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Dear Readers,
Warm Greetings!

As we step into the New Year, we extend our warmest wishes for a year filled with growth, success, and new opportunities. On this note, we are delighted to present the 18th edition of Verve—a reflection of the vibrant happenings and noteworthy progress at FAMT during the second half of 2025.

This semester witnessed numerous on-and-off campus events, including Mumbai University Cultural Youth Festival, workshops, seminars and extracurricular events. These events unlocked opportunities for our students to showcase their skills, innovation, and creativity. We are indeed thankful to our well-wishers for their constant support and meaningful contributions throughout this semester. Your involvement continues to inspire and drive us forward. We hope this edition of Verve leaves you informed, inspired, and connected.

Thank you for being a part of our story. We look forward to another inspiring year ahead.

Thank you!

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 the 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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Celebrating Achievements

On 9th December, FAMT received the **Excellence in Education and MathWorks Credentialing Education Awards**. Mr. Chandan Pramanik, Director – Education India, MathWorks; Mr. Pratap Gavande, National Manager – Sales, MathWorks; Mr. Vishwas Saxena, Manager – Sales, DesignTech and Mr. Ankit Kumar, Senior Application Engineer, DesignTech, honoured FAMT’s exemplary integration of MATLAB, Simulink, and quality education initiatives.



FAMT ranked 60th among the Top 200 Private Engineering Institutes in India in **OUTLOOK-ICARE Ranking 2025** and 9th in Maharashtra.

INDIA'S TOP COLLEGES 2025

ENGINEERING

TOP 200 PRIVATE INSTITUTES

	ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE	INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE & PLACEMENT	INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES	GOVERNANCE & ACADEMICS	DIVERSITY & OUTREACH	TOTAL SCORE
00	250	250	200	150	150	1050
FIMTECH ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, BIKANER, RAJASTHAN	198.29	203.73	164.37	114.84	117.21	708.43



FAMT secured the 178th rank in India by **India Today Best Engineering Colleges Rankings 2025**. It is at 5th position among Mumbai University institutes and 23rd in Maharashtra.

THE WEEK-HANSA RESEARCH SURVEY 2025			
INDIA'S BEST COLLEGES			
ENGINEERING COLLEGES		ALL INDIA	
RANK	COLLEGE	CITY	SCORE
1	Wankar Foundation's Pooja Academy of Management and Technology	Mumbai	118
PRIVATE ENGINEERING COLLEGES		ALL INDIA	
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RANK	COLLEGE	CITY	SCORE
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FAMT achieved the **176th rank** among Private Engineering Institutes in India in **The Week Hansa Research Best Engineering Colleges Rankings 2025**. It was ranked 6th among Mumbai University institutes and 21st in Maharashtra.

Dr. Saurabh Shrikant Athalye, Assistant Professor, E&TC Engineering Department, has successfully completed **Ph.D.** from Career Point University, Kota, Rajasthan on 16th October 2025. His thesis was entitled “Taylor Series Based Deep Belief Network for Automatic Classification of Diabetic Retinopathy using Retinal Fundus Images”.



FAMT's Table Tennis team won the **Gold Medal at the Konkan Zone Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26** for the second consecutive year. The winning squad consisted of Jay Rathod (SE CSE), Dewang Korgaonkar (BE E&TC), Vedant Haldankar (BE Electrical), Sawant Harsh (SE Electrical) and Salvi Aarya (BE Electrical). Three players were selected to represent the Konkan Zone at the Mumbai University Inter-Zonal Round to be held in Mumbai.



Cultural Achievements SH2025

Natyarang, the Drama Club, achieved remarkable success at prestigious intercollegiate cultural platforms. At the **58th Mumbai University Youth Festival**, the team secured Zonal First Prize in Marathi One-Act Play, Zonal Third Prize in Marathi Skit, and Zonal Second Prize in Indian Group Song.



