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Welcome to the vibrant world of K.B.T. College of Engineering, Nashik, where innovation meets excellence! Since its inception in 1999, our institution has been a beacon of knowledge, fostering growth and development in the hearts and minds of our students and the broader community.

At K.B.T. COE, we offer four-year undergraduate programs from Mechanical Engineering to Information Technology, so our students are prepared to thrive in today's dynamic world. We also offer MBA, MCA, and specialized ME programs to support academic and professional growth.

With the launch of our newsletter in January 2017, we embarked on a journey to keep our student and staff community, as well as society at large, informed and engaged. Through this platform, we not only share important updates and announcements but also celebrate the achievements and milestones of our K.B.T. COE family.

As you explore our latest issue, available on our college website, www.kbtcoe.org, you'll discover a treasure trove of stories that highlight our collective successes, foster unity, and inspire a spirit of camaraderie and motivation. Join us as we continue to push the boundaries of excellence and shape the future together at K.B.T. College of Engineering, Nashik.

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VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

VISION

TO BE THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE FOR TRAINING THE WORLD-CLASS ENGINEERS TO WORK WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY DOMAIN BASED ON THE STATE-OF-THE-ART OF TECHNOLOGY ENABLED ACADEMIC SYSTEM BLENDED WITH INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PRACTICES.

MISSION

TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING BY INSTILLING EXCELLENCE TO FULFILL PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ON THE PLATFORM OF SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED ACADEMIC PROCESSES..

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. TO INCULCATE COMPUTATIONAL AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING.
2. TO PREPARE THE GRADUATES TO FULFILL PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN INDUSTRY.
3. TO DEVELOP THE GRADUATES TO SOLVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE SOCIETY

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Training and Placement

▪ Campus Placement (February 2026)

The Campus Placement Drive is an ongoing activity in MVP Samaj's KBTCOE, Nashik. The following students of the Computer Engineering department have achieved an outstanding career success by securing a placement in **P99 Software Limited** with 3.6 LPA:

Ms. Ikra Shaikh, Ms. Tanishka Jadhav, Mr. Manjiri Bankar

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Department of Computer Engineering

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The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates Atharva Bele on his successful placement at **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** with an annual package of **₹7.09 LPA**. This achievement reflects his dedication, technical skills, and consistent efforts. The department wishes him continued success and a bright professional career.

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Training and Placement

- The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates **Patil Harshal Sanjay** on securing placement at **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) with an annual CTC of ₹3.46 LPA**. This achievement reflects Harshal's dedication, technical skills, and consistent efforts throughout the academic journey. The department wishes him continued success and a rewarding career ahead at TCS.
- The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates **Gangurde Rutuja Santosh** on securing placement at **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) with an annual CTC of ₹3.46 LPA**. This accomplishment reflects Rutuja's dedication, technical competence, and consistent hard work throughout the academic journey. The department wishes her every success as she begins her professional career with TCS.
- The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates **Naphade Radha Vittesh** on securing placement at **Deloitte with an annual CTC of ₹4.00 LPA**. This achievement reflects Radha's dedication, technical proficiency, and consistent efforts throughout the academic journey. The department wishes her continued success and a rewarding career at Deloitte.

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Workshops & Training

- **Internship Drive**

The Department of Computer Engineering organized an Internship Drive aimed at providing hands-on learning, flexible training opportunities, and expert guidance in the following technologies: MERN Stack, Java, Full Stack Development (FSD), Python, JavaScript & TypeScript, and SQL. The Internship Drive was conducted in January 2026 in collaboration with industry professionals: Mr. Dipak Shinde from CodeDrift, Nashik; Mr. Sandip Gavit from TechnoHacks, Nashik; and Mr. Siddhant Dadel from TechnoKraft, Nashik. The drive was successfully organized under the coordination of Mr. B. S. Ghoalp and Mr. A. P. Shirarkar.



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Workshops & Training

- **AICTE Edunet Training Program**

AICTE and Edunet Foundation had conducted the Next Gen Employability training program for the students of the third year. **Mr. S Hari Krishna Mr. Vivek Srinivasan, and Ms. Ruchi Madam** from Edunet Foundation conducted the hands-on session. The training program was based on full-stack web development using AI tools. It was conducted from **1st January 2026 to 3rd January 2026 in online mode and from 5th January to 10th January in offline mode.** It was a hands-on training program, and **130+ college students** participated in the program. The Training session was coordinated by **Mr. Pramod Patil.**



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Workshops & Training

- **Architecting Intelligence with Keras**

ACES (Association of Computer Engineering Students), in collaboration with **ML Nashik**, Organized a one-day workshop titled “**Architecting Intelligence with Keras**” The primary objective of the workshop was to introduce students to deep learning concepts and provide hands-on exposure to building models using Keras. The workshop was organized on 16/02/2026. This workshop is structured into multiple sessions, each focusing on a key area of Artificial Intelligence:

Session 1: Ethical AI by **Ms. Parnika Patil**,

Session 2: Deep Learning with Keras by **Mr. Pranav Prajapati**,

Session 3: Edge AI and Robotics by **Mr. Ketan Thorat**,

Session 4: AI Coding Tools and Agent Architecture by **Mr. Anurag Wagh**,

Session 5: Real-World Applications of AI by **Mr. Ashutosh Bhakare**.

