Editorial

MIT College of Management, Pune always believes that the students of MBA-PGP shall get more exposure to industrial activities, their functioning and competition in the market. Hence, many eminent guest speakers from various industry are called to deliver their valuable lectures on various topics like Digital Marketing, Mutual Fund Investments, Team building, Neuro-Linguistic Programming, Business Opportunities in Banking and many more... Where students interact with these industry personnel to clear their doubts and prepare themselves to enter Corporate World as a Winning Personalities.

Industrial Visits to Praj Industries, Fiat India Ltd. Chakan, Maysore sandal Soaps, Bisteri, Mapro Food Processing Industry etc were organized for the students where active participation of all the students was seen. As they got a chance to see the glimpses in advances of what they will be experiencing after a few months as they are placed in their Dream Companies. These visits are regular part of MITCOM's academic schedule.

However, only academics can do no good to any student. Convocation, Alumni Meet and Awards Distribution Ceremony was organised for the students. These events play a major role in motivating the students by acknowledging them for their efforts and hard work. They encourage a student to work even harder to achieve greater heights. Further, in the month of January, MIT College of Management organised various competitions based on Liberal arts and celebrated various days – You tube competition, traditional day and many more which was further followed by the most awaited event of MITCOM Annual Cultural Gathering, Pratibimb 2016. The Farewell was given to batch VIII at Hotel Ramee Grand. After these celebrations came the time for the students for some serious work – “EXAM TIME”. Wishing them all the Best for the exams.

Placements are on full swing almost 90% and numbers coming in are giving glimpses of the hardwork by the faculty members, students and the placement cell organised by MIT College of Management, Pune.
Sir started the 2 day workshop by quoting, "No organization gives you anything but no organization stops you from taking anything" and also "Hard work beats talent when talent does not work hard". On the first day, he covered points such as why students are not employable, grooming, right attitude, analytical skills, expectations from corporates and what it offers and also inter-personal relationships with colleagues. He also gave a five star statement which would be beneficial in corporate world, “Performance is of prime importance, you get paid for your performance”. A critical point discussed was that one must be able to display their work to get recognition. The day one concluded with 3 elements of success i.e. job management, self-management and projecting the work you do.

The second session began with an interesting activity named “blind tea”. The activity was aimed to show team work and care towards our colleagues. Further sir discussed on inter-personal relationships before concluding the workshop.

Business and Finance
Guest: Prof. R. Balachandran
Date: 27th July 2016

Business and Finance, two terms which go hand in hand, Prof. Balachandran took over one such session to give a general idea about the same to all the students and especially to the ones looking forward to setting up their own enterprises in the future. The session took off with basic definition of a business, different forms based on ownership and different between public and private firms. Financial stages in any business and objectives of financial management were also discussed.

Neuro-linguistic Programming (NLP)
Guest: Dr. A. S. Tavkar
Date: 29th & 30th July 2015

Completely a new concept, as an occupational psychotherapist Dr. Tavkar introduced the students to Neuro-linguistic Programming. NLP is a science of reprogramming your thoughts and beliefs to facilitate integration of body, mind and soul. He also conducted various interesting activities which were also some of the processes involved in NLP like the circle of energy. Students also had an activity to test 5 senses. The second day was also filled with activities and processes and also he discussed on the topic of emotional intelligence involving its four stages and cornerstones.

Leadership and Team Building
Venue: Girivan Resort, Mulshi
Trainer: Prof. Kingshuk Bahadury
Date: 31st July 2015

Leadership and Team spirit, the two important qualities for any manager, was the theme for the outbound training. The day was full of stories, games and activities based on the theme. Sir depicted leadership through simple and daily examples which kept the students interested and involved. Moreover, the venue was scenery and with a pleasant weather which kept everyone refreshed and energetic. The training gave pointers to develop leadership skills, become an effective team player and also determine and set up goals in life.

Opportunities in Banking Industry
Guest: Mr. Kanchan Kulkarni
Date: 6th August 2015

Banking is a sector students seldom make a choice for, Mr. Kanchan Kulkarni from ICICI was there to guide the students on the same and also inform the opportunities and future of banking. After getting the inclination of the class he went on to give the interesting facts and figures in financial sector. He also focused on the upcoming banks, emerging trends in new age banking. Before concluding he also quoted that this industry is not affected by recession and the sky may not be enough in this sector.
MITCOM Batch IX
Inaugural Ceremony 2015

The inaugural ceremony organized on Saturday 8th August 2015 was for students of PGP-MBA, Executive MBA & Construction Management.

