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VESLit Circle Report (2021-2022)

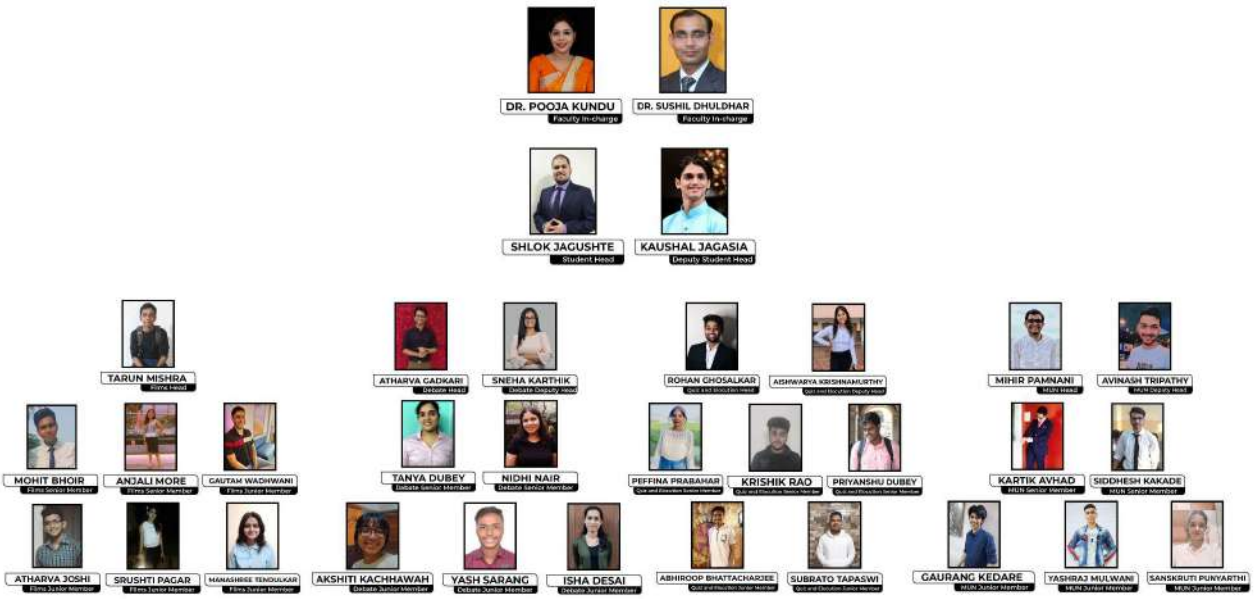
Introduction

VESLit Circle aims at benefitting and improving the students in the disciplines of both speaking and writing by conducting fun-filled events that are both instructional and enjoyable. The Circle carefully devises its events in a way that they not only polish logical thinking but also inculcate excellent communication skills among students. The Circle has played a pivotal role in the building of creative, imaginative and thoughtful students. Over the years, the students have been greatly benefitted by their performance and participation in the events. They have also acquired some highly valued skills which are absolutely essential to thrive and grow in the professional world like effective communication, leadership skills and interpersonal communication skills.

This year also all the events of VESLit were held online due to the ongoing pandemic. Multiple online meets and late night calls replaced post-lecture classroom meets as the medium of discussion and planning.

The complete detail and report of the activities and events held by the VESLit Circle, in the A.Y 2021-2022, is given below:

VESLit Circle 2021-2022



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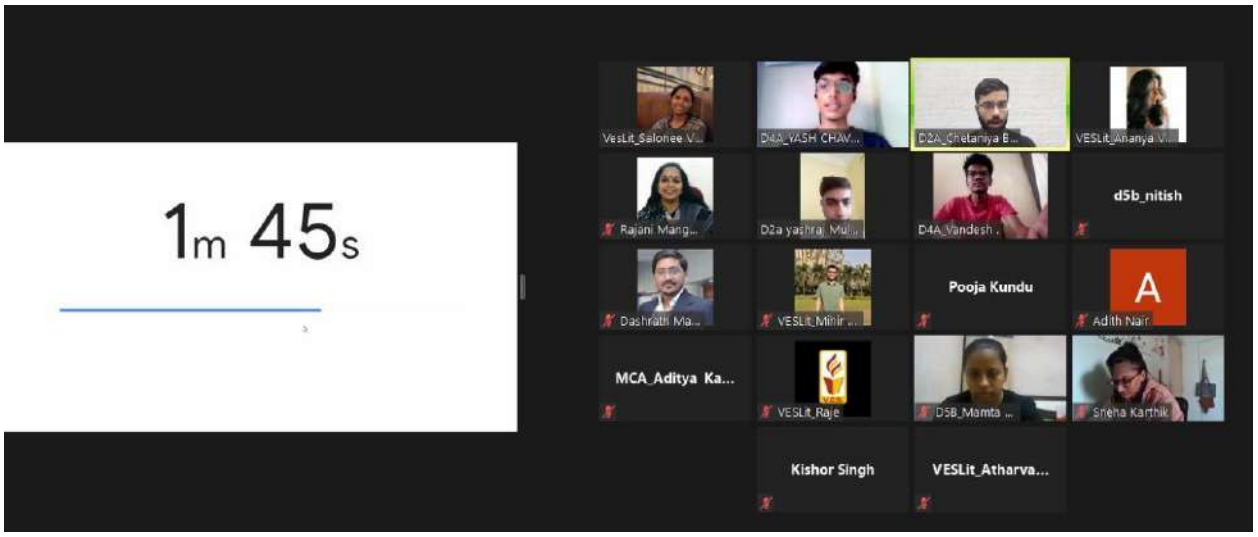
National Science Day Debate

Date: 27th-28th February 2021

Platform: Zoom Meeting

National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28 February 2021. This day recalls the notable discovery "Raman Effect" by India's greatest scientist C. V. Raman, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for this discovery. To celebrate this day, the VESLit Circle in association with VESIT IIC organized a debate competition. This competition was exclusively held for first-year students and each class had to send a team of two students. The eliminations were held on 27 February 2021, with the topic being 'Is AI a boon or bane?' The following four teams made it to the final event which was held on 28 February 2021 on Zoom:

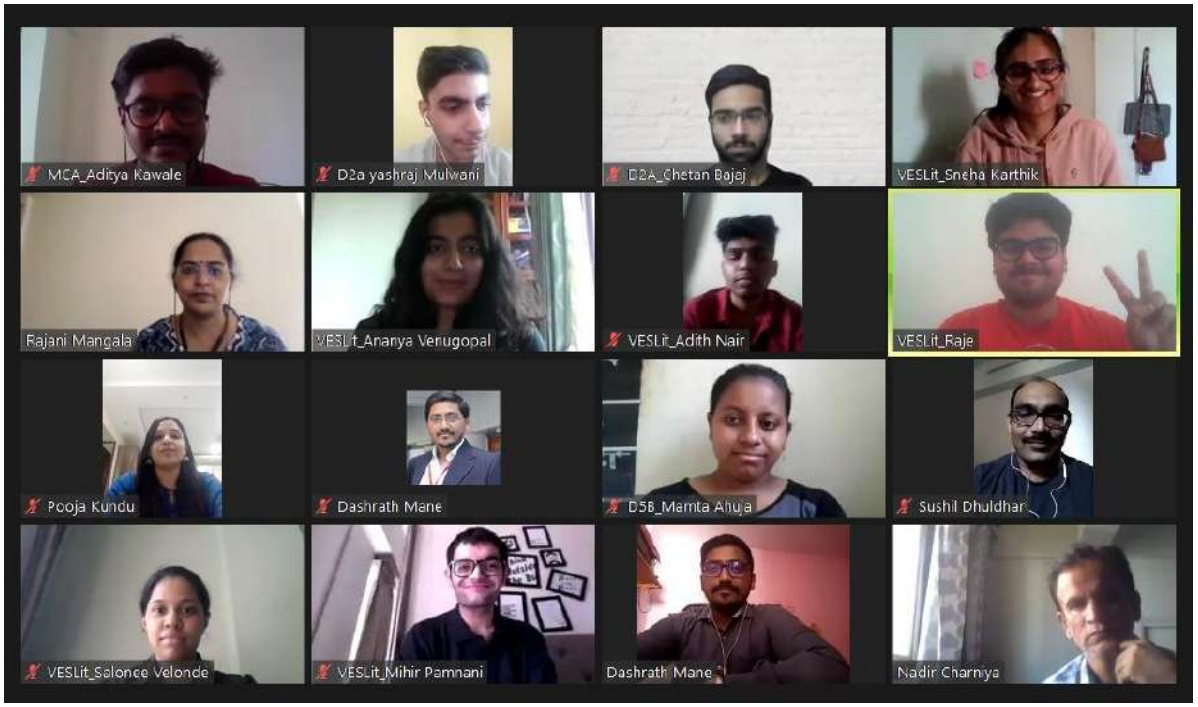
- Yash Chavan and Vandesh Swant (D4A)
- Kishor Sharma and Aditya Kawale (MCA-B)
- Mamta Ahuja and Nitish Jaiswal (D5B)
- Chetaniya Bajaj and Yashraj Mulwani (D2A)



Proceedings of the semi-final debate.

The topics for the semi-finals as well as the finals were provided one day prior to the event. The judges for the debate were Mr. Dashrath Mane, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA and Dr. T. Rajani Mangala, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics. The topic for the semi-finals was 'Should animal testing be banned?' The first semi-final took place between team D2A as the

proposition and team D4A as the opposition. In the second semi-final debate, team D5B was up against team MCA-B. Team MCA-B defended the motion whereas team D5B opposed it. Both the debates had an introduction time of two minutes for each team, followed by a rebuttal of five minutes and a concluding statement of two minutes each. All the four teams put forth concrete arguments backed by facts and figures supporting their stance, with team D2A and team MCA-B making it to the grand finale. The debates were moderated by CV Ananya (D19A) and Salonee Velonde (D12B). The topic for the final debate was 'The house believes that exploration of outer space is a waste of economical resources'. Team D2A was in favor of the motion while team MCA-B opposed it. The debate was closely fought with both the teams coming up with strong points to support their stance. Chetaniya Bajaj and Yashraj Mulwani from D2A were declared as the winners of the National Science Day debate. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Sneha Karthik (D7C).

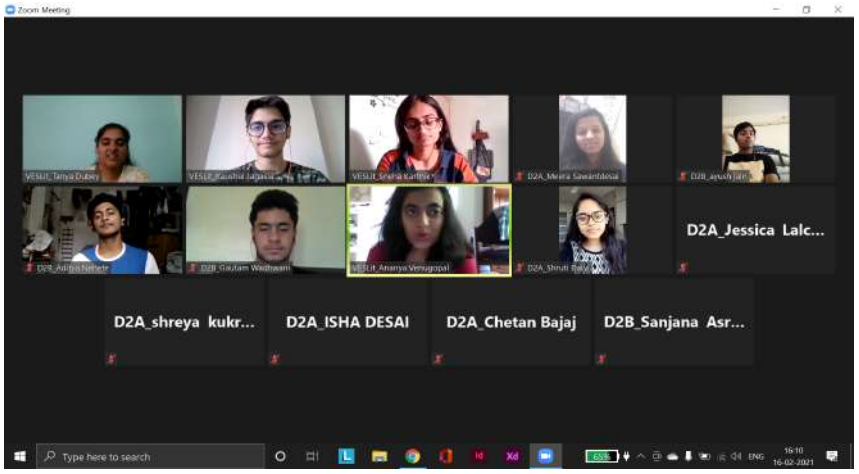


VESLit members along with the judges and participants.

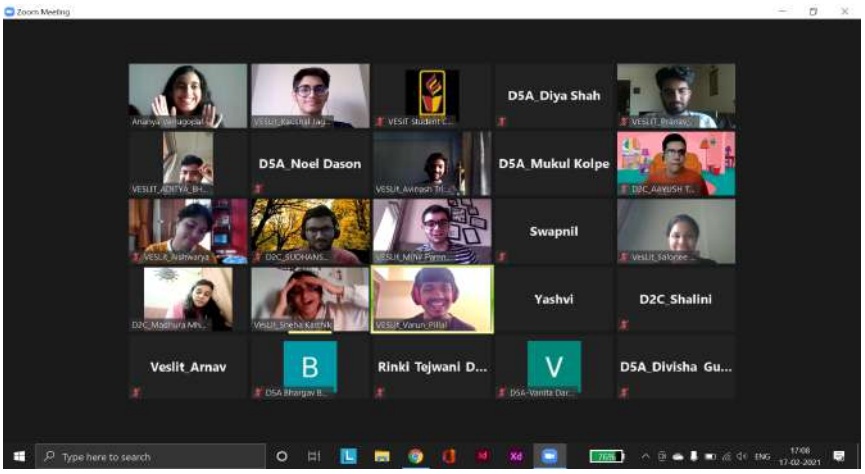
Date: 15th-18th, 22nd February 2021

Platform: Zoom Meeting

Due to the late joining of the first year students in this academic year, their induction had to be held in the even semester. Starting on 15 February 2021, we held a meeting with two or three classes each day, where we played some fun games with them and engaged them in discussions to help initiate them into their college lives. The entire experience was rewarding for the council members and the students as it helped us build bridges even in the restrictive online format. The induction ended on 22 February 2021 with the MCA classes.



VESLit Members interacting with the freshers.



The Induction Program was held on Zoom.

