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Word with Readers

Warm greetings!

We trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It gives us immense pleasure to present the 19th Edition of Verve, offering a glimpse into the remarkable events, achievements, and progress at FAMT during the first half of 2026.

This semester commenced on an enthusiastic note with FAMT's traditional annual events—the vibrant Sports Tournament, the cultural extravaganza Utopia 2K26, and the intellectually stimulating Brainwaves 2K26. This edition captures these memorable moments and many other academic, technical, and co-curricular activities that enriched campus life and fostered holistic development among our students.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed alumni, industry experts, academicians, and resource persons for their invaluable guidance and indispensable support which inspired our students to excel. We also sincerely thank our industry partners and recruiters for providing training, internship, and placement opportunities to FAMT students. We look forward to strengthening these collaborations and eagerly anticipate your continued support.

We also bid a fond farewell to the graduating Batch of 2025–26. As they step into new chapters of their professional and personal journeys, we wish them success, fulfillment, and the courage to lead with purpose.

We hope this edition of Verve serves as a source of inspiration and pride for the entire FAMT fraternity. Happy reading!

**Warm Regards,
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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NBA Accreditation for Electrical Engineering Programme

The Department of Electrical Engineering at FAMT achieved a significant milestone with the grant of NBA Accreditation for its Undergraduate Programme. The accreditation is valid from 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2028, reaffirming the institute and the department's commitment to quality education, continuous improvement, and outcome-based learning.



FAMT Honoured for Excellence in Digital Transformation in Education

FAMT received the "Excellence in Digital Transformation in Education" award at the BW Businessworld India Smart University Awards 2026, in association with BW Education, held in New Delhi on 25th March, recognising the institute's commitment to technology-driven excellence in higher education.



FAMT Ranked 142nd in India by TIMES Engineering Survey 2026

FAMT ranked 142nd pan-India in the Times All India Engineering Institutes Ranking Survey 2026. Notably, FAMT is the only institute from the Konkan region to feature in the Top 175.

FAMT Faculty Members Awarded Doctoral Degrees



Dr. Gayatri M. Kirkire, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was awarded Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai (University of Mumbai) for her thesis on *Modelling Sustainable Supply Chain: An Industry 4.0 Perspective* in February 2026.

Dr. Amol R. Sutar, Assistant Professor, Department of E&TC Engineering, was awarded Ph.D. in Electronic Engineering from Shivaji University, Kolhapur for his thesis on *Design & Performance Evaluation of a DC Fast Charging System for Electric Vehicle* in March 2026.



Dr. Mahadev L. Naik Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was awarded Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Mumbai for his thesis on *Modelling Factors Influencing Implementation of Maintenance 4.0 in Manufacturing Industries* in March 2026.



Dr. Darshana M. Bapat, Assistant Professor in Department of Science & Humanities, was awarded Ph.D. in English from Birla Institute of Technology, Goa for her thesis on *Interplay between Culture and Second Language Learning: An Empirical Analysis of Primary School ESL Textbooks in Maharashtra* in May 2026.



E-book on Data Warehousing and Mining Published



Dr. Geetanjali N. Sawant (Department of CSE -AI & ML) and Dr. Vinayak A. Bharadi (Department of IT) published the E-book Data Warehousing and Mining in January 2026.

Patent Published on AI-Powered Course Recommendation System

A patent titled INDIPATHRECO: AI-Powered Domain-Specific Course Recommendation System Using Knowledge Graphs and BERT-Based Semantic Analysis was published on 16th January by Prof. Waman R. Parulekar, Kunal S. Kavathekar and Tanvi R. Mane (SYMCA), Department of MCA.



Chairman's Cash Prize

Madiha M. Kondkari (CSE - CS) received the Chairman's Cash Prize for securing the highest marks in First Year Engineering within the academy, recognizing her outstanding academic performance at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22nd February.



Late Smt. Mohini P. Chhabria Awards Presented to Branch Toppers

The Late Smt. Mohini P. Chhabria Awards honoured outstanding Final Year students for academic excellence at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22nd February. Awardees included Riza I. Dhamaskar (IT Gold Medalist), Disha H. Joshi (University Rank 1st, CSE-AI & ML Gold Medalist), Misbah M. Kazi (University Rank 2nd, Mechanical), along with branch toppers Pranay S. Chavan (MCA), Shubham A. Gitaye (Electrical), Tanaya S. Narsule (E&TC), and Shrawani S. Madake (Chemical).



University Rankers Honoured for Academic Excellence



University rankers Riza I. Dhamaskar (Gold Medalist) Disha H. Joshi (University Rank 1st), Misbah M. Kazi, (University Rank 2nd), Purva D. Agine University Rank 2nd), and Shweta A. Yenaji (University Rank 4th) were felicitated at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22nd February for their exceptional academic performance in university examinations.

Best Student Award for All-Round Excellence

Prasath K. Giri received the Best Student Award in recognition of exemplary all-round performance at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22nd February.



