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Sports Special

Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established in the academic year 2012 -13 and functions on the basis of the guidelines set forth by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It works towards improving and maintaining the quality of education, identifying and suggesting new ways of using teaching aids, developing suitable infrastructure and offering suggestions for new self-financing courses. The IQAC has been diligently involved in helping the Management and Principal and other committees by offering valuable suggestions and measures in order to have consistency in maintaining the quality of education. It is the prime responsibility of IQAC to initiate, plan and supervise various activities which are



Ms. Poonam Mirwani
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necessary to increase the quality of the education imparted in institution

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The basic purposes of the IQAC are:

- To ensure continuous improvement in the entire operations of the institution

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- To assure stakeholders connected with higher education – namely, students, parents, teachers, staff, would-be employers and society in general - of the accountability of the institution for its own quality and probity.

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Guest lecture

Objectives of VSIT IQAC are:

- Monitoring and strengthening of academic programmes
- Innovations in teaching learning process
- Regular Audits of all departments
- Acceleration to research and related activities.
- Optimization of facilities and services
- Maintenance and continuous updating of information
- Enrichment of library services.
- Increasing sports and cultural activities.

PRESS FOR PROGRESS

International Women's Day 2018 has the theme "press for progress". It is a "strong call to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender inclusive".

Celebrated on 8th March, every year, the significance of International Women's Day is increasing year after year and has become a custom today. It appears as a celebration of respect, appreciation, love and care towards women. Vidyalankar is glad to organise Women's Day for more than a decade now and which instills respect since childhood and care for women in the minds of young brains since their childhood itself. It also forms an essential part of the celebrations in order to spread knowledge and awareness of women empowerment, their position society and their achievements.

Songs find an easy way to the heart! A song was sung by Sarthak Parab ,SYBSC IT He dedicated the song to womankind .The lyrics are refreshing and express gratitude towards women for all they have done for their male counterparts. This particular song has contributed to the canon of feminist songs and had taken the mission far ahead!

Dr.Rohini Kelkar, Principal, Vidyalankar school of Information &Technology , addressed "Vidyalankar shows equality". A women's performance can excel only with the support of men Ms.Sandhya, convenor of Women development cell emphasized the "Press for Progress" as hoping for a new life.

The chief guest of the day. Ms.Meena Mohadikar ,Women Entrepreneur & Founder of Aamhi Udyogini Prathishthan emphasized the celebrations of women's day by recalling as it as a tradition of 110 years and She firmly quoted " Women are born Entrepreneurs" as they born with creative and innovative thoughts.

The Women Entrepreneurship Platform would provide a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem where women do not face any gender-based barriers. The platform aspires to substantially increase the number of women entrepreneurs who will create and empower a dynamic new India.

It will provide opportunities to women realize their entrepreneurial , scale-up innovative initiatives and chalk out sustainable, long-term strategies for their businesses.

The other Vibrant guest of the day was Ms.N.Ambika IPS officer DCP zone 4. The forum was eagerly awaited for her to deliver speech and it was very heartening to hear that it's a art to balance personal and professional life.

She explained articles 354 and emphasized its importance. She also informed everyone regarding

the Police Didi programme. She urged the students to be self-reliant and financially independent. She shared a couple of incidents regarding the effective use of social media and thus being a responsible and alert citizen.

She asserted that being in the police force is not just a profession, it is a way of life!

Dr. Jyoti Satpute, Cosmetologist Founder Director of 'Jovis' Institute believes in Think big, Dream Big, Believe Big and the results will be big as there is a burning desire in every woman.

N.Vaidyanathan, General Manger The Hindu, leading newspaper journal highlighted the the importance of reading newspapers for the Civil Services it has increased tremendously. Out of the Many newspapers are available in the market ranging from Hindustan Times to the Indian Express but The Hindu covers entire news very well from the national perspectives, international perspectives, science & technology and other issues in a holistic manner. Reading The Hindu newspaper is a crucial and indispensable part of IAS preparation, He advised students to always read editorials usually 2 given in the left margin and 1 in the centre and not to be skipped. Besides this there are some micro tasks which help you strengthen your reading skills like preparing a list of difficult words and writing down their meanings, which will help develop vocabulary

Kanchan Taksale(M.SC IT) rendition of poem was outstanding and the message was significant –
“ Women represent the universe”

Ms.Smriti Takale propsed vote of thanks with special mention of Prof.Varsha Bhosle, Dr.Rohini Kelkar, Principal and Women's Development cell members for their continuous support and guidance for making this event a grand success.

