

# Astute: Newsletter

## July : 2023



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# Orientation Ceremony

IIMS on July 1 2023, will be forever etched in our mind as we embarked the professional Journey of our two year PGDM Program. Inaugural Ceremony was graced by esteemed Guests of Honor-

- **Ms. Lucie Fonseca**, Global Head R & D, Card issuance Services, Giesecke + Devrient, India
- **Mr. Nitesh Dangey**, National Sales Head - Luxury Appliances, Hafele India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
- **Ms. Annie Mathen**, Vice President - HR, Ranstad India

Heartfelt Gratitude to **Mr. Venkatesh Maheshwari**, renowned motivational speaker, founder Gokya Outdoor Apparels & Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. For taking session on: "**Management Lessons from Mount Everest**"



# Orientation Ceremony

IIMS Pune was delighted to welcome all the dignitaries from various fields to share their experiences and to talk on various topics to the students from 1st July to 15<sup>th</sup> July which comes under Industry Academia Interface 2023.

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**Mr. Venkatesh Maheshwari**  
Renowned Motivational Speaker,  
Founder Gokya Outdoor Apparels & Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd.,  
Mumbai

SESSION ON  
**"Management Lessons from Mount Everest"**  
Date - 1st July, 2023. Saturday. Time - 11:30 AM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.


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**Mr. Clifford Mahan Pai**  
VP - HR,  
Business Leader & Head Employee Relations,  
Infosys Pune

SESSION ON  
**"Being Future Ready - Being More"**  
Date - 3rd July, 2023. Monday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Comm. Dr. Girish Konkar**  
CEO - Beyond Horizons, Leadership & Transformation Catalyst,  
Author, Facilitator, Inspirational Speaker,  
Ex- Indian Navy Officer

SESSION ON  
**"Leadership & Emotional Intelligence"**  
Date - 4th July, 2023. Tuesday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Mr. Somnath Shinde**  
Area Sales Head - Pune South Maharashtra/Konkan/Goa,  
Kellogg India Pvt. Ltd.

SESSION ON  
**"Industry Expectations & Opportunities"**  
Date - 5th July, 2023. Wednesday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Mr. Edmund D'Silva**  
Cluster Head - HR,  
Exide Industries Ltd.,  
Pune

SESSION ON  
**"Time Management & Goal Alignment"**  
Date - 6th July, 2023. Thursday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Mr. Hatim Habib**  
Zonal Head - Zomato,  
Pune

SESSION ON  
**"Corporate Expectations & goal alignment"**  
Date - 7th July, 2023. Friday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Dr. Mandar Khare**  
National Head Large Projects, Redington Ltd.

SESSION ON  
**"Artificial intelligence & Marketing"**  
Date - 10th July, 2023. Monday. Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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Workshop On: "Professional Etiquettes, dressing, team building & behavioral Competencies" Topic: "Must have Skills: for budding Managers"



**Ms. Diphi Dinkar**  
Director- Perceptuous 360°, Coach,  
Facilitator, Pune

**Ms. Sneha Pandey**  
HR Manager & HREBP,  
Wipro Ltd., Pune

Date - 8th July, 2023. Saturday. Time - 9:15 AM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

# Orientation Ceremony

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**Mr. F.L. Joshi**  
Facilitative trainer, Experiential educator,  
Certified image consultant,  
Soft Skills Coach, Pune

**WORKSHOP ON**  
"Art of influencing & Persuasion - Dress to Success"  
Date - 11th July, 2023, Tuesday, Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Ms. Rashmi Marathe**  
Motivational Speaker,  
Most Loved International Soft Skills, Life Skills,  
Personality & Behavioral Trainer Pune.

**SESSION ON**  
"Activity based Session on Team Communication"  
Date - 12th July, 2023, Wednesday, Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Ms. Divyanshika**  
Snr. Manager - HR  
Indigo Paints Ltd

**SESSION ON**  
"Building Positive Attitude - Attracts Success"  
Date - 13th July, 2023, Thursday, Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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**Mr. Ashish Wasu**  
Associate Manager  
Talent Acquisition  
TATA Technologies Ltd. Pune

**WORKSHOP ON**  
"How to overcome failures"  
Date - 14th July, 2023, Friday, Time - 6:30 PM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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Induction & Orientation Inaugural Ceremony 2023  
Batch 2023-2025  
Guests Of Honor

**Ms. Lucie Fonseca**  
Global Head R & D,  
Card Insurance Services,  
Giesecke + Devrient, India

**Mr. Nitesh Dangay**  
National Sales Head - Luxury Appliances,  
Hafele India Pvt. Ltd.,  
Mumbai

**Ms. Anmie Mathen**  
Vice President - HR,  
Ramstad India.

Date - 1st July, 2023, Saturday, Time - 9:30 AM onwards,  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

