

CELEBRATING PEOPLE, EMBRACING CONNECTIONS.

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Apart from academics, I have always regarded experience as the best teacher. What life teaches each one of us is a wisdom too precious to forget or ignore. That is why I believe we should celebrate every person we come across. The experience differs for all and the wisdom each can provide must be cherished.

The Vice Chancellor event workshop and the Transforming Indian Higher Education event held at MIT-WPU recently were platforms to encourage such celebrations - and alongside build lasting connections that guide us towards success in life. Similarly, announcing MasterChef Pankaj Bhadouria as the Brand Ambassador for WPU Department of Hospitality Management was a celebration of the learnings she can bring to our students through her wisdom.

I hope we all realise the true importance of experience and understand the value of wisdom it can give. Let's learn to value the lessons life taught others. Let's learn to celebrate people, our connections, and their experiences, for they guide our sense of purpose, our spirit of innovation, and our collective strength as a thriving community of the world.

SHRI RAHUL V. KARAD

Managing Trustee and Executive President
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CELEBRATING PEOPLE, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

by
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Diversity, a tapestry of colors bright,
A beautiful mosaic, an amazing sight.
People from different places, with cultures to share,
A journey of life, that we all should care.

Let's celebrate the differences that we bring,
The unique qualities, that make us all sing.
For when we embrace diversity with love and grace,
We bring about peace, in this human race.

We learn from each other, and grow as a whole,
A community richer, with stories untold.
Different beliefs and values, that make us who we are,
Bringing richness and depth, to life's shining star.

So let's celebrate people, from every walk of life,
Embracing our differences, and reducing strife.
For when we embrace diversity with open hearts and minds,
We bring about love, and peace that we all find.

MIT-WPU
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

MasterChef Pankaj Bhadouria (1st MasterChef of India)

as

THE BRAND AMBASSADOR
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



The Taste of
Indian Heritage

MIT-WPU Department of Hospitality Management organized
**Pakwaan: The Taste of Indian Heritage - The Lost Recipe
Contest**

The MIT-WPU Department of Hospitality Management conducted
"**Pakwaan: The Taste of Indian Heritage - The Lost Recipe**" on
January 31st, 2023. The aim was to celebrate lost recipes of India and
provide a glimpse into the nation's heritage.

Celebrity MasterChef Pankaj Bhadouria was the chief guest and judge of
the contest, and she also made her first appearance as the official brand
ambassador for the department. The contest consisted of two rounds, with
60 participants registering online, out of which 20 were selected for the
second round where they presented their dishes to chefs from 5-star
hotels. The chefs evaluated the dishes based on taste, knowledge, and
presentation, and selected 5 participants for the final round. The final
winner was **Ms. Seema Nalawade**.

WINNER



RUNNER-UP



GESTATION

by

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A period generally considered “inactive”.
But, it is actually **in-active!**

A period of pondering, thinking and meditation.
Meditation to know ourselves better and our actions
That might benefit, whole of humanity
For peace and greater prosperity

Being spiritual with scientific temper and logical reasoning
Looking deep within ourselves
To do greater good for all!

