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RESURGENCE

REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF SUCCESS



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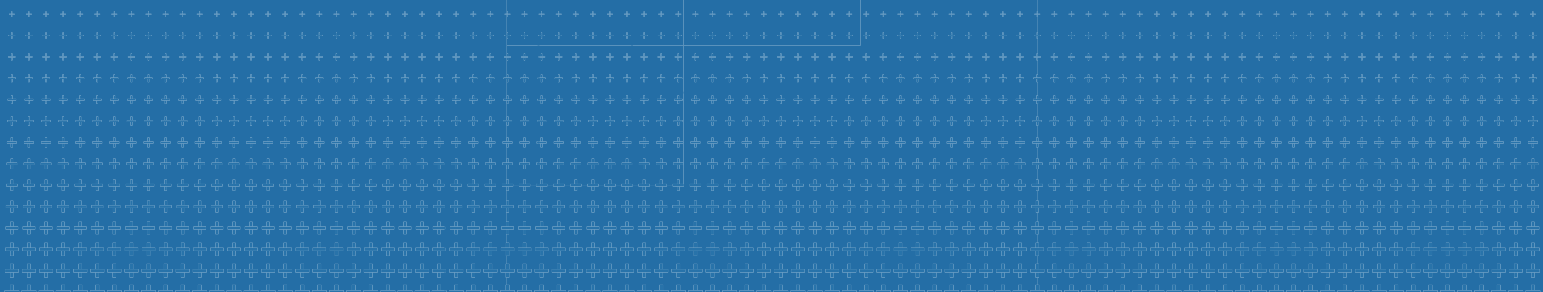
**With the blessings of
Revered Prof. (Dr.) Vishwanath D. Karad**

“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, and 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.”





Dear MIT-WPU Community,

As we step into the part of the year that brings forth the joy of rains, and along with it the spirit of inherent bloom, it fills me with a profound sense of hope and excitement as we, together, walk this path of collective prosperity. It reminds us how imperative it is for us to remain united as a community, drawing strength from the core values that have defined us. The belief in hard work, the continuous pursuit of knowledge, the addition of new members to our community, and the inspiration we derive from our leaders and forefathers have been the foundational cornerstones of our journey towards a positive and promising future.

It is through our unwavering dedication, commitment, and perseverance that we have, and will continue to overcome obstacles and achieve greatness. Let us continue to push boundaries, embracing the challenges that lie ahead with resilient determination.

The seeking and sharing of knowledge have forever been our guiding light. It is through our thirst for knowledge, curiosity, & intellectual exploration that we pave the way for innovation and breakthroughs. Let us never cease in our quest for learning, for it is through knowledge that we empower ourselves and shape a brighter tomorrow.

Together, as a united community, let us welcome and embrace this spirit of resurgence in body, mind, and thoughts.

SHRI RAHUL V. KARAD

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

Executive President
MIT World Peace University



In the tapestry of life, we encounter countless obstacles and face many challenges. Yet, it is the rare human spirit that always transcends adversity, emerging stronger, wiser, and more resilient than ever before. Today, I want to call out and celebrate that resurgent spirit within each and every one of us.

Life has a peculiar way of testing our resolve, pushing us to our limits, and tempting us to succumb to despair. But it is precisely in those moments that our unity becomes a beacon of hope, illuminating the path forward. Together, we possess a power far greater than any obstacle that dares to stand in our way.

By joining hands, hearts, and minds, and tap into the immense strength that lies within the collective human spirit we become an unstoppable force, capable of weathering any storm, and achieving the unimaginable. It is through unity, and unity alone that we find solace, inspiration, and the unwavering belief that no difficulty is insurmountable.

And all struggles withstanding, I'd say celebrate every victory, no matter how small, with an open heart and a profound appreciation for the journey we call life. Let us celebrate not only our personal triumphs but also the collective achievements of humanity, for they serve as a testament to our resilience and our capacity to rise above all odds.

In this celebration of life, may we embrace our shared humanity, recognizing that kindness, compassion, and understanding are the cornerstones of our existence. Let us all extend a helping hand to those in need, lend a listening ear to those seeking solace, and offer a word of encouragement to those on the verge of giving up. In doing so, not only will we uplift others but also nourish the flame of hope within ourselves; because as they say **"HOPE IS A GOOD THING"**.

VINEETA SHARMA

Marketing Brand Communication
MIT World Peace University

MIT-WPU ADVENTURE CLUB

DEO TIBBA BASE CAMP TREK



Greetings!

