VSIT has implemented green practices by digitization of academic and administrative processes. Students are sensitized about green practices during their orientation programmes, Environmental Studies class, poster competitions, practical assignments, visits to ecology centers, and celebrations like World Water Day, Environmental Day, Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan etc. Green practices are a way of life at VSIT.

a) <u>Restricted Entry of Automobiles:</u>

VSIT is well connected by various modes of public transport like suburban railway, city bus services, cab services, Monorail, Metrorail etc.

Maximum students and staff use public bus services. Special air-conditioned bus services were initiated on special request by VSIT, after taking into consideration the interests of VSITians and the neighborhood community are benefits.

Students and staff use car-pooling and save fuel and contribute towards reducing carbon emissions and conserving energy.

All members of the VSIT community who park on campus are required to register their vehicles with the Campus Safety Department and display a current registration decal. If a member of the VSIT community drives a vehicle on campus, it must be registered with either a permanent or temporary registration decal.

Parking at VSIT College is available at no cost to students, faculty and staff who have a parking decal affixed to their cars.

Parking information is available in the students Handbook.

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Vehicle Movement & Parking Policy

An Overview

- Eligibility
- Regulations
- Limitations

Eligibility

- Institute staff vehicles (4 or 2 wheeler), Student vehicles (2 wheeler) only shall be allowed parking in the campus.
- Guests may be provided parking depending on availability of space.

Regulations

- Each vehicle owner to provide basic information regarding vehicle which shall be recorded in vMIS for issue of Parking Permit. Security Office shall handle this activity.
- Vehicle shall be parked at owners' risk, carefully locked with no valuables inside.
- Vehicle shall be parked in the designated zone and in marked slots only.
- Vehicle shall be parked in such as manner that it faces towards road. This is in consonance with our Disaster Management Policy and Evacuation Policy to facilitate easy exit in case of emergency.
- When necessary, area marked as 'Extra Parking' may be used for vehicle parking. The Security officer shall take decision in the matter.
- Security officer reserves the right to deny parking including permit holders.
- Cars which are in neat and clean condition shall only be allowed parking.

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- Security Guard will issue tickets for improper driving or to vehicles not following the Institute Parking regulations and reserves the right to permanently deny entry to such offenders.

- Security Officer reserves the right to Boot–Lock the vehicle if it is parked in space other than the one   assigned.

- All vehicles shall observe speed limit of 5 Km/hr in the campus.

Limitations

- Vehicle shall not allowed to be parked between 9 pm to 7 am unless written permission is obtained from the Security Officer.

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b) Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles

As a green initiative, we encourage our students to use Bicycle to have an eco-friendly environment.

