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DEPARTMENT OF MBA

Campus Placement



Mr. Swapnil Binnar

Placed in
**Window Expert Industries
Pvt. Ltd., Nashik**

Appointed as
**Business Development
Executive (BDE)**

₹ CTC: **3.00 LPA**



Mr. Shantanu Mandalik

Placed in
**Window Expert Tuff Glaze
Pvt. Ltd., Nashik**

Appointed as
Executive - I.S.

₹ CTC: **3.00 LPA**

Congratulations!

Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have secured a promising future.
Wishing you continued success in all your endeavours!

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



CORPORATE
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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 Automation & Robotics Engineering

Expert Talks / Guest Lectures

- Expert Lecture on “Project & Research” (20/07/2026)



The Department of Automation & Robotics Engineering organized an Expert Lecture on “Project & Research” for Second-Year B.Tech students, with Mr. Abizer Poonawala as the resource person, felicitated by Dr. A. B. Kakade, Head of the Department. Mr. Poonawala spoke on the importance of project work and research in engineering education, stressing that creativity, consistency, and passion are essential for meaningful research, and highlighting community engagement, ethical values, and pollution-prevention technologies as areas where students could direct their project work toward real-world impact. Reminding students that practical knowledge matters as much as theory, he encouraged them to engage actively in hands-on learning. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A that students found highly informative and inspiring.

Other Activities

- Induction Program Welcomes Second-Year B.Tech Students (09/07/2026)



The Department of Automation & Robotics Engineering conducted a successful Induction Program for second-year B.Tech students in Room 201, introducing them to the department's academic and professional standards. Dr. A. B. Kakade, Head of the Department, welcomed the students and spoke on the importance of strong technical foundations, creativity, and ethical responsibility, encouraging active participation in departmental activities. Faculty members then outlined the second-year curriculum and elective opportunities, with Dr. D. B. Uphade, Dr. S. P. Awate, Prof. R. S. Thakare, Dr. S. J. Suryawanshi, and Prof. K. S. Aher briefing students on the Community Engagement / Field Project, the Multi-Disciplinary Minor and Open Elective courses, the EEM and Value Education courses, and the PCC courses respectively. The session gave incoming students a clear, well-rounded picture of the year ahead.

Department of Computer Engineering

Technical Activities

- Value Added Training Program on C++ (27th – 31st July 2026)



To enhance programming skills and strengthen foundational knowledge, the Department of Computer Engineering conducted a Value Added Training Program on C++. The training focused on core concepts such as data types, control structures, functions, and object-oriented programming, and was designed specifically for second-year engineering students to boost their problem-solving abilities and prepare them for advanced software development courses. Hands-on sessions and real-world examples ensured practical understanding and helped students build a strong foundation in C++ programming. The program was conducted by Computer Engineering Department faculty members and coordinated by Ms. A. P. Shinde, Ms. S. N. Khalane, and Ms. M. V. Malode.

Students / Staff Achievements

- F.Y. B.Tech Toppers (Academic Year 2025–26) (July 2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates the First Year (F.Y.) B.Tech toppers for the Academic Year 2025–26. Dhondage Rasika Shekhar secured the First Rank with an exceptional SGPA of 9.93, followed by Chaudhari Tanmayi Laxman, who achieved the Second Rank with an SGPA of 9.89, while Borade Gauri Ramdas secured the Third Rank with an impressive SGPA of 9.86. The Head of the Department and faculty members extended their heartfelt congratulations to all the toppers, whose achievements reflect their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence, and serve as an inspiration to fellow students.

- S.Y. B.Tech Toppers (Academic Year 2025–26) (July 2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates the Second Year (S.Y.) B.Tech toppers for the Academic Year 2025–26. Payal Pandit Jadhav secured the First Rank with an exceptional CGPA of 9.67, followed by Harshal Rakesh Bhadane, who achieved the Second Rank with a CGPA of 9.52, while Pawar Namdev Gayatri secured the Third Rank with an impressive CGPA of 9.45. The outstanding academic achievements of these students reflect their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence, and uphold the department's tradition of academic distinction.

- Student Felicitated for KBT-Avinyathon 2026 Website (July 2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering felicitated Ms. Ishwari Shinde, a Third-Year (T.E.) Computer Engineering student, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to KBT-Avinyathon 2026. She was appreciated for successfully designing, hosting, and maintaining the official website of KBT-Avinyathon 2026, a contribution that reflects her technical skill and initiative.