Deo Tibba Base Camp trek, also known as the Chota Chandratol trek is one of the most beautiful treks in the Manali region of Himachal Pradesh. Located in the Pir Panjal mountain range at an altitude of 4,480 m, a 4-day hike through meadows, alpine forests and waterfalls takes you to the Chandratol lake situated at 4,480 m, which is the base of Deo Tibba peak. A must do trek for all adventure enthus.

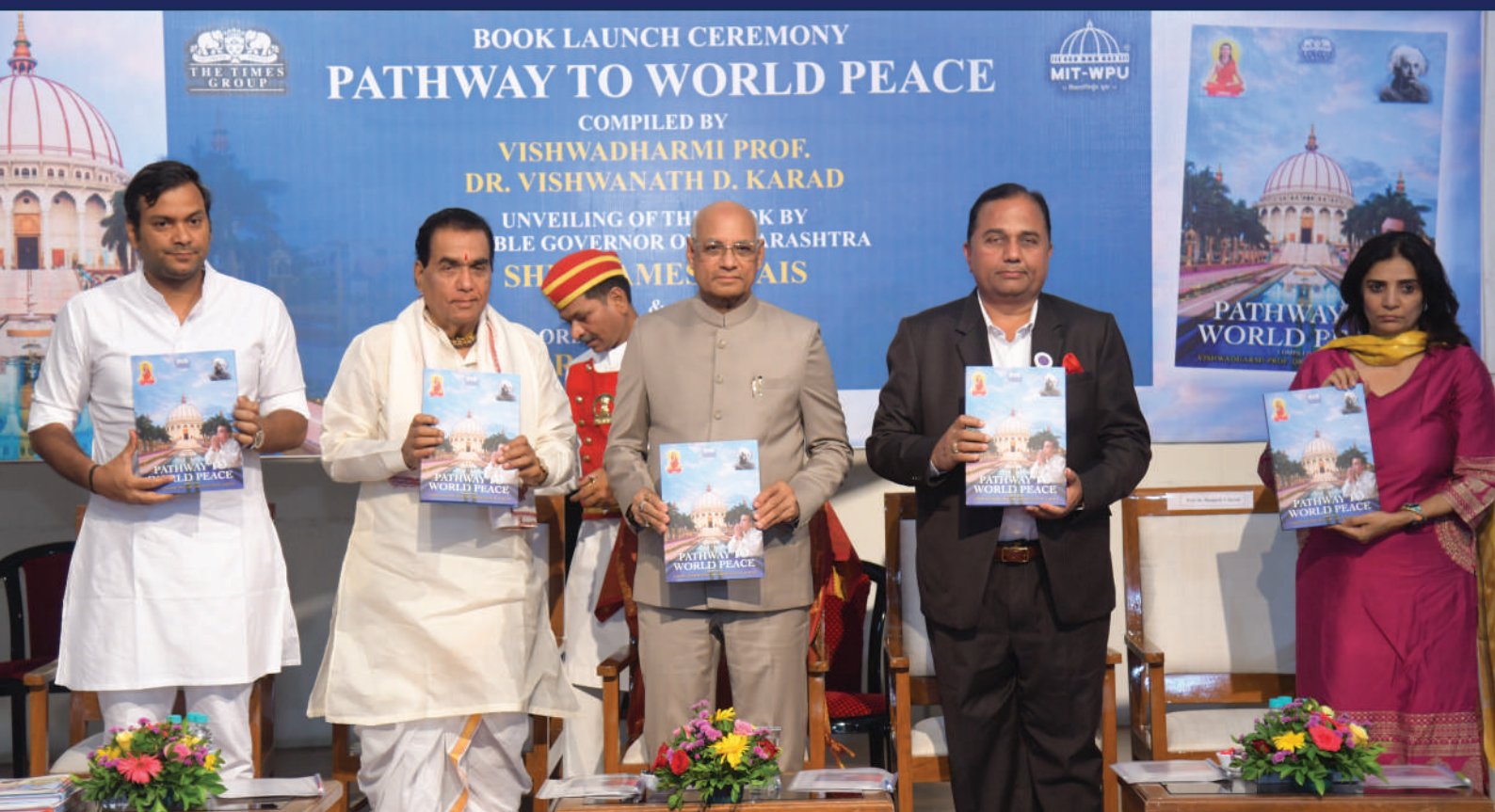


"PATHWAY TO WORLD PEACE"

A BOOK LAUNCH CEREMONY TO REMEMBER

Our beloved Founder President and UNESCO Chair Holder for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace - Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad Sir has documented and compiled one more classic gem on the subject of peace in the form of a book titled *"PATHWAY TO WORLD PEACE"*.

