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## **VERVE**

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# Word with Readers

Dear Readers,

Warm greetings!

We trust this message finds you in good spirits. We are delighted to introduce the 15th edition of Verve with the insights into the events and progress at FAMT during the first half of 2024.

This semester commenced with the traditional annual events—vibrant sports tournament, the cultural fest - Utopia 2K24, and the intellectual challenge of Brainwaves 2K24. The e-newsletter captures these vibrant moments on FAMT Campus. A heartfelt thank you to all our stakeholders for their indispensable support, especially our esteemed alumni and experts who graciously devoted their valuable time to educate and inspire our students. FAMT continued its upward trajectory in training and placement this semester as well. We express gratitude to the companies that have provided training and placement opportunities to our students and eagerly anticipate your continued support.

Again, it's the time to bid adieu to our graduating batch of 2023-24. As they embark on new horizons, may their path be illuminated with wisdom and innovation. We wish you a future brimming with success and prosperity.

May this edition inspire all of us and we hope you thoroughly enjoy this edition of the e-newsletter.

**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

FAMT ranked 131st in the Times Engineering Rankings 2024, 18th among Mumbai University institutes, 21st in Maharashtra, and is the only Konkan region institute in the top 175.

FAMT ascended to the 20th Rank among Maharashtra's private engineering colleges and 25th in the West Zone. It boasts 6th among Mumbai University institutes and 170th Rank nationwide, the sole Konkan representative in the Week Hansa Research Best College Survey 2024 Engineering Rankings.



Dr. Aruna M. Katara, President of the Hope Foundation and Research Centre, completed her Ph.D. from Vishwakarma University, Pune. Team FAMT extends heartfelt congratulations to Honourable President Madam on this illustrious accomplishment.

Dr. D. S. Nangare, Department of First Year Engineering completed Ph.D. from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The FAMT team extends heartfelt congratulations on this remarkable achievement.



FAMT has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with B+ Grade in the second cycle. The NAAC Peer team visited FAMT on 13 & 14 June as a part of the accreditation process.



Dr. Vijay M. Galshetwar, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering completed Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering from Punjab Engineering College, (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh. The FAMT team extends heartfelt congratulations on this remarkable achievement.

Prof. Sachin S. Mestry certified with Silver Badge in NPTEL course Machinery Fault Diagnosis and Signal Processing. The FAMT team extends heartfelt congratulations on this remarkable achievement.



We are immensely proud to share that Mr. Samarth Shinde, an alumnus of the Mechanical Engineering program, secured an All India Rank of 255 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Heartfelt congratulations on this exceptional achievement and wish him continued success in his career.



Congratulations to GATE 2024 Achievers from CSE (AI & ML)



Vansh Gandhi  
DA AIR 189



Zohaib Hamdule  
DA AIR 2041  
CS AIR 3007



Devadatta Pokharanakar  
DA AIR 3614



The Dev Dynasty, a team of CSE (AI & ML) students, earned a coveted spot in the final stage of the Manipal Hackathon for Water Supply Network Monitoring System, held at Manipal Institute of Technology Udupi, Karnataka. As the sole representative from Maharashtra and for being selected among 150-200 teams from all over India, heartiest congratulations to Devdatta Mahesh Pokharankar, Vansh Anil Gandhi, Suyog Avinash Joshi and Sumit Ratnakar Rajam.



## Winners of Annual Prizes Ceremony held on 21 January

- **Best Student Award** - Sanika S. Pawar (BE CSE- AIML)
- **Best Sportsperson Award( Male)** - Rohit R. Sawant (BE Electrical)
- **Best Sportsperson Award( Female)** - Aditi S. Shivgan (BE Mechanical)

