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Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Institute

VISION

- To be one of the premier Institutes of Engineering and Management Education in the country

MISSION

- To provide Engineering and Management education that meets the needs of human resources in the country.
- To develop leadership qualities, team spirit and concern for environment in students

OBJECTIVES

- To achieve educational goals as stated in the vision through the mission statements which depicts the distinctive characteristics of the Institution
- To make teaching-learning process an enjoyable pursuit for the students and teachers

Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Department

VISION

- To be a preferred destination for management education and entrepreneurship development

MISSION

- To provide contextually relevant management education with learner-centric pedagogies
- To develop skilled, competent and socially conscious managers
- To cultivate entrepreneurial culture among the students

OBJECTIVES

- To achieve faculty development and effectiveness through training and research
- To inculcate concern for society and nature as a guiding spirit among the students
- To provide integrated, classroom and experiential learning opportunities for managers and entrepreneurs



Satya Nadella, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft, is among the most influential business leaders of his generation. Born in Hyderabad and trained as an engineer at Mangalore University before earning a master's degree in computer science and an MBA from the University of Chicago, he joined Microsoft in 1992 and was named its third Chief Executive in February 2014. He is widely credited with reviving the company by refocusing it on cloud computing and artificial intelligence, and by replacing an internally competitive culture with one built on empathy, collaboration and what he calls a learn-it-all mindset a reminder to every manager that renewal begins with the willingness to keep learning.

"Our industry does not respect tradition — it only respects innovation."

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From the Editor's Desk

We are glad to present the June 2026 issue of 'Management Chronicle', the Newsletter from the Department of Business Administration - BNMIT. Management Chronicle provides a glimpse of the various activities and events conducted by the Department and also furnishes a platform for students to express their views on the functional areas of management, vis-a-vis the current scenario.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The first half of 2026 has been among the busiest the Department has known. An international conference brought researchers from across the country and beyond to campus; a leadership summit and an HR conclave filled halls with industry; students went out to factory floors in Peenya and Andhra Pradesh, and into the hills on an outbound trail; and a graduating batch walked the stage. Between them ran a steady rhythm of guest lectures, software workshops and club events. The pages that follow chronicle that journey, month by month.

JANUARY 2026

Hands-on Session – Project Planning and Scheduling Using MS Project

5 January 2026 ·

Project management is learned at the keyboard as much as in the lecture hall. With that in mind, the Department conducted a practical skill-building session on project planning and scheduling using MS Project, led by Mr. Nanda Gopal, Senior Manager – Project Management at Capgemini. He guided students through building a project schedule from scratch — defining tasks, sequencing dependencies, assigning resources and tracking progress against plan.

Working through real-world project scenarios and interactive exercises, students prepared sample project plans that sharpened their grasp of timelines, dependencies and resource optimisation. The response was strongly positive: 76% rated their overall satisfaction as excellent, 93% found the session highly practical and skill-oriented, and 89% appreciated the hands-on approach. The training left the cohort measurably better prepared for real-world project execution and the project-management competencies industry expects.

FINWIZ Guest Lecture – "Careers in Global Finance & AI for MBA Students"

9 January 2026 ·

FinWiz, the Finance Club of the Department, opened the year with a guest lecture on the widening intersection of finance and technology. The session brought together Dr. R. Subramanian, Founder and CEO of MIND BIZ Projects & Training Pvt Ltd, and Mr. Giretheren Vidyananda Sarma, strategic investor and digital and serial entrepreneur, who together unpacked global finance trends, investment strategies and the transformative role of artificial intelligence in financial decision-making and business analytics.

Both speakers pressed the same point from different directions: digital skills, adaptability and continuous learning now decide who competes successfully in a global job market. Through an interactive discussion, students gained clarity on how the two fields are converging to create entirely new career paths. The session was rated highly — 75% recorded excellent overall satisfaction, 93% found it highly relevant to career planning and 90% valued the insights on AI in finance.

