NEWSLETTER

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Alumni V Meet 2023

Alumni Committee

Alumni V Meet 2023 was organised for Alumni Batch from 2005 to 2020 students. The meeting was planned for the felicitation of star Alumni, registration of maximum alumni students on alumni portal and plan upcoming yearly activities.

The grand welcoming of the Alumni Meet was given by Alumni and Faculty Ms. Kanchan Taksale ma'am. VSIT students Sejal & Alumni Raj welcomed alumni with beautiful songs. Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar addressed the alumni of VSIT followed by Vice Principal and CAO. Star Alumni awards were declared by HoDs of Each Department. 65 alumni attended the meet. Interaction with Star Alumni done by Ass. Professor Umesh Koyande. After the light-hearted conversations games were played with the alumni which helped to break the formal environment of the meet. At the end of the games alumni were asked to stay connected with the institution via social media handles.

Alumni sports day

Alumni Committee

Alumni Sports Day was organised planned to increase the alumni involvement and attachment towards the institution. Alumni actively participated in sports events such as carrom, chess, tug-of-war, cricket, table tennis etc. 54 alumni participated.

Bidring

E-Cell

Bidring was a Realtime stock trading game of the Bizcon fest. It was organised on March 09 at 2:30 pm. Participants downloaded a Realtime stock Trading app called frontpage and started trading stocks, Participants couldn't Square Off their shares, Participants with the highest profit will be considered as winners. after the market closed the participants were asked to submit the portfolio value, the participant with the highest portfolio value was declared as the winner of the event Bidring.

Bizcon '23

E-Cell

Keynote by Bizcon was organised on March 09 at 11 am. Speaker MR ARJUN VAIDYA explained his journey in ayurveda.

"Entrepreneurship looks very glamourous from outside but it is failure to failure each day", "the future of India would be shaped by us"

War of Words: A debate competition was conducted on the same day.

Vyapaar 2023 was judged by our chief guest, Mr. Prem Sagar Sir who is an associate at Eaglewings Ventures. The winners from V-Startup. The teams for Vyapaar were Team Chuski, Team Caliber PC, Team Food Mood, Team Paws, Tea, Saaj Handicrafts and lastly Team cupid Cuisine. All the teams were given 8 minutes to pitch their presentation followed up by a 2 minute QnA with the investor.

Nilaami: an auction simulation game contested as teams or individual players. The judge, Mr. Sandeep had an intense session of scrutiny after which we had our winners. Team 2 of Purvesh, Parth and Kinjal bagged number 1 for Nilaami 2023.
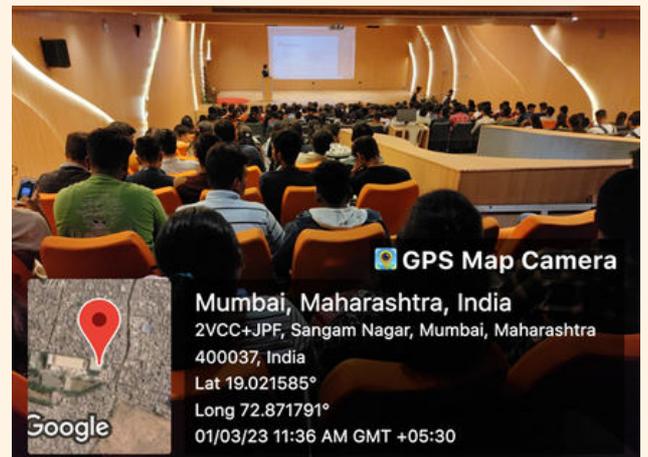
TantraVihar '23

FYPQAC

The annual project exhibition and competition for final year CMA students of VSIT was organised on 14 March at 11 am. 48 projects were presented. The session was inaugurated by the CAO Dr. Lakshmi Kavitha ma'am, and the esteemed judges for the day - Dr. Liji Santosh and Dr. Urvi Pillai.

