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Year in Retrospect



Nitin Rane

Vice Chancellor

It is always rewarding when others recognise the efforts and achievements of our university and its human intellect. This motivates us to reinvent and improvise the ecosystem, introduce new elements, and strengthen the wholesomeness of Avantika. The university commenced with an Orientation Program for the sixth batch of cohorts in July 2022.

The university invited various experts from diverse backgrounds as visiting faculties to bring in different perspectives and address specialized areas. The university from day one is geared towards bringing industry perspective and exposure in academics. A total of 21 industry connect sessions were organized, both virtually and physically, by hosting industry professionals from diverse backgrounds to share their experiences, and conduct sessions, and workshops. The students benefited by getting a look at the industry's best practices and learning directly from the domain experts.

The university continued the strategic partnerships with global universities, industry organizations, academic alliances, and professional bodies for enriching the curriculum, research and

exchange opportunities, and administrative endeavors. The key additions in the past year are the Wentworth Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Edverse, and Association of Indian Universities.

The key highlights were being awarded as the 'Emerging University of Central India' at the 24th World Education Summit in Hyderabad. The University also got its first TEDx license to organize TEDxAvantika University to share enlightening thoughts and ideas on an international platform to an audience of students, alumni, faculty, industry leaders, and many more. The University was ranked 2nd in Madhya Pradesh in the UI Greenmetric World University Rankings and has bagged "DIAMOND BAND in "INDIA ACADEMIC RANKINGS" in the Institution of Excellence category. The University also secured a Platinum Band in Sustainable Institutions of India Green Rankings 2023 and was the youngest Private University to feature in the Platinum Band. The other key addition was the collaboration with Eduskills to aid the students with proper training and appear for major international certification examinations and be included in relevant internships and placement assistance in collaboration with corporates and AICTE.

In the past year, our students continued to enjoy remarkable success in a wide range of regional, national, and international competitions. The significant achievements were at the Pune Design Festival in the battle of Design Projects 2023 competition organized by the Association of Designers of India (ADI), and Young Entrepreneur Summit – 2022.

It is worthwhile to mention that 100% of the students completed their Summer Internships and accumulative 80% of the final year students completed their Capstone Projects with the industry. A significant number of students accepted the placement offers. The key companies included IBM, Capgemini, Moonraft, AICL, Codewalla, Futuring Design, and Newzera to name just a few. These numbers testify to the university's vision of Designeering education coming to fruition.

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The Spirit of Avantika

Design at Avantika is an active verb and not a passive noun

The spirit is embedded across all disciplines at Avantika. Design-centric learning at Avantika starts with engaging the learners to confront challenges. The learners will solve these challenges through analysis, reflection, ideation, synthesis, prototyping, and testing the impact. As the academic program progresses, these challenges change in terms of their scale, complexity, and ambiguity involved. Learners invest energy, time, and effort into these tasks. This approach leads them to ask questions and seek answers by reflection, collaboration, and interaction. The faculty members act as facilitators and collaborators in this endeavor. Learning at Avantika is just in time and not just in-case.

Vision

Avantika aims to nurture and cultivate young minds who will serve as enlightened citizens, bringing a positive change in the society.

Core Features

#Designeering

- Foster critical, lateral, and analytical thinking
- Focus on how to learn and not what to learn
- Sensitivity and alertness as world citizens
- Spirit of design, innovation, and enterprise
- Liberal and creative approach to education
- Project and problem-based learning
- Qualitative, relevant, and contemporary education
- Harbor intellectual and practical dexterity - Skillset and Mindset
- Promote independent thinking and intellectual boldness

Values

#Create, Change, Transform

- Freedom of Thinking
- Academic Rigor and Excellence
- Integrity and Diligence
- Collaboration over Competition
- Individuality, Diversity, and Universality
- Social and Moral responsibility

Objectives

- To be a leader in the field of higher education, aiding growth in frontier areas of national importance.
- To be a Center of Excellence in Design, Innovation, Research, and Development.
- To be a Finishing School with Extension, Outreach, and Community programs for various strata of society.
- To identify local, regional, national, and global needs, and promote academic growth by offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in varied disciplines.
- To inculcate and promote the spirit and culture of design, innovation, enterprise, leadership, tolerance, and camaraderie amongst all concerned.
- To create a positive environment, complemented by adequate facilities and resources in which, students and faculty pursue their ideas with rigor and integrity.

- To develop a participatory learning model, that is innovative and enjoyable while being meticulous and comprehensive at the same time.
- To recruit and retain excellent faculty from around the globe and provide inclusive teaching at all levels; to transform students into winning personalities and complete human beings.
- To produce graduates who are adaptable and alert to the benefits of lifelong learning and who meet the requirements of employers at local, national, and international levels across varied sectors.
- To enhance interaction and cooperation between researchers for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary work; by forging academic and research collaborations with national and international universities, governments, and industries.
- To establish links with various R&D organizations and funding agencies for sponsored and contract research in frontier areas of science and engineering.
- To strengthen the industry-institute interface through training, academic projects, sponsored projects, and collaborative research with industry.
- To promote extension, outreach, and field programs in industrial, educational, and socially relevant areas, for students and the community at large.

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Academics

Academic Programs

Avantika University offers three academic programs, namely, Bachelor of Design, Master of Design, and Bachelor of Technology, Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration.

The academic programs are based on an interdisciplinary curriculum with a philosophy of design-centered education.

Students on Roll

Foundation Year

- Bachelor of Design 127
- Master of Design 39
- Bachelor of Technology 52
- Bachelor of Business Administration 38
- Master of Business Administration 34
- Doctor of Philosophy 02

Second Year

- Bachelor of Design 39
- Bachelor of Technology 17

Third Year

- Bachelor of Design 106
- Bachelor of Technology 14

Final Year

- Bachelor of Design 89
- Master of Design 23
- Bachelor of Technology 19

Total	599
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Pramod Riswadkar

Dean - School of Design

The School of Design was led by Prof. Pramod Riswadkar as the Dean and offered BDes, MDes and PhD in the 2022-23 session. The specializations in BDes were Industrial Design, Communication Design, User Experience Design, and Fashion Design and in MDes were Industrial Design, Communication Design, and User Experience Design.

Students indulged in many co-curricular activities and attended a total number of 21 industry connect sessions and workshops. These were conducted every Friday at the campus, and industry experts from various domains were invited to share their experiences and knowledge. A significant achievement was bagging the 2nd runner-up at the Pune Design Festival 2023 organized by the Association of Designers of India (ADI).

The students presented their work every semester to a jury comprising of external experts and in-house faculty.

Association of Designers of India (ADI) student chapter was also started this year giving students a platform to hone their skills in the professional world.

Toppers of the Session



Adya Srivastava

BDes - 1st Year
Foundation



Nupra Dharod

BDes - 3rd Year
User Experience Design



Kapil Sharma

MDes - 1st Year
Industrial Design



Sukrut Dandekar

BDes - 2nd Year
Industrial Design



Khyati Pawar

BDes - 3rd Year
Fashion Design



Nelvin Kurien

MDes - 1st Year
Communication Design



Parineeta Kulkarni

BDes - 2nd Year
Communication Design



Esha Vijayan

BDes - 4th Year
Industrial Design



Shardul Badave

MDes - 1st Year
User Experience Design



Samarth Kamath

BDes - 2nd Year
User Experience Design



Yashi Pareek

BDes - 4th Year
Communication Design



Pulin Soni

MDes - 2nd Year
Industrial Design



Shreyas Koli

BDes - 3rd Year
Industrial Design



Jagriti Kale

BDes - 4th Year
User Experience Design



Parimal Tembe

MDes - 2nd Year
Communication Design



Akarsh Nimkar

BDes - 3rd Year
Communication Design



Nikita Dubey

BDes - 4th Year
Fashion Design



Ezhil Prasanth M.

MDes - 2nd Year
User Experience Design

School of Engineering



Ashish Bansal

Dean - School of Engineering

The School of Engineering was led by Dr. Ashish Bansal and offered BTech – CSE and PhD in the 2022-23 session. The specializations offered included Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Full Stack Development, and UX Design.

Students were engaged in many co-curricular activities and attended a large number of industry connect sessions and workshops. These were conducted every week at the campus, and industry experts from various domains were invited to share their experiences and knowledge.

The Computer Society of India student chapter and establishment of the ISRO IIRS Outreach Center were the major highlights of the school this year.

Toppers of the Session



Gaurav Ojha

BTech - 1st Year
Computer Science and Engineering



Sanjay Rajawat

BTech - 2nd Year
Computer Science and Engineering



Atharva Puranik

BTech - 3rd Year
Computer Science and Engineering



Nitya Kasturey

BTech - 4th Year
Computer Science and Engineering



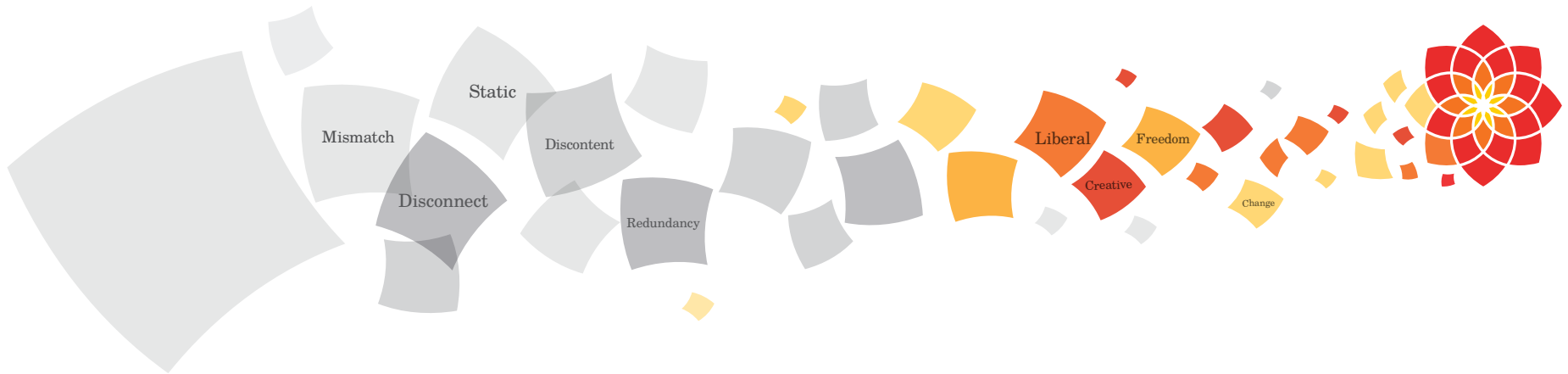
Harish Bapat

Dean - School of Management

The School of Management was led by Dr. Harish Bapat as the Dean and offered BBA, MBA and PhD in the 2022-23 session. The specializations in BBA were Marketing, Finance, Human Resource, Supply Chain Management, International Business and in MBA were Marketing, Finance, Human Resource, Supply Chain Management, International Business and Business analytics.

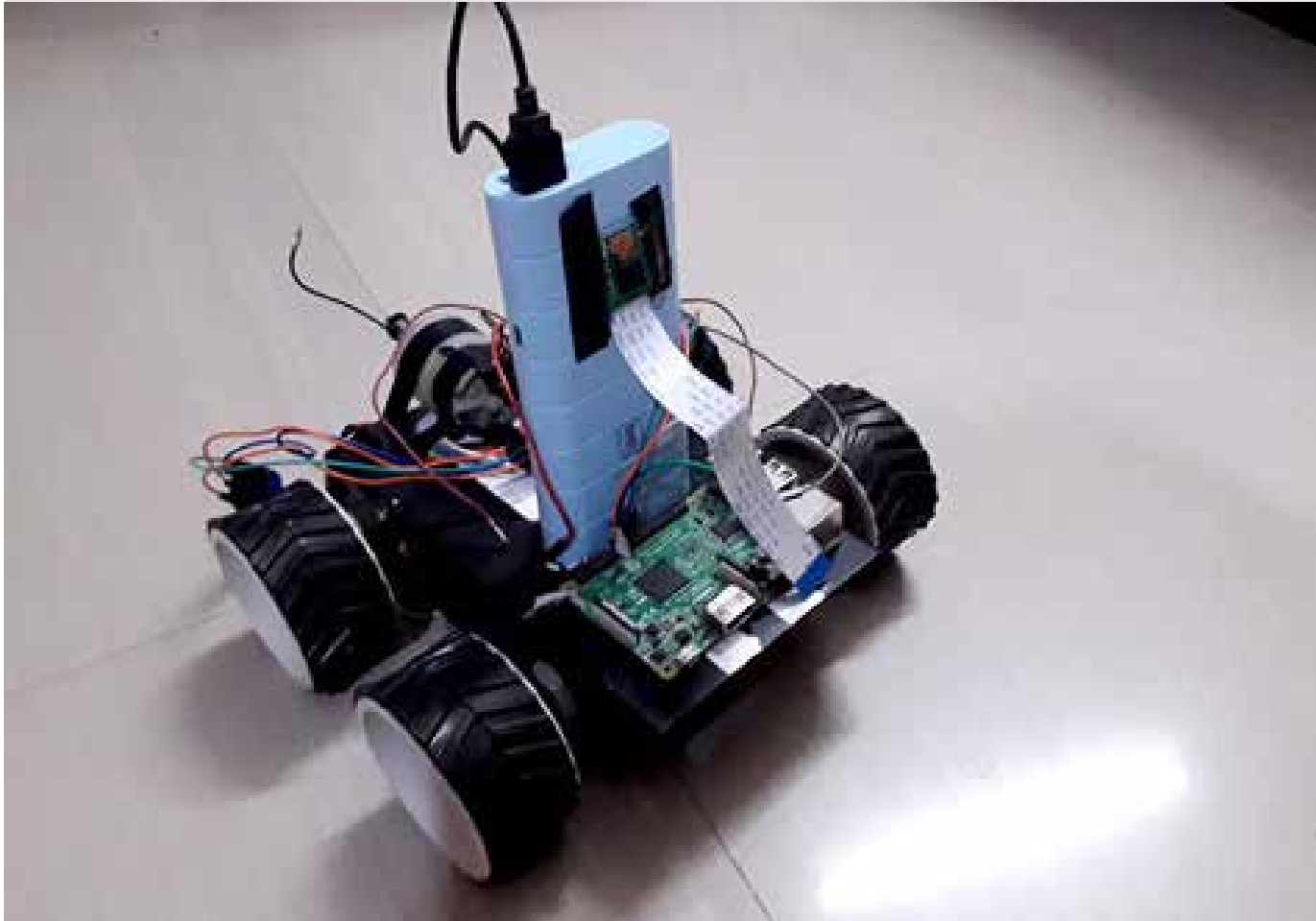
Students indulged in many co-curricular activities and extracurricular activities. The flagship event Management Fest "Prabandhan" was observed with great fervour.

