

Reel Making Competition: Creativity Meets Digital Storytelling

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune organized a Reel Making Competition to provide PGDM students with a dynamic platform to showcase their creativity, digital storytelling, and content creation skills. A briefing session was conducted on 13 July 2026, introducing students to the competition guidelines, themes, submission process, and evaluation criteria.

The final competition was held on 20 July 2026 at the Seminar Hall, where five teams presented their reels and explained their creative concepts, production processes, and key messages. The entries were evaluated on creativity, originality, relevance, storytelling, technical quality, and overall impact. The judges appreciated the innovative efforts of the participants and provided valuable feedback on editing, audience engagement, and presentation.

Team Alpha emerged as the winner for its creativity, impactful message, technical execution, and overall presentation. The competition successfully enhanced students' digital communication, teamwork, content marketing, and presentation skills, while promoting experiential learning through social media and visual storytelling.



Awareness Session on NPTEL-SWAYAM and Simulation Courses

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune organized an Awareness Session on NPTEL-SWAYAM and Simulation Courses on 14 July 2026 for the newly admitted PGDM Batch 2026-28. The session, led by Dr. Aditi Aljapurkar / Dr. Asha Kiran, introduced students to nationally recognized online learning platforms and the value of professional certifications.

Students were familiarized with NPTEL-SWAYAM, including course selection, registration, certification, examination patterns, and opportunities offered by premier institutions such as IITs, IISc, and IIMs. The session highlighted how online courses can complement the PGDM curriculum and support continuous professional development.

The session also focused on simulation-based learning, demonstrating how virtual business environments help students develop strategic thinking, decision-making, problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork skills. Interactive discussions enabled students to understand the practical application of simulations across management domains.

The programme encouraged students to embrace self-directed learning, digital education, certifications, and experiential learning, reinforcing the institution's commitment to developing future-ready and industry-oriented management professionals.



Workshop on "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People"

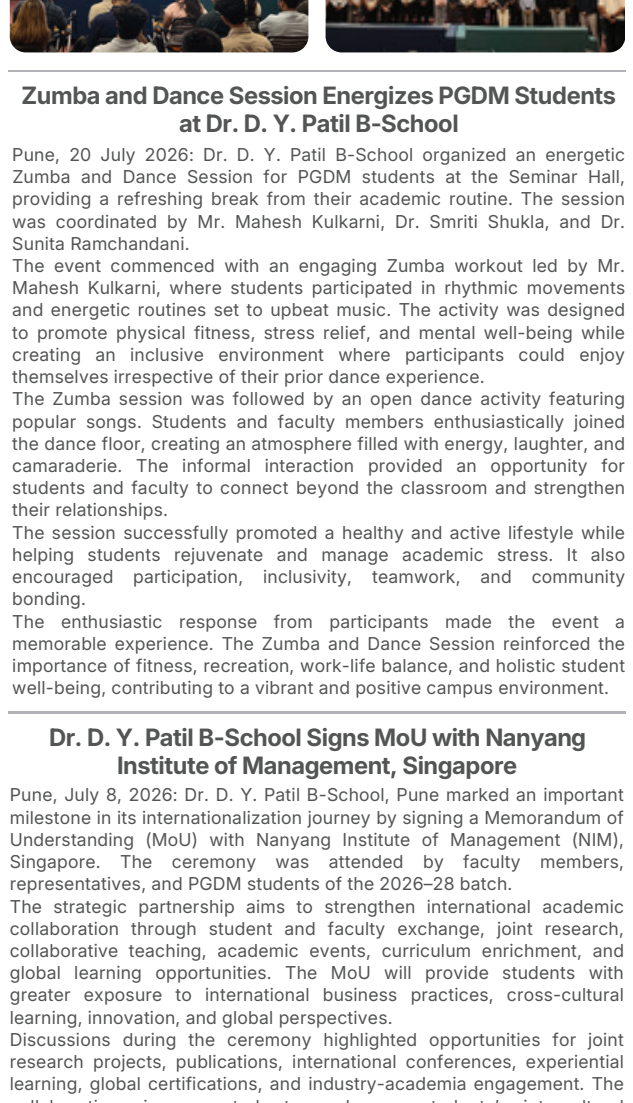
Pune, 17 July 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, organized an insightful full-day workshop on "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" for the newly admitted PGDM Batch 2026-28. The workshop was conducted at the institute's Auditorium under the guidance of Mrs. Hema Anand, Corporate Trainer, with Dr. Vinnya Lokhande and Dr. Pinki Bera serving as Faculty Coordinators.

The workshop focused on developing personal effectiveness, leadership qualities, self-awareness, and professional competencies among students. Drawing from Stephen Covey's widely recognized framework, the session explored seven key habits—Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Seek Win-Win, Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood, Synergize, and Sharpen the Saw.

Through interactive discussions, practical examples, reflective exercises, and engaging activities, students explored the importance of proactive thinking, goal setting, prioritization, empathy, collaboration, effective communication, and continuous self-improvement. The session encouraged participants to reflect on their personal habits and identify ways to become more responsible, disciplined, and effective in their academic and professional lives.

An interactive discussion and Q&A session provided students with an opportunity to share experiences and understand how the seven habits can be applied in everyday situations, internships, teamwork, and future managerial roles.

