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Community!*

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Message from the Founder President



Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the Akemi Group of Institutes,

I am delighted to share my heartfelt greetings with all of you through this edition of our newsletter **AKEMI SPECTRUM**. At Akemi, we have always strived to foster an environment of growth, learning, and creativity. It is with immense pride that I see the remarkable achievements and contributions made by our talented faculty, dedicated students, and visionary leaders. Each step we take together brings us closer to our goal of building not just an institute, but a community that thrives on knowledge, innovation, and compassion.

In this edition, we celebrate not only academic excellence but also the creative and artistic expressions that define the spirit of Akemi. It is this unwavering commitment to both intellectual and personal growth that sets Akemi apart.

I encourage you all to stay committed, pursue excellence, and embrace the power of creativity and collaboration. Together, we will continue to make Akemi a beacon of knowledge and innovation for years to come.

With warm regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Warm regards,

Dr. Abhishek Bokey
Founder President,
Akemi Group of Institutes

Message from the President



Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Members of the Akemi Family,

I am delighted to introduce the inaugural edition of our quarterly newsletter **AKEMI SPECTRUM**. This marks an exciting new chapter for us as we strengthen our connections, celebrate our milestones, and share the collective spirit that defines our community.

As we reflect on the past quarter, it is heartening to see the progress we have made in both academics and extracurricular activities. Whether through inspiring classroom experiences, innovative projects, or the growth of new partnerships, Akemi Business School and Akemi Junior College have continued to thrive. Our commitment to providing exceptional education and fostering an environment that nurtures creativity, leadership, and excellence remains unwavering.

This newsletter will serve as a platform to highlight the achievements of our students, faculty, and staff, share important updates, and keep everyone informed of upcoming events and initiatives. We hope it becomes a vital source of communication that strengthens our community and promotes the values we hold dear.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. I look forward to seeing the continued growth and accomplishments that will unfold in the coming months.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Vibha Bokey
President,
Akemi Group of Institutes

Message from the CEO



Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Esteemed Members of the Akemi Family,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the first edition of our quarterly newsletter **AKEMI SPECTRUM**. This is a significant moment for us as we launch this platform, a space dedicated to sharing our achievements, celebrating our community, and fostering deeper connections within our institutions.

At Akemi Group of Institutes, we are deeply committed to excellence in education. Over the past quarter, we have witnessed extraordinary efforts across all facets of our institutions—whether in the classroom, during extracurricular events, or through the personal growth of our students. It's inspiring to see the passion and drive that each member of our community brings, shaping a vibrant and forward-thinking educational environment.

This newsletter will serve as a vital tool for communicating key updates, showcasing outstanding achievements, and offering insights into our ongoing initiatives. It is designed to reflect the spirit of collaboration, growth, and innovation that we hold dear.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Here's to a successful and impactful year ahead.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Avijit Nair
CEO,
Akemi Group of Institutes

Message from Managing Editor



Dear Akemi Family,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year at Akemi Group of Institutes , it is a time for reflection and celebration of the achievements and progress we've made together. This year has been one of growth, resilience, and excellence, and we are incredibly proud of the dedication shown by our students, faculty, and staff.

At Akemi, we continue to nurture the leaders of tomorrow by providing an enriching environment that fosters both academic and personal development. Our commitment to holistic education, innovation, and industry collaboration remains unwavering as we empower our students with the skills, knowledge, and mindset they need to succeed in an ever-changing world.

We are thrilled to share highlights from this semester, from our students' academic accomplishments to extracurricular activities that have enriched their experience in our inaugural edition of Newsletter **AKEMI SPECTRUM**.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Akemi journey. We look forward to another year of achievement and progress, and we wish you all a joyous and prosperous new year.

Warm regards,

Dr. Priyanka Bachhav
Managing Editor,
Akemi Group of Institutes

Academic Laurels

Kick starting Success: Induction of MBA Students at Akemi Business School

The induction ceremony for the incoming MBA students at Akemi Business School was a day filled with insightful lectures and interactive sessions designed to guide students on their academic and professional journeys. MBA induction took place between 2nd September, 2024 and 6th September, 2024.

Priyanka Patole Ma'am, a renowned speaker, delivered an engaging lecture on maintaining healthy health. She emphasized the importance of mental health and being empathetic towards others in today's fast-paced world. Her session encouraged students to prioritize self-care, emotional well-being, and cultivate positive relationships in both personal and professional spaces.

Prof. Abhilash Jha, the Director of Admissions and Placements, took an informative session on the importance of LinkedIn in building a professional network. He guided students on creating and maintaining a LinkedIn account, offering valuable tips on how to present themselves effectively to future employers and industry leaders.

Prof. Vishal Bhojani delivered an insightful session during the MBA induction program, focusing on finance specialization, particularly Investment Banking. He simplified complex topics like mergers and acquisitions, equity research, and valuation techniques, inspiring students to explore the dynamic opportunities in finance. Beyond finance, he shared practical advice on excelling in the MBA journey, emphasizing strategic learning, internships, work-life balance, and mindfulness.

The induction event served as the perfect starting point for our MBA students, setting the tone for their exciting journey ahead at Akemi Business School.



Self-Grooming Essentials for Future Leaders

Ms. Manisha Kumari conducted an insightful session on "Self-Grooming Essentials for Future Leaders" on November 28, 2024, focusing on personal grooming, self-presentation, and leadership presence. She highlighted the significance of confidence, professional attire, and effective communication, while also sharing expert makeup tips for a polished look. The session provided valuable takeaways for aspiring leaders aiming to enhance their self-image and make a lasting impact in their professional journeys.



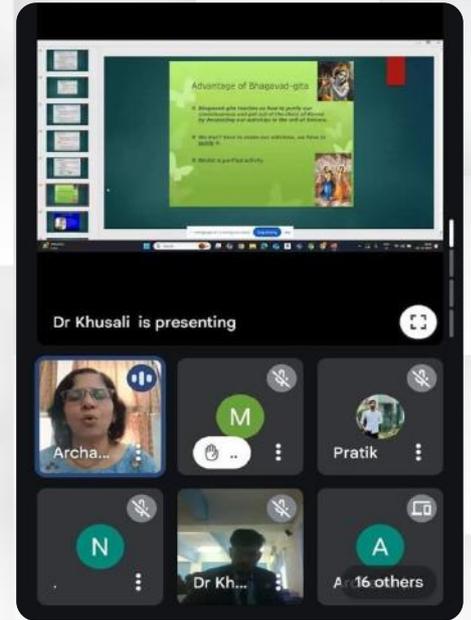
Inspiring Session on Traits for Success



We were honored to host Dr. Arvind Kondekar for an inspiring session on January 24, 2025, for the faculty and staff of Akemi Group of Institutes, where he emphasized essential traits for success, including respect, honesty, empathy, kindness, forgiveness, flexibility, self-discipline, and self-awareness. Skillfully linking these values to the principles of karma, Dr. Kondekar provided a thought-provoking perspective on their role in personal and professional growth. The session served as a powerful reminder of the transformative impact of values in shaping our lives and careers.

