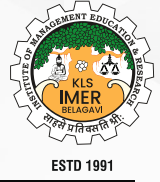




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Exploring ICT in Action: A Visit to BSNL

10/01/2025

MBA first-semester students (Batch 2024–26) visited BSNL main office, Belagavi as part of an industry field exposure initiative. Around 50 students actively engaged with BSNL executives and explored the organization's operations, marketing schemes, and ICT infrastructure. The session also provided insights into bandwidth management, network infrastructure, and SIP offerings, enhancing the students' understanding of real-world communication technologies.



From Books to Bytes: Library Goes Smart!

09/01/2025

KLS IMER's Knowledge Resource Centre conducted a half-day orientation for 1st semester students Batch 2024-26 on using EBSCO and Capitaline databases. Resource persons Mr. Gurumoorthy from Capitaline and Mr. Ratish Iyer from EBSCO navigated the workshop focused e-journals, e-books, and company/industry data. Experts explained the features and benefits of both platforms, empowering students to effectively utilize digital academic resources.

From Campus to Careers Celebrating Success

15/01/2025

KLS IMER celebrated Placement Day to honor the achievements of its graduating batch. Placement highlights and the updated placement policy were presented, reflecting the institute's commitment to career readiness. A special segment recognized the parents of top-placed students, acknowledging their support and encouragement.



Healthcare Meets Her Power: Podcast with Dr. Neeta Deshpande

16/01/2025

KLS IMER, in collaboration with Vigyan Manthan Foundation, hosted Episode IV of its Podcast Series, featuring an insightful interaction with Dr. Neeta Deshpande, a renowned physician and diabetologist from Belagavi. The session focused on women entrepreneurship and the emerging trends in India's healthcare industry. Students engaged actively in the dialogue, gaining valuable perspectives from a leading voice in the medical and entrepreneurial space.



Experiential Training on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

05/02/2025

Dr. Shailaja Hiremath, Associate Professor (HR) at KLS IMER, conducted an activity-based training session during the Experiential Learning Outbound Program – VERVE, organized by CONNECT Dharwad for women employees of Tata Motors, Dharwad.



Four Days Workshop on Advanced Tools in PowerPoint and Canva

11/02/2025

A multi-day workshop on Advanced Tools in PowerPoint and Canva was conducted on 10th, 13th, 15th, and 18th February 2025 for 3rd Semester MBA students as part of the Employability Skills – III curriculum. The session, facilitated by Ms. Rithika, introduced students Batch 2023-25 to a range of advanced presentation and design tools including Slide Master, Morph Transition, Eyedropper Tool, Co-Authoring, Presenter Coach, and PowerPoint Designer. Students also explored AI-powered platforms such as beautiful.ai, Slidebean, Tome, Pitch, and Gamma, along with features like Magic Design, Text-to-Image, and Magic Erase.



"From Campus to Corporate: Readiness Begins Now!"

11/02/2025

An Introductory Session on the Industry Readiness Program in collaboration with The Career Company was organised for students. The session, led by Mr. Maharishi Vyas, Founder, The Career Company highlighted structured modules focused on communication, problem-solving, interview preparation, and corporate etiquette. The initiative marked the beginning of a strategic collaboration, reinforcing the institute's commitment to holistic student and career development.



Mr. Niranjana M Bang
Batch 2013-15 delivered a talk on "Entrepreneurship & Managing Family Business"
4th Jan, 2025



Blood Donation Camp

22/02/2025

The institute has been hosting Blood Donation Camp a noble initiative every year since 2013, reinforcing its commitment to social responsibility and community service. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with 70 donors voluntarily donating blood, showcasing their dedication to helping those in need.

Beyond Classrooms: Striking Success in Sports

01/02/2025



Ms. Shruti Arjun Gonde, Batch 2024-26 a first-semester MBA student at KLS IMER, Belagavi, secured the Gold Medal at the Taekwondo Championship in Udipi, Mangalore



Career Opportunities in Travel & Tourism

07/03/2025

KLS IMER organized an expert session on travel and tourism careers, featuring Mr. Umakant Tasgaonkar (ITDC Advisory Board) and Veteran journalist Mr. Jagdish Kunte. The speakers highlighted diverse opportunities from religious tourism to travel management careers, insights on skill-building and IATA certifications during the interactive Q&A.



