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Vihaan 2018

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

*Everything existing in the universe is
the fruit of chance and necessity.*

-Democritus

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From the Principal's Desk

We at VSIT believe in the holistic development of students. We believe in imparting strong values that will give them wings to soar far and wide and explore new horizons. Our pedagogy is student-centric which leverages theory and application, enquiry and skill development.

The academic year 2017-18 has been a wonderful year, marked by remarkable achievements by faculty and students. It began with a sharp increase in intake of students in all streams that the institute offers. All admitted students as well as students advancing to the next year were made aware of the culture of VSIT, the syllabus and other important details through an induction programme. Every student matters and true to the motto “Be Sure with Vidyankar”, we tirelessly endeavour to create a conducive academic and learning environment for the students to grow. Several cultural events colour the campus and the college fests Verve and Vigour witnessed a dynamic celebration of talents and enabled the students to open their minds to self-expression. Our curious and budding students have also bagged several prestigious awards in intercollegiate competitions. Four students from the IT department won at Avishkar in the district level and qualified for the University level. VSIT was also honoured with the Best NSS award and Best NSS co-ordinator.



Along with classroom activities and lectures, we firmly believe that research is an important skill that must be inculcated in every student to boost their innovative capacities. V-Search 2018 saw a steep increase in student participation. Many reputed firms have recruited our students and we have been able to ensure successful placements. Additionally many faculties are enthusiastically involved in training soft skills, aptitude development and personality enrichment programmes to groom students to be corporate-ready.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.”

-Aristotle

Vidyankar as a tradition of excellence will continue to endeavour to bring the best in the learners and guide them to become mature individuals and global citizens.

About the College

Vidyalankar School of Information Technology is an Science, Commerce and Management College, accredited by NAAC and affiliated to the University of Mumbai. Incepted in 2002, the Institute generates quality students with solid academic records and offers excellent placement opportunities. “Work is worship” is the guiding principle for everyone at Vidyalankar. Through our passion for work we incessantly seek progress and believe that individual and collective expertise blossom in an environment of symbiosis.

The Vidyalankar Group of Educational Institutes is a prestigious education specialist that has established centrally recognized colleges and qualitative training institutes with branches across Maharashtra. Managed by the Vidyalankar Dnyanapeeth Trust established in 1960 by Prof. Chandrashekhar S. Deshpande, a technocrat, visionary and a person blessed with extraordinary academic talent and immaculate engineering skills, the Vidyalankar Group is marching ahead resolutely, ably steered by its current Chairperson Dr. Sanjeevani Deshpande and Mr. Vishwas Deshpande and Ms. Rashmi Deshpande (Managing Trustees).

The concept of aiming for 'student delight' nurtures a progressive student-centric learning environment at the institute. A well-planned curriculum offering the latest on the technological front, expert guidance from knowledgeable and proficient faculty, an aesthetically engaging campus equipped with all modern amenities, a full range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and a plethora of opportunities to enrich one's personality make the educational experience at Vidyalankar a truly rewarding one. Vidyalankar believes in a holistic methodology towards knowledge and education.

Vision

Our Vision is to establish a leading centre of imparting Quality Education in the field of Science, Commerce and Management with emphasis on:

- ensuring that students learn the fundamental concepts in various disciplines.
- motivating students to apply the Scientific & Technological knowledge to develop problem solving capabilities.
- making students aware of the societal and environmental needs with specific appreciation of the emerging global context.

Mission

Our mission is to provide:

An educational environment where students can reach their full potential in their chosen discipline and become responsible citizens without compromising in ethics.

A scholarly environment where the talents of both, The faculty members and students are nurtured and used to create knowledge and technology for the benefit of the society.



Staff Editorial



Lakshmi Pillai



Sindhu Krishnan

*For the
courageous,
nothing is
unattainable
-Alexander
the Great*

This is VSIT's first attempt to publish Vihaan 2018, in print and it's definitely been a challenging yet enjoyable task. The year has been quite eventful for students and faculty alike and therefore the magazine is but a glimpse into the bustle of academics and fun that enlivens VSIT every day, in and outside the classroom. *Vihaan* 2018 has also helped many students to explore their literary and artistic abilities. The selection of the theme *Greek Mythology* for designing was to let students discover and learn Western classics and myths. Every individual's fascination for myths, legends, heroes and gods is reflective in our optimism for the future driven by ethical living. Stories from Greek mythology serve as allegories to guide individual behaviour. Several illustrations submitted for the magazine reveal the students' endeavour to portray the essence of mythological lessons and brilliance. There is an innate love for fantasy and the theme for Verve 2018 attests to it. Vigour 2018 saw enthusiastic participation and brought in much cheer from students. V-Search registered an increase in the number of student participation. The success of and innovative products prepared for V Start-Up, an entrepreneurial competition, reveal the competitive, creative and engaging minds of students. Many prizes were bagged at several intercollegiate cultural fests.

Vihaan aims to be platform for every student and therefore includes writings in English, Hindi and Marathi. Articles submitted explore themes of humanity and exploring various facets of living.

-Lakshmi Pillai

*meraki -a
word that
modern
Greeks use
to describe
doing
something
with soul,
creativity or
love -when
you put
"something
of yourself"
into
whatever
you do.*



Seema Bhatkar



Ranjit Singh Anand



Student Editorial

Vidyalankar is an active hub for knowledge, creativity and character building. Several activities, training programs and events push us to develop into better individuals. Our teachers provide us with knowledge and interactive classroom sessions that make learning interesting and enjoyable.

Sports events were exciting and the cultural fests were days of great excitement and fun. Art connects to the soul and brings out the best in us. Every competition held helped us to explore our potential. The intra-collegiate fest Verve and the inter-collegiate fest Vigour were days of much enthusiasm and the entire campus buzzed with activity and creativity. Mai Marathi witnessed a splendour of Marathi culture in all its glory.



Top Row (left to right): Sakshi Ganji,
Fathimalubna Merchant
Bottom Row (left to right): Vaibhavi
Mestry, Aishwarya Dhadke

Co-curricular activities helped shape our interest in academics and understand the practical application of knowledge. V-Search helped to develop research skills. V Start-Up was another highlight for BMS students. Everyone developed their own products, understood marketing and innovation, and felt what it was like to be an entrepreneur. It was truly an exciting year and as first years, we are excited for the years to follow.

Vihaan 2018 is our college magazine which has helped many budding writers and illustrators to convey their feelings and exhibit their hidden talents. Greek mythology, as the theme for the magazine, excited many students. Working together on this magazine has brought us together as one family. It is one of the many activities that has shown us the importance of team work. Our college sticks to the vision and mission.

We are truly proud to be students of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology.

-Aishwarya Dhadke K.
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Highlights of *Shanivar Manch*

Shanivar Manch aims to create an educative experience by providing qualitative non-academic interactions for the students every Saturday afternoon. This helps them to acquire knowledge and skills essential for development of their personality as it provides a platform for students to exhibit their talent.

Shanivar Manch 2017-18 was enriching and packed with varied events that brought students out of their shells and helped them discover various sides to their personality.

Shanivar Manch 2017-18 was inaugurated on July 15, 2017 amidst much enthusiasm, by the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar.



A folk fitness workshop was held on August 12, 2017 Uma from *Do D Dance Association*. The motive for the workshop was to get fit in a fun way. It included *bhangra*, *garba*, *lavni* and many other famous folk dances. The participation from students and faculty was incredible.



Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 09, 2018. Teachers were thrilled and enjoyed a lot as the students performed songs and dances. They even hosted games for teachers to participate in and the Students' Council prepared beautiful and thoughtful cards for every faculty as a gesture of appreciation and gratitude.



Shanivar Mela was organized on September 16, 2018. the first experience at VSIT where FYBAF students had participated in this event to display their entrepreneurship skills and had different stalls such as wall hanging, chocolates, jewellery, samosas, sandwiches, chicken rolls, s*hakes, mobile covers, live *mehendi* and many more.



Talent Hunt was held on July 29 and August 05, 2018. Varied talents were exhibited by the students and the competition was dynamic and intense.



Platform such as *Shanivar Manch* enrich a student's academic experience at VSIT where they spend three of their crucial formative years. *Shanivar Manch* intends to provide a platform for students to recognize and harness their talent and potential which otherwise goes unnoticed in the daily academic grind.

As a Greek saying goes:

Be Free,

Be Different.



NSS' Conversations 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. 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. Pooana 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 neighbors. 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.



College Events

Department: IT

Title	Date	Description
First Year Orientation - Parent Interaction Committee	10 th July 2017	Students are given an overview of the complete realm of the college life.
Hybrid Application Development Workshop - Networking Cluster	8 th , 9 th , 15 th , 16 th July 2017	This workshop helped the students to Understand Hybrid Mobile Application Framework and dependencies and the latest happening in Hybrid Mobile App Frameworks. Mr. Sushant Sawant, Founder, V2STech Solutions Pvt Ltd was the trainer for the program.
Android Workshop - Alumni Committee	16 th , 23 rd , 30 th July 2017; 6 th , 8 th August 2017	The aim of this workshop is to give the students a conceptual and practical introduction to developing software applications on the Android mobile platform. VSIT Alumni Mr. Niket Kumar Shah was the trainer.
Newsletter Layout Competition - Corporate Communications Committee	22 nd July 2017	The aim of this activity was to collect different layouts for our college newsletter from students and then select the best.
CSI Membership Drive - CSI	24 th July 2017 - 5 th August 2017	Keeping in mind the interest of the IT professionals and computer users CSI Mumbai Chapter works towards making the profession an area of choice amongst all sections of the society. Therefore CSI membership drive activity was organized. The students of FYBSc.IT, SYBSc.IT and TYBSc.IT have successfully registered. The total number of registrations reached hundred.
Workshop on Video Editing - Corporate Communications Committee	5 th August, 2017	The aim of this workshop was to introduce students to the techniques of video editing, in an educational context, using Adobe Premiere Pro CC software. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Akash Mane, Senior Video Content Manager at Alibaba and is completing his Masters in Information Technology from VSIT.

Spoken Tutorial Training for Faculty - Laboratory Development Committee	19 th August 2017	Spoken Tutorial Test was conducted for the subject of PHP and MYSQL. Total 17 professors succeeded.
Food Game with No Flame - Akshatha Jain, Laxmikant Mancheekar	22 th July 2017	This event was mainly designed to prepare food items within the campus in the given time. It helped the students to exhibit their culinary talent other than academic. Totally 15 team students participated in the one-day event. More than 30 varieties of food were displayed by the students.
Seminar on MongoDB - Database Cluster	3 rd August 2017	The guest lecture was organized for S.Y. B.Sc. I.T. and T. Y. B.Sc. I.T. students as a part of Beyond Syllabus Activity for the subject of DBMS, Data Structure and TY Projects. The resource person was Mrs. Rashmi Gupta. She studied at IIT Kanpur and has more than 25 years of experience in the software field.
A free workshop on Embedded System Projects - Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee	10 th , 12 th August 2017	This workshop was conducted by the in-house faculty members Ms.Pushpa Mahapatro, Ms.Payal Shah, Ms. Leena Jadhav, Ms. Amraja Sivkar, Ms. Maitreyi Ketkar. This workshop provided information was given regarding Embedded projects.
Placement Training for Final year students - Prof. Sindhu Krishnan, Prof. Ranjit Singh Anand		Pre-placement activity was conducted for the final year students. It aimed to bridge the gap that currently exists between the industry and fresh graduate for recruitment purposes.
VVK at VSIT - Industry Institute Interaction committee	27 th July 2017	It aimed to instil the ABCs of Entrepreneurship.
Seminar on Data Science - CSI	9 th September 2017	Detailed information about being a data science professional and to cope with industry needs and problems .
Scholar's Day	18 th , 19 th September 2017	Division, Subject and Semester Toppers were felicitated.

