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JULY TO DECEMBER 2023

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Achievements



Aruna M Katara

Instilling Hope in Students for Brighter Future

"Dreams, determination, and dedication are the stepping stones to success. So, dare to dream and have the courage to pursue that dream relentlessly."
-Aruna M Katara

Have you ever wondered whether people's dreams give them hope or vice versa?

Well, HOPE and DREAM are interconnected since each dream gives them HOPE to work hard to fulfil their dreams; however, sometimes, the HOPE of being a successful individual motivates people to dream.

However, merely imagining a successful life is not enough; for that, one must dedicate oneself to pursuing that dream fiercely. There could be obstacles that one must overcome on this road to success, and nobody is really prepared for every challenge that one may face, but what's important is one's ability to be committed, determined and have a never-give-up attitude. India, today, has the unique advantage of having the young, great population in the world and our youth are talented, skilled and have the inherent quality to think out-of-the-box. All they need are quality education and opportunities.

The Hope Foundation and Research Centre (HFRC), Pune founded by Late Shri Pralad P Chhabria (founder Chairman of Hindcon Group) offers opportunities to students through its non-engineering courses - Hindcon Academy of Management and Technology (FAMT) in Raunagi and International Institute of Information Technology (IT) in Pune. And leading HFRC as its President is Mrs Aruna M Katara, daughter of Late Shri Pralad P Chhabria who has taken on the mantle of leading the Foundation so as to make her father's dream come true and work towards nation building.



Aruna M Katara
President
Hope Foundation and
Research Centre

“ I WOULD SAY COMPASSION, EMPATHY AND HAVING A KIND HEART TOWARDS EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING IS WHAT DIFFERENTIATES LEADERS FROM PROFESSIONALS. ”

The Most Impactful Education Leaders in India, 2023

Education Leader

Our President Ms. Aruna M Katara has been honored as the “The Most Impactful Education Leaders in India, 2023” by The Knowledge Review Magazine in their annual listing. The award is in the recognition of outstanding dedication, innovative approaches, and transformative contributions to the field of education.



Leading Technology College Award

ISIT bagged the "Leading Information Technology College of the Year 2023 Award" at the Navbharat Times Education Conclave and Awards function held on 29th July 2023. V Rajesh Chowdhary and S Mohan Mahalakshmi Naidu received the award on behalf of #ISquareIT. Hon'ble Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Cabinet Minister of Tourism as well as Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Maharashtra), presented this award.



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Annual Long Service Awards 2023

These awards are a recognition of the commitment, loyalty, dedication and hard work of its Faculty and Staff members who have been in the active service of the Trust / Institution over the years. This year we proudly presented the awards to 11 team members and gracing the occasion were Mrs Auna M Katara, President, Hope Foundation and Research Centre (HFRC), Ms Amrita M Katara, Managing Trustee of HFRC, Dr. Vaishal Patil, Principal, I Square IT and Mr. Saikrishna Bennaru, Secretary, HFRC. Kudos to all the team members.



Dr. V Rajesh Chowdhary

Congratulations to Dr. Rajesh Chowdhary on being recognized for his domain expertise and dedication towards research. We are proud of you and wish you the very best in all your endeavors. To know more, visit www.disaster-sustainability.org.



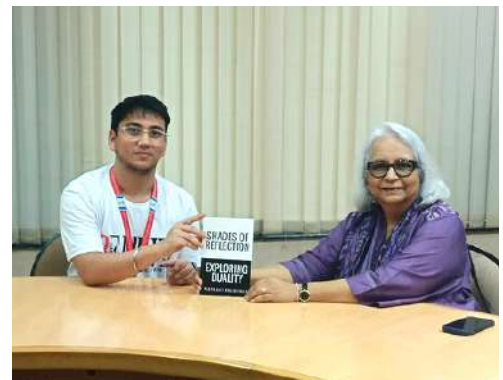
Dr. Ajitkumar Shitole

Our heartiest wishes to Dr. Ajitkumar Shitole, (HoD, Computer Engineering) and his team, on having their IP - "Device for Electromyography Monitoring" successfully registered at the UK Patent Office.



Parth Khajgiwale

We are very proud to share that our student, Parth Khajgiwale has successfully published his book - "Shades of Reflection: Exploring Duality" - a book that recounts a captivating journey through the intricate tapestry of human existence, where contrasting forces shape our thoughts, actions, and choices.



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PPCRC

PPCRC secured one of the largest consultancy projects for the design and development of the asset information management system for Hofincons International Private Limited in India—with a global presence in the US, Oman, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia.