## Celebrating Academic Excellence

- **Chairman's Cash Prize** for Securing the highest marks in First Year Engineering in the academy (Academic Year 2022-2023) - Raunak Vikrant Wete CSE-AI ML (9.45 CGPI)
- **Late Smt. Mohini P Chhabria Award** for standing first in Final Year Engineering (Academic Year 2022-2023)
  - Electronics - Ashwin Ajit Patil (7.21 CGPI)
  - Electrical - Kashinath Bhikaji Raul (8.82 CGPI)
  - Mechanical - Mahammad Yunus Irshad Sagvekar (9.70 CGPI)
  - Information Technology - Marufa Irfan Mukadam (9.71 CGPI)
  - Chemical - Deep Kaluram Shelar (9.30 CGPI)
  - Electronics & Telecommunication - Rina Pravin Patil (9.21 CGPI)
  - MCA - Purva Mahendranath Rajeshirke (9.03 CGPI)

T&P Cell successfully facilitated 260 Placements for the AY 2023-24, a testament to the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of our entire team. Heartfelt congratulations to all the students who have embarked on this promising new chapter.



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On 11 March, T&P Cell hosted an Industry Experts Session: Empowering Tomorrow's Technologists for IT, CSE, EXTC, and MCA students, featuring insights from Mr. Dinanath Kholkar, Former Vice President of TCS and Mr. Santosh Khare, Vice President of Indecca Technologies Pvt Ltd, on IT careers and advancements.





T&P Cell orchestrated a series of initiatives, meticulously designed to enhance the employability of students as follows:

Event	Resource person	Date
Session on TCS Preparation Basic Strategy	Prof. Pratik Kamble, T&P Cell, FAMT	1 April
Session on Effective Personal Interview Strategies	Prof. Pratik Kamble, T&P Cell, FAMT	21 March
Industry Expert Session on Everything About Sustainability	Kishore Mahamunkar ( Ex. AGM Schneider India)	18 March
	Mr. Nandkumar Patwardhan (Director Shrikrishna Traders)	
Session on Effective Group Discussion Techniques	Prof. Pratik Kamble, T&P Cell, FAMT	14 March
Session on Career Growth	Prof. Nilesh Sarawate, Strategy Head MSSU	5 March
	Mr. Sushant Gandhi, Project Manager IME	
International Summer Internship Programme	Dr. Sandeep Inamdar, Vishvaniketsn	29 January

On 11 March, the Training & Placement Cell and the IT Department jointly hosted an Industry Experts Session titled "Empowering Tomorrow's Technologists" for IT, CSE, EXTC, and MCA students. The session featured insights from Mr. Dinanath Kholkar, Former Vice President of TCS, and Mr. Santosh Khare, Vice President of Indecca Technologies Pvt Ltd, covering topics such as IT careers, industry operations, job preparation, future technologies, job roles, and digital transformation.



The Annual Cultural Fest - Utopia 2K24 was held from 21 to 23 January. The inaugural ceremony along with Annual Prize and Scholarships Distribution commenced on the first day, graced by esteemed guests. Mr. Shreedatta Albur, President of Operations at Finolex Industries Ltd., adorned the event as Chief Guest, alongside Mr. Neeraj Magnani, Founder of Fount Lab Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and an alumnus of FAMT, as the Guest of Honor. Principal Dr. Kaushal Prasad and Dean Faculty Dr. S. B. Kulkarni along with student representatives also shared the stage. The students, faculty and staff were felicitated for their exceptional performances in various activities at the Inaugural Ceremony at the hands of esteemed guests.



Utopia 2K24 unfolded with fervor over two days, featuring a plethora of programs and competitions under the leadership of Rudrik S. Shendage and Akshata M. Sardesai (General Secretary, Students Council).

The cultural extravaganza commenced with Swarsandhya, a Marathi Orchestra, followed by Voice of FAMT, a Hindi Orchestra, Dhol-Tasha performances, Natyarang, Marathi One Act Plays, dance, a fashion show, and an Image Personality Contest for fresh students. Many students enthusiastically showcased their talents, skills and creativity.



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Under the leadership of Atharva S. Shetye and Himali R. Amberkar, Technical Secretary- Students Council, Brainwaves 2K24, the illustrious annual Technical Festival, was orchestrated in unison by all students' associations through their hallmark events and the grand spectacle of Kalakriti, spanning from the 19 to 23 January. Mr. Shreedatta Albur, President of Operations at Finolex Industries Ltd., graciously inaugurated Kalakriti. These festivities were met with an extraordinary response from the students of FAMT and various institutes across Ratnagiri.

