

HAPPENINGS

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— National Study Tour —



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Remembering Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

14-04-2026



KLS IMER celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti. Attendees paid tribute to the architect of the Indian Constitution and champion of equality.

Felicitation program at KLE's G. I. Bagewadi College

25-04-2026

The Institute felicitated Mr. Sidharth Belavi (MBA Batch 2023–25) at KLE's G.I. Bagewadi College, Nippani, celebrating his successful placement with Federal Bank. Addressing the final-year students, he shared his inspiring career journey, placement experience, and how KLS IMER played a vital role in shaping his professional growth.



SAMAGAM 2026: Intercollegiate Management Fest

29-04-2026



The Institute inaugurated SAMAGAM 2026, a two-day intercollegiate management fest featuring 18 undergraduate teams from Karnataka. Mrs. Deepti Kulkarni, chief guest and alumna (Batch 2002-04) inspired students with lessons on self-learning, resilience, and discipline.

Industry-Institute Interaction with Creintors Group

04-05-2026



An Industry-Institute Interaction Session on "Navigating the Career Maze," was delivered by Mr. Neelesh Chougule, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Creintors Group. He shared practical insights on career development, adaptability, self-reflection, and lifelong learning with the students.

From Passive Scrolling to Purposeful Posting

05-05-2026

The Industry-Institute Interaction Cell hosted a workshop titled "We scroll, we like, but do we think?" by Mr. Uday Shankar Kinjawadekar, the entrepreneur and visionary behind AllAboutBelgaum.com. He shared insights on mindful digital citizenship, combating misinformation, social media for community impact, and content creation.



SPIRIT 2026: Play, Compete, Inspire

07-05-2026



The Institute conducted a three-day sports fest, "SPIRIT-2026". Mr. Sanket Yadav, chief guest, alumnus of Batch 2011-13 and a bodybuilding champion, inspired students and advised to inculcate values of discipline and athletic excellence.

Mastering Effective Public Speaking: A Transformative Course

11-05-2026



The five-day short-term course "Master the Art of Effective Public Speaking" (11-15 May 2026) enhanced participants' communication and leadership skills. Guided by veteran trainer Shri Vinod Deshpande, the program focused on confident and impactful speaking. Shri Dilip S. Chitnis, Guest of Honour, encouraged participants to communicate with clarity and purpose.

Practical Exposure to Village Ecosystems and Lifestyles

13-05-2026

A rural immersion programme in the villages of Daddi and Mohanaga as a part of the Rural Marketing course, provided students with practical exposure to rural governance, educational systems, CSR activities, and the FMCG supply chain dynamics of rural communities.



One-Week National Industry Tour to Keralam: Experiential Learning

17-05-2026



A one-week national industry tour to Keralam was organised for 4th-semester MBA students between May 17-23, 2026. The tour provided hands-on exposure to tea plantation management, hydropower generation, agribusiness, spice trade networks, and ecotourism.

Supporting Academic Excellence and Meritorious Students

18-05-2026



KLS IMER distributed scholarships worth Rs. 3,20,000, granting Rs. 10,000 each to 32 deserving students from sister institutions joining the MBA programme. Governing Council Chairman Shri Uday Kalkundrikar and Director Dr. Arif Shaikh spearheaded the initiative to support higher education and motivate students toward academic excellence.

Meditation Session Under Indian Knowledge System

21-05-2026

The Institute organized a meditation session for MBA students under the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) course, facilitated by Mr. Jeevan Khatav, Heartfulness Meditation Trainer. The session introduced students to traditional meditation techniques, yoga principles, and practical methods to enhance mental clarity, emotional balance, and stress management.



Joint Initiative by KLS IMER - TiE Hubli on Global Economics

24-05-2026



KLS IMER and TiE Hubli hosted an interactive session featuring renowned economist Mr. Vivek Kaul. He decoded the US-Iran conflict's impact on India's inflation, supply chains, and financial markets, offering strategic insights to local industrialists, entrepreneurs, and management students.

Mathematical Insights for Management and Science

29-05-2026



The Mathematical Sciences Institute, Belagavi, in association with KLS IMER, organized a two-day lecture series on Differential Geometry delivered by Prof. T.E. Venkata Balaji from IIT Madras. The programme fostered mathematical thinking for management and science students, highlighting applications in quantitative finance and operations research.

