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As the world navigates its way through the present global pandemic, the need for sustainability-embedded thinking has become even more compelling than ever before. Our planet is witnessing how various unsustainable ways of living, such as income inequalities, gender inequalities, and lack of all-round development, is widening the gap between the rich and the poor, the have's and the have-not's. Now, more than ever, it is incumbent upon each one of us, who has enjoyed the privilege of education, to work for and create a more sustainable world.

We, at Vivekanand Education Society (VES), stand more committed than before, for integrating sustainability-linked thinking into our curriculum for school and college students, polytechnic and vocational training institute. We have been privileged and happy to discover and utilise several opportunities for activities that are centered around this theme, in the past one year.

The SIP report of VES therefore spans a diverse range of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Our various institutes have chosen to align their respective activities of this domain in alignment with their core competence. Thus, for example, while the VES College of Arts Science Commerce has helped students imbibe learnings for a cleaner and greener planet, VES College of Law has helped sensitize students about various relevant domains including gender justice, and VES College of Architecture has integrated sustainability into the syllabi of its various subjects, to ensure such thinking finds natural expression in the workshops planned for students, and so on.

As a group of over 24 institutes, with over 22,000 students, VES is keenly aware of the potential for impact that our students have, on society and on this planet. Hence, we once again re-affirm our commitment to this cause. Let us join hands to learn from each other, to be inspired and inspiring, so that we can create a worthwhile legacy for our future generations.

Sincerely,

(Shri Baldev Boolani, President, VES)



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Reinforcing commitment to sustainable thinking and living

at Vivekanand Education Society (VES), Mumbai, India

The year 2020 has brought the need for wiser, more holistic approaches to living into sharp focus. Hitherto acceptable norms of thinking, teaching, living and being have been challenged. Humanity has needed to examine its own motivations for actions, with ruthless honesty.

Compiling the Sharing Information of Progress (SIP) report of Vivekanand Education Society (VES) in this year has therefore made us even more acutely aware of the compelling need to understand and implement practices that reinforce the wellbeing of our interconnected lives.

It is hence with humility, and also privilege, that the following SIP, for the academic year 2019 to 2020, is being presented. The various sustainability-themed activities, and linked SDGs, are presented in an institute-wise format, that allows the range of SDGs covered, to be understood. While some institutes have chosen to focus on a few key SDGs, aligned with their core domain of expertise, others have chosen a wider spectrum of activities and have thus worked towards multiple SDGs.

The six constituent colleges of VES and the several other schools and institutes of VES, all stand strong in reinforcing the collective commitment towards the 17 SDGs, and through that, transforming society for the better, one mind and heart at a time.

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Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce (VESASC College)

With its many courses, offering a wide range of degrees in arts, science, commerce, mass media and management, at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels, VESASC College has been privileged and delighted to have addressed a wide range of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), using a mixture of active, student-driven events, and external expert-led workshops and sessions. Competitions, guest speaker talks, campaigns, and social activity have all been an integral part of these activities. The global corona pandemic has also found students and staff members of this institute responding with awareness campaigns for prevention of the illness, and distribution of face- masks, and so on.

The following pages and tables capture the key activities centered around the theme of sustainable living. A special mention needs to be made of the conscious choice made by VESASC College, to focus on “Values”, one of the six principles of the PRME. Activities revolving around this, appear immediately after the first table.

No.	Date	Activity	Description of the event	SDG
1	5/6/2019	Tree plantation activity	To celebrate World Environment Day, create awareness among students as well as villagers, and suggest action to protect our environment, twenty student- volunteers planted 54 mango saplings in the adopted village, Maldunge.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG-15, Life on Land
2	21/6/2019	International Yoga day was observed by NSS unit of VES along with Value Lab	31 students participated to spread awareness about the importance and effects of Yoga on the health of students.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
3.	11/7/19	Rally on Malaria Awareness	The purpose of this awareness rally was to reach out as many people as possible and spread awareness about the prevention of malaria. 101 volunteers participated.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
4.	23/7/19	A Seminar on “MAHITI DOOT”	NSS unit with the Non- Government Organisation (NGO) ‘Anulom’ conducted a seminar for 240 people to create awareness among students about different government schemes and policies.	SDG-9 Industry Innovation, and Infrastructure SDG-11, Sustainable

				Cities and Communities
5	24/7/19 and 22/2/20	Blood Donation camp and Thalassemia Check-up	To raise awareness that Individuals (Students) can save lives and improve the health of others by donating blood, NSS unit of VESASC, Borivali Blood bank, Sion Hospital and Think foundation organized Blood Donation Camp, Thalassemia Check-up. 200 volunteers were involved. 248 units of blood were collected. 406 samples were collected for Thalassemia check-up.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
6.	27/7/19	Movie Screening “THE SURGICAL STRIKE” (at K Star mall, Chembur)	On the Occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, VES college organized a movie screening of “Uri” for 200 students which is based on our Indian Army’s “Surgical Strike”. The objective was to sensitize the students about the courage, of our army personnel during Kargil war.	SDG-4 Quality Education
7.	1/8/2019 to 15/8/2019	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (street play, rally, Talk, etc.)	To observe Swachhata Pakhwada (Cleanliness Campaign), 100 volunteers of the college cleaned the premises of VESASC College, Kurla railway station, Kokannagar, and NASEOH, an NGO in Chembur. The objective was to create awareness among students on all aspects of Swachhata - personal, physical, mental, environmental, societal, etc. 3000 people were benefitted.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
8.	13/08/19	Poster making Competition on HIV/AIDS	The NSS unit of VESASC College with Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS) organized a “Poster Making competition” as a “Red Ribbon Club” (RRC) activity to sensitize the students about the various aspects (Prevention, Care, Support and treatment of) HIV/AIDS. There were 30 participants.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
9.	29/08/19	Live Display of Inauguration of FIT INDIA Movement Campaign	The NSS unit of VESASC College organized this event to create awareness regarding the importance of fitness in our lives. 127 volunteers attended	SDG-3 Good health Well being

10.	19/08/19	Bottle for change workshop	Bisleri International Private Limited organized a “Bottle for Change”, training workshop at Andheri. The objective was to create awareness and educate citizens about the importance of recycling plastic. 5 students and 1 teacher were trained.	SDG-11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
11.	13/09/2019	Seminar on “Bottle for change”	A seminar was conducted to make the students aware about re use, recycle the plastic. 95 students participated in this seminar.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG-13, Climate Action
12.	21/09/2019	Poster Competition on saving water and reducing the usage of plastic	Poster competitions were organized on the topics “Save water” and “End plastic waste” by the Jal Shakti Team, to sensitize the college students about the sustainable use and conservation of valuable Natural resources. There were 9 participants.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG-13, Climate Action
13.	23/09/2019	A seminar on Nutrition-Eating disorders and balance diet	A guest speaker was invited to address the students on nutrition wellness and resolving eating disorders. The speaker helped the students understand the importance of a balanced diet to maintain good physical and mental health. 247 students were benefitted from this seminar.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
14.	21/09/2019	Participation in a Movie Screening (“SONRIS E” and Gender Inequality)	R.D and S.H. National college and Mumbai University organize the session to sensitize the students about gender inequality. 5 students were a part of this seminar.	SDG-5, Gender Equality

15.	25/09/2019	Plastic collection drive	The objective was to spread awareness about the proper disposal of plastic waste so that it can be recycled or converted into energy at a Waste-to-Energy (WTE) plant. 19 kgs of plastic was collected by volunteers and submitted to Bisleri International Private Limited. 20 volunteers participated.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG-12, Responsible Consumption and Production
16.	01/10/2019	Anti-drug rally awareness	To make the people aware about ill-effects of the drugs, a rally was conducted by the NSS unit of Mumbai university. The area covered was from Azad Maidan to Gateway of India. 16 students participated.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being
17.	02/10/2019	“Swachh a hi sewa” (Cleanliness is the only service) campaign at Kalina campus	The NSS cell of Mumbai University conducted the cleanliness drive in Kalina campus on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. 2 students were sent.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being
18	02/10/2019	Area level Peace March	On the occasion of ‘150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’ Gurukul College of Commerce, Ghatkopar conducted this activity. The objective was to spread the message of Gandhian Philosophy among the students. 5 volunteers along with one professor participated.	SDG-4, Quality Education
19.	02/10/2019	Setting up of Library in an adopted village	On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, NSS volunteers actively contribute in setting up of library in the adopted village, Kombaltekdi. 139 books comprising text books, story books, novels, drawing books, etc. were kept in the library. 8 volunteers participated in the activity. Around 100 students were benefitted.	SDG-4, Quality Education
20.	31/10/2019	Celebration of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” (National day of	To commemorate the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, as well as to spread the message of this leadership, the NSS unit of VESASC celebrated Unity Day in the college auditorium. The students also took the “Unity pledge”. 29 volunteers were involved and 200 students participated in the event.	SDG-4, Quality Education

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21.	14/11/2019	Diabetes Awareness Rally	The NSS unit of VESASC and Lions club international conducted this activity. The location was Diamond Garden, Chembur to Chembur Gymkhana. 42 volunteers participated. Around 500 people were benefitted.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being
22.	23/11/2019	PPT presentation on “Cleanliness and Personal hygiene”	Along with KOTAK education foundation NGO, The NSS volunteers made a presentation about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene, in Chembur high school, Jai Ambe Nagar Chembur(E). 5 NSS volunteers participated in this activity. 200 students benefitted.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being
23.	27/11/2019	Film Screening on AIDS awareness	The NSS unit of VESASC arranged this activity to create awareness regarding the prevention of AIDS/HIV. 5 volunteers participated, and 60 students were present.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being
24.	05/12/2019	Road safety awareness	The NSS unit of VESASC along with Hino Motors and Wadala RTO conducted workshop on road safety awareness. 75 volunteers were actively involved in the workshop and approximately 200 people benefitted.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities
25.	18/12/2019	Bone Marrow Donor Registration process	The NSS unit of VESASC in association with Bone Marrow Donor Registry India conducted this activity to help the students realize how they can save lives by donating marrow. 15 volunteers helped in the registration process. 175 students had registered themselves for Bone Marrow Donation.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being
26.	12/01/2020	Celebration of National Youth day	To celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, VESASC NSS unit celebrated National Youth Day in the college premises. The objective was to promote rational thinking among the youth. 12 volunteers participated.	SDG-4, Quality Education SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities
27.	24/01/2020	Celebration of National Girl Child Day	To spread awareness among the people about the inequalities faced by girls in India, the NSS unit celebrated this day. 72 volunteers participated.	SDG-5, Gender Equality
28.	20/01/2020	Celebration of National	The NSS unit of VESASC along with an NGO celebrated the National Peace day, to encourage the 52 students about commitment	SDG-4, Quality Education

