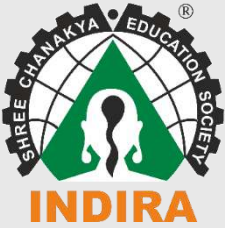


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About Us

Under the wings of Shree Chanakya Education Society (SCES), Indira College of Commerce and Indira College of Science were established in the year 2001-2002 which was merged in the year 2007 as Indira College of Commerce and Science. Affiliated and approved by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. ICCS offers the Bachelor's Program in Commerce, Bachelors in Business Administration & Computer Application, Bachelor's and M.Sc. in Computer Science and Masters in Commerce.

ICCS has been accredited with 'A' grade by "National Accreditation and Assessment Council" (NAAC) and "An Autonomous Status by UGC in 2020, New Delhi.

Mission statement of ICCS

ICCS as an institution of higher learning, aims at inculcating entrepreneurial attitude and values amongst the learners for their holistic development and inclusion and access of quality education. The institution believes in equipping the students with life skills to strive for excellence in education and in their life. It shall also be preparing the young minds for imbibing to learn skills useful for employment and development of their personality and to develop sensitivity to various social, economic, and National issues.

Vision of the institution

ICCS as an institution working for academic excellence, has a vision to develop the institution as a centre of excellence in higher learning. By inculcating innovative research and learning practices, the institution believes in transformation of youth through holistic educational development and by providing affordable quality education. The institution believes in value-based learning systems, encouraging academic excellence and establishing a society that believes in Democratic values.



Dr. Shivendu Bhushan
Vice-Principal, Indira College of Commerce and Science

From the Guru's Desk

"Our goal is to equip students with the skills and mindset to become self-directed, self-managed individuals who can confidently face life's challenges with resilience and determination.

We always consider how we can offer the same level of care and opportunity that we'd want for our own children,

ensuring our students are set up for lasting success.

That commitment is non-negotiable."

Workshops & Guest Lectures

Digital Transformation Revolutionizing Business Strategies on 3rd Aug 24

On 3rd Aug 24, Mr. Amit Kumar Vishwakarma, Senior Business Analyst (PMO-Cyber Security), delivered an insightful guest lecture attended by 77 students. The session focused on the significance of digitalization in today's business landscape. Participants demonstrated a solid understanding of various business strategies and their relevance in the current scenario. Additionally, they gained valuable insights into emerging career opportunities and learned how to prepare effectively for the future.



Felicitation of Guest



During Session

"Personality: Secret for Success on 24th Aug 24"



Felicitation of Guest

"A workshop on the topic 'Personality: Secret for Success' was conducted by Alumni, Mr. Amol Devan, Director of Infisco, Pune, for students of TYB.Com, TY.BFM, and SY BBA CA on 24th Aug 24. The workshop aimed to guide students on various aspects of personality development, which is crucial for facing interviews and achieving success in their career. The session was highly effective, and 72 students benefited from it. The students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of personality in preparing for their career. They also learned how to focus on overall development, which is essential in the corporate world. Additionally, they were able to relate how personal and social development complements their academic progress."

“Career opportunities in Cyber Security” – Session by Fujitsu Company Team on 7th Aug 24



Fujitsu Team in IGI Campus

On 7th Aug 24, **Anil Lole**, Chief Information Security Officer at **Fujitsu Consulting India and Dinkar Patil, CSR & Global Delivery Responsible Business Program (GRiP) Manager**, conducted an engaging session attended by **90 students**. Grasp Cyber Security Basics: Understand core concepts, threat landscapes, and risk management. Explore Career Paths: Identify various roles in cyber security. Recognize Skills and Certifications. Understand Industry Trends: Get insights into current trends, emerging technologies, and job market demand.



Cyber Security Students along with Mr. Anil Lole and Dinkar Patil

Focusing on skill sets on 3rd Aug 24



During Sessions

A workshop was held on 3rd Aug 24, by Alumni **Mr. Shamim Shaikh, Chief Compliance Officer**, with **48 students** in attendance.

