

# Astute: Newsletter

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# Orientation & Induction Program

IIMS Pune, warmly welcomed the **21st Batch of PGDM (2026–28)** through its Orientation & Induction Program held on 15th June 2026. The event marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey, bringing together students, parents, faculty, alumni, and renowned industry leaders. Under the visionary leadership of Founder President **Prof. Manish R. Mundada**, the program emphasized ethical leadership, innovation, resilience, and industry readiness. Distinguished speakers from business, diplomacy, and technology inspired students with valuable insights and career guidance. The orientation concluded by setting a strong foundation for the incoming batch to excel as responsible professionals and future leaders.



# Rotaract Club Earns Three Prestigious District 3131 Citations

The Rotaract Club of Sai Balaji Education Society (SBES) achieved a remarkable milestone by receiving **three prestigious citations** from **Rotaract District 3131**, recognizing its excellence in administration, sustainability, and governance. The club was honored with the **DRR Visit Citation**, **Go Green Initiative Citation**, and **Secretarial Reporting Citation** for its outstanding performance and impactful community initiatives. These accolades reflect the club's commitment to operational excellence, environmental responsibility, and professional documentation, further strengthening SBES's mission of nurturing socially responsible and community-oriented leaders.



# Strategic Partnership & MoU Ceremony With CFA

IIMS Pune marked a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the globally renowned CFA Institute, integrating the Investment Foundations Certificate (IFC) program into its finance curriculum. This strategic collaboration aims to equip students with globally recognized financial knowledge, ethical investment practices, and industry-relevant skills aligned with international standards. The partnership enhances students' global career readiness while strengthening IIMS Pune's commitment to delivering world-class, industry-focused management education and elevating the academic excellence of its finance specialization.



# Maza Ghar Visit

As part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the students of the **21st Batch (2026–2028)** of IIMS Pune visited **Majha Ghar Foundation**, an old age home dedicated to the care and well-being of senior citizens. The visit provided students with an opportunity to interact with the residents, listen to their inspiring life stories, and understand the importance of empathy, compassion, and emotional support. More than just a CSR activity, the experience fostered gratitude, inclusivity, and a deeper sense of social responsibility, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.



# Navkshitij Visit

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the students of the **21st Batch (2026–2028)** of IIMS Pune visited **Navkshitij Organization**, which supports the holistic development of intellectually challenged adults. Students participated in interactive sessions, recreational activities, and cultural performances, fostering meaningful connections and promoting inclusivity. They also supported the residents by purchasing handmade products, recognizing their creativity and talent. The visit served as a memorable learning experience, reinforcing the values of empathy, gratitude, social responsibility, and respect for every individual's potential.



# Yoga Day

To commemorate International Yoga Day, IIMS organized a special Yoga Day activity to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle among students and faculty members. The event began with an introduction to the significance of yoga, followed by a guided session featuring yoga asanas, Pranayama, and meditation techniques conducted by a qualified instructor. Participants enthusiastically engaged in the activities and experienced the positive effects of yoga on both body and mind. The celebration concluded on an inspiring note, encouraging everyone to incorporate yoga into their daily routine and reinforcing the importance of holistic well-being.



# Case Club - Movie Night

The Case Club at IIMS Pune organized an engaging **Movie Night** featuring *AIR* (2023), a film that explores the landmark partnership between Nike and Michael Jordan and the creation of the iconic Air Jordan brand. The session offered valuable management insights into marketing, finance, leadership, and operations, demonstrating how bold decisions, strategic execution, and innovation can build a global legacy. Students gained practical lessons on branding, calculated risk-taking, visionary leadership, and operational excellence, while reflecting on the power of conviction in achieving business success. The event successfully combined entertainment with experiential learning, making it a memorable and insightful experience for all participants.



# Senior-Junior Interaction

The Senior-Junior Interaction Session brought together the Board of Directors of various student clubs and the newly admitted PGDM batch at IIMS Pune. The session provided a platform for seniors to share their academic, leadership, and extracurricular experiences while encouraging freshers to actively engage in campus life. The Rotaract Club of SBES highlighted its initiatives in community service, teamwork, and leadership development, inspiring students to contribute beyond the classroom. The interactive session strengthened senior-junior bonds, promoted mentorship, and reinforced IIMS Pune's commitment to fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment.



# Pune Darshan

As part of the student induction and experiential learning program, IIMS Pune organized a **Pune Darshan Tour** to introduce students to the city's rich historical, cultural, spiritual, and economic significance. The tour covered prominent landmarks including historical sites, temples, commercial centers, and emerging business hubs, providing students with insights into Pune's heritage and rapid urban development. The visit to locations such as **Shaniwar Wada, Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Mandir, Kharadi IT Park, and Magarpatta City** helped students understand the perfect blend of tradition, innovation, and entrepreneurship that defines Pune. The enriching experience enabled students to connect with the city and gain a broader perspective of its cultural identity and economic growth.

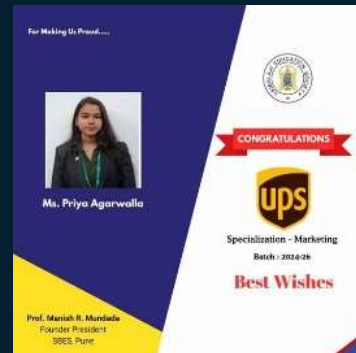


# Transformative Learning Sessions

IIMS Pune organized a comprehensive Industry Academia Interface Series comprising 12 sessions focused on enhancing students' professional and personal skills. The sessions covered key areas including Corporate Etiquette, Attire & Grooming, Stepping into the Corporate World, Personal Branding, Goal Setting & Time Management, Change Management, Cyber Security, Emotional Intelligence, Power of Hobbies, LinkedIn Networking Etiquettes, Alumni Interaction, Entrepreneurship Awareness, and Body Language Etiquette. These industry-oriented sessions provided students with practical insights, corporate exposure, and essential skills required to excel in the professional world. The initiative strengthened the institute's commitment to developing confident, adaptable, and future-ready professionals.



# Placement News



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Ms. Priya Agarwal



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Founder President  
2005, Pune

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