

# iPULSE NEWSLETTER

**IFEEL**  
INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE EDUCATION  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

*“Education is not the filling of a  
Pail, but the lighting of a fire”  
- William Butler Yeats*

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Embrace Resilience and  
Learn from Failure



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We are the teller of tales of iFEEL, turning every event and achievement into engaging content.

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## GROUP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*“Welcome to the latest edition of the iFEEL Newsletter. Choosing the right management program is one of the most important decisions in a student’s journey, and at iFEEL, we are committed to making that decision truly worthwhile.*

*iFEEL is a modern business school dedicated to nurturing entrepreneurial, leadership, and creative skills in future management professionals.*

*As management education continues to evolve, our focus is on adopting innovative approaches that equip students with the right mindset, capabilities, and resilience to excel in a dynamic global business environment.*

*At iFEEL, our vision is to create not just managers, but responsible leaders and entrepreneurs who will shape the future of business and society.”*



*‘We believe in Value creation over valuation!’- Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe*

## DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*“I am proud of the progress iFEEL has made in achieving academic excellence and fostering holistic student growth. Together, we have built a vibrant environment that inspires curiosity, innovation, and leadership. A management education evolves, iFEEL remains committed to staying ahead through cutting-edge programs and innovative teaching. The iFEEL Newsletter serves as a reflection of our journey, capturing the spirit of our academic initiatives, student achievements, industry interactions, and community events. It is a platform that connects all stakeholders-students, faculty, alumni, and partners- and showcases the values that define us: leadership, entrepreneurship, and innovation. I invite you to explore the pages of this newsletter with pride and enthusiasm, as it reflects the collective efforts and accomplishments that make iFEEL a truly unique institution.”*



***Dr. Sagar Bhadange***  
***Deputy Director***

## About iFEEL

iFEEL (Institute for Future Education, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership), an AICTE-approved institution, is committed to shaping future-ready management professionals through its innovative PGDM programs in Marketing, Finance, HR, and Operations.

Guided by the vision of Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe, the institute combines academic rigor with practical learning, global exposure, and entrepreneurial thinking. Recognized by leading international bodies such as AACSB, ACBSP, and QAHE, and ranked among India's top private B-schools, iFEEL continues to deliver industry-relevant education that nurtures leadership, innovation, and responsible global citizenship.

# #IndiaKaFutureReadyPGDM

India's Most Trusted  
PGDM College  
in 2025

by "The Education View India Magazine"

India's Most Competitive B-Schools  
with Strong Placement  
Outcomes – 2025

by "Prime Insights Magazine"

## PGDM

(Post Graduate Diploma In Management)

• Marketing • Finance • Human Resource • Operations

### Times B-School Ranking 2025



### PGDM Program Highlights

- IIM Ranchi Knowledge Immersion Program
- 200+ Hours of **CFA Level 1** Training
- 50+ Hours of **Artificial Intelligence Training**
- Global Change **Leaders Program**
- **IIT's and IIM's Faculty** Workshops
- **AI – Powered Curriculum**
- **NEP 2020 Curriculum**
- **1100+ Alumni's** Network
- **100+ Hours of Placement** Training
- National International **Study Tour**



# Pre-Induction Batch 2025-2027

31st July 2025



As part of iFEEL's Pre-Induction Activities, we engaged in yoga session in the morning to improve physical and mental well-being, students visited to old age home, sharing warmth, laughter, and unforgettable moments with the elderly, and Movie night from 8:30 to 10:30 pm.

## Induction Week

01-05th August 2025



The induction provided us with a warm welcome ceremony, followed by industry insights from our esteemed alumni and **Mr. Vaibhav Kabra** session on AI and Corporate Governance in Finance.

The Motivational workshop by **Mrs. Hema Anand** on “7 Habit of highly effective people” was truly inspiring. We also engaged in team-building activities and got a glimpse of our specialization options and student life. It was a fun-filled week that set the tone for our college journey.

# Inbound - Activities

07th August 2025

## Strengthens Bonds with Adventure Zone



On August 7th, the Inbound Team took part in team-building activities at iFEEL Lonavla, featuring Adventure Zone games that boosted teamwork and communication.

Collaborative challenges promoted trust, cooperation, problem-solving, and creative thinking. The scenic location enhanced the experience, strengthening bonds and boosting team morale

# Outbound - Activities

08th August 2025

## Strengthens Bonds with Adventure Zone



On August 8th, the Outbound Leadership team took part in outdoor learning at iFEEL Lonavla, led by Adventure Zone.

Activities like rock climbing, rappelling, and tent making built confidence, leadership, and resilience.

