

VIBRANT BHARAT

Monthly Newsletter
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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.”



COLORS OF VIBRANT BHARAT

It is no secret that Bharat is an embodiment of thoughts that regard duty, respect, and love for one another as the pillars on which society stands. The rich culture, traditions, languages, and beliefs along with a shared history paint a landscape of a vibrant Bharat.

The colors of this vibrant Bharat are visible in its flag where saffron symbolizes courage, sacrifice, and patriotism, while white represents purity, peace, and truth. Green stands for growth, prosperity, and harmony. A nation holding these values close to its heart is a sign that despite the ups and downs we may have faced in the past, we look forward to the future with contentment and hope.

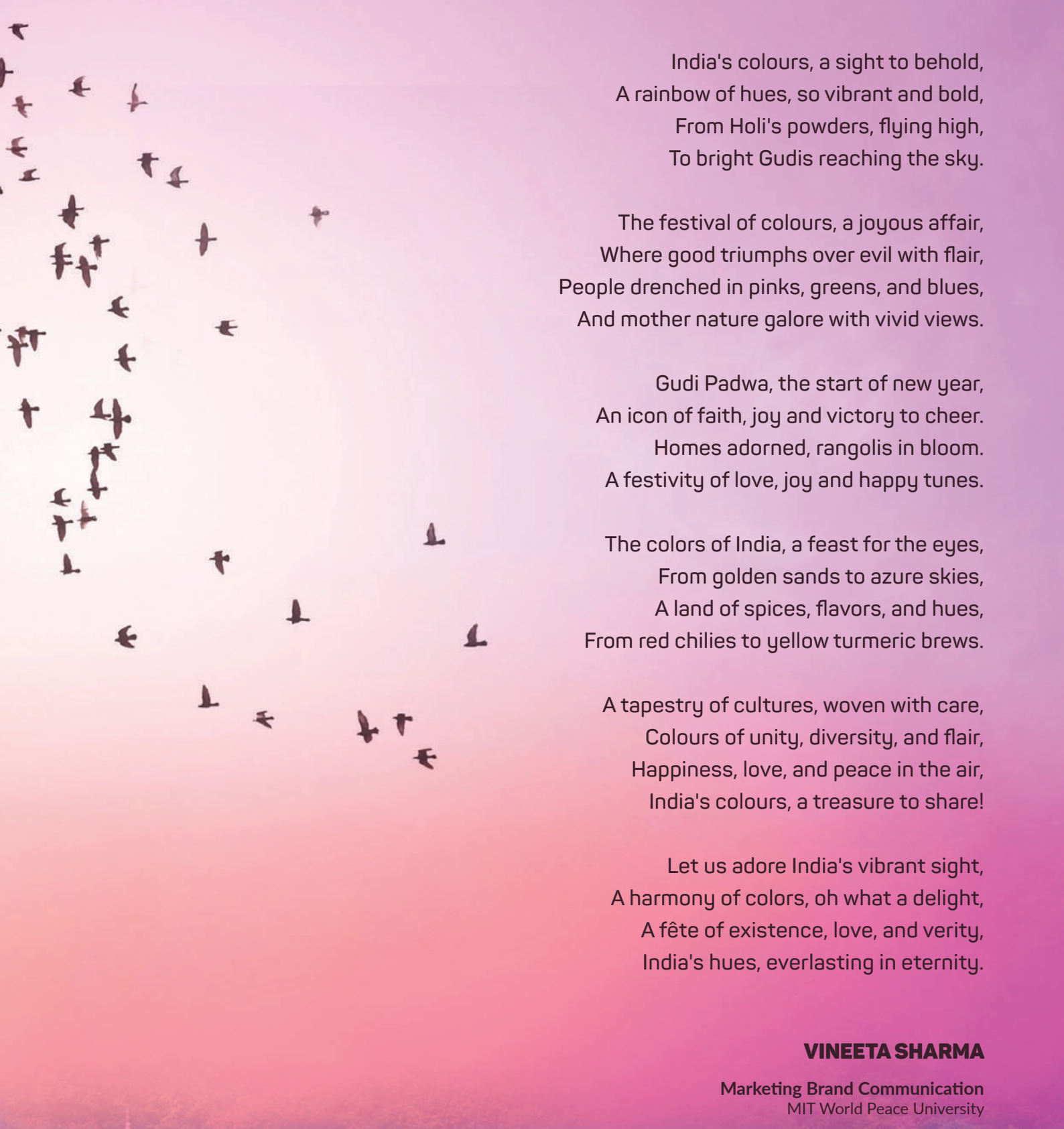
It gives me immense pleasure to see that the MIT-WPU family takes upon these colors and follows the life practices that help them attain a better quality of life along with attaining peace in today's fast-paced world. The respect bestowed on the prayers which take place on the campus shows the commitment to a better life and future. It is also crucial that the coming generations know and believe that they can trust these hues to lead a better life.

