

## Evolve XIV 2025

**Date: 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**Time: 09:00 Am to 05:00 pm**

**Venue: IPS Auditorium**

### **Introduction:**

The grand event began with the auspicious Saraswati Pujan, symbolizing the worship of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, and learning. The ceremony marked a new beginning for academic excellence and intellectual growth. Following the pujan, a special session was organized that highlighted the importance of case study methods in education and professional training. The event served as a platform for faculty, industry experts, and students to understand the evolving learning methodologies such as the 360-degree approach, case-based learning, and experiential training. The program also witnessed the felicitation of distinguished guests, insightful speeches, and the launch of new educational books that reflected the institution's commitment to innovation and continuous improvement in learning practices.

### **Objective:**

1. Emphasize the significance of case study methods in education and management learning.

2. To promote innovative teaching techniques such as the 360-degree learning approach and in-house case study development.
3. To felicitate educators and industry experts who contributed to the field of case-based learning.
4. To introduce and launch new books that contribute to knowledge enhancement.
5. To encourage collaboration between academic and industry through workshops and training initiatives.
6. To inspire teachers and students to adopt experiential learning through real-world case practices.
7. To promote interactive learning through both online and offline presentations.

**Speaker: Dr. Bharat Damani & Mr. Milind Marathe.**

**Report:**

The event started with a Saraswati Pujan, performed with devotion and enthusiasm, creating an atmosphere of positivity and learning. After the puja, the formal program began with the inaugural speech, which focused on the institution's journey in developing case study-based learning practices. The speech highlighted the successful implementation of our own case study methods, which integrate real business scenarios and practical problem-solving approaches. Dr. Bharat Damani delivered an inspiring session emphasizing the importance of case studies across

different domains. He explained how various types of case studies — descriptive, exploratory, explanatory, and analytical — contribute to comprehensive understanding and decision-making abilities. Dr. Damani also encouraged educators to integrate practical insights from the industry into academic case studies. The event also highlighted the Mindscape training initiative, which successfully trained over 10,000 teachers in innovative teaching and learning techniques. This initiative aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and industry application. Several industry experts present at the event shared their valuable opinions on how case study learning enhances problem-solving skills and creativity among students. Another key highlight was the launch of new books, marking a milestone in academic publishing and intellectual contribution.

Adding further value, Priti Pachpande madam addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech that focused on the need for creativity, collaboration, and experiential learning. She emphasized how case-based teaching helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities essential for success in today's dynamic industry environment. Her words encouraged educators to continuously evolve their teaching practices and embrace new pedagogical techniques. The books reflected evolving trends in management education and practical learning resources. The introduction and felicitation of Mr. Milind Marathe added further value to the event. His contribution to case-based education and educational innovation was highly appreciated. The event also featured **online and offline presentations** conducted by faculty members, industry professionals, and students. These presentations showcased **case studies, research findings, and best practices** from various domains, making the session highly interactive and knowledge-driven. The blended format allowed broader participation, ensuring



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inclusivity and engagement from both in-person and virtual attendees. Dr. Kulkarni and Hiwarkar Sir also shared their thoughts during their respective addresses, both emphasizing the concept of “Evolve” — the continuous process of academic and personal growth. They spoke about how the “Evolve” philosophy aligns with modern teaching strategies and helps shape future-ready professionals. Throughout the session, the speakers discussed how 360-degree applications and our own case study methodologies have become essential tools for effective learning. The blend of academic rigor, real-world applications, and faculty development initiatives made the event a great success.

**Photos:**







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### Outcomes:

The event concluded on a highly motivational note, inspiring both teachers and students to adopt a case-based learning approach in their academic journey. Participants gained valuable insights into how case studies can enhance analytical and decision-making skills. The felicitation of educators and experts encouraged collaborative efforts between academic and industry. The launch of new books added to the institution's intellectual resources, while the "Evolve" initiative reaffirmed the commitment to continuous learning and innovation. Overall, the event successfully promoted a culture of experiential and holistic education, aligning with the institution's vision to nurture knowledge, creativity, and excellence.