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Since 2017

Executed in
150+ Villages

Students participated
10,000+

Staff Members
370+

MIT-WPU | Rural Immersion Program
Pune, India

WORLD’S FIRST UNIVERSITY FOR LIFE TRANSFORMATION
Source of Inspiration

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad, Founder President, MIT-WPU

Rahul Karad, Executive President and Initiator of Rural Immersion Program
The future of India lies in its villages. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

New markets could be credited by rural potentials which could lead to rise in employment. - *Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India*

Good roads, good houses, adequate electricity, good school or good hospitals in the village are indeed, the parameters of progress. – *Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon’ble. PM, India*

My endeavor to give back to my village as much as I can and turn it into an ideal village as envisioned by the Founding Fathers of our great nation. - *Dr Vishwanath Karad, Founder President, MIT WPU*

The struggle for survival of villagers is inspiring and their contribution for food security of our country is enormous. - *Mr Rahul Karad, Executive President, MIT-WPU*
Programme Relevance

65% Indian population resides in rural areas* | By 2050, 9.7 billion people in the world work in Rural Economy** | By 2050, the world will need to produce about 70% more food ** | Rural areas are exposed to climate change impacting the economy

The situation requires intervention by trained

*Rural Development Practitioners!*

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*Census 2011, ** ILO Report*
Vision
To build leadership that generates good citizens and a strong commitment to society.

Mission
• To sensitize the urban students towards the problems faced by the villagers.
• To provide an opportunity to the students to become a part of rural development process.
• To apply knowledge of respective disciplines to solve rural problems.
Objective 1: Rural Economy

Objective 2: Rural Social Structure

Objective 3: Rural Political Structure

Objective 4: Rural Infrastructure
Education, Housing, Transport etc.
Stakeholders

- Government officials, B.D.O, Collectore etc.
- Anganwadi Sewika, Auxiliary Nurse etc.
- Village leaders from different social and economic categories
- Villagers of social and economic categories
- Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of MIT-WPU
- N.G.O. , Social Workers etc.
Activities
Mashal Feri, Street Play
Activities under Service Based Learning
Survey, Yoga for school children
Activities
Visit to Old Aged Home, Specially abled Children
Faculty

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Accolades

**Neelam Pandit** has been awarded by Maharashtra Equality Welfare Society at State Level and Human Welfare Rehabilitation Development Society. for her commendable work for the marginalised sections of the society.

**Dr. Aparna Watve** awarded with **Rise Citizenship Award, 2019** for her commendable work on Citizenship, Entrepreneurship and Partnerships for the SDG

**Dr Pankaj Koparde** recognized as: (2019-2020)
- **Principle Investigator** – Bird’s Nest Project
- **Young Scientist Awardee** - Maharashtra Vruksha Samvardhini
- **Lecture Series Speaker** - S.D. Vaidya Memorial & Towards an Ecological Landscape

**Dr Prasad Kulkarni** recognized as: (2019-2020)
- **Panelist** to discuss **Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs**: Woman-Hike awards 2019
- **Coordinator** HCL Grant Pan-India Symposium-CSR for Nation Building, Pune Chapter, 2020
- **Jury Member** - Womeninnovator Conclave 2020
Rural Immersion Program
Executed at Junnar, Ambegaon, Maval, Mulashi, Velhe, Bhor, Shirur, Haveli, Baramati, Satara
Thank You

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