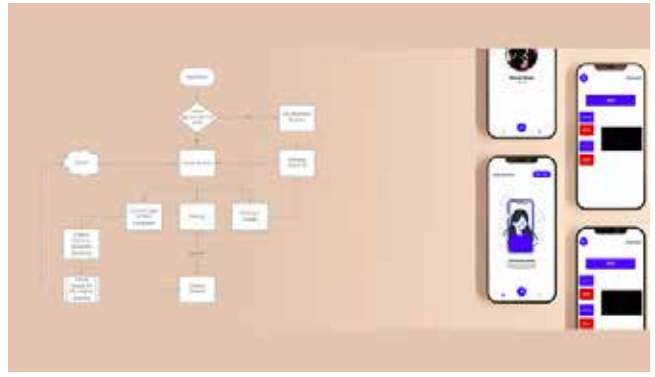
Indore Management Association (IMA) student chapter was also started this year. Under the aegis of IMA, students have represented Avantika University at various platforms.



The current education system requires a shift that will offset the stagnation brought upon by its redundancy. Avantika envisions creating agents of change by imparting in them a keen sense of social responsibility, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Student Work









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Significant Activities

Orientation Program -School of Design

The University organized a 'Student Orientation Program' for newly enrolled students in Design programs from 13th-17th June 2022. The aim of this program is to make students aware and familiar with the university culture and prepare a mindset to adopt the new environment with positivity and confidence. Multiple expert sessions were organized to acquaint students with different areas of design, existing practices, and the facilities of the university. The 2022 orientation program also included lectures by industry experts, different workshop activities, a collaborative discussion with assigned mentors, and some emotional wellness sessions to help students adapt to a new environment. The program was aimed to help students visualize and plan their academic journey in Avantika.



Orientation Program -School of Engineering and School of Management

The Student Orientation program of the School of Engineering and School of Management was organized from 16th-20th August 2022. The orientation program commenced with the address of the honorable Vice Chancellor of the University. The Vice Chancellor shared his vision, philosophy, and new initiatives with the students. He advised them to explore a design-centric approach while addressing technical and management issues, addressed project-based learning, and shared a glimpse of student life at Avantika University. Mr. Avinash Kashyap, Senior Ex-employee, L & T Ltd, Reliance Ltd was invited to address the budding engineers and managers. He delivered a session on Management & Engineering-Industry Scenario. Dr. Sandeep Atre, Renowned speaker and thought leader conducted a workshop on "How to make the best out of your years in professional degree". The five-day orientation program aimed to acquaint students with the culture of the university, mentors, faculty members, infrastructural facilities, and different administrative and academic sections for their requirements and support.

Foundation Day

The University celebrated its 6th foundation day on September 11th, 2022. The achievements and progress made in the past year were cherished. The program commenced with the welcome gesture of the student council followed by the presentation of Avantika's glorious journey. The Vice-Chancellor presented an annual report (2021- 22) and shared the vision of Avantika in the years to come.

The foundation day lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Dhande, Chancellor, Avantika University. The program proceeded with the inauguration of the Centre for Languages, Felicitation of Faculty and staff who have completed 5 years at the University. The University started the Avantika Foundation Day award on the 6th Foundation Day. The first Foundation Day award was presented to Prof. Kirti Trivedi for his contribution to the growth of Avantika University, the Design fraternity, and Design Education. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries present on the auspicious day.



Management Fest 'Prabandhan'

The University organized a two-day Management Fest 'Prabandhan' at the University campus from 28th-29th March 2023. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Nishant Dubey, Director, Jawaharlal Institute of Technology and Management, Borowan.

The event began with the MIT World Peace Prayer, followed by Devi Vandana. It was followed by felicitation of the Chief Guest, Dr. Nishant Dubey by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nitin Rane.

'Prabandhan' had more than 60% participation from some of the top management colleges and institutes of the country including Delhi University, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore, Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Medicaps University, Govt Girls P.G Collage, Faguni School of Arts, MIT Ujjain, Prestige Institute, Indore, Vikram University, Nawsamwat Law College, Advance College, Mansarovar University, Bhopal, Shri Vaishnav University Indore, Vagdevi SVITT, Bennett College, Noida, and Jawaharlal Institute of Technology and Management.

The management fest 'Prabandhan' was a mix of management and cultural activities like Chanakyaneeeti–Best CEO, Start-up, Anjaneya – Treasure Hunt, Naradikaran–Ad Mad, Walk of Reverence – Ramp Walk, and many other such activities. The winners received exciting cash prizes & awards.



National Management Day

School of Management at the University celebrated National Management Day at the campus on 21st February 2023. The chief guest for the program was Mr. Siddharth Upadhyaya, Co-Founder, Arise Business Consulting, Indore.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Nitin Rane inaugurated the National Management Day in the presence of esteemed guests, deans of all schools, faculty, staff, and students. The event began with the recitation of the MIT World Peace Prayer and Ganesh Vandana.

The students explained the importance of National Management Day and why it is celebrated. It was followed by the Curtain Raiser of the Management Fest. The students presented the logo of the management fest which was unveiled by the Chief guest, and the Vice Chancellor of the University.

Mr. Siddharth Upadhyaya, delivered the Management Talk on the topic 'How to Manage stakeholders? The students also presented 'Managing the Madness', a self-edited corporate movie.



Second Convocation of the University

Avantika University observed its Second Convocation Ceremony Samahvan 2023 on 12th January 2023. The event was graced by Padma Bhushan Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Eminent Scientist & Chancellor, Nalanda University, Hon. Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Mohan Yadav, Sanjay Dhande, Chancellor, Avantika University. The special guests were Dr. Bharat Sharan Singh, Chairman-MPPURC, and Dr. Akhilesh Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Vikram University.

The Convocation commenced after the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University Dr. Sanjay Dhande declared the convocation open.

The Vice Chancellor of Avantika University, Dr. Nitin Rane presented the annual report. He spoke about the unique project-based learning model of the University, and how the University has been acknowledged across various platforms for the same. He also announced the launch of new programs at Avantika University in commerce and legal studies.

Dr. Bharat Sharan Singh, Chairman-MPPURC & Dr. Akhilesh Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Vikram University, also addressed the convocation ceremony. They explained the significance of Vivekanand Jayanti which was observed on the same day and emphasised on the power of youth in nation building.

Hon'ble Padma Bhushan Dr. Vijay Bhatkar delivered the convocation address. In his captivating address, he emphasized the collaborative growth of the youth and the nation.

This year Avantika University awarded 30 MDes students with master's degrees, 77 BDes students, and 08 BTech students with bachelor's degrees respectively. The toppers of the batch from respective programs were awarded gold and silver medals along with the citation Higher education Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav joined the convocation in virtual mode.

The Vote of Thanks was presented by Dr. Manesh Patil, Registrar, Avantika University.







“NOSTALGIA” Second Alumni Meet organized

The second Alumni meet “NOSTALGIA” was held on 11th January 2023. The alumni meet saw more than 100 students gather at the University campus.

The alumni meet saw all the alumni gather and relive their memories with the faculty, classmates, and batchmates.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane addressed the alumni meet and emphasised on the importance of Alumni as an important stakeholder of the University.

The alumni shared their post college life experiences and expressed their willingness to contribute to Avantika University in achieving heights of glory in the years to come.



Annual Sports Fest - SPARDHA 2022

The third annual sports fest SPARDHA 2023 commenced on 23rd January 2022. The three-day sports fest saw students from multiple colleges competing in events like Cricket, Marathon, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Tag of War, and Volleyball. The students also participated in eSports, including C.S Go, Valorant, and Cricket 22.

A total of fifteen teams from different colleges and universities of Ujjain and Indore participated in SPARDHA 2023. The winners of all games were felicitated and awarded prizes by Dr. Manesh Patil, Registrar, Avantika University, and Dean-Student Life Satyajit Pangaonkar.



Annual Cultural Fest - HUES

The University celebrated the third Annual Cultural Fest - HUES on 27th January 2023. It was a festival of culture and diversity was a full-day event with a lineup of cultural performances, competitions, and games.

The events in which students participated were Jhankaar – Dance, Bandish Blues – Music, Rap Rang – Rap Competition, Digital Kaari – Digital Poster Making and 3D Modelling, Reel Darshan – Reel Making competition, Kalakruti – Graffiti, Painting, Best from Waste Competition, Chehre pe Chehra – Face Painting and Creative Makeup.

The winners of the intercollege sports fest SPARDHA 2023 were also felicitated during the program by Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane.

The student council also set up a Food court that offered an exquisite range of delicious food options. The closing ceremony saw a vote of thanks being presented by Rupal Joshi, Coordinator, Student Activities.



Coffee Table Talk | The Importance of Emotional Intelligence for Effective Leadership

30th September 2022

MIT School of Management, Avantika University organized the session. Ms. Ayushi Singh, (Founder CEO- Strenure) an entrepreneur, Indian author, public speaker, and IT consultant, was the guest of the session to address the students.

Ms. Ayushi Singh shared her professional experience, the main writing genre 'Psychological Thriller' & her most recent publications - Child True Lovers which have been highly praised by Padma Shree Dr. Satya Prakash (Space scientist and mentor of late APJ Abdul Kalam).

She discussed the role of artificial intelligence in enhancing effective leadership skills, how to reduce workplace conflicts, and how to increase the likelihood of promotion, how to perform in corporates with productive leadership skills with the help of Artificial intelligence. She also indicated that emotional intelligence is not about always being nice, it is about being Honest as well.



COFFEE TABLE TALK
THE IMPORTANCE OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP



VIRTUAL MEET
30 SEP 2022
11:00 AM



AYUSHI SINGH
Founder CEO-Strenure
Indian Author, Public Speaker

Virtual Coffee Table Talk | Fortifying Government Revenue through GST Capacity Building and Safeguarding Measures

16th May 2023

The session was conducted by Neetu Singh Rathore, Deputy Commissioner, State GST, The Virtual Coffee Table Talk was an enlightening session that delved into the topic of fortifying government revenue by exploring GST capacity building and safeguarding measures. The session brought together a diverse group of participants who actively engaged in insightful discussions. Neetu Singh Rathore, Deputy Commissioner, State GST, graciously shared her journey and provided valuable insights into GST Drive and compliances. In particular, she emphasized the importance of safeguarding against fake GST registration holders and highlighted precautionary measures to counter such fraudulent practices. Moreover, the speaker provided valuable sources for participants to stay informed and updated about rules and provisions specific to their respective businesses.



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Presents

Coffee Table Talk

WITH NEETU SINGH RATHORE
Deputy Commissioner, State GST

ON FORTIFYING GOVERNMENT REVENUE
Exploring GST Capacity Building and
Safeguarding Measures



Statutory Meetings

The Avantika University appointed following members of Statutory boards (as per the statute of University and appointed by the governing body) which took charge from 1st January 2021 for a fixed term (3 years) until 31st December 2023.

Governing Body

Three meetings (16th, 17th and 18th) of the Governing Body dated 19th August 2022, 09th December 2022 and 10th April 2023 were conducted in the session 2022-23. The meetings were presided over by the Chancellor, Sanjay Govind Dhande. The Vice-Chancellor presented the report of the university, and the agenda points were discussed and confirmed.

Board of Management

Six meetings (27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd) of the Board of Management dated 19th August 2022, 21st October 2022, 05th December 2022, 21st February 2023, 3rd May 2023 and 30th June 2023 were conducted in the session 2022-23. All meetings were presided over by the Vice Chancellor. Registrar presented the report of the university, and the agenda points were discussed and confirmed.

Academic Council

Two meetings (12th and 13th) of the Academic Council dated 21st November 2022 and 02nd June 2023, were conducted in the academic session 2022-23. All meetings were presided over by the Vice Chancellor. Registrar and respective section / School heads presented the report of the university, and the agenda points were discussed and confirmed.

Finance Committee

Two meetings (10th and 11th) of the Finance Committee dated 13th October 2022 and 16th March 2023 were conducted in the session 2022-23. All the meetings were presided over by the Vice Chancellor. Registrar presented the report of the university, and the agenda points were discussed and confirmed.

Achievements

Diorama of "MAHAKAL LOK" Presented to Honorable President and Honorable Prime Minister of India

Dr. Nitin Rane, Vice Chancellor, presented a diorama of 'Mahakal Lok' to Shri. Shivraj Singh Chauhan, the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh. The diorama of "Mahakal Lok" was then presented by the Chief Minister to Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi during the inauguration of 'Mahakal Lok' in Ujjain on 11th October 2022 as well as to the Honorable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu. The design and workshop team prepared the model in-house in association with students, faculty, and staff. The model depicts the importance, beauty, and purity of 'Mahakal Lok' emphasizing the Project-based Learning model of Avantika University.



Awarded "Pride of Madhya Pradesh Award-2022"

Avantika University was awarded the "Pride of Madhya Pradesh Award-2022" on 11th December in Bhopal.

The award was received by Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane and Registrar Manesh Patil at the hands of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivaraj Singhji Chouhan. Pride of Madhya Pradesh Award is a testament to the quality of education imparted at Avantika University.



GOLD BAND in "Employability and Start Up Ecosystem Excellence" rankings 2023

The University bagged "GOLD BAND" in "Employability and Start-Up Ecosystem Excellence" in Employability and Start-Up Ecosystem Rankings 2023. The rankings were conducted by R World Institutional Ranking, Rural Internships etc.



DIAMOND BAND in INDIA ACADEMIC RANKINGS

The University bagged “DIAMOND BAND in “INDIA ACADEMIC RANKINGS”. The University is positioned in the Institution of Excellence category, in the India Academia Ranking.

The India Academia Ranking recognizes the efforts continuously undertaken by Institutions for achieving excellence in transforming people and facilitating a strong academic ecosystem.

GOLD BAND in Stakeholders Sentiment Survey 2022

The University bagged “GOLD BAND” with 4star/5 ranking in Stakeholders Sentiment Survey 2022 conducted by R World Institutional Ranking.