In solo categories, Prasad Narayan Phadke (BE IT) won the Bronze Medal for Best Actor at the University Final. Parth Paranjape (TE Electrical) secured Zonal First and University Third in Instrumental Swarvadya, while Manas Bhagvat (TE Mechanical) received recognition in Elocution at both zonal and university levels. Arya Kelkar (SE CSE) earned accolades in Indian Classical Dance and Storytelling, and Durga Parihar (SE IT) was recognised in Mehndi Designing.



At the **Purushottam Karandak 2025**, Natyarang presented the one-act plays “Thongya” and “Tukaramachi Topi”, winning Second and Third Prizes at the primary level. Individual honours included Best Writer for Prasad Narayan Phadke, Best Director for Amartya Amit Desai (BE E&TC), and Best Female Actress for Gayatri Vishnu Shinde (SE CSE-Cyber Security).

At the mega final of Loksatta Lokankika in Mumbai, Prasad Phadke’s powerful portrayal in the lead role received special recognition as he was conferred the **Jury Choice Acting Award** by renowned actors Sumit Raghavan and Makarand Anaspure, along with senior actresses Pratima Kulkarni and Ratna Pathak Shah.





In the prestigious **Loksatta Lokankika One-act Play Competition** organised by Loksatta, FAMT won First Prize at the zonal round with an impressive performance and qualified for the mega final held in Mumbai. FAMT won all major awards in the competition:

1. Best Lighting Design
2. Best Set Design
3. Best Jury Choice Acting – Gayatri Shinde
4. Best Actor (Male) – Prasad Phadke
5. Best Writer



On 28th December, at Bharat Natya Mandir, Pune, FAMT created history at the grand finale of the **Purushottam Karandak Competition** by winning the **Best One-Act Play Award** for Thongya.



Miss Gayatri Shinde, FAMT, received the **Acting Excellence Award** for her outstanding performance in Tukaramachi Topi at the **Purushottam Karandak Grand Finale** held at Bharat Natya Mandir, Pune.



FAMT proudly celebrates the exceptional academic achievements of our students, who have secured the 1st Rank among 74 affiliated engineering colleges of the University of Mumbai. Further elevating this milestone, FAMT students have also featured prominently among the Top 20 University Rank Holders across multiple Engineering branches and the MCA programme.



These remarkable accomplishments reflect the Institute's strong academic ecosystem, disciplined learning culture, and the consistent efforts of both students and faculty. Learners from CSE (AI & ML), Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and the MCA programme demonstrated outstanding academic commitment through exceptional CGPIs.

From the Engineering programmes, Ms. Disha Hemant Joshi (CSE – AI & ML) and Ms. Riza Ibrahim Dhamaskar (Information Technology) secured University 1st Rank with CGPIs of 9.75 and 9.81, respectively. Continuing the legacy of excellence, Ms. Purva Deepak Agine (CSE – AI & ML) and Ms. Misbah Muzaffar Kazi (Mechanical Engineering) achieved University 2nd Rank with CGPIs of 9.59 and 9.35 respectively, followed by Mr. Devadatta M. Pokharankar (CSE – AI & ML) with University 3rd Rank and a CGPI of 9.55.

Additional noteworthy achievers include Ms. Shweta A. Yenaji (4th Rank, CGPI 9.52) and Mr. Jayesh Sudhir Parte (5th Rank, CGPI 9.17), along with several students securing 12th, 14th, 15th, and 17th ranks, with CGPIs ranging between 9.28 and 9.37 in CSE (AI & ML) and Mechanical Engineering.

In the MCA programme, Mr. Pranay Sharad Chavan secured University Rank 16th with a CGPI of 9.34, while Mr. Omkar Sanjay Vele achieved University Rank 21st with a CGPI of 9.30.

These outstanding results are a testimony to the students' perseverance and academic rigor, complemented by the continuous mentorship and guidance of the faculty. FAMT extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the rank holders for bringing immense pride, recognition, and prestige to the academy through their exemplary performance.

