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PRESIDENT'S DESK

I warmly welcome you to **Yashoda Group of Institutes, Satara**, an institution committed to inculcating true values while providing quality education to shape the careers of our students. All our institutes are approved by the concerned statutory bodies and comply with prescribed norms and standards. Our technical campus is set in a lush, green, pollution-free, and picturesque environment that offers an ideal atmosphere for learning. We are supported by well-qualified, experienced, and student-centric faculty, modern laboratories, spacious classrooms, a rich library and e-library, a Wi-Fi-enabled campus, computer facilities with internet access, and excellent sports infrastructure. We emphasize the holistic personality development of our students by offering individual attention and opportunities to excel in academics as well as co-curricular activities within a multidisciplinary learning culture. Our institutes provide amenities such as transport, hostel accommodation, reprographics services, a canteen, medical and sports facilities.

We are committed to imparting value-based quality education while nurturing positive attitudes, skills, and the ability to apply knowledge to meet future challenges. I extend my best wishes for your bright and successful future.

Prof. Dasharath Sagare

Founder President

Yashoda Group of Institutes, Satara

EDITOR'S DESK

I am pleased to release the 80th volume of the Yashoda Group of Institutes, Satara Newsletter. This newsletter serves as an effective platform to keep you informed about the latest happenings at the Yashoda Group of Institutes, Satara. We are continuously growing, with a clear mission to enhance the quality and effectiveness of the teaching-learning process. As you are aware, the infrastructure of the Yashoda Group of Institutes, Satara is fully prepared to support the development of new academic and co-curricular platforms. Let us come together to celebrate festivals, organize guest lectures and industrial tours, and encourage activities that inspire learning, exploration, and growth. Together, let us continue to climb new heights.

Kind Regards:

Mr. Ingwale R. J.

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Drug-Free India Campaign: Online Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition



Yashoda Technical Campus, Faculty of Diploma in Pharmacy (MSBTE Code: 1563), organized an Online Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition under the Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan (Drug-Free India Campaign) on 19th and 20th June 2026.

The competition aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle. Students actively participated in the online competition and expressed their creativity, artistic skills and social responsibility through meaningful posters and impactful slogans.

The entries were evaluated by HOD Prof. A. T. Thorat on the basis of originality, creativity, relevance to the theme, clarity of message and overall presentation. The event was coordinated by Mr. S. G. Bansode and Mrs. P. A. Shelar. E-certificates were awarded to all participants.

In the Poster Making Competition, Ms. Simran Amar Nikam secured the Winner position, while Ms. Vishakha Vikas Khandekar was the Runner-up. In the Slogan Writing Competition, Ms. Neha Ramkhilavan Nishad was declared the Winner, while Ms. Sanchita Sambhaji Chorge secured the Runner-up position.

The competition successfully sensitized students to the social and health-related consequences of drug addiction and encouraged them to become responsible ambassadors of the Drug-Free India Campaign.



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Faculty of Pharmacy

Guest Lecture Report on Personality Development By Dr. R. D. Mohite



YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus, Faculty of Pharmacy, Satara, organized a guest lecture on "Personality Development" on 6th August 2026 for the overall development of pharmacy students. The session was delivered by Dr. R. D. Mohite, Associate Director, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara.

The lecture aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of personality development in academic, professional and personal life. Dr. Mohite explained that personality development is not limited to physical appearance but also includes effective communication, self-confidence, positive attitude, body language, discipline, emotional intelligence, leadership qualities and professional behaviour.

During the session, students were guided on developing self-confidence, communication skills, time management, decision-making abilities and a positive mindset. The speaker also emphasized the importance of active listening, personal grooming, teamwork, appropriate body language and maintaining a professional attitude in the workplace.

Through practical examples and interactive discussions, Dr. Mohite provided valuable insights into the skills required for interviews, workplace communication and successful career development in the pharmacy profession. Students actively participated in the session and benefited from the practical guidance and motivational interaction.

The guest lecture successfully created awareness among students about the importance of continuous personality development and professional skills. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to Dr. R. D. Mohite for his valuable time, guidance and inspiring interaction with the students.



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Guest Lecture Report on Career Opportunities after D. Pharm By Mr. Abhijit Kekare



YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus, Faculty of Pharmacy, Satara, organized a guest lecture on "Career Opportunities after D. Pharm" for D. Pharm students with the objective of creating awareness about diverse career pathways and guiding students in making informed career choices. The session was delivered by Mr. Abhijit Kekare, Central Training & Placement Officer (TPO), Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara.

Mr. Abhijit Kekare provided students with valuable guidance on various career opportunities available after completing D. Pharm, including community and hospital pharmacies, pharmaceutical industries, retail and wholesale pharmacy, sales and marketing, quality-related positions and government services. He also explained the scope of higher education, particularly pursuing B. Pharm through appropriate admission pathways, for students interested in further academic and professional growth.

The speaker emphasized the importance of developing communication skills, technical knowledge, computer literacy, professional ethics, personality development and interview skills. Students were also guided on preparing effective resumes, identifying suitable job opportunities, appearing confidently for interviews and making effective use of the institution's training and placement support.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating and seeking clarification about various career options, job opportunities and higher education. The practical guidance provided during the lecture helped students understand the skills and competencies required for professional success and encouraged them to identify their career interests.

The guest lecture proved informative and beneficial, enhancing students' awareness of the diverse career opportunities available after D. Pharm. It also motivated students to develop the necessary professional skills and plan their future career paths systematically. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Abhijit Kekare for his valuable guidance, interaction and contribution towards students' career development.



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Faculty of Pharmacy

D. Pharm Students Showcase Creativity in Drawing Competition



YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus, Faculty of Pharmacy, Satara, organized a Drawing Competition for First Year and Second Year D. Pharm students on 14th August 2026 under the theme "Pharmacy Field through Your Creativity." The competition aimed to encourage students to express their creativity and demonstrate their understanding of the pharmacy profession through art.

Students were given the freedom to select topics related to pharmacy, healthcare, medicines, pharmacists, public health, medicine safety, pharmaceutical sciences and the future of pharmacy. Students from both First Year and Second Year D. Pharm participated enthusiastically and presented a variety of creative and meaningful drawings.

The participants demonstrated artistic skills, creativity, neatness and awareness of pharmacy-related concepts through their entries. The competition provided students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic talents while strengthening their understanding of the role and importance of the pharmacy profession in society.

After careful evaluation, Ms. Samiksha Chandrakant Jadhav (First Year D. Pharm) secured the Winner position, while Ms. Tanuja Sambhaji Bhosle (First Year D. Pharm) was declared the Runner-up. The winners were appreciated for their commendable performance.

The activity also supported the broader educational objectives of the D. Pharm programme by encouraging communication, creativity, logical thinking, planning, time management and professional awareness. Such activities provide students with opportunities for holistic development and help them connect their academic knowledge with practical and creative expression.

The Faculty of Pharmacy congratulated the winners and appreciated all the participating students and faculty members for their enthusiastic involvement and contribution to the successful conduct of the competition.



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M. Pharm Student Rutuja Khandale Secures Career Opportunity in F&D at DelNova Healthcare



Ms. Rutuja Raju Khandale

The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, proudly congratulates Ms. Rutuja Raju Khandale, an M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) student, on her successful career placement at DelNova Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Thane, in the F&D (Formulation & Development) Department.

This achievement marks an important milestone in Ms. Khandale's professional journey and reflects her academic dedication, technical knowledge and commitment to developing a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. Her selection in the F&D Department highlights the valuable career opportunities available to postgraduate pharmacy students in the field of pharmaceutical formulation and development.