		Peace day	towards building a culture of humanity and peace.	
29.	8/2/2020	Mock Parliament	The NSS unit of VESASC organized this activity to help the students to learn about the political decision-making process of our country. The topic discussed was the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, (POCSO) Act. 20 volunteers participated as members of ruling, opposition and Independent parties.	SDG-4, Quality Education SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities
30.	2/3/2020	District level activity, "Musafir Chale Odisha", under Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat programme	The NSS unit of VESASC had conducted a District level activity, "Musafir Chale Odisha", under "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" (One Nation, Excellent Nation) programme. The objective was to celebrate the unity in diversity of our nation, and to promote national integration. Around 300 students from VESASC and other colleges participated.	SDG-4 Quality Education
31.	Entire month of April 2020	Spreading awareness regarding Coronavirus Pandemic through Social Media	VESASC college, and the NSS unit of the college, conducted several activities in April 2020, to spread awareness about Covid-19. 1. Two students worked with an NGO for the distribution of food to the needy people. 2. 7 videos and 5 digital posters were made by 22 volunteers, and circulated. 3. Three poems related to "Life after lockdown" were also put up on the social media profile of the college. 4. An online poster competition, "India against Covid" was organized. 55 students participated. 5. With the effort of NSS volunteers, around 450 students downloaded the Aarogya Setu app. Apart from this, 28 volunteers have also taken the basic response training from the 'iGot'. The objective was to augment the initiatives of the Indian government, to prevent the spread of Covid-19.	SDG-3 Good health and Well being

32.	Entire month of May 2020	Distribution of Face-masks in Contaminated Zones	The NSS unit of VESASC along with an NGO, Neeru Foundation, donated 2500 masks arranged by the College management authorities to the people in need. The masks were distributed in many areas like Chembur Camp (Indra Nagar, Old Barrack, MS BLDG), Sion Dharavi, homeless people-living near Chembur station, and P L Lokhande Marg, Road Side People (Vashi road people migrating from Mumbai to other cities). 2500 people were benefitted.	SDG-3, Good health and Well being SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities
33.	5/6/2020	World Environment Day (Online Essay writing Competition)	On the Occasion of World Environment Day, the NSS Unit organized an online essay-writing competition on 5th June, 2020 to create the awareness of critical situation of environment and to motivate students to take responsibility towards protecting the environment. 27 students registered for the competition, from VESASC and from colleges across Mumbai.	SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG-15, Life on Land
34.	14/02/2020	Distribution of Blankets	Distribution of Blankets at slums and on the roadside of Chembur, Govandi, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Navi Mumbai was done to alleviate poverty-related challenges of the homeless.	SDG 1 – No Poverty
	14/02/2020	Distribution of food items	Distribution of food items at NGO's of Navi Mumbai, Kalyan (Shanti Bhavan Old Age Home, Navajyothi Trust) Chembur (Slums and Roadside areas) was done to alleviate the hunger of the homeless people on the streets.	SDG 2 – Zero Hunger
	08/02/2020	Tree Plantation and Visit to Old Age Home	A tree plantation event (VES College) and a visits to old-age homes at Kopar Khairne were organised, to sensitize students towards the wider causes of the physical environment, and the socio-civic responsibilities of citizens.	SDG 15 – Life on Land SDG 16 – Peace, justice and Strong institutions

06/02/2020	Seminar on Sex Education and Cyber Crime	A Seminar on “Sex Education and Cyber Crime” was conducted in the College to sensitize students towards gender equality.	SDG 5 – Gender Equality
05/02/2020	Rally on Women’s Safety	A rally on “Women’s Safety” was organized from VES College to Ambedkar Garden (Chembur Station)	SDG 5 – Gender Equality
09/02/2020	Tree Plantation and Awareness about Act on Acid Attack	Events on “Tree Plantation” and spreading awareness about the legal Act related to acid attack were organised.	SDG 5 – Gender Equality SDG 15 – Life on Land
17/02/2020	Protection of Animals	Visits were organised to Animal Shelters such as In Defence of Animals (IDA), Deonar, and Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD, Lower Parel, to sensitize students towards the cause of animals, particularly abandoned dogs and stray dogs.	SDG 15 – Life on Land
04/02/2020	Visit to Cancer Patients	A visit to was organized to help students interact with patients of cancer, at the Access Life Foundation, Chembur.	SDG 16 – Peace, justice and Strong institutions
12/02/2020	Visit to Special Kids	To help student interact with various underprivileged segments of society, and help them understand the importance of mainstreaming everyone, visits were organized to homes sheltering children with special needs, namely, those who cannot hear and cannot speak, at Chembur, Sai Baba Education Ulhasnagar, and Girja Welfare Association Kharghar.	SDG 16 – Peace, justice and Strong institutions
06/02/2020	Leprosy Village Visit	A visit was organized to “Leprosy Village”, Trombay, and to patients suffering from tuberculosis, at Vashi.	SDG 16 – Peace, justice and Strong institutions
01/02/2020	Traffic	In order to sensitize the members of society	SDG 11 –

		Safety event	towards the issue of traffic safety, a “Traffic Safety event” was organized at the Suman Nagar Traffic Signal.	Sustainable Cities and Communities
	07/02/2020	Rally for Climate Change	A rally was organized from VES College to Ambedkar Garden, Chembur Station, to help society understand the importance of climate change and the role of individuals in preventing climate disaster.	SDG 13 – Climate Action
	11/02/2020	Body Check-up at VES College.	A Check-up was organized at VESASC College for students and staff Members, to create awareness about lifestyle disorders, help students and staff take preventive steps, and also correct any disorders that were detected.	SDG 3 – Good health and wellbeing
Department of Computer Science				
	07/02/2020 and 08/02/2020	E-Waste Collection Drive	The theme for the intercollegiate annual event, “Vihaan 2020”, was “E-Waste reduction”. The event showcased the various effects of poor e-waste disposal, in terms environmental damage. An e-waste collection drive was organized. 44.75 kilograms of e-waste were collected and sent to the Waste to Energy plants.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land
Department of Microbiology				
	26/02/2020	Talk to commemorate Science Day	Padmashree Dr. Sharad Kale from the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) spoke eloquently about our debt to the environment, the importance of sustainable development, measures we need to take to reduce our Carbon footprint. He explained how we can make the best use of our wastes, and asked the audience take a pledge to be responsible for our environment.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land
Go Green Committee				
	3/08/2019	Nature Day, Workshop on “Re-	Nature Day, Workshop on “Re-use” was conducted by the Go Green Committee, to spread awareness about how to reuse things, so that environmental damage is minimised.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land

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15 th to 31 st August 2019	E-Waste collection drive	E-waste was collected from housing societies near VESASC College, and sent for recycling and safe disposal to an authorized recycler E-Incarnation recycling Private Ltd. which is registered under Maharashtra pollution control board (MPCB).	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	
31/08/2019	Guest lecture on waste management	A Guest lecture by Mr Shrikant Parab, Director of Asia Affairs -DELTTA group Holding Inc and COO of DELTTA clean Green Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd, was arranged on “Roles and Responsibilities of Youth on Waste Management”, in order to help students understand their role in waste management	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	
31/08/2019	Participation in National Colloquium for greener campus	To understand the various activities for having a greener campus, faculty member, Dr. Anusuya Yadav, member of Go Green Committee attended a National Colloquium on ‘Institutional Social responsibility towards Greener Campus’ at R.D. and S.H. National college.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	
11/09/2019	Lecture on minimizing plastic waste	To make students aware of the grave danger of plastic pollution and find an appropriate solution for an alternative to plastic wherever possible a lecture was organized by Dr Devidas Gulwade.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	
21/09/2019	Skit on “Waste Management”	To spread the awareness about keeping our environment clean and pollution free, a skit was arranged on waste management, in association with an NGO, Stri Mukto Sangathana.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	
24/02/2020 to 9/03/2020	Plastic collection drive	Plastic was collected and sent for re-cycling, instead of allowing it to reach dump-sites, or reach the ocean.	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land	

3/03/2020	Video and write-up on Wildlife shared on Wildlife Day	To celebrate and raise awareness about the world's wild flora and fauna and promote conservation efforts, a video along with a write-up on "World Wildlife" was shared on WhatsApp with students, to observe World Wildlife Day.	SDG 15 – Life on Land
3/03/2020	Observation of World Wildlife Day	Dr. Minal Parab, faculty of EVS, gave a brief talk on the importance of World Wildlife Day and the theme- 'Sustaining all life on earth.' This was followed by students watching short video films on their smart phones, to increase their awareness about the rich diversity of wildlife species, and ecosystems.	SDG 15 – Life on Land
For the year 2019-20	Recycling of tetra packs and used batteries	VESASC college successfully organized a drive to collect used tetra pack cartons and used batteries. 150 Tetra pack cartons and 1800 used batteries were submitted for recycling	SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land
For the year 2019-20	Use of solar Photovoltaic project in the college	Use of solar PV contributed to reducing the electricity bill and most importantly, avoided the release of 10.4 tons of Carbon Dioxide.	SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy SDG 13 – Climate Action SDG 15 – Life on Land
22 nd March 2020	Video message for World Water Day on 22 nd March 2020	A video with the message was shared among all students using WhatsApp, to sensitize students about the need to minimize wastage of water, and use it optimally for day to day activities.	SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

PRME Principle 2: Values

“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet”-Swami Vivekanand

Values are guiding principles that shape our world outlook, attitudes and behaviour. Value education is rooted in Indian Philosophy and ingrained in our culture. High values lead to fair and correct decision and actions to ensure the welfare of all concerned. Education has a profound positive content based on our heritage, national goals and universal perception. Realizing this, we

at Vivekanand Education Society's College has initiated Value Lab since 2017, so as to instil values in the minds of young students

Month and values: Students were encouraged to write quotes on 'Values assigned for every month' every day in their respective classes and also to prepare charts on 'Values offered for different months'. Different Values decided for the year 2019-2020 were as follows:

June - Gender Equality, July-Responsibility, August-Truth, September and October-Sacrifice
November and December-Solicitude, January-Optimism, February-Love, March-Peace.