Guest Speaker 1:
Mr. Atul Chordia,
Chairman, Panchshil Realty
Date: 8th August 2015

A visionary, with an ability to sense an opportunity, a great motivator and an inspiring team leader, he is the cornerstone of the Panchshil Group. Mr. Chordia started with sharing his valuable experience in real estate. He stressed on developing the ability to sense opportunities and always keep reinventing, renovating and implementing new strategies in work area. Also he told the students to motivate others on the way.

Guest Speaker 2:
Mr. S. D. Limaye,
Principal Advisor, STUP Consultants
Date: 8th August 2015

Mr. S. D. Limaye is in the field of ground water development for the past over 50 years. For the past 21 years he has been the Director of Ground Water Institute. He stated his independence time experience and construction of bakra dam. He further quoted that your technical knowledge is only 50% of professional behavior and timing with practice is needed which is halfway to success. He expressed his thoughts saying that expertise is needed in India as we have scarcity of it.

Guest Speaker 3:
Mr. Ravi Pichan,
Vice President, Capgemini
Date: 8th August 2015

Mr. Ravi Pichan, Vice President, Capgemini, focused on three words i.e focus, determination and hardwork. He advised the students to be self-driven and inherit professionalism in themselves which can act as a motivation. React, make changes and move on is what he advised to the audience. Developing an ability to think, incorporate changes and also accepting and adapting to changes is what he further advised. He concluded by telling the students to take smart-risk and split your strength.

Guest speaker 4:
Mr. Amit Nandi
Senior Vice President (Pro Biking), KTM
Date: 8th August 2015

Mr. Amit Nandi Senior Vice President and India Head - KTM Motorcycles Unit, Bajaj Auto Ltd. He began addressing the students saying that learn to value time. Telling the general overview of students of liking the practical more than theory he said that if you do not learn theory you cannot excel in practical. Later he stressed on the interests of the students that they should choose the field they like or the career they want to pursue. He conclude saying that studies and fun should be well balanced.

MITCOM Batch IX
Induction Internship
Date: 12th - 16th August 2015

An Induction internship was conducted for PGP-MBA Batch 9 students for a duration of 4 days with Aditya Birla retail group in their Pantaloons retail outlets. It was to give the student a general overview and working of a retail outlet, they were allotted Pantaloons retail outlets in Pune where they actually observed as well as carried out the various roles in the stores such as reporting, customer handling, payback lead generation, display of shelves, customer complaint solving etc.

MITCOM Sports Club Event
Sports Meet
Date: 19th to 20th October 2015

The annual sports meet for MITCOM was held as a 2 day event organized by the very own students of MITCOM. Various outdoor sports such as badminton, volleyball, football and basketball and also indoor games of chess and carom were conducted. The event had a great response with students participating from different colleges from the campus and it was an exciting experience for all. Colleges participating were MITSOB, MITSOT, MITCOE, MITCMSR, MITDMSR, and Pharmacy College. Some of the games were conducted in the MITCOM campus and other at various grounds as per the games nearby. The response was good and we could see many enthusiast sportspersons. There were trophies for the winners as well as medal for runner-up’s which were distributed during the MITCOM cultural event.
Guest Lectures for the Academic Year

Guest Lecture - Digital Marketing
Date: 24th September 2015

A seminar was organised for MITCOM students delivered by Dr. Sachin Mohan Bhide on the interesting and currently demanding topic of Digital marketing. It was basically an interactive type of seminar for the students. Digital marketing is a vast field with millions of career opportunities. The only thing required is the proper and technical training of it. The seminar started with introduction on the topic then some practical work in the computer lab to understand the concept.

Guest Lecture - Awareness on Mutual Funds
Date: 25th September 2015

Mutual funds are investment programmes funded by shareholders that trades in diversified holdings and is professionally managed. The guest lecture on mutual funds was to make aware the students of the investment options and various schemes and benefits of this option. Students were told about the benefits of investment in mutual funds such as low cost, expert fund manager etc. This helped the students gain knowledge on how and why to invest in Mutual Funds and clear doubts about share market and fluctuations there in.

