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- Stories that Spark

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FROM THE

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT'S DESK

May and June have been months of renewed energy, purpose, and meaningful activity, a time that encourages reflection and forward thinking.

At MIT-WPU, this summer has been marked by meaningful action, with our focus on peace, culture, and global engagement taking prominence.

We began the month of May with Buddha Purnima, reflecting on Lord Buddha's message of peace and compassion. The celebration, held in the presence of our Revered Founder and President, Prof Dr Vishwanath D Karad, brought together faculty and students in a spirit of harmony and mindfulness.

The month of May was also notable internationally. During my visit to the United States, I was honoured to receive the Global Business & Intercultural Peace Award at the IRF Builders Forum in Washington, DC. This recognition reflects our collective efforts to integrate education with peacebuilding and global engagement. Also, during this visit, it was equally heartening to meet many of our alumni in Washington, DC and New Jersey. Their stories, professional journeys, resilience, and impact on the global stage reaffirmed that MIT-WPU is not just a university; it is a growing global family.

The spirit of harmony and mindfulness continued in June with International Yoga Day 2025, as students, faculty, and staff united to observe the practice of yoga. At MIT-WPU, yoga is a core part of our holistic education model, integrated into both curriculum and daily life. The event reinforced our collective commitment to well-being and inner balance.

As you read through this edition of Pulse, I urge you to reflect on how each story, rooted in our heritage or driven by recent accomplishments, can inspire purpose and direction. Let this season be a reminder to stay committed, think boldly, and act with clarity and conviction.

Let us continue to turn possibilities into progress.

In pursuit of peace through education,

Warm regards,

Dr. Rahul V. Karad

Executive President, MIT-WPU, PUNE



HAPPENINGS

Zero Landfill Project



MIT World Peace University has secured a prestigious ₹10.80 lakh consultancy for a groundbreaking 'Zero Landfill Project' under the CSR initiative of Antolin, a leading Spanish multinational specializing in car interiors and global headliner substrate supply.

Global Business & Intercultural Peace Award



Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Executive President MIT-WPU was honored with the prestigious Global Business & Intercultural Peace Award at the IRF Builders Forum and Roger Williams IRF Awards held in Washington DC, USA, recognizing his outstanding contributions to business and cultural harmony.

Buddha Purnima



Buddha Purnima at MIT-WPU radiated the timeless teachings of Lord Buddha—peace, compassion, and wisdom. Honored by Founder President Prof. (Dr.) Vishwanath D Karad, the event featured inspiring speeches and lamp lighting, inspiring harmony and mindfulness among all.

The Eco Carnival by Ninox



एकEARTH3.0

The Eco Carnival by Ninox united passionate people, innovative ideas, and genuine Eco care. Featuring fun stalls, local sustainable brands, and EkEarth's National Research Conference at MIT-WPU campus, it celebrated eco-consciousness and community spirit. The symposium featured experts like Padma Shri Prof. Ganapati D. Yadav, Maj. Vishal Karad, and Dr. K. V. Prasad, alongside 50 presentations, fostering collaboration for a sustainable future.

Earth day



In observance of Earth Day 2025, MIT-WPU's Department of Biosciences and Technology successfully hosted the National Symposium on "Synergizing Science for Sustainability: Clean Energy, Resilient Agriculture, and Circular Economy," aligned with the theme "Our Power, Our Planet."

SCIQUEST 2025



The Mini Science Project Activity, part of SCIQUEST 2025, was held at MIT-WPU for first-year B.Tech students. With 187 projects submitted and 50 showcased, Division 2's "Autonomous Amphibian Vehicle" won first prize, fostering innovation and teamwork.