The survey is based on feedback received from all stakeholders viz. Students, Faculty, Alumni, Parents, and Employers.



1st Prize at Young Entrepreneur Summit – 2022

The School of Management students won 1st prize at Young Entrepreneur Summit 2022. These students, Shubham, Arpit, and Yash received a cash prize of INR 1 Lac for their start-up idea. The winning start-up idea of Straw from the Stem of wheat plants was well appreciated by Hon. Minister of MSME – Shri Om Prakash Saklecha, Hon. Minister of Industry Policy – Shri Rajvardhan Singh Dattigaon, Hon. Minister of Higher Education – Dr. Mohan Yadav, and MP of Ujjain – Shri Anil Firojiya.



1st Prize in Design Disha

The students of the School of Management, Mitali Pol and Sayali Kulkarni won the 1st Prize at Design Disha. Design Disha, a logo creation competition was organized by UID Gandhi Nagar in association with Indore Management Association on November 11th, 2022. The winners presented the business Idea of Shoe Manufacturing from Coke Plastic Bottle Waste and Designed a Logo for the Brand. Sustainability was the key concern behind the business Idea. The competition was organized under the session “Bringing extra out of Ordinary” by IMA where more than 100 students from different B schools participated.



First runner-up award at IICE- CurveBall'22

Siddharth Chouhan, a first-year BTech student bagged the first runner-up award at IICE- CurveBall'22.

The student entrepreneurship competition of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal under Singularity 2022 Co-organized by the Innovation and Incubation Centre for Entrepreneurship (IICE), a Technology Business Incubator of IISER Bhopal. He received the award for proposing a start-up idea "The Life Line".

Student Publishes in Prestigious Yanko Design Magazine

Arnav Nalawade, a final year BDes student of Industrial Design got his project (Simple Design) published in the prestigious Yanko Design magazine.

Student lauded by Ministry of Defence

Archi Agarwal, student of School of Management was appreciated by Ministry of Defence for poem on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Fashion Design Students bag 2nd runner up prize

Students of Fashion Design won 2nd runner up prize for Craft based Design during ADI's battle of design project 2023 at Pune Design Festival.

Alumnus awarded with A' Design Award

Alumnus of BDes Industrial Design 2017 Batch Shreya Paliwal has won the international design award A'Design Award. She won the award in the Medical Devices design category in the award ceremony at Como, Italy. The A' Design Award is an international, juried design competition established to recognize and promote good designs. It is one of the World's largest, most prestigious, and influential design accolades, one of the highest achievements in design.



Alumnus bags Global Footwear Design Award

Alumnus of BDes Industrial Design 2017 Batch Prateek Jain bagged overall winner in Global Footwear Design Award 2023 for craft work. Prateek Jain Shoe Design has gone into production and is being marketed at present. The uniqueness of his shoe concept is based on active geometry technology as it expands with kid's growth.



Impressive rankings in the UI Greenmetric World University Rankings

The University bagged impressive rankings at both worldwide and national levels in its maiden attempt in the UI Greenmetric World University Rankings. The University bagged 508th rank Worldwide and 20th rank at the National level. Additionally, the University is ranked 2nd in Madhya Pradesh in the UI Greenmetric World University Rankings.

The University has scored 6000 points out of 10000 in the rankings amongst thousands of Global Universities that participated. With this feat, Avantika University has become the youngest University in India that qualified for the 2022 rankings.

The Universitas Indonesia Greenmetric Rankings is a worldwide ranking of Universities based on sustainability practices. The organizations are evaluated on 6 Criteria's-Setting & Infrastructure, Energy and Climate Change, Waste, Water, and Transportation along with Education & Research.





Industry Connect

Industry Connect

The University organized 21 industry connect activities in the session 2022-23, which included expert sessions, workshops, and industry visits.

These activities were conducted every week where the university called-in a diverse range of experts from the industry to share their knowledge and experience with the students.

Sr.	Date	Topic	Expert(s)
1	08.07.22	The Mandala Effect	Monali Shinde
2	15.07.22	Storytelling through 3D illustrations	Simoul Alva
3	22.07.22	Design Thinking in Learning Spaces	Raghavendra Yada
4	29.07.22	Design Thinking in Learning Spaces	Debangshu Moulik
5	05.08.22	Things I wish I knew as a Design Student	Priyam Doshi
6	19.08.22	The Art of Twiddling Thumb	Prateek Sethi
7	26.08.22	Staying on Track, with Relentless Pursuit	Suresh Eriyat
8	02.09.22	Wheels to drafting table	Samruddhi Chaphle
9	09.09.22	Staying on Track, with Relentless Pursuit	Kavitha mohanraj
10	23.09.22	Stay true to your roots	Viraj Ghelan
11	02.12.22	Gear up for Success in the Real world	Abha Maryada Bhatt
12	09.12.22	A Date With Reality	Sunil Kumar Shrivastav
13	23.12.22	Gaining Data with Dutta	Lolita Dutta
14	06.01.23	Innovation by Observation	Paul Sandip

Sr.	Date	Topic	Expert(s)
15	11.01.23	How to become an investment Banker/Personality transformation	Vishal Bhojani
16	20.01.23	Decoding Entrepreneurship	Shailendra Dhakad
17	20.01.23	Joy of Creating Concepts	Sunil Jalihal
18	03.02.23	Industrial Design in the World of AI	Abhijit Dharmadhikari
19	10.02.23	The power of Communication	Dr. Nishant Dubey
20	10.02.23	Seeing in Between and Seeing Together	Madhumitha Chandrahasan
21	24.02.23	Deconstruction of Typography	Anant Ahuja





Student Affairs

Co-Curricular Activities

- Placements
- Internships
- Capstone Projects

Events and Celebrations

- Tree Plantation
- Blood Donation camp
- Onam celebrations
- Janmashtami
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Diwali Mahotsav
- Children's Day celebration
- Young Designer's League (YDL)
- 74th Republic Day
- Principal's conclave 2023
- World Environment Day 2023
- World Bicycle Day

- International Day of Yoga
- Independence Day

Clubs

- Rangnaad Art Club
- Gaming Club
- Photography Club
- Take 2 Movie Club
- Robotics Club
- Cycling Club

Scholarships

Co-Curricular Activities

Placements

A total of 145 students of Bachelor of Design (BDes), Bachelor of Technology (BTech), Master of Design (MDes), BBA (Hons.) and MBA entered Internship, Capstone and Placement related activities in 2022-23. The students got exposure to more than 127 reputed companies for their placement interviews. Among the total 145 students, 81 were eligible for placements out of which 69 students got placed through the university placement cell, Pre-placement offers and self searched options in various well - known national and global companies. The average CTC offered was 6.2Lakhs with the highest being 12.5 Lakhs. There were 3 students who opted for higher studies. The university feels proud of the students and the fact that it was able to achieve remarkable placements for the third batch.

6.2 Lakhs

Average CTC

12.5 Lakhs

Highest CTC



Deloitte.



AICL



Co-Curricular Activities

Internships

As one approach of experiential education, credit-bearing internships support the university's mission of providing diverse, dynamic, and meaningful experiences to inspire learners to grow both intellectually and personally, enabling them to contribute positively to local and global communities. The internships are typically full-time positions where students work 8 - 12 weeks over the semester and have the opportunity to earn academic credit. The internship experiences are a valuable part of education, allowing students to engage in a professional experience at an organization with supervision and mentorship from both faculty and employers while developing new skills and learning about a field or industry that complements classroom learning.

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Organizations offered

100%

Students completed

Sams^onite

JAIPUR RUGS

mahindra^{Rise}

PharmEasy



airtel



PULP



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FORBES
MARSHALL

BDes (Industrial Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Aditya Salunkhe	Advandes
2	Simmran Khanna	Future Factory
3	Shaurya Upadhyay	Mahindra
4	Megha Jaswal	Ind Sphinx - Axis Microtool
5	Shruti Awate	Length Breadth Height
6	Aaryaman Shetty	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
7	Bulusu Lakshmi Sravani	Out of the box
8	Shreya Mishra	GrauBär Design
9	Esha Mehta	Studio Mars
10	Eshika Dhanaki	PMJ Jewels
11	Omkar Jagtap	Grace Plast
12	Divya Patil	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
13	Mathangi Neelakantan	Mind your Language
14	Chinmay Date	Forbes Marshall
15	Shubhankar Nandapurkar	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
16	Shubhojit Saha	Art Galore
17	Lav Patil	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd and Forbes Marshall
18	Drashti Gala	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
19	Chaitanya Shamanewadikar	Eyeotech Solutions

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
20	Ayush Suhag	GrauBär Design
21	Mrinal Dabade	Technido
22	Esha Vijayan	Forbes Marshall
23	Sai Niharthi Sree Muddada	Aashman Foundation
24	Arnav Nalawade	Globuzz
25	Hritik Fulambarkar	Josmo
26	Dhruv Champaneri	Design Therapist
27	Devika Phadke	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
28	Monik Gindra	VSJ Enterprise
29	Bhargavee Soman	Prayog Design Studio
30	Miral Zafar	Aravind Eye Hospital
31	Saket Lonkar	Saypan Communications
32	Ved Umale	Samsonite

BDes (Communication Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Shravani Kulkarni	OJOS Wear by Lenskart
2	Sarthak Shambhatnavar	The Hub
3	Dharati Verma	VGC
4	Samiksha Banka	Circle Creation/Boat House Media
5	Aanchal Maratha	Boult Audio
6	Akshay Karadkar	Hvantage/Bollygard Studioz
7	Ivjot Singh Sethi	Design Flyover
8	Manali Sawant	Motion Dime/Sawana Dimand Tool(hyd)
9	Divya Manglekar	Hvantage
10	Riya Katariya	The Minimalist
11	Debdatta Ghosh	BuzzUp Marketing
12	Rishabh Kiran	Please See
13	Nibha Mungee	HIXAA
14	Anush Nadkarni	Please See
15	Chaitanya Risbud	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
16	Kaustubh Barhate	DAM Design
17	Purva Nakhwa	Blue Rose Publishers
18	Sakshi Sankhe	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd
19	Saumya Kharkar	Think Gestalt

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
20	Aditya Gawade	SALT/Aashman Foundation/Gogalgai Toys
21	Yug Chaudhary	SALT/Studio Kite
22	Zeel Modi	SALT
23	Prakriti Pachisia	Level 5 Kolkata/82.5 Communication
24	Chaitanya Patil	88GB Communications
25	Prasad Chaudhari	88GB
26	Ketki Bhrushundi	Jaipur Rugs
27	Abhishek Joshi	Ornate Communication
28	Surabhi Bajaj	Mehta Bakery House
30	Neha Kanade	The Minimalist
31	Yashi Pareek	Bakar Max/Functional
33	Mrunmayee Kulkarni	PharmEasy
35	Madhumitha Balasubramanian	Duet Design
36	Devashish Boralkar	Unreal Digital/MYN
37	Sakshi Agrawal	BabyChakra Good Glamm Group
38	Ananya Dey	Twist The Tales
39	Aarya Vaidya	Choorma Studio

BDes (User Experience Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Aabha Joshi	Flipspaces
2	Rohith R	Studio Carbon
3	Yutika Bhasin	IHCL
4	Mukund Bhalotia	The Cloy thecloy.online
5	Atul Sureka	Duckcart
6	Atharva Gantellu	HFR&D
7	Nityashree Raman	Erfinden Technologies Pvt. Ltd / Explore India
8	Niharika Gupta	Flipspaces
9	Utkarsh Barapatre	SALT
11	Kshitij Deepak Deore	HFR&D / Shelf
12	Anushka Nimdeokar	Studio Carbon
13	Jagriti Kale	Airtel India
14	Neel Dabri	HIXAA
15	Ishan Nakate	Studio Sorted

BDes (Fashion Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Natasha Bhargava	Ethnic Rajasthan
2	Nikita Dubey	Label Anurag Gupta/ Jaipur - Brand
3	Ranu Beniwal	Mini Sondhi
4	Kylie Vats	Li Ethnic
5	Shivranjani Solanki	Raagyi The Queens Closet
6	Himanshi Prajapati	Ethnic Rajasthan

BTech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Abhisar Sen	Beach & Hills Yoga Retreat and Travel
2	Atharva Puranik	FirstEigen
3	Ayush Jariwala	Isoftrend
4	Husain Korasawala	Setupbiz
5	Prathamesh Sugandhi	TwilLearn EduTech
6	Priyanshi Mulgaonka	Brain Quest
7	Rudresh Sharma	TwilLearn EduTech
8	Sakshi Harbhajanka	GAOTek Inc.
9	Tanisha Manga	Rekonversations Academy
10	Vedanshee Upadhyay	Diginique TechLabs
11	Vidushi Yadav	CarCruise
12	Vishwanath Ghanekarl	InnoBytes Technologies
13	Yash Sharma	Elevate HQ
14	Harsh Sharma	Focus Realm

MBA

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Prasook Jain	Quality Webs
2	Sonia Patidar	RackBank Data Centers
3	Arpit Pandya	Om Shree Agro
4	Mitali Pol	Gajraj Agrotech
5	Praful Ware	Insplore Consultants
6	Yash Jamidar	The Leading Solutions
7	Archi Agrawal	Avantika University
8	Pratik Jaiswal	Zielhoch
9	Ashray Jain	Gajraj Agrotech
10	Vishal Choudhary	Gajraj Agrotech
11	Gargi Bendwal	AIM India Group
12	Himanshi Sharma	Insplore Consultants
13	Rochit Neema	Zielhoch
14	Simmi Dhanwani	Gajraj Agrotech
15	Ankita Solanki	The Leading Solutions
16	Falguni Aswani	Gajraj Agrotech
17	Himanshu Areker	Zielhoch
18	Avinash Singh Tomar	Om Shree Agro
19	Nayan Sahu	The Leading Solutions
20	Yashika Parmar	Shakti Agritech Farming

MBA

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
21	Harshvardhan Sable	The Leading Solutions
22	Sayali Kulkarni	Bharusch Dahej Railway Company
23	Diksha Pathak	RackBank Data Centers
24	Sakshee Gupta	RackBank Data Centers
25	Dhananjay Sharma	The Leading Solutions
26	Sneha Pandya	CubexO Software Solution

Create, Change, Transform

Co-Curricular Activities

Industry Projects

The academic model of the university requires all final semester students to go through the mandatory capstone project. The capstone project is pursued with the industry or the university to apply the knowledge gained in the professional courses and gain hands-on experience. The students' capstone projects started from 1st January 2023 and went up till 15th June 2023. All the BDes, BTech and MDes students joined various well-known national and global companies, and received a stipend ranging from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 35,000.