Overview of Bhagavad Gita and Its Historic and Cultural Context

On November 28, 2024, Dr. Archana Lahoti led an insightful session providing an "Overview of Bhagavad Gita and Its Historic and Cultural Context." Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the Bhagavad Gita's profound philosophical, spiritual, and cultural importance as Dr. Lahoti explored its historical setting within the Mahabharata and the Kurukshetra battlefield. The lecture highlighted the Gita's lasting impact on ethical values, leadership, and personal growth, as well as its significant influence on Indian culture, art, and society throughout history, encouraging reflection on its enduring relevance for modern life.



SMART's Investor Awareness Program



On December 2, 2024, SMART hosted an insightful Investor Awareness Program with guest speaker CA Anupkumar Mundada. The session focused on educating participants about smart investing principles, effective risk management, and sound financial planning. Mr. Mundada shared his valuable expertise on navigating investment markets, stressing the need for informed decisions and a long-term perspective for financial growth. Attendees gained valuable knowledge on diverse investment avenues, portfolio diversification strategies, and the importance of understanding market dynamics, leaving them empowered with enhanced financial literacy and greater confidence in making investment choices.

Insights from Tesla's Innovator

The MBA Batch 2024-26 at Akemi Business School had the privilege of attending an enlightening Guest Speaker Session on 24th December 2024, held in the Seminar Hall. The session featured Mr. Christiaan Khurana, a visionary leader in energy technology and innovation, currently serving as a Staff Engineer at Tesla.

Mr. Khurana, a distinguished alumnus of the University of California, Berkeley (Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering), captivated the audience with his profound knowledge and expertise in battery technology, design, safety, and alternative energy solutions. During the session, he shared valuable insights into cutting-edge technologies and discussed the rapidly evolving landscape of innovation and sustainable energy.



The event provided an exceptional learning experience for students, inspiring them to think beyond conventional boundaries and explore innovative approaches to challenges in technology and business.

"The Power of Emotional Intelligence" by Dr. Jidapa Tharavit, CEO, SOL Edubiz., Thailand

An enlightening session by Dr. Jidapa Thavarit, CEO of SOL EduBiz Co. Ltd, Thailand, on the role of Emotional Intelligence in driving sustainable leadership for a brighter future on January 3, 2025.

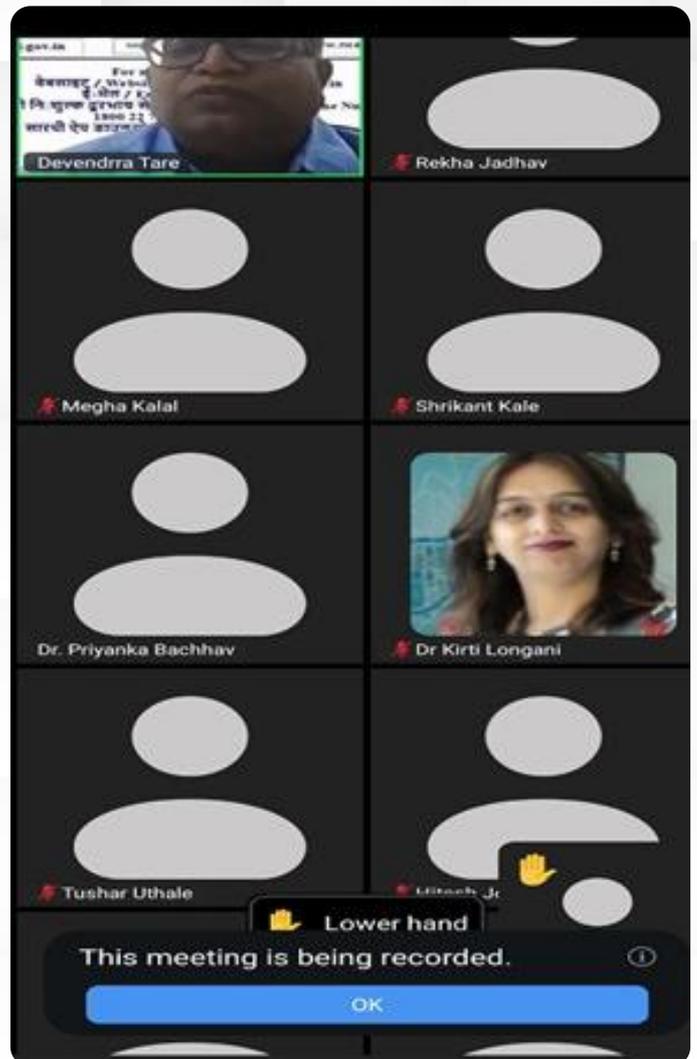
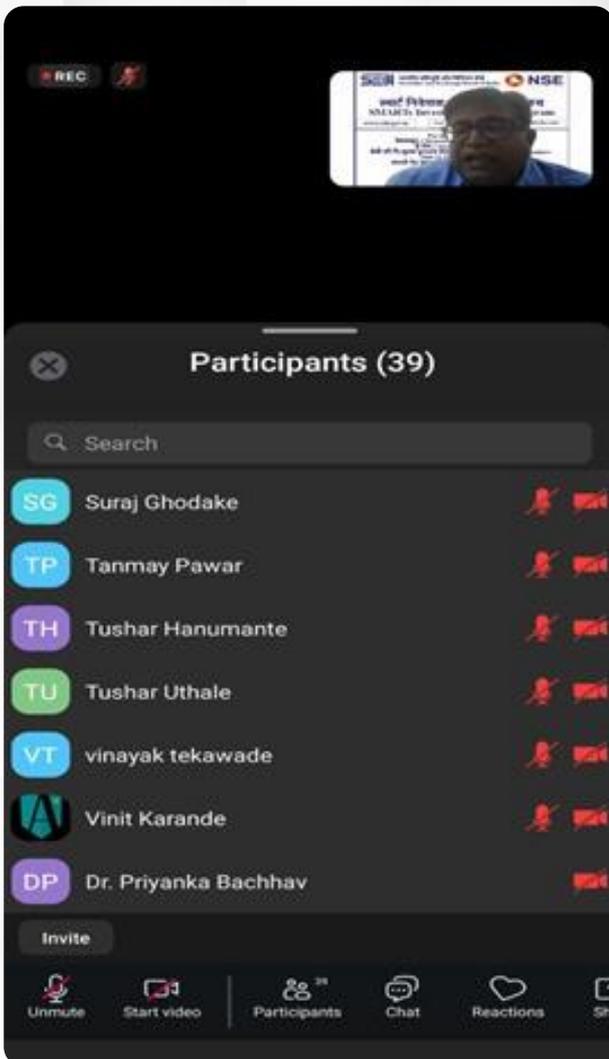


Dr. Thavarit shared powerful treasure trove insights on how leaders can harness Emotional Intelligence to build stronger teams, foster innovation, and lead with empathy in today's fast-changing world.