The program provided essential support, enabling the students to focus on their interview preparation for campus Placements.

As a result, participants gained greater confidence and self-assurance, with many receiving valuable guidance toward achieving their career goals.



Felicitation of Guest

Induction Programs

Induction (I.T.) on 6th Aug 24 & 7th Aug 24



Dr. Suraj Bhojar explaining Global Job Opportunities to students



Dr. R. Ganesan Inspiring Innovation and Startup Ideas

Students gained the ability to identify and develop globally relevant skills, adapt to emerging IT trends, and create a resilient career plan. They also got knowledge about cutting-edge technologies, apply innovation techniques, and navigate startup challenges effectively, preparing them to excel in a dynamic global workforce and contribute to entrepreneurial ventures.

Session No.	Date & Time	Name of Speaker	Organization	Topic	Attendance
1	6th Aug 24 11.00 am -12.30 pm	Dr. Suraj Bhojar	Director-Student Affairs @MIT ADT University	Building Future-Proof Careers for a Global Workforce: Making India the Skill Capital of the World.	355
2	6th Aug 24 12.45 pm to 2.15 pm	Mr. Shailesh Waman	Lead Consultant @ Thought work	The Cutting Edge of IT: Cutting Trends and Future Direction.	
3	7th Aug 24 10.30 am to 12.00 pm	Dr. R. Ganesan	CEO of MES, Pune	Innovation and Startup Mindset	353



Mr. Shailesh Waman Leading the Discussion on the Future of IT Trends.



First Year IT Students attending Induction in Dhruv Auditorium.

Awareness Programs

Cyber Security Awareness Program on 13th Aug 24

With the Objective of knowing into the world of Cyber Security Threats and how to make our own devices as well as our friends and family members devices too.

On **13th Aug 24**, Dr. D.Y. Patil ACS College organized a Cyber Security Awareness Campaign for students from various programs at ICCS. The event attracted **737 attendees** who engaged in the **Quick Heal Awareness Program**, designed to educate participants about contemporary cyber threats. The campaign provided a valuable learning experience, highlighting the importance of online security in today's digital landscape. Students participated in an interactive quiz and received brochures for future reference, ensuring they could revisit the information learned. By attending, students enhanced their understanding of online safety measures and gained essential skills to protect themselves from cyber threats, equipping them for both personal and professional challenges in the digital age.



During Sessions



During Sessions



Volunteers from Dr. D.Y. Patil ACS College, Pimpri and Dr. Manisha Patil, ICCS Faculty

Anti-Ragging Awareness Week from 21st to 28th Aug 24



Anti-Ragging Awareness Week was held from **21st to 28th Aug 24** and was attended by **395 students**. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the serious issue of ragging and to promote a student-friendly environment on campus. The campaign emphasized the need for vigilant campus monitoring to ensure a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Despite its alarming impact on the higher education system, where ragging has tragically claimed lives and disrupted the careers of many bright students, it is still mistakenly viewed by some as a harmless rite of passage. Through this awareness week, the goal was to educate students about the dangers of ragging and foster a supportive community that prioritizes safety and respect for all.

Guest Talk by Adv. Dinesh Panicker on “Say No to Ragging”



During Session



Comprehensive Health and Wellness

Personality Development, Menstrual Hygiene, and Mental Health on 20th Aug 24

On **20th Aug 24**, an empowering session was conducted by Priyanka Huske, attended by **201 students**. This all-girl event, in collaboration with Gillette and Whisper, was a resounding success. Ms. Huske expertly guided participants through an in-depth exploration of personality development and mental health. The interactive format encouraged active engagement, enabling students to gain valuable insights and practical tips for prioritizing their well-being. As a token of appreciation, each student received a special hamper at the end of the session, reinforcing the importance of self-care and personal growth. This initiative exemplifies the school's commitment to supporting the holistic development of its female students, equipping them with the tools and knowledge they need to thrive.



