Department-Level Research Project Competition for SYMCA

The Department of Master of Computer Application organized a **Department-Level Research Project Competition** for **Second Year MCA** students on **30th October 2026**. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their research capabilities, technical knowledge, creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills.

Students presented their research projects through structured presentations and live demonstrations, highlighting project objectives, problem statements, proposed methodologies, implementation, and expected outcomes. The projects were evaluated by an **expert panel comprising Dr. Yogesh Gajmal, Dr. Girish Bhide, Dr. Geetanjali Sawant, Dr. Saurabh Athalye, Prof. Santosh Jadhav, and Prof. Ashish Vartak**. The judges assessed the projects based on innovation, technical implementation, research methodology, user interface, relevance, and practical applicability. They also provided valuable feedback and suggestions for further improvement.

Key Highlights:

- Live demonstrations of research projects with graphical user interfaces (GUI).
- Presentation of research objectives, methodologies, and implementation.
- Technical discussions and interaction with expert judges.
- Constructive feedback to enhance project quality and innovation.
- Promotion of teamwork, research aptitude, and practical learning.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Addressed

The competition contributed to the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

- 📘 SDG 4 – Quality Education: Promoted experiential learning, research skills, technical knowledge, and problem-solving abilities.

- 🔬 SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Encouraged technological innovation and the development of practical solutions to real-world problems.
- 🤝 SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Facilitated knowledge sharing, expert guidance, collaboration, and academic interaction.

The event was coordinated by **Prof. Supriya S. Surve** under the guidance of **Prof. Tejas V. Joshi**, **Head of the Department of MCA**.

The competition was successfully conducted with enthusiastic student participation and valuable contributions from the expert panel. It provided students with an opportunity to enhance their research and technical skills while fostering innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence.

Photographs:



Pic-1: Students presenting their research projects to the judges



Pic-2: Dr. Girish Bhide providing valuable suggestions and guidance for project improvement



Pic-3: Prof. Ashish Vartak reviewing and evaluating the students' projects