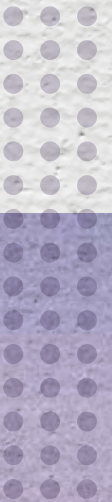


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EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Dear ADYPU Community,

In this edition of the ADYPU Monthly Newsletter, we are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions that have marked this month.

Firstly, we proudly recognize the recipients of the prestigious President's Fellowship—Dr. Ipsita Swain, Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Dr. Aiswarya Dash, Dr. Raj Gaurav Mishra, Bindiya Naik, Chinmoy Goswami, Manjitsingh Rajput, Karthikeyan Thangamani, and Dr. Kirti Dang Longani. Your dedication to excellence has significantly enriched the academic ambiance of ADYPU, embodying the spirit of teaching and learning that defines our university.

In addition, the School of Engineering hosted the ICICIS-IEEE Conference, a flagship event that brought together distinguished dignitaries and experts from various fields. This conference serves as a testament to our commitment to fostering academic discourse and advancing the frontiers of knowledge.

Congratulations to the President's Fellowship awardees, and sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the ICICIS-IEEE Conference.

Furthermore, we are delighted to introduce the new look of the ADYPU Monthly Newsletter—a fresh format and design that aims to elevate your reading experience. Our dedicated team has invested time and effort to bring you a newsletter that not only captures the essence of our vibrant institution but also enhances clarity and accessibility.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, let us collectively embrace the spirit of excellence that defines ADYPU.

We wish you a delightful reading experience!

Best Regards,
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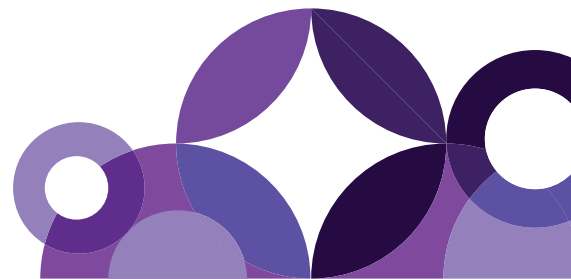
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ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Frontiers of Innovation: ICICIS-IEEE Conference



The School of Engineering recently hosted the ICICIS-IEEE Conference, the most significant engineering academic event, spanning from November 1st to 4th. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Kiran K. Vaidya, Dr. Shailendra Gade, Dr. Amar Buchade, Dr. Abhay Jere, Prof. Anne Boddington, Mr. Rashid Karimbanakkal, Dr. Damodar Reddy Edla, Mr. Pawan Deshpande, Padma Shri Dr. Raman R. Gangakhedkar, Mr. Senthilkumar Murugesan, and Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar, graced the event with insightful speeches covering various engineering, technology, healthcare, and career prospects.

The conference also featured a 2-day workshop on **"ROS 2 Stimulation"** conducted by Dr. Ravi Gandhi, providing students with hands-on experience in robotics and technology. Parallel research paper presentations and expert speeches marked the last 2 days of the conference.

Workshops on PhD Supervision and Research Ethics

International advisors Prof. Anne Boddington and Dr. Jeffrey Priest visited ADYPU from October 30 to November 3, 2023. They conducted workshops exclusively for doctoral supervisors, faculty, and scholars focusing on the benefits and challenges of supervising Ph.D.



students and discussed research ethics and integrity. The workshop was organized by Dr. Manju Rughwani, Dean of the School of Doctoral Studies. The objectives included addressing challenges faced by doctoral supervisors, providing practical guidance for handling Ph.D. scholars, promoting a robust information system, and enforcing quality standards to enhance research. Activities and practical training were integrated to guide scholars in improving their research conduct.

Design Master Classes and De-Talk Sessions

Silica Institute continues to inspire creativity with recent design-focused events. Professor Rupesh Gajbhiye conducted a Design Master Class on **"How Branding Works"** at the Nagpur campus on November 24, 2023. This insightful session provided students with a deep understanding of branding principles using real-world examples.

Following this, Professor Karthikeyan Thangmani led a two-day Design Master Class on **"Idea to Concept"** at the Bangalore campus on November 25-26, 2023. The session aimed to guide students through the process of transforming ideas into tangible design concepts.



On November 27, 2023, Professor Shirang Powar conducted a Design Master Class on **"Pop-Up Art in Paper"** at the Aurangabad campus. The interactive session focused on translating ideas into design concepts using industry-standard processes.

In addition, the School of Design organized De-Talk Session 30 on October 31, 2023. Hosted by Professor Prajakta Rokade. It was featured on the SOD, ADYPU Instagram Page, the session welcomed guest speaker Miss Shradhha Trivedi. This De-Talk explored Indian Folk Art's influence on Contemporary Design Trends, showcasing the expertise of both speakers in the realms of Design, Illustration, and Indian Art.