Data Analysis and Interpretation

FYPQAC

A seminar on Data analysis and Interpretation was organised for the final year students of Management and Commerce on March 01 at 11 am. Aayush Adukia, Equity Research Analyst was the speaker for the seminar Sir began with explaining Perquisites on analytics He further explained about Basics of interests ,Rate of interests ,RBI guidelines of an A/c, Number of days ,Other time limits of accounts ,Provisions of good banks and normal banks, Key ratios in banks/NBFC. 120 students participated.

Self - care

Hobby Club

A workshop on "Self Care" was organised on February 08 at 11:00 am. The resource person Mrs. Pooja Wasan (Celebrity Makeup & hair Dresser) enlightened the students & faculties with different ways to enhance their appearance. 65 students participated.

VAC on "Retail Management" by Bajaj Finance

Centre for Skill Development

A Value-added course (VAC) on "Retail Department Management" under the Employability skill training program provided by ICT academy in collaboration with Bajaj Finance LTD for the students of Ty BMS and Ty BFM. The Value-added course was divided into two parts,

The resource person for the Value-Added Course on Retail Department Management, which took place from January 30 to February 4th, was Ms. Rashi Desai, Ms. Rashi Desai is a freelancer service provider in market research field and provided B2B services is all types of audit, feedbacks surveys, moderation, transaction, app and website testing, product testing, recruitment for market research, she has been training college students, school To break the ice Ms. Rashi Desai made few groups of students and gave them different task to perform in front of everyone, with numerous games and activities, Ms. Rashi Desai concentrated on teaching participants how to operate efficiently as a team throughout the course. The exercises improved the participants' ability to communicate, foster trust and teamwork, and comprehend the significance of team dynamics in the administration of retail departments.

The second part of the Value-added course on Retail department management took place from 18th March to 25th March 2023, Mr. Ashish Gavale took charge of the sessions, Mr Ashish Gavale is the director and consultant for mining and all investment projects for east Africa countries, Mr. Ashish has an experience of over 18 years in project management, Retail Banking, and investments. Mr. Ashish started off the sessions by enlightening and entertaining retail management. He talked about the numerous traits and elements that are crucial to a retail company' success during the session. He provided tips on how to successfully manage inventory, deliver first-rate customer service, and design a visually appealing store layout and merchandising. Mr. Ashish gave the attendees a variety of exercises to do in order to make the session more participatory.

55 TY BMS & TY BFM students participated in the VAC.

Scholar's Day 2023

Scholars Day and Parents' Interaction Committee

The Scholars Day Committee in collaboration with Parent Interaction Committee of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology organized the Scholars Day Ceremony for the meritorious students of First and Second year for the academic year 2021-22 on 11th of March 2023. This ceremony was conducted in two simultaneous sessions at 10:30 am. For the students of Information Technology and B. Com in Financial Markets the ceremony was conducted in M-101 and for the students of B. Com in Accounting and Finance, B. Com in Banking & Insurance, Bachelors of Management Studies, M.Com. and Bachelors of Mass Media, Communication and Arts, it was held in Y-Block Seminar Hall. 150 students attended the event.

Skill Development Programme

Placement Committee

Skill Development Programme by EY Tech & Seed IT Idol 2022-23 was organised by the VSIT placement cell for TYIT students. The programme was conducted on March 14 and 15 between 12:30 and 2 pm. The first day of the programme was conducted by Mr. Sunil Venkitaraman (Co. Founder) of EY Tech. The EY Tech workshop are recruitment & Training partners for various fintech and software companies. The second day was conducted by Mr. Nilesh Randive (Marketing Executive) in Seed IT Idol. Seed Infotech LTD. Is the second largest vocational IT Training company in India. They offers IT training programs to individuals, institutions and corporate segment.

Department of Information Technology
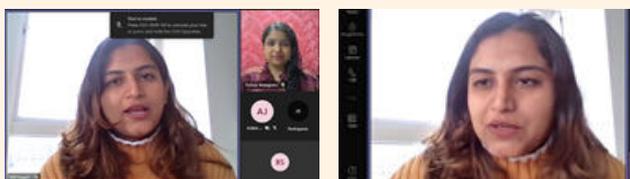
VAC: Microsoft Data Analyst Associate

A Value-Added Course was organized on "Microsoft Data Analyst Associate" for 100 T.Y. IT students from 30 Jan to 04 Feb and 15 Mar to 21 Mar 2023 at Lab X – 103 between 9:30 am and 5 pm. The resource person was Ms. Surbhi Singh, Freelance Data and Analyst Trainer, and Ms. Mansi Yadav, Corporate Trainer at MCT. Students learned about Power BI.