Poster making competition - Software Engineering and Mathematics Cluster	22 nd September 2017	There were about 10 groups who submitted their posters on different Mathematicians. The mathematician included were Aryabhata, Archimede, James Garfield, Pythagoras and many more. It was judged by Mr. Mandar Bhave, Assistant Professor and coordinator of IT and CS department at D.G. Ruparel College.
Hackathon Event - Programming Cluster	29 th September 2017	The overall aim of the event was to ask students to develop an android application or website based on the given topic.
Chatpata Corner - Food and Beverage Committee	13 th October 2017	The goal and scope of this activity was to organize the theme-based Food Festivals and events. As everyone loves to have chatpata chat items, the theme for this activity was to make different chat items available at cafeteria to all members of Vidyalankar family.
Spoken Tutorial Training Program for students - Laboratory Development Committee	11 th - 15 th September and 1st Nov	This test was taken by 160 students and have been certified in various subjects.
Photography Workshop	23 rd October 2017	Ankit Dhame, a professional photographer was invited to conduct the workshop.
NET/SET Guidance lecture series - IQAC	23 rd October to 25 th October, 2017.	This Guidance series was attended by seventy-one participants from different colleges. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. Surashri Adhav,
Guest lecture on Vedic Mathematics - Software Engineering and Mathematics Cluster	27 th September 2017	The guest speaker was Bhalchandra Awadhoot Naik, Retd. Sr. Lecturer, Structural Engineering Department, V.J.T.I. Mumbai. Vedic Maths system gives general methods for quick calculation as well as still shorter and easier ways. It offers multiple choice of methods which helps one to work better.
Guest lecture on Virtualization - OS and Networking cluster	25 th September 2017	A guest speaker was Prof. Mandhar Bhawe of Ruparel college. Companies use Virtualisation for better utilization of resources. The speaker explained the purpose, various architectures, advantages and disadvantages of virtualization.

Industrial Visit to Dynalog - Electronics cluster	20 th January 2018	Electronics cluster of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai had organized an Industrial Visit for students of First and Second year BSc IT to Dynalog, Vikhroli Plant. Mr. Sabir Shaikh and Ms. Amraja Shivkar were faculty coordinators for this Industrial Visit.
Paak Shaala - Food and Beverage committee	10 th February 2018	The event started with preparation of chocolate dessert. This dish was a centre of attraction of Paak Shaala. After preparation of dessert Mrs. Akshatha Jain also taught preparation of three more Mocktails.
Faculty Development Program on Practical Artificial Intelligence - Lab Development Committee	9 th , 10 th and 11 th November 2017	The sessions were conducted by Mr. Siddesh Wagle and Mr. Nilesh Dalvi Artificial Intelligence Consultants at CereLabs. They had provided hands on training on various Artificial Intelligence topics like regression, classification, clustering algorithms, machine learning and deep learning using iPython software under Ubuntu operating system.

Department: BMS

Title	Date	Description
VVK at VSIT - Industry Institute Interaction committee	27 th July 2017	The guest speaker, Dr. Vithal Venkatesh Kamat is an eminent and successful entrepreneur who spoke on the ABCs of entrepreneurship.
VSIT to Parle-G and Maganlal Chikki, Lonavala - Nisha Dang	11 th August 2017	The main objective of this visit was to help students to gain hands-on experience of how industry operations are executed and also to bridge the gap between theoretical training and practical learning in a real-life environment.
Zero Food Waste - Run For A Cause		The main objective was to spread awareness on "Don't waste food; Give it to others." The brand ambassadors of the run was Mumbai's Dabbawallas, the prestigious group delivering tiffin boxes everyday across the city and were honoured as management gurus.

Industrial visit to World Trade Centre - Prof. Sagar Gaikwad, Dr. Sonal Shrama and Prof. Pooja Keshernani	7 th September, 2017	The main objective behind the visit was to make student aware about how various activities related to global trade are carried out and how they can take their family businesses at the global level.
Learn with Fun - Movie Screening and Review	8 th August 2017	The activity was all about learning the management lessons from movies. This technique helped the students to understand the topics of leadership traits, ethical issues, perseverance, hard work and entrepreneurship in a fun manner. The movie shown was - <i>The Social Network</i>
E-Cell Fresher's Orientation	15 th September 2017	Mr. Munaf Kapadia was the speaker of the event. Through this activity, students were educated about the various big companies, organizations that were incorporated in university campuses globally.
Guest lecture on Technicalities in Research Project - Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee	22 nd July 2017	Mr. Ajaya Panda, Professor at NITE, Mumbai, was the speaker for the lecture. The session was organised for the students of TY B.MS., TY BFM and TY BBI, to give them a clear insight into research work.
Guest lecture on Movie Screening - Dr. Ashwini Joshi and Nisha Dang		The activity was all about learning the management lessons from movies. This technique helped the students to understand the topics of leadership traits, ethical issues, perseverance, hard work and entrepreneurship in a fun manner.
Workshop on Financial Education		Dr. Navin Punjabi was the speaker for the workshop. He broadly discussed on short-term Planning, Medium Term Planning and also discussed on how to determine financial gap.
Guest lecture on Marketing - Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee	5 th August 2017	Ms. Nithya Vargeesh was a resource person to provide insight on different areas of Marketing which can be explored by them in their research work

An Evening with Andreas – Prof. Sagar Gaikwad	26 th September, 2017	The speaker discussed the role IMF and its impact on global development
Guest lecture on Investment in Equity – Prof. Mohan Iyer	28 th September 2017	The Resource person was Mrs. Krutika Jain Mehta, Vice President of Lotus Knowwealth Pvt. LTD. The students got an insight into the practical aspects of the theory they had learnt.
Guest lecture on Capital Markets	7 th October 2017	The Resource person was Mr. Kishor Dang, Manager, International Business, ICICI Bank LTD. The students got an insight into the practical aspects of the theory they had learnt. The session proved to be very effective and helpful to the students
Guest lecture on Venture Funding	10 th October 2017	The Resource person was in house faculty of VSIT Prof. Lakshmi Kavitha, HOD, BFM department. It was an interactive session with live case studies and examples.

Department: BMM

Title	Date	Description
English Crash Course – A platform to improve communicative competence	2 nd May to 13 th May 2017	The Spoken English crash course was designed to give the learners a better hold of the English language verbally. The faculty who were involved with this crash course were Snehaprabha Katti, Anindita Banerji and Rumeli Sharma
Moments with Aroon Bakshi		Mr. Aroon Bakshi is a well-known actor in Bollywood and a Sufi singer as well. Aroon Bakshi started his lecture by motivating the students and asking them to be confident in life. He taught the students about how to develop a positive mood before doing any work.
One Day “Hands-on Training” Short Film and Documentary-making workshop	30 th July, 2017	It was conducted by Chetan Mathur, a renowned film-maker and Professor of Understanding Cinema of Mumbai University. The Short film and Documentary-making Workshop gave the students an understanding of film-making from Pre-production Stage to Post-production stage with emphasis on practical handling.

Launch of Short Film - <i>That Call</i> By Krishan Hooda	5 th August 2017,	Krishan Hooda is one such talent who recently shot to fame with his short film <i>The Last Audition</i> . The process of making a short film, the techniques, changes occurring in the industry were discussed.
Two Day Workshop on Acting	8th and 9th August, 2017.	Ms. Sanyogita Sharma conducted a workshop on acting for the first year and second year students. She encouraged students to understand the creativity that they were blessed with and focus on that area.
The Apple Language Lab		The teachers who co-ordinated this activity are Anindita Banerji, Rumeli Sharma, Snehaprabha Katti, Dr. Sonal Sharma and Lakshmi Pillai. The lab activity aimed to engage students to actively participate in language learning activities and give more practice than otherwise possible in a traditional classroom environment.
Guest Lecture on Print Media	13 th September 2017	BMM of VSIT organised a Guest Lecture by Mr. Shridhar Ramakrishnan. Mr. Shridhar spoke about the important role print media has played in changing our society and contrary to popular belief print media will continue to have a greater impact in the political, economic and social scenario.
Workshop on Film Making	7 th October 2017	This was organized to train and develop the skills of students for film making. This workshop also helped students to create an appreciation for films as it is an integral part of their syllabus.
Workshop on Photoshop	11 th October 2017	It was conducted by Mr. Aakash Mane, an alumnus of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology. This workshop provided students an understanding of Photoshop. Learning Photoshop is essential for mass media students whether creating flyers, brochures, or email newsletters, advertisements, photography etc.
Audition for Marathi Movie	12 th Oct 2017	Department of BMM invited Director Yogesh Lokhande and Writer Prashant Moreshwar Pongshe to conduct a screen test for their forthcoming Marathi movie for the students of Vidyalankar. This event was organized to create an industry interface with students of BMM.

Department: Commerce

Title	Date	Description
A Guest Lecture on Research - Research & Development Committee	14 th July 2017	The resource person was Dr. Shefalika Narain. The guest gave an overview of the world of Research. She explained the various parameters to be considered while pursuing research. The guest lecture gave the students a guideline for research and project.
Seminar on "An Overview of Auditor's role in Auditing of Accounts of Companies" - J. Gunasundari	2 nd August 2017.	The lecture was delivered by CA Kiran Gajjar, it helped the students to gain knowledge beyond syllabus. Students were explained about the concepts in auditing with practical examples. It facilitated the students to gain in-depth clear insight into the topic.
Guest Lecture on "Cyber Crime" - Ajay Poojary	3 rd August 2017	The resource person was Mr. Rishikesh Pandey, who is a Certified Trainer in Hardware and Networking. The guest lecture was arranged with an intention of making students aware of the topics related to Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Cyber Law, Need for Cyber Law, Cyber Law in India, Various Threats and attacks, Computer Security and Reporting Internet Fraud.
Guest Lecture on Company Audit - Prathama Nemané	3 rd August 2017	CA Sunil Sharma, a practising CA, gave practical insights on Auditing Procedures and its reporting system. He also gave examples on auditing verification.
Guest Lecture by Mr. Ravi Krishna Iyer - J. Gunasundari	5 th August 2017	Students were briefed about the HR interview like what is expected out of them, what questions can be asked by the interviewer, how are they expected to answer those questions, and how does their answers help the interviewer to frame the next questions for them.
Inauguration of Reading Club - Reshma Ajitrao	9 th August, 2017	The Club was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar. To develop the knowledge and build interactions VSIT has started a Reading Club "The Magic of Reading" with Reading Rockers. The main motive behind setting up of the Reading Club is to help develop a reading habit among the students and increase knowledge of language.

