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Word with Readers

I hope this 14th issue of Verve finds you in good health and high spirits as we embark on another academic term. It is with great pleasure that we bring you updates on all the events and happenings at FAMT in the First Half of 2023.

I invite you to explore the eNewsletter to discover stories which capture the essence of our vibrant college life. For this, we are truly grateful to the experts who generously devoted their valuable time to guide our students. We extend sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to them. Furthermore, we thank the companies and our alumni for expressing interest in providing training and placement opportunities to our students. We eagerly anticipate your ongoing support and hope for a lasting association. We celebrate the achievements of FAMTians and congratulate them on their remarkable success in varied academic and extracurricular activities.

We offer our best wishes to our graduating batch of 2022-23.

We also extend thanks to our readers for their continued support and engagement. We welcome your suggestions and feedback to ensure that this newsletter truly reflects our institute. May this edition serve as a source of inspiration, connection, and empowerment for all of us and we hope you enjoy this edition of the eNewsletter.

Best wishes & Happy reading!

Team FAMT

Vision

The academy aspires to nurture students as leaders who are in tune with global trends, equipped with engineering knowledge and practical skills, to excel in creativity and innovation in order to play their part in technological advancement of the nation.

Mission

- To become foremost seat of advanced technical learning as a center of excellence in the region.
- To offer state of the art facilities and quality education at affordable cost
- To inculcate in students the culture of 'Play Hard and Play Fair'.
- To advance sustainable development in the region through opportunities for entrepreneurship and industry-institute interaction.
- To create a generation of young professionals who appreciate in all its aspects the necessity of balance between technological advances and traditional values.

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FAMT ranked 129th among the Top 170 Times Top Engineering Institute Ranking 2023. The rankings are based on criteria such as intake quality, governance, academic excellence, infrastructure, faculty, career progression, placement, personality and leadership development, environment and resources provided to students, industry interface, global exposure, and fee structure.



Rank	Engineering Colleges
120	Greater Noida Institute Of Technology, Greater Noida
121	Faculty Of Engineering And Technology, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University Meerut
122	Swami Vivekananda Institute Of Science And Technology
123	SKN Singad College Of Engineering
124	Sai Vidya Institute Of Technology, Bangalore
125	Tulsi Institute Dehradun
126	Nutan Maharashtra Institute Of Engineering & Technology, Pune
127	Sri S R. C. Patel Institute Of Technology, Shirpur
128	Guru Nanak Institute Of Technology
129	Hope Foundation'S, Finolex Academy Of Management And Technology, Ratnagiri
130	Trinity College Of Engineering & Research
131	Azra Institute Of Technology
132	Jain College Of Engineering Belagavi



FAMT was awarded "Gold Category Institute" with Excellent Training & Placements 2022 by BW Businessworld Awards 2023 at the hands of Dr. Annurag Batra, Chairman BW Businessworld in a ceremony held at New Delhi on January 18.

FAMT ranked 63rd among the top 160 private engineering institutes in India according to the OUTLOOK-ICARE Ranking 2023. It also secured the 6th rank among private engineering colleges in Maharashtra and was the only institute in the Konkan region and Mumbai University to make it into the top 160. The ranking is based on parameters such as academic and research excellence, industry interface and placements, infrastructure and facilities, governance and admissions, and diversity and outreach.

65	IES COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL	139.13	7.7	135.84	107.34	38.07	428.08
66	GOKARAJU RANGARAJU INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD	118.62	57.21	130.61	75.44	45.96	427.84
67	SRM VALLAMMAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE	115.58	78.24	108.44	78.57	44.45	425.28
68	K L S GOGTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BELAGAVI	154.19	35.69	98.59	89.94	46.82	425.23
69	CHANDIGARH ENGINEERING COLLEGE, MOHALI	147.3	55.42	78.63	99.36	44	424.71
70	ANURAG UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD	162.67	24.54	108.73	79.71	47.31	422.96
71	SWAMI KESHAVANAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & GRAMOTHAN, JAIPUR	153.51	12.7	124.95	92.99	38.19	422.34
72	AISSMS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, PUNE	174.92	42.73	87.06	78.09	39.53	422.33
73	FINOLEX ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, RATNAGIRI, MAHARASHTRA	146.5	24.4	133.79	71.79	45.67	422.15
74	ICFAI TECH SCHOOL, DEHRADUN	142.4	8.42	127.93	102.93	40.03	421.71
75	SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT	146.22	36.56	120.08	76.73	41.69	421.28
76	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH	158.2	19.77	117.26	82.91	42.63	420.77

Dr. Prashant A. Giri, was awarded Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering for his thesis on Optimal Column Sequencing for Multicomponent Mixture by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere on April 15.



