



Late. Shri. Shankarrao B. Patil
(15 February 1924 – 13 September 2006)
Founder Chairman, PCET.
Member of Legislative Assembly
1952-57
Minister of State between 1962–74
Cabinet Minister in Government of Maharashtra during 1974–78.
Member of Parliament between 1980–1984 and 1989-1991

PCET Pays Tribute to Founder Chairman Late Shri Shankarraoji Patil on His 19th Punyatithi

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) observed the 19th Punyatithi of Late Shri Shankarrao (Bhau) Bajirao Patil, Founder Chairman of PCET, with a solemn commemorative programme held at the Akurdi Campus.

Shankarrao Bhau, remembered as a visionary leader, states-

man, and social reformer, dedicated his life to education and social welfare. As the Founder President of PCET, his mission was to empower youth with access to quality education while ensuring inclusivity for students from diverse backgrounds. The programme was graced by veteran journalist Shri Madhukar Bhawe Ji, who eloquently reflected on Bhau's remarkable journey, his values, struggles, and immense contributions to society. His leadership in public life as a Minister, Parliamentarian, and Social Reformer played a pivotal role in shaping Maharashtra's progress. Born into an agricultural family, Shankarrao Bhau rose to prominence as a

respected leader, holding key portfolios in the Maharashtra State Government such as Labour, Rural Development, Co-operation, Dairy Development, and Finance, while also serving as a Member of Parliament twice. In 1990, driven by his vision to make technical and professional education accessible to all, he founded PCET, which today stands as a testament to his ideals. On this occasion, the stage was graced by Padmatai Bhosale, Vice-Chairperson of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET); Vitthal Kalbhor, Secretary (PCET); Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director (PCET); and Sachin Itkar, Member of the Governing Board of Pimpri

Chinchwad University. The programme witnessed the presence of a large gathering, including directors, principals, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and well-wishers from all schools and colleges under PCET. The event was organized under the guidance of Shri Dnyaneshwar Landge, Chairman of PCET; Smt. Padmatai Bhosale, Vice-Chairperson; Shri Vitthal Kalbhor, Secretary; Shri Shantaram Garade, Treasurer;

er; and Chancellor PCU Shri Harshvardhan Patil, Trustees Shri Narendra Landge, and Shri Ajinkya Kalbhor. The PCET community fondly remembered Bhau's unwavering commitment to education, social justice, and nation-building. His legacy continues to inspire generations, and the institutions he built remain dedicated to carrying forward his mission of service to society.



Deeksharambh 2025-26 PCU Welcomes Its New Batch with Enthusiasm and Inspiration



Pimpri Chinchwad University, successfully conducted Deeksharambh 2025-26, the annual Induction Program designed to welcome and orient its new batch of students across all schools. The multi-day event combined academic inspiration, cultural vibrancy, interactive sessions, and bonding activities, setting the foundation for a transformative journey ahead. The School of Engineering & Technology hosted its induction with grandeur, graced by eminent dignitaries including Shri. Harshvardhan S. Patil, Hon. Chancellor, PCU, and Mrs. Kanchan Bhonde, Senior Director, Sogeti-Capgemini, Pune as the Chief Guest. Trustees, management representatives, and senior leadership of PCU also marked their presence. A special highlight was the felicitation of top meritorious students, celebrating their academic achievements. The ceremony emphasized innovation, growth, and lifelong learning as guiding principles for the new batch of budding engineers.

The School of Pharmacy welcomed its first-year B.Pharm and D.Pharm students with an engaging campus orientation, introducing them to state-of-the-art laboratories, a modern library, and academic facilities. The induction highlighted the importance of curiosity, research, and practical exposure in shaping their professional journey. Creativity took center stage at the School of Design with the Induction Exhibition 2025, a spectacular showcase of imagination, innovation, and

design excellence. Students presented their creative works, reflecting PCU's vision of nurturing design thinking and innovation from the very start of their academic journey. The School of Law conducted its induction with distinguished guests, Hon'ble Shri Mahendra K. Mahajan, Principal District Judge, Pune, Hon'ble Shri Krishnakant Pandey, DIG IIM CRPF, and Hon'ble Shri Ashish Ranjan, Deputy Commandant, CRPF.