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebration 3rd January, 2025



National Stock Exchange Financial Literacy Seminar "Empower Yourself with Financial Literacy" 4th January, 2025



A Youth-Fueled Mini-Induction for FY MBA SEM II students



The Mini-Induction for FY MBA Semester 2 kicked off on 13th January 2025 with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. Dr. Avjit Nair (CEO) set an inspiring tone with his welcome address, while Dr. Khushali Oza (Dean Academics) outlined the semester's academic structure, including international engagements, experiential learning, and key exam milestones.

Mr. Nainar encouraged students to explore NPTEL & SWAYAM courses, and Ms. Ananya introduced the E-library services (DELNET). Coinciding with National Youth Day, the event featured management games promoting teamwork and strategy. The highlight was the Advertising Challenge, led by Dr. Priyanka Bachhav, fostering marketing and creative skills.

International Virtual Short Course 2025

AKEMI BUSINESS SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SHORT COURSE (IVSC)

Digital Society Issues: Navigating Ethical Communication Skills in Digital Society

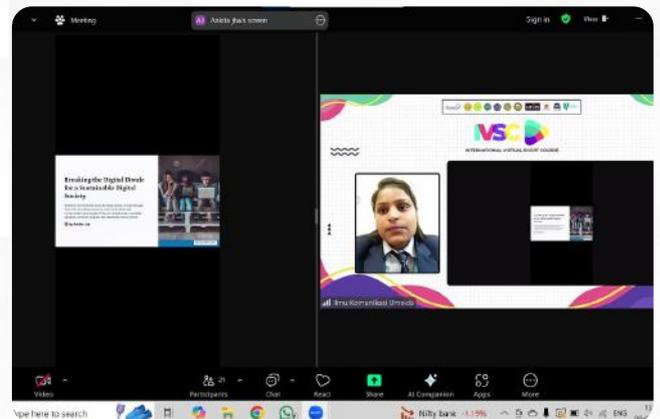
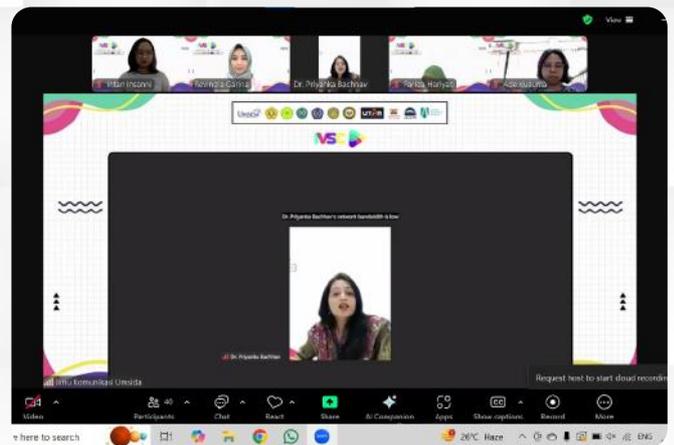
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Akemi Business School proudly hosted the International Virtual Short Course (IVSC) 2025, a transformative learning experience held from January 7th to 16th, 2025. In collaboration with esteemed academic institutions from Thailand, the Philippines, India, Malaysia, and Indonesia, the program brought together around 70 participants for insightful discussions on ethical communication in the digital era.



Cross-cultural Event organized by UAI, Jakarta, Indonesia 14th January – 18th January, 2025



A proud moment for Akemi Business School as we sign an MoA with UAI University, Indonesia—strengthening global academic ties and fostering innovation in education



Comufest: One World, Many Stories



Sustainfest

Faculty & students of Akemi Business School participated in an Incredible celebration at Universitas Al Azhar Indonesia (UAI)! It brought cultures together, celebrated diversity, and embraced sustainability in the most vibrant way!



"An Insight into Research Writing Skills" by Dr. Sumit Oberoi, IIM, Bangalore



The session held on 22nd January, 2025 focused on key aspects such as crafting compelling research papers, structuring research for maximum impact, overcoming common challenges in academic writing, and publishing in top-tier journals.

"Evolution of Digital Era in Global Transformation" by Dr. Azahar Kasim, UUM, Malaysia



The session held on 23rd January, 2025 empowered students to embrace digital tools, enhance critical thinking, and prepare for challenges in the competitive business environment.

"Commodity Chronicles Unlocking Market Mysteries" by CA Anupkumar Mundada



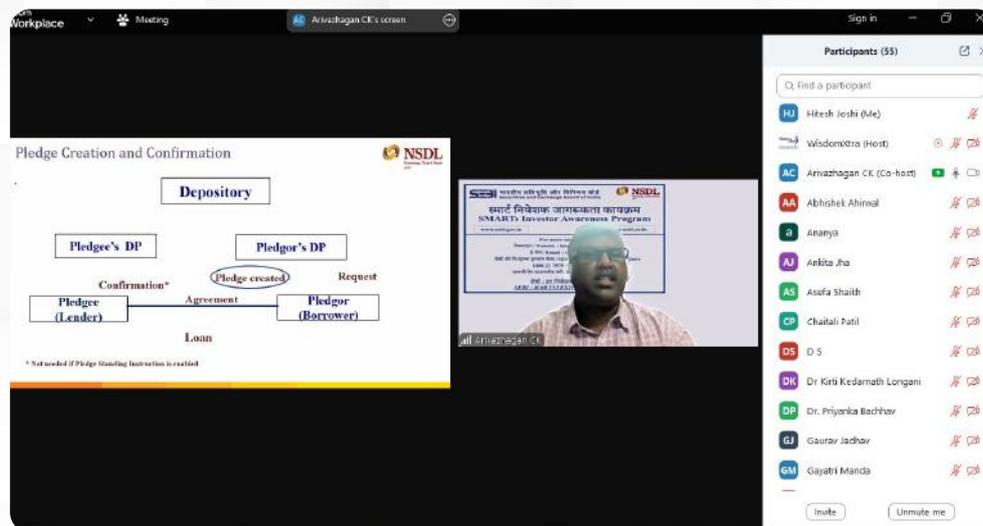
The session held on 30th January, 2025 empowered students to know about factors of Multiple Commodity Exchange and E-Certificates were provided to all participants.