Best Sportsperson Awards

Shubhankar Sawant received the Best Sportsperson Award (Male), while Baghel Prachee received the Best Sportsperson Award (Female) at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22nd February for their exceptional and exemplary sportsmanship during Annual Sports Competitions 2026.



Best Paper Award at ISTE Global TechCon 2026

Shrawani M. Joshi and Madhav G. Sawant (BE E&TC) received the Best Paper Award at ISTE Global TechCon 2026, organized by the Indian Society for Technical Education and D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University on 8th and 9th January.



NSS Volunteer Honoured with State-Level Best Volunteer Award



Ranjit T. Jadhav, a TE Electrical Engineering student and NSS volunteer, was honoured as the Best Volunteer at the State-Level Adventure Sport Camp for his exemplary community service. The award was presented by Mr. Nilesh Kadu, Director, National Service Scheme, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

Placement Highlights FH2026

FAMT students achieved **231 placements across 40** national and multinational **companies** in AY 2025-26, reflecting the sustained efforts of the T&P Cell.

This semester, a total of 14 students from MCA, IT, CSE, and E&TC were placed at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). Additionally, 14 students from CSE, IT, E&TC, and Electrical Engineering were selected by Adisoft Technologies.



Students from core engineering disciplines also earned placement offers from reputed companies. Four students secured positions with Maire Tecnimont. Further, six students from MCA, IT, and CSE were placed in Zensar Technologies.

Empowering Careers: Training Initiatives

Placement Sutra Summit: Enhancing Industry–Academia Collaboration

28th to 30th April: Prof. Kishor Bhosale and Prof. Pratik Kamble represented FAMT at the MSFDA Placement Sutra Summit, gaining insights into emerging recruitment trends and industry–academia collaboration.



Company Insights for Placement Success

21st January to 9th March: Prof. Pratik Kamble conducted placement preparation sessions for B.E. IT and CSE students, covering recruiter expectations, coding skills, and **5** interview strategies.





Building GD Skills for Future Professionals

6th March: A Group Discussion training session for FY MCA students enhanced communication, teamwork, and placement readiness under the guidance of Prof. Pratik Kamble.

Mastering Managerial Interview Round

5th March: MCA students strengthened their managerial round interview skills through an expert session by Prof. Pratik Kamble on leadership and behavioural interviewing.



Placement Awareness Session for Future Engineers

27th January: TE Electrical Engineering students attended a placement awareness session on career planning, internships, and industry expectations led by Prof. Pratik Kamble.

Placement Preparation for Chemical Engineers

22nd January: B.E. Chemical Engineering students received focused guidance on core-sector placements, technical interviews, and resume building from Prof. Pratik Kamble.



Winning Group Discussions for Campus Recruitment

21st January: Engineering students improved their communication, leadership, and teamwork skills through an interactive Group Discussion preparation session conducted by Prof. Pratik Kamble.

Utopia 2K26 - The Cultural Odyssey

The most awaited Annual Cultural Fest 'Utopia 2026' was held on the 22nd and 23rd February. The cultural fest commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by the esteemed dignitaries.

Honourable Dr. S. B. Ravi Pandit (Co-Founder and Chairman of KPIT Technologies) attended as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Vasant Dabholkar (IAS Officer & FAMT Alumnus) was the Guest of Honour. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Ms. Amrita Katara (Management Trustee, HOPE Foundation), alongside Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Principal and Dr. M. S. Yadav, Vice- Principal. Nikhil Apte and Esha Chikhale, General Secretary & Student Coordinators of Utopia 2026, and Swanand Shenai and Anushka Talwadekar, Technical Secretary & BrainWaves Coordinator, also shared the stage with the distinguished guests.



Utopia 2026 showcased FAMT students' artistic brilliance through soulful orchestra, dance, powerful plays, dhol tasha beats and a dazzling fashion show.



Nikhil Apte and Esha Chikhale, General Secretaries & Utopia Coordinators along with Team Utopia steered the cultural odyssey Utopia 2026 seamlessly under the Guidance of the principal and vice-principal and coordinatorship of Prof. D. D. Joshi, Faculty Incharge Student Affairs and Assistant Coordinators Prof. D. M. Bapat and Prof. S. S. Gurav.



Brainwaves 2K25: A Celebration of Technology, Art, and Innovation

Brainwaves 2K26, the institute's annual techno-cultural extravaganza brought together enthusiastic students from various institutes.

One of the biggest attractions of Brainwaves 2K26 was STABILIA – Robo Balancing Workshop and Competition, on 6th and 9th February and 18th to 20th February. Guided by Prof. Amol Sutar, participants learned the science behind balancing robots through hands-on sessions.



The excitement continued during the competition rounds, where robots raced across challenging tracks, balanced through obstacles, and tested the technical creativity of the participants. The event was graced by FAMT's former Director Dr. K. L. Asnare, Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad, and Vice-Principal Dr. Milind Yadav. Behind the smooth execution of the event stood dedicated student coordinators Sahil Parab, Girish Palkar, Niranjan Kolwankar, Kunal Goriwale, Swanand Shenai, and Anushka Talwadekar.