The Formulation & Development domain plays a significant role in the pharmaceutical industry, involving the development and optimization of pharmaceutical formulations, evaluation of product characteristics and application of scientific principles to develop quality pharmaceutical products. Ms. Khandale's opportunity in this specialized area will provide her with valuable industrial exposure and a strong platform for professional growth.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at YTC is committed to providing students with quality education, practical exposure, research-oriented learning and career-focused opportunities. Through academic activities, laboratory training and industry-oriented learning, students are encouraged to develop technical competencies, problem-solving abilities and professional skills required to meet the evolving needs of the pharmaceutical sector.

Ms. Rutuja Khandale's successful placement is a matter of pride for the Faculty of Pharmacy and Yashoda Technical Campus. Her achievement serves as an inspiration to fellow students and demonstrates the importance of dedication, continuous learning and focused career development. The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Rutuja Raju Khandale on this significant achievement and wishes her continued success and excellence in her professional career. Her accomplishment will undoubtedly motivate aspiring pharmacy professionals to pursue their career goals with confidence and determination.



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YTC Faculty of Pharmacy Congratulates Saurabh Pondkule on His Selection as Research Associate



Mr. Saurabh Kantilal Pondkule

The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, proudly congratulates Mr. Saurabh Kantilal Pondkule, an M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) student, on his successful career placement as a Research Associate at Crescent Pharma Ltd., Dombivli, Mumbai. This achievement reflects Mr. Pondkule's academic dedication, professional competence and commitment to building a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. His selection for the position of Research Associate marks an important milestone in his professional journey and demonstrates the opportunities available to pharmacy graduates with strong technical knowledge and practical skills.

The pharmaceutical research and development sector offers significant opportunities for professionals specializing in pharmaceutics. As a Research Associate, Mr. Pondkule will have the opportunity to contribute to research-oriented activities and gain valuable industry exposure. His achievement is an inspiration to fellow students aspiring to pursue careers in pharmaceutical research, formulation development and allied areas.

The Faculty of Pharmacy continuously strives to provide students with quality education, practical exposure and career-oriented learning opportunities. The institute emphasizes the development of technical knowledge, research aptitude, professional skills and industry readiness, enabling students to confidently pursue diverse career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sector.

The successful placement of Mr. Saurabh Pondkule is a proud moment for the Faculty of Pharmacy and Yashoda Technical Campus. His accomplishment highlights the importance of perseverance, continuous learning and focused career development. It also motivates current students to work diligently towards achieving their academic and professional goals.

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Saurabh Kantilal Pondkule for this significant achievement. We wish him continued success and excellence in his professional career and hope that his journey will inspire many more students to pursue their aspirations in the pharmaceutical industry.



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YTC Faculty of Pharmacy Promoted Financial Awareness through Guest Lecture on Wealth-Building Habits



The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, organized an informative and interactive guest lecture on "Financial Discipline and Wealth Habit" on 24th August 2026 for teaching and non-teaching faculty members. The session aimed to promote financial awareness and encourage responsible financial practices for personal and long-term financial well-being.

The session was delivered by Mr. Yash Hanmant Jadhav, who provided valuable insights into personal financial management, systematic savings and wealth creation. He emphasized the importance of budgeting, controlled spending, regular savings and informed investment decisions. Participants were guided on setting short- and long-term financial goals and developing consistent saving habits.

Mr. Jadhav explained the importance of preparing a personal budget and maintaining a balance between essential and non-essential expenditure. He highlighted the impact of unnecessary spending on financial stability and discussed the importance of maintaining an emergency fund, avoiding unnecessary debt and planning finances according to future needs. The resource person also elaborated on systematic wealth creation and the importance of understanding investment avenues, associated risks and financial objectives before making investment decisions. Faculty members were encouraged to improve their financial literacy and adopt suitable financial practices according to their individual goals.

The session witnessed active participation from the teaching and non-teaching faculty. Participants raised queries related to budgeting, savings, investments and wealth-building strategies, which were addressed effectively through practical suggestions.

The programme proved informative and beneficial, motivating participants to review their financial practices and adopt disciplined approaches towards achieving their financial goals. The Faculty of Pharmacy expressed sincere gratitude to Hon. President Prof. Dasharth Sagare, Vice President Prof. Ajinkya Sagare, Principal Dr. P. D. Jadhav, and HOD Dr. A. M. Bhagwat for their valuable support and encouragement in organizing such faculty-development initiatives.



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YTC Faculty of Pharmacy Organized Career Guidance Guest Lecture for B. Pharmacy Students



The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, organized an insightful guest lecture on "Career Guidance and Various Opportunities after B. Pharmacy" on 20 August 2026 for Third Year and Final Year B. Pharmacy students. The session aimed to create awareness about diverse career pathways and help students make informed decisions regarding their professional future.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rupali Prashant Bhoite, who shared valuable professional insights, practical guidance and information on emerging opportunities in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. She explained various career options available to pharmacy graduates, including Production, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Research and Development, Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance, Medical Writing, Hospital Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Marketing and Sales.

The resource person also highlighted higher education opportunities such as M. Pharmacy, Pharm.D., MBA in Pharmaceutical Management, postgraduate programmes and research-oriented careers. Students were encouraged to select career pathways based on their interests, skills, aptitude and long-term professional goals. The importance of developing technical knowledge, communication skills, computer proficiency, analytical thinking, leadership qualities, teamwork and professional ethics was also emphasized.

The session was highly interactive, with active participation from students. They raised questions related to higher education, employment opportunities, government jobs, pharmaceutical industries, research careers and professional development. Dr. Bhoite addressed their queries and provided practical suggestions for effective career planning.

The lecture proved highly informative and beneficial, enabling students to understand the wide scope of the pharmacy profession and the competencies required for successful career development. The programme also encouraged students to adopt a continuous-learning approach and remain updated with developments in the pharmaceutical field.

The Faculty of Pharmacy expresses sincere gratitude to Hon. President Prof. Dasharth Sagare, Vice President Prof. Ajinkya Sagare, Principal Dr. P. D. Jadhav, and HOD Dr. A. M. Bhagwat for their valuable support and encouragement in organizing student-centric initiatives.



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Priti Shelar Secures Career Opportunity in Regulatory Affairs at Boehringer Ingelheim



Ms. Priti Vinod Shelar

The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, proudly congratulates Ms. Priti Vinod Shelar, an M. Pharm (Regulatory Affairs) student, on her successful selection at Boehringer Ingelheim India Private Limited, Vikroli (E), Mumbai, in the Regulatory Affairs Department.

This achievement marks a significant milestone in Ms. Shelar's professional journey and reflects her dedication, academic commitment and specialized knowledge in the field of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs. Her selection at a reputed pharmaceutical organization highlights the diverse and promising career opportunities available to postgraduate pharmacy students in specialized domains.

The Regulatory Affairs Department plays a crucial role in the pharmaceutical industry by ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements, supporting product registrations and approvals, maintaining regulatory documentation and facilitating the smooth development and commercialization of pharmaceutical products. This professional opportunity will provide Ms. Shelar with valuable industry exposure and an excellent platform to strengthen her expertise in the regulatory field.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at YTC is committed to developing skilled and industry-ready pharmacy professionals through quality education, practical learning, research exposure and career-oriented activities. The institute encourages students to develop technical competencies, analytical abilities, communication skills and professional knowledge to meet the evolving requirements of the pharmaceutical industry.

Ms. Priti Shelar's successful selection is a proud achievement for the Faculty of Pharmacy and Yashoda Technical Campus. Her accomplishment serves as an inspiration to fellow students and demonstrates the importance of focused learning, perseverance and continuous professional development.

