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Industrial Visit to Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli

27 faculty members visited the Reliance Jio Corporate Park on 15th November 2019. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited operates as a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries headquartered in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The tour started with the information about the JIO gadgets one of the most interesting one was the latest JIO feature phone which was advance as compared to previous The Jio Smart setup box was exhibited which used personal user data and projected the user interested related content accordingly. JIO Car is going to convert your car into a digital one and it consist of a SIM slot which not only allows the user to use JIO 4G connectivity and work as a Wi-Fi hotspot for car users but also provides insights about the car. They have also developed an application which help to monitor different functionality like checking current status and location of car, getting notification as unknown person drive the car through IOT. JIO car router provides lots of feature like GPS, Wi-Fi hotspot, navigation etc. and if anything goes wrong with your vehicle then we can get alert on JIO car router connected app and by this device location tracking can also be done. Next up was JIO Money; a payment gateway.



Value-Added Course on Communication Skills

A Value-added Course on English and Communication was organized by the Communication Cluster under the leadership of Prof. Anindita Banerji for the first-year undergraduate students of VSIT between November 04 and November 08, 2019. The five-day course was conducted in the Y-block seminar hall between 10 am and noon. Listening, reading, writing, speaking, interview and personal skills were the topics that formed the focus of the course. Every session was enlivened by a strategic mix of educational activities and insightful discussions between the 101 participants and the trainers. On day 1, the students were introduced to reading, deciphering body language and content development. Day 2 focused on writing skills. The students were introduced to linkers as means of connecting ideas and infusing creativity into otherwise repetitive and dull content. Listening skills formed the focus of the next day. Day 4 focused on speaking skills. Day 5 integrated the skills taught on the previous day to practical situations of interviews and interpersonal communication.



Quiz Competition Quality Enhancement in Research Paper

On behalf of Research and Development Committee, a workshop was organized on "Quality Enhancement in Research Paper" on Saturday, 7th December 2019 timing was 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Lab X114. The session started by Dr. Amita Jain with the introduction of Resource persons Dr. Jyotsna Gulhar and Dr. Lakshmi Kavitha. Dr. Jyotsna started the session with "how to frame title" for research paper. Then she gave overview of Abstract, Literature Review, and Introduction of research paper. Dr. Lakshmi Kavitha highlighted the importance of "Research Methodology" in the research paper. They gave an overall framework of writing research paper and how to prepare questionnaire according to the objectives of your research paper. After this session one to one guidance was given to the participants according to their research papers and queries asked by them. There were total 20 participants. All the participants were satisfied by the guidance provided to them. At the end a vote of thanks was given by Dr. Amita Jain.

India – Russia Business Dialogue (Days of Moscow in Mumbai)

CII organized an event on November 21, 2019 at Roof Top, Trident Hotel, Nariman Point, Mumbai. It was attended by 60 students and 2 faculty members. The main mission of international activities of the Moscow Government and, in particular, of the Department for External Economic and International Relations of Moscow is showcasing investment attractiveness of the Russian capital city abroad, bringing world's best practices in key areas of municipal activities, encouraging Russia's economic presence worldwide, the country's humanitarian and cultural influence, fostering cooperation within the framework of a program to create an international financial centre in Moscow, expanding foreign economic relations and tourism between cities and partner regions, promoting the international brand and participation in international ratings, positioning Moscow as one of the most dynamically developing megalopolises at international forums, conferences and trade fairs, interacting with foreign companies and organizations, diplomatic missions, industry and trade chambers and other non-commercial associations representing interests of the international business community. The second part of the presentation dealt with the promotion of their new product of certain new start-up companies.



**"No matter what anyone tells you, words and ideas can change the world."
— John Keating**

Guest lecture on "Software Testing"

Career Counselling Committee had organized a guest lecture on "Software Testing" for F.Y.B.Sc – IT students on 27th September, 2019. The Guest was Mr. Krishna Shastri who is Vice President at Lexpert Consilium India. He took the session on "Software Testing" and covered the topics like Why Testing is necessary? Software Quality, Cost of Quality, etc.



