

# Information Technology Department Newsletter

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Today India is a leader in Information Technology and also the single largest recruiters for IT companies around the world. M.Sc. IT and B.Sc. IT fields help to enhance the skills of students and become "Industry Ready". The curriculum has been designed to provide the most demanding skills expected by an individual in IT industry, be it Mobile Development, Cloud Computing, Embedded Systems, IOT. We at VSIT ensure that the students passing out possess the required knowledge and skills to be "Employable" rather than be "Trainable".



Mr. Umesh Koyande  
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## PRESS FOR PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

The chief guest of the day. Ms.Meena Mohadikar ,Women Entrepreneur & Founder of Aamhi Udyo

gini Prathishthan emphasized the celebrations of women's day by recalling as it as a tradition of 110 years and She firmly quoted " Women are born Entrepreneurs" as they born with creative and innovative thoughts.

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

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

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

She explained articles 354 and emphasized its importance. She also informed everyone regarding the Police Didi programme. She urged the students to be self-reliant and financially independent. She shared a couple of incidents regarding the effective use of social media and thus being a responsible and alert citizen.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## SCHOLAR'S DAY

A famous Confucian principle reads thus: education breeds confidence; confidence breeds hope and hope breeds peace. VSIT in association with Parent Interaction Committee organized Scholars' day on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10 am to 11 am to felicitate those who topped their classes and also those students who showed consistent excellence in their academic performance. The scholars were invited with their parents for the program. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sarika Chauhan and she welcomed the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar and the Vice-Principals, Mr. Asif Rampurawala and Mr. Vijay Gawde. Additionally, the chief guest was also welcomed. The chief guest was the Principal of SIWS College, Dr. Usha Iyer. The welcome speech was followed by the Saraswati Vandana in reverence of the Goddess of Education and Wisdom.

The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar congratulated the scholars and spoke to them about the importance of persistence. The chief guest, Dr. Usha Iyer also addressed the students and the parents. She enunciated on the quality of dedication and industry and her words of wisdom were well received by the scholars.

The speeches were followed by the felicitation of the proud and deserving scholars. The students of BScIT, MScIT, BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM, BMM, MCom, MFM, MMM were felicitated in order by the Chief Guest and the Principal.

The felicitation ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sarika Chauhan. It was an uplifting and heartening event for the scholars.

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



## INTERACTION WITH DIVERSITY

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

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

The main highlight of this programme was the interactive session which began with our moderators, Ms. Anindita Banerji and Ms. Rumeli Sharma presented array of questions asked by

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

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

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

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





## DEGREE DISTRIBUTION DAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Decision – making

Patience and Perseverance

Team – achievers

Time – management

Discipline

Goal-setting

Grooming.

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

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

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

Report by : Dr. Sonal Sharma

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

**Bobby Scott**



## TRAINING SESSION FOR JANAKALYAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report by :Lakshmi Pillai

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



## FDP SESSION

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

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

DR. MANOJ BHATVADEKAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

By- Dr. Binilkumar Sreeraman

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

By -Dr.. Abhiram Ranade

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

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

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

Report by :- Rumeli Sharma and Lakshmi Pillai

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



# V MEET

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

VMeet May, 2018 invited Alumnus are: -

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

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

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

VSIT Alumni Association members.

Report by : Shajik Kumar

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





## NSS CAMP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti

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



## MAKING PAPER BAGS

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

Report by :- NSS Students

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



# WORLD WATER DAY

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

Report by :- NSS Students

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



## SPORTS SPECIAL

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

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



# TANTRAVIHAR

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

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

1st Prize in Tantra Vihar : VCMT Website

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

2nd Prize: Multifunctional Robot

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

3rd Prize: Online Project Monitoring System

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

Report by : Lakshmi Pillai

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





## EINSTEIN'S BIRTHDAY

On occasion of Einstein's birthday, Electronics and Mathematics Cluster of VSIT has organised a Poster Exhibition. In the Exhibition on 14th March 2018 at VSIT Tree Area. On this occasion various posters were displayed which were prepared by the F.Y.BSc.IT students on the topics like History, Various inventions and Discoveries, True Facts, Quotes, Life lessons of a great scientist, Einstein under the guidance of Ms. Aasha Chavan, Ms. Geeta Sahu and Mr. Umesh Koyande.

Also, one small presentation on the timeline of Albert Einstein was prepared by Ms. Amraja Shivkar and was displayed on projector in tree area.

The motto of the activity was to create awareness among the students about the inventions and research work of Albert Einstein.

Report by : Ms. Asha Vanave

**“You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else.” –  
Elbert Einstein**



## CODING AND DECODING

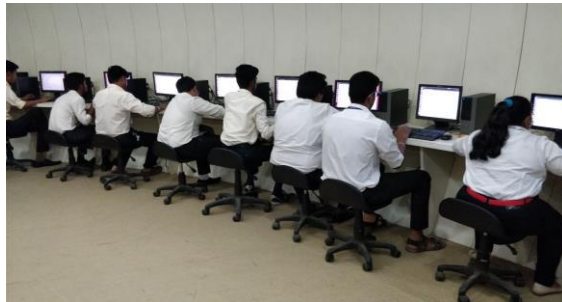
Coding and Decoding Competition activity was conducted by the Software Development Cluster of VSIT for students based on subject of Object Oriented Programming. It was conducted on 15th March 2018 at Lab X120, X121

The students were asked to accomplish two tasks in the given one hour viz. (1) Error had to be found out from the code given and (2) Program had to be coded from the question given.

This activity tested the students' skills related to C++ programming. It gave an opportunity to the students to show their coding skills and test their knowledge. It was like a mini exam. Participation by the students in these types of activities enhances their knowledge and also boosts their confidence in appearing for the actual examination. It acts as a prelude to the prospective examinations. It was quite apparent that the students had taken this activity quite seriously and were deeply engrossed so that they could present the output without any flaws.

Report by : Ashwini Koyande

**“Truth can only be found in one place: code.” – Robert C. Martin**



## SPOKEN TUTORIAL

VSIT has been conducting online test with course material provided by IIT, Bombay since Feb-2017 for students. During which more than 150 students have been certified in various subjects from Dec-'17 to Apr-'18. This tutorial was conducted in the Lab X-103, X-114 and X -121

Laboratory Development Committee has made provision for downloading the Spoken Tutorial Course videos from <ftp://172.16.4.1/vsit/SpokenTutorials/>. Alternatively, Spoken Tutorial Course videos could also be downloaded from Spoken Tutorials website [http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/create\\_cd\\_content/](http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/create_cd_content/).

All VSIT IT students had been informed on 23/02/18 about this project. Also, the information had been given about the link to download the video lectures. On various days their online exams for various subjects had been organized. The details about their online exams are as follows:

Report by : Bina Kapadia

**“Any sufficient advanced technology is equivalent to magic.” – Arthur C. Clarke**



## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION PLAN WORKSHOP

The software development cluster of VSIT had organised AAP presentation for the cluster on 2nd May 2018 at X-018. The presentation was carried out in the presence of Mr. Anil Joshi, Industry mentor and Hiren Dand, Academic mentor. It was attended by Ms. Pallavi Tawade, cluster mentor VSIT and other members of the cluster : Shajil Kumar, Seema Bhatkar, Rishikesh Tendulkar, Ashwini Koyande, Shobha Nalawade, Snehal Tandale and Ketaki Ghawali

Details Of Industry Mentor – Mr. Anil Joshi is a Software consultant with 27 years of experience in the IT services industry in the areas of Software Application Development, Support & Maintenance, Process Consulting, Application Portfolio Rationalization (APR), Project Management, Engagement Management, Pre-sales. He has also worked in Godrej Infotech Ltd. for 16 years and then with Capgemini for 11 years with industry recognized certifications like.