GL: ITSM

Networking and Systems Cluster

A online guest lecture in the subject of ITSM was organised on April 15 from 07:00 p.m. to 08:00 p.m. 47 students participated. The lecture was conducted by Alumni Hardini Nishane. Ms. Nishane explained the basics of ITSM and focused on how services are handled after being delivered to the customer. She discussed in detail Incident Management Life Cycle and Problem Management with relevant and realistic examples. Furthermore, the speaker talked about the possibilities in the field of ITSM.

Seminar on Project Testing

FYPQAC

A Seminar on Project Testing for final year students of IT was organised on March 31 at X-020 between 10 to 11 am. 56 students participated. The session was conducted by an Alumni Student Mr. Abinash Bera. He explained about COCOMO Model that is used for Planning and Analysis part of SDLC. He explained various types of Testing done on a single project. These testing includes Unit Testing, Integration Testing, System Testing, Regression Testing, Alpha Testing, Beta Testing, Load Testing, Performance Testing.

IV: AIR

An Industrial Visit to All India Radio, Churchgate was organised for FYIT on March 15. The visit was guided by two Officers of AIR Students were fascinated by the software where the speech processing of the recorded voice takes place. Students were introduced to softwares Netia and Reaper. Students learned about the procedure of live recording, and the type antennas used for AM broadcasting.

IV: SICK India Pvt Ltd

A visit to SICK India Pvt Ltd, Naigaon was organised on March 17 for FYIT students. 34 students participated in the visit. SICK AG is a German based private company which is a global manufacturer and provider of intelligent sensors and sensor solutions for industrial automation technology. Mr Jayesh Jani Sir, Head of Safety Services at SICK INDIA PVT LTD, and his team accompanied the students and introduced the world of sensors.

IV: Patent Office

Networking and Systems Cluster

A visit to Indian Patent and Trademarks Office was organised on March 8, 11:30 am onwards. The visit was organised of TYIT C and D. Mr. Amol Patil, an Employee at the office guided the 47 students during the visit. Different rooms of the building were shown which included Library, the hearing room and the officers Cabin. Mr. Amol Patil took students to the Library and explained them certain concepts related to Copyright, Trademark and Patents.

PGIS IV

A visit to the Regional Meteorological Center located in Colaba was organised for TYIT students on Marhc 23. During the visit, students were given a tour of the meteorological center and were introduced to the various instruments used for weather monitoring and forecasting. The students witnessed how the meteorologists collect, analyze, and interpret data to generate weather reports and forecasts.