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Priti Vinod Shelar on this remarkable career achievement and wishes her continued success and excellence in her professional journey. Her accomplishment will undoubtedly motivate aspiring pharmacy



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Prajakta Pote Secures Career Opportunity in Regulatory Affairs at Veritas Bioventions Pvt. Ltd.



Ms. Prajakta Sanjay Pote

The Faculty of Pharmacy, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, proudly congratulates Ms. Prajakta Sanjay Pote, an M. Pharm (Regulatory Affairs) student, on her successful career placement with Veritas Bioventions Pvt. Ltd., Vapi, Gujarat, in the Regulatory Affairs Department.

This achievement marks an important milestone in Ms. Pote's professional journey and reflects her dedication, academic commitment and growing expertise in the field of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs. Her successful selection demonstrates the diverse career opportunities available to postgraduate pharmacy students in specialized domains of the pharmaceutical industry.

The Regulatory Affairs function plays a vital role in ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements related to pharmaceutical products, documentation, submissions and approvals. By securing an opportunity in this specialized field, Ms. Pote will gain valuable exposure to industry practices and regulatory processes, providing a strong foundation for her professional growth.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at YTC is committed to developing industry-ready professionals through quality education, practical learning, research exposure and career-oriented academic activities. The institute encourages students to acquire specialized knowledge and professional competencies that enable them to confidently pursue opportunities in various sectors of the pharmaceutical industry.

Ms. Prajakta Pote's achievement is a matter of pride for the Faculty of Pharmacy and Yashoda Technical Campus. Her accomplishment will serve as an inspiration for fellow students, particularly those aspiring to build careers in regulatory affairs and other specialized pharmaceutical domains. It also highlights the importance of focused learning, perseverance and continuous professional development.

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Prajakta Sanjay Pote on this significant career achievement and wishes her continued success and excellence in her professional journey. We hope that her dedication and accomplishments will inspire many more students to pursue their career aspirations with confidence and determination.



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Pharm D Department Organized Online Parents Meeting for T.Y. Pharm D Students

The Pharm D Department, YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus (YTC), Wadhe, Satara, successfully organized an online Parents Meeting for Third Year Pharm D students on 14 August 2026 through Google Meet. The meeting was conducted with the objective of strengthening communication and collaboration among parents, faculty members and the institution while supporting the academic progress and overall development of students.

The meeting provided an effective platform for parents to understand the department's academic activities, student development initiatives and plans for the academic year 2026-27. Dr. S. H. Rohane, Head of the Department, addressed the parents and highlighted the academic progress of the department, ongoing student activities and upcoming initiatives. He emphasized the significant role of parents in supporting students' academic and personal development and encouraged continued cooperation between parents and faculty members.

The respected Principal, Dr. P. D. Jadhav, also addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of the Pharm D Department in conducting the parent interaction. He emphasized the institution's commitment to providing quality education and promoting the holistic development of students. He further assured parents of the institute's continued support in addressing students' academic, professional and career-related concerns.

The meeting witnessed full participation from parents, reflecting their keen interest and commitment towards their children's education and future development. An interactive Question-and-Answer session was conducted at the conclusion of the meeting, during which parents shared their feedback and raised queries related to academics, student progress and other concerns. Faculty members addressed the queries and provided appropriate guidance.

The online Parents Meeting successfully strengthened the parent-faculty-institution partnership and promoted a collaborative approach towards student success. The Pharm D Department expresses sincere gratitude to the Principal and management for their valuable encouragement and support in making the initiative successful.



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Expert Lecture On "LLM Using Natural Language Processing"



The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Faculty of Polytechnic, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, organized an insightful Expert Lecture on "LLM using Natural Language Processing" on 12 August 2026 at the Blue Seminar Hall. The session commenced at 10:00 AM and aimed to provide students with practical and industry-oriented knowledge about emerging technologies in Artificial Intelligence.

The session was delivered by Mr. Dakshat Pawale, AI Engineer, Swami Logipool Infotech, Pune. With his industry experience, he introduced students to the rapidly evolving field of Large Language Models (LLMs) and their integration with Natural Language Processing (NLP).

During the lecture, students gained an understanding of how NLP enables computers to process and understand human language and how modern LLMs can be used to generate meaningful and context-aware responses. The resource person discussed various real-world applications, including AI chatbots, virtual assistants, text generation, text summarization, machine translation, question-answering systems, document analysis and coding assistants.

The session also highlighted the importance of developing practical AI skills and continuously learning emerging technologies to meet the requirements of the industry. Students actively participated in the session and gained valuable insights into the applications and career opportunities associated with LLMs and NLP.

The expert lecture served as an effective platform for connecting academic learning with industry practices and encouraged students to explore innovative AI-based projects and solutions.

The department sincerely thanks Mr. Dakshat Pawale for sharing his valuable knowledge and industry experience. The successful organization of the event was supported by Mr. Gosavi P.R. (Expert Lecture Coordinator), Ms. Patil P.J. (Event Coordinator), Ms. Dolas S.G. (Head of Department) and the faculty members.

The session successfully enhanced students' awareness of contemporary AI technologies and inspired them to explore the exciting possibilities of LLMs and Natural Language Processing.



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Guru Pournima Celebration under EESA



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The Electrical Engineering Students' Association (EESA), Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, organized the Guru Pournima Celebration on 31/07/2026 at 2:00 PM onwards in the Department of Electrical Engineering. The program was arranged to express gratitude and respect to all teachers who guide, inspire, and shape the future of students, honouring the light of knowledge and the sacred bond of Guru & Shishya.

The celebration began with a formal inauguration and a warm welcome speech by the EESA coordinator, Ms. P. S. Pawar, followed by traditional tributes to mark the auspicious occasion. Students expressed their deep reverence towards faculty members through speeches and expressions of gratitude, emphasizing how teachers plant seeds of knowledge that grow forever. The Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Ms. B. P. Kumbhar, in her address, appreciated the efforts of EESA, student organizers, and coordinator Ms. Pawar P. S. for organizing the event. She emphasized the timeless importance of the Guru-Shishya relationship in overall education and character building. Faculty members expressed their delight and encouraged students to continue upholding traditions of respect, discipline, and continuous learning. Overall, the Guru Pournima Celebration under EESA was a memorable and successful event, filled with respect, devotion, and joy. It strengthened the bond between teachers and students while reinforcing the invaluable role of educators in inspiring young minds.



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Expert Lecture on "Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution"



The Department of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Polytechnic, Satara Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, organized an expert guest lecture on "Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution" for SY Electrical students. The session was conducted by Mrs. Asmita V. Koshti, Assistant Engineer, MSEDCL, who shared her practical experience and technical knowledge from the power sector.

Objectives of the Lecture: -

- To understand & learn the fundamentals of electrical power generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy.
- To create awareness about career opportunities in MSEDCL and the power industry.

Mrs. Koshti explained the complete journey of electricity from generation to consumers. The resource person discussed different methods of power generation such as thermal, hydro, solar, and wind power plants. Also, the importance of transmission lines, substations, transformers, and distribution networks in delivering reliable electrical power was explained. The speaker highlighted the role of MSEDCL in electricity distribution and explained the responsibilities of an Assistant Engineer. The emphasis was given on electrical safety, preventive maintenance, energy conservation, and the importance of adopting modern technologies in the power sector.

