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A maiden effort taken to display the memoir of the events took place during the academic year 2014 - 2015. This is only a beginning.

Dr. Amol C. Goje

Director

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Workshop on CV writing

19th July 2014

A workshop on Curriculum Vitae (CV) Writing was conducted by Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi and Mr. Mangesh Kamble on Saturday, 19th July 2014. A total of 120 students, i.e., 20 students from MBA and 100 Students from MCA participated in the workshop. The session was conducted at the Auditorium of the Institute.

They were briefed about the essential elements of Curriculum Vitae (CV). Importance of additional certification was also highlighted. They were also given a specimen format of CV for VIIT.



Students were asked to prepare their individual CVs and get them checked by the faculty members. Students' participation was wholehearted.

Workshop on Group Discussion and Personal Interview

26th July 2014

A workshop on Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GDPI) was conducted by Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi, Dr. R. D. Chaudhari and Mr. Mangesh Kamble on Saturday, 26th July 2014. Other faculty members viz. Dr. R. R. Gaikwad, Prof. P. N. Mohite, Prof. Ajit Adsul, Prof. Yuvraj Nalawade and Prof. Manisha Shelkande provided support to conduct both Group Discussions and Personal Interviews. 18 Students from MBA participated in the workshop. The session was conducted at Class room No.4 (C-4) and interviews were conducted on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor respectively.

Students from MCA were briefed about Group Discussion by Dr. S. P. Joshi. The session was conducted between 2.30 pm. and 3.30 p.m. 16 students participated.

They were briefed about the essentials of an ideal Group Discussion and Personal Interviews. Importance of such

an activity was also highlighted. Students' participation was wonderful.

Induction Programme for MBA

1st August 2014

MBA batch for Academic year 2014-16 was welcomed with an induction programme which was scheduled on 1st August 2014 between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm.

The program included session conducted by Mr. P. N. Mohite about role of student while pursuing management education. The session was followed by a speech by Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi on industry expectations from MBAs. Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad provided insight about various discipline aspects as well as behavioural issues to be strictly adhered to during the tenure of the course.

The students were overwhelmed by the inputs and almost resolved to pledge to excel in their endeavours.

Guest Lecture on 'How to start business?'

2nd August 2014

Year	Day & Date	Name of the training activity	Name of the resource person(s)	Designation & name of the organization	Faculty Coordinator
2013-14	Sat, 2nd Aug 2014	"How to Start Business & Its Hurdles"	Mr. Mahadeo Gaikwad	CEO	Prof. P. N. Mohite



Students whole heartedly participated and enjoyed the session.

Poster presentation competition

2nd August 2014

To explore the creativity of the students of MCA and MBA, a platform has been provided by the VIDYA PRATISHTHAN'S INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, (VIIT) BARAMATI in the form of "Poster Presentation Competition" held on 02nd August 2014. Overwhelming response was received for the same from both MCA and MBA streams. Evaluator Panel scrutinized the poster on its content, art work, subject knowledge and creativity.

The stream wise meritorious posters were rewarded in the competition.

The themes provided to the students are as follows:

Themes: MBA

Theme No.	Theme
1	Aache Din Kab Aayenge?
2	Matrimony Online- A Brilliant Solution or A Bhulbhulaiya
3	Malnutrition- A solution Dilemma
4	Right to Education – Only on Paper
5	Internet addiction in Teenagers and Youth
6	Water Preservation and Harvesting
7	Investment Portfolio
8	Budget 2014 and its Impact on Indian Economy
9	Future India
10	e –Business

Themes: MCA

Theme No.	Theme
1	Duniya Meri Jeb Mein!
2	Right to Information- Just an Oasis
3	Wireless Communication
4	Era of Mobile World : M banking, M Shopping, etc.
5	Impact of Social Networking in various Applications
6	IT in Agriculture
7	GPS
8	E Learning
9	Information Security and Audit
10	Broad Band Spectrum





Objective of the Business Plan (B-Plan) Competition:

To mould young minds in the business and promote entrepreneurship culture within the campus.

Modus Operandi of the Activity:

- Presentation by coordinators of the activity on what is a B-Plan and its importance in the business. It was also explained to them that how to prepare it. (Duration: 30 min.)
- Students were supplied with blank paper sheets and they were asked to prepare a B-Plan on the business idea of their choice. (Duration: 120 min.)
- It was a time for presentation of students' ideas. Six students made an oral presentation on their own, virgin ideas and healthy discussions were made. Whole class contributed in the discussions. (Duration: 115 min.)

Overall, all of the students enjoyed this activity.