Sr. No	Date	Details of Activity	SDG
1.	21/06/19	International Yoga Day celebration: The purpose of the Yoga Day Celebration was to create awareness among the students to practice yoga every day, to promote better mental and physical health. Accordingly, VESASC College celebrated the fifth International yoga Day on June 21, 2019, in the audio-visual room, with 33 students and 9 teachers and non-teaching staff. The program was conducted with the help of Value Lab members and NSS Volunteers.	SDG-3 Good Health and well-being
2.	25/06/19 and 26/06/19	Gender Sensitivity workshop The Value Lab along with Women's Development Cell (WDC) conducted a, experiential workshop on Gender Sensitivity, with male and female participants, covering gender stereotypes, respect and engaging in mature behaviour.	SDG- 5 - Gender equality
3.	31/07/19	Skit on the value "Responsibility. To promote the value "Responsibility", Value Lab committee organized a skit on "Responsibility". This skit was performed by 12 NSS students and focused on social, along with individual responsibility.	SDG-4- Quality Education
4.	18/09/ 19	Mind Management and its Control A talk was organized under the aegis of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, entitled "Mind Management and its Control" by Revered Pravrajika Divyanandaprana Mataji - a monastic member of Sri Sarada Math, Delhi. 140 students and 22 faculty members attended the event.	SDG-4- Quality Education
5.	11/01/20 20	Screening of Motivational Video. On the occasion of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti (Youth Day) Value Lab screened motivational videos, by sharing a link which was forwarded to all the department for our students, on 11th Jan 2020. The objective was to help students develop moral, spiritual and aesthetic values.	SDG-4- Quality Education
6.	11/01/20 20	Gandhi Exam-Orientation Programme for Gandhi Exam, (which focuses on inculcation of values like truth,	SDG-4- Quality

		loyalty, patience, non-violence, etc.) was conducted on 17 th December, 2019. 98 students appeared for the exam on 11 th January, 2020. Felicitation Ceremony was organized on 25 th February 2020. Certificates were distributed to the students who appeared for Gandhi Examination and also to the Prize winners for best poster making. Different activities were conducted by students such as Songs on Patriotic theme, Talk on values, Screening of videos on Swami Vivekananda and human Values, etc.	Education
7.	17 /02/2020	Display of Posters on Values 13 posters were submitted by the students based on the values assigned for every Month. Best of three were selected and winners were awarded certificates and book on Swami Vivekanand	SDG-4- Quality Education
8.	Lock Down period- May 2020	A Quiz on values was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Premchandani from 3/5/2020 to 28/5/2020 for students through google quiz. 1033 students participated from different colleges. The purpose of the quiz is to inculcate different values such as sympathy empathy, truth, hard work, punctuality, respect etc. All students were awarded E-certificates.	SDG-4- Quality Education





Vivekanand Education Society’s Institute of Technology (VESIT)

As a constituent college in VES, and signatory to the PRME, VESIT consciously approaches the domain of sustainability in two ways: first, sensitizing students, and through them impacting society, along areas of work that are aligned with technical and engineering skills (such as the development of medical or diagnostic applications or “apps”), and second, addressing other aspects of sustainability, such as alleviation of poverty and hunger, quality education for all, and so on. An underlying objective of these myriad activities is to ensure that the students of engineering acquire holistic life-skills, along with the ability to use their technical skills for service to society. For this, the Social Responsibility Team (SORT) plays a pivotal role. Further, the fifth principle of PRME, namely, partnership, was emphasised, through various collaborative activities for sustainable living. The following table thus captures some of the key events that mark the sustainability-driven approach of VESIT.

Sustainability-linked activity	Date of the event, Participants, and Description	SDG Linkage
E-waste collection drive	Dates: 07.02.2020, 08.02.2020, Event Organized by: SORT VESIT at VESIT Nos. of participants: 180 Students The Social Responsibility Team successfully carried out this drive and managed to collect a whopping amount of 35 kg. of electronic waste such as out-dated computer equipment, cables, stereos, damaged television remotes, earphones, calculators, used batteries and other electrical accessories. These were then sent for recycling.	SDG 13: Climate Action
Kolhapur and Sangli floods - donation drive	Time Period: 19.08.2019 to 20.08.2019, Event Organized by: SORT VESIT in association with VES Nos. of participants: 300 Students SORT VESIT in collaboration with VES Trust organized a donation drive to contribute to all those who are stranded and affected by the floods in Kolhapur and Sangli districts of western Maharashtra. The total donations collected at the end of the drive were 201 kg of rice, 100 kg of wheat and 58 kg of dal besides multiple boxes of biscuits which were contributed voluntarily by the students and faculty members.	SDG 1: No Poverty, SDG 2: End Hunger, SDG 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
Plastic waste elimination drive	Dates :30.09.2019, 03.02.2020 Event Organized by: SORT VESIT at VESIT Nos. of participants: 180 Students A whopping 70 kg of plastic and 30 kg of plastic, was collected respectively on the two dates, and sent for recycling	SDG 13: Climate Action

Free eye screening camp	<p>Date :11.02.2020 Event Organized by: SORT VESIT at VESIT Nos. of participants: 250 Students Short Description: SORT VESIT in collaboration with Aditya Jyot Foundation for Twinkling Little Eyes (AJFTLE), organized a free eye screening with a mission to provide quality eye care for the underprivileged. It was a major success as 130 locals availed of the benefits of the eye check-up camp.</p>	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
Blood donation camp + Health check-up	<p>Date: 24.02.2020 Event Organized by: SORT VESIT Nos. of participants: 400 Students Every drop of blood counts, and can be a matter of life and death for someone. SORT VESIT in association with Hashu Advani Memorial Trust collaborated with JJ Mahanagar Raktapedhi to organize a blood donation camp in VESIT. Additionally, a health check-up camp was also organized for the faculty and staff members, which included the checking of Body-mass Index (BMI), diabetes, blood pressure, etc. The camp witnessed 210 registrations for blood donation, out of which 140 were eligible for donation after the preliminary haemoglobin and blood pressure tests conducted.</p>	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
Umeed – 2019 in collaboration with 8 Non-government Organisations (NGOs)	<p>Time Period: 13.09.2019 to 19.09.2019 Event Organized by: SORT VESIT in collaboration with 8 NGOs at VESIT Nos. of participants: 2500 Students This mega, week-long event, had desks and kiosks on multiple floors of the college, from 10.30 am to 5 p.m. to help the NGOs market and sell their products, in order to help the economically and socially challenged members who had manufactured these products. Handcrafted products included stationery, chocolates, brownies and household artefacts. A “Wall of happiness” was also set up in the amphitheater where the students and staff could convey their messages to the NGOs and thank them for the beautiful array of products. NGO's were 1. NASEOH, Chembur, 2. Self Esteem, Airoli, 3. Balanand, Chembur, 4. Khula Aasman, Chembur, 5. RUR, Mahim, 6. Aseema, Bandra, 7. Snehalaya, Thane, 8. Kshamata, Thane</p>	SDG 1: No Poverty
Books exhibition	<p>Date: 15.10.2019 Event Organized by: Library Department, VESIT Nos. of participants: 2000 Students On 15th October 2019, the birth anniversary of the former President and The Missile Man of India, Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, VESIT celebrated the “Vachan Prerna Diwas” in association with the Free Press Journal. Various books authored by Dr. Kalam and other legendary authors were displayed in the library</p>	SDG 4: Quality Education

Best user award	<p>Date: 15.10.2019 Event Organized: Library Department, VESIT Nos. of participants: 2500 students Three VESITians were awarded the “Best User Award”. They were selected based on their interest in studying beyond the curriculum, as reflected in the usage pattern of the books of the institute library. Certificates were handed over to the awardees by the principal of the Institute.</p>	SDG 4: Quality Education
Student solar ambassador workshop	<p>Date: 02.10.2019 Event Organized by: VESIT in association with IIT Bombay and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy at VESIT Nos. of participants: 175 Students To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, on the 2nd of October the department of Electronics conducted the “Student Solar Ambassador Workshop” in association with IIT Bombay and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy at the VESIT Auditorium and Library. One hundred seventy-five Student Solar Ambassadors of V.E.S. Institute of Technology (VESIT), Mumbai were given hands-on training to assemble their own solar study lamp.</p>	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
"Disease prediction and treatment suggestions" Buoyanci innovation challenge with the theme AI for health care	<p>Date: 14.10.2019, Event Organized by: Buoyanci Innovation challenge at online platform Nos. of participants: 55 Teams of various institutions, Short Description: Students, mentored by a professor, worked on the winning project of ‘Disease Prediction and Treatment Suggestions. They used a classification model and dataset for about three lakh patients. The system could detect about 600 diseases depending on 5000 symptoms with 85% accuracy and could suggest the most suitable treatment based on the dataset.</p>	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
"Skin cancer detection" Buoyanci innovation challenge with the theme AI for health care	<p>Date: 14.10.2019 Event Organized by: Buoyanci Innovation challenge at online platform Nos. of participants: 55 Teams of various institutions, Students, mentored by a professor, won the runners-up prize, in the challenge for their project demonstration of ‘Skin Cancer Detection’. The team used a Resnet34 model and a data-set comprising of 10,000 dermoscopic images to get an accuracy of 93%. The model predicted a type of skin disease based on the image of the mole and further classified it as cancerous and noncancerous. The application was specifically made to assist dermatologists for cross-checking the observations.</p>	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
Multi-pronged activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 1. Workshop on “Good touch and bad	<p>Time Period: 26.09.2019 to 01.10.2019 Event Organized by: VESIT Unnat Bharat Team at 5 villages of Wada Thane District Nos. of participants: 50 “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)” is a flagship program of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It is inspired by the vision of transformational change in the rural areas of India through the means of development by the influence of the premier institutions in order to formulate and architect an Inclusive India.</p>	SDG 1: No Poverty SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being SDG 13:

<p>touch” for village children</p> <p>2 A session on “female hygiene”</p> <p>3. Cloth bags are distributed and an awareness campaign about the harmful effects of plastic.</p> <p>4. Tree plantation</p>	<p>VESIT has adopted five villages under this constructive and wonderful initiative. These five villages are situated in the Wada Taluka of Thane district: 1. Ambisthe Kh (26th September) 2. Asnas (30th September) 3. Gargaon (1st October) 4. Aпти (1st October) 5. Aamgaon (1st October).</p> <p>Students of VESIT, led by the Social Responsibility Team (SORT) VESIT, alongside 12 teacher-volunteers, who, in turn, were guided by the institute co-coordinator for the UBA, Mrs. Manisha Joshi (EXTC), visited these villages over the course of this flagship program, in order to understand the primary issues that the villagers faced, following which a plan of action was formulated and implemented. All five teams had the same primary objective in their first visit, which was to conduct a survey of these villages and to understand the problems faced by the village and its inhabitants. Some of the teams also managed to conduct a few other activities. The comprehensive plan of action as per the given guidelines was: 1. Awareness program to be conducted about UBA in every village. 2. Report on every visit and its copy to be sent to IIT-Delhi. 3. Feasible solution for every problem to be designed 4. Implementation of planned activity with UBA team to be done.</p> <p>Scarcity of water and unavailability of proper electric supply were cited as the major concerns across all villages, with hygiene and waste collection also taking the top spots among the issues faced by the locals.</p> <p>Activities conducted by the students included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Session on “Good touch and Bad touch” for village children. The session was especially taken because it is the need of the day as the number of cases of assaults and abuse are increasing in villages at a rampant rate, because of lack of sensitization and awareness. 2. Session on “Female Hygiene” was taken and sanitary pads were distributed. Already the work is in progress with NGO’s to install a vending machine for same which will be filled monthly. 3. Cloth bags were distributed and an awareness campaign was organized to make the villagers aware about the harmful effects of plastic. Plastic was collected from village and sent for recycling. 4. Tree Plantation was done as part of afforestation initiatives. 	<p>Climate Action</p> <p>SDG 5: Gender Equality</p> <p>SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation</p>
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VES Institute of Management Studies and Research (VESIM)

Sustainability-linked goals are planned, structured, designed and implemented by the “VESIM CSR cell”. The cell aims to sensitize students towards larger social issues and enhance their social responsibility. The following table highlights the key activities undertaken by the cell for the year April 2019 to March 2020.

No	Date	Name of the Activity	SDG
1	13.8.19	Tree Plantation Drive - This event was conducted on the motive of creating awareness about importance of trees for the betterment of our environment and betterment of ourselves. Various saplings and plants were procured from Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Plant, Chembur. Swami Narasimhananda, a monk from Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, the Chief Guest for the event planted the first sapling. Students and teachers participated in the event. The event concluded with an oath to take care of, and preserve trees.	SDG-13,15
2	23.10.19	Box of Happiness (Donation Drive) – In order to help children from an economically underprivileged background, and to spread happiness, a “Box of Happiness” activity was undertaken. Students, teachers and support staff were encouraged to donate clothes, stationary, books, toys etc. The collection of such donated items was then distributed to children, through various Non-Government Organisations like Vatsalya Trust, Kanjurmarg and Gunj Trust, Mira Road.	SDG-1
3	4.12.19, 11.12.19, 12.12.19	Spreading awareness about the disadvantages of Single Use Plastic - Short skits were performed by students of the CSR cell, at Swami Vivekanand High School, Sindhi Society, Devkibai Bhojraj Chanrai School, Collector’s Colony, SPD Samant English School, Kurla and Adarsh Vidyalaya, Chembur, to highlight the damage to the environment due to the use of single-use plastics. Students of these schools were asked questions and awarded prizes based on their answers.	SDG-3, 6, 8 and 17
4	13.12.19, 25.1.20, 28.1.20,	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project – “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan” is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, that aims to enrich rural India by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an “Inclusive India”. This project, spread over several weeks, involved visiting the chosen villages, Ritgher, Shivansai, Chinchavli, dividing students into groups, and first gathering information on various issues and challenges faced by the villagers. Structured questionnaires were used to collect data involving demographic details, government schemes, agricultural information, standard of living and technological knowledge, with the	SDG 16

		<p>aim of discovering the problems faced by the villagers. These issues were noted and based on them further steps were taken. Next, sessions were designed to help and educate the villagers. Discussion meetings were arranged and short talks conducted on the use of sanitary napkins for menstrual hygiene, the need for educating the girl child, the disadvantages of having girls married off at an early age, basic hygiene and cleanliness and so on. Conversations were held to address the concerns of villagers.</p> <p>Due to long distances and poor travel-connectivity to urban area, the villagers were facing the challenges of not having adequate medical facilities. Hence a free medical health check-up drive was organized for the villagers, in collaboration with a hospital in Panvel and three doctors. Various tests, including basic blood test, ECG, blood pressure, weight, etc. were conducted, physical injuries and other medical problems were checked, and prescriptions were provided to the people.</p>	
5	20.1.20 to 1.2.20	<p>Yuva for Seva - All students of the institute, worked with over 20 NGOs across India, on various projects such as child and woman welfare, animal welfare, environmental issues, development of travel and tourism in rural areas, and so on. For example, 78 students of Master of Management Studies worked on a study: “Aspiration Mapping of Woman SHG’s” in Dharavi, Chandivali and Kurla in Mumbai. The objective of the study was to map the aspirations, needs and assess household budgets of the women Self Help Groups (SHG) staying in the slums of Mumbai.</p>	<p>SDG-8</p> <p>SDG-1, 3, 4, 6 and 15</p>



VES College of Pharmacy (VESCOP)

As a constituent signatory college of VES, VESCOP occupies a unique niche as, among the institutes of VES, it is the only one focusing on health and wellness directly and indirectly, by training future pharmacists of the country, as well as spreading awareness on good health practices in society. VESCOP is hence strongly committed to SDG 3 which is aligned to the institute's core domain of work. At the same time, other SDGs, including those related to a cleaner planet, enhancing gender parity, and working towards a more inclusive society through rural outreach programmes, forms part of the institute's sustainability-related plans. The following is a brief report of such activities, for the time period in consideration.

1. Blood Donation Drive: Blood is the most precious gift that one can give to another - the gift of life. A decision to donate blood can save a life or even several, as blood is separated into its components — red cells, platelets and plasma — which can be used in the treatment of accident victims, for surgeries and thalassemia patients, among others. The growing demand for blood in hospitals is satisfied by blood donation drives.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
04/10/2019, 09/10/2019, 29/12/2019, 16/01/2020.	Blood Donation Drive	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being	280

2. Community outreach on generic medicines: Generic medicines are those which contain the same active pharmaceutical ingredient (the ingredient which acts to cure the condition the medicine is used to treat) in the same quantity as a brand-name medicine. Generic medicines therefore have the same effect on the body in terms of treating the disease as the brand-name medicines which they copy, the price being the only difference. There is a need to improve the status of generic medicines in India as the level of awareness about the same is low. Therefore, for the community outreach programme, PHO committee of Vivekanand education society's College of Pharmacy organized a skit explaining the importance of generic medicines in today's society and focused on bringing awareness about the price difference, storage conditions, quality and misconceptions that overshadows the same.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
24/10/2019	Community outreach on generic medicines	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being	50+

3. Cleanliness Drive: Sanitation and neatness play an important role in our day-to-day routine. It is important as it prevents dangerous diseases like dengue, typhoid, hepatitis, and other diseases caused by mosquito bite, etc. PHO committee of VES college of Pharmacy organized an awareness camp in association with the Vision Rescue Community Center Mandala, Mankhurd. During this campaign the volunteers actively participated in cleaning the areas surrounding the classrooms in which the students studied along with the interiors of the aforementioned classrooms as well, sessions were conducted through charts, engaging the students in various activities. The importance of cleanliness and sanitation was emphasized. Inculcating these values into children from a tender age would go a long way in making not only them, but also our country clean, hygienic and disease-free.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
25/10/2019	Cleanliness drive	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	100+

4. Antibiotic Awareness week Campaign: Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest public health challenges of our time. Antibiotic resistance happens when germs like bacteria and fungi develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. That means the germs are not killed and continue to grow. On the occasion of World Antibiotic awareness week a drama was conducted by the PHO committee members and student volunteers of VES COP. This brought to light the importance of awareness regarding antibiotic consumption. The plot of the skit revolved around a patient incognizant about prevailing antibiotic resistance caused due to the indiscriminate use of antibiotics. The aim of the programme was to enhance knowledge about antibiotics and appropriate use of the same.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
18/11/2019	Antibiotic Awareness Week	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	50+