Certified Scrum Master with experience in mentoring Agile projects.

Certified on ITIL process framework – ITIL Foundation Certification

Details Of Academic Mentor – Prof. Hiren Dand is currently the Co-ordinator of Department of Information Technology at Parle Tilak Vidyalya Association's Mulund College of Commerce. He has obtained his B.E. in Electronics Engineering from Thadomal Sahani Engineering College, Bandra, Mumbai University and M. Tech in Information Technology from AAIDU, Allahabad now known as Sam Higginbottom Institute Of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences. He is presently pursuing his Ph.D in Mobile Cloud Computing. He has over two decades of teaching, research and industrial experience. He has worked with Computrain I.T. (India) Pvt. Ltd. He has published various research papers, national and international. He is the member of syllabus committee of B.Sc. IT and M.Sc. IT, University of Mumbai. He has worked in various capacities at University of Mumbai. Presently he is a Member of Adhoc Board of Studies in IT.

Details of the Event - AAP workshop for Software Development Cluster started at 10:45 am with Imperative Programming subject which was presented by Prof Shajil K and Prof Seema B. Some important tips were given by the industry mentor for practicals. Doubts and Queries were asked both the guest and important topics like Socket Programming and Advanced C concepts like file handling to be taught for 3rd year projects. Some real world examples must be given for pointers. Next session of Data Structures was presented by Prof Rishikesh T and Prof Sunita Koli. They explained to both the mentors how the new subject could be taught to the students and what are the changes done in the syllabus for the subject. Suggestions were given by the mentors like students can be given real life problems like 8 Queen's problem or 64 Knights moves in a

ChessBoard.

After Data Structures subject the session was continued by Prof Ashwini K and Prof Shobha N who presented the AAP for DataBase Management Systems subject. The inputs given by the industry mentor were about some external courses like MongoDB, NOSQL, Hadoop etc. Mentors also suggested of some courses from Microsoft and additional knowledge can be given to the students on how large database design can be created

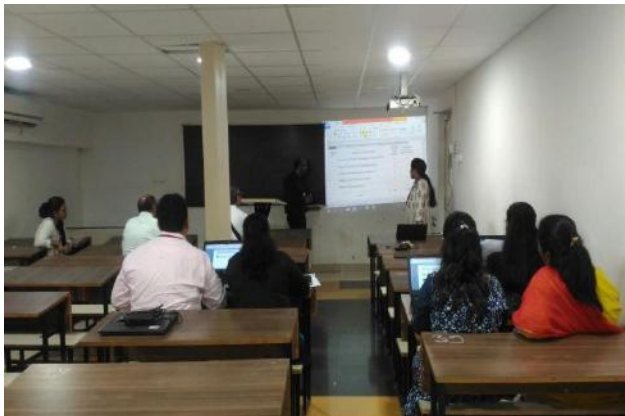
The next session was conducted by Prof Snehal T who presented the AAP for Python Programming subject. The inputs given to them was of uploading, creating website using Python language. The industry mentor also suggested of explaining the students some important topics like Configuring IIS or Web Server, Immediate Requirements like Email application etc. He also suggested for conducting some extra BSA lectures.

The last session was presented by Prof Ketaki G for the subject of Mobile Programming (Practicals). The industry mentor gave the suggestions of including the practicals like how to connect external applications like Google Maps etc.

The AAP workshop concluded with the felicitation and vote of thanks and a group photographs of both the mentors along with the cluster mentor and the faculties.

Report by : Spruha More

**“Plan your work and work your plan.” – Napoleon Hill**



## WEB DESIGNING

Corporate Communications Committee organised a Value Added Course on Website Development, Deployment and Maintenance using HTML5 and Bootstrap for second year B.Sc. IT students, on 6 th May 2018 at Laboratory 114

It was conducted by Ms. Seema Bhatkar and Ms.Ketaki Ghawali, Assistant professor at VSIT.

The course was conducted on 6th , 7th , 14th June 2018 from 2pm to 5pm and on 18th ,19th 23rd June 2018 from 9am to 12noon. Total 24 students have enrolled for the course. Each student has charged Rs.700 as course fees.

On the first day HTML5 tags and CSS concepts were covered. Using these concepts students has designed static webpage. On the second day more enhanced topics of CSS were taught. On the third and fourth day we taught students how to design responsive website using bootstrap framework. On the same day students have implemented the bootstrap framework for the webpages that they had designed on the previous day. Entire fifth day was utilized to host the website on the free domain.

At the end of the fifth day Ms. Pallavi Tawde, Software Development Cluster Head, Assistant Professor at VSIT distributed certificates among students.

Report by : Seema Bhatkar

**“Design is the nexus where technology meets creativity.”**



## IV TO FIAT

Electronics cluster of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai had organized an Industrial Visit for students of BSc IT to FIAT India Automobiles, Pune on 1st March 2018. It was participated by 38 students and 2 faculty members, Mr. Umesh Koyande and Ms. Amraja Shivkar were part of this Industrial Visit.

Students were asked to be present at the pick-up point Dadar (E), Near Swami Narayan Temple. A bus was booked for the Industrial visit from pick-up point. The journey started sharp at 5 am in the morning and the group reached the venue at around 11 am with a halt for breakfast.

Fiat India Automobiles PVT.LTD was commissioned in Pune in the year 2007. The industry has 270 acres with average employee strength of 3000-5000. This company mainly focuses on manufacturing, design, assembly, of various parts of the car.

Power-Train department mainly focuses on the various manufacturing parts of Engine. This department also has various processes like it also helps in giving proper tools for that particular operation. Through their revolutionary technologies, performance and craftsmanship, they always aim to push boundaries. In Powertrain Operations, they have responsibility for introducing all FIAT Vehicles new engine programmes, using cutting-edge manufacturing processes, equipment and facilities to support engine manufacture here in Pune.

India is projected to be 3rd largest market in the world. In year 2014 Fiat achieved a year over year increase of 292%, making them the fastest growing brand in India Fiat Brand grows after restructuring and refreshed/new models. Introduction of Jeep Brand in 2015.

Students were also explained a detailed process of various operations that takes place in the process of manufacturing design of an engine. There are various departments like Manufacturing, production, design, Quality Control, Heat Treatment in each of these departments we were given brief ideas of how the process takes place and how the final car is tested with customer centric requirements.

Students got opportunity to see the actual assembly of FIAT Cars where there are 144 stations in which the car has to go through thorough inspection and finally the car is sent to the showroom for sales.

The Visit was over by 3:00 pm. After the visit the group had lunch together and all reached

Mumbai by 10 pm.

Report by : Umesh Koyande

**“There exist limitless opportunities in every industry. Where there os an open mind, there will always be a frontier.” – Charles Kettering**





## IV TO CETTM

Networking Cluster , VSIT organized a visit to Centre for Excellence in Telecom Technology and Management (CETTM) on 17th March 2018 at POVAI. It is a telecom training Centre of MTNL, the incumbent operator of Government of India (GOI). It was founded in 2003 as one of the largest telecom training centres in India and amongst the biggest in Asia.

The Centre provides extensive training to corporates and students besides MTNL's internal employees in telecom switching, transmission, wireless communication, telecom operations and management. This educational visit was attended by Mr. Rajendra Patole, Prachi Mahajan, Pushpa Mahapatro.

During the entire visit, CETTM members guided and escorted the Team VSIT.

