

In Focus



Felicitation of Hon'ble Dr. Narayan Murthy and Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam at the 17th Convocation Ceremony at Pune - Satara Road Campus, Pune.
 Also seen here are Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice - Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Mr. G. Jayakumar, Registrar and Dean of faculties.

Responsibility on youth to develop image of Nation on global scale: N R Narayan Murthy

'India gains much importance on global scale. To add to this situation, youth must develop their skills to enhance not only the self career but image of the nation', said Hon'ble N. R. Narayan Murthy, Founder of Infosys while addressing the young graduates as a chief guest at the 17th Convocation of Bharati Vidyapeeth University on 5th January 2016.

In the ceremony Dr. Narayan Murthy was conferred upon honorary D.Sc. for his notable work in the IT industry while senior scientist Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, was also conferred upon D.Sc. for his contribution in science and technology.

Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University presided over the function. Other dignitaries were Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Mr. G. Jayakumar, Registrar, Dean of all faculties, members of management and academic council, students and parents.

Further Narayan Murthy stressed on youth's role in tackling basic issues like illiteracy and corruption and encouraged students to take this responsibility seriously.

Murthy said that India is progressing and different industries like information technology (IT) are attracting foreign direct investments, which is good for the country's

image.

"The country is growing at the rate of 7-7.5 per cent every year while stock exchanges are doing pretty well. According to Forbes magazine, the number of billionaires in India is increasing. Students have this opportunity to contribute but they also have a crucial role to play to maintain this image," Murthy explained.

Further while placing the fact before young graduates he said that over 350 million people do not know reading and writing, above 750 million do not have access to sanitation facilities. This needs to change and it is our youth's responsibility. He cautioned

that achieving it is not an easy task and discipline is required to strictly follow every step.

Addressing the youth as chief guest senior scientist Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar said, “Students should not wait for opportunities rather they should create it. Though everyone is talking about start-ups now, Murthy had done this long ago with Infosys. Students

should learn from it and try to become a job creator rather than a job seeker”.

Further he talked about the growth and development of Bharati Vidyapeeth and appreciated the conducive atmosphere for learning and research. He acknowledged the work done by Founder and Chancellor Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam and asked students to take inspiration from him.



Universities have to adopt timely changes - Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC)



“Universities in India should work for scientific advancement, generating talented workforce and ensure good performance at native, national and global levels with standards. Now universities have to adopt timely changes,” said Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). He was speaking during the 21st Foundation Day of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University on Tuesday, 26th April 2016. On this occasion, Bharati Vidyapeeth University felicitates some persons who have made significant contribution in the respective areas of social life by awarding ‘Jeevan Sadhana Gaurav Puraskar’. The Puraskar consist of Rs. 51,000/- in cash, memento and citation.

Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) has kindly consented to be the chief guest of this programme. Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University presided over the function. This year's Jeevan Sadhana Gaurav Puraskar recipients were Dr. N. D. Patil, eminent academician, thinker and social worker; Dr. Da. Ta. Bhosale, eminent litterateur; Dr. Arun Nigavekar, renowned educationalist and former Chairman of UGC and former Vice- Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University; Dr. Ujjwal Nikam, legal luminary and Shri Bhai Vaidya, veteran social worker and freedom fighter. Other dignitaries

present were Shri Anandrao Patil, Karyadhyaksha, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Dr. Indrajeet Mohite, Vice President, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Secretary Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Joint Secretary Shri V. B. Mhetre, Joint Secretary Dr. M. S. Sagare, Joint Secretary Principal Dr. K. D. Jadhav; Shri G. Jayakumar, Registrar, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, faculties, staff and students of Bharati Vidyapeeth and Bharati Vidyapeeth University institutions.

“We, at universities, need to prepare our students for the future. And for this, the teachers have to be updated on a day-to-day level. The coming times will require different ways to teach through different platforms. In such a scenario, we at the UGC should make sure that we connect with the community well,” said Dr. Ved Prakash. He further shared his vision of academic excellence through modern classrooms and expected more students to pass out with flying colours.

