

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Economic Liberalization has made it imperative to be competitive in domestic as well as global market. This has created an utmost need for use of appropriate technology. The technical institutes need to strive to improve its effectiveness to produce a unique, need-based technical manpower to launch us to an economically and industrially powerful nation to stand firmly and successfully in the present competitive era.

Realizing this precious need of time, the Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering situated in the largest industrial area of Asia is determined to come up as a prominent engineering institute offering quality technical education by working at the new frontiers of knowledge for the betterment of human beings.

The college is committed to create an environment which is most conducive to the development of overall personality of the students by inculcating in them technical competence, healthy habits, cultured outlook, national perspective, co-operative spirit and ethical values. To achieve its esteemed objectives the college believes in adopting Total Quality Management approach in its entire functioning and developmental process.

The major strength of the college to achieve above objectives is the devoted and dedicated approach of managing trustees of the college and the enthusiastic, dynamic faculty having utmost care and concern for students development.

It gives me immense pleasure to high-light some of the Best Practices adopted by the college to enhance quality and excellence.



- Total involvement of the faculty and staff in the development process through formation of various cells committee such as

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| ● Academic planning, co-ordination and monitoring | ● Faculty and staff development |
| ● Training & placement, Industry-Institute Interaction | ● Website updating & campus networking |
| ● Entrepreneurship Development Cell | ● Alumni Association |
| ● I.S.T.E. Student Chapter | ● Higher studies cell |
| ● Societal Interaction & Activities Cell | ● I.S.T.E. Staff Chapter |
| ● Campus upkeepment and Beautification | ● Research, promotion & development cell |
| ● Library and digital library | ● College magazine, wall magazine |
| ● Communication and personality development | ● Sports, Games & Gymnasium |

- ⊙ Effective academic planning, monitoring and control through
 - Wel-defined academic calendar
 - Effective teaching and learning process
 - Clear and transparent evaluation systems and procedures. Weightage is given for remarkable contribution and achievements during course of studies.
 - Computerised attendance records, communication with parents and follow up.
 - Students feedback system, analysis and follow up for improvement.
- ⊙ Parent-Teacher Guardian Scheme for personal counseling and guidance to each individual student to address their academic and genuine personal difficulties.
- ⊙ Adequate focus on overall personality development through
 - Motivation and encouragement for participation in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as University, State and National level competitions, seminars, conferences, sports events etc.
 - Arranging expert guest lectures, workshops and industrial visits etc.
 - Participation in prestigious cultural events like Purushottam Karandak, Firodiya Karandak.
 - Aptitude Training and Personality Development courses, Effective English Communication programs in association with renowned institutions like ELTIS, University of Symbiosis, P.T. Education, Pune.
- ⊙ Better placement opportunities in reputed companies
- ⊙ Focus on student welfare through generation of student welfare fund and various related activities.
- ⊙ Social Awareness : The college has started National Service Scheme unit under University of Pune and carried out many activities to cultivate social awareness and sense of responsibilities, National perspectives among students.
- ⊙ The college feels it a proud privilege to participate in a Unique Prestigious Nation Building

Programme 'Samarth Bharat Abhiyan' of Pune University by adopting a village 'Karunj'. We have certainly made a good beginning to work for the village development. Ten days NSS camp has been successfully organized to initiate the work as envisaged in the Abhiyan.

◎ Faculty Development / Quality Improvement Programme : Faculty and staff are encouraged for participation in various National as well as International conferences, seminars, workshop for presenting research papers etc. More than 50 faculty and staff have participated in such events. Faculty is also motivated and permitted to enhance their qualifications and carry out research based projects.

◎ Organisation of Technical Events such as paper presentation competition and National Level Technical Symposium.

The Department of Applied Sciences has successfully organized a unique event 'SPECTURM 2008'- A paper presentation and poster competition on the theme 'Recent Technological Developments based on Physics' exclusively for the students of First Year Engineering of all colleges in Pune University thereby providing an excellent opportunity for presenting their innovative ideas and talents. The event received most enthusiastic response wherein 75 technical papers were presented and 40 posters exhibited.

◎ A National Level Technical Symposium 'Techlligent 2008' is being held on 28th and 29th March,2008. Overwhelmed response from budding engineers has been received by way of their research papers.

◎ Formation of TQM cell : To co-ordinate and intensify our efforts for strengthening quality and excellence a 'Total Quality Management' cell has been recently formed.

We are cock sure that with the active involvement of entire teaching and supporting staff, co-operation from students and esteemed support from managing trustee our Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering shall soon achieve greater heights and achieve its desired objectives to come up as a prestigious technical institute imparting quality education.

Heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks for publishing the college magazine.

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