5. Menstrual Hygiene Camp: Menstrual hygiene is crucial for the good health of individuals, and therefore, of society. It is important for every girl and woman to know the importance of being clean and infection-free. Access to accurate and pragmatic information for females about menstruation and hygiene is important. At the same time, men too need to be sensitized about menstrual health, so that they can correctly support the female members of their households. The PHO committee of VES COP, contributed to this, by volunteering in

the menstrual health awareness camp in Thane and Kurla localities. In this camp, the volunteers had a one to one interaction with the women from these areas. Each volunteer was assigned one topic on which they could speak to the women about.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
05/01/20	Menstrual Hygiene Camp	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	50+

6. AIDS Day Awareness: AIDS is a disease that can develop in people with HIV infection. HIV is a virus that damages the immune system, transmitted through bodily fluids that include: blood, semen, vaginal and rectal fluids, breast milk. The virus doesn't spread in air or water, or through casual contact. On the occasion of World AIDS Day the PHO of VESCOP, along with Sakhi Char Chaugi Trust, a trust run by transgender community, took on this mission to eradicate social stigmas prevalent in the society about this disease, and spread awareness in the process. A slam poetry about the turmoil faced by a person with AIDS was recited followed by a brief introduction about the disease, its causes, symptoms and prevention. Misconceptions related to AIDS were discussed, in order to help eradicate them.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
01/12/2019	Aids Day Awareness – Hate the disease, not the diseased	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	50+

7. Rural Area Campaign: PHO of VESCOP organised an awareness camp in Jilha Parishad School, Badlapur, covering topics such as mosquito borne diseases, handwashing technique and nutrition. The mosquito is considered to be an important animal vector that can cause several diseases to human beings. Malaria and dengue are the two common mosquito infections that are very important and cause high morbidity and mortality for many patients around the world. Washing one's hands well and often is the best way of keeping children from getting sick. Several diseases can be spread if hands aren't washed properly, including gastrointestinal diseases, such as Salmonella, and respiratory infections, such as influenza. Washing hands properly can thus prevent the spread of germs that cause these diseases.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
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24/12/19	Rural Area Campaign on Vector borne diseases, Hand washing & Nutrition	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	100+
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8. Anti-drug abuse campaign on Social Media: The epidemic of drug abuse in young generation has assumed alarming dimensions in India. Changing cultural values, increasing economic stress and dwindling supportive bonds are leading to initiation into substance use. Drug addiction causes immense human distress and the illegal production and distribution of drugs have spawned crime and violence worldwide. A large segment of the population gets addicted to these substances from their very first exposure. This makes it absolutely paramount for people to realize that it is necessary to ‘Say NO the First Time’ - this is what the campaign was aimed at.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
17/01/2020	Anti-drug abuse campaign – Say No the first time – On Social Media platforms	SDG – 3 Good Health & well being SDG – 4 Quality Education	2500+

9. Bappa Morya 2.0: During festivals, the job of Policemen becomes more challenging in terms of large crowd handling and safety. The Rotaract Club of VESCOP organized a project where student-volunteers helped the police officers during the rush hours of Ganesh Visarjan, at the beaches, in order to help maintain discipline and safety among the large crowds.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
06/09/2019	Bappa Morya 2.0 – Helping local police officers	SDG-4 Quality Education	2000+

10. Mental Health Awareness (social media campaign): The project was carried out online on different social media platforms like Instagram and Facebook where awareness about mental health was shown through various videos and images. It was carried out to give everyone an idea about how they can spend their day occupied and productively especially during the lockdown period of COVID-19.

Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
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07/05/2019	Mental health awareness	SDG-3, Good health & well-being SDG-4 Quality Education	1000+
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VES College of Law (VESCOL)

As a constituent member-signatory among the VES group of educational institutes, VESCOL has a distinct niche for its sustainability-related work. Through various co-curricular and extra-curricular activity, staff and students are sensitized towards this theme, and they, in turn, work as catalysts, spreading awareness about legal rules, processes and systems in society. Thus, several SDGs are addressed directly and indirectly.

The following report of VESCOL details every activity conducted on or around the topic of sustainable thinking and living, for the stated time period.

31 ST AUGUST 2019	WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL- INAUGURAL FUNCTION AND AWARENESS SESSIONS	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being SDG 4: Quality Education SDG 5: Gender Equality SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
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The Women Development Cell of VES College of Law, was inaugurated on 31st August 2019, in the presence of highly distinguished dignitaries from various fields of work and knowledge. The Chief Guest, Dr.Saigita Chitru (Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences) in her address stated as to how times have changed, and women and men have come to the same level of understanding. The session marked a new beginning, with students working towards gender equality, quality education and other SDGs. Post this session, students were divided in various groups and visited over 50 institutions targeting around ten thousand students creating awareness about gender issues, rights and legal mechanism for women.

24 th SEPTMBER 2020	INTRA-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION	SDG 4. Quality Education. SDG 16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.
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The Intra- Debate Competition of V.E.S. College of Law is an annual event where students get an opportunity to engage in a healthy discussion with their fellow mates. Students were divided into teams, and discussed topics such as: (a) Sting operation and the application of defamation law; (b) Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Indian legal system. Top two teams directly qualified for the Final Round and debated on the topic ‘Press Conference: The Un-Headed Move.’ This competition

allowed the students to discuss the latest factors affecting the legal system and to find solutions for enhancing the procedure of delivering justice.

11 th T NOVEMBER h 2020	ADVOCACY SKILL COMPETITION	SDG 4. Quality Education SDG 16. Peace Justice and Strong Institutions.
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The Intra Collegiate Advocacy Skill competition of V.E.S. College of Law particularly aims at giving students a platform to exhibit their advocacy skills and gain nuanced leaning on various law-related topics. 55 students who spoke on topics like- ‘Importance of Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Remedies, Right to Privacy, Uniform Civil Code, Legal Aid’ and many more.

26 th NOVEMBER 2020	CONSTITUTION DAY	SDG 4. Quality education SDG 5. Gender equality SDG 10. Reduce inequalities SDG 15. Life on land
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26th November is undoubtedly an important day for every citizen of the country and especially for law students. On this day in the year 1949, the Constitution of India was adopted giving rise to a new set of principles to be followed.

To create awareness about this day and about the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution of India ranged, a rally was organised. Students participated in large numbers and raised slogans pertaining to the values of the constitution. The rally took “talk-breaks” at various places, and small talks related to Constitution of India were delivered to the masses.

10 th , 11 th , 12 th JANUARY 2020	3 RD SHREE HASHUJI ADVANI MEMORIAL NATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COURT & JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION	SDG 5: Gender Equality SDG 10: Reduced Inequality SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
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The college hosted its 3rd Shree Hashuji Advani Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition which spanned 3 days. This year marked a new competition: Judgement Writing Competition for the Researchers of every team. The Competition saw an immense

participation from the lengths and breaths of the country, with 20 teams from various Indian states.

6 TH MARCH 2020	POSTER MAKING COMPETITION	SDG 4. Gender Equality SDG 6. Clean water SDG 13. Climate Action
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The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) had organised a poster making competition FOR not only encouraging the artistic talents of the students but also to sensitize the students towards the environmental and social problems that are rising at a high pace. The highlight of the competition was socially and environmentally inclined topics such as (a) Violence against women; (b) Child Labour; (c) Global Warming. Around 60 students from various classes participated in the competition and displayed their creative abilities. The top three best posters were awarded a prize for their creative thinking and artistic portrayal of the topics.

12 TH & 13 TH MARCH 2020	4 TH INTRA-COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
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The 4th Intra Moot Court competition saw an immense participation of around 20 teams across every class, debating and arguing on the moot problem that dealt with 'Disparagement'. A large number of students participated as Researchers and Mooters. The event was an insightful one for the participants, judges and as well as the audience, fulfilling its basic aim of widening the knowledge base of students to a new realm of law.





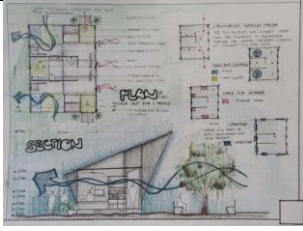






Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Architecture (VESCOA)



As a constituent college of VES, for PRME signatory-ship, VESCOA enjoys a unique opportunity along with a related responsibility: that of sensitizing and training the next generation of architects, to work with the understanding of sensitization embedded in their activities. For this end, VESCOA has, since inception, integrated sustainable – living as a part of the curriculum and takes special efforts to help students connect to the local roots and contexts of Indian culture, in order to re-visit and re-design age-old wisdom related to housing, community living and town planning, in the setting of the 21st century. At the same time health and well-being, gender parity and social justice are equally important goals for VESCOA. The following table accordingly captures the various activities conducted by the college, under the broad spectrum of sustainable living.