DATA-THON 2026 – The Data Analytics Competition

12 January 2026 · BNMIT IEEE TEMS Student Branch Chapter in association with Data Sphere, The Data Analytics Club

The BNMIT IEEE TEMS Student Branch Chapter, in association with Data Sphere – The Data Analytics Club, organised DATA-THON 2026, a competition built to sharpen analytical thinking and put students in front of the tools the industry actually uses. Forty-six teams and ninety-two participants competed across two categories, Juniors and Seniors, each structured around two progressive rounds. Junior participants worked through data



DATA-THON-2026_prize-winners

YUVA Orientation Session

31 January 2026

· Resource person: Mr. Tila Raj

The Department hosted a YUVA orientation session for its students, introducing them to the youth leadership and entrepreneurship platform and the opportunities it opens. Mr. Tila Raj led the session, outlining how such initiatives connect students to leadership development, nation-building activity and self-employment pathways beyond the classroom.

The session was well attended, with students engaging on how to participate and what the platform could offer them over the course of their MBA.



Felicitation of the resource person at the YUVA orientation



Students at the YUVA orientation session

FEBRUARY 2026

FINWIZ Expert Talk – "Understanding Financial Statements: A Practical Guide"

6 February 2026

FinWiz, the Finance Club of the Department, organised an expert talk aimed squarely at financial literacy, led by CA Chandan Sadananda, Proprietor of Chandan Sadananda & Co. He broke down the essentials of balance sheet analysis, profit and loss interpretation and cash flow understanding, using simplified explanations and real-life examples to make the statements speak.

Students left with a clearer sense of how financial statements drive business decision-making, investment evaluation and performance analysis. The session was extremely well received, achieving an overall satisfaction score of 4.7 out of 5, with 94% of participants rating it Good to Excellent — reinforcing the department's commitment to building strong financial acumen among future business leaders.



Felicitation of CA Chandan Sadananda



A full house for the expert talk on financial statements

Panel Discussion – "Union Budget 2026"

9 February 2026

Days after the national budget was tabled, the Department convened a panel discussion to unpack its highlights and implications. The panel featured CMA N. Raveendranath Kaushik, Consultant and SEBI Certified Social Impact Assessor; Mr. Anil Sulegai Premanath, Audit Professional and GST Practitioner; and Mr. Anirudh Nambiar, Product Specialist at ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company, with Dr. Bhavya Vikas, Professor at BNMIT, moderating
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The panellists brought multi-dimensional perspectives on taxation, GST, investment trends and market reactions, helping students connect budgetary policy to real business and financial decision-making through an engaging and interactive Q&A. The discussion drew strong appreciation, achieving an overall satisfaction score of 4.7 out of 5 and a topic relevance rating of 4.8, with 94% of participants rating the session Good to Excellent.



The Union Budget 2026 panel in session



First-semester students at the panel discussion

Guest Talk – Robotic Process Automation

14 February 2026

The Department organised a guest talk on Robotic Process Automation, jointly led by Mrs. Sonia Kuncalienker, Business Development Leader at Tangentia, and Mr. Gopal B. Dambal, Managing Director of Cosmo Serve. The two speakers walked students through the fundamentals of RPA — process automation, efficiency enhancement and digital transformation strategy — before turning to how it is applied in practice.

Drawing on real industry use cases from finance, HR and operations, they illustrated how automation is reshaping productivity and decision-making in modern organisations, and mapped the career opportunities opening up in automation and AI-driven business environments. The session struck a chord, earning an overall satisfaction score of 4.7 out of 5, with 91% finding it highly relevant to industry trends and 89% expressing interest in hands-on RPA training.



The guest talk on Robotic Process Automation in progress

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Industrial Visit – Orient Bell Ltd.

14 February 2026

MBA students visited the manufacturing facility of Orient Bell Ltd., gaining practical exposure to tile manufacturing processes, quality control measures, supply chain management and sustainable production practices. The visit traced the product from raw material through to finished tile, with the plant's quality checkpoints and process controls explained at each stage.

Students also gained insight into operations management, branding and distribution strategy in the competitive ceramic industry. Interaction with industry experts helped bridge classroom learning and real-world application, and the visit reinforced how experiential initiatives of this kind strengthen managerial competence



A sapling planted by the students during the visit



MBA students at the Orient Bell industrial visit

Guest Lecture – Leadership & Organizational Culture

17 February 2026

The Department organised a guest lecture on leadership and organisational culture featuring Mr. Sanjeev Prasad, Chief of Staff at Wipro, who offered students a deep look at how leadership shapes organisational values, employee engagement and performance outcomes. Speaking from experience, he addressed the practical work of building a positive culture, managing teams and leading change.