Each session provided valuable insights into both theoretical and practical aspects of AI. The speakers effectively explained complex concepts simply and understandably, enabling students to grasp emerging technologies and their real-world applications. Overall, the workshop was highly informative and helped students develop a strong foundational understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its practical implementation.



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Workshops & Training

- **Architecting Intelligence with AWS Workshop**

The Department of Computer Engineering successfully conducted a three-day hands-on workshop titled “**Architecting the Cloud with AWS (Amazon Web Services)**” in association with the **ISTE Student Chapter and the Cloud Club on 8th, 9th, and 10th April 2026**. The workshop provided practical exposure to modern cloud technologies and industry-relevant services, enabling students to explore core **AWS concepts** such as **cloud infrastructure, deployment strategies, cloud security, and CI/CD pipelines**. It also offered valuable insights into real-world applications of cloud computing, effectively bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices. The sessions were delivered by experts **Mr. Ganesh Lad, Mr. Rushikesh Bhatjire, and Mr. Sairaj Lolage**, whose guidance enriched the students’ understanding of current cloud technologies and industry standards. The workshop was **coordinated by Ms. M. B. Thombare and Ms. D. L. Tidke**



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Workshops & Training

- **Build with AI Workshop on Agentic AI Applications with Gemini, Web MCP and Antigravity**

The **Department of Computer Engineering** successfully conducted a workshop titled “**Build with AI – Building Agentic AI Apps with Gemini, Web MCP and Antigravity**” in collaboration with **GDG Nashik and the AI-ML KBTCOE Club on 28th March 2026 at KBTCOE, Nashik**. The workshop provided hands-on exposure to emerging AI technologies, including Google Gemini models, Web MCP, Antigravity IDE, and AI-powered workflows, helping students understand modern AI application development and real-world industry practices.

The sessions were conducted by an AI & Cloud Consultant and **Google Developer Expert (GDE) in AI, Ms. Geeta Kakarani**. The workshop also featured a lightning talk by **Mr. Yash Pawar on Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE)**. The event was coordinated by the **AI-ML KBTCOE Club under the guidance of Mr. Bhushan Gholap Sir**.



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Expert Talks

Date:31/01/2026

- **Research & Innovation**

An expert talk for faculty was organized by the Computer Engineering Department and conducted by Dr. Santosh Darade, Coordinator, CRIEYA, MIT, Pune, focusing on exploring opportunities in “Research and Innovation.” During the session, he elaborated on the processes and practices followed at his institute to encourage and promote research activities among faculty members. The session was held on 31st January 2026, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, under the guidance of Dr. B. S. Tarle, Head of the Computer Department. Faculty members from the Computer, IT, and AI&DS departments actively participated and benefited from the insightful discussion. The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. V. S. Tidake and Mr. B. S. Gholap.



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Expert Talks

Date:18/02/2026

- **Digital and Social Media Marketing**

An expert talk on “Digital and Social Media Marketing” was conducted for Third Year B Division students on 18th February 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Vikram Bodke, Founder & CEO of Engeniuspark Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Nashik. During the session, he provided valuable insights into current trends, strategies, and tools used in digital and social media marketing. The talk helped students understand practical aspects of online branding, content creation, and audience engagement, making it highly informative and beneficial. The expert talk was coordinated by Ms. D. L. Tidke.



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Expert Talks

Date:09/03/2026

- **Cyber Security Session**

The Department of Computer Engineering organized an expert session on Cyber Security for the Students of S. Y. B. Tech to enhance students' awareness and understanding of current security challenges in the digital world. The session was held on 9th March 2026. The session was delivered by an industry expert Mr. Vikas Naik, who shared valuable insights on topics such as cyber threats, data protection, safe internet practices, and emerging trends in cybersecurity. Real-world examples and case studies were discussed to help students relate theoretical concepts to practical scenarios. The session was interactive, encouraging students to ask questions and actively participate. Overall, the activity helped students develop a better understanding of cybersecurity practices and their importance in both personal and professional domains. The session was coordinated by Ms. R. S. More.



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Expert Talks

Date:11/03/2026

- **Turning Ideas into Prototypes using Vibe Coding**

The Department of Computer Engineering organized an expert session on “Turning Ideas into Prototypes using Vibe Coding” for the students of S.Y. B.Tech on 11th March 2026 and 13th March 2026. The objective of the session was to help students understand the process of transforming innovative ideas into working prototypes using Vibe Coding techniques. The session was conducted by Mr. Saket Kakade, Project Manager at CSRBOX, Nashik. During the session, the expert guided students on how to convert small and creative ideas into functional prototypes through practical approaches and innovative thinking. The expert talk proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students. It enhanced their understanding of prototype development and motivated them to apply their ideas in real-world applications using modern technological approaches.