Combatting Cyber Threats Effectively

06/03/2025

Mr. Ningapa Madar and Mr. K.V. Charlingamath, officers from the CEN Cyber Police Belagavi conducted a Cyber Crime Awareness Program for MBA students and staff of KLS IMER. The program aimed to raise awareness about cyber-crime prevention, online safety, & the protection of personal information in today's digital era



Forex for You awareness-cum-interface program

11/03/2025

The RBI, Bengaluru organized a 'Forex for You' program at Fairfield Marriott, Belagavi on March 11, 2024. Officials from RBI's FED, Customs, DGFT and banks discussed foreign exchange regulations, trade policies and INR settlements. The interactive sessions enhanced stakeholders' understanding of FEMA compliance and international trade mechanisms.



Environmental Awareness Visit to Bhimghad Wildlife Sanctuary

15/03/2025

Students visited Bhimghad Wildlife Sanctuary, Khanapur, for an environmental immersion program organized with the Karnataka Forest

Department. Range Forest Officer Mr. Saiyadsab Nadaf educated participants about local biodiversity and conservation efforts. The experiential learning included jungle trekking and wildlife observation, fostering ecological awareness under faculty guidance.



Awareness Session on POSH Act & HIV/AIDS

11/03/2025

An awareness program on the POSH Act 2013 and HIV/AIDS was delivered by Ashraya Foundation's Mrs. Safala Nagaratna. The session educated 150+ participants about workplace safety, legal protections against harassment, and HIV/AIDS awareness. The ICC-initiated event emphasized creating inclusive environments through social responsibility and proper grievance mechanisms.

**76th Republic Day
Celebration –
January 26, 2025**

ALUMNI VISIT : MBA BATCH (2009-2011)

24/03/2025



Mr. Chetan V Pethunavar
Divisional Manager at
Canara Bank Bengaluru,
Karnataka, India



Mr. Prakash V Kulkarni
Senior Associate,
Controllorship DXC
Technology (Formerly known
as Hewlett Packard India)



Mr. Shivaraj S. Ghatge
Specialist Office at Canara
Bank Bagalkot,
Karnataka, India



Entrepreneurship Session Inspires Future Business Leaders

25/03/2025

Session on "Entrepreneurship: Challenges & Opportunities in Belagavi", featured Mr. Pranav Pai, Alumnus, T. A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI) founder of Pai Bakers equipped students with practical knowledge about launching ventures, overcoming obstacles, & leveraging local opportunities.

ERP Applications in Operations Management

28/03/2025

Mr. Akshay Joshi, Boeing India's manufacturing engineer, demonstrated ERP implementation benefits using real-world SAP examples. He highlighted operational efficiencies and shared expert interview preparation tips with KLS IMER students.





Entrepreneurial Inspiration at KLS IMER

02/01/2025

Ms. Aishwarya Arvind Raikar, Founder of Musing Quills, a digital marketing company and a published poet as part of the Industry Institute Interaction (III) Series delivered a guest talk providing insights into entrepreneurial journey, emphasizing the fusion of creativity and business acumen, and inspiring students to pursue innovative career paths.

Industry Visit to Expert Valve & Equipment Pvt. Ltd

08/02/2025

III Semester HR specialization students visited Expert Valve and Equipment Pvt. Ltd., Belagavito understand practical applications of Business and HR Excellence, Legal Compliance, Performance Management Systems (PMS), Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), Zero Defect Zero Effect, and other quality standards.



Inter-Mentor Budget Analysis Competition

27/03/2025

An Inter-Mentor Competition on the Union Budget 2025 was held with the aim of bringing student teams together to present their analytical insights on the budget. The presentations were evaluated by Miss. Kshama Deshpande, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. Vikram Maddennavar, Company Secretary, who recognized and awarded the top-performing teams. Their assessments fostered a spirit of critical thinking and a deeper understanding of fiscal policies.