Meritorious students were felicitated, while eminent speakers inspired the freshers to uphold values of justice, discipline, and service. The School of Computer Applications inducted the students with thought-provoking addresses by Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, Director, Kinetic Communications & Belsire Group of Industries and Mr. Amol Dhanpalwar, VP, Haptiq Labs. The School of Sciences hosted its ceremony with Dr. Siddarth Dhende,

Ex. Deputy Mayor, Pune, as Chief Guest and Dr. Paras Daithankar, Founder – Matrix as Guest of Honour. Inspirational sessions encouraged freshers to embrace scientific thinking, curiosity, and innovation. The School also conducted fun activities and ice-breaking sessions for the students. The School of Management organized a power-packed induction with Shri. Mankoskar Surendrakumar, Principal Commissioner, Central Taxes, Vadodara, as Chief Guest, and Dr. Amarendra Sahoo, Former Regional Director, RBI and Mr. Vijayrao Patil, Ex. AVP, Smartchem Technology as Guests of Honour. Students benefitted from multiple expert-led sessions on finance, communication, product management, e-commerce, and global cultures. Engaging management games, outdoor team-building activities, and a lively Freshers' Party ensured that learning was balanced with fun and bonding. The School of Media and Communication celebrated its induction with industry icons. Gargee Kulkarni, Producer of blockbusters Sairat and Jhund, along with Priyanka Dubey, noted costume designer, addressed students on creativity and the media industry. The week-long program included team-building exercises, theater workshops by Mayur Bharad, ice-breaking sessions, ad-making, and face painting activities, offering freshers a dynamic start to their creative journey.



Book Recommendation:
Tuesdays with Morrie
-Mitch Albom

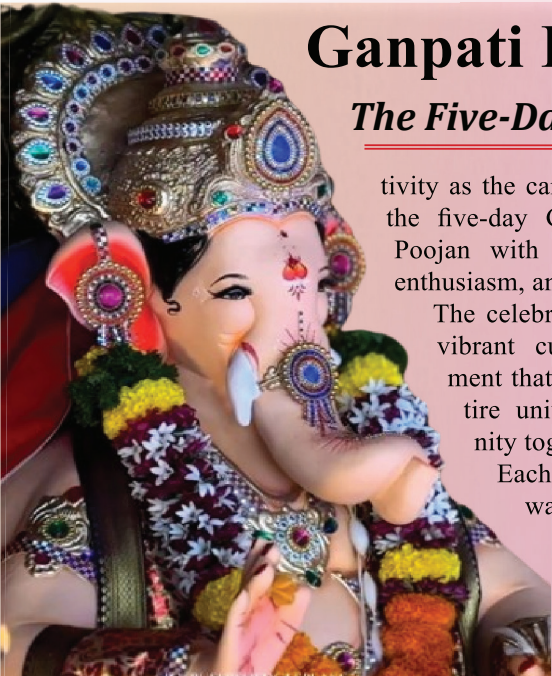
A timeless classic, beautifully captures the bond between a teacher and a student. This heartwarming book reminds us that teachers are not just academic guides, but lifelong mentors who shape our values and perspectives. It is an inspiring read for both students and educators, celebrating the deep impact of teaching and learning beyond the classroom.

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Movie Recommendation:
Movie Name: The Disciple (2020)

Directed Chaitanya Tamhane, is a must-watch. The film beautifully explores the world of Indian classical music through the journey of Sharad Nerulkar, a devoted disciple striving for excellence while grappling with self-doubt and societal change. Slow-paced yet deeply moving, the movie reflects on passion, discipline, and the sacrifices behind pursuing art.



Pimpri Chinchwad University, came alive with colors of faith and fes-

tivity as the campus celebrated the five-day Ganapati Bappa Poojan with deep devotion, enthusiasm, and unity.

The celebrations created a vibrant cultural environment that brought the entire university community together.

Each of the five days was devoted to Ganapati Bappa, with students, faculty members, deans, directors, heads of departments, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor gathering daily to perform the Aarti with great zeal and

reverence. The air was filled with the sound of devotional chants,

the fragrance of flowers, and the glow of lamps, creating an atmosphere of spirituality and positivity across the campus.

The celebrations were not only about rituals but also about fostering a sense of cultural togetherness and shared identity.

Students took active roles as coordinators and participants, showcasing teamwork and dedication, while faculty and leadership joined wholeheartedly, making the festival a true reflection of unity and inclusivity.

On the final day, the sacred Sattyanarayan Bhagwan Pooja was performed, symbolizing prosperity, peace, and collective well-being.

This was followed by the Ganapati Visarjan, carried out in a joyous yet disciplined manner.

The farewell procession, ac-

companied by the rhythmic beats of the traditional Dhol Pathak, filled the campus with energy and cultural v i -

brance. The celebration of Ganesh Utsav at PCU holds deep significance. It is not only an expression of faith but also a way of promoting cultural heritage, values of unity, and the spirit of togetherness among students and faculty.

By celebrating this festival collectively, the university fosters inclusivity, mutual respect, and a sense of belonging that strengthens the academic and cultural fabric of the institution.