Using real corporate examples, Mr. Prasad drew out the link between leadership style and organisational success, leaving students with a firmer grasp of workplace dynamics and team management. The lecture earned an overall satisfaction score of 4.7 out of 5, with 92% of participants rating it Good to Excellent — a testament to its value in preparing future managers and leaders.

Workshop – "Meet to Succeed: The Art of Meeting Communication"

18 February 2026

Meetings are where much of managerial work actually happens, and doing them well is a skill. The Department hosted a workshop on meeting communication facilitated by Mr. Kailas Shastry, Consultant in Marketing Communications, Public Relations and Employee Communications, who guided students through conducting effective meetings, setting clear agendas and engaging stakeholders with confidence.

Through interactive examples and situational discussion, students learned to structure a meeting and communicate with clarity and impact in professional settings. Feedback was strong: 74% rated overall satisfaction as excellent, 92% found the session highly useful for corporate readiness, and 87% asked for more advanced communication workshops — a clear signal of the workshop's contribution to building workplace-ready communicators.



Mr. Kailas Shastry opening the workshop



Students at the meeting communication workshop

Graduation Day 2026

28 February 2026 · Mathrushree Sushila Devi R. Maanay Auditorium

B.N.M. Institute of Technology celebrated its Graduation Day on Saturday, 28 February 2026, at the Mathrushree Sushila Devi R. Maanay Auditorium. Organised by the Management, Governing Body and Academic Council of the Institute, the ceremony brought together graduating students, faculty and dignitaries to honour academic excellence and mark the successful completion of the MBA Programme.

The event was graced by Ms. Saraswathi Ramachandra, Managing Director and Country Head, Lightcast Ltd., who served as Chief Guest and delivered the Graduation Day address. The proceedings were presided over by Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Trustee, BNM Charities and Chairman, Governing Body, BNMIT. They were joined on the dais by Sri. Ashok R. Maanay, Trustee, BNM Charities and Vice Chairman, Governing Body; Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay, Trustee, BNM Charities and Dean; Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy, Director; Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N., Deputy Director; Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Additional Director and Principal; and Dr. B. K. Jayanna, Controller of Examinations.

The day began with registration and a photo session, followed by the formal procession and the arrival of dignitaries on the dais. The programme moved through the Invocation, Nadageethe and a welcome address introducing BNMIT, before the Graduation Day was formally declared open. The award of rank holders and gold medals, the Chief Guest's address, the distribution of degree certificates and the administration of the oath to the graduating batch formed the heart of the ceremony, which closed with the Presidential address, the Vote of Thanks, the National Anthem and a felicitation lunch.



Dignitaries on the dais at Graduation Day 2026



Presentation of gold medals to the rank holders



The graduating MBA batch with faculty and dignitaries

BNMIT and Endowment Gold Medallists – MBA Programme

The ceremony felicitated outstanding achievers from the MBA Programme across the following categories:

S. No.	Gold Medal	Awarded To	Name & USN	CGPA / Marks
1	BNM Institute of Technology Gold Medal	First Rank — Highest CGPA in MBA Programme	Deepika P M (1BG23BA023)	9.04
2	Smt. Vaishali N. Maanay and Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay Gold Medal	Girl student with highest CGPA in MBA Programme	Deepika P M (1BG23BA023)	9.04
3	Smt. Shailaja A. Maanay and Sri. Ashok R. Maanay Gold Medal	Boy student with highest CGPA in MBA Programme	Arun Kumar G K (1BG23BA013)	8.62
4	Smt. Vaishnavee E. Maanay and Sri. Eishwar N. Maanay Gold Medal	Overall excellence in MBA Programme	Monisha H (1BG23BA055)	—
5	Smt. Sushila Devi Raghunath Rao Maanay Memorial Gold Medal	Highest CGPA in Finance Specialisation	Aishwarya Maruthi Raikar (1BG23BA003)	8.64
6	Rayvector Gold Medal	Highest CGPA in Finance & Analytics Specialisation	Deepika P M (1BG23BA023)	9.04
7	UpGrad Campus Gold Medal	Highest CGPA in Marketing & Analytics Specialisation	Vidyashree P (1BG23BA115)	8.87
8	Business Toys Gold Medal	Highest Marks in HR & Analytics Specialisation	Vidyashree G C (1BG23BA114)	8.66
9	Smt. Lakshmi Nagesh Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Marks in Direct Taxation course	Deepika P M (1BG23BA023)	82 Marks