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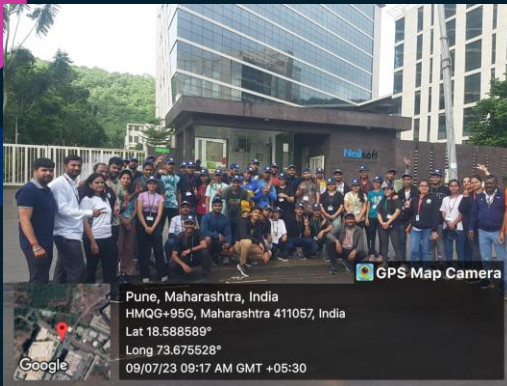
**Ms. Steffi A**  
Certified Transformation Coach,  
Success Coach, Corporate Trainer,  
Pune

**WORKSHOP ON**  
"Eliminating Distraction & effective use of mind"  
Date - 15th July, 2023, Saturday, Time - 9:15 AM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.



# Treasure Hunt

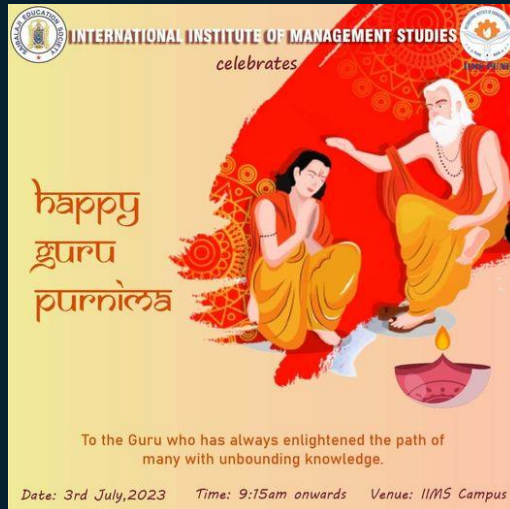
Treasure Hunt was organized by IIMS on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 and 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 for the new PGDM Batch 2023-25. Students have enthusiastically participated in this activity.



# Guru Purnima

"Gurur Bramha Guru Vishnu ,Gurur Devo Maheshwaraha"

Guru Purnima's auspicious occasion was celebrated with new minds meeting new dreams! The family started with gratitude from heart and feel the positive energy throughout the next journey and to be on that track the proper way is to get a guide and that all out there our Gurus. On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima 2023, senior- junior interaction was also organized.



# Alumni Meet 2023

Alumni Meet was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and it was a wonderful event to walk down the memory lane.

The College Alumni Meet provides a unique opportunity for alumni to reconnect with their peers, faculty, and staff members who have played an essential role in shaping their educational journey.

It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and the chance to catch up with old friends and mentors.





# International Case Conference

Dr. B.H. Agalgatti Case Center of International Institute of Management Studies (IIMS) Pune, pleased to organize two days International Case Conference “Drishtikon 2k23”.

The theme of the conference was Phygital Transformation Leading to Sustainable Development. The Academic partner was Emerald Publishing & Case Centre, Media Partner was Business Standard & Insight Out.



# Alumni Interaction

IIMS Pune organized Alumni Interaction on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 in which

1. **Mr. Abhijeet Gopal** Associate VP and Branch Manager , Kotak Mahindra Bank Batch 2007-09
  2. **Mr. Amol Gaikwad** Operations Manager, Brillio Technologies Batch 2007-09
  3. **Mr. Satyajeet Singh**, Manager, Federal Bank, Batch 2017-19
  4. **Mr. Puneet Singh Bhatia**, Tax Consultant II Deloitte US, Batch 2019-21
- Came and shared their experience with the students.



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**PGDM Batch 2023-2025**  
*Alumni Interaction*

**Mr. Abhijeet Gopal**  
Associate VP and Branch Manager,  
Kotak Mahindra Bank  
Batch 2007-09

**Mr. Amol Gaikwad**  
Operations Manager,  
Brillio Technologies  
Batch 2007-09

**Mr. Satyajeet Singh**  
Manager,  
Federal Bank  
Batch 2017-19

**Mr. Puneet Singh Bhatia**  
Tax Consultant II  
Deloitte US  
Batch 2019-21

Date - 22nd July, 2023, Saturday. Time - 12:00 noon onwards,  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.

# Social Cause

"Spreading Smiles and Love!"

IIMS had the privilege of visiting a wonderful home “Navkshitij” for mentally challenged children. Their incredible spirits and boundless joy have touched everyone’s hearts deeply. Let's continue to support and uplift these amazing kids in every way we can!



# Corporate Panel Discussion

International Institute of Management Studies, Pune organized a corporate Panel discussion as "Industry Academia Interface 2023" on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 which included two brief Panel Discussion Sessions on the topic of "Careers and opportunities in FMCG and FMCD sectors" & "Career path & opportunities in research and consulting". The discussion with Guest of Honors helped in answering the queries of young minds heading towards corporate world.