- Merit Winner in Nashik Police Anti-Narcotics Poster Competition (July 2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering proudly congratulates Ms. Samiksha Rameshwar Mundada for receiving the Merit Winner Award in the Nashik Police Anti-Narcotics Poster Competition, organized by Nashik City Police under the #NashikAgainstNarcotics campaign on the occasion of World Anti-Narcotics Day. She was felicitated by Shri Sandeep Karnik (IPS), Commissioner of Police, Nashik City, in recognition of her creative and impactful poster promoting awareness against drug abuse, and received a cash prize of ₹5,000 alongside the honour. This achievement reflects her creativity, social awareness, and commitment to promoting a drug-free society, and the department wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.

- Faculty Orientation Programme on Artificial Intelligence — Session Speaker (09/07/2026)



Dr. V. S. Tidake served as a Session Speaker at the One-Day Faculty Orientation Programme on “PCC301COM – Artificial Intelligence and PCC304COM – Artificial Intelligence Laboratory”, organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Institute of Technology, Lohgaon, Pune, in association with the Board of Studies (Computer), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). During the session, Dr. Tidake provided valuable insights into the revised Artificial Intelligence curriculum and laboratory course, highlighting effective teaching methodologies, practical implementation strategies, and the latest developments in the field.

- Faculty Orientation Programme on Theory of Computation — Session Speaker (14/07/2026)



Dr. V. S. Tidake was invited as a Session Speaker for the One-Day Faculty Orientation Programme on “Theory of Computation”, organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, Lavale, Pune, in association with the Board of Studies (Computer), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). Dr. Tidake delivered an insightful session on the subject, sharing valuable academic perspectives, teaching approaches, and effective methodologies for curriculum implementation, supporting faculty members in enhancing their understanding of the subject.

- FDP Participation on Artificial Intelligence Curriculum (09/07/2026)



Dr. V. S. Tidake participated in the One-Day Faculty Orientation Programme on “PCC301COM Artificial Intelligence and PCC304COM Artificial Intelligence Laboratory”, organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Institute of Technology, Lohgaon, Pune, in association with the Board of Studies (Computer), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). The programme focused on the effective implementation of the Artificial Intelligence curriculum and laboratory course, providing valuable insights into course objectives, teaching methodologies, and practical approaches for faculty members.

- Contribution to NEP 2020-Based Curriculum Development (July 2026)



Dr. V. S. Tidake contributed as a Member in the Designing and Implementation of the NEP 2020-based curriculum for Third Year Computer Engineering (2024 Pattern) under the Board of Studies (Computer Engineering), Faculty of Science and Technology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). Dr. Tidake played an active role in developing the curriculum for the subjects “Artificial Intelligence” and “Artificial Intelligence Laboratory”, contributing expertise towards curriculum design, academic planning, and effective implementation aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Expert Talks / Guest Lectures

- Expert Session on Cloud Computing for Placement Preparation (22/07/2026)



Ms. M. B. Thombare of the Department of Computer Engineering conducted an expert session on “Cloud Computing” for final-year students of the Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI&DS) departments. The session was organized to prepare students for upcoming placement interviews with ESDS Solutions Pvt. Ltd., focusing on strengthening students' understanding of cloud computing concepts, industry expectations, and the technical skills required for placement opportunities, and left students with greater confidence for the recruitment process.

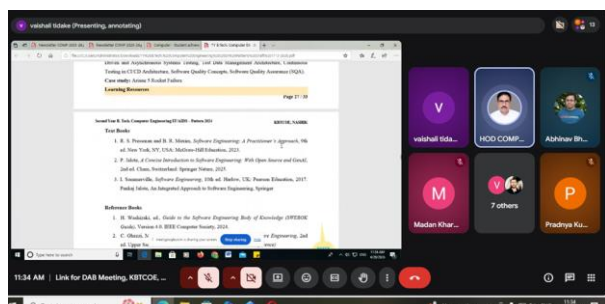
Other Activities

- Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting (20/07/2026)



Ms. P. V. Shinde, Staff Coordinator, presented the minutes of the previous BoS meeting and the Action Taken Report, which were reviewed and approved by the Board. Dr. Vaishali Tidake presented the proposed Third-Year B.Tech., Honors, Final-Year B.Tech., and M.Tech. (2025 Pattern) programme structures, and BoS members including Dr. Umakant Kulkarni, Mr. Pravin Thakur, Dr. Subhash Shinde, and Dr. Rajeev Papneja shared valuable suggestions during the discussions. The Board approved the revised programme structures, updated course contents, and the appointment of Course Chairpersons, concluding with the active participation of all faculty members of the department.