“Run for Cause” - Extension Unit	13 th August 2017	Extension Unit (DLLE) of VSIT had participated in Dream run organized by Indo Torch from Nariman Point to Girgaon Chowpatty. The theme of the run was Zero Food Waste and students of Extension unit of VSIT had contributed to the cause by conducting flash mob, skits & street play.
Elocution Competition - Library Committee	25 th September 2017	The program was conducted by Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) in association with the Library Committee of VSIT in the premises of VSIT. The theme was “My Vision - Corruption Free India”.
Visit to Shantivan - Lifelong learning and Extension	8 th October 2017	This visit helped us in many ways and through this trip we could educate our kids on some important values and life skills regarding taking care, respecting and valuing elders as well as the problems of society.
Visit to Nirmal Vidhyalaya (CSR) - Sindhu Krishnan and Ranjit Singh Anand	13 th , 14 th November 2017	The activity was aimed for the students of std. VIII and IX from government school. The session commenced with addressing the inhibitions the students had towards communication specifically in English. The students were introduced to the basics of communication with regard to greeting, self-introduction and self-presentation skills.
Debate on GST -J.Gunasundari		“GST and Its Impact on Cost” was debated by the students with more thought provoking inputs and counter points. Moving beyond syllabus, students took efforts to gain information on the topic. More informative to the spectators as the argument was simple and constructive
Overview of Indian Banking Industry - Surajkumar Dubey	18 th September 2017	Topic was Overview of Banking Industry in India and various aspects on current banking industry. It was undertaken by Mr.Peter Fernandes who gave his professional expertise in the field of banking industry.
Guest Lecture on “Practical application of GST” - Alumni Committee	9 th October 2017	The session was conducted by Practicing Chartered Accountant Ms. Niketa Nirbhay Shah. She is an alumni of VSIT. The lecture was organized with an objective to familiarize students about the basic aspects of the most important reform in the field of Indian Taxation, i.e., Goods and Services Tax Law.










Talk on “Corporate Speaking Etiquettes” - Sindhu Krishnan	3 rd November 2017	Focusing on Corporate expectations students was given insight about requirement of effective speaking and they are: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Discourse Management, Interactive Communication and to summarize the program helped the students to overcome their inhibitions and be participative.
Visit to Nature Park, Mahim - Snehaprabha Katti	3 rd October 2017	There were in total 150 students, who were accompanied by five faculty members. The greatest take away of this visit was to acquaint the students about the various species of plants, birds and animals and importance of their preservation to maintain the Bio-diversity in the nature and to save the Environment.
Industrial Visit to Bisleri International Ltd - Dr. Swagatika Nanda and Prathma Nemane	9 th , 10 th November 2017	The main objective of industrial visit was to give first hand industrial exposure to students as to how a brand like Bisleri carries out its manufacturing activities. The trip had three phases: 1. Company presentation 2. Plant visit by the students facilitated by company officials 3. Question answer session where the students asked their queries.

Staff Achievements

Sr. No.	Name of the faculty	Achievement	Dept.
1.	Dr. Sarika Chouhan	Ph.D Computer Science	BScIT
2.	Dr. Ashwini Joshi	Ph.D Management	BMS
3.	Mr. Ajay Poojary	Completed 3 Weeks Faculty Development Program in IIT Bombay, Powai	BAF
4.	Dr. Swagatika Nanda	Major Research Proposal, ICSSR and got a sanction of Rs. 6 Lakh.	BAF
5.	Dr. Ashwini Joshi and Nisha Dang	1. Strategy Workshop - Invited as Delegates 2. Magnetic Maharashtra Convergence, Govt. Of Maharashtra CII - Invited as Delegates	BMS
6.	Ms. Pushpa Mahapatro	Cleared Net	BScIT
7.	Dr. Pashmeen Kaur Anand	1. Invited as Keynote Speaker to National Seminar, "Navonmesh", Alard Institute of Management Sciences. 2. Invited as Guest Lecturer to University of Mumbai Law Academy. 3. Invited as Resource person to a workshop on "Free and Fee-based Law Databases: An Aid to Legal Research", SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan and Pravin Gandhi College of Law.	BMS
8.	Ms. Sanjeela Sagar, Ms. Pallavi Tawade	Faculty Development Program on Practical Artificial Intelligence trained by Consultants at CereLabs.	BScIT

Student Achievements

Academic Achievements (2016-17)

1	FYBSc IT	II	Adke Suraj Chandan Lata	
2	SYBSc IT	IV	Megha Rajan Prasanna	
3	TYBSc IT	VI	Vipul Pai	
4	FYBMS	II	Marar Soumya Radhakrishnan Prasanna	
5	SYBMS	IV	Nauhwar Priya Subhash Kusum Chandra	
6	TYBMS	VI	Sehgal Sahebpreet Kaur	
7	FYBAF	II	Jaiswal Nutan Vinod Guddi	
8	SYBAF	IV	Pandare Nimeesha Vijay Laxmi	
9	TYBAF	VI	Vurukonda Sandhya	

10 FYBBI II Nadar Santhiya Senthil Kimar Senthila



11 SYBBI IV Sargishetty Hanisha Narsing Lata



12 TYBBI VI Sahil Denge



13 FYBFM II Ahamed Aayisha Mumtaz Mohd Ameena



14 SYBFM IV Pal Sonali Ajit Aruna



15 TYBFM VI Sangishshetty Sonali



16 FYBMM II Rawool Prajakta Vasant Meenakshi



17 MSc IT II Tanvi Gawade



18 MSc IT IV Sarvesh Bhandarkar



20 M Com II Pallavi Deshmukh



21 M Com II Iqra Khan



22	M Com	II	Priti Pawar
23	M Com	IV	Hina Shaikh
24	PTMC MMM (Second Year)	II	Anusaya Yadav
25	PTMC MMM (Third Year)	II	Swarnajit Choudhary
26	PTMC MFM (Second Year)	II	Franklin Xavier
27	PTMC MFM (Third Year)	II	Tanvi Bhatia



Extra and Co-Curricular Achievements

Date of Activity	Name of Activity	Participants Name	Dept	Name of Institution where Activity was conducted	Description
07/12/2017	Essay on know AIDS	Poonam Poojari	NSS	KC College	Won 1st Prize
11/12/2017	Avishkar	Dikshita, Surabhi	BScIT	KC College	Winner at Univ Level
12th Dec to 16 Dec	Stand up Comedy	Harsh M, Shantanu K, Tejas	BMM	Sydenham College	
28/12/2017	Essay on Mera Bharat Mahan	Poonam Poojari	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 1st Prize
28/12/2017	Essay on Mera Bharat Mahan	Maxie D'souza	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 2nd Prize
28/12/2017	Essay on Mera Bharat Mahan	Sheetal Soundaray	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 3rd Prize
29/12/2017	PPT Presentation on Challenges before India	Group 5	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 1st Prize
29/12/2017	Cooking without Heating	Group 4	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 2nd Prize
04/01-06/01/ 2018	Photography	Karan U	BMM	HR College	Won 1st Prize
	Short film	Karan U	BMM	M D College	Won 2nd Prize
05/01/2018	Yoga Competition Youth week	Supriya Tiwari	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 1st Prize

05/01/2018	Yoga Competition Youth week	Pooja Jadhav	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 2nd Prize
05/01/2018	Yoga Competition Youth week	Prathamesh manchekar	NSS	Swami Vivekanand Kendra	Won 3rd Prize
11/01- 13/01/ 2018	Fashion Show	Fareed S, Guruprasad & Mansi S	BMM	Elphinstone	Won 3rd Prize
11/01 to 13/01/2018	Photography & photo-Story	Karan U & Omkar	BMM	Elphinstone	Won 3rd Prize
16/01/2018	Editing	Rushikesh Y	BMM	Ruia College	Won 2nd Prize
16/01/2018	Singing Competition	Jayesh Patekar	NSS	R.J.College	Won 1st Prize
17/01/2018	Quiz	Harsh M, Varun M, Tejas	BMM	Sydenham College	Won 2nd Prize
17/01/2018	Debate	Harsh M, Varun M, Tejas	BMM	Sydenham College	Won 2nd Prize
17/01- 18/01/2018	Fashion Show	Fareed S, Guruprasad & Isha P	BMM	Sydenham College	Won 2nd Prize
18/01/2018	Treasure Hunt	Harsh M, Varun M, Tejas	BMM	Sydenham College	Won 3rd Prize
19/01/2018	Fashion Show	Yukta Narvankar & Shubham Chavan	Student Council	Sydenham College	Won 2nd Prize
20/01/2018	Street Play at Road Safety	Group & NSS Members	NSS	D.G.Ruparel	Won 3rd Prize
20/01/2018	Indian Case Challenge 2018 IIT-Kharagpur	Saud Mukri, Akhil Dalvi, Aman Mahato, mehul W, Siddhesh M	BScIT	IIT-Kharagpur	Winner at National Level

23/01/2018	Fashion Show	Shubham Chavan	Student Council	SIES College	Won 3rd Prize
31/01/2018	Street Play	SY & Fy BAF	Extention	UDDAN Festival	DLLE Annual Festival Udaan of Mumbai Univ
31/01/2018	Cooking without Heating	Harsita Choudhary		B.L.Amlani College	Won 1st Prize
01/02/2018	Fashion Show	Shubham Chavan	Student Council	Guru Nanak College	Won 1st Prize
01/01-2/01/2018	Face painting	Yash P	BMM	Guru Nanak College	Won 1st Prize
01/01-02/01/2018	Debate	Varun M	BMM	Guru Nanak College	Won 2nd Prize
01/01-02/01/2018	Beg, Borrow, steal	Varun M, Ronak P	BMM	Guru Nanak College	Won 2nd Prize
01/02-02/02/2018	Creative writing	Aditi S	BMM	Guru Nanak College	Won 2nd Prize
01/02-02/02/2018	Short Film	Vinay D	BMM	Guru Nanak College	Won 3rd Prize
06/02/2018	Slogan Competition	Manshi Singote	NSS	Sanmukhanna nsan Hall	Won 3rd Prize
17/02/2018	V-Search	Archisha More, Shatakshi Dandekar	BMS	VSIT	Won 2nd Prize
17/02/2018	V-Search	Vaishnavi Venugopal, Chaitali Luman	BMS	VSIT	Won 3rd Prize
17/02/2018	V-Search	Surabhi	BScIT	VSIT	Won 1st Prize
24/02/2018	Rangoli Competition	Nikita kadam	BAF	K M Kundnani College	Won 1st Prize

24/02/2018	Street Play	SY & Fy BAF	BAF	Khalsa College	Won 1st Prize
24/02/2018	Quiling	Simran Rathod	BAF	Khalsa College	Won 3rd Prize
24/02/2018	Face Make up	Aishwarya javeri & Avni Gaikwad	BAF	Khalsa College	Won 1st Prize
03/03/2018	Research Paper Competition	Pancharatana	BFM	Guru Nanak College	Won 1st Prize

Sports Achievements

Name Of The Student	Sport	Medal/Rank
Ghanekar Darshan, TYBFM	Gymnastic	Bronze in All India and Played Federation National Level; Selected For Kelo India at University Level
Moppanar Somushankar, MScIT	Fencing (Epee, Foil)	1 gold,1 silver at University and Played All India and Won Gold, Silver in Senior State
Anande Mithil, TYBScIT	Chess	Won Silver in Maharashtra State and Selected for National
Kellu Umesh, FYBScIT	Fencing (Epee,Foil)	Bronze in All India
Venkatesh, TYBScIT	Fencing (Epee,Foil)	Gold (Selected for All India)
Jain Bhavika, TYBScIT	Tug Of War	Played All India
Chellaperumal Sanju, MScIT - I	Tug Of War	Bronze Played All India
Nadar Dinesh, TYBScIT	Tug Of War	Bronze
Gupta Sahil, SYBAF	Tug Of War	Bronze
Shirgaonkar Shahrukh, FYBScIT	Tug Of War	Bronze
Yele Aditya, SYBFM	Tug Of War	Bronze
Koli Durvesh, SYBScIT	Tug Of War	Bronze
Ghoshhansda Sourav, SYBScIT	Tug Of War	Bronze
Achari Saravana, SYBScIT	Tug Of War	Bronze
Reddy Karan, SYBAF	Tug Of War	Bronze
Nevge Amey, SYBMS	Best Physique	Fourth
Reddy Karan, SYBAF	Best Physique	Six