Students actively participated in the session by asking questions related to power system operation, electrical equipment, and career opportunities. Mrs. Asmita V. Koshti addressed their queries with practical examples from her professional experience. The lecture enhanced students' understanding of power systems, connected theoretical concepts with industrial practices, and motivated them to develop technical skills for careers in the electrical power sector. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by the Event Coordinator.



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Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan" & Pledge Ceremony



As part of the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) initiative of the Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India, the students of Third Year Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara actively participated in the "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan" on 30th July 2026. The objective of this activity was to create awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to encourage youth to adopt a healthy, disciplined, and drug-free lifestyle.

During the programme, students were introduced to the importance of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Mission, which aims to build a stronger and healthier nation by eliminating drug addiction through awareness, education, and community participation. The activity emphasized the values of responsibility, self-discipline, and social commitment among young citizens.

All participating students successfully completed the "Take Pledge for Nasha Mukti" through the MY Bharat Portal. By taking the pledge, students committed themselves to staying away from drugs and intoxicating substances, spreading awareness about the dangers of addiction, and motivating their family members, friends, and society to support the vision of a Drug-Free India.

The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who expressed their commitment towards leading a healthy life and contributing positively to society. The programme also helped students understand their role in achieving the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 by promoting social responsibility and active citizenship.

The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan proved to be a meaningful and impactful initiative that inspired students to become responsible individuals and ambassadors of a drug-free society. The Department of Electrical Engineering appreciates the active participation of all TY Electrical students in making this awareness campaign successful.



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Celebration of National Space Day



The Electrical Engineering Students Association (EESA), Department of Electrical Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, organized a National Space Day Celebration on 24th August 2026 from 2:50 PM to 4:50 PM in the Electrical Engineering Department.

The programme was organized to create awareness among students about India's achievements in space science and technology and to encourage their interest in innovation, scientific thinking, and emerging technologies related to space exploration. The event provided students with an opportunity to explore space-related concepts and present their ideas creatively.

The celebration included a Poster Presentation and Model Making Competition in which SY and TY Electrical Engineering students actively participated. Students prepared informative posters and working/non-working models based on various themes related to space technology, satellites, rockets, communication systems, renewable energy, and India's space missions. Through these activities, students demonstrated their technical knowledge, creativity, presentation skills, and innovative thinking.

The event also encouraged students to understand the role of electrical and electronic technologies in space applications, including power systems, satellite communication, solar energy, control systems, and instrumentation. The programme was conducted successfully under the guidance of Ms. B. P. Kumbhar, HOD, Department of Electrical Engineering, and coordinated by Ms. P. S. Pawar, EESA Coordinator. The active participation of students made the celebration informative, interactive, and successful.



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Polytechnic Engineering

Personality Development Session



The Electrical Engineering Department, Faculty of Polytechnic, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara organized a Session on Personality Development on 25th August 2026 at the Training Hall for Electrical Department students. The session aimed to enhance students' confidence, communication skills, positive attitude and overall personality development. The session was conducted by Dr. R. D. Mohite, Associate Director, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara. The event was coordinated by Ms. V. V. Gaikwad, under the guidance of Ms. B. P. Kumbhar, Head of the Department, and Ms. M. S. Jadhav, Principal.

The session focused on personal growth, motivation, goal setting, vision, planning, learning, creativity and training. The guest interacted with the students and emphasized the importance of self-confidence, effective communication, positive thinking and continuous skill development for academic and career success.

During the event, Ms. Masir Sayyad, SY Electrical student, was felicitated for her outstanding achievement in Deadlifting and Bench Press, where she won Gold Medals.

The session was informative, interactive and motivating. Students actively participated and benefited from the valuable guidance and motivational insights shared by the resource person.



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CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP HELD DURING ORIENTATION WEEK 2026



Satara, 24 August 2026: As part of Orientation Week 2026, Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara organized an engaging Calligraphy Workshop for newly admitted students of the academic year 2026–2027 on 24 August 2026 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The workshop was attended by 75 students and was coordinated by Ar. P. M. Bansode and Ar. Sonal Jagdale. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Amol S. Dardi, Art Director, Calligrapher and Visual Communicator, who introduced students to the creative and expressive world of calligraphy. The activity was designed as an academic as well as creative ice-breaker, providing students with an opportunity to interact with their peers and become familiar with the creative learning environment of the institution.

The session began with an introduction to the fundamentals and significance of calligraphy. Mr. Dardi demonstrated various lettering techniques and explained important principles such as stroke control, line quality, proportion, rhythm, spacing and composition. Students were introduced to basic calligraphy tools and techniques and were guided through the process of creating and refining different letterforms. Following the demonstration, students actively participated in hands-on exercises. They experimented with strokes, letterforms and creative compositions under the guidance of the resource person. The practical nature of the workshop encouraged students to observe carefully, practise patiently and develop greater precision and control in their hand movements. Students also shared their work with peers, creating an energetic and collaborative atmosphere.

The workshop had particular relevance to architectural education, where visual communication and presentation skills play an important role. Students were introduced to the application of lettering and typography in architectural graphics, presentation sheets, concept boards, portfolios and other forms of visual communication. The workshop successfully combined learning, creativity and social interaction. By the end of the session, students gained a basic understanding of calligraphy and developed an appreciation for the relationship between lettering, typography and visual expression. The activity also encouraged creativity, concentration, patience and confidence among the newly admitted students, making it a meaningful and successful component of Orientation Week 2026.



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Monsoon Trek to Pratapgarh Fort



The One-Day Monsoon Trek to Pratapgarh Fort was organized by Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara on 22nd August 2026 as part of the Induction Program 2026-27 to provide students with an experiential learning opportunity beyond the classroom. The activity aimed to introduce students to the historical and architectural significance of Pratapgarh Fort while helping them understand the relationship between architecture, topography, landscape, vegetation, and climate.

Students began the trek after receiving instructions regarding safety, discipline, teamwork, and environmental responsibility. During the journey, they experienced the lush Sahyadri landscape, mist-covered hills, streams, natural rock formations, and monsoon terrain. The trek provided an opportunity to observe how the fort's strategic location on a mountain ridge influenced its planning and defensive character.

At Pratapgarh Fort, students explored the fortification walls, gateways, bastions, pathways, open spaces, and other significant features. Through direct observation and informal discussions, they gained an understanding of traditional fort-planning strategies and the integration of natural terrain with built heritage.

The activity also promoted physical fitness, endurance, teamwork, coordination, and responsible tourism. Students were encouraged to maintain cleanliness and respect the historical and natural environment.

Overall, the trek successfully combined heritage awareness, architectural learning, environmental consciousness, physical activity, and teamwork. It helped students connect their academic knowledge with real-world observations and develop greater appreciation for Maharashtra's rich natural and cultural heritage.



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DESIGN AND BUILD: Small Bamboo Structure Workshop



Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara, organized a “Design and Build: Small Bamboo Structure Workshop” on 21st August 2026 as a part of the Induction Programme for First-Year Architecture students. The workshop was designed to introduce students to the relationship between architectural design, material properties, structural systems and hands-on construction practices. The workshop provided students with an opportunity to explore bamboo as a sustainable and versatile building material. Through practical demonstrations and collaborative activities, students learned about the structural potential of bamboo, basic joinery techniques, material handling and different approaches to construction. They were encouraged to understand how the properties of a material influence design decisions and structural performance.

As part of the activity, students worked collaboratively to translate their conceptual design ideas into physical structures at real scale. This hands-on experience helped them understand the practical challenges involved in measuring, assembling, joining and constructing a structure. It also enabled students to experience the relationship between design concepts and their actual material realization.

