



## Anantam 2k25: Cultural Extravaganza

*-Vaidehi Chaturvedi*  
The much-awaited “Anantam 2K25 Cultural” Fest transformed Pimpri Chinchwad University into a vibrant hub of energy, talent, and celebration on February 13th and 14th, 2025. This electrifying two-day extravaganza brought together students, faculty, and esteemed guests in a grand showcase of art, music, dance, and camaraderie.  
The festival was a mesmerizing blend of performances and competitions, each highlighting the remarkable talents of PCU students.  
The stage came alive with celebrity performances that enthralled the audience, including an electrifying “Zingaat” dance by Akash Thosar, star of ‘Sairat’, and a spellbinding rendition of “Apsara Ali” by the elegant Sonali Kulkarni.  
The evening reached

its peak with a spectacular performance by the famous ‘Swaroop Pandey’

band, setting the mood for an unforgettable celebration.  
The festival’s fashion show and talent-driven competitions added to its grandeur, making Anantam 2K25 a true celebration of creativity and cultural diversity.  
Beyond the dazzling performances, the fest embodied the essence of PCU—a community united in passion and enthusiasm. It wasn’t just about showcasing talent; it was about creating lasting moments, strengthening friendships, and celebrating the collective spirit of PCU.  
As Anantam 2K25 came to a close, it left us with cherished memories and an eagerness for the next edition.  
The countdown to ‘Anantam 2K26’ has already begun, and we can’t wait to make it even bigger and more spectacular!



## ACADEMIC Excellence Meets Entrepreneurial Eminence GEC 2025

*-Team Bhashyam*

The air crackled with ambition, the halls buzzed with innovation, and the stage shimmered with visionary discourse. Pimpri Chinchwad University’s (PCU) Global Entrepreneur Conclave 2025 (GEC), a landmark event orchestrated in collaboration with Garje Marathi Global (GMG) and the Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC), has etched a new paradigm in the Indian entrepreneurial landscape.  
This wasn’t merely a conference; it was a crucible for ideas, a nexus for opportunity, and a powerful catalyst for Maharashtra’s ascent as a global economic powerhouse.

The sheer magnitude of the GEC 2025 was staggering. Over 1,000 participants, 100 distinguished speakers, 500 burgeoning startups, and 50 diplomats from 30 nations converged, creating a vibrant tapestry of global exchange.



The presence of stalwarts like Cabinet Minister Shri Uday Samant, Minister Shri Chandrakant Patil, and the virtual address by Shri Nitin Gadkari underscored the government’s unwavering commitment to fostering a fertile ground for entrepreneurial growth. Their insights, particularly Shri Samant’s vision for Maharashtra as a leading economy and Shri Gadkari’s emphasis on supportive government policies, resonated deeply with the audience.  
GEC 2025 transcended the typical conference format. It was a holistic ecosystem, designed to nurture every facet of the entrepreneurial jour-

ney. The conclave’s impact on academia was profound. For students and academicians alike, it was a rare opportunity to witness the convergence of renowned policymakers, entrepreneurs, and global educators. This live dialogue, covering cutting-edge topics from AI and cybersecurity to biotech and fintech, provided invaluable insights into the real-world application of theoretical knowledge.  
Over 100 students have actively contributed do the conclave that provided an unparalleled hands-on learning experience.  
The dedicated volunteers, gained invaluable practical



experience in organizing and executing a global-scale event. They witnessed firsthand the intricacies of logistics, networking, and stakeholder management, skills that are indispensable in today’s dynamic business environment. This experiential learning helped in bridging the gap between theory and practice.  
The Startup Pitch Fest, with its attractive prize pool, provided a platform for innovation to shine, fostering a competitive yet collaborative spirit.  
Beyond the individual success stories, the GEC 2025 focused on building a robust ecosystem. Discussions on MSMEs as the backbone of



Maharashtra’s economy, advancements in healthcare, and the state’s path to global competitiveness highlighted the importance of strategic collaborations and supportive infrastructure.  
The expertise shared by renowned experts have enriched the discourse, providing actionable insights for participants.  
The conclave wasn’t merely about showcasing innovation; it was about forging lasting connections. The successful creation of synergies between startups and industry leaders, facilitated by the tireless efforts of PCET’s trustees and collaborators, solidified the GEC 2025’s legacy.  
The grand conclave has paved the way for a surge of global investments into Maharashtra’s vibrant business ecosystem, marking a pivotal moment in the state’s economic trajectory.  
The GEC 2025 has effectively transformed the region into a hub of entrepreneurial dynamism, proving that Maharashtra is not just participating in the global economy; it is leading the charge.