Guest Lecture – Career opportunities in Agri and Food Business Management
Date: 12th October 2015

A guest lecture was organised on 12th October 2015 for students of MITCOM on career opportunities in agriculture management by Prof. Rajan Ware. The present scenario in the agriculture sector and opportunities for fresh graduates and business aspirants was discussed. Especially the MBA-Agriculture students were the target for this seminar. Prof. Rajan shared his knowledge freely and extended his hands for communicating with him regarding any guidance to the students. Sir even agreed to guide those students who were interested in starting up the food processing units.

Guest lecture – Information securities
Date: 4th November 2015

A seminar on the subject of Information Security 1 was conducted by the guest lecturer, Mr. Abhijit Kolhatkar for the MBA-PGP batch 9 students. Mr. Abhijit took off the session with basics of various networking devices used daily in common households as in enterprises. He also stated his experience working in the IT field on various topics. The session was an interactive one with students putting their inputs and asking questions. The overall theme was basics of computer networks and security. Some of the devices covered for networking were passive filter, router, switch, hub, modern, gateway, proxy, firewall and so on. Sir also talked about various ports and standardized ports used for information transfer and how we should close ports after usage to prevent unauthorized entry of hackers and viruses. Lastly the main topic for the day was taken that is security, encryption and cryptography.

Guest lecture – Operations
Date: 26th February 2016

Mr. Ashwin Upadhya, Operation Head, KPIT was there in the campus to address the students in the field of operations. Generally, most of the students do not have an exact understanding of what exactly is operations and what are the functions of an operation manager. The session for clearing such doubts and focused on understanding operations and opportunities for freshers. Sir explained the diverse functions of an operations manager and his/her duties and responsibilities. Sir also touched on the topic of six sigma and business analyst. Some key points for anyone interested to go for the field were also discussed.

Seminars and Conferences

Marketing Meet
Date: 17th November 2015

A marketing meet was organized for the students of MITCOM, where different eminent speakers conducted sessions to give the students some insight into the present scenario in the field of marketing. The guests invited for the same were

- Mrs. Suhasini Kirloskar, Head Chief Marketing, G S Lab
- Mr. Milind Bedekar, Sr. Manager, Bank of India
- Mr. Amit Pednekar, Regional Manager, Inteliment Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Salil Phatak, Digital Marketing Manager, DSK Developers Ltd.
- Mr. Sreekant Srusti, General Manager, Brand Capital at Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd.

The guests threw light on the latest innovations and trends prevailing in the field of marketing. As per the experts opinion marketing is a vast field with number of different opportunities for youngsters. Obtaining daily updates through various sources is one of the most important aspect to sustain here. The guests particularly emphasized on three topics i.e. Marketing Sector, Marketing Management, and Corporate Sector.

Finance Meet
Date: 22nd January 2016

The finance meet 2015 was organized for awareness and scope of finance and how students can pursue their career in the same field by interacting with big personalities in the field. The guests for the meet were

- Mr. Saurabh Rakheja, CEO shoppers bay
- Mrs. Vijaya Rathod, Chief Manager, Dena bank
- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Relan, Zonal head, HDFC bank
- Mr. Rahul Torambe, Manager Finance, TCS

The students were told about various verticals in the finance field and how new opening for the same are coming up in the future due to advancements such as rupee banks and new financial ventures.
7th Annual Convocation Ceremony

Date: 19th December 2015

The 7th Annual Convocation Ceremony was organized for Post-Graduation Management (PGP), Executive MBA and Project & Construction Management & Entrepreneurship & Family Business Management. The chief guests to grace the occasion were, Hon’ble Mr. Dinesh Deo – CEO – BNY Mellon India, Hon’ble Mr. G. K. Pillai – MD & CEO – Walchand Group of Companies. The event flagged off with all the ex-students gathering for the Convocation Procession in front of the Dyaneshwara Hall. To give a brief idea about the passed out batches of the said courses in the convocation, Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar Director, MAEER’s MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, read out the batch report. A pledge was then taken by faculty followed by students and alumni to utilize their knowledge and skills to achieve success. Now the awards, medals and certificates for students performing well were given out. Later the Chief Guests distributed the degree certificates to all the students where each of them were excited and happy. The event concluded as everyone proceeded for dinner and live musical night.