The colors of vibrant Bharat are a celebration of the country's diversity, culture, and heritage. As we appreciate their beauty, let us also reflect on the lessons they have to offer us and strive to embody these virtues and values in our daily lives.

SHRI RAHUL V. KARAD

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

Executive President
MIT World Peace University



India's colours, a sight to behold,
A rainbow of hues, so vibrant and bold,
From Holi's powders, flying high,
To bright Gudis reaching the sky.

The festival of colours, a joyous affair,
Where good triumphs over evil with flair,
People drenched in pinks, greens, and blues,
And mother nature galore with vivid views.

Gudi Padwa, the start of new year,
An icon of faith, joy and victory to cheer.
Homes adorned, rangolis in bloom.
A festivity of love, joy and happy tunes.

The colors of India, a feast for the eyes,
From golden sands to azure skies,
A land of spices, flavors, and hues,
From red chillies to yellow turmeric brews.

A tapestry of cultures, woven with care,
Colours of unity, diversity, and flair,
Happiness, love, and peace in the air,
India's colours, a treasure to share!

Let us adore India's vibrant sight,
A harmony of colors, oh what a delight,
A fête of existence, love, and verity,
India's hues, everlasting in eternity.

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EXPANDING OUR ROOTS

FOR BETTER OUTREACH



The Center for Industry-Academia and Partnerships (CIAP) has been established by the University to foster a new generation of entrepreneurs, business leaders, thinkers, and professionals. To ensure holistic career development for students and to enable them to explore a wide range of options, CIAP aims to instill behavioral attributes that smoothen the journey from the academic realm to the professional realm. Working towards this aim, we take pride in announcing our **First Branch Office in Mumbai**.

This Branch Office will be address to admission queries, foster alumni connections and meets, and nurture partnerships with the industry. The establishment of this office will help the University aim for a better outreach with all the key industry partners who have their presence in the 'Financial Capital' of the country.

The office was inaugurated by the Executive President of MIT-WPU, Shri Rahul V. Karad with the Chairman Emeritus of Priyadarshni Academy, Shri Nanik Rupani Ji, MIT-WPU's alumni Shri Aashish P Sommaiyya and Shri Saurabh Shah, and other eminent personalities from MIT-WPU including Dr. Prasad Khandekar, Sudarshan Arya, Neeraj Gangal, Dr. Shital Vij, Manas Kapoor, Aniket Ingavale, Swapna Saoji, Diksha Bedekar, Shamsha Budhwani, Virendra Gupta and many others.



CIAP expresses gratitude to our industry partners for being instrumental in extending great support in flourishing the career of students through campus placements.

Below is a snapshot of the campus placements drive which took place last month:

COMPANIES THAT OFFERED THE BEST REMUNERATION

SR.NO.	COMPANY NAME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	PACKAGE (in ₹)
1.	Cairn Oil & Gas	School of Engineering & Technology	1	19.50
2.	BNY MELLON TECHNOLOGY INDIA	School of Engineering & Technology	1	18.67
3.	Lion Mortgage Consultants	School of Business	2	12.03
4.	Dragonfly Financial Technologies	School of Science and Environmental Studies	1	12.00
5.	Barclays	School of Business	2	11.75
6.	Barclays	School of Economics and Commerce	2	11.75
7.	MICHELIN INDIA PVT. LTD.	School of Engineering & Technology	1	10.40
8.	Markets and Markets Research Pvt. Ltd.	School of Business	2	10.07
9.	NCR CORPORATION INDIA PVT LTD	School of Engineering & Technology	1	10.00

COMPANIES THAT HIRED THE MAXIMUM CANDIDATES

SR.NO.	COMPANY NAME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS
1.	Justo Realfintech Pvt Ltd	School of Business	2	17
2.	Kirloskar Brothers Ltd	School of Engineering & Technology	1	12
3.	Finnovate Financial Services Pvt Ltd	School of Business	2	11
4.	Xanadu Realty	School of Business	2	10
5.	BNY MELLON TECHNOLOGY INDIA	School of Engineering & Technology	1	8
6.	ICICI LOMBARD GIC LTD	School of Engineering & Technology	1	5
7.	Coherent Market Research	School of Science and Environmental Studies	3	5



EMPOWERMENT

It is difficult to truly define,
What is empowerment?
when things are taken for granted.