During Session

Competitions

Cultural Competition 2024

On **24th Aug 24**, ICCS hosted a vibrant cultural program that showcased the diverse talents of its students through various competitions. The event saw enthusiastic participation from **104 students** and featured three main competitions: essay writing, poster design, and speech giving. These competitions were conducted in Marathi, Hindi, and English, allowing students to express their creativity in multiple languages. The essay competition encouraged participants to share their thoughts on pressing issues, while the poster competition provided a platform for visual expression. The speech competition helped students refine their public speaking skills and articulate their perspectives effectively. Winners from each competition will represent ICCS at the district level. The Principal and Vice Principal congratulated all participants and winners, motivating them to continue developing their skills. This event aimed to foster creativity, confidence, and innovation among students, offering them a valuable opportunity to showcase their talents in writing, design, and public speaking.



Principal Address



Students Participations



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Industrial visits

Industrial visit to Cotton King & Tyzer Baramati



Students at Tyzer and Cotton King Pvt Ltd

The industrial visit to Cotton King Pvt Ltd in Baramati on 28th Aug 24, was attended by **40 students** and provided an invaluable hands-on experience in shirt making. Students gained hands-on experience in shirt making with advanced machines at Cotton King, learning about fabric cutting, stitching, and finishing. The facility prioritizes quality control and sustainability, using solar power and 100% water recycling. Students likely gained insights into quality control, technology's impact on efficiency and sustainability, and skills in operating machinery and teamwork. Cotton King aims to promote STEM education, inspire interest in manufacturing and technology, and develop sustainable practices.



Manufacturing Process in Cotton King Pvt Ltd, Baramati

Social Outreach

Government of India launched one of Optimistic project to restore Indian environment with emotional slogan namely

“एक पेड मां के नाम “

(One Plant in the name of mother”)

This mission will be helpful to restore Indian environment up-to certain extent.



During Distributed of the saplings

On 30th Aug 24, the Government of India launched the initiative " एक पेड मां के नाम " (One Plant in the Name of Mother) to promote environmental conservation. As part of this mission, 60 plants were distributed to students, encouraging them to plant trees as a tribute to their mothers. This initiative fosters a deep connection between personal values and ecological responsibility. Students from various disciplines, including NSS, BBA, B. Com, and B.Sc., took part in an informative session where Dr. Pawar emphasized the crucial role of trees in maintaining a balanced ecosystem. The initiative aims not only to enhance environmental sustainability but also to instill a sense of responsibility among the youth. Through this program, the government hopes to inspire widespread participation in tree planting, ultimately contributing to a greener and healthier India.



Dr Janardan Pawar and Dr Chandrashekar Pawar distributed the saplings

Days Celebration

Independence Day on 15th Aug. 24

Indira Group of Institutes in association with Student's Council, Celebrated 78th Independence Day on **15th Aug. 24**. This day marks not just our freedom, but the unwavering commitment of our youth and women toward building a "Vikshit Bharat". With hearts filled with pride and hope, we honour the sacrifice of those who fought for this day and pledge to carry forward their legacy.



Flag Hosting Ceremony @ IGI

Pre-Preplacement Activity

Preplacement Activity "How to crack your placement"

On **10th Aug 24**, Dr. Shubhra Chakraborty delivered a guest session attended by **492 final-year students**. The session focused on key insights regarding recruitment expectations. Students learned about the specific skills, qualifications, and experiences that recruiters prioritize, allowing them to tailor their applications and resumes accordingly.

A significant emphasis was placed on the importance of internships and relevant work experience. Dr. Chakraborty highlighted that many employers prefer candidates who have practical experience, as internships provide valuable hands-on skills and networking opportunities. This understanding is crucial for students as they prepare to enter the job market, enabling them to enhance their appeal to potential employers.