The workshop promoted teamwork, creativity, experimentation, problem-solving and effective communication among the students. It encouraged them to explore innovative design solutions while developing an appreciation for sustainable construction materials and environmentally responsible architectural practices.

The programme served as an engaging introduction to the architectural design-build process, helping students bridge the gap between conceptual thinking, material understanding and physical construction. The workshop also encouraged students to develop practical skills and confidence while working with materials and collaborating as a team.



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Librarian's Day



The Yashoda College of Architecture proudly celebrated Librarian's Day on the occasion of the 132nd birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India, on 12th August 2025. This day is commemorated nationwide in recognition of Dr. Ranganathan's valuable contribution to the field of library and information science.

The event began with the lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan by Trustee Ar. Swarali Sagare, YTC Central Library Librarian Mr. Rahul Ingawale & faculty members. Students expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. On this occasion, the Architecture Library of the college organized a Bookmark Design Competition. Students as well as faculty members participated enthusiastically in the competition. This activity was to provide an opportunity for participants to showcase their creativity, artistic skills, imagination, and innovative thinking by designing attractive and distinctive bookmarks. From students Srujan Gaikwad, Pratiksha Jagtap, Sakshi Sakunde these three students' bookmarks were selected as well as, Ar. Nishigandha Sangar, Ar. Sharvari Gaikwad from faculty members' bookmarks were selected and they were awarded books as prizes in recognition of their creativity and efforts.

The Architecture Library's Ms. Leena Kamble expressed its heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Dr. Dashrath Sagare, Founder-President, Yashoda Shikshan Sanstha, Trustee Ar. Swarali Sagare, Principal Ar. Suhas Talekar, Head of department Ar. Snehal Shedge, Central Library Librarian Mr. Rahul Ingawale, all faculty members, judges and the organizing committee, for their continuous guidance, support, and co-operation in making the event successful.



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Induction Programme 2026-27



Induction Programme 202627 on 20th August 2026 at the Blue Seminar Hall to warmly welcome the newly admitted First Year B.Arch. students and their parents. The programme commenced with registration, followed by a welcome address by Er. Pharande Sir. Saraswati Poojan and Lighting of the Lamp was conducted in the presence of Hon. Prof. Dr. Dasharath Sagare Sir, Hon. Prof. Dr. Ajinkya Sagare Sir and other dignitaries, marking an auspicious beginning to the academic year. Distinguished guests, including Ar. Dhairyasheel Pawar, management representatives and members of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), were felicitated.

Ar. Suhas Talekar Sir delivered the inaugural address, followed by an insightful session by Ar. Dhairyasheel Pawar Sir on architectural practice, creativity and professional opportunities. Ar. Shounak Sir presented the Scope of Architecture, while HOD Ar. Snehal Shedge introduced students to academic expectations. Faculty members, Student Council representatives and alumni Ar. Vishal Supekar and Ar. Shweta Dhayagude interacted with the students and shared valuable experiences. The Green Guardian Initiative, introduced by Ar. Dr. Swarali Sagare, included tree distribution to promote environmental responsibility.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by a campus walking tour, providing students and parents with a welcoming and informative introduction to the institute.



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Face Painting Day



Face Painting Day as part of Induction Week 2026 27 on 25th August 2026. The activity was coordinated by Ar. Sharvari Gaikwad and Ar. Priyanka Patil and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of First Year to Final Year of Architecture and Interior Design. The activity aimed to encourage creativity, artistic expression, imagination and interaction among students through an engaging visual art activity. Students explored various themes, patterns, motifs and colour combinations, transforming faces into colourful and expressive works of art. The activity provided an opportunity for students to apply concepts of colour, composition, proportion, symmetry and visual aesthetics in a creative medium beyond conventional architectural and interior design work.

The event created a lively and energetic atmosphere, encouraging students from different academic

element was introduced, with entries evaluated on the basis of creativity, originality, colour combination, detailing, composition and presentation. The activity concluded with the selection of the First Rank among the participating students. The recognition motivated students to explore their artistic potential and participate actively in extracurricular activities.

Overall, the Face Painting Day was a creative, enjoyable and engaging experience, contributing to a vibrant, friendly and welcoming environment during Induction Week.



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Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering MoU Signed with Aerobotix Techsolutions, Kolhapur



The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering at Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Aerobotix Techsolutions, Kolhapur, with the objective of strengthening industry-institute collaboration and providing students with enhanced opportunities for technical learning, skill development, internships, industrial training, and project-based learning.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Mr. Ajinkya Dixit, Founder, Aerobotix Techsolutions, Dr. Vikram S. Patil, Director, Dr. Amruta U. Mohite, Head of the Department of E&TC Engineering, and Prof. Milin D. Patil.

This collaboration is expected to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by facilitating practical exposure to emerging technologies, expert sessions, internships, workshops, and collaborative projects. The initiative will further contribute to enhancing the technical competencies and employability skills of the students.

The Department looks forward to a fruitful and long-term association with Aerobotix Techsolutions for the academic and professional development of students.

15-Day Skill Development Program on Python Programming



The Department of E & TC organized a 15-Day Skill Development Program (SDP) on "Python Programming" for Second Year B.Tech. Students. The program was conducted with the objective of strengthening students' programming knowledge and enhancing their practical skills in Python, an essential tool for emerging technologies and engineering applications.

The sessions were conducted by Mr. Ganesh Bande, Resource

Person from Swami Logipool Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Pune. During the program, students gained valuable exposure to the fundamentals and practical applications of Python programming. The training focused on developing logical thinking, problem-solving abilities, programming skills, and hands-on experience.

The program was coordinated by Mrs. Sheetal V. Nikode, SDP Coordinator, whose efforts contributed to the smooth and successful execution of the program. The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to the HoD, Dr. Amruta U. Mohite, for her valuable guidance, encouragement, and continuous support in organizing the Skill Development Program.

The program provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their technical competencies and prepare themselves for advanced technologies, internships, projects, and future career opportunities.



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15-Day Skill Development Program on IoT System Design and Implementation



The Department E & TC successfully organized a 15-Day Skill Development Program (SDP) on “IoT System Design and Implementation” for Third Year B.Tech. students. The program was designed to provide students with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in the design and implementation of Internet of Things (IoT) systems.

The sessions were conducted by Dr. Y. S. Rao and his assistant Mr. Shiven Bhalla, resource persons from Go-Green Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. The program provided valuable exposure to IoT concepts, sensors and actuators, embedded systems, connectivity, data communication, and the development of practical IoT-based applications. Students actively participated in hands-on learning activities and gained insights into the real-world implementation of IoT systems. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Vaishnavi A. Pandit, SDP Coordinator, whose efforts contributed significantly to the successful planning and smooth execution of the program.

The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to the HoD, Dr. Amruta U. Mohite, for her valuable guidance, encouragement, and continuous support in organizing this Skill Development Program. The program proved to be an excellent platform for enhancing the technical knowledge, practical skills, and industry readiness of the students, thereby preparing them for projects, internships, and future career opportunities in emerging technologies.



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15-Day Skill Development Program on PCB Making and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Using Raspberry Pi



The Department of E & TC successfully organized a 15-Day Skill Development Program (SDP) on “PCB Making and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Using Raspberry Pi” for Final Year B.Tech. students. The program was aimed at enhancing students' practical knowledge and technical skills in PCB design and fabrication, Raspberry Pi, and Industrial Internet of Things applications. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Ajinkya Dixit, Founder of Aerobotix Techsolutions, Kolhapur. The program provided students with valuable hands-on exposure to PCB making, hardware interfacing, Raspberry Pi programming, sensors and actuators, data communication, and the development of IIoT-based industrial applications. The practical sessions enabled students to understand the integration of hardware and software for real-world industrial and automation applications. The program was coordinated by Mr. Milin D. Patil, SDP Coordinator, whose dedicated efforts contributed to the effective planning and successful execution of the program.