He also stressed that our country has over 1,800 years of higher education culture through renowned ancient universities like Takshashila and Nalanda. So, the format of higher education is a key factor in shaping a society. “Higher education plays a very vital role in shaping a society. If we have to make our country a better place to live in, our

universities must concentrate on bringing all students at one level. We must all work for this vision. Higher education will be a deciding factor in the change that we want to see in the future,” added Dr. Ved Prakash.

All the recipients of ‘Jeevan Sadhana Gaurav Puraskar’ were felicitated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Founder and Chancellor Dr. Patangrao Kadam.

While responding to the puraskar Dr. N. D. Patil appreciated Dr. Patangrao Kadam as visionary and efforts by him for the welfare of poor and marginal section.

Dr. Da. Ta. Bhosale also acknowledged the work of Founder and Chancellor. He thanked Bharati Vidyapeeth for the graceful remembrance. Dr. Arun Nigwekar said, from day one Bharati Vidyapeeth is chasing the quality education and expected the same in future. He also extended the thoughts regarding skill development related programs. Adv. Ujjwal Nikam said that this type of appreciations give him energy to work positively and work for the common man and society as well. Shri Bhai Vaidya talked about cultural pollution and he appreciated the work of Bharati Vidyapeeth for poor and sectional societal group irrespective of castes and creeds.

Bharati Vidyapeeth Celebrates its 52nd Foundation Day



“In the past, prosperity of people was being measured in terms of the agricultural lands and jewelry they had but in the modern times this parameter is not considered to decide one’s richness. Now, knowledge is the determinant that decides one’s prosperity. Bill Gates is universally acclaimed as he placed himself in the ranks of the richest people in the world with the knowledge power. The person having knowledge is the world conqueror at present times”, said the Minister of Finance, Planning and Forests, Government of Maharashtra, Mr. Sudhir Mungantiwar at the 52nd Foundation Day ceremony of Bharati Vidyapeeth on 10th May, 2016 at Bharati Vidyapeeth Educational Campus Pune-Satara Road as a Chief Guest of this function. He further appreciated the status achieved by Bharati Vidyapeeth in the academic sphere. “We must appreciate Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth for his valuable contribution in education for the society and his broad vision of social transformation through education. I wish Bharati Vidyapeeth University may secure the place among the world’s first 100 universities,” he said.

The function was presided over by Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Hon’ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam. The other dignitaries present on dais were Shri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Leader of the Opposition in Maharashtra Legislative Assembly as the guest of honor,

Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice -Chancellor, Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary, Shri. Anandrao Patil, Karyadhyaksha, Dr. Indrajeet Mohite, Vice-President, Shri. Bhimrao Tapkir, MLA, Shri. Ulhas Pawar, Former-MLA, Dr. U.B. Bhoite, Former Vice Chancellor and Executive Director, Dr. S. F. Patil, Former Vice Chancellor and Executive Director International Affairs, Dr. K. D. Jadhav, Joint Secretary, Shri. V. B. Mhetre, Joint Secretary, Dr. M. S. Sagare, Joint Secretary.

In this programme, the meritorious students, NSS volunteers and sportspersons were awarded for their success in academics, social service and sports respectively. The staff members who achieved special honours and Ph D holders were also felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest and dignitaries. As a tradition goes, the teaching and non-teaching staff members were honoured with the ‘Seva Gaurav’ award for their commendable services. The following institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth were honoured for their success in securing noteworthy ranks in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) survey carried out by MHRD, Govt. of India: The College of Engineering, Pune; College of Pharmacy, Pune; IMED, Pune and College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur. The Chief Guest expressed his views on the present educational system by stating that students should not hold degrees for the sake of qualification only; they should learn to utilize

their knowledge practically. Mr. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil criticized the Government policies on education. He said, “The courts have been deciding policies which actually is the privilege of the Government. In one sense, it is a failure of the democratic systems. Youth is the national assets and they must be converted into the productive assets. This is the time’s need.” Further he appreciated the efforts made by Hon’ble Founder and Chancellor Dr. Patangrao Kadam to transform the Bharati Vidyapeeth into Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University. He also praised the social contribution of the Bharati Vidyapeeth through meaningful assistance to poor and needy in education and allied sectors.