International Conference on Returnee Entrepreneurs

09/01/2025

KLS IMER co-hosted an international conference on the Role of Returnee Entrepreneurs (REEN) in collaboration with the **Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru**. The event provided a scholarly platform for discussions on how returnee entrepreneurs contribute to entrepreneurial ecosystems in the global economy. Faculty and students from KLS IMER presented research papers, while students actively supported the event's coordination.



International Women's Day

08/03/2025

KLS IMER celebrated International Women's Day, honouring women's achievements and advocating for gender equality in education and leadership





IQAC Workshop on New NAAC Framework

15/02/2025

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KLS IMER organized a workshop on the new NAAC Framework and Guidelines for faculty and staff. Dr. Nivas M. Mhalunge-Dean- Quality Assurance, Sant Dnyaneshwar Shikshan Sansthan-Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology, Ashta delivered an insightful session on the revised assessment process and NAAC's 2nd cycle. The workshop focused on institutional readiness and emphasized quality enhancement in academic and administrative domains to improve accreditation outcomes.



KLS IMER Students Shine at National Cultural Fest

24/03/2025

KLS IMER students showcased outstanding talent at GIT Aura Fest 2025, securing 1st place in Mad Ads and 2nd place in Ramp Walk.



Matrubhasha Diwas

21/02/2025

Matrubhasha Diwas was observed to promote linguistic and cultural diversity. A Painting Competition was held, encouraging students to express their creativity and love for their mother tongue through art. Additionally, a Language Books Exhibition was arranged in the library premises, showcasing a rich collection of books in various Indian languages to highlight the significance of linguistic heritage.



Living the Legacy of Swami Vivekananda

12/01/2025

National Youth Day was observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The celebration highlighted the institute's dedication to instilling values of fearlessness, unity, and spirituality among students.



Mastering Interview Techniques

03/03/2025

A workshop titled "Influencing the Interviewer in 10 Minutes" was conducted to enhance interview preparedness. Participants gained practical training in resume tailoring, Group Discussion strategies (knowledge-based, behavioral, abstract, and case-study formats), and mock interviews. The session focused on articulation techniques, handling unfamiliar topics, and domain-specific preparation to boost employability was conducted by Mr. Venkat Ramani.



MoU Drives Corporate Training

25/03/2025

KLS IMER's corporate training initiative with JPF Metacast combined jungle-based activities with organizational skill development at Ganeshgudi, delivering experiential learning under faculty and industry experts as part of their strategic MoU implementation.



MoU Signing with JPF Metacast Pvt. Ltd.

14/02/2025

KLS IMER signed an MoU with JPF Metacast Pvt. Ltd., Belagavi, represented by Mr. Gaurav Pandit (Director) and Mr. Prakash Pandit (Founder). The partnership aims to promote training, research, and consultancy initiatives, enhancing industry-institute collaboration. This association supports the objectives of IMER HR-CONNECT, providing valuable industry exposure for management students and leveraging mutual capabilities to address shared academic & professional interests.



National Voters Day

25/01/2025

Students and faculties actively participated in the National Voters Day – Pledge Taking Ceremony



Outbound Experiential Learning Program

17/02/2025

First-semester students (Batch 2024-26) participated in and completed a three-day outbound training program at Nature Bound Sahyadri, Sunksal, as part of the "Named Executive Officer" experiential course under NEP 2020. The training also served as a Value Added Certificate Course on Experiential Education & Life-Skill Outbound Learning, aimed at building leadership, communication, and decision-making skills through immersive outdoor activities. Mr. P.G. Konnur, Chief Executive – Camp Operations, facilitated the program. This marked the fourth consecutive year of successful collaboration, promoting holistic, skill-based learning beyond the classroom.



Streaming of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025'

10/02/2025

Live streaming of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025', where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed students, parents, and educators emphasizing stress management, the role of parental support, and leadership values. He highlighted practices such as pranayama, good nutrition, encouraging a balanced, skill-driven, and empathetic approach to education and examinations.



