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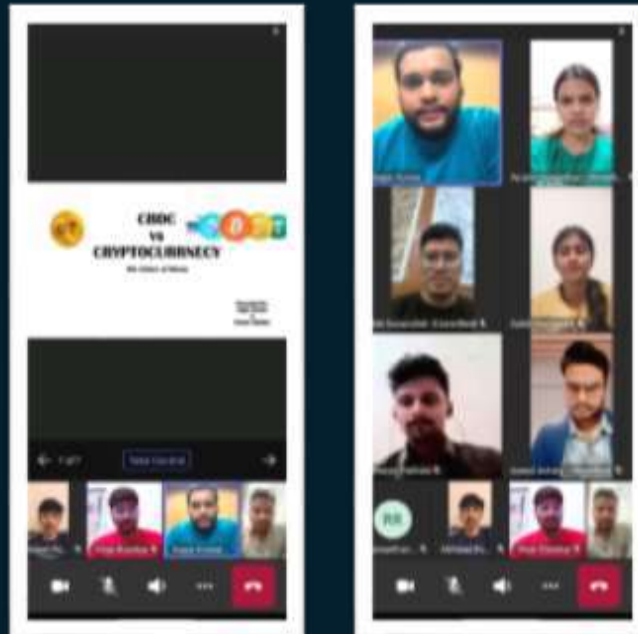


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Global Insights Club - Session 5

The Global Insights Club, IIMS Pune, conducted an engaging debate on “*CBDCs vs Private Cryptocurrencies: The Future of Money*,” led by Mr. Pranav Pakhale and Mr. Sagar Kumar. The session explored central bank responses, coexistence possibilities, and economic impacts, with interactive discussions and a concluding PPT for concept clarity.



National Youth Day

IIMS celebrated **National Youth Day** at the IIMS Auditorium, highlighting the spirit, energy, and potential of youth through inspiring talks and engaging activities. The event encouraged students to reflect on leadership, values, and nation-building inspired by Swami Vivekananda.



Case Club Session 3

The Case Club at IIMS Pune conducted its third session on Break-Even Analysis and M&A, blending core concepts with real-world applications. Participants explored fixed and variable costs, break-even points, and their role in risk management and decision-making. The session featured a group debate on “15-Minute Delivery – Cash Burning or Sustainable?” and a case study on Tata Motors’ acquisition of IVECO Group, covering valuation, risk analysis, and global expansion strategies. The session concluded with key takeaways on financial analysis, M&A strategy, critical thinking, teamwork, and an interactive Q&A.

Understanding Break Even Point & Analysis



“Case-Based Debate”



Decoding M&A Together

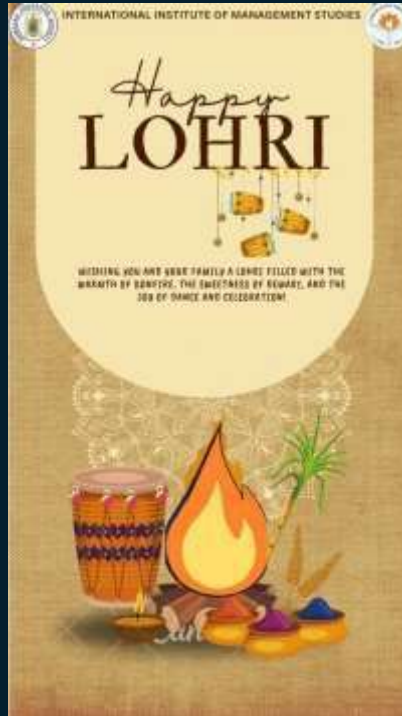


Session Summary



Lohri

IIMS Pune extends warm Lohri wishes to all. May this festival of harvest bring happiness, prosperity, and new beginnings, filling your lives with joy and success.



Makar Sankranti Celebration

IIMS Pune celebrated Makar Sankranti with joy and enthusiasm, embracing the spirit of new beginnings and gratitude. The celebration highlighted togetherness, positivity, and the cultural significance of the harvest festival, spreading warmth and festive cheer across the campus.



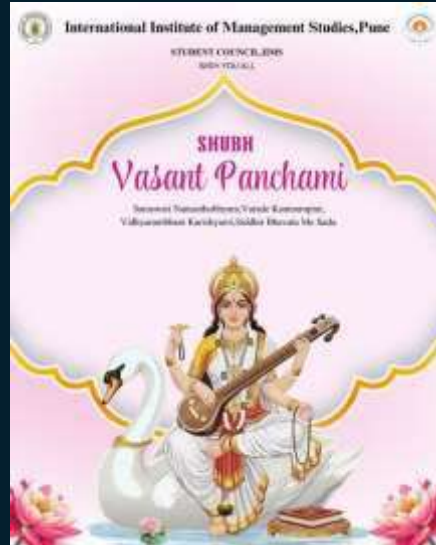
Case Club - Guessexcel

Case Club, IIMS Pune organised **GUESSEXCEL**, a guesstimate competition that tested participants on sharp logic, structured thinking, and business acumen. More than a routine contest, it served as a true mindset check.