In presidential speech, Hon’ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam said that since its foundation Bharati Vidyapeeth has uncompromised belief in the qualitative growth. To sustain in the worldwide competition of the academic sector, we must attempt tirelessly in the days to come. We must see the big dreams and for achieving them, we must follow timely changes in the established systems in academia. He wished success to all staff and students for their future journey. Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth welcomed the guests and the audience and introduced the success story of Bharati Vidyapeeth in nutshell. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice-Chancellor told about the successful journey of Bharati Vidyapeeth University and the various noteworthy rankings and accreditations credited to University and its constituent units. He further stated that there is a need to form a culture striving for the best in academia. The teachers should spare more and more time in libraries and laboratories in the quest of knowledge. Shri Rajendra Utturkar and Dr. Jyoti Mandalik expressed vote of thanks. For the function, teaching and support staff from various branches of Bharati Vidyapeeth, students, parents and dignitaries from various fields were present.

Convert the Difficulties as Opportunity - Naseema Hurjuk, President, Helpers of Handicapped

“Life is full of difficulties. Convert the difficulties into opportunities, then you get your way forward”, said Naseema Hurjuk, President of Helpers of Handicapped, Kolhapur. She was responding to ‘Abhijitdada Kadam Manavata Puraskar’ at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune-Satara Road Campus, Pune on 27th Feb 2016.

The Abhijitdada Kadam Manavata Puraskar is given by Abhijit Kadam Memorial Foundation. The Puraskar comprises of cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh and a citation. This year Abhijit Kadam Memorial Foundation offered the Puraskar to Nasima Hurjuk, President, Helpers of Handicapped, Kolhapur for the contribution in rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. The second nominee was Shri Anil Kelgane, Mahabaleshwar Adventures Trekkers Association, Mahabaleshwar.

On the occasion, Shri Eknath Khadse, Minister of Revenue, Agriculture, Excise and Minority Affairs was present as the Chief Guest. Shri Bhai Vaidya, veteran social worker and freedom fighter was present as the Guest of Honour. Hon’ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University presided over the function. Other dignitaries present were Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice- Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Dr. Vishwajit Kadam, Secretary, Sou. Vijayamala Kadam, Dr. Asmita Jagtap, Dr. U.B. Bhoite, Former Vice chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, heads of Bharati Vidyapeeth institutes, teaching and non teaching staff. While speaking on the occasion, Shri. Eknath Khadse appreciated the efforts and work of the awardees and said that Bharati Vidyapeeth always stays as a backbone of

good work. Such puraskars are necessary as they work as the energizers. This puraskar and appreciations give us courage and realization that we are treading on the right path. Shri Anil Kelagane said that it’s a thing of pleasure to work for others. Helping each other in need is the good cause of humanity. Shri Bhai Vaidya appreciated both nominees and their work towards society. Further he said that it is very necessary that one should go beyond ‘me’ and ‘myself’ and extend the hands for humanity.

Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam welcomed the dignitaries and introduced the motive behind the Manavata Puraskar as honouring the people who work selflessly for welfare of the society. He thanked the organizing committee for choosing the appropriate awardees every year.

Graduation Ceremony of College of Fine Arts and College of Engineering for Women

"The whole Maharashtra is facing drought situations. Families are suffering severely. In such conditions, with the sense of social responsibility we have to help the needy in various ways. I announce here that if the students from the drought-affected region wants admission in Bharati Vidyapeeth, he will get admission without fees", said Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder and Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth. He was addressing the students at the 'Graduation Ceremony'.

The Graduation Ceremony of Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Fine Arts and College of Engineering for Women had taken place on 2nd May 2016 in Pune-Satara Road Campus of the institution. For the ceremony Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University and Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth were the guests of honor. Other dignitaries present



were Dr. D.S. Bilgi, Principal of College of Engineering for Women, Mrs. Anupama Patil, Principal, College of Fine Arts. All faculties, staff and students were present at this grand ceremony. Further he asked students that

they should develop self-confidence among themselves. While working they must think of society. Selfishness shrinks people. The students should be responsible to the society and should do good things in life.