— Events

#ATAGTR

I2IT proudly hosted the #ATAGTR2023. It was a magnanimous event filled with exciting energy of Software Testing and Innovation. #ATAGTR2023 was a grand success bringing delegates from all over the globe together.



2023 Freshers Party

"2023 Freshers Party" be the start of lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories. Freshers Party was held on 26th September, 2023



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Independence Day





Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Awards 2023

Hope Foundation and Research Centre in association with IEEE India Council and WiE Affinity Group, IEEE Pune Section presented Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Awards 2023 during INDICON 2023 event held at Hyderabad. 5 dynamic women won the awards under 4 categories. Hope Foundation and Research Centre and IEEE India Council also renewed its MoU to continue the @Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Awards in the coming years.



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#NASTech



20 IIT students of first-year Engineering PR students had a remarkable opportunity to contribute to the #NASTech2023 event organized by Nasscom in Pune. Additionally, Hope Foundation and Research Centre received recognition for our remarkable two-decade partnership with NASSCOM through the 'Milestones Achieved' Award.





Smart India Hackathon

The two IIT teams - "Power Rangers" comprising of Om Nichal, Avishkar Patil, Toshal Chaudhari, Piyush Shastri, Tejas Shinde and Soumya Singh mentored by Prof. Sonali Patil and "Bit Busters" comprising of Sahil Bhilave, Prathamesh Dasari, Swapnil Mahajan, Riya Ahire, Abhishek Bagal and Sanskruti Lad mentored by Prof. Deptii Chaudhari participated in the Grand Finale Competition of Smart India Hackathon (SIH-2023) conducted on 19th and 20th Dec 2023 at Bhubaneswar and Hyderabad.



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Smart India (Internal) Hackathon

We hosted the Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH-2023) at our I²IT campus on 25th September 2023. A total of 64 project idea entries (53 entries in Software category and 11 entries in Hardware category).



Women's Prowess



I²IT hosted the 18th Women's Prowess on campus on 23rd November 2023.

The panelists were Sriya Khandelwal , Srirupa Saxena & Pranati Shroff Munot



Guest Lectures



Dr. Anil Lamba, the author of the best seller book 'Romancing the Balance Sheet' visited campus and shared his expertise on Assets, Liabilities, Balance Sheets, and his 2 golden rules of investments with our enthusiastic budding entrepreneurs from the I Square IT Entrepreneurship Development Cell.



Project Management

The Department of Electronics & Telecommunication organized an expert session entitled as “Fundamental Concepts of IT Project Management & IT Service Management - what students need to know for joining a Software Company on 11th september 2023 in Convention Centre by Mr.Partha Chaudhuri,General Manager, Atos India Ltd.



Cyber Security

The Department of Electronics & Telecommunication organized an expert session entitled as “Cyber Security” on 15th september 2023 in Convention Centre by following experts Amit Mandora, Head - Information Technology & Business Development ANA Cyber Forensic Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Chirayu Mahajan-Manager - Information Security & Digital Forensic & Nilesh Wagh- Dy. Manager - Information Security & Digital Forensic

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATION
Presents

Expert Session on Cyber Security

Date	15th September 2023
Time	10.45 am - 12.45 pm
Venue	Convention Centre

	Mr. Amit Mandora Head - Information Technology & Business Development ANA Cyber Forensic Pvt. Ltd., Pune
	Mr. Chirayu Mahajan Manager Information Security & Digital Forensic
	Mr. Nilesh Wagh Dy. Manager Information Security & Digital Forensic

Guest Lectures

NLP for Marathi

The Department of Information Technology organised a Guest Lecture on “Natural Language Processing for Marathi” on 18th Sept, 2023 for all students at the Convention Center. The resource person was Mr. Raviraj Joshi, Senior Data Scientist, Flipkart and Founder and Research Mentor, L3Cube Labs, Pune



IIoT

The Department of Computer Engineering organized a session on “Industrial IoT and Information Security” for TE CE students on 05th October 2023 by Ravindra Eshi & Varad Chiney, Embedded Engineers at India Network Pvt Ltd.



Machine Learning

Department of Information Technology organized a Guest Lecture by Tejas Rawal, Lead Data Scientist, Incedo Inc., on “Machine Learning” for TE IT students on 7th October 2023 at the Convention Centre.



Data Analytics

An insightful session on “Data Analytics: A Roadmap to a Rewarding Career” was conducted by Murari Ramuka, a distinguished Data Analytics Specialist at Google on October 14th at the Convention Centre.



Google Developer Student Clubs
International Institute of Information Technology



**Mr. Murari
Ramuka**

Data Analytics Specialist
@ Google

Conducted over 150+
webinar and tech talks
across multiple forums
Microsoft, KPMG and
HSDC.