Vasant Panchmi

On the auspicious occasion of **Vasant Panchami**, IIMS extends warm wishes to everyone. May Goddess Saraswati bless you with knowledge, creativity, clarity of thought, and success in all your pursuits. Wishing you a season filled with learning, growth, and new beginnings.



Alumni Meet

IIMS hosted a memorable **Alumni Meet**, bringing together former students and the institute to reconnect, reflect, and celebrate shared journeys. The event fostered meaningful interactions, knowledge exchange, and strengthened the enduring bond between alumni and IIMS..



Essay Competition

An **Essay Competition** was organized by **Saibalaji Group of Institutes** with the objective of encouraging students to express their thoughts, ideas, and perspectives on relevant topics. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their writing skills, creativity, and critical thinking abilities.



FUTZELO 2K26 - SFL & CFL

SBES proudly organised **FUTZELO 2K26 – Corporate Football League (CFL)** and **Saibalaji Football League (SFL)**, celebrating the spirit of football, teamwork, and competitive energy. These leagues brought together passionate players and teams, offering an exciting platform for skill-showcasing and sportsmanship. Participants displayed excellent teamwork, strategic play, and strong enthusiasm throughout the matches, reinforcing football as a unifying and spirited sport.



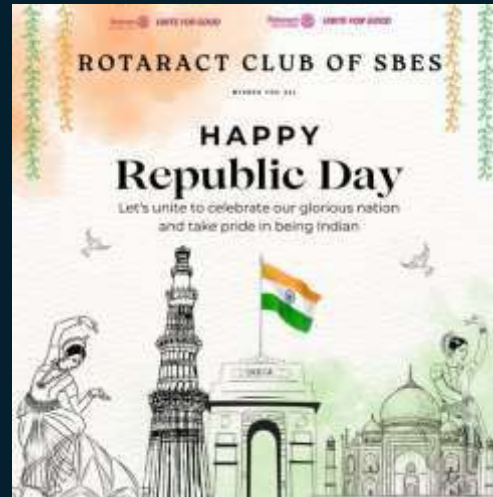
Global Insights Club - Session 6

The **Global Insights Club** hosted an engaging session on “**Pillars of the Indian Economy – Vision India 2047**”, offering students a deep dive into India’s economic foundations and future growth prospects. The session highlighted key sectors, policy initiatives, and strategic opportunities shaping India’s journey toward 2047, encouraging participants to think critically about sustainable development, innovation, and economic leadership.



Republic Day

IIMS celebrated **Republic Day** with great pride and enthusiasm. The event featured the hoisting of the national flag, the singing of the national anthem, and speeches reflecting on India's democratic values and achievements. Students and faculty came together to honor the spirit of the Constitution, fostering a sense of patriotism, unity, and commitment to the nation's progress.



TOI Rankings

IIMS Pune proudly featured in the **Times of India Rankings**, securing a remarkable position and continuing to shine as a leading institute. This recognition reflects the institute's commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and impactful initiatives that prepare students for leadership and success in their careers.



Transformative Learning Session

IIMS proudly hosted the Leadership Conclave – Industry Academia Interface 2K26, featuring thought-provoking sessions and discussions on leadership and India's future. The event opened with a captivating session by Brig. Ashutosh Nargolkar (Retd.) on “Kautilya's Arthashastra: A Pillar of India's Knowledge Systems”, where he bridged ancient wisdom with modern leadership principles, inspiring students and professionals alike. This was followed by a Panel Discussion on “Viksit Bharat – Pillars of 2047”, featuring distinguished panelists: Brig. Sunil Bodhe – Mentor, Armed Forces & CAPF, Air Cmde. Dr. Rahul Maslekar – International Relations Expert, Brig. Vidur Nevrekar – Independent Director, Venky's India Ltd., Brig. Ashutosh Nargolkar – Founder, Orion Frubles LLP, Maj. Aditya Deshmukh – Head Security & Operations, Aambey Valley City, and Maj. Poonam Singh – Deputy GM Operations, Mahindra Logistics. The conclave provided invaluable insights into leadership, strategic thinking, and the pillars that will shape India's growth toward 2047, fostering meaningful dialogue between industry experts and academia.



A group of seven individuals, including Brig. Ashutosh Nargolkar, are standing on a stage for a group photo. They are dressed in formal attire, and a backdrop is visible behind them.



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A person wearing a light blue shirt is sitting at a dark wooden desk, writing in an open notebook with a black pen. A laptop is partially visible to the right. The background is a solid orange color. On the left and right sides, there are decorative geometric shapes in various colors (green, blue, purple, red, orange) that look like stylized arrows or chevrons pointing towards the center.

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