Dr. Suhasini S. Goilkar, was awarded Ph.D. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering for her thesis on An Analysis & Implementation of Depth Estimation & Image Restoration from Defocused Images on May 05.



Dr. Aswant Kumar Sharma was awarded Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering for his thesis on Reduced Order of Large-Scale Systems Using Soft Computing Techniques by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota.



Dr. Milind S Kirkire, Professor and Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, in collaboration with Allan Fernandes, Kiran Jabade, Omkar Kamble, and Mr. Adish Bhamte, the students of the Mechanical Engineering 2020 Batch, have published the Indian Design Patent for Automatic Waste Segregation System Using Methane Sensor.



Dr. Shashikant S. Goilkar, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, and Dr Suhasini S. Goilkar, Assistant Professor, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Department, have been published the Indian Design Patent for Dustbin with Cleanliness Tracker.

Prof. Suhas H. Mhabadi and Prof. Mangesh S. Modak, Assistant Professors, Electrical Engineering Department, received Elite Gold Grade with 1% Topper among the participants from all over India in NPTEL Online Certification Course in Electric Vehicle offered by IIT Madras from January to February 2023.



FAMT secured 181st Rank at the India in India Today Best Engineering Colleges Rankings 2023. FAMT is at 8th Rank among Mumbai University Institutes and 25th Rank at the Maharashtra State level. In the Konkan region, FAMT is the only institute to secure a place in India Today's Best Engineering Colleges Rankings 2023.

177	MP	SRI KRISHNA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Coimbatore	150.4	106.9	102.3	83.7	110.8	596.8	56.8	653.6
178	DL	SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, ITM UNIVERSITY, Dwarka	101.6	120.0	101.0	60.7	139.3	582.6	70.2	652.8
179	TS	MATURI VENKATA SUBBA RAO ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Hyderabad	153.9	110.5	100.5	59.0	79.0	535.9	115.9	651.8
180	KA	SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Puducherry	142.6	125.0	104.5	75.9	101.6	616.6	24.3	640.9
181	MA	HOPKINS FOUNDATION'S - FINOLEY ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, Ratnagiri	106.9	104.4	102.7	70.7	129.5	574.2	89.3	643.5
182	KA	D. Y. PATIL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, Kolhapur	154.7	101.7	93.3	43.5	125.7	528.5	113.4	641.9
183	KA	NARASARAOPETA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Guntur	170.4	151.2	106.8	55.1	102.4	569.8	48.0	617.8
184	KA	SHRI RAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Jalgaon	90.5	129.0	142.8	58.8	100.0	557.1	68.6	625.7



Dr. Kaushal K. Prasad, Principal and Prof. Abhijit M. Date Assistant Professor Mechanical Engineering in collaboration with Samarth Shinde, Pranav Damale, Pritan Dafle, Manthan Patne, the students of the Mechanical Engineering 2022 Batch, published the Indian Design Patent for Three Wheeled Staircase Climbing Trolley.

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Dr. Kedar G. Bhide, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, received Elite Gold Grade with 1% Topper among the participants from all over India in NPTEL Online Certification Course in German- I offered by IIT Madras.



Yashodhan P. Devdhar, S.E. IT student, had an honour to Address on 162nd Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti in the Parliament House organized by Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies on May 09. He was among 30 speakers from all over India, selected by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, to represent the States of Maharashtra and Goa on the occasion.

Fabiha Shaikh, F.E. and Sahil Terse, T.E. Mechanical student, won First and Third prize in the district-level Mobile Photography Competition at Yuva Utsav 2023. Organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ratnagiri, the event took place on March 26 at Mane's International School.



On March 03, the Long Service Award Ceremony was held to felicitate the faculty and staff who offered their services for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years for the institute.



Mrs Aruna M. Katara, President HOPE Foundation, Ms. Amrita Katara, Managing Trustee, Hope Foundation, Dr. Samita Moolani- Katara, Trustee- Hope Foundation felicitated the FAMT faculty and staff for their dedicated efforts and contribution.

FAMT secured 20th Rank among Private Engineering Colleges in Maharashtra and 27th Rank among West Zone Private Engineering Colleges in India as per The Week Hansa Research Survey 2023 of the Best Colleges of India.

