Visit by Dr. Narendra Jadhav

Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Ex Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University visited the Institute on 10 April 2015. He was felicitated by Hon. Shri. Balasaheb Wagh, President of K. K. Wagh Education Society. In an interactive session, he answered the various questions asked by the faculty related to the Indian Education System and Economic Policies. For this meeting Trustee Shri. Sameer Wagh, Secretary Prof. K. S. Bandi, Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, various Principals and Heads of departments of various Institutes of K. K. Wagh Education Society were present. On same day evening he gave talk on “Indian Economic Policies: Reflection up to year 2020” organized by Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh Education Society under the Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh Expert lecture series (12th session) at Kurktoti Shankarakacharya Nyas. During his speech he focused on economic development of India from 1947 to till date.

Visit to ‘Keshav Srushti’

Hon. President Shri. Balasaheb Wagh along with Trustee Mr. Sameer Wagh, Secretary Prof. K. S. Bandi, Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar visited ‘Keshav Srushti’ at Unnat, Thane and ‘Rambhau Mahalgi Prabodhini’ to meet Dr. Vinay Sahahsrabudhe, Director of Rambhau Mahalgi Prabodhini. Dr. S. S. Sane, Prof. P. T. Kadve, Principal K. K. Wagh Polytechnic, Dr. B. V. Kardile and Shri. Ajinkya Wagh was present for the visit.

HR SUMMIT - 2015

Training and Placement Cell of our Institute organized HR summit -2015 on 10th April 2015. The theme of this HR meet was “Industry-Institute Interaction for Bridging the Gap”. HR summit started with the registration in the morning followed by its Inauguration at the hands of Mr. Shekhar Kamble, Head Talent Acquisition Group, TCS-Pune, Mr. Sameer Bendre-Head HR Department, Persistent Systems Ltd., Nagpur and Mr. Ganesh Narayanan, alumnus of our institute and working in the L&T Info Tech, Mumbai as business head. Around 35 HR managers, CEOs from various industries and around 60 academicians of various Colleges run by K. K. Wagh Education Society have participated in this HR summit. In the inauguration, Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar delivered welcome speech and called all the participants to participate pro-actively in the HR summit and help the institute in enhancing the Industry-Institute Interaction and help in further reducing the skill gap. Dr. P. K. Shahabadkar, TPO expressed the gratitude to all the industry representatives for accepting the invitation and attending the HR summit and shared the view with the participants that K. K. Wagh wishes to have a long term and more fruitful interaction with the industries for the benefits of students’ community. Mr. Shekhar Kamble, Head Talent Acquisition Group, TCS-Pune delivered key note address and told that along
with the technical knowledge, attitudes, self learning, ethics, team work, global mindset and communication skills are equally important for the students to get campus placements and to work successfully in the organizations. Mr. Sameer Bendre shared the “Innovative model to be practiced for Industry-Institute Partnership and called the institutes to form corporate advisory boards for enhancing the industry-institute interactions. Mr. Ganesh Narayan shared his thoughts on “Role of HR Managers in bridging the Industry-Institute Gap”. In the end an Interactive Session was conducted in which many HR managers like Mr. Ravindra Chaudhary of NIPM, Mr. Shrikant Joshi of Master Moulds conveyed the importance of students projects for bridging the skill gap. This interactive session was chaired by Mr. Nishikant Ahire, Director, Ahire Machine House.

**HR SUMMIT - 2015**

**Governing Body Meeting**

On 25th April 2015 governing body meeting of the Institute was held in Central Office under the chairmanship of Hon. Shri. Balasaheb D. Wagh, President, K. K. Wagh Education Society Nashik. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Joint Director, Technical Education, Mr. Shrikant R. Karode, Senior Consultant, Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar and other members were present for the meeting.

**Visit to KPIT, Pune**

As a part of enhancing the industry institute interaction and to understand the industry expectations from the young engineers, Shri. Balasaheb Wagh, Hon. President of K. K. Wagh Education society along with Hon. Trustee Mr. Sameer Wagh, Secretary Prof. K. S. Bandi, Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Principal KKWIEER, and Dr. S. S. Sane, HOD of Computer, HOD of IT Dr. P. D. Bhamre & E&TC HOD Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar and TPO Dr. P. K. Shahabadkar visited KPIT technologies and held discussion with KPIT Technologies CEO-Shri. Kishor Patil and HR team. Shri. Kishor Patil and his team shared the various initiatives and products of KPIT. They also demonstrated the hybrid cars, remote controlled mobiles and also automated tracking system of buses. Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar presented the KKWIEER activities and shared with KPIT about the probable areas of interaction like Joint Research/MCA internship/Projects/ Center of Excellence etc. During this meeting it was decided that KPIT will regularly visit K. K. Wagh for conducting campus interviews for its students. KPIT will also give necessary training to K. K. Wagh students for bridging the skill gap and conduct faculty development training programs. During this meeting an interaction with around 25 Alumni of K. K. Wagh who are working with KPIT was held to understand their feedback. Shri. Kishor Patil expressed satisfaction over the performance of K. K. Wagh alumni and said Mr. Kshatriya, an Alumnius of K. K. Wagh from E&TC department of 1995 batch is working on hybrid vehicles and is having 19 patents to his credit. One more Alumni Mr. Desai of Computer department is working as Vice president in KPIT. Similarly more than 50 alumni are working in KPIT technologies at various senior positions. On this occasion Shri. Balasaheb Wagh congratulated the KKWIEER alumni for their achievements in KPIT.
Lecture by Mr. R. R. Abhyankar

Mr. R. R. Abhyankar visited our institute on 28th April 2015. He delivered an expert talk on “Funding opportunity”. During his talk he told the detail about the establishment of Department of Science & Technology (DST) & various funding schemes available with them to Ph.D. Research Scholars/PG students/Faculty members working in technical institutes & Engineers. He appealed to all faculty members to take advantage of the various research grants available from DST. For this talk Dr. Omprakash Kulkarni, Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Principals of Polytechnics and various heads of departments were present.