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The Training & Placement Cell conducted an **Aptitude Test Training Programme** by Apt-Tech from 21st July to 27th July for BE & MCA students. The sessions strengthened quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, verbal ability, and problem-solving skills, preparing final-year students for campus recruitment examinations.



The Training & Placement Cell organised GTT Foundation's **Life Skills Programme** from 14th July to 18th July for BE & MCA students. The training enhanced interview skills, corporate readiness, group discussions, and professional confidence through expert sessions, mock interviews, and interactive learning activities.



Training and Placements in Second Half of year 2025: FAMT displayed a strong placement performance in the second half of 2025 despite prevailing placement challenges. T&P Cell organised 15 dedicated training sessions which resulted in the successful placement of 99 students through campus recruitment drives. Nineteen reputed companies extended career opportunities to FAMT students, reflecting the students' competence and resilience, as well as FAMT's sustained industry engagement. Heartiest congratulations to all the placed students for securing placements!



As part of the Training and Placement (T&P) Cell initiatives, our institute actively engages in **HR Interaction Programmes**, where the T&P team visits various reputed organisations and interacts directly with recruiters and HR professionals. These interactions provide valuable insights into current industry expectations, emerging skill requirements, and evolving recruitment trends. Through meaningful discussions with HR representatives, we gain a clear understanding of the competencies, professional attitudes, and technical skills organisations seek in engineering graduates. Such interactions help bridge the gap between academia and industry, enabling us to align our training activities, curriculum focus, and student preparation strategies with real-world corporate requirements, ultimately enhancing the employability and career readiness of our students.

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A **Session on Steps to Become a Competent Engineer: Career Progression** was conducted on 17th September for SE students. The session, led by Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad, focused on placement processes, industry expectations, and Infosys Springboard for lifelong learning, self-paced learning to develop industry-relevant skills.



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Engaging with Alumni and Experts

The Mechanical Engineering Department hosted a **Technical Session and Field Visit on Solar Energy Innovations and the PM Surya Ghar Yojana** on 13th October by Mr. Rhishikesh Kondekar, Alumnus & the Founder of Saurmandal Solar Enterprises. Students learnt about high-efficiency PV cells, subsidies, and application processes, enhancing their knowledge of renewable energy systems.



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On 1st October, E&TC Department through ASENT organised a **Seminar on Future Career Opportunities in Engineering and Project Management** for E&TC students featuring Mr. Satish Kane, Programme Manager at Atos, Pune. He highlighted industry domains, project management skills, certifications, and career pathways. Students gained insights into emerging technologies and employability strategies.

The Electrical Engineering Department organised an **Online Guest Lecture on Rainwater Harvesting** on 29th September. Expert Shri U.M. Paranjpe, Trustee of Jalvardhini Pratishthan and a renowned Water Management Consultant, educated the students on sustainable water management, groundwater recharge, and urban flooding prevention, sharing successful case studies from across Maharashtra.



CSE(AI&ML) Department organised a **Workshop on AI-Powered Research Tools: Enhancing Academic Writing & Publication** on 26th September. Dr. Bhushan Jadhav, Associate Professor, Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai, trained students on using AI for literature reviews, citation management, and plagiarism detection to enhance academic writing and publication quality.



