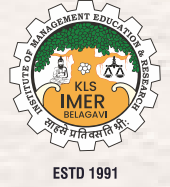




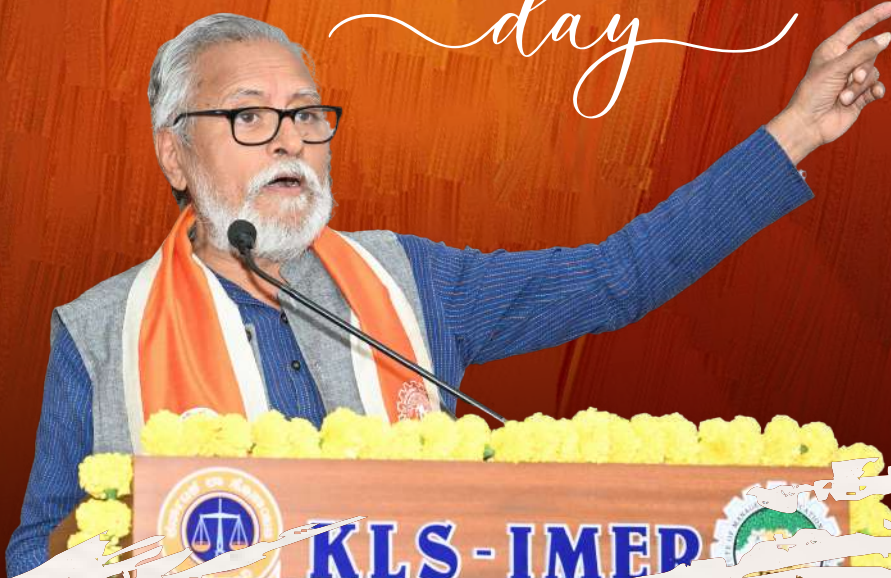
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4th Graduation day



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Bridging Classroom Learning with Real-World Skills

3-01-2026



Mr. Prashant Mhaiskar, Founder, Petal Theory LLP and alumni of 2008-10 batch conducted a session on 3rd January 2026 on “Essential Real-World Skills.” He highlighted key competencies in HR, Finance, and Marketing. The interactive session clarified student queries and emphasized adaptability, analytical thinking, communication, and practical application in dynamic business environments.

Session on “Scientific Dating of the Ramayana & Mahabharata”

8-01-2026

A Special Session on the Indian Knowledge System on “Scientific Dating of the Ramayana and Mahabharata” was conducted by Mr. Nilesh Nilkanth Oak, noted author and researcher on Ancient Indian History, explained how astronomical references, planetary alignments, eclipses, and seasonal markers in ancient texts were analyzed using modern software to estimate historical timelines. The session encouraged critical engagement through active participation and discussions.



Empowering Education through Social Responsibility

09-01-2026



A social outreach activity was organized wherein old newspapers and magazines were donated to Shantai Vidyaadhar, Belagavi. Mr. Vijay More, Social Activist, accepted over 1,500 kilograms of newspapers. The initiative supported underprivileged students' education and emphasized social responsibility, with active participation from students and staff.



Inspiring Journeys, Igniting Ambitions

12-01-2026



A session was conducted by Mr. Sourabh Aswale, Founder & CEO, Storycast Media, Entrepreneur, TEDx Speaker, and Triathlete, on “My Entrepreneurial Journey.” He shared insights on startups, resilience, and innovation. The session motivated students through real-world experiences and encouraged entrepreneurial thinking and goal-driven careers.

**KLS IMER Celebrates
“National Youth Day”
on the Birth Anniversary
of Swami Vivekananda**

12-01-2026



Retail Learning Beyond the Classroom

14-11-2025



An industrial visit to Decathlon, Hubballi, was organized as part of the Retail Management course. The visit provided exposure to store operations, inventory management, and customer engagement. Students interacted with industry professionals, gaining practical insights into retail practices and enhancing their understanding through experiential learning.