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Expert Talks

Date:16/04/2026

- **Web Technology Session**

The Computer Engineering Department organized an Expert Session on “Web Technology” on 16/04/2026. The session was conducted by Abhishek S. Uphade, Intern at Unique Systems Skills Pvt Ltd., and Rutuja H. Dalvi, DevOps Engineer at Qcloud Technologies. During the session, the speakers shared their knowledge and industry experience related to modern web technologies, web development practices, and DevOps concepts. The program provided students with valuable insights into current industry trends and enhanced their understanding of practical applications in the field of web technology. The expert talk was organised by Ms. Sujata Matala.



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Expert Talks

Date:20/04/2026

- **AI & The Future**

An expert talk on “**Artificial Intelligence & The Future: Unlocking Endless Possibilities**” was organized on **20/04/2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. The session was delivered by Gaurav Dhuria, Nashik. The expert provided valuable insights into Artificial Intelligence, its real-world applications, and emerging future career opportunities in the field. The session helped students understand the growing impact of AI across industries and guided them on potential career paths in this evolving domain.

The Expert talk was coordinated by **Ms. S. V. Pawar**.



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Expert Talks

Date:20/04/2026

- **FutureForward Conference 2026**

The Department of Computer Engineering successfully organized “**FutureForward Conference 2026**” on **27th March 2026** at **KBTCOE, Nashik**. The conference focused on emerging technologies such as AI, Cloud Computing, DevOps, and modern software development practices, under **MLSC KBTCOE**, providing students with practical insights beyond theoretical learning. The event aimed to help students understand real-world applications of modern technologies and guide them in exploring current industry trends and career opportunities.

The sessions were delivered by industry speakers and tech community contributors, including **Ashutosh Bhakare, Adarsh Dubey, Yash Pawar, Janhavi Sonawane, Aaryan Tazanpure, and Sakashi Dhatrak**, whose expertise and guidance enriched the learning experience for all participants.

The Event was coordinated by **Mr. Bhushan Gholap Sir**.



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Alumni Interaction

Date:19/05/2026

• Alumni Interaction

Ms. Jasmine Bhutada, an alumna of Computer Engineering, a passout of the first batch of 2003, visited the college on **19th May 2026 at 2 pm**. She interacted with faculty from the Computer, IT and AI&DS Dept. She discussed with faculty the emerging field of Agentic AI and shared her experience in that field. The alumni session was coordinated by **Dr. V. S. Tidake**.

Date:18/05/2026

• Alumni Session

Mr. Kunal Bhusare, an alumnus of Computer Engineering, passout of the 2007 batch, visited the college on **18th May 2026 at 2 pm**. He interacted with faculty from the Computer, IT and AI&DS departments. The faculty asked him about how to improve students' skills. Kunal shared his experience regarding mentoring students and which skills need to be focused on from a student's point of view. The alumni session was coordinated by **Dr. V. S. Tidake**.



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Tech Events

- **TechTalk Series**

The KBT ACM-W Student Chapter organized a three-day workshop titled “**TechTalk Series**” from **24th March 2026 to 26th March 2026**. The workshop aimed to provide students with exposure to emerging technologies and current industry trends through expert talks delivered by professionals from various domains.

On Day 1, **Dr. Ramashish Bhutada from Nashik Coding Club** conducted an insightful session on “Software Engineering in the AI Era.” The session highlighted the evolving role of software engineering practices with the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence technologies.

On Day 2, **Mr. Gaurav Borade from Winjit Technologies** delivered an informative session on Internet of Things (IoT), where students gained knowledge about IoT applications, technologies, and real-world implementations.

On Day 3, **Dr. Mahesh Sanghavi, Vice Principal of SNJB**, conducted a session on Business Intelligence Tools. The session focused on the importance of data analysis, visualization, and decision-making using modern business intelligence techniques and tools. Students from the Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science departments actively participated in the workshop.



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Industry Visit

- **Advent Engineers Visit**

The Department of Computer Engineering organized an industrial visit to **Advent Engineers** on **4th March 2026** for **third-year students**. The visit was highly informative and well-organised, providing students with valuable industrial exposure and practical insights into real-world working environments. The staff members of Advent Engineers extended excellent cooperation and actively interacted with the students throughout the visit, making the experience highly beneficial and enriching. During the visit, students observed various industrial processes and gained practical knowledge related to industry operations and professional practices. The activity greatly motivated the students and encouraged them to explore innovative ideas and possible solutions for real-world industrial challenges. The industrial visit proved to be a successful learning experience that enhanced students' technical understanding, professional awareness, and industry interaction. The visit was coordinated by **Mr. B. S. Gholap**



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Social Activity

- **Jivahala Initiative – Old Age Home Visit**

As a part of the Jivahala Initiative, the Department organized a visit to an old age home on **11th March 2026** as a best practice aimed at promoting social responsibility and emotional awareness among students. During the visit, students interacted with the elderly residents, spent quality time with them, and engaged in meaningful conversations, recreational activities, and support services. This activity helped in developing empathy, compassion, and a sense of community service among students. The initiative also encouraged students to understand the importance of respecting and caring for senior citizens in society. Such practices not only contribute to the holistic development of students but also strengthen values like kindness, humanity, and social commitment. The visit was coordinated by **Ms. R. S. More**.



