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Department of Social Work

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Student Welfare Initiative



The Department of Social Work organized an awareness session titled “Breaking the Silence: Awareness on Suicide Prevention” on 10th September 2025 to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. The session aimed to create awareness about mental health issues, reduce the stigma associated with suicide, and encourage open conversations about emotional well-being. A total of ____ students from the Department actively participated in the session. The resource person emphasized the importance of identifying early signs of distress, seeking timely help, and supporting peers in crisis situations. The session also highlighted the role of social work professionals in promoting mental health awareness and building supportive communities. The participants found the session insightful and engaging, gaining valuable knowledge and practical strategies for suicide prevention.



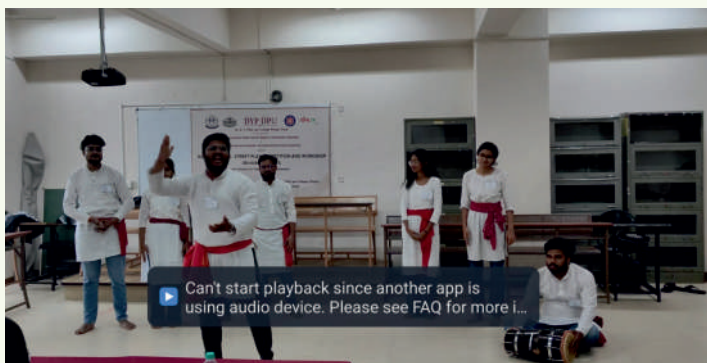
Awareness Session on Organ Transplant and Donation



The Department of Social Work organized an informative session on Organ Transplant and Donation on 6th October 2025. The session was delivered by our distinguished alumnus Mr. Mahesh Tupe, in collaboration with Ms. Ketaki Pawar from the Zonal Transplant Coordination Centre (ZTCC), Pune. The speakers enlightened the students about the importance of organ donation, the legal and ethical aspects involved, and the role of awareness in saving lives through organ transplantation. The session also aimed to dispel common myths and misconceptions surrounding organ donation and motivated students to become advocates for this noble cause.

New exposure and opportunities for students

The Department of Social Work continuously encourages students to participate in diverse academic and co-curricular activities that enhance their exposure and practical learning. As part of this initiative, a group of students participated in the National Street Play Competition organized by D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, with the support of the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC). The theme of the competition was “Human Rights in a Changing World: Navigating New Challenges and Embracing Shared Responsibilities.



E waste and Plastic Waste Collection Mega Drive



The Department of Social Work actively promotes environmental awareness and community engagement among students. As part of this commitment, students participated in an E-Waste and Plastic Waste Collection Mega Drive organized in collaboration with Janwani and the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) on 12 October, 2025.

The drive aimed to encourage responsible waste disposal practices and spread awareness about the environmental hazards caused by electronic and plastic waste. Students contributed by assisting in the collection, segregation, and awareness activities, motivating local citizens to adopt eco-friendly habits.

Session on Developing Leadership Skills

The Department of Social Work organized an interactive session on “Developing Leadership Skills” on 13th October 2025 in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Pune Chapter of the Western India Regional Council (WIRC). The session aimed to enhance students’ leadership abilities, communication skills, and decision-making capacity—qualities essential for professional and personal growth.

The resource persons from ICSI shared valuable insights on effective leadership traits, team management, and ethical decision-making in organizational contexts. Through real-life examples and participatory discussions, students learned how leadership extends beyond authority to include empathy, accountability, and vision. The session encouraged participants to identify their own leadership potential and apply these skills in academic, professional, and community settings.





On 13th October 2025, the Department of Social Work organized a session on “Financial Literacy and Planning” in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Pune Chapter of WIRC. The session was conducted by CS Sandeep Kulkarni, who provided valuable insights into the importance of financial awareness and prudent financial management.

Mr. Kulkarni explained key concepts such as budgeting, saving, investment planning, insurance, and retirement preparation. He emphasized how financial discipline and informed decision-making can contribute to long-term stability and personal empowerment. The interactive session helped students understand the significance of managing finances effectively, not only in their professional lives but also as a vital life skill. The participants appreciated the practical examples and tips shared, which motivated them to adopt responsible financial habits early in their careers.



On 14th October 2025, the Department of Social Work organized an insightful session on “Goal Setting, Career Planning, and Time Management” in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Pune Chapter of WIRC. The session was conducted by CS Sohal Thakur, who engaged the students in an interactive discussion on developing clarity of purpose, effective planning, and disciplined time management as key ingredients for personal and professional success.

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