The workshop concluded with the key message that lasting success is built through strong character, consistent habits, and continuous improvement. The programme successfully inspired students to embrace value-driven leadership and develop a growth-oriented mindset, reinforcing the institute's commitment to nurturing ethical, competent, and future-ready management professionals.



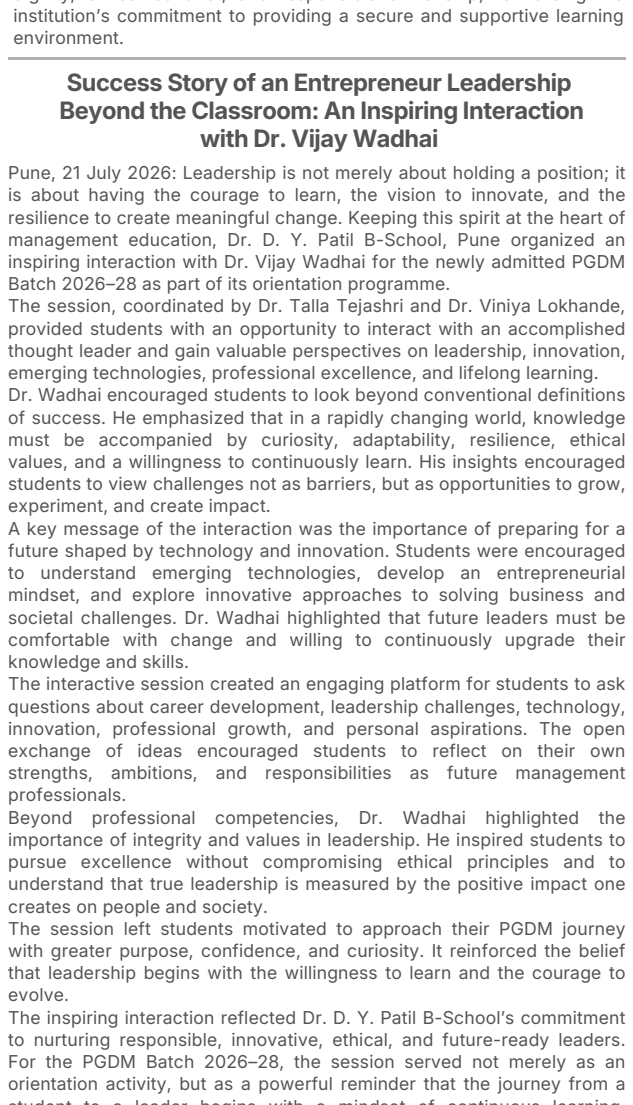
PGDM Batch 2026-28 Embraces Innovative Learning Through Gamification

Pune: The induction journey of the PGDM Batch 2026-28 at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School continued with an engaging day focused on innovative learning, creativity, and knowledge exploration. The highlight of the day was the interactive session "Make Every Lesson an Adventure Through Gamification," conducted by Prof. Veermani Venkat, NLP Mentor, on 16 July 2026.

The session introduced students to the transformative potential of gamification in education, demonstrating how game-based elements can make learning more interactive, enjoyable, participative, and memorable. Through engaging activities and experiential approaches, students were encouraged to think creatively, collaborate effectively, and approach challenges with curiosity and enthusiasm.

The induction programme also featured a Library Orientation, familiarizing students with the institute's extensive academic resources, learning facilities, and research support systems. Students were encouraged to make effective use of books, digital resources, databases, and other learning materials throughout their PGDM journey.

Together, the sessions created an inspiring learning environment that encouraged students to learn beyond conventional classrooms, explore new perspectives, and develop a lifelong love for learning. The day reinforced the B-School's commitment to experiential, innovative, and student-centric management education.



HR Panel Discussion Offers Industry Insights to PGDM Students at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School

Pune, 18 July 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, organized an engaging HR Panel Discussion for the newly admitted PGDM Batch 2026-28 as part of its Induction Programme. The session brought together distinguished industry professionals Mr. Pritesh Kulkarni, Vice President – Information Technology, Airtel, and Mr. Sudhir Matheti, CHRO – Telecom Business, Arvind Ltd.

The discussion was moderated by Dr. Jitendra Sandu, Director, with Dr. Talla Tejashri and Dr. Vinnya Lokhande serving as Faculty Coordinators.