Forging Futures: PCU successfully organizes Global Entrepreneur Conclave 2025



Book Recommendation:  
*The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett:*

Mary Lennox, a spoiled, ill-tempered, and unhealthy child finds the door to a secret garden, neglected and hidden for years. When she decides to restore the garden in secret, the story becomes a charming journey into the places of the heart, where faith restores health, flowers refresh the spirit, and the magic of the garden, coming to life anew, brings health and happiness.

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Movie Recommendation:  
Movie Name: **Bambi**  
Disney classic

1942 American animated coming-of-age drama film produced by Walt Disney Productions and released by RKO Radio Pictures. The film received three Academy Award nominations: Best Sound (Sam Slyfield), Best Song (for "Love Is a Song" sung by Donald Novis) and Original Music Score. In June 2008, the American.

Kridarambh 2k25: Celebration of Sports & Unity

- Aditi Salve



On February 11th and 12th, 2025, Pimpri Chinchwad University came alive with the electrifying energy of "Kridarambh 2k25", the much-anticipated annual sports fest. True to its name, which means "A New Beginning", the event was a thrilling spectacle of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and fierce competition.

From the first whistle to the final showdown, Kridarambh 2k25 was a battleground of skill and determination, where students from various departments pushed their limits across cricket, football, volleyball, futsal, kabaddi, and badminton.

The courts and fields were abuzz with unstoppable energy, as players displayed agility, teamwork, and strategic prowess in their quest for victory.

The festival wasn't just about the competition—it was about

community and celebration. Enthusiastic cheers from the crowd echoed through the university, fueling the players with unstoppable zeal.

Spectators witnessed nail-biting finishes, stunning comebacks, and moments of pure sporting brilliance that kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

A major highlight was the felicitation of the champions Rohit Motiwani, the acclaimed sportsman and chief guest of the event.

His presence added an extra layer of excitement as he applauded the athletes' hard work and dedication, inspiring future sports enthusiasts.

But Kridarambh 2k25 was more than just a sports fest—it was a celebration of perseverance, friendships, and the unbreakable spirit of competition.

It created lasting memories, strengthened bonds, and set a powerful precedent for the sporting culture at Pimpri Chinchwad University.

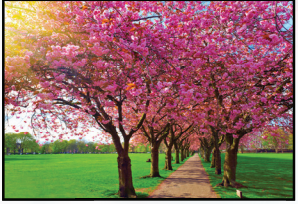
As the dust settles on this adrenaline-charged extravaganza, one thing is certain, Kridarambh has etched itself as a tradition that will only grow bigger, brighter, and bolder in the years to come!

Until next year,  
*Kridarambh—where champions rise, and legends are made!*



ARE YOU AWARE?

Spring is often associated with renewal and rebirth. This symbolism is deeply rooted in various cultures and religions. For instance, in many traditions, spring represents the resurrection and the promise of new life, as seen in festivals like Easter and Nowruz (Persian New Year). The blooming of flowers and the return of wildlife after winter symbolize hope and new beginnings, making spring a time for reflection and rejuvenation. The gentle breeze carries the sweet scent of blossoms, creating a sensory experience that uplifts the spirit and heralds a time of new beginnings. For gardening enthusiasts, spring is an exciting time.



Spring is a vibrant time for wildlife. Many animals emerge from hibernation, while migratory birds return from warmer climates. This season is crucial for animal reproduction, with many species mating and raising their young. The increase in daylight and temperature stimulates various biological processes, leading to heightened activity levels in both flora and fauna. Observing these changes can be a delightful experience for nature enthusiasts. In spring, many animals emerge from hibernation. Hibernation isn't simply sleeping. Animals like hedgehogs and bears hibernate to conserve energy.

In India, spring, known as Vasant Ritu, is considered the king of all seasons. This period, typically spanning from mid-March to mid-May, is marked by a delightful transition from the cold of winter to the heat of summer. The air becomes warmer, and nature awakens in full splendor. The landscapes across India undergo a vibrant transformation as flowers begin to bloom and trees sprout new leaves. Spring is celebrated worldwide through various festivals and events that honor the season's beauty and significance like Holi in India, Cherry Blossom Festival, Japan, Songkran, Thailand, Tulip Festival, Netherlands, etc.