Seminar on Comprehensive Analysis of Union Budget 2025



Successfully hosted a seminar on the "Comprehensive Analysis of Union Budget 2025," on 27th February, 2025 offering a deep dive into crucial fiscal policies impacting the economy. Led by Dr. Khushali Oza, the session featured a keynote address providing invaluable insights into budgetary highlights, economic trends, and sectoral impacts. Following this, Dr. Oza moderated an expert discussion on the economic impact and future implications of Budget 2025, featuring Dr. Ratikant Ray, an Economic Policy Expert, providing attendees with a thorough understanding of the budget's significance.

"Mastering the Art of Market Success" by Arivazhagan C.K



Successfully organized an engaging online webinar titled "Mastering the Art of Market Success" on March 19, 2025, featuring Arivazhagan C.K. as the speaker. The session provided students with valuable insights into various investment plans, along with a comprehensive overview of the NSDL portal and its key features, equipping them with essential knowledge for navigating the investment landscape.

Campus Chronicles

Garba Evening Extravaganza



On October 11, 2024, Akemi Business School hosted an exciting and vibrant Dandiya Night, a celebration of the traditional dance and festival of Navratri. The event was a wonderful blend of culture, music, and community spirit, bringing together students, faculty, and staff for a memorable evening of dancing and enjoyment.

Students and faculty came together to enjoy the rhythmic beats of Dandiya music, with everyone participating in traditional dance forms. The atmosphere was filled with energy as participants danced in circles, moving to the beat of the lively music, creating a fun and festive vibe.

Green Horizons: Nurturing Nature, Securing Futures

A celebration of World Environment Day 2024 at Akemi Junior College, inspiring young minds to take action for a sustainable and eco-friendly future.



Guiding Lights: Celebrating Our Mentors

A heartfelt Teacher's Day celebration at Akemi Junior College on 5th September, 2024, honoring the dedication and inspiration of our educators.



Building Respectful Workplaces

A session on PoSH on 23rd July, 2024 at Akemi Junior College to promote awareness and ensure a safe, inclusive environment.



Unity in Freedom: Celebrating India's Spirit Independence Day 2024



Celebrating Traditions at Akemi Junior College

Akemi Junior came alive with vibrant celebrations of India's rich cultural heritage through three iconic events: Ganpati Celebration, Dahi Handi Celebration, and Ashadi Dindi Sohala.

On 22nd July 2024, the Ashadi Dindi Sohala was marked with spiritual fervor as students and staff joined in a colorful procession, chanting traditional hymns and paying homage to the age-old Warkari tradition.



The campus buzzed with energy on 27th August 2024 as teams formed human pyramids for the Dahi Handi Celebration, showcasing teamwork and perseverance. On 9th September 2024, the Ganpati Celebration united the community with vibrant idols, soulful aartis, and eco-friendly practices, emphasizing unity and sustainability.



Farewell function of Akemi Junior College
18th January, 2025



Farewell
— PARTY —

12th

class
of 2024



Republic Day Celebration in the Campus



Proudly celebrating the 76th Republic Day with unity, joy, and patriotism. Honoring the values of our Constitution and the sacrifices of our heroes. Jai Hind!

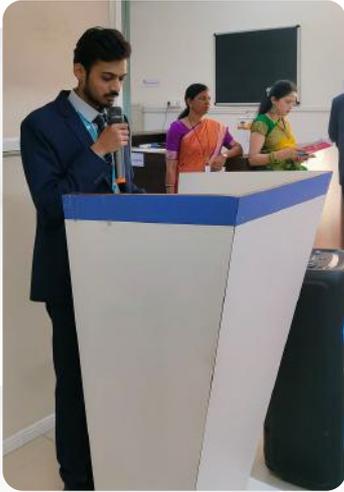


॥छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज जयंती॥ 2025

The spirit of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti was at its peak in Akemi Group of Institutes as students and staff came together to celebrate this grand occasion on 18th January 2025 with unwavering enthusiasm!



Marathi Basha Divas Celebration, 27 February 2025



International Women's Day Celebrations

Akemi Group of Institutes hosted an empowering Panel Discussion session on 10th March, 2025 featuring three incredible women from diverse fields. They shared their journeys, challenges, and triumphs, inspiring our students with their wisdom and experiences.



Akemi Annual Fests 2024-25

Akemi Junior College - Annual Sports Day 2024

A day of energy and enthusiasm, celebrating sports and teamwork at Akemi Junior College.



RHYTHM & RIVALRY

Cultural Fest 2025



3rd Feb,
2025

Day 1



RHYTHM OF RIVALRY
SPORTS MEET 2025

4th Feb,
2025

Day 2



Day 3

RHYTHM & RIVALRY
CULTURAL & SPORTS

Moments of Prizing Ceremony

5th Feb,
2025



LITERARY FEST'25

Celebrating the Magic of Books & Libraries
11th February, 2025



Research Pinnacle

Bridging Academia and Practice: Dr. Kirti Dang Longani's Recent Achievements



Dr. Kirti Dang Longani has achieved two remarkable milestones in her academic journey, reinforcing her dedication to impactful research and international collaboration.

Research Publication in Komunikator Journal:

Her paper, "Government Digital Communication Model in Corporate Social Responsibility Programs: A Study in Gunung Kidul, Yogyakarta-Indonesia," has been accepted for publication in Komunikator, Vol. 16, No. 2, scheduled for November 2024. The study explores the innovative use of digital communication by government entities to enhance CSR initiatives, offering insights into sustainable development practices in Indonesia.



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Dear Author(s),

Choirul Fajri, Muhammad Najih, Kirti Dang Longani, Fiftin Novianto, & Alan Kusuma

We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript, entitled:

Government Digital Communication Model in Corporate Social Responsibility Programs (Study in Gunung Kidul, Yogyakarta-Indonesia)

Has been accepted and the manuscript will be included in the Komunikator Vol 16, No 2, scheduled for publication on November 2024. Please kindly wait for publication and do not hesitate to contact us kunikator@umy.ac.id for further updates.

We appreciate the time and effort you invested in your research and thank you for choosing Komunikator for your publication. Thank you.

Best regards,
Editor in Chief of Komunikator

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Dr. Filosa Gita Sukmono, MA.

Editorial Board Appointment with Bentham Science

Dr. Longani has been appointed to the editorial board of the forthcoming book, "Cultural Integration & Economic Synergies: Shaping Global Business for a Sustainable Future," published by the prestigious Bentham Science. This global publication focuses on fostering cultural harmony and economic strategies for a sustainable future.