## Events organised by Students Association



**MechFiesta 2K24 by Mechanical Engineering Students Association (MESA)**



**Association of Chemical Engineering Students (ACES) organized Utsav-e-Rasayan 2K24.**



**Association of Students of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ASENT) organized TechSpring.**



**TechVenture 2K24 by Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES)**

The Interdepartmental Competitions Annual Sports 2K24, featuring a diverse range of indoor, outdoor, and athletics games was arranged by the Sports Committee. The sports competitions took place from 6 to 18 January with a team of dedicated coordinators led by Sports Secretaries Rohit R. Sawant and Purva A. Palkar under the guidance of Dr. P. A. Giri. The Electrical Engineering Department won the Champions Trophy, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork throughout the tournament.



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## Engaging with Alumni and Experts

On 18 May, the MCA Department hosted an Awareness Programme: CyberSafe Campus to Combat Ragging and Cyber Harassment. Assistant Sub Inspector Mahesh Temkar, Advocate Amit Shirgaonkar and Advocate Pandurang Nandiwale discussed legal aspects, prevention, and the importance of responsible behavior and good habits.



The EXTC Department conducted an Orientation on Major Projects on 19 April, led by Prof. Amol R. Sutar.



IEDC & IIC organized a Workshop on IPR and IP Management for Startups on 16 April, led by Dr. Vinayak Bharadi.



The IT Department conducted a 50-hour Course on Cloud Computing and Services from 5 to 23 April for BE students. Dr. Bhushan Jadhav from Thadomal Shahani Engineering College served as the resource person.

On April 4, the MCA Department held a Seminar on RedHat Linux and DevOps. Mrs. Bhagyashree Bhatt, an expert trainer, discussed career prospects with the first-year MCA students.



The EXTC Department organized a Course on AI IoT Builder from 2 to 5 April to teach the students practical machine learning skills using the Sciencetech 6205AI system.

On 4 & 5 April, the CSE (AI & ML) Department organized a Session on Entrepreneurial Practices in collaboration with IIC and IEDC with visits to Aryak Solutions and UNBOX. Ms. Tejashri Bhave, Business Analyst; Mr. Atharva Date, Senior Developer, Aryak Solutions; and Ms. Neha Gokhale, Administrator at UNBOX, provided insights into software development and startup strategies. The department also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aryak Solutions to foster networking opportunities.

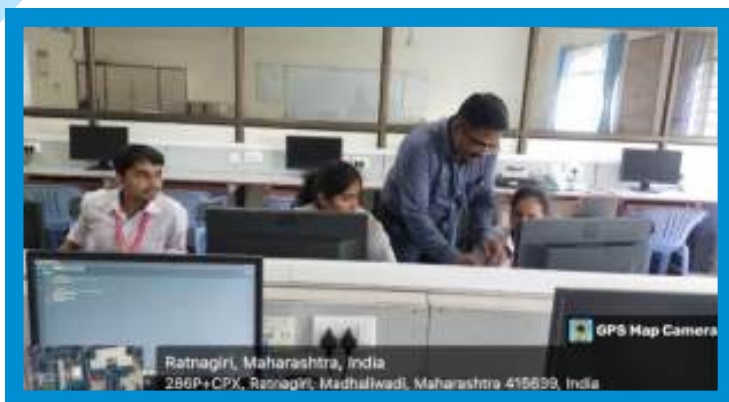


The First Year Engineering Students' Association organized a Seminar on Preparation for Opportunities Better Career from 20 to 29 March. Dr. Kaushal Prasad, the Principal, delivered a motivating speech emphasizing innovation, skill development, and career readiness.





On 16 March, the EXTC Department held a PCB Making Workshop, providing EXTC students hands-on experience and practical instruction in PCB prototyping and fabrication.



The EXTC Department organized a Arduino Programming Workshop on 16 March, for final-year students at Government Polytechnic Ratnagiri.