An official launch of this book was organized on 9th June 2023 at the auspicious hands of the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra - Shri Ramesh Bais, in the august presence of Dr. Vijay Joshi - winner of the prestigious Order of Australia Award.



THE URGE TO

RESURGE

PEACE

After a long chaotic day she went to meet her granny who stays alone in town. A few talks and a hot cup of tea made by granny gave her a peaceful mind to rejoin again on duty.

Peace is the only way for resurgence!

LOVE

A little boy sitting alone on a staircase was called by a teacher. She shared her reason for loneliness with him. He hugged the teacher tightly saying, "*Teacher, don't worry we are friends now*".

Love is the only way for resurgence!

COURAGE

A baby bird hurt by a stone thrown unknowingly while collecting mangoes from a tree was learning to fly again by mommy bird. Mommy bird said, "*Your daddy bird was brave enough to fly again when it was caught in the net, just because you hatched on the same day.*"

Courage is the only way for resurgence!

HOPE

An old, giant banyan tree was cut in hot summer to build a shed from. In winter a small sapling was playing with air grown from a dead trunk.

Hope is the only way for resurgence!

PULSE

In the world of busy and fussy online sessions; suddenly MIT-WPU email popped up with amazing content named *Pulse Newsletter*.

Pulse is the only way for resurgence, revival!

ASST. PROF. PRACHEE J SOMVANSHI

School of Education
MIT World Peace University

AWS LAB

SUCCESS STORY GLIMPSES



Workshop Inauguration



Inauguration done by Hon. Shri. Darade Patil Sir



Welding shed puja done by Hon. Shri. Rahul Karad Sir



AWS Welding Team Central Workshop



Guest of Honour from TATA MOTORS

OFFICE NOTE

Date : 24/03/2023.

Dear sir,

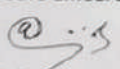
It is really admiring for all of us that recently our MIT-WPU workshop team along with outside agency (M/s. Soniya Ent.), could complete one very big task of SS fabrication of total 14 nos. of Decorative Lamp-Posts required for our MIMER Medical College campus, Talegaon.

These lamp-posts are to be installed around the temple of 'The Lord Shiva', newly built by us in our Talegaon College campus. Today is the starting day of the ceremony of 'PRAAN PRATISHTHA SOHALA'. On the eve of this ceremony, I personally express my sincere thanks to you and your team members, who worked hard day & night in addition to their regular academic activities. The efforts made by all of you to make the task successful in time is highly commendable and it was mainly because the new setup installed by you in your workshop for MIG welding, TIG welding and Aluminum welding in addition to regular electric arc welding.

I am really grateful to all of you for your kind support shown throughout this work and expect the same in future for such esteemed projects in our institution.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



V. D. Bhise,
Sr. Engineer
MAER.

Appreciation note by Shri. V. D. Bhise Sir



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Welding Simulator

INTERSCHOOL DESIGN WORKSHOP

AT MCAP COLLEGE, TRIVANDRUM

We are thrilled to share the outstanding success of the School of Design (MIT-WPU) at the recent Interschool Design Workshop organized by The Design Venue at Trivandrum MCAP College. The event brought together talented students from various schools to explore the fascinating world of Product Design.

 June 10, 2023

 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

 Marian College of Architecture and Planning, Trivandrum



NEW PUBLICATION

IN A LEADING JOURNAL OF PLANT SCIENCES

Plants produce diverse Volatile organic compounds under stressful conditions, In this article we discuss how specific volatiles are induced to act as signaling molecules in plants under herbivory. Further, these molecules regulate direct and indirect defense responses in plants. The authors also focus on recent developments in the field of metabolic engineering focused on modulation of the volatile bouquet to improve plant defenses.