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Industry Projects

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University/Self Initiated Projects



BDes (Industrial Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Aditya Salunkhe	For Health
2	Simmran Khanna	Propshop India
3	Shaurya Upadhyay	Carbonado
4	Megha Jaswal	Grau Bar Studio, Indore
5	Shruti Awate	Harshita Jhamtani furniture & lightings
6	Aaryaman Shetty	Ayawi design center
7	Bulusu Lakshmi Sravani	Onivart
8	Shreya Mishra	Jupiter Meta
9	Esha Mehta	Mehta Bake House
10	Eshika Dhanaki	WonderChef
11	Divya Patil	Biorad Medisys
12	Mathangi Neelakantan	Flapto Technologies and solutions Pvt Ltd
13	Chinmay Date	Forbes Marshal
14	Shubhankar Nandapurkar	Grau Bar Designs
15	Shubhojit Saha	Technido
16	Drashti Gala	Azaaya furniture studio
17	Chaitanya Shamanewadikar	Revolt Motor
18	Ayush Suhag	GrauBar Design Studio
19	Mrinal Dabade	Oro Innovations
20	Esha Vijayan	IIT Bombay

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
21	Sai Niharthi Sree Muddada	University Project
22	Arnav Nalawade	Rivot Motors
23	Hritik Fulambarkar	Jagna Design
24	Dhruv Champaneri	Self Project
25	Devika Phadke	GrauBar Design Studio
26	Bhargavee Soman	Titan
27	Miral Zafar	Satisfaction Furniture
28	Saket Lonkar	Saaz Studio
29	Ved Umale	Boult Audio

BDes (Communication Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Shravani Kulkarni	Setu Adverting, Pune
2	Sarthak Shambhatnavar	Self initiated project
3	Dharati Amit Verma	The brush bud
4	Samiksha Banka	The Content lab
5	Sakshi Agrawal	Self initiated project
6	Aanchal Maratha	Beacause
7	Ivjot Singh Sethi	Zero Applicants
8	Manali Sawant	Self initiated project
9	Divya Manglekar	Self initiated project
10	Riya Katariya	Therefore design
11	Debdatta Ghosh	Zero Applicants
12	Rishabh Kiran	University Project
13	Nibha Mungee	University Project
14	Anush Nadkarni	Studio Ping Pong (Self)
15	Chaitanya Risbud	Clayinc
16	Kaustubh Barhate	Tankr Design
17	Purva Nakhwa	Preface
18	Sakshi Sankhe	University Project
19	Saumya Kharkar	Grass Hopper Young Branding Communication
20	Akshay Karadkar	Puple Zone, Pune

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
21	Aditya Gawade	Wizarding Media
22	Yug Chaudhary	MFV Travels / Mein Ferweh Travels(Self)
23	Zeel Modi	Self initiated project
24	Prakriti Pachisia	lazy8 (PPO)
25	Chaitanya Dnyaneshwar Patil	Locus Design Pune
26	Prasad Chaudhari	Connect Digi
27	Ketki Bhrushundi	Pink Lemon Ad Communication
28	Abhishek Joshi	Paper Plane Design Studio
29	Ananya Dey	Self initiated project
30	Surabhi Bajaj	The Go to Guy
31	Neha Kanade	MOONRAFT
32	Yashi Pareek	Luma World
33	Aarya Vaidya	Kotak811
34	Mrunmayee Kulkarni	Self initiated project
35	Madhumitha Balasubramanian	Self Initiated
36	Devashish Boralkar	Tankr Design Pune

BDes (User Experience Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Aabha Joshi	Lemon Yellow LLP
2	Rohith R	IBM
3	Yutika Bhasin	DISQ
4	Mukund Bhalotia	Self Initiated
5	Atul Sureka	BigOHealth
6	Atharva Gantellu	Satisfaction Furniture
7	Nityashree Raman	Up Govt Project Digilocker
8	Niharika Gupta	Self Initiated
9	Utkarsh Barapatre	Kotak811
10	Kshitij Deepak Deore	Nyteco
11	Anushka Nimdeokar	Glue Labs
12	Jagriti Kale	Beaconstac
13	Neel Dabri	Self Initiated
14	Ishan Nakate	Self Initiated

BTech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Naman Sharma	Ignite Solution
2	Jigyasa Dixit	Next Vision
3	Nitya Kasturey	Cuvette Ltd.
4	Muskan Jain	IBM
5	Shambhavi Goswami	HIXAA Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
6	Jeel Khatiwala	Acuradyne
7	Nipun Patel	Tatvic Analytics
8	Anannya Mital	Tatvic Analytics
9	Somesh Anjana	Visionary Services
10	Sheikh Tadeeb	InstantPost
11	Ishita Tandon	Rekonversations Academia
12	Abhijit Panchal	My Next Film Pvt. Ltd.
13	Falguni Dable	Cuvette Ltd.
14	Anushka Gupta	NeenOpal Inc.
15	Aniruddh Tiwari	Next Vision
16	Akshat Patel	Apex Web Infotech

MDes (Industrial Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Ketan Damle	Contlo
2	Pulin Soni	For Health
3	Yuvraj Tomarr	Technido
4	Lalit More	IDZ Digital pvt. Ltd
5	Pramodh Krishnan	Technido
6	Pragati Aggarwal	Newaetate
7	Shubham Khandelwal	Permanent Object

MDes (Communication Design)

Sr.	Name of Student	Name of Company
1	Pratyusha Bhattacharjee	Pad Agency
2	Parimal Tembe	Kotak811
3	Shourya Raj	Happilo
4	Chanchal Verma	AICL
5	Simran Sagar	Messold Technologies
6	Dhanashri Kshirasagar	Expertrons
7	Sai Venkat	Grey Batter

Events and Celebrations

Tree Plantation during the student Orientation Program

The University organized a tree plantation program under the NSS (National Service Scheme). The occasion was the orientation program for welcoming the new batch of design students for the academic year 2022-23. The fresher students along with the existing students, faculty, and staff actively participated in the program. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, deans from the School of Design, School of Engineering, School of Management, Student Life, and NSS volunteers also planted saplings in the University premises.



Blood Donation camp

A blood donation camp was jointly organized at the University Campus by the NSS wing of the University, Pushpa Mission Hospital, and Rotary Club, Ujjain. The noble cause was actively supported by the staff, faculty, and students of the University. More than 60 donors from the University donated and extended their selfless service for the cause.

The camp was organized with the aim to provide life support to those who desperately need it at the time of any eventuality.



Onam celebrations at the University Campus

The students celebrated Onam at the University campus with traditional fervor. The purpose of the celebration was to bring a taste of Kerala to the campus. The students were dressed in traditional attire, the girls resplendent in golden-white Kasavu sarees while the boys were dressed in kasavu mundu.

The celebrations started with the students making the Pookalam. It was followed by Chenda Melam (traditional orchestra) where the students dressed as Maveli were the center of attraction. In the afternoon the students organized cultural programs and conducted games for the staff and the students which were followed by 'Kerala Sadhya' – the traditional Onam lunch. The evening started with a few more games like the lemon spoon race, and a sack race near the faculty lawn. The games were followed by dinner and a fun-filled DJ for the students.



76th Independence Day Celebration

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated in Avantika University with enthusiasm and pride on 15th August 2022. The practice of inviting distinguished alumni as chief guest was started this year. The flag was hoisted by alumnus Ms. Shreya Paliwal. Vedant Khatri, President Alumni Association was also present on the occasion.

Ms. Shreya Paliwal is the winner of the prestigious A'Design award in the medical devices category and she interacted with students on the occasion and shared her journey in the professional world and impact of Avantika University on honing her skills.



Janmashtami

Janmashtami was celebrated on campus with great pomp and splendour on 19th August, 2022. Students enjoyed the festival and celebrated with dahi handi and other games.

Festivals like Janmashtami give a chance to students and all at campus to enjoy campus life as well as celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Avantika University celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi festival with great fervour on 31st August, 2022. The festival was celebrated with great devotion and joy by students throughout the university. Various events and competitions were organized over the 05 days, with growing environmental awareness, students have started celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi in an environmentally friendly way. This included getting Ganesha idols made of natural clay/mitti and using only flowers and natural items for decorating the pandals.



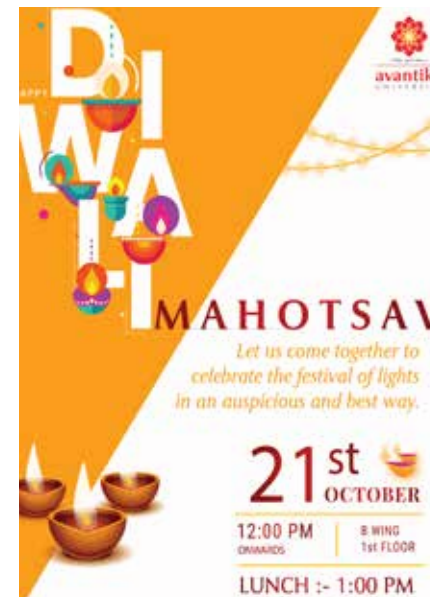
Inauguration Ceremony of the IMA Student Chapter and Center of Excellence at Avantika University

The Inauguration Ceremony of the Indore Management Association (IMA) "Student Chapter and Center of Excellence" was conducted on September 20th, 2022. The IMA student chapter provides opportunity to Avantika student members to participate in Centre of Excellence program, Readers Clique, International Management Conclave, Internship, Quest for Leaders Competition and Virtual Quiz Competition and can organize events like IMA International Conclave and IMA Start-ups Convention. School of Management welcomed the guests of the session. Dr. Yash Jaiswal (IMA) presented a token of association of IMA and Avantika University and also felicitated the IMA Student coordinators of Avantika University.



Diwali Mahotsav

Diwali the festival of lights and symbolism of triumph of good over evil was celebrated on campus with a host of activities such as rangoli making, diya making, office decoration and fun games. The entire Avantika family enjoyed the celebrations along with a community lunch.



Children's Day celebration with specially abled students

School of Management and CSR and Happiness Club of the University celebrated a memorable Children's Day with specially abled students at the Government School for Visual and Hearing Impairments.

On November 12th, 2022, the Management students from Avantika University visited the Government School for Visual and Hearing Impairments for an exciting day. They danced with the specially abled students and played games like passing the parcel, musical chairs, and badminton with them.

Birthdays of a few children were celebrated, and refreshments were served to all. The CSR and Happiness club also gifted badminton kits and basketballs to the students.



Young Designer's League (YDL)

Avantika University in association with Digital Impact Square - DISQ (A TCS Foundation Initiative) presented a design competition to encourage careers in design and motivate budding talent at the school/graduate level. This event was envisioned as a collaborative effort between the industry and academia to give participants a holistic and conducive environment, with the Theme of Creating innovative solutions that will impact the empowerment of future India in the fields of Agriculture Revolution, Energy conservation, Rural Innovation, and Food security.

There were cash prizes and internships up to 2.5 lakhs, it was a huge success with 150+ universities approached, 500+ registrations, and 100+ entries. An advisory board comprising of people with extraordinary stature and achievements, Impressive Jury which was a blend of industry professionals and academicians, Workshops, industry feedback, and live sessions were additional benefits of it.



Avantika University celebrated 74th Republic Day

The University celebrated the 74th Republic Day at the University campus with great pride and honor. On this auspicious occasion, the chief guest Col. Pradeep Kumar Singh (retd.) from Ujjain unfurled the National Flag in presence of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, all the deans, all faculty and staff members, members of the student council along with the students.

The national flag hoisting was followed by the address of the Chief Guest. He also shared his life experiences of his 37 years of service and mentioned how preparing for the future always comes in handy. He added about learning from failures and preparing in the best possible way the next time.



Inaugural Ceremony of Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Chapter at Avantika University, Ujjain

The Computer Society of India CSI Student Chapter was inaugurated on 30th January 2023 by School of Computer Science & Engineering, Avantika University Ujjain.

Dr. AK Nayak (Advisor IBM Group & CSI Former President) presided over as the Chief Guest of the inauguration ceremony, Dr. DK Mishra (Director- CSE SAIT, Indore & Chairman IEEE) graced the ceremony as Guest of Honour and Mr. Amit Sharma (Associate Director- AI/ML Cloud ValueLabs, Indore) glorified the ceremony as Technical Expert. The program was also honoured by the gracious presence of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane and Registrar Dr. Manesh Patil.



Avantika University and Dainik Bhaskar organizes Principal's conclave 2023

Avantika University – The MIT Pune Campus at Ujjain and Dainik Bhaskar organized a Principal's conclave at the University campus on 5th February 2023. The topic discussed and covered was "Reforms in the Indian Education System through NEP – The need for Skill and project-based learning".

Top educators and Principals of top schools from Ujjain, Indore, and other nearby cities participated in the conclave. The top educators did extensive brainstorming on the need for improvement in the Indian education system and project-based learning under the NEP.



HR Workshop on "Higher Orbits" – Next Generation Leadership Mantras

Anand Munshi, a Leading Futurist & Keynote Speaker, delivered a one-day workshop on "Higher Orbits" – Next Generation Leadership Mantras for the faculty and staff of the University on 4th March 2023. The interactive workshop highlighted the importance of Leadership skills, group cohesiveness, teamwork, collaboration, building blocks of self-confidence, and need for improving communication. Some team-building activities were also organized to promote bonding, engagement, and teamwork amongst the employees. Anand Munshi is an author, TEDx Speaker, and recipient of 12 National & International awards with over two decades of International Corporate experience with Leaders of Fortune 50 companies.



Seminar on Mental Health organized by the University Health Centre

The University health centre, Dhanvantari, organized a seminar on mental health for the faculty, staff, and students on 9th March 2023. The speaker for the seminar was Dr. Antony Joseph. In the interactive seminar, he highlighted on the point that mental health is just as important as physical health, and includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Dr. Antony Joseph Nirapel is Director, Sanjos Institute of Counselling & Career Guidance, Nirmala Group of Colleges, Ujjain.



Avantika University celebrates World Environment Day 2023

The University celebrated World Environment Day at the University campus on 5th June 2023. The NSS wing of the University organized various activities to promote this day and create awareness. The faculty, staff, and students enthusiastically participated in tree plantation, cycle rally, and slogan writing activities within the campus.