The Department gratefully acknowledges the valuable support and encouragement of the Head of the Department, Dr. Amruta U. Mohite, whose guidance contributed significantly to the successful organization of the Skill Development Program. The program provided an excellent platform for Final Year students to strengthen their practical and industry-oriented skills, helping them prepare for projects, internships, placements, and career opportunities in emerging technologies and Industry 4.0.



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MoU Signed with Swami Logipool Infotech to Strengthen Industry–Academia Collaboration



The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Swami Logipool Infotech to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and enhance students' professional and employability skills. The MoU was signed with Mrs. Priyanka Hingne, Business Head, Swami Logipool Infotech.

The collaboration focuses on promoting Soft Skills, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship, and Technical Development through webinars, seminars, workshops, boot camps, and other skill-development activities. It will also provide opportunities for training in interview techniques, resume building, emerging engineering trends, innovation, ideation, and pitching skills.

The MoU is expected to provide valuable industry exposure and skill-development opportunities, supporting the holistic development of students and preparing them for future professional and entrepreneurial challenges.



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Value-Added Course for Third and Final Year Student on AutoCAD 2D and 3D



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The Department of Civil Engineering has organised a Value-Added Course on AutoCAD 2D and 3D from 10–14 August 2026 at the Civil CAD Lab, for Third Year and Final Year students. The five-day hands-on programme, conducted from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, was facilitated by Mr. Anup Dongare, Ovi Perspectives, Satara, with Prof. Vijaya P Pawar as Faculty Coordinator. Aligned with SDG 4 and SDG 8, the course aimed to provide

knowledge beyond the prescribed curriculum, strengthen practical and employability skills, introduce industry-oriented drafting practices, and facilitate interaction with an industry professional.

The course covered AutoCAD fundamentals, drawing setup, basic and modify commands, layers, linetypes, lineweights, hatching, text and dimensioning, blocks and attributes, Design Center, layouts, viewports, page setup, project development, detailing, annotation, plotting and printing. Students actively engaged in demonstrations, hands-on exercises, case studies, industry examples, group discussions and question-and-answer sessions. Practical assignments and project work were followed by assessment, feedback and certification. Overall, the programme enhanced students' abilities in accurate engineering drawing preparation, professional drafting and annotation standards, drawing-sheet preparation, plotting and finalization, thereby strengthening their technical competencies and connecting classroom learning with professional Civil Engineering drafting practices.



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Value-Added Course for Second Year Students on AutoCAD 2D and 3D



The Department of Civil Engineering has organised a Value-Added Course on AutoCAD 2D and 3D from 17–22 August 2026 at the Civil CAD Lab, for Second Year Civil Engineering students. The five-day hands-on programme, conducted from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, was facilitated by Mr. Anup Dongare, Ovi Perspectives, Satara, with Prof. Vaibhav B. Kashyap as Faculty Coordinator. Aligned with SDG 4 and SDG 8, the course aimed to provide knowledge beyond the prescribed curriculum, strengthen practical and employability skills, introduce industry-oriented drafting practices, and facilitate interaction with an industry professional.

The course covered AutoCAD fundamentals, drawing setup, basic and modify commands, layers, linetypes, lineweights, hatching, text and dimensioning, blocks and attributes, Design Center, layouts, viewports, page setup, project development, detailing, annotation, plotting and printing. Students actively engaged in demonstrations, hands-on exercises, case studies, industry examples, group discussions and question-and-answer sessions. Practical assignments and project work were followed by assessment, feedback and certification. Overall, the programme enhanced students' abilities in accurate engineering drawing preparation, professional drafting and annotation standards, drawing-sheet preparation, plotting and finalization, thereby strengthening their technical competencies and connecting classroom learning with professional Civil Engineering drafting practices.



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Mr. Vaibhav Bhagwan Kashyap, Mr. Prashant Gajanan Borate, and Mr. Ajinkya Subhash Shah, Assistant Professors in the Department of Civil Engineering, participated in a One-Week National-Level Faculty Development Program on “Emerging Technologies in Sustainable Concrete, Digital Construction and Seismic-Resilient Infrastructure.” The program was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, R. C. Patel Institute of Technology, Shirpur, from 17 August to 21 August 2026. The FDP provided valuable insights into emerging technologies, sustainable concrete practices, digital construction techniques, and seismic-resilient infrastructure. The participation helped the faculty members enhance their technical knowledge and stay updated with recent developments in the field of Civil Engineering. The knowledge gained through the program will contribute to improving teaching, learning, and practical understanding among students.

National Academician Award

Mr. Vaibhav Bhagwan Kashyap, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, has been honoured with the Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam National Academician Award offered by the Welred Foundation. The award recognizes his contribution and dedication to the field of academics and education. This achievement reflects his commitment to teaching, professional development, and academic excellence. The recognition is a proud moment for the Department of Civil Engineering and the institution. Faculty members and colleagues congratulated Mr. Vaibhav Bhagwan Kashyap on receiving this prestigious national-level award. His achievement serves as an inspiration to fellow faculty members and students. The institution extended its best wishes to him for continued success in his academic and professional journey.

5-Day Online Level Faculty Development Program

Mr. Ajinkya Subhash Shah, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, participated in a 5-Day Online Faculty Development Program on “Application of AI & ML in Civil Engineering.” The program was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, RVR & JC College of Engineering, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, from 17 August to 21 August 2026. The FDP focused on the applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in various areas of Civil Engineering. The program provided valuable insights into emerging AI and ML tools and their practical applications in the field. His participation helped enhance his technical knowledge and understanding of modern engineering practices. The knowledge gained through the program will support the integration of emerging technologies into teaching and learning. The institution congratulated Mr. Ajinkya Subhash Shah for his active participation and commitment to professional development.



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Mr. Vaibhav Bhagwan Kashyap, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, actively participated in the professional development program "Emerging Trends in ArcGIS and Professional Skills Development for the Dynamic Global Industry Demand." The program was organized by the Geoinformatics Society of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka on 20 August 2026. The program focused on emerging trends and applications of ArcGIS in the geoinformatics and engineering domains. It also emphasized the development of professional skills aligned with the changing requirements of the global industry. His participation provided an opportunity to gain knowledge about emerging technologies and industry-oriented practices. The initiative contributed to enhancing his technical and professional competencies. The institution appreciated his active participation and commitment to continuous professional development.

Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engineering

Vidya Pratisthan Internship for TY Robo & Mtrx Students



The Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engg. Organized a Vidya Pratisthan Internship Program for Third Year (TY) Robotics & Mechatronics students. The internship was designed to provide students with practical exposure to industrial technologies and real-world engineering applications. Students gained hands-on experience in areas related to Robotics, Mechatronics, Automation, and emerging technologies. The program helped students

understand the practical implementation of concepts learned in the classroom. During the internship, students participated in technical activities, demonstrations, and project-based learning. They developed their problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and technical skills through practical tasks. The internship also helped students understand industrial practices, professional work culture, and safety procedures. It provided an opportunity to interact with experts and gain valuable industry-oriented knowledge. The experience enhanced students' confidence and prepared them for future academic projects and career opportunities. Overall, the Vidya Pratisthan Internship was a valuable learning experience that strengthened the students' technical and professional competencies.