Sustainable Development Goal	Activity	Date	Details
SDG 3 Good Health & Well-Being 	a. VESLARC sessions for students ‘Guru-Cool’	Monthly sessions	As an initiative towards physical, mental and emotional well-being of students of VESCOA, VESLARC (VES Leadership Academy and Research Centre) conducted talks on a monthly basis during the academic year 2019-20. The sessions were titled “Guru-Cool” and some of the topics covered were improving oneself amidst lockdown, time management, handling of anger and anxiety, importance of reading and importance of an active life during lockdown. They also provided personal counselling and mentoring for students. 
	b. VESLARC Session of Faculty and Staff	4 th June 2020	VESLARC Guru Cool sessions for health and well-being was conducted for faculty & staff. The main theme of the session was “Staying healthy and calm in uncertain times”. Three speakers of VESLARC conducted online discussions covering topics such as to have balance work life, time management during lockdown, practice of yoga & meditation for well-being.

	c. Weekly Yoga Sessions	Every Saturday	<p>With the aim of good health and well-being amongst staff members of VESCOA, yoga sessions are conducted on campus on every Saturday. The session starts with chanting of “Om”, followed by <i>pranayam</i>, yoga exercise and meditation at the end.</p> <p>A yoga session was also organized for students on International Yoga Day on 21st June 2019. This session was organized by VESLARC.</p> 
<p>SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy</p> 	Students’ Training for LEED GA Examination	June to September 2019	The College Projects course in second year (B.Arch.) was planned as an introductory course to Green Buildings. The aim of this course was to introduce students to concepts of green building design and construction and prepare them for the LEED GA (Green Associate) examination.
<p>SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</p> 	Design competition – Building temporary COVID-19 Isolation Centre in Mumbai	4 th May to 10 th May 2020	<p>Amidst to the lockdown due to COVID- 19 pandemic, a design competition was conducted as a vertical studio for both 1st year & 2nd year students. The seven aspects that were to be addressed through the design proposals were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid construction ▪ Economical design ▪ Easy construction ▪ Flexibility ▪ Dismantlable & transportable ▪ Safety ▪ Climate response <p>The design was assessed on the criteria of design innovation, sustainability, structure and services.</p> <p>Students worked in groups from their respective homes and produced some innovative design proposals.</p>

			
<p>SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> 	a. Faculty training programme on ‘Education of Design Professionals- The Ekistics Approach’	9 th to 14 th December 2019	<p>COA-TRC Teacher’s Training Programme on ‘Education of Design Professionals- The Ekistics Approach, aimed at training the participants on the various aspects of Ekistics through with practical exercises, site visits, and discussions. Primarily the emphasis was on introducing the subject as an integrated and scientific approach to handling complex issues related to understanding and planning human settlements.</p> 
	b. International Conference on Humane Habitat	2 nd to 4 th December 2019	<p>The 21st International Conference on Humane Habitat was organized by International Association for Humane Habitat in Navi Mumbai, India. It was co-hosted by Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Architecture. The theme for the conference was “innovating and reflecting on smart and humane habitats”.</p> <p>Professionals and academicians from various disciplines made presentations and participated in the interactions to discuss and debate the issues of humaneness, affordability, appropriateness, sustainability, resilience, smart technologies and innovation.</p> 
	c. Bamboo Workshop held in College	February 2020	

			 <p>The first-year students participated in a Bamboo workshop as a part of Architectural Building Construction and Materials course. It was aimed at exposing students to the use of bamboo as a sustainable building material. The workshop included a lecture on bamboo as a building material followed by a hands-on session to work with the material. The students designed and constructed a bamboo shelter in the college campus.</p>
d. Day-care & Creche Painting	February 2020		The first-year students engaged in painting the interiors of a local day-care and creche in Chembur in order to transform the space into a colourful and joyous space for its users. As a part of College Projects course in first year, the students designed and executed the painting project and filled the space with vibrant colours and graphics.
e. Mapping of traditional water systems and lake precinct in Jodhpur	8 th to 19 th November, 2019		<p>Students mapped, analysed and documented the traditional water systems of Jodhpur – Mahila Baug Jhalra (step-well) and Gulab Sagar (lake) precinct. The aim of mapping and documentation was to understand the relation between water conservation and community.</p> <p>The students of the first year documented the Mahila Baug Jhalra in which they studied the history, design, social context and construction techniques of the stepped well.</p> <p>The second-year students mapped the Gulab Sagar precinct in which they studied the history, physical conditions, socio-cultural and built fabric and examined the connection of the settlement with the lake. The three-day documentation was conducted through intensive field work, interaction with locals and lecture by Ar. Mridul Jain who is credited with building the only contemporary jhalra in Jodhpur, BirkhaBawari.</p>
f. Plastic and E-Waste Collection Drive	October 2019		As a part of the celebrations for Gandhi Jayanti and <i>Swacchta Pakhwada</i> , a plastic and e-waste collection drive was held in VESCOA. Students enthusiastically gathered waste from their homes and neighbourhoods and collected it in college in designated containers.

	g. Plastic and E-waste Awareness & Handing over Collection to NGO	22 nd February, 2020	VESCOA had organized a programme of to celebrate 94 th Birth Anniversary of Late Shri Hashu Advani. There was a lecture on plastic and e-waste management by members of Sri Mukti Sangathan. The plastic and e-waste collected by the college students and staff in October 2019 was handed over to the NGO Stree Mukti Sanghatana and thereafter, the students participated in educating and creating social awareness among the local residents of Chembur about the importance of segregation of waste under guidance of NGO members. The awareness drive was conducted in two societies, Sargam and Indriyani, located in Chembur- Kurla area.
	h. Marathi Bhasha Diwas	27 th February, 2020	<p>Marathi Bhasha Diwas was aimed at celebrating the importance of Marathi language in the state of Maharashtra & the birth anniversary of eminent Poet Kusumagraj. The chief guest was Ar. Pramod Chugule, a practicing architect from Sangli, who delivered an interesting presentation on sustainable and vernacular Architecture. He explained about “Abhalmaya Foundation” through which they educate people about conservation of the environment. He focused on tree plantation drives, blood donation camps, scholarships, educational activities, cycle rallies and environment conservation awareness events.</p> <p>The guest speaker Ar. Bobbie Vijaykar spoke about the importance of Marathi Bhasha Diwas and urged all to learn and talk in Marathi language.</p> 
SDG 13 Climate Action 	a. Lesson Plan Academic Curricula Integration Process with C-Balance	June to October 2019	C-Balance guided faculty members of VESCOA to create lesson plans for the courses of Architectural Design Studio, Architectural Building Construction and Materials, Humanities and Environmental Studies for 2 nd year to embed the principles of sustainability in the teaching program.



	b. World Habitat Day Theme Poster Competition	7 th October 2019	<p>A poster making competition was held to celebrate UN World Habitat Day.</p> <p>The second-year students made informative posters on ‘Waste to Wealth’ which was based on the World Habitat Day theme of “Frontier Technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth”.</p> 
	c. Jal Abhiyan Theme Poster Competition	7 th October 2019	<p>A poster making competition was held to observe Jal Shakti Abhiyan, a time-bound water conservation programme under the Government of India. The programme aims at making water conservation a Jan Andolan (people’s movement) through asset creation and extensive communication.</p> <p>First year students made posters on the theme of water conservation in order to create awareness under the government campaign.</p>
<p>SDG 15 Life on Land</p> 	a. Tree Plantation Drive	13 th August 2019	<p>VESCOA organized a Tree Plantation Drive in Hashu Advani Memorial Complex ground in Chembur.</p> <p>The Principal, faculty members, administrative staff members and students joined in the drive to plant 20 saplings of indigenous species such as <i>Neem</i> and <i>Jamun</i>.</p>



Other Institutes of the VES Family

VES Polytechnic (VESP)

The VES Polytechnic institute worked on a range of SDGs, for inculcating the spirit of sustainability in its students, staff, and the local community. The following table contains a brief description of various sustainability-themed activities.

Date	Activity	Description of the Activity	SDG
29/02/2020 to 2/03/2020	3-day residential Unit camp	<p>The 3-day Residential Unit camp, with 23 volunteers and 4 teachers, involved myriad activities aimed at helping students develop in a holistic manner. These activities included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An interaction with a motivational speaker with experience of the corporate industry 2. Introspection about one's personality and traits, followed by actively showcasing one's talents 3. An awareness rally and a skit, about Corona virus, at the village Jambhivili 4. A survey at the same village, to understand challenges in the living conditions of villagers. 5. Fire-fighting training, with a mock session given by fire-fighters 	<p>SDG 4 – Quality Education</p> <p>SDG 11 – Sustianable Cities and Communities</p>
16/01/2020	Blood donation campaign	National Service Scheme unit of VESP organised a successful Blood Donation Campaign. Volunteers and co-ordinators worked with members of J.J Mahanagar Raktapedhi to promote and encourage students to donate blood and also for screening for Thalassemia.	SDG 3 Good health and wellbeing

			
19/08/2019 to 21/08/19	Donation Drive for flood victims of Sangli and Kolhapur Region	A Donation drive was conducted at VES Polytechnic by NSS Volunteers. Volunteers appealed to the students and staff to donate rice and pulses voluntarily to be sent to flooded affected Kolhapur region. The collected packets were sent to the Kolhapur by VES Trust.	SDG 1 No Poverty SDG 2 Zero Hunger
11/01/2020	Self Defence for Girls	Empowering girl-students to fight back against crime is a critical aspect of safety and gender parity. The NSS cell of VESP organized a self-defence workshop, with two external trainers of karate, to demonstrate various self-defence mechanisms and to help the 40 girl-students who attended the session, learn the same.	SDG 5 – Gender Equality
			
15/01/2020	Swachh Surveksha-n 2020 awareness	Aligned with government initiatives on cleanliness, sanitation and building public awareness for civic consciousness, about 244 students participated in a cleanliness-awareness campaign, guided by personnel from Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.	SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 15 Life on Land

<p>28/08/19</p>	<p>Tree Plantation</p>	<p>Tree plantation programme was held in VESP institute, to encourage students towards afforestation practices that help climate control, clean the air and help the soil. More than 25 trees were planted.</p> 	<p>SDG 15 Life on Land</p>
<p>19/02/2020</p>	<p>Drug Free India campaign</p>	<p>Drug Free India invited VESP to participate in Drug Free India Campaign. 40 students participated in the webcast proceedings.</p> 	<p>SDG 3 Good health and Wellbeing</p> <p>SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities</p>

Vivekanand English High School (VEHS)

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The students and staff of the school reinforced various aspects of sustainability-themed living in day-to-day life, by planning and implementing various workshops, competitions, courses, and activities, to impact the students, their parents, the teaching and support staff, and the local community.

The following table lists the various activities. That is followed by a brief description of some of the key activities.