Cyclothon organized to celebrate World Bicycle Day

World Bicycle Day is celebrated across the world on 3rd June. A cyclothon was organized within the University campus to mark the occasion. The faculty, staff, cycling enthusiasts, and bicycle lovers graced the event with their presence and relived their childhood memories of cycling.

World Bicycle Day talks about the “benefits of using the bicycle — a basic, economical, clean, environmentally fit, and sustainable mode of transportation.”



Super 30 Founder Anand Kumar visits Avantika University

World-renowned mathematician and founder of ‘Super 30’ Anand Kumar visited Avantika University on 10th June 2023. He was part of a Pratibha Samman organized by Avantika University in association with Dainik Bhaskar for the meritorious students of class 12th.

Anand Kumar delivered a motivational talk and shared valuable insights with aspiring engineering students. He talked about examination pressure and how to deal with it and shared tips to crack JEE and explore engineering opportunities in the future. He discussed his methodology for solving mathematics and how a student can reach heights with self-motivation. It was an interactive session wherein students also asked their queries, and Anand Kumar cleared their doubts.



School of Digital Arts inaugurated by award-winning Film Director Bharat Bala

The School of Digital Arts was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Bharat Bala on 12th June 2023 at the University campus. The inauguration was done by lighting a lamp amidst Vedic Chanting in the presence of Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane, Registrar Dr. Manesh Patil, Dean, School of Digital Arts, Dr. Hemant Kaushik, Professor Emeritus Kirti Trivedi, esteemed faculty members, students, and parents.

In the evening, Shri Bharat Bala addressed the Design Orientation Program, Aarambh 2023, in the Orientation Week for the academic session 2023-24.

In his captivating address, Shri Bala talked about his work Vande Mataram with A R Rehman, Lata Mangeshkar, and other maestros. He encouraged the faculty members and all the students to take the initiative and be a part of creative works and concluded his talk.



India's first internationally acclaimed woman motivational speaker, Abha Maryada Bhatt visited Avantika University

Abha Maryada Bhatt, India's first internationally acclaimed woman motivational speaker, visited Avantika University on 13th June 2023. She was the esteemed speaker at Aarambh 2023-24, the Orientation program for the School of Design at Avantika University, where she delivered an interactive motivational talk for the students starting a new journey.

In her captivating motivational talk, she shared various anecdotes about her life, her journey, and her stories which set a very positive tone for the evening. She focused on the topic of success and how young minds can be geared toward achieving their full potential.

The students engaged with her and talked about their feelings, their ideas, and their perspective on things. They left the venue energetic and happy, knowing that they learned something new that would help them in every stage of their journey.



Avantika University welcomes freshers with a musical night

Beyond Horizon, the Experimental Rock Band from Indore, performed at Avantika University on 14th June 2023. The band performed a Musical Night at Aarambh 2023-24, the Orientation program for the School of Design at Avantika University.

Music talents from the University also performed during the musical night. The students presented mesmerizing solo and group musical performances and set the stage for the band to take over. The band performed their experimental and melodious compositions that kept the audience engaged throughout the evening. The evening was filled with talented student performances, music, fun, and amazing vibes.



Sorabh Pant makes students and faculty members go LOL at Avantika University

Stand-up comic and writer Sorabh Pant visited Avantika University on 15th June 2023. He was the Guest of the Evening at Aarambh 2023-24, the Orientation program for the School of Design.

It was a laughter riot at the University campus as Sorabh set the stage rolling with his timed humor. The faculty members, staff, and students enjoyed the evening filled with laughter and comedy.



Students dazzle the ramp at the Fashion Show

The fashion design students of the School of Design presented a mesmerizing Fashion Show at the University Campus on 16th June 2023. The students walked the ramp at Aarambh 2023-24, the Orientation program for the School of Design.

The Fashion show was organized in four rounds, where students presented their collections. Round one paid homage to the magnificent artistry of Maheshwar textiles and the captivating Bagh prints of Madhya Pradesh. Round two showcased the garments crafted with the timeless allure of mesmerizing Ikat fabrics from Odisha and Gujarat, with indigo fabrics. In round three, the resort wear collection was unveiled with serene tranquility. The remarkable collection of round four was inspired by the Bodhi tree.



International Day of Yoga celebrated at the University campus

The University celebrated the 9th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 at the University campus with great enthusiasm and energy. Dr. Anurag Acharya, the Internationally renowned Yoga Trainer, was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He was present with his team and instructed and guided the attendees to perform yoga.

While interacting with the yoga performers, Dr. Anurag Acharya explained the importance of performing yoga and how it helps to stay fit in our fast-paced life.



ISRO IIRS Outreach Center

The ISRO IIRS Outreach Center was established at Avantika University on 23rd June 2023. The launch of the ISRO IIRS Outreach Center marks a significant milestone in promoting scientific research and fostering innovation in remote sensing technology.

Through the collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), the University will create exciting opportunities for students and researchers to engage in research, gain invaluable practical experience, and contribute to the advancement of remote sensing technology.



Rangnaad Art Club

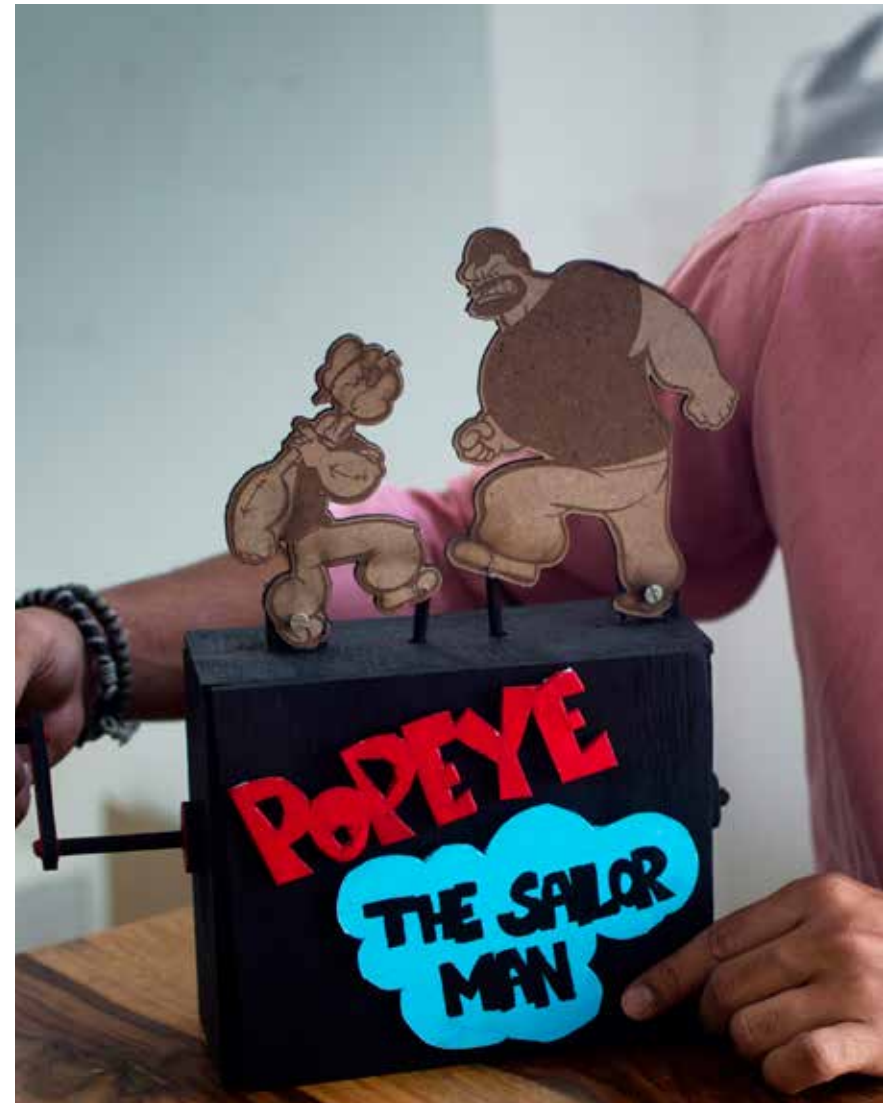
The Rangnaad Art Club is a student-led club that aims to cultivate cultural awareness in the learners through conducting recreation and rejuvenation activities like Painting, Drawing, Sketching, Folk Art, Printmaking, Indian Classical Music, Western Music, Folk Music, Fusion, Dance Sculpture, Clay Modelling, and Wood Carving, etc. The club activities were coordinated by the faculty member Dr. Hemant Kaushik who organized activities like clay modeling and mural decoration workshops, live sketching workshops, folk art workshops, gesture drawing workshops, calligraphy workshops, and

mural installation workshop on designing five senses, etc. The activities were aimed at developing the creative instinct and sense of the students by engaging their right side of the brain. The activities introduced them to the various Indian art forms and hands-on application of arts like clay modeling, set-designing, mural decoration, live sketching, gesture drawing, and calligraphy. As designers, a look and practice of these forms of arts enhanced their knowledge, skills and created awareness about India's rich cultural and art heritage.



Gaming Club

The Gaming Club at Avantika aims at boosting the cognitive and analytical capability of the learners with a view to promote a culture of collaboration and team building. The club fosters an environment full of fun, learning, recreation, and entertainment. It not only promotes one's passion but also becomes a great learning experience for the club members. The Gaming Club aims at being a stress buster, giving life to new experiences, game development concepts and exploration of new trends.



Photography Club

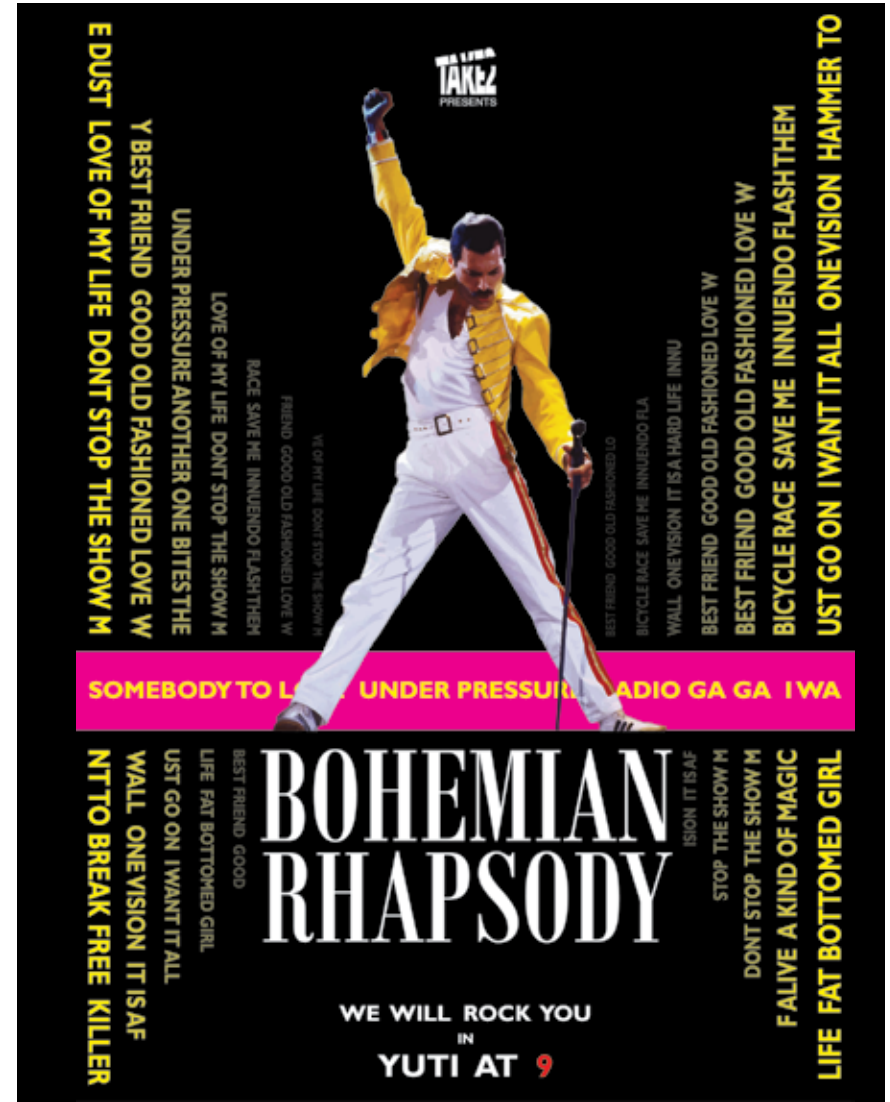
Avantika Photography Club is a community of passionate individuals sharing the love for photography. The club is a knowledge-sharing platform that promotes collaboration and self-exploration. The club aims to accelerate the latent photography skills of the student and be a platform for those who carry an inclination towards learning the art and its technicalities. The club also plays a vital role in capturing the activities at the campus and creating endless memories. The faculty member Rupesh Gajbhiye coordinated the club activities. There were a total of 96 student members who indulged in events on various topics like Point of View, Photography Walk, Portrait, Selfies, Bird Watching, etc.

The activities of the club have created a sensitivity in the students towards design using photography as composition. The various activities and explorations have not only created an inclination towards nature but also developed hands-on expertise in how to handle a professional camera and use its multiple functions.



Take 2 - The Movie Club

Films are the reflection of our society and play a vital role in creating sensitivity towards the world outside. The Take 2 Club aims to create a platform for learning through stories and characters and to push a wave of refreshing perspectives and broaden the vision of the learners. The club nudges to improve upon the comprehension and observation power of the student and further develop a sense of reflection through understanding the psychology and intent behind a diverse range of stories. The club features films that cater to a platform for learning and looking at life from different lenses by introducing a diverse range of stories.



Robotics Club

The Robotics Club is a research initiative that provides students with the resources to develop Robots. The objective of the club is to promote the spirit of engineering and design, thereby inculcating skills in both domains through an interdisciplinary approach. The club offers guidance, workshops, and tutorials along with tools, equipment, components, and workspace for such activities. The club caters to an engaging platform for students to experiment, interact and innovate in technical and design areas. Students also understand the interaction of the system with the environment to adopt better innovative practices. There were a total of 8 student members who indulged in activities like Robotics and Automation awareness programs, short-term training on LEGO-Mindstorms, and Arduino Prototyping. The club is currently engaged in the design and implementation of an aerial mobility platform for scientific research. The students learned the various research processes and functions, explored design and technical principles, and increased experimental findings. The activities of the club created an inclination towards science and technology and developed the programming, problem-solving, and logical thinking skills of the student.