MARCH 2026

Total Quality Management (TQM) Workshop

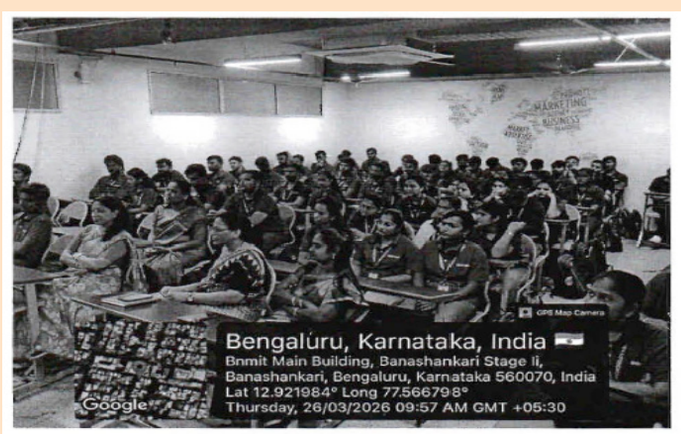
26 March 2026 · In association with the QCFI BNMIT Student Chapter

The Department of MBA, in association with the QCFI BNMIT Student Chapter, organised a workshop on Total Quality Management led by Mr. Harish C. N., a Senior Consultant with more than thirty-six years of industry experience and a certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. The session moved from the core principles of TQM to the tools that put them to work on the shop floor — 5S, Kaizen and Kanban — each illustrated from practice.

Group case-study presentations closed the workshop, giving students the chance to apply what they had just learned to concrete quality problems. Participants found the workshop informative and closely relevant to their specialisation, with particular appreciation for its hands-on, practical approach.



The Total Quality Management workshop in progress



Participants of the TQM workshop

APRIL 2026

HR Conclave 2026 – "AI and the Future of Work: Redefining Talent, Leadership, and Organizations"

9 April 2026 · The Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru · Over 100 industry leaders, HR professionals and academicians

The Department organised HR Conclave 2026 at The Chancery Pavilion, bringing together more than a hundred industry leaders, HR professionals and academicians under the theme "AI and the Future of Work: Redefining Talent, Leadership, and Organizations." The evening's centrepiece was a panel discussion moderated by Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay, Dean, BNMIT, with panellists Mr. Mahadevan Devarajan (EY), Ms. Rajitha Shetty (Elliott Davis), Mr. Pramod M V (LTM), Mr. Alexander Rinku (Oracle India), Ms. Asha Subramanian (DailyRounds & Marrow) and Mr. Vinay Ramesh (Bosch Global Software Technologies).

The panel explored how artificial intelligence is reshaping talent acquisition, leadership and workforce planning, sparking a lively and thought-provoking exchange. Stand-up comedian Anmol Garg then turned the lens on everyday corporate life, before the evening closed with a networking dinner. The conclave strengthened industry-academia ties and gave students valuable exposure to how HR is actually practised in the age of AI.



The panel discussion at HR Conclave 2026



Delegates at The Chancery Pavilion

Workshop – Advancing SDGs through Carbon & Water Leadership

15 April 2026

The Department hosted a workshop on advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through carbon and water leadership, featuring Mr. Sriram Ananthanarayanan, Director – New Initiatives, Partnerships and Impact at United Way Bengaluru. He took students through the fundamentals of the SDGs, strategies for reducing carbon footprint, and the rising importance of water stewardship in corporate decision-making.

Drawing on real case studies from NGO and corporate collaborations, the session bridged classroom theory and on-ground sustainability practice, leaving participants with a sharper understanding of ESG-driven leadership. The response was emphatic — an overall satisfaction score of 4.7 out of 5, with 92% rating the session highly relevant and 90% keen to attend similar programmes — reflecting its success in nurturing environmentally conscious, future-ready managers.