Serving Humanity through Donation

20-01-2026



A blood donation camp, promoting social responsibility and community service among students and staff, was successfully conducted in association with KLES Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital Blood Bank. The initiative witnessed 76 voluntary donors reflected a strong commitment to saving lives and supporting healthcare needs in the community.

Rethinking Nation-Building

20-01-2025

A special talk on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's vision for modern India by Dr. J. Somashekar, Senior Professor, University of Mysore, emphasized his ideas on social justice, economic equity, and democratic values, highlighting their continued relevance. Prof. Ashok D'Souza, Director, RCU, outlined initiatives promoting inclusive thought. The session encouraged critical thinking, with active student participation and insightful discussions.



Empowering Democracy through Participation

23-01-2026



The 16th National Voters' Day was observed with the theme "My India, My Vote," emphasizing citizens' role in democracy. Activities included voter awareness initiatives, pledge-taking, and engagement programs. The event promoted electoral participation and encouraged responsible voting behavior, with content shared using #NVD2026 to enhance outreach and public awareness.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

24-01-2025



The Fourth Graduation Day was celebrated with 116 MBA students receiving provisional certificates, and top performers being felicitated. Ms. Parvati Muragod secured first rank, followed by Ms. Shravani Yarandole and Ms. Pragati Kolvekar. Prof. C. M. Thyagaraja, Vice-Chancellor, RCU, emphasized integrity and professionalism. Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Professor Emeritus, IIM Ahmedabad, highlighted innovation, research ethics, and community-driven learning. The ceremony featured an academic procession and active participation from students, parents, and dignitaries.



26-01-2026

Celebrating the Spirit of the Nation – 77th Republic Day

ELEVATE – One day Management Fest

29-01-2026

A one-day management fest, “ELEVATE,” was organized, featuring events like Best Manager, Marketing, Finance, HR, Public Relations, Photography, Ad-Mad, and Culturals. The fest provided a platform for students to showcase managerial and creative skills, encouraging teamwork, innovation, and competitive spirit across diverse domains.



Managing Business Across Cultures

4-02-2026



Institute organized an interactive guest session on “Managing Business Across Cultures” as part of the International Marketing Management course. The session was conducted by Mr. Jaydeep Birje, Founder and Managing Director, Leo Engineers, who shared practical insights on cross-cultural etiquette, negotiation practices, and cultural sensitivity in global business, enriching students’ understanding of international markets.



Lighthouse: Shaping Future Education Leaders

6-02-2026



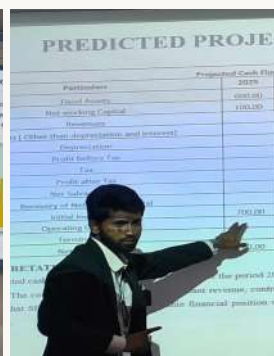
A one-day national conclave, “Lighthouse: Guiding Educational Leadership for the Future,” was organized where Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman – NETF, NBA & EC-NAAC and Former Chairman – AICTE delivered the keynote on policy and reforms. Prof. C. M. Thyagaraja, Vice-Chancellor, RCU, Belagavi; Prof. Vipul Pare, Dean, Flinders University, Australia; and Mr. Kapil Mahajan, CHRO, Aequs Limited, Belagavi shared academic, global, and industry perspectives, followed by interactive discussions.

12-02-2026

Faculties and students received recognition for presenting their research papers at the International Conference on Innovation, Technology, & Sustainability: Driving an Evolving Business Landscape organized by KLS GIT.



Best Paper Award
Ms. Radhika Itgekar,
2nd year student co-authored by
Dr. Shailaja Hiremath



Second Prize
Mr. Shivaraj Khilare,
2nd year student
Co-Authored by
Dr. Shailaja Hiremath &
Prof. Savitha Kulkarni



Second Prize
Prof. Shrirang
Deshpande

HR in Action: Learning from Industry

18-02-2026



MBA (HR) students undertook industrial visits to Funskool India Ltd., Goa, and Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd, Goa. They explored HR functions including recruitment, training, performance management, and industrial relations. Interactions with professionals highlighted workforce planning, compliance, and employee engagement, providing practical insights and strengthening their understanding of HR's strategic role in organizational performance.