MITCOM Cultural Club Events

Teacher’s Day Celebration
Date: 8th September 2015

The teacher’s day event was a great experience and was celebrated by the volunteer’s from all the committees in the college with great enthusiasm and interest. Students decorated the floor and the classrooms. The event consisted of different games such as bucket coin, guess the song, theme painting, and also had a dance, speech and cake cutting. All the faculty and staff member of MITCOM were actively involved throughout the program activities. The event was fun as well as energetic to strengthen the student teacher relationship.

Diwali Celebration
Date: 6th November 2015

A festival of lights, hope and prosperity i.e. the festival of Diwali, before everyone dispersed off for the short diwali holidays the students of MITCOM MBA-PGP Batch 9 organized a small function for students as well as faculty. For the occasion the corridors of the college were beautifully decorated with rangoli’s and dia’s by the students. The event was anchored by Ankit and Tanvi, students of batch 9 MBA-PGP. A few games were played to make the event more joyful like the puzzle game, straw and balls and damsharaj. The event concluded with everyone enj=joying snacks.

Event: Alumni Meet
Date: 19 December, 2015

The Alumni Meet started after the convocation ceremony the same evening. The evening was full of fun with different games for the alumni’s of MITCOM who took active part in the same. This was followed by beautiful old songs sung by one of Prof. Anil Gadge whose melodious voice got everyone’s feet tapping. Few of the students also sang songs. This gesture made everyone feel nostalgic. Along with the entertainment, the delicious dinner played the role of an icing on the cake. Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar felicitated few alumni for their extra ordinary contribution and support to MITCOM, she then gave a vote of thanks. However, it can be rightly said that a vote of thanks cannot end this relation, as the name suggests “Punarbhet” means we will keep meeting again and again and this bond will remain forever.

Farewell Batch VIII
Date: 14th May, 2016

A grand farewell was organized on 14th May, 2016 for Batch VIII students at Hotel Ramee Grand. The event was anchored by Mr.Zohaib Khurdi, Dy. General Secretary for the academic year. Few activities were planned for the students which added the glory to the function. Our Director, Prof Dr. Sayalee Gankar madam gave a guiding speech to outgoing students for their successful career in corporate. All the faculty members including visiting faculty were present for the event and shared their thoughts to students.
Pratibimb 2016 & Award Ceremony

“Pratibimb cultural programme & Award Ceremony” were organized on 14th January 2016 in Swami Vivekanad Auditorium, MIT Campus. All the students of MBA-PGP, Project and Construction Management and Executive MBA attended the programme.

Award ceremony was done by the august hands of Mr. Mukund Jahagirdar, General Manager and Head- HR, Essar Steel. Hon. Dr. Mangesh Karad sir and Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar madam were also present on the dias. Various awards like Best out going, Best Volunteer, Best Project Report, Best Placement, Best CR/ LR, Pat on Back, Best sports team, Winners of all sports events like Cricket & basketball were also presented to the winners.

In all 19 cultural performances were done by the students including Ganesh Vandana, Group dances, Solo singing, Solo Dances, Comedy Skit and a grand traditional fashion shows. Ankit Pawar & Sharon Arnold, Chinnmayee Ghate & Yogish Kale, Sejal Sarda & Arjun Yadav did the anchoring of the full event. Our Director Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar madam attended the full programme and encouraged all participants and audiences for their contribution in making the event successful.

Batch Ceremony

Date: 3rd November 2015

An election took place in between the first semester for various committee heads and secretaries. The students voted for their preferred candidate through a ballot voting method. The students elected for various committees and the general secretary and deputy general secretary were presented with their respective batches on this day. The ceremony was a much awaited one after the election. All the heads and secretaries were excited for the same. A total of 19 batches were given out by the director.

MITCOM Industrial Visits

National Industrial Visit
(Bangalore and Mysore)
Date: 13th to 18th October 2015

MIT College of Management, Pune has organized National Industrial Visit for PGP-MBA students to Bangalore and Mysore, 29 students from Semester I, Batch IX participate in the activity. Students visited five reputed Industries namely UNIBIC, Mother Dairy, HMT, ELTEL and Mysore Sandal Soaps.

Students visited the factory layout, observed the production process and they were attended with concerned HR managers and Production Managers in each factory. Students asked various questions regards : Raw material used, Type of machineries used, Steps in production process, Marketing strategies, Competitors, Markets share and also their HR policies. The five days tour was successful in all way.