Sports Achievement

Cricket

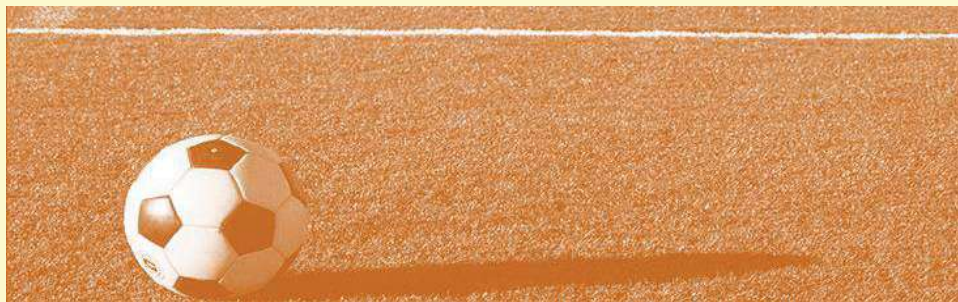
Sr. no	Name of participants	Class
1	Chalke Shlok	TYBScIT
2	Tamore Suyash	TYBScIT
3	Kanitkar Nilay	TYBScIT
4	Dwivedi Shubhang	FYBAF
5	Apin Mahesh	TYBScIT
6	Shukla Bipin	TYBAF
7	Siddiqui Aman	FYBAF
8	Desai Poornay	FYBMM
9	Nadar Johnostin	FYBMS
10	Yadav Atul	FYBMS
11	Salekar Aniket	SYBMS
12	Shetty Bhuvnesh	FYBBI
13	Nadar Clinton	SYBFM
14	Mohite Hrithik	FYBMS
15	Kadam Yash	SYBMS
16	Karkera Kalpesh	SYBMS



Football

Sr. No.	Name of the Participant	Class
1	Chodankar Deepesh	TYBScIT
2	Kanitkar Nilay	SYBScIT
3	Ghag Kaustubh	TYBScIT
4	Menon Subin	TYBScIT
5	Shaikh Fareed	SYBMM
6	Gavakhadkar Atif	SYBMS
7	Rajula Unnath	TYBScIT
8	D'rose Francis	TYBScIT
9	Azavedo Philemon	TYBScIT
10	Babul Sumeet	SYBScIT
11	Mahalik Gaurav	FYBScIT
12	Sawant Devorata	SYBScIT
13	Desai Omkar	SYBScIT
14	Bharati Ketan	TYBScIT
15	Bolinjkar Anuj	FYBScIT

16	Siddiqui Arshad	S.Y.BMM
17	Sharma Vaibhav	SYBScIT
18	Mulik Atharva	FYBAF
19	Kumar Singh Hrithik	FYBScIT
20	Jagtap Vedank	FYBScIT



Kabbadi

Sr. no	Participants		Class
1	Surve	Akshay	TYBScIT
2	Jadhav	Ajinkya	FYBScIT
3	Jamsandekar	Saurabh	TYBAF
4	Ingale	Shubham	FYBScIT
5	Phansekar	Chinmay	TYBMS
6	Sapkal	Pranit	TYBScIT
7	Dewoolkar	Sai	FYBScIT
8	Padhi	Sagar	FYBScIT
9	Bhoske	Viraj	SYBAF
10	Pingle	Hritik	FYBScIT
11	Surve	Adhvit	
12	Shirsat	Bhushan	FYBAF



Volleyball

Sr. No	Name of participants	Class
1	Gupta Ritesh	SYBFM
2	Nadar Karthikeyan	TYBScIT
3	Tiwari Abhishek	TYBScIT
4	Choudhary Ravi	SYBAF
5	Keelu Umesh	TYBScIT
6	Sagvekar Vishwanath	TYBAF
7	Gupta Abhishek	SYBScIT
8	Arul Anand Raj	SYBScIT
9	Ghanekar Darshan	TYBFM
10	Sonawane Vivek	SYBMS
11	Poojary Shravan	SYBMS
12	Shinde Shreyas	SYBAF



Table Tennis

Sr. No	Name of participants	Class
1	Ansari Nehallusen	TYBScIT
2	Gupta Garvit	SYBAF
3	Joshi Kedar	FYBScIT
4	Yadav Vinay Kumar	SYBScIT
5	Vitekar Chinmay	FYBScIT



Chess

Sr. No	Name of Participants	Class
1	Anande Mithil	TYBScIT
2	Mascarenhas Melwin	SYBScIT
3	Kher Rounak	FYBAF
4	Idris Saif	SYBScIT
5	Singh Suman	FYBAF
6	Chakka Sairam	TYBScIT



Fencing

Sr. no	Name of participants	Class
1	Meher Saurabh	FYBScIT
2	Moppanar Somushankar	MScIT
3	Venkatesh	TYBScIT
4	Mandal Aatish	FYBScIT
5	Keelu Umesh	FYBScIT
6	Sherla Ashwathy	FYBAF



Badminton

Sr. No	Name of Participants	Class
1	D'souza Rytzl	FYBMS F
2	Sunki Rachana	SYBScIT
4	Keshari Shikha	FYBAF B
5	Megal Priyanka	SYBScIT C
6	Mankar Yugandhar	FYBScIT
7	Surve Abhijeet	FYBAF A
8	Adarkar Anshul	FYBMS F
9	Desai Poonay	FYBMM A
10	Gupta Sahil	SYBAF B



Carrom

Sr. no	Name of participants	Class
1	Ringe Roshan	TYBMS
2	Shivasaharan Rahul	TYBFM
3	Chakka Sairam	TYBScIT
4	Jadhav Ketan	TYBAF
5	Vaddepalli Praveen Kumar	TYBScIT F
6	Chennapnor Dayanand	TYBA F



Athletics

Sr. no	Name of participants	Class
1	Tripathi Sachin	SYBScIT
2	Tiwari Abhishek	TYBScIT
3	Sakpal Ankush	TYBMS
4	Naik Shubham	FYBScIT
5	Mukadam Guffran	
6	Mishra Bhishma	
7	Gavakhadkar Atif	SYBScIT
8	Sathe Ravi	SYBScIT
9	Yadav Manish	FYBAF
10	Kanwari Kishore	FYBMS
11	Desai Niranjan	FYBScIT
12	Parab Siddhant	FYBAF
13	Sodai Kajal	SYBScIT



V-Search 2018

VSIT annual Student Research Conference ‘V-Search’ was held on Saturday, February 17th, 2018, in the college campus in four different venues i.e. Room no. X003, X005, X006 and Y001 from 10.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. and featured presentations from students of VSIT and three other colleges namely ICLE’s Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association’s Institute of Management and Walia College. The Research Conference for undergraduate students showcased the student research carried out by over 70 authors and co-authors in a variety of disciplines like Management, Commerce and Information Technology.



The event commenced by welcoming the gathering and felicitating the Judges in the Auditorium at 9.30 a.m. The students were then asked to proceed to the respective classroom depending upon their discipline to display their work as oral presentation. Concurrent panel sessions with student presentations were held throughout.

The conference ended on a high note with the distribution of certificates to the participants and for those who have presented their research papers in the conference. Further, the winners of the conference were announced (details are provided below). The judges then reflected on the success of event and shared how impressed they were with the amount of quality research conducted.

Winners:

Commerce and Management

- 1) Panchratna Ahinave “A study on why retail investors lose money in Stock Market in Mumbai city”
- 2) Shatakshi Dandekar and Archisha More “Student’s Attitude towards E-learning”
- 3) Vaishnavi Venugopal and Chaitali Luman “The role of psychological support in promoting well-being at workplace”



Information Technology

- 1) Saurabhi Sawant “Self-rechargeable long range spy robots”
- 2) Shubham Pandurang and Uday Jumare “Walker Board”
- 3) Juhile Mane and Kunal Rane “Oil Spill Cleaning Boat”

Consolation

- 1) Karan Gosai, Ashish Jaiswal and Siddhant Bangera “Augmented reality in day to day life”
- 2) Siddhant Alhaf and Dhvaj Jain “Magnetic Rotor”



VCMT 2018 5th Annual National Multi-Disciplinary Conference – “Vision India 2025”

Vidyalankar School of Information Technology had organized 5th Multidisciplinary National Conference VCMT-2018 on 3rd Feb 2018.

Since 2015, VSIT has been building its VCMT - Conferences around the broad theme of “India 2025 - Vision for the Next Decade”. The objective of the Conference was to reflect on the unfinished tasks of nation-building and the country’s future possibilities of being the next super power.

The first day of the Conference was inaugurated by the Key Note Speaker Mrs. Neela Satyanarayana, retired IAS officer & 1st women Election Commissioner of Maharashtra.



Dr. Rohini Madam welcomed the gathering. The program commenced by lighting the lamp & address by the distinguished Key Note speaker. The conference gave an opportune time to renew contacts and discuss problems of mutual interest with delegates from across India along with enlightening views from the Key Note speaker followed by inauguration of the Book of Abstracts.

It is gratifying to note that the agenda of the Conference covered a wide range of very interesting



tracks relating to Skill development and employability, Innovative applications of emerging technologies, Role & contribution of women - A paradigm shift.

The panel discussion had in-depth deliberations as well as knowledge sharing with a positive outcome for an optimistic future and necessary course of action.

The panellists were Prof Vijayan (Dean WE), Mr. Hemant Nerurkar, Ms. Sujata Sahu (Founder & Director 17000 ft.), Sangita Rivankar & Prof. Devyani (Ruia College) who was the moderator. The Panel Discussion provided their area of expertise and making clear the grey areas of various issues which will propel towards a dynamic India who is deemed to the next super power.

In the post lunch session there were research paper presentations in the 3 tracks.

The following were the Session Chairs for the tracks namely -

Track 1 - Dr. Rajesh Bhoite and Dr. Sumathy

Track 2 - Dr. Gulabchand K. Gupta, Dr. Vinit Kotak and Prof. Anjum Mujawar

Track 3 - Dr. Shobhika Mukul and Dr. Chetan Jiwani

A total of more than 90 papers were received from across India.

The best paper awards were declared as under -

Track 1 - Ms. Kulvinder Kaur

Title - A study of the need for skill based education- A case study of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana under Skill India Mission.

Consolation Prize - Mr. Amit Kabra

Title - Government Policy Issues - Skill India Mission

Consolation Prize - Ms. Subhashini Kannan Iyengar

Title - Trends & Issues in employability: Challenges & Road ahead.

Track 2 - Dr. Tarannum Vahid Attar, Ms. Ansari Saba Anwar, Ms. Ansari Aafreen

Title - Electrical & dielectric properties of LaF_3 : Ce, Nd nanoparticles for possible sensor applications.

Track 3 - Mr. Vijay Gawde & Mr. Vivek Gupta

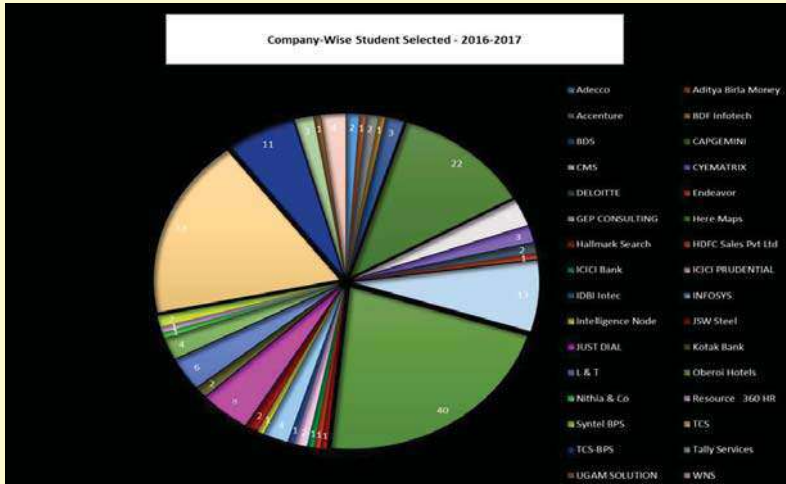
Title - Mann Deshi - For the women by a woman.