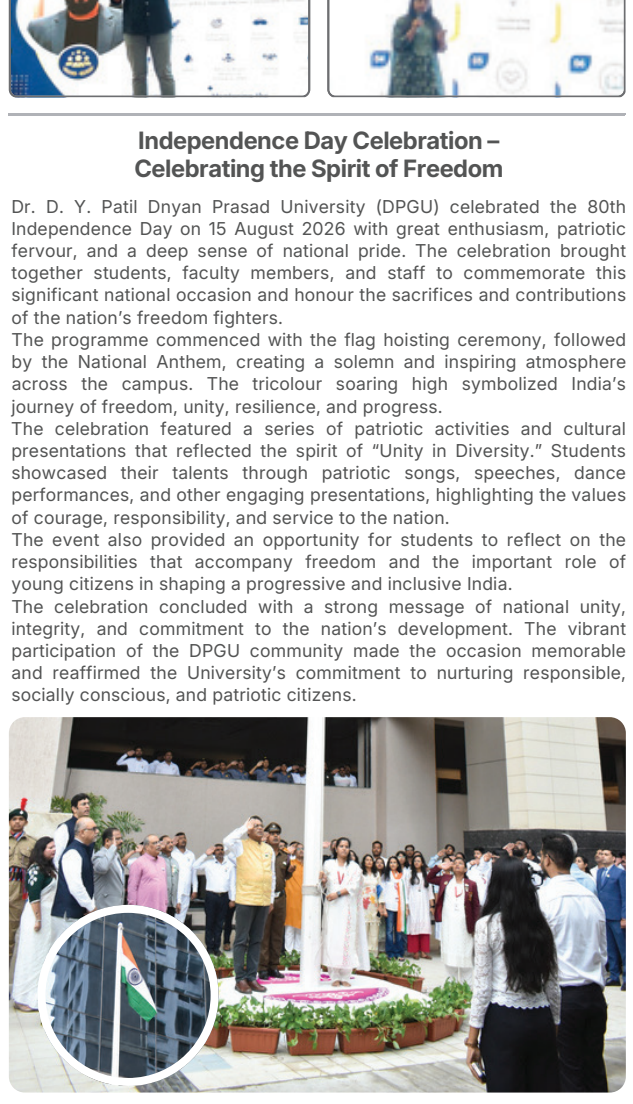
The panel focused on the evolving role of Human Resource Management and its increasing significance as a strategic business function. The experts shared valuable industry perspectives on talent acquisition, employee engagement, leadership development, organizational culture, performance management, diversity and inclusion, digital transformation, and the future of work.

The panelists emphasized that future management professionals must develop competencies beyond academic knowledge. Communication, emotional intelligence, adaptability, critical thinking, teamwork, ethical decision-making, and continuous learning were highlighted as essential skills for career success.

An interactive question-and-answer session enabled students to seek practical guidance on career planning, workplace expectations, internships, leadership, and emerging HR opportunities. The panelists encouraged students to actively pursue industry exposure, certifications, networking, and continuous professional development.

Concluding the session, Dr. Jitendra Sandu emphasized the importance of leadership, professional ethics, adaptability, and lifelong learning in building successful management careers.

The discussion proved to be an enriching learning experience, successfully bridging the gap between classroom education and corporate realities while inspiring students to become competent, ethical, and future-ready management professionals.



Zumba and Dance Session Energizes PGDM Students at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School

Pune, 20 July 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an energetic Zumba and Dance Session for PGDM students at the Seminar Hall, providing a refreshing break from their academic routine. The session was coordinated by Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni, Dr. Smriti Shukla, and Dr. Sunita Ramchandani.

The event commenced with an engaging Zumba workout led by Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni, where students participated in rhythmic movements and energetic routines set to upbeat music. The activity was designed to promote physical fitness, stress relief, and mental well-being while creating an inclusive environment where participants could enjoy themselves irrespective of their prior dance experience.

The Zumba session was followed by an open dance activity featuring popular songs. Students and faculty members enthusiastically joined the dance floor, creating an atmosphere filled with energy, laughter, and camaraderie. The informal interaction provided an opportunity for students and faculty to connect beyond the classroom and strengthen their relationships.

The session successfully promoted a healthy and active lifestyle while helping students rejuvenate and manage academic stress. It also encouraged participation, inclusivity, teamwork, and community bonding.

The enthusiastic response from participants made the event a memorable experience. The Zumba and Dance Session reinforced the importance of fitness, recreation, work-life balance, and holistic student well-being, contributing to a vibrant and positive campus environment.



Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School Signs MoU with Nanyang Institute of Management, Singapore

Pune, July 8, 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune marked an important milestone in its internationalization journey by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nanyang Institute of Management (NIM), Singapore. The ceremony was attended by faculty members, representatives, and PGDM students of the 2026-28 batch.

The strategic partnership aims to strengthen international academic collaboration through student and faculty exchange, joint research, collaborative teaching, academic events, curriculum enrichment, and global learning opportunities. The MoU will provide students with greater exposure to international business practices, cross-cultural learning, innovation, and global perspectives.

Discussions during the ceremony highlighted opportunities for joint research projects, publications, international conferences, experiential learning, global certifications, and industry-academia engagement. The collaboration is expected to enhance students' intercultural competence, global leadership skills, and professional readiness.

The partnership reinforces Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School's commitment to globalizing management education and developing future-ready professionals equipped to succeed in an interconnected world.



Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School Conducts Anti-Ragging and POSH Awareness Session

Pune, 21 July 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, organized an important Anti-Ragging and Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Orientation for the newly admitted PGDM Batch 2026-28. The session was conducted by legal professionals Adv. Shreya and Adv. Gurpreet Kaur, with Dr. Talla Tejashri and Dr. Vinnya Lokhande serving as Faculty Coordinators.

The session focused on creating awareness about students' rights, responsibilities, institutional code of conduct, and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus. Adv. Gurpreet Kaur explained key provisions of the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations and the POSH Act, 2013, highlighting the legal consequences of misconduct and the institution's zero-tolerance approach.

