

NEWSLETTER

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World Bicycle Day

IQAC

Life is like riding a bicycle - in order to keep your balance, you must keep moving." VSIT organized an event on the occasion of International bicycle day on 18th June for the first time. The theme of the event was bicycle consisting with three competitions:

- 1) Slogan context
- 2) Reel competition and
- 3) Poster making

The event started at 10 a.m with bicycle ride by the students and faculty from VSIT College to Hanuman Mandir and back to campus. Students next assembled in Y-Block seminar hall of VSIT in order to start the reel competition. Various reels were shown and slogan were displayed on the notice board in the seminar hall.

Exhibition: Indian Art

Hobby Club

Date: August 08.

Theme of all the events was “India”. . Vintage Collection was on display for the students and teachers from all departments and courses in the VSIT library .Each event had good participation especially from FY students. The events were managed by the Commerce Association.



IV to Central GST Office

IQAC

Date: August 10

Select VSIT students visited the GST office - 14th and the 15th floor of the Air India building with faculty members.



Cosplay Competition

Personality Enrichment Committee

Date: August 10; Time: 11:45 am

The competition was conducted by the as the second day event in the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. The participants presented their character to the audience. The characters were selected from a wide range of personalities, from politics to film characters, some of them being Razia Sultan, Kala, Anand Dighe, etc. 102 students attended the session. 15 participants competed at the event.



My Food, My Specialty

Food & Beverage Committee

Date: August 12

The student participants were in their state's traditional attire and presented their state's food specialty with tricolors and in a creative way which made the event a visual spectacle.



IEEE Membership Drive 2022

The IEEE-VSIT Student Branch organized a membership drive that included a workshop on GitHub and LinkedIn on 12th August, The drive witnessed a participation of 60+ students.



Workshop: Tinkercad

IEEE-VSIT

The workshop was organised on August 13 between 1 and 3 pm. Dr. Hannan Satopay, Chairperson of IEEE Bombay Section was the instructor. He talked about the uses of Tinkercad and demonstrated the use of Tinkercad to create circuits, 3D designing and writing code for Arduino. Each student had to complete a basic project like making a blinking LED and making 3D models.



Synopsis Presentation

FYPQAC

The second round of synopsis presentation was conducted for TYBScIT students on July 16 at 9 am. It was attended by 78 students. The main objective of this synopsis round was to get students project topics approved for their Final Year BSc.IT project examination.

Round 3 of the presentation was conducted on August 06, 9 am onward. This was attended by 24 students. At the end of the Synopsis presentation, many groups got their project topic approved and guides did self-allocation of their choice of interest and remaining project guide allocation was done by the committee members. Students whose project got rejected in first round as well as second round appeared for final round of project synopsis presentation.

Web Hosting and Cloud Application Workshop

Workshop on Web Hosting and Cloud Application was conducted on 27 and 28 July. 99 students attended the session on first day and 90 students attended on day 2. Students were given guidance regarding world wide web, servers, and web hosting. Students were also told to explore the Web Hosting website so as to get practical knowledge.



Department of Information Technology

Fibre Optic Cabling

Networking and Systems

On 26 July, the students of SYBScIT were given hands-on experience on Networking devices which comes under the area of Computer networks. It was a one-day workshop conducted by Mayur Panicker and Rajendra Patole from LDC. The session began with an overview of networking devices: hardware devices that are used to connect computers, printers, fax machines and other electronic devices to a network are called network devices. These devices transfer data in a fast, secure and correct way over same or different networks.



Web Hosting and Cloud Application

FYPQAC organised a workshop on Web Hosting and Cloud Application and certification for TYBScIT students on 27 and 28 July, 2:30 pm onwards. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Pushpa Mahapatro. Students got to learn various things like- need of a web server, meaning of web client, how we create websites and email accounts etc. and the need to host a web site. 44 students participated in the session and were certified.

Visit to Vidyalankar Server room

Electronics and Mathematics

A visit to the server room of Vidyalankar was arranged on August 9 and 13 between 4 and 5 pm. 150 students participated in the visit. Mr. Sunil Thube, Mr. Sunil Thube began the session by introducing the network topology of the campus and why the topology has been implemented. He also explained the use of firewall which provides application blocking, port blocking, security parameters for the packets, access control implementation, The goal of the virtual tour was to explain the physical infrastructure supporting implemented in the campus.



Synopsis Round

FYPQAC had organized a Project Synopsis Presentation Round. Round 2 was conducted on 16 July and Round 3 on 6 August.

Round 2 (9 am, TYIT): 78 students attended.