PRIVATE ENGINEERING COLLEGES				MAHARASHTRA	
RANK	COLLEGE	CITY	SCORE		
18	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Information Technology	Pune	196		
19	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)	Pune	177		
20	Hope Foundation's Finolex Academy of Management and Technology	Ratnagiri	171		
21	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Institute of Technology	Panvel	162		
22	Nutan Maharashtra Institute of Engineering and Technology	Pune	160		
23	Shirpur Education Society's R. C. Patel Institute of Technology	Shirpur	158		
24	J D College of Engineering & Management	Nagpur	145		

Annual Prize Winners 2022-23

Best Student Award

**Tejas R. Lele
(BE Mechanical)**

**Best Sportsperson
Award (Male)**

**Rohit R. Sawant
(TE Electrical)**

**Best Sportsperson
Award (Female)**

**Aditi S. Shivgan
(TE Mechanical)**

Celebrating Academic Excellence

**CHAIRMAN'S CASH PRIZE FOR SECURING HIGHEST MARKS IN FIRST YEAR
ENGINEERING IN THE ACADEMY**

**Yenaji Shweta Avadhut
CSE (AI-ML) Engineering (9.86 CGPI)**

**LATE SMT. MOHINI P CHHABRIA AWARD FOR STANDING FIRST IN FINAL YEAR
ENGINEERING**

**MECHANICAL
RUPALI RAJAN PEDNEKAR
9.87 CGPI**

**MCA (02 YEARS)
FATIMA AHMED MULLA
9.98 CGPI**

**ELECTRICAL
SAKSHI GANESH KADAM
9.35 CGPI**

**CHEMICAL
DNYANESHWARI
KRISHNA KENI
9.07 CGPI**

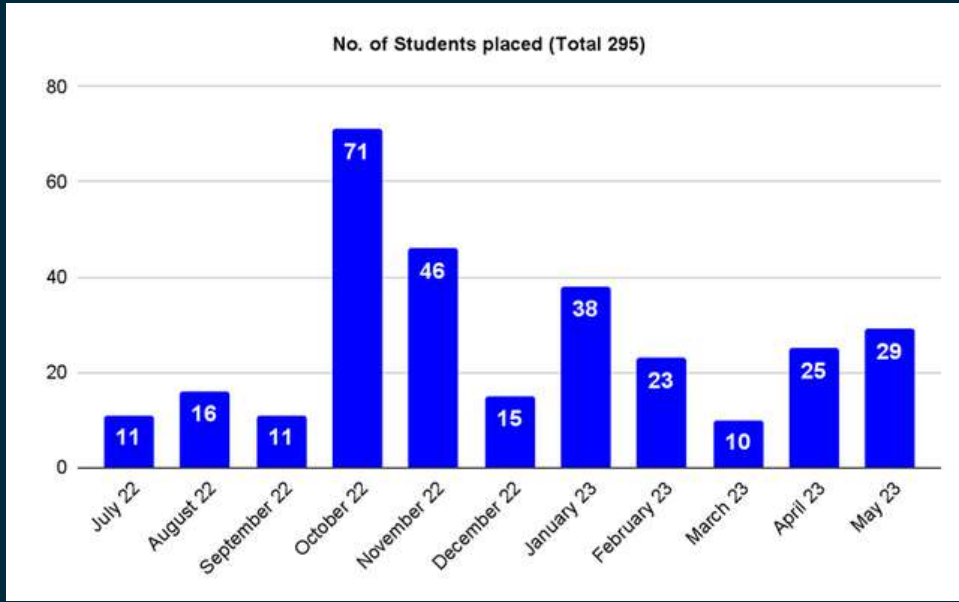
**ELECTRONICS
MANJUNATH MARUTI
NAREWADI
9.17 CGPI**

**E&TC
MUSKAN ZAKIR
GAVANDI
9.31 CGPI**

**IT
RADHIKA NATHURAM
AMBAVKAR
9.21 CGPI**

**MCA (03 YEARS)
GUPTA AMAN
GIRISHCHANDRA
9.47 CGPI**

Placement Update 2022-23



**AND
MANY
MORE...**



Training Sessions

T&P CELL ORGANIZED THE APTITUDE TEST, SOFT SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM, INDUSTRY SPECIFIC TRAINING AND AWARENESS EVENTS TO MAKE STUDENTS EMPLOYABLE.