Students were also introduced to the roles of the Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, and Internal Committee (IC) and the available grievance-redressal mechanisms. Through practical examples and an interactive discussion, students gained clarity on reporting procedures and preventive measures.

The session concluded with a strong message of mutual respect, dignity, ethical conduct, and responsible citizenship, reinforcing the institution's commitment to providing a secure and supportive learning environment.



Success Story of an Entrepreneur Leadership Beyond the Classroom: An Inspiring Interaction with Dr. Vijay Wadhai

Pune, 21 July 2026: Leadership is not merely about holding a position; it is about having the courage to learn, the vision to innovate, and the resilience to create meaningful change. Keeping this spirit at the heart of management education, Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune organized an inspiring interaction with Dr. Vijay Wadhai for the newly admitted PGDM Batch 2026-28 as part of its orientation programme.

The session, coordinated by Dr. Talla Tejashri and Dr. Vinnya Lokhande, provided students with an opportunity to interact with an accomplished thought leader and gain valuable perspectives on leadership, innovation, emerging technologies, professional excellence, and lifelong learning.

Dr. Wadhai encouraged students to look beyond conventional definitions of success. He emphasized that in a rapidly changing world, knowledge must be accompanied by curiosity, adaptability, resilience, ethical values, and a willingness to continuously learn. His insights encouraged students to view challenges not as barriers, but as opportunities to grow, experiment, and create impact.

A key message of the interaction was the importance of preparing for a future shaped by technology and innovation. Students were encouraged to understand emerging technologies, develop an entrepreneurial mindset, and explore innovative approaches to solving business and societal challenges. Dr. Wadhai highlighted that future leaders must be comfortable with change and willing to continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills.

The interactive session created an engaging platform for students to ask questions about career development, leadership challenges, technology, innovation, professional growth, and personal aspirations. The open exchange of ideas encouraged students to reflect on their own strengths, ambitions, and responsibilities as future management professionals.

Beyond professional competencies, Dr. Wadhai highlighted the importance of integrity and values in leadership. He inspired students to pursue excellence without compromising ethical principles and to understand that true leadership is measured by the positive impact one creates on people and society.

The session left students motivated to approach their PGDM journey with greater purpose, confidence, and curiosity. It reinforced the belief that leadership begins with the willingness to learn and the courage to evolve.

The inspiring interaction reflected Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School's commitment to nurturing responsible, innovative, ethical, and future-ready leaders. For the PGDM Batch 2026-28, the session served not merely as an orientation activity, but as a powerful reminder that the journey from a student to a leader begins with a mindset of continuous learning, purposeful action, and the courage to dream bigger.

From Challenges to Change: An Entrepreneurial Journey Inspires PGDM Students

Pune, 20 July 2026: Entrepreneurship is not merely about starting a business; it is about identifying problems, creating solutions, embracing uncertainty, and having the courage to transform ideas into meaningful impact. With this spirit, the Startup & Innovation Cell (S&IC), in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, organized an inspiring session titled "Success Story of an Entrepreneur" on 20 July 2026.

The session featured Mr. Amol Nitave, Founder of EvolvingX, entrepreneur, startup mentor, TEDx speaker, innovator, and author. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ishita Sil, Faculty Coordinator of S&IC and IIC, who introduced students to the vision, initiatives, and opportunities offered by the institution to nurture entrepreneurship and innovation.

Mr. Nitave captivated the students by sharing his entrepreneurial journey, including the challenges, failures, uncertainties, and learning experiences that shaped his path to success. His story demonstrated that entrepreneurship is rarely a straight road to achievement. Instead, it requires resilience, perseverance, calculated risk-taking, continuous learning, and the ability to learn from failure.

A major highlight of the session was the discussion on the Indian startup ecosystem. Mr. Nitave explained how aspiring entrepreneurs can identify opportunities, validate ideas, understand customer needs, build viable business models, create value, and explore networking and funding opportunities. He emphasized that successful innovation begins with understanding real-world problems and developing solutions that genuinely address customer needs.

Students were also encouraged to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, irrespective of whether they eventually choose entrepreneurship or corporate careers. Creativity, problem-solving, adaptability, opportunity recognition, and the willingness to experiment were highlighted as essential competencies for future professionals.

The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively asked questions about startup ideas, innovation, funding, greater opportunities, and business challenges. Mr. Nitave responded with practical insights and encouraged students to transform their ideas into action rather than waiting for perfect circumstances.

The session left students with a powerful message: failure is not the opposite of success; it is often an essential part of the journey towards it. Participants were inspired to view challenges as opportunities, think differently, and develop solutions that can create value for society and industry.

The programme successfully strengthened the culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and intrapreneurship at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School. It served as a meaningful platform for students to learn from real entrepreneurial experiences and envision themselves as future entrepreneurs, innovators, and changemakers.

Independence Day Celebration – Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom

Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University (DPGU) celebrated the 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with great enthusiasm, patriotic fervour, and a deep sense of national pride. The celebration brought together students, faculty members, and staff to commemorate this significant national occasion and honour the sacrifices and contributions of the nation's freedom fighters.

The programme commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem, creating a solemn and inspiring atmosphere across the campus. The colourful soaring high symbolized India's journey of freedom, unity, resilience, and progress.