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PGDM Batch, 2023-25

**Panel Discussion Session-1**  
Topic- "Careers and opportunities in FMCG and FMCD sectors"

**Mr. Arvind Sankalshari**  
Senior General Manager,  
Nissai's Pvt. Ltd.,  
Pune

**Mr. Chandrashekar Jaisrao**  
Head - Human Capital,  
Jyoti International Foods Pvt. Ltd.,  
Pune

**Mr. Anandhita Jaisrao**  
Sr. Brand Manager,  
Lead - Marketing,  
Walkfield Foods Pvt. Ltd.,  
Pune

**Panel Discussion Session 2**  
Topic- "Career path & opportunities in research and consulting"

**Ms. Divyasa Shikshak**  
VP - HR,  
MarketandMarkets,  
Pune

**Mr. Niranjan Shivaram**  
Partner - PwC India  
(Price Waterhouse Coopers  
Pvt. Ltd.)  
Pune

**Mr. Manikant Singhdeo**  
VP, Sales & Operations,  
Astra Insights,  
Pune

Date - 22nd July, 2023, Saturday Time - 9:15 AM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIIMS Pune.





# Corporate Panel Discussion

International Institute of Management Studies, Pune organized a corporate Panel discussion as "Industry Academia Interface 2023" on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 which included two brief Panel Discussion Sessions on the topic of "Digital Organisation, Path ahead" & "Fintech – Challenges and Opportunities". A big shoutout to esteemed panelists for sharing their expertise and shedding light on the latest trends on Digital Transformation and innovations shaping the future of finance. The knowledge and passion made the "Industry Academia Interface 2023" truly exceptional.



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**INDUSTRY ACADEMIA INTERFACE 2023**  
PGDM Batch, 2023-25

**Panel Discussion Session-1**  
Topic- "Digital Organizations, Path ahead"

**Panel Discussion Session 2**  
Topic- "Fintech - Challenges and Opportunities"

**Mr. Gaurav Prasad**  
Head of employer branding,  
Shakti Chat,  
India

**Mr. Siddharth Shikharad**  
Territory Head & Site Lead,  
Amanjeet,  
India

**Mr. Pravin Patil**  
Head - Sales,  
Tata NeXTec,  
Pune

**Mr. Shreshth Subramaniam**  
Snr. Manager - HR  
Learning & Development  
KBI Ltd

**Mr. Jyoti Patil**  
State Head - Fintech,  
Key Accounts and Deals,  
Saksharviva, Pune

**Mr. Nitish Wagh**  
Regional Manager - Enterprise  
Operations, Eastern West,  
Pune's

**Mr. Sunil Jadhav**  
Ground & Supply Head,  
ElectroPC,  
Bangalore

**Mr. Vinod Kumar Jadhav**  
Snr. Manager - HR  
CRSIL Ltd

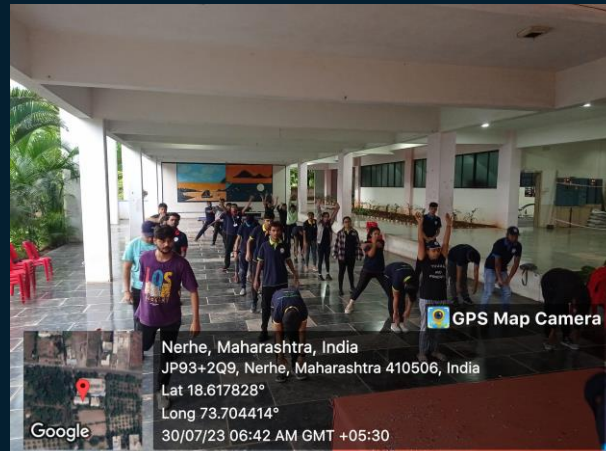
Date - 29th July, 2023, Saturday, Time - 9:30 AM onwards  
Venue - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, IIMS Pune.



# Octave 2K23 Sports Mega Event

International Institute of Management Studies, Pune organized Sports Events of Freshers Octave 2k23 as on 29th July & 30th July 2k23.

Day 1 was followed by 5 km marathon run, football for boys and girls, cricket for boys and girls, Gym Activities (girls squats), Plank etc.



# Octave 2K23 Sports Mega Event

International Institute of Management Studies, Pune organizes Sports Events of Octave 2k23 as on 29th July & 30th July 2k23.

**Day 2 was followed by many activities like Volley ball for boys and girls, Basketball for boys and girls, Tug of War for boys and girls etc.**





# Navbharat Education Awards 2023

SaiBalaji Group of Institutes was awarded as Best B School in Placements in 5th Edition Navbharat Education Awards 2023 at Mumbai.





# Placements News

IIMS Pune is happy to share wonderful news of great achievement of our hardworking students. We congratulate them and wish them great success for their career.

For Making Us Proud...



Ms. Mitali



**CONGRATULATIONS**

*For getting placed in*



Specialization: HR

**Best of luck for your new position.  
We hope this is just a start of  
many more to come!!!**

Prof. Manish R. Mundada  
Founder President  
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Mr. Sumedh Patil



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