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VCMT 2020

Vidyalankar organized its seventh annual international conference, VCMT 2020 on February 07 and 08, 2020. The two-day conference brought, under one roof, research scholars, academicians, subject experts and eminent personalities. The objective of the conference is to provide a common forum to disseminate the knowledge of contemporary and academic relevance.

Day 1:

VCMT 2020 commenced on February 07, 2020 with workshops on research tools. The morning workshops scheduled explored PowerBI and Tableau and the afternoon session workshops, on RTools and E-Views. The workshop on PowerBI was conducted in Lab X-103 and Tableau in Lab X-114. Prof. Sanjeela Sagar was the resource person for the former session Raju Kevda of XPO Logistics India Ltd. was the resource person for Tableau. 29 participants attended the workshop. A workshop on RTools was conducted in X-103 and E-Views in X-114. The resource person for the former was Mr. Kedar Kelkar. 28 participants attended the workshop. The resource person of E-Views was Mr. Awesh Abbas Bhornya. 36 participants attended the workshop.

Day 2:

Inaugural Session

February 08, 2020, marked the main day of the international conference. Eminent personalities from the healthcare sector gathered at the auditorium to inaugurate VCMT 2020. The keynote speaker was Dr. Nikhil Datar, renowned gynaecologist at CloudNine and better known for managing high risk pregnancies and his efforts towards the amendment of MTP Act. After the keynote speaker and the guest of honor was introduced, the keynote speaker was welcomed onstage to present his views on the topic "Healthcare Management: Today and Tomorrow". He noted that humans are unique entities and must be seen as such. The medical industry often reduces patients' bodies into commodities.



The keynote address was followed by the address of the guest of honor, Dr. Avinash Supe. Dr. Supe, Ex-Director, Medical Education & Major Hospitals, Mumbai. Revered by Dr. Datar as his mentor, Dr. Avinash Supe is a well-known educator too. His address began with the evolution in the health care industry. He terms the age between 1975 – 2003 as the High-tech years where the healthcare industry saw a burgeoning of technological advancement and its application in diagnostics.



Panel Discussion

The panel included Dr. Shyam Ashtekar, Independent Consultant for Public Health, Dr. Shilpa Desai, Managing Director, C4 Integrated Wellness Pvt. Ltd and Dr. Samir Hasan Dalwai, Developmental & Behavioural Pediatrician. The panel was moderated by Mr. Ashish Babiwale, Director - Navigo Analytix. The moderator kickstarted the panel discussion with his views on the medical industry as data-driven and possessing immense potential with the rise of AI.



Post lunch break, track sessions commenced simultaneously in different rooms in the Y-block.

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| Track 1 | Status and Prospects of Health Care Industry | Y-105 |
| Track 2 | Policy on Health Care | Y-106 |
| Track 3 | Application of Technology in Health Care | Y-001 |

Highlights of the Conference:

- A total of 107 papers were submitted.
- Panel members and Resource person from other countries were the part of this conference.

Degree Distribution Ceremony



Degree Distribution day is a significant day in the lives of students. VSIT organized a Degree Distribution Day on January 04, 2020 for the 2018-19 graduating batch of all the courses. It was organized in three sessions.

Resource Persons:

Mr. V.S Parthsarthy, Mr. Mangesh Borse, Associate Dean Wellingkar Institute of Management Studies (Dean, We School), Mr. Sandeep Grover, Vice President of Reliance Jio Infocom

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

— Mahatma Gandhi

EDP

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM was held by experienced entrepreneurs and professionals to help the budding entrepreneurs build a sustainable business. On first day, February 24, 2020, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, two sessions were held. The first session was conducted by Mr. Raakesh Thalakkat, 'Director of Sirius Enterprises' on 'Awaiting Opportunities for Young Entrepreneurs'. In this session Mr. Thalakkat addressed us with a lot of opportunities. The first session on day 2 was led by Mr. Sunny D'souza, 'Founder of BOT Genesis Automation Technology'. The second session was held by Mr. Abhijit Rane. He conducted his session by clearing the doubts and helping students in their start-ups, by mentoring them.'