This occasion was graced by Adjunct Faculty Dr. Chandrhas Deshpande, Mr. Makarand Deshpande, other dignitaries of VSIT, faculty members & Research scholars.

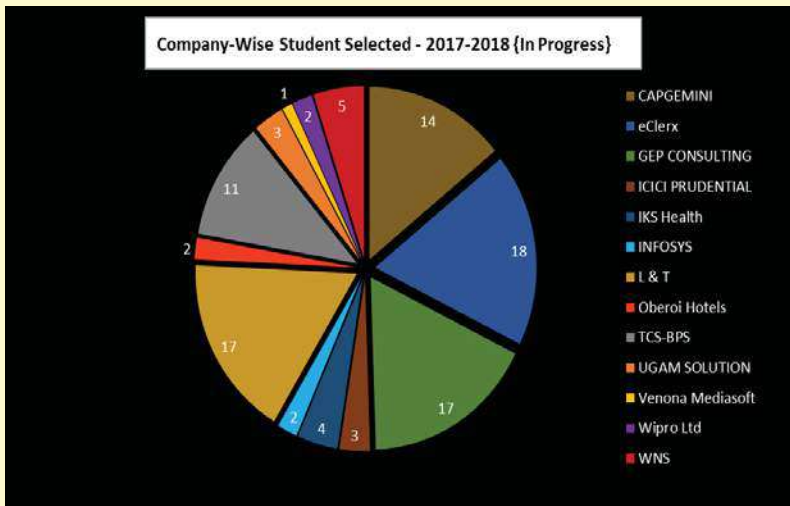


Placements

2016-17



2017-18





Students' Literary Section

Toshavi Khanolkar, FYBMS F

UNHEARD

In your daily chaotic life, I do exist but unheard.
From dawn till dusk, this mumbaikar's identity is uncleared.
You hear me, but still doubt my existence.
I am there in your presence and also in your silence.
Yet I am the shore of the crowded violence.
Amused?
How can you forget the honks in the no honking zones.
I was the one hurt badly, when you were busy throwing stones
I am that dust, a sweeper sweeps with your thrown craps.
I am the crackle, you hear while eating wraps
But again you doubt my existence, although I am your creation.
If you want to meet me, dont hear, just listen.

Listen carefully to your college's ringing bell.
In that noise, you will hear the prayers at the wishing well.
The more you listen, the more I hustle.
Now you remember, I was there in that traffic whistle
If you have faith in me, you will see me on a peaceful Sunday mass.
Or where the city ends, just a road passing by.
When you are busy being a stand-by*
Still couldn't guess me?

Okay,
I am a temple's aarti
I am 6 am azaan

Yes, I am it's unheard voice,
Shouting mumbai meri jaan.

-Shreyas Shirke

PURSUE WHAT REALLY MATTERS

Imagine I drew a dot with a chalk on the blackboard and asked you what you see? Like most people, you would answer 'A white dot'. What about the black board surrounding it? Is it something you don't see or is it something that you prefer not to see? Over the span of time we have developed our minds in such a way that it only tends to focus on the certain obvious and routine things. The same case reflects in our life. We always find ourselves gravitating towards the things that society expects of us -success, popularity, wealth and glamour- making you forget the bigger picture of what really matters in life!

I believe that every human has been created with enormity in mind. Within us all is a deep well of incredible potential. While I believe these sentiments with all my heart, I realize that not everyone reaches their potential. Majority of the people are still not totally satisfied with their lives, even with the fact that they did everything they could and were everything they could have been, just because they pursued something that society expected of them, and not what really mattered in their lives.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter” said Martin Luther King Jr. Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident, it is a matter of choice. Behind you are the challenges that you've met and before you lay new possibilities. Then why not live a life chasing the things that matter the most?

-Chirag Paresh Sheth, FYBMS F

H.U.M.A.N.I.T.Y

Humanity means mankind
Which you can hardly find.

Try accepting the people as they are,
But No! you have to criticize them every hour.

Stop flaunting your humanity in the way of charity,
Instead listen to them and show some generosity.

Animals show their humanity at its best.
But why do humans always fail at this test.

#MakeWorldABetterPlace

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HrutikaTawde, FYBFM

CAN-CER!

She Lost her hair and the breasts,
Yet, not stressed.

Since there is a can in cancer,
No one could stop her being a dancer.

Giving up is not an option,
Just a path towards disruption.

Soon she realised cancer is
just an emotional disease,
Which can be handled with ease.

She was lionhearted and so brave,
Fought for herself, till the grave.

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Moving to a new place,
Everyday a new face.

She wasn't supposed to be lazy,
Ah. Life wasn't easy.

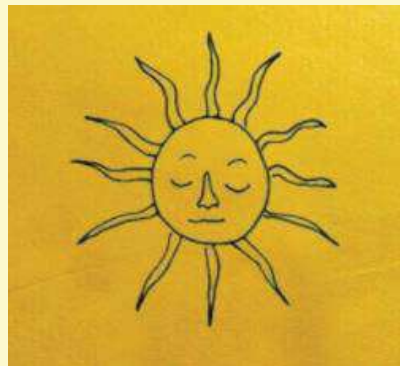
Though it was mean,
But this was the only routine
No mood?
Go & cook the food.

The only option,
To feel better,
Was to re-read all the letters.

Always loving endless,
How can mums be so selfless?
Caring till last breath,
Even if you have no wealth!

All of sudden, she charged up!
Letter Read,
"You chose this Life,
Over being wife."

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Poems by Shreya Patwari, TYBMS HR

WHAT IS LIFE?

What is the meaning of life ? That's a real tough one. But I think that the meaning of life is the ideal we impose upon it , what we demand of it. I 've come to reaffirm by give or take a few words, that the meaning of life is to : Do Good, Be Good but also to Receive Good.

Life exists at many levels. Life is also a process through which energy and materials are transformed; but so is non life. The difference is that the process of life is intimately linked to story it contains , whereas non life is indifferent to the story we impose upon it. Yet life is only a story , so it can act only through matter. Therefore life is by nature a toolmaker. Its tools are potentially everything that exists and its workshop is potentially the whole universe. So why do human risk undermining the life

THE UNOCCUPIED SPACE

Today AGAIN,
She saw the nightmare,
"DOES ANYONE CARE?", she yelled.
Hopefully, it wasn't the same nightmare
She's going through last four days.
Finally, it's morning now,
Comfortably, praying the almighty to let the
sun shine forever.
And also, Sunbathing and writing is her
favorite combination!

Here, She writes,

I tried all the possible ways
Now, It's been 27 days,

I remember, once you said,

of which they are part? Because they try to impose upon it a story of their own making.

Life is the essence of selfishness! Life is selfish because it is for itself in two ways: it is for its own survival and it is for its own reproduction. Yet we have taken it for granted . We have lost the power to simply be happy ; believing we need a reason to be alive , a purpose and a goal to reach , so that on our deathbed we can look back and tell ourselves we have done something with our lives. Life has lost its purpose because we have tried to give it one. The truth is that we are no more significant than the sand by the sea or the clouds in the sky. No more significant. But as significant . No defining , no understanding, no thinking. Just that feeling of pure bliss. For that is what the life is

-Aditi Naresh Patil, FYBAF B

"You always have my back",
then why these nightmares attack?

Ah, it's not like I am afraid,
It's just, you're being craved.

I wish,
It wasn't nyctophobia,
Oh c'mon, I'd be okay with
pneumonia!

If there are no demons,
in the heaven
Please ask them,
"Can I be quickly back,
With my roommate again?"

-Shreya Patwari, TYBMS HR

IT'S ALL IN THE MIND

Weakness is a choice, but strength is indeed an option.

Training the body is a choice, but training the mind is a need. It's all in the mind they say, and it is just so apt!!! LIFE being a rollercoaster ride, offers the adventures of emotions and feelings and with it comes the life lessons. Depression is normal until you yourself make it difficult. The physical pain is bearable but the mental pain which is unbearable takes a toll on the basic functions of brain. To come out of it is obviously difficult but yea it's possible. But depression offers a lot, a journey that teaches you a lot, hurts u a lot (mentally), you suffer every single day, fight with your own self within, it makes you detach from the loved ones, n also from your own self, being not in sync'd with inner self is so common during this phase but coming out of it as a winner makes you a bit stronger than



Samantha Selwyn, SYBSc IT C

you were before, but you have to rise, you have to shine. Life is a game of energy n to play that game with the positive energy is a challenge. Giving enough time to recover from this not so welcoming phase is very important. Speaking about it (depression) is the basics. Letting everyone know what u actually are going through can make it a little easy. It is a fight, n winning it is the only option. Consulting a doctor isn't an act of shame, don't we visit a doctor when we're unwell? Yes we do!!! Period.

Disconnect to connect- the mantra that actually works.

Meaning- Trying to disconnect from the outside world to connect with the inner self. Having a good chat with one own self is needed once in a while. Basically, Introspect!! Doing the things you love or just spending time with the fav person or just hanging around with a pet or a kid does wonders. Being around innocence, getting all the unadulterated love n loving unconditionally works just better.

Train the mind, pamper it just like u pamper a kid n see the difference. Taking the word depression literally seriously will make it even worse. Remind yourself you are strong, you will tackle it in the best possible way! You are the best and the best always wins!

-Puja Vala, SYBMS B

HOW I WISH!!!

Dear mother,
How mesmerizing it was!
The beat of your heart,
The rhythm of your feet,
The honesty of your lips.
Wish I could hear it again.

The beauty of your soul,
The shine in your eyes.
Wish I could see it again.

The softness of your hands,
The relaxation of your lap.
Wish I could feel it again.

The sound of your bangles,
The melody of your anklets,
And the nature you possessed.
Wish I could experience it again.

The strictest scolding of yours,
The cutest love of yours,
I miss it even today!!!!
How mesmerizing it was!!!

-Puja Vala, SYBMS B

WHAT YOU SOW IS WHAT YOU REAP

Everyone who is reading this article everyone in this universe has some or the other unique quality.

All power in the universe is within us; the universe only responds to the action that we do.

You need to develop skills. Skills can only be developed by hours and hours of work with dedication. Even as you feel pain it can last for minute or hours or even a year; you need to transform pain into motivation. Because no one is going to teach you. You need to learn by yourself. You need to grow your roots.

Life is a journey that is filled with emotions and feelings. We meet many temporary people in life. All people teach us something. Some bring the best in you and some teach you lessons for life. We have to shape our skills which matter to us but we often do the things and think that doesn't really matter at all.

We often think and look at the winners- they celebrate all time. But we don't realize winners are those who had fought the fight against laziness, fear, self-doubt and tried to astonish themselves so they can be a better person. You should try to expand your limits. You never know what hidden talent lies inside you. Miracles will only happen when you are out of your comfort zone. We are the leaders of our soul and masters of our fate. Even talent fails if talent doesn't work hard.

You should always be mentally prepared. Body has limitations but the mind does not. Instead of negativity if you focus on positive things you can live the life you want to live.

It's universal law what you sow is what you reap.

-Omkar Patil, FYBMS A



F.R.I.E.N.D.S

- Be someone's Chandler so that you can make them laugh.
- Be someone's Monica so that you can feed them.
- Be someone's Joey so that they can help you grow.
- Be someone's Phoebe so that you can solve every problem with little craziness.
- Be someone's Ross so that you can show them that you will never let your loved one go.
- Be someone's Rachel so that you can teach them how to be brave and independent.
- Lastly ,be someone's Gunther so that you can love them without expecting anything in return.

