

NEWSLETTER

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Model Lok Sabha 2023

क्रानूनी चर्चा!

The Legal Club of VSIT embarked on a unique venture, the "Model Lok Sabha," to bring a slice of India's Parliament into our college's precincts. Mr. Vaibhav, an esteemed alumnus from the Department of Business Management Studies (BMS), was the judge. The first bill's main focus was on limiting the number of laptops, tablets, and PCs imported into India. The second bill introduced the "Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018." The third bill was on the Uniform Civil Code

Both parties presented their points enthusiastically. In the end, the first bill was approved while the second was rejected. In the case of the third bill, the discussion intensified, so the judge had to step in to keep things civil. They asked the ministers from both parties to make their final statements. This highlights the significance of discussion and persuasion in our Model Lok Sabha, just as it happens in the real parliament. It's a victory for democracy!

Environment Day '23

IQAC

The Department of BBI organised a workshop on "PLANTOMANIA" on June 27 by Environment Consultant Ms. Rashmi Joshi for SY & TY students with a view to create awareness among people about protecting the environment. Students were informed to bring used plastic bottles and decorative material with them. Used plastic bottles were used as a pots for plantation of new saplings on this day. All the students started cutting the plastic bottle in different shapes. Students decorated the plastic pots and then planted them.



Digital Poster Presentation

Women's Development Committee

On 25 July, a poster competition was organized based on the theme 'Successful Women Entrepreneurs'. Five Posters which spread strong message of liberty, empowerment, compassion and equality were selected.



SAMIKSHA: Book review

Library & Women's Development Committee

The book review was conducted on August 21 between 12 and 2 pm to encourage reading and critical thinking skills among students. The theme was Women centric narratives. 34 students participated. The activity helped students to develop their analytical and writing skills while also encouraging them to explore new genres and topics.



Book Bank

Library Committee

Between July 3 and 8, the Committee organized a "Book Bank for Meritorious Students" in which academic toppers are felicitated by providing set of reference book for a term. This is a Semester – based scheme in which books are issued free of cost to all Students.



Mission Mangal

Women's Development Committee

On August 22, *Mission Mangal* was screened in a bid to inspire and motivate students as it showcases the power of human perseverance, teamwork and the pursuit of dreams



Author talk

On August 25, the library hosted a captivating author talk event featuring Dr. Nilakshi Jain, who delivered an insightful speech on her latest book, "Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity." Dr. Jain delved into various topics covered in her book, including AI-driven threat detection, autonomous security systems, and the ethical considerations surrounding AI in cybersecurity. Her expertise and passion for the subject matter shone through as she shared real-world examples and case studies.



Human Book: Bucket List

'Human Book' activity was conducted on August 10 by the library of VSIT college, where students from various streams such as BAF, BBI, B Sc. IT, BFM, BMS, etc. participated. The objective of this activity was to make the students aware of the journey of writer by himself. The author "Nimo" (Akshay Gosavi) narrated his life story in a motivating way which the students could easily relate to. The main purpose of the activity was to give the human touch to the biography.



Library Induction

A library induction conducted for First Year students between 10 July and 14 July. It included information about library tours, available materials, research assistance, borrowing procedures, and more.



Know your Seniors

Alumni Committee

Know Your Seniors was organised on June 10 and 14 to foster a stronger sense of community among current students and alumni. The primary goal was to facilitate meaningful interactions between seniors and juniors, allowing for the exchange of experiences, guidance, and support.



Career Counselling

Career Counselling Committee along with the Department of BCom in Banking and Insurance organized a seminar on "Aspiring to be professional in Banking and Finance" on July 3, The guest for the event was Ms. Shruti Sidhaye, an ex-banker and a trainer member of IIBF. The main aim of the seminar was to talk about our plans and goals in the field of Banking and Finance. Ms. Shruti Sidhaye explained the hardships and competitions in career planning and how careers are built with skills and experience. She provided a comprehensive understanding of the Banking Industry.



Seminar: Careers Abroad

Career Counselling Committee organised a seminar on academic & Career Prospects in Abroad. This course was mainly designed for FYBMS, FYBSCIT, FYBAMMC. The objective of this seminar was to throwlight on the plethora of opportunities that are available for the students to pursue their studies abroad. The resource person was Ms. Shweta Apte., chief executive officer, Vidyalankar Institute for International Education.