The EXTC Department, in collaboration with IEDC and IIC, hosted an online Expert Session on Project, Product, and Research on 13 March. Dr. Y. Srinivas Rao from Sardar Patel Institute of Technology discussed India's Semiconductor Mission and Techade, emphasizing the significance of semiconductors for national development. It also had a live broadcast of semiconductor facility inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



On 16 March, Prof. Ajinkya S. Naphade, Assistant Professor of MCA, conducted a Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights for the students of the Department of Computer Science at ASP College Devrukh.



Prof. Ajinkya S. Naphade, Assistant Professor of MCA, conducted a Seminar on Cyber Law on 16 March for the students of Computer Science at ASP College Devrukh.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering at FAMT organized a Guest Lecture on Financial Planning in Project Management on 26 February. Dr. Vijay Kakade, Professor in Jainology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Dr. Suvarna Suryawanshi, Associate Professor, N D Patil Night College, Sangli shared insights on financial aspects relevant to engineering projects.



On 22 February, the IT Department hosted an Expert Session on Higher Education by Ms. Varsha Naik, Professor MIT Kothrud Pune, for final-year IT students.



FAMT hosted a NEP 2020 Sensitization Workshop - Train the Trainer organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, UGC HRDC and University of Mumbai on 6 to 7 March, for the faculty of affiliated institutes of Ratnagiri district. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, inaugurated the programme featuring six distinguished speakers from the University of Mumbai and affiliated colleges. The sessions were live streamed on FAMT's YouTube Channel. Further, the School Connect Session on NEP was held at Abhyankar Kulkarni Junior College, Ratnagiri.



On 2 March, the Electrical Engineering Department hosted a Workshop on PID Controllers and PLC Simulators for the students of Government Polytechnic, Ratnagiri.



On 10 February, the Electrical Engineering Department held a Workshop on Model-Based Development using MATLAB for the second-year students. Experts, including Mr. Advait Halbe, Alumnus, Dr. A. K. Sharma, Dr. J. J. Mane, and Prof. P. J. Kadam, provided comprehensive insights.



The Electrical Engineering Department held a Seminar on DCS and SCADA in collaboration with Prolific Systems and Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on 9 February, led by Mr. Vivek Sardal, the Regional Manager, Prolific Systems and Technologies Pvt. Ltd.



The EXTC Department organized a Course on IoT Development Essentials: A Journey into Industry 4.0 from 16 to 18 February. Mr Ajinkya D Dixit, the Founder, Aerobotix Techsolutions Pvt. Ltd, Kolhapur, conducted the course.



The Chemical Engineering Department held a Seminar on Career Opportunities in Oil & Gas Industry on 14 February, featuring Mr. Gautam Wayse, MD, Sepadu Tech Pvt. Ltd., enlightening the students on industry roles and future prospects.

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On 6 February, the Electrical Engineering Department hosted an insightful Lecture by Industry Expert on Ethics and Financial Management for an Electrical Contractor. Mr. Sunil Wadekar, an esteemed industry expert in the field of electrical contracting, addressed the students.



MATLAB Onramp, an Interactive Online Training by MathWorks on 5 February by the Electrical Engineering Department, introduced the students to MATLAB. The self-paced program concluded with assessment and certification.



On 9 February, Ms. Prachi Mule from TeleNetworks Technologies Pvt. Ltd. conducted a Session on the Importance of Networking and Linux for EXTC students.



The Department of Electrical Engineering organized a Training Program on Power Systems and Switchgear Protection on 8 February under an MoU with M/s Shiemvolteh, facilitated by Siemens. Mr Gunjan Nehete, Trainer, Mr. Bhupen Patel Sales Head -WR region, Mr Ashish Deshpande, Technical Sales BD team and Mr Dhaval Mehta, Sales Manager from Siemens, Mumbai guided students.





On 2 February, Prof. Waman R. Parulekar conducted a Seminar on Social Media Cyber Security for B.Sc. (CS) students at Kankavli College, organized by MCA Department.



The Electrical Engineering Department held a Workshop on Major Project Preparation and Industrial Project Management on 30 January, for final-year students, led by Prof. D. Rajeshkumar.