Teamwork was strengthened through collaboration in tent making, enhancing communication and trust. The natural setting supported experiential learning, making the event a successful blend of adventure and leadership development

# DEEKSHARAMBH

11th August 2025



Deeksharambh, an induction program at our college, welcomed and oriented new students to ease their transition.

As part of Deeksharambh, our guests were **Dr. Parag Kalkar** from SPPU, **Dr. Chandrahauns R Chavan** From JBIMS, **Dr. Radha Yadav** from IIM Ranchi, **Mr. Hiten Rana** from SS&C GlobeOp, and **Ms. Pallavi Pednekar** from Deloitte.

The day was filled with inspiring words, new connections, and the excitement of fresh beginnings.

The event fostered an inclusive environment, helping students feel supported and excited for their studies.

# Eureka!

27th August 2025

## Startup Pitching Competition



iFEEL successfully hosted Eureka!, one of Asia's largest and most prestigious business model competitions organized annually by the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of IIT Bombay. The event aims to foster entrepreneurial thinking by providing a platform for young innovators to transform ideas into viable and scalable business ventures.

The competition saw active participation from students, with eight teams presenting their business models. After a thorough evaluation process, three teams were shortlisted and qualified for the second round at IIT Bombay. The event reinforced iFEEL's commitment to promoting innovation, practical learning, and an entrepreneurial mindset among students

**Winner-** Krunchy Kharodi by Ketan Dhond & Sanket Kshirsagar

**1st Runner-up** -Turf Nation by Manas Rastogi

**2nd Runner-up** -WeBridge.AI by Prajwal Erande

# Independence Day 2025

15th August 2025

*“Celebrating diversity, showcasing unity”*



We celebrated Independence Day with enthusiasm and patriotism, featuring a dance performance to patriotic songs that set a festive mood. Thought-provoking speeches honored the significance of our freedom and ancestral sacrifices. Vibrant Rangoli designs added color to the event, and the flag-hoisting ceremony, where we proudly raised and saluted the national flag, was the highlight, showing our deep respect and gratitude.

# Ganesh Chaturthi 2025

28th August 2025



At iFEEL institute, we celebrated Ganpati with drums, cymbals, and joyful dances to Ganpati songs. Colorful Rangoli designs brightened the event, and we performed a devotional Aarti followed by delicious food. The two-day festivities ended with a lively visarjan, featuring drums, cymbals, and gulal, making it an unforgettable experience

# LinkedIn Awareness Session

02nd September 2025



Our college organized a soft skills workshop on LinkedIn learning, where we gained valuable insights from **Mr. Shashank Sahay** into professional networking and career development.

We learned how to create an impactful LinkedIn profile, use keywords effectively, and connect with industry professionals. The session also guided us on using LinkedIn for job searches, internships, and continuous skill development.

# Teacher's Day Celebration

05th September 2025

*A teacher doesn't just educate - they inspire, empower, and shape the future.*



Our college celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2025 at the IFEEL campus, where we students from the 2025–27 batch organized a heartfelt event to honor the dedication and guidance of our teachers.

The celebration included welcoming teachers with flowers and appreciation cards, followed by a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. Teachers shared inspiring words and memorable experiences, making the event even more special.

The celebration highlighted the importance of respecting and valuing the role of teachers in shaping our futures. Teachers expressed their happiness and appreciated the efforts, performances, and disciplined management by the students. Overall, the event was warm, engaging, and successful, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.

# NISM Career in Securities Market

13th September 2025



The NISM workshop by **Mr. Sanjeev Bajaj** (General Manager, NISM) held on 13th September 2025 introduced students to diverse career opportunities in the securities market.

The session explained how stock markets and mutual funds work while highlighting important roles such as research analysts, traders, compliance officers, and investment advisors. Students also learned about the value of NISM certifications and essential skills required in the finance industry.

# Swachhata Pakhwada Cleanness Drive

19th September 2025



The Swachhata Pakhwada cleanliness drive, held on 12th & 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the IFEEL campus, encouraged students to take responsibility for maintaining a clean environment. Students actively cleaned classrooms, corridors, and campus areas while spreading awareness through posters and slogans. The drive highlighted the importance of hygiene, waste management, and environmental responsibility. Overall, it was a meaningful initiative that promoted cleanliness and strengthened students' commitment to a healthier campus.

# Session on First 90 Days in Corporate Life

19th September 2025



iFEEL organized an insightful session titled “Navigating Your First 90 Days in Corporate Life”, conducted by **Mr. Yatharth Jhawar**.

The session aimed to equip students with essential understanding, practical approaches, and strategic thinking required for the critical initial phase of entering the corporate world.

