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From the Director's Desk



Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the January–March 2026 edition of Saksham, the quarterly newsletter of CKSVIM. This edition reflects the vibrant academic, industry-oriented, and cultural activities that define our commitment to holistic management education. From the Beyond Degrees transformation program and AI masterclass to industry visits, alumni mentorship, and leadership sessions with Young Indians Vadodara, each initiative has been thoughtfully designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world business practices while nurturing future-ready professionals.

At CKSVIM, we strongly believe that true education goes beyond academics and focuses on leadership, values, teamwork, and innovation. Celebrations like Uttarayan, Vasant Panchami, Dhuleti, Traditional Day, Group Day, and Shaurya 2026 highlight the spirit of unity and cultural richness that strengthens our campus community. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our faculty, students, alumni, management, and editorial team in making this edition of Saksham meaningful and impactful. Together, we continue to move forward with a shared vision of excellence, innovation, and responsible leadership.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Kerav Pandya

Director, CKSVIM

Beyond Degrees: A Three-Day Journey of Transformation

The **Beyond Degrees** program at CKSVIM recently transformed the traditional learning experience into a three-day journey of professional and personal discovery. Moving from high-energy outbound activities that tested strategic problem-solving to resource-management simulations, students learned firsthand that corporate success is built on a foundation of trust, clear communication, and synergy. By bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world application, the program empowered future leaders from this Vadodara-based institution to turn limited resources into meaningful results.

The experience culminated in a vibrant exploration of expressive arts, where laughter and movement replaced traditional lectures to foster natural transformation. Guided by expert faculty and corporate mentors, the program reinforced **CKSVIM's** commitment to holistic management education and leadership training. At its core, "Beyond Degrees" proved that when learning is experienced rather than just taught, growth becomes inevitable, ensuring students are truly ready for the complexities of the global business landscape.



High-Flying Traditions: Uttarayan Celebrations

The CKSVIM campus transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colors as students and faculty gathered to celebrate the spirit of Uttarayan with traditional fervor. Amidst a sky filled with kites and the echoes of "Kai Po Che," the day fostered a deep sense of togetherness, blending cultural heritage with the joyful energy of our management community. This festive highlight beautifully balanced academic life with the warmth of tradition, proving that at our institute, growth and celebration always go hand in hand.



Visualizing Success: CKSVIM Students Map Their Future

The Vision Board Activity at CKSVIM empowered our MBA students to merge creative expression with strategic career planning, transforming abstract dreams into actionable professional goals. By engaging in this mindful exercise, participants developed deeper self-awareness and focused thinking, essential traits for navigating the complexities of the modern business landscape. This hands-on session served as a powerful catalyst for purposeful growth, ensuring our future leaders move toward their academic and professional journeys with absolute clarity.



Divine Beginnings: Celebrating Vasant Panchami

The CKSVIM campus resonated with spiritual energy as students and faculty gathered for a solemn Saraswati Pujan to honor the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. This auspicious celebration of Vasant Panchami reinforced our institution's deep-rooted commitment to blending modern management education with timeless Indian cultural values. By seeking divine blessings for a journey of learning and intellectual growth, we fostered an atmosphere of positive beginnings and collective devotion. It was a beautiful reminder that at our business school, the pursuit of professional excellence is always guided by the light of wisdom.

Victory and Valor: CKSVIM Shaurya 2026

Highlights

The CKSVIM grounds transformed into an arena of high-octane athletic energy as students demonstrated extraordinary determination, unity, and sportsmanship during our annual Sports Day. From intense team competitions to individual feats of speed, the event showcased how the drive for victory on the field mirrors the competitive spirit required in the global business world. We extend our heartiest congratulations to all the champions who emerged, proving that leadership and resilience are forged through both academic rigor and physical challenge. This celebration of talent and teamwork once again highlighted the vibrant campus life and collective achievement that define our premier management institution.



