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Department-Sphere:

The department sphere of Printing Engineering is formed by Head of Department, Prof. P.B.Daphalapurkar along with eight faculty members. It is with great joy we welcome two new faculty members who joined the department in June 2009. Prof. Abhinay Mahajan joined as Assistant Professor and Prof. Sachine Agate joined as Lecturer. Both faculty members completed their Masters in Paper Engineering & Imaging from Western Michigan University, (U.S.A). Both are immensely contributing to the masters program (ME) in printing that started in our department in this academic year (2009-2010). The commencement of ME programme has been a striking development and shall be instrumental in the development of BE printing students that shall be enrolled in this programme.

Industrial Visits & Industrial-institute interactions:

Like each year, printing department been active in arranging industrial visits for our SE, TE, BE students.

In September 2009, an industrial visit of SE printing students was organized to Manikchand Nandadeep Paper Products Pvt. Ltd, Koregaon Bhima and HiTech Plast Containers (I) Ltd by Prof. S.V.Kapre. They were accompanied by Prof. Silpa Anchawale, Mrs. S.S.Kulkarni, Shri. M.S.Sutar and Shri. S.D. Kolhe from the department.

An industrial visit of BE printing students was arranged to Grafica Flexotronica (screen printing machine manufacturing) at Vasai, Thane. A full day workshop on screen printing techniques was also organized by the company for the staff. Prof. S.V.Kapre organized the tour and accompanied by Shri. R.S.Shirkande, Mrs.S.S.Kulkarni, Shri.M.S.Sutar.

achievements by staff:

Prof. M.P.Mahajan received Rs.2,00,000 research grant from university of Pune for research in offset printing technology. Prof. S.M.Praphune also received Rs.1,00,000 from university of Pune for research in Digital Printing Technologies.

Prof. Mrs. M.P.Mahajan worked on panel of jury for the Print Week Awards organized by Print Week, the monthly magazines of printing industry.

Prof. S.V.Kapre completed his masters in business science in July 2009. He has specialized in production. Hearty congratulations to Prof. Kapre for his achievements.

Seminars & guest lectures arranged:

On the occasion of engineers Day, lecture was on Role of Engineers was delivered by Mr R.B.Soundalgekar, renowned consultant in the field of packaging. The lecture was organized by COEP for students from FE Printing to final year printing.

A workshop on advanced tools in Corel Draw was organized by Prof. Mrs. P.A.Joshi and Prof. Mrs. S.S.Anchawale. It was conducted by Mr. Anand Dixit, a Corel Draw trainer.

An interesting lecture on “one minute estimation” was delivered by Mr. Palas Chatterji for TE & BE students. Mr. Palas Chatterji is printing alumni

- A guest lecture was also given by Mr. Venkat Sindphale, our alumni & MS from WMU, USA on the research work carried under the FTA scholarship during his Master work of Jadhavpur University, Kolkata & is presently working in Pune.

Guest lecture of Mr. Chaitanya

Bapat was organized for TE & BE students on education in Chemniz University, Germany. Chaitanya is an alumni of our department is presently pursuing his Masters at Chemniz University.

Research & Development activity:

Professor A.V. Joshi has been pivotal in getting sponsorship to a tune of \$17000/- toward research work in the field of gravure from OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC, U.S.A.

A technical tie up with Norwegian color research lab, Norway for conducting online courses for M.E. (Printing Engineering & graphic communication)

Tie-up with IFTA (India flexography Technical Association) is an progress for developing a technical centre for Flexo.

laboratory equipment purchase:

Gravure Ink Proofer, Epson color proofer 7900 & Konica Minolta digital color printer are some noteworthy purchases made this year.

allied activities centre:

A number of printing jobs have been carried out at Muktangam English School, college library & college stationery by the Allied activities centre. The supporting staff members are actively involved & today responsible for substantial revenue generation for the department & the institute.

Cope – Circle of printing engineers

The students association of printing engineering department viz. 'COPE' arranged an inauguration program at the beginning of the year to inaugurate 'COPE' activities. Mr. Arun Bharadwaj, CEO of Global Graphics Ltd, Pune was invited as chief guest of the function.

Staff Developments & the other activities:

Professor S.V.Kapare was promoted as senior lecturer through Carrier advancement scheme organized by University of Pune.

Professor S.M. Prabhune has been invited as visiting faculty by MIT school of design for sharing his experience in designing, digital printing & color management.

Professor Mrs. P.A. Joshi organized two blood donation camps in college. First camp was organized on 4th August 2009 in association with Sahyadri blood bank. Second camp was organized on 15th January 2010 in association with NSS & Sahyadri blood bank.

Late V.G. Foundation donated Rs. 5 lakhs for setting up e-library facilities for UG & PG printing students.

Mr. Mohan S. Sutar attended a one week soft skills Development program, organized by University of Pune.

national conference of printing engineers (nCpe) Imprint-2009

1) Color the celebration

1st prize:

Sonal S. Vishasrao- S.E.

Vikrant Zunjarrao- B.E.

2) Technical Quiz

2nd prize:

Rahul Athawale- S.E.

Vikrant Zunjarrao- B.E.

Shraddha Paradkar- B.E.