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MoU Section

- **MoU with SMKCG Pvt. Ltd.**

Signed MoU with **SMKCG** on **09/03/2026**. **SMKCG Pvt. Ltd.** develops web and mobile applications using Java with Spring Boot (backend), React/React Native, and HTML/CSS/JavaScript (frontend). Data is managed with PostgreSQL and MongoDB, while Apache Kafka and RabbitMQ handle messaging. The platform runs on AWS Cloud with Docker and Kubernetes. AI/ML features use Python, TensorFlow, and PyTorch. Security is ensured via OAuth 2.0, JWT, TLS, and AWS KMS, and monitoring/analytics are powered by Elasticsearch, Power BI, Prometheus, and Grafana. The MoU activity coordinated by **Ms.M. B. Thombare**.



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MoU Section

- **MoU with Employment Express Verband LLP**

Signed MoU with Employment Express Verband LLP for the “**InternBoot Program**” on **14/05/2026**. The collaboration aims to provide students with virtual internship opportunities, skill development, mentorship, industry exposure, and certification through the InternBoot platform. The partnership focuses on enhancing students’ employability, career readiness, and practical learning through hands-on projects, assessments, and industry interactions. The MoU activity was coordinated under the guidance of **Ms. M. B. Thombare**.



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MoU Section

- **MoU with Robonex Innovations**

On **18 May 2026**, an MoU was signed with **Robonex Innovations** to strengthen students' practical learning and industry engagement. Through this collaboration, Robonex Innovations will provide internship opportunities and enable students to work on live projects, allowing them to gain hands-on experience and develop industry-relevant skills. The partnership aims to enhance students' technical competencies, problem-solving abilities, and professional readiness by exposing them to real-world challenges and innovative project environments. The MoU was signed in the presence of **Mr Ketan Thorat**, Founder and Lead of Robonex Innovations, who expressed his commitment to supporting student growth and career development. The activity was coordinated by **Ms M. B. Thombare**.



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MoU Section

- **Signed MoU (MIT ADT - CRIEYA)**

An MoU was signed with **MIT ADT University CRIEYA (Centre for Research, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Youth Affairs)** to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and research-driven learning among students and faculty members. CRIEYA is dedicated to nurturing Inno-preneurship by creating a vibrant innovation ecosystem that supports the transformation of academic projects into viable products and systems. Through this collaboration, students and faculty will gain opportunities to develop innovative ideas, participate in entrepreneurial activities, and work on solutions to real-world challenges. The vision of **CRIEYA** is to equip learners with new-age knowledge, skills, and techniques that enable them to scale and deliver breakthrough solutions, fostering creativity, innovation, and an entrepreneurial mindset within the academic community. The activity was coordinated by **Dr. B. S. Tarle**.

- **Signed MoU (D.B. Infotech Pvt. Ltd.)**

On **21 May 2026**, an MoU was signed with **D.B. Infotech Pvt. Ltd.**, having its registered office in **Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra**, to strengthen industry-academia relations and enhance students' career opportunities. Under this collaboration, the company will provide internship opportunities, **Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)**, and student placement support, enabling both students and faculty members to gain industry exposure and stay updated with current technological trends. The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by fostering skill development, practical training, and employment opportunities. The MoU was signed in the presence(Online) of **Mrs Savita Balasaheb Budhwant, Director of D.B. Infotech Pvt. Ltd.**, who expressed her commitment to supporting academic and professional growth through this collaborative initiative. The activity was coordinated by **Dr. B. S. Tarle**.

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IEEE Conference

Students and staff members of the Computer Department, namely Aditya Aher, Kaushal Sonaje, Atharva Bele, and **Dr. V. S. Tidake**, actively participated in the **2nd IEEE International Conference on Computing, Communication, Green Engineering and Emerging Technologies (CCGE-2026)**, organized by JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering (RSCOE), Pune, in association with the **IEEE Pune Section**, on **7-8 March 2026**. The conference provided an excellent platform for participants to engage with researchers, academicians, and industry experts, gain insights into emerging technologies, and enhance their knowledge in the fields of computing, communication, and green engineering. Their participation contributed to academic enrichment and encouraged research-oriented learning within the Department.



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Student Achievements

- **NEF Innovation Awards**

Students **Udaysingh Jagtap, Gaurav Bochare, Pranav Borse, and Pavan Dhatbale** from the Computer Department were honoured with Special Recognition (Potential Team) at the **NEF Innovation Awards 2026, held on 13th March 2026 in Pune**. Their project, titled “**AptiVerse – AI-powered Personalized Learning Platform**”, showcased an innovative use of artificial intelligence to deliver personalized learning experiences. Guided by **Ms. Reena More**, the team demonstrated strong technical skills, creativity, and a forward-looking approach, earning appreciation for their promising and impactful solution.