Achievements of Bharati Vidyapeeth in NIRF

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University's Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune; College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur; Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development, Pune and College of Engineering, Pune received prestigious positions in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) is an initiative constituted under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. These rankings were released at the hands of Hon'ble Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister, MHRD, Government of India in presence of Shri Ved Prakash,

Chairman, UGC, Shri Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Shri Surendra Prasad, Chairman, NBA, Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary (HE), MHRD and Shri A. K. Nasa, Secretary, NBA.

To select the institute under NIRF, a 16-member core committee evaluated the colleges all over India on nearly 22 parameters under five major heads which were Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR), Research Productivity, Impact & IPR (RPII), Outreach and Inclusivity (OI), Graduation Outcome (GO) and Perception (PR).

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University's Poona College of Pharmacy secured 4th rank in the list of 10 Best Pharmacy Colleges in India and 1st in Maharashtra State. While College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur secured 25th rank at National level and 5th rank in state level in the NIRF scrutiny.

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering Pune was ranked 61st among the Engineering institutions at the national level and 4th in Maharashtra. College secured the position in Criteria wise ranking by getting 5th Rank in Graduation Outcome (GO), 13th Rank in Outreach & Inclusivity (OI), 44th Rank in Teaching-Learning & Resources (TLR) and 62nd Rank in Perception (PR).

Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development (IMED), Pune also ranked among Top 50 Management Institutes in India by NIRF, MHRD, Government of India. IMED is ranked 1st in Pune, 3rd in Maharashtra, 46th at National Level in the first ever 'India Ranking 16' prepared by NIRF. Also, IMED has been ranked in Top Ten B Schools in India by 'India Today' in terms of 'Value for Money'.

It has been possible because of the dedicated efforts of institutional team, able guidance and direction of Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune. Vision of Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice-Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune and top Management members. The support and best wishes of all the stakeholders have been also the driving force.

For the achievement Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder and Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth appreciated each College team. In the ceremony of Bharati Vidyapeeth University foundation day each ranked College team was felicitated at the auspicious hands of Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman, UGC.



Brett Lee at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune - Satara Road Campus



An orientation program to create awareness on 'Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implant: A Global Scenario' was conducted on 6th April 2016 by the School of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology and Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.

The Chief Guest for the program was Cricket legend Mr. Brett Lee, who is the first Global hearing Ambassador of Cochlear Pvt. Ltd. Guest of Honor for the program was Hon'ble Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune. Dignitaries present for the program were Dr. Asmita Jagtap, Executive Director, Bharati Hospital, Dr. V.N. Karandikar, Director, Medical Sciences, Dr. S. Lalwani, Director Medical Hospital and Dr. Vivek Saoji, Principal Medical College. The students and staff of the School of Audiology and Speech

Language pathology attended the program. On this occasion Mr. Brett Lee shared his experience on serving as a global ambassador for hearing and emphasized the importance of early identification and intervention for children with hearing loss.

Lee talked about his own experience when his son suffered hearing loss in one ear due to a head injury. Though he regained it after 18 months, as a parent, he was so tensed.

Further he added that hearing loss is a huge public health issue globally and he cannot imagine cricket without sound – on the field, the appeals and the crowd. Lee asked to spread awareness about hearing impairment. Parents should take their newborns for screening after birth to identify any kind of

hearing loss. It should no longer be a stigma and people who cannot hear can get it rectified with Cochlear Implants. Regular hearing check up can help overcome the problem.

He also spent some quality time with children using Cochlear Implants and undergoing post implantation rehabilitation at BVDUSASLP. The program concluded with a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of a quiz competition on the theme: Hearing loss and Cochlear Implant. With the dignitaries audience took the following oath: "I solemnly pledge to create awareness and help people with hearing loss so that their dignity, integrity and rights are protected in the Society. Lets break the barrier and open the gates towards inclusive society."