We first visited the Switching lab where we learned the process behind the telephone exchange. We were then taken to the Transmission lab where we were made aware of how exactly the process of transmission takes place, the different types of transmission media, how efficient and fast the fiber-optic cables are and how the fiber-optic cables work on the basis of refraction. After our lunch break we quickly assembled to get into the GSM lab, here the professor gave us a quick brief on IMEI, IMSI, MCC and about networks. Then he explained the working and the use of a BTS (Base Transmission Station) and how in rural areas renewable sources of energies are used in case of a power cut. Lastly we went to the Broadband lab we were told about the basics of Narrow bands and Dial up Internets. The professor there then explained us about DSC and ADSC and showed us DSLAM and Broadband Remote Access Server (BRAS) and their working. This Industrial Visit helped to gain a lot of knowledge and would certainly be helpful to us.

The main CETTM building has Eighteen lecture halls, Eight computer labs, an auditorium, conference hall and library. It has technology labs for Broadband (ADSL), SDH, OFC, MPLS, ISDN, A/V, OCB 283, Digital UHF/MW, GSM, DWDM. The Centre has functional GSM/BTS & PSTN exchange model, and also organizes study tours to MTNL's TAX/TANDEM exchanges.

Out of all the eight computer labs we visited four laboratories.

Report by : Rajendra Patole

**“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or Eighty.**

**Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”**



# REPORT ON OOPS

S/W Development Cluster organized Guest lecture for FYBSc IT students on 10th March, 2018. Mr. Suchit Sunil Khandagale, Consultant, Deloitte was the resource person. The venue for the lecture was Y-Block seminar Hall

Resource person explained object oriented programming the objects can have state (data) and behaviour (function).

The behaviour specifies what the object can do, and it is usually conditioned by its state.

The state can be represented by any member or static variable, and it will depend of the definition of the class the object is instance of.

It was followed by the explanation of 4 Pillars of OOP / 4 Major principles of OOP. It was followed by the explanation of

Design Principles/Pattern:

1) Favour HAS-A over IS-A.

IS-A Relationship:

This refers to inheritance or implementation.

Expressed using keyword "extends".

Main advantage is code reusability.

HAS-A Relationship:

Has-A means an instance of one class "has a" reference to an instance of another class or another instance of same class.

It is also known as "composition" or "aggregation".

There is no specific keyword to implement HAS-A relationship but mostly we are depended upon "new" keyword.

2) One Class, One Responsibility.

A class should have one and only one reason to change, meaning that a class should have only one job.

3) Strive for Loose Coupling.

Always go for loose coupling over tight coupling.

4) Singleton.

The singleton pattern is a design pattern that restricts the instantiation of a class to one object.

The singleton pattern is one of the simplest and most commonly used design patterns.

5) Factory Methods.

Factory method is a creational design pattern, i.e., related to object creation. In Factory pattern, we create object without exposing the creation logic to client and the client use the same common interface to create new type of object.

The idea is to use a static member-function (static factory method) which creates & returns instances, hiding the details of class modules from user.

Report by : Shajil Kumar

**“Minds are like parachutes, they function when they are open.” – James Dewar**



## VALUE ADDED COURSES

Report on Value Added Course on

### 1. Photoshop

Our college had organized a value added course in Photoshop comprising of more than 20 hours with max students intake of 20 only. In those 20 hours students had an exhaustive and in depth knowledge of Photoshop coupled with great fun too. Students learnt a lot of things including creating logos, pamphlets, editing images, creating pictures to be used in advertisements etc. Students were fortunate to have professional from industry Ms. Ujwala Satam who had the knack of imparting knowledge through simplified means her vast knowledge helped students to gain valuable insight into the intricacies of the diversified topics that were covered. Students took home with us pleasant memories that shall linger on forever with them. Such value added courses aid students in satiating their inquisitiveness in topics which are different from the academics. This course will also go a long way in creating things within the college campus like preparing banners, college magazines etc. It will also help students when it is embark on professional career. We hope that our college comes out with many such add-ons to improve students' skills and increase their knowledge which will enable them to face the enormous competition in the industry.

### 2. Basic SAP for IT and Management

The course had the total of 20 students with the duration of 20 hrs, the topic covered as part of the course content was: For both functional and technical course, there was a common introduction to business processes and how the business functions in an organization work in a collaborative manner. The function of sales, marketing, production, stores, finance and purchasing departments were covered. This was followed by a role play depicting the collaboration of the various departments in an organization. This was followed by introduction to SAP where all the business functions are integrated.

Subsequently the course flow was different

Functional:

1. SAP enterprise structure was introduced
2. Students were introduced to SAP customization and master data
3. This was followed by introduction to Order to Cash business process and its implementation in SAP
4. This was followed by introduction to Procurement to Pay business process and its implementation in SAP

## 5. Assessments

Technical:

1. Introduction to SAP ABAP
2. Introduction to Data Dictionary - domain, data element and fields
3. Introduction to different programming syntax - If, While, do , case statement
4. Introduction to Types, Data types, Internal tables and work areas.
5. Coding and significance of various sections and events in SAP ABAP.
6. Go through Sales-order and Deliver programs in ABAP.
7. Assessments

Report by : Geeta Sahu

**“The essence of knowledge is having it ; not having it, to confess your ignorance.” – Confucius**



## R&D COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Sr. No.	Faculty Name	Review	Title	Date
1	Mithila Chavan	Paper	Loving AI:- Humanoid Robot as Agent of Human Consciousness	7th February 2018
2	Rajendra Patole	Book	Patras Karan Ki	26th February 2018
3	Sunita Kohli	Book	Stephen Hawkins –A Biography	19th March 2018
4	Sylvi Demonte	Tech	Meta Cognitive Strategy	21st March 2018
5	Seema Bhatkar	Tech Review	On Using Google forms for Quiz Creation	03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018
6	Snehal Tandale	Research Paper		2nd April 2018
7	Payal Shah	Paper Review	A Game Taboo	4th April 2018



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Dear All,

On behalf of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, I am delighted to welcome our incoming students for the academic year 2018-2019. You have filled our campus with renewed energy and excitement. With a new year comes new opportunities for academic and personal growth, and we look forward to encouraging you along this exciting journey of learning and discovery.

Our Educational mission is the free and open exchange of ideas with latest technology. We request you to join with us in preserving the values we cherish as an academic institution, fostering an atmosphere that is respectful, supportive, and welcoming to all.

As part of the college experience, you also will find camaraderie among peers who share your same interests. You can meet new people and gain valuable life skills through hundreds of active campus organizations and countless volunteer opportunities, as well as other social, cultural, and recreational co-curricular activities. Whether on or off campus, we request that you uphold the integrity of our campus by serving as good stewards.

An exciting year awaits you! We are so proud to have you with us.



Dr. Rohini Kelkar  
Principal, VSIT



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## From the HOD's Desk

Commerce is the popular stream in India. The Indian education system under commerce stream provides knowledge in various filed such as Finance, Accounts, Audit, Business, Law, Banking, Financial Market, technology, investment management and so on. This stream provides lots of scope for higher education and employability. The VSIT's commerce Department has been taking continuous efforts by keeping the above scope in all our activities and initiatives.



Today, there is a need of quality education and involvement of teacher for the holistic development of student's progress. Hence commerce department has been taking parallel efforts through academic as well as non-academic activities for the progress of students. We have conducted Merit lecture for scholarly students, Remedial lecture for slow learner students and Vocation lectures to improve the academic performance of the students. Apart from that, we have organised workshop on mock equity trading and various activities are conducted during the lecture to understand the theory concepts in practical way. Our students recently participated NSS camp and distributed paper bag etc. which helps the students for the personality development. Apart from that the department conducts value added course to make the students to be specialised in particular area.

Train the trainer is very important in our field; our faculty members also attended one week Faculty Development Programme to enrich their knowledge and retain the energetic and enthusiasm for the upcoming semesters. The Department aims academic progression, skill development, inculcating research value, bringing out hidden talent of students as well as faculty members through such activities.