VESLit WEEK 2021

This year, VESLit Week had to be held online as offline college has been in indefinite suspension since the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Circle had to come up with new and ingenious ways to keep our audience engaged, and we rose to the occasion. Some of our flagship events like the Play Offs couldn't be held and so we came up with some new events and kept some old ones, but all in all, we transitioned to the online medium remarkably well. Following is an account of all the events we held during the Week:-

Day 1: 30th March, 2021
Kaun Banega Crorepati

Kaun banega crorepati (KBC) was held by the Quiz Division. True to its reputation, the event generated a tremendous response. It was meticulously planned and was played out in 3 stages.

1. Qualification Round

A quiz, in the form of Google form was sent out to the participants and the top 30 were selected through this method. Six groups were made and these groups qualified for a Fastest Finger First to get a chance to be on the hotseat.

2. Fastest Finger First

Each of these groups played a fun kahoot round, the stakes being the winner of each group gets a chance at the hotseat.

3. Final Round

Each member of the quiz division hosted a round of the KBC and with a poetic continuity, the VESLit heads served as counsels of sound advice to the participants this time. A total of 6 rounds were played between 6 winners of the Fastest Finger First. To make the round more interesting the participants were given three lifelines being: Call a Friend, Expert Advice and 50/50. Ms. Ananya Chetlur and Mr. Avinash Tripathy, heads of VESLiT Circle, served as the expert panel.

The event was executed smoothly and the winners chosen on the basis of who answered the most questions and if that was a tie it was determined on the basis of who had more lifelines. The winners were Arnav Singhal (D1AD), Ashutosh Mishra (D2C), Tanmayee Bochare (D4B). The event received rave reviews from the participants and made a strong start to a very eventful VESlit week.

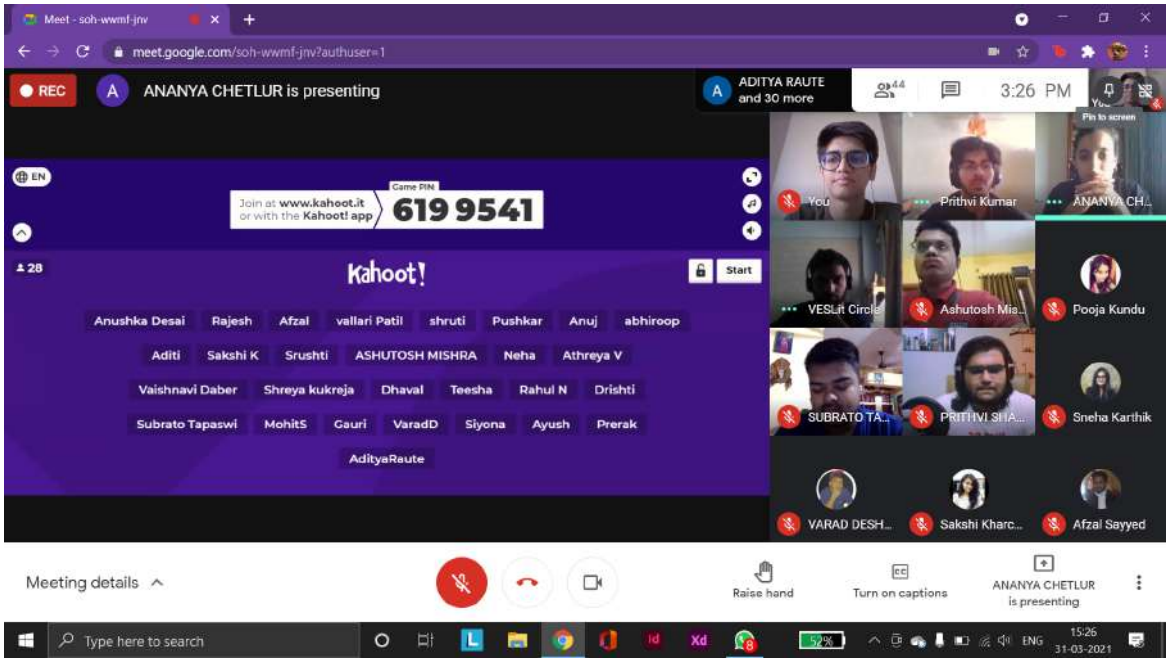
Day 2: 31 March, 2021

Spell Bee

The Spell Bee was conducted on the 31st of March, moderated by C.V. Ananya (D19) and Prithvi Kumar (D7A). To adapt to the online mode, an initial elimination round was held on the kahoot platform. The top 10 performers would advance to the next round.

The first round was **The Faceoff**.

Here, the participants would be paired in tournament seed format, i.e rank 1 would face rank 10, rank 2 would face rank 9, and so on. The round required participants to submit a list of words to the moderators for a quality check. After approval, the participants would ask their paired competitor to spell the list, as they dictated each word. Once both sides completed their lists, the person with the higher point total would advance.



The elimination round was held on Kahoot.

Thus, the pool was winnowed down to 5 people, who would participate in **The Gauntlet**.

To change up the regular monotonous spell bee format, we introduced the gauntlet, which made use of interesting word games.

The Gauntlet consisted of four sub rounds:

1. **Frescorers -** A string of letters would be given, with three blanks in the middle. The objective is to fill those three letters, such that the first segment of the word and the last segment of the word (counting the three letters), would form two different words.
   For example: Fre___rers - SCO gives Frescoreres, i.e Fresco and Scorers
2. **Anagrams -** A jumbled string of letters would be given, and the participant would have to unscramble it to produce a valid English word.
3. **Homophones -** A sentence would be given, with two words missing. These words would be homophones, and would have to be guessed based on the context of the sentence.
4. **Addagrams -** A three letter word would be given, and the participant would have to find one 4,5,6,7, and 8 letter word that contains this word

From the 5 who participated in the gauntlet, the three with the highest scores would proceed to the final round, **Rapid Fire.**

Here, each participant would have 1 minute to spell the words asked by the moderator, who had a list of ten words.

Finally, the person with the highest score would be declared the winner of the VESLit Week Spell Bee.

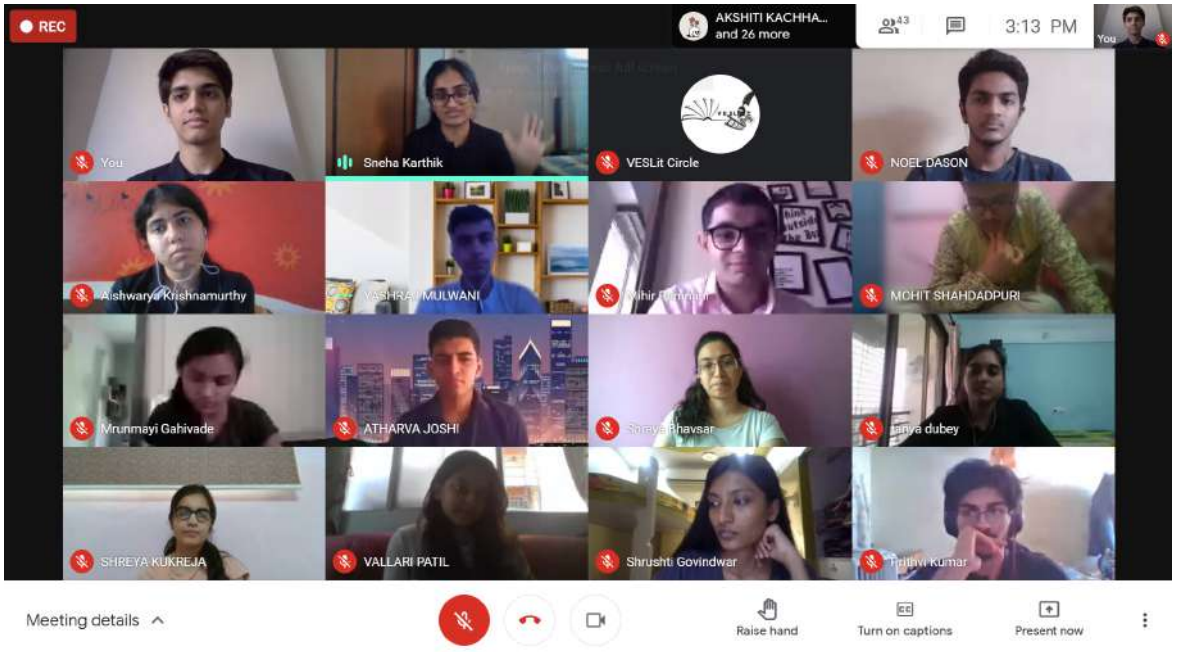
Dhaval Mistry (D13) was the participant who earned this title, with Athreya Vijayaraghavan (D14A) coming in at second place, followed by Prerak Moolchandani (D7A) in third.

Day 3: 1st April, 2021

The Mystery Of Tracy Johnson

This event was entirely organised and conducted by the Second Year Council. It was designed to be a murder mystery event, and was one of the events with maximum participation in VESLit Week.

All the participants were given a plotline to find out the killer. On 31 March 2021, the character sketch and the story of the entire kingdom was given out. Every team was given a set of 10 questions on the morning of 1st April. The event started at 3:30 pm with the hosts introducing the event to everyone. The floor was then open to questions after which the participants were free to visit any of the suspects and ask them questions about the murder. However a team was allowed to ask no more than 3 questions to every suspect. After an one hour discussion, the participants were given time till 11:59 pm to write their respective articles.



Participants clearing their doubts before the start of the Murder Mystery event.

This event saw more than 30 registrations and every participant put up a great performance coming up with ideas and crafting a story. The event was judged by Faaiz Dastagir and Manoj Ayyapan. The Winners of the event were:

1. Anuj Bagad (D2C) and Atharva Joshi (D2C)

2. Akshiti Kachhawah (D1AD) and Sarthak Bansod (D1AD)

3. Aditi Mishra (D1E) and Shruti Devlekar (D1E)

Day 4: 2nd April, 2021

Policy Pandemonium

"Can you sway crowds? Can you run propagandas? Do you want to play a role in redefining adversities by designing and implementing groundbreaking policies?" is what the poster inviting participants for Policy Pandemonium read.

The event was an attempt to encourage critical discussions and help the teams think beyond conventional solutions. As discussed in MUN-Division meetings, the participating teams were divided into three groups of five teams each. The five teams in each group were provided with rules of procedure explaining the event flow and a problem statement concerning the state in highlight and possible causes and consequences. The teams were asked to study and research for the brief assigned and prepare a policy document which was to be submitted a few days before the event (on 31 March 2021). The teams in a group had to review the policies of other teams and try tracing possible logical fallacies and inaccuracies in the documents to fruitfully further the discussions in the main event.

Poster of Policy Pandemonium.

The main event - 'Assembly' was conducted on 2 April 2021 via Google Meet. For each group, two moderators from the council were assigned to ensure a smooth functioning. Each team had to deliver a speech explaining the statement and their policies which was followed by a Q & A session with fellow teams. The discussions brought numerous innovative and feasible solutions to the table for analysis. The event had certainly put the research, problem solving and debating skills of teams to the test. The moderators also provided the participating teams with feedback and suggestions. The

event was concluded with enlightening words delivered by the head and deputy head of the MUN Division. The teams were judged on the basis of appeal of introductory speech, feasibility of policies and participation in policy-analysis.

The winners for the event were :

Group A: Yashraj Mulwani (D2A) and Ananya PandeY (D2C)

Group B: Karthik Avhad (D9A) and Sumit Jadhav (D9A)

Group C: Pooja Gupta (D13) and V. Anuparvathy (D9A)

From bringing well-researched policy opinions to the table to engaging in interactive discussions, this event certainly helped the teams to effectively develop a multitude of skills through its course. The event introduced variations of MUN procedures via the tasks and encouraged people to actively take part in civil discourse.

Cut The Music

As a part of VESLit week, the Films Division organised two events, as follows:

a. **Video Editing Workshop** - This was an extremely successful event, garnering the attention of around 140 students. Aditya Bhoir and Tarun Mishra hosted this workshop, effectively imparting their extensive knowledge of Premiere Pro to the attendees. They covered all that one would need to set out on the journey that is video editing. Spanning the course of two days, this workshop was well received by all who attended.

b. **Cut The Music** - A submission based event, Cut The Music encouraged participants to apply their creativity and editing skills to create a music video for any song of their choice. The usage of original footage was encouraged to elevate their filmography skills. After a tough decision, team D2A was declared the overall winner.

D2A members: Manasi Shah, Vansh Pahuja, Shreya Kukreja, Yashraj Mulwani and Shrey Panchamia.

Poster for Cut the Music.

Day 5: 3rd April, 2021

Debate

Is an audience really necessary for sports or is the Covaxin safe as they claim it to be? No matter the topic, everyone's got varying opinions. So, VESLit was here to present the perfect platform for enthusiastic debaters to put forth their thoughts and debate in a constructive way. Interested participants were required to register before the 26 of March 0212 at 2:00 am midnight.