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Click on the link to read full article:

frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpls.2023.1135000/full



UNSAID STORIES

There is always a feeling of seen in unseen
known in unknown, Said in unsaid,

In old mountains, forts, trees and wind
The Winter, Spring, Summer, and the Autumn
The breezy rain with the rainbow
And even some people we meet

Though we see them for the first time
We feel them since long time
As if we travelled through the roads may be a few
As if we chat with the people very often even they are new

The trunks of the trees invite us to swing
The walls of the forts shine in different colours
The journey from unknown to known becomes so special
Each leaf of a tree tells us a different story

Every root is rooted with the memories
The old temples with their architects
And the sculptures and the walls and steps
The glaciers tops and sharp edges

And the pillars and roofs of the forts
The rivers and lakes and ponds and seas
The sun and the moon and the Galaxies
Each one has a story to reveal

Do they feel us?
Do they think of us?
Do they talk about us?
What did they observe

The generations, traditions, customs and rituals
The joys, the sorrows, the victories and declines
The fights, the quarrels the wars and the disloyal
They must be silently watching us

To share the unsaid stories of the world
And tell us to breathe, flow, bloom, shine and just live like us
And depart slowly to merge within the universe

PRIYA KALE

School of Education
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

9TH EDITION

Since its establishment in 2015, June 21 has been designated as the *International Day of Yoga*, aimed at promoting awareness of the enduring benefits of the ancient practice known as yoga.

The 9th International Day of Yoga was held on the MIT-WPU, Kothrud Campus Lawns on Wednesday, 21st June, 2023.



THE GLORIOUS RESURGENCE: GUPTA EMPIRE'S REVIVAL OF HINDUISM

In the mystical embrace of the Gupta Empire (4th to the late 6th century CE), a golden age of Hinduism unfolded, casting a luminous halo upon the ancient land. It was a resplendent resurgence, a celestial dance of faith and devotion.

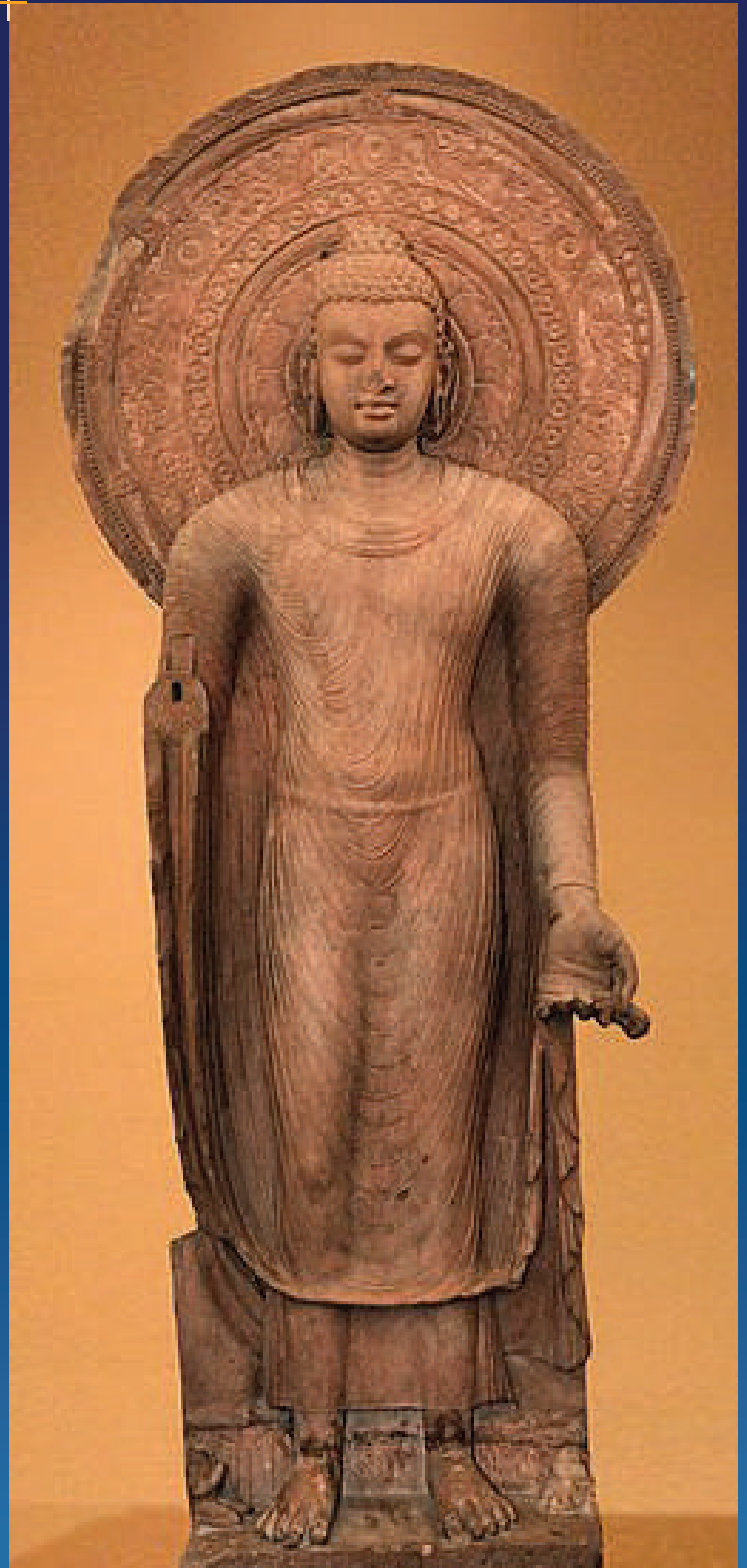
Under the enlightened reign of Chandragupta II and his successors, Hinduism blossomed like a radiant lotus. Temples adorned the horizon, their spires reaching for the heavens, echoing with the chants of devotees. The empire's vibrant tapestry was woven with tales of gods and heroes, immortalized in the verses of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