Dr. Shubhra Chakraborty delivering a session on How to crack your placement

Virtual Meet for employability Skilling Programs of L&T Edu Tech

The Virtual Meet on employability skilling programs by L&T Edu Tech held on **27th Aug 24** was an informative session attended by 4 professors. L&T Edu tech offers various programs to connect students with top companies and help them secure job opportunities. The programs include:

Campus Connect Program: connects students with over 2000 top companies for internships, part-time, and full-time placements.

Job Fairs: on-campus interviews with top companies.

Resume Building: expert guidance on creating a strong profile.

Interview Preparation: mock interviews and preparation sessions.

Training and Development: training programs for aptitude tests, technical skills, and soft skills

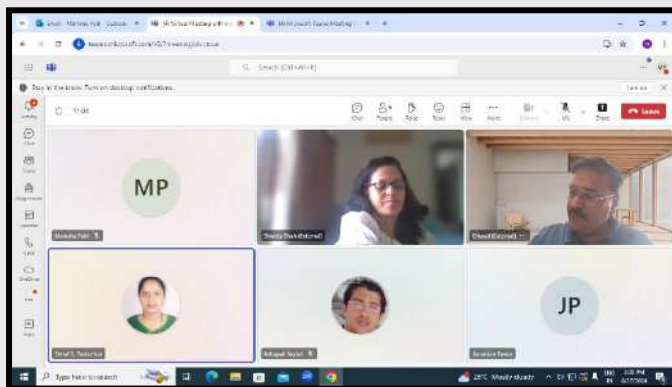
Career Guidance: personalized guidance on career choices and job opportunities

Partnership with Top Companies: access to a wide range of job opportunities across industries

Campus Ambassador Program: students become ambassadors and earn rewards

Exclusive Job Offers: registered students have access to exclusive job opportunities.

Career Support: ongoing support after placement to help students navigate their career. Overall, L&T Edu tech aims to help students gain a competitive edge in the job market and achieve their professional aspirations.



During Virtual Meet

Career Opportunities in Cyber Security

On **31st Aug 24** Grasp Cyber Security Basics: Understand core concepts, threat landscapes, and risk management total **73 students** benefitted. Explore Career Paths: Identify various roles in cyber security, such as analyst, penetration tester, and incident responder. Recognize Skills and Certifications: Learn about essential skills, certifications, and educational qualifications needed. Understand Industry Trends: Get insights into current trends, emerging technologies, and job market demand. Apply Real-World Insights: Gain practical knowledge through case studies and best practices. Network and Develop Professionally: Discover strategies for building a professional network and accessing development opportunities. Plan and Advance Careers: Develop actionable strategies for career planning and growth in cyber security.



During Session

Achievements

"Staff Achievements"

Dr. Manisha Patil has successfully participated in IP Awareness/Training program under NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARENESS MISSION on **August 06, 2024** IP Trainer Name: Dr. Suraj Bhojar Organized by Intellectual Property Office, India.



Certificate



Dr. Chandrashekar Pawar with members

Dr. Chandrashekar Pawar conducted a session on **28th Aug 24** for 35 Sarpanch and Gram Sevak of Pune district @ National Institute of Post Harvest Technology, Talegaon, Pune.

Prof. Bhakti Shinde completed International FDP on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence from **12th Aug 24 to 19th Aug 24**.



Certificate



Prof. Tejashri Phalle has Completed Refresher Course in Recent Trends Development in Training Teaching, Evaluation and Research (Multidisciplinary) conducted from **12th Aug to 26th 2024** with grade 'A'.

"Students Achievements"

Mr. Himanshu Rane won **First prize** in "Startup Sharks 2024" at Modern College Pune in association with "Institutions Innovation Council" on **29th Aug. 24!**

The "Startup Sharks" competition is likely a prestigious event that showcases innovative ideas and projects, and to win the top prize is a significant recognition of his skills and abilities.



Awardee with Principal