22 teams of two participants registered for the debate competition. The eliminations were held on 27 March 2021. The topics were released at 3:00 pm while the eliminations began at 6:00 pm. The

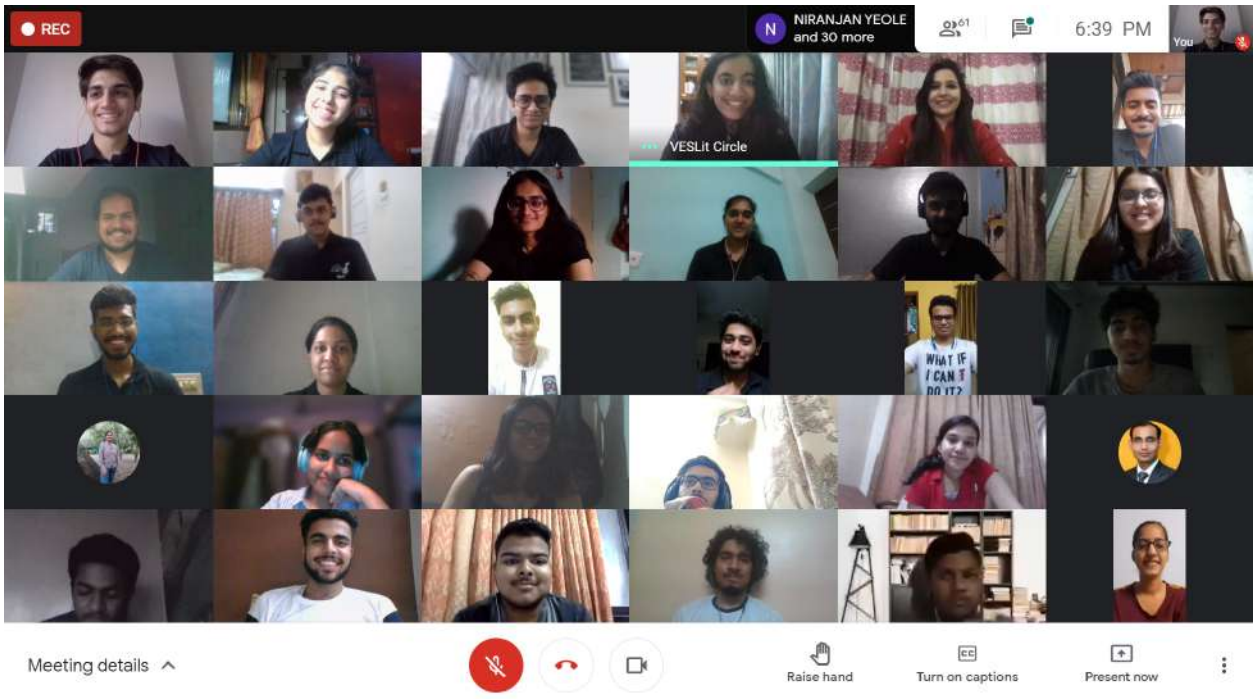
eliminations were scheduled in the evening to avoid any clashes with the students' lectures. The topics for the eliminations were 'Betting and gambling should be considered legitimate sources of income and should be legalized' and 'Indian justice system leans towards the rich. The format for the debate was 1-3-1, that is, 1-minute introduction, 3 minutes rebuttal, and 1-minute conclusion.

The top ten teams were selected for the quarter-finals, which were held on the 29th of March, 2021. The topic for the debate was 'The pandemic has had a debilitating effect on humankind, from which it may not rise'. The eliminations and quarter-finals were judged by the VESLit student head, deputy head, Debate division head and deputy head.

Out of these 10 excellent teams, the top 4 teams were selected for the semi finals and then the best 2 teams for the finals. Both the semi finals and the finals were conducted on the 3rd of April. The winners and Runners up for this event were:

Winners - Pooja Gupta (D13) and V Anuparvathi (D9A)

Runners up - Tanuja Upadhyay (D13) and Kartiki Pande (D13)



A Closing Ceremony was held to announce the results and declare the winners of VESLit Week 2021.

VESLit Circle: New Recruitment

A lot of enthusiasm was seen this year among the students to join the circle as more than fifty students registered to become part of this language and literature family. The VESLit in-charges decided to increase the strength of the circle. There are seven members in each division now. The Student Head, Shlok and Deputy Head, Kaushal and all the new members of the VESlit Circle (2021-2022) were chosen after a thorough interview process conducted by the faculty in-charges - Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar.

VESlit Circle once again collaborated with The Union Bank of India to organise a three day mega fest where each division made sure to provide one unique event to make it a huge success. In a bid to encourage the participation among the students, workshops were held by the senior members of VESLit Circle along with experienced alumni who had already proved their mettle in their respective domains to resolve any doubts and to guide the students by sharing valuable insights and tips.

Workshops

The Debate Learnshop
26th September 2021

The Debate division held a workshop on 26 September 2021, in preparation for VESLit Circle's special collaboration event. The workshop was referred to as the 'Debate Learnshop' to attract the interest of participants.

An overwhelming response was received for registrations as many students were keen to learn and polish their debating skills. All enrolled participants were added to a shared WhatsApp group, where all Learnshop-related material was disseminated. Participants were given a Google Meet link fifteen minutes before the stipulated time of the workshop.

The eminent speakers for this event were - Ms. C. V. Ananya-VESLit Head 2020-21, who has also won and participated in various prominent debates, Atharva Gadkari-Head, Debate Division and Sneha Karthik-Deputy Head, Debate Division. Our alumni guest, Ananya started the workshop with great enthusiasm and discussed some tips for new debaters. The debate division's head and subhead competed against the MUN division's head and subhead in a mock debate to teach the participants the necessary abilities required to shine in any debate. Ananya acted as the moderator in this exchange and explained the intricacies of the ongoing debate.

The overall session was very interactive and lively as all the participants gave their opinions and discussed the various components of the debate. The session consumed a little more time than anticipated. All the participants enthusiastically filled their feedback forms where they stated that the seminar was really beneficial for them and honed their debating skills. It was suggested unanimously by all the participants that the workshop was a huge success and more workshops like this should be conducted by VESLit Circle.

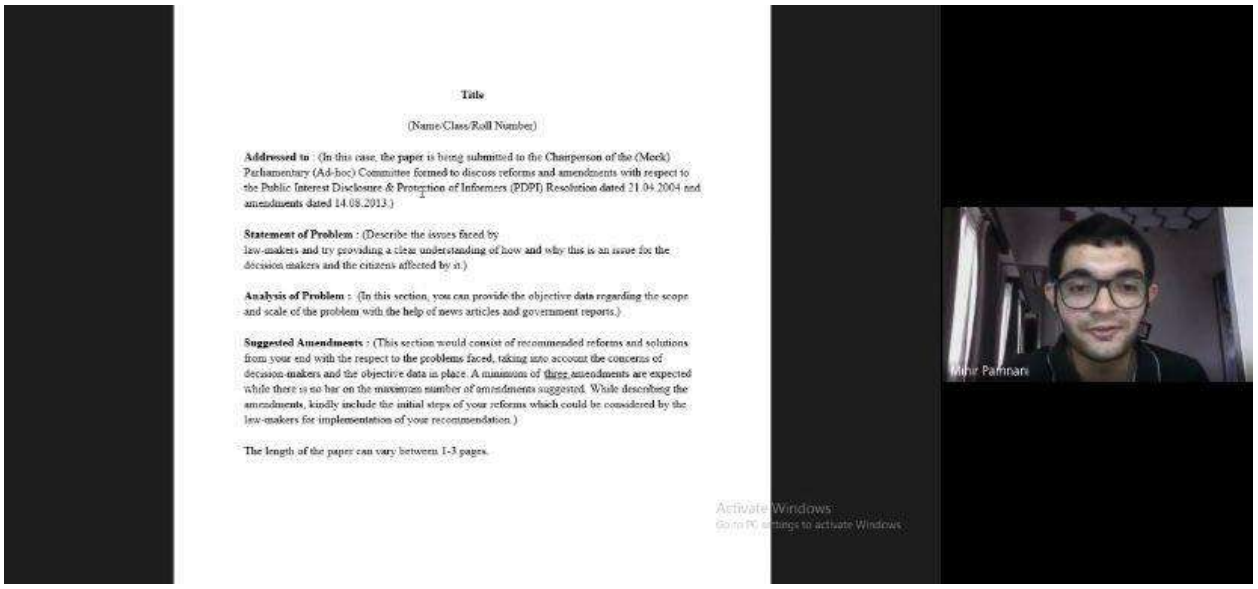
Yuva Samiti Workshop

1st October 2021

In order to provide more clarity for their upcoming UBI event, MUN Division organized a mini workshop for all the registered participants on 1 October 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The speakers for the workshop were - Mihir Pamnani (MUN Head) and Kaushal Jagasia (VESLit Deputy Head). The session began with Kaushal Jagasia elaborating the idea and the intention behind choosing PIDPI as the topic and Independent India @75 Self- Reliance with Integrity as the theme for the event.

After that Mihir Pamnani, MUN Division Head explained intricately the flow of the event and the format of the policy paper. He acquainted the participants with the rules and regulations that are to be followed during the entire event. He explained the paper format, shared tips and ways to approach

the research for the agenda in hand. Later, clear deadlines were given for paper submission to ensure smooth functioning of the event.



Workshop in progress being addressed by Mihir Pamnani (MUN Head)

Kaushal Jagasia comprehensively explained how to write papers in a proper format by citing concrete examples from previous years papers written by him and Sahana Shetty for a policy event. He highlighted how to give concrete and apt solutions and also gave his valuable tips on presentation skills.

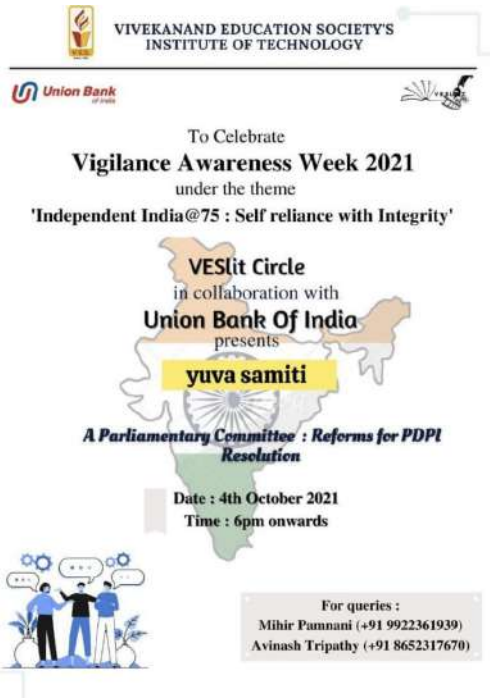
The workshop came to an end by clearing the doubts of the participants by Mihir Pamnani (MUN Head) and also by taking review from the participants about the whole idea behind the event.

UBI Collaboration

VESLit Circle, in collaboration with The Union Bank of India, organised a three day literary megafest in the wake of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021. The total 6 events were conducted between 4 to 6 October 2021. The details of all events are given below:

Day 1: Opening Ceremony and Yuva Samiti
(4th October' 2021, Zoom Meeting)

Under the theme of Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity, the MUN Division organized a Mock Parliamentary Committee on the PIDPI Resolution named '**Yuva Samiti**' which focused on the **PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers)** Resolution.



Poster for Yuva Samiti

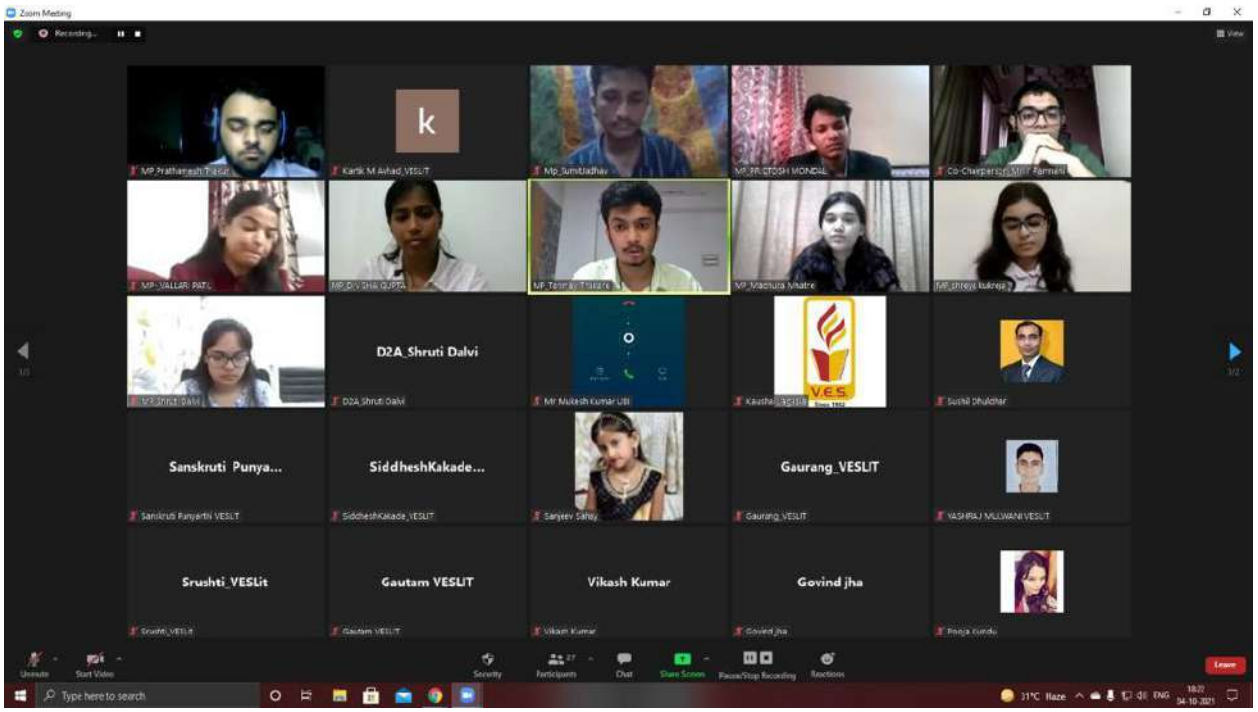
The whole event had two rounds. The first round was the Policy Paper round which was conducted on 1st October 2021, in which participants had to study the PIDPI Bill and suggest amendments for the same. The participants were expected to study the PIDPI Resolution and suggest amendments for the same. A workshop was conducted on 30 September in order to guide participants about the format of the policy paper. A total of 30 registrations were received for this event. The top 10 policy

papers were selected for the next round - a panel discussion in the form of a Mock Parliamentary Committee i.e the Yuva Samiti.

