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Let there be peace.





With the Blessings Of
Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



Shri. Rahul V. Karad

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Events and Peace

Last month has been wonderful for all of us. With laying the foundation of innovation with the very historic R.I.D.E. conclave, the flawless conduct of the 12th edition of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, and the initiation of the dialogue to involve parents, the month amassed a unique enthusiasm and hope.

While our esteemed speakers did play a key role in it, today I would like to thank the unseen reason behind their success - each and every one of you.

I believe organising such social initiatives after a long hiatus due to the pandemic required all of us to step up, and we did that in an exceptional manner. We not only allayed the health concerns people might have had but also delivered on the learnings, arrangements, convenience, and every other challenge.

Such teamwork to enable an environment that encourages innovation and fosters the right environment for students to work on is our most defining characteristic. Not only is it critical to fulfilling our mission as an institution, but it is also our biggest contribution to nation-building.

I am proud of this family which has so much belief in what we do. Thank you, everyone, for being the heart and soul of MIT-WPU.

In this day and age, it is also important to impart the right culture among students. At MIT-WPU, we innovatively imbibe this cultural aspect into our academic syllabus because it contributes to the personality of a student.

On the occasion of World Peace Day, I would request universities and educational institutions all over to add this aspect of development of culture to their curriculum. It is a necessity, along with imparting knowledge, for the whole world to progress.



Reflections

on World Peace Day at World Peace University



It seemed like the perfect opportunity at the right time, and the right place to share my journey of **making peace with myself**.

Ruining the mascara was not for me. Smudging the eyeliner, and kajal was definitely not worth it as I'd spent a lot of money buying them. And **I for sure wasn't going to give anyone the power to drag me to a loss**.

Sleepless nights cause dark circles. And I have sacrificed a ton of cucumbers and face packs to keep my skin glowing. **I can not ignore the sacrifices others have made for me**.

All the failures, resentment, isolation and agony were taking a toll on me. My inner self had carried me through so many tests, and milestones in life, and I had a long long way to go before I called it a day. I couldn't be bogged down by dark thoughts and self-pity. **I had to empower and liberate myself**.

Since childhood, through my schooling years, examinations and every little moment, life taught me the **value of time**. How could I waste my precious time on things that were of no value to me? The situations beyond my control or rooted in the

distant past did not deserve any of my time. **My time was mine alone, to learn, to grow, to rise**.

Lastly, my mother, my life, who struggled to raise me inside her womb and then inside her heart always wanted to see me smiling. I can never put anything or anyone above her. **Not caring about myself would be like insulting her, and the valuable life she gave me**.

I made peace with myself, by accepting who I am and respecting myself and my being. I made peace by accepting people as they are and accepting life on life's own terms.

Vineeta Sharma

Marketing & Brand Communication
MIT-WPU



Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad



A celebration of the zeal of the youth and a platform to express their ideas and opinions about poignant and relevant issues faced by society, The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad's 12th Edition was a huge success. This year the BCS, a one-of-its-kind parliament of the youth, took place at the Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT-WPU from the 15th to 17th of September 2022.

The BCS, the flagship event of MIT-WPU's School of Government, witnessed a huge number of students from the state of Maharashtra and beyond for all its seven sessions. This year, the parliament of youth touched upon various themes like Youth to Youth Connect; Dynasty-the untold truth of every political party; Democracy and Corporatocracy - where does power lie?; Bharatiya cinema's changing trends; Bharatiya media-Ruled by noise or ruled by law?; Is a uniform civil code a good idea that has come to pass? followed by the valedictory ceremony.

Extending the glorious list of eminent personalities who have graced the BCS, this year, the Minister of State for Law and Justice, Govt. of India, Mr S. P. Singh Baghel, the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, the fifteenth speaker of the Lok Sabha, Meira Kumar, the Union Minister of State, and the longest serving Woman Member of Parliament, Sumitra Mahajan, the Cabinet Minister Girish Mahajan and many more illustrious faces from state and national politics became a part of the conclave. The BCS was also the platform to honour many Sarpanchs, local leaders, and social workers who have brought about a positive change in their localities and the lives of the people.

Shri Rahul V. Karad, Executive President & Chief Initiator, MIT-SOG said "BCS takes pride on its apolitical attire, which it has worn for the past 11 years. It is altering people's perceptions and reinvigorating youth's interest in politics and in the country's political system."

