

## Student Achievement

Session 2025- 2026



**Mohit Gupta** has demonstrated outstanding excellence in academics, sports, and leadership. With 28 medals during the engineering program (including 23 Gold medals) and an overall record of 85+ medals in sports and extra-curricular activities, the student has also secured 25+ shields and trophies at inter-college, university, and state levels. A consistent performer, the student won four consecutive Gold medals at the Nagpur University Championships and represented the university three times at Inter-University Championships across Maharashtra. Academically, the student achieved a perfect 10/10 SGPA in two semesters and secured First Rank in all four years, earning the prestigious *Student of the Year (2022–2026)* award while actively contributing in key leadership and technical roles.

The *CricketX Analytics Challenge* attracted over 52,000 participants from 32 countries, focusing on data analytics and machine learning using historical IPL data to design player auction strategies. After a competitive online round, 16 finalists were invited to the Rajasthan Royals' Mumbai office for an in-person analytics challenge. The top three winners, including Rishabh Wakekar, earned a fully sponsored opportunity to attend the IPL 2026 auction in Abu Dhabi and present their strategies to the team management.

Steven was honored at a felicitation ceremony organized by Sakal at Kavivarya Suresh Bhatt Auditorium. Steven Titus received special recognition from Aamdar Abhijeet Wanjari for his outstanding achievements in sports.

Students from the Batch of 2025, were felicitated for their outstanding academic achievements. Srushti Deepak Mehare, Pulkeshini Vishal Taksande, Tilak Dharmendra Bhujade, and Anushka Kale received honors from Aamdar Abhijeet Wanjari at a ceremony organized by Sakal at Kavivarya Suresh Bhatt Auditorium.

### **Aarya Chinchmalatpure Shines in National Coding Challenge**

Aarya Chinchmalatpure demonstrated exceptional dedication in the prestigious *Codequest #20 Coding Challenge* hosted by Naukri Campus. Held on June 8, 2025, the event recognized emerging talent in competitive programming. Aarya's participation reflects the department's commitment to nurturing technical excellence and industry readiness.

### **Tanushri Tonde Participates in Adobe India Hackathon**

Tanushri Sanjay Tonde, representing RTM Nagpur University as part of Team TechNinja, showcased her skills in Round 1 of the Adobe India Hackathon. The event, organized by Adobe and hosted on Unstop, featured an online MCQ and coding assessment, highlighting emerging talent in tech innovation.

### **Vedika Choudhary Named Finalist at HACKSAGON 2025**

Vedika Choudhary, from Team TITANS, emerged as a finalist at *HACKSAGON 2025*, a prestigious national-level software and hardware hackathon held at ABV-IIITM, Gwalior. Competing among 600+ teams, Vedika successfully cleared two rigorous rounds, showcasing innovation and technical excellence. The event was organized by IEEE MP Section and affiliated societies

### **Eshita Fender Wins Bronze at National Taekwondo Championship**

Eshita Rakesh Fender, representing Maharashtra, earned a Bronze medal in the *Recognized Poomsae Female Under 30 Group* at the 36th National Senior Kyorugi & 11th National Senior Poomsae Taekwondo Championships (2022–23). Held in Dehradun from June 8–11, 2023, the event was organized by the Taekwondo Federation of India and affiliated with the Indian Olympic Association. Her performance reflects commendable discipline and sporting excellence.

### **Devansh Paltewar Wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at Hackronyx 2025**

Devansh Paltewar secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at *Hackronyx 2025*, a national-level hackathon hosted by St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur. Held on June 28–29, the event brought together top talent in tech innovation. Devansh’s winning performance reflects outstanding problem-solving and creativity in competitive coding.

### **Yash Narad Presents AI-Based Proctoring System at ASIANCON 2025**

Yash Narad presented his research paper titled “*Elevating Online Assessment Security: A Comprehensive AI-Based Examination Hosting and Proctoring System*” at the 5th Asian Conference on Innovation in Technology (ASIANCON 2025), organized by IEEE Bombay Section. Held on August 22–23, the conference spotlighted cutting-edge innovations, with Yash’s work integrating Flask and AI technologies to enhance exam integrity and automation.

### **GATE 2025 Success: Strong Performance in Data Analytics**

A commendable performance was recorded in the GATE 2025 Data Analytics paper, with a score of **446**, securing an **All India Rank of 3718**. The candidate surpassed the qualifying marks across all categories, reflecting solid preparation and competitive aptitude—an encouraging milestone for future academic and career opportunities in data science.

