

NEWSLETTER

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SMART INDIA INTERNAL HACKATHON

E-Cell

The Internal Smart India Hackathon was organised on 21 October, 2023 in Y-block seminar hall between 10 am and 3:30 pm for students to showcase their innovative talents and skills. This event gave an opportunity to shape the future of our nation India. This gave them a chance to tackle real-world challenges and create solutions that can make a significant impact. The objective of the event was to vitalize student entrepreneurs and encourage their ideas which has the power to transform industries, improve lives and drive progress. Event started on by welcoming the participants, our chief guest Mr. Asif Rampurawala the vice principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar the Principal and panel of judges Miss Leena Chourey, Miss Rasika Ransing and Dr. Laxmi Kavitha. Winners were felicitated by trophies followed by certificates 12 teams participated in the event.

Balancing Academics

Personality Enrichment Committee

A Workshop on Balancing Life and Academics was organised on October 5, 2023 between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm in X006. The resource person was the in-house counsellor Dr. Kirti Potkar. The lecture started with a small activity among students. The speaker asked to prepare 4 chits stating which task they feel heavier to manage. Once done, everyone was given solution by the speaker in a very ethical and presentable manner. 23 students attended



Digital Poster Competition

The PEC organised a Digital Poster Making Competition as part of its "Anti-smoking Drive" between 05 and 23 October 2023. 16 students submitted digitally prepared posters which were judged by Shrinath Shankar, faculty of the Department of Mass Media. The theme for the poster competition was "Breathe Life, Not Smoke." Bhagyashree Mhatre was judged as the winner.



IKS Healthcare Placement Interaction

Placement Cell

IKS Healthcare Placement Interaction with Alumni was organised on Oct 14, 2023. This Interaction was for TYBAF, TYBBI, TYBFM & TYBMS. 63 students attend this session. The objective of the session was to engage with healthcare professionals, recruiters, and administrators through a series of interactive scenarios. Choices made during conversations and negotiations affect the success of placements.



ASBS & Co Internship Placement Drive

This placement drive was organized on October 17. 5 students participated in Internship Drive. The Guest Speaker was Praveen Pandey, Operational Manager at ASBS & Co.



Bharati Axa Life Insurance Campus Drive

This placement drive was organized on October 18. 43 students participated in the campus drive. The Resource Person was Mr. Anil Kumar, Ensueno Learning

Campus Credential Training Program

Training & Placement Department organised Campus Credential Training Program overview and Interaction for all UG & PG students on 16 Oct 2023. 23 students participated. Mr. Vinay Raikar, Founder of Campus Credentials, was the trainer. The objective was to ensure students receive the best skill-sets to have a better transition from campus to corporate.



First Source Campus Drive

Training & Placement Department organized First Source Campus Drive for BAF/BBI/BFM/BAMMC & BSCIT 2024 & 2023 Batch. This Campus drive was held on 08 Nov. 35 students participated. The process often began with a pre-placement talk conducted by representatives from Firstsource at the college. 5 students were selected from Batch 2024 and 1 student from Batch 2023.



Qspider Campus Drive

Training & Placement Department organized Qspider campus Drive 2023-2024 for TYBSCIT, TYBSCDS and MSCIT-II of 2024 Batch. The Campus drive was held on 17 November at 10am, 58 students participated in this campus drive. 15 students got placement in Qspider.



Workshop to Crack Interview & GDPI

Training & Placement Department organised this workshop on 02 November 2023 at 11am. 128 students participated. The trainer, Mr. Puneet Sharma (marketing specialist), spoke on improving communication skills, emphasizing the importance of clarity, confidence, and active listening.



Research Hackathon

R & D

The Research and Development Committee organized a Research Hackathon with the primary goal of fostering collaborative research efforts and driving innovation. On 30 September, 19 faculty members participated in the hackathon.



