# Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology Department of MCA

# **Report on Student Achievement**

Academic Year: 2020-2021

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#### **CULTURAL REPORT (2020-2021)**



SYMCA hosted Prarambh '20, the annual freshers gathering, to welcome the new batch of first-year students into the family. The entire event was streamed live online and featured a variety of performances from our talented juniors and seniors.





Prof. ShivkumarGoel Sir and DhanammaJagli Ma'am initiated the event with an inauguration and a diya lighting ceremony. Then came a series of talent hunt rounds, during which we saw

some impressive performances from both first and second-year students. Singing, dancing, painting, and poetry – watching the artists of MCA show their hidden talents was a real treat.





The much-anticipated Mr. and Ms. Freshers selection rounds took place simultaneously with the talent hunt rounds. A brief introduction, talent round, a surprise dare event, and the final interview round were all part of the selection. Rittik Gupta and JagrutiLilhare were crowned the winner of Mr. and Ms. Freshers.





Despite the pandemic and the restrictions that came with it, the virtual fresher's was a big success. All in all, it was a delightful event packed with positivity and enthusiasm. Seniors, juniors, and teachers, everyone contributed to making this a memorable event.

# MUSIC REPORT (2020 -2021 EVEN/ODD SEM)

Name of event: Virtual Octaves- Voice of VESIT

Date: 16th February 2021 Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Venue: Zoom and YouTube live stream.

Inauguration/faculty: Few lines about event: The flagship competition of our mega event octaves was scheduled to stream on 16th Feb. On the judging panel, we had our very own VESIT alumni Monami Pal.

Registration link opened on 9th Feb and closed on 13th Feb were taken through a google form. The event consisted of 2 rounds, the first round being the submission round. The participants were asked to send their videos through the given registration form.

The top 10 participants, graded by the music council, were selected for the second round. The second round was live-streamed and the performers had to perform live on the VESIT Student council YouTube channel.

Participants from the Department: Jennifer Kumar(MCA1B) Winners of competitions if any:

Name of event: Virtual Octaves- EkmaiaurEktu

Date: 16th February 2021 Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Venue: Zoom and YouTube live stream.

Inauguration/faculty: This contest was for students who had soulful voices and wanted to take this talent to the next level. The participants put forth their enthralling performance. The competitors gave out a variety of songs . They came up with such melodious voices which in the run attracted the audience as such. A great support was given from the audience side. All our young maestros who took part in the competition made the competition a great success. All of them sang to their level best . The winners were well appreciated by the judges.

Participants from the Department: Jennifer Kumar(MCA1B) and MuskanOtari(MCA1B) Winners of competitions if any: Jennifer Kumar(MCA1B) and MuskanOtari(MCA1B)

Name of event: Virtual Octaves-Instrumental faceoff

Date: 14th February 2021 Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: Zoom and YouTube live stream.

Inauguration/faculty: Here with its Flagship event, VESIT Music Council conducted Instrumental Face-off in Virtual octaves for the second time, this provides a virtual stage to the musicians of VESIT to showcase their talent in creating music from their instruments, Mere household items or even their vocal chords. Instrumental Faceoff is the fierce competition between instrumentalists to conquer the title of the Best Musician.

Participants from the Department: EdvinGourmin(MCA1B)

Winners of competitions if any:

#### Student Achievements Course/Workshop Attended

Sr. no	Name	Clas s	Achieve ment Category	Title Of Course/Wor kshop Attended	Num ber of Days	Date	Venue /Place	Organizat ion Details	Achievem ents
01	Tushar Tukara m Annam	Seco nd Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Build a Face Recognition Application using Python	1	25-04- 2021	Remote	Guvi Learnings	It was an Al event
02	Nandin i Arun Sonar	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Python Workshop	2	10-04- 2021	Zoom Meet	CSI VESIT	CSI-VESIT presented PYTHON WORKSH OP to enhance coding experience

