



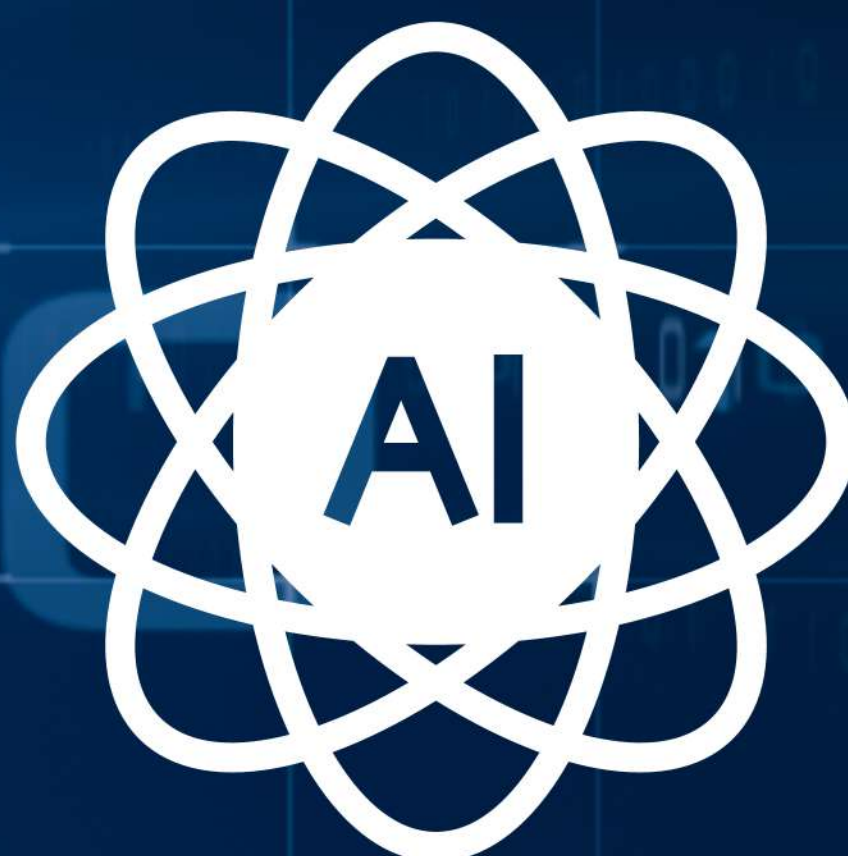
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



“Every connection we make today becomes the foundation of tomorrow’s possibilities.”

It gives me immense pleasure to present the latest edition of Connecting the Dots’26, the annual ISBN publication of the MMS Department at DES’s Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology for the academic year 2025–26. Which showcases the ideas, research, achievements, and aspirations of our future management professionals.

Connecting the Dots serves as a vibrant platform for students to explore, express, and share their perspectives on contemporary business, management, and societal issues. The magazine reflects our department’s commitment to fostering critical thinking, innovation, research, and lifelong learning.

This year's edition is inspired by the theme of **INCMAT-2026, “New Horizons: Integrating AI, Business, and a Sustainable Future.”** It reflects the essence of modern management education by emphasizing the integration of innovation, business insight, and sustainability to develop leaders capable of driving meaningful change in a rapidly evolving world.

I am particularly delighted to note the inclusion of student research papers in this edition. These contributions highlight

the intellectual curiosity, analytical abilities, and research orientation of our students as they engage with emerging business trends and real-world challenges. Their work demonstrates the importance of inquiry, evidence-based thinking, and effective communication in shaping future leaders.

This publication aligns with the vision of the MMS Department to nurture competent, ethical, and socially responsible managers. We continue to create an environment that encourages creativity, leadership, collaboration, and academic excellence.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the student authors, editorial team, and faculty mentors whose dedication and hard work have made this edition possible. Their collective efforts have created a valuable repository of knowledge and ideas for the academic community.

I am confident that readers will find this edition informative, insightful, and inspiring. May it encourage you to think critically, embrace new perspectives, and continue connecting the dots on your journey of learning and leadership.

Wishing you an enriching and insightful reading experience.

Dr. Rasika Mallya
Director In-Charge
DES's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology

FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

“Connecting Ideas, Inspiring Futures”

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present the third edition of Connecting the Dots, a magazine that showcases the intellectual energy, creativity, and aspirations of our MMS students.

In an era defined by rapid technological advancements, artificial intelligence, and an ever-expanding flow of information, the ability to think critically, analyze independently, and communicate effectively has become more important than ever. While digital tools can provide information instantly, true learning lies in questioning, interpreting, and transforming knowledge into meaningful insights. This magazine serves as a platform where students engage in that very process.

Through articles, research papers, reflections, and creative contributions, our students demonstrate their commitment to academic excellence and thoughtful inquiry. Their work reflects not only an understanding of management concepts but also an awareness of contemporary business, social, and technological challenges. By exploring diverse perspectives and real-world issues, they are developing the analytical and communication skills essential for future leaders and managers.

This year's magazine theme, aligned with **INCMAT-2026, “New Horizons: Integrating AI, Business, and a Sustainable Future,”** reflects the evolving nature of management education. It emphasizes the convergence of technology, business innovation, and sustainability, encouraging students to explore diverse perspectives and develop solutions that create meaningful and lasting impact. Every contribution in this edition showcases the connection between knowledge, innovation, and real-world application.

This publication is the result of the dedication and collaborative efforts of our student editors, contributors, designers, faculty mentors, and the institution's leadership. Their passion and perseverance have

transformed this vision into a meaningful platform for expression and learning.

As you explore these pages, we hope you find inspiration in the originality of thought, depth of research, and diversity of perspectives presented by our students. May this edition encourage you to continue asking questions, embracing new ideas, and building meaningful connections that shape your personal and professional journey.

Wishing you an enriching and insightful reading experience!

**Dr. Rahul Wadekar,
Dr. Girish Jadhav**

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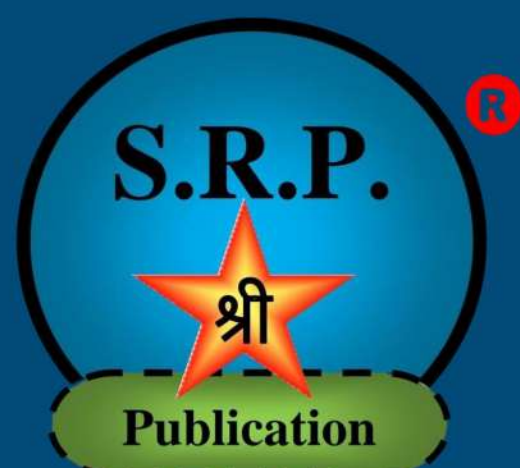
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