STEM

IEEE

On 30th September, WIE IEEE VSIT successfully organized an engaging STEM event for students in grades 8th, 9th, and 10th from AXF NGO. The event was hosted by Ms. Jeslyn Miranda. It served as a gateway to the world of STEM, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among the young attendees.



Department of Information Technology

GL: Spring Framework

Software Development Cluste

A guest lecture on “Spring Framework” in the course of Enterprise Java was organised for TYBSc IT students on September 17 between 9 and 10 am in hybrid mode. 30 students attended the session. The guest was Mr. Akif Dadan (Senior Software Engineer) who joined online from Saudi Arabia. He spoke about the Testing industry and various types of testing in the IT industry. He also elaborated on Spring Tool and its working with JDBC through a demonstration.



Know Your IEEE

The IEEE-VSIT organized a special event to celebrate IEEE Day and to welcome new student members. The event, titled "Know your IEEE," aimed to familiarize students with the functions of IEEE and the opportunities available for volunteering. The session featured informative talks by Dr. Sarika Chouhan, the Branch Counsellor of IEEE-VSIT SB, and Mr. Tathagat Kumar, the Student Section Representative of the 2021 IEEE Bombay Section. Dr. Sarika discussed the overarching functions of IEEE and its global relevance for both technical and non-technical volunteers. 30 students participated



Talk on IEEE Xtreme 17.0 Programming Competition

The IEEE Xtreme 17.0 session, led by Ms. Athira Kollara, the Ambassador of IEEE Xtreme 17.0 at VSIT Student Branch, was a highly informative and engaging talk aimed at introducing participants to the world of IEEE Xtreme. The event took place on October 7, 2023, from 3 PM. Ms. Kollara began by explaining what IEEE Xtreme is all about. She emphasized that it is an annual 24-hour coding competition, which challenges participants from around the world to solve complex programming problems. IEEE Xtreme aims to foster creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork among future coders



IEEE Celebrations

IEEE Day is a globally recognized event that brings together students, professionals, and enthusiasts in the field of electrical and electronics engineering to celebrate technological advancements and the impact of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) on the world. The IEEE-VSIT Student Branch, situated at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, celebrated IEEE Day with great enthusiasm and fervour on October 7, 2023.



Visit to VJTI Business Incubator

The IEEE-VSIT delegation had the distinct pleasure of attending the VJTI Technology Business Incubator event, where we were enlightened by experts in the field. Dr. Seema Mathew, Senior Innovation Catalyst, initiated the discourse by providing a profound introduction to the concept of incubators. Dr. Anita Diwakar, Chief Executive Officer of VJTI-Technology Business Incubator, provided an insightful walkthrough of the various processes integral to the incubation ecosystem, spanning a student's journey from the first year to graduation.



Department of Commerce and Accountancy

Diversity Equity and Inclusion at Work Place

The seminar was organized for M. Com Students on Saturday, 2 September, 2023. 76 students participated in the session. Speaker of the Session was Shruti Paralkar. He is HR manager at AI Fractal. She is among Top 100 HR



Framing of Research Objectives & Data Collection

The Session on Framing of research objectives and Data collection has been conducted for M.Com students was held on 30th October, 2023. The session was covered the aspects of mapping research objectives with the title of the research, reasons for undertaking the research. 20 students participated in the session. Speaker of the Session was Dr. Lakshmi Kavitha.



VAC on EXCEL

Department of Commerce of VSIT in association with Quantum Learnings Pvt. Ltd. organized & successfully conducted a Value-Added course on "Advanced Excel" for all Third Year Commerce students (TYBAF, TYBBI & TYBFM). Mr. Siddharth Gajbhiye, Data Science & Machine Learning Trainer at EduBridge Learning Private Limited was the resource person. It was conducted from 16 October to 30 October.