The spirit of future technology echoed through BrainByte: AI Arena Competition. From AI quizzes and debates to creative prompt-based image generation and innovative problem-solving rounds, participants showcased their analytical thinking and imagination. The competition was judged by Prof. Mandar Joshi and Prof. Nargis Gangrekar. It was coordinated by Sujal Khedekar along with Brainwaves student coordinators.



Kalakruti 2K26 added colours, culture, and creativity to the Brainwaves. It was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished guests Mr. Ravi Pandit, Co-Founder and Chairman of KPIT Technologies Ltd., and Mr. Vasant Dabholkar, IAS Officer & FAMT Alumnus. Kalakruti featured vibrant competitions including painting, rangoli, mehendi, photography, poster making, reel creation, and best-out-of-waste activities.



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Under the guidance of Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Principal, Dr. M. S. Yadav, Vice-principal, Brainwaves Faculty Coordinators Prof. Swapnali Teli and Prof. Sprooha Athalye along with Swanand Shenai, Anushka Talwadekar, Technical Secretary and Brainwaves student coordinators, and volunteers, Brainwaves 2K26 turned out to be a celebration of creativity, learning, and collaboration.



Annual Sports 2K26

FAMT's Annual Sports 2K26 witnessed enthusiastic participation in various indoor and outdoor sports, promoting sportsmanship. The Mechanical Engineering Department won the General Championship Trophy. The event was successfully organized under the guidance of Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Principal, Dr. M. S. Yadav, Vice-principal, and Dr. P. A. Giri, Faculty Incharge-Sports, and with the support of Sports Secretaries Yogesh R. Sawant and Urvi M. Jain.



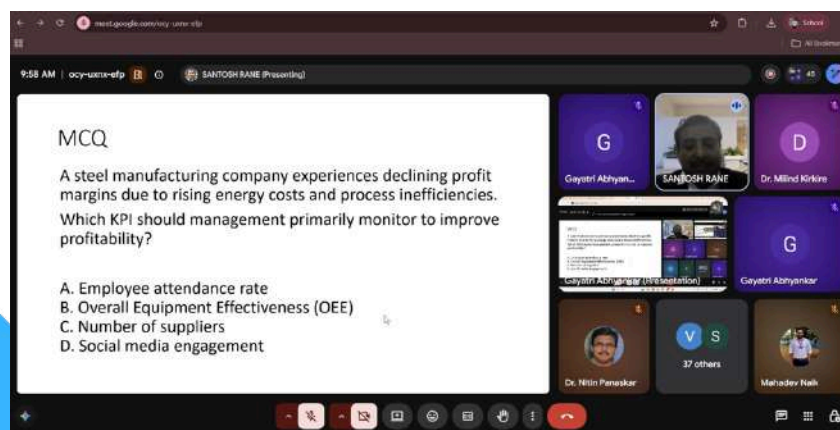
ISTE-Approved STTP on AI and NBA's New Norms in Higher Education

24th to 30th June : The Departments of IT and CSE organized an ISTE-approved one-week Short-Term Training Programme (STTP). The programme had expert sessions by Dr. Jayavrinda Vrindavanam, Dr. Radhakrishna Bhat, Dr. Bhushan Jadhav, and Mr. Pranav Thakur on AI-integrated curriculum design, federated learning, NBA GAPC v4.0, and outcome-based accreditation practices. Convened by Dr. V. A. Bharadi, the STTP enhanced faculty competencies.



FDP on Advanced Engineering Problem Solving & Operational Excellence

22nd to 27th June: The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a one-week online Faculty Development Programme for participants from India & abroad. The inaugural and valedictory sessions were graced by Dr. Santosh B. Rane, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai, and Dr. Umesh Bhushi, Professor Emeritus, VTU, Belagavi respectively.



Workshop on Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems

22nd April: The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a workshop on Demonstration of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems. Conducted by Mr. J. A. Jaygade of J. J. Engineering Works, Ratnagiri, the workshop provided students with practical insights through live demonstrations and interactive discussions.



Workshop on Protecting Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-ups

17th April: The Department of MCA, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-ups. Dr. Vinayak Bharadi and Prof. Ravindra Kerkar guided participants.



Seminar on Taxation, Investment and Financial Planning

6th April: The Department of Information Technology, in association with the FAMT ACM Student Chapter, organized a seminar on taxation, investment, and financial planning. Prof. Ashish B. Vartak guided IT students on income tax provisions, tax-saving instruments, investment options, budgeting, wealth creation, and financial goal setting.





Business Model Canvas and Product–Market Fit Session

6th April: Mr. Manish Apte, Entrepreneur and FAMT Alumnus, conducted an interactive session on Business Model Canvas and Product-Market held by Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell, encouraging entrepreneurial thinking among students.

Industry Expert Session on Substation Equipment and Protective Schemes

4th April: The Department of Electrical Engineering organized an expert session by Mr. Ashutosh Tambe, Deputy Executive Engineer, MSETCL Ratnagiri, on substation equipment and protection systems with practical industry-oriented knowledge.