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Student Achievements

- **Best Paper Award**

Aditya Aher, Kaushal Sonje, Atharva Bele, and Dr. Vaishali Tidake achieved a notable accomplishment by winning the **Best Paper Award** at the **International Conference on Gender Equality & Women Empowerment (ICGEWE) 2026** for their research work titled “**Enhancing Women’s Safety Through Intelligent Surveillance and Real-Time Analytics**”. Their paper presents an innovative approach to improving women’s safety through the use of intelligent surveillance systems and real-time data analytics, reflecting strong research aptitude, technical expertise, and a commitment to addressing critical societal issues.



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Student Achievements

- **Paper Presentations**

1. On **9th March 2026**, Computer Department students and staff Nisha Valve, Nita Valve, Vaishnavi Pardeshi, Pranoti Pawar, and Dr. V. S. Tidake presented the paper titled “**Cyber Safety for Women in the Digital Era: Challenges, Risks and Technological Advancements**” at the International Conference on Gender Equality & Women Empowerment (ICGEWE)-2026 held on 9th March 2026.
2. **Dr. V. S. Tidake, P. A. Patil, and G. S. Sonawane** presented the paper titled “**Wom(e)npreneurs in Indian Rural-Based Economies: Challenges, Opportunities and Empowerment**” at the International Conference on Gender Equality & Women Empowerment (ICGEWE)-2026 on **9th March 2026**.
3. **Deepak Kokani, Ajit Shiralkar, Vaishali Tidake, Balasaheb Tarle, and Rupali Shevale** presented a paper titled “**A Comparative Review of Indian Sign Language Recognition, Highlighting SVM for Static and GRU for Dynamic Gestures**” at the 8th IEEE International Conference on Emerging Smart Computing & Informatics held on **11th, 12th, and 13th March 2026**.

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Student Achievements

- **Gemini & Gen AI Hackathon**

1. Students from the Second Year and Third Year Computer Engineering Department secured the **First Prize** in the **Innovation Category at the Innovate Maharashtra: The Gemini & Gen AI Hackathon** organized at **Guru Gobind Singh College**. Team Apex, comprising **Om Songire, Vinit Deore, Dronav Dalvi, Suyog Deore, and Kalpesh Chavan**, demonstrated exceptional innovation and technical skills to secure the top position and won a **cash prize of ₹10,000**. This outstanding achievement has brought pride to the department and reflects the students' dedication, creativity, and teamwork.
2. SY B. Tech (Computer Engineering) students' Team Epigraphy Decoders secured the **Second Prize** at the **Innovate Maharashtra: Gemini & Gen AI Hackathon** organized at Guru Gobind Singh College of Engineering, Nashik on 28th March 2026. The team members included **Adity Tadge, Vedant Suryavanshi, Prachi Satbhai, Shariya Shaikh, and Pushkar Chawhan**. Their innovative solution and strong performance throughout the hackathon won the **cash prize of ₹6,000**. This brings pride to the department and institution.



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Student Achievements

- **Aurora 2K26 Meditech Hackathon**

Third Year Computer Engineering students secured the First Prize in the **PS-Maternal Health category at the Aurora 2K26 - Meditech Hackathon** organized at **Dr. Vasantarao Pawar Medical College, Nashik**. The winning team comprised students from **MVPS's KBT College of Engineering – Sayee Waje, Sharayu Wadghule, and Shweta Pingle**, along with students from MVPS's Medical College, **Shirley Puranik, Riya Bidwe, and Jigyasa Borase**. Their innovative project addressing maternal health challenges earned them the top position in the competition. This remarkable achievement reflects the students' innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence, bringing great pride to the institution.



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Student Achievements

- **Pallotti National Hackfest**

Third Year Computer Engineering students secured the **Third Prize at the Pallotti National Hackfest 2026** held at **St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur**. The team achieved an impressive 3rd Rank in the **National Level Hackathon competition among 80 participating teams**. The winning team members included **Prathamesh Thakare, Yogesh Dhake, Amit Chopadkar, and Bhavesh Chavhan**. Their outstanding performance, innovation, and teamwork brought pride to the department and the institution. Heartiest congratulations to all the team members for this remarkable achievement.



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Student Achievements

- **UAI-HAWK ATHON**

Second Year B. Tech students from the Computer Engineering and IT departments, forming Team AI Overlords, secured the **Third Prize at the International level UAI-HAWK ATHON held at Universal AI University, Karjat on 12th and 13th March 2026**. The event was a 24-hour coding challenge featuring multiple competitive rounds. The team consisted of **Riya Bhamare, Vaishnavi Patil, Jigisha Bharambe, and Avishkar Kapadnis** under the mentorship of **Ms. P. S. Kubal**. Their consistent performance, problem-solving ability, and teamwork helped them secure the third position at the international competition, bringing pride to the institution.



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Student Achievements

- **Poster Competition**

SY B. Tech (Computer Engineering) students secured the **First Prize in the Poster Competition on the topic Climate Action (SDG Goal 13)** held at Sandip University, Nashik. The team members **Siddhesh Yeole, Shariya Shaikh, Sanskar Valte, and Janhavi Sali** were guided by **Ms. P. P. Pingale**. The team secured the First Position and was awarded a **cash prize of ₹2000/-** along with a trophy for their outstanding presentation and creative contribution toward the theme of climate awareness and sustainability.