The event commenced on 4th October at 5 pm with the Saraswati Vandana, Introductory speech of the VESLit Deputy Student Head, **Kaushal Jagasia (D12C)**, followed by MUN Division Head **Mihir Pamnani (D12C)** who was also the Co-Chairperson for the evening, then explained the flow of the event.

Chairperson Avinash Tripathy (D19B) and co-chairperson Mihir Pamnani (D12C) addressing the participants.

In the first section, the parliamentarians gave a speech stating the issues and potential solutions to those issues. The second section lasted for 40 minutes. It started with the chairperson Avinash Tripathy (D19B) and co-chairperson Mihir Pamnani (D12C) giving an introduction of this session followed by a reminder to maintain proper decorum and have a civil discussion with all MP's present. In this session, the participants were supposed to discuss the various amendments that were suggested by them and the PIDPI bill itself.



In the second section, All the participants actively took part and some very strong points were suggested by them. Finally, the process in which PIDPI works currently was discussed by the participants, and Prathamesh Thakar gave the final statement before the time ran out. In section three, all the participants gave their closing statements and summarized their amendments in the given 2 minutes given to them. They were told to present the precise summary to the chairperson of the parliament in the specified format and thus get their amendments registered.

The parliamentarians voted for each others' amendments. Amendments suggested by Shruti Dalvi, Shreya Kukreya (D7A), Madhura Mhatre (D7B), Prathamesh Thakur, Priotosh Mondal, Sumit Jadhav, Divisha Gupta, Vallari Patil were passed. In all, 12 amendments were passed. Finally, the event ended with closing remarks from the Judges, Faculty In-charge and the moderators.

Overall, the panel discussion allowed the participants to elaborate on their views which they had collected and put into the policy paper. Each participant was allowed to give an opening statement and a closing statement, between which there were multiple discussion sessions. It was an active and engaging session which made it evident that the participants have put in a lot of efforts to study and research the PIDPI resolution. With thorough analysis of the resolution, the participants identified areas that could be improved and creatively came up with practical amendments for the same.

The results were declared on 6 October 2021 during the Closing Ceremony, winners were:-

Shreya Kukreja (D7A) - Best Parliamentarian (1st)

Madhura Mhatre (D7C) - High Commendation (2nd)

Prathamesh Thakur (D7A) - Special Mention (3rd)

Verbal Mention: Vallari Patil (D10B)

Divisha Gupta (D10A)

In this way the entire session was successfully concluded with closing remarks by Mihir Pamnani (MUN head). Later the UBI dignitaries and the judges for the event - Mr. Sanjay Sahay, Mr. Govind Jha, Mr. Mukesh Kumar and Mr. Vikas Kumar appreciated everyone's efforts and their research on PIDPI resolution. Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar, VESLit Faculty In-Charges appreciated the wonderful and comprehensive research done by all the participants and the efforts taken by the entire circle to make this event a huge success.

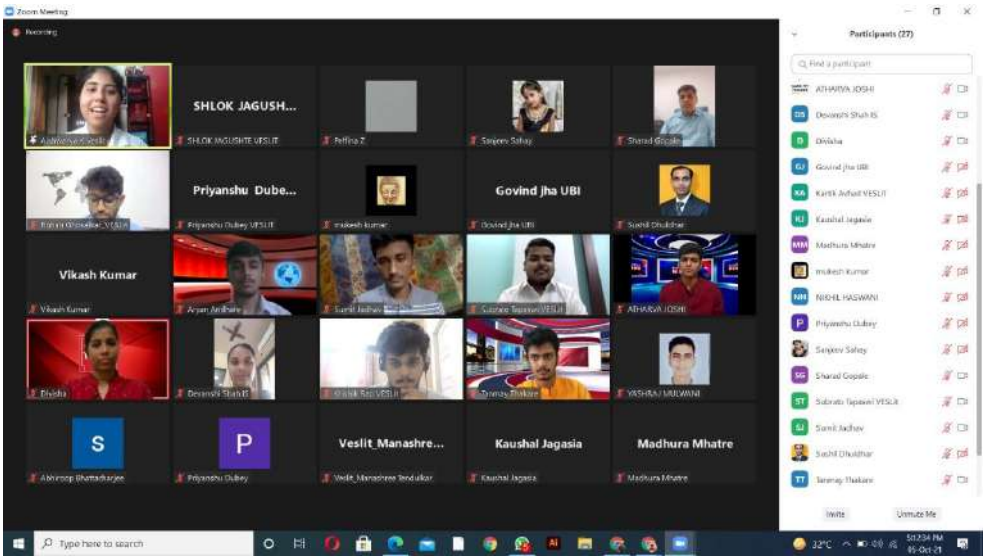
Day 2: Blow the Whistle, Essay Writing and Poster Making

(5th October 2021, Zoom Meeting)

Poster for Blow the Whistle.

The first initiative carried out by the Quiz and Elocution Department for the year 2021-22 was 'Blow The Whistle'. It was an informal rendition of a newsroom drama event, where participants were asked to depict a typical news reporter at work, to prepare and present a news segment on the topic of PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers). They could present an opinionated or neutral view depending on their choice and were judged on their presentation i.e. the content of the speech. Use of visual and audio aid was permissible. The news segment can be based on the law, any specific case or loophole they deemed fit. 15 students had registered for this event.

The UBI officials - Mr. Sanjeev Sahay, Mr. Govind Jha and Mr. Vikas Kumar, VESLit Faculty In-Charges - Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil R. Dhuldhar, Shlok Jahushte, Student Head and Kaushal Jagasia, Deputy Student Head of the VESLit Circle were present for the event along with all the members of the Quiz and Elocution division and the participants.



The event commenced with the Division Sub Head Aishwarya Krishnamurthy addressing the gathering and briefing the participants about the event. The contestants were then called one by one to deliver their speeches. The participants made many relevant arguments about the PIDPI Resolution. Many of them also applied virtual backgrounds of a newsroom which made things even more interesting and gave a contemporary and professional look. Halfway through the event the UBI officials were also called upon to share their thoughts on the topic of PIDPI. They shared many insights from their vast experience which made everyone present in the meet increase their awareness about this particular topic. Most of the contestants spoke confidently like actual real-life reporters and with each one of them having well researched reports on the given topic.

Participants made use of virtual backgrounds to add more flair to the event.

After all, the participants were done with their speeches. Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar shared their experience of this event. A few of the other UBI officials also spoke about the event as well wherein they highly appreciated all the speakers for their wonderful speeches. Kaushal Jagasiya delivered the vote of thanks which brought an end to the event.

Winners:
1st Position: Yashraj Mulwani (D7A)
2nd Position (Tie): Divisha Gupta (D10A - IT) & Sumit Jadhav (D14A - EXTC)

Essay Writing and Poster Making

The VESLit team had also organised Essay Writing and Poster Making Competitions on the same theme as Vigilance Awareness Week - 'Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity'. This allowed the students to creatively express their views and thoughts on the given theme. A total of 12 and 6 entries were received for the two events respectively. All the entries were judged by the UBI officials with winners as follows:

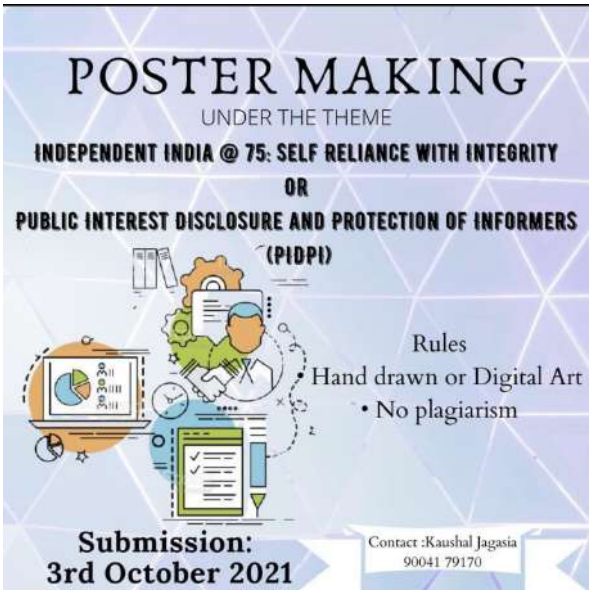
Poster for Essay Writing.

Essay Writing

1st: Abhiroop Bhattacharjee (D6)

2nd: Priyal Singh (D9A)

3rd: Pratham Shetty (D9A)



Poster for Poster Making Competition.

Poster Making

1st: Pooja Narayanan (D9A)

2nd: Anushka Darure (D9A)

3rd: Aditi Bhatia (D7A)

Day 3: Documentary Film-making, Cross Examination and Closing Ceremony
(6th October 2021, Zoom Meeting)

Documentary Film-making was the first event organized by the Films division for the year 2021-22. The participants were tasked with making a video based on the PIDPI resolution as a team. The aim was to bring together people with interests in script writing, video editing, acting and give them a platform to showcase their talent.

Poster for Documentary Film-making.

It was one the most challenging yet exciting event of the fest. With the Covid-Restrictions as they were, getting people to team up together and make a full-fledged documentary seemed impossible, but with encouragement from our faculty Dr. Pooja Kundu, Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar and the UBI

officials, the division members, started off by creating a WhatsApp group for all the people interested in films. Then they grouped them in teams of four and the work on research, script writing and filming started. The participants were allowed to shoot their own footage, use stock footage or even use virtual backgrounds on zoom/google meets and record the same.

All the Documentaries were broadcasted on the final day of the fest. A member from each team was called upon to share the overall experience of their team followed by the screening of their Documentary. All the teams came up with innovative ideas for their films, one used animation dubbed over by the participants, some used google meets with changed backgrounds while others individually shot all the team members and then edited them into one video.

After all the participants were done with their Documentaries, Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar were called upon to share their experience of this event. A few of the other UBI officials also spoke about the event wherein they praised all the films for their writing, acting, research and the efforts of the participants. Kaushal Jagasia, the Deputy Head of the VESLit Circle gave the closing remarks which brought an end to the event.

Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer - Union Bank of India, expressed his views after watching all the Documentaries.

Winners:

1st:

Atharva Joshi(D9A)

Vandesh Sawant(D9A)

Niraj Divekar(D9B)

Anuj Bagad(D7C)

2nd:

Mohit Shahdadpuri (D7A)

Omkar Mahajan (D7B)

Vansh Pahuja (D7A)

Ashutosh Mishra (D7C)

3rd:

Meera Sawantdeai(D7A)

Shrey Panchamia(D7A)

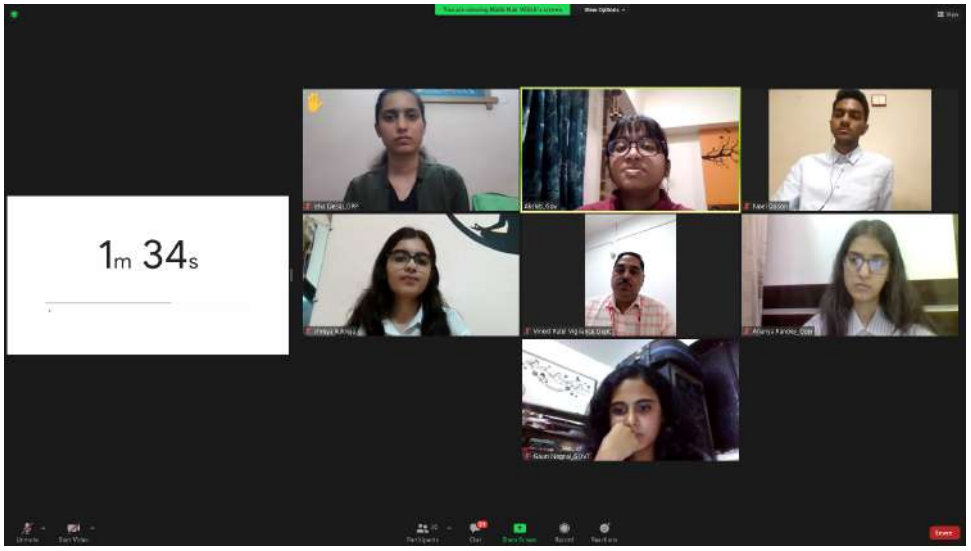
Namrata Avadh(D7A)

Gautam Wadhwani(D7B)

Cross Examination

Cross Examination was the event held by the Debate Division of VESLit during this literary fest. This debating event had two exciting formats, The Classic Oxford style and the riveting Asian Parliamentary style.

The rule sheet and time stamps were shared and the topic along with the proposition and opposition teams were announced half-hour prior to the event. Also, the participants were allowed to team up with anyone from the college without any restrictions, which allowed them to team up with someone that matched their vibe and nothing to hold them back. 25 teams registered for the event.



Participants debating in the final round of the event.

