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■ Admission counselling Session at Dhule

A seminar on the admission process for Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture was organized at IMA Hall, Jail Road, Dhule, on 3rd July 2026 for aspiring students and parents. The seminar was organized under the leadership of Dr. P. B. Kushare (Head, Mechanical) – Coordinator and Dr. A. C. Pawar (Head, Applied Science) – Co-Coordinator, with the support of Prof. B. G. Patil (Mechanical), Prof. Dr. A. P. Borse (Pharmacy), Prof. S. T. Waghmare, and Mr. A. V. Shirsath (Mechanical). The sessions focused on introducing KKWES institutions, academic autonomy, facilities, accreditations, alumni achievements, admission procedures, form filling, option selection, admission rounds, and government scholarships. A total of 75 students and parents attended the seminar, with lot enthusiasm. The interactive session addressed participants' queries, followed by the felicitation of final-year engineering students for securing placements. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks. The participants expressed their satisfaction and appreciated the initiative, requesting that such awareness programmes be continued in the future.



Glimpse of Admission Counseling Session at Dhule

■ Admission Counselling Session at Ahilyanagar

K. K. Wagh Education Society organized an Admission Counselling & Guidance Session at Hotel Rose Gold, Sawedi, Ahilyanagar, on 7th July 2026, under the coordination Dr. S. Y. Kute (Dean Academics), Dr. S. N. Jain (Head, Chemical Engg), Prof. Tushar Chandan (Faculty Pharmacy College), Prof. S. S. Bankar (Faculty Agricultural College), Prof. P. P. Joshi and Prof. N. R. Gholap, Faculty of Engineering College. The session aimed to provide prospective students and parents with comprehensive guidance on admission

procedures, academic programmes, eligibility criteria, CAP rounds, career opportunities, and the facilities and achievements of K. K. Wagh Education Society in Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture. The programme featured presentations by faculty experts, alumni interaction, and felicitation of successful placed students and MHT-CET achievers. An interactive Q&A session addressed participants' queries regarding admissions and career pathways. The event was widely promoted through newspaper pamphlets, Akashwani Radio advertisements, hoardings, and banners at prominent locations across Ahilyanagar, ensuring effective outreach to prospective students and parents.



Glimpse of Admission Counseling Session at Dhule

■ Admission Counselling Session at Nandurbar

K K Wagh Education Society organized an Admission Counselling Session at NBC Hall, Nandurbar, on 10th July 2026, under the coordination of Dr. S. M. Kamalapur and Prof. D. M. Kanade, to provide admission guidance and career counselling to prospective students and parents. The session covered the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture programmes through informative presentations by faculty experts. The programme also featured the felicitation of recently placed students and an interactive Q&A session to address queries related to admissions and career opportunities. The event was widely promoted through radio, local newspapers such as Lokmat and Punyanagari, hoardings, and banners, ensuring effective outreach and participation from the local community. The session provided valuable guidance to students and parents and strengthened the institute's engagement with the Nandurbar region.



Glimpse of Admission Counselling Session at Nandurbar

■ Admission Counselling Session at Jalgaon

Continuing its legacy of over 55 years of educational excellence, K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik, successfully organized an Admission Counselling & Guidance Session on 12th July 2026 at IMA Hall, Jalgaon. The session provided prospective students and parents with clear guidance on State CET Cell admission procedures, eligibility criteria, required documents, and CAP rounds for Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture programs for the academic year 2026-27. Led by Prof. Dr. D. V. Medhane, along with Prof. Dr. S. P. Dhake and faculty members from K K Wagh institutions, the event also highlighted campus facilities, scholarships, and industry collaborations. The felicitation of successful alumni and students further inspired participants. Through personalized counselling and doubt-resolution sessions, the event received an overwhelming response and reinforced K. K. Wagh's commitment to student-centric education and career guidance.



Glimpse of Admission Counselling Session at Jalgaon

■ Admission Counselling Session at Nashik

K. K. Wagh Education Society organized an Admission Counselling and Guidance Session on 18th July 2026 at the Kurtakoti Shankaracharya Auditorium, Gangapur Road, Nashik, to address students' and parents' queries regarding Engineering and Agriculture admissions. Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar provided insights into the various academic branches, autonomous status, NBA and NAAC accreditations, and institutional activities, while Dr. G. B. Dabhade guided participants through the

engineering admission process, application procedures, option forms, schedules, and required documents. Principal Dr. N. G. Devshete provided guidance on the agriculture admission process and necessary documentation. The session was attended by institutional dignitaries including Prof. Bandi, Secretary KKWES, Heads of Departments, Deans, students, and parents. The programme received an overwhelming response, helping aspiring students and their families make informed decisions regarding their professional education.