On 3 February, IEDC and IIC, with the District Industry Centre (DIC Ratnagiri), organized the Cornell Maha60 Outreach Program, an initiative of the Maharashtra State Government's Ministry of Industry, to train new entrepreneurs. Distinguished attendees included Dr. Kaushal Prasad, Principal of FAMT; Shri Prakash Hambar, Manager of DIC Ratnagiri; Shri Ashok John, Executive Director of XED; Shri Sandesh Kamble, Manager of XED; Mr. Ninad Behre, Director of Dhruv Enterprises, Ratnagiri; Dr. Sandeep Chawda, Dean - R&D, FAMT; and Prof. Kishor Bhosale T&P Officer, FAMT. The program offers Cornell University Certification, networking, and extensive training to students.



On 3 February, the First Year Engineering Department held a Workshop on OBE, Bloom's Taxonomy, and Attainment Calculation for the faculty, led by Dr. Y. G. Mulye, Professor & Head First Year Engineering Department, concluding with an interactive session.



On 24 January, the Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML) Department conducted an Expert Session on Vocational - Engineering Education at Lokmanya Tilak Vidyalaya Ratnagiri, led by Prof. Mahesh A. Jadhav.



On 20 January, MESA hosted Empower Her - Opportunities in the Indian Coast Guard with guest speaker Mrs. Farah T.P.

A Workshop on Industrial Automation focused on Allen Bradley Micrologix 1400 PLCs provided 38 participants with in-depth theoretical insights and practical skills. Prof. P. J. Kadam conducted the session for Electrical Engineering students from 26 to 28 January.



On 25 January, the FAMT MCA Department hosted an Internship Guidance Session by Ms. Vinita Rawool, Trisha Corporate Services, Pune, for SY MCA students.

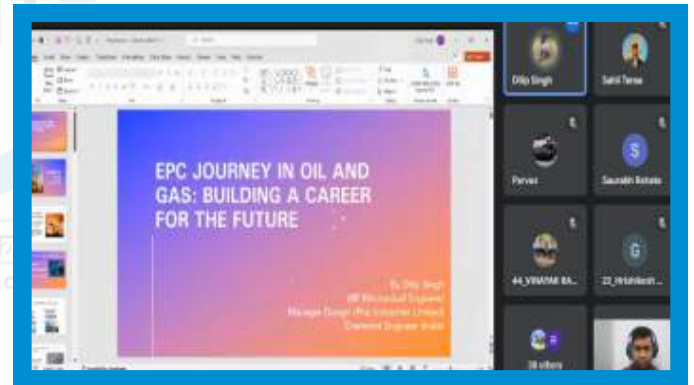
A Workshop on MATLAB Simulink, conducted by Mr. Ankit Kumar, Application Engineer MathWorks Design Tech System, for Electrical Engineering faculty from 12 to 13 January, covered topics enhancing faculty skills for student projects.



The MCA Department's Student Alumni Interaction Program on 11 and 12 January, featured Alumnus Ramasuresh Pusarla sharing IT career insights and programming advice.



The Mechanical Engineering Department held a Webinar on Career in EPC Industry on 13 January, featuring Mr. Dilip Singh with insights into project management and EPC career opportunities.



The Department of MCA held a Finolex Industry Training Program on 27 June, teaching Microsoft Office tools and basic computer skills through interactive sessions, benefiting participants from Finolex Industry.

The Mechanical Engineering Department organized a 52-hour Program on Maintenance Engineering with Finolex Industries Ltd. for B.E. students. Mr B N Jadhav, General Manager, FIL addressed the students. The students also visited Finolex Industries Ltd. to understand the maintenance practices.



The Mechanical Engineering Department organized a 32-hour SolidWorks Certification Course in association with Mechatol Product Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Pune, from 10 to 13 January. The students were jointly certified by FAMT and Mechatol.



On 4 January, the CSE (AI & ML) Department organized , A CyberMinds Talk on cybersecurity, featuring Dr. Akshay Phatak, Entrepreneur, IT Computer Solution.