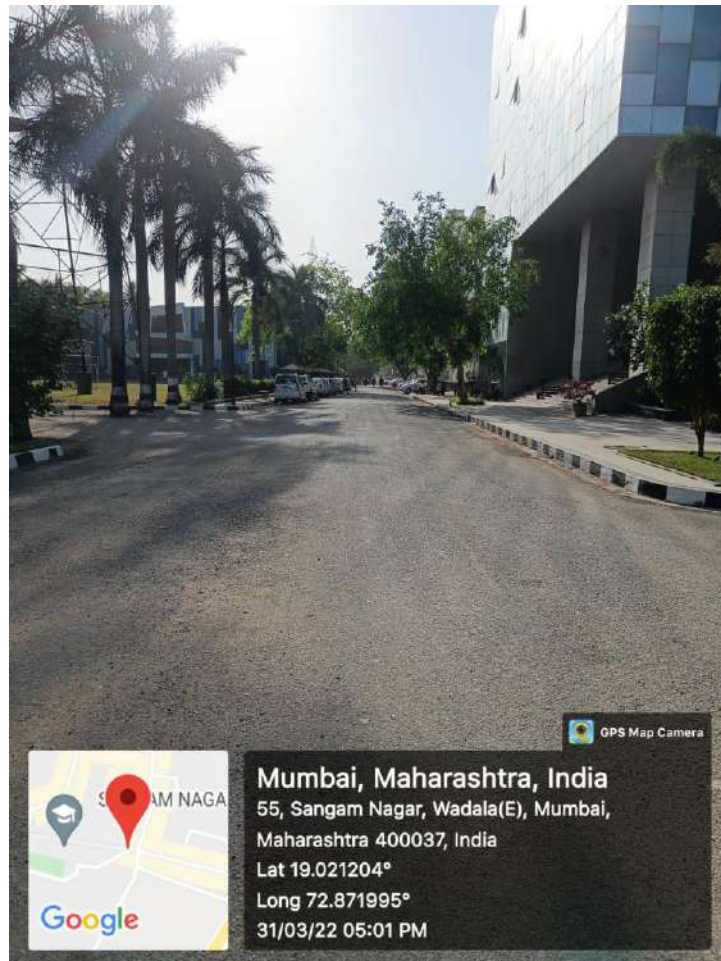Criteria VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices
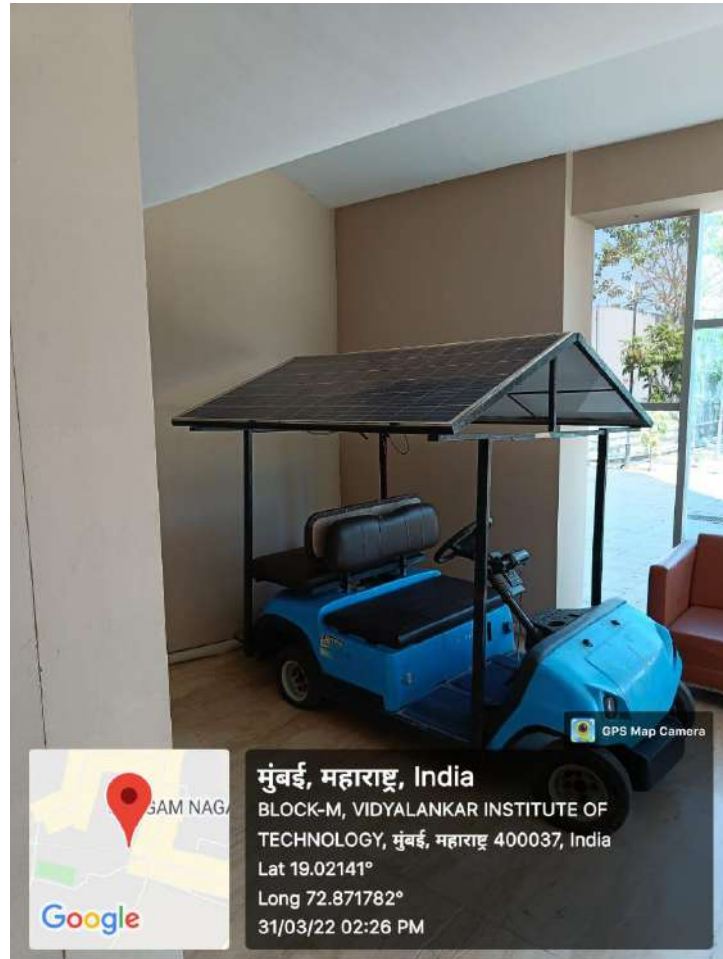
c) **Pedestrian friendly roads:**

Many students use the skywalk which is 2 minutes away from the campus to the nearby Wadala Road suburban railway station.

VSIT has put in special efforts towards the construction and maintenance of the main road leading towards the campus and consequentially, the Municipal Corporation has renamed it to "Vidyalankar College Marg".