But it makes more sense,
when we are denied our freedom or right.

But it needs education to
work towards empowering ourselves
and those around us!

This is where academic and educational institutions
step in, especially to question injustice in society
Right from our freedom struggle
to whenever the injustice came

May be we have to wake up to another revolution
to ensure all kinds of war against humanity ends
to ensure we work towards environment and climate action
as we don't have a *planet B!*

Let's do our bit!
Happy International Women's day!

ASST. PROF. KIRAN JOHNSON

Department of Sustainability Studies
MIT World Peace University

THE HIGHER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Higher Education Foundation, which has been established and being run by the Indian Diaspora in the US and is supported by some of the reputed private universities in India, organised a 'Workshop' on strategising and transforming higher education in India in collaboration with MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU). The workshop was held in Pune from January 21-23, 2023.

The workshop aimed to catalyse the transformation of Higher Education in India through open dialogue between academicians and educationists from India and across the Globe. This mission aims to harness the collective wisdom of the academicians to bring back the lost glory of the Indian Higher Education System. The Workshop brings in 'Collaborative Competitiveness' among all Indian private universities with objectives (i) to design strategic framework for creating co-learning harmony among Indian private universities, and (ii) to infuse and strengthen the overall ecosystem of Indian private universities with healthy and selfless psyche of competition.



A MUSICAL ENCOUNTER

A MELODIOUS EVENING WITH CHANDANA DIXIT



Inspiration hits different when it comes from someone you admire greatly. With that notion, MIT-WPU invites various influential personalities to their student inspiration platforms. CIAP Division 3 and 4 in coordination with Department of Media and Communications welcomed the famous Bollywood singer, Chandana Dixit to the campus recently.

Chandana Dixit is a Bollywood playback singer who started her career as a dubbing artist and later went on to sing popular songs such as *Husn Hain Suhana* (Coolie No. 1), *Shahar Ki Ladki* (Rakshak), *Chumma Chumma* (Daanveer), *Tujhe Khaas Fursat* (Auzaar) and *Khul Gaya Naseeb* (Bhai). She has worked with the music composers Anand-Milind and Anu Malik. She also recorded the title track of the television series *Shagun* which aired on Star Plus.

A 'Town Hall Meeting' was hosted by CIAP Team Division 3 and 4 that also opened an interaction of Ms. Dixit with the students from the Department of Media and Communications. She had an insightful conversation with the students and also shed light on her professional journey. The interaction was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and was a memorable learning experience for them.

After conducting a rigorous recruitment process, she selected MIT-WPU's student, Ayushi Sharma as an intern in her media firm.



16TH NATIONAL LEVEL SPORTS MEET

PUNE

Reading books might help you gain knowledge and prevail through life, but sports cause us to comprehend the significance of principles to be continued throughout everyday life. Sports show us perseverance, constancy, and commitment and furthermore cause us to comprehend that we will have high points & low points, yet we really want to continue to run directly through them. In 2004, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune coordinated the annual games meet SUMMIT for all Engineering colleges across Pune. The event received a great response with a footfall of over 1700 students competing in a total of fifteen events. From that point forward, Summit has been advancing and flourishing and has become one of the greatest National-Level Sports meets.



HONOURING NATION-BUILDERS

19TH BHARAT ASMITA NATIONAL AWARDS

The 19th edition of the Bharat Asmita National Awards, or BANA, took place at MIT-WPU on February 3rd, 2023. Incepted in 2005 by MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, the BANA honours many a generation of management gurus, and advocates of mass awakening, for their meaningful contribution to the process of nation-building. The awards serve as an inspiration to future generations striving to make a positive impact on society.



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Convened by : MIT World Peace University

Friday, February 3rd 2023
at 3.00 pm

Venue :

MIT-WPU Campus, Kothrud, Pune





HOLI

A FESTIVAL OF COLOURS, JOY, AND EQUALITY

BHARAT KI BAAT

Holi, the festival of colors, celebrated every year in India and around the world, is a time for joy, merriment, and togetherness. Legend has it that the tradition of coloring loved ones during Holi originated in the sacred town of Vrindavan, where Lord Krishna played his flute and danced with his beloved Radha. One day, mother Yashoda found her ever-playful son sitting quietly by the river Yamuna. Disturbed by this sight, she went over and asked him the reason. Krishna replied, "O mother! Look at my skin, it's so dark! But my beloved Radha is the fairest of them all! Mother, why can't I be as fair as her?" (*Radha kyun gori main kyon kala*).