Department Advisory Board (DAB) Meeting (28/07/2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering successfully organized its Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting to review and strengthen the curriculum for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Dr. B. S. Tarle, Chairman of the Board of Studies, who initiated discussions on the Third-Year B.Tech. syllabus, departmental development, and curriculum revisions based on expert recommendations.

The Department of Computer Engineering held its Department Advisory Board (DAB) Meeting online. Dr. B. S. Tarle presented the syllabus structure of the Second Year and Third Year B.Tech. Computer Engineering programme under autonomy, and the session covered core subjects, elective subject baskets, multidisciplinary minor subjects, and the allocation of credits for each subject. Dr. V. S. Tidake elaborated on the various activities and initiatives conducted during Semester I of AY 2025-26, and the discussion also covered identified gaps and content beyond the current syllabus, which were approved by the DAB members. Committee members Dr. M. R. Sanghavi, Dr. M. U. Kharat, Mr. Prashant Baste, Mr. Satvik Gadekar, and Mr. Abhinav Bhagwat shared valuable insights and feedback, with all staff of the Computer Engineering Department in attendance.

MoU Signed with Whiteband for Cybersecurity Collaboration (22/07/2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering announces that KBTCOE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Whiteband, a promising startup specializing in cybersecurity.

The MoU aims to strengthen academia–industry collaboration by creating opportunities for student training, internships, skill development, expert sessions, and collaborative activities in the field of cybersecurity. It was signed in the presence of Ms. Swarada Kabnurkar, Industry Representative from Whiteband, and coordinated by Ms. M. B. Thombare. The collaboration is expected to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements while enhancing students' practical knowledge, technical skills, and career readiness. As cybersecurity threats continue to grow in scale and sophistication across industries, this partnership gives students early, hands-on exposure to a fast-evolving field and strengthens the department's ongoing effort to align its curriculum with real-world industry needs.

- Orientation Programme for Second-Year B.Tech Students (13th & 15th July 2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering organized an Orientation Programme for Second-Year B.Tech. Computer Engineering students, held for Divisions B and C, and separately for Division A. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. B. S. Tarle, who welcomed the students, emphasized the importance of the upcoming academic year, and encouraged them to remain focused on academic excellence and professional development. Following the inaugural session, faculty members introduced their respective courses and presented the syllabus for the Second-Year B.Tech. curriculum, with each subject teacher explaining course objectives, syllabus content, and the evaluation scheme, giving students a clear understanding of the semester ahead.

- MoU Signed with ARSHA Consultants LLC, USA (01/07/2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering announces that an MoU was signed between KBTCOE and Arsha Consultants LLC, USA, to strengthen academic-industry collaboration, in the presence of Adv. Nitin Thakare, Sarchitnis of MVP Samaj, Nashik,

Dr. Dilip Pangavhane, Campus Director of KBTCOE, and MVP alumnus Mr. Prakash Bade, UK, from the ARSHA team. From Arsha Consultants LLC, USA, Dr. Prem Pungaliya, Founder and CEO, along with Co-Mentors Mr. Darshan Pungaliya and Mr. Prakash Bade, will provide technical expertise, innovation support, and strategic guidance for the project. MVP Samaj's Sarchitnis Adv. Nitin Thakare congratulated the faculty members and students associated with the project, and congratulations were also extended by Principal Dr. S. R. Devane, Education Officer Dr. D. D. Lokhande, Campus Director Dr. Dilip Pangavhane, Vice-Principal Dr. S. J. Kokate, Registrar Mrs. Srushti Shinde, and the heads of several departments. The faculty mentor team — Dr. V. S. Tidake, Dr. R. R. Tajanpure, Ms. M. B. Thombare, Ms. T. S. Deshmukh, Mr. N. S. Ujgare, and Mr. P. B. Koli — will coordinate research activities and mentor students throughout the project.

- Orientation Programme for Third-Year B.Tech Students (13/07/2026)



The Department of Computer Engineering conducted an orientation programme for Third-Year B.Tech. Computer Engineering students. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. B. S. Tarle, who highlighted the importance of the academic year ahead, following which each subject teacher introduced their respective course and presented the syllabus for the Third-Year B.Tech. curriculum, explaining course objectives, syllabus contents, and the evaluation scheme. Students were also briefed on the practical and project components planned for the year, giving them a clear roadmap for balancing coursework with hands-on learning. The programme was coordinated by TY Class Coordinators Ms. A. P. Shinde, Ms. P. P. Boraste, and Ms. P. P. Ahire, and left students well prepared to begin the semester with clarity and confidence.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Expert Talks / Guest Lectures

- Expert Session on Innovation, Startups and Multidisciplinary Projects (22nd, 23rd & 27th July 2026)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized an expert session on “Innovation, Startups and Multidisciplinary Projects” for Second- and Third-Year B.Tech students, conducted by Mr. Abhizar Poonawala, Head and Mentor, Design and Innovation Cell, KBTCOE.