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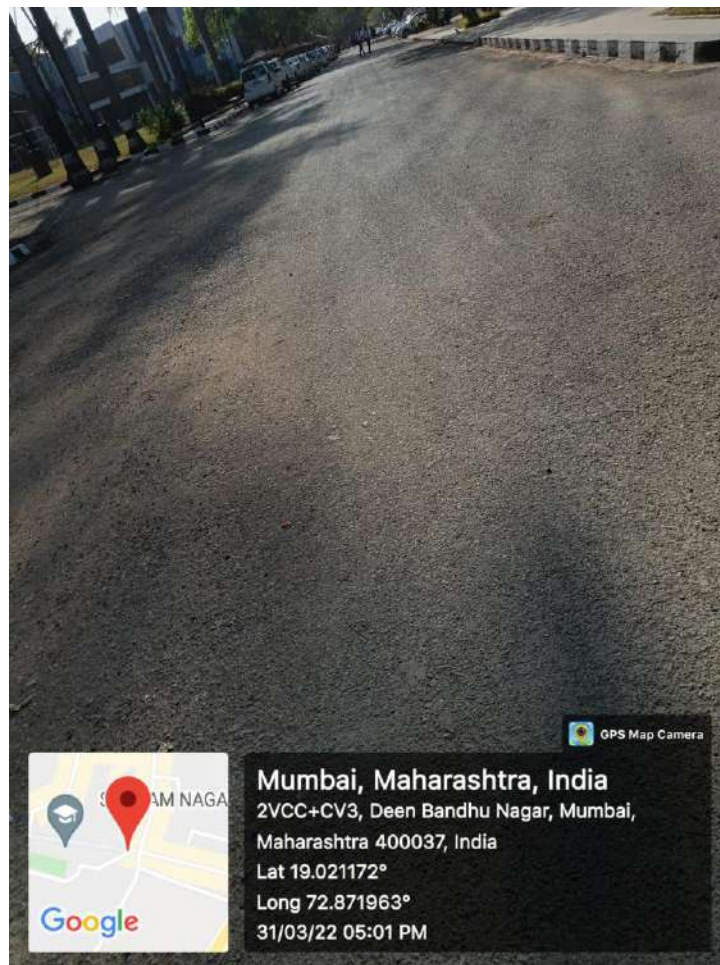
d) Ban on the use of Plastics

1. Plastic free campus

A 'No Plastic' Awareness Campaign was conducted by NSS to share the hazards of indiscriminate use of plastic and NSS students have managed to stich 1000 cloth bags as part of plastic free campus and as well made the covers and bags with help of newspaper.

Being conscious towards the environment, VSIT prohibits the use of Styrofoam on   the campus and minimizes the use of plastic.


2. Paperless office:

VSIT fully supports the Government of India's Digital India Programme, which aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. VSIT believes in going digital in every possible way and reduces use of papers in most of the academic and administrative processes.
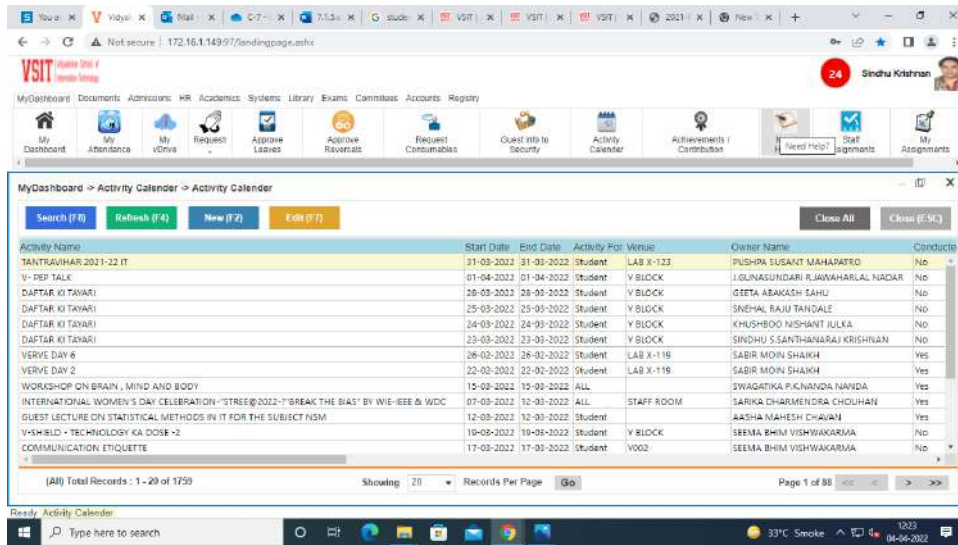
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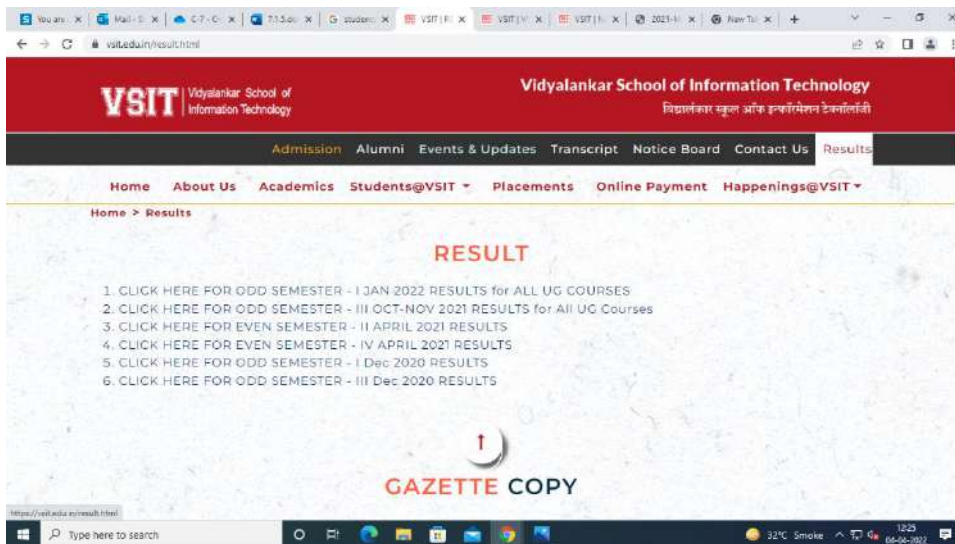