# 5 Educating through Field Visits

On 23 April, the IIC team, including five faculty and three students, visited MSME Host Institutes Centre at Gogate and Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri. Dr Vivek Vasant Bhide, HI Center Coordinator interacted with the IIC team on collaboration opportunities and MSME Host Institutes work culture.



On 23 April, Mechanical Engineering students visited Nooman Ice and Cold Storage, Ratnagiri, an advanced industrial solution for refrigeration and cold storage.

Electrical Engineering students had a Field Visit to Grundfos India's Innovative Solar Water Solutions for Rural Communities on 2 February.



Mechanical Engineering students visited Finolex Power Plant, Ranpar on 16 and 30 March.



Electrical Engineering students had a visit to the Mahindra Susten Center of Excellence (MSCOE), Karjat from 27 to 28 February.

On 6 April, Mechanical Engineering students visited Gadre Marine Export Pvt. Ltd., Ratnagiri.



On 28 March, EXTC students visited Delight Auto Industries Pvt. Ltd., gaining insights into LED and bulb manufacturing.



The EXTC Department organized a Project Exhibition cum Competition on 22 April.



On 15 April, the IT Department hosted Web Hackathon 2024 for IT students.

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Team Matadors, excelled at SAE India e-BAJA 2024 hosted by B.V. Raju Institute of Technology, Narsapur, Telangana from 6 to 11 March, showcasing an electric ATV which earned recognition. Zeeshan Wadkar of Team Matadors cleared the BAJA Aptitude Test and was selected by DEP Meshwork Company.







The MCA Student Association (SAM) and Department of MCA organized EXCELLENTIA 2K24, a technical fest, on 21 March. Dr. Kaushal Prasad inaugurated the event, featuring diverse technical and non-technical competitions and participation from multiple colleges.

The IT Department organized a Project Exhibition on 5 April.



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## The Extracurricular Edge

The IT Department's online Parents Meet on 20 April discussed students welfare, academic support, and performance. Dr. V. A. Bharadi, the Head of Department, highlighted institute policies, and parent-teacher collaboration for student progress.



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On 15 April, the First Year Engineering Students' Association organized a Talk on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Legacy and Advocacy for Workers' and Farmers' Rights by Dr. D. S. Nangare on Dr Ambedkar's 133rd birth anniversary.



On June 21, the EXTC Department hosted a Yoga for Self and Society Session by Prof. Giri. S. Kulkarni for International Yoga Day Celebration, emphasizing yoga's benefits for mental, physical, and spiritual well-being.



The Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES) organized a farewell for the first graduating batch of the CSE (AI & ML) department on 30 April. The event celebrated their four-year journey, featured speeches, student memories and experiences.

On April 20, the EXTC Department and ASENT organized a Farewell Programme for final-year students, featuring speeches, shared experiences, and best wishes for their future.



The CSE (AI & ML) Department hosted a Parent Meet on 20 April, to foster faculty-parent connections. The meet featured presentations, and discussions, promoting collaboration and educational excellence.

The MCA Department celebrated World Sparrow Day on 20 March with Seminar on Sparrow Conservation and Environmental Awareness, along with drawing competitions in local schools.



The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) and the EXTC Department celebrated International Women's Day on 15 March. Activities included competitions, speeches, and discussions promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, culminating in a prize distribution ceremony.



On April 14, the Cultural Committee organized an Essay Competition on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar- A Great Social Reformer on the occasion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti. The winners were: Tejas Nerkar (SE IT), Siddharth Desai (SE EXTC), and Bageshree Kakatkar (FE).



On March 30, the EXTC Department held a Parent Meet for discussing academics, extracurriculars, and parental involvement.



The Central Library organized a Book Exhibition on 20 and 21 March for the students and staff of FAMT.

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On February 27, the Cultural Committee organized Kawya-Katta on the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Din, featuring Marathi poems by students, faculty, and famous poets. Prof. D. D. Joshi highlighted Marathi language heritage.





The Department of Electrical Engineering inaugurated the Standards Club on 27 February, supported by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India.