PCU'S INSIGHTS

Inside the Courtroom:  
Visit to Bombay High Court



On February 21, 2025, 57 budding lawyers from PCU's School of Law, accompanied by faculty members embarked on an enriching educational visit to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The students witnessed live court proceedings, gaining invaluable insights into the practical application of law. Highlight of the event was the engaging session with Adv. Sudeep Ratnambar Dutt Pasbola, Chairman of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, Adv. Vitthal Bhaurao Konde-Deshmukh, Member & Ex-Chairman, and Adv. Dr. Uday Prakash Warunjikar, Member & Ex-Vice Chairman, offering expert perspectives on legal practice.

The students then explored the High Court Museum, tracing the evolution of the Indian judiciary, and delved into the Judges' and Advocates' Libraries.

Month's  
Key Academic Highlights

- **NIPM (National Institute of Personnel Management)** at the School of Management: Fostering professional development and networking opportunities.
- **IEEE (Bombay Section)** at the School of Engineering and Technology: Coordinated events advancing technological knowledge and collaboration.
- **ACM (Pune Chapter)** at the School of Engineering and Technology: Facilitating advancements in computing and information technology.
- **'Explore Germany' and 'Discover Japan':** Cultural and educational initiatives expanding global perspectives.
- **Book Exhibition on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** by the PCU Library Team: Showcasing historical literature and works honoring the legendary leader.
- **Faculty Development Program (FDP):** focusing on AI and Generative AI: Enhancing faculty expertise and promoting academic excellence in cutting-edge technologies.

Unlocking Blueprint of Success: Strategic Initiatives for Career Readiness

Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) is actively shaping its students' futures through a robust, multifaceted approach to professional development. Spearheaded by the Training & Placement Team, a series of impactful initiatives are empowering students to excel beyond academics.

Central to this effort are intensive in-house workshops for BTech third-year students. These sessions focus on "Resume Building, Mock Personal Interviews (PIs), and Personalized Feedback," equipping students with essential skills



for successful career transitions. The workshops emphasize effective communication, addressing crucial gaps through interactive activities. This practical approach ensures students are well-prepared for the competitive job market.

PCU also fosters a global perspective, exemplified by hosting a Japanese delegation. Forty students from the university's Japanese language program engaged in cultural exchange, applying their language skills in a real-world context.



This international interaction underscores PCU's commitment to broadening students' horizons. Intellectual growth is further cultivated through events like the 'Fireside Chat' panel discussion, 'Demystifying Mindsets,

Unraveling Thoughts & Unlocking Potential', organized in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). This platform facilitates critical thinking and personal development, exploring the nuances of mindset and potential.

Ultimately, PCU's dedication to student success is reflected in its strong placement drives.

The Training & Placement Team's efforts to connect students with leading companies translate academic achievements into tangible career opportunities.

Top Placements of  
the Month

- Vineet Gawade (DTDC Pune)
- Yuvraj Bodake (IndiaMart)
- Samadhan Mandlik (IndiaMart)
- Nageshwar Birajdar (Asset Financial Consulting Pvt Ltd)
- Sonali Pareek (Godrej Properties)

Congratulations !!!  
PCU is Proud of You



“सुंदरतेच्या सुमनावरचे दव चुंबुनी  
घ्यावे चैतन्याच्या गोड कोवळ्या  
उन्हात हडिाव”  
- बालकवी

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“कोयल की मीठी बोली,  
फूलों की रंगीन डोली,  
आया वसंत फिर से,  
धरती पर खुशियों की होली!”  
-महादेवी वर्मा

## Expressions Beyond Words



Expressed by Pranali More  
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## Spring

After the chills of cold winter,  
my heart blooms with the warmth  
that this spring offers,  
melting my cold emotions to mold  
me into something warm and joy-  
ous.  
This winter, the wind made me cold,  
as if my emotions had all ceased.  
It made me feel like a living  
corpse—stoic and cruel—not know-  
ing that was me.  
But the spring embraced me in its  
arms, hugging a lost little child and  
filling her with emotions,  
making her feel alive again.  
This spring made her realize that  
she wasn't the corpse anymore; she  
was alive.