These achievements highlight Dr. Longani's commitment to advancing knowledge at the intersection of communication, sustainability, and global business. She continues to inspire with her dedication to research and leadership in academia.



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Cultural Integration and Economic Synergies:
Shaping Global Business for a Sustainable
Future

ABOUT THE BOOK
Effective cross-cultural communication is essential for economic success in today's globalised world. *Economic Synergies* examines the intricate relationship between cultural intelligence and economic management, offering strategies for navigating diverse global markets. By addressing communication barriers, building trust, and fostering inclusive teams, the book empowers leaders to leverage cultural diversity for innovation and collaboration. Through practical case studies and actionable insights, it equips readers with the skills to develop culturally sensitive and impactful economic strategies. This comprehensive guide is an indispensable resource for executives, managers, and students aiming to transform cultural differences into a competitive advantage.

TOPICS OF INTEREST INCLUDE
The topics to be covered within the volume of the edited book are as below (But not limited to):

- Economic synergies in globalisation.
- Cross-cultural communication is the foundation of global management.
- The role of cultural intelligence and its impact on economic outcomes.
- Challenges and opportunities in managing cross-cultural teams. Integrating cultural perspectives into global economic strategies.
- Bridging cultural gaps through negotiation and conflict resolution. Leveraging technology for cross-cultural communication.
- Responsible leadership and corporate behaviour in diverse cultural contexts. Cultural sensitivity in international business practices.
- Building cross-cultural partnerships to promote economic development. Embedding sustainability into global business operations.
- Emerging trends in cross-cultural communication and global management. Retaining diverse global HR practices and talent strategies.
- Effectiveness of ESG initiatives in advancing cultural diversity and protecting human rights.
- Business responsibility and cross-cultural communication: trade-offs and opportunities.
- Sustainable governance strategies address diversity and economic impacts.
- Case studies highlighting the impact of cultural diversity on innovation and economic growth.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15th December 2024: Chapter Proposal Submission Deadline (Abstract 200-250 words)
- 27th December 2024: Primary notification to authors
- 15th January 2025: Full Chapter Submission
- 30th January 2025: Review and Revision Notification
- 24th February 2025: Final Chapter Submission

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1. Reviewer for Book Chapter in Book by IGI Global Publisher
2. Resource Person for FDP on Best Practices in Teaching, Learning, Research and Academic Administration Organised by ADYPU
3. Panelist for Panel Discussion on Social Entrepreneurship in The NG Business and Knowledge Conclave organised by Sai Business Club and Akemi Group of Institutes.
4. Published Research Paper on "The Green Movement of Sustainability: A case of IKEA in India " in International Prer Review Journal
5. Resource Person for " Masterstroke: Personality Development for Teachers" 10 days National Level Faculty Development Program by IOT Academy.
6. Published Research Paper on "The Influence of Organisational Climate on Employee Psychological Health & Performance: Implications for HR " in EEL International ABDC listed Journal.
7. Completed 7 days NEP 2020 Orientation Program organised by UGC
8. Guest Speaker for IVSC 2025 on Public Relations: Influencer, Company Branding and Consumer Behaviour.
9. Key note Speaker for International Seminar on Global Economic Disruptions Problems and Solutions in UAI, Jakarta Indonesia.
10. Reviewer for 6 research paper for web of science journals.
11. External expert for PhD Thesis viva in DPU, Pune

Dean on the Move: Leading with Knowledge and Impact! Dr. Khushali Oza's Recent Achievements

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Bridging Education Finance Inequality for Sustainable Development in India: Challenges and Policy Pathways

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ABSTRACT:

Education finance inequities remain a key barrier towards the attainment of sustainable development in India because funding gaps help to reinforce social and economic disparities. This paper aims to review the research literature on education with an understanding of the concept of educational inequity: equity in regards to both access to education and education quality and afterward with the focus on the consequences for different income levels. Some of the key problems are lack of sufficient funding, imbalance of the financing between regions, and poor utilization of the funding received. Also, increased costs of education serve to deepen the marginalization of other vulnerable groups making the disparities worse. The research examines the relations between the policy instruments, financial tools, and socio-economic factors to determine practical strategies. The paper outlines new policy directions including resources in access and parity models, partnership models, and community models to fill these gaps. These measures are designed to establish inclusive education technology use and data-driven governance to achieve this goal.

Keywords: Education finance inequality, Sustainable development, Policy pathways, Resource allocation, Socioeconomic disparities, Public-private partnerships, Inclusive education



Dr. Khushali Oza published a paper titled "Bridging Education Finance Inequality for Sustainable Development in India: Challenges and Policy Pathways" in ABDC indexed journal named "Journal of Informatics Education and Research" with ISSN: 1526-4726 Vol 5 Issue 1 (2025)



Dr. Khushali Oza attended the ATAL 6-Day Online Faculty Development Program titled "Empowering Educators to Lead Sustainable Development: Integrating SDGs into Business Education," scheduled from January 20 to 25, 2025 organised by Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida.

Dr. Priyanka Bachhav's E-Learning Innovation

Dr. Priyanka Bachhav has added a significant milestone to her academic journey by serving as an E-content Developer for Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Centre for Distance and Online Education. Her role involved creating comprehensive learning material for the MBA course on Global Business Strategies.



Dr. Bachhav meticulously designed engaging PowerPoint presentations and recorded high-quality video lectures in a studio to provide learners with an in-depth understanding of global market dynamics, strategic decision-making, and competitive analysis.

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<p>This is to certify that Dr. Priyanka Jibhau Bachhav has completed E-content Development in the form of video Recording of MBA Program semester IV, for the Course: Global Business Strategies for Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Centre for Distance and Online Education Pune.</p> <p>During the tenure of her association with our University, We have found her behavioral conduct and performance to be very satisfactory.</p> <p>We wish her all the best and success for her future endeavors.</p>				
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Pushing Boundaries: Mr. Vinit Karande's Milestones



We are proud to recognize the accomplishments of Prof. Vinit Mahendra Karande, who has made significant contributions to finance and technology through his certifications and book publication.