RIDE



A platform for evolving ideas into innovations and students into entrepreneurs, the five-day conclave, RIDE, took place at MIT-World Peace University from the 20th to the 24th of September 2022. RIDE, a student-driven conclave, with its themes spread across four foundational pillars, Research, Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship, showcased the various innovations and potential start-up ideas of students across sectors like Technology, Design, Healthcare Agri-Tech, Sustainable energy, and Retail.

RIDE 2022 was kick-started by introducing 100 start-ups in its Start-Up Expo followed by the address of various entrepreneurs. Eminent names from industry, enterprise, and academia spoke to students about their journeys and the way towards success in innovation across all five days. Few of the names include Ms. Namita Thapar, Executive Director, Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd & Shark Tank India judge, Mr. Jignesh Patel, Founder & CEO at VaccineOnWheels, Jivika Healthcare, Pune, Mr. Mansukhbhai Prajapati, Founder, MittiCool, Rajkot, Mr. Deepak Kakadia, Founder, NetAnalytics, California, Mr. Apurv Nagpal, Innovation Guru, IIM- Ahmedabad (Ex-CEO, Saregama), Mr. Jeetesh Agrawal, Senior VP, Lenskart, Gurgaon, Haryana.

A special delegation consisting of Dr. Deborah Richards, Professor, Dr. Peter Busch, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Nazmul Huda, Senior Lecturer (Mechanical Engineering), Dr. Mauricio Marrone, Associate Professor, and Dr. Anuj Mehta, India Country Manager from Macquarie University, USA also graced the occasion.

The conclave boasted of numerous recreational activities such as zorbing, F1 simulation, Comedy Night, and Pro Night. The Conclave also witnessed the attempt to create a World Record in playing Djembe, with 2000 students playing the instrument on the university campus. Numerous food and refreshment stalls set up by the previous and current students also received great footfall from connoisseurs. The Conclave indeed set a benchmark for its editions!

Rising with Kindness

12th -14th August 2022
Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad

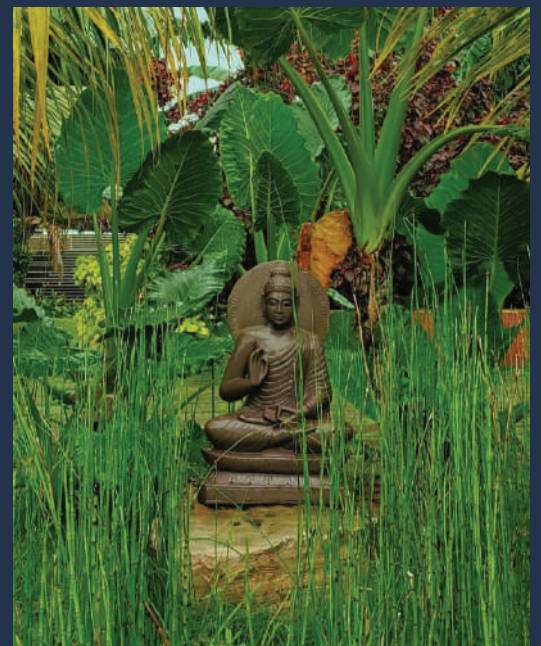
MIT World Peace University participated in the International Youth Conference at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad. The conference was organised by Heartfulness in collaboration with UNSECO and AITC. This conference was attended by more than 650 students comprising different streams and branches of MIT-WPU. The main objective of engaging in this international conference was the alignment of motto - Building Peaceful and Sustainable Societies with the objectives of MIT World Peace University. The conference was aimed at United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4.7 towards education for building peaceful and sustainable societies across the world by developing programmes and products that promote social and emotional learning, innovative digital pedagogies, and empower the youth. UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education and Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) was one of the knowledge partners of this International Youth Conference (2022).

Approximately 6000 students from Central, State, and Private universities across the country attended the conference. This conference has offered a rare opportunity to the students in experiencing spirituality blended with heartfelt communication skills, internalising empathy and integration of kindness. MIT-WPU, in its endeavour of securing the health and welfare of its students, arranged for a chartered train for travel purposes.