Seminar on Sustainable Development in the Automobile Sector

3rd April: The Department of Mechanical Engineering hosted a seminar by Mr. Prakash Sardesai, Vice President – Professional and Faculty Development, SAE India, on environmentally responsible engineering practices.



Career Pathways in Engineering – A Global Perspective

2nd April: The Department of E&TC Engineering organized a career guidance session by Dr. R. S. Patil, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani Dubai Campus, highlighting higher education opportunities and global career pathways.



Value-Added Course on Secure and Serverless Cloud Computing with AWS

1st to 2nd April: The Department of Information Technology organized a value-added course on Secure and Serverless Cloud Computing with AWS. Dr. Bhushan Jadhav, Associate Professor, Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai, guided BE students through AWS services, serverless architecture, cloud security, and cloud-native application development using hands-on learning approaches.



Seminar on CAD and Simulation Software and Its Practical Applications

24th March: The First Year Engineering Students' Association (FESA) organized a seminar on CAD and Simulation Software for FE Mechanical Engineering students. Mr. Amit Jadhav introduced CAD and simulation tools, explaining their functions thereby enhancing students' awareness of modern design and analysis software.



Workshop on Product-Market Fit and MVP Development

23rd March: The Department of Information Technology organized a workshop. Prof. Priyanka L. Fernandes discussed product-market fit, prototype design, and Minimum Viable Product Development, enabling students to understand innovation-driven product development and entrepreneurship.



Career Guidance Session Held by E&TC Engineering Department

23rd March: Dr. Saurabh S. Athalye guided E&TC students on career opportunities in Electronics, Telecommunications, and IT sectors, emphasizing internships, certifications, projects, and employability skills.



Expert Session on Career Readiness through GitHub and LinkedIn

18th March: The Department of E&TC Engineering organized an expert session by Mr. Samarjeet Chavan, Senior Python Developer at Checkmate, on GitHub portfolio development, open-source contribution, and LinkedIn profile building.



Hands-on PCB Designing Workshop

18th March: The Department of E&TC Engineering conducted a workshop under the IETE ISF and an MoU with the Teknomindz Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune. Ms. Pallavi Dongardive, Senior PCB Designer, Teknomindz Institute, Pune, provided hands-on training in schematic design, PCB layout, simulation, and Gerber file generation.



Technical Session on MATLAB Software

11th March: The First Year Engineering Students' Association (FESA) organized a technical session on MATLAB Software for FE Mechanical Engineering students. Mr. Rohit Pawar from DesignTech introduced MATLAB fundamentals, through practical demonstrations, helping students understand its relevance in engineering analysis and design.



MATLAB & Simulink Workshop on Electrical System and EV Modelling

10th to 11th March: The Department of Electrical Engineering organized hands-on workshops on Simscape-Based Modelling of Electrical Systems and EV Systems using MATLAB & Simulink for students and faculty. Mr. Rohit Pawar, Application Engineer at DesignTech Systems Pvt. Ltd., provided practical exposure to advanced engineering design and analysis tools.



Industry Expert Session on Industrial Safety Awareness

10th March: Experts from T. J. Marine Ratnagiri, including Mr. Suraj Jadhav, Mr. Ashish Kolekar, and Ms. Pooja Naik, conducted a session on industrial safety, hazard management, CPR, and workplace preparedness. The session was held by the Electrical Engineering Department.



Expert Talk on Industry Trends and Job Interview Preparation

9th March: The Department of MCA organized an expert talk by Mr. Nilkanth Kulkarni, Associate Software Developer at Neutrinos, Bengaluru, focusing on emerging industry trends, resume building, interview preparation, and career readiness.



Career Boosting Session for CSE (AI & ML) Students

26th February: Mr. Gurudev Ramesh Murkar, Senior Software Engineer and Full Stack Developer, delivered a session on professional networking, personal branding, industry-relevant skills, and career development strategies. The session was arranged by CSE (AI & ML) Department.



Career Opportunities in Software Engineering and Technical Support

26th February: Mr. Gurudev Murkar, Senior Software Engineer at Turtlemint Fintech Blue Solution, Pune, shared insights into technical support careers, industry expectations, and growth opportunities in the IT sector. The session was held by the IT Department.



One-Day Workshop on Assembly and Disassembly of IC Engines

20th February: Experts from Ekta Ratnagiri Two-Wheeler Association, led by Mr. Faiyaz Kazi, conducted a practical workshop on IC engine components, assembly procedures, and engine working principles for FE Students. The workshop was organized by the Mechanical Engineering department.



Seminar on Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Future Jobs and Career Opportunities

18th February: The Department of CSE (AI & ML), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), organized a seminar on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on future careers. Mr. Prashant Acharya, CEO of Aarayk Solutions, Ratnagiri, highlighted AI-driven transformations across industries, emerging career opportunities, and future-ready skills, motivating students to prepare for the evolving technology landscape.