Building Analytical Skills for the Future

19-02-2026



A workshop on Excel and Power BI was conducted for MBA students. Ms. Rekha Guravvagol, Trainer in Artificial Intelligence and Technologies, led the session, focusing on data analysis, visualization, and reporting tools. The hands-on workshop enhanced students' analytical skills and enabled practical understanding of business intelligence applications.

Learning Export Operations at Vega Helmets

21-02-2026

An industry visit to Vega Auto Accessories Ltd. was organized for marketing students as part of the International Marketing course. Ms. Namrata Samant, Asst Manager – Export Sales at Vega guided the session, explaining export procedures, documentation, and production processes. Students observed operations and gained practical insights into quality standards, distribution strategies, and international marketing practices.



Exploring Global Education Opportunities

24-02-2026



Mr. Shrenik Parmar, Founder and CEO of DegreeLabs delivered an insightful session highlighting opportunities in global education and transnational learning. He emphasized industry-relevant skills, international exposure, and adaptability in an AI-driven world. Drawing from his entrepreneurial journey, he inspired students to explore global careers, collaborations, and pursue innovation-driven, future-ready professional goals.

Wellness 360: Promoting Oral Health Awareness

24-02-2026



A Wellness 360 Series session on oral health and hygiene was organized, featuring Dr. Varsha Sathe, Dental Surgeon and Founder of the Aarogya Mitra Foundation as the resource person. She highlighted preventive dental care, hygiene practices, and nutrition. The session also connected oral wellbeing with self-esteem, engaging faculty & students in understanding holistic health and wellness.



Essential Skills for HR Career Success

27-02-2026



A guest lecture on “What It Takes to Be an HR Professional” was delivered by Ms. Shravani Kulkarni-Business-HR Talent Acquisition, Aequus Limited, Belagavi for HR specialization students. She highlighted integrity, business acumen, empathy, analytics, and communication skills. Emphasizing data-driven HR, she encouraged internships, adaptability, and continuous learning. The interactive session provided clarity on building future-ready HR careers.

Intermentor competition on Union Budget 2026-27

27-02-2026

The Union Budget Analysis Competition witnessed participation from 13 teams, enhancing analytical skills. Mr. Vinayak Asundi, a practicing Chartered Accountant and Mr. Vikram Maddennavar, a practicing Company Secretary, and proud alumnus of IMER evaluated performances. Winners were awarded cash prizes across categories, while the competition fostered critical thinking, teamwork, and practical understanding of budgetary analysis among students



Students Showcase Talent at VTU Fest

28-02-2026



IMER students outshine at Yukti 2026, an Annual Technical & Cultural Fest by VTU, Belgavi. Rohit Patil, Gayatri Patil, Harshini Nilajkar, and Charu Odeyar secured the runners-up position in the marketing event reflected strong teamwork, creativity, and strategic thinking.



AI-Driven 3D Printing Workshop Inspired Creativity

13-03-2026

Workshop on “From Pixel to Purpose - Master 3D Printing in a Day,” was introduced to students through AI-assisted 3D printing and prototype development. Resource persons Ms. Nidhi Ratani and Mr. Shreyans Bhandari conducted an engaging session that encouraged creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning among students.



Workshop on Interview Skills and Mock Interviews

5-03-2026

An Interview Skills and Mock Interview Workshop was conducted for MBA students by Ms. Naseem S. Jamadar, Former General Manager – HR at Aequs Pvt. Ltd., and a seasoned Human Resource professional. She shared insights on communication, confidence, and adaptability, guiding students through mock interviews. The session enhanced employability skills, emphasizing preparation, clarity, and alignment with organizational expectations in professional settings.



