

#### VISION

To be a center for quality education and research, through excellent academic ambience and natural relation with society and industry, with an objective of purposeful existence in the society

#### MISSION

We, at IICMR regard our mission to develop competent professionals and entrepreneurs, capable of withstanding and managing the ever-changing scenario in the world of Information Technology and a deep-rooted sense of social responsibility.

### Anti-Ragging Awareness Program



Students taking the Oath

To foster a safe and respectful campus environment, IICMR organized Anti-Ragging Day on August 12th, 2025, followed by Anti-Ragging Week from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August. Students took a solemn oath to stand against ragging and actively promoted awareness among their peers. During the week, students enthusiastically took part in a series of activities such as designing impactful posters, and presenting a short film on anti-ragging awareness to their peers and faculty. These efforts highlighted the significance of promoting a safe, harmonious, and supportive campus environment.

### Library Day Celebration



Glimpses of library day celebration

The 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, a Padma Shri awardee and the father of Library and Information Science in India, was celebrated as Library Day at the Institute of Industrial & Computer Management & Research (IICMR) Knowledge Center. The event, held on August 12, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, aimed to inspire students to read more and pay tribute to Dr. Ranganathan, whose visionary contributions continue to shape library science in India.

### Ganesh Festival Celebration



Glimpses of Ganeshotsav celebration

The Ganesh festival was celebrated from 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025. MCA department executed Ganapati Arati along with students, Director and staff members. Students performed many cultural programs. The celebration concluded with the blessings from Lord Ganesha, fostering a sense of positivity, togetherness, and cultural awareness among students and staff. The Ganesh Festival strengthened cultural values and encouraged active student participation.

## Induction Program



Glimpses of the Induction program

The formal induction ceremony commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 with an auspicious lamp lighting by Dr. Deepali Sawai, Chairperson-ATSS and Director-IICMR MCA; Chief Guest Mr. Ashish Agrawal Sr. Director, Technology EVERSANA Life Science Services LLC and Ms. Renu Mathew, HoD MCA. The induction program was designed to foster the students' overall development and acquaint them with the institution's culture. Dr. Deepali Sawai, Director of IICMR MCA, delivered an inspiring speech entitled 'Explore, Acquire, Thrive: Corridor to Excellence'. Outstanding students with exceptional academic achievements were recognized and honored with trophies. Chief Guest Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Sr. Director, Technology EVERSANA Life Science Services LLC briefed on AI and the Future of Work: How Students Can Thrive in the Age of Automation. Mr. Agrawal stated the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on industry roles and the future of work.

Post-lunch, the students attended an enlightening session by Mrs. Vahida Pathan, Founder & Director of NEORARE Services LLP, on the theme 'Good to Great in Your Professional Career'. On 12<sup>th</sup> September, the induction began with an Art of Living meditation session led by Ms. Sanjana Mungale. This was followed by energetic Zumba session by Zumba Coach Ms. Deepali Gophane. Post lunch the students were introduced to the department activities, outlining their roles and the curriculum. This was followed by engaging fun-filled activities, including a treasure hunt.

## Outbound Activity



Students @ Outbound activity

The outbound activity was organized to promote teamwork and experiential learning among students on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Durshet, Khopoli. It included adventure activities and trekking, which gave students a chance to explore nature, build confidence, and interact with their classmates. The activities were both fun and useful, as they helped students improve problem-solving skills and work together as a group.

## Happy Hours



Inauguration of Happy Hours

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (Vijaysiddhi) held an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme-Happy Hours on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The objective was to initiate steps to become an entrepreneur and to create a joyful and stress-free environment that enhances students' overall well-being and campus experience. MCA second year's students set up attractive food and games stalls for all the other students of the department.



## Fresher's Day Celebration



Glimpses of the event

Fresher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to welcome the newly admitted students and introduce them to the college environment. The event featured various cultural performances and games that encouraged participation and built confidence among the fresher's. One of the highlights of the celebration was the Mr. and Ms. Fresher contest, which showcased the talent, confidence, and personality of the participants.

## Smart India Hackathon 2025



Glimpses of the event

IICMR-MCA conducted Internal Hackathon on 25 September 2025. Event was a true celebration of innovation, teamwork and problem-solving. Students presented impactful solutions with great passion and creativity, showcasing their potential to drive change through technology. Students were motivated and guided by all the jury members and faculty members of the MCA department.

## Marathi Bhasha Saptah



Glimpses of the event

Abhijat Marathi Bhasha Saptah was celebrated in IICMR library from 3rd October 2025 and 09 October 2025. The objective of this activity was to inculcate respect for Marathi language, awareness about culture, interest in reading and motivation to preserve linguistic heritage in the students. The importance of Marathi literature, poetry, culture and language was explained to the students through various sessions conducted in this week.

## Reading Inspiration Day



Faculty and students attending the event

The IICMR Knowledge Centre, successfully organized an Inter Institute Book Review Competition on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, India's most inspiring scientist and former President. The event was held on Wednesday, 15th October 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. at the IICMR Knowledge Centre.

## Expert Session on ED



Glimpses of ED session

The ED Cell (VijaySiddhi) organized a workshop titled 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity' on 4th November 2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Sopan Aghav, Founder-Paripoorn Foods LLP, Pune, who is known for mentoring young innovators and supporting early-stage startup initiatives.

## Faculty Achievements

1. Dr. Deepali Sawai has been honoured with the prestigious 'Green World Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Shikshan Ratna Award' for her outstanding contributions to the field of education.
2. Ms.Preetha Praseedh completed the 14-days Faculty Development Programme on Generative AI and Advanced Tools for Academic Research from 01 – 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 by Scrollwell.
3. Ms.Preetha Praseedh participated & completed AICTE Training and Learning ATAL Academy Faculty Development Program on Next-Gen Technologies in Action – Generative AI and Quantum Computing at Sadhu Vaswani Institute Of Management Studies For Girls from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025.
4. Ms. Snigdha Shukla completed the 03-day Faculty Development Programme on Creating a Professional Digital Profile for Educators from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 by Scrollwell.
5. Ms. Swati Kirange completed the 07-days Faculty Development Programme on Data Analysis using SPSS from 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025 by Scrollwell.
6. Mr. Sanjay Mate completed the 14-days Faculty Development Programme on Generative AI and Advanced Tools for Academic Research from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025 by Scrollwell.
7. Mr. Sanjay Mate completed 2 days Scopus Workshop on Research Discovery Scopus AI and Quality Journal Selection, from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2025 by Scrollwell.

## Student's Achievements

1. Ms. Disha Girdhar from MCA Second year participated in Khelo India University Table Tennis Matches in Jodhpur during the academic year 2025–26.
2. A total of 109 students from the second year of MCA cleared the NPTEL exam and received certificates.
3. Quizzomania-Star of the Month, Nov 2025 and Dec 2025 is awarded to Mr. Vivek Patil and Ms. Vaishnavi Roman from MCA first year
4. For the 2024–26 batch, 13 students have been placed so far and 24 students are currently undergoing internships.

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