Hobby Booster Series



- "Mehendi Art-Hobby Booster Series", conducted on Saturday, March 07, 2020.
- Techniques in Carrom-Hobby Booster Series", on Saturday, February 29, 2020 in the S-Block Den

IEEE



IEEE-VSIT Student Branch successfully conducted a SKEP session on Autodesk TinkerCAD.

IEEE Women in Engineering VSIT organized 'Healthy Women, Healthy World' on December 07, 2019, presided by Dr. Dhrupti Dedhia who is a consultant at Sunflower Hospital

"Hello Food"

Food and Beverage Committee had organized a seminar on "Hello Food – How to Keep Healthy Life Style with Good Nutrition" for VSIT students on January 31, 2020.

MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhravada

Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized different programs to celebrate "Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhravada" from 9th January 2020 to 16th January 2020. The following activities were conducted for creating the awareness and for promoting the Marathi language and literature.

Day 1 – January 09, 2020

Nibhandh Spardha – 18 participants wrote essay on given topics viz Contribution of youth in media, my dream Maharashtra, importance of humour, letter to mother earth, national integration – need of an hour

Day 2 – January 10, 2020

Kathakathan – Three writers were invited to narrate stories on Science, black magic and family drama. Smita Potnis, Rajeshree Barve and Dhanashree Karmarkar presented their stories. Around 70 Students were present for the session and this session was appreciated.

Day 3 – January 11, 2020

Pratishodh Panipatcha – Mr. Kaustubh Kasture, IT professional and writer of Pratishodh panipatcha presented the facts in very lucid manner. There was overwhelming response from students.



Day 4 – January 15, 2020

Abhangha Repost: In this activity students band "Swarsangam" presented the Abhang of sacred saints with modern music. This activity was conducted in Auditorium.

Day 5 – January 16, 2020

Marathi Books Exhibition – Marathi books were displayed near Tree area. This activity was to promote the literature and introduce new books and authors amongst students.



IEEE-VSIT Student Branch IV to SP-TBI

On February 22, 2020, IEEE-VSIT Student Branch visited the Technology Business Incubator at Sardar Patel Institute of Technology. The students assembled at S.P.I.T at 10 am when one of the team members of SP-TBI took us on a tour of the incubation centre offices, which were loaded with the latest technologies such as VR, 3D Printers & other such devices. The students were also given the opportunity to use these devices so they could gain some understanding about their importance



Workshop on STEM Education



IEEE-WIE VSIT SB Affinity Group conducted a STEM education program for 9th grade students at NKES High School, Wadala(W), Mumbai on January 29, 2020. Four faculty (Dr. Sarika Chouhan, Ms. Seema Bhatkar, Ms. Ketaki Ghawali, and Ms. Prachi Mahajan) along with fifteen students from the affinity group conducted this workshop. The workshop began with a short description along with a video on STEM and its importance followed by a presentation, through which a brief idea about STEM careers was given to the school students including some professions they hadn't heard of earlier.

Workshop on AI with INTEL Certification



On February 07, 2020, IEEE-VSIT Student Branch successfully conducted a Workshop on AI with Intel Certification. Mr. Ali Mustufa, an Intel Software Innovator, Google Certified Educator & Lead Ambassador for IEEE Collabratec was the resource person. Mr. Mustufa commenced the workshop and provided a meaningful insight about AI, its origin, use, and applications. He also shared his experience about how he came to learn AI & ML. Mr. Mustufa taught the students the principles behind programming an AI Model, using Jupyter Notebook and Intel's OpenVino Architecture.



Industrial Visit

Industry Institute Interaction committee of VSIT organized industrial visit to:-

- Meteorological Department on 26th February 2020 for B.Sc IT students and 28th February 2020 for BAF and BBI students. A total of 75 students with 5 faculty members attended the visited.
- Indira Dock at Mazgoan on 4th Jan 2020. 33 students and 2 faculty members Number of students 33 and 2 faculty members
- CR LOCO WORKSHOP at Parel." for S.Y.B. Sc. IT students on February 04, 2020. 27 students along-with faculty co-ordinator MR. KIRAN DATAR visited the workshop.