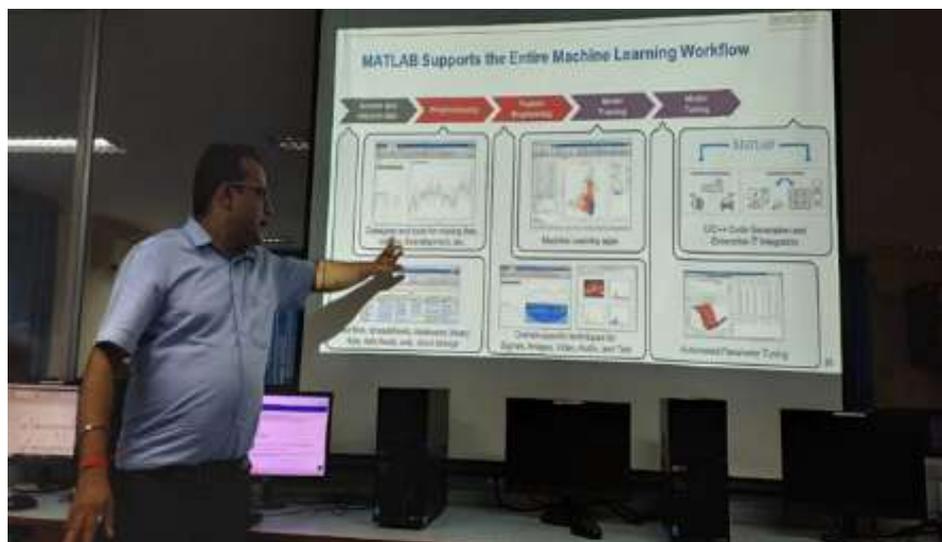
The E&TC Department, under IETE Students Forum and MoU with Aerobotix Techsolutions Pvt. Ltd, Kolhapur, held a **Workshop on the Brain of Modern Robotics: Raspberry Pi** from 18th September to 20th September. Conducted by Mr. Ajinkya Dixit, Founder Aerobotix Techsolutions Pvt. Ltd, Kolhapur, sessions covered hardware interfacing, sensor integration, Raspberry Pi applications in robotics, and IoT and Industry 4.0.



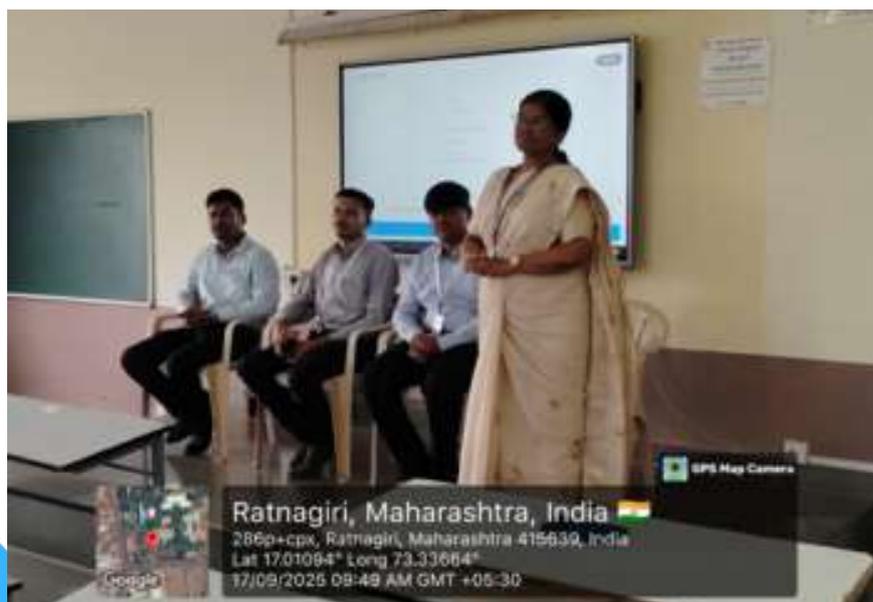
On 18th September, a **Hands-on MATLAB Workshop on Motor Design for EV Applications** was arranged by the Electrical Engineering Department for SE students on MATLAB/Simulink motor simulation. Mr. Ankit Kumar, Application Engineer from DesignTech Pvt. Ltd., Pune, guided the participants through DC, BLDC, and PMSM motor modelling, emphasising EV propulsion systems.