03	Nandin i Arun Sonar	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Django Workshop	1	1-05-2 021	google meet	CSI VESIT	CSI-VESIT presented Django Workshop to help us design quick, secure, and versatile websites.
04	Shradd ha Shinde	First Year Regu Iar First Shift	Workshop	Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) and IP Managemen t for Startup	1	3-04-2 021	Online	College	Induction program for students. Workshop for Intellectual Property Rights and IP Managem ent for Startup
05	Monis h Shetty	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Microsoft Azure	1	29-01- 2021	Online	Microsoft	It was a workshop conducted by Microsoft on Azure
06	Veda Kiran Pingal e	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Microsoft Al workshop	1	2-02-2 021	Online	Organized by microsoft	Contained information about azure services.
07	Shivam Israni	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	Microsoft AI Classroom Series	1	2/2/20 21	Online	MICROS OFT	The Workshop was about the concept of Artificial Intelligenc e.
08	Rohan Tandal ekar	First Year Regu Iar	Workshop	Microsoft Al Classroom Series	1	2/2/20 21	Online	NA	NA

		First Shift							
09	Vinod Keshav Nayak	First Year Regu lar First Shift	Workshop	MMA Impact Knowledge Series on Future of Modern Marketing	2	20/5/2 021	Virtual	MMA-Mobile Marketing Associatio n is comprised of over 800-mem ber companie s globally and 15 regional offices, the MMA is the only marketing trade associatio n that, brings together the full ecosyste m of marketers , martech and media companie s working collaborati vely to architect the future of marketing , while relentlessl y delivering growth today.	Workshop about the Future of Modern Marketing which consisted of 20 sessions, 11 Keynote Speeches, Case Studies and Panel Discussion s. Speakers in the workshop were Priya Nair (Executive Director-H UL), Shiv Shivakuma r (Group Exec. President - Aditya Birla Group), Amit Jain (Managing Director - L'Oréal India), Dr. Sundar Bharadwaj (The Coca Cola Company Chair Professor of Marketing) and many more. Sponsors: Unilever,

									Google, ABFRL, L'Oreal, SaS, PepsiCo, Group M, Mondelez, Flipkart and more.
10	Arya Ajay Varma	First Year Regu Iar Seco nd Shift	Workshop	Mentoring session, Excel workshop, Photography workshop	1	10/4/2 021	Virtual worksh ops conduc ted via meet,zo om	Mentoring and Photograp hy workshop was conducted by various council and members from vesit	

**Awards In Sports** 

Sr.n o	Name	Class (FY)	Achievement Category	Date	Course	Achievements
01	Yash Tembhare	First Year Regular First Shift	Runner up	02/04/202 1	MCA	Our chess team was runner up in the competition

**Induction Program** 

Sr.no	Name	Class (FY)	Achievement Category	Date	Course	Achievement s
01	Monish Shetty	First Year Regular First Shift	Student Induction Programme	18/2/202 1	MCA	OnlineUHV

**Any Other Achievements** 

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Sr.n o	Name	Class (FY)	Achievement Category	Date	Course	Achievements		
01	Jennifer Preetam Kumar	First Year Regular Second Shift	Virtual Octaves	3/2/202 1	MCA	1st place for Duet Singing		
02	Mehul Jain	Second Year Regular First Shift	Look Beyond Syllabus (LBS)	5/3/202 1	MCA	Participated and achieved First position in the College LBS competition.		

	Video Link of the project: https://youtu.be/-xG9LqC5g_
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## **DEPARTMENT OF MCA**



# **SORT REPORT (2020 - 2021)**

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# **HAPPY EQUILIBRIUM**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup>, October 2020

Type: Webinar

Venue: Google Meet

#### **OVERVIEW**

Nearly 30% of students are affected by chronic stress that negatively impacts their academic performance and overall quality of life. To combat this issue and bring about some stability in these uncertain times, SoRT VESIT in collaboration with VESLARC

held a webinar session "Happy Equilibrium" on the occasion of World Mental Health day.

#### **FACULTY**

Ms. Piya Mukherjee, lead-trainer at VESLARC.