Expert Session on Recent Trends in Industrial Automation - Jan 24
by
Mr. Hemant Bhole
from SFC
Environmental Technologies
for
TE Electrical Students

Session on Facing Interview during Campus Hiring Process
-06 February
by
Rishika Chaurasia,
Sr. Lead HR, True reality, Pune
for
All Third Year Students

Company Specific Training on Overview of Project Management
-22 February
by
Prof. Pranav Thakur,
FAMT
for
Eligible BE Students

Seminar on Career Opportunities in Merchant Navy - 28 February
by
Mr. Prasad Mane,
Second Engineer
Scorpio Marine Management India Pvt. Ltd.
for
BE Mechanical

Pre-Placement talk on GD&T and Welding for Konecrane Drive - 27 April
by
Mr. Anand Bhise in association with
Mechatol Industries
for
Eligible BE Students

Annual Fests 2K23

FAMT's highly awaited annual cultural festival, Utopia and Brainwaves 2K23, took place on March 03, 04, and 05. The Inaugural Ceremony and Annual Prize and Scholarships Distribution was held on the first day, featuring esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Bharat Agarwal, President, Vishwakarma University and Vishwakarma Institutes Group and Guest of Honor Dr. Vaishali Patil, Principal, International Institute of Information Technology, Pune and Mrs. Aruna M. Katara, President, HOPE Foundation.

Dignitaries such as Ms. Amrita M. Katara, Managing Trustee, Hope Foundation, Dr. Samita Moolani-Katara, Dr. Kishor Sukhtankar, Mr. Navin Bijlani, Principal, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, and the guests from Finolex Industries graced the occasion. The students, faculty and staff were felicitated for their exceptional performances in various activities at the Inaugural Ceremony at the hands of esteemed guests.

Under the leadership of Taha I. Jiwaji and Ms Shewta S. Salgaonkar, General Secretaries, and Mizan Omar Mastan, Technical Secretary, various programs and competitions were conducted during the three-day extravaganza including Kalakriti, Marathi and Hindi orchestras, rock bands, dramas, dances, Image contests, and fashion shows. The talented FAMT students showcased their skills and talents, leaving a lasting impression. Additionally, themed days added to the festive atmosphere. The three-day extravaganza demonstrated the creative prowess and extracurricular abilities of FAMT students.



Annual Fests 2K23

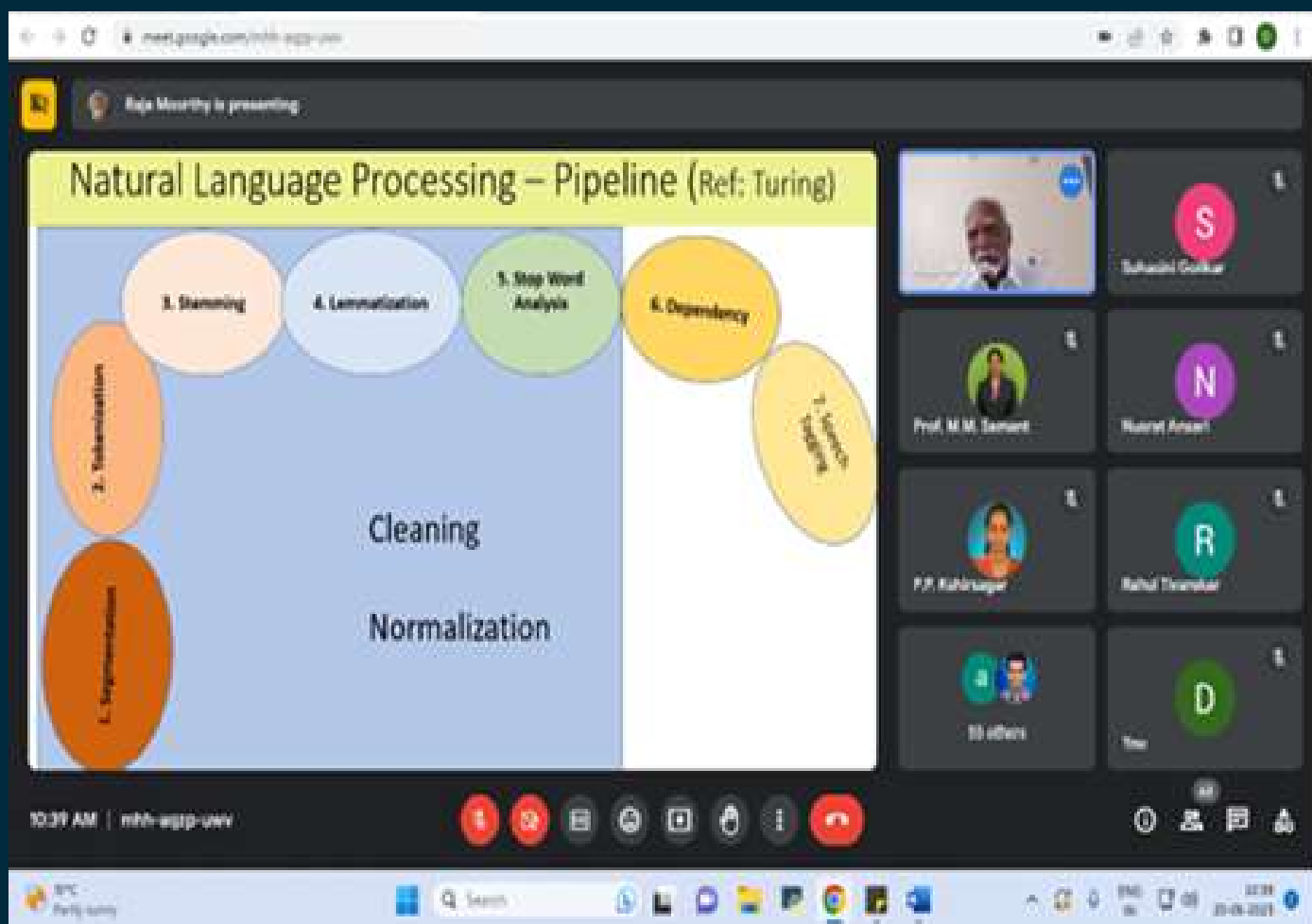
The Inter-Department Competitions Annual Sports 2K23, featuring a diverse range of indoor, outdoor, and athletics games was arranged by the Sports Committee. The event took place from January 13 to February 28 with a team of dedicated coordinators led by Sports Secretaries Sanif I. Patvi and Sushma D. Jangle under the guidance of Dr. S. B. Kulkarni. The month-long event witnessed enthusiastic participation and the Information Technology Department emerged as the overall Champions, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork throughout the tournament.