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vMIS manages railway concession requisitions, leave applications, transcripts and biometric attendance of staff

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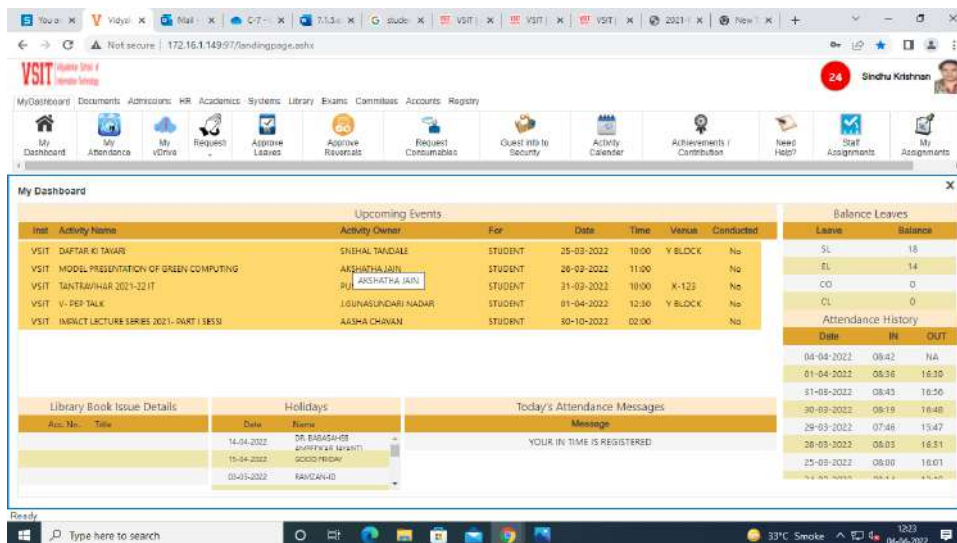
Various notices related to departments, exams, results, placement etc. are uploaded on vLive.