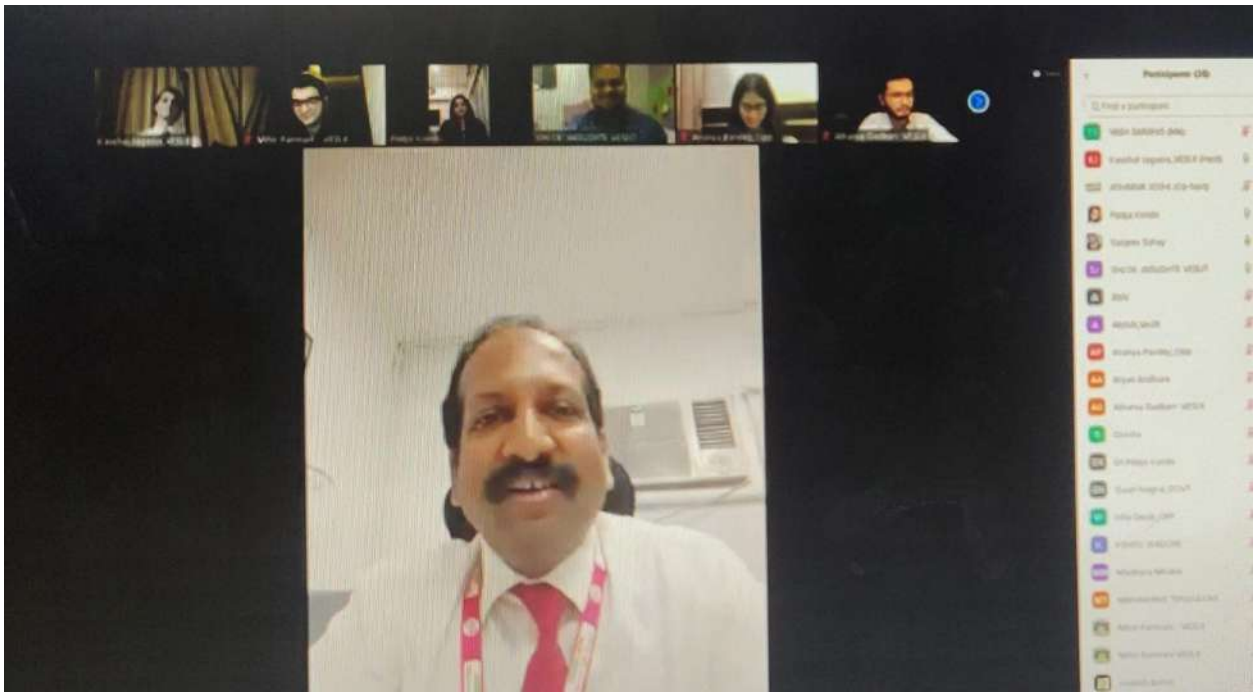
For the Round 1 Oxford Style Debate, it was an elimination round with a team size of 2 students per team. Participants were judged on the basis of individual performance and the teams for the final round were decided by the judges based on scores, performance and their individual debating style. 6 students were selected in total from Round 1 and were assigned into 2 teams of 3 students per team to create the most optimized teams.

Asian Parliamentary Style was the final round of the UBI debate. The rule sheet and time stamps were shared along with the topic lists, 3 days prior to the round. After a heated debate for approx 90 minutes, the judges from UBI were allotted to score the debate and express their views on the same.

The winners for the Debate were as follows -
Isha Desai, Noel Delson and Ananya Pandey.

The announcement of the results of all events was done during the Closing Ceremony. All major UBI officials were in attendance - Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh - Chief Vigilance Officer; Mr. Shailesh Kumar Singh - General Manager, Vigilance Cell; Mr. Sanjeev Sahay - Deputy General Manager, Vigilance Cell; Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Mr. Shiva Prasad, Mr. Vinod Patel, Mr. Mukesh Kumar -

Assistant General Managers, Vigilance Cell along with VESLit staff in-charges Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhar.



Mr. Sanjeev Sahay, Deputy General Manager UBI expressing his happiness at the grand success of the fest during closing ceremony

The collaboration with the Union Bank of India was brought to an end with an exchange of gratitude from the Heads of the VESLit team, the faculty in-charges and the dignitaries from the Union Bank of India. All-in-all the fest was a huge success.

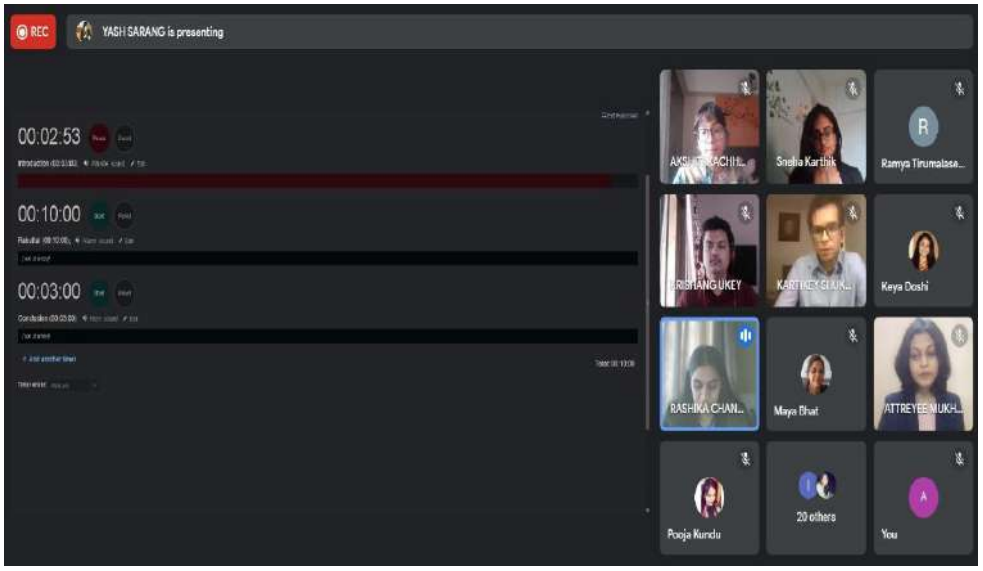
Science Day Debate

14-15 January 2022

IQAC and IIC in association with the VESLit Debate Division called forth, a first-years-only exclusive event which was organized to commemorate Sir C.V. Raman -"The Science Day Debate" on 15 January 2022. The judges for the finals were - Dr. Maya Bhat, Dr. Keya Doshi, and Mrs. Ramya T. The motion for the final debate was Nuclear fusion is safe, reliable, and would dominate the energy supply in the future. The overall debate was very lively and the debate was judged thoroughly by the judges on various parameters like concreteness of arguments, knowledge and research done, body language, proficiency in English, teamwork and individual skills of the participants.

Teaching faculty of FEs were invited as

Judges for the final debate.



Participants strongly expressing their arguments during the Science Debate

The winners of the event were:

Winners: Krishang Ukey and Kartikey Shukla (D4A)
Runners Up: Attreyee Mukherjee and Rashika Chandwani (D2B)

The entire circle has worked very hard the entire year and tried to keep the focus on initiating more and more students into literature based activities. VESLit Circle has always functioned keeping in mind the vision of providing opportunities to all the VESIT students to discuss relevant topics and ideas and engage in activities beneficial to their personal and professional development.

Language Lab Reports 2021-22

Name of the Program: Personal and Professional Achievement Program
Number of Participants : 60
Venue : Google meet
Program Commenced on : 15th February 2022
Duration of the Program : 6 weeks
Staff in charge: Dr. Geeta Ajit
Student Head and Coordinator: Yugandhara Kadam (D18)
Circle Members:

Grusha Shetty (D16A)
Sahil Amundkar (D16A)
Ishaan Sharma (D13)
Vaidyanathan Natarajan (D13)
Aditi Bombe (D9B)
Vinit Deshpande (D13)
Harshal Raut (D9B)
Tanvi Desai (D8)
Prathamesh Komte (D8)
Bhavya Kurup (D10A)
Anushka Kulkarni (D6AD)
Hrishikesh Kulkarni (D9A)
Harshali Gawade (D8)
Sheryl Bellary (D6AD)
Nidhi Nair (D13)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM 2021-22:

Through the "Personal and Professional Achievement Program", VESLang reaches out to students who want to improve their English communication and soft skills. This six-week program began on 15th February 2021 with thirty students. Now, it is a recurrent program where students learn about interviews, group discussions, debates, public speaking, PowerPoint presentations, and many more activities. Sessions are conducted online on the Google Meet platform twice a week with alumni interaction.

This academic year, VESLang created its official Instagram page on 30th November 2022 to expand its reach. The email for the interview was sent on 2 December 2022, and 33 responses were received. The interviews were conducted on 16th and 18th December 2022 by Circle Head Yugandhara Kadam, Core members Ishaan Sharma, Sahil Amundkar, Grusha Shetty, and Dr Geeta Ajit on the Google Meet platform. After evaluating the candidates, the list was declared on 24th December 2022 through an email. The email for the interview was sent on 2 December 2022, and 33 responses were received.

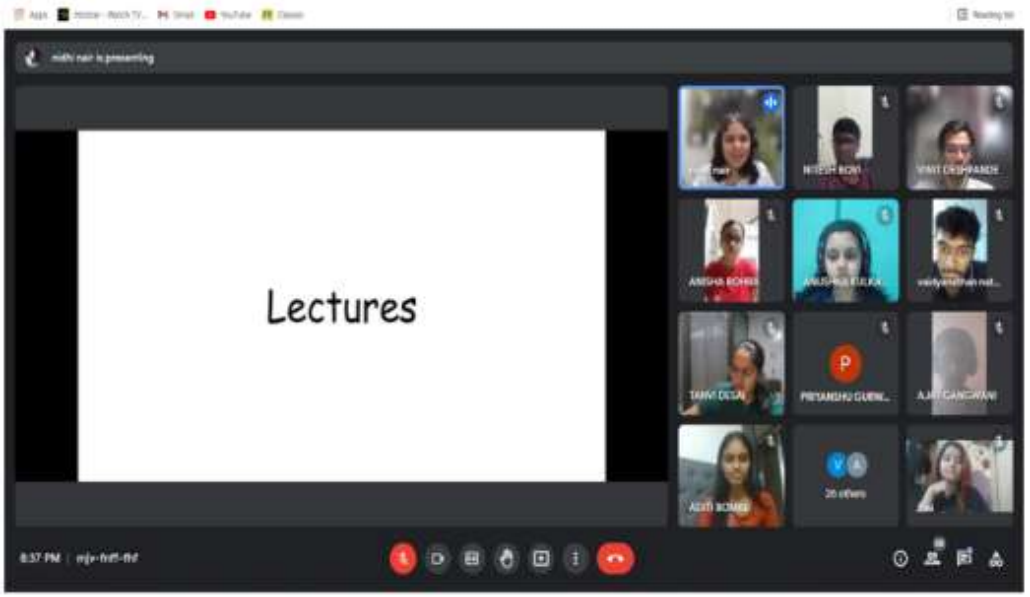
Content about VESLang was regularly posted for the students to learn more about it. We uploaded a sneak peek reel of last year's P&PA to give more information about the program. VESLang also started its new segment of #LearnwithVESLang, which includes alternate story

uploads of word pronunciations and idioms. This segment made learning easier from online stories and aimed to understand a word each day. The registration form for the P&PA program was circulated through email on 15 January, which gave a glimpse of the activities that are conducted in the program. The last day was set as 22 January 2022, and the seats were limited to 30 students. But, after receiving an overwhelming response of 279 interested candidates, the Circle decided to raise its intake to 60 seats.

Week 1

The P&PA Program for the academic year 2021- 2022 commenced on 8th February 2022, with its first session led by VESlang Circle Head - Yugandhara Kadam (D18). The session began with the whole VESLang team introduced and then attendees doing the same. The first activity was 'breaking the ice', to get participants acquainted with one another and feel comfortable. Attendees spoke about their likes, dislikes, expectations from this program, etc. Towards the endof the session, Our alumnus Mohit Khiani, who graduated from the 2021 Batch of Computer Science Department, and was also a member of VESLang last year, joined the session and gave his insights on his life at VESIT and his present journey at UCD, Smurfit.

The Second session was also an ice breaker session, but the attendees were divided into two batches of 30 to make the sessions more effective. The team had arranged two exercises for the day, BOTS (Battle of thirty seconds) and Danger Word. In BOTS, attendees had a word flashed on the screen, and they had to speak on that topic for 30 seconds without fumbling, pausing or repeating the sentences. This activity helped the students to efficiently and spontaneously shape their thoughts. The second activity, Danger Word, proved entertaining and engaging and allowed the students to think quickly and smartly. The second session was the last of the ice breakers and speaking exercises.



BOTS was an activity conducted in the first session

Week Two

We devoted the second week to Personal Introduction. Introductions are critical for personal interview rounds as they set the first impression, and hence, they need to create a good impact. In the third session, the briefing was done by our Circle head, Yugandhara Kadam (D18), which covered points to be included in the introduction to make it sound more crisp and exciting. She discussed various Do's and Don'ts to improve one's first impression. After this, the participants took part in a fun and enticing activity called "21 Questions". This activity aimed for the participants to figure out the hidden word by asking the host precisely 21 YES/NO kinds of questions. This game acted as a medium for many participants to open up and gather the courage to speak up.

The next session was dedicated solely to the participants to give their professional introductions. Many participants who had prepared for this volunteered and did excellently. After each introduction, the participant's mentor would suggest a few tweaks to take it up a notch. For this session, we had invited a VESIT Alumnus, Aadi Fernandes, who graduated in 2021 from the Electronics and Telecommunication department and is currently working as a Data Engineer in L&T Infotech. He gave his insights into how being part of circles and councils in the college helped him build his confidence and suggested that the attendees be more involved when college resumes offline. He also patiently answered all the queries of the participants.