Cycling Club

The Cycling Club at Avantika is a community of cyclists who find passion in cycling and are curious to explore the area around. The team organizes many outings with the aim of exercising, exploring, coining perfection, and setting enhanced benchmarks for each one they accomplish. The club is open for all but calls for dedication towards its practices. Actively being part of the group allows you access to cycling events and gives you a chance to be close to nature. The team comes together every week or month for a long or short-distance cycling event. This not only adds to the fitness quotient but allows exploring nearby village areas and communities.



Scholarships

The university offers scholarships, tuition fee waiver schemes, teaching, and research assistance to meritorious, needy, and deserving students. This is an effort to make education affordable and reachable for all and encourage academic excellence. The following are the various types of scholarships available for application.

Ved Vyas Scholarship

Applicable to students securing top three positions in 12th Board Exams (CBSE/ISC/State Boards) and JEE (Mains) rankers.

Vikram Scholarship

A merit-cum-means scholarship is applicable to deserving students, with the quantum of scholarship to be determined based on the annual income of parents.

Arjun Scholarship

A sports scholarship is applicable to students who have participated and won medal/s at a national and international level in sports recognized by the Indian Olympic Council (IOC).

Ashoka Scholarship

Performance-based scholarship for students who have demonstrated extraordinary ability and potential during the academic year.

Sudama Scholarship

A need-based, earn-and-learn scheme is applicable to students who are desirous of contributing to the university and wish to earn to support their education.

Aryabhata Scholarship

A research assistantship scheme is applicable to students who have demonstrated excellent academic performance and are desirous of contributing to the university.

Chanakya Scholarship

A teaching assistantship scheme is applicable to students who have demonstrated excellent academic performance and are desirous of contributing to the university.

MP Government Scholarship

The scholarship is administered to the students belonging to the SC/ST/OBC category by the Government of Madhya Pradesh based on the annual income of the family.

Avantika envisions to develop individuals who will have,
creative **imagination** of an **artist**
critical **knowledge** of a **scientist**
analytical **skills** of a **technologist**
disciplined **will** of a **moralist**
broad **vision** of a **humanist**

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Distinguished Visitors

Prof. Dhiraj Kumar | Director-National Institute of Design, Bhopal

Prof. Dhiraj Kumar, Director, National Institute of Design, Bhopal visited Avantika University on 3rd September 2022. He interacted with faculty and students and inaugurated the Indic Scripts Centre “Aksharshodh” at Avantika University.



Shri. Anshul Gupta | Commissioner, Ujjain Municipal Corporation & Executive Director, Ujjain Smart City Ltd

Shri. Anshul Gupta, Commissioner Ujjain Municipal Corporation, and Shri. Vedbhushan, Asst. Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India visited Avantika University on 24th September, 2022. Anshul Gupta delivered a leadership talk on Youth and governance. Team Avantika had a fruitful discussion with Anshul Gupta and he applauded the University's initiative of involving youth in activities for contributing toward nation building. Avantika University was also awarded the “Award of recognition” for its contribution. In the session, Shri. Anshul Gupta spoke about the Swacchhata Abhiyan and why keeping the city clean is every person's duty.



Mike Hankey | U.S Consul General

Mike Hankey, U.S Consul General visited Avantika University along with Harold Brayman, Commercial officer-U.S Commercial Services on 11th January 2023.

Mike Hankey interacted with the leadership team as well as students on the occasion. He emphasised on the need for more academic partnerships between the U.S and Indian Universities. It was indeed a riveting experience to learn about the various initiatives taken by the U.S Consulate in order to ensure Women empowerment, strengthening business opportunities as well as community engagement in India.

Dr. Andrzej Romanowski | Vice Rector, Lodz University of Technology, Poland

In order to promote internationalization Dr. Andrzej Romanowski, Vice Rector from Lodz University of Technology, Poland visited Avantika University on 12th Jan, 2023.

Discussion took place with the team for exploring collaborative avenues.



Baarish Date and Priyanka Date | Co-founders of Graphics Beyond

Baarish Date & Priyanka Date, the Co-founders of India's most successful Wayfinding and Signage company Graphics Beyond, visited Avantika to advise on the further development of courses in Wayfinding and Environment Graphics on 8th February 2023. Based on their recommendations, a new elective on 'Experiential Graphic Design' will be introduced in Avantika. They also made a presentation on the design work of their company.



Prof. R. Venkatesh | IDC, IIT Bombay

Prof. R. Venkatesh of IDC, Bombay, spent a day in the Avantika campus on 9th February, 2023 to discuss improvements in the course 'Information Visualization'. Based on his advice, a new elective on 'Dynamic Information Visualization' will be introduced from next semester.

Prof. Venkatesh also led the discussion on planning the curriculum and course structure for a proposed multi-disciplinary specialization on 'Experience Design' at MDes level. Based on the discussions, the course is set to be introduced from the 2023 academic year.



Kimya Gandhi and Robert Keller | Co-founders, Mota Italics, Germany

Kimya Gandhi and Robert Keller, Co-founders of 'Mota Italic' – a type design company based in Germany specializing in the design of Indic fonts, visited Avantika from 13th–15th February 2023. Kimya Gandhi is the world's leading expert in Indic scripts font design, while Rob Keller has been devoted to creating new retail and custom fonts. Kimya also conducted a technical session with Communication Design students on the font design process.



Harshvardhan Kadam | Inkbrushme Studios

Harshvardhan Kadam, of Inkbrushme Studios and a celebrated Environment Artist and Illustrator, visited Avantika from 2nd – 3rd March 2023. During the visit, he interacted with the faculty members and the students about his work. With several hundred artworks across the world in public and private spaces, he has been transforming inanimate objects and environments to animate. He also traces his interests across traditional art and wellness practices of Kalaripayattu, Natyashastra, and Yoga.



Aditi Babel | Internationally renowned Book Artist

Aditi Babel, the internationally renowned Book Artist, visited Avantika to give a talk on book art and showcase her awe-inspiring work on 13th March 2023. She also shared her experience with the students in an interactive session and answered their queries; and conducted a workshop for MDes Communication Design students. An exhibition of her book art works was organized on 14th March. Aditi's work has recently been accepted into the permanent collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Additionally, her work has also been collected at the RISD Museum, RISD Library, Centre of Book Arts in New York, and Printed Matter, New York.



Manuela Catania | Italian Designer

As a part of collaborative venture with Istituto Marangoni, Milan, London and Mumbai, Masterclass on “Italian Design & Design Process” was conducted by Italian Designer Ms. Manuela Catania, Unit Leader-Interior & Product Design, Istituto Marangoni on 17th March, 2023.



Gaurav Goyal | Assistant Director, MSME, Indore

Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Assistant Director MSME, Indore, visited Avantika University on 21st April 2023. He was the resource person for the Sustainability Hackathon Bootcamp organized in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII).



Dr. Emma Roberts | Assoc. Dean-Global Engagements | Liverpool John Moore's University, United Kingdom

Dr. Emma Roberts, Assoc. Dean-Global Engagements, Liverpool John Moore's University, United Kingdom visited Avantika University and interacted with Faculty and students. She appreciated the project based learning pedagogy at Avantika University.



Ms. Manya Patil Seth | President, and Managing Trustee, Smita Patil Trust

Ms. Manya Patil Seth, President and Managing Trustee, Smita Patil Trust, visited Avantika University and held discussions with the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nitin Rane, and Avantika team. The meetings were held to discuss collaboration for implementing NEP in Smita Patil Public School, Shirpur.



Dr. Sanjay Tripathi | Director - Product Design & UX, Digital Impact Square

Dr. Sanjay Tripathi, Director - Product Design & UX, Digital Impact Square (A TCS company), visited Avantika University for discussions about Young Designers League 2023, a flagship event of the University.

Young Designers League is India's biggest student-level Design Challenge empowered by Industry. The design challenge is presented to encourage careers in design and motivate budding talent at the school/graduate level.





Beyond Academics

Student Clubs

- Art Club
- Photography Club
- Film Club
- Robotics Club
- Cycling Club

Professional Society

- WDO (World Design Organization)
- IXDA (Interaction Design Association)
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
- CSI (Computer Society of India)
- CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)

Competitions and Events

- TechFest
- Design Contest
- Conference

Toastmasters International Club

- Public Speaking Skills
- Organization Skills
- Leadership Skills

Industry Certifications

- UX Design
- Electric Vehicle
- Data Science

Industry Connect

- Masterclass
- Workshop
- Industrial Visit

Design Center

- Live Projects
- Industry Projects

Reap Benefit Fellowship

- Social Innovation
- Civic Problems

Online Courses

- SWAYAM
- IITB RC
- IDF, etc

Global Certifications

- Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy
- SAP University Alliances
- Block Chain

Mind Skill Training

- Positive Mindset
- Thought and Action
- Emotional Intelligence

Research

- Computing, Electric Vehicles
- Algorithm Design, IoT, Cyber Forensics
- Robotics, Autonomous System

Toastmasters International Club

Toastmasters International is a US headquartered, non-profit educational organization founded in 1924 that operates clubs worldwide for the purpose of promoting communication, public speaking, and leadership skills. TI is considered to be a world leader in communication and leadership development with a global network of around 16,600 clubs in 143 countries and around 3,57,000 memberships. Avantika University runs its Avantika Toastmasters Club which functions under the Division A of District 98 of Toastmasters International.



Reap Benefit Fellowship

Reap Benefit is a Bangalore-based start-up which strives to build the next generation of problem solvers, by involving youth in solving ever-changing local environment and civic problems concerning waste, water, energy and sanitation through user-friendly, low-maintenance and low-cost solutions. Reap Benefit has so far indulged in 5,00,000 hours of public problem solving and trained Ninjas with citizen problem-solving skills through its innovative solutions. Avantika University has partnered with reap benefit for a 10-month long fellowship program on trigger-mapping, rapid prototyping and problem-solving.



Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy

The Palo Alto Networks Cybersecurity Academy offers a comprehensive set of modularized academic and technical courses that match the cybersecurity education and training needs of post-secondary educational institutions. The academy curriculum is aligned with the U.S. National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, or NICE, framework for cybersecurity work roles. The Cybersecurity Academy offers faculty training, hands-on labs, modularized curriculum and virtual firewalls to qualified academic institutions or training centers. Avantika University is an authorized Palo Alto Networks Cyber Security Academy to teach its Cyber Security courses.





SAP University Alliances

SAP University Alliance is a global program enabling more than 3,500 educational institutions in over 113 countries to integrate the latest SAP technologies into teaching. Learning resources on SAP Leonardo and other SAP solutions enhance how faculty prepare the next generation with knowledge and skills for the digital future. The collaboration between Avantika University and SAP University Alliances is to make available global academic education material which is developed in collaboration with faculty, students, SAP partners and customers around the world for its students.

Abled Lab



Abled is a unique Design-Technology lab started in collaboration with Dominix Strategic Design Pvt. Ltd. The Abled Lab is established with the aim to create solutions for individuals with special abilities and disabled individuals in urban and/ or rural India. The lab will conduct research, and develop innovative, customized solutions that will assist the disabled individuals in their daily lives. The multidisciplinary lab of technology and design experts, and students will work with stakeholders including businesses, governments, NGOs or social enterprises and start-ups to introduce such innovations.

Platinum Lab



Elephant is a Design led Innovation organization solving complex challenges with focus on people and the future. Their expertise lies in their process driven approach to design based on significant work in emerging markets and start-ups. Avantika University collaborates with Elephant Design for setting-up one of its kind, 'Platinum Lab,' a design-technology lab which will create solutions for senior citizens in Urban and Rural India. This lab will conduct research, and develop creative technological solutions that will assist the ageing economy of India. This multidisciplinary lab of technology and design experts, and students will work with stakeholders including businesses, governments, NGOs or social enterprises and start-ups to introduce such innovations.

Learn through travel.

#Chale kya?
#Seekhe kya?



Samagati | Maheshwar

18th June 2022

Samagati Voyage was arranged to Maheshwar and Indore for foundation year design students. The Voyage focused on the story of Ahilyabai Holkar of the 18th century. The trip covered places such as Tana Bana Handloom, local handlooms of Maheshwar, Holkar Wada, Maheshwar Fort, Ghats, Jalkoti, and markets of the city. With various stories about the female ruler being shared during the course, the students were left in awe and the curiosity to learn more about the beautiful history and culture of this country.



Samagati | Movie outing

27th June 2022

Foundation year students along with Samagati Team and volunteers from 2nd and 3rd year (Overall 92 participants) were taken to PVR Cinemas in Ujjain for the movie, Jurassic Park : Dominion in English 3D.

The focus of this event was to understand experiential learning through the cinematic lens. As a part of experiential learning students had a discussion on the movie. Students were also given a small activity on recreating the scenes of the movie into sketches, poems, graphics and writing.



Samagati | Biomimicry workshop

16th July 2022

Understanding nature's genius through Biomimicry experiential workshop by globally reputed Ms. Seema Anand and Mr. Prashant Dhawan (Arizona State University and ISB). Biomimicry is a multidisciplinary and systems based approach where patterns found in living nature are emulated to find sustainable and better solutions to human challenges.

The new age education from the natural setting took Samagati and students of Avantika University to the Ghats of Ujjain.



Samagati | Mount Abu | Jaisalmer

31st July 2022

Experiential learning with Samagati at Mount Abu. Brahmakumari's Spiritual University, nakki lake and the delwara's history. The voyage was all about knowing its history, popular places, trekking in the aravalis and activities in the lavishing environment with the amazing green dense forests all around, and a rich flora and fauna destination. Expediential journey with the aravalis and sustaining it with dilwara temple known for their architectural splendour and exquisite stone carvings built in 13th century AD.

Experiential learning with Samagati in Jaisalmer. Understanding India's only living fort, gadisar lake.

Voyage Jaisalmer was a three day trip where students explored the city of Jaisalmer through fun, adventure and first-hand experience of their culture and traditions.

Along with all the major attractions in Jaisalmer, students also learnt communication skills and explored the city through a multisensory activity done in groups of 6 and had to present their experience with the locals as well as the co-participants.