VSIT's Alumni App is used effectively for communication with Alumni

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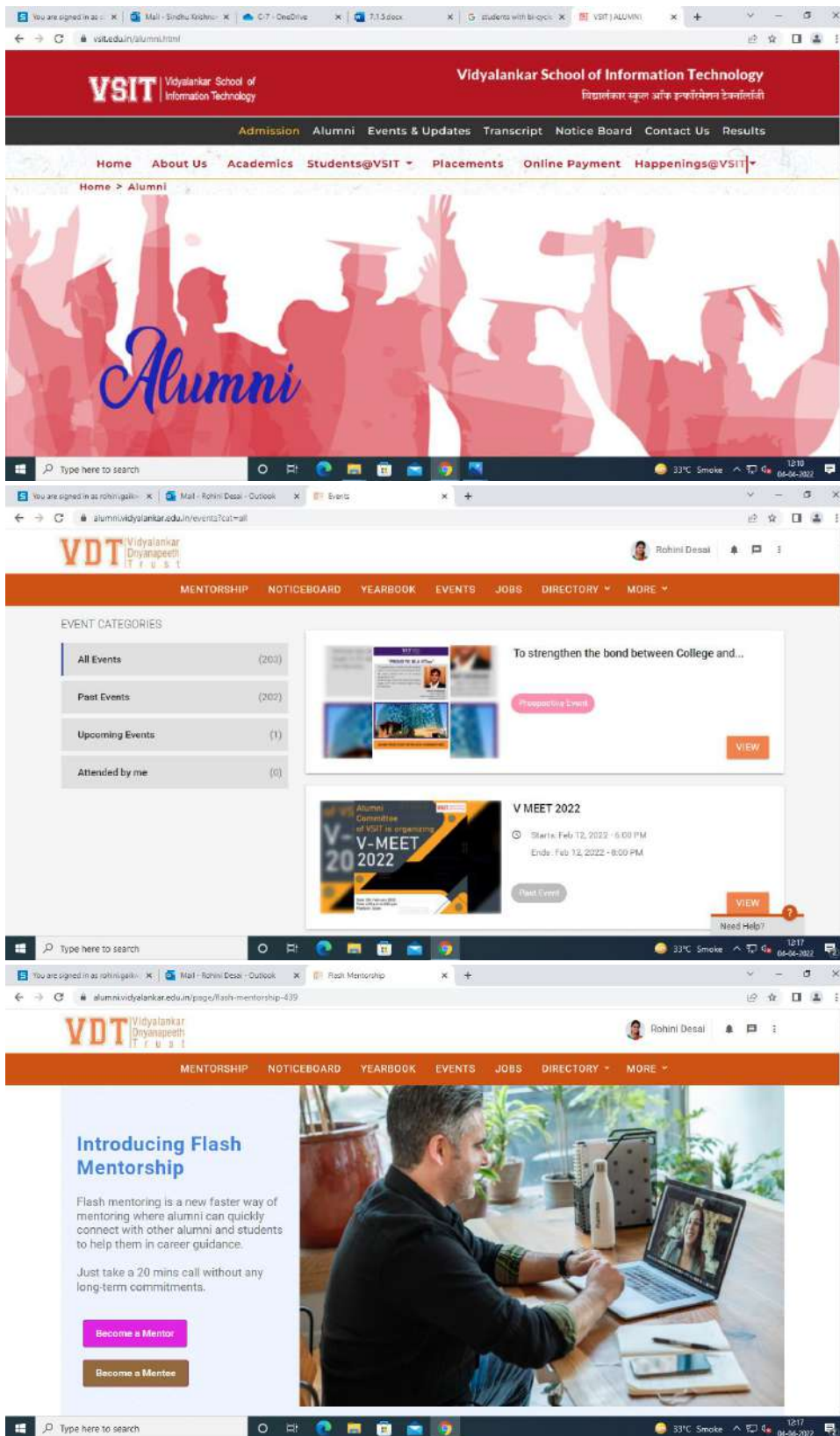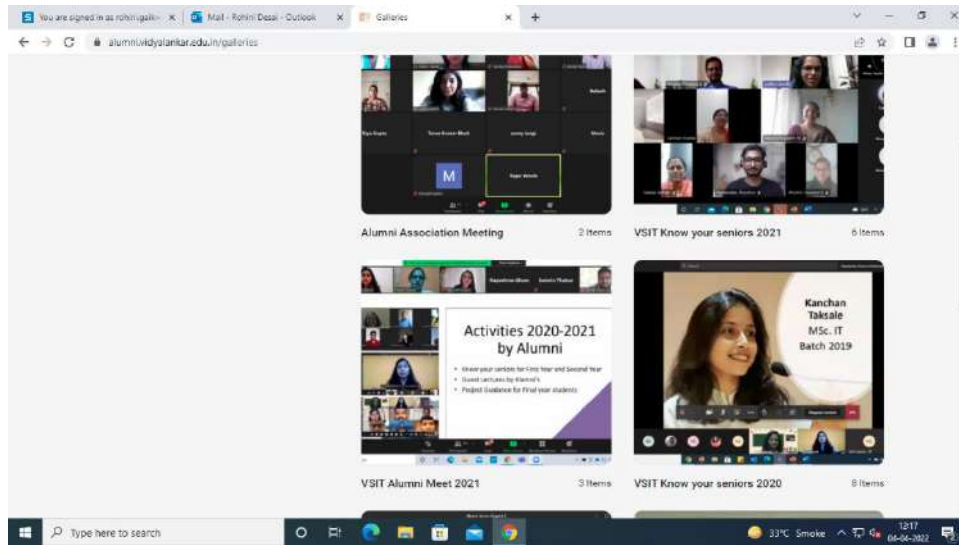
e) Green landscaping with trees and plants:

Green landscaping at VSIT includes eco-landscaping which is designed and maintained in such a manner that it saves time, money, and energy. It contributes to reducing air, soil, and water pollution; and making healthy recreation spaces.

The VSIT campus has a well-designed landscape which includes approximately 300 trees, shrubs, and plants. It is maintained by recycled water produced by the Institute's STP.

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All the plants and trees have QR code, once scanned we will get to know the details of plants.

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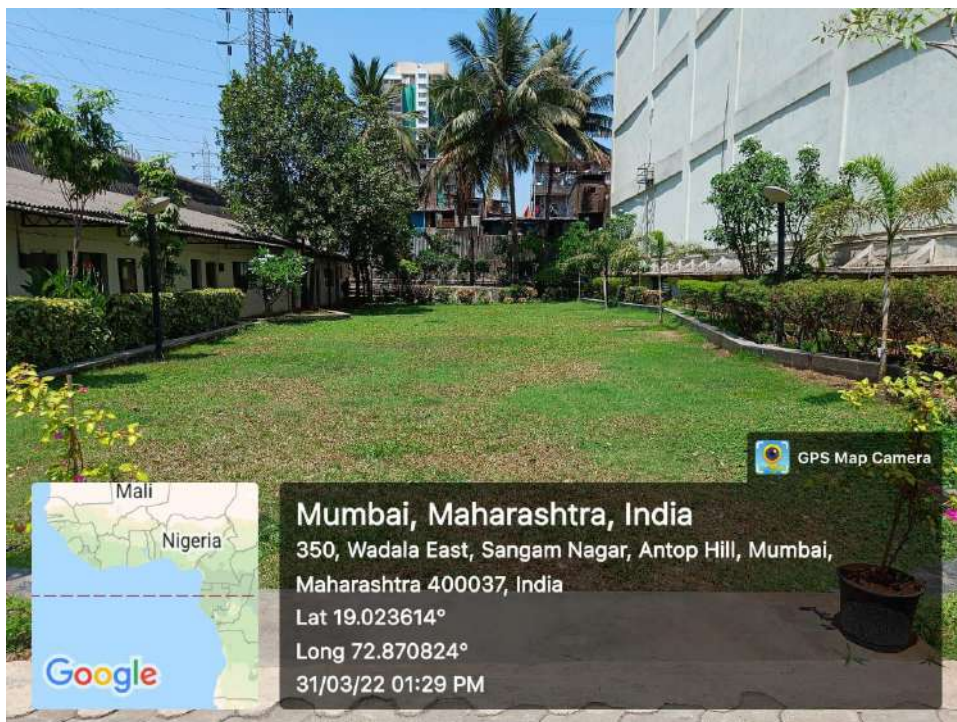
Activities conducted on campus to promote green campus initiatives-

Date of the Activity	Name of the Activity	No. of Participants
22-02-2022	Newspaper Recycling	59
12-10-2021	Green initiatives and Sustainable Development session (Plastic Recycle)	31

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A Report on "Newspaper Recycling"

Organising Committee: Hobby Club Committee of VSIT

Topic: "Newspaper Recycling"

Date: 22nd February 2022

Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Judge: Prof. Khushboo Julka, Assistant Professor, VSIT.

Platform: MS Teams

Target Audience: All VSIT students & Staff

The Hobby Club Committee of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology had organized a workshop on "Newspaper Recycling" by Prof. Khushboo Julka.