Guest lecture on "Angular JavaScript"

Software Development cluster organized a guest lecture topic titled "Angular JS" for SYBSc IT B and F on September 28, 2019. The session was conducted by Ms. Sanik Sawant (Alumni), working as Software Developer at Synergy Technology Services Pvt. Ltd. 65 students participated. Various Topics covered during the guest lecture are Introduction to AngularJS, Data Model Binding, Templates



Guest Lecture on "Ethical Hacking"

Networking and OS Cluster had organized a guest lecture on "Ethical Hacking" focusing on Hacking Tips. The event was organized on the 25th September, 2019 for SYBScIT students and the venue decided for the event was the Y-102. The resource person for the session was Mr. Priyank Gada - Digital Evidence Collection and Forensics Expert



Department of Information Technology

Student Visit to INFOCOMM 2019

On 20th September, 2019, CSI VSIT organized a student visit to a Three Days annual "INFOCOM India 2019" from 18th to 20th September 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. The main theme of the said convention was "Technologies that take Business from Excellent to Exceptional" delivering the best of next generation technology.



Pre Placement Training for Third Year Students



Career Counselling Committee has organized a "Pre Placement training" for Third Year students. The training is divided into 2 phases (Phase 1: 31st October to 4th November). The trainers are from Campus Credentials. In the first 2 days, students were trained for personal interview and group discussion. The next two days spent were preparing for aptitude tests by solving a set of questions.

Session on Open System

Lab development committee and Networking and Systems cluster had organized a session on Open System on 4th September 2019 for F.Y.B.Sc.IT (During Induction) and for S.Y and T.Y students which include IT students and BMS students. The objective of this training is to explore basic knowledge of computer system to non-technical students and to make them familiar with their daily based technical related issues or doubts they face.



Value Added Course on Hardware and Network

Lab development committee had organized a value added course on the Basics of Hardware & Network for VSIT students (FYBScIT) from 16th Sept to 3rd Oct 2019 in which 60 students participated in the workshop and got benefited with the same.

The motto of this course was to explore basic knowledge of computer system, hardware & network to students and to make them familiar with their daily based technical related issues or doubts they face. This course includes hardware, software, network and printer, etc. Also LDC provides course manual and certificates to students & trainers. LDC took workshop on Ethical Hacking, for that we invite Mr. Nikhil Mahadeshwar Sir (Director - at Catch Infosec Pvt Ltd) And Mr. Priyank Gada.



"This isn't a question of 'what I am not' It is a question of 'what I could be'."

- Carol Danvers

Faculty Achievements

Faculty	Achievement
Ashwini J Swagatika N Dr. Lakshmi K	Resource person – How to write a quality paper
Pooja J	M.Com in Advanced Accountancy
Shreyas B	Group 1 Final CS
Ajay P Shreyas B	Achiever of Highest Feedback
Swagatika N	Best Employee Award 19-20 Moderator
Sandip K	Resource person- First Term Training Programme for Extension Students Appointed as a field coordinator - Extension Program

Students Achievements

Name	Name of the Certificate
Amman	Cricket National Competition
Gaurav	Cricket National Competition
DLLE - BAF students	Street play on Environmental Issues
DLLE - BAF students	International Coastal Clean up day

Award from Krystal Company for Street play on environmental issues



Cleaning of Coast on International Coastal cleaning



Department of Commerce & Accountancy

Industrial Visit in Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.



Commerce Dept. had organized an industrial visit to Bisleri International pvt. Ltd., Andheri East for part 1 and 2 students. 26 students had visit the Bisleri plant on 7th October 2019 from 10 am to 1 pm. The executives of Bisleri company took us for plant visit and made PPT presentation to describe the stages involved in water purification, ionization and packaging.

Guest lecture on "Corporate Speaking Etiquettes"

Dept. had organized a talk on "Corporate Speaking Etiquettes" on 17th October 2019 from 8 am to 10 am. This session was conducted in Y block seminar hall. Ms. Sindhu Krishnan was the resource person. 60 students had participated in this talk. The main focus of this talk was on interview skills and it was demonstrated by group of students. Student's queries regarding interviews were answered during the session.