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Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engineering

Skill Based Program on AUTO CAD & Solidworks for SY Robo & Mtrx Students



The Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engg. organized a Skill-Based Program on AutoCAD and SolidWorks for Second Year (SY) Robotics & Mechatronics students. The program was aimed at developing students' practical skills in computer-aided design and 3D modelling. Students were introduced to the fundamentals of AutoCAD for creating accurate 2D drawings and engineering layouts. They also learned SolidWorks for

developing 3D models, assemblies, and mechanical components. The program included hands-on practice to help students understand design concepts and apply them effectively. Students gained experience in creating engineering drawings, part models, and basic assemblies. The sessions enhanced their visualization, drafting, modelling, and design skills. Students also learned the importance of accuracy, standard practices, and proper design procedures. The program helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical engineering applications. Overall, it provided valuable industry-oriented exposure and prepared students for further studies, projects, and careers in design and manufacturing

Skill Based Program on PLC, SCADA & VFD for TY Robo & Mtrx Students



The Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engg. Organized a Skill-Based Program on PLC, SCADA, and VFD for Third Year (TY) Robotics & Mechatronics students. The program was designed to develop students' practical knowledge and industrial skills in automation and control systems. Students were introduced to the fundamentals and applications of Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition .

(SCADA), and Variable Frequency Drives (VFD). The sessions focused on PLC programming, industrial control, SCADA-based monitoring, and motor speed control using VFDs. Hands-on activities enabled students to understand the practical implementation of automation systems. Students gained experience in developing control logic, monitoring industrial processes, and operating motor drives. The program helped bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world industrial applications. It also enhanced students' problem-solving, troubleshooting, and technical skills. Overall, the program provided valuable industry-oriented exposure and prepared students for careers in industrial automation and smart manufacturing



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Expert Session On Robotics AI for Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engineering Students



The Department of Robotics AI & Mechatronics Engg. Organized an Expert Session on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence to provide students with valuable insights into the latest advancements in emerging technologies. The session focused on the applications of Artificial Intelligence in modern robotic systems, automation, machine learning, computer vision, and intelligent robotics. The expert shared

practical examples, industry trends, and real-world applications to enhance students' understanding of the subject. Students also gained awareness about career opportunities and the future scope of Robotics and AI. The interactive session encouraged students to develop technical skills, innovative thinking, and problem-solving abilities. Students actively participated in the discussion and interacted with the expert during the question-and-answer session. Overall, the expert session was informative, engaging, and beneficial for the students' academic and professional development.

Department of Electrical Engineering Skill Development Program



VAP on E-PLAN Conducted for Electrical Engineering Students

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara (Autonomous), organized a Value Added Program (VAP) on E-PLAN from 10 to 22 August 2026 for Third Year and Final Year Electrical Engineering students. The program was conducted by Mr. Abdul Jamil Sayyad, Training Officer, Square Wave Automation Technology, Satara. The objective of the program was to provide students with practical and industry-oriented exposure to modern electrical design software. During the training, students gained hands-on knowledge of electrical circuit design, control systems, and professional design practices. The sessions helped students understand the practical applications of E-PLAN in the electrical industry. The program enhanced their technical skills, confidence, and industry readiness. The initiative provided valuable exposure to current industry practices and contributed to improving the students' employability.





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Department of Electrical Engineering Skill Development Program



The Department of Electrical Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, successfully organized a six-day Value Added Program on “AutoCAD 2D & 3D” for Second-Year Engineering students from 10 August to 14 August 2026 and on 17 August 2026.

The training program was conducted by Mr. Anup Hemant Dongare from OVI Perspective. The primary objective of the program was to strengthen students’ technical drawing, drafting, and computer-aided design skills through practical training

ATAL FDP

Mr. Samarjit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, successfully participated in and completed the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on “Business on Wheels—A Catalyst for Entrepreneurship & Start-up Ecosystems in Emerging Markets.”

The Faculty Development Program was organized by Arka Jain University, Jharkhand, from 12 July to 17 July 2026. The program provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, emerging-market business opportunities, and the development of sustainable start-up ecosystems.

Faculty Development Program

Mr. Samarjit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, participated in a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Publishing Research Articles” held from 6 to 11 July 2026.

The programme was organized by the Department of Computer Engineering (NBA Accredited), Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kolhapur. It contributed to enhancing knowledge of research-article preparation, academic writing and scholarly publication practices. The institute congratulates him on his commitment to continuous professional and research development.



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Faculty Development Program

Mr. Shivachandra Hindinamani, Assistant Professor at YSPM's Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, successfully completed an ISTE-approved one-week online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Application of Artificial Intelligence in Engineering & Technology", conducted from 13 to 17 July 2026.

The programme was organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering, Salokhenagar, Kolhapur, with the objective of enhancing participants' knowledge of emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies and their applications in engineering and technology. The FDP provided valuable insights into AI-based tools, emerging technological trends, practical applications, and the role of AI in transforming engineering practices.

The programme also helped participants strengthen their understanding of the rapidly evolving AI landscape and its potential to support innovation, teaching, learning, and research. His successful participation reflects his commitment to continuous learning, professional development, and academic excellence. Yashoda Technical Campus congratulates Mr. Shivachandra Hindinamani on this achievement and appreciates his efforts towards upgrading his technical knowledge and contributing to a technology-driven academic environment.

Faculty Development Program

Mr. Sarang Abdagire, Faculty Member at Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, successfully participated in a one-week online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Publishing Research Articles", conducted from 6 to 11 July 2026. The programme was organized by the Department of Computer Engineering (NBA Accredited), Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kolhapur.

The FDP provided valuable insights into various aspects of scholarly research and academic publishing. It focused on academic writing, research article preparation, selection of appropriate journals, manuscript structuring, publication ethics, and effective scholarly communication. The programme also helped participants understand the essential practices involved in preparing quality research manuscripts for publication in reputed academic journals.

Through expert-led sessions and interactive online learning, Mr. Abdagire gained valuable knowledge and practical understanding of current research and publication practices. His participation reflects his commitment to continuous professional development, academic excellence, and strengthening research competencies. Yashoda Technical Campus congratulates Mr. Sarang Abdagire on his successful participation and appreciates his efforts towards enhancing his academic and research skills.



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Department of Mechanical Engineering

SolidWorks Training Program



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a SolidWorks Training Program for Second Year and Final Year Mechanical Engineering students from 10th to 20th August 2026. The training program was conducted by CAD-CAM Bridge Pvt. Ltd., Pune, with a focus on enhancing students' practical and technical skills. The training covered important topics such as Solid Modelling, Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM), and Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing

(GD&T). Students gained hands-on exposure to modern design and manufacturing techniques through practical sessions. The program helped students understand the applications of SolidWorks in engineering design and industrial practices. It also provided valuable insights into industry-oriented tools and technologies. The training contributed significantly to the development of students' technical and professional competencies. The program was coordinated by Prof. V. B. Maner.

Six Sigma Training Program



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a Six Sigma Training Program for Third Year Mechanical Engineering students from 12th to 18th August 2026. The training program was conducted by Vidya International, Mumbai, with the objective of enhancing students' knowledge of quality management and process improvement techniques. The training covered key topics including Introduction to Six Sigma and Green Belt concepts. Students gained valuable insights into systematic problem-solving, process improvement, and quality enhancement methodologies. The program provided students with practical knowledge relevant to modern industrial practices and quality management systems. It also helped students develop analytical and professional skills required in the engineering industry. The training was beneficial in strengthening students' understanding of Six Sigma principles and their applications. The program was coordinated by Prof. A. H. Jagadale.