Annual Art Exhibition

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Fine Arts and Bharati Kala Mahavidyalaya has been instrumental in introducing to the city of Pune degree programs in Visual Art, way back in 2000. Since then, the institute has offered consistent impetus to art education at large. The institute has steadily strived to bring the art education in Pune to an elevated position.

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Fine Arts and Bharati Kala Mahavidyalaya organised the Annual Art Exhibition as a tradition every year. This year also college exhibited various art forms. The exhibition was inaugurated on 13th Jan. 2016 by an eminent fashion and people photographer of international acclaim, Mr. Vikram Bawa, in the presence of Vice Chancellor Hon'ble Dr. Shivajirao Kadam and Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth Hon'ble Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam.

In the exhibition near about 500 students from the academic faculties of paintings, sculptures, and applied art exhibited their artworks and got an opportunity to interact with more than 5000 visitors. Art lovers, connoisseurs as well as professionals visited the exhibition.



12th Annual Alumni Meet



Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, Pune organised 12th Alumni Meet on 20th February 2016. Mr Gurbej Juneja, Founder Chetak Auto Engineering and Capco Industries Ltd. Indore who was alumni of Production Department 1989 Batch and Mr. Vinod Nambiar, Managing Director Position Square, Bangalore who was alumni of Electronics Department 1992 Batch were Chief Guests for the Meet.

While addressing Mr. Juneja said that everyone can become entrepreneur, for that today government has started with "Make in India" Vision by which you can fulfil your dreams through Startup Business. He thanked the Institute in building the leadership qualities in him by which today he

is running two Auto Industries. He appealed all Alumni that we all should be a part of the development of students, making them employable and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Mr. Vinod Nambiar said that due to Digitization all the sectors are coming closer and closer by which the information exchange and decision making has been accelerated. On this occasion the Annual Alumni Information Bulletin was released at the hands of Mr. Gurbej Juneja.

Alumni of Computer Department Batch 2007 Mr. Abhishek Yadav, developed news cloud i.e. Alma Mappers by which all the alumni can be in the contact and share the information. He informed that 3800 Alumni have been joined to the cloud and appealed all the alumni to

join the same.

Dr. Anand Bhalerao, President, Alumni Association and Principal BVUCOE, Pune welcomed and thanked all the alumni who came from all the parts of the country to attend this meet. He was happy listening to the progress of alumni and said that today the vision statement "Social Transformation through Dynamic Education" has come into the reality. Dr. Sachin Chavan, Secretary Alumni Association presented the progress of the Alumni Association. Along with a strong presence of more than 200 alumni, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members and students were also present for this meet. The program ended with a mesmerising cultural night-the Bharatiyam followed by dinner.

Bharatiyam 2016



"Bharatiyam is akin to honorable Prime Minister's Startup India", said Dr. Omkar Rai, Director General, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) under Ministry of Communication and IT, Govt. of India. He was speaking at the inaugural function of Bharatiyam 2016.

Bharatiyam was a two day national level technical festival organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth University College of Engineering, Pune. The Inaugural Ceremony on 19th February, 2016 witnessed the distinguished presence of Chief Guest Dr. Omkar Rai, Guest of Honour Mr. Ajit Hardikar, Associate Vice President, Corporate Manufacturing Engineering and Projects at Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd, Chair Person Dr. S. F. Patil, Executive Director, Research and International Affairs, BVU, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Director, STPI, Pune, Dr. M. S. Sagare, Joint Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Dr. M. S. Prasad, Director, ICT, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Chairman of Bharatiyam 2016 Dr. Anand Bhalerao, Principal and Dean, BVUCOE, Pune and Prof. Sandeep Vanjale, In-charge, Bharatiyam 2016.

In his speech, Dr. Omkar Rai said that as India is embracing culture of innovation and entrepreneurship so graduates need to enhance innovative thinking out of the box and beyond boundaries. He said that what the nation needs today is job creators rather than job seekers. In order to create such job creators it is imperative that Universities, Centre of Excellence, Learning institutes enhance idea of competitive and innovative

thinking, creativity and challenge by which students dare to think. This is exactly what institutes like BVUCOE are doing through forums like Bharatiyam.