The attendees were taught how to make handmade paper out of recycled newspaper. There was overwhelming response for the session. Faculty members and students from VSIT joined the session.

The session started at 11:30 am. It began with an introduction of resource person Asst. Prof. Khushboo.

Paper is one of the most versatile and widely used consumer materials, despite of all the new-age technology. But production of a single tonne of paper consumes approximately 20 full grown trees. So, just wasting this precious product after a single use is not a good idea. Most of this paper can be recycled.

The following material requirements was communicated to all students a few days before the activity. Wastepaper (anything will work except glossy paper), Water, A shredder or a blender,

'HOBBY CLUB' OF VSIT
ORGANISES A SESSION ON
"Newspaper Recycling"
"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"
Resource Person:
Prof. Khushboo Julka
Assistant Professor, VSIT
Venue: Microsoft Teams (online mode)
Date: 22nd February 2022
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Target Audience: All VSIT Students & Staff

Mesh or screen, Cloth or sponge, A rectangular bin to hold water and Decoration like dried flowers etc.

Steps to recycle paper are:

Step 1: Tear the paper into small pieces with a shredder and put it into a blender with warm water. Blend until the mixture turns into smooth pulp.

Step 2: Assemble your mold, attach your screen to your frame using tape. Keep the frame fixed at the same place.

Step 3: Pour the pulp into your bin or pan, then sink the mold into the water mixture. Pull the mold up and pulp should cover the whole screen. At this point, you can add your little things like flowers, seeds etc. Make sure to add a little more pulp to cover the decoration so they are attached to the paper.

Step 4: Use a cloth or sponge to press out excess water. You can let it dry on the screen, you can flip the mold over to allow the paper to dry evenly. Just make sure to work around this so that the paper dries out for a day.

Overall, the session was smooth and quite interactive. The main purpose of the activity was Implementation of Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. At the end she answered all the queries of students very nicely. Overall, 59 students registered and attended the session.

Some glimpses of the session are as follows:
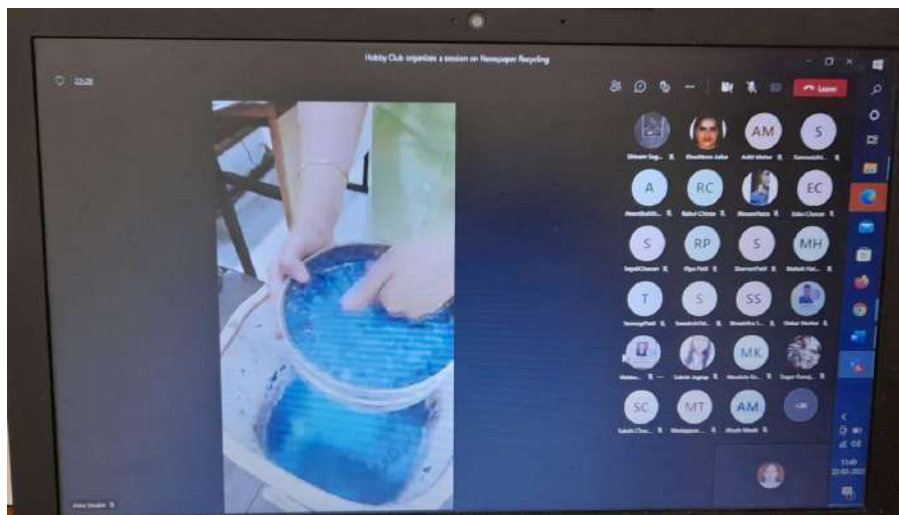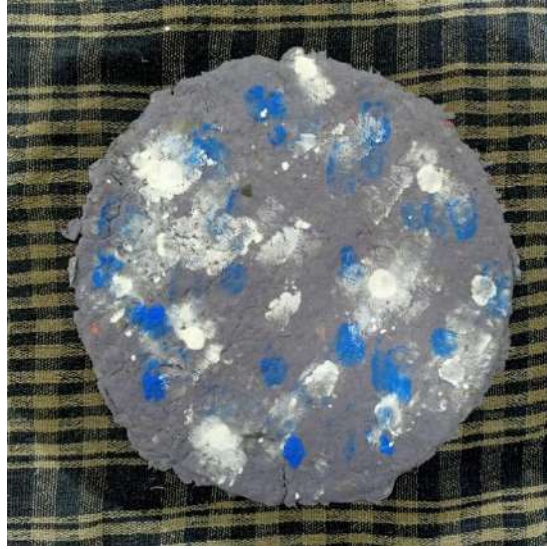
Green initiatives and sustainable development session (plastic recycle)

Date of activity	12th Oct 2021
Venue	zoom

No. Of volunteers : 31

Targeted audience : NSS volunteers .