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Student Achievements

- **TriCode Coding Competition**

Rohit K. Birare, SY B.Tech Computer Engineering, secured the **Second Prize** in the **TriCode Coding Competition** organized by the Department of Computer Science & Design under the Aarambh TechFest held at **MET Bhujbal Knowledge City** on **16 March 2026**. He demonstrated strong coding skills and problem-solving ability throughout the competition, earning the 2nd position and bringing pride to the department.



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Student Achievements

- **Aarambh TechFest**

SY B. Tech (Computer Engineering) students' Team Carbonix secured the **First Prize** in the **Ideathon Competition** organized under the **Aarambh TechFest held at MET Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nashik, on 16th March 2026**. The competition required participants to present innovative ideas along with working prototypes. The winning team comprised **Atharv Vispute, Jagdish Sonawane, and Piyush Savale** under the guidance of **Ms. P. S. Kubal**. Their innovative thinking and strong presentation skills helped them secure the First Prize, bringing pride to the department.



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Student Achievements

- **IGNITE 2K26**

B.E. Computer Engineering project team RasaCare has been shortlisted as finalists and secured a Consolation **Prize of ₹1,000 at the IGNITE 2K26 – National Level Project Competition** held at K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik, on **28th March 2026**. The team comprised **Kirtiraj Nitin Chaudhari, Pranjal Nitin Kapadnis, Altaf Ajit Tadavi, and Rutuja Santosh Gangurde** under the guidance of **Ms. M. B. Thombare**. Their innovative project and strong presentation skills earned them recognition as finalists, along with the consolation prize, bringing pride to the department and institution.



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Student Achievements

- **Pink Promise**

Samiksha Mundada, a second-year B.Tech. student of the Computer Department, achieved a remarkable feat during **IPL 2026** by designing the Rajasthan Royals “**Pink Promise**” jersey. Her creative design was selected as the winning entry from more than **8,000 submissions**, showcasing her exceptional talent, innovation, and artistic vision. As part of this prestigious achievement, Samiksha had the unique opportunity to present the jersey kit to her favourite Rajasthan Royals player. This accomplishment has brought great pride to the department and serves as an inspiration to fellow students, highlighting the importance of creativity, dedication, and pursuing excellence beyond academics.



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Student Achievements (Academic Achievements)

● S. Y. B. Tech Toppers(2025-26 sem-III)

The **Department of Computer Engineering at Karmaveer Adv. Baburao Ganpatrao Thakare College of Engineering, Nashik**, proudly announced the toppers of **Second Year (S.Y.) for Academic Year 2025-26 (Semester I)**. Students demonstrated excellent academic performance, reflecting their dedication and commitment to excellence. **Bhadane Harshal and Jadhav Payal** secured the top position with an impressive **SGPA of 9.50** each. They were closely followed by **Dhamale Vaishnavi and Pawar Gayatri**, who achieved an **SGPA of 9.25**. Other notable achievers include **Bharambe Om and Gholap Sayali (9.20 SGPA)**, **Divate Saloni and Gujarathi Grishma (9.10 SGPA)**, and **Bagul Ganesh, Ranade Sahil, Shelke Akshada, Sant Kasturi, and Sabale Yuvraj**, each securing an **SGPA of 9.05**. Head of the Department and faculty members congratulated all the toppers for their remarkable success and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence in academics and beyond.



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Student Achievements (Academic Achievements)

- **TE Toppers(2025-26 sem-V)**

The **Department of Computer Engineering at Karmaveer Adv. Baburao Ganpatrao Thakare College of Engineering, Nashik**, proudly announced the toppers of Third Year for **Academic Year 2025-26 (Semester V)**, showcasing exceptional academic excellence. **Ahirrao Ayush** secured the top position with a perfect **SGPA of 10**, setting a remarkable benchmark. **Kasar Rajeshwari** followed with an outstanding **SGPA of 9.86**, while **Patil Mahesh** achieved an impressive **SGPA of 9.71**. Among other high achievers, **Bedse Shreya** secured an **SGPA of 9.52** and **Aher Sanskruti** achieved **SGPA of 9.48**, reflecting consistent academic dedication. The Head of the Department and faculty members congratulated all the toppers for their commendable performance and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence.