NICMAR Visit

K. K. Wagh Education Society President Hon. Balasaheb Wagh, Trustees, Principals and other staff visited NICMAR Pune on 29th April 2015. Prof. Dr. M. G. Korgaonkar explained the NICMAR model and its strength. He suggested that it will be difficult to replicate the model and it may not be successful in the current scenario. Some other organizations tried to copy it but they could not succeed. Prof. Dr. M. G. Korgaonkar suggested that expansion of activities in next 2-3 years may not be economically viable due to prevailing conditions. However after 2-3 years down the line K. K. Wagh can think of introducing new courses. He strongly recommended starting of Private University and concentrating on its application procedure. It will give lot of flexibility and freedom to introduce new courses. He told that skill development can be taken up in near future as Central Government is going to spend huge money in this sector. You have to identify the skills needed and develop infrastructure for imparting those skills. He agree to join hands with K. K. Wagh Education Society to provide inputs that are required for improving employability of K. K. Wagh students.

Expert lecture by Dr. Nandkumar Gilke

Dr. Nandkumar Gilke, Vice Principal, K. J. Somaiya COE, Mumbai delivered lecture on MBA for staff of the Institute on 24th and 25th April 2015. All staff of the institute attended the same. Dr. Gilke explained in detail about various preparations to be done for the new format of MBA. He explained in detail about how to write SAR of the MBA.

Expert Lecture/Seminar/Courses/Worshop Organized:

- Computer Engineering department organized a Project Sponsorship Exam by Persistent system, Pvt., Ltd., Pune for TE Students on 28 April 2015. 28 students got selected in the exam and got sponsorship for their next year Academic project.

- Information Technology Department organized a one-day workshop on “Programming Concepts Using C++”, for FE IT Students on 15 April 2015. Prof. K. N. Somwanshi and Prof. M. S. Patil were experts for delivering the workshop topics as well as hands-on assignments on C++ programming.

- An expert lecture by Prof. De, University of Kolkata for Mathematics teachers on 15th & 16th April 2015 was organized in the Institute by Applied Science and Math department.

- MCA department organized an expert lecture on “Grooming for campus drive”. It was delivered by Mr. Uday Oak from FinIQ Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. Pune on 10th April 2015. He focused on strong and weak points of MCA students for campus recruitment. Further he gave guidelines to overcome such weakness.

- MBA department organized an expert lecture of Narendra Zadge (Chartered Accountant) for MBA Finance students and Mrs. Radhika Mallik for HR, Marketing, Operations FBM students. They provided guidance for Project Writing- From industrial view point during 17th to 18th April 2015.

Industrial Training/Workshop/STTP Attended By Staff:


- Mechanical Engineering department staff Prof. C. S. Mhaske attended two week AICTE Approved Workshop on Manufacturing Excellence during 21st April to 2nd May 2015 organized by Amrutvahini College of Engineering, Sangamner.
Dr. Mrs. Aarti T. More, Head of MBA Department attended training on “Prevention of sexual harassment” organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University on 28th April 2015 at Pune. The training focused on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women at workplace. The training was co-ordinated by Prof. Rajeshwari Deshpande, Presiding Officer, Internal Compliants Committee of Women’s study centre of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Industrial Visits Organized For Students:

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Other Achievements:

- Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar was invited as Guest of Honor for the inauguration of Two Weeks FDP on “Manufacturing Excellence” at Amrutvahini College of Engineering, Sangamner on 21/04/2015. He also delivered a lecture on ‘Role of Simulation in Manufacturing Excellence’ on the same day.

- Production engineering department staff Prof. Dr. P. J. Pawar, delivered expert lecture at One week workshop on “Applications of Engineering Mathematics” organized by Sandip Foundation’s SITRC, Nashik, during 20-24, April 2015.

- Computer engineering department staff Prof. Dr. S. S. Sane and Prof. N. M. Shahane delivered an expert lecture on “Application of mathematics in Engineering” in Sandip College of Engineering on 20th April 2015.

- Students of Computer Engineering department participated and won cash prizes sponsored by CSI Nashik for their innovative project work in Kumbhaton, an innovation Center collaboration with MIT researchers, corporate partners, government officials and Nashik-based organizations which aims to provide solutions to probable challenges during the Kumbhmeta. Ms. Kalyani Shinde and Ms. Namrata Wagh Students of SE Computer won first prize of Rs. 3000/- for their project “City Maps” and Mr. Gaurav Kulkarni, Ms. Chitra Kalyon Sundaram, Mr. Lalit Joshi, Ms. Sahil Sakhala and Mr. Niraj Dengale of BE Computer received second prize of Rs. 2000/- for their project “Rent My Home”. These projects were guided by Prof. Mayuresh Pardeshi.

- Electronics & Telecommunication department staff Prof. Dr. M. D. Kokate has delivered guest lectures on “Wireless Sensor Networks” at Sapat College of Engineering, Nashik on 8th and 9th April 2015.

- Training and Placement Cell of our Institute has crossed 400 placement marks and now it is 403 for current batch 2014-15. Still some drives are scheduled in the coming days.

- Quality improvement grant of Rs. 99450/- from Savitribai Phule Pune University was sanctioned to Gymkhana Department of our Institute.

Felicitation of winner of Dipex Project Context during farewell 2014-15

Visit by Hon. Shri. Mukul Kanitkar

Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar
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