The Electrical Engineering Department conducted a **Workshop on AI & Machine Learning Using MATLAB Tools** on 17th September for the faculty. Mr. Ankit Kumar, Application Engineer from DesignTech Pvt. Ltd., Pune, demonstrated ANN, CNN, and RL applications. The participants gained hands-on exposure to smart grids, electric drives, and EV systems, enhancing teaching and research.



The E&TC Department organised an **Add-On Course on Project Planning and Execution Practices** led by Mr. Ajinkya Dixit, Founder Aerobotix Techsolutions Pvt. Ltd, Kolhapur, on 17th September. BE students learnt project topic selection, planning, and execution strategies, enhancing students' structured approach to final-year projects and career readiness.



On 17th September, MESA organised a **Career Guidance Seminar for Joining the Merchant Navy** featuring Capt. Makarand Sardesai, with Mechanical Engineering students attending. Capt. Makarand Sardesai, Faculty in B.Sc. Nautical Science, explained admission processes, career opportunities, and women's roles in the Merchant Navy.



ACES organised an **Expert Lecture on the Role of Process Engineer in Chemical Industry** featuring Ms. Ruchita Gharat, Alumna and a Technical Associate at Laxmi Organics, on 15th September. The students learnt about process optimization, industry challenges, and career skills.



Piping Design Seminar was organised by the Mechanical Engineering Department, in collaboration with Asian Academy of Professional Training India Pvt. Ltd., Pune, on 15th September. Mr. M. R. Joshi, the Director, guided students on industry codes and software like PDMS and AutoCAD.



The IT and CSE(AI&ML) Departments organised a **Full-Stack Web Development Workshop on React, Angular, and Node.js** from 15th September to 20th September. The IT & CSE(AI&ML) students gained hands-on experience in component architecture and API development. Trainers from Giri's TechHub facilitated the sessions to enhance full-stack development skills.



FAMT Alumnus and Senior Manager, Investment Strategy and Research, Mercer, Mr. Pratik Barve delivered a **Seminar on Learning Basics for Improving Employability** for BE Mechanical Engineering students on 15th September. organised by MESA, the session emphasised the importance of foundational reading, continuous learning, and communication skills for professional success.



The Department of CSE(CS) organised an **Expert Session on State-of-the-Art Technologies in Cybersecurity** on 11th September. Mr. Yogesh Hudale, Director - Telenetworks Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai, discussed emerging tools, industry practices, and career opportunities, guiding SE students.

CSE(AI&ML) and IT Departments organised a **Cyber Security Workshop** on 10th September and 11th September. Mr. Yogesh Hudale, Founder, Telenetworks Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, along with Ms. Soni Saroj, Ms. Prachi Mule trained BE students on threats, vulnerabilities, and career prospects.



Cyber Security Career Guidance and Ethical Hacking Awareness Seminar was held on 11th August by the CSE(CS) Department. It was delivered by Mr. Prathamesh Singhan, a student of BE CSE(AI&ML), for Cyber Security students. The session covered industry certifications, legal boundaries, and career paths. It encouraged early skill development and responsible use of cyber skills.



The E&TC Department held a **Seminar on Career Opportunities in Embedded Systems, IoT, and Industrial PCB Designing** on 5th August. Rushi Patel, Co-Founder, Teknomindz Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune and Nikhil Dongardive, Centre Head, Teknomindz Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, guided students on core engineering relevance, technical skill acquisition, and industry competitiveness.



The CSE(AI&ML) Department held a **Seminar on Career Opportunities in AI, ML, and Data Science** on 5th August. Founder & CEO of Teknomindz, Pune, Mr. Munawwar M. Patel guided SE students on industry trends, job roles, and essential skills to bridge the academic-industry gap.



Lean Start-up & MVP Session was arranged on 1st August by the CSE(AI&ML) Department in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), featuring CEO Sanika Aagashe. The lecture focused on entrepreneurial thinking, customer feedback, and rapid iteration for building successful business ventures.