Sr. No	Date	Topic	SDG's
1	21/06/2019	International Yoga Day	3- Good Health and Well- Being
2	9/07/2019	Habitat for Humanity	2- Zero Hunger, 3- Good Health and Well- Being
3	17/07/2019- 19/07/2019	Self Defence Training for Girls	5- Gender Equality
4	22/07/2019	Nurturing Traditional Knowledge	13- Climate Action
5	22/07/2019	Workshop- Fire Safety and Burn Prevention	3- Good Health and Well- Being
6	02/08/2019	5 Days Course- Sustainable Development Goals and Child Rights	11- Sustainable Cities and Communities, 17- Partnership for the Goals, 4- Quality Education
7	10/08/2019	Medicinal Plant Plantation	3- Good Health and Well- Being, 15- Life on Land
8	26/08/2019- 31/08/2019	Environment Protection Fest	13- Climate Action
9	29/08/2019	Environmental Changes Competition (Flood and Famine)	13- Climate Action
10	18/9/2019	Workshop- Our Environment and Plastic	13- Climate Action, 17- Partnership for the Goals, 7- Affordable and Clean Energy
11	28/09/2020	Mother Daughter Session- Menstrual Hygiene	6- Clean Water and Sanitation
12	2/10/2019	Gandhian Global Solar Yatra (GGSY)	13- Climate Action, 17- Partnership for the Goals, 7- Affordable and Clean Energy
13	2/10/2019	Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan	3- Good Health and Well- Being
14	09/01/2020	Road Safety Competition (Drawing and Essay)	3- Good Health and Well- Being
15	18/01/2020	CPR Training	3- Good Health and Well- Being
16	22/02/2020	Joy of Giving - Donation Drive	2- Zero Hunger
17	13/03/2020	Celebrates Humanity- Donation Drive	2- Zero Hunger

Brief description of Key Activities and Workshops:

Habitat for Humanity: A seminar was arranged for the students by ‘Habitat for Humanity’ organization on 9th July, 2019. Habitat for Humanity raises funds in order to help the needy people to build Schools, Home and Sanitation Units. The students of VEHS collected a sum of Rs 1, 20,798 for this noble cause.

Self Defence Training for Girls: The school arranged to conduct Self Defence Training program for all the girls from Grade 8 to Grade 10, in collaboration with VESLARC. The objective was to empower the girl-students with self-defence strategies.

Tree Plantation: In order to control the changing environment it’s very important to plant trees and protect our Mother Earth. The students contributed towards the conservation of Mother Earth by planting saplings in the school premises.

Sustainable Development Goals and Child Rights - 5 Days Course: A 5 days course was conducted for about 50 students from Grade 8 to Grade 10 by Blue Ribbon Movement Organization in collaboration with UNICEF. The trainer helped the students to understand 17 Sustainable Development Goals and Child Rights. All the topics were covered using various play-way activities which helped the students to understand in detail.

Nurturing Traditional Knowledge: Students planted Medicinal Plants in the vicinity of the school. The objective was to acknowledge the traditional knowledge of Medicinal Plants and preserving the knowledge for future generation. The students were not only asked to plant the saplings but to give brief information about the sapling which they are planting.

Environment Protection Fest: ‘Environment Protection Fest’ was celebrated from 26th August to 31st August 2019 where students were taught to prepare various Cloth Bags, Showpiece from scrap, etc. The objective was to make use of eco-friendly materials and help to protect the nature.

Environmental Changes - Essay Writing Competition: In the year 2019 India has experienced worst natural calamities in the form of Flood and Drought. In order to sensitize the students with the changing environment and the reasons for the same, an Essay-Writing Competition was conducted. This competition aimed towards helping students understand their role in environment conservation.

Our Environment and Plastic: A workshop was arranged for the students from Grade 5 to Grade 10 on ‘Our Environment and Plastic’ on 18th September, 2019. Detailed information on various alternatives to plastic, was given to students.

Mother Daughter Session-Menstrual Hygiene: On 28th September, 2019 a Mother Daughter Session was arranged on Menstrual Hygiene by Procter & Gamble (P&G) for the students of class 6th to 8th girls. The session helped the parent to understand the hormonal changes which takes place during the menstrual cycle and also taught them the importance of menstrual hygiene.

Gandhian Global Solar Yatra (GGSY): On 2nd October, 2019 Gandhian Global Solar Yatra (GGSY) was celebrated in the school premises. The activity was conducted in association with IIT Bombay where around 50 student volunteers participated. The teachers explained the various components for building a solar lamp. Each student assembled the components of Solar Lamp (DIY kit) with the help of teachers. The objective behind the program was to reduce the strain on the non- renewable energy source and use solar energy as an alternative.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan: Students of Vivekanand English High School participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan program arranged by Nehru Science Centre. A human chain was formed by joining hands with other school students.

CPR Training: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training was conducted for the teaching staff on 18th January, 2020. Dr. Atish Laddad demonstrated the actual method of giving CPR to the patient before a medical help arrives with the help of mannequin. He also explained the importance of CPR training and First Aid for the teachers, to empower them to handle a health crisis as first responders.

Joy of Giving - Donation Drive: Students of Vivekanand English High school celebrated the birth anniversary of the Founder of School, Late. Shri. Hashu Advaniji on 22nd February, 2020. A visit was planned to an Orphanage Centre Bal Anand NGO and monetary fund was provided for the betterment of the children residing there.

Celebrates Humanity- Donation Drive: Celebrates Humanity program was conducted where students along with teaching and support staff contributed by collecting around 200kg of groceries which included rice, dal and cooking oil. The school, in association with Roti Bank Mumbai, helped provide meals to the needy people and children of various NGO's and Aanganwadis.



Swami Vivekanand High School (SVHS), Sindhi Society

- a) Sindhi Society branch (Morning and Afternoon Section)
- b) Collectors Colony branch
- c) Thakkar Bappa Colony branch

With the objective of empowering students with holistic, all-round education, all branches of the school emphasised SDG 4 (Quality Education). Further, SDG 3 (Good health and wellbeing) was also focussed on. The school also took care to encourage the teaching and support staff towards practices of physical wellness and mental-emotional rejuvenation, by offering opportunities for creative self-expression.

Sr no.	Date	Description of activity	SDG linkage
1	17/9/2019, 20/9/2019, 24/2/2019	Music, literary and theatrical competitions, science exhibitions, essay-writing competitions, elocution competition, dance competitions, chanting of “shlokas” of Bhagvad Gita, mono-acting competitions, and painting competitions, at the inter-school, district and state levels.	SDG 4 – Quality education
2	14/12/2019	Life skill training through campfire making, tent-pitching and other allied activities	SDG 4 – Quality education
3	8/3/2019, 9/9/2019, 18/1/2020, 9/2019 11/2019, 14/12/2019	Participation of students in sports competitions, including Taekwondo, chess, shooting, table-tennis, badminton, karate, volleyball, gymnastics, kumite and other sports	SDG 3 – Good health and wellbeing
4	8/2/2020	Participation of teachers in “Teaching Aid competition” to encourage excellence in academia, winning of “Talented Teacher” awards	SDG 4 – Quality education
5	Done on multiple dates	Participation and prize-winning - in Inspire Award – Manak exhibition – idea for creation of “smart stick” for visually challenged, to detect obstacles and navigate around them	SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities, SDG 11 – Sustainable cities and communities
6	Done on multiple dates	Participation and prize-winning: Korea-India Friendship quiz	SDG 4 – Quality education, SDG 17 – Partnerships for the goals
7	Done on multiple dates	Participation and winning of prize in “Ignited Mind Lab” exam	SDG 4 – Quality education

Swami Vivekanand Junior College (SVJC)

SVJC focused on a range of SDGs, with SDG 4 being the key area for sustainability-linked activities and themes.

The following table lists the various sustainability-related activities, competitions, workshops and so on.

Sr No	Date/s	Description of Activity	SDG linkage
1	29/08/2019, 16/9/2019,	Participation and prize-winning – various extra-curricular competitions (elocution, mono-acting, instrumental music, harmonium playing) at the inter-school, ward and district level Creative writing workshop by American Library	SDG 4 – Quality Education
2	03/09/2019 - 07/09/2019, 19/01/2020, 3/8/2019	Science competitions, including science exhibition, competition at IIT-Mumbai (Metals and Materials), Brain Bee	SDG 4 – Quality Education
3	20/09/2019	Mani Bhavan competitions for students themed around the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhi Jayanti celebrations	SDG 4 – Quality Education
4	21/6/2019	Good health practices for staff – celebration of Yoga Day	SDG 3 – Good health and wellbeing
5	28/6/2019	Awareness building for good health – Tata Power AIDS awareness programme for students and staff	SDG 3 – Good health and wellbeing
6	4/7/2019	Student motivational sessions through Lakshya group, to encourage students towards excellence and holistic development	SDG 4 – Quality Education
7	13/8/2019, 14/8/2019	Student participation in State and Central government initiatives for social wellness, such as Mudra (for housing), water harvesting, volunteering, cleanliness drives under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, disaster management through NSS drive for fund-raising to help flood-affected people	SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and communities
8	31/8/2019, 02/10/2019	Environmental initiatives including collection of E-waste, “Save the Planet” presentation	SDG 9 – Industry, innovation and

			infrastructure SDG 13 – Climate Action
9	6/9/2019	Workshops for gender sensitization and awareness of rights of women, sensitization about social issues such as crime and violence	SDG 5 – Gender Equality
10	02/10/2019	Donation of stationary material to NGO, the Robinhood Army, for the benefit of underprivileged children	SDG 10 – Reduced inequalities

Swami Vivekanand Kanishtha Vidyalaya (SVV)

Date	Topic	SDG	No. of people Reached
2019/6/17	A “Textbook Distribution Program” was organised to encourage learning, and also ensure that economic challenges towards learning could be overcome by providing these, as resources.	SDG 4 – Quality Education	200
2019/6/21	International Yoga Day was celebrated to encourage students and staff to use the ancient wisdom of yogasana for physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing	450
11th July 2019	The school marked World Population day by organising various activities to increase awareness about issues like ,the importance of family planning, gender equality poverty .alleviation, maternal health and human rights	SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities	350
2019/7/22	A tree plantation drive was initiated, to remind students and society about the need for improving the quality of the air, helping the environment, and supporting wildlife.	SDG 13 Climate Action	400
2019/7/22	Workshops for teaching self-defence for girl students of the 9 th and 10 th standards were organized. This is of crucial importance in making girl-students empowered and confident, given the high rate of gender-based crimes.	SDG 5 Gender Equality	500
2019/7/26	A Seminar was organised on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and so on, to sensitize staff members on these important themes.	SDG 5 Gender Equality	55
2019/9/18	An interactive workshop on Gender sensitization, was conducted for the girl-students of the 9 th standard, by VESLARC (a sister-institute within the VES group), in order to empower girl-students with life skills such as assertiveness, confident body language, goal clarity and so on.	SDG 5 Gender Equality	250