Prof. Dr. Anand Bhalerao, Principal BVUCOE, and Chairman of Bharatiyam 2016, presented his introductory speech in which he informed about the glorious tradition of Bharati Vidyapeeth University and the various noteworthy rankings and accreditations credited to University and BVUCOE for their quality education. He said that in early 90s when there was no common dais for students to present technical abilities and creativities, the BVUCOE was the first engineering college to introduce the concept of techfests. And it's this vision that BVUCOE is seeing today 27th Bharatiyam. Such continuous innovative practices in the teaching-learning process has led BVUCOE to rank 3rd in the private T-schools as per survey by DATAQUEST and 36th T-school as per survey by Times of India.

"Process, quality and customer orientation is the key focus of today's industry", said Mr. Ajit Hardikar Associate Vice President, Corporate Manufacturing Engineering and Projects at Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd. He was speaking on this occasion as a Guest of Honor. He shared his views on how academicians play an important role in bridging the gap between teaching and industries.

'Genre', the annual magazine of BVUCOE and 'Zero Day', a newsletter for the Network security course were inaugurated at the hands of the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest also

felicitated top rank holder students of the college.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. S. B. Vanjale, in charge, Bharatiyam 2014. The inauguration ceremony concluded with the National Anthem. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor then moved on to inaugurate the fascinating auto expo and various other technical events organized in every department of the college.

Computer Engineering Department Organized "Exordium" which was a technical quiz placing emphasis on technical skills. Proyecto and Technozion were events by Department of Information Technology. Civil Engineering Department organized event 'Rock the Block' based on the study and knowledge of stability and static equilibrium conditions and bring out the creativity of Civil Engineers. Electrical Engineering Department's 'Paper Toss' was a presentation competition where 134 designs based on energy efficient modules to curb the potential problems of India, were presented. Chemical Engineering Department had organized "CHEM QUIZ", a quiz based on topics related to basic concepts of engineering. Electronics Engineering organized "Light the lamp" in which 104 participants had to light the LED with minimum wires. E&TC Engineering Department had organized "BEAT THE CLOCK" where 137 students were tested on typing speed, technical knowledge and coordination with teammate to guess the secret word. Production Engineering Department organized an event to check calibre at a mechanism designing contest "RING THE BELL". Mechanical Engineering Department has organized 'Game of Thrones', where participants built own remote controlled ships, which could get to Main Island through obstacle course in water. The department also organized an event based on popular game Need For Speed, "Too Fast Too Furious"- an event on controlling of high speed remote control cars through hurdles and a very innovative track. 'Brain Storm' organized by Art Circle was a debate competition. Also other exciting events included the soothing Gazal night on 19th February, a photo exhibition paying tribute to Honorable Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, an exhibition of Madhubani paintings, clay modeling workshop, auto expo- an exhibition of super bikes and sports cars, intercollegiate solo and duet singing competitions and group dance competitions.

Law as a Career

Hon'ble Shri Ram Jethmalani, member Rajya Sabha, Senior Advocate and former Union Law Minister was felicitated by Prof. Dr. Mukund Sarda, Dean and Principal of New Law College, Pune. Shri Jethmalani was present to deliver discourse on 'Law as a Career' on 14th July 2016.

He discussed with students about the profession and his experience. He said, "To train the future democrats who shall be the in charge of the affairs of the country is very important. 21st century seems to be the century in which everything is going wrong but there is a faint glimmer of hope which is provided by the shining faces of youth who are, today, the inheritors of whatever we can leave to them and whatever they can achieve by exploiting the concealed legacies."



National Workshop on “PLC, SCADA and HMI” under TEQIP-II

“Be truthful, be sincere and be committed in whatever your profession be”, said Mr. G. K. Pillai, MD and CEO of Walchandnagar Industries Ltd.at the inauguration of National Workshop under TEQIP-II on PLC, SCADA and HMI. It was organized by BVU College of Engineering, Pune during 18th and 23rd Jan 2016.