It was a unique opportunity for the students of the Department of Sustainability Studies to explore and learn conservation and restoration of barren land to a green and sustainable nature's bounty. Prior to 2010, this was largely barren and dry. At outset, a massive plantation drive was undertaken with special emphasis being given to the endangered local species. Now, it is a lively green oasis with 9 lakh trees and a nursery of around 6 lakh saplings including 50 rare and endangered species. It is a self-sustainable ecosystem, using solar, water harvesting, treatment of grey and black water in wetlands, composting, and development of green energy sources. Located near Hyderabad, this 1,400-acre land full of lush greenery is a sustainable and well-developed oasis of kindness and education.

Students' experiences in their own words

"The yoga and meditation sessions were really beneficial for keeping me physically active, which helps me maintain good cardiovascular and pulmonary health. The Kanha Shantivanam experience inspired me to advance efforts for the environment, world peace, and mankind. It also made me realise how we can connect with nature and understand different people's perspectives with kindness. I can really feel and sense the compassion and kindness in the atmosphere and wonderful energy at Kanha."



Latasha Rane,
First year, MPH Student

Students' experiences



"A "Kindness Concert" where I not only got musical vibes but also I got to know what music really meant and issues addressed through music. It was fun and eye opening as well. I learned many things and I could say that it was an inspirational place to refocus our attention on the invisible acts of kindness, unity, and camaraderie exist around the world."

Yash Nikam,
First Year, EVS Student

"My experience at Kanha Shanti Vanam was truly eye opening. The fact that the green oasis which we lived in was infact a barren, rocky and drought prone area moved me and made me realize how human intelligence, when used in the right direction can make wonders. The UNESCO sessions on Empathy and Compassion opened so many doors to understanding emotional intelligence and how kindness and grounding can help us build a powerful community. The heartfulness meditation and yoga taught us the significance and connection of the body and mind. It was truly amazing experience and would encourage everyone to get visit Kanha Shantivanam once. Thank you MIT World Peace University for giving us this opportunity of getting one step closer to knowing ourselves."

Atharva Kulkarni,
First Year, EVS Student



"This was a memorable and beautiful experience as promised by the organisers and volunteers at Kanha Shanti Vanam. It was a fulfilling experience for me and the most memorable thing about the conference was the simplicity and kindness that one can feel in the air."

Swastik Indalkar,
First Year, EVS Student



WPU Internship



MIT-WPU's unrivalled reputation was complimented by brand organizations vying for the best talent from our institute. This is playing an important role in getting healthy exposure to working in the industry and acquiring the necessary skills for a budding entrepreneur or a philanthropist. We are fortunate to get great industry encouragement for this batch within the first two months of the commencement of the internship recruitment.

We take great pride in acknowledging the faith shown by the industry. We complement our Team, Faculty Mentors and lastly but most importantly, appreciate our Students who have grabbed the well-deserved opportunities quite before time.

Even amid the crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are happy to share that we were successful to place 100% internships for Golden Batch (4195) & Batch 2022 (4946) students.

We are also happy to share that we have received excellent feedback from our brand recruiters to date. Needless to say, these accomplishments are possible only due to the active support, encouragement, and forwarding looking policies of our university.

The corporate environment is changing with the rise of the knowledge economy and globalization across the world. At this juncture, 'Industry Connect' introduced by MITWPU for their students is emerging as a useful and usable model.

The mandatory internship is an integral part of our curriculum and the USP of the university.

The objective of the internship program is to expose the students to the dynamics of an organization and to integrate classroom learning with practical experience. The internship benefits the students through the experience earned, while the host organization benefits through the availability of young and enthusiastic interns who have new ideas, to aid in the execution of organizational tasks or projects for the duration of the internship.

Alumni

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“While everyone is a learner, one should also be willing to unlearn & relearn since that is the way to innovate and come up with new findings”

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Mr. Vikas Malhotra

Founder & CEO of WOPLLI Technologies

Mr. Vikas Malhotra is the founder & CEO of WOPLLI Technologies, a startup revolutionising the users' digital experience and making it safe, fair, and human-centric. He also co-chairs the 'Artificial Intelligence & Metaverse' taskforce at Trust over IP foundation and chairs the workgroup for 'IEEE SA - Cyber Security for Next Generation Connectivity Systems'. He holds a Master of Science in Telecommunication Management & Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication.

After completing his Bachelor's from MIT-WPU, he began his career with a solution integration company named Microline India Pvt Ltd. In 1998, he moved to The United States and settled in New Jersey whilst working for IBM as a contractor.