Placement Preparatory Bootcamp for MCA 2026 (School of Business)

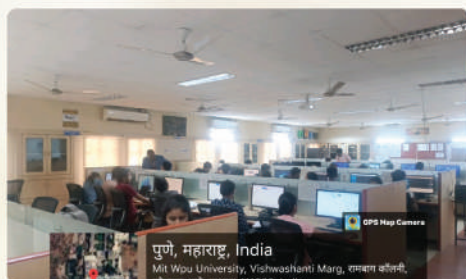
The Career Development Centre conducted a 102-hour Placement Preparatory Bootcamp for MCA 2026 graduating batches, covering aptitude, verbal reasoning, recruitment essentials, DSA, GitHub, SQL, web development, and interview preparation, ensuring students are industry-ready.



Placement Preparatory Bootcamp By CDC

Focused on domain-specific training with industry experts, soft skills (resume building, personalized group discussions, personal interview preparation), and aptitude refreshers.

Bootcamp organised for AMCAT, Petroleum Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE), Chemical Engineering, Placement Preparatory Bootcamp – Division-Wide [DSA]



A Practical Workshop on Mastering Contract Drafting and Negotiation



The School of Law, MIT-WPU, in collaboration with Fountainhead Legal, Mumbai, organized a practical workshop on contract drafting and negotiation, equipping students with hands-on legal skills through expert-led sessions and interactive activities.

Stephen Levett's Inspiring Session on the Future of Law



Stephen Levett's session at MIT-WPU on "A Future for Law" offered global insights, practical advice, and highlighted evolving legal careers, inspiring students to value empathy, business acumen, and global opportunities.

Sayonara 2025 - A Heartfelt Farewell



The School of Education at MIT-WPU recently bid an emotional farewell to its outgoing batch in the "Sayonara" programme. While goodbyes can be bittersweet, this one marked the beginning of a new and exciting chapter for our future educators.

Exciting Field Trip to Zapurza Museum!



The students of the Social Science Club from the School of Education, MIT-WPU, recently visited the Zapurza Museum of Art and Culture at Kudje Gaon, Pune. Guided by Asst. Prof. Priya Kale, the visit offered a vibrant and enriching experience that beautifully blended art, history, and heritage.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Glory on the World Stage!

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our students at the 2025 Chuncheon World Inline Freestyle Cup, Korea.



Jinesh Nanal

Secured the Bronze Medal in Senior Men, Speed Slalom-Final.

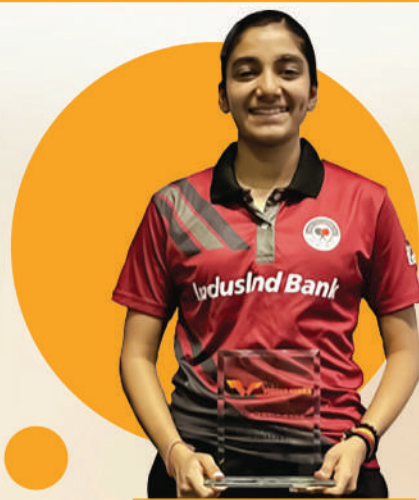


Shreyasi Joshi

Achieved First Position in Senior Women, Classic Slalom.

Ms. Sayali R. Wani

Ms. Sayali R. Wani secured the Silver Medal in the Women's Doubles category at the prestigious WTT Feeder Tournament and also earned the Bronze Medal at the Table Tennis WTT Youth Contender tournament!



Pritha Vartikar's Golden Triumph



Ms. Pritha Vartikar's stellar performance at the South Asian Youth Championship brought home three gold medals and a silver, showcasing her dedication and inspiring excellence both on and off the table.

- Gold Medal - Team Event
- Gold Medal - Mixed Doubles
- Gold Medal - Girls Doubles
- Silver Medal - Singles

Bhumi Phalke



Bhumi Phalke has been chosen to compete in Season 2 of the Women's Maharashtra Premier League (WMPL) T20, marking a significant milestone in her cricketing career.

National Moot Court Competition 2025, Indore!

Vibhanshu Singh, Ayush Agrahari, and Vaidehi Patil, fourth-year BBA LLB students, emerged victorious at the 2025 Acropolis Institution Law College National Moot Court Competition held in Indore.