Dr. V. A. Bharadi & IT students with Champion's trophy

Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department organized an ISTE Approved One-week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on AI Algorithms and Applications in Healthcare from June 19 to June 23.

Mr Adep Venugopal (Lead Data Scientist, General Manager, Reliance Jio), Dr Raja Moorthy (Chief Operating Officer, Kirusa Inc.), Mr Pramod Kachare (RAIT, Mumbai), Dr Hemprasad Patil (VIT, Vellore), Dr Yogesh. H. Dandwate (VIIT, Pune), Dr Ashutosh Marathe (Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune) , Dr Suhasini Goilkar (Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri), Mr Prakash Pimpale, CDAC Mumbai, Dr Satishkumar Chavan (Associate Professor, Don Bosco Institute of Technology Kurla West), Dr Rajesh Ghongade (Bharati Vidyapeeth - Deemed to be University) College of Engineering, Pune) delivered the informative sessions on healthcare algorithms, case studies and hands-on sessions for the participants from different colleges.



On May 16, Nature Club hosted a Seminar on Lifestyle for the Environment, aligned with the 3rd Energy Transition Working Group Under India's G20 Presidency. Prof. Rujuda R. Jadhav from Mumbai University Sub Campus, Ratnagiri, interacted with Nature Club student members, and F.E. students.



The Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML) Department organized a Workshop on Case Studies in Cloud Computing on April 15. Dr. Bhushan Jadhav, Assistant Professor in the CSE (AI-DS) Department at Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai, conducted the session for T.E. CSE students.



The IT Department organized a Two Days Faculty Development Programme on Critical Steps in NBA for faculty members from IT and Science and Humanities Departments on April 15 to 16. Dr. Arun Kulkarni, Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai, discussed Outcome Based Education (OBE), its implementation, assessment, evaluation, and NBA Accreditation.



The Central Library arranged an Author's Talk on the book "What is C - Quick Guide to C Programming" by Prof. Santosh V. Jadhav on April 12 to educate F.E. students about the book's content and its significance for C programming.



The Electrical Engineering Department organized a two-day Workshop on Project Design Using PROTEUS for S.E. students. Prof. Sudhir S Wamane and Prof. Suhas H. Mhabadi, Assistant Professors, conducted the workshop on April 10 & 11.



The Department of Chemical Engineering organized a Seminar on Opportunities and Challenges in Chemical Industries on April 3 in collaboration with the Association of Chemical Engineering Students (ACES). Mr. Bhagesh Ballan, an alumnus and a PD&BD Executive at Konnark Polychem LLP in Bharuch, Gujarat, interacted with B.E. Chemical Engineering students.



On April 03, the Department of Chemical Engineering organized a Seminar on Opportunities in Biological Wastewater Treatment Industries featuring Mr. Gunjan Baviskar, an alumnus and a Project Incharge, Bio-Petro Clean India Pvt. Ltd., who shared insights on wastewater treatment projects and the role of a project engineer.