**MEDITATION IS SIMPLY A GREATER STATE
TO BE WITH A GREATER PURPOSE.**

KRISHNADEVRAYA: A PEOPLE'S MONARCH

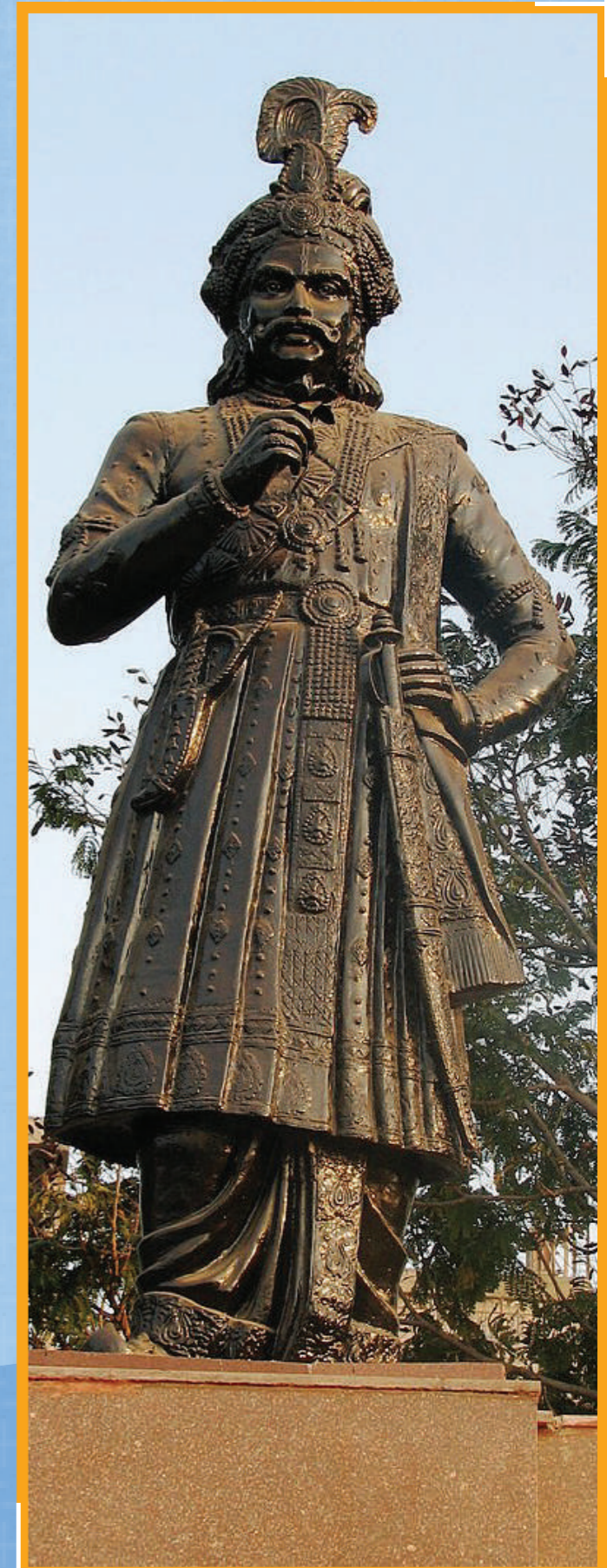
There are good kings, and there are great ones. One such king was the 16th-century king, **Krishnadevraya of the Vijayanagar Empire**, who was revered by his subjects, his allies, and even foreign travelers. The Portuguese traveler Domingo Paes who visited the Vijayanagara Empire during his reign describes him as “gallant and perfect in all things”.

Krishnadevraya was not only an able general but also an excellent administrator. He went to great lengths to take care of the needs of his subjects. He undertook many public work projects and infrastructure development for the betterment of his people. One such public works project was the water irrigation project of Vijaynagar.

The place where the city of Vijaynagar is situated is hot, barren, and devoid of water supply except for the water of the Tungabhadra river, which runs dry in summer. Hence Krishnadevaraya wanted water tanks and an irrigation line. To that effect, an amazing engineering feat was undertaken in the 16th century.

It is said that there were 3 mountains from which the river used to flow. The king ordered the central mountain to be demolished and a water tank to be built in its place so that the rainwater flowing from the remaining two mountains would get collected in the newly built tank. An army of 60,000 men worked relentlessly for 6 months on the project and built aqueducts to supply water from the tank into the city. The city turned into an oasis overnight. The land of the Vijayanagar was never parched, and its people were never thirsty again.

His concern for the welfare of the people is amply proved by his extensive annual tours all over the empire, during which he studied everything personally and tried to address the grievances of his people. Krishnadevraya celebrated his people, connected with them and embraced everyone without discrimination - a people's king in the true sense!



CHETAN SHIRASI

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MIT World Peace University

EDUNNOVATION COMPETITION FOR ALUMNI STUDENTS

NEP2020 has given the emphasis on innovation in education. We at MIT-WPU always practice various innovative techniques in teaching-learning and evaluation. We are grateful to our Founder President, Dr. Vishwanath Karad sir for motivating us and to the Executive President, Rahul Karad sir for promoting the innovation culture at MIT-WPU.

The "Edunnovation Competition" was held for the alumni under the guidance of Dr. Archana Chaudhari in the Department of Education, MIT-WPU, Pune. They have prepared & presented their educational innovative practices based on the teaching-learning process.

We would like to thank Dr. Ravikumar Chitnis sir, VC, MIT-WPU for supporting us and Dr. Shital Veej madam for guiding us.

We would also like to thank Dr. Manasvi Patil madam from Peace Studies for being a judge for this competition.

The winners of the competition are as follows:



TEACHING IS A PERFORMING ART

MIT-WPU Department of Education, organized an interactive session "Teaching is a performing Art" by famous orator Dr. Sanjay Upadhye where 200 teachers were present from 58 schools in Pune city.