Glimpse of Admission Counselling Session at Nashik

■ Visit of Dr. Ramesh Bhat

Dr. Ramesh Bhat, appointed as the Strategic Academic Advisor of K. K. Wagh Education Society with effect from 1st July 2026, visited the institutes of the Society on 20th and 21st July 2026. During his visit, he interacted with the Deans and Heads of Engineering Departments, attended the Academic Council Meeting of Engineering, and engaged with faculty members of the MBA and M.Tech programmes. He also interacted with the Principals and HODs of other institutes of the Society and held a meeting with the management. The visit provided a valuable platform for academic interaction and discussions with the leadership and faculty members of various institutes.

■ NSS Activity - Tree Plantation

A Tree Plantation Programme was organized on Sunday, 19th July 2026, under the Special Shram Sanskar and Environmental Conservation Initiative of the National Service Scheme Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University, at the University's Nashik Sub-Centre, Shivrni. The programme was graced by Hon. Minister Shri. Girish Mahajan and Hon. Mayor of Nashik Smt. Himgauri Adke. NSS volunteers from K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik, actively participated in the programme by undertaking tree plantation and contributing to the cause of environmental conservation and social responsibility.



Glimpse of Tree Plantation at SPPU Sub-Centre

■ Visit of Mr. Anish Kumar, CEO, Innovations Infinite, UK

Mr. Anish Kumar, CEO of Innovations Infinite, UK and alumnus of the Computer Engineering Department, visited the Institute on 20th July 2026 and interacted with students and faculty members. He shared insights into emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and contemporary technologies, highlighting their impact on the technology sector, professional roles, and future career opportunities. He also emphasized the importance of continuous learning, practical knowledge, problem-solving, communication skills, and adaptability to meet evolving industry expectations and enhance employability.



Visit by Alumni Mr. Anish Kumar (CEO, Innovations Infinite, UK)

■ Strengthening MBA Curriculum through Industry and AI Integration

A visit by Prof. Bhat was held on 21st July 2026 with the MBA staff, Principal, and members of the Academic Council to discuss the revision of the autonomous MBA curriculum. The meeting focused on incorporating industry feedback and integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into the curriculum. Key discussions included repositioning the "Digital Transformation and AI Productivity for Managers" course as "AI for Managers", with greater emphasis on practical AI applications, case studies, and hands-on learning. The On-Job Training component of SYMBA Semester III was proposed as a "Summer Internship Project," while the Research Project in Semester IV was proposed as an "Industry Integrated Project" to enhance industry exposure, practical learning, and career readiness.

■ Honouring the Legacy of Great Leaders

A Joint Anniversary Program was organized on 22nd July 2026 to commemorate the memory and contributions of Hon. Late Padmashree Kakasaheb Wagh, Hon. Late Shri Madhavrao Boraste, and Hon. Late Shri Kakusheth Udeshi. The programme was graced by Chief Guest Hon. Smt. Nilimatai Pawar, along with Hon. Shri Rahul Aher, MLA, and Hon. Shri. Vivek Kolhe, MLC. Floral tributes were offered to the portraits of the great leaders at the porch. The programme paid tribute to their remarkable contributions and service to society, inspiring everyone to uphold their values and legacy.



■ Collaborative Strategies for Teaching Engineering Mathematics

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik, organized a two-day participative workshop, "Collaborative Strategies for Teaching Engineering Mathematics (Part II)", on 23rd and 24th July 2026 to enhance faculty teaching methodologies through concept-based learning and practical engineering applications. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Dr. Gahininath Sonawane, Associate Professor, S. P. College, Pune, and Prof. Dr. Jatin Majithia, Head, Department of Applied Science & Humanities, IIIT Pune. The sessions covered Linear Algebra, Transform Techniques, and Vector Calculus, highlighting applications in Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Control Systems, Signal Processing, Communication Systems, and Digital Signal Processing. Interactive discussions focused on innovative teaching strategies and effective integration of mathematical concepts with real-world engineering applications.