Preparation Objective : All volunteers were informed one day prior about this activity and were informed to report at given locations at 10:45 A.M.

Procedure : On 12/10/2021 a Program on topic of Green Revolution was organised in Vidyalankar School of Information Technology Auditorium. All the NSS volunteers gathered at 11:00 am Sharp at the Venue. The Program started by the Guest and the Respected Program Officer of VSIT NSS Unit Vijay Gawde Sir by lighting the lamp and the guest introduced himself and about his organisation of Blue Planet. All the Volunteers paid attention from the bottom of their heart with full interest. All the important aspects of recycling waste were explained in the meeting and the problems that arise in the process was also explained. The duration of the program was approximately 3 hours. In the program a unique way of recycling garbage waste like milk bags and plastic bags into school benches, pencils, public benches ,etc. was displayed ,which was very interesting to listen to and also very helpful for managing plastic waste. After that question and Answer Section took place in which students asked questions and the speaker gave answers and explained the answers very well. This programme added to the knowledge of the students about waste management. And then photo session was done. This Programme was ended with knowledgeable minds.

Conclusion : Volunteers got an opportunity to get knowledge about plastic recycling and how innovatively plastic can be recycled.

Glimpses of the Event :

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NSS

Attendance Sheet
Activity Name: Green initiatives and sustainable development session (plastic recycle)
Collaborated With: Blue Planet
Date of activity : 12/10/21

Sr. No	Roll No.	First Name	Surname	Father Name	Mother Name	Program	Gender
1	21314A0060	AKASH	RAJPUROHIT	GAJRAJ	PANKHU	BAMMC	Male
2	20301A0062	SATYENDRA	PRAJAPATI	KHUBLAL	NIRMALA	BMS	Male
3	21301A0006	PRATHAMESH	PATIL	PATIL	SANJANA	BMS	Male
4	20305B0057	PRINCE	SHARMA	SEEMA	SEEMA	BAF	Male
5	20305B0008	TANISH	SHINDE	RAJESH	TANUJA	BAF	Male
6	20305B0065	JAYESH	SALIYAN	SANTOSH	MANGAL	BAF	Male
7	20311A0009	CHAITANYA	DALVI	DINKAR	REKHA	BAMMC	Male
8	20301B0043	SHANTANU	KALEKAR	MANOHAR	ANITA	BMS	Male
9	20301B0044	MAYURKUMAR	GUPTA	AJAYKUMAR	SARIKA	BMS	Male
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11	20302D0031	SIDDHESH	MANE	SANJAY	SAMPADA	B.Sc.IT	Male
12	20303A0050	SAKSHI	TAMBE	RATAN	ROSHANI	BBI	Female
13	20303A0052	SAKSHI	DABOLKAR	VISHAL	TRUPTI	BBI	Female
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17	21314A0070	RITIKA	NATEKAR	RAVINDRA	RACHANA	BAMMC	Female
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22	21305C0006	GAYATRI	SHITOLE	MILIND	KIRTI	BAF	Female
23	21305B0061	YASH	CHOTHE	VILAS	VAISHALI	BAF	Male
24	21305A0003	VAIBHAVI	HANDE	PRAVIN	PRIYANKA	BAF	Female
25	20303A0009	JAYA	SHARMA	RAMESH	GEETA	BBI	Female
26	20311A0030	TINA	SAINI	DHANVINDRA	CHARANJEET	BAMMC	Female
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30	20302A0046	JASHIKA	PATEL	ASHOK	SHILPA	B.Sc.IT	Female
31	20301C0038	VRUTI	POKAR	PURHOTTAM	VAISHALI	BMS	Female