V-STARTUP

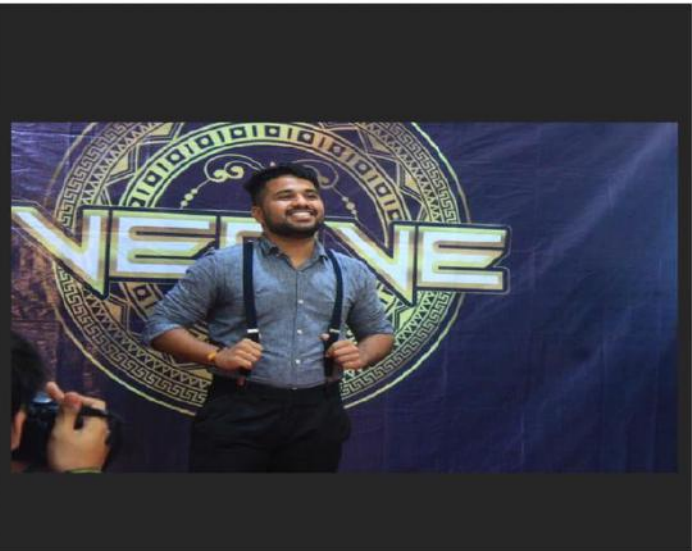


The E-cell of VSIT, strives to provide an environment to nurture and encourage budding entrepreneurs. In order to promote this entrepreneurial spirit, E-cell recently hosted an event on V-start-up. The day witnessed the journey of eminent entrepreneurs in their own field; Mr. Sunny Dsouza, CEO and Founder of Bot Genesis Automation, COO at Drive Yourself, CRO of Arinet networks and Mr. Siddhesh Ghankutkar, who started his own business in FNB in 2017 and the owner of Mumbai Bistro- The Cafe. The event was based on the young entrepreneurs with their innovative ideas of their start-up. The event commenced on 16/1/2020. Though the participants had different products, connected with the audience and had an enthusiastic competition.

The takeaway from this event was the spirit of entrepreneurship. The event was indeed a great success for all the members of E-Cell.

"Environmental pollution is an incurable disease. It can only be prevented."

- Barry Commoner



Guest Lecture on ITSM



Networking and Systems Cluster organized a guest lecture for the subject of "IT Service Management" on 24th January 2020. The resource persons for the session were Ms. Prajakta Takare and Ms. Meenal Gharat.

Guest Lecture on Least Square Method and its Real life problems



A guest lecture on the topic "Least square method and its use in Real life problems" was held on Friday 31st January 2020 in the M-Block -101 Seminar Hall. The seminar began with the introduction of the guest by Prof. Aasha Chavan. The guest, Prof. Dr. Amiya Ranjan Bhowmick is the Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai.

Guest Lecture on PGIS



A guest lecture by Ms. Indrayani Nishane on "PGIS applications for research" was conducted by Networking and System Cluster for T.Y. B.Sc.I.T. students on 1st February 2020. Ms. Indrayani Nishane is a research associate in Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

TALLY ERP 9 with GST



A guest lecture by Adv. Ankit Mota on the topic of "Jurisdiction in Cyber World and IT Act 2000" on 3rd January 2020.

Department of Information Technology

Industrial Visit to Dynalog

Electronics cluster of Vidyalkar School of Information Technology, Mumbai organized an Industrial Visit for students of First and Second year BSc IT to Dynalog, Vikhroli Plant. Ms. Amraja Shivkar and Mr. Kiran Datar were faculty coordinators for this Industrial Visit. Students of first group were accompanied by Mr. Kiran Datar and students of second group were accompanied by Ms. Amraja Shivkar. Students visited two sections, Production Room and Defence Section.



Industrial Visit to Central Railway LOCO Workshop



ELECTRONICS AND MATHEMATICS Cluster had organised a one-day industrial visit to CR LOCO WORKSHOP at Parel." for S.Y.B. Sc. IT students on Tuesday February 04, 2020. 27 students along-with faculty co-ordinator MR. KIRAN DATAR visited the workshop. In Basic Training Centre, the Chief Instructor Mr. Gupta first gave a short introduction about the loco workshop. He also spoke about the new initiatives undertaken by railways in the recent past. All the students were given helmets to be worn before they entered the main workshop. This was done to ensure safety of all students.