BOTS was an activity conducted in the first session

Week Three

The third week was dedicated to polishing the skills in Group Discussion. Group Discussions have been proven to be a powerful method in handpicking prospective students during placement drives. Sahil Amundkar (D16) was the speaker for the first session of the third week. He

elaborated on the various points one should keep in mind while participating in a group discussion. The VESLang team then demonstrated how corporate group discussions are held. The participants then shared their thoughts about the group discussion they had witnessed. As the session progressed, our 2020 Electronics and Telecommunication alumna, Anahita Goswami, currently working at Quantiphi, joined in and answered several questions from the participants, ranging from placements to group discussions. In the second session, the participants were divided into groups of six and given different topics for discussion. They had to follow the rules stated by Sahil in the previous session and brainstormed on the topic for 8 minutes. The VESLang team then gave suggestions to each participant on how they could improve further. After the Group Discussions concluded, our alumnus, Anish Vaidya, who graduated in 2021 from the Computer Science department and is currently working in JP Morgan & Chase, joined in and elaborated on the importance of Group Discussions and Communication Skills. He also spoke about his college experience and the various co-curricular activities he took part in, which helped him build a strong resume.

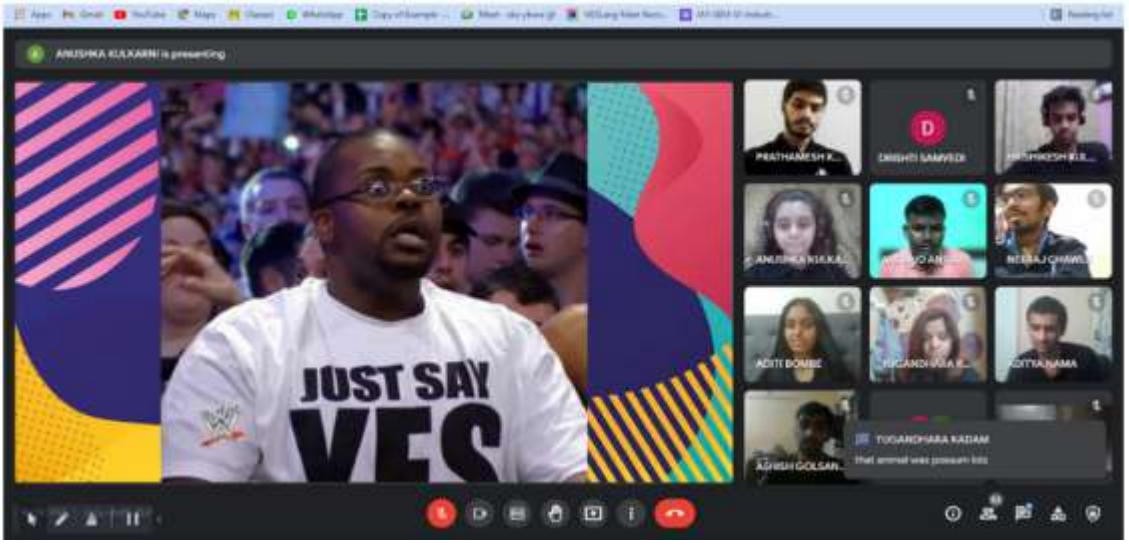
Sahil Amundhkar(D16A) explained the rules of Group Discussions

Week Four

The fourth week was dedicated to impromptu public speaking. Communication skills can improve only when we give words to our thoughts. In the first session, Ishaan Sharma gave insights on debate and other public speaking activities along with the Dos and don'ts. This informative session was followed by Anushka Kulkarni conducting the Picture Activity. The

attendees were shown a picture and asked to speak on it for a minute. This activity developed both the visual and imaginative abilities of the attendees. Our alumnus Atique Kudchi, Batch of 2021 from Electronics Department, joined in and interacted with the participants. He gave them insights about different Non Technical job opportunities that are available for a B.E undergraduate. Our enthusiastic participants shared their doubts and fears, to which he gave very in-depth, crisp and informative answers.

The second session for the week was dedicated to the "Situational Group Discussions". The point of this activity was to make a mix of Debates and Group Discussions. It was an excellent way to elicit the debating skills and the etiquettes while discussing a specific topic in a group. Groups of six were given a situation with roles allotted to each participant. Later towards the end of the session, Ananya Venugopal, an alumna from the Batch of 2021 of the department of Electronics and Telecommunication, was invited to guide and interact with the attendees. She spoke about her college life and the numerous fests and activities she participated in. Ananya shared how her interest in reading books has helped her improve her linguistic skills and answered multiple interesting questions put forth to her very patiently to the satisfaction of the audience.



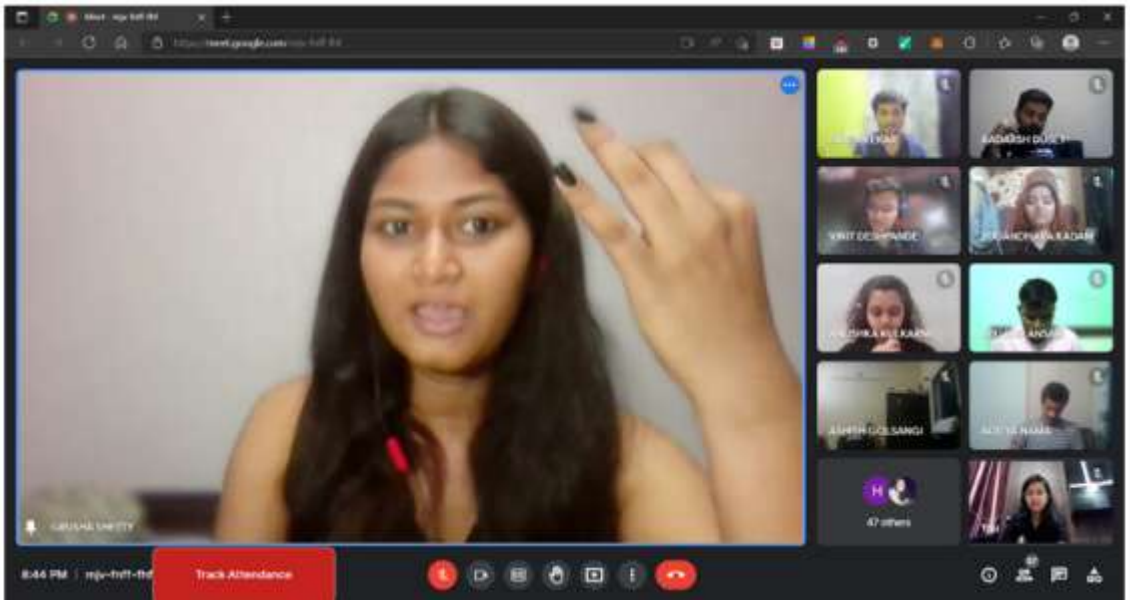
Impromptu session to help boost students' confidence

Ishaan Sharma(D13) providing feedback to one of the participants

Week Five

The fifth Week of the program was devoted to Personal Interviews. The 1st session was briefed by Grusha Shetty (D16A). She described the general interview process and some key points to be remembered. The mentors arranged a demo interview to help attendees understand the type of questions and the flow easily. Two of the members had prepared for mock interviews to give the attendees an even better idea about the process. Towards the end of the session, our alumnus Salil Shahane, a graduate from 2017 batch of Computer Science department, joined in for the session. He is currently doing his Masters from ESSEC Business School in France and has also successfully published a book- "Epiphanies- A journey filled with serendipity" in December 2021. He gave the participants insights on how it was for him to switch from a technical domain to a management domain and also about his current life in France. The session ended with our Head, Yugandhara, thanking the alumnus.

The second session of the 5th week was explicitly dedicated to giving the attendees a first-hand personal experience of the PI process. Each of the attendees was called upon and was interviewed by the team members and the feedback was shared by the mentors. The alumnus for the day, Rohit Sreedhar, then joined in for the second half of the session. He is a 2018 Electronics and Telecommunication graduate from VESIT and has pursued his Master's degree at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) in the US. He is currently working for a Startup called Deep North in California as a Software Engineer. He advised the attendees on why it is important to get more involved in the college activities. He also shared his experience at CMU, gave insights about his life in the US and answered the questions by attendees with respect to a Masters Degree in a foriegn country. Yugandhara Kadam, the head of VESLang, then thanked Rohit for joining in for the session and concluded the meeting.



Ishaan Sharma(D13) providing feedback to one of the participants

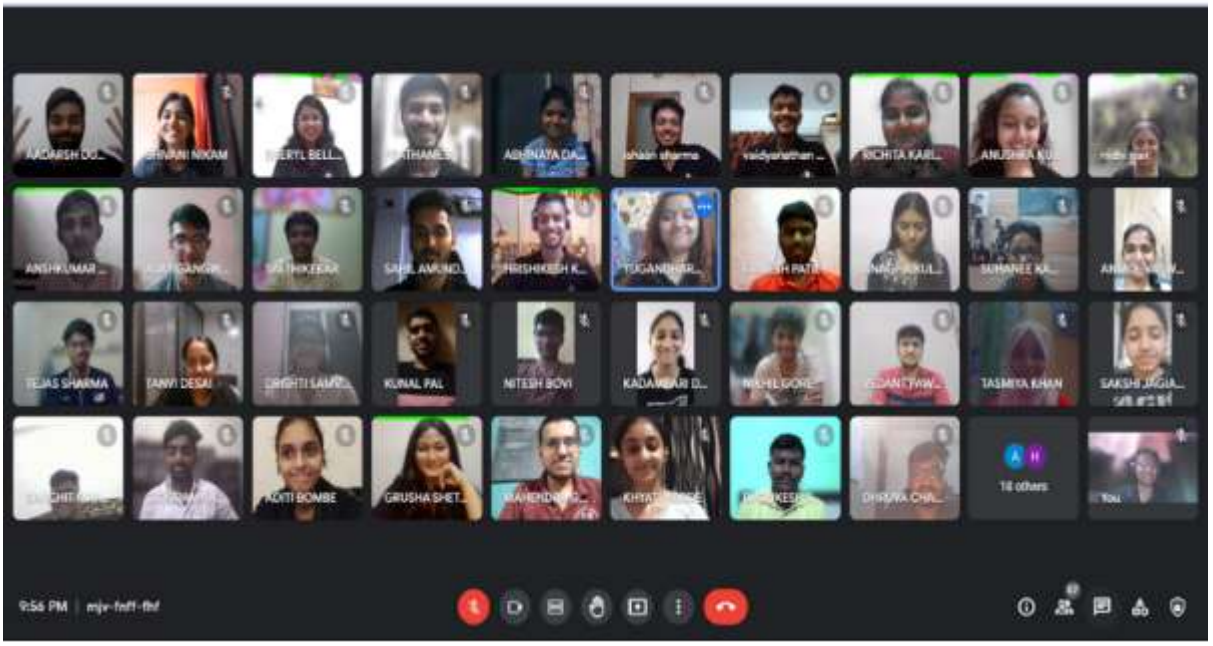
Week Six

The sixth and final week of the P&PA session aimed to analyze the attendees on all the domains covered throughout the workshop. Mentors hosted the first session of the week. The activity for the day was called JAM SESSION, with a bit of a twist. The mentors gave two random words, a pair of fictional and non-fictional characters/places to the participants and they were expected to develop a content that correlated both the words. This activity enhanced their thought process and made them think creatively and spontaneously and helped the mentors judge their mentees in impromptu speaking. Later on, our last alumnus for this workshop, Tarleen Dand, a graduate from the batch of 2017 from the Electronics and Telecommunication department joined in for the session. He completed his Master in Engineering Management from Northeastern University, Boston and is currently working as a Logistics Analyst for TJX Companies. He was asked questions about his time at NEU and about his life in the US. He enthusiastically answered all the doubts and questions of the attendees. Geeta Ajit madam also was happy to see him back in VESLang's Session and thanked him for joining in once again. Yugandhara Kadam(D18), Circle Head of VESLang, concluded the session with a vote of thanks to Tarleen.

The second session of the week was for the team to analyze the attendees on how much they have improved in researching a certain topic and being prepared while presenting and so the participants were allotted topics by their respective mentors and asked to prepare a single slide PPT. The challenge for the participants was to learn to put information concisely and present it in an elaborate manner. The mentors shared the ppt slides in the meet and each mentee delivered their content. The participants were outstanding in the presentations. They took the suggestions

throughout the workshop and worked on them and it definitely showed in the final presentation. The Personal and Professional Achievement Program was a 6-week journey where 60 participants walked down the road of efficient communication guided by their mentors and core members. Throughout the session, 6 participants dropped out, leaving the final count of participants to be 54. The session helped these participants to improve major domains like Public Speaking, Group Discussion, Personal Interview, Presentations etc. After gaining confidence through our sessions, many participants participated in different competitions arranged by VESLIT. Few participated in debates, few in Trail O Rama and others in MUN. We judged the attendees based on extempore and presentation activities in the final two sessions. We observed exceptional growth in their verbal communication ability between the first and last sessions. They exuded confidence, which we presume resulted from being put on the spot every session. All the mentors applauded the comfort with which their mentees communicated ideas towards the end. We wish that the communication skills acquired by the participants through our personal and professional achievements program act as a stepping stone to tremendous success in endeavors that demand a stronghold of English communication. VESLang Circle is hugely proud of the achievements of the participants and will continue to disseminate this service for the upcoming batch of students.

The participants showing off their presentation skills



A group photo of the participants and VESLang members as the P&PA workshop drew to a close

Date:- 20/08/2022

V-Reach'21 Report

V-Reach 2021 : An Alumni Engagement Initiative of VESIT was conducted through its inceptive series of 14 webinars, from 2nd August 2021 to 26th August 2021 under the guidance of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) In Association with Institution Innovation Council (IIC) coordinated and conducted by all departments. The webinars were streamed on VESIT-YouTube channel.

