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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

A moment of pride for **PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University** as our honourable **Chancellor Shri Harshvardhan Patil Sir**, and Governor of Maharashtra **Shri Ramesh Bais**, inaugurated the **Viksit Bharat @2047** seminar at **Rajbhavan Mumbai** on 11th December 2023. Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** shared insights with the Vice Chancellors including our honourable **Vice Chancellor I/c Dr. Manimala Puri**, who engaged in a panel discussion on 'Empowered Indians'. **Dr. Girish Desai**, Executive Director of **PCET's** proudly represented **Pimpri Chinchwad University**. Respected **Vice Chancellors** and representatives of 65+ universities participated in this momentous event.



Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) & Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) proudly unveiled their cutting-edge **Centre for European Studies** on 14th December 2023. The inauguration, graced by PCET Hon. Trustees **Shri. Dnyaneshwar Landge**, **Shri. Shantaram Garade**, **Shri. Narendra Landge**, **Dr. Girish Desai** - Executive Director - PCET, **Dr. Manimala Puri** (Vice Chancellor I/c), **Mr. Kerron Vaishnav**, and **Dr. Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan**, marks a significant step towards global education. This center is a comprehensive hub catering to students aspiring for further studies, short-term courses, research collaborations, doctoral & post-doctoral programs, summer & winter school programs, and internships abroad.



Dr. Manimala Puri, Honourable Vice Chancellor I/C of PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University, took the stage to share her insights on 'Ways of Creating India as a Research and Knowledge Hub' at the **CEGR Round Table Discussion of Academic Leaders**. **Dr. Girish Desai**, Executive Director (PCET), graced the event on 21st December 2023, contributing to the rich dialogue that engaged 50+ academic leaders and 500+ delegates. Their combined presence underscored the commitment to shaping India's academic landscape for innovation and excellence.

Under the guidance of (HoD) School of Management **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, the grand stalls were organised to showcase the innovative creativity of MBA Students on 01st December 2023. It was inaugurated by **Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor I/c** and **Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj** where ideas truly took flight.

Mr. Ajay Mishra, Asst. Prof., Ms. Aboli Mishra, Dr. Rajkamal Upadhyaya along with (HoD) paved the way for this



PCU School Of Design conducted a creative and interactive Workshop in Bangalore on 02nd December 2023 to explore more about **The Future Perspectives in Design**. Participants from PAN India shown their enthusiasm and created beautiful memories all together.

Under the leadership of **Dr. Ajay Sharma (HoD)** School of Management, an industrial visit on 10th December 2023 to **Mapro Soods, Satara** was organized on 02nd December 2023. This visit was a delightful blend of insight and indulgence. for **MBA students**.



Pimpri Chinchwad University's IQAC organized seminars that delved into grooming, confidence-building, and interview mastery. **Mr. Tushar** shared insights with the boys, while **Ms. Sakshi** guided the girls through encouraging sessions. The guests, **Mr. Tushar** and **Ms. Sakshi** were felicitated by **Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj** on 03rd December 2023.

Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Pro Vice Chancellor and **Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor I/c**, Pimpri Chinchwad University, proudly represented **The Essence of Learning at The Gateway of India, Mumbai**, celebrating **World Digital Detox Day** on 05th December 2023. It was an honor to present awards to the exceptional winners across diverse categories.



Dr. Neel Rai from NTPC School, Noida, brought a wealth of knowledge to the students of BBA, MBA, and MBA-Agribusiness during the successful guest session at the School of Management on 06th December 2023.

The experiential learning journey covered a spectrum of topics, including selection, training, recruitment, and more, providing students with valuable insights into the practical aspects of their academic pursuits.

Under the collaboration with IAPEN India - Pune Chapter and Jehangir Hospital, a National Seminar Cum Workshop on **Mindful Living with Diabetes - Awareness and Management**, organized by the **School of Sciences** and **School of Pharmacy**, The event commenced with a warm welcome from our esteemed leaders, **Vice Chancellor I/c Dr. Manimala Puri, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj**, and **Ms. Ruchu Kuthiala (HoD – School of Sciences)** and **Dr. Rajesh Patil (HoD- School of Pharmacy)** were present with their faculty members.



