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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

I'm pleased to see the Department of Management Studies launch "The MBA Canvas", a thoughtful initiative that promotes curiosity, creativity, and collaboration. This newsletter reflects the vibrant academic spirit of the department and will surely inspire students and faculty alike.

Congratulations to Dr. S.P. Patil and the entire team for their efforts. Wishing everyone a successful and enriching academic year ahead.



Dr. K.V. Chandratre

Principal



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Dr. SARIKA . P. Patil

HOD MESSAGE

I'm delighted to present our department's newsletter, "The MBA Canvas"—a platform created to spark curiosity and foster a habit of learning, one thoughtful edition at a time. Each release aims to encourage innovation, share achievements, and inspire both students and faculty to grow intellectually and creatively.

I sincerely thank Principal Dr. K. V. Chandratre and all our faculty members for their valuable support and constant encouragement. I wish all students and staff a successful and enriching academic year ahead.



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INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The Department of Management Studies organized a comprehensive Induction Program for the newly admitted MBA I Year students (Batch 2025–2027) from 8th September 2025 to 13th September 2025. The objective of the program was to orient the new entrants to the institutional environment, academic structure, and the values that form the foundation of management education at the institute. The initial phase of the induction, conducted from 8th to 12th September 2025, comprised informal sessions arranged by the MBA II Year students. These sessions included interactive activities, team-building exercises, and ice-breaking events designed to help the newcomers adapt to the campus atmosphere and develop a sense of belonging. The senior students played an active role in introducing the juniors to the culture of collaboration, leadership, and peer learning that the department promotes.





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The formal induction ceremony was held on 13th September 2025 in the Seminar Hall. The morning session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Sarika Patil, Head of the Department, who extended cordial greetings to the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. In her address, she emphasized the importance of commitment, integrity, and holistic development throughout the MBA program.

The Principal, in his insightful address, acquainted the students with the academic, professional, and infrastructural aspects of the institution. He encouraged the students to utilize the available resources effectively and to approach their management education with dedication and purpose.

Following this, Prof. Sushma Punde, Academic Dean, oriented the students on various academic policies, curricular structures, and evaluation systems, offering clarity on the academic expectations for the upcoming semester.

A special highlight of the session was the address by Mr. Sarthak Karde, President of the LoGMIEER Management Students Association (LMSA), who presented a detailed report on the previous year's activities and shared the proposed plan of action for the current academic year. His presentation reflected the active student engagement and leadership initiatives undertaken within the department.

The ceremony was further adorned by the gracious presence of Mr. Rajaram Sangle, who served as the Chief Guest for the event.





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In his inspiring address, Mr. Sangle underscored the value of perseverance, discipline, and continuous learning as essential traits for future managers. His words of motivation resonated deeply with the newly admitted students.

During the same session, the Department felicitated the topper students of MBA II Year for their outstanding academic achievements. Additionally, winners of the various informal activities conducted during the induction week were awarded gifts and certificates in recognition of their active participation and performance.

The afternoon session featured an insightful session by Mr. Vikas Naik on the topic “Awareness about Cyber Security.” He emphasized the critical role of cyber security in modern business management, focusing on digital ethics, data privacy, and preventive measures to safeguard against cyber threats. The session was highly informative and appreciated by all participants.

The Induction Program concluded successfully, achieving its objective of providing the new students with a comprehensive understanding of the academic environment, institutional ethos, and professional expectations. The efforts of the faculty, senior students, and invited guests contributed immensely to making the event a memorable and enriching experience for the MBA I Year students. The Program was then concluded by vote of thanks.



Mr. Rajaram Samal



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT

MBA students visited Empire Spices & Foods Ltd popularly known as Ram Bhandu Masale on 18th September 2025 to gain practical insights into the FMCG sector, particularly the spice manufacturing industry. One of the giants in India's spice and food processing industry. The visit was not just an educational tour – it was a deep dive into the real-world operations of a company that has become a household name across the nation. Upon arrival at the high tech manufacturing facility, the students were greeted with exceptional warmth and hospitality. The company had organized a grand welcome, with senior executives, plant managers, and HR representatives present to receive the delegation. Students were offered refreshments. An overview of Facility.





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The plant visit commenced with a brief introduction to the company's legacy, mission, and massive market presence. The students were then guided through the entire production unit, witnessing firsthand the

cutting-edge infrastructure and stringent quality control processes in action further tour of unit as follow

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Manufacturing Tour Overview: Pickle, Papad, and Sauce Units





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“PERSONALITY CONTEST”

The Department of Management Studies, LoGMIEER, organized a Personality Contest on 19th September 2025 for the newly admitted MBA first-year students.

The event was designed to foster the hidden talents of the students and provide them with a platform to showcase their confidence, communication skills, creativity, and overall personality. It served as an excellent opportunity for the newcomers to express themselves, develop stage confidence, and interact with their peers and faculty members in an engaging and encouraging environment.

The main objective of the contest was to encourage self-expression among students while identifying and nurturing their unique talents. It aimed to enhance their communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills, which are essential traits for aspiring management professionals. The event also helped build confidence, self-awareness, and professional etiquette among the students, aligning with the department's vision of holistic student development. The contest was conducted in two rounds.