Especially during the unprecedented times of COVID-19 pandemic and looking at the lockdown situation, V-REACH tried to unlock the Teaching Learning in an innovative way through its objectives of :

- Providing a forum for a series of webinars covering various domains of learning and support outcome based education.
- Enabling knowledge and expertise sharing of alumni for professional development of students.
- Actively engaging the stakeholders to expand VESIT's outreach.
- Fostering relationships with alumni effectively and employing their flair, ardor, knack and contributions to constructive ends for VESIT and its students.

The series commenced with an inaugural note from honorable Principal madam Dr. (Mrs.) J. M. Nair where she assured students that even during the lockdown period VESIT is focussed not only towards academics but also towards building skills through online quizzes, competitions, workshops and internships.

Major part of knowledge building is listening to VESIT's seniors and learning from their experiences. Students can learn about "how to start on your their own" from successful entrepreneurs
She emphasised that students need to keep learning to fight lockdown situations by learning to live with SMS:*Sanitizer, Mask and Social distancing* to remain safe.

Madam concluded her note by congratulating all the team members of V-Reach and also thanked the alumni who agreed readily to spare their valuable time for participating in this program.

The inauguration note was followed by the Keynote from the Vice - Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) M. Vijayalakshmi. She emphasised the need for webinars for guidance on preparing for better placements, higher studies and career guidance, research and innovations, entrepreneurship development and new trends in technology.

Following is the list of webinars conducted giving brief information about the theme,content abstract and the alumni detail
V-Reach Registration Details : Link

SR NO	DATE	TITLE	DEPT	Video Link	Feedback Form Response Link	Certificate Records	Certificate Sample Link
1	8/2/2021	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Placements Beyond Campus	CMPN	Link	Link	Link	Link
2	8/3/2021	Digitization in Refineries	INSTR	NA	Link	Link	Link
3	8/4/2021	Odyssey to the Pinnacle Engineering to Forensics	EXTC	Link	Link	Link	Link
4	8/5/2021	Cloud computing using Microservices Architecture	MCA	Link	Link	Link	Link
5	8/6/2021	Booting Up! Adventures in Entrepreneurship	IT	Link	Link	Link	Link
6	8/9/2021	The path towards Embedded System Engineer	ETRX	Link	Link	Link	Link
7	8/10/2021	Work-Life Balance (Entrepreneurship & Choosing a Career)	MCA	Link	Link	Link	Link
8	8/11/2021	Opportunities for engineers in PSU/Govt sector	H&AS	Link	Link	Link	Link
9	8/12/2021	Technical and Soft skills required for engineering students	H&AS	Link	Link	Link	Link

10	8/13/2021	Belling the "CAT"	CMPN	Link	Link	Link	Link
11	8/23/2021	Industrial Automation for Process Industry	INSTR	Link	Link	Link	Link
12	8/24/2021	Decennium in Vocation The Power of Women in Technology: Triumphs and Challenges	EXTC	Link	Link	Link	Link
13	8/25/2021	Paradigm Shift: Bond Markets and Introduction to AI in Bond Pricing	IT	Link	Link	Link	Link
14	8/26/2021	Entrepreneurship Pathways	ETRX	Link	Link	Link	Link

V-Reach Sessions

Session 1	
Title	Process Automation Division Business Development professional for DCS, **Siemens LTD.**
Description	These days every top Multinational Corporation like Google,Amazon and Paypal conduct off campus drives for various technical roles to find the best fit for their company.Being a part of these companies is a dream come true for every engineer.But how can you get selected in these big MNCs?Well,let's hear it from the experts who have managed to overcome all the obstacles and ace their off campus placements.
Speakers	• Mr. Pranav Ganorkar (CMPN-2017) - Software Engineer, TWILIO • Mr. Sujitkumar Singh (CMPN-2021) - Software Engineer, PAYPAL
Attendance	• 36 Faculties • 118 Students
Date & Time	Monday, 02nd August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 2

Title	**Digitization in Refineries**
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Speakers	• Mr. Vikram Gupta - (INST-2008) Manager central procurement organization, BPCL Mahul Refinery
Attendance	• 16 Faculties • 38 Students
Date & Time	Tuesday, 03rd August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 3	
Title	**Odyssey to the Pinnacle & Engineering to Forensics**
Description	Talks about his journey to the pinnacle of his career and shares interesting anecdotes from his time in college. Sharing an astute description of his job portfolio in Forensics and insightful suggestions for people pursuing the same.
Speakers	• Dr. Siddhartha Raja (EXTC 2002) - Regional Cluster Lead for South Asia, World Bank Country Office, KATHMANDU, NEPAL • Ameya Puranik (EXTC 2016) - Security Specialist Northwave Intelligent Security Operations, NETHERLANDS, UK
Attendance	• 20 Faculties • 93 Students
Date & Time	Wednesday, 04th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 4	
Title	**Cloud computing using Microservices Architecture**
Description	Enterprises are quickly moving towards Microservices architecture from monolithic architecture. Most of the software industry is pushing towards private, public and hybrid Cloud deployments using automatic CI/CD pipelines. Computer science freshers equipped with this knowledge would certainly have an advantage in the job market.
Speakers	• Mr. Jaison Varghese (MCA 2013) - Software Development Engineer, TIAA, MUMBAI
Attendance	• 27 Faculties • 23 Students
Date & Time	Thursday, 05th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 5	
Title	**Booting Up! Adventures in Entrepreneurship**
Description	Entrepreneurs are changing the face of our planet today. From launching rockets to championing climate change and social-impact causes. Are entrepreneurs born? Is it a skill that could be learned? Now, more than ever, it's easier to start up! If you believe in your bold ideas and have a vision for a better future, why not consider this as a career-defining journey?
Speakers	• Mr. Roshan Kulkarni (INFT 2003) - Founder and CEO Mindstix Software Labs, Inc.
Attendance	• 21 Faculties • 32 Students
Date & Time	Friday, 06th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

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Description	Technical Session to enlighten the engineering graduates about the existing career opportunities in the field of Embedded systems. Also to explain the aspirants about the necessary skills required to achieve success in this field.
Speakers	• Mr. Sameer Batra (ETRX - 2016) - Senior Embedded Software Engineer, L&T
Attendance	• 8 Faculties • 39 Students
Date & Time	Monday, 09th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 7	
Title	**Work-Life Balance (Entrepreneurship & Choosing a Career)**
Description	Work plays a significant part in all our lives. It's not easy to choose a career which we love and even if we choose one it's not easy to achieve work-life balance in today's unpredictable and fast-evolving world. In this session we will look at why maintaining a healthy work-life balance is not only important for health and relationships but also to achieve greater success in life.
Speakers	• Mr. Minhaj Shaikh (MCA 2017) - Founder and CEO, FriendsCampus, MUMBAI
Attendance	• 19 Faculties • 11 Students
Date & Time	Tuesday, 10th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 8	
Title	**Opportunities for engineers in PSU/Govt sector**
Description	Government jobs are one of the most sought-after jobs in the country. With privatization coming into vogue, PSU jobs will be the future. This session will guide you through the insights of opportunities for engineers in the PSU and Government sector.
Speakers	• Mr. Arca Mitra 2009 (INST) - Senior manager (I & C design), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited
Attendance	• 11 Faculties • 64 Students
Date & Time	Wednesday, 11th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 9	
Title	**Technical and Soft skills required for engineering students**
Description	With stiff competition in the world beyond engineering, it is a must for the students to master not only technical but also certain interpersonal skills. Technical temperament along with certain soft skills opens up a lot of avenues for the students seeking a successful career.
Speakers	• Ms. Mrugakshi Bole 2014 (INST) - Senior Instrumentation Engineer, Black and Veatch Pvt Ltd
Attendance	• 20 Faculties • 59 Students
Date & Time	Thursday, 12th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 10

Title	**How to Bell the "CAT"**
Description	Having an MBA degree opens multiple opportunity doors for an individual. Hence getting admission into the top Business Schools like IIM's, XLRI etc., is a dream for everyone, but due to intense competition, not everyone gets the opportunity to add the names of these B-Schools with theirs. But How do you reach the top level? Well, what better way to find out from people who have done it themselves.
Speakers	• Mr.Navin Gurnani (CMPN-2013) - Revenue Marketing Manager BrowserStack, IIM, Ahmedabad • Mr. Samarth Ladia (CMPN-2017) - Product Manager Flipkart, IIM, Calcutta • Mr. Chirag Dixit (CMPN-2017) - Equity Specialist Bloomberg LP, IIM, Kashipur
Attendance	• 19 Faculties • 24 Students
Date & Time	Friday, 13th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 11	
Title	**Industrial Automation for Process Industry**
Description	In this session, we will discuss different industrial verticals & where exactly DCS fits perfectly, an overview of DCS architecture & its components. We will also see some of the latest digitalization trends in DCS
Speakers	• Mr. Rahul Ghogle 2011 (INST) - Process Automation Division Business Development professional for DCS, Siemens LTD
Attendance	• 3 Faculties • 59 Students
Date & Time	Monday, 23rd August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 12	
Title	**Decennium in Vocation & The Power of Women in Technology: Triumphs and Challenges**
Description	Discover the insider secrets right from acing the interview to one of the Fortune Global 500 companies to paving their path successfully to establish themselves at Microsoft. Inspiring vignettes from our own women in technology. Learn beyond their stories and journey!
Speakers	• Yogesh Sharma (EXTC 2011) - Senior Program Manager, Cloud & AI Security, Microsoft • Neha Chaudhari(EXTC-2011) - Trading Risk Manager, Cambridge Global Payments, Toronto, Canada • Rajasi Desai (EXTC-2014) - UX Specialist, The MathWorks/ Natick, Massachusetts, USA • Preeti Wadhwa (EXTC 2013) - Senior Engineer, Qualcomm (5G WRND), San Diego, USA
Attendance	• 11 Faculties • 5 Students
Date & Time	Tuesday, 24th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 13	
Title	**Paradigm Shift: Bond Markets and Introduction to AI in Bond Pricing**
Description	Incorporating engineering technologies like Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence towards Non-Conventional practices like bond pricing.
Speakers	• Mr. Anish Saraf (INFT 2013) - Assistant Vice President, JPMorgan Chase, LONDON
Attendance	• 13 Faculties • 6 Students

Date & Time	Wednesday, 25th August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

Session 14	
Title	**Entrepreneurship Pathways**
Description	Journey of Entrepreneurship with Insight of it and Experience Sharing. Diversification of fields help in growing the business. Should you start your own company? Different aspects when it comes to starting your own company.
Speakers	• Mr. Shivkumar Krishnamurthy (ETRX - 2017) - Sales Director , Revolvo Infotech
Attendance	• 4 Faculties • 4 Students
Date & Time	Monday, 02nd August '21, 5.00-6.30 P.M.

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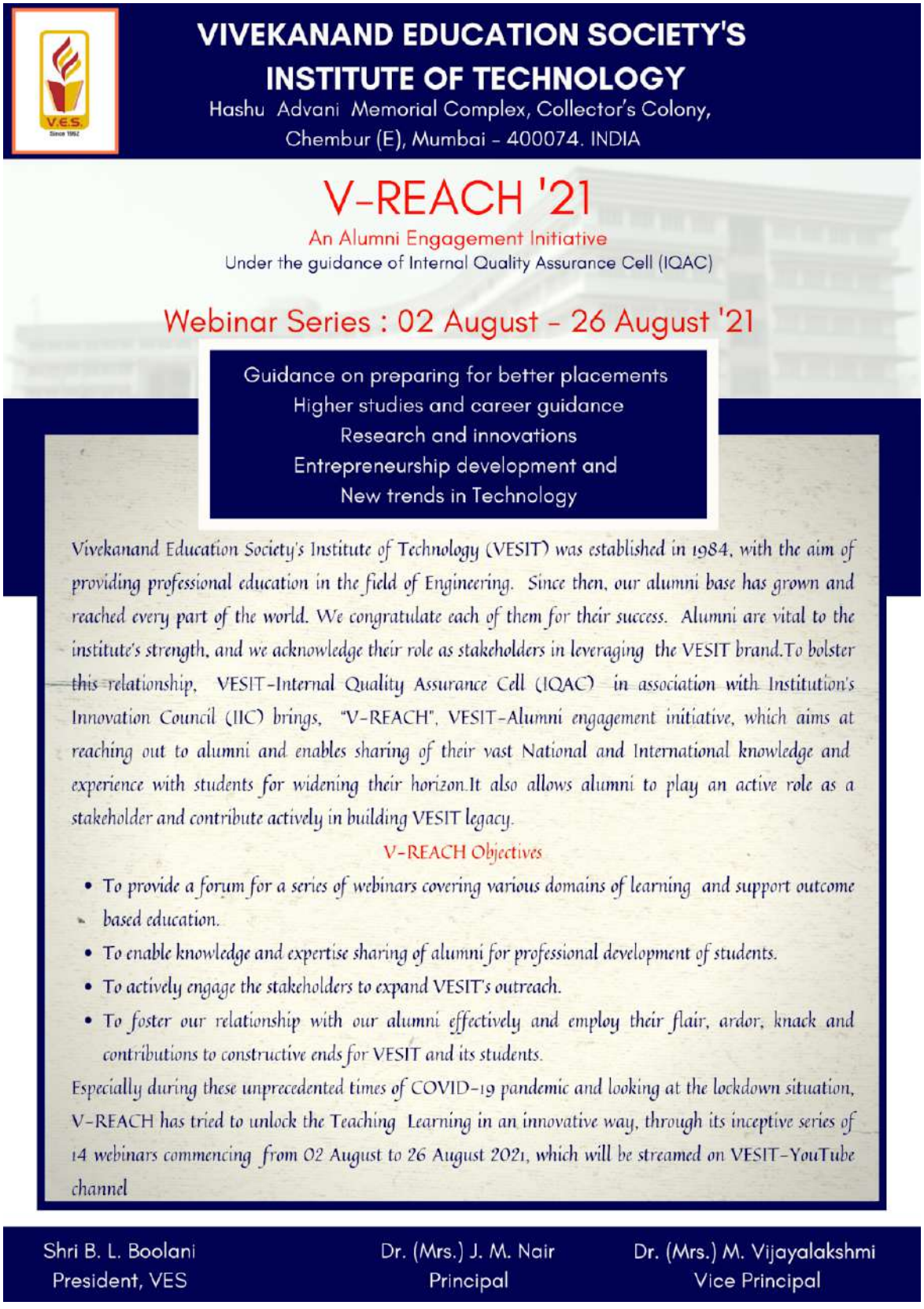
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Dear students ,