Participation of Collaborative Strategies for Teaching Engineering Mathematics



■ Panel Discussion – "Scope & Career Opportunities in Chemical Engineering"

The Department of Chemical Engineering, K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik, organized an online panel discussion on "Scope & Career Opportunities in Chemical Engineering" on 25th July 2026, under the guidance of Dr. K. N. Nandurkar (Director) and Dr. S. N. Jain (Head, Chemical Engineering). The panel comprised eminent professionals from diverse sectors, including Mr. Yogesh Lawand, Manager (Process Engineering), L&T Energy Hydrocarbon Engineering Ltd., Vadodara; Ms. Ankita Patwa, Founder & CEO, The Green Solve, Ohio, USA; Mr. Amol Magar, Sales Manager, Durr India Pvt. Ltd., Pune; Ms. Vaishnavi Mhaske, Manager (Research Scientist), Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai; Mr. Abhijeet Sontakke, Jr. Manager, Deccan Fine Chemicals Pvt. Limited, Goa; Ms. Astha Sali, Process Engineering Consultant, Technip Energies, Noida; Ms. Shraddha Pansare, Process Engineer, Burns and McDonnell, Mumbai and Ms. Neha Mishra, Assistant Vice President, FinIQ Consulting, Singapore. The panel discussed career opportunities in process engineering, research, sustainability, consulting, manufacturing, and global industries, along with the technical and soft skills required by students. The program concluded with a Q&A session and a Vote of Thanks.



View of online panel discussion by Chemical Dept.

■ Panel Discussion on 'Scope and Career Opportunities in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering'

The Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering organized an online panel discussion on "Scope & Career Opportunities in E&TC Engineering" on 25th July 2026, under the guidance of Dr. K. N. Nandurkar (Director) and Dr. S. A. Patil (HoD, E&TC Engineering). The panel comprised eminent experts including Dr. Shrinivas Mahajan (COEP Technological University), Mr. Ganesh Baviskar (Crompton Greaves), Mr. Nikhil Jain (Siemens), Mr. Jagdish Ugale (Thermo Fisher Scientific), Mr. Ashish Mhaske (University of Cambridge, UK), Mr. Aniket Narkhede (Microsoft, USA), and Mr. Aniket Arya (Analog Devices, Bengaluru). The experts discussed diverse career opportunities in core electronics, semiconductors, embedded systems, automation, research, government organizations, startups, consultancy, and international careers. They

also guided students on selecting the right engineering institute, developing industry-relevant skills, higher education, emerging technologies, and professional growth. The interactive Q&A session enabled aspiring students to clarify their queries and gain valuable insights into career pathways in the E&TC domain.



View of online panel discussion by E&TC Dept.

■ Panel Discussion on "Career Opportunities in Computer Engineering"

The Department of Computer Engineering organized an online panel discussion on "Career Opportunities in Computer Engineering" on 31st July 2026 through Zoom Meet, with 72 students and alumni. The session featured industry experts from Mundrisoft Solutions, Nice Actimize, Winjit Technologies, and Shivmangal Multicoaters Pvt. Ltd., who shared insights on career paths, industry requirements, emerging technologies, and skill development. The interactive discussion and Q&A session provided valuable guidance and motivated students to confidently plan their future careers.



View of online panel discussion by Computer Dept.

Panel Discussion ■ "Scope and Career Opportunities after MCA"

The MCA Department hosted a Panel Discussion on "Scope and Career Opportunities after MCA" on 31st July 2026 for MCA admission aspirants. The event aimed to provide insights into career paths, industry expectations, and emerging opportunities. It began with a welcome address and a presentation by Dr. V. C. Bagal, Head of the MCA Department, highlighting the department's facilities, academic excellence, and achievements. The panel included alumni excelling in global organizations: Mr. Chidanand Belavee (TCS, London), Mr. Vivek Ranjan (Apex Fund Services, Bangalore), Ms. Sneha Saindane (Robosoft Technologies, Bangalore), and Mr. Indrajeet Pawar (Tata Technologies, Pune). They shared their professional journeys and offered insights on career

growth, industry trends, and key skills for success in the IT sector. The interactive Q&A session covered topics like global job prospects, emerging technologies, and essential skills. The discussion motivated aspirants to explore diverse fields such as software engineering, systems design, digital innovation, fintech, research, and entrepreneurship. The session concluded with the message that an MCA degree opens limitless opportunities for those who remain skilled, innovative, and adaptable, making the event both motivating and enlightening.