The celebration featured a series of patriotic activities and cultural presentations that reflected the spirit of "Unity in Diversity." Students showcased their talents through performances, and other engaging presentations, highlighting the values of courage, responsibility, and service to the nation.

The event also provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the responsibilities that accompany freedom and the important role of young citizens in shaping a progressive and inclusive India.

The celebration concluded with a strong message of national unity, integrity, and commitment to the nation's development. The vibrant participation of the DPGU community made the occasion memorable and reaffirmed the University's commitment to nurturing responsible, socially conscious, and patriotic citizens.

Outbound Activity Beyond the Classroom: A Day of Sports & Team Spirit at Vedant Sports Academy

The Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune community stepped beyond the classroom for an energetic and engaging Sports Outbound Activity at Vedant Sports Academy. The activity brought together students and faculty for a refreshing day of sports, friendly competition, teamwork, and recreation.

The day was filled with exciting matches, engaging sports activities, thrilling challenges, and moments of healthy competition. Students enthusiastically participated in various games, displaying team spirit, enthusiasm, coordination, and determination. Faculty members also joined the activities, creating a lively and inclusive environment where everyone could participate, interact, and enjoy the spirit of sportsmanship.

Beyond entertainment, the activity provided valuable opportunities for students to develop important qualities such as leadership, communication, collaboration, resilience, decision-making, and team coordination. The friendly matches encouraged participants to support one another, handle challenges positively, and appreciate both winning and learning from every experience.

The outbound activity also strengthened the bond between students and faculty by providing an informal setting for interaction beyond academic responsibilities. The energetic atmosphere, enthusiastic participation, and shared moments of fun made the day memorable for everyone.

At Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, learning extends beyond academics. Activities such as these reinforce the belief that effective leaders are developed through teamwork, discipline, resilience, collaboration, and real-world experiences.

The Sports Outbound Activity at Vedant Sports Academy was therefore a memorable blend of sports, camaraderie, healthy competition, and experiential learning, leaving participants energized and inspired.

Adventure, Teamwork & Fun: An Exciting Outbound Activity at Anthurium Park

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune organized an exciting Student and Faculty Outbound Activity at Anthurium Park, Wagholi, on 20th August 2026. The event was planned to provide students and faculty members with an opportunity to step away from their regular academic routine and enjoy a refreshing day filled with adventure, teamwork, games, laughter, and togetherness.

The day began with great enthusiasm as students and faculty actively participated in a variety of adventure activities, team-building tasks, recreational games, and challenging outdoor activities. One of the major attractions was ziplining, which encouraged participants to overcome hesitation, build confidence, and experience the thrill of adventure. The various team challenges promoted communication, coordination, leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration among participants.

The atmosphere throughout the outing was vibrant and energetic, with students enthusiastically taking part in every activity. The combination of adventure, tasks, games, and team-building created numerous opportunities for students and faculty to interact beyond the classroom and develop stronger interpersonal connections. The healthy competition and team spirit added to the excitement, while moments of laughter and encouragement made the experience truly memorable.

The outbound activity also highlighted the importance of experiential learning. By participating in challenging and engaging activities, students were able to discover the value of teamwork, trust, adaptability, decision-making, and stepping outside their comfort zones. Faculty members actively joined the activities, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and shared enjoyment.

As the day progressed, the excitement reached another level with music, dance, and a high-energy DJ session. Students and faculty came together to celebrate, dance, and enjoy the concluding moments of an unforgettable day.

The 20th of August 2026 outbound activity at Anthurium Park successfully combined adventure, learning, teamwork, entertainment, and team-building, leaving participants with cherished memories, stronger bonds, and renewed energy to return to campus.

Festival Celebration Raksha Bandhan Celebration: Celebrating Gratitude, Respect and Community

The Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 28th August 2026 with a meaningful initiative that extended the spirit of the festival beyond traditional celebrations. The initiative aimed to recognize and appreciate the individuals whose dedicated efforts contribute to the safety, cleanliness, discipline, and smooth functioning of the institution and society.

As part of the celebration, Rotaractors visited Wakad Police Station and tied Rakhis to police personnel as a gesture of gratitude for their commitment to maintaining law and order and ensuring the safety of citizens. The celebration was also extended to the security guards, housekeeping staff, institute staff, and other supporting staff members.

Through warm interactions and the symbolic tying of Rakhis, students expressed their appreciation for the invaluable services provided by these individuals. The initiative encouraged students to recognize that every role, regardless of designation, contributes meaningfully to creating a safe, supportive, and positive environment.

The celebration promoted values of respect, empathy, inclusivity, gratitude, community service, and social responsibility. It transformed Raksha Bandhan into a heartfelt celebration of care and togetherness, leaving everyone with meaningful memories and reinforcing the importance of appreciating those who serve the community every day.

Janmashtami Bhajan Sandhya: An Evening of Devotion and Divine Melody

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, celebrated the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami with a soulful and spiritually enriching Bhajan Sandhya by Navneet Jain on 4 September 2026 at the 5th Floor Auditorium. The evening brought together the soothing power of devotional music, the warmth of togetherness, and the timeless spirit of Krishna consciousness.

