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The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide information to the student-staff fraternity of Nashik and society at large of the news, including relevant announcements and updates that we believe are important to them. However, this newsletter is also a valuable tool for bolstering morale, promoting unity, team spirit, motivating and rewarding achievements of KBT COE, Nashik. This KBTCOE Newsletter has started its journey since January 2017 and the latest issue is available on the college website: www.kbtcoe.org

The Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj is the pioneering organization established in 1914 helping common masses to acquire education in all the fields. There are around 452 schools & colleges all over Nashik District in Maharashtra. Our institute, Karmaveer Adv. Baburao Ganpatrao Thakare College of Engineering is always striving for the betterment of common people. In today's globally connected world, all the sectors need quality manpower. It is our prime responsibility to groom and develop the budding Engineers with multifaceted qualities like professional skills, innovative ideas, problem solving attitude, good communication skills, and social ethics, who can serve the society in a classic manner. We, the team at KBT College of Engineering, aim to educate and train the common masses through undergraduate and post graduate programs by inculcating the values for discipline, quality, transparency and foster career and professional development among the youth for the development of society. The Institute is NAAC "A++" Graded and has 05 of its departments NBA Accredited.

Our Vision, Mission and Objectives are as follows:

Vision:

To be internationally accredited, Multidisciplinary, and Multi-collaborative institute working on technology enabled platform fostering innovations and patents through state-of-art academic system designed by highly qualified faculty for the development of common masses at large

Mission:

To educate and train common masses through undergraduate, post graduate, research programs by inculcating the values for discipline, quality, transparency and foster career and professional development for employment thereby contributing to the development of society

Objectives:

- ▶ To develop technically-sound engineers by engaging the students in progressive technical education and to promote students for academic growth by offering state-of-the-art undergraduate, postgraduate programmes.
- ▶ To undertake collaborative projects which offer opportunities for long-term interaction with society, academia and industry.

Department of Computer Engineering

Training & Placement

- AICTE Edunet Training Program (1st to 10th January 2026)



From January 1st to 10th, 2026, over 130 third-year students participated in the Next Gen Employability training program, an initiative by AICTE and the Edunet Foundation. Coordinated by Mr. Pramod Patil, the program provided comprehensive hands-on training in Full-stack Web Development using AI tools, featuring both online and offline sessions led by experts Mr. S Hari Krishna, Mr. Vivek Srinivasan, and Ms. Ruchi. By mastering these emerging technologies, students gained vital practical skills to enhance their career readiness in the evolving tech industry.

- Internship Drive (January - 2026)



In January 2026, the Department of Computer Engineering hosted a successful Internship Drive focused on high-demand skills like the MERN Stack, Java, Python, and Full Stack Development. Organized by Mr. B. S. Ghoalp and Mr. A. P. Shirarkar, the drive featured expert guidance from professionals at CodeDrift, TechnoHacks, and TechnoKraft. This initiative provided students with hands-on experience in modern technologies, including SQL and TypeScript, effectively preparing them for industry standards and professional career paths.

Staff Achievement

- Participation in FDP (1st – 6th January 2026)



From January 1st to 6th, 2026, Dr. V. S. Tidake attended a six-day FDP on “Frontiers of AI and Machine Learning for Next-Generation Civil Infrastructure Engineering” at MVPS's KBT COE, Nashik. Organized by the Civil Engineering Department and IQAC, the program focused on integrating advanced AI technologies into infrastructure practices. This participation highlights the faculty's dedication to staying at the forefront of technological innovations in the engineering sector.

Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

Industry Visit

- Electronics Expo in Pune (10/01/2026)



On January 10th, 2026, the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering organized a visit to the Electronics Expo in Pune for S.Y. B.Tech students. This excursion provided a valuable platform for students to interact with industry professionals and explore cutting-edge innovations in IoT, VLSI, embedded systems, and automation. By engaging with real-world communication technologies, students gained practical insights that significantly complemented their academic curriculum.

FDP/Workshop/Conference/Seminar

- FDP on Enhancing teaching effectiveness through AI-assisted tools (1st to 3rd January 2026)



From January 1st to 3rd, 2026, the Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering hosted a Faculty Development Program focused on “Enhancing teaching effectiveness through AI-assisted tools”. The program featured expert sessions on AI-driven presentation design and academic automation, emphasizing the ethical adoption of AI in education. Through interactive demonstrations and discussions, faculty explored innovative ways to streamline academic tasks and modernize classroom delivery.