ICSAR 2026 – International Conference on Strategic Agility and Resilience

15 – 17 April 2026 · Hybrid format · 120 presenters

The Department hosted ICSAR 2026, an international conference on strategic agility and resilience, bringing together around a hundred and twenty presenters faculty, research scholars and students in a hybrid format blending offline and online sessions. The conference opened on 15 April with three online pre-conference workshops: research problematisation with Dr. Mayank Kumar (IIM Bangalore), systematic literature reviews with Dr. Subham Singhania (FORE School of Management), and advanced data analytics with Dr. Avinash K. Shrivastava (IMI Kolkata).

The inaugural ceremony on 16 April was opened by Chief Guest Sri. Brij Shankar, IRS (Enforcement Directorate), with Sri. Ravindra Kini (Affordable Business Solutions) as Guest of Honour, presided over by Chairman Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, and featured the release of the Book of Abstracts. Technical sessions ran in parallel tracks across six venues on the first day, covering digital transformation, artificial intelligence, sustainability and strategic management, continuing online on the second day with five and then three parallel tracks. The plenary session on 17 April drew the threads together around strategic agility, leadership transformation and sustainability.

Participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive, praising the conference's coordination, hybrid accessibility and academic rigour. ICSAR 2026 reaffirmed BNMIT's commitment to fostering research collaboration and knowledge exchange across management and technology.



Dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of ICSAR 2026



The plenary session address

Industrial Visit – Kia India

23 April 2026 · Kia manufacturing facility, Erramanchi, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh

MBA students travelled to the Kia India manufacturing facility at Erramanchi in Anantapur district for a first-hand look at automotive manufacturing on a global scale. Few settings make the vocabulary of operations management as concrete as a modern vehicle plant, where thousands of components must converge in sequence at a fixed line rate, and the visit was organised to place students inside exactly that environment.

Guided through the facility, students followed the vehicle as it took shape across the successive shops, observing how assembly operations are balanced and sequenced, how quality checkpoints are built into the line rather than added at the end, and how inbound material flow and inventory are coordinated to keep production moving. The plant's safety protocols, automation and workplace organisation drew particular attention, as did the scale of the supplier ecosystem that feeds it.

Interaction with company personnel rounded off the visit, connecting what students had seen on the floor to the wider commercial picture manufacturing strategy, localisation, and the standards a multinational maintains across its global operations. Students returned with a far sharper sense of how lean principles, capacity planning and quality systems operate in practice, and of the discipline that sustains them shift after shift.



Felicitation at the Kia India facility



MBA students at the Kia India manufacturing plant

FINWIZ Guest Lecture – "Basel Norms & Asset Liability Management in Banking"

25 April 2026

FinWiz, the Finance Club of the Department, organised a guest lecture on Basel Norms and Asset Liability Management led by Mr. Prakash V. Patil, Chief Manager at SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., who brought more than eighteen years of banking experience to the room. He traced the evolution of the Basel framework from Basel I to Basel III, unpacking Capital Adequacy Ratio, CRR, SLR, Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Leverage Ratio along the way.

The second half turned to Asset Liability Management and its role in balancing liquidity, profitability and risk within a banking institution. Students came away with a considerably firmer grasp of banking regulation and financial risk management, with feedback showing a majority rating their understanding of both Basel Norms and ALM concepts as Very Good to Excellent. The session reaffirmed the department's commitment to connecting academic learning with practical, industry-driven financial expertise.



Felicitation of Mr. Prakash V. Patil at the FinWiz guest lecture

MAY 2026

Guest Lecture - Digital Branding

7 May 2026

The Department organised a guest lecture on digital branding led by Mr. Sameer Mutalikdesai, Founder of Pebble Connect and a certified Digital Marketing Professional whose work spans e-commerce brands, startups and Kannada film promotions. The session covered online advertising and brand promotion, social media, content and email marketing, and media management.

Students found the lecture insightful and immediately useful, with appreciation for its hands-on treatment of modern digital marketing strategy and the campaign examples that anchored each concept.