Industrial Visit to Indian Patent and Trade Mark Office



An Industrial visit to "Indian Patent and Trade Marks Office", Wadala, Mumbai was organized by the Information Technology Department of VSIT on Thursday, 10th January 2019. Twenty-Seven TYBSc. IT Cyber Law students and Two faculty members visited to Indian Patent and Trade Marks Office to interact with the Patent Officer and to understand current scenarios, laws related to Patents, updates related to Trademarks etc.

Value Added Course on IOT

Electronics and Mathematics cluster organized a Value Added Course on IOT for S.Y.B.Sc.IT students. This session took place in two batches First Batch was from 17th to 24th November 2019 and Second Batch was from 1st to 8th December 2019 in which 61 students participated in the Course. This consisted of Microsoft Technology Associate Certification course on Raspberry pi kit using Python programming Language offered by ATS Learning Solutions.



Guest Lecture on Advanced Computer Graphics Applications & Probability in the Classroom versus Probability in Real Life



Electronics and Mathematics Cluster has organized a guest lecture for all SY BSc IT Students on 'Advanced Computer Graphics Applications'. by the Resource Person 'Dr. Parag Chaudhari' on 27th January 2020.

A guest lecture on the topic "Probability in the Classroom versus Probability in Real Life" was held on Thursday 16th, January 2020 in the Y-Block Seminar hall by Prof. Dr. Niranjana Balachandran

e-Waste Collection Drive

Networking and Systems Cluster of VSIT has organizing an "e-Waste Collection Drive" for Students as well as Faculty members of VSIT on Friday 28th February 2020. This drive helped the students to understand the Green Initiative taken to manage e-waste. The faculty members Akshatha Jain and Madhavi Amondkar collaborated with Eco Reco Recycling firm, and began their drive on 28th of February 2020. They put up the box in tree area and spoke to people in classes, during breaks and spread awareness about the proper disposal of E-waste and informed them about the collection drive.



"Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer, but is the incentive to progress." - Herbert Hoover

Research Workshop



The VSIT Final Year Project Quality Assurance Committee organised a guest lecture on FYPQAC -Guidance lecture on Research Methodology with respect to data collection on January 30, 2020 in Y101. Dr. Ashwini Joshi was invited to guide the students. 80 TYBAF students attended the lecture for getting knowledge about sources of data collection, sample size, preparation of questionnaire and various search engines for collecting secondary data.

Seminar on Soft Skills



Commerce Association conducted a seminar on Soft Skills on December 07, 2019. Mr. Satish Kumar Tripathi the trainer at Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Limited was the resource person at the seminar.

Seminar on Soft Skills



SYBBI students were taken for a one-day visit to World Trade Centre on December 11, 2019 to make student aware about how various activities related to international trade, foreign trade policy, etc. are carried out in WTC.

BAF MOOC Course Details

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| FY BAF | 7 simple ways to improve your Resume |
| SY BAF | Fixed Income Fundamentals |
| TY BAF | Reading Financial Statements |
| | Accounting Fundamentals |
| | Micro soft Excel for beginners |
| | Excel Crash Course |
| | Introduction to corporate finance |
| | Corporate Finance - Merger and acquisition |
| | Fundamentals of credit |

Department of Commerce & Accountancy

Expert Lecture Series by Bombay Stock Exchange



The department of BAF organized a lecture series along with the Bombay Stock exchange between February 24 and February 28, 2020. The expert speakers included Dr. Aditya Shrinivas, Mr. Kaushal Mishra and Mr. Muzibar Shaikh. The purpose was to make the students aware of the market structures such as Securities, MFs and for career upliftment in future. The session focused on IPOs, Call and Put option, terms used in commodity markets, ASBA, Candlestick, Practical overview of shares, etc.