#### **EVENT**

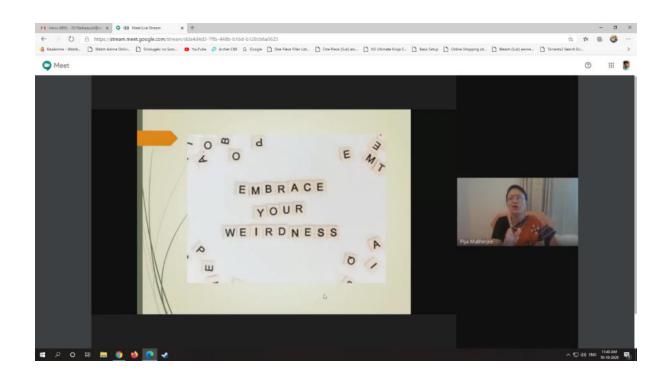
The speaker was Ms. Piya Mukherjee, with 18 years of experience in the areas of ethics and values in business, intercultural competence and life skills. She has conducted many such healing workshops for the students of VESIT and in the "Happy Equilibrium" webinar delivered a beautiful hour-long session which focused on coping methods when stressed and how one can go from coping to thriving. This workshop was to help solve questions and problems that a lot of people have been experiencing in their life pertaining to their mental health especially given the isolation and stress of online education in the lockdown.

The session was one of the most collaborative online events as it was followed by a highly interactive Question and Answer round.

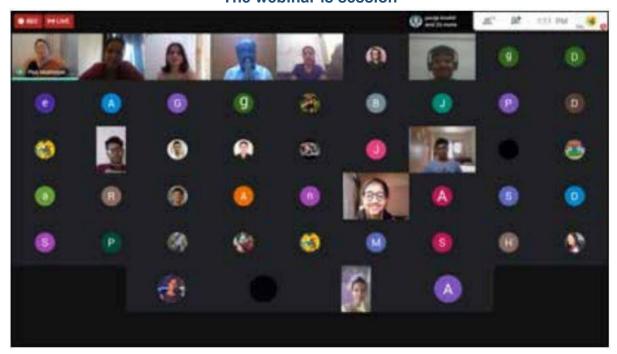
#### **PARTICIPATION**

Over 250 registrations from all departments including MCA, out of which 100 attended the session on google meet and the rest experienced it via a livestream.

Ms. Piya Mukherjee giving presentation on being happy



The webinar is session



# **PLATELET DONATION AWARENESS**

Date: 17th, October 2020

Type: Webinar

Venue: Zoom Meeting

#### **OVERVIEW**

SoRT VESIT in collaboration with TATA Memorial Hospital and Gunvati J Kapoor Foundation presented "Save a Life" a platelet donation awareness webinar.

#### **FACULTY**

- Ms. Piya Mukherjee, lead-trainer at VESLARC.
- Dr. Sunil Rajyadhyesha, Professor and Head, Dept. of Transfusion Medicine, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
- Other Doctors from Tata Memorial Hospital.
- Members from Gunvati Jagan Nath Kapoor Foundation.

#### **EVENT**

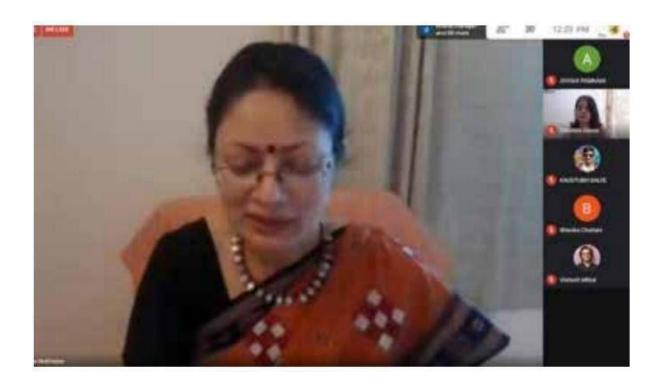
Doctors from TATA Memorial Hospital spread awareness about platelets and the need for platelet transfusion. Dr. Sunil Rajyadhyesha and his team spoke in depth about the need for platelet donors and many students, moved by the presentation, pledged to become donors. The session was also later followed by an intriguing Question and answer round.

The doctors cleared the misconceptions related to transfusion, explaining everything from how they find "the good vein" to how platelets are separated from the blood collected and given to patients that need them. Attendees realized that they too could be heroes as they learned that one donation can save up to three lives!