Other Activities

- Student Orientation (06/01/2026)



The Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering conducted an Induction Program for S.Y. B.Tech. students (Semester VI) for the 2025–26 academic year. The session introduced the college and department's Vision and Mission, aligning students with core academic and professional goals. Key highlights included a detailed overview of Outcome-Based Education (OBE), specifically focusing on COs, POs, and PSOs, to help students understand the competencies and learning outcomes expected of them as future engineers.

- Faculty Visit to IIT Bombay (30/01/2026)



On January 30th, 2026, faculty members Ms. S. A. Dhumane, Ms. T. S. Deshmukh, and Mr. V. R. Sonawane visited IIT Bombay to participate in the University Affiliate Program (UAP). This key initiative by SemiX IIT Bombay aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry by establishing a robust framework for Semiconductor Education and Training. By engaging with this program, the faculty gained valuable insights into aligning the department's curriculum with global semiconductor trends and industry requirements.

Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering

Staff Achievement

- Staff Participation in FDP (1st to 3rd January 2026)



Faculty members Dr. Seema H. Jadhav, Mr. S. R. Pandit, Mr. V. A. Ahirrao, and Mr. S. B. Lukare from the Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering participated in a three-day offline FDP on “AI Tools in Education” from January 1st to 3rd, 2026. Organized by the Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department, the program focused on the effective integration of artificial intelligence to modernize teaching methodologies. This initiative successfully enhanced faculty awareness of AI’s transformative role in streamlining academic processes and improving educational delivery.

Other Activities

Alumni Meet (20/01/2026)



MVPS's KBT COE, Nashik, hosted its Alumni Meet 2026 on January 20th, 2026, inaugurated by Mr. Pravin Shelke, President of the Alumni Association and CEO of Shree Samarth Sales and Services. The event was graced by Principal Dr. S. R. Devane, Vice Principal Dr. S. J. Kokate, and Alumni Dean Dr. A. B. Kakade, who delivered the welcome address. Ten distinguished alumni from the Instrumentation & Control Engineering Department attended, sharing their professional journeys and motivating current students through interactive sessions. This gathering served as a vital platform for strengthening alumni bonds and gathering valuable industry feedback to enhance the institute's academic community.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Other Activities

Alumni Meet (20/01/2026)



Alumni Meet was organized on 20th Jan. 2026 in MVPS's KBT College of Engineering Campus. The alumni meet is conducted in order to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. Dean Alumni, Dr. A. B. Kakade welcomed all the dignitaries and mentioned the importance and agenda of the Alumni meet 2026 to all during his welcome speech. Principal, Dr. S. R. Devane welcomed all the dignitaries and mentioned that alumni are the valuable stake holder of the department, their contribution is essential for growth of the department and the institute. He also appealed all the alumni to contribute to the institute through any of the means i.e. Industry sponsored lab, MOU, Expert talk, Internship, Placements, Project work, Motivational talk, Curriculum design, etc. Adv. Shri. Nitin Thakare, Sarchitnis, MVP Samaj during his



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■ PAC Meeting (31/01/2026)



institute like alumni of higher educational institutes like IITs, NITs and other Govt. Institutes. Felicitation of alumni was done by hands of Hon'ble dias. Each Alumnus was felicitated by Memento. After Inauguration of Alumni Meet the next session of introduction and sharing their journey of success. It was very proud moment to hear about their journey of success & hard work, also the feelings of respect towards their alma mater. Vote of thanks was given by President of Alumni Association Mr. Pravin Shelke.

PAC meeting of Mechanical Engineering for academic year 2025-26 Sem-II held on 31st January 2026 (Saturday) at 2 P.M. In the Department of Mechanical Engineering. HOD Dr. A. B. Kakade, IQAC Coordinator Dr. V. C. Shewale and Prof. V. V. Shinde, PAC Members, Prof. D. P. Birar (Engg. Science), Dr. L.C. Sontakke (MBA) and Members from Mechanical Engg. Dept. were present for the meeting. In this meeting, Head of department Dr. A.B. Kakade discussed about the agenda of PAC meeting. Dr. V. C. Shewale briefed about activities conducted by the department during Sem-I (A.Y.2025-26) and activities schedule for Semester-II. PAC members instructed to complete CO-PO's and PSO attainment of A.Y. 2025-26 for Semester I. Prof. V. V. Shinde concluded the meeting with vote of thanks.

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Dr. S. R. Devane
Principal