Glimpses of Induction: 2025-26



PCU'S INSIGHTS

Producer of Sairat, Jhund- Gargee Kulkarni Inspires, Inducts Batch of 2025

The Pune School of Media and Communication recently witnessed a vibrant and inspiring interaction as it hosted "A Dialogue with Industry Expert" featuring the dynamic filmmaker, writer, actor, producer, and proud owner of Aatpat Production House, Ms. Gargee Kulkarni.

Adding further depth to the event, celebrated costume designer Ms. Priyanka Dubey, known for her outstanding work in films such as Sairat, Jhund, and Fandry, also graced the occasion.

The session was a perfect blend of storytelling and mentorship. With her signature charm and candor, Ms. Kulkarni unfolded her incredible journey in cinema, highlighting her experiences while juggling roles as pro-



ducer, director, writer, and performer.

She shared anecdotes from her blockbuster films and candidly reflected on the challenges, learning curves, and the magic of creative collaboration.

Encouraging the new batch of 2025, she urged students to pursue their passions fearlessly and reminded them that "the road less travelled" often leads to the most fulfilling journeys. Her words

ignited confidence among the students, reassuring them that dedication and courage can carve extraordinary paths in the media and entertainment industry.

The event turned into a lively two-way dialogue, with students enthusiastically engaging in thought-provoking discussions. From storytelling techniques to production nuances and sustaining creativity in a competitive field, Ms. Kulkarni and Ms. Dubey provided invaluable insights



that bridged the gap between academia and the real world of cinema.

By hosting such interactive and insightful sessions, the Pune School of Media and Communication reaffirms its commitment to providing students not just academic knowledge but also real-world perspectives—empowering them to dream bigger, think bolder, and shine brighter in the ever-evolving media universe.

Exploring India's Supercomputing Prowess



Pimpri Chinchwad University recently organized an enriching industrial visit to the National PARAM Supercomputing Facility (NPSF) at the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.

The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to India's remarkable advancements in high-performance computing (HPC).

As part of PCU's initiative to bridge academic learning with real-world technological progress, the visit offered students valuable insights into the evolution and significance of supercomputers in India.

They explored the architecture, operations, and diverse

applications of leading supercomputers in areas such as artificial intelligence, climate modeling, bio-informatics, and cybersecurity.

The NPSF, a flagship initiative by C-DAC under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, plays a crucial role in supporting cutting-edge research and industrial innovation. By showcasing indigenous capabilities, it reflects India's vision of technological self-reliance and global competitiveness in the supercomputing domain.

Students had a transformative experience that not only broadened their technical knowledge but also deepened their appreciation of how HPC infrastructure contributes to national progress and future innovations.

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.” - Malala Yousafzai

PCU's Bhashyam

“Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions.”

Expressions Beyond Words

FOR HER TO FLY, SHE HAD TO WALK

She stood in the midst of the crowd
Present, but never truly there.
She felt heard, yet not understood,
Her dreams dancing somewhere
in the air.

She looked up and whispered to God,
“Please... give me wings so I can fly.”
But silence answered her trembling
plea,
And shadows gathered in the sky.

It was a long, dark night
A solitary path in a jungle deep.
No hand to hold, no voice to guide,
Only memories and thoughts that
wouldn't sleep.

She stumbled, again and again,
Her bruises told stories of pain.
She cried out in desperation,
But her voice dissolved in the rain.

With rage and sorrow tangled in her
soul,
She screamed at the heavens above:
“Why this suffering? Why this ache?”

Haven't I given enough?”

But the silence taught her something
A quiet truth from deep within:
The only light she'd ever need
Was the one that glowed beneath her
skin.

Her heart became her compass,
Its rhythm steady, wild, and true.
It showed her paths through the
thorns,
Even when doubt blocked her view.

She walked oh, she walked
Even when her legs trembled and
gave in.
She fell, she bled, she broke in places,
Yet always rose again.

With every fall, fear lost its grip.
Her feet grew stronger, calloused,
wise.
And slowly, with every step she took,
The night surrendered to the rise.
Then came the dawn
Soft light kissed her tear-stained
face.
The jungle thinned, the sky turned
clear,
And she emerged with quiet grace.

Around her now, feathers danced
Wings, not given, but grown.
Forged from faith, built on scars,
Crafted by the strength she'd always
known.

Wings made of
Her belief in herself,
Her will shaped by adversity,
Her courage to keep moving forward,
Her refusal to surrender to defeat.

She looked up again and smiled
through tears.
She thanked God not for sparing her
the storm,
But for teaching her to walk through
it.
Because now she knew,
For her to fly, she had to walk.

Expressed by
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WHO IS THE REAL SUPERHEOR???