Guest Lecture on Leadership



The department of Commerce organized a guest lecture for FYBAF students for the subject Business Communication, on January 09, 2020 between 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm in M101. The resource person was Ms. Shilpi Dubey of Star TV.

Industrial visit to Indian Meteorological Department



An industrial visit to "Indian Meteorological Department", Mumbai was organized on 28th February 2020. 36 students and 2 faculty members visited to interact with the Meteorological Department to understand the weather forecasting of Mumbai, latest technologies and development in this field. In the seismology room the detection of earthquakes when it occurs was explained.

Financial Quest

Workshop in finance was organised for TYBBI student on January 28, 2020 and Knowledge information about funding, fundraising and the world of financial markets with curated workshop in finance was discussed.



Achievements by BAF Students



Achievements by BBI Students

- ✓ Payal Shah, Majniri and Shubham K won prizes in various inter- collegiate competitions.
- ✓ Afrin Shaikh of FYBBI cleared CS Foundation exam in the month of December 28 and 29, 2019.
- ✓ Bhuvanesh Shetty of TYBBI for achieving "Sportsman of the year 2019-2020 "



"Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvellous."

- Bill Moyers

Guest lecture on Industrial Law

On January 25, 2020 at the campus of Vidyalkar in the Y-Block Seminar Hall. At 11:30 am the guest, Advocate Ramesh Soni were welcomed in the hall.

He enlightened the students by the vast knowledge on Labour Law, recovery of Gratuity, Workmen Compensation and many more. Many topics were discussed with solving of various Case studies too. Various laws and Acts were discussed in detail like, how much compensation should be given, how much penalty to be payed, how to calculate bonus, and the latest amendment Acts.

Guest Lecture of Changing Trends in Human Resource Training and Development

A guest lecture was held on HR training and development on January 18, 2020. The Guest Lecturer was Mr. Sameer Karna. The lecture was interactive and factual and hence had the most attention from the attendees. The topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Micro Learning, Agility, Talent Acquisition, etc. were covered and were related to some real-life examples.

After an Hour of interactive session, a game was played between 10 students divided into two teams of 5 versus 5. This activity was purely based on one's focus and will to be in conscience. If one lacks concentration, then this activity can boost up the focus level.

Guest Lecture on "Industrial Dispute Act"

Guest Lecture on "Industrial Dispute Act" for the students of First year by Adv.Meghna Talwar was organized on February 01, 2020 to cultivate student learning and development by supporting students in their academic, personal, and social growth. The guest lecture organized was very beneficial for all the students who attended. She explained us all about the "Industrial Dispute Act". She made this act fun for us by giving us real life examples. The students had also prepared some posters regarding the acts that we have in Industrial law for the poster making competition.



Department of Management

A Two-Day Case Study Workshop 2020

A Case Study Workshop 2020 at Vidyalkar Educational campus, Wadala, Mumbai was scheduled on February 20 and 22, 2020. 252 students registered for the workshop.

Mr. Jairaj Salgoankar delivered his own company's case study with numerous practical/live examples. He gave insights about variety of situations that one can come across when he/she commences the journey of running a business.

Ms. Sindhu Krishnan being an experienced faculty, has attended several workshops for case studies, and was on board for giving hands-on training to the attendees. She was prepared with an excellent and learning centric PPT and Cases studies.

Day began with Mr. Sanjeev Pendharkar's address. He was one of the key note speakers and presented an enlightening case study of Vicco group. He also made the attendees aware about the do's & don'ts about business people's daily chores followed by a message and habits for students aspiring to become entrepreneurs.

Post lunch break all were back with same enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.

The last speaker, Mr. Makarand Gavaskar sir spoke on variety of aspects pertaining to business, business cycle and the like



Inauguration ceremony of Management Club of VSIT

The Management club of VSIT is a BMS department's initiative which aims at creating a working environment for the students and to enhance their skill sets in accordance to their interests and capabilities.

The inauguration ceremony was organized for the students of BMS by the students of Management club on December 09, 2019 which promoted, appreciated and made students known to one more distinct and dignified identity of BMS department.