Leading the Way: Devika Lulla's Masterclass on High-Performance Teams

CKSVIM recently hosted an impactful guest session by Devika Lulla, who shared profound insights into the mechanics of leadership and high-level collaboration. The session emphasized that transforming a group into a successful team requires a solid foundation of accountability, integrity, and crystal-clear communication. By aligning individual efforts with shared organizational goals, students learned how to foster professional growth and drive collective success in any corporate environment. This masterclass served as a vital bridge between theoretical management and the practical interpersonal skills required for modern business leadership.



Polishing Professionals: CKSVIM's Bridge from Campus to Corporate

Our MBA Semester 4, Batch 16 students recently engaged in an intensive professional development session designed to transition them seamlessly from the classroom to the corporate boardroom. The workshop provided expert guidance on essential soft skills, including executive grooming, refined communication, and professional email etiquette, alongside critical time-management strategies. By mastering these workplace nuances, our students are shaping into confident, job-ready leaders equipped with the poise and technical skills required for modern business environments. This commitment to holistic personality development ensures that every CKSVIM graduate enters the industry as a polished professional ready to make an immediate impact.



Synergy in Action: CKSVIM Alumni Office Bearers Meeting

The recent Alumni Office Bearers Meeting at CKSVIM marked a significant step in fortifying our Training & Placement initiatives through stronger industry-academic integration. By focusing on robust mentorship and collaborative engagement, our distinguished alumni are playing a pivotal role in bridging the gap between classroom learning and evolving corporate expectations. This strategic dialogue emphasized creating enhanced career opportunities and professional development pathways to ensure our students graduate as empowered, future-ready leaders. Our commitment to student growth remains unwavering as we leverage the vast expertise of our global alumni network to drive holistic success.



Empowering Futures: Career Mentorship with Trustee Shree Devang Shah

CKSVIM students recently gained invaluable placement insights and professional guidance during an inspiring mentorship session led by our esteemed Trustee, Shree Devang Shah. His address emphasized the critical need for clarity and self-confidence, encouraging our MBA aspirants to cultivate a growth mindset as they navigate their career planning journey. By focusing on practical industry readiness and strategic future planning, the session empowered students to bridge the gap between academic excellence and professional success. This leadership-driven initiative reinforces our commitment to ensuring every graduate is not just a degree holder, but a truly career-ready professional.



Future-Proofing Careers: Masterclass on AI Utilities for Business

CKSVIM recently hosted a cutting-edge session led by Ashish Mehta, focusing on "AI Utilities for Business & Work" to equip our MBA students with essential digital skills. The workshop provided practical knowledge on leveraging AI-driven productivity tools, demonstrating how smart technology can streamline contemporary business conduct and enhance workplace efficiency. By integrating these modern office skills into our curriculum, we ensure that our graduates remain at the forefront of career growth and professional innovation. This insightful session bridged the gap between traditional management and the high-tech demands of the evolving global marketplace.



Bridging the Gap: Alumni Insights for Final Year MBA Students

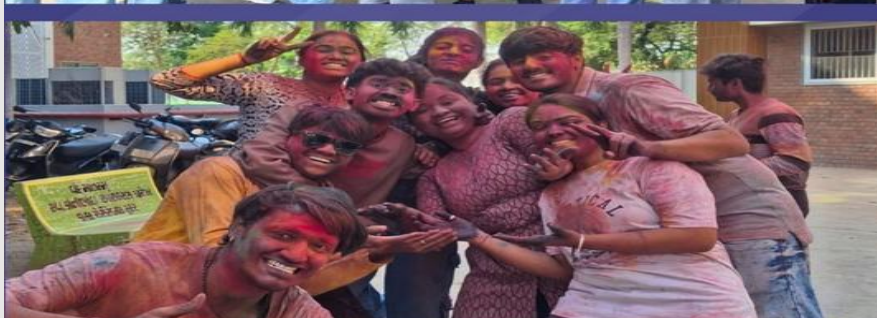
CKSVIM recently hosted an impactful Alumni Talk featuring Deep Patel, who provided Batch 16 students with a strategic roadmap for transitioning from academics to the professional world. The session offered high-value practical tips on job search strategies, interview preparation, and the vital role of professional discipline in building a successful career. By sharing real-world experiences, our distinguished alumnus motivated students to enhance their communication skills and approach their future roles with a clear vision and renewed confidence. This engagement highlights our institute's dedication to fostering student growth through direct mentorship and industry-aligned career planning.