R&D Orientation Programme by Research & Development Cell and Institution's Innovation Council

18th February: Dr. Sandeep Chawda, Dean (R&D), introduced students and faculty to research opportunities, innovation ecosystems, research ethics, and intellectual property rights.



Seminar on Learning: Means and Materials by First Year Engineering Department

17th February: Dr. Shyam Joshi conducted an inspiring session for FE students on effective learning strategies, self-development, motivation, and lifelong learning practices.



ISTE-Approved FDP on AI Competencies and Industry 5.0 Skills for Modern Educators

16th to 21st February: The Departments of E&TC Engineering and IT jointly organized an ISTE-approved one-week online Faculty Development Programme.

The FDP featured expert sessions by Dr. Surendra Singh Rathod (Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli), Dr. Rahul J. Pandya (IIT Dharwad), Dr. M. N. Jivani (Saurashtra University, Rajkot), Dr. A. Vimal Jerald (St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli), Dr. Ritesh Bhat (Sri City International University), and Dr. Rahul Bawane (PCCOER, Pune) on AI-enabled pedagogy, blended learning, outcome-based education, assessment design, Industry 5.0, and e-patent filing. The programme attracted participants from 14 states, fostering knowledge sharing and professional development among educators.



One-Day Hands-on Workshop on Android App Development

16th February: Mr. Farhan Bodale, Department of Computer Engineering, Rajendra Mane Polytechnic, conducted a practical workshop on Android application development using Android Studio, enabling students to build functional mobile applications. The workshop was arranged by CSE(AI & ML) and IT Departments.



Workshop on Machine Learning Fundamentals using Python for Electrical Engineers

14th February: Prof. Rupesh B. Ingle, Electrical Engineering Department, conducted a workshop on Python programming, data preprocessing, machine learning algorithms, and their applications in Electrical Engineering projects.



Stress Management and Interview Skills Session by Information Technology Department

13th February: Mrs. Kashmira Shinde, Founder and CEO of Future Bridge, guided students on stress management, communication, resume writing, and interview skills.



Seminar on Safer Internet Day 2026: Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI

10th February: The Department of CSE (AI & ML) organized a seminar to mark Safer Internet Day 2026. Prof. Sprooha Athalye, Assistant Professor, CSE (AI & ML), educated students on cyber hygiene, responsible social media usage, AI-related risks, and the ethical use of AI, promoting informed and responsible digital citizenship.



Safer Internet Day 2026: Online Safety, Cyber Hygiene and Responsible Use of the Internet and AI Awareness Session

10th February: The Department of CSE (Cyber Security) organized an awareness session on cyber hygiene, online safety, AI-enabled threats, and responsible digital practices in alignment with the objectives of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project.



MAH MCA CET Preparation Training Session

8th February: The Department of MCA organized a training session on MAH MCA CET: Concepts, Practice & Strategy for aspiring MCA students. Ms. Shivaneer Bhosale, Aptitude and Soft Skills Trainer at Aptech, conducted sessions on aptitude, logical reasoning, English, and exam strategies, while Prof. Teertha Soman guided participants through mathematical concepts, problem-solving techniques, and time-saving approaches, helping students prepare effectively for the MAH MCA CET examination.



Expert Session on AI & Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation

6th February: The Department of CSE (AI & ML), in collaboration with IIC and IEDC, organized an expert session on AI-driven innovation, rapid prototyping, and digital transformation. Mr. Omkar Bhatkar, YouTuber and Founder of Kokan Vastu delivered an inspiring session for students to convert their ideas into impactful solutions and entrepreneurial ventures.



IP Awareness and Patent Filing Workshop Held by IIC in association with AIC Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum, Pune

6th February: Mr. Ashutosh Prachand, Registered IP Agent and Director, Knotty IP, and Adv. Suchitra Jadhar, IP Associate, AIC-Pinnacle, conducted a workshop on intellectual property rights, patent filing procedures, commercialization strategies, and startup support mechanisms.



Add-on Course on RF Communication for Real-World Applications

31st January: Mr. Dhairyashil Chandrakant Patil, Director, Nabhowani Social Foundation, provided practical insights into RF communication, ham radio systems, wireless technologies, and broadcasting networks. The course was conducted by the E&TC Engineering Department.



Expert Lecture on Demystifying Quantum AI and Quantum Cryptography

31st January: Dr. Anwar Basha H., Associate Professor, Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology, Chennai, delivered an expert lecture on Quantum AI, Quantum Cryptography, emerging research trends, and future career opportunities for students of CSE – AI & ML Department.



Value-Added Course: Pathway from Academic Projects to Professional Career

28th January to 25th March: The Department of E&TC Engineering organized a value-added course. Dr. A. R. Sutar, Dr. V. M. Galshetwar, Dr. S. V. Chougule, Dr. S. S. Athalye, Mr. Samarjeet Chavan, Mr. Mihir Bhatawadekar, and Mr. Sanman Lakeshri guided BE students on higher studies, research, entrepreneurship, and professional careers.