The First Year Engineering Department conducted a five-day **Spoken English & Communication Skills Workshop** for Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya teachers from 26th July to 31st July. Facilitated by Prof. D. M. Bapat, Dr. D. S. Nangre, Prof. A. P. Prabhudesai and Prof. N. H. Gangrekar, the workshop focused on enhancing classroom communication and spoken English through interactive activities.



Workshop on Arduino: From Basics to Automation & Robotics was held between 25th July and 2nd August by the Electrical Engineering Department. Led by Prof. Rupesh B. Ingle, participants explored Arduino programming and sensor interfacing via Tinkercad simulations and hardware. The sessions bridged theoretical knowledge with practical automation and robotics applications.



The Mechanical Engineering Department held a **Guest Lecture on HVACR and Energy Audits** by Mr. Ajinkya Bapat, Senior Manager and Energy Auditor at Johnson Controls Building Technologies & Solutions (BT&S) India, on 25th July. BE students learnt HVACR fundamentals, chiller functioning, and energy audits. The lecture connected industry practices with student projects, emphasising sustainable building technologies and machine learning applications.



Electrical Panel Manufacturing and Testing Process Workshop was arranged by the Electrical Engineering Department on 24th July. Prof. D. Rajeshkumar guided TE students with practical insights into real-time applications and hands-on experience in motor winding resistance testing and panel design.



Faculty Orientation on Working Drawing - GD&T Course was conducted on 18th July by the Mechanical Engineering Department on behalf of the University of Mumbai. The faculty members of Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Engineering from various institutes attended to align with the new NEP 2020 scheme for SE Semester III.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering, with SAEINDIA, hosted a **Webinar on Evaporative Emission Control Technology** on 14th July for TE students. Coordinated by Prof. V. S. Bagade and Prof. A. S. Yekane, the session enhanced understanding of hydrocarbon emission technologies in thermal engineering.



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Educating through Field Visits

E&TC students visited **Ratnagreen Techno Services for Solid Waste Management (SWM)** on 10th October. They observed the complete SWM process flow, including sorting, resource recovery, and biogas plants, gaining valuable technical and entrepreneurial insights into sustainable waste handling.



Mechanical Engineering students visited the **Suzlon Wind Turbine Plant, Devgad** on 04th October. They gained practical learning on the need for renewable energy and the identification and working principles of various wind turbine components, complementing their academic syllabus.



Chemical Engineering students visited **VAV Lipids Pvt. Ltd.** to observe various unit operations and the company's solar plant. The visit on 04th October provided valuable practical insights into chemical processes, safety protocols, and industrial renewable energy systems.



Electrical Engineering students visited a 10 kW **Rooftop Solar PV Plant** in Zadgaon on 03rd October. They gained hands-on exposure to net meter connections, inverter concepts, panel selection, and maintenance.



Electrical Engineering students visited **Ratnagreen Techno Services for Solid Waste Management** on 19th September. They studied the SWM process, focusing on waste segregation, composting, and recycling, for their Environmental Science course, and gained insight into waste processing technology.



Mechanical and E&TC Engineering students visited the **Robotics & Automation Expo 2025** in Mumbai on 12th August. The visit provided exposure to robotics, industrial automation, AI-based systems, and smart manufacturing.



IT students visited **Ratnagreen Techno Services** to study the Solid Waste Management Plant on 11th October. The visit provided practical exposure to sustainable waste management techniques, reinforcing Environmental Science concepts.



The Department of CSE(Cyber Security) organised an industrial visit on 18th September to the **Solar Plant at VAV Lipids Pvt. Ltd.**, Ratnagiri. Students gained practical insights into renewable energy systems, sustainability practices, and industry operations.



5

Tech Competitions

The IT Department successfully held a **Project Exhibition** on 10th October, where BE and TE students showcased innovative IoT Lab projects.



SE Electrical Engineering students participated in a **Debate on Renewable Energy Sources** on 19th September as a part of the Environmental Science Course. Guided by Prof. M. P. Mohire, the students explored environmental significance, technological aspects, and limitations.