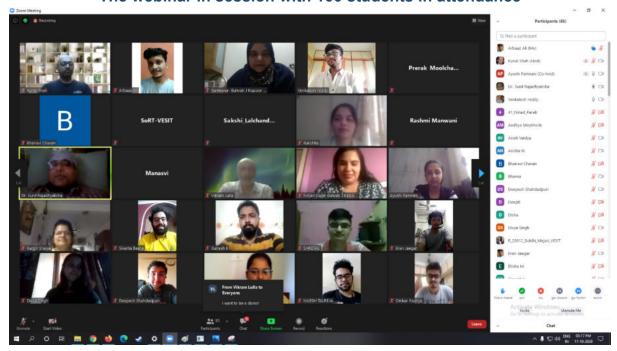
#### **PARTICIPATION**

Over 100 students from all departments including MCA in attendance.

Ms. Piya Mukherjee in the middle of a presentation.



## The webinar in session with 100 students in attendance



**CODE FOR CHANGE** 

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, November 2020

**Type:** Hackathon

Venue: Online via Google Classroom and Google Meet

#### **OVERVIEW**

SoRT with the VESIT STUDENT COUNCIL in collaboration with CODECELL under Invincia organized a unique hackathon. The objective of the 48 hour competition that took place from 17th to 19th November, was to make students aware of the ongoing social and environmental problems in the country and aid the various organizations which are trying to tackle them by creating digital solutions and platforms for these Non - Governmental Organizations.

#### **EVENT**

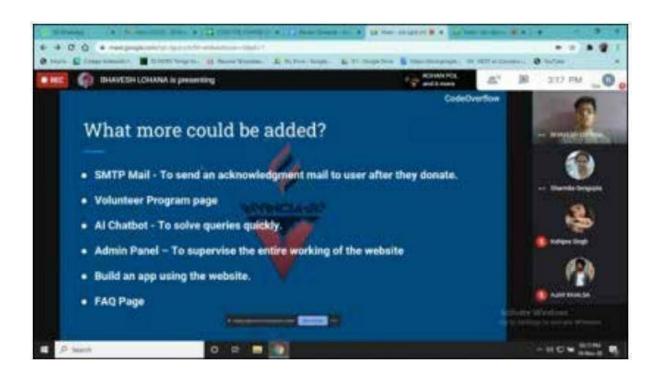
The problem statements were provided by the NGOs-Freedom for You, Human Team Foundation, HOPE everywhere and Global Parli Foundation which dealt with the cause the specific NGO was working towards. The entire competition took place on Google Classrooms and Google Meets. The hackathon encouraged all the participants to use their skills in their area of expertise for the collective good of the people in need and think outside the box to do better.

It is also noteworthy to mention that the teams were provided with a helpline meeting which had at least one Student Council member or CodeCell member at all times to help the teams with any problems they may face. All the winners of the Hackathon were given a chance to work with their respective NGOs and intern for them in bringing their problem statement solution to fruition.

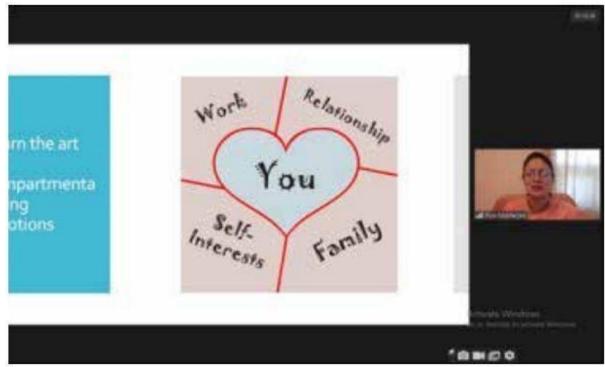
#### **PARTICIPATION**

Around 132 participants were divided into 59 teams, 2 teams from MCA.

A presentation by a participant



The webinar being conducted by Ms. Piya Mukherjee



**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** 

Date: 18<sup>th</sup>, November 2020

**Type:** Webinar

Venue: Zoom Meeting

#### **OVERVIEW**

SoRT with the VESIT STUDENT COUNCIL under Invincia organized a "Create your identity- Freedom from limiting labels" webinar in collaboration with VESLARC.

#### **FACULTY**

Ms. Piya Mukherjee, lead-trainer at VESLARC.

#### **EVENT**

The session was conducted by Ms. Piya Mukherjee and detailed how our negative thoughts truly affect us and how we can learn to create our identity and grow together.