Women's day was celebrated in a grandeur manner in association with The Hindu, Future India Club and Indus land Club



SCHOLAR'S DAY

A famous Confucian principle reads thus: education breeds confidence; confidence breeds hope and hope breeds peace. VSIT in association with Parent Interaction Committee organized Scholars' day on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10 am to 11 am to felicitate those who topped their classes and also those students who showed consistent excellence in their academic performance. The scholars were invited with their parents for the program. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sarika Chauhan and she welcomed the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar and the Vice-Principals, Mr. Asif Rampurawala and Mr. Vijay Gawde. Additionally, the chief guest was also welcomed. The chief guest was the Principal of SIWS College, Dr. Usha Iyer. The welcome speech was followed by the Saraswati Vandana in reverence of the Goddess of Education and Wisdom. The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar congratulated the scholars and spoke to them about the importance of persistence. The chief guest, Dr. Usha Iyer also addressed the students and the parents. She enunciated on the quality of dedication and industry and her words of wisdom were well received by the scholars. The speeches were followed by the felicitation of the proud and deserving scholars. The students of BScIT, MScIT, BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM, BMM, MCom, MFM, MMM were felicitated in order by the Chief Guest and the Principal. The felicitation ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sarika Chauhan. It was an uplifting and heartening event for the scholars.

“Scholarship is to be created not by compulsion, but by awakening a pure interest in knowledge.” -- Ralph Waldo



INTERACTION WITH DIVERSITY

NSS Unit of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology organized a colorful and interactive session “Conversation with Diversity” that provided a platform to students and teachers to exchange their views in terms of culture, ethnicity and the developments. The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it. A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant. This event was whole day long and was held in the auditorium of the college. In this mega event, delegates from Bangladesh were invited to visit the campus of Vidyalankar. At the entrance, students were standing in different ethnic costumes to welcome the delegates to set the mood for celebration. The grand show commenced with the arrival of 103 Bangladeshi citizens and welcoming them were the students with colorful handmade cards and flowers. There was a welcome performance by one of our students, Prajakta Rawool followed by lighting of the lamp. Prof. Vijay Gawde, Vice Principal and Programme Officer, NSS Unit of VSIT addressed the delegates. The delegates were felicitated with bouquets which were especially made by the NSS students showcasing their creative side. Prof. Vijay Gawde introduced all the dignitaries and expressed his gratitude for being a part of this memorable event. The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar also welcomed all the guests mentioning the common factors which both the countries share culturally. The dignitaries present for this event were Mr. Rajesh Uika, First secretary of High Commission of India in Bangladesh, Mr. Ajay Shinde, Representative official, Govt. of India at Regional office of NSS (Maharashtra & Goa), Mr. Madan and Ms. Poona both are Section Officer of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ms. Sandhya Deothale, State Directorate of NYKS, Mr. Yashwant Mankhedkar from NYKS.

The Chief Guest Mr. Rajesh Uika, encouraged the students with his warm and motivating words. He also expressed that events like this should take place more often, at the campus. He told the students that he would like these cultural exchanges to become a regular feature. Thereby, have us come closer to them and them to us. After which Mr. Ajay Shinde, introduced the NSS to all the delegates. He also spoke about its importance among youth of India. Delegates were also introduced to culture of Maharashtra, Mumbai, University of Mumbai and VSIT and other colleges on Vidyalankar college campus.