Expert Session on Ransomware Insights: The Silent Digital Extortion Threat

21st January: Mr. Akshay Lad, Lead Cyber Security Engineer at RB Global, USA, and FAMT alumnus, discussed ransomware attacks, cybersecurity trends, and career opportunities in cybersecurity. The session was arranged by the CSE (Cyber Security) Department.

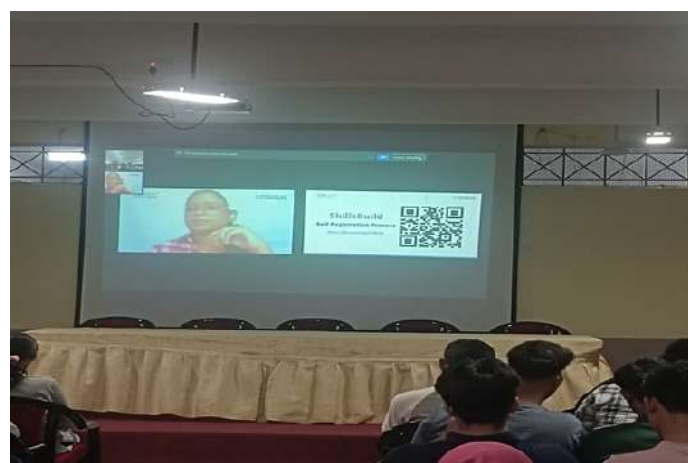


Expert Lecture on Applied AI in Production

13th January: Mr. Azhar Bandri, Chief Operating Officer, Pleximus Inc., Mumbai, delivered an expert lecture, arranged by the CSE (AI & ML) Department, on real-world AI deployment, automation, and industry applications of Artificial Intelligence.

Seminar on IBM SkillsBuild

2nd to 5th January: Ms. Ann Kurain conducted an online seminar introducing students to digital skill development, certification pathways, and technology career opportunities through the IBM SkillsBuild platform. The event was arranged for FE students by the First Year Engineering Department.



Visit to MSETCL Transmission Substation

30th April: Electrical Engineering students gained exposure to substation operation during a visit to the 110/33 kV Transmission Substation, Ratnagiri.



Electrical Engineering Students Visit MSEDCL Substation

25th April: Electrical Engineering students visited the 33/11 KV, 15 MVA MSEDCL Substation at Kuwarbao, Ratnagiri, to understand power transmission, distribution systems, transformers, and substation operations.



Visit to Aboobaker Ice and Cold Storage

8th April: Mechanical Engineering students visited Aboobaker Ice and Cold Storage, Ratnagiri, gaining practical exposure to refrigeration systems, ice production processes, and HVACR applications.





CSE (AI & ML) Students Visit Aryak Solutions, Ratnagiri

3rd April: The visit provided CSE students with insights into software development, entrepreneurship, and startup culture. An MoU was also signed to strengthen collaboration.



Mechanical Engineering Students Visit Finolex Power Plant

28th March and 4th April: Mechanical Engineering students explored thermal power generation at Finolex Power Plant, Ranpar, studying boilers, turbines, cooling systems, environmental controls, and operational practices essential to modern power plants.



E&TC Students Explore Industrial Automation at Finolex Industries

27th March: E&TC Engineering students visited Finolex Industries Ltd., Ratnagiri, to explore industrial automation, PLCs, SCADA systems, instrumentation, and safety practices in a live manufacturing environment.



Chemical Engineering Students Visit Shalimar Tar Products, Goa

18th March: Chemical Engineering students visited Shalimar Tar Products Ltd., Goa, gaining insights into industrial processes, unit operations, safety protocols, and sustainable practices in the chemical industry.





IT Students Explore Emerging Technologies at PHN, Pune

26th February: IT students visited PHN Technologies, Pune, experiencing IoT, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and Drone Technology through expert interactions, live demonstrations, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Electrical Engineers Explore T. J. Marine, Ratnagiri

24th January: Electrical Engineering students visited T. J. Marine Products Pvt. Ltd., Ratnagiri, gaining practical insights into industrial electrical infrastructure.



Students Discover Industry 4.0 at Wipro Pari Automation Pvt. Ltd., Satara

24th January: Electrical Engineering students explored advanced automation technologies at Wipro Pari Automation, Satara, learning about PLC-SCADA systems, robotics, AGVs, and smart manufacturing practices through demonstrations.



