

## DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING AND PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

### Annual Report 2018-19

#### 1. Academic achievements:

University Rankers:

- 1st. Kishor Kale – B.E. Printing & Packaging Technology – CGPI 9.11
- 2nd. Akshay Adale – B.E. Printing & Packaging Technology – CGPI 9.03
- 3rd. Gwyneth Serrao – B.E. Printing & Packaging Technology – CGPI 8.71

#### 2. Collaborative/MOUs':

- An MoU was signed with Pressman Solutions, Chennai on November 17, 2018 for Industry-Academia collaboration facilitating Industrial Visits, Hands-on training and internships to students and faculty. The MoU will also facilitate training resources for students and the industry. Currently, 6-month internship has been granted for one student.
- ESKO Graphics, Singapore MoU signed for the period between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2019 for granting latest Softwares and licences for Artios CAD, Deskpack, Studio Designer and Visualizer.
- 4 students underwent 2-month internships at Printweek India, Mumbai in Oct-Nov. 2018 & 2 faculty members visited Mercury Industries Limited in January 2019 for exploring further projects with the company. (5-year MoUs were signed in 2017 with both the above companies).

#### 3. Department Initiatives:

- Department organized the fourth edition of the highly successful “P-Pack” – National Level Technical Quiz on Plastics in Packaging on Sept 8, 2018, which saw teams participating from Mumbai, Chennai, Madurai, Aurangabad and Jalgaon.



- 66 final year PPT students have been successfully placed by PPT department in 35 Printing & Packaging Companies all around India right from Large FMCGs to converters for 4-6 month Professional Internship from Jan 2019.
- 4 students underwent 2-month internships at Printweek India, Mumbai in Oct-Nov. 2018 for assisting in PrintWeek India Awards 2018.
- Organised P-Pack Junior for the fourth time in last 3 years to invite 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard science students and introduce them to the Printing & Packaging Field with the help of fun technical events and Quiz. About 45 students participated in the event from various junior colleges in Mumbai & Navi Mumbai.



- After discussions with M/s SMI Coated Products Pvt. Ltd. in June-July 2018, Mr. Ajay Mehta, Managing Director instituted a Rs. 3,00,000/- annual scholarship fund in September 2018 to be given to 12 students on need-cum-merit basis (Rs. 25,000/- each).



- Mr. Sagar Shejwalkar (Ex-SIESGST PPT Head) instituted the Shashank Shejwalkar Scholarship of Rs.15,000/- in December 2018 to be given to student with all-round performance in academics and extra-curricular activities.
- The tea coupons which were being ordered externally have now been designed and printed in PPT Department from December 2018.





#### 4. Academic / technical achievements of students:

- Mr. Sanjeev Srinivasan, student from 2018 PPT batch won the coveted student of the year award 2018, on November 29, 2018 conducted by Printweek India Magazine at St. Regis Hotel, Mumbai. Sanjeev won this award after being shortlisted among 8 top students across India in the Printing & Packaging Field. This award has been won 6 times (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018) in last 8 years by PPT students since 2011.



- Shraddha Sanjay Kadam and Nikhitha Narendra Murdeshwar from BEPPT were adjudged winners of PaperMade 2019 contest conducted by Parksons Packaging for designing & prototyping Multi Flavour Ice Cream Dispenser package” in June 2019.



## 5. Cultural / sports achievements:

- Vinay Thakur (TE-PPT) secured 7<sup>th</sup> position in state-level CAD Modelling competition held at Saraswati College of Engineering. Participated in National-level GoKart Design challenge and won “Best design Aesthetics” and runner-up for “Best Innovation Award”. Participated in University Level Clay Modelling and Marathi Essay writing competition in Youth Festival.
- Rafia Taskeen (SE-PPT) won “Best Manager” award at ACEOF Mumbai organised by Pillai College of Engineering. Participated in Indian Group Song competition and English Elocution competition at University Level Youth Festival.
- Jay Pradhan (BE-PPT) won prize in University level debate competition at Youth festival.
- Shraddha Kadam, Niraj Kori, Tejal Jaykar, Saurbh Kurwade, Archana Padwal from BEPPT and Shrushti Patil from TEPT participated in University Level Marathi Drama in Youth Festival.
- Mansi Gupta from TEPT participated in English Creative Writing in University Level Youth Festival.
- Akshata Mamadapur T.E PPT participated in Badminton in University Level Youth Festival.
- Shrushti Patil T.E PPT participated in University Level Folk Dance Competition in Youth Festival.