Judgement: Dr. S. P. Joshi and Dr. R. D. Chaudhari examined and judged all the B-Plans and on the basis of their evaluation, following result was declared:

Winner: Ms. Kiran Ghorpade

First Runner-up: Ms. Monali Doshi

Second Runner-up: Ms. Snehal Lonkar

Stream-wise winners are

Position	MBA	MCA
First	Meraj Bhagwan & Supriya Keskar (Budget 2014 and its Impact on Indian Economy)	Ganesh Thorat & Ganesh Shinde (Era of mobile World : M banking, M Shopping, etc.)
Second	Meghna Sawant & Tejashri Khumbar (Matrimony Online- A Brilliant Solution or A Bhulbhulaiya)	Aniruddha Kulkarni & Satish Kendre (Wireless Communication)
Third	Hatim Vohra & Prachi Gawade (Future India)	Prashant Khumbar & Kiran Waghmode (Wireless Communication)

BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

9th August 2014

A student-driven activity Business Plan (B-Plan) Competition is a regular endeavor at VIIT that is conducted every semester. It was conducted for the new batch of MBA-I on 9th August 2014. The activity was conducted between 9.00 am and 1.15 pm, coordinated by Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad & Prof. Sagar Nimbalkar.

Industrial Visits: Cotton King

9th August 2014

MBA II year students visited to Cotton King on 09th Aug. 2014. 38 students were present for the visit. Students got the entire information of Textile Company under the guidance of Mr. K. B. Gaikwad, General Manager, Cotton King. He took the session for students to clear their doubts.

After this visit students got practical knowledge of entire process which follows in Textile industry.



Induction Programme – MCA

16th August 2014

MCA batch for Academic year 2014-16 was warmly received with an induction programme which was scheduled on 16th August 2014, between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm.

The program included session conducted by Mr. P. N. Mohite about role of student while pursuing computer applications course.

The session was followed by a speech by Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi on IT companies' expectations from MCAs. He also stressed importance of business orientation for computer applications.

Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad provided insight about various discipline aspects as well as behavioural issues to be strictly adhered to during the tenure of the course.

The students were satisfied with the inputs and almost resolved to keep a close watch on business processes and their requirements for automation.

4th Alumni Meet a Mega Event 2014

23rd August 2014

The 4th Alumni Meet – **A Mega Event 2014** was organized on Saturday, 23rd August 2014. The programme was organized in a manner that each and every alumnus should enjoy the event. More than 50 alumni from MCA, MBA and MCM batches attended the programme and cherished their old golden memories.

As discussed in the management council meeting of alumni association, the format of the programme was modified.

As per new format, there was a felicitation of achievers and followed by that, there was experience sharing of the individual alumna.

The programme became very interesting and all of the alumni enjoyed it. The programme was ended with the dinner.



Book Review

23rd August 2014

As a part of student driven activity, institute conducted 'Book Review' on 23 August, 2014. The group was informed to read the book and every student should contribute on a given parameters. Total 12 teams consisting of 5 students each were formed. The details as follows:

Group No.	Name of the Book	Author	Roll Nos.
1	2 States	Chetan Bhagat	1 to 5
2	Toyota Talent	Liker Meier	6 to 10
3	You're Hired!	Nasha Fitter	11 to 15
4	Thought leaders on Leadership	KBS Kumar	16 to 20
5	How to Advertise	Roaman – Mass	21 to 25
6	A Single Global Currency	Jayshree Bose	26 to 30
7	Wings of Fire	APJ Abdul Kalam	31 to 35
8	Yashwini	Dr. Shubha Chitnis	36 to 40
9	Udyojak Honarach Mi	Vitthal Kamat	41 to 45
10	Napas Mulanchi Gosht	Arun Shevate	46 to 50
11	Katha Maruti Udyogachi	R.C. Bhargav	51 to 55
12	Purusharthachi Pratima-Dhirubhai Ambani	Dinkar Pandya	56 to 60

Team members gave presentation about the book, author, and number of characters, short story line, and learnings from the book followed by question answer session.

Industrial Visit: Walchandnagar Industries Limited, Walchandnagar

24th August 2014

We organized industrial visit for MBA 1st year to Walchandnagar Industries Limited, Walchandnagar, Tal-Indapur, Dist- Pune on 24th August 2014. 49 students were present, with 2 faculty members Prof. Manisha Shelkande and Prof. Mangesh kamble for the visit.

We reached the industry at 1.00 pm moved further to Vinod Doshi Technology Center, for getting safety precautions and to know the history of the company. At the hall, Mr. Gadekar B.H. delivered the session about the history and present position of the company.