The melodious bhajans created a serene and divine atmosphere, filling the auditorium with devotion, positivity, and joy. The soulful rendition of devotional compositions encouraged everyone to pause, reflect, and connect with the deeper values associated with Lord Krishna.

The celebration was graced by the presence of faculty members from Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School and Dnyaan Prasad Global University, whose participation added warmth and significance to the occasion. Their presence reflected the spirit of unity and collective celebration within the DYP community.

The Bhajan Sandhya beautifully conveyed Krishna's timeless message of faith, courage, purpose, and finding happiness in the journey of life. The evening concluded on a joyful and peaceful note, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of devotion.

The celebration was a memorable blend of music, spirituality, culture, and togetherness, truly capturing the essence of Janmashtami.



Dahi Handi Celebration: Celebrating Teamwork, Tradition and Togetherness

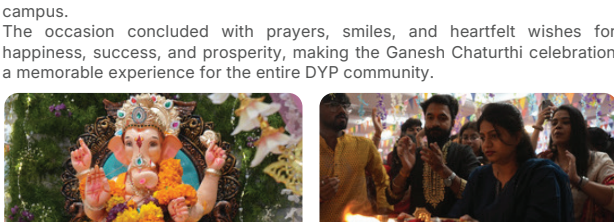
The campus of Dnyaan Prasad Global University came alive with energy, enthusiasm, and festive spirit as students gathered to celebrate the vibrant occasion of Dahi Handi. The celebration beautifully captured the essence of Janmashtami through teamwork, determination, and collective participation.

With excitement and enthusiasm, students took on the challenge of breaking the handi, working together to form a human pyramid. Their coordination, trust, perseverance, and team spirit transformed the activity into a memorable and joyful celebration. The enthusiastic cheers and encouraging atmosphere added to the festive excitement.

The celebration was further enriched by the presence and participation of faculty members from Dnyaan Prasad Global University and Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, who encouraged the students and shared in their happiness.

Beyond the traditional celebration, Dahi Handi offered a meaningful lesson in teamwork, leadership, cooperation, and unity. It reminded everyone that success becomes more meaningful when achieved together.

The celebration concluded with smiles, cheers, and cherished memories, strengthening the bonds of the DYP community.



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration: Welcoming Bappa with Devotion and Joy

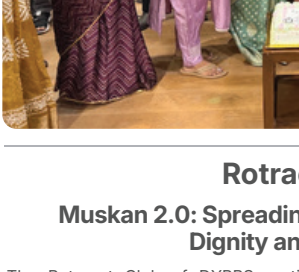
The campus of Dnyaan Prasad Global University and Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune resonated with devotion, enthusiasm, and festive spirit as the institution celebrated the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The celebration brought together students, faculty members, and staff to welcome Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom, prosperity, and new beginnings.

The festivities began with a traditional Ganesh Vandana and prayers, creating a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere across the campus. Students actively participated in the celebrations, adding vibrancy and youthful energy to the occasion. The beautifully decorated Ganesh idol became the centre of attraction and reflected the creativity and devotion of the DYP community.

Faculty members from Dnyaan Prasad Global University and Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School joined the celebration and encouraged students to embrace the values represented by Lord Ganesha—wisdom, humility, perseverance, and the courage to overcome obstacles.

The celebration provided an opportunity for everyone to come together beyond academics and experience the richness of Indian culture and traditions. It strengthened the spirit of unity, belongingness, and community on campus.

The occasion concluded with prayers, smiles, and heartfelt wishes for happiness, success, and prosperity, making the Ganesh Chaturthi celebration a memorable experience for the entire DYP community.



Teachers' Day Celebration at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and warmth, paying tribute to the invaluable contribution of teachers in shaping students' academic, professional, and personal journeys. The celebration reflected the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of gratitude, respect, and meaningful relationships between faculty members and students.

The event brought together students and faculty members in a joyful and engaging atmosphere. Students expressed their appreciation through heartfelt messages, creative performances, and thoughtful gestures dedicated to their teachers. The celebrations highlighted the important role educators play as mentors, facilitators, and role models who inspire students to explore their potential and strive for excellence.

Faculty members appreciated the sincere efforts of the students and encouraged them to continue learning with curiosity, discipline, and a positive attitude. The event also provided an opportunity for the academic community to come together beyond the classroom and strengthen the bond between teachers and students.

The celebration concluded on a positive and memorable note, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of appreciation for the teaching profession. The Teachers' Day celebration successfully reinforced the values of respect, gratitude, learning, and togetherness, making the occasion meaningful for the entire D. Y. Patil B-School community.



Rotract Club

Muskan 2.0: Spreading Smiles Through Care, Dignity and Education

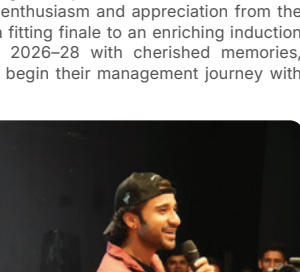
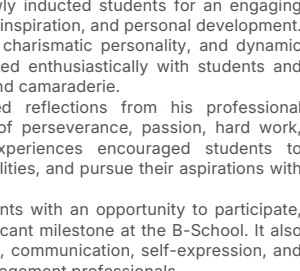
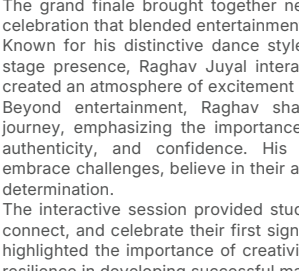
The Rotract Club of DYPBS participated in Muskan 2.0, a meaningful community service initiative organized at Swargate Children's Orphanage on 12th July 2026. The initiative was organized by the Rotract Club of Pune KCTraj in collaboration with Rotract Clubs of Nigdi Pune, Bibewadi Pune, RCDYPBS, and BVRIIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women.