The students of management club arrived at the venue "M101" an hour prior in order to make all arrangements & provisions for the ceremony.

The president of the club Ms.Lubna Merchan introduced the club by greeting all. An answer activity poster of management was untied by our Principal ma'am and the best answer for the same was chosen by Principal ma'am, Mangal Singh Rawat sir, Lakshmi Kavitha, Abhijit Rane & Sidra Usmani.

The chief guest Mr.Arif Ghulam sir arrived . The guest's speech unequivocally proved to be enlightening, informative.

Industrial visit to Fishery Survey of India



The session organized by FSI on February 17, 2020 was very interactive. 50 students participated. Students got to know about different things about fishing techniques used to collect the data from the sea which they were unaware about. Students also got to know about the various fishing techniques and different types of boats used for the same. They also got to know about many different species of fishes and various ways to catch them. The speaker also spoke about their ongoing research. Many students asked their queries and made them clear form the experts. Discussion with the students the topics covered in the session were very interesting and was something they had never heard about. The students gathered a lot of knowledge and requested to arrange a visit to the ships used for fishing.

Industrial visit to RCF

An industrial visit to RCF Ltd. was organized by the Management department on February 15, 2020. 40 students visited alongwith 2 faculty members.

After a very interactive session for 2 hours students headed out of the seminar hall for some exploration around the plant. It was soon lunch time and it was an experience in its own. They were served the basic Indian delicacies and soon in no time we headed out with our safety helmets to witness the urea in making and see around. Talking about this dynamic plant it was so huge and well maintained. All the employees there were in their in proper kit to take control of the environment. At every step the students had a dedicated faculty from their side who guided them explaining all the factors we need to understand and abide by



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Ad Wizards - AD campaign competition of BMM

The students of First year and Second year BMM presented their ad campaign. The topics of the campaign ranged from goods, services to public service ads. Students showcased their copywriting talents and acting skills. There were 18 advertisements and 1 advertisement from each class was selected as the best ad. The judges for the event were Mr. Umesh Koyande and Mr. Mangal Singh Rawat.



A mesmerising workshop on Voiceover and Dubbing

The students of SY and TY BMM were enthralled during the whole session conducted by a leading Voiceover artist Mr. Prasad Phanse. The session included activities such as students participation for advertisement dubbing and a keen observation on how voiceover works. Throughout the workshop students enjoyed and learned a lot.



Department of Mass Media

V- Talkies 2020

V- Talkies, a media fest powered by Department of Mass Media, was held on the February 27, 2020. V-TALKIES provides a platform to students of different colleges and professionals in Mumbai to present their Short Films, Photography, Video editing and Ad Making skills.

The Guest of Honour for the event was Mr. Mahesh Manjrekar, the renowned actor, writer and director of the Indian Film industry. He addressed the students and motivated them to be creative and to think out of the box. He also spoke about his journey in the film industry.

The judges of the event were Mr. Ashok Rane and Mr. Chetan Mathur. Mr. Rane is the Director of Indian Film Academy and noted film critic, researcher and Writer. Mr. Chetan Mathur is a film maker, writer, director, journalist and Educationist.

The short film which won the hearts of the audience and Judges are- "Shevanti" starring Mr. Adinath Kothare famous Marathi actor, followed by "Bhatti" and "Aarsa".



Public Speaking Workshop

Ms Gauri Reddy was the chief guest for our workshop on Public Speaking on January 08, 2020. This workshop contained a few activities on creativity and ice breakers.

1st Activity: Miss. Reddy asked the students to share names and interest/passions in front of the class to gain confidence in our speaking which is the most important part in Public Speaking.

Miss Reddy added twists to make the activity interesting, she asked the students to add a lie in our introduction for the start and then asked to talk about food

The students were asked to make an interesting story with the first sentences that pop into our heads in order to get comfortable with our classmates aka, the audience.

Students were divided in groups and given a few words to form and narrate story in their own assigned genres and the speakers were given marks according to their speaking skills, the genres, and the execution of the story.

They were taught about the formal ways and etiquettes of Public Speaking. Also, how to initiate a conversation or speech formally with only a given few phrases.



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