

VESLit Report (2018-19)

VES“Lit” Week 2k18

The Annual Literature Fest of VESIT, The VESLit Week, marks a full week of online and offline events that range from story writing to skits to microfiction. This festival is one of the most hyped and is the only festival which has events held in collaboration with companies like The Union Bank of India and The Times of India!

Even this year, from 8th to 13th October, this fest was met with much fanfare as hundreds of people took part in the events throughout the Week! The **PlayOffs** , which is the drama event of the Week, had participants preparing for over a month, whereas their online event, **TTT**

Microtale Writing , saw hundreds of entries over a span of 3 days.

Day 1 had the **Elocution**, which had the highest number of participants for an individual

stage event. Around 40 students had registered, out of which only 16 were selected for the finals.

The finalists were given topics beforehand and were given 3 minutes to speak. The winners of

this event were **Poorvi Parmar** (BE) and **Sahil Salian** (FE) for 1st place, **Harshita Kanal** (FE)

and **Paridhi Harpalani** (FE) for 2nd place and **Neeraj Patil** (FE) for 3rd place.

On the same day, their **TTT** competition started, with one word prompts being sent to everyone to write 140 characters on. It was an open entry competition, meaning anyone could submit without any kind of registration. TTT went on for 3 days, with

one word for each day, and their FanFic Writing Competition lasted until 13th October!

9th October saw the **Expose** and the **Short Film Competition**, both in association with UBI, take place in the auditorium. **Expose** required the participants to present on certain scams given to them, along with details, facts, causes, effects and also provide a solution as to how to prevent such scams again or how it could have been prevented. The best presentations came from:

1st place (D7):

Neelam Somai

Vanshika Khanna

Devansh Ahuja

Eakta Kithani

2nd Place (D9):

Bhairavi Sawantdesai

Anjali Patil

Pranav Bindra

Aishwarya Patange

3rd Place (D3):

Dhaval Mistry

Shatanshu Chaudhary

Kartik Warkhede

The themes for Short Film were “Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan” and “Corruption”.

The teams could be made by people from any class provided they were in the same year. The participants blended together excellent screenwriting and cinematography, with mind-blowing drone shots being the highlight of one of the winning films!

The winners were:

1) Viraj Sapte and Team

2) Karan Chotlani and Team

10th October brought along with it much enthusiasm, as it was time for “ **Game Of Shows**”, the event specially curated for TV show watchers! It consisted of 3 rounds in total. The 1st round made the participants guess the TV show from the cast and the theme song, followed by a Drama shows round and a Sitcom round. The 2nd round had General Trivia and the Final round was the traditional tension building Buzzer round!

The “Best Bingers” were:

1. Nidhi Nayak, Akshara Sarfare, Vikrant Indi, Manasvini Karthikeyan (D11A)

2. Himesh Shadiza, Varun Bhat, Ayushi Pamnani, Akshay Khanna (D4B)

3. Apoorva Sudheesh, Tejas Doke, Atharva Gupte, Devesh Sawant (D9A)

PlayOffs, which is a prime event since it first appeared in the Week 3 years ago, has been attracting the best of the crowds to watch the best of the actors and writers put together a one-act play live on stage! The time limit was 18 minutes, and the theme was “Writings On The Wall” for this year. The finalist classes were all from the second year, and their various interpretations of the topic, and their execution, left the judges and the audiences moved!

The winners were:

1) D6A

2) D9A

3) D9C and D9B