

# Astute: Newsletter

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# Tree Plantation Drive

IIMS organized a Tree Plantation Drive as a symbolic and meaningful way to welcome the 20th PGDM Batch 2025-2027. New students, along with faculty members, planted a variety of saplings across the campus. The initiative reflected the institute's commitment to sustainability while encouraging the students to take part in nurturing a greener environment. The event created a sense of unity, enthusiasm, and responsibility, making it a memorable beginning to the academic year.



# Maza Ghar Visit

As part of the institute's social responsibility initiative, students of IIMS visited Maza Ghar - a local shelter supporting homeless and vulnerable women and individuals. The visit aimed to promote compassion, awareness, and community engagement among students.



# Rotaract Award

The Rotaract Club of IIMS was proudly recognized with a prestigious award for its exceptional contribution to community service and youth leadership.



# Rotaract Award



# Talent Hunt

IIMS hosted an exciting Talent Hunt that provided students with a vibrant platform to showcase their skills and creativity.



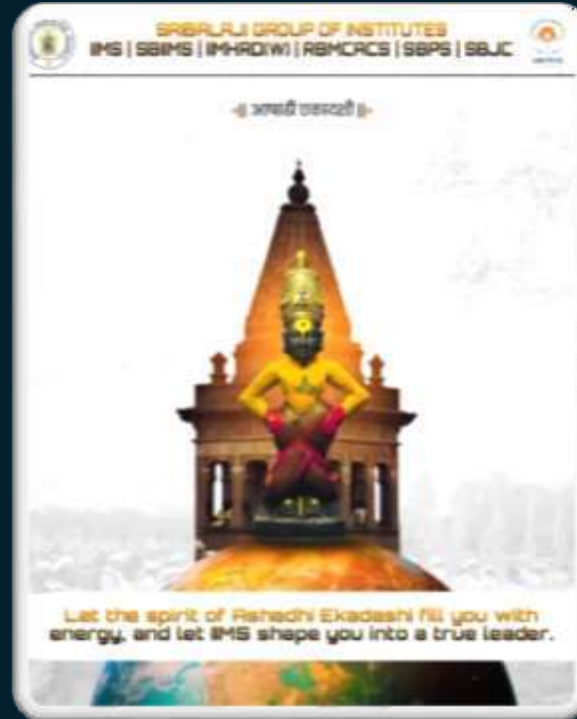
# Case Club Activity

The Case Club organized an online engaging session titled “Learning from Real-World Cases”, aimed at enhancing students’ analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. During the activity, participants examined real industry scenarios, discussed practical challenges, and collaborated on developing strategic solutions.



# Ashadhi Ekadashi

On the auspicious occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, IIMS observed with devotion and enthusiasm, highlighting the cultural and spiritual significance of this sacred day.



# Pune Darshan

As part of experiential learning and cultural exposure, IIMS organized a Pune Darshan for students to explore the historical, cultural, and educational landmarks of the city. The excursion encouraged students to appreciate local heritage, strengthen peer bonding, and enjoy an educational yet recreational experience.



# Navshitij Visit

As part of the institute's social outreach initiatives, students visited a local center supporting Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PwIDs). During the visit, students engaged with the residents through interactive activities, games, and creative sessions, fostering understanding, empathy, and inclusivity.



# Guru Purnima Celebration

IIMS celebrated Guru Purnima with great reverence, honoring teachers and mentors who guide students on the path of knowledge and wisdom. The celebration fostered respect, inspiration, and a sense of community among students and faculty.



# Inter-Division Cricket Tournament

IIMS hosted an exciting Inter-Division Cricket Tournament, where students showcased their sporting skills and team spirit. The event promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, physical fitness, camaraderie, and healthy competition among participants.



# Treasure Hunt

IIMS organized an engaging Treasure Hunt that brought energy, teamwork, and adventure among the students. They participated enthusiastically, solving clues, decoding puzzles, and navigating various checkpoints to reach the final treasure.



# Diwad Village Visit

As part of Project Shiksha, IIMS organized an educational outreach visit to Diwad Village, where students engaged with local children through interactive learning sessions and activity-based teaching. The initiative aimed to promote education, improve learning outcomes, and inspire young minds in rural areas.



# Inter-Division Football Tournament

IIMS hosted an exciting Inter-Division Football Tournament, bringing together teams from various divisions for a display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Energetic matches, enthusiastic cheering, and impressive performances made the event a standout on campus.



# FPM Inaugural & Induction

IIMS announced the commencement of its Fellow Programme in Management (FPM), marking an important step in advancing research and academic excellence. The induction introduced students to the program's structure, research opportunities, and mentorship support.



# Horse Ridding Session

The Hobby Club organized an exciting Horse-Riding Session, giving students a hands-on experience in basic riding techniques and equine care. The activity encouraged confidence, balance, and outdoor engagement, making it an enjoyable and enriching experience for all participants.