Case Study Analysis

Career Counselling Committee and the department of BMS organised a workshop on August 18 on Experiential learning through case study analysis for the TYBMS students to instil knowledge about case study analysis in them. In order to understand how maximum managerial and decision making skills can be gained through case study analysis. Priyanka Mathur, Associate Dean, IBS, was the resource person. Cases of Tata Nano, Netflix and many more were discussed.



Final Year Project Induction

The Department of BMS, in association with the Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee, organized a seminar for two days (July 3 and 4) on the topic “Final Year Project Induction” for T.Y. Commerce and Management students to learn about and enhance the skills they require while completing their final year project. Mr. Santosh Gupta sir introduced the session by outlining to the students the importance of finishing such a project for BFM students. The projects, he said, were to be treated seriously by every student since they would help them earn 100 points and would prepare them for life in the real world. The Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee’s objectives are to achieve meaningful and useful projects, to make students think and to inculcate project handling skills in the students. These abilities will help in student progress, development, and growth. These projects help students strengthen their research abilities, which are important for campus recruiting. In order to help the students develop connections, the projects will ALSO be shown in Tantra Vihar or V-Search in February. Each student will receive 100 marks, of which 25 will come from internal assessments and 75 from external assessments. Students are required to write a report about their projects, which will receive 15 marks and 10 marks for presentation. Sir also mentioned that student students are required to do 20 days or 100 hours of work for an organisation, a non-governmental organisation, or a research project. Additionally, Mr. Gupta inspired by sharing the outcomes of Semester VI (2023–2024) with students. Also pointed out the need of keeping a journal that details how often students approached the faculty with concerns or opinions.

Mary Gawaskar handled the session for BBI, Pooja Jogu for BMS and Lavanya Savla for BBI.



Department of Information Technology

AAP Workshop

Networking and System Cluster

Academic Administration Plan workshop was conducted on June 24 between 11 am and 1 pm. Industry expert Mr. Bhushan Ambre and Academic Mentor Varsha Bhole and CAO gave valuable inputs for each subject presented.



Case Study Competition

Networking and Systems Cluster in association with Industry Institute Interaction Committee organised a competition on Big Data Applications on August 17. The guest for the competition were Mr. Suresh Nadar who is CIO of Dr. Batra's Group of Companies and Mr. Mohd. Raza Mulla who is a trainer and consultant in Political Consulting company. Students tried to provide the solutions to those queries in best possible manner. Out of the 20 groups three best groups were selected.



GL: JIRA

Networking and Systems Cluster on Application and Use of JIRA on August 12 in X103 Lab from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Rajbahadur Yadav, with over 10 years of experience in IT project management, was the guest lecturer. Mr. Yadav introduced Jira, an agile project management tool that is widely used in the software industry. He discussed the different features of Jira, and how it can be used to track and manage software projects. Mr. Yadav then gave a real-life example of a software project that was managed using Jira. 45 students attended.



GL: AI

Dr. Darshan Ingle delivered a talk on the topic of "AI Horizons: Illuminating the pathways to AI's Evolution" at the Y Block Hall on Friday, August 11 at 10 AM for TY IT students. He said that AI is becoming increasingly powerful and sophisticated, and that it is having a major impact on our lives. He also stressed the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest developments in AI, as it is a rapidly changing field. 73 students attended.



Cassandra Database

A VAC on Cassandra Database was conducted between August 26 and September 16 by Ms. Seema Murkar and Ms. Spruha More. 42 students participated. On each day of VAC an assignment of 20 Marks was scheduled for all participants. All the attendees were provided with E-Certificates

GL: Threats in OS

Software Development Cluster organised a guest lecture on Threats And Security In Operating System by Dhvani Vora on August 08 for SYIT students. Threats like installation of malicious software, misconfiguration leading to buffer overflow etc were. discussed. 71 students attended.