Touched by this innocent query of her son, Yashoda, with a smile, suggested that he can change the colour of Radha's skin by simply smearing her with colours. Thus, Holi finds its origin in the cosmic love story of Radha Krishna.

But amidst the colors, music, food, and recreation, we have forgotten the festival's spiritual significance and its sublime message. The simple 'solution' offered by Yashodha conveys that external beauty is only skin deep and the differences and divides among the colour of skin can be easily overcome by merely smearing each other with colours. During Holi, individuals from different religions, castes, classes, nationalities, races, and genders can come together and paint away their flimsy differences and strengthen the element that forms their core i.e. humanity.

This Holi, let us embrace each other's differences and celebrate the beautiful diversity that makes our world so unique. **Happy Holi!**

CHETAN SHIRASI

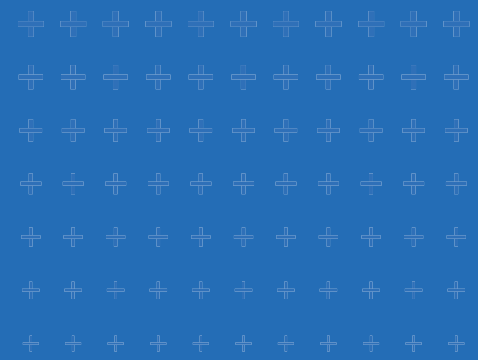
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GLOBAL ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

MIT-WPU & NII JOIN FORCES FOR WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON SPORTS EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

MIT-WPU has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Navoiy Innovatsiyalar Instituti (NII) in Uzbekistan as part of its internationalisation strategy. The MOU aims to mentor and assist in developing world-class universities equipped with start-up ecosystems and library systems, guiding curriculum development, and organising student exchange programmes. The delegation from Uzbekistan was led by Burkhon Yalgashev, Rector of NII, along with Utkam Berdiev, Dean of NII, Mokhichekhra Sayidova, and Payzieva Rano. Dr. Bijay Kumar Kandel was also present during the signing ceremony.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON SPORTS

FEBRUARY 2023

On February 20th, the School of Business at MIT-WPU organized the International Summit on Sports Excellence & Innovation for Sustainable Development and Peace in collaboration with FIT India. The summit aimed to explore the potential of sports in promoting sustainable development and peace. The event featured speakers from various fields, including sports professionals, industry experts, and policymakers. The summit provided a platform for the exchange of ideas and insights on sports-related topics and showcased the potential of sports in achieving sustainable development goals.



WPU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Presents



INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON SPORTS EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Monday, 20 February 2023

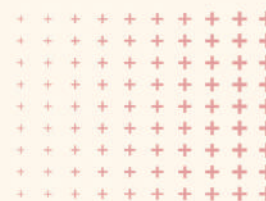
Venue: Vivekanand Auditorium, MIT-WPU, Pune, BHARAT



#Sport2030



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



VISIT TO SCIENCE PARK

On the occasion of National Science Day, the students and teachers of the Department of Education visited the Science Park at Chinchwad, Pune. The aim of this visit was to expose them to the developments taking place in the field and develop a scientific attitude.



WINNERS OF STATE LEVEL DEBATE COMPETITION

ACHIEVEMENT

Under the guidance of asst. prof. Priya Kale, the second year B.Ed. students, Ms. Komal Koriya and Ms. Nasreen Mondal of the Department of Education won the first prize in a State Level Debate Competition, **'Productivity, Green Growth, and Sustainability: Celebrating India's G-20 Presidency'**, organised by the Poona Divisional Productivity Council, Adarsha Comprehensive College of Education and Research, and Shejwalkar Education Society.

Congratulations to the winners!





तुझे डर किस बात का ?

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सहाय्यक प्राध्यापक

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आंधीयोंसे झगडनेका
जझबा तुझमें हैं
दुसरो को देखना छोड
खुदको परखनेका यहीं वक्त हैं।

अपने अंदर झाँक जरा
ब्रम्हांड का भी अर्थ मिलेगा
माना कठीन हैं रास्ता
वैसे, कुछ भी आसान नहीं यहाँ।

जितनी आएगी कठीनाई
मिलेगी सीख उतनी
हार-जीत तो एक क्षण हैं
उसे स्थैर्य मत समझना।

कभी जीत जाओ, तो
उसे परमोच्च आनंद मत समझना
चोटीपें कोई नहीं रह सकता
तुम्हें सदैव हैं चलते जाना।

संकल्प से सिद्धी तक
मन का दृढनिश्चय बढाना
जो भी मिले सहजतासें
उसमें संतुष्ट मत रहना।

यह सफर हैं जैसे एक तपश्चर्या
अंतमें मिलेगा फल सच्चा
सर उठाके चल, ए इंसान
तुझे डर किस बात का?