Achievements by BBI Department

- Bhuvanesh (Cricket Captain) and Sagar of TYBBI have brought accolades to our department and college by winning National Level Cricket. Congratulations
- TY BBI Students have successfully completed the Internship in Jana Kalyan Bank and IIFL.
- Value Added Course: Arnav and Riya Pandey from SYBBI have successfully completed their crash course in French

One-day visit to Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services , Worli

A one-day visit to Mahindra and Mahindra financial services, Worli was arranged on September 21, 2019 between 9:30 am and 5 pm to make the students aware about non –banking Financial Institutions and services provided by them. This visit helped the students to have the insight about Non –Banking Financial Services and learn about the history of Mahindra Finance in the financial Sector. Ms. Arti Mehra threw insight into the functioning of financial institutions. We understood how Financial institutions make profit by issuing credit cards. The students became familiar with the procedure of interview through mock interview session conducted by Mr. Roshan. It was a very interactive and enthusiastic session.



"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom."

- Aristotle

Guest lecture on Understanding and Managing People

The BMS Department of VSIT had organised a guest lecture on Understanding and Managing People for the students of FY BMS, SY and TY BMS HR student cluster in VIT - B 105 Seminar Hall on 16th September 2019. The speaker for the lecture was Dr. Vinay Prabhu, who is presently working with NK College of Commerce and Arts as a Head of Psychology Department, having specialized in Industrial Psychology and Management studies. In his lecture he discussed the seven mantras of understanding people. He engaged the participants by interacting with them and relating various Human Skills concept to their everyday life. By following the seven mantras you can manage a person efficiently. Because in order to manage the people better you need to first understand them very well, this is exactly what future managers need to learn at the foundation stage of their life. Sir also shared his own experiences in regards to understanding people. He delivered the lecture in a very humorous context keeping in mind the mentality and thought process of the target audience.

Guest Lecture On Business Law – Back To Basics

Management department of Vidyankar School of Information Technology had organised a guest lecture on Project Management Techniques for the FYBMS students in Y - Block seminar hall on 14th September 2019. The Speaker for the lecture was Dr. Krishna Shetty, the Director of Bunts Sangha's UKS Institute of Management Studies at Mumbai.

In his lecture Dr. Krishna Shetty has started lecture with the today's need of law in day to day life. He explained the importance of law. The classification of law i.e Civil and Criminal. Where civil laws are individualistic in nature and criminal laws are societal in nature. During his lecture he discussed many live case studies which are related to Indian Contract Act, 1872. Towards the end of the lecture, questions and answers were exchanged and it made the session a fruitful experience for every student.

Department of Management

Fun Friday

One of the biggest challenges faced by teachers is managing the everyday class antics. Fun Friday is the day that is designated for playful method of studies that helps to develop the feelings, intellect and skills of students. Fun Friday is a weekly event that takes place every Friday for SY BMS Human Resource students in Motivation & Leadership class. Every week one theme is decided, and the students are dressed accordingly. Students come out and share their experience & they also participate in various team building.



Guest lecture on Business Communication and its application

Vidyalankar college of information and technology had conducted a Guest lecture on Business Communication and its application on September 09, 2019. The lecture commenced with the introduction of the eminent guest – Ms Khadija Motiwala and her achievements in her field. She is B.A B.Ed and CELTA qualified Teacher Trainer and conduct workshops across school for Teachers' development and also for grammar and spoken English. The group that we focused on was the BMS first year students so that so their communication be enhanced and they improve their communication skills and its application. The lecture focused on the jargons that are used in the corporate and to overcome it and also to have more effective communication. Students of all the classes enjoyed the session. It was a great time for all the students to be a part of the guest lecture in which they got to learn a lot of things with respect to business communication. The lecture also compromised on various games and how to ask questions effectively which most of the time is neglected. So as to enhance the communication effectively one has to ask questions.



Guest lecture on subject of Advertising – “Advertising and its impact on youth”

Vidyalankar college of information and technology had conducted a Guest lecture on subject of Advertising – “Advertising and its impact on youth” on September 19, 2019. The lecture commenced with the introduction of the eminent guest – Mr Sanjay Sathu and his achievements in his field.

