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**Dr. Amit Oak**  
HOD MMS

**From the HOD's Desk**

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

- Abraham Lincoln

My dear students, the first term of your MMS program has now approached an end and we prepare to begin the new semester. As we all know that the current way of learning is challenging for all of us but this is an opportunity to acquire the best out of it. When you, as future professionals can overcome this as a challenge, you can show the world that you are well deserving and capable of achieving heights that have never been achieved. The process of the internship has commenced and some of you may have started with it. The new semester is going to introduce you to new subjects which are of great importance. The knowledge you'll gain from these subjects will be applicable in every phase of your corporate life. So, I would like to urge you to implement this theoretical knowledge practically during the stage of your development.

Our faculty team of knowledgeable teachers is working towards giving you the finest form of learning while operating to mould you into a form that is ready for the outside world and take up challenges with the utmost confidence. I would like to motivate you to continue the way rigorous learning as you all have maintained by far and let us maintain the scholarly environment altogether. Let us all grow together and have an alluring influence all over. Remember that the seed of curiosity should ignite your imagination to flourish and succeed and so you shall never stop being curious! Keep going and keep growing. All the best!

"It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation"

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**MMS Department congratulates following students of the Runner Up team of Debate competition.**

- 1. Mr. Mayank Empaty**
- 2. Ms. Harshita Saraswat**
- 3. Mr. Pawankumar Gupta,**
- 4. Ms. Saloni Kadam**
- 5. Mr. Sanket Bhale,**
- 6. Ms. Sneha Pandey,**
- 7. Mr. Akhil Thekkutt,**
- 8. Ms. Shreya Raj**

### **Webinar Series on Electives**

**The department organised series of webinars to quench student's thirst to learn more about the elective courses that are not selected by students. It covered the diversified areas like Ethos In Indian Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, Intellectual Property Rights, Operations Research, Big Data and Business Analytics, Data Science to name the few. This webinar series helped the students to explore new subjects and ensured to capture the important pointers for a well rounded general management education.**

**Mindful-Bustling-Ambitious** - Is what defines an MBA aspirant, helping them to stand tall in horde of civilians. The curriculum of post graduate management program is designed to thrive students in complex reality to acquire a systemic understanding of what organizations are, how they work and how they can interact effectively with their commercial, social and physical environment. To develop well trained leaders and managers the University offers wide variety of contemporary elective courses along with the general management courses during their first year of MMS course.

While learning the common base of management knowledge during 1st year the students get an opportunity to choose from a basket of multi-disciplinary courses with functional depth. To help the students to make an informed choice about the available electives the department Academic organised an elective module presentation session towards the end of the first semester. This was a fantastic opportunity to get a glimpse into what students would learn if they were to choose the specific elective module.

### **Placement Orientation Sessions by Mr. Omar Maner, an HR Consultant**

A kick-off to this webinar series was set by Mr. Omar Maner, with 30 years of industry experience in Strategy Management. The aim of the session is to groom students so that they can deal with the challenging situations at work. Mr. Maner put forward certain present-day concepts like corporate valentines, status anxiety, modern goal-setting approach and many more. He also underlined the importance of technical qualities like analytical, logical, verbal, and critical reasoning in the placement process. His involvement in placement committee over a decade and experiences shared reflected what an employer looks for in a management trainee. The session helped students to equip students with necessary skills to help them excel in their respective fields.

### **Webinar by BFSI Sector Skill Council of India:**

A free virtual orientation program on "Existing and Future Job Opportunities in the BFSI Sector" was organised by BFSI Skill Sector Council of India for MMS students to explain the occupations and opportunities for placements available along with skills required for such opportunities. BFSISSC has been established under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, by the National Skill Development Corporation of India, Bombay Stock exchange and National Stock exchange.

"Play by the rules, but be ferocious."

**Webinar on Data Science by Mr. Harish Rijhwani, Sr. Delivery Manager, CitiusTech:** Analytics, Data Science and Machine learning has been growing leaps and bounds in the last decade compared to any other time in our history. In this interactive online session, speaker explained about data science with some interesting observations from Hollywood movies connecting to data science.

**Webinar on Ego Defense Mechanism by Dr. K.V. Ganapathy, Clinical Psychologist and CEO JESCAP:** The speaker introduced the psychoanalytic concept of Ego Defense Mechanism which helps an individual to protect from anxiety producing thoughts. Also covered the awareness levels and types of anxieties.

**Webinar on How to get best out of MBA by Mr. Soham Wagh, Sr. Marketing Manager, GSK** In this motivational session, the speaker interacted with students on various challenges come up with the pandemic and how an MBA can be groomed to face these challenges.

**Webinar on Big Data and Business Analytics by Dr. Uday Sawant, Principal Director – Projects, Digital Engineering, Lnt Infotech**

The webinar was conducted to introduced the concept of Big Data and Business Analytics and its applications. The speaker covered the application areas of Big Data into Banking, Customer Relationship Management, Targeted Marketing, Manufacturing and production, fraud detection in telecommunication and financial transactions.

