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Finolex Academy of Management & Technology, Ratnagiri

FAMT Hosted Summer Workshops on 20th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate Research Convention 2025–26

The Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai organized the Summer Workshop for the 20th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention 2025–26 on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Finolex Academy of Management and Technology (FAMT), Ratnagiri.

The event began with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Minakshi Gurav (OSD, Aavishkar), Dr. Sunita Shailajan, Dr. Roopa Rao, and Dr. Sanjay Kulkarni, I/c Principal, FAMT, followed by the felicitation of the guests.



Photo: Inauguration of the Summer Workshop with the ceremonial lamp lighting by dignitaries at FAMT, Ratnagiri



Photo: Felicitation of esteemed guests during the Summer Workshop for the 20th Aavishkar Research Convention 2025–26.

The workshop featured interactive sessions by experts Dr. Minakshi Gurav, Dr. Sunita Shailajan, and Dr. Roopa Rao. Participants, comprising 65 students and faculty members from various institutes, were divided into groups and tasked with developing and presenting innovative research ideas. The experts provided comprehensive feedback, appreciating the creativity demonstrated and suggesting improvements to align with the research objectives of the Aavishkar initiative.



Photo: Experts guiding participants during the interactive session on research idea development.



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A special address was delivered by Dr. Sunil Patil, Director, Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai. Dr. Patil emphasized the critical role of research in academic growth and congratulated the participants for their enthusiastic engagement. He appreciated the active participation from various institutes and encouraged students and faculty to contribute meaningfully to the upcoming Aavishkar Research Convention.



Photo: Dr. Sunil Patil addressing the participants, emphasizing the importance of research and innovation.

The workshop received positive feedback from participants, who expressed that the expert interactions and hands-on idea development exercises significantly enhanced their understanding of research practices. Dr. Sandeep Chawda, Dean (R&D), and FAMT effectively coordinated the workshop. Dr. Surendra Thakurdesai and Dr. Ghanasham Sathe,

appointed as coordinators by the University of Mumbai, provided valuable support for the successful conduct of the event.



Photo: Group photo of dignitaries experts, and participants at the Summer Workshop

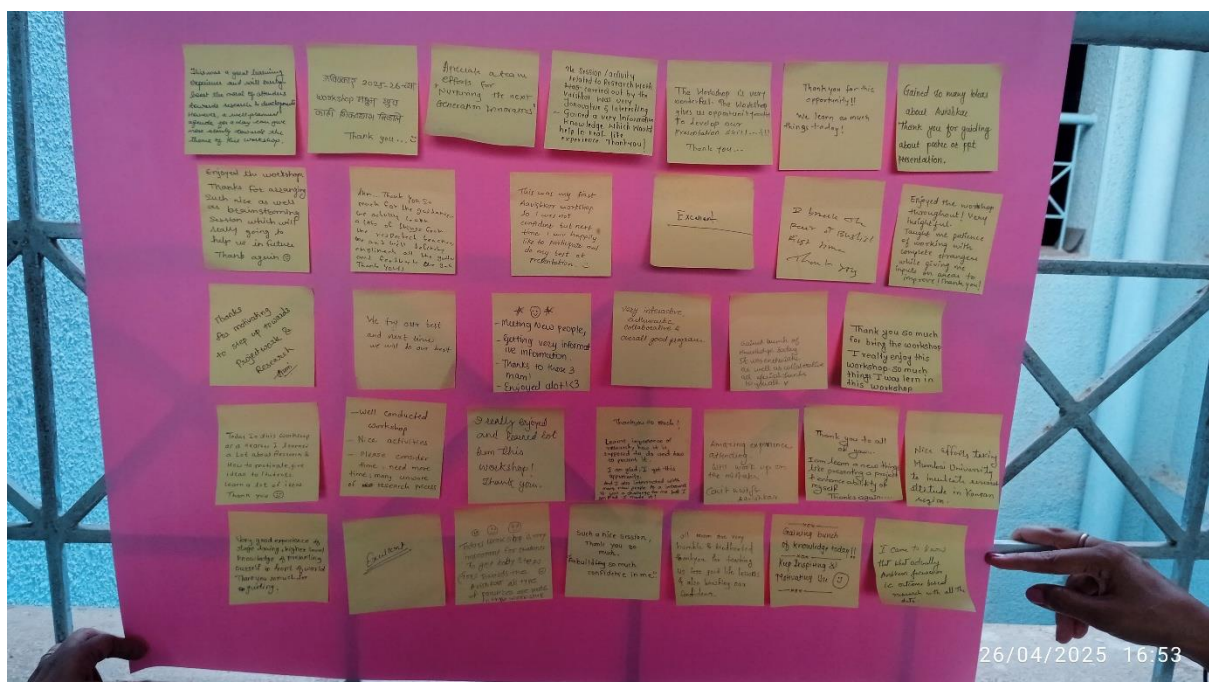


Photo: Participants' thoughts and experiences captured through handwritten feedback during the event.