Vibrant Dhuleti Celebrations

CKSVIM campus came alive with joy and colors during the vibrant Dhuleti celebrations. The day was filled with enthusiasm, laughter, and energetic participation from students and faculty, creating a lively and festive atmosphere across the campus. The celebration reflected the true spirit of togetherness, happiness, and cultural unity, where everyone came together to enjoy the festival of colors with great excitement.

The event created unforgettable campus memories as students celebrated with music, colors, and cheerful interactions, strengthening bonds and spreading positivity. Such celebrations not only bring happiness but also encourage teamwork, friendship, and a sense of community among students. The Dhuleti celebration at CKSVIM truly added colorful moments to campus life and left everyone with joyful memories to cherish.



Celebrating Culture and Unity on Traditional Day

CKSVIM celebrated Traditional Day with great enthusiasm, where the campus was filled with ethnic wear, vibrant culture, and positive energy. Students and faculty dressed in beautiful traditional attire, showcasing the rich cultural diversity of India and creating a colourful and lively atmosphere across the campus. The event highlighted the importance of respecting traditions, promoting unity, and celebrating cultural heritage together.

The day was full of joy, interaction, and memorable moments as students participated with excitement and pride in their cultural identity. Traditional Day not only brought a festive spirit to the campus but also strengthened the bond among students and faculty, encouraging appreciation for different cultures and values. It truly became a day of unity, celebration, and unforgettable campus memories.



Celebrating Togetherness on Group Day

Group Day at CKSVIM was celebrated with great energy, good vibes, and strong team spirit across the campus. The day brought students together to enjoy fun activities, meaningful interactions, and memorable moments with their friends and classmates. It created a positive and cheerful environment where everyone celebrated unity, friendship, and collaboration.

The event highlighted the importance of teamwork, bonding, and collective participation in campus life. Students actively engaged in group activities, shared laughter, and created unforgettable memories that strengthened their connection with each other. Group Day at CKSVIM truly reflected the spirit of togetherness, positivity, and joyful campus culture, making it a memorable celebration for all.



MBA Students Explore Industry Practices at Swiss Pac

MBA Batch 16 Semester 4 students had an enriching industrial visit to Swiss Pac, where classroom concepts were transformed into real-world learning. The visit provided students with an opportunity to experience packaging innovation, manufacturing excellence, and live business operations firsthand. Students gained practical exposure to production processes, quality control systems, and modern packaging solutions, helping them understand how theoretical knowledge is applied in an industrial environment.

The visit was highly informative and engaging, allowing students to interact with industry professionals and observe real-time operations. It helped them develop a better understanding of supply chain management, production efficiency, and business practices in the packaging industry. Such industry exposure bridges the gap between academics and practical learning, preparing MBA students for future corporate challenges and professional growth.



Inspiring Leadership Session with Young Indians Vadodara

CKSVIM organized an engaging and inspiring session with Young Indians (Yi) Vadodara, led by Devika Lulla, where collaboration met creativity and ideas turned into meaningful action. The session focused on developing leadership qualities among students by emphasizing teamwork, effective communication, and confidence. Students actively participated in discussions and activities that encouraged innovative thinking and practical problem-solving.

The session created a positive learning environment and motivated students to think like future leaders who can work together and bring change in society. It highlighted that true leadership begins with collaboration, clear communication, and the confidence to take initiative. The interaction with Young Indians Vadodara provided valuable insights and inspired students to develop leadership skills for their personal and professional growth.