# Business Quiz

IIMS hosted an Inter-Division Business Quiz, bringing together students from different divisions to test their knowledge of business concepts, current affairs, and market trends. The competition was fierce, and after an exciting series of rounds, division “Sunflower” emerged as the winner, demonstrating excellent teamwork, quick thinking, and sharp business acumen. The event was a fun and engaging way to encourage learning and healthy competition among students.



# Alumni Interaction Sessions

IIMS hosted various engaging Alumni Interaction Sessions, with former students “Ms. Monica Shah (HR BP, Victaulic Piping Products India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Avinash Sahu (Sr. Territory Sales Executive, Haleon), Mr. Abhijit Mishra (Sr. Tax Consultant, EY), Mr. Biswajeet Swain (Tax Consultant, Deloitte USI), Mr. Abhijeet Gopal (Deputy VP & Branch Manager, Kotak Mahindra Bank), Mr. Chandan Singh (Project Manager, Polycab India Pvt. Ltd.), Ms. Sakhi Sao (Sr. Executive HR, Barclays), Mr. Kapish Kaith (Senior Consultant, Deloitte), Mr. Joel Fernandes (Assistant Manager HR, VIVO), Mr. Sohan Mukherjee (Manager, ICICI Prudential AMC Ltd.), Ms. Khushi Joshi (USI Tax Consultant II, Deloitte), Mr. Akshat Gupta (Deputy General Manager, Enterprise Sales – West, TechGig), Ms. Arna Dutta (Human Resource Business Partner, Tech Mahindra) and Mr. Younis Illahi (Associate Analyst, Avalara)”. They shared insights on career paths, industry knowledge, and personal growth. Their stories, journeys, and experiences created a meaningful impact on the students and ignited new aspirations. The session offered valuable guidance and inspiration, helping current students gain clarity and confidence about their professional journeys.



# Transformative Learning Session - I

IIMS conducted an informative & insightful Workshop on “Taxation”, conducted by CMA Amit Devdhe (Associate Director – Consulting & Taxation, Bizsolindia Services, Pune). The workshop opened with an insightful discussion on the origin and purpose of taxation, where Mr. Devdhe explained how tax systems have evolved and why they remain vital to modern governance. He highlighted the key benefits of taxation, including funding public services and national development. Addressing the question “Is taxation good or bad?”, he offered a balanced view, emphasizing its necessity along with the need for transparency and accountability in its use.



# Transformative Learning Session - II

IIMS hosted an engaging Workshop on “FMCG and FMCD Fundamentals”, conducted by Mr. Jagdish Kumawat (Founder and Director at “The Sales Master, Sales Trainee, FMCG and Banking Industry”), who shared his extensive experience in sales and market dynamics. Key takeaways included the importance of visibility and credibility, core marketing functions (Product, Price, Promotion, Placement), understanding sales KPIs, essential traits of successful FMCG professionals, modern challenges like e-commerce and digital trends, and practical interview readiness tips. The session provided students with valuable insights into the sector and career guidance.



# Transformative Learning Session - III

The college conducted an insightful Workshop on “Financial Modelling using Excel” by Ms. Jigisha Thakkar (CFA, Expert in Financial Modeling, and Certified FRM from GARP, USA) to provide students with conceptual knowledge and hands-on training using Microsoft Excel. The session covered the purpose and applications of financial models, key methods such as Three-Statement, DCF, LBO, Comps, M&A, and budgeting models, and essential components like revenue, costs, debt schedules, and financial ratios. Students also learned to use historical data, market trends, industry benchmarks, and macroeconomic indicators for accurate modeling. The workshop offered practical skills for corporate finance, investment analysis, and strategic decision-making.



# Transformative Learning Session - IV

IIMS hosted Industry-Academia Interface sessions on “Teamwork, Empathy & Leadership” by Mr. Rahul Shinde (Leadership Coach, Corporate Trainer & Behavioral Expert), “Entrepreneurs are Problem Solvers” by Mr. Devasish Kanojiya (Founder – The Storycart Digital Solutions), "Why You Need a Hobby to Improve Your Lives" by Ms. Simple Jaiswal (Life Coach, HR Mentor & Corporate Trainer), "It's Never Too Late to Re-Invent Yourself" by Ms. Deepa Jhaveri (Celebrity Motivational Speaker, Mrs. Asia Pacific Golden Diva 2022), "Strategic Storytelling: Making Your Ideas Stick in Interviews and Business Settings" by Ms. Kanchan Sonik (Program Manager & Facilitator, Tech Mahindra), Entrepreneurial Talk "The Transition from Being Employed to Employing" by Mr. Shantanu Gurjar (MD & Managing Partner, Dispotronics, Disposed Group, India), “Focus, Productivity & Habits” by Ms. Varsha Arun (Mindset Coach & Certified Transformation Practitioner) & Entrepreneurial Session “The 0→1 Playbook – Bootstrapping” by Mr. Soumya Kar (Founder – Nitrous, Business Growth Strategist)



# Transformative Learning Session - IV



# Placement News

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