History- The founder of the company was Mr. Walchand Hirachand (23/11/1882 – 08/04/1953). Seth Walchand Hirachand was one of the renowned industrialists of pre-independence India. The company has completed 110 years of its quality production in engineering sector.

Current position- The chairman of the company is Mr. Chakor Lalchand Doshi. Mr. Doshi holds the position of chairman since 1998, prior to which he has served as M.D. of the company for 10 years.

The head office of the company is at Seth Walchand Hirachand Street, Ballard Estate Mumbai (A) and the Marketing office is at Pune.

Then Mr. Salve (Safety officer) interacted with students about the safety precautions to be taken while entering in manufacturing area like Helmets are compulsory and will be provided by them, shoes are also compulsory and not to touch any electric or machine components as it may be dangerous.

After that, Mr. Gadekar & Mr. Raskar took all the students in two groups to show all the machinery and guided them about all the functions of all the divisions such as Sugar division, Boiler division, Gear division, Special Power division, nuclear division, Missile division, Defence division etc. In this way student got all practical knowledge of Manufacturing Industry and their work.



INBC Workshop on Networking

2nd and 3rd September 2014

VIIT has organized **“Networking Championship”** on 2nd and 3rd September, 2014. Two days’ workshop cum championship was conducted by I-Medita Learning Solutions (P) Limited in association with ACES ACM-IIT Delhi. More than 100 participants have shown interest for the workshop of which, 76 participants enrolled for the workshop on first-cum-first serve basis. There was overwhelming response from different engineering colleges, Computer Science Colleges and MCA institute. Dr. Amol Goje, Director of VIIT addressed the participants. Out of three winning teams one of the VIIT team nominated for Grand Finale which will held at IIT Delhi in the month of March 2015.

Three winners were declared from the two day long workshop and their names have been nominated for grand finale which will held at IIT, Delhi in the month of March, 2015. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Mayank Kothawade.



Teachers’ Day Celebration

5th September 2014

Teachers’ day was celebrated by the students in the memory of late Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Students engaged all the teaching sessions. \It was a befitting tribute to the teachers they learn from. It was indeed a very warm gesture on the part of students to show their profound respect to the teaching fraternity.



Project Competition

13th September 2014

Students of MBA II participated in Project Competition conducted on 13th September, 2014. The competition was based on summer internship project carried by students during vacation. Groups were formed according to their specialization and winners declared by the panel members after the individual presentation followed by question-answer round.

Awareness of Election Campaign

23rd September 2014

Vidya Pratishthan’s Institute of Information Technology (VIIT) in association with Election Commission of India organized campaign for **“Importance of Casting Vote”** on Tuesday, 23rd September 2014 at VIIT, Baramati.

In addition to this, various competitions such as Elocution, Essay and Street Play were organized. The students of MCA and MBA participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their views regarding Casting fair Vote for better tomorrow.

Dr. Amol C. Goje, Director, VIIT, Mr. Nilprasad Chavan, Tehsildar, Baramati and Mr. Gaherwar, Co-ordination Officer motivated the students.

The winners of the Elocution Competition were:

1. Miss. Mithali RajeBhosale
2. Mr. Hatim Vhora
3. Mr. Sharad Shingade

All Faculty members wholeheartedly supported and guided the students for making this programme a grand success.

Oath for Cleanliness

2nd October 2014

An oath for cleanliness was given to the students and faculties of VIIT by the Director Dr. A. C. Goje. It was resolved that everyone pledges to keep his/her/their surrounding clean and healthy.



9th National Conference on Emerging Trends in Information Technology & Business Management e-ITBM 2014

*Rural Development -
Opportunities & Challenges*

10th & 11th October 2014

Since last nine years VIIT is providing a platform to research scholars from all over the country. Year-by-year the response to our National Conference is increasing and amazing. This year it was conducted between 10th and 11th October, 2014. Eminent

personalities from industry, IT and academics were invited as a Guest speaker and have thrown light on the emerging trends in Informational Technology and Business Management.

The seminar was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Mr. Pradeep Lokhande – CEO, Rural Relations. Dr. Ravi Jhala- Head Product Development Schreiber Dynamix Daries Ltd. And Mr. Dhananjay Jamdar – President Baramati Chamber of Commerce and Industries (BCCI) were also present on this occasion. The guests shared valuable information with the participants and students. Dr. Amol C. Goje, Director of the Institute addressed on the issues such as intelligence, health sector as well as education in his welcome speech.