Certifications

- ChatGPT/AI for Finance Professionals: Investing & Analysis
- The Complete Train the Trainer Bootcamp - Beginners to Advanced



Book Publication

BLOCKCHAIN For FINTECH – Revolutionizing the Financial Industry (June 2024)

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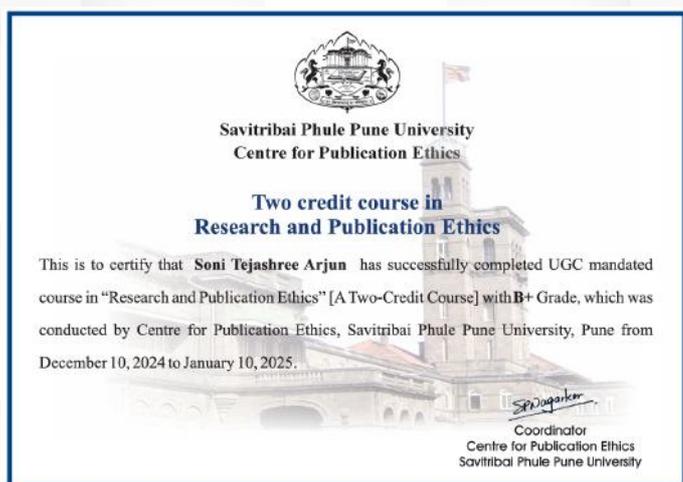


Rising Beyond: Prof. Tejashree Soni's Pursuit of Excellence



Prof. Tejashree Soni, attended the One Week Faculty Development Programme on PLS-SEM and Experimental Research Design, organized by the Vivekananda School of Business Studies, VIPS-TC, New Delhi from 27th May 2024 to 31st May 2024.

Additionally, she participated in the Online FDP on Research Methodology held from 3rd May to 8th May 2024, organized by GH Raisonni College, which further strengthened her research skills.



Prof. Tejashree Soni continues to excel academically, earning certifications in Research & Publication Ethics from SPPU and Power of Stock Market from RIMRD, further enhancing her expertise in finance and research methodologies.

Beyond Campus

Freshers' Party: A Night of Fun and Friendship

Akemi Business School recently hosted an exciting Freshers' Party to welcome the new batch of MBA students to the Akemi family. The event, held on 5th October, 2024 at White Square, Hinjewadi Phase 1 Rd, Pune, was a celebration of new beginnings, friendships, and the vibrant spirit of the incoming students. The evening kicked off with an energetic opening, where the seniors greeted the freshers with warmth and enthusiasm.



The event featured fun-filled activities, dance performances, and interactive games, allowing students from different batches to bond and break the ice. The highlight of the evening was the DJ night, where students showcased their dance moves and enjoyed the lively atmosphere. The fashion show added a glamorous touch, with students expressing their creativity and style on the runway.

Akemi Students Take Voting Awareness to the Streets!

On November 19, 2024, students of Akemi Business School organized a Voting Awareness Campaign to educate local residents on the importance of voting and voter registration. Extending beyond campus, they engaged the public by displaying banners and posters in strategic locations such as markets and busy streets while directly interacting with passersby. The campaign successfully raised awareness, particularly among young voters, emphasizing their role in shaping the country's future. Through visuals and discussions, students encouraged the community to take action and register to vote, making a meaningful impact on civic responsibility.



Akemi Business School

Students Spread Joy at Punaruththan Samarasata Gurukulam

Akemi Business School students participated in a CSR activity at Punarutthan Samarasata Gurukulam in Pune on October 23, 2024, bringing joy to orphaned children by distributing grains and biscuits. They also discovered the children's artistic talents, especially in painting and creative activities, and encouraged them to develop their skills. The visit was not just about providing essentials but also about appreciating and nurturing the children's creativity.



Sai Business Club Conference on Social Entrepreneurship



The NG Business & Knowledge Convene, hosted by Sai Business Club in collaboration with Akemi Group of Institutes as the Knowledge Partner, was an incredible event held on 13th February, 2025 filled with insightful discussions, powerful networking, and thought leadership!

Panel Discussion on Innovations For Impact: The Role Of Social Entrepreneurs In Shaping Tomorrow by distinguished panelists Dr. Kirti Longani & Dr. Ravindra Nandedkar alongwith Dr. Khusali Oza.



The MBA students of Akemi Business School were felicitated by the VIP dignitaries and Chief Guests as Volunteers and Business Trainees.

Industry Collaboration and Networking Opportunities

Akemi Business School Partners with Imarticus Learning to Offer Industry-Focused Courses

Akemi Business School has ongoing partnership with Imarticus Learning, a leading provider of Management Development Programs (MDPs). This collaboration is aimed to offer students industry-relevant courses designed to enhance their professional development and prepare them for the dynamic demands of the business world.

Through this partnership, Akemi students are gaining access to a variety of MDP programs focusing on practical knowledge and real-world applications.

Some of the key courses currently being offered include Digital Marketing & Analytics, SAP, Six Sigma, Financial Modelling & Valuation, Tableau and so on.

The MDP programs being offered by Imarticus Learning are designed and delivered by industry experts, ensuring that students are acquiring up-to-date skills and insights that are highly sought after in today's job market. This partnership is providing students with the opportunity to participate in internships, hands-on projects, and placements with leading industry players, enhancing their employability and career prospects



Industrial Visits



18h November, 2024 - ISKCON Temple



27th November, 2024 - Parle Prouducts Pvt Ltd



17th January, 2025 - Katraj Dairy

Industrial Visits



17th January, 2025 - Katraj Zoo



21st January, 2025 - Pantaloon



2nd February, 2025 - National Defence Academy



27th February, 2025 - Adar Poonawala

Faculty Spotlight

CEO Dr. Avijit Nair : Leading Innovation in Digital Bharat

Dr. Avijit Nair, CEO of Akemi Group of Institutes, was invited as an Eminent & Keynote Speaker at the Digital Bharat Education Conclave by Ardor Media in Mumbai on January 31, 2024. Addressing an audience of hundreds of delegates, including 30+ Vice Chancellors & Group Presidents, Dr. Nair shared valuable insights on the evolving landscape of education and innovation. His keynote speech highlighted the importance of digital transformation, skill development, and future-ready education models, earning high appreciation from industry leaders.

The event, themed "Reimagining Education in Digital Bharat: Advancing Skills & Digital Pathways," provided a platform for transformative discussions on reshaping education for the digital age. Dr. Nair's participation reaffirmed Akemi Group's dedication to fostering cutting-edge learning experiences and equipping students with the skills needed to excel in a rapidly evolving global landscape.



A Voice for Change: Dr. Priyanka Bachhav's Impact Beyond the Classroom

NGO महामानव बाबा आमटे बहुउद्देशीय सामाजिक विकास सेवा संस्था , inspired by Mahamanav Baba Amte , tirelessly works for the betterment of underprivileged high school and secondary school students. Dr. Priyanka has lent her voice to the official song of this organization.



Dr. Priyanka Bachhav have been honored to receive a Certificate of Honor and Appreciation for her singing contributing in a small way to a noble cause.

Honored to be invited as a jury member for singing competition - VISTA 2025 on 21st February , 2025 at a well-known institute Sai Balaji Group of Institutes.

Dr. Priyanka Bachhav completed the AICTE ATAL FDP on AI Tools and Technologies at NRI Institute of Technology (Jan 20 to 25, 2025), enhancing her expertise in AI-driven research and innovation.

Accolade Showcase

Akemi Triumphs at Ad Maniac Competition: A Creative Victory!

We are excited to announce that our talented MBA 1st year students has secured the Second Runner's-up position at the highly competitive Ad Maniac Competition held at Amity Global Business School, Pune, on October 17, 2024. This achievement marks a significant milestone for Akemi, highlighting the exceptional creativity, hard work, and dedication of our team members.



Team Members Who Contributed to the Success:

- Satish Pandey
- Shaikh Nimra
- Shrikant Kawtikwar
- Nainar Kannan
- Pratik Kittad

Each team member showcased remarkable skills, innovative thinking, and collaborative efforts, ensuring that Akemi stood out among the competing teams. Their commitment to excellence has not only earned them this honor but has also made Akemi immensely proud of their hard work and talent.

Akemi Shines at "Money Matters" Competition



We are proud to announce that our MBA students, **Sumit Bhojar** and **Rushikesh Jagtap**, represented Akemi Business School at the prestigious "Money Matters" Competition at Amity University, Pune, on November 18, 2024. Competing in the Finance Quiz and Equity & Fund Analysis segments, they showcased exceptional knowledge and analytical skills, securing the 2nd Runner-Up position in the Equity & Fund Analysis category. The event provided a valuable platform for learning, networking, and idea exchange, making this achievement a testament to their dedication and a proud moment for Akemi Business School.

A National Victory in Chess: First Rank Achieved!



Vyankatesh Santosh Wabale has made Akemi Business School proud by securing 1st rank in the Under-24 Open Category at the prestigious National Chess Competition, organized by the Ashok Firodiya Memorial Trust. Competing against the country's finest young players, Vyankatesh displayed exceptional focus, strategic acumen, and unwavering determination. His remarkable victory is a testament to his passion, dedication, and hard work, inspiring aspiring chess enthusiasts. This achievement sets a high benchmark for future players, and we look forward to witnessing more milestones from this rising star!

Participation in the "IIC IPR and Technology Transfer Workshop"



On October 22, 2024, a group of MBA students from Akemi Business School participated in the IIC IPR and Technology Transfer Workshop, hosted by Pratibha Institute of Business Management, Pune, and the Innovation Centre (Western Region) under the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. The workshop focused on the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), technology transfer, and fostering innovation in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Students gained knowledge on the importance of intellectual property protection and the commercialization of innovative technologies. MBA students participated in the Start-up Pitching session, where they presented their business ideas and interacted with investors, incubators, and industry leaders. The workshop enhanced the students' understanding of IPR, technology commercialization, and start-up dynamics, providing them with practical knowledge and inspiration for future entrepreneurial ventures.

Economist Thinkers from Akemi Shine at SIMS!



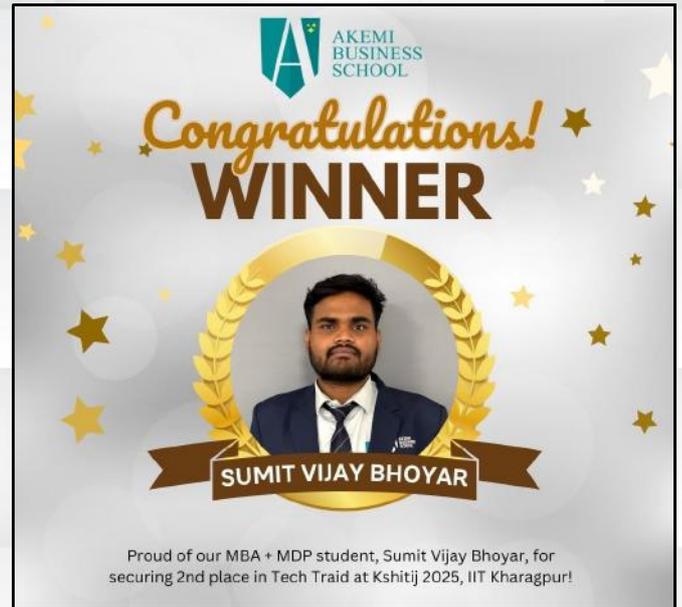
We are thrilled to share that our brilliant students from the MBA + MDP Program—**Pratik Kittad, Satish Pandey, Sumit Bhojar, and Vyanktesh Wable**—have made us proud by winning 1st Prize at "Think Like an Economist 5.0" organized by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), Pune! Their outstanding analytical skills and economic acumen earned them the ₹10,000 cash prize, proving once again the excellence of our MBA + MDP program in nurturing top talent.

Winners of Startup Pitching Contest at Akemi Business School



We are delighted to announce that our dedicated team, comprising **Abhishek Ahirwal, Asefa Shaikh, Gayatri Manda, Payal Kunwar, and Srishti Kakade**, emerged victorious in the pitching competition held on 20th February 2025 as part of the Startup and Entrepreneurship certification course evaluation. Their innovative idea, "Swaasthi," a brand focused on providing nutritious seed-based laddus and powders tailored to support women with PCOS and PCOD, impressed the judges. Guided by their mentor, the team's hard work and compelling pitch secured them the top spot, earning them the inspiring book "The Mountain Is You" by Brianna Wiest.

Celebrating Individual Student Success of Akemi Business School



Akemi Business School proudly celebrates the diverse achievements of its students. **Asefa Shaikh** demonstrated strong problem-solving skills by reaching the Top 50 in the challenging Asian Paints Trailblazers Treasure Hunt. **Sumit Vijay Bhojar** showcased his technical aptitude by securing a commendable position in Tech Traid at Karunya 2025, hosted by IIT Kharagpur. In the realm of global strategy, MBA student **Ankita Jha** earned the first runner-up position in a competition organized by the University of Warsaw, Poland, highlighting her international business acumen. Further demonstrating their academic excellence, **Nimra Shaikh and Ankita Jha** secured the second position in the International Virtual Short Course (IVSC) Opinion Writing Competition individually, showcasing their insightful analytical and writing abilities. These accomplishments reflect the dedication and talent nurtured at Akemi Business School across various domains

Akemi Junior College

Students Excel in Wrestling, Winning Prestigious Awards



Akemi Junior College proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of two of its talented students, **Om Vijay Bhalerao** and **Nikhil Khaire**, who have made their mark in the 2024 Wrestling Competitions. Om Vijay, a Class 12 Commerce student, secured 1st place at the Mulshi Taluka Sports Competition and 2nd place at the District Level in the Greco Roman Wrestling U-19 (77 kg) category.



Meanwhile, **Nikhil Khaire** (left) excelled in the same competition, earning 1st place at the Taluka level and 2nd place at the District level in the Greco Roman Wrestling U-19 (60 kg) category. Their hard work, perseverance, and dedication have brought great pride to Akemi Junior College, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to both students for their exceptional performances in the wrestling arena!

Talent Expo

WE.....Human ..Animal....and Environment **Article by Mrs. Suparna Bhattacharyya**



Modernization and advancement in human society have introduced technologies and luxurious lifestyles, but they have also led to several overlooked issues, significantly impacting the environment. One such concern is human and domestic stray animal conflict. This issue is influenced by factors such as overpopulation, public health concerns, and ethical dilemmas. Effective solutions require a balance between public safety, animal welfare, awareness programs, and improved urban planning to foster peaceful coexistence.

The increasing presence of stray animals, particularly dogs and cats, in urban and rural areas has led to growing conflicts. These conflicts arise due to safety concerns, health risks, property damage, and ethical debates over managing stray populations.

Causes of Human-Stray Animal Conflict

Key factors contributing to this issue include the overpopulation of stray animals, public health concerns, traffic hazards, property damage, and legal disputes.

Consequences of Human-Stray Animal Conflict

Stray animals often face negative public perception, leading to hostility, abuse, and misinformation regarding disease risks. Many suffer from poisoning, neglect, and injuries due to attempts at population control. Additionally, shelters and rescue organizations struggle with limited resources, while governments and non-profits face challenges in implementing humane control measures. Economic costs associated with medical treatment for animal bites and disease outbreaks further burden public health systems.

Solutions for Peaceful Coexistence

Implementing sterilization and vaccination programs is essential for controlling stray populations and preventing diseases. Community education and responsible pet ownership can reduce abandonment and promote humane interactions. Proper waste management, including secure garbage disposal and composting, limits food availability for strays. Establishing more shelters and adoption programs provides safe spaces for homeless animals. Urban planning must integrate designated feeding areas, shelters, and safe crossings to minimize conflicts.

Both animals and the environment require more than just sympathy—they need proactive action. As a member and chairperson of animal welfare organizations, I urge every responsible citizen to contribute towards a sustainable and compassionate approach. Stray animals play a crucial role in maintaining the ecological balance, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure their well-being while addressing societal concerns.



**Vaccination
of strays**



**Training of
Techzone security
team as
canine care team**



**Summer water
pots for stray
animals**

The Teen Spirit: A Teacher's Role in Shaping Adolescence:

Article by Mrs. Ritu Prasad

A NOTE TO TEACHERS HANDLING ADOLESCENTS



Adolescence is the most crucial part in a person's life, the teens as they say – beginning from age 13 to 19. My mother jokingly calls it the 'teen-dabba' age!! Children are extremely vulnerable, sensitive and confused during this period. They consider themselves as grown-ups, but actually they are neither kids nor adults, in this stage. Their physiology shows changes too, which impacts their hormones with strange desires cropping up, sudden emotional outbursts happening, with fits of rage on various occasions. Parents struggle to understand why their adolescents are behaving the way they do, and kids in turn can't figure out why their parents are after them!!

Teachers here can be the saviours, the guides, to these growing youngsters. I have been dealing with students in this age group, for the past 18 years, and can very well understand their mind set. I'm sharing my thoughts, born out of personal experience, for my fraternity, so that we can make a positive difference in young lives that cross our path! As teachers, our biggest virtues are patience and sensitivity, along with a dash of sensibility as well. It comes handy while dealing with all sorts of students – the intelligent, the average, the below average and the most difficult category of 'the over intelligent'!!

Adolescents can be dealt with easily by considering them as grown-ups, as equals. Any point to be driven home must be supported with logic, friendly advice, conveyed with love, patience and at times sternly, without any display of anger/aggression on our part. Sometimes, kids don't want to listen. At such times, we need to hear them out first. Give them an attentive hearing, and then try and drive the point home. Yelling, punishing does more damage than imagined! Mentoring and counselling, from time to time, is required at this stage.

Adolescent students can be very difficult for inefficient teachers. Half the battle is won if you are good at your subject and can gather your students' attention with your teaching, your approach, demeanour and amicable/friendly behaviour. Teenagers not only grow in size, their egos/self-respect begin to grow as well. Getting into an argument with your growing students can be futile, making them drift away from you. Give them respect and importance and you shall receive the same in return! When you first connect with them with compassion, they will also take your reprimanding whenever you need to correct them. Please remember that Trust is mutual; and so are love and respect!!

We as teachers have a huge responsibility of shaping lives and of saving lives. We are the chosen ones! Let's do our bit to the best of our abilities, touching our students in a way that heals; that makes them grow well, both academically and emotionally! This will pave our way too towards a sense of satisfaction and fulfilment, with a life which has meaning; a life which is blessed!!

The Poetic Brilliance of Mrs. Prachi Sharma

In this heartfelt piece, Mrs. Prachi Sharma beautifully captures the essence of childhood through a poetic exploration of innocence, joy, and nostalgia. This poem, "कल ही तो मैं अपने बचपन से ममली," resonates with the timeless connection we all share with the spirit of our youth.

उन्मुक्त हँसी वो स्निग्ध खुशी था
जोश भरा उन बातों में आदर था,
सम्मान भी था,
जीवन अमृत सा प्यार भरा,
मेंने भर भर कर पान करा ,
पेंग भरी पा सुख का झूला,
सारे दुख कुछ पल को में भूली,
कुछ पल जीवन के साथ
चली, हाँ-
कल ही तो-
में अपने बचपन से स्नमली,
कल ही तो में अपने बचपन से स्नमली ॥



Akemi Junior College

Students Bring Creativity to Life Through Sketches & Drawings



Aditya Yewale

Class 11 - Science
Batch (2024-25)



Jyoti Rankawat

Class 11 - Science
Batch (2024-25)



I Tried: A Journey Through Words



Arya Meruvala

Class 12 - Science
Batch (2024-25)

"I Tried"

Looking at the steps I walked,
I shall say I tried.
Looking at the results I got,
I shall give it a try.
From making parents proud
to making sure they aren't disappointed,
I tried.
From getting loved by everyone
to making sure that I'm not hated,
I tried.
I tried to captivate someone,
who just ignored me.
I tried to bond someone,
who just left me.
Happy struggling me,
Proud of the life I sacrificed.
But at the end of the day,
I was just a teen who tried...



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