The lecture started with great enthusiasm and dynamic students of BMS department. The lecture focused on various marketing techniques that he used during the launch of the brand Titan and the challenges they faced while launching the brand and also the learnings that they got. Apart from that he discussed how we youth are influenced by advertisement.



“Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way.”

Acting Workshop

An Acting workshop was organized by the BMM Department of Vidyalkar School Of Information Technology (VSIT), Wadala on 28th September 2019, Saturday. It was graced by the presence of Mr. Ajit Bhure who is an extraordinary actor (Theatre and Films-Aiyaary, Bedhadak and more) and Mr. Prasad Phanse who is a leading voiceover and dubbing artist in the media industry for more than 20 years now. The session of fun and learning started at 11 am with Mr. Bhure speaking on the basic techniques in acting and how one should understand the character and let it sink within and how our little gestures and body movements are important while acting. He encouraged us to showcase our talents and to learn to improvise

Guest Lecture on "Film Appreciation"

A guest lecture was held on film appreciation by Ashok Rane, arranged for the students of Mass Media. Ashok sir is national award-winning film critic, and the director of the Indian Film Academy. Mr. Rane elaborated on many unseen aspects of cinema but mainly insisted that one should not just watch cinema, a whole plethora of cinema should be discussed to increase the understanding of it. Later part of the lecture was about his experience in the cinema world, how he compared Western cinema to Indian and what improvements should we look for. He showcased a classic example of a silent black and white shortfilm after which he asked us to analyse it, later explain how professionally that film expressed everything without words because of other aspects like background, Setting, Casting, etc.



Department of Mass Media

Maadhyam 2019

On 4th October VSITs BMM department organised the BMM event "MAADHYAM".

The event commenced with the Principle of the college Dr. Rohini Kelkar lighting the candle followed by the Saraswati Vandana. Accomplished celebrities from various walks of life were called to interact with the students on the topic of GENDER EQUALITY IN MEDIA. Students from various colleges also took part in this event.

The first guest speaker for the event was Mr. Mandar Phanse . A senior news editor of MIRROR NOW and a anchor of NATION NOW also worked in CNN IBN TV18 . He spoke on GENDER EQUALITY IN MEDIA a topic for him which he had no problem to adjust with. What is media? Why Media should give a deep thought to gender equality, the difficulties faced by women in the society were issues he raised in his speech.

The next speaker Mr. Yogesh Pawar deputy News Editor at DNA took the stage with amazing notions which the audience had never thought about. It was a joy to sit in the audience and listen to his heavy powerful voice and amazing stories that were enchanting enough to catapult one into the scenarios he orated.

The third guest speaker was Dolly Thakore an Indian Theater actor and the first casting director of India. She spoke about the equality to women in media and other avenues. It was overwhelming to listen to her struggles and success stories of past. She beautifully explained the transition of gender equality in media over the decades with her personal life stories.

The 4th speaker of the day was someone who the students considered one of their own, it was nun other than Ms.Srishti Dixit. A profound instagrammer and social media influencer, she has worked with names like BuzzFeed & Netflix. She spoke fondly in relation to her experience as being a well equipped digital era woman who devours the patriarchy in society by connecting to women through her shows and social media platforms. Sushant Divgikar the 5th speaker is a fashion show model, show stopper, singer & Winner - Mr. GAY INDIA 2014. He choose to speak on his achievements and progress he achieved in a society which is not so gender sensitive.

A panel discussion on the "GENDER EQUALITY IN MEDIA" was followed after the speeches with all celebrity & professional panellist with likes of Mr. Tanuj Garg film producer, Ms. Lata Mishra news editor at MUMBAI MIRROR , Harish Iyer a human rights activist & Madhuri Sarode Sharma an LGBTQ activist and an entrepreneur. The panel discussion dismantled in depth gender bias that prevails in media and society at whole. It created a beautiful avenue for students to get educated and eradicate their preconceived and biased notions they had towards gender functions in society. The whole event received a huge round of applause and many of the students inquiring if there was a second session anytime soon.



"If journalism is good, it is controversial, by its nature."

- Julian Assange