Ms. Lakshmi Kavitha  
HOD, BFM Dept

## PRESS FOR PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

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

The Women Entrepreneurship Platform would provide a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem where women do not face any gender-based barriers. The platform aspires to substantially increase the number of women entrepreneurs who will create and empower a dynamic new India. It will provide opportunities to women realize their entrepreneurial , scale-up innovative initiatives and chalk out sustainable, long-term strategies for their businesses.

The other Vibrant guest of the day was Ms. N.Ambika IPS officer DCP zone 4. The forum was eagerly awaited for her to deliver speech and it was very heartening to hear that it's a art to balance personal and professional life. She explained articles 354 and emphasized its importance.

She also informed everyone regarding the Police Didi programme. She urged the students to be self-reliant and financially independent. She shared a couple of incidents regarding the effective use of social media and thus being a responsible and alert citizen. She asserted that being in the police force is not just a profession, it is a way of life! Dr. Jyoti Satpute, Cosmetologist Founder Director of 'Jovis' Institute believes in Think big, Dream Big, Believe Big and the results will be big as there is a burning desire in every woman.

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

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

**Report by: Ms. Sindhu Krishnan**



**“WELCOME STUDENTS – We are with you,  
so don't worry about your studies, we will  
guide you and we welcome you”**

-John Holt

# SCHOLAR'S DAY

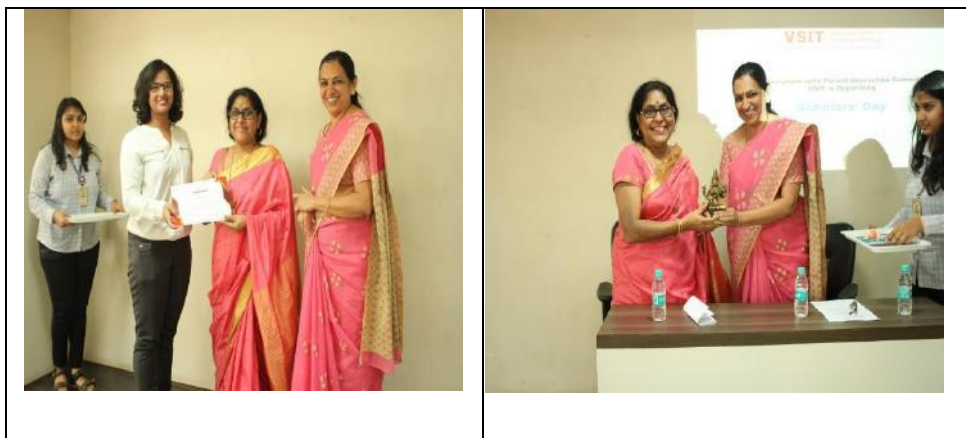
A famous Confucian principle reads thus: education breeds confidence; confidence breeds hope and hope breeds peace. VSIT in association with Parent Interaction Committee organized Scholars' day on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10 am to 11 am to felicitate those who topped their classes and also those students who showed consistent excellence in their academic performance. The scholars were invited with their parents for the program. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sarika Chauhan and she welcomed the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar and the Vice-Principals, Mr. Asif Rampurawala and Mr. Vijay Gawde. Additionally, the chief guest was also welcomed. The chief guest was the Principal of SIWS College, Dr. Usha Iyer. The welcome speech was followed by the Saraswati Vandana in reverence of the Goddess of Education and Wisdom.

The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar congratulated the scholars and spoke to them about the importance of persistence. The chief guest, Dr. Usha Iyer also addressed the students and the parents. She enunciated on the quality of dedication and industry and her words of wisdom were well received by the scholars.

The speeches were followed by the felicitation of the proud and deserving scholars. The students of BScIT, MScIT, BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM, BMM, MCom, MFM, MMM were felicitated in order by the Chief Guest and the Principal.

The felicitation ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sarika Chauhan. It was an uplifting and heartening event for the scholars.

**Report by: - Ms. Asha Vanave**





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

**-Ralph Waldo**

## INTERACTION WITH DIVERSITY

NSS Unit of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology organized a colorful and interactive session “Conversation with Diversity” that provided a platform to students and teachers to exchange their views in terms of culture, ethnicity and the developments. The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it. A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant. This event was whole day long and was held in the auditorium of the college. In this mega event, delegates from Bangladesh were invited to visit the campus of Vidyalankar.

At the entrance, students were standing in different ethnic costumes to welcome the delegates to set the mood for celebration. The grand show commenced with the arrival of 103 Bangladeshi citizens and welcoming them were the students with colorful handmade cards and flowers. There was a welcome performance by one of our students, Prajakta Rawool followed by lighting of the lamp. Prof. Vijay Gawde, Vice Principal and Programme Officer, NSS Unit of VSIT addressed the delegates. The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar also welcomed all the guests mentioning the common factors which both the countries share culturally. The dignitaries present for this event were Mr. Rajesh Uika, First secretary of High Commission of India in Bangladesh, Mr. Ajay Shinde, Representative official, Govt. of India at Regional office of NSS (Maharashtra & Goa), Mr. Madan and Ms. Poona both are Section Officer of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ms. Sandhya Deothale, State Directorate of NYKS, Mr. Yashwant Mankhedkar from NYKS.

The 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. Majority of participants suggested that both countries need to work together as we share many relatable aspects, be it movies, music or art.

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

The Chief Guest praised the entire event a lot. It was followed by a formal vote of thanks and the event concluded.

Report by : Ms. Rumeli Sharma



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

**- Kofi Annan**

## TRAINING SESSION FOR JANKALYAN BANK

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

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

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



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

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

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

Report by: Lakshmi Pillai



“It’s a miracle that curiosity survives formal education .”

- Albert Einstein

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

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

DR. MANOJ BHATVADEKAR

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

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

- The Role of a Teacher as an Effective Presenter and Communicator (7/5/2018) by Mr. . Pramod Palekar.
- The Role Of a Teacher as an InstructionSpecialist (8/5/2018) By -Dr. Abhijit Phadnis ,Mr. Pramod Palekar and Mr. Jameer Mokashi.

- The Role of a Teacher as a Researcher (9/5/2018) , By- Dr. Binilkumar Sreeraman
- The Role of a Teacher as an Instruction Specialist (C++) (9/5/2018) By -Dr.. Abhiram Ranade
- The Role of a Teacher as a Leader (11/5/2018 and 12/5/2018) By- Mr.Girish Patwardhan and Dr.. Mangesh Karandikar

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



*“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts”*

*- C.S.Lewis*

## V-MEET 2018

Alumni meet is the annual flagship event of the Alumni Committee of VSIT. Today Alumni relations is an important part of an Institution's advancement activities for many reasons.

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

Of May, 2018 took pleasure in inviting:

- All Winners/Participants of Alumni Premier League (Cricket Match)
- 2017-18 Academic year Alumni members who have been the Guest Speakers of Workshops, Guest Lectures, and Value added course conducted (Tally and Android).
- Alumni members who visited the institution for the Final Year Project Mentoring.
- VSIT Alumni Association members.

The tone of the program was set by Mr. Umesh Koyande by welcoming the gathering and was followed by the Inaugural speech by VSIT Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar

Audience were entertained by a Orchestra by ALUMNI group by Vaishnav Chavan and Team. The Musical Orchestra created such an ambience at the hall. All the Alumni guests and all the office bearers of Alumni Association and Alumni Premiere League were introduced and felicitated by distributing certificates by Dr. Rohini Kelkar and Vice Principal Asif Rampurawala. The V-Meet was really a nostalgic moment for the Alumnis. The program was made lively by various performances by the faculty members as well as students. Ms. Madhavi Amondkar, IT Faculty made her excellent monologue performance of a character from the famous Marathi Drama "TI PHULRANI", Dance performance by Mrunali Kadam and skit by Gaurish Murkar and team on the theme "DHADAS" All these programs made the V MEET more memorable.