The main highlight of this programme was the interactive session which began with our moderators, Ms. Anindita Banerji and Ms. Rumeli Sharma presented array of questions asked by our own VSIT students and teachers. Teachers and students of both the countries were eager to

know about each other and share their thoughts, ideas and opinions regarding myriad topics. Our students asked questions regarding art, culture, films and also issues regarding animal welfare, technology, science and of course, cricket. The best thing was when the youth of Bangladesh poured their heart out about their love for Indian stars - both film and Indian music. The delegates from Bangladesh expressed themselves with lot of honesty and enthusiasm. It is being seen as an approach to build bridges between the youths of the two neighbours. There were doctors, artists, sportspersons, journalists, engineers, models, radio jockeys, humanities and science students, and social workers, among others which saw the prominent cultural and historical exchange with the youth of India in educational, business, IT and technological institutions. The guests also appreciated the efforts taken by students and teachers and were touched by the dedication and sincerity. The delegates were excited and eager to share their experience of visiting our country which they expressed during the interaction. The students conveyed their opinion in the most positive way. Majority of participants suggested that both countries need to work together as we are share many relatable aspects, be it movies, music or art.

After the interaction, it was time to discover the art. There was singing, dancing, classical and modern combination of several feet tapping numbers. Everyone sat glued to the show. It was great to hear the Bangladeshi delegates sing Bangla songs and one of them performed Kathak. The variations and diversifications of cultures were shown by our student's performances in the form of dance and singing spreading the message of compassion. It was a truly mesmerizing show as the NSS team presented many programmes.

The Chief Guest praised the entire event a lot. It was followed by a formal vote of thanks and the event concluded. And this way, a beautiful interaction reached its logical conclusion. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of the management. VSIT sincerely expresses its gratitude towards the management for providing various opportunities to its employees. We cannot end this summary without mentioning the commendable effort and meticulous planning of the entire NSS team of students, Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Programme Officer and Vice Principal, Prof. Vijay Gawde, Vice Principal Asif Rampurawala, Prof. Harish Noola, Prof. Anindita Banerjee, Prof. Umesh Koyande, Prof. Santosh Gupta, Prof. Vivek Gupta, Prof. Rumeli Sharma, Prof. Sagar Gaikwad, Prof. Ajay Poojari, Ms. Pooja Ghag and also the technical support made by Akshay.

“We may have different religions, different coloured skin, but we all belong to 1 HUMAN RACE.” -- Kofi Annan



DEGREE DISTRIBUTION DAY

“Graduation is the celebration of the magnificent harvest reaped on sowing the seeds of hard work.”

The Convocation Ceremony was held on **Saturday, April 24, 2018** for the **graduates of 2017** at the college auditorium. The function commenced by invoking the blessings of Saraswati with the Saraswati Vandana.

The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar felicitated Dr. Dinesh D. Harsolekar with *pusthak suman* and delivered the welcome address. Her words for students were, “as graduates, it’s important to decide early what success in the workplace looks like, and understand that no one will be as interested in the results as much as you will be. It’s very rare that you’ll have someone looking over your shoulder every day to check on your career progress as entering new world of opportunities.”

Dr. Dinesh D. Harsolekar is the Director of Indian Education’s Society Management and College and Research centre, Bandra (W), Mumbai. He holds a post-graduate degree in Accounting and Ph.D. in Management and has more than 30 years of industrial, teaching, research and administrative experience. Dr. Harsolekar has conducted training programmes for the executives of many companies like ACC, Crompton Greaves and many more. He has published 2 books and written several articles and papers in journals periodicals and newspapers.

Dr. Dinesh D. Harsolekar made the convocation address. In his speech he said, “*This is the biggest milestone to date in the lives of the students, but they have many like this to be crossed*”. He further said that students must work hard to develop their skills and should consistently work with sincerity, which is the key to success and will help them to take right decision. Demographic Dividend is a phenomenon which occurs when the proportion of working population out of the total population is high, it simply means, “the economic growth potential resulting from shifts in a population’s age structure, mainly when the share of the working-age population (15 to 64) is larger than the share of non-working-age population (14 and younger, and 65 and older).” India is currently going through a phase of the demographic dividend, this peak will be reached in the early 2020s for India and specially focussing on technology, intelligence and competitive spirit.

Dr. Harsolekar emphasised on few areas where youth must concentrate as it will help to step up the ladder of success and they are

Decision – making

Patience and Perseverance

Team – achievers

Time – management

Discipline

Goal-setting

Grooming.

The total number of students received degree department wise are as follows:

BMS – 93, BAF – 75, BFM-24, M.Com-4, MMM-3 ,MHRDM-1,MFM- 11

The magnificent event ended with vote of thanks by the Vice-Principal, Mr. Vijay Gawde and his words for graduates were “Every end is a Beginning” and the celebrations continued with clicking pictures, refreshments and smiles everywhere.