Placement Drive Kicks Off Season

06/03/2025

KLS-IMER organized a placement drive at GIT campus in collaboration with ESAF Bank, attracting participation from 26 students across three institutions. Two KLS-IMER candidates were successfully placed, marking the season's first recruitment achievements.



Practical exposure to port operations

27/03/2025

Institutes Supply Chain Management students visited Mormugao Port Authority to observe port operations, logistics management, and maritime trade processes. The visit provided practical insights into port infrastructure, cargo handling, and supply chain coordination, enhancing their understanding of real-world logistics challenges.

Pyaas Foundation Inspires Young Changemakers

28/02/2025

"The institute facilitated a community engagement initiative by inviting Dr. Madhav Prabhu, founder of the Pyaas Foundation, to discuss his NGO's work addressing water scarcity and promoting conservation in Belagavi. His expertise provided valuable insights and inspired student participation in ecological stewardship."



Sharing insights into Data Analytics

12/03/2025

Ms. Rashmika Karne, KLS IMER Alumnus Batch 2016-18 Business Intelligence Analyst, shared industry insights and career guidance with current students. Her session covered essential skills, career pathways, and practical tips for success in data analytics and business intelligence roles.

Reconnecting Roots, Reflecting Journey with Alma Mater

18/01/2025

The KLS IMER Alumni Association successfully organized the Alumni Meet Bengaluru 2025 with the theme "Reconnect, Reflect & Contribute" at Bengaluru. The event witnessed participation from 110 alumni, including members from the inaugural batch of 1993. The meet featured institutional updates, interactive sessions, and valuable suggestions from alumni for strengthening alumni-institute engagement.



3rd Graduation Day Batch [2022-24]



Institute 3rd Graduation Day ceremony awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals to top-performing graduates. Dr. C.M. Thyagaraja, Vice Chancellor of RCU Belagavi, as Chief Guest, underscored integrity, professional ethics, and grounding concepts in technology. Keynote speaker Dr. Ajit Parulekar, Director of Goa Institute of Management, highlighted the role of alma mater, innovation, and parental aspirations. Shri. Anant Mandgi, President of KLS, urged graduates to uphold ethical standards and strive for excellence. Faculty, governing body members, parents, and students attended the event.

01-03-2025





Visit to Army Supply Core, Belagavi

20/02/2025

Supply Chain Management students visited 371(1) Army Supply Core unit of Indian Army, Belagavi to study the supply of various materials in armed forces and their hassle free management system. Officers explained the process in detail and on field experience was provided to the students.

Summer Internship Program (SIP) Competition

13/03/2025

Students presented internship learnings in the SIP competition across finance, marketing, and HR domains, judged by industry experts Ms. Priyanka B. Kulkarni, IMER Alumni Batch 2013-15 (Banking), and got cash prize from the institute Mr. Shreenidhi (FMCG), and Mr. Anthony Menezes (HR). Top papers were selected for publication forinhouse management journal of KLS IMER 'TATVA', Ms. Smita Patil, 3rd Semester student, Batch 2023-25 successfully published.



Research Project Secures KSCST Sponsorship

24/03/2025

KSCST selected KLS IMER's climate-smart agriculture project for funding, supporting field research across Belagavi's farming communities to develop sustainable solutions. Students namely, Ms. Supriya, Mr. Akshay Haveri, Mr. Imran and Mr. Prashant K shall submit a report under Dr. Ajay Jamnani's guidance, reinforcing the institute's applied research focus.



Strategic Minds Collide at Chess Tournament

25/03/2025

KLS IMER launched its annual chess tournament attracting 133 participants from Belagavi, Kolhapur, Bengaluru, and international players from Malaysia.



Student Research in Spotlight: Published with EDP Sciences

24/03/2025

Proud to announce that Ms. Smita Patil, a 3rd-semester MBA student at KLS IMER, successfully published two research papers coauthored with Prof. Savitha Kulkarni and Prof. Rahul Mailcontractor EDP Sciences at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology in Management (ICAETM 2024), hosted by KLS IMER

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