OOP workshop

Software Development Cluster

A workshop on Industry Application of OOP was organised on March 11 between 12:30 and 3:30 pm. 35 students participated in the workshop. The resource person, Suchit Khandagale, Senior Software Engineer explained about OOP & its principles. The question assigned to the students was to discount items at a cart by using two types of coupons. The speaker clarified the relation to how the coupons were applied in accordance to the real life counterparts. The notions of abstract functions as well as structural programming were also demonstrated by the speaker.
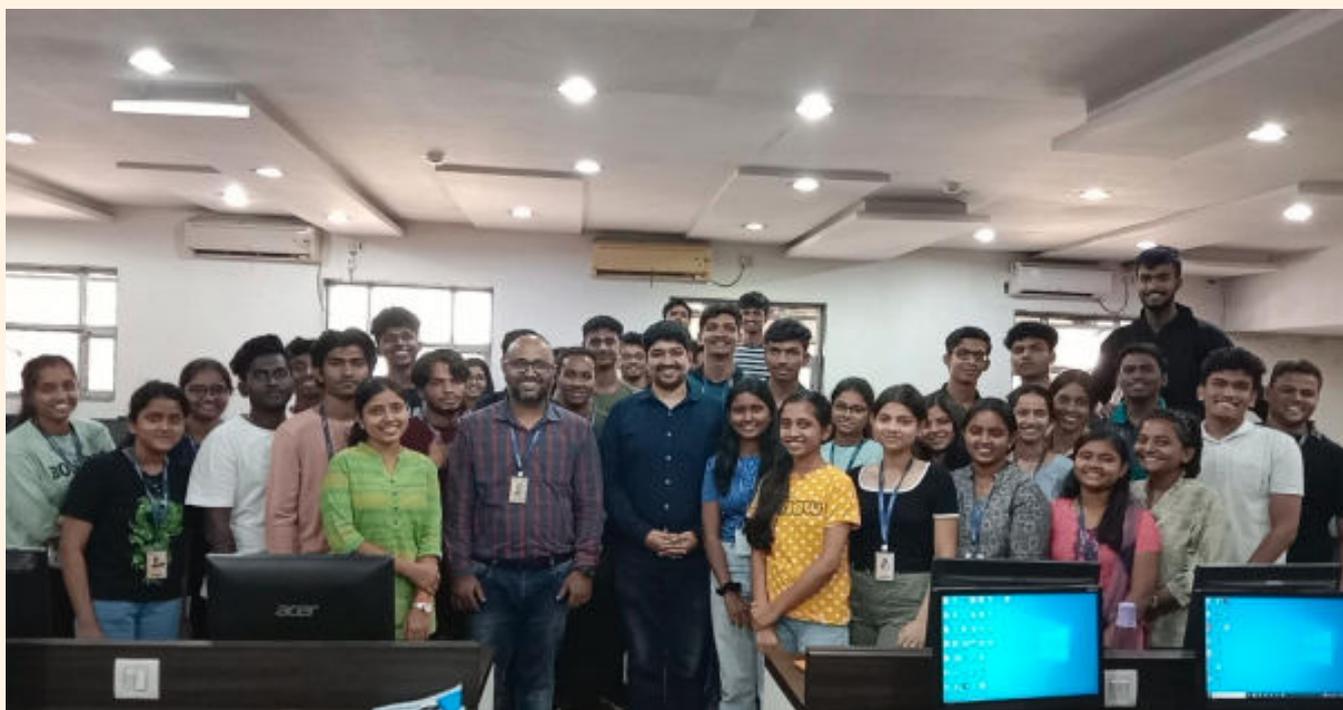
Workshop: Industry Application of R Programming

Software Development Cluster

A workshop on Industry Application of R Programming was organised for FY Data Science students on March 4, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. 52 students participated in the workshop. Mr. Kedar Kelkar, Consultant - PwC India, Economist- was the resource person. The agenda of this workshop was to impart exposure to the skills of analyzing data in R available to make useful inferences that help in further decision-making. Before starting up with the actual analysis on data, students were brushed up with the basics of R language - including the importing of data files in R. This way they were prepped up for the analysis on actual data.

Students performed some conversions of data to a suitable data format, for further analysis. The analysis was centred around Household consumption expenses. Some functions were used to find central limits of data. This leads to the output of data, which leads to some insights on household consumption expenses. Then some techniques (functions) were used to create visualizing charts, that provide more insights on data. At the end, Regression analysis was performed to evidently predict that as the number of people in the household increase, the overall household consumption expenses also increase. For this regression analysis, the outlier data, i.e. the data values after 95th quartile were converted to the values equal to 95th quartile. This ensured that the regression analysis would work successfully. After regression analysis, the Resource Person answered questions asked by students pertaining to functionalities and scope of R. This workshop was appreciated by students, as they were able to perform real analysis on data first-hand.

Department of Commerce and Accountancy

IV: NSE

Banking and Insurance

A study visit to "National Stock Exchange" was organised for FY BBI students to provide them a glimpse of how the stock and securities market works, as well as the basic guidance needed for stepping into the world of investments. The session gave the brief but clear idea about the role of any stock exchange in India, and an overview of NSE. The students were shown the live market screen, based on which the trading is done by the investors and the brokers, which indicated the actual movement of share prices shown rapidly volatile, as the figures kept on changing within every fraction of a second.