The spotlight of the occasion shone on our distinguished Chief Guest, **Col. Pramod Dahitule (Advisor - Bank of Maharashtra & MIT Pune, Former Director National Food Laboratory Kolkata)**, and the Guest of Honor, **Mrs. Rupa Kanvinde (EX. VP-AFSTI Pune, Co-Convener FSSAI-Netprofan, Pune, Proprietor- Cherish Foods, Director- Indo Compass LLP)**. A symphony of knowledge unfolded with impactful presentations by prominent speakers including **Dr. Mansi Patil (Director - IAPEN India - India Chapter)**, **Dt. Richa Shukla (Head - Clinical Nutrition - Jehangir Hospital, Secretary, IAPEN India -Pune Chapter)**, **Dr. Farzana Mulla (HoD Jehangir Centre for Neuropsychology)**, and **Dt. Sheetal Mudgal** on 08th December 2023.

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PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune is at the forefront, captivating indian students and parents in Kuwait. The array of UG and PG programs in Engineering, Technology, Management, Design, Health Sciences, Law, Liberal Arts, Media Studies, and Pharmacy has sparked immense interest by **Mr. Jamir Mulla – Head Mktg. – PCU** on 09th December 2023 .



Our Students of School of Sciences Nutrition and Psychology recently immersed themselves in the National Conference on Sustainable Development in Food, Agriculture, and Allied Sciences. It was held at the illustrious **ADT's Shardabai Pawar Mahima Arts, Commerce, and Science College** in Baramati. This event unfolded on the 12th and 13th of December 2023. Our students left inspired, armed with knowledge, and ready to contribute to the future of nutrition, psychology, and sustainable practices.



PCET's parent meeting sparks insightful conversations with Heads of Departments and dedicated faculty members at the School of Engineering. **HoDs Dr. Ramdas Biradar** and **Dr. V N Patil** along with the faculty members gave the parents and insight into the students' academic performance on 16th December 2023.

Exploring innovation and inspiration with **Mr. Prashant, CEO of SATURN88 MINERALS**, and **Ms. Nidhi Channapa, Engineer Cinematographer**, during their captivating campus visit at **PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University**. They interacted and shared meaningful insights with PCU faculties on 16th December 2023.





A one-day Webinar was conducted on Adaptation of Machine Learning in Interdisciplinary Research. The **Resource Person** was Prof. Shalini Zanzote Ninoria, Associate Professor, College of Computing Sciences & IT, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, U.P India on 16th December 2023. The **Patrons** were Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Pro VC, PCU-Pune and **Convener** was **Dr. R.G. Biradar**, Head of the Department.



On 20th December 2023 **PCU Pune Design School's Design Mela 2023 - 'AAREKH'** was a sensational showcase of innovation, where dreams transformed into vibrant realities, Inspired by the Students' visit to the Zapurza Museum for History of Design.



PCET'S Pimpri Chinchwad University organised an Industry Visit at **Parle G**, Mohitewadi-Vadgaon Maval, for MBA Students under the mentorship of Dr. Ajay Sharma Head School of Management on 20th December 2023.



Celebrating a milestone at **PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University** as an MoU is inked with the Beauty and Wellness Sector Skill Council, a significant step towards empowering students with NSQF-aligned courses in the wellness sector. Ms. Monica Bahl, CEO of Beauty and Wellness Skill Council, and Mr. Hussain Hatije of PCU join hands in shaping a brighter future through skill development on 21st December 2023

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



PCET's Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Department of Engineering & Technology (IT) had organized a one-day workshop on **"SCRUM Mastery: Navigating Agile Excellence"** for the students of MCA-1st Year Programme. This workshop was conducted on 22nd December 2023. The session was conducted by **Ms. Vishakha Jain** (Scrum Master, Solution Architect at IBM). After the Introductory speech by **Pooja Kulkarni**, the **Pro. Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj Sir** motivated the students, also highlighted the importance of organizing such workshop for enhancing the employability skills.

STUDENT DIARY

Science and the human condition Progression in scientific research is a double-edged sword. Scientific advancements have extended our life spans, enabled us to understand planets light years away from our own, and put an inexhaustible expanse of knowledge at our fingertips through the internet. However, it has also caused an abundance of complex issues ranging from bioethics to pseudoscientists. To understand our natural world, we produce, pulverize, dissect, and examine it. But this could be taking us further from our humanity, showing how the advancement of science could have a significant adverse impact on the human condition. The moral confinements that stop us now would, in the course of time, seem inconsequential, creating this new reality where 'anything is possible'. Most people defend scientific advancement on the basis of biased conformity, which does an injustice to the true core of science, which is to foster a debate about what our future holds and how we get there. But how do we know when we've crossed the line? **Govind** (School of Science)

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