Tripiti Zure, TYBSc IT C

"MET-A-FOUR"

I "met a four"
When I was three
and oh the things
it did to me
and fingers counting
one-two-three.

When the four
brought in a five
all my counting fingers
came alive.

Reaching for the
other hand
said "times two"
is oh so grand.

They ran through
six, then seven - eight

danced with the nine
to celebrate.

Then the quantum
leap to ten
and shouts of
let's do it again.

Somehow the
ones and two and threes
increase in size
exponentially.

Still,my fingers are
mathematically smitten
Seeking warmth
Within a mitten.

-Navin Advuta, TYBSc IT A

THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

Today is a blank paper waiting for your story to be written on. And whether you become the writer of the story or not, the protagonist remains unchanged it is your story.

Suppose if I read to you like right now, the story of your life in the past month or week or year, would you be proud? Would you dare to say that well, I like that protagonist taking control of his/her life, making sacrifices, facing the heat, and has decided to walk on the path that is self-created - wow! Truly admirable.

So if I told you the story of your life of the past month or week or year, would you be proud of the protagonist or not? Or is it the story of someone who's wasting time on causeless stuff, is fooling around during every opportunity to work, giving excuses, then going into deep inner dialogues convincing yourself that I will work after 30 mins, 1 hour...which never happens. You do not have any control over yourself, and is easily carried away by your desire to be entertained and watches hours of dumb repetitive videos on YouTube and Instagram opens Facebook every second and find yourself lonely.

Now ask yourself, which one of the two protagonists are you going to admire and respect more? All those motivational films, videos, quotes, blogs etc. you watch to inspire yourself, I don't understand how is your own life not inspiring you in the first place. Because you have an ESCAPE; every time that hurt comes, that source of worry comes, the moment that you have to open your eyes to the necessary truth comes, what you do is, you distract yourself.



Sudhir H. Kota. SYBMM

You are already in a motivational movie called 'Story of Your Life'. You have all the challenges, characters that are walking against you, villains that take pleasure in seeing you not succeed, competition that is ruthless, everyday choices that demands sacrifices, distractions that will not care about you until you die, you already have the odds against you.

It all depends on you...What are you doing to your story? Do you want to die nameless, faceless, nobody, nothing? OR do you want your name to send a ripple in chaos every time it's uttered?

You are the mastermind, the architect of your life. Well, charity begins at home. You are not going to control anybody's crap if you can't even control one person that is YOU with all that inner power you claim to have. Take control of your life - your story. Write your life towards betterment, you are the drill sergeant of your own mind. Work for your dreams and goals; emulate some work ethic in you.

I am so very sure that you will conquer the battles ahead of you because I know and you must never forget, **YOU ARE A GEM.**

-Kainaz Ghadoiwala, TYBFM

BEING PRESENT

Like each and every day in our life we do something or the other activity to enjoy, to be great, to impress, to gain something in future, to achieve something in future etc. But at the end we do all this for our satisfaction.

We also meet many people every day. People are of common purpose and some are not of common purpose. But some or the other day, things will end. Common purpose people will become uncommon purpose all will be separated from each other. But some things remain common in life. Whenever we go out, we see new faces and they indirectly have some impact in our life. Like whenever I go to a railway station, I see new faces, I look at them and each and every person has some desire, zest, happiness, peace among many other things on their face.

Each and every day I ask people what is the purpose of your life.

Some people tell me that they want to be rich in future. Some tell they want to keep their parents happy. Some people say they don't have any purpose. Some people say they want to be the best person, nice person and beautiful person. Some people say they want to do something nice for society.

But I observe that people sacrifice to achieve their purpose. Day by day they take some little steps so they can achieve their dream. They are growing. Sometimes they expect too much from themselves and they get hurt emotionally.

But at last we should have in our mind we are humans not machines. All things will go as per our expectation. But most importantly, we should use our mistakes as experience and learn. I agree everyone has their own opinion but what matters is that your hard work, patience and optimism.

People will come people will go. Everyone has their own perspective toward life which might not be same don't take things too personally it will cause damage to you. You should always be objective rather than to be subjective. We can't change everyone but small changes in yourself can make vast difference in situations.

Life will gathered you with many people just to break you with them one day most important thing is experience what we have learned from them. And always try to be in peace concentrate in present.

-Omkar Patil, FYBMS A

HAPPINESS

Happiness is a mental or emotional state of well-being which can be defined by, among others, positive or pleasant emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy. For me, Happiness is when you wake up on a Saturday morning and have your favourite breakfast. It is holding your mother's hand when she is happy. It is seeing your Parents happy because of you. For me, Happiness is also letting go things that make you sad. It is seeing a baby smile because of you; it is having the perfect cup of coffee every morning; it is seeing the clouds and sun play hide and seek . It is seeing a couple smile as they promise to stay with each other forever. It is catching the local train on time and finding a window seat. For me, Happiness is when you are trying to tell something funny but can't stop laughing when you think about it.

For me, Happiness is the smell of a new book, of freshly baked cake and of the first rain of the year. It is finding the washroom empty, finding a stranger so familiar to you that you spend the whole day with them but never exchange numbers. Happiness is hugging people, it is telling your Parents and Best friend how much you love them, it is not thinking about what others will think, it is seeing kids play and recalling your good old days. For me, Happiness is in everything and in every moment you spend with yourself. For me Happiness is travelling, meeting new people, loving old ones and creating memories.

For me, Happiness is sitting alone and enjoying your coke float and observing people; it is getting the perfect Insta click or the perfect Snapchat story.

It is being independent, looking through old photos, a brand new book store, buying yourself a branded dress. It is being trusted with a secret, it is loving yourself a little more every day. It is getting a supermatch, it is getting a text from your crush, and also being appreciated by others. For me, Happiness is having an extra cheese pizza, it is getting a text from your Parents saying they are proud of you.

For me, Happiness can be anything that I want it to be. Being happy today is important. Happiness can be waking up at 5 in the morning snoozing of your alarm and dozing off to sleep because it's a SUNDAY. The happiness of your mind depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

The pain of being sad, being busy, being hated, being rejected won't go but find happiness in little things like I found in writing this

And also Happiness is you being the reason for someone else's happiness.

-Kushum Mehra
FYBAF C

YOU ARE FIRE

Girl, you are fire
and ice at the same time.
You could cause pain
and heal the same.
Do not trivialize yourself,
cause you deserve the best.
And don't let anyone,
treat you like rest.

-Salwa Mullaji



MUM, I'VE GROWN

I've grown up!
Hey muumaa, look;
I've grown up!
Crawling behind you,
Crying in your absence,
Missed you, holding your piece of scarf
when you were off to work,
Though I learned not to cry trying to be
your good girl,

Look
I've grown up!
With every morning kiss you gave,
With every breath I took in when you
hugged me,
With every story you told me and I
imagined,
But I still asked you for that one story,
Where the Crow pleaded the Sparrow to
get into her house, haha

Look;
I've grown up!
You would do my hair.
When I tried packing my tiffin just not to
disturb your sleep,
When you scolded me on my low grades,
When I got the best personality award,
Whom should I tell that you are my role
model,

Look

I've grown up!
With bad break-ups,
Getting best friends,
Getting into high school,
But, yet getting scared of you, haha.
Yes mom,
You always played;
The role of a father,
The role of a sister,
The role of a partner,
The role of a best friend,
Many more which just can't be explained.

Yes mom, maybe I'm still a kid for you but
the kid says she's growing up, loving you.

-Aishwarya Dhadke. K, FYBMS C

PERIODS

It wasn't my choice to bleed,
But I've been made in that way.

Love and understanding is what I need,
Because on the top, the pain and cramps slay.

And when it comes to the creed,
I'm impure they say.

From those tantrums, when will I be freed?
Natural it is, yet a challenging play!

-Vaibhavi Mestry, FYBMS C



WHAT I CAN BE

They don't know what I can be,
As I've always been the way they want!

They haven't yet explored me fully,
Because unlike others, I doesn't fake and flaunt!

-Vaibhavi Mestry, FYBMS C



BE BRIGHT-FIGHT FOR RIGHT

If you can't fight for what you want, then you have no right to sit and cry. You should stand for your own rights. Don't just keep on ignoring things, instead fight for it and get your right. Rights not only means our Fundamental rights but it means everything whether it is a 2 rupee change from the taxi driver or the tip given to the waiters. Why don't we fight for that?

We can a make a difference. If we strongly believe in something, then we should not be afraid to fight for it.

GET UP AND FIGHT. Don't let anyone else take away your right.

RIGHT IS MIGHT. But if you don't fight you lose this right.

-Nishi Chopra, FYBMS B



SUCCESS IS 99% PERSPIRATION AND 1% LUCK

This quote has been the backbone of many success stories in the past and it will continue to be the driving force for hardworking people to achieve success in the future. This famous saying suggests that success in the life comes majorly from hard work, resilience and commitment. Luck has a very miniscule role to play in a person's success. There is no use of having luck, if a person does not use his luck with hard work to achieve his goal. It is the ability to transcend one's luck through hard work and resilience which brings about success in anyone's life.

There are numbers of examples prove that hard work is the path to success and here we will take an example of a very famous football player named Pele. A Brazilian football player who is considered by majority of the football fans all around the world as the best football player of the world. He became the best player not by look but by his hard work. He used to practice football everyday his coach used to hang rings from the goal post and asked him to pass the ball through these rings. With lots of practice and hard work, he sharpened his football kicking accuracy so much that, he could pass the Ball through the ring even without looking its position. This helped him to score more than thousand goals in the football world and fetch FIFA Cup 3 times. Also, there are other success stories which have exhibited time and again the importance of hard work and resilience in order to succeed in life. There are very few instances when people become successful only because of their luck. Examples of people succeeding by winning a Jackpot or in Gambling are indeed very rare.

These examples illustrate the importance of hard work. If a person has the will to work hard, success will eventually come to him. It can also be said that depending on hard work and not merely on luck goes a long way achieving success. Some people may be plain lucky and attain success but in order to remain successful it is 100% hard work that is the most crucial ingredient.



-Divya Prahlad Gundeti, TYBBI

A MOTHER

It's love when,
A mother gives you birth bearing the pain,
Your happiness and secured future, is her
motto to attain.

It's love when,
A mother is sleepless because you still are
awake.
She makes sure that you get the best piece
of the cake.

It's love when,
A mother sacrifices all her dreams to fulfil
yours,
Because you are her priority, for whom she
works for endless hours.

For a woman, her child is one of the best
gifts of god,
It's the relation beyond an Umbilical cord!
-Vaibhavi Mestry, FYBMS C

NATURE TALKS!

Take me to the places unvisited,
Away from the people of this universe,
Away from all the right and wrong,
Amidst all the chaos life has to offer.

Whilst I spend time with my inner self,
Nature and I shall bond well.
That would be an unusual sight,
Once in a while.

There is a knack of loving the beauty,
With all my heart.
In goes the soul, selflessly!

The music of the windy waves,
The sync in the dance moves of the tress.
The easy-breezy breeze,
Touching the face, striking a chord in the
heart.

Sitting all alone,
Sorting the chaos of the heart,
The madness of the brain,
Introspecting happens at your own best!
Yes, the nature and I shall indeed bond
well!!

-Puja Vala, SYBMS B



You're the person who always helps everyone to
get the knowledge,
Love, cause without you there's no college.

You're the reason why we are here,
We respect your presence as we are blessed to
have you near.

You are the friend, philosopher and guide,
No, wait. You're our pride.

VSIT chose you as you're the best,
But we adore you, as you're the reason that we are
able to create the nest.