View of online panel discussion by MCA Dept.

■ Panel Discussion on 'Opportunities in the Field of Civil Engineering'

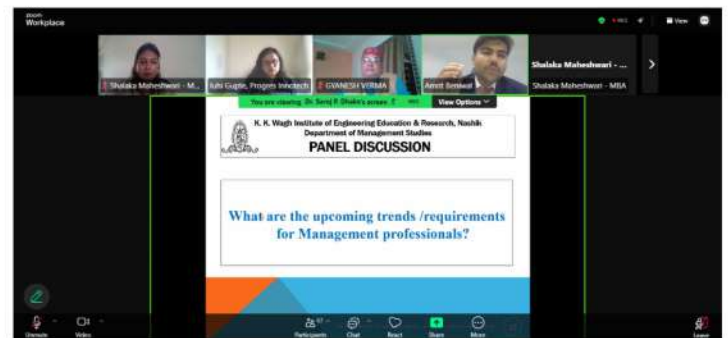
The Department of Civil Engineering, K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik, organized an insightful online panel discussion on "Opportunities in the Field of Civil Engineering" on 31st July 2026. The discussion featured eminent panelists, including Er. Amit Alai, Proprietor, Lakshya Infrastructures; Er. Ajinkya Magar, Structural Engineer, JW Consultants LLP; Er. Bhagyesh Sakhala, Founder and Director, CityPulse Urban Solutions + Planning Insights; and Dr. Sagar Gawande, Assistant Professor, ABMSP's Anantrao Pawar College of Engineering and Research, Pune. The panelists shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship, construction management, structural design, urban planning, sustainable infrastructure, higher education, research, and emerging career opportunities in civil engineering. The session provided students and aspiring engineers with practical guidance on industry trends, required skills, specialization opportunities, and diverse career pathways. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vilas K. Patil under the guidance of Dr. Pradip D. Jadhao, Head, Department of Civil Engineering.



View of online panel discussion by Civil Dept.

■ Panel Discussion on "Scope and Opportunities in Management Education"

The MBA Department of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research organized an online Panel Discussion on "Scope & Opportunities in Management." The discussion featured industry experts Mr. Gyanesh Kumar Verma, Ms. Juhi Gupte, Mr. Amrit Kumar Beniwal, and Ms. Divya Lokhande, who shared insights on career opportunities in management, industry expectations, MBA specializations, leadership, and entrepreneurship. The interactive session provided students with valuable guidance on developing the skills and competencies required for successful careers in the corporate world.



View of online panel discussion by MBA Dept.

■ Faculty Development Session by MBA Dept.

The MBA Department of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research organized an online expert session on "Creating Viable Business Models: From Ideas to Practical Implications" by Dr. Bharat Maheshwari, Associate Professor, Odette School of Business, Canada. The session emphasized transforming innovative ideas into sustainable business models by focusing on real-world problem solving, customer needs, and market validation. Students gained valuable insights into startup opportunities emerging from large public events such as the Kumbh Mela and learned techniques for idea validation, customer interaction, and business model development. The interactive session encouraged students to identify local challenges and develop socially impactful entrepreneurial solutions.

■ Academic Collaboration between IET India and KKWIEER, Nashik

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) India and K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik, formalised their collaboration through an Academic Affiliate Agreement Signing and Certificate Handover Ceremony held on 27th July 2026. The agreement was signed by Dr. Keshav Nandurkar, Director, K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, and Shri Amitabh Sinha, Head of Growth, IET, marking another significant milestone in the long-standing association between the two institutions. The ceremony was

witnessed by Dr. Ravindra Munje, Dean, R&D, Dr. Prashant Kushare, Prof. Nayana Jangle, Prof. Sudhir Shinde, Dr. Ajinkya Joshi, and Ms. Saudamini Dutta from IET. The collaboration aims to strengthen academic and professional engagement, promote knowledge exchange, and create enhanced opportunities for students and faculty through IET's global professional network.