Report by : Dr. Sonal Sharma

“It is virtually impossible to compete in today’s global economy without a college degree.” --

Bobby Scott



TRAINING SESSION FOR JANAKALYAN

Vidyalankar School of Information Technology conducted a five-day Personality Enhancement Training Programme for select staff of Jan Kalyan Sahakari Bank Ltd. (JKSBL). The training was held between 23rd April and 27th April 2018. The sessions were of six and a half hours each day, from 10 am to 5:30 pm. It was participated by 23 staff members from JKSBL. Prof. Anindita Banerji, Prof. Rumeli Sharma, Prof. Ranjit Singh Anand and Prof. Lakshmi Pillai were the trainers for the programme. The objective of the training programme was to sharpen customer interaction, English speaking skills, personality development, grooming and to motivate the participants.

The first session began on a rousing note. The participants and the trainers introduced themselves to each other and the first activity was Picture Perception. The participants had to analyse the pictures present before them and explain what emotions and thoughts each picture enticed. The participants readily engaged in the analysis and the last picture of Indian soldiers with the tricolour moved the participants with patriotic fervour. This activity was followed by a screening of the climatic and poignant speeches in hit Bollywood flicks Padman and English Vinglish which involved protagonists speaking confidently in broken English. It was followed by a discussion on the English language, its significance and the Indian perception towards the language. This was done to delink the stereotypical importance that is usually given to the English language which leads to denunciation of the significance of national languages was addressed. Fluency in English language is a matter of practice and imperfections does not reduce anyone's capacity and this was the point conveyed to the participants. The participants were encouraged to supply English words and phrases in routine conversation to enable improvement in fluency and confidence in speech delivery. This session was followed by an extempore exercise. The participants had to select topics that were in chits in a bowl and deliver a short speech. The topics ranged from contemporary financial subjects to general filial ones. Speaking in front of an audience enabled the participants to feel more comfortable and confident. The trainers also delivered an extempore on the topics chose by the participants. Post lunch, Prof. Vivek Gupta explained important banking concepts to the participants, such as term deposit, RTGS, NEFT, DD and pay orders among many others. After this, a word formation activity followed through which the participants learnt new vocabulary words which can be incorporated into their routine professional and personal communication. The session concluded with a motivation video followed by a discussion.

The succeeding days were a strategic blend of activities, discussions and classes on subjects on varied topics. A session on personal grooming and essential workplace and personal etiquettes

was conducted. Practicing basic etiquettes on a daily basis makes for a more pleasant and respectable life. An object description activity ensued. The participants had to describe the objects before them in English and this enabled them to form correct meaningful sentences. The next activity, "Know Your Friend" was exciting for the participants who were split into pairs and had to find out information about each other and introduce their partners to others. The participants got to know each other better and also developed confidence speaking in front of others onstage. This day also concluded with a motivational video followed by a discussion

Memory game played on the third day was quite interesting. The objective was to familiarize the participants with office supplies and other objects that one usually encounters every day. The participants had to write the correct spelling of the items. Clips from Rocket Singh and Charlie Chaplin's Modern Times were screened to motivate the participants. A session on spoken English and tricks to improve routine conversation and create a rapport with the client. The participants learnt many new words and began to incorporate it in their conversation during the programme itself. An activity on 'identify a famous personality' was done in order to enhance their analysis of non-verbal communication.

The participants took part in a talent's day on the fourth day and presented their talents. It was an enjoyable session and boosted the participants' confidence. A class on essential banking mathematics was conducted by the Vice-Principal Prof. Vijay Gawde. The participants were also taught telephonic conversation skills in order to enhance their interactive skills with customers. After being taught about strengths and weakness, the participants had their introductions recorded with the help of Prof. Ajay Poojary and a stark improvement was noticed in comparison to their introduction on the first day.

On the final day, the students of FYBMM who were part of an acting and theatre workshop presented three plays on social issues before the participants. Certificates were awarded to the participants on the successful completion of the programme. Vice-Principal Prof. Asif Rampurawala awarded the certificates and encouraged the participants to practise the lessons they have learnt in this workshop. The participants thanked the trainers and the institute for the programme and promised to incorporate the values and lessons they learn in their routine professional and personal interactions.