AI-Powered Solution Expo 2026

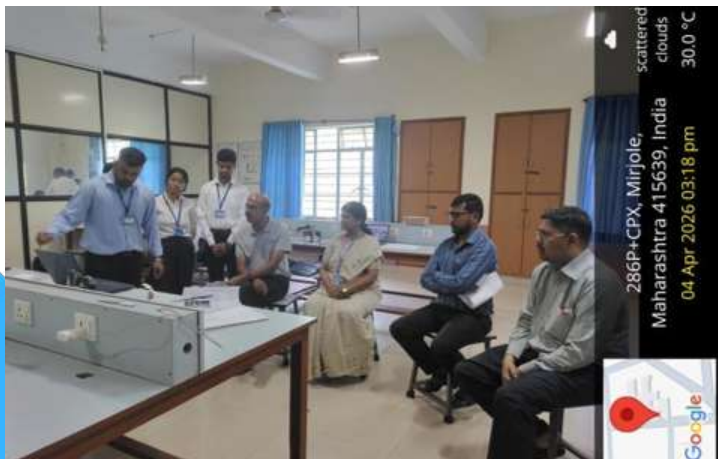
6th to 7th April: CSE (AI & ML) student teams showcased innovative AI-based prototypes addressing real-world challenges. The expo provided a platform for technical demonstration, expert evaluation, and recognition of outstanding Artificial Intelligence solutions.



Project Exhibition cum Competitions

3rd to 4th April: the Departments of E&TC Engineering, CSE (Cyber Security), and IT organized Project Exhibition cum Competitions. Students showcased innovative projects demonstrating technical expertise, creativity, problem-solving skills, and practical applications of emerging technologies. The events provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, project presentation, and experiential learning for SE to BE students.

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4th April: Department of E&TC Engineering



3rd to 4th April: Department of CSE (Cyber Security)



3rd April: Department of Information Technology

Web Hackathon 2026

1st April: The Department of IT organized Web Hackathon 2026, where students collaborated to design scalable and secure web applications, applying modern web technologies to solve real-world challenges through teamwork and innovation.



Team Matador at SAE BAJA 2026

5th to 10th January: Team Matador represented FAMT at SAE BAJA 2026, Indore, successfully designing, fabricating, and competing with an electric all-terrain vehicle, showcasing multidisciplinary engineering skills and hands-on innovation in electric mobility.



Annual Signature TechFest Series 2026: A Showcase of Innovation, Skills, and Competition across Departments



TechSpring 2026

20th to 21st February: Organized by Association of Students of E&TC Engineering, TechSpring 2026 featured technical and non-technical competitions including coding, circuit design, quizzes, gaming, and sports activities.

Cyber Arena 2026

20th to 21st February: The Department of CSE (Cyber Security) conducted Cyber Arena, a technical event featuring cybersecurity-themed competitions.



ELEKTRA 2026

20th to 21st February: The Electrical Engineering Students Association successfully organized ELEKTRA 2026, bringing together over 300 participants for technical and creative competitions.



ChemSpark 2026

20th to 21st February: Organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering and Association of Chemical Engineering Students, ChemSpark 2026 provided students with opportunities to demonstrate technical knowledge, creativity, and teamwork through presentations, quizzes, challenges, and recreational events.





TechVenture 2026

20th to 21st February: Organized by Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (AI & ML), TechVenture 2026 featured coding, aptitude, gaming, sports, and team-based competitions.

Technocrat 2026

20th to 21st February: The ACM Student Chapter of the IT Department conducted Technocrat 2026, engaging students in coding, AI image prompting, treasure hunts, esports, and fun activities.



MECHOTSAV 2026

19th February: Organized by the Mechanical Engineering Students Association, MECHOTSAV 2026 brought together participants for technical and recreational events, including an I.C. Engine workshop, CAD competition, technical hunt, sports, and poster presentations, fostering innovation and practical learning.

Excellentia 2026

17th February: Organized by the Department of MCA and Students Association of MCA, Excellentia 2026 featured coding, web development, quizzes, project idea presentations, gaming, and creative competitions, attracting participants from multiple colleges across the region.



Engineering CAP Admission 2026–27 Guidance Seminar

14th and 21st June: An Engineering CAP Admission Guidance Seminar for HSC Science students was held at FAMT. Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Principal, Dr. Milind Yadav, Vice Principal, Mr. Pranav Thakur, Deputy Registrar (Academics), and Prof. Sachin Gurav guided participants through the CAP 2026–27 admission process and addressed queries.



Plantation Drive on World Environment Day

5th June: The Nature Club organized a Plantation Drive on the occasion of World Environment Day to promote environmental conservation and sustainable living. Students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically planted saplings across the campus.

Parent–Faculty Connect

FAMT departments organized Parent Meetings to strengthen communication between parents and faculty, share student progress, and foster collaborative support for holistic development. These meetings facilitated constructive dialogue and strengthened parent–faculty collaboration.



12th May: The Department of CSE (Cyber Security) organized an online Parents Meet.

23rd April: The Department of CSE (AI & ML) conducted an offline Parents' Meet.



28th March: The Department of E&TC Engineering organized a Parent Meeting.

7th March: The Information Technology Department conducted an online Parent-Teacher Meeting.



Guest Lecture on First Aid Awareness

8th April: The First Year Engineering Department organized a guest lecture on First Aid, where students learned essential emergency response techniques, and the proper use of first-aid kits for handling common medical emergencies.

Mandvi Beach Cleanliness Drive

8th April: Students of CSE (AI & ML) conducted a cleaning drive at Mandvi Beach, promoting environmental conservation and social responsibility through active waste collection and awareness about pollution.