Kirtana Acharya



Kirtana Acharya achieved All India Rank 3 in the Tunggal category at the 13th Senior National Pencak Silat Championship and secured All India Rank 1 in the same category at the Khelo India Beach Games 2025 in Diu!

Recommended for Indian Defense

Tejas Satish Belhekar (MCA, School of Business) has been recommended for the Indian Navy, securing All India Rank 4, while Atharva Mukund Ghan (MBA, School of Business) has been recommended for the Indian Army with All India Rank 34.



Remarkable accomplishments at IIT Bombay Aavhan 2025



MIT-WPU proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of our men's Football and Futsal teams at IIT Bombay Aavhan 2025. Football team secured the championship, while the Futsal team finished as runner-up. Special recognition goes to Syed Wali Husain for his vital contribution.

Namrata B. Vaghani and Nandini B. Vaghani



MIT-WPU congratulates twins Namrata and Nandini Vaghani for winning multiple medals at the Maharashtra State Karate Championship. Their dedication, strength, and sisterhood inspire us all. We are proud of their remarkable achievements!

Atharv Belsare

Atharv Belsare, a BBA General student, has won First Prize in Drums Performance at the renowned Firodiya Karandak cultural competition.



Abhishek Rajesh Jadhav



Abhishek Rajesh Jadhav, a first-year B.Ed. student at MIT-WPU received the Best Paper Award at the 2nd International Online Research Forum hosted by Pampanga State Agricultural University, Philippines. His paper, "From Research to Field: Bridging Complex Knowledge and Agricultural Practice Through AI and Linguistic Accessibility," was recognized for its innovation and relevance. Abhishek was the only Indian awardee, marking a proud achievement for himself and his university.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Ajay K. Sahu (Ph.D)



Dr. Ajay K. Sahu (Ph.D) presented an insightful poster on "Connectivity and Fractal Dimension of Fracture Networks," showcasing his expertise and contributing valuable research to the field.

Dr. Mridula Kulkarni

We proudly celebrate Dr. Mridula Kulkarni, Civil Engineering Professor, for winning multiple medals at the 2025 Asian Rowing Championship. Her dedication to academics and sports inspires us all. India and MIT-WPU are proud!

- Silver Medal - Women's Singles [2000 m]
- Silver Medal - 4x500m
- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal



Book Review Competition



Swati Mahanoor won a prize for her outstanding review at a Book Review Competition organised by the KRC department. She reviewed the Marathi book "Krutarth Me Krutadnya Me" by Honourable Urmila Karad Madam.

CMA Achiever Award in Education Sector



Aniruddh Gupta has been awarded with "CMA Achiever Award in Education Sector" on 10th May by Western India Regional Council of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India in Pune for his unwavering mentorship & 17 years teaching experience in educating thousands of professional students.

Shrikant Wasudeo Ramteke

Congratulations to Shrikant Wasudeo Ramteke on being awarded with Ph.D. from Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, with a research focus on the Use of web- based library services in management institute libraries affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University.



MoUs SIGNED

(MoU) with Adv. Abhijeet Kasbekar & Associates



MIT-WPU School of Law has partnered with Adv. Abhijeet Kasbekar & Associates through an MoU, offering students enhanced internships, practical legal experience, and expert mentorship to bridge academics with real-world legal practice.

MoU with Tata Technologies

Tata Technologies partners with MIT-WPU to empower future engineers, providing hands-on experience with advanced technologies and preparing them to innovate and tackle major challenges in the manufacturing industry.



MoU with Young Indians Pune



Young Indians Pune proudly formalizes its partnership with MIT-WPU through an MoU, unlocking new opportunities. Thanks to MIT-WPU leadership and Yi volunteers for their dedication in making this collaboration possible.

MoU with Korea University (South Korea)



MIT-WPU proudly signed a MoU with Korea University (South Korea) at NAFSA 2025, enabling student/faculty exchanges, joint research, and global learning, advancing our vision of global, peace-driven leadership.