Mr. Sameer Mutalikdesai on digital branding strategy



Felicitation of the resource person

Leadership Summit 2026 – "Inclusive Leadership: Shaping the Future through Diversity and Collaboration"

9 May 2026 · In association with the BNMIT–QCFI Student Chapter and QCFI Bangalore Chapter · 454 participants from 25 colleges and 7 corporate organisations

The Department, in association with the BNMIT–QCFI Student Chapter and the QCFI Bangalore Chapter, organised Leadership Summit 2026 under the theme "Inclusive Leadership: Shaping the Future through Diversity and Collaboration." Mr. Akira Suzuki of Toyoda Gosei South India served as Chief Guest, and the programme featured a Distinguished Leaders Panel alongside a Fireside Jugalbandhi session that brought together executives from Volvo Group India, Eurofins NSC, BCP Associates, ZingHR, United Way Bengaluru and other organisations.

With 454 participants drawn from twenty-five colleges and seven corporate organisations, the summit was among the largest events the Department has hosted. Feedback was exceptional on both sides of the room: students rated the summit 4.58 out of 5 and industry delegates 4.86 out of 5 overall — a measure of how effectively the day held the interest of two very different audiences at once.



Inauguration of Leadership Summit 2026



The Distinguished Leaders Panel in session

Workshop – "Logistics Career Readiness: Supply Chain Operations from Ground Up"

29 – 30 May 2026 · Two-day intensive workshop

The Department organised a two-day intensive workshop on logistics career readiness, led by Mr. Jagadishwar Reddy B., a practising logistics and supply chain professional, industry expert and trainer. The first day laid the foundations supply chain fundamentals, procurement, warehousing and transportation before the second day moved to advanced ground: lean logistics, the growing role of artificial intelligence in supply chains, and the career pathways open to specialists in the field.

Students found the workshop highly informative and closely aligned to their supply chain management specialisation, with appreciation for its practical, case-study-driven approach and the clarity it brought to the roles they might step into after graduation.



Mr. Jagadishwar Reddy B. leading the logistics workshop

JUNE 2026

FINWIZ Workshop - "Capital Budgeting Insights: Bridging Theory and Business Practice"

2 June 2026 · Organised by FINWIZ, the Finance Club · Second-semester MBA students across three sections

FINWIZ, the Finance Club of the Department, organised a workshop on capital budgeting led by Dr. Darshan S, Corporate Trainer and Principal of KLE Society's Degree Evening College. The session worked through the principal investment appraisal techniques Payback Period, Net Present Value, Internal Rate of Return and Profitability Index using practical business examples rather than textbook abstractions.

Second-semester students across three sections attended. Feedback clustered around Excellent and Very Good on clarity, practical insight and overall satisfaction, with students noting how directly the techniques mapped onto the investment decisions firms make.

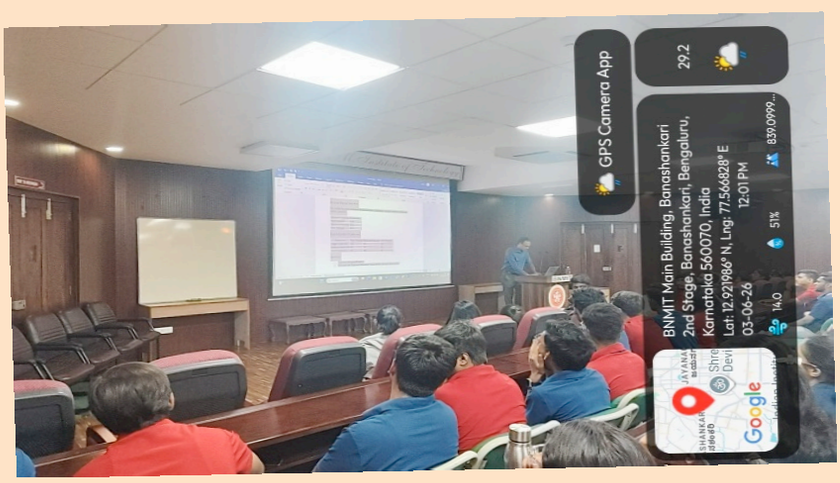


The capital budgeting workshop in progress

Guest Lecture – "Smart Business Decision Making"

3 June 2026 · Part of the Operations Research course3 June 2026 · Part of the Operations Research course

As part of the Operations Research course, the Department hosted a guest lecture by Prof. Ranjith P. V. of Presidency University, who brings more than twenty-five years of teaching and research experience in supply chain and service quality. The session covered the fundamentals of managerial decision-making, data-driven decision processes, risk assessment, strategic frameworks and the place of ethics in business decisions.