20/9/ 2019	Students were briefed on rescue management, in order to increase awareness about search and rescue operations.	SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communitie-s	250
2019/9/26	A workshop was organised by Arpan NGO on “Good touch, bad touch”, for the benefit of students studying in the 5 th standard. The workshop discussed themes related to respect, safety, safe public spaces, and so on.	SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communitie-s	250
2019/10/2	The auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by organising “Prabhat Pheri” or morning rally, to increase awareness about the ills of tobacco consumption, prevent malnutrition, and educate the girl-child.	SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communitie-s	400
2020/1/3	A training program on mental health was conducted for the adolescent students of the school, to equip them with the necessary life-skills for better mental-emotional health.	SDG 4 – Quality Education	500
2020/1/10	Since many students hail from economically backgrounds, the school conducted a program to help the parents of students gain skills, so that the parents could then use their newly developed skills for earning a better livelihood.	SDG 8 Decent work and Economic growth	600
2019/10/2	Swatchha Bharat Abhiyan", or "Clean India campiagn" " was organised for students ot actively participate in .cleaning their classrooms and school premises	SDG 15 Life on Land	150
2020/01/23	The TATA group organised a programme on awareness about AIDS and HIV, in order to sensitize students towards this serious disease.	SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing	300
2020/02/14	As a culturally significant alternative to the celebration of Valentine’s day, “Matru Pitru Poojan Diwas” (“Day for worshipping mother and father”) was organised. This helped students express their gratitude to their parents and understand their filial responsibilities.	SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities	450
December 2019	“Anand Mela” or “Joyful Fairs”, with food stalls to raise funds were first organised. The funds so raised were then distributed under the “Khari Kamai” or “Honest earnings” project, to economically underprivileged sections of society.	SDG 1 – No Poverty	1100
August & September 2019	A drive was initiated to collect food for the survivors of Kolhapur floods. Food was later distributed to the survivors.	SDG 1 – No Poverty	3500

2020-2019	Since “dropouts” represent a challenged segment of society, the school undertook special initiatives to investigate the reasons as to why students are dropping out of school, and then used techniques including communication and counselling, to address the same.	SDG 4 Quality Education	32
2020/3/13	Drawing competitions and essay writing competitions were organised to help raise awareness among students about the Corona virus, prevention of infection, and so on.	SDG 3 – Good Health and Wellbeing	900



Devkibai Bhojraj Chanrai School (DBC)

1. Kolhapur flood donation–

Arrangement was made for the parents and students to donate food grains for the needy due to floods in Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
1	Aug - Sept	Kohlapur floods donation	SDG – 2	

2. Mock drill, yoga sessions, awareness for cancer, blood checkup and eye checkup camp

For promoting good health and well being, mock drill for disaster management, yoga sessions, talks for awareness of cancer, medical camps for blood checkup and eye checkup were conducted.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
1.	2019-2020	Mock drill, yoga sessions, awareness for cancer, blood checkup and eye checkup camp	SDG – 3	600

3. Seminar by TATA Power-

A Seminar for saving the energy and utilizing the resources to fullest was organized by TATA power for the students.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
1	Nov2019	Seminar by TATA power	SDG – 7	104

4. Celebration of festivals–

Celebrations of various festivals are conducted for students throughout the year.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people
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1	2019 - 20	Celebration of Festivals	SDG – 11	800

5. Orientation programme for parents–

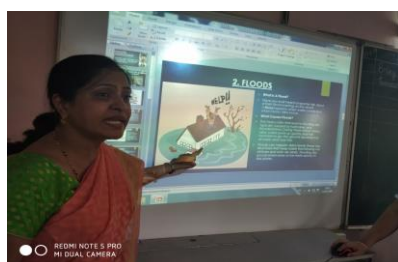
An Orientation programme for the parents was conducted on the topic “Importance of Quality and Quantity time in nurturing the child”. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Piya Mukherjee.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
5	July 2019	Orientation Programme for parents	SDG – 17 Partnership for the goals	800

6. Talk for teachers & Staff–

A motivational talk for teachers was arranged for “Creating a balance between work & personal life” for encouraging the teachers to maintain a balanced working culture to promote the best educational standards and deliver quality education amongst students.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people reached
6	April 2019	A talk for teachers & staff	SDG – 4 Quality Education	25



Vivekanand Education Society’s Leadership Academy and Research Centre (VESLARC)

VESALRC (the VES academy created to empower and train students, teachers, professors, support staff of schools and colleges, and parents of students) worked in 4 key areas of sustainability-linked activities: SDG 3 – Good health, SDG 4 – Quality education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality and SDG 16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions. The following table carries details of the various verticals of VESLARC and the linked SDGs.

Primary Activities – linked to the SDGs of Quality Education, Good Health, and Peace and Justice

Sr No.	Name of VESLARC Vertical	Objective	Target Audience	SDG linkage
1	Swayam – Life skills workshops	Empowerment, life skill training	Students	3, 4, 5, 16
2	Disha – sensitization workshops for parents of students of VES	Guidance, sensitization	Parents	3, 4, 5, 16
3	Counselling activities	Empowerment, guidance, healing	Students, parents, staff	3
4	Swamaan – Gender sensitization workshops for only girl-students, only boy-students and mixed-group students	Gender sensitization	Students, parents, staff	5
5	Jigyaasa – proactive, group counselling for students on pre-identified themes	Mental-emotional health awareness and nurturing	Students	3, 4
6	Antarmukhita – interactive workshop for teaching and support staff, on wellness and holistic health	Mental-emotional health awareness and nurturing	Staff	3

Additionally, students, staff, parents and the wider community of stakeholders, are engaged through various supportive activities that include:

- Weekly Vedanta and spirituality classes
- Once-in-two-months e-zine based on holistic living
- An annual publishing of Gyaan Vistaar (reference compendium of innovative teaching practices)
- A celebration of leadership traits and courage in students who have successfully faced challenges while excelling in academics (VES Shreshthta Awards)
- Several “special event” activities such as International Women’s Day, International Yoga day, birth anniversary celebrations of Shri Adi Shankaracharya-ji, and so on.

In the last year VESLARC reached out to 12,505 students, teaching staff, support staff, grade IV staff and, parents of students.

The following is a table that lists the various workshop-based activities of VESLARC, along with the SDG linkage.

Sr No.	Institute	Topic	SDG linkage
1	Swayam – Life skills workshops		
	VES Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grooming & Communication Skills Goal Planning & time Management Building mental-emotional immunity Emotion Management When good enough is not enough Role of a true teacher Self-care for world care 	3, 4, 5, 16
	VES Arts Science & Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus to Corporate Teacher-student relationship & bonding 	
	VES College of Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team work How to avoid procrastination Building Self-esteem Importance of counselling Ask VESLARC Handling Relationship Ask VESLARC Gratitude Work & home life balance 	
	SV High School	Joyful Learning	
	Rochiram Thadani (external institute)	Joyful Productivity	
	SV Nursery & Playgroup	Juggling work & home life balance	
	Tulsi Technical Institute	Three Golden Questions	
	SV Kanishtha Vidyalaya	Nutrition	
	VES Institute of Technology	Building mental-emotional immunity	

2	Disha – sensitization workshops for parents of students of VES		
	SV Nursery & Playgroup	Parenting tips	3, 4, 5, 16
	SV High School	Joyful Parenting	
	Vivekanand English High School	Joyful Parenting	
	SV Kanishthta Vidyalaya	Joyful Parenting	
	Devkibai Bhojraj Chanrai school	Mindful Parenting	
3	Counselling activities	Empowerment, guidance, healing	3
4	Swamaan – Gender sensitization workshops for only girl-students, only boy-students and mixed-group students		
	SV High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reliance & identity 	5
	Vivekanand English Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POCSO, POSH & Vishakha guidelines • Self-Defence 	
	SV Kanishthta Vidyalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POCSO, POSH & Vishakha guidelines • Self Defence for girls • Assertiveness & body language for girls 	
	VES Polytechnic	Gender sensitization, body shaming & cultural pressure for boys	
	VES Arts Science & Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POCSO, POSH & Vishakha guidelines • Assertiveness & Body Language for girls • Gender sensitization for boys 	
	VES College of Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity, body language for girls • Gender sensitization for boys 	

	SV Primary School	POCSO, POSH & Vishakha guidelines	
	Tulsi Technical Institute	Body image, body language & goal setting for girls	
	SV Prathamikshala	POCSO, POSH & Vishakha guidelines	
5	Jigyasa – proactive, group counselling for students on pre-identified themes		
	VES Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart & Sorted student • Grief counselling 	3,4
	VES Arts Science & Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling Relationships • Anger Management 	
	SV High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of a Responsible student 	
	Tulsi Technical Institute	Smart & Sorted student	
6	Antarmukhita – interactive workshop for teaching and support staff, on wellness and holistic health		
	VES College of Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value your Values • Stress Management 	3
	SV High School	Handling Relationships	
	VES College of Pharmacy	Value your Values	
	VES Arts Science & Commerce	Value your values with heart chakra meditation	
	SV Primary School	How teachers can be good counsellors	
7	Orientations		
	SV High School	10 th std Parents & Students	
	VES Polytechnic	Students & parents	
	VES College of Pharmacy	Parents	
8	Special Events	Adi Shankaracharyaji's Birthday celebration, International Yoga Day, VES Shreshthta Awards, Talk for Hostelites, Motivational talks	3, 16