MoU with Auburn University at Montgomery (USA)

MIT-WPU signed an MoU with Auburn University at Montgomery (USA) at NAFSA 2025 in San Diego, advancing global academic collaboration, research, and student-faculty exchanges for international excellence worldwide.



MoU Between MIT-WPU and Pacify Medical



MIT-WPU School of Design and CIAP partnered with Pacify Medical, uniting design and healthcare via live projects, internships, research, and startup exposure to advance innovative wound care solutions and industry-academia synergy.

SPOTLIGHT

MIT-WPU's School of Engineering & Technology Makes Its Mark in 2025 Times Rankings



School of Engineering & Technology at MIT-WPU, Pune, has been recognised among India's top engineering institutions in the Times Engineering Ranking Survey 2025. The school has been ranked 17th among the Top 175 Engineering Institutes in India, reinforcing its standing as one of the premier engineering institutions in the country.

In addition, MIT-WPU has also secured 15th position among the Top 125 Private Engineering Institutes and achieved 4th place in the West Zone's Top 25 Engineering Institutes. These rankings reflect the university's strong focus on quality education, research innovation, and industry collaboration.

NABL accreditation



MIT-WPU has received NABL accreditation (TC-16042) for its Testing Laboratory by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). This ISO/IEC 17025:2017 certification underscores MIT-WPU's dedication to quality, accuracy, and professional excellence in engineering testing.

International Yoga Day



On June 21, 2025, MIT-WPU commemorated International Yoga Day, focusing on holistic health and overall growth through expert-led sessions and motivational speeches. The event showcased yoga's importance in promoting physical and mental well-being, nurturing peace and wellness within the university community.

Award of Excellence to School of Law



The School of Law, MIT-WPU, attended the International Legal Conference 2025 in Delhi, fostering collaborations, networking with top legal experts, and proudly receiving the prestigious Award of Excellence for academic and social initiatives.



Global Human Rights Education Conference in Washington, D.C.



The Department of Education at MIT World Peace University represented India at the 6th Annual "Dare to Overcome" National ERG Faith@Work Conference, held at the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., from May 20–22, 2025. Led by Dr. Shalini Tonpe, the team presented a Human Rights and Business Skills Curriculum, earning global praise and an MoU with The Sanneh Institute, Ghana.

MIT-WPU Summer School 2025



MIT World Peace University's Summer School 2025 brought together 9th–12th graders for three days of hands-on innovation. Students built drones and robots, explored AR/VR, and mastered 3D printing, guided by industry experts. The event featured interactive sessions, challenges, and a Valedictory Ceremony, inspiring creativity and lifelong confidence.

The 2nd Sports Advisory Board Meeting



The 2nd Sports Advisory Board Meeting at MIT-WPU's Dronacharya Building brought together top sports professionals and visionaries. Key outcomes included strategic athlete and coach development, a new 5% Sports Quota, enhanced policies, stronger partnerships, and endorsement of the 2025-26 sports calendar, furthering MIT-WPU's commitment to sporting excellence.

A Transdisciplinary National Conference at MIT-WPU, Goa (May 2025)



The three-day national conference at MIT-WPU Goa explored integrating indigenous knowledge into higher education, emphasizing transdisciplinary approaches, culturally sensitive AI, holistic learning, and community immersion for transformative, inclusive academic reform.

Glimpses of the Yearly activity of NisargVedh Adventure Club



निसर्गवेध

"Embrace Nature to Nurture Your Soul"



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MARCH

Mr.Dashrath Sitaram Jadhav [Operations]

Mr. Jadhav has demonstrated unwavering dedication and dependability throughout his exceptional 31-year tenure with the organization, consistently upholding the highest standards of professionalism, work ethic, and adaptability to new technologies and processes. His ability to deliver reliable performance in a dynamic technical environment is evident in his successful completion of 123 tasks during the assessment month including March month of the year 2025 and ongoing months - 411 tasks , ranking him among the top performers. He approaches each responsibility with precision and timeliness, proactively resolving pending issues without the need for reminders and maintaining meticulous records. Beyond his technical contributions, Mr. Jadhav exemplifies exemplary conduct—always respectful, cooperative, and supportive—fostering a positive and cohesive work environment. His steady performance, discipline, and willingness to mentor others reflect the core values and culture the organization seeks to nurture.

