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My dear students,

This is your third semester of MMS and we all have come a long way. We as professors have seen you all grow from enthusiastic students to nearly passionate professionals. Since the placements have started full-fledged it is time for you groom yourselves and make smart, responsible choices. The time has come for you to apply your knowledge and understanding of your specialization. Even though, the pandemic made everything challenging, I am confident enough that you all will survive and take over every situation in the corporate world just how you have been doing so far. I wish you good luck for the placements ahead and want you to thrive so that you all can spread your wings, fly and show the world what you are capable of.

All the best !



The Placements 2021-22

The placement for the 2022 MMS batch had already started in the mid October which is still going on. The first company to visit the campus was Jaro offering a package of 8LPA. Our placement coordinators, Professor Jay Bhatt & Capt. Sachin Sir strive hard to assure that the students are placed in the right company with a suitable role and a good CTC. The student placement committee has also worked hard to bring upon the best companies on campus. The placement committee formed is led by Sparsha Kuckian with very diligent teammates, Shreyas Lonkar, Anuradha Kirve, Sundus Patel, Khyati Modi, Rahul Sarode, Hitakshi Pednekar, Dipesh Donur.

The formed team has experienced a good connect in their network with the HR's, improvement in the communication and an amazing overall experience in self development. They strongly recommend to participate in such committee activities. The process they follow is that they maintain a tracker sheet in which all the details of the companies visited previously in the campus are mentioned, they contact them. They also reach out to some other companies via LinkedIn and directly and create a friendly network between the college. With the company's approval, they send out them an official invite for the campus placements and the further recruitment process is carried on.

Some of the many companies that visited our campus till date are, Sciative, Transformatrix, Spirients, Kirloskar, Hurix, Industrial Packers, GEP, HDFC Life, HDFC Bank, Acuite, ICICI Bank, BlueStar, Ernst & Young. Due to Covid times majority of the recruitment process happened online, only few companies like Godrej, Jaro made students to visit their office for the final PI round. Over 40% of the students have been placed till date and we aim for 100% placement till the end of the semester.





Tell me and I forget !! Teach me and I Remember !! Involve me and I learn !!

-Benjamin Franklin



Investor Awareness Program : An Insightful Guest Session



Mr. Chirag Vaya, a finance expert and a registered advisor with IRDA & AMFI, was on-board to share his insights and guide the students of finance on investments and mutual funds. He is working as a Vice-President at one of the prominent commercial banks in the industry. His varied experience of 13+ years in the industry helped students understand the traditional to modern approach of investing in India. Mr. Vaya began the session by interacting with the students to get a grasp of what the students understand about mutual funds. He then explained what mutual funds are, what their different types are and the benefits of investing in mutual funds.

He explained that the role of a fund manager is to invest the cash the investors have contributed, and the fund manager's goal depends on the type of fund. The session was very informative, and the students learnt a lot about mutual funds and the role of a mutual fund manager. They were able to understand mutual funds from the perspective of an investor as well as a manager.

Mindful & Rolling Activities As A Financial Regulator

To get the most of a subject, a student needs to develop a perspective like an expert in the field to understand all the know-hows of a sector. Prof. Anant Amdekar made the theoretical subject financial regulations interesting by asking few students to volunteer as the researchers and as the market spectators to understand the depth of the topic. Sectors studied as a regulator were 'Banking Industry' by Felicia Fernandes & Bhakti Mane, 'FinTech Industry' by Nisarga Raut & Manas Satam and 'Insurance Industry' by Amisha Vijan & Anushka Achrekar. The students who volunteered as Market Spectators were Shreyas Lonkar, Sagar Mhamunkar, Shubham Bhoge & Shubham Patil.

Department Staff

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Sooner or later, those who win are those who think can – Paul Tournier



Guest Session On Practical Aspects Of Labour Legislation by Prof. Pradeep Gogte

Mr Pradeep Gogte, has a vivid industry experience of around 38 years in companies such as Godrej & Boyce, Tata Power, Johnson & Johnson etc. These sessions were extremely essential for budding Human Resource professionals to understand the traditional roots of HR. The series of guest lectures conducted by him was structured in such a way that the HR students could a glimpse into the history of evolution of HR in India and its correlation with the various labour laws. All this added up and gave existence to various labour legislations such as The Factories Act, Payment of Wages Act, Maternity Bene-fits Act.