Report by :Lakshmi Pillai

"It's a miracle that curiosity survives formal education." -- Albert Einstein



FDP SESSION

A Faculty Development Programme was organized from 5th May to 11th May, 2018 at Vidyalkar School of Information Technology. This was a six-day Faculty Development Programme where various topics related to “Preparing a Teacher for Different Roles” were discussed in detail by eminent educators thus a beneficial academic environment was experienced by the participants. The FDP aimed to provide opportunities to faculty members and research scholars to enrich their teaching skill and to develop the knowledge of participants in their relevant field for inculcating learning values in students and guiding and monitoring their progress. The FDP was attended by 30 participants from faculty members of Information Technology, Commerce, Management and Communication Department. The event was co-ordinated by Prof. Ashwini Koyande.

THE ROLE OF A TEACHER AS A MENTOR (5/5/2018)

DR. MANOJ BHATVADEKAR

The FDP commenced on May 05, 2018 where the speakers were invited by the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Vice-Principals Prof. Vijay Gawde and Prof. Asif Rampurawla and Adjunct Faculty Chandras Deshpande and Makarand Deshpande. The first session started with the introduction of the resource person by Prof. Ranjit Singh Anand. Dr. Manoj Bhatvadekar has delivered keynote address on Teacher's part as a Mentor. Dr. Manoj Bhatvadekar talked about different roles of a teacher as a mentor during the course of his/her mentoring relationship. A teacher has to act as a sounding board for ideas/concerns into possible opportunities and provide support on personal issues, if appropriate. The mentor has to be empathetic towards his/her mentee. Any form of communication between a mentor and a mentee has to be a two-way process for which the mentor has to look on the reflection of his/her own personality and identify resources to help mentee enhance personal development and expand the mentee's network of contacts. The session ended with a vote of thanks rendered by Dr. Pashmeen Kaur Anand, Assistant Professor, VSIT.

The different roles of a teacher were explained by the various experts

The Role of a Teacher as an Effective Presenter and Communicator (7/5/2018) by Mr. . Pramod Palekar.

The Role Of a Teacher as an Instruction Specialist (8/5/2018)

By -Dr. Abhijit Phadnis ,Mr. Pramod Palekar and Mr. Jameer Mokashi.

The Role of a Teacher as a Researcher (9/5/2018) ,

By- Dr. Binilkumar Sreeraman

The Role of a Teacher as an Instruction Specialist (C++) (9/5/2018)

By -Dr.. Abhiram Ranade

The Role of a Teacher as a Leader (11/5/2018 and 12/5/2018)

By- Mr.Girish Patwardhan and Dr.. Mangesh Karandikar

The FDP was indeed an educative and interesting experience for the participants.

Report by :- Rumeli Sharma and Lakshmi Pillai

“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts.” – C.S.Lewis



V MEET

Alumni Committee organized Alumni meet, V-Meet as the reunion of 2012 and 2013 pass-out batches on 12th May, 2018 Saturday from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at Auditorium.

VMeet May, 2018 invited Alumnus are: -

All Winners/Participants of Alumni Premier League (Cricket Match) are invited for the felicitation.

2017-18 Academic year Alumni members who have been the Guest Speakers of Workshops, Guest Lectures, and Value added course conducted (Tally and Android).

Alumni members visited the institution for the Final Year Project Mentoring.

VSIT Alumni Association members.

Report by : Shajik Kumar

“First you are a part of it , Then it becomes a part of you.” – Sigma Kappa



NSS CAMP

Like every year the NSS unit had organized a camp for the NSS volunteers for a week from 6th May 2018 to 12 thMay 2018. The venue for the camp was Zilla Parishad School ,Rajodi village – Kalamb, Taluka Vasai. It was participated by 39 volunteers and seven faculty members .

The NSS team reached the destination at 2pm on 6thMay 2018. To streamline the activity , the students were divided into five groups of six each. These groups were named after the theme of Digital India.