## 6. Faculty achievements/Research grants:

- Prof. Prasad B. Iyer is an Editorial Board Member of Indian Plastic Institute Journal since January 2019.
- Prof. Prasad B. Iyer was invited for a guest lecture at DoT Institute of graphic Communication on Fundamentals of Packaging on April 6, 2019.
- Prof. Prasad B. Iyer was invited as a speaker on Sustainable Packaging at Huhtamaki Paper Product Ltd. on April 16th, 2019 as part of their “Window to the World” Session.
- Dr. Sandesh Ramteke was invited for a guest lecture at DoT Institute of graphic Communication on Packaging Laws & Regulations in April, 2019.
- A consultancy project taken up with “Mercury Industries Ltd., Ankleshwar”, from September 2017 for by Prof. Prasad B. Iyer and Prof. Gaurav Fasate was successfully completed in April 2019.
- Dr. Sandesh Ramteke and Prof. Sagar Waghmare were appointed as Visiting Faculty for M.E Plastic Engineering Program at Institute of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Mumbai from July-August 2018.

## 7. Seminars/workshops organised by departments:

- First Workshop in collaboration with BIPA (Seekho aur Samjho-New Season) on the topic “Print Related Issues for Commercial and Packaging Finishing” was organised on July 21, 2018. The speakers were Mr. Faheem Agboatwala (Hi-Tech) and Mr. Iqbal Kherodawala from BIPA. 9 PPT students & 2 faculty attended the session.







- A seminar on Marketing and Digital Marketing by Mr. Ginu Joseph (Founder of Modern Plastics India and Managing Director of Emerald Plastic Magazines) was organised on August 24, 2018 under IPI Student Chapter attended by 123 students from various branches.



- Second Workshop in collaboration with BMPA (Seekho aur Samjho-New Season) on the topic “How to Handle Chemicals with Probable Hazardous Nature Man and Machine” was organised on October 20, 2018. The speakers were Mr. Nitin Shah (Award Offset) and Mr. Iqbal Kherodawala from BMPA. 11 PPT students & 2 faculty attended the session.





- A Seminar on “Animation Design and Graphics” by Mr. Ritesh Chauhan from ARENA Animations was organised on October 25, 2018 and attended by 24 students.



- A seminar on “Process Control for Pressroom” was organized on November 22, 2018 in collaboration with Pressman Solutions. 11 PPT students & 2 faculty attended the session.



- 1-day Corporate Learning Certificate Training Programme was organised in association with Indian Plastic Institute, Mumbai on December 26, 2018. 19 students underwent the training programme.



- Interactive Session by Alumni for current students on the ReConnect 2018 day (January 5, 2019): Ms. Abhishek Murlidharan, Mr. Chirag Bangera and Ms. Shrutika Gorgaonkar held an interactive session on Higher Studies in Management & Abroad and Identifying one’s own field of interest.



**8. Seminars/workshops attended by department faculty:**

- Prof. Prasad B. Iyer attended the PrintWeek India Awards Night on Nov 29, 2018 at St. Regis Hotel, Mumbai.
- Dr. Sandesh Ramteke, Prof. Sagar Waghmare and Prof. Gaurav Fasate attended the Print Summit 2018 conducted by the BMPA at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli on Jan 17, 2019.
- Prof. Prasad B. Iyer visited the new factory of SMI Coated Products Pvt. Ltd at Ambernath on January 31, 2019 and attended their Silver Jubilee celebrations on February 2, 2019 at ITC Maratha, Mumbai.

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