Pledge for a Tobacco – Free Future

30-05-2026

Students and faculty gathered to take an oath against tobacco consumption, reaffirming their commitment to choosing health and creating a healthier campus environment on Anti-Tobacco Day.



Insurance 4.0: Digital Transformation in Insurance

03-06-2026



Industry-Institute Interaction session on "Insurance 4.0" for MBA 4th-semester students, was organised by Mr. Mahesh Koliyavar, an enthusiast and aspiring entrepreneur who shared insights on the evolving insurance landscape, digital transformation, emerging technologies, and career opportunities in the ecosystem.



Embracing Wellness, Heritage, and Healthy Lifestyles at IMER

04-06-2026



Students visited the renowned Shrikant Yoga Centre as part of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Shri Pruthvi Keste served as the resource person, demonstrating powerful asanas and highlighting the importance of incorporating yoga into daily routines for holistic health and well-being.

Mental Health and Resilience for Future Managers

05-06-2026

The Centre for Ethics and Social Responsibility (CESR) organised the Wellness 360 Series. Renowned psychiatrist Dr. Bheemsain Tekkalaki delivered an insightful session on mental health, stress management, and emotional regulation.



Planting for a Greener Tomorrow

05-06-2026

A sapling plantation drive on campus to promote environmental sustainability.





Hands-On Training on Tableau and Enterprise Tools

06-06-2026



A hands-on workshop on Data Analytics, SAP, and Digital Marketing for 1st-year MBA students was organised. Expert corporate trainers Mr. Niteesh and Mr. Pankaj from Upskill Academy served as the resource persons, providing practical training on Tableau, ERP systems, and modern digital strategies.

KLS IMER Yogasana Competition 2026

06-06-2026

The Yogasana Competition 2026 was organised under the IQAC, attracting over 180 participants from Karnataka and Maharashtra. Renowned physician Dr. Dinanath Patil graced the inaugural ceremony as Chief Guest and Resource Person, inspiring participants across six age categories with his address on yoga, mental well-being, and a balanced lifestyle.



Session on LinkedIn Profile Building

09-06-2026



KLS IMER organised an expert session on "LinkedIn Profile Building" for first-year MBA students, led by industry expert Mr. Suhas Rajput, Director, Proficient Minds, who equipped students with practical strategies for professional branding, networking, and creating recruiter-friendly profiles.



Students Gain Practical Insights at UK 27 The Fern

12-06-2026



The Marketing Club organised an industry visit to UK27 The Fern - An Ecotel Hotel, Belagavi for Services Marketing students. Hotel Manager Mr. Sagar Chabri and Ms. Komal Mohite, HR Executive and alumna (2021-23) guided students through front office operations, service quality dimensions, and guest management practices.

Celebrating Career Milestones

13-06-2026

KLS IMER hosted Placement Day to celebrate the achievements, dedication, and bright futures of graduating students as they embarked on their professional journeys. The event honored successful campus recruitments and recognized student's hard work supported by their proud parents securing placements to mark a major career milestone.



Strategic Collaboration to Bridge Academia and Capital Markets

15-06-2026



The Institute signed a Letter of Understanding (LOU) with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), an initiative of SEBI, on June 15, 2026. Coordinated by Asst. Prof. Rahul Mailcontractor, the partnership integrates NISM certification courses, faculty development, and expert sessions into the MBA curriculum, enhancing students' financial knowledge and employability.

Six-Days Export Management Training Program

15-06-2026



KLS IMER, in association with VTPC Dharwad and the DIC, Belagavi, successfully conducted a six-day Export Management Training Program. Dr. Shivaraj R. Kulkarni, Joint Director, Textile Department, Belagavi, and Mr. Bharat B., Deputy Director, DIC Belagavi, highlighted the importance of marketing in international trade. The program benefited 35 participants from various districts.

Impact Through Creative Leadership: Masterclass by Mr. Zahir Mirza

19-06-2026

The institute organised a masterclass, Impact through Creative Leadership, for MBA students, led by renowned advertising professional Mr. Zahir Mirza, followed by the Open Easel, a public art initiative at Khau Katta



Empowering Students with Leadership

20-06-2026



KLS IMER organised an industry interaction session titled "Success is a Decision You Make Beyond the Degree," featuring Mr B. M. Prakash Pereira, Managing Director (Global), ETAG, Dubai, UAE. The session inspired MBA students to develop resilience, self-awareness, and a "pilot mindset" for long-term career success.