In his speech Mr. G. K. Pillai focused on automation and instrumentation and also on professional commitments. He said that industry depends on 4 Ms viz. Money, Material, Machines, and Manpower. “Out of these”, he said, “Money, material and machine can be acquired or borrowed but appropriate manpower is the toughest problem. The most important feature that distinguishes men from machines is their adaptability towards changes and their emotions.” Prof. Dr. Anand



Bhalerao, Principal BVUCOE and Chairman of the Workshop, presented the welcome speech in which he informed about the glorious tradition of Bharati Vidyapeeth University and the various noteworthy rankings and accreditations for its quality education.

Votes of thanks were proposed by Prof. Dr. Deepak Bankar, Head of Electrical Department. The Workshop had a participation of 35 academicians from renowned engineering institutes all over the country.

International Moot Court Competition On Human Rights

6th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition On Human Rights, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge Supreme Court of India, which was organised by New Law College Pune, and dignitaries who also graced the function were Smt. Justice Sadhana Jadhav, Judge Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam Founder Bharati Vidyapeeth, Chancellor Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Hon'ble Prof Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice Chancellor of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University,

Hon'ble Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam, Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Hon'ble Mr. Peter Crisp, Dean and CEO BPP Law School UK, Hon'ble Dr. Brian Kalenge Coordinator, Master of Laws Programme Faculty of Law, Kampala Campus Uganda Christian University, Hon'ble Md Abdullah Al Mamun, Assistant Professor of Law & Team Coach University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, Hon'ble Ms. Muendo Mercy Mutheu HOD, Department of Private Law Mount Kenya University, Kenya, Hon'ble Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra Senior Advocate, Chairman, BCI, on 19th March 2016 .



Visit of Delegates of United Kingdom



The delegates of India UK Education Partnership Forum paid a visit to IMED on 8th March, 2016. The purpose of the visit was to explore the potential for entering into the arrangements in the areas like faculty exchange and students exchange program. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, discussed about line of action with foreign delegates. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting and addressed the delegates briefing rapid stride Bharati Vidyapeeth has made in the field of academics. The delegates were fully impressed by the possible area of tie up and have identified line of action.

XpressionS', 2k16 - International Management and Cultural Fest

XpressionS' is the International Management and Cultural Fest of Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development (IMED), which gives stage to talents from all colleges of Pune. The name 'XpressionS' has been given to this fest by the students of IMED to inspire every student to 'march to the drumbeat of his or her inner feeling'. XpressionS' had a head start on February 25th 2016. Spread across a span of three days, the fest provides platform to students from

under-graduate and post-graduate colleges to enhance students' creative skills and harness their potential in becoming capable leaders. The fest covers numerous events spanning different worlds of business and management, literary and cultural events.

The theme of fest was "A Wall of color-window to the future". Days for fest are decided as corporate day, Bollywood and rainbow. Mr. Anshuman Bharadwaj, Store

Manager Future Group was invited as the chief guest and Mr Uday Sabde, HR Manager Future group was invited as the guest of honor for Inauguration of the Fest.

The event was exalted with the presence of Bollywood and Marathi cinema Actor Mr. Rakesh Bapat who motivated the students and promoted his upcoming Marathi movie Vrindavan releasing on 8th April 2016.



Sanvargam 2016 : National Conference on Energy and Environment

"Renewable energy is the future path for sustainable development of India", said Dr. M. S. Sagare, Joint Secretary Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune. He was speaking at the inauguration of Sanvargam - 2016, a National conference on Energy and Environment, organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering Pune. It was held on 26th and 27th March 2016. The eminent personalities from Industries, Academics, and Research were present at the inaugural function. The conference was inaugurated at

the hands of Dr. V. G. Gaikar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere as a Chief Guest, while Mr. Nitin Kothari, CEO of Aquafarm Pvt. Ltd. was present as a guest of honour.