Mr. Sachin Suresh Deokar [CIAP]

Mr. Sachin reflected significant strides in streamlining placement processes and enhancing data integrity, directly supporting institutional goals and accreditation efforts. He has successfully achieved 97% and above initial student registration on Superset for Divisions 2, 3, and 4 laying a strong foundation for upcoming placement cycles including Enhancing Superset dashboards for improved data visualization, making them more intuitive and accessible, optimized placement reporting systems, ensuring timely, accurate, and effective communication with all relevant stakeholders. Delivered 100% placement proofs for Divisions 2, 3, and 4 to the IQAC team, actively contributing to NIRF accreditation compliance. He also possesses forward thinking approach and strong commitment to excellence.



FACULTY CONTRIBUTION

कासारसाई : Stories the Lake Tells

In the quiet charm of Kasarsai, just on the outskirts of Pune, nature pens its own poetry. A warm breeze stirs the surface of the water, birds sketch arcs across the sky, and a boat, cradling curiosity and companionship, cuts through the stillness — silently promising that every journey begins with a choice to move forward.

Summer allows us the time and space to ask What stories are waiting to be written? What adventures lie within reach? What silence am I afraid to listen to? And as this boat cuts across the backwaters, it carries these questions into the open — not to answer them, but to honor their asking. This is the essence of summer — a pause that pulses with possibility.

"हर ठहराव में छुपी होती है, एक नई शुरुआत की सरसराहट।"

— अनामिका

Pune's Pulse and Nature's Whisper: Pune is known for its thinkers, doers, and dreamers. Yet just beyond the city's rhythm lies a slower, softer heartbeat — places like Kasarsai, where the mind quiets and the soul speaks. In a world obsessed with destinations, here is a reminder to relish the journey.

"शांत झन्याच्या कुशीत, नवा प्रवास जन्म घेतो."

— संध्या जोशी

As students, educators, and citizens, we are also custodians of such places. The summer of possibilities is also the season of responsibilities — toward nature, community, and self.

"Possibility flows like water — calm, persistent, and infinitely deep."

Our Shared Pledge: Nature gives freely. But its future depends on us. Let this be our collective summer resolution:

- ✓ Say NO to plastic near water bodies
- ✓ Travel sustainably

- ✓ Support eco-tourism and local biodiversity
- ✓ Practice silence — not just for peace, but for awareness

"निसर्ग आपल्याला काही शिकवत नाही, तो फक्त स्वतःचं असणं आपल्यासमोर उघड करतो."

— पु. ल. देशपांडे

This image isn't just scenic — it's symbolic. The placid water reflects not just the sky above but the depth within us. The boat, guided not by maps but by instinct, mirrors the path of a dreamer — open, unhurried, and bold.

Kunal S. Marathe

Assistant Registrar (Policy & Procedure)
MIT-WPU

आनंद आहेच, तो शोधूया!

दंगली, मोर्चा, आंदोलन, जाहीर सभा, प्रक्षोभक भाषण,
जाहिराती, जाती, धर्म या सगळ्याच्या पल्याड “आत्मानंद”

(Inner Bliss) नावाचं एक गोंडस बाळ आहे,
हे विसरतोय का आपण?

Excessive Social Media मुळे शाळेतल्या मुलांना
“Social” या शब्दाचा अर्थ नक्की काय सांगावा
हा प्रश्न आहेच!

भारतासारखा उत्साहाने आणि वैभवाने
नटलेला देश आपला, त्याला परदेशी
लहेजा देऊन फॅन्सी ड्रेसची स्पर्धा करतोय का

आपण?