Donation Drive for Avishkar Institute

30th March: The Department of IT and ACM Student Chapter organized a donation drive for Avishkar Institute, Ratnagiri, contributing essential groceries and promoting social responsibility, compassion, and community engagement among students.



Seminar on Anti-Ragging and Drug Addiction

28th March: First Year Engineering Students Association organized an awareness seminar on anti-ragging and drug addiction, educating students about the importance of maintaining a safe, healthy, and disciplined campus environment.

POSH Act Awareness Seminar: Know Your Rights, Ensuring Safety and Dignity

28th March: The Internal Committee organized an awareness seminar on the POSH Act, educating students and faculty about sexual harassment prevention, complaint mechanisms, and the importance of fostering a safe and respectful campus environment.



Bhatye Beach Clean-up Drive

28th March: The Department of IT, in association with the ACM Student Chapter, organized a clean-up drive at Bhatye Beach. Students collected waste, promoted environmental awareness, and encouraged responsible waste disposal practices.

Session on the Contributions of Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh

18th March: The Women Development Cell conducted a special session highlighting Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh's contributions to education, agriculture, literacy, and women's empowerment, inspiring students to promote inclusive development and social progress. The session was delivered by Dr. Avinash Aney, Principal, Science College, Pawani.



Celebrating Founder's Day Through Service and Social Impact: Beach Cleaning Drive & Eye Check-Up Camp

12th March: FE students undertook a cleaning drive at Bhatye Beach under the SSCS course, promoting environmental awareness, responsible waste management, and community engagement while commemorating Founder's Day.

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The NSS Unit organized a free eye check-up camp in collaboration with INFIGO Eye Care Hospital, benefiting students and staff through vision screening and eye health awareness initiatives.



The initiatives promoted environmental awareness, responsible waste management, community engagement and health awareness, reinforcing the importance of sustainable practices and wellbeing while honouring Founder's Day.

Civil Defence Training Programme

2nd to 7th April & 11th to 17th January: The First Year Engineering Department conducted Civil Defense Training to equip students with essential skills in disaster management through practical demonstrations and mock drills.



IKS Exhibition–cum–Competition 2026

22nd to 23rd February: The Indian Dynasties Exhibition, organized by the First Year Engineering Department under the Indian Knowledge Systems course, brought India's glorious heritage to life. The exhibition was graced by Dr. S. B. Ravi Pandit, Co-Founder & Chairman, KPIT Technologies; Mr. Vasant Dabholkar, IAS Officer and FAMT Alumnus; Dr. K. L. Asnare, Former Director, FAMT; and Ms. Amrita Katara, Management Trustee, HOPE Foundation.



Shiv Jayanti 2026 Celebration

19th February: The Department of Electrical Engineering celebrated Shiv Jayanti with a torch run, procession, Dhol-Tasha performance, Powada presentation, and traditional ceremonies, inspiring students through the leadership, courage, and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.



Blood Donation Camp

10th February: The NSS Unit, in collaboration with Rotary Club Ratnagiri, organized a blood donation camp, encouraging voluntary donation and strengthening the spirit of social responsibility among students and faculty.



Social Awareness Seminar on Cellular Phone Radiation Hazards

10th February: IT students conducted a seminar at R. B. Shirke High School, creating awareness about mobile phone radiation, health impacts, and preventive measures among school students.

Climate Skills and Environmental Awareness Workshop

9th February: NSS Unit, in association with the University of Mumbai Ratnagiri Sub-Campus, conducted an activity-based workshop on climate change and sustainability, promoting environmental awareness through interactive sessions and hands-on activities.



Cleanliness Drive at Mirjole

17th January: NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive at Karandikarwadi, Mirjole, promoting hygiene, environmental awareness, and community participation through waste collection, segregation, and public space cleaning activities.

National Youth Day Seminar: Youth as Catalysts for Innovation and Nation Building

16th January: The Department of CSE (Cyber Security), in association with IIC, organized a seminar highlighting Swami Vivekananda's vision for youth, inspiring students to embrace leadership, innovation, social responsibility, and nation-building. Dr. D. S. Nangre delivered the talk.



NSS Residential Camp 2026

4th to 10th January: The NSS Unit organized a residential camp at Pawas, engaging NSS volunteers in cleanliness drives, community service, educational activities, guest lectures, and rural development initiatives, fostering leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility.



From Campus to Career: Bidding Farewell to the Graduating Batch

Departments across the institute organized farewell ceremonies to honour the graduating batch of 2026, recognizing their academic achievements, cherished memories, and readiness to embark on new professional journeys. The events featured inspiring addresses, student reflections, and video presentations, highlighting their academic journey and accomplishments.



24th April: The Department of IT, in association with the ACM Student Chapter, bid farewell to the graduating IT students.



22nd April: The Department of E&TC Engineering bid farewell to its graduating students.



18th April: ACSES offered a heartfelt farewell to the graduating CSE (AI & ML) students.



16th May: The Department of MCA and SAM bid farewell to the graduating MCA student.

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