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Student Achievements (Academic Achievements)

- **BE Toppers(2025-26 sem-VII)**

The **Department of Computer Engineering at Karmaveer Adv. Baburao Ganpatrao Thakare College of Engineering, Nashik**, proudly announced the toppers of Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) for **Academic Year 2025-26 (Semester VII)**, reflecting outstanding academic performance. **Porje Shravani** and **Rane Komal** secured the top positions with an impressive **SGPA of 9.55** each. They were followed by **Baviskar Anandi**, who achieved an **SGPA of 9.40**. Several students also demonstrated excellent performance, including **Bankar Manjiri**, **Daware Sneha**, **Naphade Radha**, **Shewale Aarya**, and **Wadghule Sneha**, each securing an **SGPA of 9.25**. **Pawar Mayur** achieved an **SGPA of 9.20**, while **Jadhav Madhuri** scored **9.15**. The Head of the Department and faculty members congratulated all the students for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to continue their pursuit of excellence



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Other Activities

- **Digital Poster Competition**

The Computer Department organised a **Digital Poster Competition on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** to promote awareness about global sustainability challenges and innovative solutions. A total of **10 student teams participated**, presenting creative posters on themes including Quality Education, Climate Action, Clean Energy, Gender Equality, and Environmental Sustainability. The posters were evaluated on creativity, relevance to SDGs, visual presentation, and message delivery. The winners were **Payal Jadhav (First Prize), Tanvi Shinde, Aditi Shelke, Sahil Ranade, and Varad Sahjith (Second Prize), and Grishma Gujrathi, Asim Galande, Om Bharambe, and Agamy Bapte (Third Prize)**. The competition was judged by **Dr. K. T. Patil and Ms. Sujata Matale**, and coordinated by **Ms. P. P. Pingale and Ms. A. B. Uphade**.

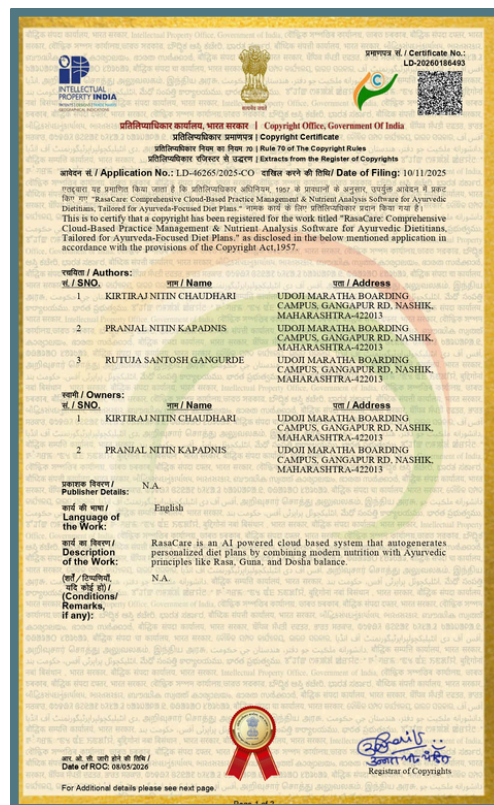
The Computer Department organised an Alumni Interaction session with Ms. Pallavi Aher, an alumna from the **2012 Batch**. During the session, she shared her professional journey, industry experiences, and valuable insights into current technological trends and career opportunities.



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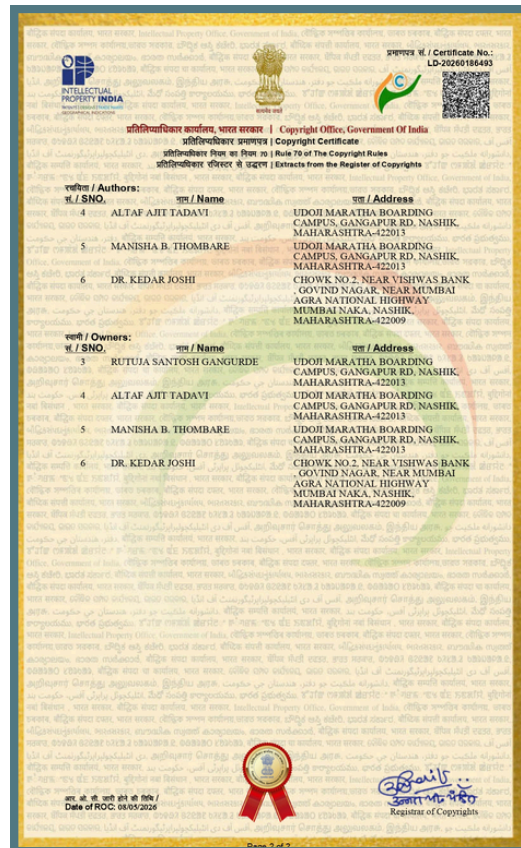
The Computer Department students **Kirtiraj Nitin Chaudhari, Pranjal Nitin Kapadnis, Rutuja Santosh Gangurde, and Altaf Ajit Tadavi**, along with faculty member **Ms. Manisha B. Thombare. Dr. Kedar Joshi** achieved a significant milestone by securing a Copyright for their innovative work titled **“RasaCare: Comprehensive Cloud-Based Practice Management & Nutrient Analysis Software for Ayurvedic Dietitians, Tailored for Ayurveda-Focused Diet Plans.”** The copyright was published on **8 May 2026**. This achievement reflects the team's dedication to developing a technology-driven solution that supports Ayurvedic dietitians in practice management, nutrient analysis, and personalized diet planning. The accomplishment highlights the department's commitment to research, innovation, and the development of impactful healthcare.