An Expert Session on Machine Learning – Current Trends and Prospects was held by the Department of Information Technology on March 28. Dr Jayavrinda Vrindavanam from Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore, conducted the session for TE IT students.



The Department of IT held an online Seminar on AWS Training and Certification on March 27. It was delivered by an expert from Amazon Web Services and attended by IT faculty and students.



The Department of Chemical Engineering organized an Expert Lecture on Challenges and Opportunities in Chemical Engineering on March 20 by Mr. Nikhil Waghela, an alumnus currently working at Aarti Industries Ltd. He shared his industry experience, emphasizing the skills required and highlighting academic importance for undergraduate students.



The Department of Chemical Engineering in coordination with ACES organized an Expert Lecture on Process Engineering by Mr. Sahil Yadav, an alumnus and a SPPID Admin, Worley India Pvt. Ltd., on March 20. The lecture helped students understand process engineering's basic concepts, applications, and industry challenges.



The Mechanical Engineering Department held a Seminar on Marine Engineering Career Opportunities on February 27. Mr. Prasad Mane from Scorpio Marine Management India Pvt. Ltd. shared valuable information with students about the field, admission, institutes, and job prospects in the Merchant Navy.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering signed an MoU with Bhagirathi Enterprises, MIDC, Kudal on February 23. The three-year agreement will provide opportunities to the students for industrial visits, CNC manufacturing, technical discussions, and practical exposure to manufacturing machines.



The Computer Science & Engineering Department organized a Seminar on Cloud Technologies on February 21. Mr. Nilesh Takale from ITnium Training Institute delivered the session for S.E. and T.E. CSE students



The Department of Chemical Engineering organized an Expert Lecture on Environmental Bioengineering: Scope & Opportunities on February 16. Dr. Sanket Bapat and Dr. Pranav Pathak, MIT School of Bioengineering Science and Research, were invited to interact with Chemical Engineering Students.



The Department of Chemical Engineering organized a Seminar on Opportunities in Technical Sales and Marketing on February 10, featuring Ms. Shital Jadhav, an alumna and an Assistant Manager at Chemco Group. She shared her experience in international marketing and technical sales, inspiring students to explore unconventional job prospects



A Seminar on AI/ML Mapped with Microsoft Certification provided career insights and skill development for Computer Science & Engineering (AI/ML) and IT students. It was organized in collaboration with the Computer Science and Engineering (AI&ML) and Information Technology Departments on February 06. Mr Prateek Tiwari, Business Development Executive, Inflow Technologies, Pvt. Ltd., delivered the session.



The Electrical Engineering Department organized a Guest Lecture on Electric Safety in support of the Government of Maharashtra's Electric Safety Campaign on 30 January. Chief guests Mr. Durgesh Sabnis and Mrs. Pethe, Assistant Electrical Inspector, along with other officials from MSEDCL, emphasized the importance of electric safety in domestic and industrial settings.



The IT Department organized a Webinar on Placement in MNCs from January 25 to 26. Mr. Umesh Yadav, Training Department, IIT Bombay, provided valuable guidelines to T.E and B.E. IT students.



The Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department organized a two-day Workshop on Raspberry-Pi and its Applications in Project Building under MOU with Jeet Fortuneline Pvt. Ltd. and IETE Students Forum. Mr. Samarjeet Chavan from Jeet Fortuneline Pvt. Ltd. conducted sessions for S.E. and T.E. E&TC on January 20 and 21.



The Information Technology Department, in collaboration with Microsoft, organized Microsoft Virtual Training Day: Activate Digital Selling for B.E. IT students. The session was delivered by a Microsoft Technical trainer through a web-based platform on January 20.



A Workshop on Introduction to DWSIM was conducted for B.E. Chemical Engineering students on January 16 and 20. Prof. A. K. Bandsode discussed how to create flowsheets, specify material streams, and simulate them using DWSIM.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a two-day certified Workshop on Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) in collaboration with Mechatol Product Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Pune, on January 6 and 7. Mr Anand Bhise, Director, Mechatol Product Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Pune, interacted with T.E. and B.E. Mechanical Engineering students.



The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering organized an Add-on Course on Arduino under IETE Students Forum (ISF) from January 22 to February 24. Dr. S. V. Chougule, the Head of Department, delivered the keynote address and Prof. A. R. Sutar conducted the course for S.E. EXTC students.



B.E. students (Electrical Engineering) visited Kuwarbaon Transmission Substation, Ratnagiri on April 12. Mr. Ashutosh Tambe, Alumnus and MSETCL Engineer and Omkar Mayekar, MSETCL Engineer guided the students.