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2023



Shivaji Bhosle

Operations

Mr. Shivaji Bhosle looks after the booking, management and execution of the events of Vivekanand Auditorium, Dnyaneshwar Hall along with the maintenance and housekeeping of Dnyaneshwar Building. Time to time he has proven himself and shown excellent technology adaptation and proved himself very proactive and takes ownership of work all the time and performs well. He has arranged and well executed the more than 32 events last month and their successful completion is self explanatory and witness of his performance. He always goes out of the box and goes the extra mile to achieve the target in stipulated time.

Dnyanoba L. Phad

Central Workshop

He has assisted in performing welding for innovative project work and teams participating in technical competition along with regular lab. practical work. Got trained on advanced- welding simulator technology and demonstrated it to various students for practical application. Contributed in new developments along with academics e. g. fabrication of framework for Saraswati temple, new lamp pole and many other customized work. He always leads the welding work at lab. and outside lab. when and where required with full of initiative.



Suhas P. Paigude

Admission

Suhas P. Paigude has been working in Division-1 since 2017 for Admissions. He is an extremely self-motivated, disciplined and very honest employee. He has an eye for detail beyond compare within the whole department and has been appreciated multiple times by management and also in the last month for this professional quality. The eligibility process in division 1 is very complex, it is a huge task to handle such complex data. His contribution to the Eligibility process of the admitted students form Division-1 is remarkable. He has set the digitization processes for eligibility of the academic year 2022-23 admission cycle and completed 100% eligibility before the due date set by the authorities which is 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. His contribution towards the implementation and finalization of the student's eligibility process for the current academic year is outstanding as well.



Vilas Ghatolkar

President's Office

Mr. Vilas Ghatolkar has been working for the last 22 years in the Hon'ble President's Office. He is very sincere, honest and hard-working. Apart from being proficient in English and Devanagari typing. Mr. Ghatolkar is very expert in MS Word, Excel, CorelDraw, Powerpoint and many other applications. He is proactively looking after day to day correspondence of the Hon'ble President's office. He is a very helpful person and has played an important role in organizing many events during the last 20 years and recently also. He is certainly an asset for our University.



ONBOARDING

ACADEMICIANS

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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.



SAJI BABY

PROFESSOR & PROGRAM DIRECTOR

BSC, Ranchi University
M.Tech, Birla Institute of Technology
Ph.D, Birla Institute of Technology



SWATI VISPUTE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

B.Com, Mumbai University
MBA, The ICFAI University
Ph.D, NMIMS-Mumbai



UMESH SHRIVASTAVA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Technical University
PGDBA, FPM (Fellow Program In Management)
Ph.D, Tagore University-Bhopal



GOPAL SURESHRAO SAKARKAR

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

BCS, S G B Amaravati University
M.C.A., S G B Amaravati University
Ph.D, S G B Amaravati University



MATHURASWAMY P

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MBA, Bharathi Dasan University
Ph.D, Anna University



ROOCHI MULCHANDANI

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

B.Com, Delhi University
M.Com, Delhi University



KIRAN KAKADE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

B.CS, SRTM University, Nanded
MBA, SRTM University, Nanded
Ph.D, SRTM University, Nanded



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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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LL.M., Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi
Ph.D, Amity University, Noida



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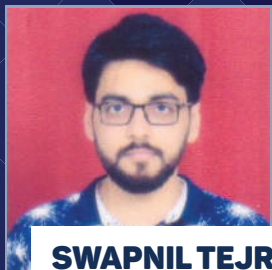
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Marathwada University
MMS, Mumbai University



AVINISH KUMAR

MANAGER - PROGRAM OFFICE

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MBA, IIM Shillong



KUNAL MARATHE

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
POLICY & PROCEDURE

B.E. Mechanical, Pune University
M.E. Design, Pune University



TARUN KATHURIA

MANAGER - ADMISSIONS (OUTREACH)

BBA, DAV Institute of Management
PGDRM, Indian Retail School



DEEPA RANJEESH NAIR

EXECUTIVE - FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

B.Com, Pune University
M.com, Pune University



PRATHAMESH GOVIND SAWANT

MANAGER - PROCESS EXCELLENCE

BCA, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth,
Pune
PGD in Operations Management,
Welingkar Education