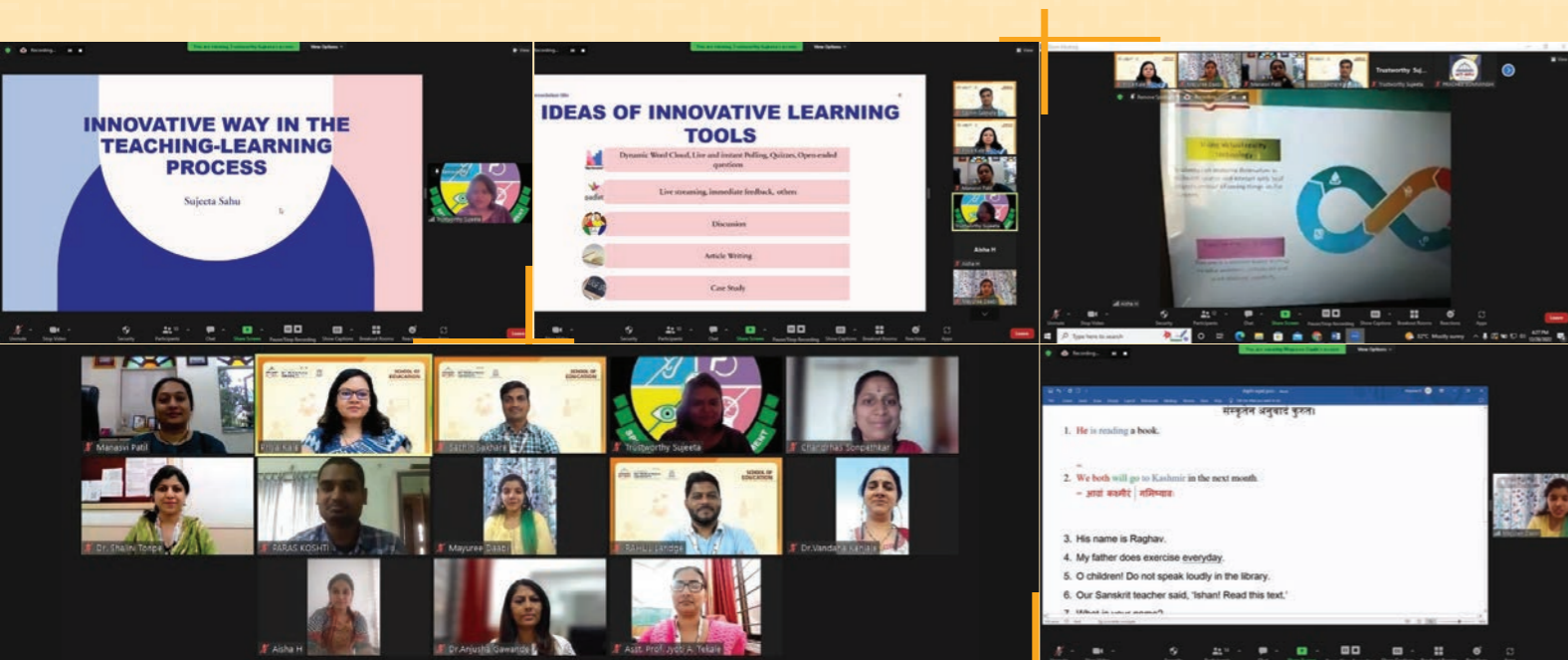
Dr. Sanjay Upadhye explained about teaching skills where teachers need to be performers as they need to cater the needs of diverse learners. Dr. Sanjay Upadhye explained about teaching skills where he emphasised upon the performance aspect of teaching to cater to requirements of diverse learners.



RURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The higher education institutions need to be involved in social problems in rural area and give inputs to find out the solutions for them. Keeping this vision in mind our Executive President, Shri. Rahul V. Karad started the rural immersion programme where students of MIT World Peace University go to the remote areas of India and contribute in solving their problems.

The Department of Education, MIT-WPU visited Kule village, as a part of the rural immersion programme. They went to the secondary school in Kule and oriented the students about various learning techniques for studies. Students started the Prabhat Pheri with the slogans based on women empowerment and performed a street play. Students from the school and MIT-WPU celebrated the geography day with enthusiasm. MIT-WPU students donated various teaching aids and charts to the school.





In a constant endeavor to help the students excel in their careers, **CIAP** started 2023 on a high.

With a big number of process hours and huge corporate participation, the placement process solidified the strong relationship of the Institute with the corporate sector.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

In what can be labeled as a **rev-OIL-ution** for Jan. '23,



CAIRN OIL & GAS

hired a dozen candidates
with a package of

₹ 19.50 LPA



NIVA BUPA HEALTH INSURANCE

ensured to take
10 candidates at a
package of

₹ 12 LPA



NCR CORPORATION

hit a boundary by hiring
4 candidates at a
package of

₹ 10 LPA



INTELLIPAAT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

hired 4 candidates at a
package of

₹ 9 LPA



ADENZA

hired 6 candidates at a
package of

₹ 8 LPA

Friendship...