On 13 March, Women Development organized an Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day.

FAMT held a Long Service Award Ceremony, honoring employees for their loyal and dedicated efforts. The ceremony featured speeches and felicitation of the faculty and staff by Ms Amrita Katara, Management Trustee HOPE Foundation; Mr. Dinanath Kholkar, Former Senior Vice President of TCS and Mr. Santosh Khare, Vice President of Indecca Technologies Pvt Ltd, on enhancing faculty and student capabilities.



On the occasion of Founder's Day, the Blood Donation Camp was organized on 12 March by NSS Unit with Civil Hospital, Ratnagiri.



The EXTC Department signed an MoU with Aerobotix Techsolutions Pvt, Ltd. Kolhapur, on 16 February. The agreement would enhance industry-academia interaction, training, workshops, project guidance, internships, and advanced topic training.



On 8 February, B.Sc Students from Khare, Dhere, and Bhosale College visited MCA Department, FAMT. Activities included lab tours, a seminar on cyber security, and discussions on career opportunities.



The Blood Donation Camp on 23 February by NSS Unit and Narendra Maharaj Sansthan collected donations, addressed blood shortages, and raised awareness about regular blood donation.



EESA & Electrical Engineering Department celebrated Shivjayanti on 19 February. Highlights included a symbolic flame procession, traditional performances, a historian's lecture, and diverse student activities.





FAMT celebrated India's 75th Republic Day on January 26. Dr. S. B. Kulkarni unfurled the national flag and emphasized Vikasit Bharat, constitutional principles, and engineers' societal roles in his address. Students performed patriotic songs, enhancing national spirit.

On 25 January, FAMT collaborated with the Ratnagiri District Election Office to celebrate National Voters Day. The programme, graced by dignitaries including Shri M. Devender Singh, the District Collector; Shri N.G. Gosavi, Secretary of the District Legal Service Authority, Shri Kirti Kiran Pujar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Shri Rahul Gaikwad, and Deputy District Election Officer, featured activities promoting civic engagement and inclusivity.



The Cultural Committee held a Sketching/Painting Competition on the occasion of Shiv Jayanti on 19 February. The winners were: Yash Joshi, Gauresh Shinde, (FE) and Madhura Machkar (BE).



On 3 February, Prof. Mahesh A. Jadhav, CSE(AI & ML) Department, led a Career Guidance Session for the students at Damle Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, inspiring future engineering careers.



On 30 January, BCA students from Women's College of Computer Studies visited MCA Department, FAMT. The visit included a lab tour, a seminar on cyber security, and discussion on career opportunities.



NSS Unit of FAMT organized a Residential Camp from 28 December, to 3 January, at Mirjole, Ratnagiri. Inaugurated by Dr. Kaushal Prasad, activities included group tasks and guest lectures on various topics, concluding with Dr. Surendra Thakurdesai as the Chief Guest.



The Cultural Committee held an Essay Competition for National Voters' Day on 25 January. Winners were Mitali Mayekar (FE), Vaibhavi Deshpande (BE), and Gayatri Suware(SE).

- ▶ Gold Category Institution with Excellent Training and Placements at 4th Edition of TOP Education Brands and Leaders in India 2023 organized by BW Businessworld
- ▶ 64th among Top 100 Private Engineering Institutes in India by OUTLOOK - ICARE Ranking 2022
- ▶ 172nd among Best Engineering Colleges 2022 Rankings by India Today-MDRA
- ▶ 101st among Top 125 Private Engineering Institute Rankings and 109th among Top 170 Engineering Institute Rankings 2022 by Times Engineering Rankings 2022
- ▶ Outstanding Engineering Institute (West) Award of the Year 2021 by ZEE Digital at Zee Digital Edu future Excellence Awards 2021
- ▶ Excellent Industry Interface Award by CMAI Association of India along with Digital Transformation of Education at 16th International Conference and National Education Awards 2021
- ▶ Most Innovative and Leading Engineering College of the Year 2021 Maharashtra Award under Quality Education, Infrastructure & Placements at National Educational Excellence Awards & Conference 2021

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