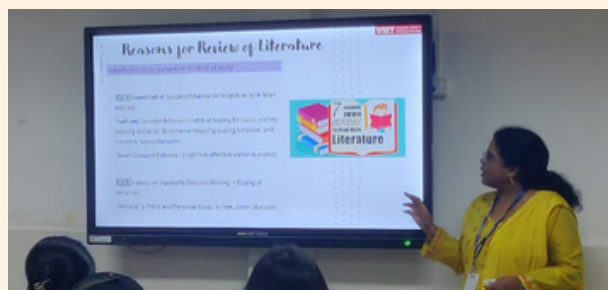
First Year Induction Program

The Department of M.Com organized a First Year Induction Program on 9th September 2023 & 26th September. There were 36 students. Session 1 Session I was on Diversity Equity and Inclusion at Workplace. Speaker of the Session was Shruti Paralkar. Second Session was on Email Etiquette. The speaker of the session was Ms. Sindhu Krishnan. Third session was on Subject Induction which was conducted online. The speaker of the session, Dr Leena Nair, gave insights into the latest NEP guidelines issued by University of Mumbai for PG students.



Review of Literature

The "Review of Literature" seminar for M.Com students was held on 30th September, 2023. Speaker of the Session was Dr. J. Gunasundari. 25 students participated in the session.



GL: Cyber Security

Department of BCom organized a Guest Lecture on Cyber Security Aspects in E-commerce for SYBAF on September 27, 2023, from 12 to 2 pm in the Y-block Seminar Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. Rishikesh Pandey (Certified Ethical Hacker, CISCO). He covered topics like Privacy & Security, Cyber Crimes and its recent incidents as well as its new types since COVID. 40 students participated in the event.

Cyber Security Report

Banking & Insurance

A seminar on Understanding Cyber Security to Secure Our Digital Realm was held on September 15. The resource person was Mr.Amit Kharkhanis, Investigation and Legal Coordination Manager, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. The lecture transitioned into the realm of cybersecurity, where the speaker elucidated fundamental concepts such as encryption, authentication, and network security. Real-world examples of cyber threats targeting financial institutions were discussed, illustrating the relevance of robust cybersecurity measures.



Visit to RBI Monetary Museum

A study visit to "RBI MONETARY MUSEUM" for the Second year and Third year students with a view to provide them a glimpse of how the evolution of money in India, from the earliest barter system and the use of cowries to paper money, coins, stock markets and modern-day electronic transactions. The visit was held on September 15.



VAC- Key Industry Practices in Banking Sector

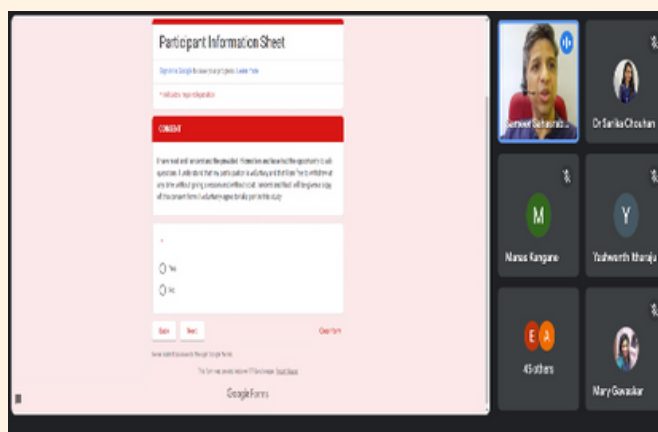
A 10 day Value Added Course - Key Industry Practices in Banking was organised with an objective of providing valuable insights into real-world banking operations, share practical tips and best practices. The VAC was conducted between August 28 and September 12, 2023.



Effectiveness of Augmented Educational Podcasts

Banking & Insurance with ICSSR

IIT Gandhinagar recently launched a pioneering non-evaluative research program focused on content assessment for FYBBI and SYBBI students. To facilitate this initiative, students were granted exclusive access to the Learning Education and Technologies Research Unit through personalized login credentials. The program entailed participation in a series of courses hosted on the unit's website, covering diverse topics such as Commercial Banks, Role of Commercial Banks, Central Banking System I, and Central Banking System II. The session was held on 8 and 9 November.