Revised Syllabus Workshop

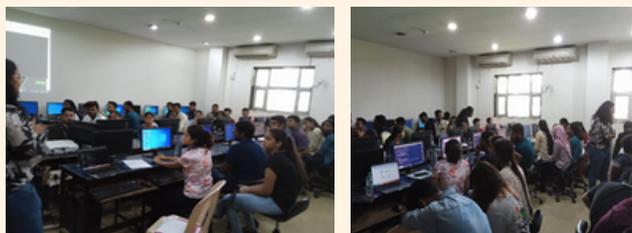
Software Development Cluster

SYBScIT Revised Syllabus Workshop in the subject of Mobile Programming was conducted on July 28 between 9 am and 5 pm at X103. Mr. Omprakash L. Mandge and Mr. Prakash Koyande. 57 teachers across various colleges in Maharashtra attended the session.



Django & Angular JS

The Department of IT organized a workshop on "Django and AngularJS Web Development" for the students of SY BSc IT on August 05. The aim of the workshop was to provide students with hands-on experience in building dynamic web applications using the Django backend framework and the AngularJS frontend framework. The resource person for this activity was alumni Sanika Sawant, team leader at Brainvire Infotech Inc.



AAP Workshop

AAP workshop was organised by Software Development Cluster on June 26. The Industry mentor were Mr. Venkata Satish Guttula Co-Founder Cyberxgen, and Academic Mentor,-Dr.Dhananjay Dakhane Professor Computer Engineering, RAIT, D.Y Patil Deemed University. The mentors provided valuable feedback on the subjects presented.



Logic Building

Software Development Cluster of Information Technology and Data Science department had organized Workshop on "Logic Building" in the subject of Programming Principles with C on August 26 between 10 to 11 am for FYIT students. Arun Baud (Software Engineer Manager at Morning Star) was the resource person. He discussed programming languages, topics like loop, switch, Collection, Arrays, Pattern, brute force. 34 students attended the session.



Mobile Programming Workshop

A mobile programming workshop was organised for SYIT students on July 28 between 9 am and 5 pm. The resource persons were Mr. Omprakash L. Mandge and Mr. Prakash Koyande. Guests included Dr. Hiren Dand of Mulund College of Commerce and Dr. Rajendra Patil of Anna Leela College. Concepts studied included Flutter and Dart language installation on android studio., different widgets, layouts, gestures, Theming and styling, SQLite Database etc. 67 participants attended the session.



ASP.NET MVC Framework

A workshop on ASP.NET MVC Framework was organised on August 12 at 1:30 pm for TYIT students in Lab X103. The resource person, Mr. Shamim shaikh, Technical Lead at Infosys, demonstrated the creation of MVC project and sand multiple folders of Project were discussed in detail. 47 students participated in the workshop.



Department of Commerce and Accountancy

GoodFellow Internship

Banking and Insurance

The Department of BBI organized an Internship Interview for SYBBI and TYBBI students with TGF Companiship Ventures Pvt Ltd. on June 28 from 12 pm onward. The main objectives of this selection included signing an MOU & collaboration for Goodfellows Programme. A total of 16 students were shortlisted for the Goodfellows program, and ultimately, 4 students were selected. This initiative provided valuable internship opportunities for students.



National Insurance Day

The Department of BBI organized a Poster Making Competition on "National Insurance Day" on July 4 for SY & TYBBI at 12 pm. The competition encompassed various types of insurance, such as Artificial Insurance & Health Insurance. The posters created by the students were evaluated by Prof. Agnus A and Prof. Khushboo J.



IV: GST office

The Department of BBI organized an industrial visit to GST office, Marine Lines, on August 9 for SYBBI students. 33 students participated in the trip. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with an insight into the functioning of the GST Office, offering them practical guidance for entering the world of investments and taxation. The resource person conducted a session and discussed case studies to provide practical insights and a better conceptual understanding of GST. They explained the day-to-day workings and standard operating procedures of the GST Office, emphasizing how it facilitates trading transactions with reference to GST.



Integrative Approach

The Department of BBI organized an activity on Integrative approach for SYBBI on June 28 to provide them a glimpse of Financial Market happenings in stock market. Select topics from the syllabus was presented in the form of role plays, videos or PowerPoint Presentations by the students.



Seminar: SAP

Accounting & Finance

The Department of BAF organized a webinar on “Application of SAP in Automation of Accounting Services” on July 22 from 11:30 am. 75 students attended the seminar.