T.E. Students (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering) at BSNL, Ratnagiri on March 29.



T.E. students (Mechanical Engineering) at Aboobaker Ice & Cold Storage, MIDC, Mirjole, Ratnagiri, on March 18.



T.E. and B.E. students (Mechanical Engineering) at FabriTek Equipments Private Limited, MIDC, Kudal on February 23.



T.E. and BE students (Mechanical Engineering) at Gadark Lab Private Limited, MIDC, Kudal on February 23.



The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering organized a Project Competition for BE and SE EXTC students on April 15 and May 02 to showcase their skills in research, data analysis, and problem-solving while fostering social awareness and teamwork.



On April 20, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a Project Competition Cum Exhibition to promote research and teamwork in building projects for societal benefits. Multiple project groups presented solutions to real-life problems which received appreciation from judges and boosted students' confidence.



FAMT had the honour to host the 18th Avishkar Research Convention Awareness Program on April 24 on behalf of University of Mumbai. Faculty representatives from various institutes in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts attended, where Dr. Sunil Patil, Director, Department of Student Development, University of Mumbai, discussed research achievements of University of Mumbai. Dr. Meenakshi Gurav, Officer on Special Duty for Aavishkar, explained the 18th Aavishkar convention's details, and Dr. Shashi Menon, Director, Institute of Advanced Research in Interdisciplinary Sciences and Prof. Sunita Shailaja, Ruia College, offered insights on research project presentation and mentorship.



The Information Technology Department organized a Project Exhibition on April 7, where BE IT students showcased 20 innovative projects mentored by the IT faculty members, demonstrating their technical and presentation skills.



The IT Department organized Web Hackathon 2023 for TE IT students on March 20. The participants utilized current web technologies to solve real-world problems in teams.



TechSpring 2023, the signature technical festival organized by the Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC) and ASENT, took place from February 28 to March 1. Chief guests Mr. Nilesh Wankhede and Mr. Yogesh Bhongale inaugurated the event, which featured various activities and competitions to promote innovative ideas and technical excellence among students.



TechVenture 2023, organized by the Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES), featured various technical competitions from February 28 to March 01. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K.K. Prasad. 160 students from different institutes showcased their skills in coding, digital poster-making, database query, debugging, techie talks, Google search, and website design.



The Electrical Engineering Department and EESA organized the technical festival ELEKTRA 2K23' from February 28 to March 01. The festival featured various technical and non-technical events, including circuit building, brain teasers, multimedia presentations, and valorant tournaments. The inaugural ceremony had Mr. Ninad Behere as the Chief Guest and Dr. Kaushal Prasad, the Principal.



MECHOTSAV 2023, organized by MESA, took place on February 28. The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Dr. Milind S. Kirkire, and Prof. R. M. Rasal. The event provided participants with a mix of technical knowledge, skills, and enjoyment, fostering interest in academics and extracurricular activities. Dedicated student coordinators, including MESA Head Mr. Rushikesh Bandarkar, Ms. Mrunmayee Raorane, and Mr. Aryan Mahakal, contributed to the event's success.



A Seminar on Engineering Admissions 2023-24 for HSC Students was held on June 12 by Career Counseling Cell, FAMT. Dr. Kaushal Prasad, the principal, extended a warm welcome to the students and parents. During the event, Dr. M. S. Yadav engaged in an interactive session with approximately 250 students and their parents, addressing their inquiries and concerns related to engineering admissions.



The First Year Engineering Students' Association organized a Principal's Address on Preparing for Better Career for first-year students on April 27 and May 05 & 06. Dr. Kaushal Prasad, the principal, addressed the students, emphasizing the significance of engineering, and advising them on effective studying, communication skills, and career preparation.



On the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 21, a Session on Yoga and Health was conducted by Prof. G S Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Department for the participants of an Online FDP.



On May 01, FAMT commemorated Maharashtra Day. Dr. Kaushal Prasad hoisted the national flag and delivered an address extending his good wishes for a life filled with peace and social harmony on this auspicious occasion. The celebration continued with the rendition of the National Anthem, Zenda Geet, and Maharashtra Geet, evoking a sense of enthusiasm among FAMTians.



On April 17, an Educational Visit took place at the Department of MCA for BCA students from Dahiwadi College, Satara. As part of the visit, Prof. Waman R. Parulekar conducted a Seminar on Career Planning with MCA, providing valuable insights to the students.



The Cultural Committee Celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti with a talk on the life and contributions of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on April 17. Prof. M. N. Tagare delivered the talk to F.E. students.