Afternoon session was addressed by Mr. Ajay Kashikar – Managing Director, Synergy IFS Solutions PVT. LTD. He focused on elements of information technology and its applications for rural development. He gave a brief insight on challenges and opportunities for rural youth and provided guidelines for changing the attitudes accordingly.

In the last session of the day was earmarked for presentations of the research scholars Mr. Girish Telang presented the rural pharma marketing perspectives. He shared valuable information about opportunities for rural pharma marketing.



Last day session began with open panel discussion with industry experts. The session was headed by Dr. Vasant Bung. The industry experts participated were Mr. Pradeep Koperdekar – Head Corporate Services Mahindra and Mahindra group and Mr. Ravi Baviskar – Head Learning and Development Garware Wall Ropes Ltd. The session was interesting. It provided the participants opportunity to personally interact with industry experts. The session ended with valedictory remarks. The participants were handed over prizes for best research papers. Dr. Sateeshchandra P. Joshi, HOD summarized the entire programme and presented vote of thanks at the end of conference.



Run for Unity (Ekta Daud)

31st October 2014



To celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Run for Unity (Ekta Daud) was organized at our Campus. Students and staff members actively participated. Sardar Patel's contribution to Nation Building was elaborated to the students and faculty members by Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi.

Need to remember his efforts and contribution was also stressed. Students and staff members resolved to keep the country's unity to be top priority.



Hardware Engineers' Workshop

11th November 2014

MR. Anil Guruvadeyar, System Administrator of VIIT has conducted one day hardware training to Hardware Engineers of Pune District Education Association, Pune. He addressed hardware issues, installation of Windows Server 2012, creating Domain Controller, name and deployment server. VIIT believes in imparting and sharing knowledge among different stakeholders. Nine participants were enrolled and have benefitted from this training session.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

14th November 2014

This campaign aims to accomplish the vision of 'clean India' by 2nd October 2019, 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The campaign was described as "beyond politics" and "inspired by patriotism". More than 3 million government employees and schools and college students of India are going to participate in this event.

In Vidya Pratishthan's Institute of Information Technology, all staff members and students from all programs actively participated in this event. This event started with oath taking ceremony, where all the staff members and students followed oath given by Director of VIIT Dr. Amol C. Goje.



It created awareness among students and staff members about maintaining inner and outer cleanliness. It also motivated one and all to spread the words of wisdom for society at large to maintain overall cleanliness and hygiene.

The institute has declared to conduct various competitions among students such as Essay, Elocution and Posters.

NAAC Accreditation Peer Team Visit

4th, 5th and 6th January 2015

A three-member NAAC Accreditation Peer team visited the campus on 4th, 5th and 6th January 2015.



The members included Dr. S.Jayasankaran, Dr. Alok Chakrawal and Dr. Ameerakumar Rath.



Road Safety Campaign

13th January 2015



In association with Vasundhara Vahini and Sharyu Toyota, VIIT organized 'Road Safety Campaign' awareness program for management students as well as staff members on 13 Jan 2015. Mr. Anil Pantoji, Asst. RTO, Baramati interacted with audience and provided guidelines, rules, regulation in regards to safety driving.

Mr. Yuvraj Jadhav conducted quiz competition based on roadside signals. The program ended with distribution of prizes by auspicious hands of Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi.



Movie Club

Students of MBA and MCA were shown 3 movies in the Semester. It is intended that such activity would and must have learnings in the perspective of life skills, Management Decision-making and behavioural aspects for students' overall development.

Movies shown were

- a) 16th December
- b) Cast Away
- c) Day after tomorrow

Students were asked to analyze the movie shown and prepare write up for the same and discuss in the class.

SEED IT Idol Competition 2015

17th January 2015

VIIT organized State Level C and C++ Programming Competition in association with SEED InfoTech and Savitribai Phule Pune University on 17th Jan 2015.

Total 71 Students of MCA (61) and MBA (10) participated in the first round.

Qualifying students will be communicated further rounds. Contestants will be awarded participation certificate.

Letter Writing Training for Administrative Staff

17th and 18th January 2015



Acquiring knowledge is not only limited to students and teaching staff of VIIT but it is also extended to Administrative Staff of VIIT too. A special training program covering communication and letter drafting skills was conducted by Mr. Vilas Buwa and Mr. Anil Adagale on 17 and 18 January, 2015. Lot of practical

issues, challenges and expected solutions were discussed among participants and trainers. The two day workshop ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Sanjay Jagtap.



MOU

22nd January 2015

VIIT always fostering ideas in the overall interest of industries, students and institute. In order to create healthy access to each other it is necessary to minimise the gap between academia and industries which will result into prospective human potential as well employer. With this broader view, Mr. Dhananjay Jamdar, President, Rural Industries Development Association (RIDA) and Dr. Amol Goje, Director, VIIT have signed MOU on 22nd January, 2015.