The main theme of this camp was to instill the seeds of social service among the students

The schedule of the camp was meticulously planned by Prof. Vijay Gawde, programming officer , NSS and Mr. Harish Noula. The students were made to get up early in the morning for exercise , which was followed by prayer, NSS song and National Anthem. After this the students were assigned for the field work of construction of Road at Rajodi. In the evenings students were given sessions on different topics to develop the personality of the students .

Day 2 session – On street Play – It was conducted by Mr. Sachin Patil

Day 3 session –Road Safety – Volunteers SAFE KIDS FOUNDATION –The objective of this session was to bring awareness among the students about the importance of Road Safety Rules and at the same time to know the dire consequences of violating these rules. This session was followed by an interaction with Ms. Sindhu Krishnan , commerce department, on VALUES.

Day 4 session – Advocate Vinod Jagtap oriented the students on superstitions and appealed students to think rationally and scientifically.

Day 5- A session of Effective Communication was conducted by –Mr. Umesh Koyande, In-charge – IT Department. He made them aware of the place of effective Communication to succeed in life.

On the fifth day of the camp i.e on 10 th May 2018 , the volunteers completed the construction of the Road . In the evening the team NSS was being taken to Kalamba Beach for a session on Astronomy ,by a professor from Ismail Yusuf College and Member of ISRO.who spoke about the stars and Galaxies . The Volunteers viewed the planets through High –End Telescope.

The 6th day of the camp was exclusively spent for Beach cleaning. Each group was assigned with a section of the Beach.This day was also marked by the Visit to Arnala Fort. In the night all the groups were made to perform ---Street play, Dancing and Singing.

On the concluding day (7th day) i.e on 12 th May 2018 , all the Volunteers assembled at Kalamb Beach and performed Yogasana. This was followed by a game , “ Passing the Parcel “ . The team NSS headed towards the headquarter Mumbai.

Throughout the camp the students were out of their comfort zone – a permanent characteristics of personality development.They got up early in the morning, did exercise, prayers, field work. They had to do their own work-cooking, washing, cleaning and serving, which made them self reliant, inculcated the values of sharing and caring – which gave them a sense of confidence. To top it all they were educated on different important topics. The Camp instilled self-confidence apart from their noble service to the NATION ----NOT ME BUT YOU

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti

“Earn your success based on service to others , not at the expense of others.” – H. Jakson Brown



MAKING PAPER BAGS

The NSS volunteers of VSIT made paper bags in the summer vacation. This activity took place from 16th May to 25th May 2018. The students brought newspapers and homemade glues to prepare the bags. About 10, 000 bags were made by the students. These paper bags were then distributed in the vicinity of Wadala shops and vegetable vendors. This was done to encourage the paper bags and ,” SAY NO TO PLASTIC” to save the environment and humanity on this earth

Report by :- NSS Students

“Plastic is bigger killer than Man.” -- Anthony T. Hincks



WORLD WATER DAY

The NSS volunteers observed WORLD WATER DAY on 22nd March 2018. This activity was participated by six boys and three girls. They took pledge at Juhu Beach to save water.

Report by :- NSS Students

“All over the world water is regarded as precious as life itself.” – Nelson Mandela



SPORTS SPECIAL

Sr. No.	Full Name of the student		Present course& Roll No	Sports	Medal/ Rank
	Surname	First Name			
1	GHANEKAR	DARSHAN	T.Y.B.F.M 15304A0001	Gymnastic	Bronze in All India and played Federation National Level, selected for Khelo India at university level and senior national
2	MOPPANAR	SOMUSHANKAR	M.Sc.IT 16306A1020	Fencing (epee,foil)	1Gold,1 Silver at University and played All India and won gold,Silver in senior State
3	ANANDE	MITHIL	T.Y.B.Sc.IT 15302A0078	Chess	Won silver in Maharashtra State and selected for National