KLS IMER Celebrates International Yoga Day 2026

21-06-2026



Global Expert Perspective on Business Health and Sustainability

22-06-2026

Workshop on Business Anatomy was delivered by Mr. Pankaj Arjunwadkar, Managing Director, Accenture Japan. The session explored business health through unique parallels between human anatomy and corporate systems.



Rural India Is an Opportunity, Not a Problem : Postcard Man

23-06-2026



KLS IMER hosted renowned social entrepreneur, TEDx speaker, and "Postcard Man & Library Man of India," Mr. Pradeep Lokhande, for a session titled Changing Rural India: An Opportunity to Youth. The session highlighted the vast potential of rural India through data-driven insights and inspired students to explore emerging opportunities.



Traditional Agriculture and Sustainable Earning Insights

24-06-2026



An insightful guest lecture on the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) was conducted for MBA students, featuring agricultural experts Mr. Tejasvi Nayak and Smt. Asha Nayak. Drawing on over 30 years of experience, they shared how traditional agricultural practices promote sustainability, innovation, and economic resilience, inspiring students to embrace indigenous wisdom in modern management.

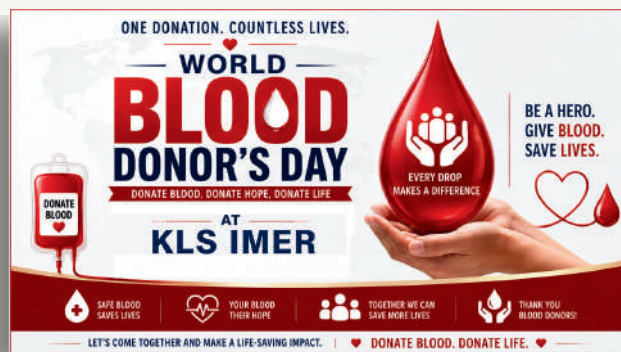
CONVERGE 1.0: Strengthening Industry-Academia Collaboration

25-06-2026

KLS IMER, in collaboration with Aequs Limited, organized CONVERGE 1.0 at the Aequs campus, bringing together 26 delegates from 13 polytechnic colleges. The event featured insights from Aequs leaders, facility tours, and discussions on building a future-ready talent ecosystem for diploma graduates.



Towards a Healthier and Addiction-Free India



Alumni Visit

Mr. Kumar S. K.
Batch: 2002-04



Executive Director
WELLS FARGO
Bengaluru

Mr. Anil Kanaganni
Batch: 2002-04



Academic Dean
Marchad Trust
Belleri

Mr. Manish Kulkarni
Batch: 2002-04



Senior Project
Manager
ArchLynk

Mrs. Deepa Patil
Batch: 1998-2000



Corporate Trainer
&
Motivational Speaker

Alumni Interactions

Mr. Rahul Uppin,
(Batch: 1999-01)

23-05-2026



Owner of Uppin Herbs
Topic: Journey towards
Entrepreneurship

The Resource person shared practical insights on building a successful cosmetics venture, emphasising passion, creativity, continuous learning, customer trust, and smart planning

Mr. Prabhudev Desai,
(Batch: 2000-02)

30-05-2026



Proprietor of Cubic Controls
Topic: Building
Employability

Sharing his journey from the corporate world to entrepreneurship, he highlighted career opportunities and emphasized communication, continuous learning, adaptability, and entrepreneurial thinking for professional success.

Mrs. Sampada Shanbhag,
(Batch: 2012-14)

06-06-2026

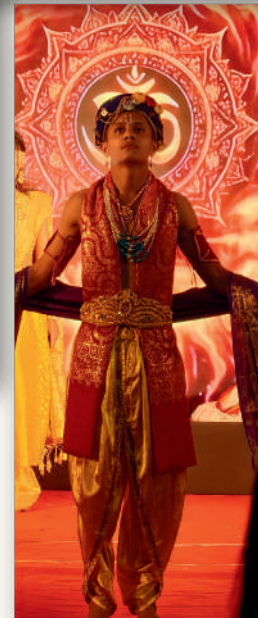


People Development
Professional
Topic: Find Your Why!

The session inspired students to discover their passions, strengths, and values before making career choices. She emphasised purpose-driven careers, continuous skill development, and lifelong learning.

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