Academic Collaboration: IET India and KKWIEER

■ Felicitations of Dr. V. M. Mohitkar

On 27th July 2026, Dr. V. M. Mohitkar, Former Director, DTE, was felicitated on his superannuation at Meeting Hall No. 2. The programme was attended by Shri Amit Kolhe (Exec. Trustee Sanjivani Education Society) and Shri D. P. Nathe (Ex. Jt. Director DTE). The felicitations of Dr. Mohitkar was done by Shri Sameer B. Wagh, Chairman, KKWES Nashik for his valuable contribution and distinguished service in the field of technical education.



Felicitations of Dr. V. M. Mohitkar

■ Late Balasaheb Wagh (Bhau) Memorial Lecture Series – 'Abhangvani'

The 25th edition of the Late Balasaheb Wagh (Bhau) Memorial Lecture Series, organized by K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik, featured the devotional music programme 'Abhangvani' on 28th July 2026 at Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtakoti Auditorium. Renowned Abhang singer Pt. Shankarrao Vairagkar presented selected Abhangs, creating a soulful devotional atmosphere while highlighting values of spirituality, culture, social awareness, and life lessons. The programme was attended by trustees, office bearers, principals, faculty

members, students, and music enthusiasts, and received an enthusiastic response. Hon. Sameer Wagh, Chairman K K Wagh Education Society, Mrs. Shakuntala Wagh, Hon. Ajinkya Wagh, Dr. Keshav Nandurkar, and Prof. K. S. Bandi, along with other dignitaries, were present on the occasion. The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Yogita D. Bhise, Dr. Vilas Matsagar, Prof. Priya Rakibe, Dr. Ajinkya Joshi, and the organizing committee.



Glimpse of Late Balasaheb Wagh (Bhau) Memorial Lecture Series Program

■ MoU with Planning Insights for Kumbh Mela 2027 Waste Management

The Civil Engineering Department of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research (KKWIEER) signed MoU with Planning Insights on 28th July 2026 to support waste management initiatives in the Trimbakeshwar Municipal Council area ahead of Kumbh Mela 2027. As part of this collaboration, 36 Second Year Civil Engineering students, along with faculty members Prof. Snehal N. Chaudhari, Prof. Geeta Dhikare, and Prof. Neha Sonawane, conducted a comprehensive survey of waste collectors on 4th and 5th August 2026. The field activity provided students with valuable practical exposure to civic and environmental work and helped them understand the existing waste collection system. The data collected will contribute to developing effective and sustainable waste management solutions for Kumbh Mela 2027.



Glimpse of MoU signing with City Plus, Nashik

■ Launch Meeting of Tata STRIVE and Bajaj Auto CSR Skilling Program

Dr. K. N. Nandurkar and Dr. P. J. Pawar attended the launch meeting of the Tata STRIVE and Bajaj Auto CSR Skilling Program organized by Loknete Gopinathji Munde Institute of Engineering Education & Research (LoGMIEER), Nashik, on 30th July 2026. The initiative, led by Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with Tata Community Initiative Trust and Bajaj Auto,



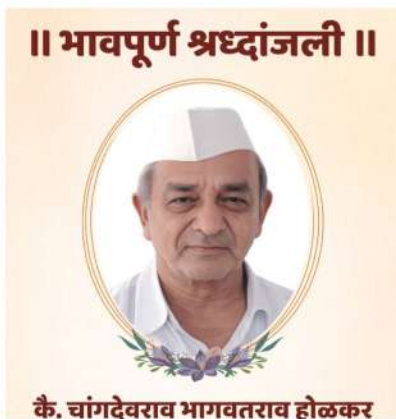
focuses on strengthening faculty development, industry-oriented skilling, employability, entrepreneurship, and industry readiness among engineering students and faculty. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Devidas Golhar, Director – Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, SPPU, Dr. G. K. Kharate, Associate Dean, Science and Technology, SPPU, and other distinguished delegates.

■ Faculty Development Session on MBA Curriculum Design and Development – II

The MBA Department participated in an online Faculty Development Session on "MBA Curriculum Design and Development – II." The session emphasized effective curriculum implementation, continuous monitoring and improvement, and the integration of industry requirements, experiential learning, analytics, AI readiness, entrepreneurship, leadership development, and employability outcomes into the MBA curriculum. The session provided valuable guidance for developing an industry-relevant and outcome-based management education framework.