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Bridge Courses

Electronics and Mathematics Cluster

- **Digital Logic and Applications (FYIT):** Conducted between 25 and 29 July, it was a course designed to bridge the gap that has been created in academics as from year 2020 to 2022. This course was useful in revising prerequisites of the subject “Digital Logic and Applications”. It was conducted by Mr. Laxmikant Manchekar and Ms. Amraja Shivkar.
- **Pre-calculus and Descriptive Statistics (FYIT):** The course was conducted between July 26 and 29 and was useful for revising prerequisites of the Precalculus and Statistical subjects like Quantitative Aptitudes, Trigonometry, etc. 57 students participated. It was conducted by Mr. Prabal Das and Mr. Sabir Shaikh.
- **Computational Logic and Discrete Structures (FYIT):** The course was conducted between 25 and 29 July, between 8 am and 10 am, and was useful for revising prerequisites of the Discrete Mathematics subjects like mathematical logic, set theory, number system, etc. 240 students participated. It was conducted by Mr. Prabal Das and Ms. Maitreyi Joglekar.
- **Linear Algebra and Discrete Mathematics (SYIT):** The course was conducted between June 22 and 24, between 10:30 am and 12 pm, and was useful for revising prerequisites of the Linear Algebra Discrete Mathematics subjects like vectors, matrices, system of linear equations, etc. 18 students participated. It was conducted by Mr. Prabal Das, Ms. Maitreyi Joglekar and Mr. Rahul Sonar.



Final Year Project Documentation

FYPQAC conducted a Final Year Project Documentation workshop for TYIT between 14 and 17 June in the TY classrooms at 10 am. The session included details of Project Documentations for Semester VI. Speakers of the session - Pushpa Mahapatro and Dr. Ujwala Sav - explained the importance of participating in various competitions and significance of project related course certificates on the 1st page of their black books. It helped students to clarify their doubts and improve their final year project documentation. Attendance was recorded at 140 for the workshop.



Department of Commerce and Accountancy

GL: Structured Finance by Indian Institution

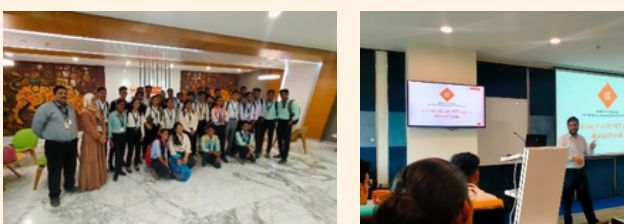
Financial Markets

A guest lecture on structured finance was organised online on July 29 for SY and TY BBI students. The speaker, Mr. Abhijit Shah, Deputy Vice-President – Axis Finance, shared some valuable insights based on his experience and knowledge. 82 students attended the session. He elaborated on how a bank raises money, structured Finance deals for financial lending and securitization, involvements of Intermediaries like company secretary, lawyer, CA & documentation team. and various types of risks are involved.



Study Tour to Ventura Securities Ltd.

Industry Institute Interaction Committee in association with BFM Department organised session on “Study tour to Ventura Securities Ltd” on August 18 between 10 am and 2:30 pm at their thane office. The speaker for the Session was Mr. Bharat Gala. He explained importance of Mutual fund and SIP as an investment tool. The 35 students also participated in a commodity and equity trading.



GL: Astrology & Stocks

Financial Markets and IIC

A Guest Lecture on “Application of Astrology in domain of Stock Market” was organized on August 12 in the auditorium between 12:10 pm and 1:30 pm. The speaker was Mr. Purvesh Shelatkar. He mentioned how planetary movements can impact decision making while investing in stock market. Sir also mentioned how planetary movements have led to big movements in Index (Nifty) movements.



GL: Tax Planning

A session on tax planning and management was organised on September 19 for TYBFM and BMS students at the Y Block Seminar Hall at 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. 94 students attended the session. Mr. Shashank Shah pointed out the overview of residential status of individuals in India. Some of the common deductions available to taxpayers were discussed in detail, such as Section 80C, Section 80D, Section 80CCC, Section 80CCD, Section 80CCE, Section 80E and Section 80G of the Act



Department of Management Studies

Student Felicitation

Promising students of TY and Sy BMS in academics and activities were felicitated on July 23. 40 students were felicitated and 201 students attended the event. Dr. Poonam Mirwani, HoD, BMS started the session by highlighting the importance of hard work and integrity in the life of students. Dr. Lakshmi Kavita, CAO, VSIT also addressed the session to accentuate the significance of inculcating the habit of reading in the daily routine of students. Students were awarded with books.



Visit to BSE

The Department in association with Bombay Stock Exchange, organised a Student's development program with visit for the SY- and TY finance students of BMS and BFM between July 4 and 12 for 5 days. Students learned about investments, equity shares, money control, derivative markets etc.



Seminar on Advertising

On 15 July 2022, the BMS Department organized a seminar on Advertising Agency Structure for the SYBMS F. The resource person, Mr. Akshay Gosavi, is a student of MAEMA at the institute and an entrepreneur. He focused on 6 main departments and explained content writing and copywriting. He highlighted the hierarchy that is followed in an advertising agency. He emphasized on media strategies, social media and print media, i.e., print media. Since, Mr. Akshay has an advertising company he provided the students with various examples based on his business experience.