By- Aditi Salve  
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Studies  
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Working on Anantam 2025  
for months made me realize how  
much effort goes into creating a  
successful event.  
- Aditya Rasal BTECH

This cultural fest was more than  
just an event, it was a platform to ex-  
plore our talents, meet new people, and  
push our creative limits. The competi-  
tions taught me confidence, and team  
work.- Sakshi Lokhande BTECH

Anantam 2025 was a result of  
months of dedication from students and  
faculty, and witnessing it come to life  
was surreal. The competitions boosted  
our confidence to ultimate celebration.  
- Amruta Yadav BA LLB

From planning and rehearsing for  
months to finally performing at Anantam  
2025, this fest was an incredible learning  
experience. Thank you PCU. - Shradha  
Solanke BTECH

## Anantam's Rewinds

After the months of planning,  
seeing our hard work pay off made it all  
worth. I thank the university for provid-  
ing me with the opportunity to show-  
case my talent and enhance my skills.  
- Aryan Kajale MBA International





“The greatest human achievement is education, for man can only become truly human through learning.”  
-Immanuel Kant

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“If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things.”  
- René Descartes

## FROM VC'S DESK

### Shaping Future Leaders: A Commitment to Excellence

At our Pimpri Chinchwad University, we are driven by a vision to be a leading institution that fosters academic and personal growth, transforming lives through education.

Our mission is to cultivate academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility by providing a holistic and inclusive learning environment. We aim to equip students with the skills, ethics, and global outlook necessary to become responsible leaders and professionals.

Our University sets itself apart through its comprehensive implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). Our interdisciplinary curriculum allows students to take majors and minors across diverse fields, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience.

An Engineering student can pursue a minor in Management, Pharmacy, or Science, broadening their knowledge and career prospects.

In addition, our university



Dr. Manimala Puri,  
Vice Chancellor(I/C), PCU

places a strong emphasis on ability enhancement courses, including training that prepares students for global opportunities.

We integrate industry-relevant certifications, ensuring that our graduates possess not only academic credentials but also practical expertise to create industry-ready professionals.

Beyond academics, we recognize the importance of soft skills such as effective communication, teamwork, and fluency in English. Our

strong industry connections with over 35,000 organizations provide students with internships, guest lectures, workshops, and industrial visits, offering hands-on experience and real-world exposure.

We are committed to nurturing leaders, innovators, and change-

makers—and we look forward to witnessing your growth and achievements.

To our students, my advice is simple: manage stress effectively and make the most of your time here. Maintain a structured study schedule, engage in hobbies and relaxation, participate in physical activities and social interactions, and practice mindfulness and smart learning strategies. Success lies in balancing academics, extracurricular activities, and personal well-being.

## FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S DESK

### PCU's Bhashyam: Platform for Knowledge, Creativity

In the 21st century, information is abundant, but the real challenge lies in curating, digesting, and sharing it effectively. We live in an era where we are exposed to vast amounts of information daily, but how much of it truly adds value?

At Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU), with its eight schools, numerous UG and PG programs, 3,400 students, and over 250 faculty and staff members, there is always something happening—events, workshops, guest lectures, and industry interactions.

To ensure that no valuable insight or experience goes unnoticed, we need a platform that compiles, summarizes, and disseminates this wealth of knowledge.

PCU's Bhashyam is that dedicated space—a digest of university activities, bringing together everything that matters. It will serve as an

executive summary of our academic, cultural, and co-curricular engagements, ensuring that every member of the PCU community stays informed, engaged, and connected.

More than just a newsletter, PCU Bhashyam is a platform for participation and expression. Students can showcase their achievements, share newly acquired skills, express their creative pursuits, or discuss their hobbies.

Faculty members can use this space to share ideas, promote initiatives, and extend their influence beyond their classrooms and schools.

It will not only connect our PCU family internally but also project our collective achievements to the world beyond.

As your Pro Vice-Chancellor, I firmly believe that sharing knowledge amplifies its impact.

We should share not just to inform but to inspire, innovate, and create opportunities for learning.

Knowledge, when shared, multiplies exponentially—enriching both the giver and the receiver. PCU's Bhashyam will be a space for collaboration, celebration, and the collective growth of our university community.

Let's make it our own, engage with it, and let's look forward to every edition as a true reflection of our ideas, aspirations, and achievements. Together, let's build a culture of knowledge-sharing and innovation that strengthens our university's legacy. Let this platform be a source of Thought, Expression and Inspiration.

- Dr. Sudeep Thapade  
Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
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