International Virtual Short Course on Urban Storytelling



The School of Management collaborated with universities from Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and India for an International Virtual Short Course on **"Urban Storytelling: Communicating Sustainable Practices in Modern Cities."** This interdisciplinary course, held from November 1st to 14th, 2023, facilitated academic networking, shared experiences, and potential collaborations in digital media and sustainable development. Thirteen students actively participated, gaining international recognition through contests and competitions, enhancing their practical skills and academic profiles.

Prof. Yugantar Ballal Engages in Sustainability Discourse at Community Summit



Prof. Yugantar Ballal from the School of Management participated in the Community Summit at Symbiosis Law College, contributing to discussions on sustainability solutions. The summit aimed to explore solutions for a better living standard for current and future generations, bringing together CSR executives, academicians, NGOs, and government officials on November 24, 2023.

Anubodhan Faculty Development Program Featured on UNESCO's Platform:

Anubodhan Faculty Development Program, initiated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Ajeenkya D Y Patil University, has been officially featured on UNESCO's website. [https://www.unesco.org/sites/default/files/medias/fichiers/2023/10/mil_week_2023_events_around_world.pdf].

Workshops on photography, sound recording, and editing

The **'Art of Storytelling Through Photography'** workshop at the School of Film and Media on November 27 engaged 15 BSc Filmmaking students. Led by photographer and academician Dinesh Bhatlavande, the workshop aimed to empower participants with skills to convey compelling stories through photography. It proved enriching, fostering a deeper appreciation for the storytelling potential of their craft.



Additionally, on November 22, a **Sound Recording Workshop** by Pinak Agte for Journalism and Media Production students introduced industry-level recording techniques. Fifteen students experienced recording with H4N recorders, Boom Microphones, and learned various techniques for on-field reporting. The workshop provided insights crucial for their audio-visual news production work.

Furthermore, on November 21 and 22, an **Editing Workshop** conducted by Ashay Gatade for the School of Film and Media students equipped six journalism students with essential editing skills using Premiere Pro software. The hands-on experience in editing software complemented their studies in News Production techniques, enhancing their ability to develop news stories effectively.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS - NEWS AND EVENTS

School of Design's Industry Interaction

The School of Design recently organized two impactful events, reinforcing its commitment to linking academia with industry.

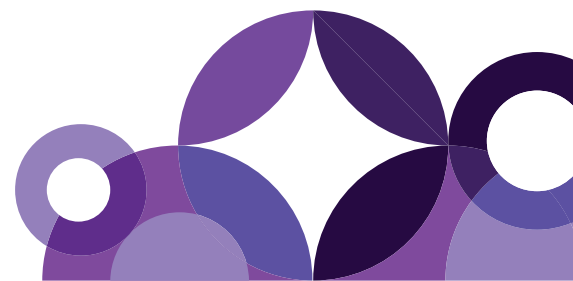
On November 24, the **"Future Leader Forum"** session on User Experience Design featured Mr. Vijaybahu Joshi, Head of Experience Design at

Reliance Jio. The session provided valuable insights from Mr. Joshi's 24 years of industry experience, focusing on User Experience Design intricacies.

Continuing this initiative, an **"Industry Academia Meet"** on November 28 hosted Mr. Ajay Jain, Head of Design at TATA Motors. Mr. Jain shared TATA's design philosophy, emphasizing the infusion of Indian values in new models and their global impact. The interactive session included student questions, portfolio reviews, and exploration of students' clay models.

Industrial Visit to Bangalore and Mysore

The School of Engineering recently organized an Industrial Visit to Bangalore and Mysore, blending educational insights with cultural exploration. Students visited key destinations like the Visvesvaraya Technological Museum and ISRO for technological exposure. Additionally, they enjoyed historical sites such as the Mysore Palace and the Brindavan Gardens, creating a well-rounded learning experience.



RESEARCH MILESTONES

SOE Faculty's Academic Impact: Recent Research Publications

Diving into the forefront of knowledge, SOE faculty members have been instrumental in research and publications, illuminating new horizons and contributing invaluable insights to academic discourse.



Prof. Shital Solanki
Assistant Professor, SOE

Title of Research:
A Study and Implementation of Load Balancing Services Provided by Microsoft Azure Cloud Service Provider.

Journal- AKCE
International Journal of Graphs and Combinatorics



Dr. Amol Kasture
Assistant Professor, SOE

Title of Research:
• "A Study and Implementation of Load Balancing Services Provided by Microsoft Azure Cloud Service Provider."

• "Examining and Implementing Load Balancing Services Offered by Microsoft Azure Cloud Service Provider."

Journal- Computing Methodology eJournal



Dr. Ranjit Kumar
Assistant Professor, SOE

Title of Research:
Investigating Flavonoid Extracts from Medicinal Plants: Evaluating their Anti-Cancer Potential, Mechanisms, and Synergistic Impact on Colon Cancer."