## Garba Night

26th September 2025



Garba Night celebration that provided a vibrant platform for cultural expression, student bonding, and festive engagement, embracing the spirit of "Colors, Energy, and Unstoppable Rhythm."

# Global Change Leader Session

27th September 2025



GCL Session held at iFEEL conducted by BIMTECH Faculty **Prof. Manoj Kumar** to guide them in their GCL Project.

To provide students with expert guidance and practical insights from the guest lecturer to help them understand, plan, and execute their GCL project effectively.

Students gained clarity on how to approach project planning, research, execution, and presentation with a professional mindset.

# Suicide Prevention Workforce Session

29th September 2025



The session on Suicide Prevention Workforce was conducted by **PCU Raahatt** at iFEEL Institute to spread awareness among students about mental health and the importance of supporting individuals in distress. The session focused on early identification, emotional support, and responsible communication.

## IIT Bombay Illuminate Workshop

30th September 2025



The IIT Bombay Illuminate Workshop was organized at iFEEL, Lonavala to introduce students to innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.

The session was conducted by **Mr. Darpan Salunke** under the IIT Bombay Illuminate Initiative, which aims to mentor young minds in the field of entrepreneurship. The initiative supports students by providing knowledge, industry exposure, and tools to transform ideas into business opportunities.

# Wonders of Wellness(WOW) Session

01st October 2025



The **WOW** (Wonder of Wellness) session helped students understand how to control their “Monkey Mind” and stay emotionally balanced. **Dr. Suniti Vadalkar** guided students through simple mindfulness activities to improve focus and reduce stress. The workshop was calming, relatable, and gave students practical tools to manage their thoughts.

## Founder's Expo

09th October 2025



The Founders Expo 2025 encouraged students to think like entrepreneurs by showcasing innovative and practical startup ideas. Participants presented business models and prototypes while receiving guidance from mentors and faculty. The event boosted students' confidence, creativity, and understanding of how to pitch and build a startup.

# Finance Conclave

10th October 2025



The **Finance Conclave 2025** gave students meaningful insights into financial inclusion, market fundamentals, and emerging career opportunities in finance.

The Panelists for the Conclave were **Mr. Mangesh More** from Motilal Oswal, **Mr. Rishabh Kale** from RK Advisory, **Mr. Ravindra Bhandari** from Yes securities, and **Mr. Dhaval Shah** from Grant Thornton Bharat LLP.

.Experts explained topics like digital finance, equity, debt, and government initiatives supporting “Arth Vikash.” The sessions helped students connect theory with real-world applications and understand their role in building an inclusive financial system.

# Diwali Celebration

15th October 2025



The Diwali Celebration 2025 brought students and faculty together to enjoy a joyful and energetic festival on campus.

The event promoted well-being, creativity, and teamwork while giving everyone a refreshing break from academics. Students enjoyed celebrating with decorations, activities, and shared moments, which strengthened bonding across batches. Overall, it created a warm and festive atmosphere, leaving the campus filled with positivity and togetherness.

## Sahaj Yoga Meditation Session

05th November 2025



With the initiative of Dr. Priyanka mam, we get the chance of Sahaj Yoga Meditation session the simplest form of Meditation.

To improve mental well-being by reducing stress and anxiety, increasing focus and concentration, and enhancing emotional maturity.

# Health & Wellness Camp

08th November 2025



Institute organized a Health & Wellness camp with the coordination of PCU Raahatt. A student-run initiative offering integrated diet and mental health services like counselling, health screenings, and psychological first aid.



## **iFEEL E-Cell Breaks Into India's Top 10** **The Journey to IIT Bombay's NEC Finals Begins!**

The iFEEL E-Cell qualified among India's Top 10 in the National Entrepreneurship Challenge organized by IIT Bombay. The challenge involved task-based rounds aimed at promoting entrepreneurial culture and building an active E-Cell on campus.

The objective was to enhance entrepreneurship awareness, leadership, and startup activities by competing at a national level. The competition also encouraged students to conduct various activities and awareness sessions related to startups.

Achieving a place in the Top 10 provided national exposure and boosted the prestige of the iFEEL. It further motivated the members to plan more impactful initiatives in the future.

Participants shared positive feedback, stating that the experience enhanced their creativity, confidence, and understanding of entrepreneurship.

# Gender Sensitization Workshop

12th November 2025



The Gender Sensitization Workshop, conducted by **Mr. Saurabh Chavan** on 12th November 2025, focused on gender equality, inclusion, and POSH awareness.

Organized for the 2024–2026 batch and coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Pathak and Swati Bedekar, it aimed to prepare students for responsible workplace behavior. The session included interactive discussions, real-life scenarios, and preventive measures related to sexual harassment. Students gained a deeper understanding of gender sensitivity, legal rights, and workplace safety.

