields, including social work, sports, corporate, and entertainment backgrounds, to speak about their experiences and inspire others. These women shared their journeys, highlighting the challenges they faced and the strategies they used to overcome them. Their stories served as an inspiration to the entire community, especially young women who look up to them as role models.

As a token of appreciation, all attendees were presented with gifts and offered free medical check-ups, a testament to the university's commitment to promoting the health and well-being of its staff and students. This celebration of International Women's Day underscores MIT-WPU's commitment to fostering a culture of gender equality, diversity, and inclusivity on campus and beyond.



MIT-WPU students attend prestigious HEEP program at John Hopkins University



MIT World Peace University's students recently had the opportunity to attend the **Hopkins Engineering Exploratory Program (HEEP)** at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, USA. The visit, which took place from 11th to 19th March, was organized by the CGAP, MIT-WPU, with Dr. Vikrant Gaikwad, the Head of Department of Chemical Engineering, accompanying the students.

The program included intellectually stimulating sessions, lab tours, a campus tour of John Hopkins University, and a tour of Baltimore, a visit to the White House and a museum in Washington DC, as well as the Baltimore National Aquarium. The program was organized by Hong Lan and Sridevi Sarma from John Hopkins University.

HONOURING MY MARATHI

MIT-WPU recently celebrated "**Marathi Bhasha Divas**" on February 27, 2023, in honour of Marathi Day or "Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din". The program celebrated the life and works of the eminent Marathi poet, V. V. Shirwadkar, and to embrace the Marathi language and culture. The event showcased cultural performances, recitation of poems by the late Urmila Tai Karad, and a speech on the significance of the Marathi language by Dr. Sanjay Upadhye.



लाभले
आम्हास भाग्य
बोलतो
मराठी

मराठी राजभाषा
दिनाच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा



FORMED IN YOU

THE TRUTH:

I was formed in you,
I was a particle in you,
I was part of you.

THE TEACHING:

Could've been better
To see a world
Where I don't need a special day
To greet you,
To treat you,
To delight you,
And to be with you in timeless moments
As you were the reason for my existence.

THE REALITY:

I want a special day
To greet you,
To treat you,
To delight you,
To justify the scars which were scripted
by me (and many men),
And when I ignored the truth.

And the truth was,
I was formed in you,
I was a particle in you,
I was part of you.

(Dedicated to all men when they celebrated 'Women's Day'.)

RAGHAVENDRA GUDIPATI

MIT World Peace University

MIT-WPU strengthens industry-academia ties with 8 new MoUs.

MIT-WPU has recently signed MoUs with several leading companies. These agreements aim to enhance industry-academia collaboration, promote research and innovation, and provide students with opportunities for practical learning.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

NON-TEACHING

Pulse congratulates the Employees of the month - March 2023.



Ganesh Haswale

Admissions

Mr. Ganesh Haswale is a self-motivated employee and his contribution towards the centralized admission process is noteworthy. His work in admissions as well as his behavior with the students is admirable and his contribution towards database management and record keeping of admitted students is excellent. He has completed the offer guide verification for Division III & IV in March 2023 in a quick and efficient manner.



Deepa Parkhi

Finance

Ms. Deepa Parkhi has been instrumental in handling students' refunds enquiries. Not only has she reduced the processing time of refund, but has also processed the refunds without any errors. She has been handling students refund inquiries with ease and swiftness.

ONBOARDING @ MIT-WPU

ACADEMICIANS

8 new academicians joined MIT-WPU in the month of March 2023. MIT-WPU welcomes each one of them with an open heart and a lot of happiness.

Let's get to know them.



Sridhar Pabbisetty

Professor & Senior Director

BE, Bangalore University
PGSEM, Indian Institute Of Management,
Bangalore



Basant Tiwari

Associate Professor

B.Sc., Dr. Harisingh Gour University
M.Tech, Rajiv Gandhi Proudgyogiki
Vishwavidyalaya
Ph.D, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya



Sejal Yadav

Assistant Professor

BA, University of Mumbai
MA, Delhi University



Ravi Kshirsagar

Assistant Professor

BHMCT, Nagpur University
MTM, IGNOU



Manoj Pralhad Nigadkar

Assistant Professor

B.S.L., Shivaji University
MA, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Ph.D, Tata Institute of Social Sciences



Mohit Kumar Ojha

Assistant Professor

B.Com, University of Allahabad
MBA, Gautam Buddha Technical University
Ph.D, Motilal Nehru National Institute of
Technology



Aarzo Sharma

Assistant Professor

B.Com, ICG Jaipur
M.Com, CCS University
Ph.D, CCS University



Asrar Ahmad Teeli

Assistant Professor

BBA, Kashmir University
MBA, Kashmir University
Ph.D, NIT Jalandhar

ONBOARDING @ MIT-WPU

NON-ACADEMICIANS

12 new non-academic employees joined MIT-WPU in the month of March 2023. MIT-WPU welcomes each one of them with an open heart and a lot of happiness.

Let's get to know them.



Atul Shashikant Bauskar

Senior Manager - Projects

BE, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University



Ravindra Bijaykumar Bohra

Assistant Director - Career Services

B.Com., Savitribai Phule Pune University
MBA, Savitribai Phule Pune University



Prashantkumar Amrutbhai Ninama

Senior Executive - Talent Acquisition

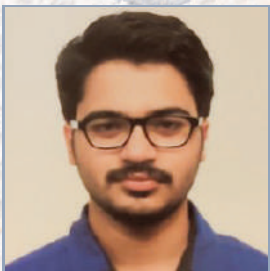
BE, Gujarat Technological University
MBA, Symbiosis International University



Akshay Surendra Indapurkar

Executive - Data Analyst

B.Tech, Shivaji University



Priyansh Raghuwanshi

Executive - Content Writer

BA, IEHE
MA, Christ Deemed to be University



Alok Dutta

Manager - Admissions (Outreach)

BA, Vinoba Bhave University
MBA, Sikkim Manipal University



Shivam Chauhan

Assistant Manager - Talent Acquisition

BBA, B.V.D.U
P.G.D.M, A.I.C.T.E



Tejashri Jagannath Palkar

Laboratory Technician

BA, Shivaji University
MA, Savitribai Phule Pune University

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NON-ACADEMICIANS



Rohini Sudhakar Karpe

Senior Executive - Admissions

B.A., Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra
Open University

D.Ed., Pune University



Vijaya Balasaheb Yadav

Executive Assistant

B.Tech., Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth
M.Tech, Sant Longowal Institute of
Engineering and Technology



Arvind Kumar Shukla

Senior Executive - Store

BA, Allahabad University
MA, Kanpur University



George Chella

Assistant Manager - Outreach

BE, Anna University

TEAM *Pulse*

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+ **VINEETA SHARMA**

The initiator of Pulse, Vineeta Sharma is the Head of Branding at MIT-WPU.

+ **ALI MOHSIN**

The go-to person for sending Pulse articles, Ali Mohsin is the Brand Manager at MIT-WPU.

+ **AAKANKSHA CHOPDE**

The wielder of the elusive Oxford comma and the content curator at MIT-WPU.

+ **KETKI BHALERAO**

The colour conjurer of Pulse, making sure all designs and colors appeal to your eyes.