Within the hallowed halls of royal courts, wisdom flowed like sacred nectar. Scholars and sages gathered, their minds kindling celestial fires of knowledge. The arts flourished, sculptures carved with divine grace, and paintings ablaze with colors that whispered stories of devotion.

In this golden age, Hinduism emerged as a beacon of spiritual enlightenment, guiding souls towards eternal truths. It ignited hearts, permeating every facet of life with its sacred essence. The Gupta Empire became a cradle of devotion, an epoch when Hinduism shimmered with unparalleled brilliance, leaving an indelible mark on the tapestry of time.



Gold Coin - King Chandragupta II On Horse



Standing Buddha, The art of Mathura

CHETAN SHIRASI

Branding and Marketing
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RESURGENCE

Even if the golden bird
Loses its freedom
And may be chained in slavery
Where thy fear to speak today

Thy will surely rise in rebellion
And defeat the mighty

Martyrs fought for justice
So that the future generation
may walk with freedom

It is our responsibility to preserve democracy
And honor World Day for International Justice
So that nobody is forced to sacrifice their very life, career or education
and, hope remains in the system...

ASST. PROF. KIRAN JOHNSON

Department of Sustainability Studies
MIT World Peace University



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2023



VAISHNAVI JADHAV

Admissions (Outreach Marketing)

Throughout her tenure, Vaishnavi Jadhav has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and a genuine passion for supporting & guiding prospective students and parents at the Admission's Walk-in Center. She possesses great interpersonal skills, which enable her to establish meaningful rapport and build strong relationships with prospective students, parents, and faculty members alike. She has a natural ability to listen attentively & empathize with students' concerns and aspirations. Additionally, she has always upheld integrity, respect, decency, and trustworthiness to the highest of professional standards.

SANTOSH KADU

Operations

Mr. Santosh Kadu has completed more than 14 years in the organisation. He handles all the conferences, meetings, and gatherings happening in the Vivekanand Auditorium. Over the many years he has been with the organization, he has excelled himself & shaped his performance towards excellence. While contributing as a multipurpose worker, he has also efficiently managed the role of Auditorium Executive. He understands his role perfectly and has always given more than his 100% whenever he has been called upon (be it a holiday or beyond his working hours). He has also been an active contributor to the NLC Mumbai Event from 15th to 17th June 23 and fulfilled the responsibilities allocated to him.



ARCHIT GAIKWAD

Admissions



Archit V. Gaikwad has been working in Division-II (PG) since 2010 for university Admissions. He is an extremely self-motivated, disciplined and a very honest employee. He has demonstrated an acute sense of leadership, ownership and responsibility while being a part of the team. He has an eye for detail beyond comparison within the whole department and has been appreciated by Director Admission and his other superiors. His contribution to the Eligibility process of the admitted students form Division-II has been remarkable. He completed 90% of the process for eligibility of the academic year 2022-23 admission cycle before the due date set by the authorities which is highly appreciable. His most admirable quality is the way he interacts with students and parents – with complete humility and empathy, while being professional and positive at the same time. He has also completed 100% of the scholarship work for MIT-WPU, and SPPU related scholarships under the guidance of Assistant Registrar. He also handled Pune University students related work and solved all the queries of SPPU Students successfully.

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13 new employees joined in the Month of November and MIT-WPU welcomes each one with open heart and a lot of happiness.

Let's get to know each other.



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+ **ALI MOHSIN**

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

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