It was followed by Felicitation of Alumni Premier League by Association Office Bearers, Mr. Sandip Khandekar, HOD, Commerce department and Mr. Umesh Koyande, First year IT –In-charge. TEAM VSIT took pride in presenting their musical performance. The Alumni Meet was well organised under the able leadership of Mr. Shajil Kumar and team. The programme concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Mr. Umesh Koyande. The program was anchored by Alumni Japjit Singh and Prof. Shajil Kumar.

Report by : Mr. Shajil Kumar



**“Like a branches of a tree our lives may grow  
in different directions.”**

## NSS REPORTS – NOT ME BUT YOU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Day 5- A session of Effective Communication was conducted by –Mr. Umesh Koyande, In-charge –IT Department. He made them aware of the place of effective Communication to succeed in life. On the fifth day of the camp i.e on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 , the volunteers completed the construction of the Road . In the evening the team NSS was being taken to Kalamba Beach for a session on Astronomy ,by a professor from Ismail

Yusuf College and Member of ISRO.who spoke about the stars and Galaxies . The Volunteers viewed the planets through High –End Telescope.

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

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

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

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti



**“Earn your success based on service to others,  
not at the expense of others”**

- H. Jackson Brown

## MAKING PAPER BAGS

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

Report by : NSS Students



**“Plastic is bigger killer than Man !”**

- Anthony T. Hincks



# WORLD WATER DAY

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



**“All over the world water is regarded as precious as life itself”**

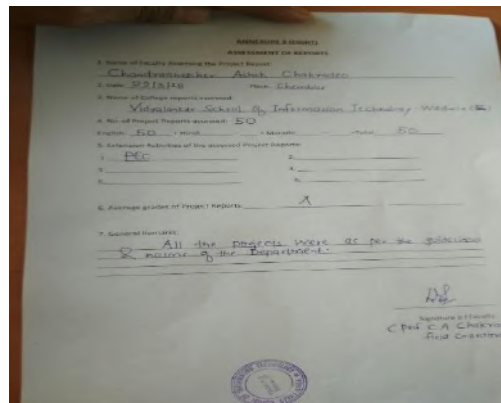
- Nelson Mandela

# VSIT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) VSIT has received the award for its best NSS Unit in Mumbai City Zone. Prof. Vijay Gawde has been selected as the best program Officer by the NSS Unit of University of Mumbai.



- 2) VSIT Extension Unit, under the able leadership of Prof. Sandip Khandekar, HOD , Commerce department, received grade “A” for its overall achievement and project work for the academic year 2017-18.



- 3) Panchratna, student from TY BFM , received first place in research Paper Competition at Guru Nanak College, GTB Nagar.



- 4) Mr. Yash Rane, TY BMM Student has completed tracking at India-China's border and reached Zero Point (15100fts), on 12 th June 2018. He proudly said that he completed his trek by wearing VSIT Jeresy.



- 5) Mr. Shubham Gupta , FYBAF received award for his participation in a group discussion on social media organised by, Mahamitra. The award was received at the hands of Chief Minister Maharashtra, Honble-Devendra Phadnavis.



- 6) Ms. Sarika Chouhan, IT Department completed her PhD in computer Science on Topic : Investigation Of problems in Implementing E-Governance System in Metro Cities in India” The doctorate degree was conferred to her on 9th March 2018 , from the Shri Jagdishprasad JHabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan.



7) Prof. Sandip Khandekar, Commerce department, received award from Mahamitra for his participation in a group discussion on social media.



8) Ms. Pallavi Tawde, Faculty IT Department cleared SET Examination of May 2018.



9) Mr. Ankur Pataras, VSIT, Library Assistant, cleared SET Examination of May 2018, in the subject Library Science.



10) NSS Unit won second prize in street play at VASANT DADA PATIL Engineering College on 16th March 2018.

Report By: Ms. Snehaprabha Katti

## SPORTS SPECIAL

Participants in various sports and at different levels.

Sr.NO	NAME OF THE SPORT	University	State	National/All India
1	TUG OF WAR	18	0	2
2	TABLE TENNIS	05	0	0
3	CHESS	6	01	01
4	BADMINTON	6	0	01
5	FOOTBALL	20	0	0
6	GYMN. & MALKJAMB	1	1	1
7	VOLLEYBALL	12	0	0
8	KABADDI	12	0	0
9	CRICKET	16	0	0
10	ATHLETICS	10	0	0
11	BEST PHYSIQUE	2	0	0
12	FENCING	8	2	3
13	CARROM	10	0	0
14	TAEKWONDO	05	01	0



**“Winners never quit and quitters never win”**  
- Vince Lombardi

## VALUE ADDED COURSE ON TALLY ERP 9

A value-added course on Tally ERP 9 with GST was conducted by the department of Commerce & Management for all the students. The course hours were six per week. The course started on 9th February, 2018. Thirty hours of the session were handled by Ms. Suchita Kawale on the need for maintaining accounts of inventory, analysis of business, invoicing, generation of various reports etc. Later on a session of ten hours was handled by Ms. Niketa Shah. In that session students learnt how to maintain accounts of a company for GST compliance. This course has helped them trained with Tax compute tax liability of GST and to record various GST related transaction from Tally ERP 9. Students felt that this value-added session on Tally ERP 9 with GST was very much useful for them and they got the basic idea of recording accounting entries by using Tally software. It is planned to extend this value-added training in the next semester for another set of students.

Report by : Ms. Kavitha Chandramohan



**“The workshop begins with playing a  
Heartbeat. Every beat is a step.”  
- Wolfgang Sachse**

## ONLINE TUTORIAL TEST

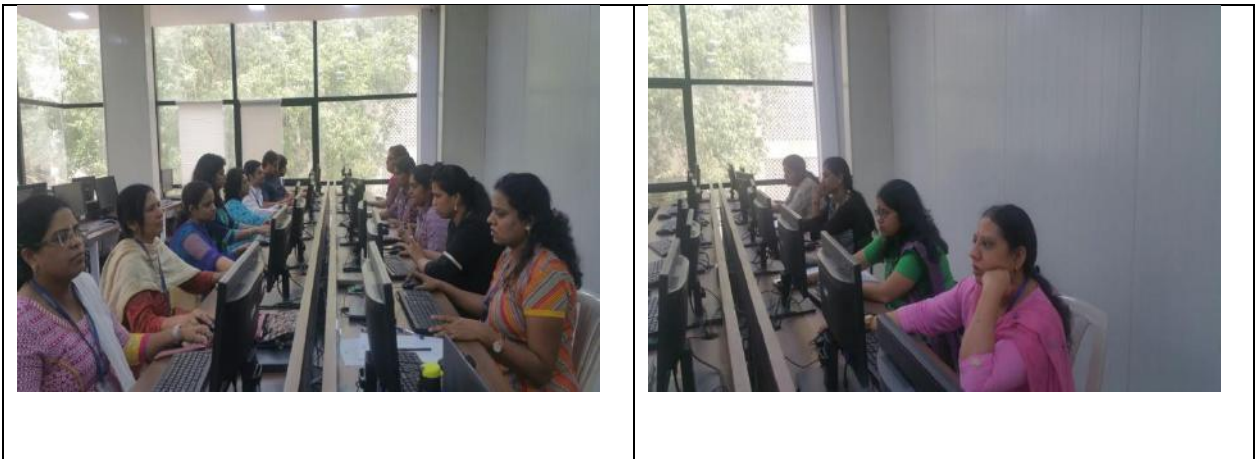
IT department of VSIT had conducted Online Spoken Tutorial for the faculty members of Commerce and Management Department for three days from 11th April 2018 till 13th April 2018.