The initiative focused on promoting menstrual hygiene, dignity, and access to basic educational resources. As part of the drive, over 900 sanitary pads and more than five dozen A4-size notebooks were provided to the children, addressing their essential hygiene and educational needs.

The initiative brought together Rotractors from different clubs and provided an opportunity for students to contribute meaningfully to the community. It also highlighted the importance of compassion, collaboration, and social responsibility.

The activity was coordinated by Dr. Kiran Singh and Dr. Viniya Lokhande, with student coordination by Rtr. Srija Goswami.

Muskan 2.0 was a meaningful effort that combined community service with care and awareness, reflecting the Rotract Club's commitment to creating a positive impact in society.



Youth Parliament Competition Marks International Youth Day

The Rotract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune organized a Youth Parliament Competition on 19th August 2026 to commemorate International Youth Day. The event provided students with an experiential platform to understand parliamentary proceedings, discuss contemporary issues, and express their viewpoints in a structured and competitive environment.

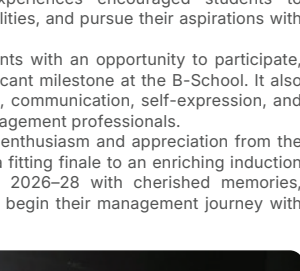
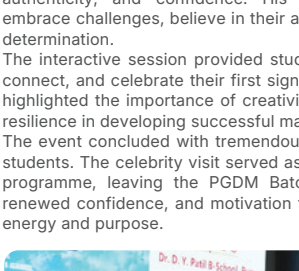
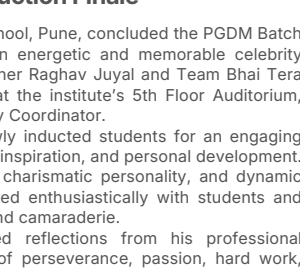
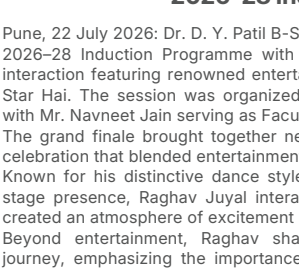
Students participated as members of the ruling and opposition houses, engaging in discussions across four key sectors: Education, Artificial Intelligence & Technology, Youth & Employment, and Climate Change. Participants presented arguments, responded to opposing viewpoints, and contributed to discussions while maintaining parliamentary decorum.

The competition encouraged students to develop essential skills such as public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, analytical ability, spontaneity, and effective communication. It also enhanced their awareness of contemporary issues and democratic processes.

The event was evaluated by Dr. Asha Kiran Sikkhakoli, Dr. Tejashri Talla, and Dr. Aditi Aljapurkar, who observed the performances and shared valuable feedback with the participants.

The competition concluded with recognition of outstanding performances through awards for Best Parliament House and Best Parliamentary Performance.

The Youth Parliament successfully combined learning, leadership, current affairs, and healthy competition, encouraging students to become more confident, informed, and responsible young citizens.



Celebrity Visit

Raghav Juyal Adds Star Power to PGDM Batch 2026–28 Induction Finale

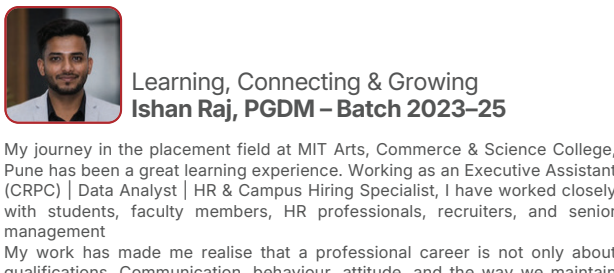
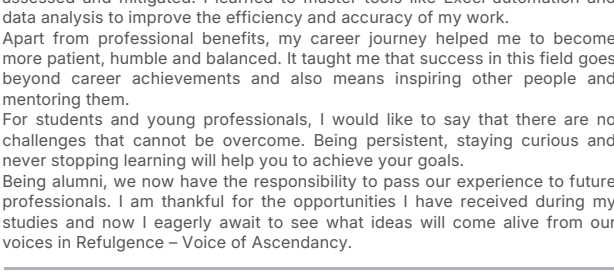
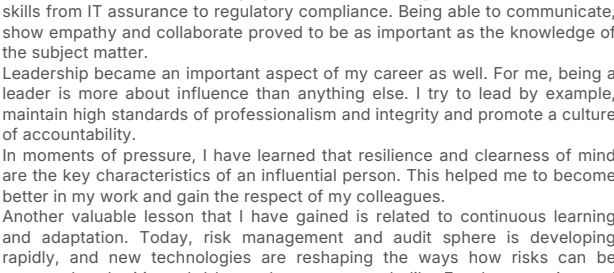
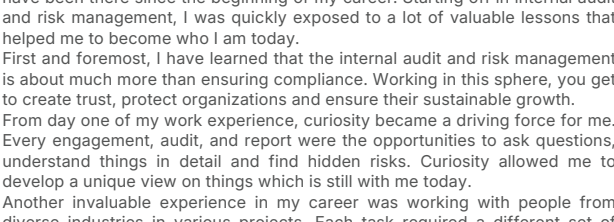
Pune, 22 July 2026: Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, concluded the PGDM Batch 2026–28 Induction Programme with an energetic and memorable celebrity interaction featuring renowned entertainer Raghav Juyal and Team Bhai Tera Star Hai. The session was organized at the institute's 5th Floor Auditorium, with Mr. Navneet Jain serving as Faculty Coordinator.