FINACCT CONCLAVE 23'

Accounting & Finance

The FINACCT Conclave 23' was organized on 05 & 07 October. It aims to explore and showcase the latest technological innovations in accounting and finance. 203 students participated in the conclave. The speakers emphasized various technological innovations, streamline tedious and time-consuming processes in accounting and finance, allowing professionals to allocate their time and resources more efficiently. Automation of repetitive tasks, such as data entry and reconciliation, reduces manual errors and enhances productivity. Advanced analytics and reporting tools such as Chat GPT was introduced to the students and explained how it helps in data gathering and mining.

On the second day of the conclave, students engaged in discussions on the transformative role of technology in finance, delving into topics such as automating social commerce with AI, AI's impact on the education sector, and its application in e-commerce, highlighting the potential for innovation and disruption in these domains.

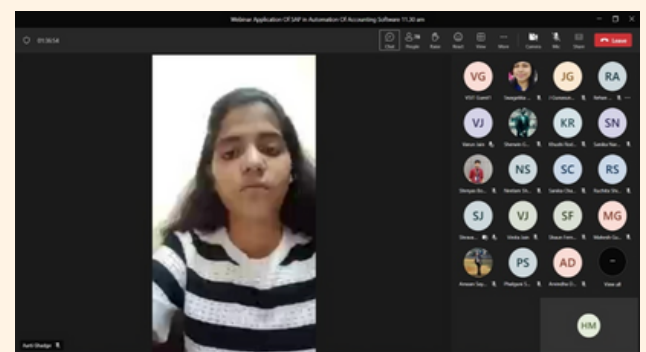
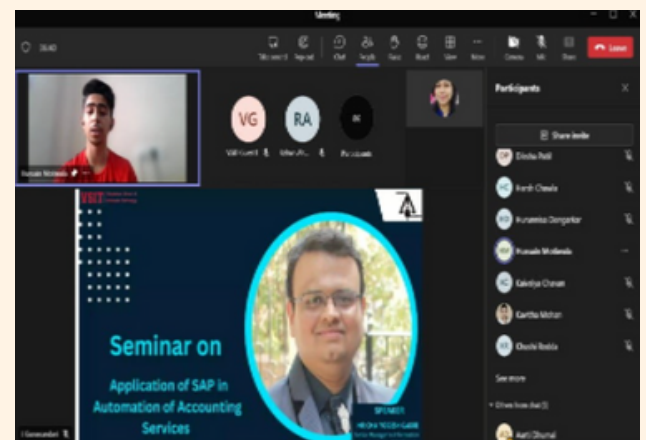


Application of SAP

Accounting & Finance

A workshop was organised for online hand-on Application of SAP in automation of accounting services. The seminar was conducted online via MS Teams. The trainer was CA Yogesh Gadre. 75 students attended.

The event provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of SAP's role in transforming accounting practices and showcased its potential benefits, such as increased efficiency, accuracy, and overall financial performance.



Department of Management Studies

Government Securities Market

On 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 between 1:30PM – 2:30PM The department of BMS the management club organized a seminar for BMS Finance specialization students on GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET AND RBI RETAIL DIRECT SCHEME.



Real life application of Statistics

On 9th September, 2023, 11:00am onwards The department of BMS, in association with TEAM ENACTUS- the management club, organized a lecture on Real Life Application Of Statistics. Tanisha, member of Enactus welcomed all the students and introduced our speaker for the day, Prof. AMIT LIMBASSIA Sir.



Balance Of Payment

The BMS Department of VSIT organised a seminar on India's balance of payment on 19 October 2023 from 12:30pm to 1:30 PM for the first year BMS students. The session was delivered by Mr Prabhakar Kulkarni. She started with the history of balance of payment before the 19th century where international transactions were denominated by gold and the problems faced by the international economy.