Ms.Bina Kapadia, In-charge-MOOC Courses had well informed in advance about the course .She gave online course content and videos as a preparation to take the online test.

On 11th April 2018 , First day of the exam , faculty members appeared for the exam on Libre Office and successfully completed the exam with good marks.

On 12 & 13th April , Libre Office Calc ( same as EXCEL) AND Libre office Suite Impress ( Power point ) were conducted respectively. As the faculty members had prepared well . all could get good grades. It showed hidden student in all of them. This was an addition to their qualification. It gave immense pleasure for the staff members. A very enthusiastic atmosphere was seen during those three days. The advantage of Learning Libre Office is that it is free of cost where as Microsoft is paid and Licenced.

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti



**“Innovation is created as a result of  
constructive conflict.”**

**- Jeff DeGraff**

# WORKSHOP ON MOODLE

Corporate Communications Committee(CCC) had conducted a Workshop on “Moodle for Teachers”. This Workshop was mandatory for all the teaching staff of VSIT. This workshop helped the teachers to know “How to use Moodle for effective Teaching-Learning process”. The aim of this workshop was to make faculty members familiar with MOODLE, as a part of new teaching -Learning Technology.

Session Dates: 31st May, 12th June 2018 & 15th June 2018.

Timings: 2pm to 4pm.

Venue: Lab X-114

Number of Faculty attended the same are shown below:

Date	No of Faculty
31/05/2018	09
12/06/2018	28
15/06/2018	16

Report by : Ajaykumar Poojary



**“Tech gives the quietest student a voice.”**  
- Jeery Blumengarter



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO NISM

The VSIT Commerce department visited NISM (Patalganga) along with ninety students and twelve staff members on 3rd March 2018. The team VSIT started at 8pm from the college campus and reached the destination at 10 am.

The NISM Authorities took the team for the campus tour of NISM. Later on the students were divided into two groups along with the faculty members. In the first session they were given information about the various courses run at NISM and the job opportunities available. Later on the groups were taken to simulation labs for simulation hands on work-shop (mock trading). It was a two-hour training by their experts. It was an interesting training and was enjoyed and well received by all the students as well as the faculty members.

The TEAM left NISM Campus in the evening and visited Lonawala on way back to Mumbai. The students enjoyed the sun set scene at Lonawala and were back to Mumbai around ten 'o' clock in the night. It was an interesting visit and a combo of study cum enjoyment tour.

Reort by : Snehaprabha Katti



**“One of the very nice things about investing in the stock market is that you learn about all different aspects of the economy. It's your window into a very large world”**

**- Ron Chernow**

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO CAMLIN

Department of BFM course had organized one-day industrial visit for the First year, second year Third Year Bachelor of Commerce in Financial market students to Camlin Industries on 10th March 2018. The main objective of this visit was to help students to gain hands-on experience of how Camlin Industries operation are executed and also about various function theoretical training and practical learning in a real-life environment.

Total 48 students and 3 faculties had visited Camlin Industries. On reaching factory, students were given explanation about the history of Camlin Industry, as well as importance of the production which they carry out as management. The visit to factory was full exposure to practical exposure about the production process. The field trip was an overall success with the students' enthusiastic response.



“Experience is the best teacher”

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



Ms. Poonam Mirwani  
Management Dept.

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necessary to increase the quality of the education imparted in institution

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The basic purposes of the IQAC are:

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

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

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Objectives of VSIT IQAC are:

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

## PRESS FOR PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## SCHOLAR'S DAY

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

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



## INTERACTION WITH DIVERSITY

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



## DEGREE DISTRIBUTION DAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Decision – making

Patience and Perseverance

Team – achievers

Time – management

Discipline

Goal-setting

Grooming.

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

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

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

Report by : Dr. Sonal Sharma

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

**Bobby Scott**



## TRAINING SESSION FOR JANAKALYAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report by :Lakshmi Pillai

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



## FDP SESSION

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

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

DR. MANOJ BHATVADEKAR

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

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

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

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

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



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

By- Dr. Binilkumar Sreeraman

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

By -Dr.. Abhiram Ranade

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

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

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

Report by :- Rumeli Sharma and Lakshmi Pillai

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



# V MEET

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

VMeet May, 2018 invited Alumnus are: -

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

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

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

VSIT Alumni Association members.

Report by : Shajik Kumar

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



## NSS CAMP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti

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



## MAKING PAPER BAGS

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

Report by :- NSS Students

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



# WORLD WATER DAY

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

Report by :- NSS Students

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



## SPORTS SPECIAL

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

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





# TANTRAVIHAR

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

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

1st Prize in Tantra Vihar : VCMT Website

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

2nd Prize: Multifunctional Robot

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

3rd Prize: Online Project Monitoring System

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

Report by : Lakshmi Pillai

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



## GUEST LECTURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

It was a very interactive and informative session.

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

Report by : Dr. Ashwini Joshi



## BIZCON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## GUEST LECTURE

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

Report by : Swapna Kadam

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



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Dear All,

On behalf of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, I am delighted to welcome our incoming students for the academic year 2018-2019. You have filled our campus with renewed energy and excitement. With a new year comes new opportunities for academic and personal growth, and we look forward to encouraging you along this exciting journey of learning and discovery.

Our Educational mission is the free and open exchange of ideas with latest technology. We request you to join with us in preserving the values we cherish as an academic institution, fostering an atmosphere that is respectful, supportive, and welcoming to all.

As part of the college experience, you also will find camaraderie among peers who share your same interests. You can meet new people and gain valuable life skills through hundreds of active campus organizations and countless volunteer opportunities, as well as other social, cultural, and recreational co-curricular activities. Whether on or off campus, we request that you uphold the integrity of our campus by serving as good stewards.

An exciting year awaits you! We are so proud to have you with us.



Dr. Rohini Kelkar  
Principal, VSIT

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The media play a significant role in forming and influencing people's attitudes and behaviour. Mass media present the opportunity to communicate to a large number of people and to target particular groups of people. It has the capacity to reach 'simultaneously' many thousands of people who are not related to the sender and influence their opinion and attitude. It depends on 'technical devices' or 'machines' to quickly distribute messages to varied audiences, often unknown to each other. It is orchestrated by specialists with an intention to persuade potential audiences of the benefits of their attention. Mass media is also 'controlled by gatekeepers' who censor the messages. But unlike one-to-one communication, it produces only minimal, delayed feedback to its senders.



Ms. Anindita Banerji  
HOD, BMM Dept

At the same time mass communication presents opportunities and limitations, both of which require consideration when planning mass media aided eradication of social problems. According to Wellings and Macdowall: 'The strength of the mass media . . . lies in helping to put issues on the public agenda, in reinforcing local efforts, in raising consciousness about . . . issues and in conveying simple information . . . The limitations of the mass media are that they are less effective in conveying complex information, in teaching skills, in shifting attitudes and beliefs, and in changing behaviour in the absence of other enabling factors.'

With this view in mind, the mass media students are groomed for the industry which is dynamic. This year VSIT introduced Vacation Courses in Video Editing and Acting. The courses were conducted for a week by renowned Actors, Directors and Film Editors. At VSIT, we focus on each and every student, to bring out their full potential and empower them with a winning attitude. We hope to develop skilful and humane individuals for the mass media industry, who shall become the voice of the voiceless and endeavour to create a better future.



## PRESS FOR PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

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

The Women Entrepreneurship Platform would provide a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem where women do not face any gender-based barriers. The platform aspires to substantially increase the number of women entrepreneurs who will create and empower a dynamic new India. It will provide opportunities to women realize their entrepreneurial, scale-up innovative initiatives and chalk out sustainable, long-term strategies for their businesses.