4	KELLU	UMESH	F.Y.B.SC.IT 15302C0061	Fencing (epee,foil)	Bronze in All India
5		VENKATESH	T.Y.B.sc.IT 15302B0039	Fencing (epee,foil)	Gold (Selecte d for All India)
6	Jain	Bhavika	T.Y.B.sc.IT 15303A0053	Tug of war	played All India
7	CHELLAPERUMA L	SANJU	FYMsc-IT 17306A1020	Tug of war	Bronze and played All India
8	NADAR	DINESH	TY Bsc-IT 15302D0026	Tug of war	Bronze
9	GUPTA	SAHIL	SY BAF 16305B0053	Tug of war	Bronze
10	SHIRGAONKAR	SHAHROKH	FY Bsc-IT 17302C0006	Tug of war	Bronze
11	YELE	ADITYA	SYB.F.M 16304A0034	Tug of war	Bronze
12	KOLI	DURVESH	SYBsc-IT 16302C0002	Tug of war	Bronze
13	GHOSHHANDA	SOURAV	SYBSc-IT 16302C0007	Tug of war	Bronze
14	ACHARI	SARAVANA	SYBsc-IT 16302B0053	Tug of war	Bronze
15	REDDY	KARAN	SYBAF 16305B0017	Tug of war	Bronze
16	NEVGE	AMEY	S.Y.B.M.S 16301A0065	Best Physique	Fourth
17	REDDY	KARAN	S.Y.B.A.F 16305B0017	Best Physique	Six



TANTRAVIHAR

Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee of VSIT organized Inter-Collegiate Project Exhibition and Competition - "Tantra Vihar 2017" on Monday,

The students of Information Technology, Commerce and Management exhibited their projects. This Exhibition maintained different tracks for IT and Commerce and Management

1st Prize in Tantra Vihar : VCMT Website

The website is designed for VCMT, Vidyalankar two day National Multidisciplinary Conference. The project was developed by Rishabh G. Shanbhag and Omkar Asawale from SY B.Sc-IT under the guidance of Ms. Mithila Satam. It took approximately 2 months and 23 prototypes/versions of the website to get the final product. This website was built using Bootstrap, HTML and PHP not just to be robust but also to provide an intuitive experience to the user. By implementing Bootstrap, we enable a mobile friendly environment. As it is a live project, it takes care of the various requirements stated by the institute, the available network for user and rules set by conferencealerts.in (domain consisting alerts for various conference been held at international and national level). The website address is www.vcmt.co.in.

2nd Prize: Multifunctional Robot

Multifunctional robot is used for gas leakage sensing, measuring temperature, smoke sensing, bomb detection(metal detector), humidity measurement etc. is done. This robot is very useful in industries where maintaining temperature is important and even moisture, gas leakage maintenance is important. Military use is done for detecting bomb has it has a robotic arm it can pick objects or cut wires. Malls, offices various uses are there. Instead of using human, power robot can sort things fast. This Project is designed by Ms. Dhanashree Gharat and Mr. Akshay Rane under the guidance of Mr. Umesh Koyande.

3rd Prize: Online Project Monitoring System

Online Project Monitoring System is a website for monitoring the Final Year TYBScIT projects done by the students. There are three levels: Admin, Project Guide and Student. The admin can view the overall site, add or delete project guide and students. Students can be allocated to guides. Project Guide can view the projects under them, the progress of different phases of the projects. Students can enter data about their own project. The project diary contents can be uploaded and view by the guide. This project is developed by Mr. Aakash Mane and Mr. Sahil Bagkar under the guidance of Mrs. Pushpa Mahapatro.

Report by : Lakshmi Pillai

“Academic success depends on research and publications.” – Philip Zimbardo



GUEST LECTURE

Industry Institute Interaction Committee had organized a guest lecture for the students of VSIT on 7th March 2018 in the Y Block seminar hall.

The Resource person was Naghma Mulla, COO, of Edelgive Foundation.

She explained the relevance & importance of skills and the necessity of adding value to the CV. She also briefed the students about the expectations of the corporates from prospective employees. She reinforced the importance of value added certification for creating a niche for oneself and standing out from the crowd.

She reiterated that along with academics the students should also equip themselves with additional certifications and should also have ethical behavior as these are precisely the qualities which the corporates are now looking for.

She also urged the students to inculcate good values like hard work, sincerity, loyalty, time management, being compliant along with being efficient & effective.

It was followed by a very interactive question answer session where the students cleared their doubts and confusion and sought clarity.

It was a very interactive and informative session.

Vote of thanks was proposed by FYBMS – B students, Nishi Chopra.