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Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Skill Development Program on C Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms (DSA), Logic Building & Problem Solving



A seven-day Skill Development Program was conducted for Second Year students from 11–20 August 2026, with 89 students participating. The training covered C programming fundamentals, functions, arrays, strings, pointers and file handling. Students also learned DSA concepts, searching, sorting, stacks, queues and problem-solving through hands-on practice.

Skill Development Program on DSA with JAVA



The DSA with Java training programme was conducted for Final Year B.Tech students from 11–20 August 2026, with 78 students participating. The programme covered Java, OOP, collections, searching, sorting, recursion, linked lists, stacks, queues, trees and basic graphs. Coding practice, mock tests and interview preparation helped students strengthen their placement readiness.

Skill Development Program on AR, VR, MR and Real-time Humanoid Robot Control using Mixed Reality



An 11-day Skill Development Program was conducted for Third Year B. Tech CSE students, with 70 students participating. The training covered Unity, Metaverse, AR, VR, MR, 2D/3D simulation and multiplayer applications through practical projects. Students also gained hands-on exposure to embedded systems, sensors, microcontrollers and humanoid robotics.



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Department of Computer Science and Engineering Skill Development Program on Agentic AI



A four-day Skill Development Program was conducted for Third Year CSE students from 19–22 August 2026, with 64 students participating. The training covered LLMs, prompt engineering, embeddings, LangChain, RAG, agents, LangGraph and multi-agent workflows. Students gained practical experience by developing a RAG assistant and a multi-agent system.

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Engineering Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting



The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Engineering successfully conducted the Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting on 07 August 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Suraj R. Nalawade, Head of the Department, with the valuable support

and guidance of Dr. Vikram Patil, Director of the Institute. The meeting was attended by Prof. Himgouri Tapase, Prof. Priti V. Sonawane, Prof. Neha Paralkar, Prof. Anisha Chavan, Prof. Payal More, Prof. Akshay Thorat, and Prof. Neha Pathan, along with the esteemed BoS members. The meeting focused on strengthening the academic framework and reviewing the curriculum in alignment with current academic, industry, and technological requirements. The BoS members actively participated in the discussions and shared valuable inputs and expert recommendations for curriculum enhancement. Special emphasis was given to emerging technologies in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, practical learning, hands-on exposure, and industry-oriented skills. The discussions also focused on Outcome-Based Education, Course Outcomes, Programme Outcomes, innovative teaching-learning methodologies, and effective assessment practices. Faculty members actively contributed their ideas and perspectives, making the deliberations meaningful and productive. The constructive suggestions and expert guidance provided by the BoS members resulted in fruitful outcomes for academic and curriculum development. The meeting served as an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, academic collaboration, and future planning. The recommendations will contribute significantly to enhancing the quality of education and developing a student-centric, skill-oriented, and industry-relevant curriculum. The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Vikram Patil, Dr. Suraj R. Nalawade, all esteemed BoS members, and faculty members for their valuable contributions, guidance, and support.



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Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Engineering

Hands-on Training Session



The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Engineering organized a Hands-on Training Session for SY, TY, and Final Year B.Tech. AI & Data Science students from 10 August 2026 to 22 August 2026. The training programme was designed to provide students with practical exposure to emerging technologies and industry-relevant skills while bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation. Students actively participated in hands-on activities, practical demonstrations, and technology-oriented exercises, gaining valuable experience in applying

classroom concepts to real-world applications. The sessions focused on enhancing technical skills, problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and practical knowledge. The interactive learning environment encouraged students to explore innovative tools, techniques, and technologies and develop confidence in addressing technical challenges. The programme also promoted teamwork, collaboration, communication, and experiential learning among students. Participants from different academic years enthusiastically engaged in the training activities and benefited from the practical learning experience. The programme provided a valuable platform for students to experiment, innovate, and develop solutions to real-world problems. The training contributed significantly to strengthening students' technical competencies and professional skills, supporting their preparation for academic projects, internships, placements, and future career opportunities. Overall, the Hands-on Training Session was a productive and enriching learning experience that reflected the Department's commitment to providing practical, skill-oriented, and industry-relevant education.



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Faculty of Engineering

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
Two-Week Add-On Courses



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, successfully conducted Two-Week Add-On Courses for S.Y. and T.Y. B.Tech students from 08 August 2026 to 22 August 2026. The initiative was organized to provide students with additional technical knowledge, practical exposure, and industry-oriented skills beyond the prescribed curriculum.

For S.Y. B.Tech CSE (Cyber Security), the department conducted an Add-On Course on "Website Design & Development" for Divisions A and B. The sessions focused on website design principles, web development concepts, relevant technologies, practical website development, testing, and improvement activities. Mr. Naitik Pawar, Junior Software Engineer, Swami Logopool InfoTech, conducted the sessions for Division A, while Mr. Sahil Shaikh, Web-Cloud Developer, Swami Logopool InfoTech, conducted the sessions for Division B. The hands-on training helped students strengthen their technical and practical skills in website development.

For T.Y. B.Tech CSE (Cyber Security), the department conducted an Add-On Course on "Fundamentals of Cyber Security", conducted by Mr. Rajesh More. The course covered fundamental cyber security concepts, cyber threats, vulnerabilities, security risks, safe cyber practices, cyber security applications, and practical exercises. The training helped students enhance their cyber security knowledge, security awareness, practical understanding, and industry readiness.



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The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
FDP Participation Certificate



FDP in Generative AI for Academic Excellence in Higher Education

This is to certify that

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has successfully participated in the **AI Readiness Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** conducted online on **11th & 18th July 2026**, organised by **SEED Infotech, Pune**, in association with **GTT Data**.

The **8-hour hands-on programme** focused on the effective and responsible use of **Generative AI in teaching, research, curriculum development, assessment, and academic practices**.

Raghu B.S.
Executive VP, SEED Infotech Ltd.

Date of Issue:
18th July, 2026

This certificate certifies that Jadhav Amol successfully participated in the AI Readiness Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Generative AI for Academic Excellence in Higher Education, conducted online on 11th and 18th July 2026. The 8-hour hands-on programme was organized by SEED Infotech, Pune, in association with GTT Data, and focused on the effective and responsible use of Generative AI in teaching, research, curriculum development, assessment, and academic practices. The certificate was issued on 18th July 2026 and is signed by Raghu B.S., Executive VP, SEED Infotech Ltd.



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Central library

National Librarians' Day Celebrated at Yashoda Technical Campus Central Library



Yashoda Technical Campus, Satara, celebrated National Librarians' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India. The programme was organized at the Central Library under the aegis of Yashoda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. The programme commenced with portrait puja and floral tribute to Dr. Ranganathan, followed by the formal release of the Library Handbook 2025-2026, containing information about library resources, services, e-resources, digital facilities and rules.

Hon. President Prof. Dr. Dasharath Sagare addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of developing regular reading habits among students. He encouraged students to read beyond their curriculum, including biographies, literature, science, technology, history and current affairs, and to make effective use of print and digital library resources.

The programme was attended by Vice President Dr. Ajinkya Sagare, Registrar Dr. Ganesh Survase, Director Dr. V. S. Patil, Joint Director Dr. R. D. Mohite, Principal Dr. P. D. Jadhav, Principal Dr. Vitthal J. Chaware, Principal Mrs. Mrunalini Jadhav, heads of departments, faculty members, staff and students. Mrs. Surekha Kamble welcomed the dignitaries and conducted the proceedings. Mr. R. J. Ingawale, Librarian, proposed the vote of thanks and highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's contribution and the importance of libraries in modern education. Dr. Anuradha Barge, Librarian, Pharmacy Department, and library staff supported the successful organization of the programme.



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