The conference started with the keynote speech of Dr. Pramod Kumbhar Chief Technological Officer, Praj Industries Ltd. He explained the importance of the subject with various examples.

Dr. V. G. Gaikar emphasized the challenges and opportunities in the energy sector. He said that energy is an essential building block for economic development of India. The renewable energy sectors like solar, wind, biomass, etc are very important to us.

Prof. Kavita Kulkarni gave vote of thanks. The conference was attended by 80 participants from various states. There were eight sessions of having different topics, which included 62 papers along with 14 poster presentations.

One Day of Happiness

Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium Secondary and Senior Secondary School, Dhankawadi, Pune celebrated 'One Day of Happiness' programme on 11th February 2016. The 'Granthdindi' was one of the events

among others in this programme. Granthdindi was taken out in the area of Dhankawadi, Bharati Vidyapeeth Campus and Dattanagar road. Students dressed in traditional Warkari costumes followed the Granthdindi with

traditional Palkhi Procession, Dhol-Tashe, Lazim and were shouting slogans about importance of reading literature. In the events, Poem Recitation, Book Fair and Visits of Writers were the other attractions.



Foreword

Dear Friends,

By the time of publication of this volume of Vision Bharati, our beloved institution has earned some very prestigious accolades that underlined our recognition on national level again. The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) constituted under the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India offered very prestigious rankings to four of our institutes. This recognized the pursuance of quality education in Bharati Vidyapeeth under the able guidance of Hon'ble Founder Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Hon'ble Secretary Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam and all their teaching and non-teaching colleagues. The year 2015 was full of academic and extra-curricular happenings at many of our institutes. Recording all of them in this Newsletter is impossible and I humbly congratulate all who have directly or indirectly assisted in the academic progress of Bharati Vidyapeeth during the year.

Every one of us is concerned about the grim drought conditions and its aftermath in Maharashtra. Many of us contributed in some means for helping the affected people especially in Vidarbha and Marathwadaregions. Some of our institutions and schools ran humanitarian initiatives by sending water tankers to the people facing water scarcity. Hon'ble Chairperson Sou. Vijayamala Kadam was the source of inspiration behind such initiatives run in the schools. The latter half of the year really taught us the importance of water conservation practically and I hope in this rainy season, we all will initiate some collective efforts in saving, conserving and harvesting water.

Let all of us be so dedicated to our academic and the inseparable social responsibilities allied that the Bharati Vidyapeeth will be known as the Lokvidyapeeth in the real sense of the term in near future.



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Felicitation of Principals

Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder, Bharati Vidyapeeth and Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune and Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam, Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune felicitated Dr. Sachin

Vernekar, Director, IMED; Principal Dr. A.R. Bhalerao, College of Engineering, Pune; Principal Dr. K. R. Mahadik, College of Pharmacy, Pune for the remarkable success and selection in their respective categories by NIRF, MHRD, Government of India.



Pause for a Cause

The students of Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Erandwane Pune extended their helping hands to the people of the drought affected regions. Students not only contributed money from their own houses but also appealed to neighbors and relatives for the same. They collected more than ten thousand rupees and by that sent at least 6-7 tankers to Aurad village in Osmanabad district.

When in everyday assembly of the school, Principal Mr. Jacob Koshy announced that as a responsible citizen of India we should involve ourselves for the present water crisis faced by our fellow beings, the students contributed monetarily to send Water Tankers to Aurad village in Osmanabad district. Mr. Shivraj Patil and Principal Mr. Jacob Koshy personally went all the way to Osmanabad to extend help for the same.

"We get inspiration for such noble cause from the Chairperson of the School, Sou. Vijayamala Kadam", said Mrs. Ujala Sawant, faculty member of the school.

Further she said that Hon'ble Chairperson madam always inspires others to work for the noble cause and personally pays attention to

it. She was the first person to contribute for the same.

Principal Mr. Jacob Koshy added that 'Social Transformation through Dynamic Education' being the motto of the school, they as school always try to bring social change in society through school students as they are future citizens of India.



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