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On 02nd August, the IT Department organised an **Ideathon**. The event, which had 23 participating teams, aimed to help BE IT students brainstorm and finalise their project topics.



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The Extracurricular Edge

On 26th November, **Constitution Day** was celebrated by the FE Department under FESA. Chief speaker Prof. L. D. Naiknaware and Dr. D. S. Nangre addressed the students, followed by a collective recitation of the Preamble, fostering constitutional awareness and democratic values.



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FAMT students joined the District Sports Office's **Ekta Padayatra** on 20th November, held in collaboration with the District Education Department, Ratnagiri. District Sports Officer Mr. Vijay Shinde and Mr. Rajendra Patil, Senior Civil Judge, inspired participants. The march spread unity messages from Shivaji Stadium to the Collector's Office, reinforcing harmony under NSS faculty guidance.



On 7th November, the First Year Engineering Students' Association commemorated **150 years of Vande Mataram**. Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Dr. Dhammapal Nangare, faculty, and students honoured the National Song through addresses, collective singing, and an essay competition celebrating unity and patriotism.



A **Parents' Meeting** for First-Year Engineering students was conducted at FAMT on 1st November 2025. Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Head Dr. Dhammapal S. Nangare, and Assistant Registrar- Academics, Mr. Pranav Thakur addressed the parents, focusing on academics, ERP usage, and holistic student development.

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NSS Unit organised **Pledge of Unity and Ekta Padayatra** with students on 31st October. Vice Principal Dr. Milind Yadav led the Pledge of Unity. Students marched with banners promoting peace and togetherness. Faculty guided the event, strengthening bonds and reinforcing the spirit of unity.



The Central Library celebrated **Vachan Prerna Din** on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary on 15th October. FAMT students participated in group reading of Marathi literature, autobiographies, and science books, fostering reading culture under the guidance of faculty and Mr. Mahesh Bhide.



The Internal Complaint Committee, in association with the E&TC Department, organised a **Seminar on Cyber Safety** on 6th October. Cyber Police Inspector Smita Sutar sensitised students about cybercrimes, safety practices, and reporting mechanisms.



On 4th October, the Electrical Engineering Department organised a **Parents Meet**. Guided by Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad and Head Dr. J.J. Mane, parents appreciated departmental initiatives, shared suggestions, and engaged in discussions on academics, placements, and student development.



On 01st October, ACES and the Chemical Engineering Department organised an **Environmental Awareness Programme** promoting eco-friendly practices. Cotton bags were distributed to faculty, emphasising sustainability. Dr. Milind Yadav and Dr. Nitin Kanse graced the event, inspiring greener habits among students and faculty.



The Department of Master of Computer Application organised a two-day **Induction Programme for FYMCA** students on 19th September and 20th September, focusing on institutional orientation, academic guidance, mentorship, scholarships, and industry interaction.

FAMT observed **Swachhata Pakhwada** with a campus cleanliness drive on 30th September. NSS volunteers cleaned gardens and common areas, pledging to maintain cleanliness. Coordinated by NSS officers, the initiative promoted environmental responsibility and collective commitment to a clean, green learning environment.



The Women Development Cell organised a **Session on PCOD and Mental Health Awareness** on 26th September. Dr. Akshata Shembekar guided female students and staff on causes, symptoms, and management. The programme empowered participants with essential knowledge, encouraging early identification and proactive well-being.



Central Library conducted **Library Orientation Sessions** for FE students between 3rd September and 23rd September. Students learnt about library facilities such as e-journals, e-books, National Digital Library, and LMS search. Coordinated by Mr. Mahesh Bhide and the FE Department, the session emphasised the library's importance in academic success and lifelong learning.



Central Library organised **Awareness Programmes on NPTEL and Swayam Online Certification Courses** between 03rd September and 23rd September. Students explored online lectures and digital learning opportunities. Coordinated by Mr. Mahesh Bhide, the initiative highlighted the benefits of MOOCs in enhancing education and self-learning skills.