### **Pulkeshi Taksande Scores 8.0 Band in IELTS Academic**

Pulkeshi Vishal Taksande achieved an impressive **overall band score of 8.0** in the IELTS Academic module, with top scores of **8.5 in Listening and Reading**. This result places him at **CEFR Level C1**, reflecting advanced proficiency in English—an essential milestone for global academic and professional opportunities.

### **Pranay Donekar Presents AI-Based Ear Pattern Recognition at ICISSC-2024**

Pranay Donekar, from St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, presented his research paper “*Deep Learning Advancements in Finding the Uniqueness of Exterior Human Ear Pattern*” at the 4th International Conference on Intelligent Systems & Sustainable Computing (ICISSC-2024), organized by Malla Reddy University. The paper will be published in the Springer Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies Series, marking a significant contribution to biometric research and AI-driven pattern recognition.

### **Rushabh Wakekar Secures 2nd Rank in CodeChef EXPERT 177 Contest**

Rushabh Wakekar earned 2nd Rank in the *EXPERT 177 Contest* hosted by CodeChef, achieving a 500 difficulty rating. This accomplishment, dated March 30, 2025, highlights his advanced coding skills and competitive excellence in algorithmic problem-solving.

### **Abhinandan Wahane Appears for GATE 2025 in CS Stream**

Abhinandan Premanand Wahane participated in the GATE 2025 examination under the Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) stream. With a GATE score of 264 and an All India Rank of 43223, his effort reflects dedication toward academic advancement and competitive readiness in the tech domain.

### **Sanjana Reddy Recognized as Galactic Problem Solver by NASA**

Sanjana Reddy earned the title of Galactic Problem Solver for her outstanding participation in the *2025 NASA International Space Apps Challenge*, held on October 4–5. Her contributions addressed global and space-related challenges through innovative thinking and collaborative problem-solving, reflecting a strong commitment to scientific engagement and international innovation.

### **Sanjana Reddy Secures 2nd Position in Query Clash at Infinity 2K25**

Sanjana Reddy earned the 2nd position in *Query Clash*, a competitive event held under Infinity 2K25 at St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur. Organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering on October 10, 2025, the event showcased analytical thinking and database query skills, with Sanjana's performance standing out among participants.

### **Devansh Paltewar Participates in IndoML 2025 Undergraduate Forum**

Devansh Paltewar actively contributed to the *6th Indian Symposium on Machine Learning (IndoML 2025)*, held at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus from December 19–21. His participation in the Undergraduate Forum was recognized for its value in advancing discussions on machine learning, reflecting his growing engagement with cutting-edge research in AI.

### **Eshita Fender Achieves All India Rank 8 in Taekwondo Championship**

Eshita Fender, a second-year student of CSE (Data Science), represented RTM Nagpur University at the All India University Taekwondo Championship held at Fakir Mohan University, Odisha, from March 16–20.

She secured an impressive All India Rank 8 and has been selected for Khelo India, marking a significant achievement at the national level.

Animesh Kewale, Rajat Kantode, and Abhinandan Pakhare, students of CSE (Data Science), represented their institute at the Seller Analytics Hackathon organized at IIT BHU from March 13–14.

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Date of event</b>	<b>Secure Position</b>
Eshita Rakesh Fender	2nd	Non-Technical(cultural/sport...etc)	7/8/2023	3rd, Participated
Devansh Parag Paltewar	3rd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	6/29/2025	3rd
Arya Hotey	4th	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	8/25/2025	4th
Rushabh Dinanath Wakekar	4th	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	8/25/2025	1st
Steven Album Titus	4th	Non-Technical(cultural/sport...etc)	2/15/2025	2nd
Rushabh Dinanath Wakekar	4th	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	3/30/2025	2nd
Tisha Anil Bakarwale	4th	Non-Technical(cultural/sport...etc)	10/9/2024	2nd
Eshita Rakesh Fender	2nd	Non-Technical(cultural/sport...etc)	6/8/2023	3rd
Sanjana Yogesh Reddy	2nd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	10/5/2025	4th
Sanjana Reddy	2nd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	10/10/2025	2nd
Eshita Rakesh Fender	2nd	Non-Technical(cultural/sport...etc)	6/8/2023	3rd
Ishan Vijay Pote	3rd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	12/12/2025	1st
Sharvari Muley	3rd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	12/12/2025	1st

Krutika Naphade	3rd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	12/12/2025	1st
Shruti Nair	3rd	Technical (Conference/Hackathon/PP/Workshop/Resource Person/Mentorship....etc)	12/12/2025	1st