Samagati | Jaipur

18th Oct 2022

Jaipur, the vibrant capital city of Rajasthan, offers an enriching environment for experiential learning. Known as the “Pink City” for its stunning architecture and historical landmarks, Jaipur provides a captivating blend of cultural heritage and modern innovations. Students engaged in experiential learning in Jaipur and had the opportunity to delve into diverse fields such as art, history, architecture and traditional crafts.



Samagati | Bhuj & Kutch

10th Jan 2023

Students were exposed to Rogan Art, Lacquer Art, and Copper Bell making by Padma Shri Abdul Khatri. A new skill and perspective were added in student’s education which will provide more ideas to them in their core academia. Students also explored Rann of Kutch and Prag Mahal in Kutch and Bhuj respectively.









Visiting Faculty

Perfection is not **attainable**
but if we chase **perfection**
we can catch **excellence**



■ Shailaja Bhagwat



■ Anand Thacker



■ Anurag Gupta



■ Anusha Babel



■ Diana Linda



■ Narayan Parasuram



■ Mena Malgavkar



■ Pankaj Tiwari



■ Prabodh Mishra



■ Rishav Bisht



■ Sabyasachi Kundu



■ Saloni Chaudhary



■ Sukhvir Singh



■ Bhavya Bhatt



■ Ashish Kumar

... and many more

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Research

Research and Development

Avantika University believes and continuously strives for high-quality research work in the area of Design, Engineering, and Management. The Research and Development Cell of Avantika University aims to innovate, disseminate, and publish research work in Design, Engineering, and Management, and other interdisciplinary areas. The PhD programs have been designed exclusively to develop advanced qualitative and quantitative research aptitude among research scholars. The university has taken a number of steps to promote research activities. Avantika University promotes new research projects, grants for collaboration, research skill enhancement, and recognition of outstanding research contributions by continuous guidance and support from Industry and academic mentors. During the academic year of 2022-23, workshops, seminars, symposiums, and other academic events have been organized to inform faculty members and students in the area of research writing, patents, copyrights, paper submission, and design registration. The research work published and registered by faculty members and students in the academic year 2022-23 is presented below.

International Journal

1. Dr. Nitin Rane Vice Chancellor has published research paper entitled "Green synthesis of TiO_2 nanoparticle from *Plumeria rubra* L. leaves for anticorrosive application" in Elsevier Journal.
2. Dr. Nitin Rane Vice Chancellor has published research paper entitled "Preparation, Characterization, and Evaluation of Emission and Performance Characteristics of Thumba Methyl Ester (Biodiesel)" in journal ACS Omega.
3. Dr. Nitin Rane Vice Chancellor has published research paper entitled "Hankel Type Convolution Operators" in journal Jnanabha.

Book

1. Dr. Ashish Bansal, Dean, School of Engineering published a book entitled "Swarm Intelligence for Enhanced Robustness and Fidelity in digital watermarking".
2. Dr. Gaurav Bagra, Assistant Professor, School of Management published a book entitled "Corporate Finance & Corporate Governance".

International Conference

1. Kaliprasad Mahapatro Assistant Professor, School of Engineering has published research paper entitled "Higher Order Extended State Observer in Presence of Fast Varying Mismatched Uncertainty" in 2022, 2nd International Conference on Advances in Electrical, Computing, Communication and Sustainable Technologies (ICAECT).
2. Kaliprasad Mahapatro Assistant Professor, School of Engineering has published research paper entitled "Real-Time Trajectory Prediction and Localization of Omni-directional Badminton Robot" in 2022 IEEE Pune Section International Conference (PuneCon).

Design Registration

1. Sagar Manjhi, Kaliprasad Mahapatro and Dr. Varun Tiwari from School of Engineering obtained design registration for PaniPuri Piercing machine.



Collaborations

Global Universities

These collaborations enabled the university to build its global footprint through student exchange and faculty exchange programs, joint research ventures, joint conferences, and curriculum design.



Besign The Sustainable Design School



Campbellsville University, Kentucky, USA



Aivancity School for Technology, Business & Society, France



Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston



University of Limerick, Ireland



Manipal International University, Malaysia



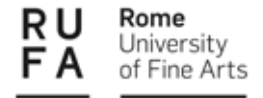
Universitas Tarumanagara Faculty of Visual Art & Design, Indonesia



University of Westminster, London



Global Institute for Equity, Inclusion and Civil Rights



Rome University of Fine Arts (RUFA), Rome, Italy

Professional Body

These associations with member-supported organizations opened the door to exciting opportunities to network with other professionals (locally and globally) aligned with the university's interests and to stay on top of emerging trends and innovation.



Association of Indian Universities



BFSI Sector Skill Council of India



EduSkills



Edverse



Indore Management Association



Computer Society of India



Vedant



INDUS University

Academic

These alliances enabled the university to integrate industry-recognized certifications or courses into the curriculum and prepare the students with the critical skills and expertise they need for the 21st-century workplace.

Industry

These partnerships facilitated setting-up Labs to co-create unique and impactful products or solutions, industry exposure, and domain expertise in fields of design, technology, business, society, culture, and arts to create a unique educational experience.



Lcove Furniture design



Dot Box Conception
Pvt. Ltd, Indore



Viewport Design, Indore



Shoonya The Studio, Indore



Inventin Designs,
Faridabad, Haryana



Baelworks Innovation
Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru

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Outreach Activities

Beautification of Datta Akhada, Ramghat, Ujjain

The students, staff, and faculty of the University have contributed to the city of Ujjain by beautifying Datta Akhada Ghat, one of the main ghats opposite the iconic Ramghat. The project was undertaken in collaboration with Ujjain Municipal Corporation as a part of Swachhata Abhiyan.

The activity has bagged the “Special Mention Prize” for Ujjain at the National level Swachhata awards.



Collector lauds Praise for Avantika University

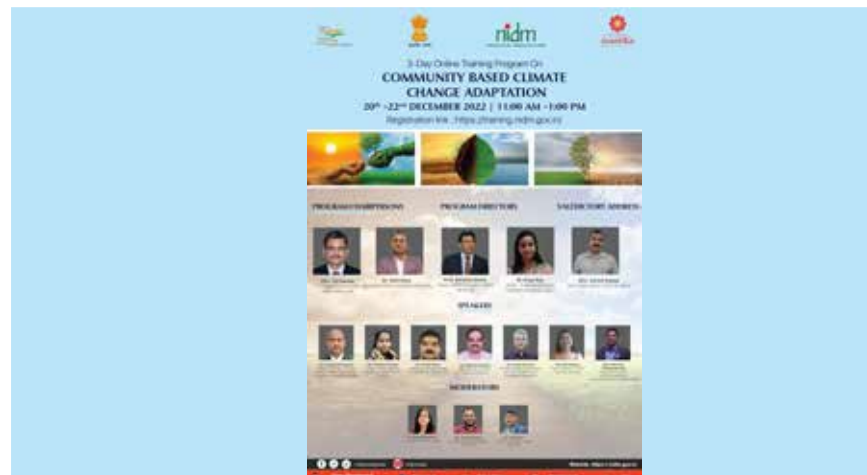
The diorama of Nandi Dwar was presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the unveiling of Mahakal Lok at Ujjain on 11th October 2022. Governor Shri Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan presented the diorama which was designed and fabricated by the students and expert faculties of Avantika University under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Nitin Rane.

Avantika University received an award of recognition from Hon. District Collector Shri Ashish Singh for the splendid work and design done by Avantika University. The collector also praised the Project-based Learning model of the University.



Three Days Online Training Workshop on “Community Based Climate Change Adaptation”

In association with National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi was held between 20th to 22nd December, 2022. The workshop had 375 participants.



Faculty session in an international webinar by Universitas Multimedia Nusantara, Indonesia

The faculty members from the School of Engineering at Avantika University delivered a session in an international webinar organized by Universitas Multimedia Nusantara, Indonesia. The speakers for the session were Ashish Bansal (Dean and Professor – SoE) and Kaliprasad Mahapatro (Assistant Professor and R&D Coordinator – SoE). The entire program was spread over multiple sessions, and the speakers delivered the session on the topic “From Data to Journal”.

The session’s objective was to impart to researchers with basic skills in writing and publishing a scientific paper in a peer-reviewed journal.



Partner at a Fashion Show in Pune

Avantika University recently made waves in the fashion industry as a proud design partner at a prestigious fashion show held in Pune. Dubbed "The Shadow Hunters", the fashion show was a unique showcase that featured extravagant costumes designed by talented designers across India. The show was organized by Glam Magics for a noteworthy social cause for the motivation of especially abled, cancer survivors, and social workers.

Adding to the glitz and glamour of the show was Amar Mithapalli, Assistant Professor from the School of Design at Avantika University. Together with his students from the Fashion Design program, he presented his magnificent collection on the runway.

It was a beautiful celebration of the human spirit, showcasing the unparalleled talent and creativity of Indian designers, and was a sight to behold.



Webinar on 'Artificial Intelligence & Ethics'

Avantika University organized a Webinar on 'Artificial Intelligence & Ethics' on 29th March 2023. The webinar was conducted by Dr. Tawhid Chtioui, President, Aivancity School of Technology, Business and Society, France. It was organized as a part of Avantika's collaborative activities with Aivancity School of Technology, Business, and Society, France.

The informative webinar focused on Artificial Intelligence as a need of the hour and building AI systems in an ethical manner for the greater good of society.

The webinar was moderated by Priya Rao, Dean, External Relations, Avantika University.



WEAVE Magazine

The university continued with the digital magazine – WEAVE which was launched last year. The magazine aims to integrate the worlds of design, technology, and business and inspire the readers: working professionals, leaders, and enthusiasts, who do something truly innovative, and 'DESIGNEER' their path to success. It invites authors of different domains and geographies to contribute in the form of views, opinions, trends, and experiences. It is completely a student-led initiative to aspire students for designing practices.

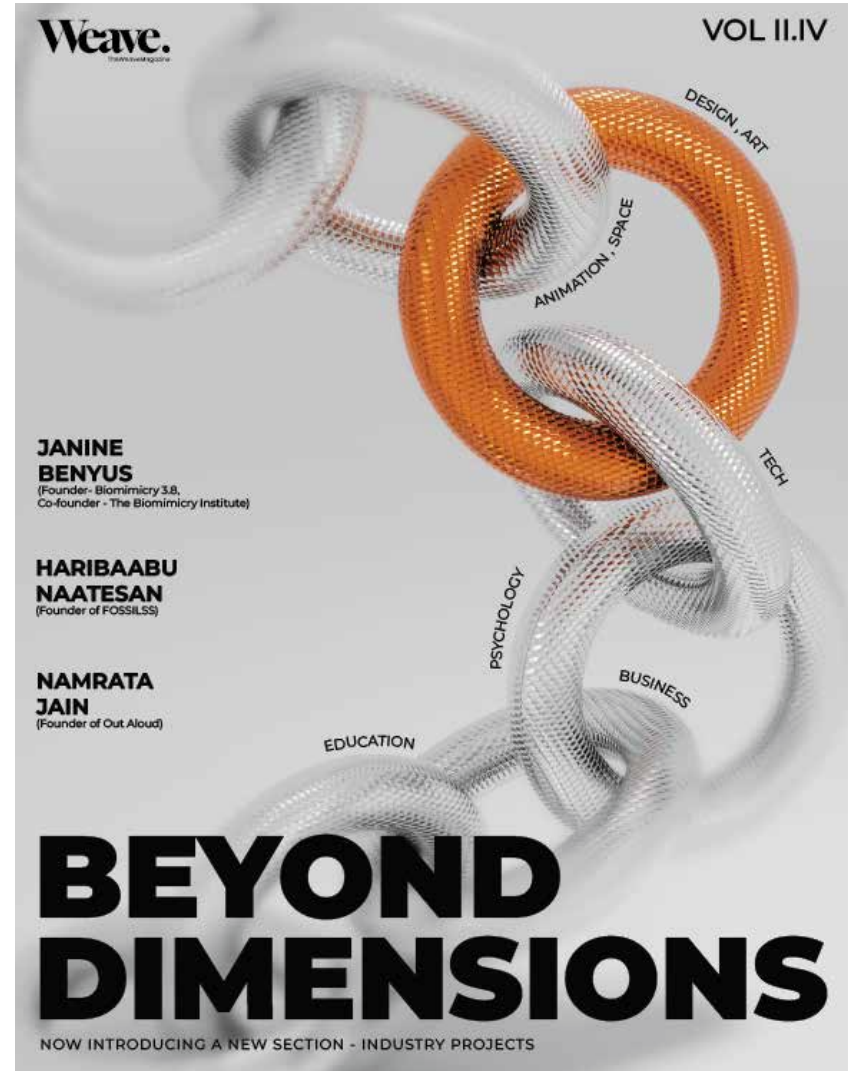
The following are the issues launched in 2022-23

2nd edition of Weave- 11th September 2022-Death of culture

3rd edition of Weave- 10th January 2023-Foresight

4th edition of Weave- 10th-11th March 2023-Beyond Dimension





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Infrastructure and Facilities

Workshop

The Workshop at the university is a well-equipped cluster of distinctive workstations where the learners give form to their ideas. With practical-based learning spread across all programs, the workshop acts as the central point of students' academic indulgence giving shape to their projects. The various shops boast state-of-the-art machinery and skilled manpower support making it one of its kind precinct for varied spheres of design, manufacturing, and fabrication.

Wood Shop



The Wood Shop is a place where the students explore the fundamentals of woodwork and carpentry getting deep insight into the use of Timber. Students make use of hand and power tools to develop various joineries and products by performing planning, sawing, and chiseling operations. The Wood Shop includes Wood Lathe, Band Saw, Jig Saw, Single Bevel Mitre, Surface Planer Cum Thickness Wood Planer.

Metal Shop



The Metal Shop is a place where the students explore working with metal to design, develop and fabricate various products through operations like Cylindrical Turning, Step Turning, Taper Turning, Facing, Cutting, Milling, Chamfering, Drilling, and Reaming. The Metal Shop includes a Lathe Machine, Milling Machine, Drilling Machine, Bench Grinder, Pipe Bending Machine, Metal Cutter 1100W, Metal Shear 1.6, Nibbler 1.6, and Kit of Forming tools etc.

Welding Shop



Welding Shop is a place where the students perform arc welding fusion processes for joining metals. The different operations practiced by students in Welding Shop are Position Welding, Butt Welding, Lap Welding, Spot Welding, etc. The Welding Shop includes ARC+ Tig Welding Machine with safety equipments.