Journal- Journal of Advanced Zoology



Prof. Shiba Prasad Mohanty
Assistant Professor, SOM

Title of Research:
Banking: Strategies Uncovered, Risks Mitigated and Lessons Learned for the Future"

Journal/Books:
FIIB Business Review



Prof Kamal Srivastava
Assistant Professor, SFM

Title of Research:
"The Growing Influence of Digital Medium in Contemporary Indian Art"

Book- "Manufacturing Technologies and Production Systems, Principles and Practices."

Faculty Triumphs: Editorial Board Appointment and Key Evaluation Role



In a testament to academic excellence, faculty members shine with editorial appointments and pivotal roles in academic evaluation.

Dr. Ravi Gandhi, Assistant Professor at the School of Engineering (SOE), has achieved a significant milestone by being selected as the Editorial Board Member of the Scopus-indexed Journal, Edelweiss Applied Science and Technology.

Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Assistant Professor at SOE, has been appointed as the Online valuer for the evaluation of scanned answer books for

3rd-semester B.Tech papers. His expertise will contribute to the assessment of subjects like Data Interface for Sustainable Healthcare System (DISHS), IoT Integrated Robotics in Healthcare (CSD), E-monitoring for Healthcare (AIML), and Fundamentals of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine by Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.

Dr. Samina Waglawala completes 5-Day FDP on Idea Generation Methods by ICT Academy



Dr. Waglawala has achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing a rigorous 5-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Idea Generation Methods, conducted by the ICT Academy.

Academic Milestones: Ethical Values and IEEE Recognition



Dr. Susanta Das, Professor School of Engineering has truly distinguished himself by delivering expert lectures on the crucial topic of **"Nurturing Ethical Values among Students: Roles of a Teacher"** at Khallikote Unitary University, Behrampur. Beyond his outstanding lectures, he has been chosen as a reviewer for

the prestigious IEEE Conference AIKIE-2023, showcasing his excellence and expertise. Furthermore, his selection as a reviewer for the AICTE-sponsored IEEE Conference NMITCON-2023 underscores his commitment to academic rigor.

CULTURAL CHRONICLES

Talents Shine at Atal Karandak Cultural Program.



The Atal Karandak Cultural Program, showcased the one-act play competition organized by the Ramsheth Thakur Social Development Board, Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Natya Parishad Panvel Branch, and Changu Kana Thakur College (Autonomous) at Khanda Colony. The talented individuals from SOE demonstrated their prowess, participating in the event and proudly securing certificates of participation.

STUDENT'S CORNER

MBA Students Present Fintech Research at Indsearch Competition

MBA students specializing in Finance presented their research paper, **"Fintech and its emergence in the financial domain: A cross country evidence,"** at the intercollegiate competition held by the Pramod Parkhi Centre for Banking, Insurance, and Finance. Organized by Indsearch at Bavdhan Campus, Pune, the



event took place on November 25, 2023. The research paper, guided by Prof. Latha Krishnan, Dean, and Prof. Shiba Prasad Mohanty of the School of Management, showcased the students' expertise in the field.

Bhagyesh Dhole Earns MMA Black Belt with Recognition from Sports Authorities

Bhagyesh Dhole, SOM, achieved a Black Belt in MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) open category, securing official recognition from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), the Olympic Association of India, and the School Game Federation of India (SGFA).



ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Vice Chancellor Honours Faculty with Presidents' Fellowships.

The President's Fellowships at ADYPU, instituted in memory of Smt. Pushpalata D. Patil, annually recognizes and honor faculty who demonstrate exceptional teaching prowess, contributing to

the institution's commitment to excellence in education. The President's Distinguished Teaching Fellows, selected for their exemplary teaching and pedagogical expertise, engage in intellectual activities to enhance their teaching and student learning. These faculty members serve as leaders, sharing their pedagogically focused scholarly work and expertise within and beyond ADYPU.

On completion of the learning pathway, the faculty members will be conferred as distinguished Teaching fellows. They will get a fellowship of Rs 3,00,000 each over two years.

Name of the Faculty	School
Dr. Ipsita Swain	SOE
Dr. Ranjit Kumar	SOE
Dr. Aiswarya Dash	SOE
Dr. Raj Gaurav Mishra	SOE
Prof. Bindiya Naik	SOLA
Dr. Chinmoy Goswami	SOM
Prof. Manjitsingh Rajput	SOD
Prof. Karthikeyan Thangamani	SOD
Dr. Kirti Dang Longani	SOM

Dr. Kavita Chordiya Honored with Para Award 2023 for Outstanding Academic Contributions



Dr. Kavita Chordiya from the School of Film and Media received the Para Awards 2023 from the Puducherry Art Researcher's Academy, in collaboration with Mohamed Sathak College of Arts & Science, Chennai, and Muna College of Education, Parangipettai, Tamil Nadu, acknowledging her exceptional contributions to academics, particularly in teaching.

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