The one who soars across the sky,
With power shining in their eye,
Is not a hero, fantasy-born,
He walks beside us, quite forlorn.
He walks beside us, quite forlorn.
No cape or mask, yet strong and true,
In crowds, he blends from every view.

For those who fly or wield great might,
Aren't always battling for the right.
For villains, too, may rise and glide,
But real strength comes from deep
inside.

Let's shine a light on traits that gleam,
Revealing what makes a heart re-
deem.

One who gifts a smile with gentle
grace,
And lifts lost hope in every place.
Never gives up or lets you fall,

Listens, respects, embracing all.
Someone quietly waiting near,
Within our hearts, always here.

But fear's a villain we all know-
“What will people think?”-it strikes
us low.
So tell me now, before you're through:
Are heroes out there, or here in you?

“Remember, the greatest power lies
not in flying or superhuman strength,
but in the courage to be kind, to stand
for what is right, and to believe in our-
selves.”

Expressed by Tanaya Jagat-
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CAMPUS VIBES



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“Education is the kindling
of a flame, not the filling of a
vessel.”
- Socrates

PCU's Bhashyam

“Educating the mind without
educating the heart is no edu-
cation at all.” – Aristotle

PCU Celebrates Teachers' Day with Gratitude & Joy



Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) celebrated Teachers' Day with immense enthusiasm, gratitude, and joy, honoring the mentors who inspire, guide, and shape the future of students.

The occasion provided a wonderful platform for students and faculty to come together in the spirit of respect, appreciation, and celebration.

The event featured heartfelt performances, speeches, and creative expressions by students, all of which reflected their admiration and gratitude for their teachers.

The vibrant atmosphere on campus was filled with warmth and positivity as students highlighted the pivotal role teachers play in nurturing not only aca-

ademic excellence but also personal growth, values, and character.

Teachers' Day holds special significance as it commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great philosopher, teacher, and former President of India.

His vision of education as a means to build responsible citizens continues to inspire generations.

At PCU, this day served as a reminder of the timeless value of mentorship and the life-changing influence of teachers in shaping young minds.

The celebration also underscored the university's belief that teachers are the true pillars of nation-building. Their relentless efforts in guiding students with knowledge, wisdom, and compassion create the foundation for a brighter future.

Students expressed that the day was not only about celebration but also about reinforcing their commitment to carrying forward the lessons and values instilled by their teachers.

On this special occasion, PCU extended its deepest appreciation to all teachers for their selfless dedication, patience, and contribution to society.

Their guidance continues to illuminate the path of learning and growth for generations to come.

School of Law Unveils Replica of the Constitution of India

The School of Law, Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), in collaboration with the PCU Library, proudly hosted the unveiling ceremony of the replica of the Constitution of India, now permanently displayed at the University Law Library.

The initiative reflects the university's commitment to instilling constitutional values and promoting awareness about India's rich democratic heritage among its students.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Sudeep D. Thepade, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, PCU; Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Governing Body Member, PCU; Dr. Archana Rathor,

Director – Library; Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Dean, School of Law; and Mr. Priyank Rana, HOD, School of Law, along with esteemed faculty members and enthusiastic students of the School of Law.

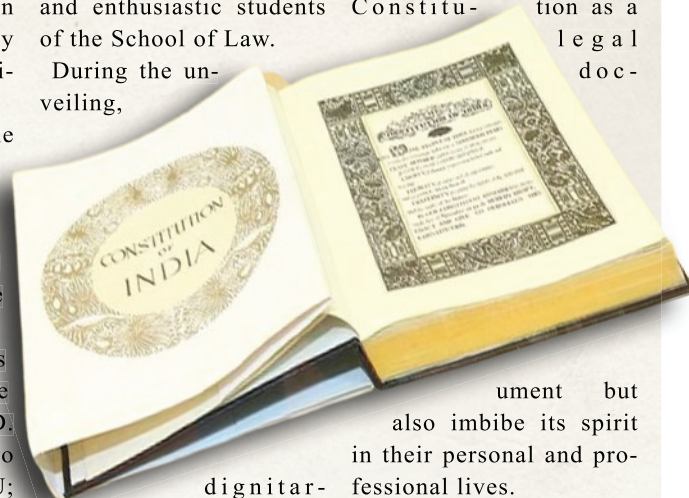
During the unveiling,

of Indian democracy, emphasizing its role in safeguarding justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

They encouraged students to not only study the Constitution as a legal document but

also imbibe its spirit in their personal and professional lives. The event created an inspiring atmosphere, serving as a reminder of the sacrifices and vision of the framers of the Constitution.

By housing this replica in the Law Library, PCU has provided its students and faculty with a meaningful tribute and an enduring source of learning and reflection.



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