Student Wins Gold Medal in Taekwondo

6-03-2026



Ms. Shruti Gonde secured the gold medal in Taekwondo (67 kg category) at Intercollegiate Single Zone Competition, RCU Channamma University. She demonstrated exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Management and Director, KLS IMER congratulated her for the outstanding performance.



Students Learned App Creation through Lovable AI

7-03-2025



Institute organized a workshop on “App Creation using Lovable AI,” enabling students to convert innovative ideas into app prototypes without coding knowledge. The session encouraged creative thinking and digital innovation. Resource person Mr. Yadhava N, AI Developer demonstrated how artificial intelligence tools simplified and accelerated the app development process.

International Women's Day Celebrated at KLS IMER

7-03-2026

Institute celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, recognising the achievements and contributions of women in society. Guest of Honour Mrs. Chetana Sarang, Founder of Dattamsh, inspired students by emphasising health, relationships, financial independence, innovation, networking, and determination as key aspects of women's empowerment and success.



Management Lessons through Wildlife Photography

6-03-2026



A session on “Wildlife Photography” for MBA students and staff was conducted by Mr. Kiran N. Kulkarni, Former General Manager (Marketing) at DCM Shriram Ltd. and Technical & Associate Member of the Fertiliser Association of India and a passionate photographer shared valuable insights on wildlife photography, highlighting discipline, creativity, curiosity, teamwork, confidence, and continuous learning as essential qualities for personal and professional growth in the management field.



Training Session for Women Employees of NIDEC Dharwad



Dr. Shailaja Hiremath, Associate Professor HR conducted a training session for women employees of Nidec Dharwad on Essentials of Women Empowerment.

KLS IMER Showcased Research & Internship Excellence

10-03-2026

Institute organized the Students Internship Program (SIP) Competition, where students presented internship-based research and industry insights. Judges Mr. Santosh Chavan, (Alumnas IMER) & Assistant Professor, JSS Arts and Commerce College, Gokak; Mrs. Nayana Raichur, Gogte College of Commerce, Belagavi; and Mr. Rajesh Prabhu, (Alumnas IMER) Vice-Principal, Jain College, Belagavi appreciated the presentations & offered valuable feedback.



Students Explored Port Operations at MPA Goa

12-03-2026



Supply Chain Management Course students visited Mormugao Port Authority to gain practical exposure to international supply chain processes and export-import procedures. Students learned about vessel traffic management, port operations, and supply chain concepts through the informative industrial visit attended by 23 students & two faculty members.

Students bag First Prize at AURA 2026

12-03-2026



IMER students showcased outstanding creativity and performance skills at AURA 2026 organized by KLS Gogte Institute of Technology. Through impactful street theatre and strong social messaging, the team secured First Prize in Nukkad Natak, bringing laurels to the institution with their remarkable teamwork and creative expression.



Alumni

KLS-IMER Alumni sharing valuable inputs during SIP Viva voce examination

10-03-2026



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Mr. Sameer Bhukebaga
Zerodha Broking Limited
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Mapping Ideas, Driving Innovation

10-01-2026



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Investing in Yourself

21-02-2026



**Ajinkya Shrinandan
Damle**
Passionate Academician,
Entrepreneur & Corporate
Trainer
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Distinguished Alumnus Visit

24-03-2026



Mr. Sirajuddin Shaikh
VP, Head of JML Control
Operations, Barclays,
Pune
(KLS-IMER
2008-2010)

16-03-2026



Late Col. Nitin K Rumale,
an alumnus from the 2016-18 batch served the Indian Army, had interacted with faculty and students and shared inspiring insights on dedication, discipline, & professional excellence. His visit remained a cherished memory for the institution following his untimely demise.



KLS IMER organized a session under the Employability Skills Course where corporate executives evaluated and refined students' interview skills through practical industry-oriented interactions and mock interviews, helping enhance confidence, communication abilities, and overall employability skills. Experts from different industry domain conducted the mock interview.



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