Fitting Shop



The Fitting Shop is a place where the students refine their products to achieve desired shapes, size, and accuracy, through various finishing operations such as marking, filing, chipping, sawing, scraping, drilling, reaming, tapping, threading, grinding, etc. The Fitting Shop includes Machine Vice, Bench and Hand Drill Machine, Angle Grinder 540W with Angle Polisher Attachment, various files, etc.

Plastic Shop



Plastic Shop is a place where students learn to turn plastic into permanent objects such as protective covers by identifying and acquainting suitable materials. Students learn to design wood, and machined aluminum molds, which are used to develop different shapes with the use of vacuum-forming machines.

Paint Shop



The Paint Shop is a place where students give surface treatment to their prototypes or models with the aim to give a final finish to their products. Students work with water and solvent-based paints, varnishes, various surface treatment agents, oils, and waxes for this process using paint spraying booths.

FAB Lab

The FAB Lab at the university is a state-of-the-art lab consisting of high-end digital fabrication and manufacturing machinery consisting of an array of flexible computer-controlled tools, that cover several different length scales and various materials, with the aim to make “almost anything” and cater a platform for new ideas and innovation.

Equipments

- Laser Cutting/ Engraver 3x2 for Non-ferrous materials
- NC Mini Mill Machine Bench Top Model (MDX 540 A 3D, 4 AXIS)
- CNC Router Machine for soft metal, plastic, wood
- Thermocol Cutting Machine (Hot Knife)
- 3D Printers
- Vinyl Cutter/ Plotter Machine



Technology on Campus

The technology on campus at the university has created a niche for itself in the area around. The fabric of technologies provides a highly flexible, connected environment for learning and support services; and continuously deliver personalized student and faculty experiences — both on-campus and online.

Turing – The Computer Center

Turing is the Computer Center at the university. The center boasts of high-ended computer systems and printers such as:

- Intel Core i7 Personal Computers with 24 Inch display, 16 GB RAM, 1 TB HDD, Nvidia Ge force Graphics Card 4GB RAM, and Windows 10 Professional
- iMac - i5 Personal Computers with 27 Inch Display, 8GB RAM, 1 TB HDD, and Mac OS Sierra 10.12.5
- Multi-Function SHARP-Colour Printer
- 44-inch HP Design Jet Pro Postscript Printer (Plotter)



Apple Computer



Dell Computer



HP Computer

ICT

The campus boasts of a three-layer hierarchical model of ICT Infrastructure designed by Cisco Systems (Networking Hardware Company) and implemented by NTT Data – formerly Dimension Data (Global Partnership with Cisco about more than 25 Years). The three-layer ICT network infrastructure benefits in better performance, management, scalability, reliability, and redundancy in the campus.



Cisco Systems



NTT Data

- Ethernet Connection: 100 MBPS
- Three Wireless Networks namely Ashoka, Kalidas, and Vikramaditya



Suite

Google Suite



Office 365

Office 365

EdTech Tools and Applications



Canvas LMS



Zoom



upGrad Campus



Superset



Dell Computer



Knimbus

Academic Softwares



Adobe Creative Cloud



Corel Draw



Solid Works



Rhinoceros



Sketch

Campus Services



ZOHO



ZOHO People



ZOHO Payroll



Campus Wallet



Slack



Leadsquared

Library

The Library at the university is a state-of-the-art knowledge resource center boasting digital and print resources in sync with global standards. The library infrastructure works on a digital interface called 'Koha' which enables access to the diverse range of resources anywhere and anytime.

- Integrated Library Management System - Koha
- Web OPAC
- Online Resource Centers: DELNET, NDL, NPTEL, NDSCL, E-PG Pathshala, Vidya-mantra, Vidwan, and Online Vivekananda Library
- Open Access E-Resources: E-Journals, E-Books, E-Newspaper, E-Magazines, E-Thesis, E-Dictionaries, and E-Thesaurus
- Matheworld, MIT-OCW, OER Commons
- Collection of 1500+ documents
- 4000+ full text and abstracting journals
- Reference book collection includes Bibliographies, Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, Reference tools, Handbooks, Guidebooks, Year books and all Government Publications (Bulletins and Standers)
- Newspapers and Magazines



Health Center

Medical Facilities

- Free of cost first-aid and medical consultation facility at campus
- 24x7 availability of Doctor
- 24x7 availability of Ambulance
- Availability of Phlebotomist (on call)
- La Carte Medicine Delivery facility
- Star Health Medical and Accidental Insurance

Medical Tie-ups

- **Tejankar Health Care and Research Centre**
86, Vishwavidyalaya Marg, Madhav Club Road, Ujjain, MP
- **CHL Hospital**
Indore Road, near Hotel Shanti Palace, Nanakheda, Ujjain, MP
- **Lifeline Medicos**
Near Samay Hotel, Freeganj, Ujjain, MP

Campus Amenities

- Cafeteria and Refectory
- Tuck Shop
- Gym
- Indoor and Outdoor Sports
- Banking Facility
- 24x7 Medical Facility with Ambulance
- 24x7x365 Online Psychological Expert Support and Personal Counseling
- Student Lounge
- Amphitheatre
- Recreation Rooms
- Music Center
- Stationery Store
- Printing and Reprographic Store
- Laundry Service
- Study and Discussion Rooms
- LAN Point and WiFi
- Free Shuttle Bus Facility to Ujjain

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Upcoming Year

- Expand the academic portfolio with the launch of new programs and specializations around trans-disciplinary models in Design, Engineering, Management, Commerce, and Legal Studies.
- Create cross-faculty, interdisciplinary research teams based on individual faculty strengths to address problems of interest and relevance.
- Explore newer accreditations and rankings in order to improve quality.
- Improve stakeholders satisfaction.
- Energize the formation of interdisciplinary research centres in high potential areas like Cyber-Physical Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, Sustainable Design, and the like.
- Promote the Design Centre for consultancy assignments, design services, and professional projects.
- Introduce the School of Legal Studies with the utmost exposure to the practice of law.
- Construction of Workshop Building and new hostel.
- Strengthen the networks with academia, industry, and research institutions to augment the teaching, learning, research, and development activities.
- Enhance the quality of the workplace experience with improved communication and employee engagement.
- Initiate steps towards sustainability and instill the values of socially, economically, and environmentally responsible citizenship.

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Leadership

■ Founder



Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad

Founder, Executive President and Managing Trustee, MAEER's MIT Pune

"Taking a nod of learnings from Indian culture, Avantika aims to provide the most inspiring learning environment that stresses on the all-round development of an individual."

■ Executive Director



Dr. Sunil Karad

Executive Director, Trustee, and Treasurer, MIT Group of Institutions, MAEER, Pune

"The objective of Avantika is to change the perspective about higher education and to create change makers who can transform the society at large."

■ Chancellor



Dr. Sanjay Dhande

Former Director - IIT Kanpur

“Avantika is essentially a community of learners, harboring the belief that there is always more to know and discover. We’re open to changes and challenges, and in the perpetual pursuit of ideas that spark innovation.”

■ Vice Chancellor



Dr. Nitin Rane

“Avantika aspires to provide comprehensive education by which creative and analytical strength of mind are increased, in-depth intellect is expanded, and all-round character is formed, leading to the holistic development of an individual.”

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Statutory Bodies

Governing Body



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(Chairman)



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Vice Chancellor



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Mumbai



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Amar Mitthapalli

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(Dean)



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Group C-DAC ,Pune
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Avantika Incubation Centre



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Technology Head



Gaurav Bagra
Events Coordinator



Prachi Kasliwal
Human Resource Manager



Gajendra Verma
Chief Finance Officer



Student Council

The Student Council maintains the primary responsibility for all student interests and involvement at Avantika. The Student Council Body is elected by, and for, students. The Council is led by third-year students and representatives. The Council meets at least once a month to discuss the issues raised by the students through their group meetings and ensures the student interests are considered in any senior management decision process. Each year the Student Council brings the students together on campus for a series of celebratory events, and multicultural festivals, runs, social events, and supports our clubs by advocating for the best possible student experience at Avantika.



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Cultural Secretary

Vishwanath Ghanekar

TY BTech (CSE)



Cultural Secretary

Tanisha Mangal

TY BTech (CSE)



PR Secretary

Tanay Kunte

BDes (FD)



Incubation Secretary

Navneet Parate

SY BTech (CSE)



Ladies Representative

Shruti Kale

BDes (FD)



Industry Relations Secretary

Archit Mehta

SY BTech (CSE)



Technical Secretary

Husain Korasawala

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Vedant Ghanekar

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TY BDes (ID)



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Social Secretary

Ashwini Dang
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Bhumika
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About Avantika

Avantika University

Avantika is envisioned as India's first design-centered university that cross-links design thinking and creative spirit with engineering on a solid foundation of liberal education.

The university is poised to create a unique learning center that imparts joyful education to aspiring learners in problem solving. It aims to bring about a paradigm shift in the pedagogy and assessment. The academic structure is intended to not just support professional growth but also develop the students to become innovators and entrepreneurs.

Design Culture

Design is an ethos that inspires learners to think and act on challenges to create meaningful experiences. This spirit is embedded across all programs at Avantika.

How to Learn

Avantika brings about a paradigm shift in pedagogy by empowering students with an approach of HOW to learn instead of WHAT to learn.

Cross-Disciplinary Approach

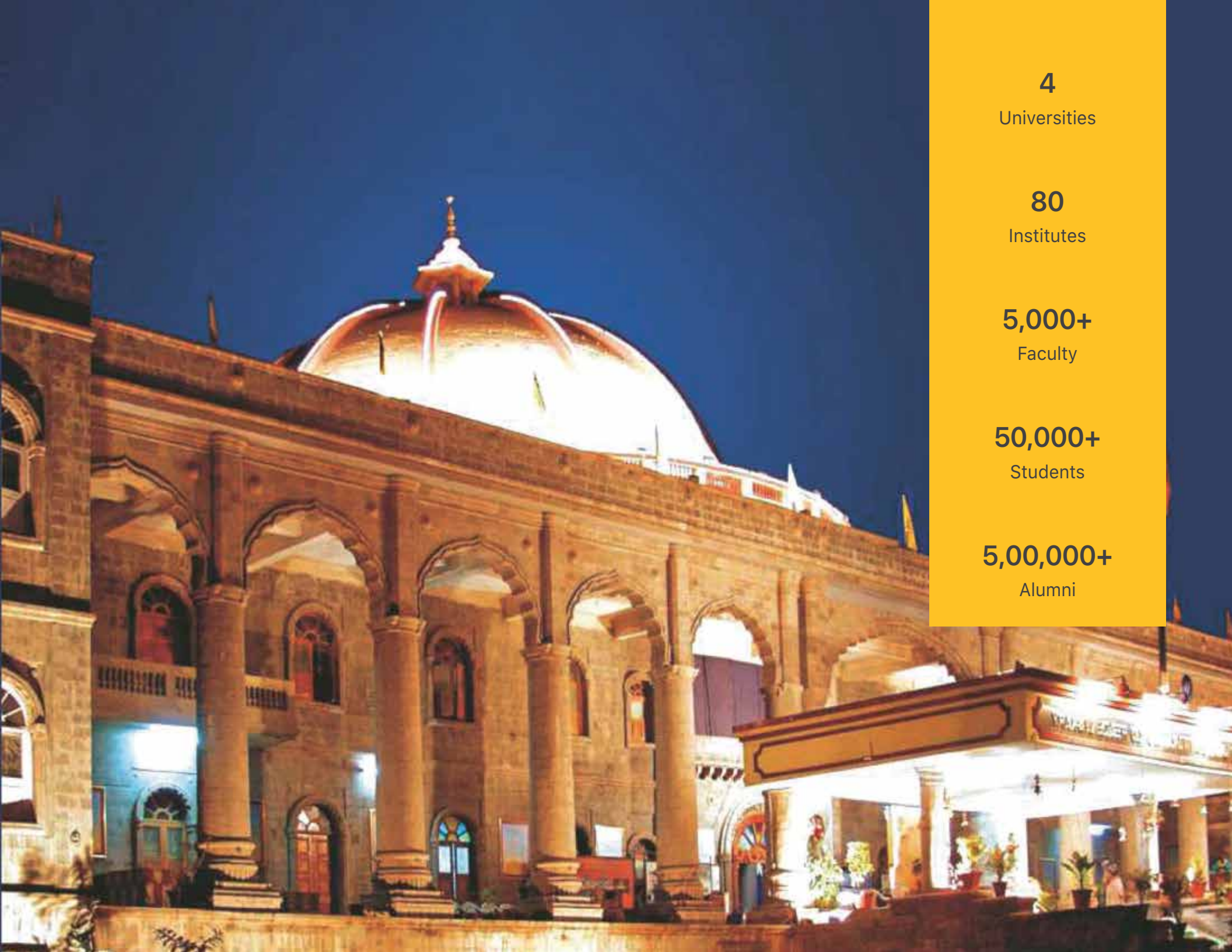
Avantika aims to give a holistic view of education by exposing students to multiple disciplines. The academic model blends Design Thinking with other disciplines.



About MIT Pune

Avantika University is an MIT Pune Campus at Ujjain. Established in 1983, Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT) is the first private Engineering Institute to be established in the city of Pune, Maharashtra. MIT Group of Institutions is a multi-disciplinary, multi-locational center of excellence that has contributed towards the industrial, economic, and social growth of the society for over three decades, and has helped realize the dreams and aspirations of thousands of students. The group has spread its wings across Maharashtra with campuses in Kothrud, Alandi, and Loni - Kalbhor within Pune, along with Latur, Talegaon, Ambejogai, and Pandharpur.

- Established in 1983
- Presence across primary, secondary and tertiary education
- Students from across India and Globe
- 20+ Campuses in Maharashtra | Madhya Pradesh | Meghalaya



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Universities

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Institutes

5,000+

Faculty

50,000+

Students

5,00,000+

Alumni



In the Avantika logo, the Lotus symbolizes potential and in its fully blossomed form represents enlightenment and awareness. The flower is deeply rooted in Indian culture, particularly associated with Saraswati - the Goddess of Wisdom.

The transdisciplinary approach is represented through the confluence of sections, implying an immersive learning experience. The transition of colors represents evolution of an individual at Avantika University.

The identity reflects transformation and it is the knowledge (Vidya) that takes us through this transformation and leads us to accomplishment (Siddhi).

Disclaimer

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