Friendship counts and tests
the most in difficult times.

Friends, who stand through
thick and thin.

Friends, who stand up
during difficult times.

Friend in need is a friend indeed.

Friends to guide and support.

And being a good friend,
when needed.

Feeling grateful and blessed...

For all the valuable support
and guidance received.

Big salute for being there!

Friendship is surely a "ship",

That stands the test of time;

That doesn't discriminate,

Rather accept us for who we are.

Hoping to be a good friend.

Happy valentine!

KIRAN JOHNSON

Assistant Professor
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The HR Department of MIT-WPU and the Centre for Industry-Academia Partnership (CIAP) jointly hosted a prestigious HR Conclave 2023 - "Enabling People and Organizations" on January 20th at JW Marriott in Pune. The event brought together industry professionals from various sectors to engage in discussions on important topics such as:

- + Moonlighting and Quiet Quitting: An Emerging Job Trend
- + The Future of Workforce: Innovation in the Workplace
- + Back to Basics: Why Ethics and Trust Counts the Most.

Over 100 senior HR professionals, thought leaders, and freelance HR practitioners participated in the HR Conclave 2023 as keynote speakers, panelists, or delegates, representing a diverse range of industries such as IT, FMCG, HR outsourcing, manufacturing, media, consultancy, and pharmaceuticals.

The conclave featured prominent industry HR experts and panelists including Mr. Ritesh Joshi - Director of HR at Cummins India Limited, Ms. Priyanka Shakyavanshi - Director of HR at Gestamp, Mr. Rajendra Raut - Head of Talent Acquisition at Jade Global Software Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Prakash Panda - CHRO at India Power Corporation Limited, Mr. Majid Ali Khan - Global Head of Talent Acquisition at InfoCepts Technologies, Mr. Shashwat Mitra - Head of HR for India at KPIT Technologies, Mr. Abhijeet Puri - Senior Director at LTI Mindtree Limited, Mr. Vinod Bidwaik - Director of HR at AP Globale & Sakal, Ms. Geetika Madan - Group Head of HR at Weikfield Foods Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Sangramsinh Pawar - Head of Corporate HR at Data Tech Labs, Ms. Awantika Bhardwaj - Senior Director of Culture and People Experience at Ensono Technologies and Mr. Santanu Ghosal - CHRO at Scaeffier Group.

The academic team, consisting of Dr. Ravi Chitnis (VC), Dr. Tapan Panda (PVC), and Dr. Vaibhavi Kulkarni (Professor at IIM Ahmedabad), also shared their research insights on relevant topics.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH- JANUARY WINNERS



Dhawal Kahale

Operations (Social Initiatives)

Mr. Dhawal Kahale has consistently proved himself going above & beyond in all the assignments like BCS, NCMJ, ASG, ELS, World Parliament etc. He always responds positively even on short notices and with limited resource. His experiential understanding and proactive involvement helps avoid any last minute contingencies. His skill sets to work under pressure are highly appreciated and irrespective of having few challenges he has proved himself as a self motivated good Team leader and more than that a good human being.

Jerin Jisha George

Examination

Jerin proactively and effectively handled the social internship project for students, from identifying to signing MOU and onboarding with NGO within timeline. She is having good PR skills, recently she has executed the Happiness Project of the department very nicely and was appreciated by peers. She has also worked as an assessor for a students assessment program held by MIT ADT University and also played an active role as staff in charge for students convocation committee projects.



Arvind Shindhe

Finance

Arvind Shindhe has been instrumental in processing the salaries and increments of teaching staff. He is the most experienced employee of the Finance team. He has worked very hard and ensured that salaries are paid on time and without any error. He is an Asset of MIT WPU.

Chandrasen Jadhav

HR & Establishment

Chandrasen Jadhav has been contributing to his service at MIT since Aug 2004. He is a consistent performer and has been instrumental enough in making the records digitized in a very short span of time for TCS-iON recently. His contribution in the transition phase of class IV employees to 3rd party roles is quite commendable. Handles more than 200 plus active & 886 Non-active employee records in online as well as offline mode. He is good & accurate in data preparations and any manager can easily rely on his work efficiency.



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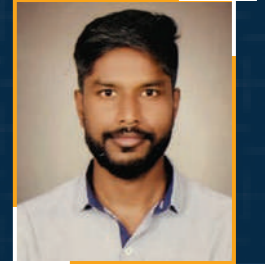
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