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The first round was the Introduction/Talent Round, where each participant introduced themselves and exhibited their talents such as singing, dancing, poetry, mimicry, and public speaking.

.This round gave them an opportunity The second round was the Question and Answer to creatively express their individuality.

Round, where judges and faculty members interacted with the participants and asked questions to evaluate their spontaneity, presence of mind, and ability to think critically. Participants were assessed based on various parameters including their talent, communication skills, confidence, and overall presentation. The event was judged and guided by respected dignitaries — Principal Prof. K. V. Chandratre, Head of Department (MBA) Dr. Sarika Ptil, and judges Dr. Kamthakar and Prof. Gawale. Their valuable feedback and interaction added depth and learning to the event, inspiring the participants to improve their managerial and communication skills.





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Entrepreneurship Awareness program

"JAAGAR UDYOGJAGTECHA"

A week-long Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp "Jagar Udyogjagtecha" organized by the Department of Management Studies in association with Udyogwardhini from 22nd to 26th insightful talk on why entrepreneurship is a compelling and viable career path for today's youth. He emphasized that in the modern economy, the best way to secure your future is not by waiting for a job but by creating one. He challenged the conventional mindset of stability-first, urging participants to see opportunities, take initiative, and craft value. Why Choose Entrepreneurship
Autonomy & Ownership: Running your own venture lets you make decisions, own your risks and rewards.
Impact & Innovation: Entrepreneurs solve real problems; they have the chance to create social and economic impact.





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Scalability: A small idea, when executed well, has the potential to scale far beyond what a regular job might offer. Skillsets & Mindset Required Mr. Chandak highlighted several core traits needed for entrepreneurial success: Resilience and Grit: Startups face setbacks. Persistence is key. Adaptability & Learning: Be agile and ready to pivot based on market feedback. Customer Orientation: Focus on understanding actual customer pain points rather than building what you think is needed. Resourcefulness: Use limited resources efficiently, bootstrap, and make the most networks and partnerships. He did not sugarcoat the challenges: uncertain income, resource constraints, market competition, regulatory hurdles, and the stress of responsibility. But he stressed that these risks can be managed and mitigated when one is well-prepared, mentored, and strategic. Mr. Chandak spoke about how no entrepreneur succeeds in isolation. He introduced the role that organizations like Udyogwardhini can play - providing mentorship, access to networks, training, and helping ideas turn into viable ventures.





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He encouraged participants to leverage mentorship, peer support, incubators, and government schemes. Impact & Takeaway for Participants Many students left the session energized and saw entrepreneurship not just as an alternate path, but as a first-choice career option worth exploring. Participants gained clarity on what it truly takes-beyond passion - to build a startup: discipline, customer focus, resilience, planning. The session also set expectations realistically: success in entrepreneurship is not instant, but built through persistence and continuous learning. It provided a foundation for the rest of the camp: participants understood the "why" behind all subsequent workshops and exercises.





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Workshop on Financial Awareness

"KONA KONA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN"

The Department of Management Studies (MBA) successfully organized a two-day workshop titled "Kona Kona Shiksha" in association with Kotak Securities as a part of the NISM-SEBI Financial Literacy Awareness Program for management students. The workshop was conducted on 29th September 2025 and 30th September 2025 with the objective of enhancing financial awareness and investment knowledge among MBA students. The program was designed to impart practical and conceptual understanding of financial markets, personal finance, investment instruments, and regulatory frameworks. It aimed to develop financially informed, responsible, and investment-aware future managers, aligning with the vision of SEBI and NISM to promote financial literacy across the country.





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The workshop was conducted by the esteemed Resource Person, Mr. Rahul Singh (NISM Certified Trainer), who brought rich industry insights and practical exposure to the sessions. Through interactive lectures, real-life examples, case discussions, and question-answer sessions, Mr. Rahul Singh effectively explained key concepts related to savings, investments, risk management, capital markets, and investor protection mechanisms. Over the course of two days, students actively participated in discussions and activities, gaining clarity on topics such as financial planning, mutual funds, stock markets, bonds, and the role of SEBI and NISM in safeguarding investor interests. The sessions encouraged students to think critically about financial decision-making and understand the importance of financial discipline in both personal and professional life.





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The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from management students, who showed keen interest and engagement throughout the program. The interactive approach adopted by the resource person helped students relate theoretical knowledge with practical financial scenarios, thereby enhancing their learning experience. Upon successful completion of the Kona Kona Shiksha - Financial Literacy Workshop, all participating students were awarded Completion Certificates, jointly recognized under the NISMSEBI Financial Literacy Awareness Program, adding value to their academic and professional profile. The two-day workshop concluded on a positive note, receiving excellent feedback from students and faculty members. The Department of Management Studies expressed its sincere gratitude to Kotak Securities, NISM, the resource person Mr. Rahul Singh, and all faculty coordinators for their support and cooperation in making the program a meaningful and impactful learning experience. The event reinforced the department's commitment to experiential learning and holistic development of management students.