CA Yogesh Gadre, demonstrated the key features and functionalities of SAP that enhance accounting processes and showcased real-life case studies where SAP has successfully automated accounting services.



Commerce Association

The Commerce Association of VSIT celebrated its 4th Anniversary with great enthusiasm and fervor on the 25 August, at M -101 between 12 am & 3:30 am. The first activity was a panel discussion, where students engaged in thoughtful discussions on various topics. The next was "Ad Act" activity where students creatively advertised products with unique taglines. The activities concluded with the announcement of winners. The events entertainment quotient was further elevated with the "Easy but Not Easy" game, where teams competed to guess whispered phrases while wearing noise-canceling headphones.



Department of Management Studies

VAC: Capital Market

A VAC titled "An Overview of Capital market" was organized on August 28 and 31 between 10:30 am & 12:30 pm. 60 BMS students participated. The course covered topics such as nflation, investment, equity market, BSE, Fundamental analysis, Due Dilligence, mutual funds, derivative markets etc.



HR Workshop

An HR workshop was conducted for SY & TY HR students on August 22 between 10 am and 5 pm in Y Block. 60 students participated. Throughout the session various activities and games were played in order to understand various concepts of human resources management. Feedback, negotiation, defence mechanisms etc were discussed.



VAC: Retail

A VAC titled "Retail Department Management" was organized between August 29 and September 5 at 10 am. 49 TYBMS students attended. The students learned about concepts of goodwill, conflict management, communication, constructive / healthy competition. The resource person was Amey Gokhale from ICT Academy.



Emotional Intelligence

A session on Emotional Intelligence was conducted for HR students on August 25 at 12:30 pm. Rupa Mehta, Trainer and Coach, was the resource person. She explained the 5 concepts of EQ and also elaborated on POSH Act.



Department of Mass Media

GL: Reporting through RTI

A guest lecture on the topic "Reporting through RTI" was organised for the students of TY BAMMC Journalism on July 10 at 10 am. Mandar Choudhari, the resource person, showed at what different levels the RTI Act functions and proceeded with demonstrating the correct way of applying for a government document through RTI's online portal. He also explained the exemptions under RTI Act. 11 TY Journalism students attended the lecture.



Media Workshop

A workshop was organised on the topic "Media the Conscience keeper of society" on August 09. This workshop was headed by Mr. Yogesh Pawar and commenced at 12 pm. The workshop emphasised the difference between news and noise. By using examples of various Indian news channels or publications, how they focus on the celebrities and their lives instead of topics like inflation. He then explained the Thomas Ross's theory.



DE & I Workshop

A certification workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion was organised on 27 June for SY and TY BAMMC students at 10 am. This workshop is a campaign by Axis Bank headed by Harish Iyer, an equal rights activist. Students learned about the discriminatory practices against women and showed how some TV commercials have changed the narrative. Students were assigned an activity of performing SWOT analysis on any FMCG products in various spheres of a corporation keeping in mind inclusion and diversity.



GL: Media Laws

A guest lecture on topic "Navigating Legal Boundaries in Media & Entertainment" was organised on August 24 at 11 am for SY and TY BAMMC students. The resource person, Ms. Savani Vaze, serves as a Legal Counsel, Writer, Content Creator and Performer. The lecture began with Ms. Vaze discussing the Legal Act, followed by a complete discourse on media law and ethics. She familiarized the attendees with the subject matter, delving into an elaboration on the details of Patents, Copyright, and Trademark regulations. She shared insightful stories of her involvement in relevant cases.



Voice Modulation Workshop

A voice workshop was conducted by the Department of Mass Media for the students of FYBAMMC on August 08 at 12 pm. The instructor was Prasad Phanse, a veteran voice over and dubbing artist since 1986. Prasad Phanse is a multi-talented voice and dubbing artist with over 3 decades of experience in the media industry. He spoke about how important voice modulation is and how it can be done. He discussed about what dubbing is and what kind of sounds are used in dubbing. He conducted a minor activity in which all participated and 2 of the students dubbed some characters and famous personalities. He also shared some videos regarding dubbing which comprised his work.