Report by : Dr. Ashwini Joshi



BIZCON

Entrepreneurship Cell, VSIT (E-cell) conducted its annual flagship Business event Bizcon 2018 on 17th March 2018. The committee which has primary focus to develop the spirit of entrepreneur among youths of Mumbai, was successful to carryout many lectures, seminars, competitions and games. The one day event catered to students, budding entrepreneurs, faculty members and startup enthusiast. Bizcon 2018 carried a motto "Imagine Tomorrow"; to show what India will look in future in its fastest growing digital economy. India is considered to have one of the leading GDP in world, thus putting the country onto the race to become a developed country. India is producing large number of business opportunities with the help of central government. Youths must be well aware about current business trends, untapped sectors and potential business resources.

Bizcon 2018 was addressed by keynote speaker Dr.Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu who is an Indian politician and the current Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation of India. He enlighten on topic of entrepreneurship and its vital role to grow GDP in India. He also mentioned that youth can drive and shape the country's future. The keynote session was followed by Mr.Sanket Deshpande who is Founder of Catalyst Partners. Catalyst partners is Management consulting and Investment Banking firm. Mr Sanket Deshpande is chartered accountant by profession and has worked as an Associate Vice President with Fortress Financial Services, before starting his own venture. The venture is supporting entrepreneurs, be it startup, or an SME or Large corporate. Mr. Deshpande explained the whole current startup ecosystem of India. Also what India is predicted to look like in coming years, he bridged the gap between students and lucrative business opportunity the mother nation is going to produce. Keynote was followed by inspirational talks by Mr. Delzaad Deolaliwala (Co-Founder & Director of Accounting, Boheco) Boheco: is a hemp farming company which makes products like cloth,oil, CBD Fabrics and yarn. The company is bringing innovation in Indian markets by introducing hemp in clothing industry and also legalizing hemp in India.

Later in the second half participants took part in various competition. To begin with E-cell conducted a case study competition wherein the participants were given problem statement and were asked to generate a solution based on their creativity which they think fits best to the problem. The event also specifically focused to motivate the freshers' of the college, to think out of box and create their own working model. The model has to be fit and innovative enough to start a business in market. Selected candidates were given an opportunity to pitch in front of

Investor. The Investor pointed out the gaps and areas to focus more for better development. This initiative got a huge appreciation from students and faculty members. The initiative was presented under the name as “V-Startup”.

To put the participants in some competitive mood, a series of quizzes were arranged. The quiz has two tracks Business and IT, i.e Bizquiz and Techquiz respectively. The purpose of this was to brush up the general knowledge and improve analytical skills. Questions were based on current and future business and IT trends. Major business takeovers and acquisition.

As “Bizcon” is considered as the most professional event of Vidyalankar Institution, a Startup Internship & Job Fair was also conducted. This was made possible because of collaboration with placement cell of VSIT. Startups were refined according to students and were invited to hire the participants on campus. Students were given pre placement talk well before the interviews began. Many participants showed large interest in this fair and many of them were hired as interns by this startups. This gave E-cell VSIT a proud feeling.. The fair was running parally to all competition. So that participants can take part in all and apply for interviews as well.

To end the busy day in very fun way, IPL Auction was presented. It is a virtual bidding with virtual money. Participants were filtered by some IP quiz and they are enabled to bid. Participants with highest point wins. It was joined by faculty members as well. All the winners of each competition were awarded cash prize and vouchers.

Bizcon 2018 proved to enhance the knowledge and entrepreneurial spirit among students.

Report by : Saurabh Sonawane, Head of Marketing (Ecell,VSIT)

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” – Mark Twain



GUEST LECTURE

The session on “Guest Lecture on Data warehousing & Data Mining Application” was conducted by Dr. Sarika Chouhan , IT Department on 24th March 2018, for SYBMS students. She spoke about the Basics of Data Warehousing & Data Mining, and uses of it in IT Industry. She also clarified about the importance of Data Mining in Research. She has Conducted Quiz on Data Warehouse and response was overwhelming. A very positive feedback from students’ .The session was very informative & thought provoking .The session was interactive which was followed by question & answer session.

Report by : Swapna Kadam

“Wealth can only be accumulated by the earnings of industry and the savings of frugality.” – John Taylor



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