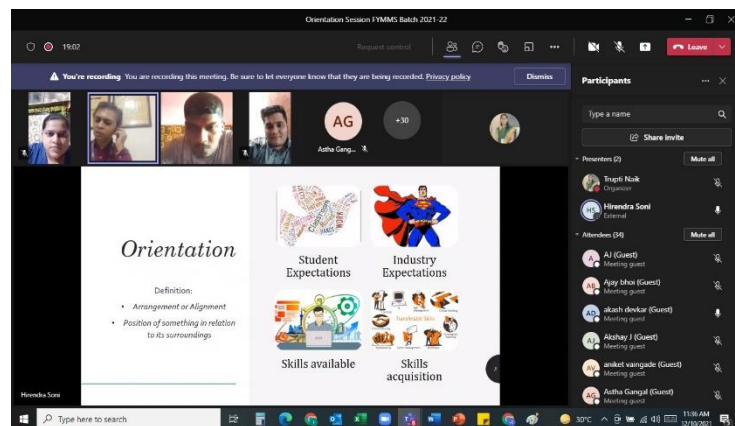
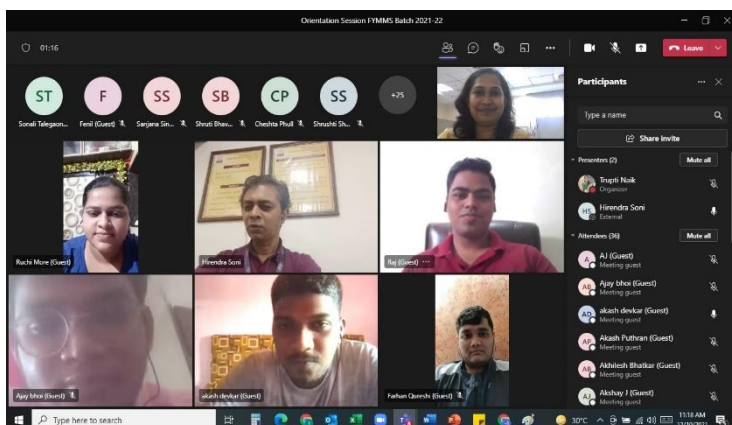
The session covered following key developments in relation to HR and IR:

- Consequences of industrialization and how Industrial Relations were characterised by conflict and cooperation, emerged out of employer-employee relationship
- Characteristics of the Indian IR system and how trade unions were emerged and organised to unite the workmen
- Constitutional provisions to protect the deprived, downtrodden and underprivileged members of society from oppression and exploitation by employers



Orientation Session for Batch 2021-22

Student orientation programme for MBA course plays an important role in a student's transition as it is first step towards corporate life. Orientation programme is aimed at familiarizing the students about the new normal in education, more about industry opportunities, changes in working environment due to current pandemic situation. It enables them to make essential connection with studies and develop network among the industry, faculty, alumni and peers. Considering the current situation and vaccination status of students the session was scheduled online through MS Teams platform on 10th December 2021. The session was conducted by Prof. Hirendra Soni, An engineering graduate with Masters in Marketing Management Degree. He has 12 years of Industry experience and 11 years of academic experience. The speaker oriented the students about the overview of MMS Course. He also gave students an idea of academic expectations and the challenges they might face while pursuing their post graduation programmes.



Know an Alumnus Mr. Dattatray Katkar (Batch 2007-09)

Mr. Dattatray Katkar has done his bachelor of engineering in Electrical, Electronics and Communications from Shivaji University, Kolhapur and MBA in Marketing specialisation from University of Mumbai. He has around 12 years of corporate experience. He is certified Sales Professional of Symantec, AlgoSec, Veritas, Aruba Networks, Arbor Networks, Juniper Networks, F5 Networks, Paloalto Networks and Extreme Networks solutions. Mr. Dattatray is currently working as Sales Director Brightcove INC. He is an experienced senior sales professional representing some of cutting-edge networking and cybersecurity companies at leadership roles. His core focus is to invest and build long term customer and stakeholder relationships across some of most powerful decision makers for Large Indian enterprises and enable them to strategize their design and deployment plans for setting up next generation data centres and robust networking backend. Dattatray has lead multiple regional teams to achieve strategic company goals. He has helped build 10 plus next generation Data centre & 30 plus enterprises campus using his expertise in DC Automation, networking, IT security, Application security, Application delivery controller and wifi security.



Upcoming Events

- Induction Week for Welcoming New batch of 2021-22
- Guest Lectures
- Workshops and Seminars
- Internships and Projects
- Faculty Development Programmes

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