The grand finale brought together newly inducted students for an engaging celebration that blended entertainment, inspiration, and personal development. Known for his distinctive dance style, charismatic personality, and dynamic stage presence, Raghav Juyal interacted enthusiastically with students and created an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie.

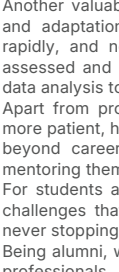
Beyond entertainment, Raghav shared reflections from his professional journey, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, passion, hard work, authenticity, and confidence. His experiences encouraged students to embrace challenges, believe in their abilities, and pursue their aspirations with determination.

The interactive session provided students with an opportunity to participate, connect, and celebrate their first significant milestone at the B-School. It also highlighted the importance of creativity, communication, self-expression, and resilience in developing successful management professionals.

The event concluded with tremendous enthusiasm and appreciation from the students. The celebrity visit served as a fitting finale to an enriching induction programme, leaving the PGDM Batch 2026–28 with cherished memories, renewed confidence, and motivation to begin their management journey with energy and purpose.



Alumni Corner



Navigating the Journey: Lessons from Internal Audit and Risk Management

Yash Gawande, Alumni - Batch 2021-23

Reflecting on my professional journey, I realize how many learning curves have been there since the beginning of my career. Starting off in internal audit and risk management, I was quickly exposed to a lot of valuable lessons that helped me to become who I am today.

First and foremost, I have learned that the internal audit and risk management is about much more than ensuring compliance. Working in this sphere, you get to create trust, protect organizations and ensure their sustainable growth.

From day one of my work experience, curiosity became a driving force for me. Every engagement, audit, and report were the opportunities to ask questions, understand things in detail and find hidden risks. Curiosity allowed me to develop a unique view on things which is still with me today.

Another invaluable experience in my career was working with people from diverse industries in various projects. Each task required a different set of skills from IT assurance to regulatory compliance. Being able to communicate, show empathy and collaborate proved to be as important as the knowledge of the subject matter.

Leadership became an important aspect of my career as well. For me, being a leader is more about influence than anything else. I try to lead by example, maintain high standards of professionalism and integrity and promote a culture of accountability.

In moments of pressure, I have learned that resilience and clearness of mind are the key characteristics of an influential person. This helped me to become better in my work and gain the respect of my colleagues.

Another valuable lesson that I have gained is related to continuous learning and adaptation. Today, risk management and audit sphere is developing rapidly, and new technologies are reshaping the ways how risks can be assessed and mitigated. I learned to master tools like Excel automation and data analysis to improve the efficiency and accuracy of my work.

Apart from professional benefits, my career journey helped me to become more patient, humble and balanced. It taught me that success in this field goes beyond career achievements and also means inspiring other people and mentoring them.

For students and young professionals, I would like to say that there are no challenges that cannot be overcome. Being persistent, staying curious and never stopping learning will help you to achieve your goals.

Being alumni, we now have the responsibility to pass our experience to future professionals. I am thankful for the opportunities I have received during my studies and now I eagerly await to see what ideas will come alive from our voices in Refulgence – Voice of Ascendancy.



Learning, Connecting & Growing

Ishan Raj, PGDM – Batch 2023–25

My journey in the placement field at MIT Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pune has been a great learning experience. Working as an Executive Assistant (CRPC) | Data Analyst | HR & Campus Hiring Specialist, I have worked closely with students, faculty members, HR professionals, recruiters, and senior management.

My work has made me realise that a professional career is not only about qualifications. Communication, behaviour, attitude, and the way we maintain relationships also matter a lot.

One of the biggest things I have learned is how to build corporate bonding and maintain good relationships with seniors and colleagues. Working with experienced professionals has taught me the importance of respecting seniors, communicating properly, following professional etiquette, and maintaining relationships with a positive attitude.

In the Placement Department, I have worked on recruitment drives, internships, student coordination, HR communication, and industry interactions. These experiences have helped me understand what companies actually look for in students beyond academics.

My experience as a Data Analyst has also helped me understand the importance of data in analysing placement trends, student participation, and recruitment requirements.

Overall, my journey has taught me that professional growth comes through experience, learning, relationships, and the right attitude. I believe that when we keep learning, respect people, build genuine connections, and help others grow, we also grow along the way.

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