Industry – Institute Interaction

23rd January 2015



VIIT, Baramati organized an Industry Institute Interaction Meet on 23rd January 2015 at its auditorium. It was an enlightening experience for faculties and students of VIIT to have experienced an august gathering of Industrialists, heads and CEOs in the vicinity of Baramati.

Introductory speech was given by Dr. Amol Goje, Director, VIIT, Baramati. The Interaction was initiated by Mr. Dhananjay Jamdar, President, Baramati Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Mr. Kishor Bhapkar, Plant Head, ISMT, Advocate Ms. Neelima Gujar, and Dr. R. M. Shah, Trustees of Vidya Pratishthan, Mr. Ravi Jhala, Head of Production, Schreiber Dynamix Dairies Ltd. Mr. Ashish Pallod, CEO-Pallod Industries. Mr. Sandeep Inge, Plant Head –HR, Imsofer Ferrero and Mr. Uday Ghag, VP-

HR, Walchandnagar Industries Ltd., Mr. Awasthi Admin Manager, Piaggio- Vespa were among those who shared their valuable thoughts. The Meet was attended by 60 different industrialist and entrepreneurs in and around Baramati.

Mr. Yuvraj Jadhav, Station In-charge, enlighten the various programs such as Science for Women's health, Planet Earth and other social issues aired through radio. The management students were informed about the feasibility of project and its use of optimum resources to fulfil the mission.



Ms. Prachi Gawade, MBA I student proposed vote of thanks.



Guest Session

24th January 2015

MR. Omkar Galande, Director and Founder of EN Commission Design Pvt. Ltd. interacted with the students of MCA and MBA on "Branding and Designing – Collaborative Role of IT and Management in Business Perspective" on 24th Jan 2015. Mr. Galande stressed on the required manpower and activities of training & development. The session ended followed by question-answer round.

MOU for Six Sigma Courses

9th February 2015

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between VIIT, Baramati and Asian Management Training Center (A sister concern of Asian Institute of Quality Management, Pune which is an ASCB €- UK accredited institute).

Dr. Amol Goje, Director, VIIT and Mr. G. K. K. Singh, Director, Asian Management Training Center signed off MOU on 9th February 2015. This MOU throws open opportunities for students, working professionals, Teaching and Support staff members of Educational Institutes within and outside campus of Vidya Pratishthan, Corporate Organizations, Industrial establishments, Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurs,

Visit of MBA I students to Vasundhara Vahini (FM 90.4)

27th January 2015

VIIT started FM community radio in the year 2004 with a mission to provide agri-related information to the farmers from the rural areas at their door steps.

employees and workmen to pursue and undergo these Certification Programmes. Dr. S. P. Joshi, HOD, VIIT and Mr. Mohankumar, AMTC were present on the occasion.

VIIT is proud to host these courses in its campus.



Mega Job Fair

12th & 13th February 2015



Over 500 students from different colleges and 20+ Pune as well Baramati based companies participated during the VIIT's Mega Job Fair that was organized on 12th and 13th February, 2015. To name a few companies such as Imsofer Manufacturing India Pvt. Ltd, Tech Mahindra, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd, 2 COMS Pune, MechIT Technologies, Mota Automotive Pvt. Ltd, Value Plus, Justech Global Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Baramati Agro Ltd, Spytech Pune, Imuons Technologies Pune, Nexgen IIT, istepup etc. These companies were looking for candidates having background of IT, Marketing, Human Resource and Finance. HR experts from these companies interviewed with final year students and also interacted with first year students in regards to Summer Internship Project.

Dr. Amol Goje, Director, VIIT addressed and guided students. Mrs. Sunetra Ajit Pawar, Trustee, Vidya Pratishthan was present and encouraged students during the fair. Mr. Mangesh Kamble, Training & Placement Officer, student volunteers and staff members co-ordinated the Mega Job Fair.

“Udyam” - A Lecture series for Entrepreneurship Development

21st February 2015

Udyam- Lecture series for Entrepreneurship Development was organized on Saturday, 21st February 2015. A session by Dr. Ashish Tawkaar was on “Neuro Linguistic Programming and its application for Entrepreneurship Development”. It was well received by both faculty members and students.

Afternoon session was an open forum discussion with Industrialists (entrepreneurs) from various sector such manufacturing as well servicing. Mr. Ashish Pallod, Mr. Sujit Kulkarni, Mr. Khandu Gaikwad and Mr. Suryawanshi shared their life journey from the beginning to date. It was an awesome experience sharing exercise which is immensely useful for students and faculty members alike.