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A copyright has been granted for the work titled **“UDAAN: AI Powered Fitness Assessment Application”**, registered with the Copyright Office, Government of India under **Application No. LD-44298/2025-CO**, with the date of filing 31/10/2025. The application is associated with an AI-based mobile platform designed for fair, scalable, and transparent talent and fitness assessment, enabling users to record and submit videos for evaluation. The work has been authored by **Riya Rajesh Avasthi, Manjiri Jitendra Avasthi, Shravan Rajendra Porje, Mohit Shrivi, Dr. B. S. Tarle**. This achievement highlights innovation in the field of AI-driven assessment systems and reflects efforts toward developing technology-enabled solutions for real-world evaluation and performance tracking.



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Staff Achievement

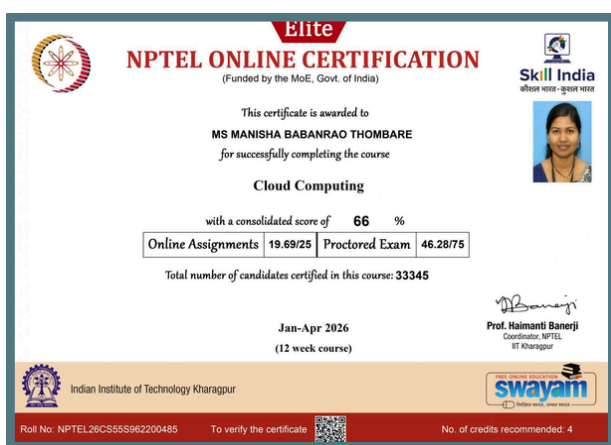
- **Dr. V. S. Tidake** Attended 6 days FDP titled “**Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Next-Generation Civil Infrastructure Engineering**”, organized by the **Department of Civil Engineering** in association with **IQAC**, MVPS's KBTCOE, Nashik, conducted from **1st January to 6th January 2026**.
- **NPTEL** awarded a certification to **Archana Bhimrao Uphade** for completing the course **Internet Crimes and Cyber Security** during the **Feb–Apr 2026 session**. The 8-week course was conducted under the initiative of the **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**. She secured an outstanding consolidated **score of 96%**.



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Staff Achievement

- Ms M. B. Thombare**, a faculty member of the Computer Department, completed the 12-week NPTEL Online Certification Course on Cloud Computing conducted during **January–April 2026**. The course provided comprehensive knowledge of cloud computing concepts, architectures, deployment models, virtualisation, cloud services, and emerging technologies. By completing this certification, she enhanced her technical expertise. She strengthened her ability to integrate contemporary cloud computing concepts into teaching and academic activities, thereby contributing to the overall quality of education and students' skill development.
- Ms Dipika Laxman Tidke**, faculty of the Computer Department, completed the 12-week NPTEL Online Certification Course on Human-Computer Interaction (In English) during **January–April 2026**. She earned the prestigious Elite certification with an outstanding consolidated score of 90%, demonstrating her strong understanding of user-centred design, usability principles, interaction design, and human-computer interface development. This achievement reflects her commitment to continuous professional development and academic excellence. The knowledge gained through this course will further enhance her teaching effectiveness and contribute to enriching students' learning experiences in emerging areas of computing and user experience design.



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Staff Information

- **FDP Participation**

The faculty members of the **Computer Department Ms. Dipika L. Tidke, Ms. Sunita V. Pawar, Ms. Pradnya S. Kubal, and Ms. Archana B. Uphade**, participated in the **three-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "CO-PO Integration and Micro-Planning for Outcome-Based Accreditation"**, organised by the **Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA), Pune**, from **15 June 2026 to 17 June 2026**. The program provided comprehensive training on **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)**, focusing on the **effective integration of Course Outcomes (COs) with Program Outcomes (POs)**, curriculum mapping, assessment planning, and micro-planning strategies for outcome-based accreditation.

- **FDP Participation**

Faculty members of the **Computer Department Ms. R. R. Shevale, Ms. P. V. Shinde, Ms. M. V. Malode, Ms. P. S. Kubal, Ms. A. B. Uphade, Ms. S. V. Pawar, Ms. R. S. More, and Ms. S. M. Khalane** participated in a **Hands-on Training on Research Paper, Research Proposal, and Patent Writing & Filing** organized by **MVPS's KBT College of Engineering, Nashik**, from **25 to 27 June 2026**. The three-day training enhanced participants' knowledge of research methodology, proposal development, scientific writing, and the patent filing process, strengthening their research and innovation capabilities.



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Farewell Section

The **Department of Computer Engineering and ACES** (Association of Computer Engineering Students) at **MVPS's KBT College of Engineering** organized a heartfelt farewell function on **25th April 2026** for the graduating batch of **B.E. A.Y. 2025-26**. The event was conducted to celebrate the achievements and cherish the memories of the outgoing students as they prepared to embark on a new phase beyond academia. The program was efficiently coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. B. S. Tarle**, along with ACES coordinators **Mr. S. T. Datir** and **Ms. P. S. Kunbal**, with active participation from **TE and SE students of the Department**.