In the early 2000s, while working at CIBER, Mr. Malhotra contributed to the architecture of and brought to market the Application Service

Provider (ASP) service, which delivered digital services remotely. It is here that he was fascinated by the infinite possibilities of Cloud computing, long before Cloud was an everyday nomenclature. He also worked at the IT consulting firm, The International Network Services before joining Microsoft in 2006 as a solution architect in New York. His work in cloud engineering and product division contributed to Microsoft 365's stellar growth and its success in gaining customer trust to adopt Office 365 (and cloud) service. He also helped create customer experience programs such as Fastrack at Microsoft.

He helped shape many uncharted areas in cyber security, privacy, compliance, and regulations. Some of this development has become the industry direction for cloud services, constantly being adopted by other market players.

In late 2020, Mr. Malhotra founded WOPLLI Technologies with a vision to make the digital experience safe, fair and trusted. He is currently leading the way to build new digital architectures, supporting new policies, creating a new interface category, re-arranging the tech stack towards human centricity, and enabling 'Trusted Next Digital' [TND] through disintermediation of centralized, digital environments. He lives in New Jersey, USA with his wife Ruchika and their two daughters.

Towards a Sustainable Future



Inauguration of SusTech students club was held at 2 pm on 24th September 2022 in Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT-WPU, Pune. SusTech is a student club with aiming at promoting economic growth through sustainable technology. This club is being mentored by faculty members from various Schools in the university.

The event was graced by Dr. Priyadarshini Karve, CEO of Samuchit Enviro Tech. She delivered an expert talk on sustainable development. Dr. Priyadarshani Karve discussed the concept of Social Progress Index. She emphasised the need for decentralisation of micro-scale bio-mass waste to fuel as a low-tech energy solution. Dr. Tetali Pundarikakshudu, a renowned researcher and advisor to the Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board enlightened the audience on the use of bamboo as a sustainable material. He explained how the promotion of the right species of bamboo could promote growth through sustainable means.

The event was hosted by Mr. Hardik Bhate, Vice-Captain, SusTech as master of ceremony. Mr. Rugved Arge gave the welcome address. Club Mentor Dr. Surbhi Razdan gave

introductory remarks. Dr. Milind Pande, Pro-VC & Dr. Vishwanath Karad spoke on the occasion and motivated the students and faculty to work together on developing sustainable technologies. Dr. Prasad Khandekar, Dean FoET, speaking on occasion encouraged the club members to work with full passion to achieve the goals of the club and shared a vision of supporting all research and product development endeavours related to developing sustainable technologies. Dr. Deepti Marathe read out the message sent by Shri.V.Giriraj, Retired IAS officer and CEO of Maharashtra Bamboo Promotion Board. Shri. Giriraj appreciated the efforts of the club to work in the domain of sustainability and particularly bamboo and bamboo composites.

On this occasion, the logo of the club was unveiled by the chief guest Dr. Priyadarshani Karve and guest of honor Dr Tetali Pundarikakshudu and other dignitaries. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shruti Aaher, Captain, SusTech. Club advisors Dr. Guruprasad Rao, Director School of Design, Shri Sujeeth Naik Founder Agribiosys, Prof. Heramb Phadake, Dr. Sumedha Sirsikar, and Dr. Lalit Kulkarni also graced the occasion.

A Visit from Macquarie University

2nd Sept-2022



It was indeed a pleasure for MIT- World Peace University to host the delegation of Macquarie University, Australia on Thursday, 22nd Sept 2022 for discussing the future pathways for collaboration as well as interacting with the students of Engineering and Management on different global pedagogies for teaching and learning.

The initiative taken by MIT-World Peace University was aimed at strengthening the international partnerships with Universities in the Southern Hemisphere.

It was indeed a pleasure to have reputed academicians from Macquarie University interact with the students. The delegation comprised of:

- Dr. Deborah Richards, Area of specialization: Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality,
- Dr. Peter Busch, Area of specialization: Research ethics and information systems
- Dr. Nazmul Huda, Area of Specialization: Sustainability principles, life cycle engineering, and circular economy
- Dr. Mauricio Marrone, Area of Specialization: Business analytics and Machine Learning

The delegation interacted with the faculty of MIT-WPU on the topic of learning and teaching methodologies at Macquarie University and addressed the students on various topics like Business Analytics, IT Project Management, and a focus on Metacognitive Skills. The students, as well as faculty, were enthralled with the direct interaction with university delegates and received official information regarding the university, its cultural resemblance with MIT-WPU, and its educational stamp tag in the world!