Brainwave 2015

27th February 2015



A state level competition organized on 27th Feb 2015 in which around 60 participants from various colleges and institutes were participated. Participants were given opportunity to compete in different activities such as Programming Experts, Techno-Quiz, Ad-mad show and Business Quiz. The entire event was organized by VIIT

students under the guidance of faculty. At the end of competition, winners were given prizes in the form of technical gadgets by the auspicious hands of Mr. Vivek Velankar, Social Activist of Pune.



International Women's Day

9th March 2015

VIIT celebrated "**International Women's Day**" on 9th March, 2015 wherein there was massive participation from management girl students, lady faculties' as well administrative staff. A special programme inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Mrs. Ashwini Shendge, Police Sub Inspector.



The programme was full of motivational speeches, opening of women's grievance website and 'Hirkani' magazine. The programme ended with musical chair game and other fun activities.

Students and Faculties Feedback about Industrial Tour to Kullu-Manali

28th March 2015

The group of 49 members inclusive of MCA/MBA students and faculty members visited Kullu and Manali between 10th – 17th March, 2015.

The aim was to understand the culture, biodiversity and local production. These participants shared their views and presented PPT after arrival from tour.

Students also shared their learning lessons about planning and execution of entire tour.

Dr. Amol Goje, Director and Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi, HOD supported and guided the group.



Visit to MIT to observe best practices

14th March 2015

Purpose: To observe the best practices followed by MIT School of Management as they are preparing for NBA.

Participants:	1. Dr. Sateeshchandra Joshi 2. Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad 3. Dr. Rajendra Chaudhari
Contact Person/s:	1. Dr. Sayali Gankar (Director) 2. Mr. Ranjan Bali (Placement Coordinator)
Coordinator)	3. Mr. Shinde (Registrar) 4. Ms. Ujjwala Bairagi

Points covered:

1. Record Keeping/Documentation:

Observations: The documentation was kept in form of spiral bound colored hard copy for each event. The faculty concerned is responsible for such documentation. It must include date, day, time, venue, notice, attendance, speakers/ visitor details, snaps of the event, reference no for the document, Code for each event, Outcome to be specified.

2. Various Activities:

Observations: Seminars, Cultural Programmes, Workshops, Industrial Visits- Local, National and International, Pool Campus Recruitment, Centralized Placement

3. Specialized activities as Best Practices:

Observations: There were no specific specialized activities. However, effort were taken to have better controls over teaching plans, syllabus completion, teaching pedagogies etc.

4. Placement Activities:

Observations: 25 years of Alumni existence helps the institute to have comfort on placement front.

5. Alumni Contribution:

Observations: Alumni contributes in placement activities, guest sessions and industrial visits.

6: Teaching Learning Process:

Observations: Attendance Follow Up system is in place. Physical specially designed follow up card is implemented. The card is filled up individual faculties,

countersigned by the coordinator and the HOD. It is also signed by the representative of present students.

7. Faculty Development

Observations: They depute faculties to IIM/IIT and spend on their development. They encourage for research papers.

8. HR Policies:

Observations: Centralized HR Policy is implemented.

Outcome:

It was an interesting interaction. It provided few thought provoking areas. Definitely such interaction helpful. The documentation in soft as well as hard copies was kept.

Conclusion:

More of such interaction is needed.

Guest lecture – Value Education

19th March 2015

Pt. Vasant Rao Gadgil spoke on value education. Programme was well attended by both MBA and MCA students. Initial speech by Pandit Vasant Rao Gadgil in Sanskrit. He gave various anecdotes and examples of how one should enrich his/her life. He gave advice to students related to concentration, stamina and energy transformation.



Faculty Forum Activity

31st March & 1st April 2015

This is one of the recent initiatives to encourage faculties to share their domain knowledge. The presentations in the Faculty Forum were made as detailed below:

Date	Time	Presented By	Title
31/03/2015	02:15 – 03:30	Mr. Popat Mohite	Entrepreneurship Development
01/04/2015	02:15 – 03:00	Ms. Prajaka Dhodapkar & Ms. Rohini Gaikwad	Big Data
01/04/2015	03:00 – 04:00	Mr. Yogesh Raje & Ms. Rohini Gaikwad	CUDA



Farewell Party – MBA

7th April 2015



Farewell party for MBA II Year students was organized by their juniors.

It was all fun and frolics. Student participation was overwhelming. Students surely cherish their fond memories with the campus and teaching fraternity.

It was followed by dinner.