# Industrial Visit

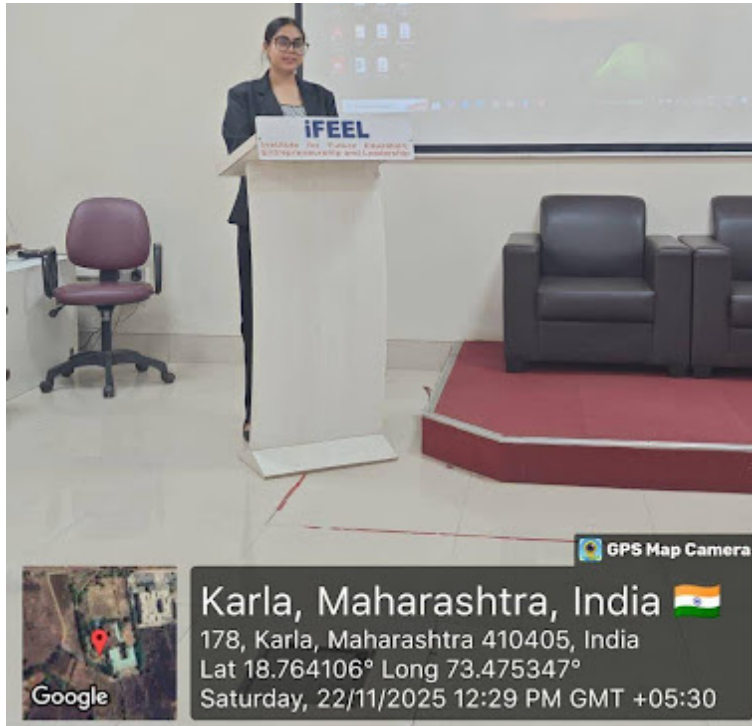
12th November 2025



The industry visit to Perfect Engineering Products Limited on 12th November 2025 provided students with practical exposure to real-world manufacturing operations. The company, located in Lonavala, specializes in producing valve seat inserts, valve guides, and components for locomotive and marine engines. Students received a detailed walkthrough of the resin sand foundry and CNC machining units, gaining insights into advanced manufacturing techniques. The session also highlighted the company's strong focus on quality control and industry standards. Interactions with experts helped clarify technical concepts and industry practices. Overall, the visit strengthened students' understanding of engineering manufacturing and connected academic learning with industrial applications. It also inspired interest in exploring career opportunities in the automobile and engine components sector.

# Annual International Conference 2025

22nd November 2025



The Annual International Conference 2025, held on 22nd November at iFEEL, focused on the theme “AI for SDG: Bridging Technology, Humanity, and Sustainability.” The virtual event brought together students, researchers, industry leaders, and policymakers to discuss how artificial intelligence can support sustainable development goals. Sessions highlighted ethical AI practices, human-machine collaboration, and the social and environmental impact of emerging technologies. Participants had opportunities to present research papers and publish their work in peer-reviewed journals. The conference featured diverse global participation, encouraging rich academic and professional dialogue.

# Phase 1 of Global Change Leader Program

02nd December 2025



Phase 1 of the Global Change Leader (GCL) Program was held on 2nd December 2025. During this phase, students presented their progress and key learnings from their ongoing GCL projects.

The presentations allowed participants to showcase their research, ideas, and problem-solving approaches. Mentors provided detailed feedback to help students strengthen their work for the next stage. The session also focused on clarifying expectations and outlining the goals for Phase 2. Students gained valuable direction on how to refine their concepts and improve their project outcomes. Overall, Phase 1 served as an important steppingstone in guiding students toward becoming impactful global change leaders.

07th December 2025

# Convocation Ceremony 2025

Batch 2023-2025



The Convocation Ceremony 2025 served as a significant platform to honor the graduating batch while facilitating meaningful interactions between alumni and current students.

Alumni shared practical insights on career paths, workplace expectations, and industry readiness. The keynote address by **Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe** further reinforced guidance on professional growth and future opportunities.

Overall, the event strengthened alumni engagement and provided valuable direction for students' career planning.

# National Energy Conservation Day 2025

14th December 2025



The IIC Committee celebrated National Energy Conservation Day on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at iFEEL by organizing Green Manager Idea Pitch Competition. Students presented ideas to save energy, and we also observed a 1-hour “Lights Off” activity followed by an oath-taking ceremony to promote awareness.

The event successfully promoted the importance of saving energy. Through the idea pitch, Lights Off activity, and oath-taking, students became more aware and motivated to follow Eco-friendly practices. It was a meaningful step toward creating a greener campus.

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