“ Not all classrooms have four walls. ”



MIT-WPU in association with the Imperial Overseas organised the World Education Fair 2022 exclusively for MIT Students. Leading universities from across the USA, Canada, Germany, UK, Ireland, Australia & New Zealand participated in this fair at the MIT WPU campus to interact directly with the students.

More than 1800 students participated in this fair which was a 'one-stop-venue' for all the students to resolve their queries with their Dream Universities, and also to network, connect & gain insights into the programs of their choice!

The students as well as faculty received benefits like direct interaction with university delegates and official information regarding the respective university about Scholarships, Internships, Courses and many more!

Higher Studies

26th August-2022



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Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much.

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On account of the visit of the Prime Minister of India to Ireland in 2015, Minister for Education and Skills of Ireland Mr. Ciarán Cannon said that We want very strong education ties with India. We not only want Indian students to come to Ireland, but we also want Irish students to come to India. He unveiled several scholarships for Indian students to study in Ireland.

Considering the scope of opportunities, the Vice President of Technological University of Shannon, Ireland, Mr. Donnacha McNamara visited MIT World Peace University campus on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, for an auspicious ceremony of MoU signing for a long-term relationship between both the universities. He expressed his interest in beginning the partnership soon and engaging meaningfully with all the schools at MIT-WPU.



International Collaboration MoU signing

26th August-2022



A noteworthy collaboration!



Ziroh Labs announces establishing the Center for Excellence (CoE) in partnership with Maharashtra Institute of Technology - World Peace University, Pune.

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Maharashtra Institute of Technology-World Peace University and Ziroh Labs to create a Center of Excellence in the field of Data Privacy and Security, the first of its kind in India

A meaningful Saturday

It's been an exciting day for us at MIT-WPU. It was a pleasure welcoming students from The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune on 27 August. I thank the Principal and Dean of The Bishop's School. In its quest to assist the students, the school has envisaged the idea of outside classroom exposure for students to choose the right career. Delighted to see a huge response from students of Class 12 Science, Commerce, and Arts stream along with teachers.

Our eminent faculty members gave exposure to the curriculum offered at MIT-WPU along with future opportunities in the area of Engineering, Science, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Biology, Commerce, Economics, Liberal Arts, Photography, Journalism and Mass Communication, Hospitality and Hotel Administration, Fine Arts, Law and Management. One of our Final Year B.Tech Chemical Engineering students, Vaibhavi Gujrathi, also shared the experience of her 4-year journey with students of the Science Stream. Mr. Pravin Patil, Sr. Director, CIAP and Bishopite, and an alumnus of the school, also spoke to the students and gave career directions.

BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP, PUNE 27 AUGUST 2022



Many congratulations



Many congratulations to Kimberley Ertl and Pranav Darda who were both winners at the IABSE-International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering "Future of Design" conference in Manchester!

Kim won the prize for the best Young Designers paper (which she presented at the conference). Her paper 'Establishing a Bridge Post-Completion Study Methodology' described the work she and others carried out evaluating the social impact of the Chiswick Park footbridge. Pranav won the Design Competition with his poster 'Sound Structure' describing his design for a temporary pavilion intended for the Paris Olympics which behaves like a musical instrument. His design was a response to an open brief that asked for a permanent sculptural structure that would reflect 'the heritage of Paris and the Olympic Games' and could form part of the game's legacy. What brilliant results from the Expedition structural team! Very well done to both of them! We'll be catching up with both the winners shortly to tell you more about their prize-winning entries.

A worthwhile Visit

With the aim of holistic development of students, the School of Liberal Arts organized a Field Visit & Workshop at Zapurza Museum of Art & Culture, Kudje, Pune. Students of all the programs under the School of Liberal Arts were taken for this visit. 83 students from the 3rd year of Liberal Arts participated in this. This workshop & training was aimed to cover various aspects to support students' holistic development, including History, Arts, Culture, Entrepreneurship, Health & Wellness, Environment Conservation, etc.

It was a full-day visit with 2 workshops.