The Electrical Engineering Department held **BIS Standards Club Orientation Programme** for SE students on 17th September. Prof. Nikhil Kasar coordinated the session, introducing BIS functions, standards' importance, and BIS Care App. Kits were distributed, motivating students to engage actively in upcoming club activities.



The **Stress Management & Motivation Session** was conducted by the IT Department on 18th September and coordinated by Prof. A. R. Kazi. Mrs. Kashmira R. Shinde, Founder and CEO of Future Bridge, Counsellor, Trainer and Consultant, addressed students' well-being.

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MESA celebrated **Engineers Day and Teachers' Day** on 15th September. The event included alumni connect, a quiz, and puzzles. Mr. Ayush Shinde and Miss Madhura Kale inspired students, emphasising teachers' role in innovation. It was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. M. S. Kirkire by Prof. Priyanka Date with MESA team.



ACSES organised **Engineers Day and Teachers' Day** celebrations on 13th September. Activities included peer lectures, coding competitions, and speeches by faculty and students. The event honoured teachers, encouraged innovation, and strengthened peer learning culture.



Mystreeria 2k25, a freshers' party for SE IT, was organised by the IT Department on 30th September under the coordination of Prof. A. B. Vartak. The department welcomed SE students with a formal inauguration and vibrant cultural performances, fostering bonding and inclusivity.



NEO GENESIS 2K25 on 24th September was the welcome function for SE Chemical Engineering students. The event featured engaging activities like Dumb Charades, Musical Chairs, Fishpond, and Passing the Pass performances, creating a fervent and impressive evening.



FRESHNOVA 2k25 on 23rd September welcomed SE CSE(CS) and CSE(AI&ML) students. The party featured a lamp lighting ceremony, motivational addresses from HoDs, and various exciting student performances, fostering a sense of belonging.



Extravaganza 2025 on 20th September welcomed FYMCA students. SE students organised fun games and activities to promote interaction, build confidence, and encourage active participation for the new batch, aiming for balanced academic growth.



Parichay 2025 on 16th September was the welcome function for SE E&TC students, celebrated along with **Teachers and Engineers' Day**. The event included dignitary addresses, academic topper felicitations, and cultural performances by students.



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Engineers and Teachers' Day was celebrated under the coordination of Prof. A. Vartak on 15th September by the ACM Student Chapter and the IT Department. The event honoured engineers and teachers with talks, cultural performances and awards appreciating engineers and educators.



The **Save Environment Campaign** was organised by the IT Department with ACM Student Chapter, coordinated by Prof. Ashish Vartak, on 25th August. The Greener Home Initiative inspired 90+ students to adopt eco-friendly practices: waste segregation, composting, water conservation, promoting sustainability and collective responsibility.



A legal literacy **Seminar on Road Safety** was held at FAMT on 18th August. Mr. Hrishikesh Korane and Mr. Jayant Gurav, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, and Mr. Rajendra Patil, Senior Civil Judge explained traffic rules, road signs, and helmet importance. Helmets were distributed to students. The programme emphasised awareness, safety, and NALSA helpline support for citizens.



The MCA Department organised a two-day **Induction Programme** on 20th September and 21st September to integrate FYMCA students and introduce institutional culture. Sessions covered the institute's history, scholarships, curriculum, placements, mentorship, industry trends, and cultural activities.



A total of 500+ students from six **Higher Secondary Institutes** located in Ratnagiri visited **Finolex Academy of Management and Technology (FAMT)** between 05th November and 17th November. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the engineering applications of the theoretical concepts they study at the Higher Secondary level.

During the day-long visit, students were introduced to Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, and Electronics laboratories. They were familiarised with different equipment, and the fundamental principles underlying their operation were explained through live demonstrations. This hands-on exposure helped students bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world engineering applications.



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