Guideline for writing Research Project Synopsis

The department of TY Commerce and Management Students, in coordination with TEAM ENACTUS- the management club, organized a lecture on Guideline for Writing Research Paper Synopsis On 6th September, 2023 between 11:00am-12:00pm. Our lecturer for the day, Dr. HARISH NOULA Sir, emphasizing on how the title of the project must be. The title of the paper must be brief and self-explanatory.



Overview Of Capital Market

On 1st September, 2023 from 10:30 am onwards The department of BMS, in association with TEAM ENACTUS- the management club, organized a tour to BSE and RBI for SYBMS Finance specialization and SYBFM students on OVERVIEW OF CAPITAL MARKET. With the lecturer Mr. ADITYA SRINIVAS, the Chief Executive Officer at BSE.



Retail Department Management

Value-added course (VAC) on "Retail Department Management" organised on 29th August '23 to 5th September '23 between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with 49 participants under the Employability skill training program provided by ICT academy in collaboration with Bajaj Finance LTD for the students of Ty BMS. Under the Guidance of Mr Amey Gokhale the business analyst.



Overviews of capital market

From 28th August to 31st August 2023 between 10:30 am to 12:30pm with The department of BMS, in association with 60 No. of participants TEAM ENACTUS- the management club, organized a value added course for BMS Finance specialization students on Overview of Capital Market. Under the guidance of MR. VINAY MAVANI



Skill Up – HR Workshop

The department of BMS, in association with TEAM ENACTUS- the management club, organised a workshop for BMS HR specialisation students SKILL UP highly focused on skilling up as a Human Resource and understanding the various aspects in managing people. Organised on 22nd August, 2023 between 10:00am to 5:00pm with 60 No. of participants. under the guidance of Yogesh Barot The Founder Of Humanthan Soutions



Department of Mass Media

CineVista 2023

CineVista is an annual cinematic festival organized on 5 September 2023 between 10 am and 5 pm. Judges were Mr. Chetan Mathur, a director, writer, and media trainer, and Mr. Mahendra Teredesai, a director and theatre professional.

The first segment featured short films. After a brief intermission, photography took the spotlight, showcasing picturesque visuals captured by students. The competition included 26 short films and 72 photos.



Maadhyam 2023

"Maadhyam" is an annual media conclave presented by the Department. It was organised on October 4, 2023 at the Auditorium. The event was between 10 am and 5 pm. The Chief Guest was Shree Gauri Sawant, a transgender activist and social worker. The guest speakers included actor Ms. Mona Ambegaonkar, actor Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni, political editor Mr. Dharendra Jore, freelance journalist Mr. Yogesh Pawar, and Kathak dancer Dr. Piyush Raj. The guest speakers shared insights from their careers and engaged in Q&A sessions with the students.

The event commenced with the anchors welcoming the guests and the audience, providing them with an overview of Maadhyam. The guests and dignitaries then participated in a ceremonial lamp lighting, and Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar felicitated the guests. The first segment featured Mr. Yogesh Pawar in conversation with Shree Gauri Sawant. Mr. Pawar delved into Shree Gauri Sawant's life story, with active participation from many students and teachers. Subsequently, Ms. Mona Ambegaonkar took the stage and offered thought-provoking insights to the students about media trends and New Media.

Following a brief intermission, Mr. Yogesh Pawar interviewed Dr. Piyush Raj, tracing his journey from being a kathak disciple to becoming a guru himself. The students had the privilege of witnessing a snippet of Piyush sir's live performance. The next segment featured Mr. Mahendra Teredesai in conversation with actor Sandeep Kulkarni. He introduced the audience to Sandeep Kulkarni's past career endeavors, including his time as a fine arts student and his collaboration with Satyadev Dubey.

Finally, Mr. Dharmendra Jore took the stage and captivated the audience with his compelling storytelling and public speaking skills. He also addressed their queries about the world of political journalism. To conclude, a vote of thanks was offered, and the event culminated with the screening of the after-movie for Maadhyam 2023.