The session aimed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and promote innovative thinking beyond domain boundaries, with the expert emphasizing the importance of identifying real-world problems, applying design thinking, and leveraging cross-disciplinary collaboration to develop viable startup solutions. It covered key aspects of the startup ecosystem including idea validation, the business model canvas, funding opportunities, IPR, and incubation support, and featured case studies of successful multidisciplinary projects illustrating how the integration of technology, management, and social relevance can lead to sustainable innovation. The interactive session motivated students to think creatively, work in diverse teams, and transform their academic projects into potential startups, leaving them with a clearer sense of how classroom learning can translate into real-world entrepreneurial ventures.

Seminars / Webinars / Workshops / Conferences

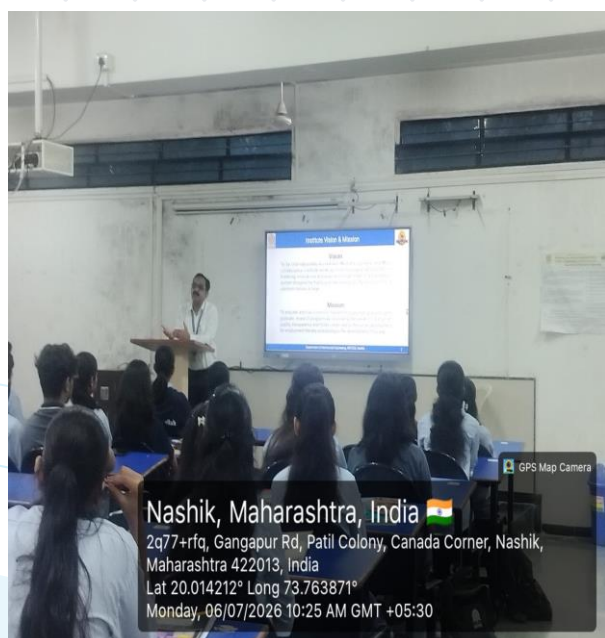
▪ Seminar on Financial Management (03/07/2026)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a seminar on “Financial Management”, with Mr. Sanjay Patil, Director, Smart Capital Pvt. Ltd., as the guest speaker. The session aimed to enhance financial awareness and strengthen financial management skills among faculty members and professionals. The seminar proved highly beneficial, inspiring attendees to adopt sound financial practices and make well-informed financial decisions for a financially secure future.

Other Activities

▪ Induction Program: Second-Year B.Tech Students (06/07/2026)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a successful Induction Program for second-year B.Tech students in Room 201, aimed at introducing them to the fundamental phase of their engineering study and familiarising them with the academic and professional standards of the department. The event began with a welcome presentation by Dr. A. B. Kakade, Head of the Department, who highlighted the significance of strong technical foundations, creativity, and ethical responsibility in mechanical engineering, and encouraged students to engage actively in departmental activities and make full use of the resources available to them. As part of the academic orientation, faculty members provided an overview of the second-year curriculum, laboratory work, the Multi-Disciplinary Minor Course-1, Open Elective Course-1, Value Education Course-1, and Community Engagement / Field Project opportunities, giving students a well-rounded introduction to the year ahead.

Orientation Program for Third-Year Mechanical Engineering Students (AY 2026-27) (13/07/2026)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized an orientation program for its third and final year students. The programme began with a welcome address by Head of Department Dr. A. B. Kakade, who highlighted the importance of the third year in shaping students' technical skills and career directions. Third-year class coordinators encouraged students to focus on application-based learning and on upcoming internships and project work, while faculty in charge of various activities shared information on the academic syllabus, elective courses, open electives, and research-related activities planned for the department in the upcoming semester. Dr. S. Y. Pawar proposed the vote of thanks to conclude the programme.

Department of MBA

Training and Placement

Student Placements (July 2026)

The Department of MBA celebrated key campus placement achievements this month. Mr. Swapnil Binnar was successfully placed at Window Expert Industries Pvt. Ltd., Nashik, as a Business Development Executive (BDE) with a package of 3.00 LPA, while Mr. Shantanu Mandalik secured a position as Executive – I.S. at Window Expert Tuff Glaze Pvt. Ltd., Nashik, also with a package of 3.00 LPA. The institute commended both students for their hard work and dedication, and credited the continuous efforts of the placement cell in driving career success through targeted corporate training, industry interaction, and skill development.

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