Trust us, Thank you will not be enough,
Cause leaving you will be very tough.

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Baarish ki bundo me jo Nasha hai...
Wo Sharab ki bundo me kaha?

Ishq toh ek Dariyaa hai...
Jo le jata hai sabhi Ko baha!

Mohabbat toh Aasman bhi karta hai harbar Dharti se,
...Dil tut jane par wo bhi roota hai jee bhar ke,
Khud dard saharak, Apne pyar ko Nikharta hai,
Aur ye Zaalim Duniya, uss Mohabbat ki BAARISH ka nam deti hai!

-Vaibhavi Mestry, FYBMS C

घमंड पैशाचा नाही तर प्रेमाचा असला पाहीजे.
माणुस पैशाने नाही तर प्रेमात माजला पाहीजे.
पैश्याचा माज तर काहीच नाही पण प्रेमात माज आहे तर. व्हा! क्या बात!

--Aishwarya Dhadke. K, FYBMS C

सूर्य उगवताना सूर्याला माहीत असते आपल्याला मावलायचे सुद्धा आहे,
म्हणून तो उगवणे तर नाही ना सोडत.
तसच जीवनात कधी कधी हरतो आपण,
म्हणून जिंकण्याची आस सोडून नसते ना द्यायची.
जसे सुंदर धबधबा बनण्यासाठी धबधब्यालाही उंचावरून कोसळायला लागते,
तसेच जीवनात एक व्यक्तिमहत्व बनवताना दुःखातून जावे लागते म्हणून जिद्द सोडायची नसते.
जीवनात दुःख जेवढे सोसताल ना तेवढेच येणारे दिवस हे आनंद घेऊन येतील.
फुलालाही उमलायचय तसच त्याला कोमजायच आहे ना,
म्हणून फुल उमलने तर नाही सोडत ना.
जीवनात जस जन्माला यायचंय तसच मरायचं सुद्धा,
म्हणून जगणे सोडून तर नसते ना द्यायचे.
म्हणून आयुष्य जगताना दुसऱ्यांना आनंद, प्रेम आणि माया देत जा आयुष्य कसे सार्थक होऊन जाईल

-Archana Sharad Sanas, SYBAF A

गुरु साक्षात परब्रम्ह.....

'शिक्षक 'म्हणजे एक समुद्र ,
ज्ञानाचा.....पवित्र्याचा,
एक आदरणीय कोपरा,
प्रत्येक व्यक्तीच्या मनातला.....

बोबडं बोलायला लागल्यापासून ते नोकरीला लागेपर्यंतच्या प्रवासात शिक्षक आपल्याला घडवत असतात. म्हणूनच प्रत्येकाच्या मनात शिक्षकांविषयी आदरयुक्त प्रेमाची भावना असते.

तंत्रज्ञानामुळे कितीही बदल झाले असले तरी वेगवेगळी अँप्स, वेबसाइट्स, पुस्तक...हे आपले गुरु बनले असले, तंत्रज्ञानाने कितीही उंच भरारी घेतली तरी तरी खऱ्या गुरूची जागा कुणीच घेऊ शकत नाही.कारण आपल्या जडण घडणीत आयुश्याच्या वाटचालीत गुरूचीच गरज असते मार्गदर्शक आणि मित्र या दोन्ही भूमिकेत मला शिक्षकांना पाहायला आवडेल....कारण एक चांगला मित्र उत्तम मार्गदर्शन करू शकतो आणि एक उत्तम मार्गदर्शक आपला चांगला मित्रही असू शकतो.

म्हणूनच माझ्या आयुष्यातील लहानपणापासून आजवरच्या सर्व शिक्षकांना त्रिवार वंदन . शेवटी इतकंच म्हणावसं वाटत.... **आई बाबांनी आम्हास जीवन दिले ,**

पण ते जीवन कसे जगावे ?हे तुम्ही आम्हास शिकवले

स्वामी तिन्ही जगाचे आई बाबांपुढे झुकले ,

पण ते आई-बाबाही तुम्हा शिक्षकांपुढे झुकले....

-Kanchan Taksale, MScIT, Part I

प्रिय शुभचिंतकहो,

स.न.वि.वि. ,

पत्र लिहिण्यास कारण कि,तारुण्याच्या या वयात आयुष्याचे खरे रूप काय आहे ते आता हळू-हळू समजू लागले आहे. लहानग्या वयात तुमचा आधार होता. त्याबद्दल धन्यवाद. वयात आल्यावर आपल्यातला हा दुरावा कसा वाढत चालला आहे ते कळतच नाही . म्हणून तुमच्याशी थोडं मन मोकळ करतोय

प्रसंग १ला :

दिवाळी पहाटच्या मिटिंग मध्ये थोरल्यांच्या गप्पा रंगल्या असतात

“आपल्या सारखी सण आज कालची मुलं कुठे साजरी करतात!”

“शे! आजकालची पोरं नुसती त्या मोबाईलवर चिकटलेली दिसतात.”

हे सगळं बाजूला बसलेला हुशार अक्षय ऐकत होता. त्याने ते एका कानाने ऐकून दुसऱ्या कानाने सोडून दिलं.

मोठ्यांच्या अश्या बतावण्यांची त्याच्या वयाच्या मुलांना सवय आहे ,हे त्याच्या चेहऱ्यावर ठळक दिसत होत.

प्रसंग २रा :

कट्यावर उनाडक्या करणाऱ्या काका मंडळीमध्ये सिगारेटचे धूर सोडत १९ वर्षांचा पम्या आला. आणि अजून थोडी काका मंडळीची घोळकी जमल्यानंतर सगळ्यांची पावलं बार कडे वळली.

पम्याला अश्या ऐय्याशी करणाऱ्या मंडळीमध्ये वावरायला आवडतं हे त्याच्या शिक्षण सोडण्याच्या निर्णयावरून सहाजिकच कळत होत.

वरील दोन्ही प्रसंगांवरून युवा पिढीचे थोरल्या मंडळींसोबतचे कसे भिन्न नाते आहे हे स्पष्ट दिसते. जिथे समाजाचा एक भाग पुढच्या पिढीला चांगला वारसा देऊ शकतो, तिकडे तोच समाजाचा भाग पुढच्या पिढीला उत्सवाचा वारसा सांभाळण्यात मदद करण्याऐवजी फक्त नाव ठेवत आहे. तर दुसरीकडे आयुष्यात भरकटलेल्या पम्या ला सुयोग्य वाट दाखवण्याऐवजी त्याला अनभेज्ञपणे दारूच्या आहारी ढकलण्यात आपली काका मंडळी दिसते. अक्षय आणि पम्याच्या अश्या वागणुकीला थोरली मंडळी कारणीभूत आहे का? असा प्रश्न पडणं सहाजिकच आहे.

सहाजिकच आहे कि आजच्या युवा वर्गामध्ये थोरल्या मंडळींबाबत फक्त 'लेक्चर' देणारी मंडळी असाच काहीसा समज आहे. तर थोरल्यामंडळींसाठी आजची तरुण पिढी आळशी आणि फक्त कॉम्प्युटरच्या कमांड वर चालणारी आहे. दोन्ही पिढींच्या बाबतीत हे असत्य आहे! या दोन्ही पिढींमधल्या दुराव्याला दुरावा देण कठीण असलं तरी अशक्य नाही.

ह्या नात्याची पायरी चढण्यासाठी सणांचा सेतू वापरला जाईल तर मूल्यांनासोबत संस्कृती चा वारसा देखील पुढे सरकवला जाऊ शकतो. युवा पिढी ही ओल्या मातीपासून बनवण्यात आलेल्या मडकींप्रमाणेच आहे. माती सुकत असतानाच जर तिला योग्य आकार दिला तरच त्या घागरीला महत्व आहे. आम्हा युवा पिढीचे कुंभार ही आई, बाबा, काका, आजी अशी जुनी पिढीच आहे. तुम्ही आम्हाला योग्य आकार देता यात काही नवल नाही, पण गरजेपेक्षा जास्त लक्ष्य दिलं, तर तुमचं वागणं हे थोड त्रासदायक वाटणं सहाजिकच आहे. तुम्ही देखील हे कधी ना कधीतरी अनुभवल असेलच. आपल्या आयुष्यात एखाद्याची जास्त लुडबुड कुणालाही आवडत नाही. आमच्या कडून चुका होणं अनपेक्षित आहे. पण मुळात माणूस मुद्दामुन चुका नाही करत. आम्हाला आमच्या चुका सुधरवणं हा तुमचा अधिकारच आहे. पण मारून आणि शिवीगाळ करून समोरच्याच्या चुका सुधरवल्या नाही जात, तर आम्हाला सुधरवायला तुम्ही थोडा युक्तिवाद लढवून वेगळा मार्ग वापरून पहा. कदाचित १०० वेळा ओरडून सुद्धा नाही सुधारलेले आम्ही पटकन बदलू! अमुक मुलगी छोटे कपडे घालते म्हणून तिला टोमणे मारण्यापेक्षा बोलून decent personality ची व्याख्या समजवा. तिची विचारसरणी कायमची बदलून जाईल.

लहान असताना खोटं बोलू नये अशी शिकवण आम्हाला घरातून दिली जात, पण तेच शिकवण देणारे त्यांच्या सोयीसाठी अनेक प्रसंगात सहज खोट बोलतात. यामुळेच खऱ्या अर्थात आपल्यातला दुरावा वाढत जातो.

तुम्ही आमच्या पेक्षा अनुभवाने शहाणे आहात. तुमच्या कडून आम्हाला बरंच काही शिकण्याची आस आहे. पण एखादी गोष्ट आम्हाला येत नाही म्हणून आम्हाला चार शब्द ऐकवण्या ऐवजी आम्हाला वेळ देऊन ती गोष्ट आम्हाला शिकवा. तुमचे काही प्रश्न असतील तर आमच्याशी व्यक्त व्हा. कदाचित आम्ही कुठेतरी मदद करू. आणि तुम्हाला एखादी गोष्ट येत नसेल तर न लाजता आमच्याकडे या. हि तरुण मंडळी तुम्हाला मदत करायला नेहमी तयार आहे.

खुप भावना बोलायच्या आहेत पण शब्दच कमी पडतायत.

फक्त एवढच सांगु इच्छितो कि आम्हाला तुमची गरज आहे आणि तुम्हाला देखील आमची. तर असं काहीतरी करून दाखवुया कि generation gap असं काही अस्तित्वाच नसेल .

शेवटी, आमच्या वयातून तुम्हीही गेले होतेच ना?

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माझ्या स्वप्रातला भारत

**जहाँ डाल डाल पार सोने की, चिडियाँ करती है बसेरा |
वह भारत देश है मेरा, वह भारत देश है मेरा ||**

भारत ! माझा भारत ! लाखो करोडो भारतीयांच्या नसानसांत आणि रक्ताच्या थेंबाथेंबात भरून राहिलेला, प्रत्येक भारतीयाचा जगण्याचा श्वास असलेलाअसा हा माझा भारत ! याच भारतात , वाल्मिकींनी राम राज्याचे, रवींद्र नाथांनी "**heavens of freedom**" चे तर रामदासांनी आनंदवनभुवनचे स्वप्न फार पूर्वीच पाहिले होते. पण प्रत्यक्षात मात्र ते साकारले नाही. एके काळी सोन्याचा धूर निघत असलेल्या माझ्या भारत देशाला कोणाची तरी दृष्ट लागली हो ! विषमता, महागाई, भ्रष्टाचार, राजकारण, स्त्री-भ्रूणहत्या ,गुन्हेगारी, बेकारी, लोकसंख्या वाढ आणि गरिबीने या समृद्ध -संपन्न अशा देशाची वाट लावली आणि आज महाविद्यालयाच्या मासिकात लेख लिहिण्यासाठी हा विषय घेण्याची वेळ माझ्यावर आली.

"माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत" किती सुंदर कल्पना आहे! कसा असेल माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत?? तर..... माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत हा चारित्र्य संपन्न आणि नीतिमत्ता असलेल्या सच्चा देशभक्तांच्या देश असेल. ज्या राष्ट्रचे चारित्र्य श्रेष्ठ असते तेच श्रीमंत राष्ट्र असते. जिथे सचोटी प्रामाणिकपणा ठायी ठायी असतो तो देश जगात नंबर १ असतो. अगदी असाच असेल माझ्या स्वप्रातला भारत..... गुणवंतांचा ,सच्चा देशभक्तांचा आणि निष्ठावंतांचा !

जगभरात भारताचे नाव आहे. सगळ्याच बाबतीत भारत समृद्ध आहे, अशी त्याची किर्ती जगभर पसरली होती पण ती किर्ती कधी अपकीर्तीत बदलली कळलेच नाही.

माझा भारत २१व्या निसर्गाच्या वरदानाचा शतकातील देश आहे.पण त्याच बरोबर ग्रामीण भागात जगणाऱ्या शेतकऱ्यांच्या व्यथा ऐकाव्या तितक्या कमीच. जगाचा पोशिंदा असणाऱ्या शेतकऱ्यांची स्तुती ग्रंथालयाच्या पुस्तकात धूळ खात पडली आहे. शेतकरी सुखी तर जग सुखी हे वैश्विक वाक्य आहे.जस चीन मध्ये शेतकऱ्याला पहिला दर्जा दिला जातो , तसं आपणही भारतात सुरु करूयात, कारण म्हणतात ना "**Charity Begins at Home** "

भ्रष्टाचार ! भ्रष्टाचार हा तर आपल्या देशात चावून चोथा झाल्यासारखा विषय आहे, भ्रष्टाचारापासून प्रत्येक जण दूर राहण्याचा प्रयत्न करतो पण नकळत त्याचा पुनः संस्कार करताना दिसतो. भ्रष्टाचार हा कलियुगातील शिष्टाचार झाला आहे. स्वार्थ कृत्य, अफरातफरी यासाठी अनैतिक मार्ग अवलंबून त्या मार्गाचे गुलाम होणे व समाज उोंगर पोखरून त्याची विल्हेवाट..... हे भ्रष्टाचारी प्राण्याचे काम. पण तरीही अण्णा हजारे, किरण बेदी यासारख्या श्रेष्ठ समाजसुधारकांना माझा सलाम ! जे भारताला सुधारण्यासाठी कंबर कसून उभे आहेत, म्हणून जरी **१००रात ९० परेशान असले तरी माझा भारत महान आहे.**

माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारतात,मानवता हाच खरा धर्म असेल आणि देशातील लाखो करोडो लोक धर्म-पंथ-जात हे सारं काहीं बाजूला सोडून एक भारतीय म्हणून सुखाने आणि समाधानाने नांदतील देशावर येणाऱ्या संकटाशी प्राणपणाने झुंजतील, अतिरेक्यांचे हात मुळापासून छाटतील आणि आपली नीती पाहून आमच्या शत्रू राष्ट्रांचेही डोळे पांढरे होतील. असा असेल माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत!

माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारतात कोणतीही नाजूक कळी गर्भात खुडली जाणार नाही, आणि कोणत्याही स्त्रीकडे वाईट नजरेने पाहण्याची किंवा तिच्यावर अत्याचार करण्याची कोणाचीही हिम्मत होणार नाही. उलट कल्याणच्या सुभेदाराच्या सुनेला परत पाठवताना शिवाजी महाराजांनि म्हंटलेले,

**“अशीच आमुची आई असती ,सुंदर रूपवती,
आम्हीही सुंदर झालो असतो वदले छत्रपती”**

हे शब्द इथल्या प्रत्येकासाठी आदर्श ठरतील आणि ते तसं वागतील हे माझा स्वप्न आहे.

“भारत माझा देश आहे” हे वाक्य शाळेत असताना अभिमानाने म्हंटलं जात. पण कृतीत मात्र उतरवले जात नाही. घर माझं म्हंटलं जातं तेव्हा ते स्वच्छ ठेवलं जातं, देश माझा म्हंटलं जातो पण घरातला कचरा मात्र रस्त्यावर टाकला जातो. पण हेच लोक मात्र परदेशात गेल्यावर अगदी कटाक्षानं कचरापेटीचा वापर करतात.देश बदलायचा असेल तर त्याची सुरवात आपण स्वतःपासूनच केली पाहिजे परक्यांना नाही पण आपल्या जवळच्या व्यक्तींना देश खराब करण्यापासून नक्कीच थांबवू शकतो आणि मगच, अभिमानाने म्हणून शकतो.

“मेरे पर्वत, मेरी नादिया, मेरा देश महान है।

प्राणोसे भी प्यारा मुझको मेरा हिंदुस्थान है।।”

२०२० मध्ये भारताला जागतिक महासत्ता बनवण्याचे स्वप्न अब्दुल कलामांनी पाहिलं होतं. त्याच स्वप्नाचा धागा पकडून आपल्या भारताने कृषी, आरोग्य, उत्पादन, संरक्षण या क्षेत्रात प्रगती करावी.देशातील गरिबी, दुष्काळ, पाणीटंचाई कायमची दूर करावी अशी अशा बाळगून आहे. माझ्या स्वप्रातल्या भारतात , माहिती तंत्रज्ञानातील क्रांती ,दुर्दम्य इच्छा शक्ती ,प्रबळ आशावाद असणाऱ्या भारतीय नागरिकांचाही समावेश असणार आहे. अगदी असाच असेल माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत!! माझ्या स्वप्रातील भारत घडवण्यासाठी मी तमाम भारतीयांना इतकंच आवाहन करेन,

तुमच्या मनगटात ताकद आहे, सिंहालाही कवेत घेण्याची

तुमच्या नजरेत जरब आहे, मृत्यूलाही काबवण्याची,

अरे... पुन्हा एकदा आभाळाला लोळवण्याचा आव्हान द्या ,

आणि तुमच्या माझ्या सर्वांच्या भारतात सोन्याचा धूर निघू द्या!!!

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आई म्हणजे मंदिराचा कळस,
आई म्हणजे आंगणातली तुळस,
आई म्हणजे हळदी कुंकू,
आई म्हणजे तालेवर वाजणारे घुंगू.

आई म्हणजे दिव्यातले तेल,
आई म्हणजे आंगणात सजवणारी वेल,
आई म्हणजे पावसाळ्यात येणाऱ्या मातीचा सुगंध,
आई म्हणजे त्याच मातीवर फुललेल्या फुलाचे
मोहक सुगंध,

आई म्हणजे आपल्याला दाखवणारी वाट,
आई म्हणजे दोन दिव्यांना एकत्र ठेवणारी वाट,
आई म्हणजे पावसातले इंद्रधनुष्य,
आई म्हणजे आपल्याला अर्पण करणारी स्वतःचे
आयुष्य.

आई म्हणजे घराला येणारे घरपण,
आई म्हणजे सजलेले बालपण,
आई म्हणजे आपल्याला मिळणारा श्वास,
आई म्हणजे ब्राम्हणाला मिळणारा देवाचा भास,
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आई म्हणजे देवा सोबत असलेली नंदी,

आयुष्याच्या बराखाडीत कित्तेक शब्द आईनी
शिकवले,
तीच व्यवती जी आपल्याला नऊ महिन्यांनी जास्त
ओळखते, पण आज पर्यंत आपणास तिच्यापासून
दूर
राहण्यास नाही शिकवले.

खरंच आई म्हणजे माझी नसंपणारी कविता...

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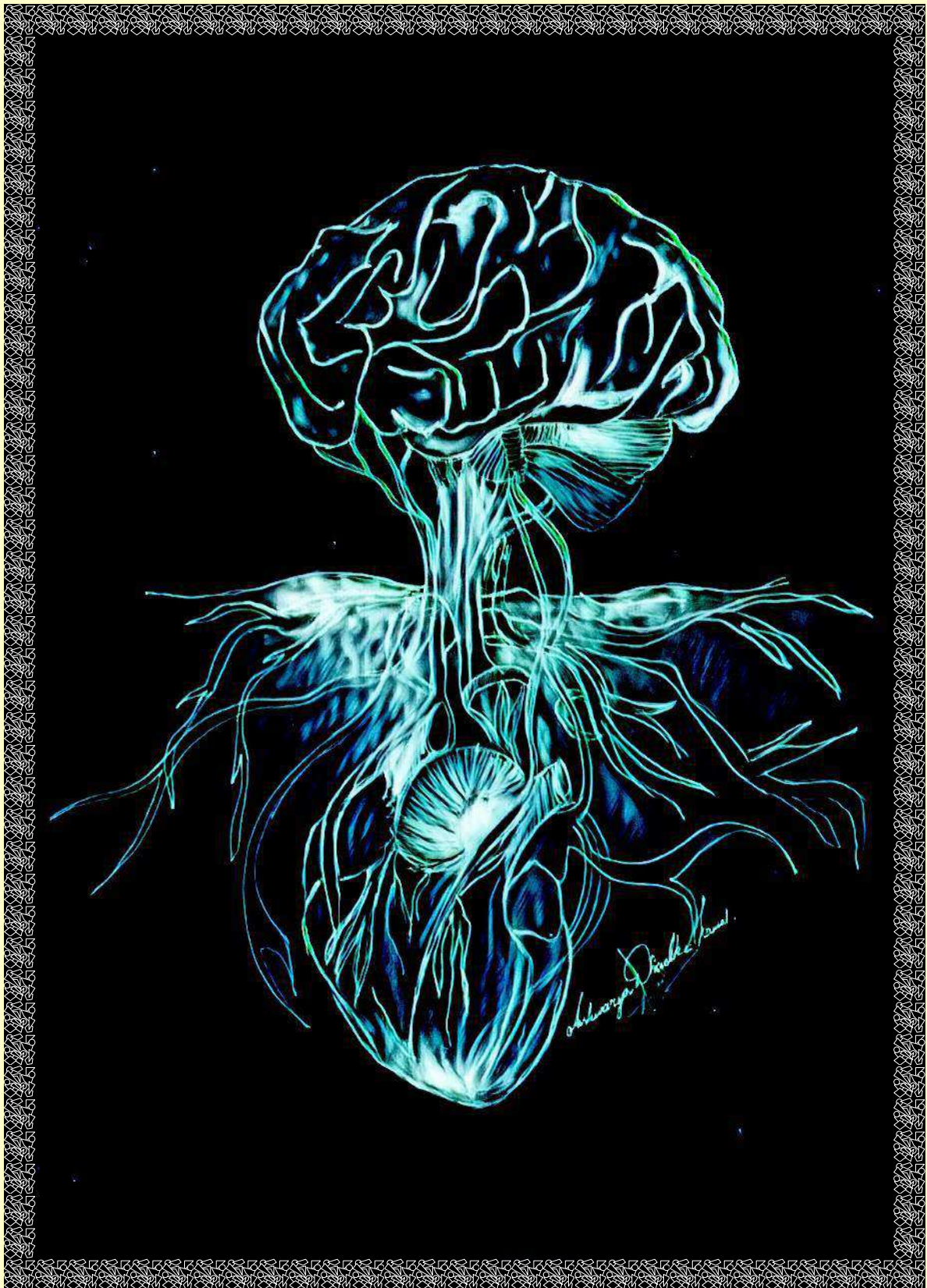
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