Piya ma'am helped understand everyone's nightmare thoughts and encouraged students to look beneath the surface of issues. The presentation focused on the importance of living a balanced life and the power of having a peaceful mind. The Japanese concept of ikigai, which means "a reason for being" was also introduced so that the students can have a meaningful direction or purpose in life.

The hour-long session was followed by a question-and-answer round. Altogether over 100 glad participants benefited from the exceptional session.



Ms. Piya Mukherjee giving presentation on mental health awareness

## MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS

Date: 21st, November 2020

Type: Webinar

Venue: Zoom Meeting

#### **OVERVIEW**

SoRT VESIT with the VESIT STUDENT COUNCIL under Invincia collaborated with The Myna Mahila foundation to conduct a webinar on menstrual hygiene.

#### **FACULTY**

- Dr. Shraddha Kale Kapile, Myna Mahila Foundation.
- Ms. Piya Mukherjee, lead-trainer at VESLARC.

#### **EVENT**

Dr. Shraddha Kale Kapile discussed the myths surrounding menstruation and even discussed personal stories from her childhood. Everything from first period stories to weird myths in households were touched and joked upon, which made everyone comfortable with sharing their stories. The complexities of menstruation and the importance of taking care of your hygiene was discussed at lengths.

The session was attended by both female and male students thus signifying that the stigma around menstruation is not a gender specific issue and we must all learn to be compassionate towards the strong menstruators.

With 90 people in attendance the session was followed by a very open Question and Answer round. The session definitely helped break the stigma and change the prejudiced knowledge circulated.

Dr. Shraddha Kale Kapile giving the presentation



## **CHESS FOR CHARITY**

Date: 21st, November 2020

**Type:** Charity

Venue: Online using Google Meet and Chess.com

#### **OVERVIEW**

The chess wizards of the college came together for good and competed in the event Chess for Charity which was conducted by SoRT VESIT with the VESIT STUDENT COUNCIL under Invincia.

#### **EVENT**

The event was another innovative and fun challenge that directed the thrill of competing in chess tournaments for the betterment of women in need. It was a unique mixture between indoor sports and the spirit of giving back.

Around 45 people participated and donated to the NGO Kshamata with the fundraising Ketto website which was functional from the 18thto the 22nd of November, 2020. The players competed in pairs until only 2 winners were left and the finale between the two was live streamed on Youtube.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA4K-ug51uw

**Final match of Chess for Change** 



## LYRICAL SHIFT

Date: 20th, February 2021

Type: Fun Event

Venue: Google Meet

#### **OVERVIEW**

MCA SoRT council along with other MCA councils conducted a series of fun events for induction of MCA freshers. "Lyrical Shift" was hosted by MCA SoRT incharges.

#### **EVENT**

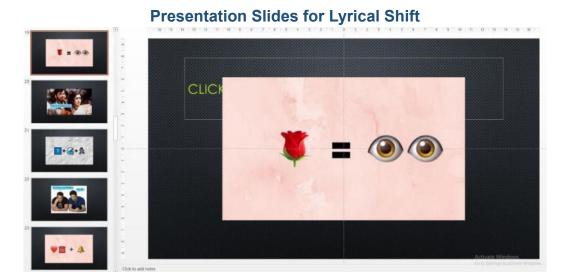
For the welcoming of MCA freshers, MCA SoRT council took a lyrical approach. The idea behind this fun event was that you need to sing or guess the name of the song based on pictures given. There was also a  $2^{-1}$  round where the lyrics of the song was translated and you needed to read the translated lyrics and guess the original song.

Sounds fun right? Sure it was! All this was done to help the new MCA joins interact with seniors, get to know about different councils, get comfortable with the MCA VESIT environment, and last but not least "Have some fun" after all the college sadly won't be opening anytime soon

#### **PARTICIPATION**

Almost all 120 MCA freshers took part in every fun event including "Lyrical Shift". Students who managed the events:

- Host Ali Arbaaz (MCA 2A, Senior Deputy SoRT Secretary)
- Aditi Singh (MCA 2A, Class Representative)
- Narottam Premchand (MCA 1A, Class Representative)
- Alma Quddus Dolare (MCA 1A, Class Representative)
- Sumedh Prabhu (MCA 1B, Class Representative)
- Tejaswini Mahajan (MCA 1B, Class Representative)



Some screen shots of ongoing event