■ Sad demise of Shri. C. B. Holkar

Hon. Shri. Changdeorao Holkar, Trustee K. K. Wagh Education Society expired on 23rd July 2026 at the age of 93. He was involved in the development of K. K. Wagh Education Society since its inception. Staff members and students of KKWIEER paid homage to the departed soul.



■ EXPERT LECTURE / SEMINAR / COURSES/ WORKSHOP CONDUCTED:-

- Applied Science department organized an expert session on "Application of Statistics and Probability" by Dr. Vivek Patkar, Ex-Professor, ICFAI University on 3rd July 2026.
- Applied Science department organized an expert session on "Z-Transform, Fourier Transform and Laplace Transform: An Engineering Perspective" by Prof. Nitin M. Shahane, Faculty, Department of Computer Engineering, on 4th July 2026.
- The Chemical Engineering Department organized an expert lecture on "Integrated Green Hydrogen Production & Fuel Cell Energy Conversion: Experimental & DWSIM Analysis" by Dr. Kanchapogu Suresh, Assistant Professor, MANIT Bhopal, on 30th July 2026.
- The Computer Engineering Department organized an expert

lecture on "Advanced Data Structures and Their Applications" by Mr. Nikhil Deore, Founder & Chairman, Vanisha Technologies and 2021 alumnus of the Department of Computer Engineering, on 13th July 2026.

- The Computer Engineering Department organized an expert lecture on "From Processor to Interface: UI/UX Design and Adoption of AI" by Mr. Vimlesh Upadheya and Ms. Dhanashree Deore, Animora Animations and VFX, Nashik, on 22nd July 2026.
- The Computer Science and Design department organized an Expert Talk on "Beyond Engineering: The Road to Leadership" by Mr. Vishal Jategaonkar from T.I.M.E. (Triumphant Institute of Management Education) on 28th July 2026.
- The Computer Science and Design department organized an Expert Talk on "Study Hacks" by Mr. Krishna Dhan Das, President of ISKCON Nasik on 29th July 2026.
- The E&TC Engineering Department an expert lecture on "Agentic AI: Building AI That Thinks, Plans & Acts" by Mr. Shrikant Gond, Solution Architect, Avalara Inc., on 18th July 2026.
- The E&TC Engineering Department an expert lecture on "How to Become an Industry-Ready Embedded Engineer" by Mr. Prashant Salunke, Gogate Electrosystems (N) Pvt. Ltd., Nashik, on 18th July 2026.
- The E&TC Engineering Department an expert lecture on "Team Building" by Dr. Shalmali Gadge on 20th July 2026.
- The E&TC Engineering Department an expert lecture on "Xilinx 7 Series FPGAs" by an AMD Certified Trainer on 25th July 2026 in online mode.
- The E&TC Engineering Department an expert lecture on "Cyber Security Tools" by Mr. Tanmay Dikshit, Cyber Sanskar, Nashik, on 27th July 2026.
- The MCA Department organized an Expert session on "Financial Discipline & Wealth Habits for Young Minds" by Seema Baji, Financial Literacy & Career Counsellor, SEBI SMART, On 30th July 2026.
- The Robotics & Automation Department organized an expert lecture on "Out of box thinking & Technical solutions" by Mr. Ajit Jadhav, Sr. Manager, HAL, Nashik on 11th July 2026.
- The Robotics & Automation Department organized an expert lecture on "PLC Programming" by Mr. Aniket Jagtap, Cluster Automation, Nashik on 28th July 2026.
- The Department of Information Technology organized an expert session on "Idea to Intellectual Property: Protecting Innovation and Creativity" by Mr. Pankaj Beldar, Faculty, Mechanical Engineering on 18th July 2026.



- The Department of Information Technology organized an expert session on “Software Testing – Opportunities and How to Prepare” by Ms. Swati Bodke, Senior QA Automation Engineer, UK, on 22nd July 2026.

■ EXPERT LECTURE / SEMINAR / COURSES / WORKSHOP ATTENDED :

Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Y. D. Bhise (Coordinator, Department of Computer Science and Design) successfully completed a one-week FDP on “AI Driven Teaching and Research Excellence” from 17th to 23rd July 2026, organized by ICEEM, Sambhajinagar.