आता वेळ आली आहे ती- तक्रार करायची नाही हा धर्म,
माणूस ही जात आणि प्रेम ही बात, हे उमजून जगायची!

Celebration म्हणजे फक्त Hotel मध्ये जेवण आणि
multiplex चा पिकवर नसून घरच्या मंडळींसोबत गप्पांचा फड
आणि background ला लता / किशोरचं गाणं!

ताटात, घरी केलेलं घट्ट झालेलं तूप घेऊन,
त्यावर गरम गरम पोळीचा छोटा तुकडा ठेवून,
पघळलेल्या तुपामध्ये बोट
बुडवून चाटल्यावर जो आनंद मिळतो,
अगदी तसाच आनंद, बच्चनचा अभिनय पाहूनही मिळतो हे खरंय!

आनंद आहेच, तो शोधूया!



Sachin Kulkarni

VC Secretariat,
MIT-WPU

The Unwritten Prescription

Calcutta, Summer of 1886. The city sweated under the colonial sun, the streets murmuring with resistance and reform. In the narrow corridors of Calcutta Medical College, a hush fell as Kadambini Ganguly stepped into her final examination room India's first female medical student, sari neatly draped, stethoscope hanging like quiet armor. She was the only woman among dozens of male students, many of whom whispered that her dreams were "impossible."

Women, they said, belonged in the kitchen, not in clinics. But Kadambini didn't just walk into rooms; she made space where there was none. She passed!

But her real challenge began after the degree patients hesitated, colleagues dismissed her, and society mocked her. Once, a powerful editor published a column calling her "a shameless woman who dared to step outside her home." Instead of anger, Kadambini wrote back not with bitterness, but with brilliance. "If seeking knowledge and serving others is shameless," she said, "then let us all be shameless." That summer, she began treating women who had never seen a doctor before.

One patient, a young girl of twelve, once whispered, "Didi, I want to be like you." Kadambini paused. She knew that in that moment, a possibility was born not just in medicine, but in a young mind that dared to dream beyond the barriers of caste, gender, and colonial rule.

I chose to share this story not just because it's inspiring, but because Dr. Kadambini Ganguly's courage lit a spark in me. Her story taught me that knowledge becomes powerful only when it serves others when it heals, uplifts, and transforms.

In today's world, where challenges to society and Mother Nature are ever-growing, I feel a deep responsibility to contribute not just with good intentions, but through meaningful action. Just as Kadambini broke boundaries to serve humanity, I too aspire to use my education and abilities to work for the betterment of our society and protection of our environment. This life we are given is a gift from Mother Earth, and I believe the best way to honour that gift is by giving back by planting hope, healing divisions, and protecting the planet that sustains us.

Her story is not just a chapter in history— It is a spark, a reminder, a call to action.

"In a time when summer was scorching with doubt, Dr. Kadambini Ganguly turned it into a season of possibilities."

Tanka Das

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From the Lens of - Mrs. Sunita Shivaji Ghule

[MIT-WPU - Dome World Peace Library, Vishwaraj Baug, Loni, Pune.]



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Dear Esteemed Readers,

As we conclude this special “Summer of Possibilities – Stories that Spark” edition, we reflect with gratitude on the inspiring journey we’ve shared. The stories and achievements featured here showcase the creativity, resilience, and unity that make the MIT World Peace University community truly exceptional.

Summer is a season bursting with potential and new beginnings. We hope this edition has ignited your passion to explore fresh ideas, embrace opportunities, and contribute to the positive changes unfolding around us. As we step forward, let us continue to embody the values of innovation, collaboration, and sustainability that lie at the core of MIT-WPU.

Thank you for your unwavering enthusiasm and engagement. Together, we will keep sparking inspiration, breaking new ground, and empowering each other to reach greater heights.

Wishing you a summer filled with growth, discovery, and endless possibilities.

Regards

Team Pulse

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