The visit was conceptualized by the Head of the School Dr. Preeti Joshi and was coordinated by Mr. Ashish Kasbe, Program Head, BA Liberal Arts. Students were also accompanied by Dr. Deepanjan Krishnan, Assist. Prof. and Ms. Aboli Dixit, Senior Executive, and the transport was coordinated by Mr. Satyawan Gagare.

Zapurza Museum of Art & Culture

13 September 2022



The key take-aways for the students:

- Students were trained for maintaining balance in their mind and nature
- Students developed and understanding of the values of our culture and heritage
- Students experienced the art and culture in the museum where various artifacts are preserved through the history of the time
- Students explored peace and serenity in the vicinity of nature

#BharatKiBaat

Mahatma Gandhi

Amid tens of thousands of world leaders, the name of Mahatma Gandhi shines the brightest.

Born on 2 October 1869, in Porbandar, Gujarat. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi went on to become one of the great political figureheads of the twentieth century, and the most influential advocate of non-violent pacifism. His theory and practice of non-violent political action revolutionized the traditional idea of an "irresolvable alliance of law, politics and power." He was against the idea of "Ends Justify Means". He believed that the method is more important than the end - Peace is the way and the end.

Armed with a *lathi*, loincloth, *staya* and principle of *ahimsa*, Gandhi challenged that mighty British empire and shook its foundation with his unique method of non-violent protest known as Satyagraha. In 1917, Gandhi staged his first Satyagraha in Champaran, Bihar to protect the interest of Indigo peasants. Gandhi then led successful campaigns like Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Salt Satyagraha and Quit India Movement.

He successfully united every Indian under the banner of the Indian National Congress and paved the path to freedom. He breathed his last on 30 January 1948.

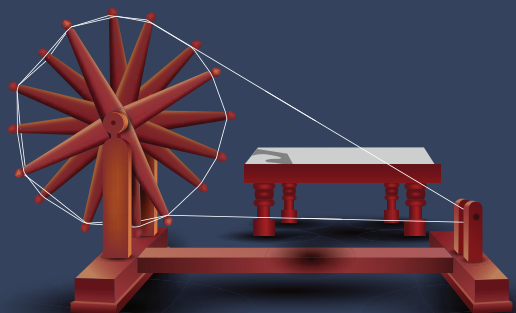
In a world where terrorism, radicalisation, extremism and mindless hate are dividing nations as well as societies, Gandhi's clarion calls of Satya and Ahimsa have the power to unite humanity and lead it to everlasting peace.



A shining beacon of Peace.

Chetan Shirasi

Marketing, MIT-WPU



Working for a Cause!



The Department of Examination has taken certain futuristic initiatives for inculcating values in the students' hearts.



The Department has introduced the unique practice of Social internship towards the punishment of the act of unfair means. The punishment reform is bringing a positive change to the student thought process. The social connection ensures the 360 degree learning of the students. The Department of Examination, in association with School of Sustainability Studies, has tied up with NGOs to assign social internships.

Ganapati making at School of Education



Ganesh Chaturthi is a festival celebrated across India to honor Lord Ganesh. Every year it is celebrated with great enthusiasm. However, after the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and immersion of the idols; the seas, rivers and lakes are often left dirty and polluted, harming all water creatures and mother earth. Mostly the idols are made up of Plaster of Paris which is non-biodegradable and it badly affects aquatic life and water bodies. To avoid causing harm to the environment, an eco-friendly Ganesh Making workshop was organized on 26th and 27th August 2022 by School of Education for the students and the staff members of MIT-WPU. All the material was provided to the participants. Excellent quality shadu clay was used to prepare the Ganapati idols which were later coloured with natural colours. A total of 22 participants prepared beautiful Ganapati idols under the guidance of the resource person.

Achievements of School of Education

We are happy to share that the students of the School of Education, MIT-WPU received the following awards for their achievements.



Bhagyashree Vijapure M.Ed. Second Year Student Received this prestigious award for Outstanding Contribution to the upliftment of education on the 24th September 2022.

I.I.H.M Teachers' Day Awards 2022 is a unique initiative by the International Institute of Hotel Management. This year again in association with International Hospitality Council (IHC) London celebrated the work of the nation's Teachers and Educationists, who have made sure that the flame of knowledge carries on despite all the challenges. We salute their spirit to teach and educate even in the most challenging situations.