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

balance personal and professional life. She explained articles 354 and emphasized its importance. She also informed everyone regarding the Police Didi programme. She urged the students to be self-reliant and financially independent. She shared a couple of incidents regarding the effective use of social media and thus being a responsible and alert citizen. She asserted that being in the police force is not just a profession, it is a way of life! Dr. Jyoti Satpute, Cosmetologist Founder Director of 'Jovis' Institute believes in Think big, Dream Big, Believe Big and the results will be big as there is a burning desire in every woman.

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

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

**Report by: Ms. Sindhu Krishnan**



**“WELCOME STUDENTS – We are with you, so don't worry about your studies, we will guide you and we welcome you”**

# SCHOLAR'S DAY

A famous Confucian principle reads thus: education breeds confidence; confidence breeds hope and hope breeds peace. VSIT in association with Parent Interaction Committee organized Scholars' day on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10 am to 11 am to felicitate those who topped their classes and also those students who showed consistent excellence in their academic performance. The scholars were invited with their parents for the program. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sarika Chauhan and she welcomed the Principal, Dr. Rohini Kelkar and the Vice-Principals, Mr. Asif Rampurawala and Mr. Vijay Gawde. Additionally, the chief guest was also welcomed. The chief guest was the Principal of SIWS College, Dr. Usha Iyer. The welcome speech was followed by the Saraswati Vandana in reverence of the Goddess of Education and Wisdom.

The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar congratulated the scholars and spoke to them about the importance of persistence. The chief guest, Dr. Usha Iyer also addressed the students and the parents. She enunciated on the quality of dedication and industry and her words of wisdom were well received by the scholars.

The speeches were followed by the felicitation of the proud and deserving scholars. The students of BScIT, MScIT, BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM, BMM, MCom, MFM, MMM were felicitated in order by the Chief Guest and the Principal.

The felicitation ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sarika Chauhan. It was an uplifting and heartening event for the scholars.

**Report by: - Ms. Asha Vanave**





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

**-Ralph Waldo**

## INTERACTION WITH DIVERSITY

NSS Unit of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology organized a colorful and interactive session “Conversation with Diversity” that provided a platform to students and teachers to exchange their views in terms of culture, ethnicity and the developments. The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it. A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant. This event was whole day long and was held in the auditorium of the college. In this mega event, delegates from Bangladesh were invited to visit the campus of Vidyalankar.

At the entrance, students were standing in different ethnic costumes to welcome the delegates to set the mood for celebration. The grand show commenced with the arrival of 103 Bangladeshi citizens and welcoming them were the students with colorful handmade cards and flowers. There was a welcome performance by one of our students, Prajakta Rawool followed by lighting of the lamp. Prof. Vijay Gawde, Vice Principal and Programme Officer, NSS Unit of VSIT addressed the delegates. The Principal of VSIT, Dr. Rohini Kelkar also welcomed all the guests mentioning the common factors which both the countries share culturally. The dignitaries present for this event were Mr. Rajesh Uika, first secretary of High Commission of India in Bangladesh, Mr. Ajay Shinde, Representative official, Govt. of India at Regional office of NSS (Maharashtra & Goa), Mr. Madan and Ms. Poona both are Section Officer of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ms. Sandhya Deothale, State Directorate of NYKS, Mr. Yashwant Mankhedkar from NYKS.

The 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. Majority of participants suggested that both countries need to work together as we share many relatable aspects, be it movies, music or art.

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

The Chief Guest praised the entire event a lot. It was followed by a formal vote of thanks and the event concluded.

Report by: Ms. Rumeli Sharma



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

**- Kofi Annan**

## TRAINING SESSION FOR JANKALYAN BANK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report by: Lakshmi Pillai



“It’s a miracle that curiosity survives formal education .”

- Albert Einstein



# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

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

### DR. MANOJ BHATVADEKAR

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

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

- The Role of a Teacher as an Effective Presenter and Communicator (7/5/2018) by Mr. Pramod Palekar.
- The Role of a Teacher as an Instruction Specialist (8/5/2018) By -Dr. Abhijit Phadnis, Mr. Pramod Palekar and Mr. Jameer Mokashi.

- The Role of a Teacher as a Researcher (9/5/2018), By- Dr. Binilkumar Sreeraman
- The Role of a Teacher as an Instruction Specialist (C++) (9/5/2018) By -Dr. Abhiram Ranade
- The Role of a Teacher as a Leader (11/5/2018 and 12/5/2018) By- Mr. Girish Patwardhan and Dr. Mangesh Karandikar

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



*“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts”*

*- C.S.Lewis*

## V-MEET 2018

Alumni meet is the annual flagship event of the Alumni Committee of VSIT. Today Alumni relations is an important part of an Institution's advancement activities for many reasons.

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

Of May, 2018 took pleasure in inviting:

- All Winners/Participants of Alumni Premier League (Cricket Match)
- 2017-18 Academic year Alumni members who have been the Guest Speakers of Workshops, Guest Lectures, and Value added course conducted (Tally and Android).
- Alumni members who visited the institution for the Final Year Project Mentoring.
- VSIT Alumni Association members.

The tone of the program was set by Mr. Umesh Koyande by welcoming the gathering and was followed by the Inaugural speech by VSIT Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar

Audience were entertained by a Orchestra by ALUMNI group by Vaishnav Chavan and Team. The Musical Orchestra created such an ambience at the hall. All the Alumni guests and all the office bearers of Alumni Association and Alumni Premiere League were introduced and felicitated by distributing certificates by Dr. Rohini Kelkar and Vice Principal Asif Rampurawala. The V-Meet was really a nostalgic moment for the Alumnis. The program was made lively by various performances by the faculty members as well as students. Ms. Madhavi Amondkar, IT Faculty made her excellent monologue performance of a character from the famous Marathi Drama "TI PHULRANI", Dance performance by Mrunali Kadam and skit by Gaurish Murkar and team on the theme "DHADAS" All these programs made the V MEET more memorable.

It was followed by Felicitation of Alumni Premier League by Association Office Bearers, Mr. Sandip Khandekar, HOD, Commerce department and Mr. Umesh Koyande, First year IT –In-charge. TEAM VSIT took pride in presenting their musical performance. The Alumni Meet was well organized under the able leadership of Mr. Shajil Kumar and team. The programme concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Mr. Umesh Koyande. The program was anchored by Alumni Japjit Singh and Prof. Shajil Kumar.

Report by: Mr. Shajil Kumar



**“Like a branches of a tree our lives may grow  
in different directions.”**

## NSS REPORTS – NOT ME BUT YOU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Day 5- A session of Effective Communication was conducted by –Mr. Umesh Koyande, In-charge –IT Department. He made them aware of the place of effective Communication to succeed in life. On the fifth day of the camp i.e on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 , the volunteers completed the construction of the Road . In the evening the team NSS was being taken to Kalamba Beach for a session on Astronomy ,by a professor from Ismail Yusuf College and Member of ISRO.who spoke about the stars and Galaxies . The Volunteers viewed the planets through High –End Telescope.

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

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

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

Report by : Snehaprabha Katti



**“Earn your success based on service to others,  
not at the expense of others”**

- H. Jackson Brown

# MAKING PAPER BAGS

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

Report by : NSS Students



**“Plastic is bigger killer than Man !”**

- Anthony T. Hincks

# WORLD WATER DAY

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



**“All over the world water is regarded as precious as life itself”**

- Nelson Mandela

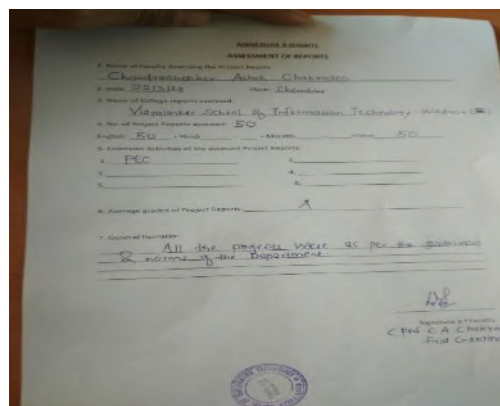


# VSIT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) VSIT has received the award for its best NSS Unit in Mumbai City Zone. Prof. Vijay Gawde has been selected as the best program Officer by the NSS Unit of University of Mumbai.