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Prof. Ranjith P. V. addressing students on decision-making

Industrial Visit – Volvo Construction Equipment India Pvt. Ltd.

3 June 2026 · Peenya, Bengaluru · Second-semester MBA students

Second-semester MBA students undertook an industrial visit to Volvo Construction Equipment India Pvt. Ltd. at Peenya, organised to give them practical exposure to modern manufacturing practices, operational processes and industry best practice. Inside the plant, students gained insight into the production and assembly of construction equipment, the quality control systems in place, supply chain management and the workplace safety standards Volvo maintains.

Industry experts interacted with the students on operations management, sustainability initiatives, technological innovation and the global business practices the company follows. The visit proved an excellent learning opportunity, closing the gap between classroom concepts and real-world business operations and giving students firsthand exposure to manufacturing excellence at a leading multinational.



MBA students at Volvo Construction Equipment India, Peenya

JMP Software Skills Workshop

4 June 2026 · Part of the Business Research Methodology course · First-year students

As part of the Business Research Methodology course, first-year students attended a hands-on workshop on statistical analysis using JMP software. Dr. Rajkumar Chavan - Co-Founder of Ameya Institute of Analytics and Assistant Professor of Finance at MLA Academy of Higher Learning walked the cohort through hypothesis testing, the One Sample t-Test, Independent and Paired Sample t-Tests, correlation analysis and regression analysis.

Feedback was largely positive, with responses clustering at Agree and Strongly Agree across most metrics and students singling out the live statistical demonstrations as the most useful element, though a few respondents rated the session lower.



Hands-on statistical analysis using JMP software

Outbound Experiential Learning (OBEL) Programme

7 – 26 June 2026 · Big Barn Farm and Mutthurayaswamy Hills · Second-semester MBA students

The Outbound Experiential Learning programme took second-semester MBA students out of the classroom and into the open. The journey began at Big Barn Farm with a session by Mr. Prakash on critical thinking and teamwork skills the programme would test repeatedly over the days that followed introduced through two new games, "Star War" and "Advanced Traffic Jam". That opening session set the tone for everything after it.

Under the guidance of the seasoned trainers at Big Barn Farm, participants were introduced to adventure activities on the second day, learning to read a compass and find their bearings. The third day turned to knots ten different types were taught, tools that provide security, control and efficiency in climbing, sailing, rescue work and everyday life alongside the Spider Web Game, a team-building exercise that rewards collaboration, problem-solving and clear communication under pressure.

The highlight came on the fourth day, when the group journeyed to Mutthurayaswamy Hills for rappelling, caving and vertical trekking amid the quiet of the hills. Taken together, the programme combined theoretical insight with hands-on application, integrating critical thinking, teamwork and adventure into a single learning arc. Participants returned with new skills, sharper interpersonal instincts and a genuine sense of accomplishment



The cohort assembled at Big Barn Farm



A team-building activity



Second-semester MBA students at the OBEL camp



An open-air debrief session



Learning knots and rope techniques

Students Achievements

Students of the Department brought home honours from inter-collegiate management events through the half-year:

Date	Event / Category	Position	Host Institution	Participants
27 May 2026	Finance	Winners	JSS Academy of Technical Education	M L Mahalakshmi; Jeevan P
27 May 2026	Best Manager	Runner-up	JSS Academy of Technical Education	Vishaka D
12 June 2026	Best Management Team	Runners-up	BMS College of Engineering	Aniruddh; Aishwary Anurag; Amrith Raj S; Dakshatha R
22 June 2026	Brand Logo Quiz	Second Place	St. Francis College	Vivek J P; Tarun S; Vineeth N V; Ujwal K Yadav

"You have to dream before your dreams can come true." — Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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