■ Paper Publications/Presentations:

Title: IoT-Based PPE Compliance System for Electrical Wireman Safety

Authors: Nayana. N. Jangle, Pranali. S. Aware, Komal. S. Dhikale Avishkar. G. Gurgude, Rohit. A. Jadhav (Published in ‘Advancement and Research in Instrumentation Engineering’ journal in July 2026, Vol 9(03), July 2026, pp.7-17(2026), ISSN Number: 2582-4341)

Abstract: Electrical maintenance environments are inherently hazardous due to the presence of energized conductors, arc flash incidents, short circuits, and unexpected equipment failures. These risks can lead to severe injuries or fatalities if proper safety precautions are not strictly followed. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) serves as the last line of defence for workers; however, ensuring consistent PPE compliance remains a major challenge in industrial environments due to negligence, lack of monitoring, and human error. This paper presents an Internet of Things (IoT)-based PPE compliance system that utilizes RFID technology for real time monitoring and enforcement. The system integrates a NodeMCU microcontroller, RC522 RFID reader, RFIDtagged PPE components, and a relay-based access control mechanism. The proposed system verifies whether a worker is wearing all required PPE before granting access to hazardous zones. Experimental analysis demonstrates reliable operation, low latency, and effective enforcement of safety protocols. The system offers a cost-effective, scalable, and efficient solution to enhance workplace safety in electrical maintenance applications.

Keywords: Maintenance environments, energized conductors, arc flash incidents, short circuits, NodeMCU microcontroller, RC522 RFID reader, RFID-tagged PPE components.

■ Industrial Visits :

Sr. No.	Company Name	Department	Class	Date
1	Agrisearch Pvt. Ltd., Nashik	Chemical Engineering	Third Year	28-07-26

■ Training and Placements

Sr. No.	Company Name	Department Name	Placed Students
1.	Fabex Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Nashik	Chemical Engineering	01
2.	Efficient Plastech Pvt. Ltd., Virar		02
3.	Aarti Pharamlabs Ltd., Boisar		01
4.	Catapharma Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Nashik		01
5.	FiniQ	Computer Engineering	02
6.	Federal Bank		05
7.	FiniQ	Computer Science and Design	03
8.	Nuverse, Pune	MCA	02
9.	Mahindra, Chakan	Robotics & Automation	05
10.	Finiq Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	E & TC	01
11.	Mahindra and Mahindra		01

■ Other Activities:

- On 11th July 2026, Dr. K. N. Nandurkar attended the Governing Body (GB) Meeting of K. K. Wagh Polytechnic held at the Polytechnic Building.
- On 13th July 2026, Dr. K. N. Nandurkar visited the School of Artillery, Devlali, for an interaction with foreign officers undergoing training in India.
- On 16th July 2026, Shri Kripa Shankar Singh, Senior BJP leaders and former ministers, visited the college campus and were felicitated at the Guest House.
- The External NBA Audit of the Chemical Engineering Department was conducted by Dr. Bharat Bhanvase, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Laxminarayan Innovation Technological University (LITU), Nagpur, on 18 July 2026.
- On 24th July 2026, Dr. K. N. Nandurkar attended the online Governing Body Meeting of the Biotech (Agri) College.
- Prof. Reshma K. Dhurjad, along with final-year students Nishant Bandu Pawade, Aryan Prakash Satpute, Kshitija Mahesh Daware, and Aditya Raj Singh, successfully registered a copyright on 31st July 2026. This achievement highlights their innovative work and valuable contribution to intellectual property creation.
- The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering congratulated Alumni Mr. Gaurav Dnayneshwar Dhondge, B.E. (E&TC), on his selection as Sub-Inspector in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) through a competitive examination. The department wishes him continued success in his career.
- K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik has been recognized as an Active SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter in the Prospect Category for the period Jan-Apr 2026.
- Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Director, KKWIEER, and Prof. P. T. Kadave, Principal, Polytechnic College, attended a Sinhasta Sahay Committee meeting at the Old ZP Office in the presence of Shri Ayush Kumar, District Collector, on 16th July 2026.
- On 31st July 2026, Smt. Aarti Wadnere and Smt. Pushpa Pagare were felicitated on their superannuation at the IQAC Hall.

Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar
Director