Seminar: Vermiculture

A session on Vermiculture was organized on July 29 between 10:30 and 11:30 am. Guest speaker Sayli Sawant showed the students examples of environmental degradation caused to nature due to various factors and explained the need to switch to vermiculture for better soil health. 80 students attended the seminar.



Workshop: Sales forecasting

A workshop on Sales Forecasting Using Excel was organised for TYBMS marketing students on August 12, to enhance and advance their knowledge of Microsoft Excel and using it to forecast sales, understanding various tools to access regarding data analysis, trend analysis, correlation commands, regression equation and pivot table in excel for different variables. Dr. Sagar Gaikwad was the instructor for the workshop. 17 students attended the workshop and learned data analytics and formulae for forecasting, regression equation and analysis



Inflation & Shrinkflation

A seminar on Inflation & Shrinkflation was organised on August 18 for SYBMS and TYBMS Finance to keep them abreast with the current effects of Inflation and Shrinkflation on economies of various nations and how they affect the Indian Economy. Speaker, CA. Anshuman Bhate, explained the concepts. 91 students attended the seminar.



Skill-Up: An HR Workshop

The workshop was organised on August 05 between 11 am and 5 pm. The speaker, Mr. Yogesh Barot, noted skills that are required for an HR personnel, qualities of a good leader, Analytical skills etc. 40 students attended the session.



Seibel CRM in Retail Banking

This seminar was organised on July 20, for SYBMS and TYBMS students to enhance their marketing skills, customer management, use of CRM in customer satisfaction with a view to help them improve their performance in the corporate world. Ms. Nikita Raut, Senior Business Analyst at L&T Infotech, explained to the students how customers are the most essential part of a business and that it has no value without them. She explained that while selling a product or a service, an organization needs to build a certain thought process in a customer's mind that they need to buy it.



Department of Mass Media

Film Screening: Spotlight

A Film Screening of *Spotlight* (2015) was organized by the Department for students of TY Journalism on July 30 between 1:30 and 3:45 pm.. The screening was a part of beyond syllabus activity of Reporting subject. *Spotlight* (2015) is an American biographical drama film that is centered on a team of investigative journalists, *Spotlight* of The Boston Globe. Fact-based reporting, accountability of reporters, diligent pursuit of the truth and objective reporting were different topics that were demonstrated in the film.



Workshop: Film Appreciation

A workshop on Film Appreciation was organized for SY & TY on June 28 and 29 between 12:00 and 06 pm. The speakers were Mr. Ashok Rane and Mr. Mahendra Teredesai. The speakers are well-known film industry experts and they shared their experience and knowledge with the students. Films were screened and analysed by the experts followed by a group discussion.



Sonali Kulkarni @VSIT

A seminar titled "In Conversation with Sonali Kulkarni" was conducted on July 14 at the auditorium. Actress Sonali Kulkarni had a heartwarming conversation with the adjunct faculty member, Mr. Mahendra Teredesai. The conversation revolved around the process involved in acting, securing a role, the art of delving into a story through a character and growing as an actor. 255 students participated.



Film Screening: Children of Heaven

A film screening of "Children of Heaven" was organized for the students of SY/TYBAMMC/MAEMA, between 1.30 and 4 pm. The resource person, Mahendra Teredesai, discussed different aspects of the film after the screening.



IV: Film Museum

On 8 August 2022, TYBAMMC students department visited the National Museum of Indian Cinema for an educational tour. The tour of the museum started at 11:10 AM and concluded by 2:20 PM. Ms. Rumeli Sharma and Ms. Lakshmi Pillai, faculty members of the department were present for supervision. The tour began by explaining cinema across India, then the students were led to Technology creativity & Indian Cinema where they showed how the green screen and Animation work, 35 students attended the IV.



VAC: Public Speaking

A value-added course on Public Speaking was organized for the students of SYBAMMC. The 10 day VAC commenced on June 27 and concluded on July 12. Students learned to present themselves to an audience, interact with people, communicate effectively and develop confidence.



AD Collage Competition

An AD Collage Competition was conducted for TY Advertising students at 08:30 am on July 28. Every group had a different category of product and hence no collage or idea was alike. At the end of the competition, 10 collage pieces were displayed and every project had a unique idea to display. Once all the projects were displayed, the judges for the event Dr. Lakshmi Kavitha and Ms. Ketki Ghawali evaluated the submissions.



Film Screening: Lakshya

On August 11, the film *Lakshya* was screened by the Media Club as the third event in the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. The film screening commenced at 11:45 am after registration of the attended and concluded at 1:30 PM. 250 students attended the movie screening.