Farewell Party – MCA

15th April 2015

Farewell party for MCA III Year students was organized by their juniors. It had a touch of happiness and sorrow. The juniors felt that they are going to miss their seniors. It was however, all great mood of joy and fun. Student participation was astonishing. Students surely had fond memories with the campus and teaching fraternity.

It was followed by dinner.



Individually each faculty was encouraged to make presentations on subjects allocated to them for next academic year and their teaching methodologies.

They also deliberated on innovative teaching methods. It was a very fruitful exercise.



Faculty Development Workshop

11th to 16th May 2015

Immediately after the conclusion of University Examination, faculty members were called up to participate in Faculty Development Workshop.



Visit to British Library and Competitive Examination Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University

6th June 2015

A VIIT Team visited British Library and Competitive Examination Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University to obtain information about starting an English Language Testing Center such IELTS, BEC and UPSC/MPSC Examinations.

Association/Collaboration with Rotary Club for Social and Cultural Activities

15th June 2015

Rotary International Club representatives visited our campus. Possibilities of the social and cultural activities of the club and association with our Institute was discussed in detail. Matter of establishing a Rotract Club was also discussed. This was first of such interaction.

Mr.Sushil Patil, Mr.Harshwardhan Patil and Mr.H.S.Patil were present on behalf of Rotary International.



Industry Exposure Programme

16th to 26th June 2015

As desired by Hon'ble Director, faculty members require Industry Exposure. It was planned to have such exposure through faculties getting deputed to work and understand Industry Expectations.

List of faculties going for such exposure in first phase were:

Sr.	Faculty Members	Name of the Company	Type of the company
1	Ms.Rohini Gaikwad	Cotton King (P)Ltd.	Readymade garments
2	Ms.Prajakta Dhodapkar	Cotton King (P)Ltd.	Readymade garments
3	Mr. Mayank Kothawade	Sunita Enterprises	Plastic Components
5	Mr. Sachin Landage	A.K.Industries	Welding Rod & Gas
6	Dr.Santosh Parakh	A.K.Industries	Welding Rod & Gas
7	Mr. Dhananjay Bhavsar	Omkar Engineers	Metal Pipes, Waterpipes
8	Mr. Ajit Adsul	Omkar Engineers	Metal Pipes, Waterpipes
9	Mr. Ashfak Shaikh	Enforce Engg. Solutions (P) Ltd.	Engineering
10	Mr. Sagar Nimbalkar	Enforce Engg. Solutions (P) Ltd.	Engineering

They prepared daily work reports specifying various tasks/projects/activities undertaken.

Team members of Verification Squad observed the actual performance of those who were visiting industry under the program. The squad have visited "Cotton King Pvt. Ltd.". The officials of the company were satisfied with the faculties.

They felt that it was a very useful exercise.

Industry Institute Interaction

20th June 2015

MR. Ashish Pallod and Mr.Sujit Kulkarni, Entrepreneurs from Baramati visited our campus and exchanged ideas for overall entrepreneurial development and initiatives to improve employability skills. Faculty members interacted with them.



Research Center- Interaction with Ph.D. students

27th June 2015

Research Center Head organized a meet with all the Ph.D. enrolled at our center. All the students participated and made individual presentation on their respective research topics. Hon'ble Director Dr.Amol C. Goje guided the students.



International Yoga Day 21st June 2015



International Yoga Day was observed at our Campus. All the faculties and staff members participated in the yoga exercises conducted at the lawn. This was done to improve the overall health and bring in purification in body and soul.

Alumni Association Office Bearers Meeting

27th June 2015



A meeting of the office bearers of VIIT Alumni Association was held to discuss matters such as appointment of vice-president and removal of office bearers who did not attend two consecutive meetings.

Cost Reduction in Initial Planning – A seminar organized by CREDAI

26th June 2015

A seminar on the above captioned subject was scheduled and held at VIIT Auditorium on 26th June 2015 at 4.00 p.m.

It was addressed by Mr.Aditya Jawadekar, Eminent Builder, Pune and Mr.Girish Brahme, an Eminent Architect, Pune. The programme was well attended.

Research Methodology Workshop

29th and 30th June 2015

A two days Research Methodology Workshop was organized. Initial part of the workshop was conducted in our Conference Room. The remaining sessions were conducted hands at the computer laboratory 2.