EXTC Department and ASENT organized a Cyber-Awareness Seminar for the Employees of Paranjape Agro Product Pvt. Ltd. Ratnagiri on April 07. EXTC students explained cybersecurity risks and demonstrated scams to raise awareness and informed employees about cyber threats and security measures.



EXTC Department, in collaboration with ASENT, organized Farewell 2023 for final-year students on April 04. The event featured speeches by Dr. S. V. Chougule and Prof. G S Kulkarni, emphasizing technical education, self-learning, discipline, and human values. The students shared their experiences.



Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) arranged a Talk on Mental Health with Dr. Ratna Joshi as the resource person on April 03. The session addressed topics such as sexual harassment, COVID-19's impact on mental stress, and improving mental health.



The Women Development Cell organized a Seminar on Legal Awareness for today's Woman on March 20. Mrs. Sandhya Sukhatankar, a renowned advocate and legal expert, discussed legal provisions and acts for preventing violence against women and promoting gender equality.



The Department of Electrical Engineering organized a Clean-up Drive at Ratnadurg Fort in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning Extension on February 28. The drive aimed to preserve the historical monument by removing non-biodegradable waste and segregating plastic for recycling. The initiative received appreciation and positively impacted the fort's cleanliness and nearby citizens' perception.



On 30 January, the IT Department organized a Donation Drive for Avishkar Institute Ratnagiri, which supports mentally disabled individuals. IT students actively participated in the drive and the school authorities appreciated their efforts.



The Cultural Committee celebrated Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din on February 27. A Marathi Essay Writing Competition was held on the occasion. The winners were Sankalp Sanjay Mayekar, Sejal Sujit Wadkar, and Joshi Hitesha Shailendra.

The Association of Chemical Engineering Students (ACES) organized a Donation Drive on February 10. The donated items were given to Z. P. School, Sheel, along with a Water Purifier RO System donated by the BE Chemical Engineering students which recieved appreciation from the school authorities.



On January 26,, FAMT celebrated the 74th Republic Day of India. Dr. Kaushal Prasad hoisted the national flag and delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the roles and responsibilities of future engineers and technical institutes in the country's development. The students presented the Zenda Geet and other patriotic songs, evoking a strong sense of national spirit in everyone's hearts.



On January 21, the Information Technology Department in collaboration with the ACM Students Chapter, and DLLE organized a Mandvi Beach Cleanup Drive. They diligently collected and disposed of garbage. Moreover, they engaged with visitors and the general public, urging them to maintain cleanliness and reduce the use of plastic, to enhance the beauty of the beach and to preserve the health of the marine ecosystem.



On January 21, FAMT arranged a Fresher's Party to welcome newly admitted First Year Engineering, MCA, and Direct Second Year students. Dr. Kaushal Prasad inaugurated the function and formally welcomed the students. The program included singing performances, dances, a fashion show, and a personality contest. Mr. Khizar Khalid Hodekar and Ms. Vaishnavi Manoj Pokale were awarded Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher.



The students of FAMT participated in the Street Play and Poster Competitions at the UDAAN the Flight of Extension Festival organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai on January 14. A team of 17 students represented FAMT at the competitions held at Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S.R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, Devrukh.



NSS Unit organized an Online Quiz on International Yoga Day on June 21 for FAMT students and faculty members.

Nature Club organized an Online Quiz on World Environment Day on June 05 to raise awareness among FAMT students, with 256 participants who were awarded certificates.

Nature Club and NSS Unit FAMT organized an Exhibition on Man-made Solutions for Human-Wildlife Conflict from March 03 to 05. The exhibition highlighted environmental issues and proposed solutions. Dr Kaushal Prasad inaugurated the event, with Prof D.D. Joshi and other faculty members present. Nature Club student members organized the exhibition under Prof. U. K. Samant's guidance.



On January 18, NSS organized a Plastic Management Awareness Programme featuring a lecture by Mr. Aditya Londhe from Poornam Ecovision Foundation, Pune, on eco brick preparation.



NSS Unit organized a Residential Camp 2022-23 from January 09 to 15 at Mirjole Gram Panchayat, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. Dr. Kaushal Prasad inaugurated the camp, and Dr. Atul Pitre was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony. Mr. Gajanan Gurav, Sarpanch, Mr. Sanjay Pandye, Dispute Resolution President, Mirjole, , and Mr. Rahul Pawar, Maji-Up Sarpanch, were also present for the inauguration session. About 43 student volunteers attended the residential camp. The students participated in the various activities of the camp & attended the lectures on topics like astronomy, life skills and environmental issues.



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