Bhagyashree Vijapure
M.Ed. Second Year Student

On the occasion of Teacher's Day 2022, BJP Education Cell, Pune organized Honorary Awards to felicitate the hard work and dedication of teachers and principals across Pune. The award was handed over by BJP Education Cell Pune president Seema Tanwar. Other dignitaries were Mr.Jagdish Mulik, Mansi Deshpande, RJ Tarun, DCP Bangare sir.

'NEEV - An Award for Teachers and Principals' was to encourage, acknowledge and appreciate all the hard work put in by educators mainly during 2 years of the pandemic to shape the lives of many children.



Komal Korla
B.Ed. Second Year

Events of School of Education



The NEP 2020 stated that Value Education should be added to Higher Education. Keeping this in mind MIT-WPU had organized the 2nd Bharatiya Uccha Shikshan Sant Sahitya Parishad.

As per the vision of our Founder President Dr. Vishwanath Karad Sir and Executive President Shri Rahul Karad Sir, MIT-WPU is trying to promote the culture of peace in higher education. The same faculties from the School of Education got an opportunity to meet Padma shree, Padma Vibhushan and Maharashtra Vibhushan Dr. Vijay Bhatkar and know his views on inclusion of saint literature (Sant sahitya) in higher education.

Employee of the Month

September 2022



Mrudula Ganpule
Finance

Mrudula has put her efforts into all important tasks like Innovation Fund reporting & making grant reports. She reconciled 500+ employee innovation fund balances in a very short period, followed up with the bank religiously, and communicated with 125+ employees for expenses that were not submitted against the innovation expenses.

Her contribution in preparing the grant report in terms of collating the entire details of all the grants received since inception was an exceptional one. She even worked beyond her office hours to complete the reports.

Paul has displayed his contribution & promptness in many aspects in terms of being agile, taking initiative, portraying leadership, ownership & collaboration. In the BCS Marketing project, he went the extra mile to learn all nitty-gritty from various teams and apply it to make BCS a success. He was quite instrumental in bringing a large team of students together and worked continuously with them while burning the midnight oil to make BCS trend on social media channels. He took ownership of each task & chased it to completion despite multiple challenges. He also collaborated with multiple teams including Media, Digital, Operations, and the students effectively and went above and beyond for BCS.



Paul Daniel Lakra
Marketing

Employee of the Month

September 2022

Sonali has digitised the assistance support system and improved the student service satisfaction ratio at the examination department. He has also contributed to the documentation of the Examination department.

She always takes extra steps to go above and beyond her scope of work and imbibes the values MIT-WPU stands for like integrity, hard work, and sincerity.



Sonali Navale
Examination



Soumya Dutta
HR & Establishment

Soumya is a humble and down-to-earth person. In a short span of time, he has built his reputation in the team and with other departments. As part of his role as a recruiter, he closed long pending open positions of professors and managers for the Marketing Department.

He has gone beyond his normal duty to support the recruitment process of other units of MIT-WPU. He has adopted non-traditional channels of hiring and also supported other colleagues. He is very punctual and a role model to others.

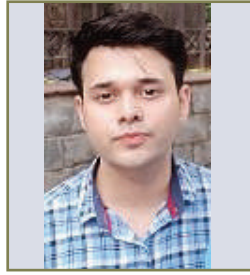
Onboarding @ MIT-WPU

14 new employees joined in the Month of September and MIT-WPU welcomes each one with open heart and a lot of happiness. Let's get to know each other.



**Kalpana Rani
Jayas**

Assistant Professor



**Hari Krishan
Malhotra**

Assistant Professor



**Vipul Vinayak
Gavandi**

Manager- Project (Civil)



**Sharmishtha
Salunke**

Assistant Professor



**Abhijeet Shantaram
Dalvi**

Engineer - IT Operations



**Shaurya
Srivastava**

Assistant Professor



**Ajinkya Vilasrao
Deshpande**

Manager- Alumni Relation



**Dharmendra
Pandey**

Assistant Director



Rashmi Pethe

Assistant Professor



**Rishi Kant
Kumar**

Assistant Professor



**Shantam
Jain**

Manager - Program Office



Akilbasha A

Assistant Professor



**Mohammad Idrees
Bhat**

Assistant Professor



**Omkar Kashinath
Pinjare**

Engineer - IT System
& Application