Mindfulness

Mindfulness is about being fully present in the moment without getting overwhelmed by thoughts or feelings. Whereas, Emotional Intelligence involves understanding emotions, managing them well, and having good social skills.

In academia, where focus is on imparting knowledge to students, integrating mindfulness and EI by Professors into their teaching practice will enhance their ability to manage stress, maintain resilience, and adapt teaching methods to diverse student needs.

To shed more light on the topic, the renowned author and

Communication Coach, **Mr. Raju Mandhyan** was with us to conduct a session on 'Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence' on Monday, 18th December 2023 at 3 PM in the Convention Centre.

The speaker highlighted the importance of being mindful and living in the moment which is a necessity for being an emotionally intelligent person. He said, 'Emotions are like clouds... let them pass'. He introduced 3 ways to practice mindfulness. The audience participated in the exercises and experienced a sense of awareness of the surroundings and calmness of mind.

Social

Apang Shaala

I2IT Yi Team visited the Apang Shaala and celebrated the Independence Day with the students there. They also distributed sweets and enjoyed some happy moments there.



Meri Maati Mera Desh

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valour, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honoring our heroes, this program will instill a sense of national pride and inspire future generations to protect India's cherished heritage. In this line I²IT celebrated 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' on campus.



Joy of Giving and Diwali

An exhibition cum sale of Diwali Items, by NGO's was organized on Friday, November 03, 2023. As a host and practice every year, supporting a noble cause during the festival of lights, a exhibition cum sale by varied NGO's to help orphans/ underprivileged children, widows and old aged parents was held. Later on to celebrate the warmth of the festive season a Get Together with Diwali Lunch was held on 09th November 2023.



Social

White Cane Day

International White Cane Day is celebrated world over on October 15. Indian Association for the Blind (IAB) Madurai <https://theiab.org/> comes together to raise awareness on how the white cane aids mobility and independence for people with vision loss. As always, the Yi team collected Rs 10,000/- as contributions from students/staff for this noble cause which was highly appreciated by IAB, Madurai.



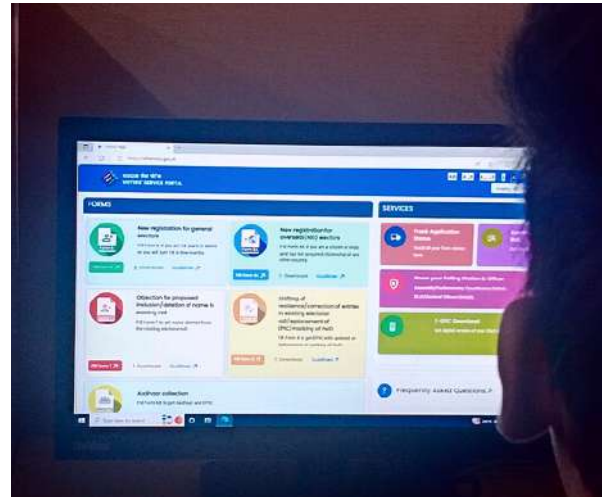
Yuva Conclave



I²IT Yi students attend the Yuva Conclave event held in IIEBM recently.

Voter's Registration

I²IT NSS Wing conducted a voter's registration drive to encourage active participation of our youth to play a vital role in nation building, their own development as well as their communities. This drive will help them learn vital life-skills, develop knowledge on human rights and citizenship and promote positive civic action.



SUEZ India

Yuva Pune Chapter invited 20 Yi student members for the visit SUEZ India Water Treatment Plant in Parvati, Pune on October 11th, the International Day of the Girl Child.

The Guided tour of the SUEZ plant included Interactive sessions with experts, exploring various career opportunities at Suez - suitable for Science (Electronics, Physics, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Environmental Sciences) and Engineering graduates & Networking with other Kalpana Fellows.



Sports

Anurag Jagtap

A momentous achievement by our college Javelin Throw player Anurag Jagtap SE IT. In the recently concluded University Athletics tournament, our players demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, securing a well-deserved 3rd Place among strong competitors.



Prof. Madhuri Reddy

Prof. Madhuri Reddy successfully completed her 21st Marathon at the NDA Marathon! Kudos to her and best wishes for many more miles ahead !!



Chess Team

I²IT's Chess Team bagged the 3rd rank at the recently held SPPU University Tournament. Pritesh Jadhav, Ved Mone, Suyash Karnad and Swayam Jaiswal played exceptionally well. Kudos to the team and making I²IT proud.



Additionally, Ved Mone from the team has been selected to represent Pune at the Zonal matches. Best wishes from all of us to Ved.