Movie Screening & Review

Thunivu was screened for BBI students on March 6 at 11 am in the auditorium to enable students to understand concepts of share market & Banking system through visual learning. 100 students were present at the screeening. At the end, the movie was reviewed by students & also reviewed by Vice-Principal Mr. Vijay Gawde sir, he gave a brief overview of the movie & importance of screening such movies in education institutions.

IV: SEBI

Banking and Insurance

A study visit to SEBI was organised for TYBBI students on March 5. 30 Students were present for the visit with 2 teachers. Mr. Dholakia at SEBI. explainedthe working pattern of SEBI, history of SEBI and its functions, He advised students on importance of investment and how smart investment is needed in this competitive world and key elements to be considered before investing and choosing the financial advisor.

Train, Earn and Learn

Accounting & Finance

An Introductory Session on "TEL (Train, Earn and Learn) Program" was organized on March 16 online at 11:30 am. 60 students participated. Dr. Saleem Khan is a Deputy Director at ICAI, Mumbai. He started the session by explaining what is TEL (Train, Earn and Learn) Program. He also explained why this program is important and what are the benefits of this program.

Later he elaborated on the number of sessions this program will have and about the certificates and he informed about the internship opportunities that students will get after doing TEL Program.

GL: Costing in Corporate World

Accounting & Finance

A guest lecture titled "An Overview of Costing in the Corporate World" was organised on March 23 in the Y Block Seminar Hall at 11 am. The speaker, Mr. Sarvottam Rege, is the Founder member at Corporate Career Crafter (C3). He is also Associated with M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce as Co-ordinator and also practicing as Sole Proprietor at Sarvottam Rege & Associates.

Mr. Sarvottam Rege started the guest lecture by giving an introduction on 'Costing'. He shared his real experience while working with the companies. Later he elaborated on the topic how is costing done is corporate sectors.

At the end of the session, sir answered and explained all the queries attendees had during the lecture.

Department of Management Studies

Poster and Model Presentation

Postville – Poster and Model Presentation - was organised for students of BMS on March 9 between 10 am and 5 pm. The posters were displayed in the Tree Area. This activity was a platform for the students to exhibit, share their knowledge and to foster creativity among students. Students across the department showcased their talent through poster and model presentation on various topics from different specialization subject i.e. Finance, Marketing and HR.

The Judges of the competition were Mr Uday Tardalkar and Dr. Amit Oak. The models and the posters of the participants were evaluated on the basis of concept and Presentations

IV: GOWARDHAN BHAGYALAXMI COW FARM & GO CHEESE PLANT

A One Day Study Tour to Gowardhan Bhagyalaxmi Cow Farm And Go Cheese Plant was organised on March 11. 42 students participated in the IV. The aim of organizing this visit was to understand the manufacturing of cheese and milk products. Also, to make students aware of modern milking process. GO is the largest cheese manufacturing plant in Asia with a production capacity of 40,000 kgs of cheese.

Department of Mass Media

Canva Workshop

A Canva workshop was organized by the Department of Mass Media for the students of FYBAMMC. The lecture commenced at 3 pm. Resource person for the day was Ms. Madhavi Amondkar, who is a faculty member of Information Technology.

The lecture started by a quick introduction of Canva Application. The lecturer Madhavi ma'am made it very simple by demonstrating how to create posters, flex's, logos and many more by using free templates, stickers, fonts etc within fraction of time. Ms. Amondkar made the workshop more practical by asking the students to make their own posters and how to be more aesthetic and creative in it. She also made many posters for the students to get some ideas and explained the importance of colour combination

and which font style or colour can match another one. Students were enthusiastic and created various posters on Holi festival, No smoking campaign, Women's day and many more events. The instructor provided feedback and gave the students advice to improve.

The lecture concluded at 4 pm and was very informative and students enjoyed it a lot. 54 students were present for the workshop.