- 2) VSIT Extension Unit, under the able leadership of Prof. Sandip Khandekar, HOD , Commerce department, received grade “A” for its overall achievement and project work for the academic year 2017-18.



- 3) Panchratna, student from TY BFM , received first place in research Paper Competition at Guru Nanak College, GTB Nagar.



- 4) Mr. Yash Rane, TY BMM Student has completed tracking at India-China's border and reached Zero Point (15100fts), on 12 th June 2018. He proudly said that he completed his trek by wearing VSIT Jeresy.



- 5) Mr. Shubham Gupta , FYBAF received award for his participation in a group discussion on social media organised by, Mahamitra. The award was received at the hands of Chief Minister Maharashtra, Honble-Devendra Phadnavis.



- 6) Ms. Sarika Chouhan, IT Department completed her PhD in computer Science on Topic : Investigation Of problems in Implementing E-Governance System in Metro Cities in India” The doctorate degree was conferred to her on 9th March 2018 , from the Shri Jagdishprasad JHabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan.



7) Prof. Sandip Khandekar, Commerce department, received award from Mahamitra for his participation in a group discussion on social media.



8) Ms. Pallavi Tawde, Faculty IT Department cleared SET Examination of May 2018.



9) Mr. Ankur Pataras, VSIT, Library Assistant, cleared SET Examination of May 2018, in the subject Library Science.



10) NSS Unit won second prize in street play at VASANT DADA PATIL Engineering College on 16th March 2018.

Report By: Ms. Snehaprabha Katti

## SPORTS SPECIAL

Participants in various sports and at different levels.

Sr.NO	NAME OF THE SPORT	University	State	National/All India
1	TUG OF WAR	18	0	2
2	TABLE TENNIS	05	0	0
3	CHESS	6	01	01
4	BADMINTON	6	0	01
5	FOOTBALL	20	0	0
6	GYMN. & MALKJAMB	1	1	1
7	VOLLEYBALL	12	0	0
8	KABADDI	12	0	0
9	CRICKET	16	0	0
10	ATHLETICS	10	0	0
11	BEST PHYSIQUE	2	0	0
12	FENCING	8	2	3
13	CARROM	10	0	0
14	TAEKWONDO	05	01	0



**“Winners never quit and quitters never win”**  
- Vince Lombardi

## VACATION COURSE IN ACTING

Department of BMM of VSIT invited Kanupriya Shankar Pandit and Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed to conduct a Vacation course in Acting from 27th April to 28th April 2018. Ms. Kanupriya is a trained actor and a passionate exponent of Theatre for children and youth. She started conducting workshops at the age of 20 while pursuing her studies at Delhi university, simultaneously getting trained from Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts. She formed her group Killol Kala Foundation in 2004 in Mumbai and has been actively taking workshops, weekend classes, Prithvi Summertime, and directing simple and complex musical plays. Her plays Dhara ki kahani and Doobdhan (written by Sahitya Akademi writer Padmashri Dr Ushakiran Khan) is being performed at various festivals in India. She was recently seen in the blockbuster film Badrinath ki Dulhania and presently working in various television shows and channel. Her next Theatre production is based on Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew which premiered in Prithvi Theatre .

Imtiaz Ahamed has been acting in Theatre for more than 20 years. He worked as an Actor in NSD Repertory company for one year and conducted many theatre workshops under NSD's Extention program and individually. Since graduating from the Drama School in 2004, he has conducted many Parsi play-oriented theatre Workshops independently in different cities of the country. Imtiaz acted in more than 100 plays and directed more than 40 plays. Continuously working on Revival of Parsi Rangmanch with modern approach after graduating from the School (NSD). He has also worked as music Director in more than 50 plays. He has worked in films like Rocket Singh, Ladies Vs Ricki Behl , Shudh Desi Romance, Fan.

This workshop was organised to train the students and develop their acting skills and also to cultivate the creative talent of each student. Students were trained to be able to create, embody and play a character in any performance medium, integrating vocal, physical, textual and imaginative resources. During the workshop students were encouraged to understand the creativity that they were blessed with and focus on that area. By the end of the workshop it was a pleasure to see the improved abilities of students to articulate and express feelings and opinions. They also performed skits in the presence of guests and faculty on the last day of the course.

Report by : Ms. Anindita Banerji



**“The workshop begins with playing a  
Heartbeat. Every beat is a step.”**

**- Wolfgang Sachese**

## VACATION COURSE IN EDITING

A vacation course in Video editing was conducted for BMM students of VSIT from 5th of May to 11th of May, 2018 by Mr. Shan Mohammed, Film Editor. A commerce graduate, Shan Mohammed, had gone to Chennai for his articleship and became acquainted with cinematographer P. C. Sreeram at a photo exhibition, who recommended that he go to Mumbai, if he wanted to pursue a career in films. Soon Shan was working with Pankaj Advani on a series of 10-minute films titled Bheja Fry for Channel V, and then in 2000, he got into Pune's Film and Television Institute of India in the editing course. During his course, Shan actively sought out opportunities to become involved in Hindi cinema, and went on to edit the experimental films, The Great Indian Butterfly (2007) and Frozen (2007) during his third year. His work in both ventures were well appreciated and later moved on to bigger projects, and won further acclaim for his work in Aamir Khan's production Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na (2008). He subsequently became acquainted with Kamal Haasan and was signed to work on the big-budget, bilingual period film, Marmayogi. He continued to win acclaim for his work in Wake Up Sid (2009) and Lekar Hum Deewana Dil (2014), while he returned to collaborate with Kamal Haasan on Tamil and Telugu films.

During the course the students were taught basic Video editing which includes cutting segments (trimming), re-sequencing clips, and adding transitions and other Special Effects. They were also taught Non-linear editing system (NLE), this is edited on computers with specialised software programs such as Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro and Avid. The students had to shoot a short film and were taught video editing from the raw footage. The course was conducted in collaboration with Young People's Film Academy. The students were given certificates after the completion of the course.

Report by : Ms. Anindita Banerji



**“Innovation is created as a result of  
constructive conflict.”**

**- Jeff DeGraff**

# SPOKEN ENGLISH CRASH COURSE

The Business Communication Faculty of The Vidyalankar School of Information and Technology conducted a Spoken English Crash course during the summer Vacation from 7th of May to 18th of May, 2018. The target group were the students who needed to enhance their command over spoken English and understand the nuances of this language.

The Spoken English course was conducted by Anindita Banerji , Rumeli Sharma and Lakshmi Pillai. The course was designed to give the learners a better hold of the English language verbally. The lectures were conducted for three hours each day and students across all streams participated in this course. The idea was to develop enough word stock, grammar and confidence, so that learners can improve their English fluency by at least 40% in the 11 days. The focus was also on enhancing the learners' spoken English skills so the crash course was designed to include reading, writing and listening exercises.

The Apple Language Lab was also used for this purpose and it was backed up by classroom teaching and role play, watching movies and short films etc. in English.

On the last day a video shoot was organized and students were asked to introduce themselves in front of the camera. Later the faculty and students watched the video of each student and corrective suggestions were given to them after analyzing their performance.

The students were extremely happy and motivated to keep learning and implementing the learning experience in their everyday life.

They were awarded a Certificate of Participation .



**“Tech gives the quietest student a voice.”**

**- Jeery Blumengarter**

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