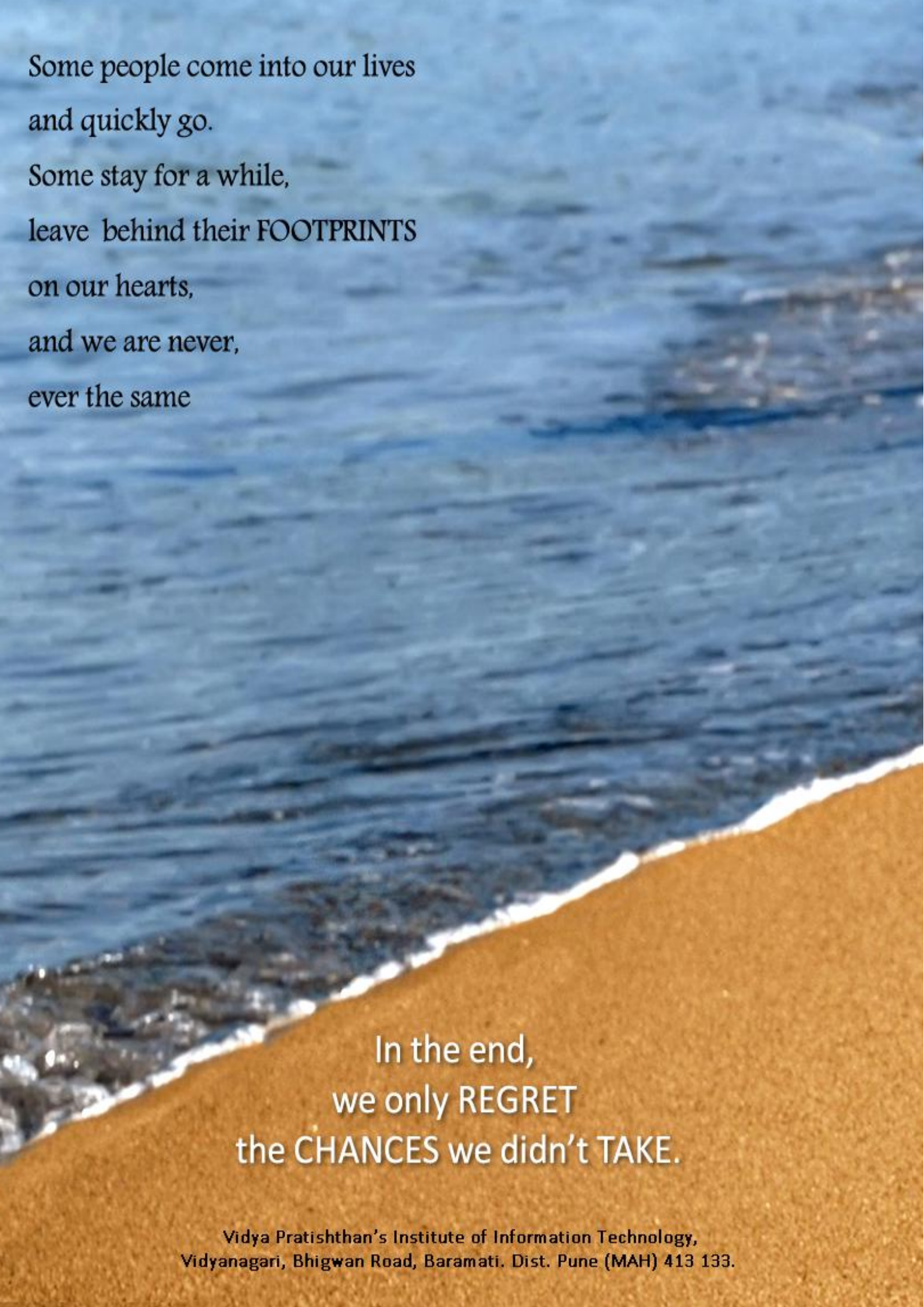


Schedule			
29/06/2015	09:30 - 10:00	-	Registration
	10:00 - 11:15	-	Basics of Research Methodology (Dr. Joshi S. P.)
	11:15 - 11:30	-	Tea Break
	11:30 - 01:00	-	Basic Statistics
	01:00 - 02:00	-	Lunch Break
	02:00 - 03:30	-	Data Analysis using EXCEL (Mr. Sridhar G)
30/06/2015	10:00 - 11:15	-	Data Analysis using SPSS (Dr. Santosh D. Parakh)
	11:15 - 11:30	-	Tea Break
	11:30 - 01:00	-	Data Analysis using SPSS (Dr. Santosh D. Parakh)

The programme was well attended and was fruitful for participants.

Thank You





Some people come into our lives
and quickly go.

Some stay for a while,
leave behind their FOOTPRINTS
on our hearts,
and we are never,
ever the same

In the end,
we only REGRET
the CHANCES we didn't TAKE.