**Webinar on Corporate Social Responsibility by Mr. Santosh Jagdhane, Head CSR, DorfKetal Ltd.:**

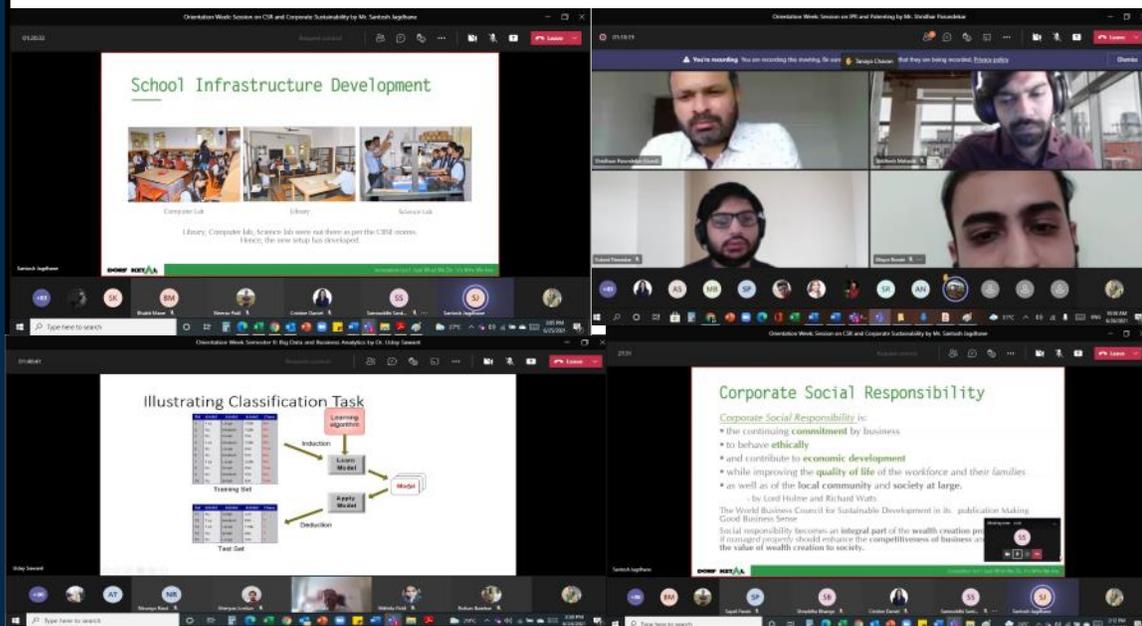
The speaker explained the different ways in which CSR can be managed effectively and integrated throughout an organization. He also stated the ways in which CSR interventions can be planned, implemented, monitored and evaluated in an organization. Session also covered the ways in which CSR can make meaningful contribution to the sustainable culture of society.

**Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights by Mr. Shridhaar Parundekar, Manager, Brand Protection South Asia Mercedes Benz India Limited:**

In this highly interactive online session the speaker ensured that the students understand the relationship between Business and Intellectual Property Right. The speaker highlighted the types of Intellectual Property Rights and processes and patterns that are emerging in the field of Intellectual Property.

**Webinar on Operations Research by Prof. Hirendra Soni:**

This webinar was organised to introduced the concept of operations research to the students. It also made students aware of the techniques of Operations Research and its applications in business decision making.



“People begin to become successful the minute they decide to be .”

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & EXPERIENCES

**Ms. Neha Naik - Intern at Tata Power**

Internship opportunity with this power company lead me to gain with enriching experiences in the field of Employee engagement, training and development. I collected data and coordinated for vaccination drive for contractors, employees and their dependents. I was also part of team planning for virtual employee engagements, in the arrangements retirement ceremonies etc.

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Internship is an integral part of the MMS, where students intern with an organization. The internship programme helps students gain first-hand experience in an industry by providing them with ample opportunities to innovate, and challenge ideas and techniques imbibed during the first year.

While many internships have gone remote due to COVID-19, employers are still eager to connect with students online. Though it was strenuous to find opportunities for the internship the MMS placement strived hard to find out suitable internship opportunities for students. Virtual summer internships are still a great way to gain experience and find future employment opportunities through internal recruitment and industry connections. Students are also required to share their learnings by making a formal presentation about the project to the Institute ensures that sufficient rigour and discipline are brought in to this exercise. Some of the internship experiences of students are as follows:

**Ms. Snehal Saundalkar – Intern at Saraswat Bank:** My internship has helped me to understand the financial concepts studied in the MMS classes practically. I worked in the area of credit analysis of financial statements of different companies on the basis of which loans are provided to them. This internship is quite helpful for me as I have developed more interest in this field and would like to continue the same as my upcoming professional career.

**Ms. Shreya Raj – Intern at Youth India:** My experience as a Grievance head (Area-Maharashtra) was wonderful. I learnt new skills, became more confident by attending and conducting meetings with my teammates. Also, being the Grievance head, it was my responsibility to solve the Grievances of team members of different departments, so I was able to learn the workings of all the departments of Youth India Foundation. I came out as a more confident person, and this would definitely help me in my future professional life.

**Mr. Shubham Yadav – Intern at Youth Maharashtra:** I have done my internship at Youth Maharashtra as a documentation intern (recruitment department). Youth Maharashtra is a non-profit organization, a social entrepreneurship platform with ethos and courage of youth and with the aim of driving a substantial change in the society. In this journey, I learned about the on boarding process for freshers and experienced candidates, making LOR's and certifications. It was a great experience which would definitely help me further in my professional work. A great journey indeed!

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts