

## PCU Showcases Future-Ready Education at GETEX Dubai 2025



Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Pune, proudly participated in the prestigious GETEX Dubai 2025, held from at the Dubai World Trade Centre, as part of the “Study in India” initiative. Recognized as one of India’s Top Emerging Private Universities, PCU presented its diverse academic offerings and global vision to aspiring students and parents from across the region. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan, Consul General of India in Dubai, who graced the Indian Pavilion as the Chief Guest. During the inaugural day, Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET), and Mr. Jamir Mulla, Head – Marketing & International Outreach at PCU, had the privilege of engaging with Mr. Sivan at the Consul General’s Desk. Dr. Desai highlighted the

legacy, vision, and rapid progress of PCET and PCU. He also introduced the CIWG Scholarship Scheme—an initiative offering up to 50% scholarships exclusively for Indian expat students from the UAE and other GCC countries. The scholarship announcement was warmly received and appreciated by Mr. Sivan, who acknowledged PCU’s efforts in promoting accessible global education for the Indian diaspora. The PCU delegation had enriching interactions with prospective students and their families, offering personalized career counselling and information on undergraduate and postgraduate programs such as BBA, BCA, B.Tech, B.Design, MBA, M.Tech, M.Des, B.Pharm, and more. Discussions revolved around international academic pathways, industry partnerships, and emerging opportunities in technology and

innovation. With a robust ecosystem of 36+ global academic collaborations and over 50 industry partnerships, PCU emphasized its commitment to preparing students for a future-ready world. The response at GETEX was overwhelmingly positive, with the university’s stall (Stall IP-10 at Zabeel Hall 6) witnessing significant footfall and engagement. “We are proud to represent India on such a global platform and share our commitment to academic excellence and innovation,” said Mr. Jamir Mulla. “Our presence at GETEX reinforces PCU’s mission to empower international students with transformative education and global exposure.” As PCU continues its outreach beyond borders, the university remains steadfast in its pursuit of delivering holistic, global, and inclusive education.

## PCU Honored with EducationWorld India Higher Education Ranking Award 2025-26

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust’s (PCET) Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Pune has added yet another feather to its cap by securing the 8th Rank in the category of Private Multidisciplinary Universities – Maharashtra in the prestigious EducationWorld India Higher Education Rankings 2025-26. This recognition marks a significant milestone for PCU, achieved within just two years of its establishment. The award was presented during a formal felicitation ceremony graced by eminent personalities from academia and the public sphere. Ms. Dolly Mishra, PCU’s representative from the Delhi Regional Office, proudly accepted the honor on behalf of the university. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Mr. Arun Singh Dhumal, Chairman of the

Indian Premier League (IPL) and former Treasurer of the BCCI, as the Chief Guest, adding grandeur to the occasion. The rankings were based on a comprehensive national-level survey conducted by GrayQuest, evaluating universities on multiple parameters including academic excellence, faculty quality, infrastructure, innovation, and student satisfaction. This prestigious recognition is a testament to the visionary leadership, academic rigor, and relentless dedication of the entire PCU team right from the Hon’ble Trustees to the academic and administrative staff. It also reflects the university’s commitment to delivering high-quality, future-oriented education within a global framework. Expressing gratitude on this proud occasion, the university extended heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders, especially the Hon’ble Trustees, faculty members, and staff, whose consistent support and belief in PCU’s mission have made this achievement possible. As PCU continues its journey of academic excellence and global engagement, accolades like these reinforce its status as one of India’s top emerging universities in the private education landscape.



## “Every Marathi Individual is an Ambassador of Maharashtra” - Sachin Itkar

“Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha” Resonates in Dubai on Behalf of Marathi Professionals Pimpri, Pune, One hundred and five martyrs sacrificed their lives for the formation of the state of Maharashtra. The unified Maharashtra came into existence on May 1, 1960. Today, Maharashtra is recognized nationally as a progressive state across various sectors, including agriculture, education, and several other industries. The contribution of Marathi individuals dispersed across the country and abroad is significant in this comprehensive progress of the state. Every Marathi person settled in Dubai for business or employment is an ambassador of Maharashtra, asserted Sachin Itkar, Member of the Governing Council of Pimpri Chinchwad

University. To commemorate Maharashtra Day, the organization Marathi Professionals hosted the program ‘Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha’ in Dubai on May 4th. Present on this occasion were Somnath Patil, Manager at Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, Founder President of Dubai Professionals and a native of Belgaum; Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust; Zamir Mulla, Head of Marketing at Pimpri Chinchwad University; along with Ravindra Deshmukh, Indrajeet Shinde, Atul Vispute, Ravindra Desai, Narayan Tiwari, Sunny Sutar, Nikhil Joshi,



Chandrashekhar Jadhav, Shivaji Patil, Vithoba Aher, Amit Bhosle, Shekhar Diwadkar, Nitin Jadhav, Sadanand Bhojar, Vijay Kadam, Menka Joshi, and numerous other Marathi officers and entrepreneurs residing in Dubai. Mr. Itkar further stated that all Marathi people have contributed to the progress of Maharashtra in agriculture, education, industry, trade, cooperation, literature, culture, arts, sports, science, technology, and healthcare. He also mentioned that Pimpri Chinchwad University, located at Saate, Vadgaon Maval under the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, is well-equipped to take a significant leap forward in the field of education at the international level.

The cultural program showcased Maharashtra’s tradition of valor, along with folk culture and heritage, through performances by local Marathi residents. Along with the Maharashtra state anthem, the national anthems of the UAE and India were presented, conveying a message of unity. More than 200 families participated in the event. Young women and ladies welcomed everyone by playing the Dhol and Zanj. The program commenced with a Ganesh Vandana, followed by the presentation of Bhajans, folk songs, Koli songs, and Lavani. Somnath Patil expressed the importance

of contributing to the bright future of the youth in the villages from which they originated. He announced that Maharashtra Day would be celebrated annually in Dubai moving forward, and that Marathi Professionals and Pimpri Chinchwad University would act as a bridge for the advancement of the Marathi community. President of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust Dnyaneshwar Landge, Vice President Padmatatai Bhosle, Secretary Vitthal Kalbhor, Treasurer Shantaram Garade, Trustee and Chancellor of PCU Harshvardhan Patil, entrepreneurs Ajinkya Kalbhor, and Narendra Landge extended their online greetings for Maharashtra Day to everyone.



Book Recommendation:  
1984

-George Orwell

It is a dystopian novel set in a totalitarian regime where Big Brother watches every move. It follows Winston Smith, a man who dares to question the oppressive system that manipulates truth and controls thought. Through a chilling portrayal of surveillance, censorship, and propaganda, Orwell warns of a future stripped of freedom.



Movie Recommendation:

Movie Name: The Human Element:

Centred around climate change, The Human Element chronicles the quest of environmental photographer James Balog to highlight how the four elements — air, earth, water and fire — are being altered by the fifth element of human activity. Pioneering in its videography, the documentary reveals how global warming has drastically contributed to wildfires and hurricanes that disrupt human-nature balance.

Eduvisionary Summit  
Fosters  
Global Dialogue in  
Dubai

Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Pune, under the aegis of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET), successfully hosted the Eduvisionary Summit at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Downtown Dubai.

The summit served as a vibrant platform for school principals and counsellors from across the United Arab Emirates to engage in meaningful dialogue on global education pathways and cross-border academic collaboration.

The event witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries, with Mr. Sachin Itkar, Governing Body Member of PCU and Vice President of Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC), delivering the keynote address.

In his talk titled “Bridging Horizons and Empowering Future Leaders through Global Education,” Mr. Itkar emphasized the growing influence and potential of India’s global education ecosystem.

He invited UAE-based educators to explore Pune, India, fondly known as the Oxford of the East, as a premier destination for higher education.

Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director of PCU, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and felicitated the participating principals and counsellors for their invaluable contributions to shaping future generations.

Dr. Desai also proudly announced exclusive scholarships for Indian students residing in the UAE, reaffirming PCU’s commitment to supporting international student aspirations.



Further enriching the summit, Mr. Jamir Mulla, Head, Marketing and International Outreach at PCU, presented the university’s vision, academic strengths, and global positioning.

He outlined the diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by PCU, along with a detailed explanation of the admission process, scholarship opportunities, and key upcoming dates.

The Eduvisionary Summit served as a forward-looking initiative, aimed at deepening academic ties between India and the UAE, and promoting international student mobility.

Attendees expressed appreciation for the informative and collaborative nature of the event, which set the stage for future partnerships and student engagement.

Pimpri Chinchwad University continues to lead the way in fostering global education opportunities and building a truly international academic community.

PCU Felicitates Journalistic Excellence at the  
17th Bhartiya Patrakarita Mahotsav, Indore



In a proud and momentous occasion, Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Pune, under the aegis of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET), had the distinguished honor of felicitating the eminent members of the State Press Club, Madhya Pradesh during the 17th edition of the Bhartiya Patrakarita Mahotsav, held in Indore.

The prestigious three-day conclave, themed “AI Transformation,” brought together over 200 journalists, media professionals, and academicians from across India to engage in rich, insightful dialogues about the evolving landscape of journalism and

communication in the era of artificial intelligence.

The felicitation was conducted by Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director of PCET, Pune, who applauded the vital role journalists play in shaping informed societies and upholding democratic values.

He acknowledged the Press Club’s consistent contribution to responsible and ethical journalism, especially in the dynamic age of technological advancement.

The event featured vibrant panel discussions and keynote sessions on the impact of Artificial Intelligence across various sectors, including Education, Journalism, Politics,

Elections, and Healthcare. Participants explored the potential of AI to both empower and challenge traditional practices, urging the media to adapt ethically and innovatively.

By participating in such a prestigious national platform, PCU reinforced its commitment to engaging with the broader academic and media community, advocating for progressive conversations at the intersection of technology and social impact.

The university extends its heartfelt congratulations to all awardees and participants, and looks forward to fostering more such thought-provoking collaborations in the future.

ARE YOU AWARE?

Urban green spaces, such as parks, gardens, green rooftops, and tree-lined streets—play a vital role in making cities more sustainable and livable. These natural elements help absorb harmful pollutants like carbon dioxide and particulate matter, significantly improving air quality. Additionally, they lower the urban heat island effect by cooling surrounding areas, which is especially important as cities become more densely populated and prone to heatwaves. By integrating nature into urban planning, cities can combat climate change while creating healthier environments for their residents. Beyond environmental benefits, green spaces have a profound impact on human mental health and well-being.



Solar energy is one of the most abundant and cleanest sources of power available on Earth. Every hour, the sun delivers enough energy to meet the world’s total energy demands for an entire year, yet much of this potential remains untapped. Advancements in solar technology have made it more efficient and increasingly affordable, making it a practical solution for households, businesses, and even entire cities. By harnessing solar power, we can drastically cut down on the use of fossil fuels, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and combat climate change. Moreover, solar panels offer long-term savings by lowering electricity bills and reducing dependence on the traditional power grid.



The fast fashion industry, driven by mass production and rapid consumer turnover, is a major contributor to global pollution and climate change producing more carbon emissions than international aviation and maritime shipping combined. It relies heavily on resource-intensive processes, using vast amounts of water, toxic dyes, and synthetic fabrics that often end up in landfills or oceans. The constant demand for new trends leads to overproduction and waste, putting immense pressure on the environment. Embracing slow fashion—through mindful buying, upcycling, thrifting, and supporting sustainable or ethical brands can significantly reduce your environmental impact.



PCU’S INSIGHTS

Empowering Minds Through  
Connectivity



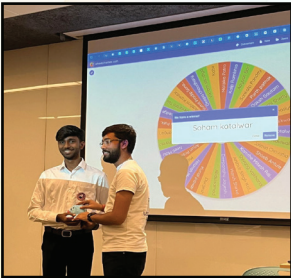
Pimpri Chinchwad University successfully hosted a hands-on Workshop on Networking Fundamentals and Practical Applications, offering students and tech enthusiasts a dynamic platform to enhance their understanding of essential networking concepts.

The session was expertly led by Mr. Amol Shende, a seasoned professional from Seven Mentor, who brought with him deep industry insights and an engaging teaching style. Held on campus, the workshop was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world implementation of networking systems.

From foundational concepts such as IP addressing, subnetting, and routing to practical demonstrations and interactive Q&A rounds, participants were exposed to critical components of modern network infrastructure.

Mr. Shende’s interactive methodology not only kept the attendees engaged but also encouraged them to apply these skills to real-time challenges faced in the IT industry. The workshop was met with enthusiastic participation and appreciation, reflecting the growing interest among students in industry-relevant technical training.

PCU Student Shines at National  
Coding Contest



In a moment of great pride for PCET’s Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), Soham Kotalwar, a Second-Year B.Tech student, clinched the Third Place in the highly prestigious HackWithIndia

Coding Contest, held at Microsoft’s Mumbai campus on 12th April 2025.

The national-level competition brought together some of the brightest and most promising young coders from across India. Soham’s outstanding performance showcased not only his technical brilliance, but also his ability to think innovatively under pressure making him stand out among hundreds of competitive participants.

HackWithIndia, known for being a platform for problem-solving, algorithmic thinking, and real-world coding challenges, provided an intense and enriching environment. Soham’s achievement was supported by the dedicated mentorship of Prof. Ashwini Biradar, Prof. Eshwari Kulkarni, and Dr. Sagar Pande, whose academic and motivational guidance played a crucial role throughout the journey.

Building Bridges Beyond Borders: PCU Participates in Korea Edu Tour Roadshow

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust’s Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) proudly participated in the Korea Edu Tour Roadshow – Pune, an event dedicated to fostering international academic collaborations and building strong educational bridges between India and South Korea.

Held in Pune, the roadshow served as a vibrant platform for dialogues on global education, cross-cultural partnerships, and the future of student exchange programs.



The day was marked by insightful sessions, shared visions, and strategic discussions on creating meaningful academic pathways across borders.

The event was graced

by a distinguished panel of dignitaries and education leaders, including, Dr. Shailendra Deolankar, Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Dr. Girish Desai, Execu-

tive Director, Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Mr. Myong Kil Yun, Regional Director SAARC & KTO India, Ms. Neha Chaudhary, Assistant Manager – MICE, KTO India, Dr. Dinesh Amalnekhar, Advisor – Research & International Academics, PCCOE & PCU, Ms. Alka Chakraborty, HOD – Chemistry, MIT School, Pune were present at the event.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Girish Desai emphasized the importance of global partnerships in higher education and

highlighted PCU’s commitment to expanding its international footprint through active academic collaborations and exchange programs. He underlined the shared educational values between India and South Korea, particularly in the areas of research, innovation, and student mobility.

Throughout the day, participants engaged in stimulating conversations around Korea’s higher education offerings, scholarship opportunities, and institutional collaborations.

Top Placements of the Month

Mr. Shivshakti Singh	Mr. Hamiddin Chamanishai	Mr. Jagat Kuda
Mr. Sagar Gaikawad	Mr. Niranjan Narole	Mr. Yash Yengade
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Mr. Himanshu Mittal		

Congratulations !!!  
PCU is Proud of You



“We don’t have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in change. Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” - Howard Zinn

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“Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good action; try to use ordinary situations.” - Jean-Paul Richter

Expressions Beyond Words



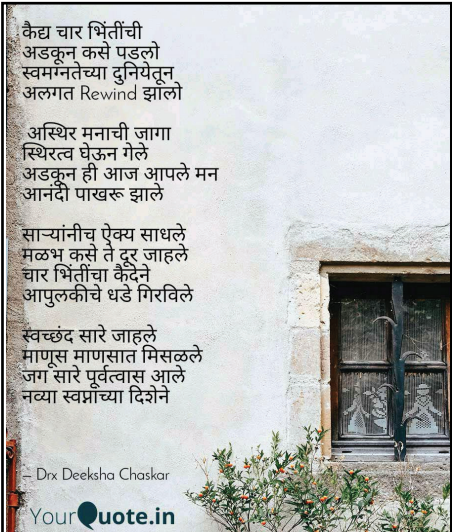
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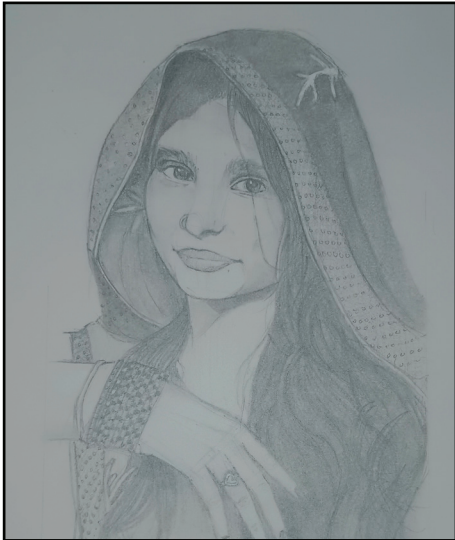
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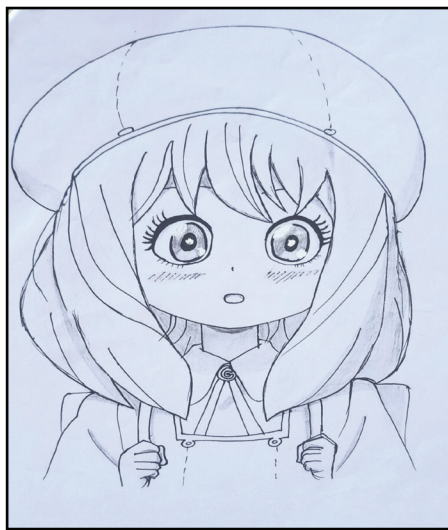
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From mush to Mushroom: Exploring Bio fortification and Sustainability through Fungal Studies



In a remarkable stride towards experiential learning and sustainability-driven research, Dr. Amruta Desai, faculty at the School of Sciences, Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), recently led a short-term research project on mushroom culturing that has been hailed as a milestone in the university’s academic innovation journey.

The project, conducted as part of the Food Microbiology curriculum for Semester V students from the Nutrition and Dietetics program, offered students an immersive research experience.

Focusing on oyster mushrooms, known for their rapid growth and adaptability, the project explored the effects of environmental variables such as moisture levels, light exposure, and different growing substrates—including straw, sawdust, and used coffee grounds.

Designed with real-world application in mind, the project not only provided practical exposure to biological research methods but also introduced students to key concepts in sustainability and food security.

“The goal was to give students a real-world research experience,” said Dr. Amruta Desai, who supervised and



mentored the project.

“It’s about cultivating scientific thinking while also connecting students to the ecological and social dimensions of food production.”

Student response was overwhelmingly positive. “I was surprised at how sensitive mushrooms are to their environment,” remarked Uphale Paneri, one of the participants.

“Even small changes made a big difference in how they grew,” she added.

As students harvested their mushroom clusters, they walked away not only with a yield of edible fungi but with valuable insights into environmental science, waste recycling, and the role of fungi in ecosystem health.

Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade, Pro Vice Chancellor of PCU, lauded the initiative, stating, “This kind of research not only teaches science but fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and responsibility. Projects like these are where science becomes real and relevant.”

The project’s success has opened avenues for expanding future research, possibly involving advanced species of mushrooms, composting, and even urban agriculture models. It has also been appreciated across departments for promoting sustainability, innovation, and applied learning—hallmarks of PCU’s commitment to holistic and future-ready education.

As PCU continues to pioneer interdisciplinary and impact-oriented education, this initiative stands as a proud testament to what thoughtful mentorship and engaged learning can achieve.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Vision for Education: A Pathway to Social Change

- By Dr. Prasannata Ramtirth Assistant Professor, PCU

As an academican and educator, I have always been deeply inspired by the vision and ideals of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Beyond his role as the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Ambedkar was a profound thinker, economist, and a revolutionary educationist. His belief in the transformative power of education continues to resonate with me and with many others who see learning as a force for social change.

Coming from a marginalized community himself, Dr. Ambedkar had firsthand experience of systemic discrimination. He saw education not just as a means to acquire knowledge but as a critical tool to break the chains of caste oppression and economic dependency.

His famous call, “Educate, Agitate, Organize” remains a powerful reminder of the role education plays in awakening social consciousness and promoting justice.

In my study of Dr. Ambedkar’s thoughts, I have identified five core aims he had for education, 1. Social Empowerment and Equality: Dr. Ambedkar believed that education should serve as an equalizer. He wanted the oppressed and marginalized to access the same opportunities as the privileged. His emphasis was not on education for the elite, but education that empowers the socially disadvantaged to rise and transform society. 2. Moral and Character Building: For Dr. Ambedkar, education was not only about academic achievement. It was also about cultivating values—honesty, justice, and a sense of responsibility. As an educator, I firmly believe that character-building remains as crucial as skill-building in our institutions today.

3. Economic Development and Self-Reliance:

Dr. Ambedkar’s commitment to vocational and technical education shows his foresight. He wanted education to lead to economic independence, preparing individuals for both employment and entrepreneurship. This aligns perfectly with my own belief that education should make learners self-reliant contributors to national development.

4. Scientific Temper and Rational Thinking: He opposed superstition and blind faith, emphasizing that education must develop scientific reasoning. In a society still grappling with dogma and misinformation, his vision of rational thought as a foundation for progress continues to be of immense relevance. 5. Democratic Citizenship and Participation Ambedkar saw educated citizens as the backbone of a successful democracy. He wanted education to make people aware of their rights and responsibilities. As a faculty member in liberal arts, I find this particularly important in shaping informed, active citizens. Reflections in Today’s Education Policies What strikes me most is how Dr. Ambedkar’s educational ideals are reflected in modern policies: The Right to Education Act (2009) upholds his dream of universal access to education. Reservation policies for SCs, STs, and OBCs stem directly from his vision of social justice. The National Education Policy (2020) focuses on ethical values, skill development, and holistic learning—ideas he advocated decades ago. Initiatives like Skill India and scholarship schemes for marginalized communities mirror his goal of economic self-sufficiency through practical education.





“The activist is not the man who says the river is dirty. The activist is the man who cleans up the river.” - Ross Perot

# PCU's Bhashyam

“Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man.” - Stewart Udall

## Youth Leadership Takes Flight at PCU with YIN Club

Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) took a dynamic step toward youth empowerment and leadership development with the inauguration of the PCU Sakal YIN Club, held in the University.

The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests from the Sakal Media Group's Youth Initiative (YIN), including: Mr. Shamsundar Madevar, Head, YIN Maharashtra, Mr. Chetan Limhan, YIN Officer and PCMC Senior Executive.

Their presence brought valuable insights into the power of youth engagement and the vision behind the YIN platform which connects young minds to real-world challenges and leadership opportunities.

Providing strong institutional backing were Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor (I/c), and Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade, Pro Vice Chancellor, who both emphasized

the importance of nurturing student leadership, social responsibility, and collaborative thinking within and beyond the university campus.

The event was successfully organized by Dr. Saylee Karande, Assistant Professor at the School of Management and Coordinator of the PCU Sakal YIN Club.

Her efforts laid the groundwork for a vibrant platform that will empower students to lead community-driven initiatives, voice youth perspectives, and engage in socio-political discourse.

The launch of the Sakal YIN Club at PCU marks not just an addition to the student activities calendar, but the beginning of a transformative youth movement on campus—one that aspires to build thoughtful, proactive, and responsible leaders of tomorrow.



## Creativity in Every Fold: Tie-Dye Workshop with Aditi Sharma

In a colorful celebration of artistic expression and fashion-forward thinking, Pune Design School at Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) hosted an inspiring Tie-and-Dye Workshop led by the celebrated Fashion Designer, Educator, and Artist – Ms. Aditi Sharma.

The session, designed to blend traditional techniques with contemporary creativity, brought a burst of color and energy to the campus.

From vibrant spirals to delicate pastel blends, students explored the transformative potential of fabric through the timeless art of tie-



and-dye. “It’s always a joy to witness young talent exploring traditional art forms with such passion and freshness,” shared Ms. Aditi Sharma, who brought both depth and vibrancy to the session with her insights and artistic philosophy.

The workshop was more than just a learning experience—it was a celebration of self-expression, innovation, and cultural craft.

Students walked away with not just dyed fabrics, but also a deeper appreciation for textile art and its role in sustainable, expressive fashion.

## PCU and MIGA Fashion set to Launch Fashion Designing Courses

PCU sets remarkable step towards empowering the next generation of fashion innovators. Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MIGA Fashion Institute to launch a Fashion Designing Degree Course.

This strategic collaboration aims to offer high-quality, industry-relevant education for aspiring fashion designers and creative entrepreneurs across India.

The ceremonial signing, held at PCU, was a momentous occasion attended by dignitaries from both institutions.

Representing PCU were,



Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director, PCET, Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor (I/c), PCU, Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade, Pro Vice Chancellor, PCU, Mr. Rohan Muley, Admissions Head, PCU and Mr. Yash Thorat, Regional Head Outreach, PCU.

The delegation from MIGA Fashion Institute included, Mr. Balasaheb Gawade, Chairman,

Mrs. Minal Gawade, Director, Mr. Suprit Gawade, Director, Mrs. Prajakta Gawade, Head Pune Region and Mr. Umesh Mahadik, Head Mumbai Region

This collaboration signifies a new chapter in fashion education by combining PCU's academic excellence with MIGA's industry experience and creative edge.

The upcoming course is designed to equip students with a robust foundation in design principles, practical skills, and business acumen, all rooted in real-world applications.

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