We are very happy to present you the first co-curricular activity of this academic year is 2021-2022. With the ambiguity and uncertainty about the future one thing is crystal clear, future is going to be digital and technology enabled irrespective of the discipline you have chosen.Therefore creating a mindset which is open, continuous change and conscious behavior change is the need of the hour. To achieve long term career goals you may need to act a five pillar strategy which is upskilling, reskilling, adaptability, agility etc. In addition, you need to have self-leadership to display a sense of responsibility at individual level to achieve the organizational goals. To get more insight into such strategies, let us listen to your seniors who are working in different areas, different organizations.That is why we have arranged this platform,Vreach version 2.0.I take this oppurtunity to thank all our speakers who have agreed to come and share their experiences and knowledge with you all.I would also like to congratulate the entire Vreach team, faculties and students who have carefully choosen the speakers working in different areas right from entrepreneur's to people who are working in MNC's and also our own desi BPCL and NPCIL.I hope all students will attend all sessions seriously and benefit immensely from this.

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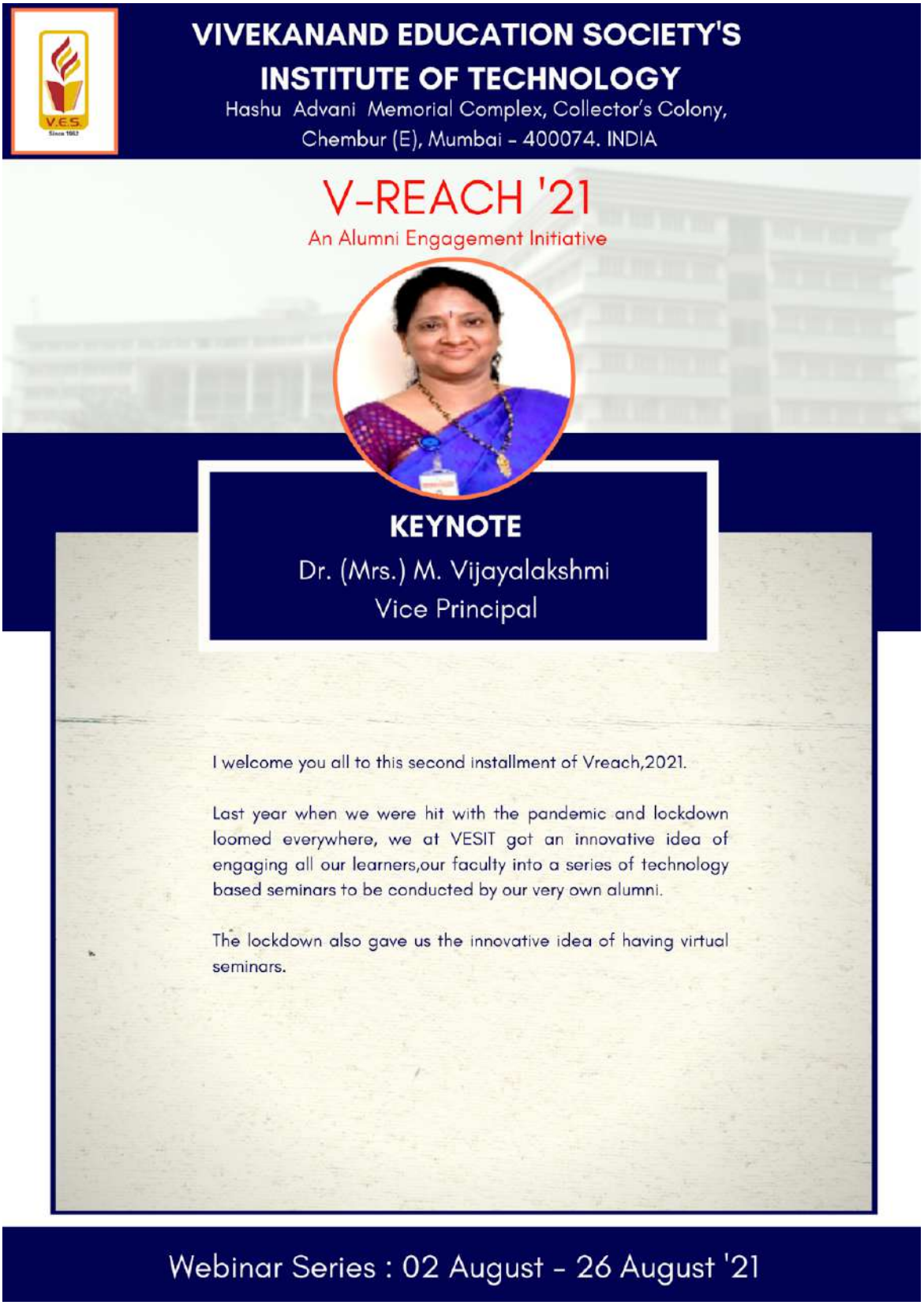
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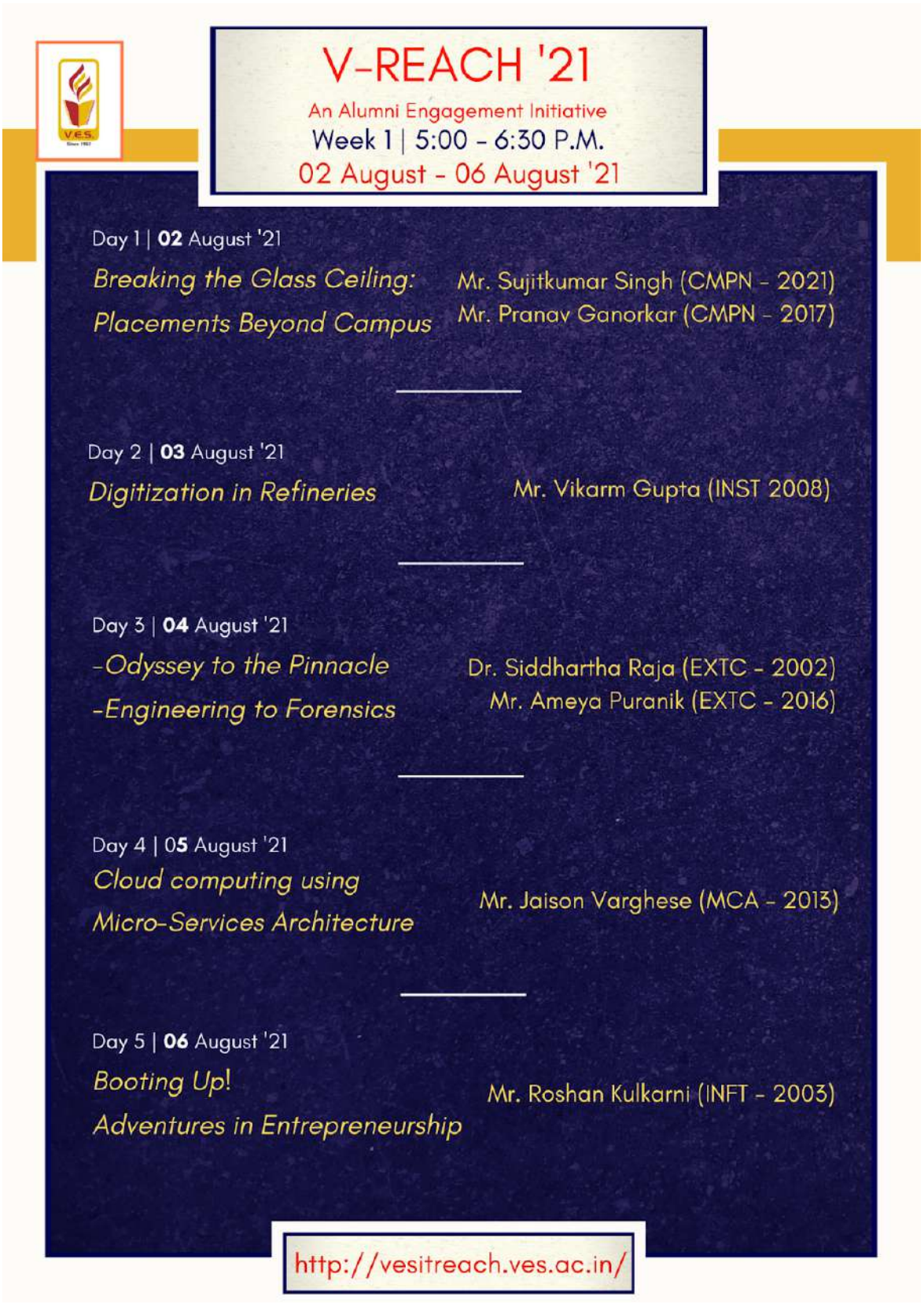
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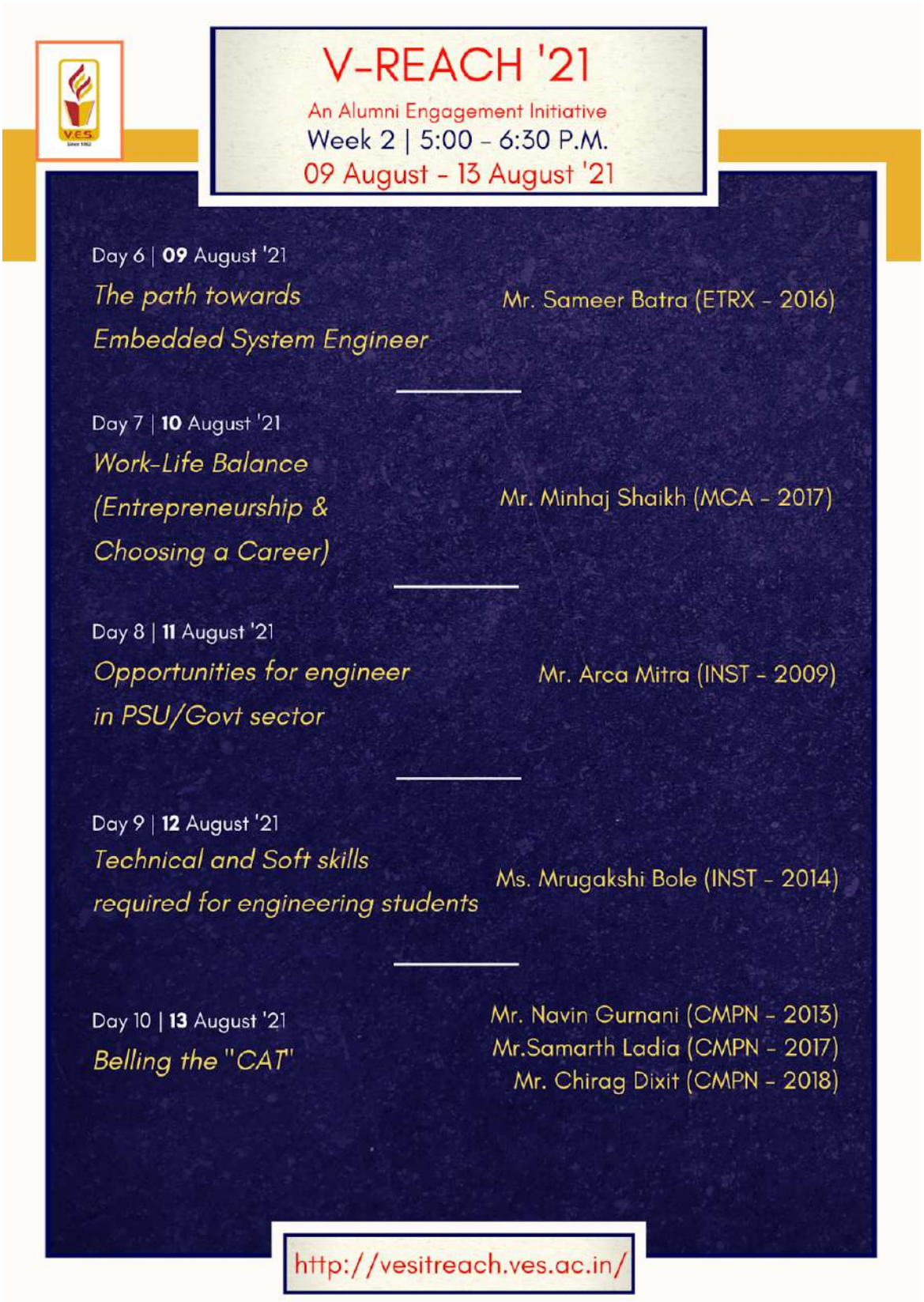
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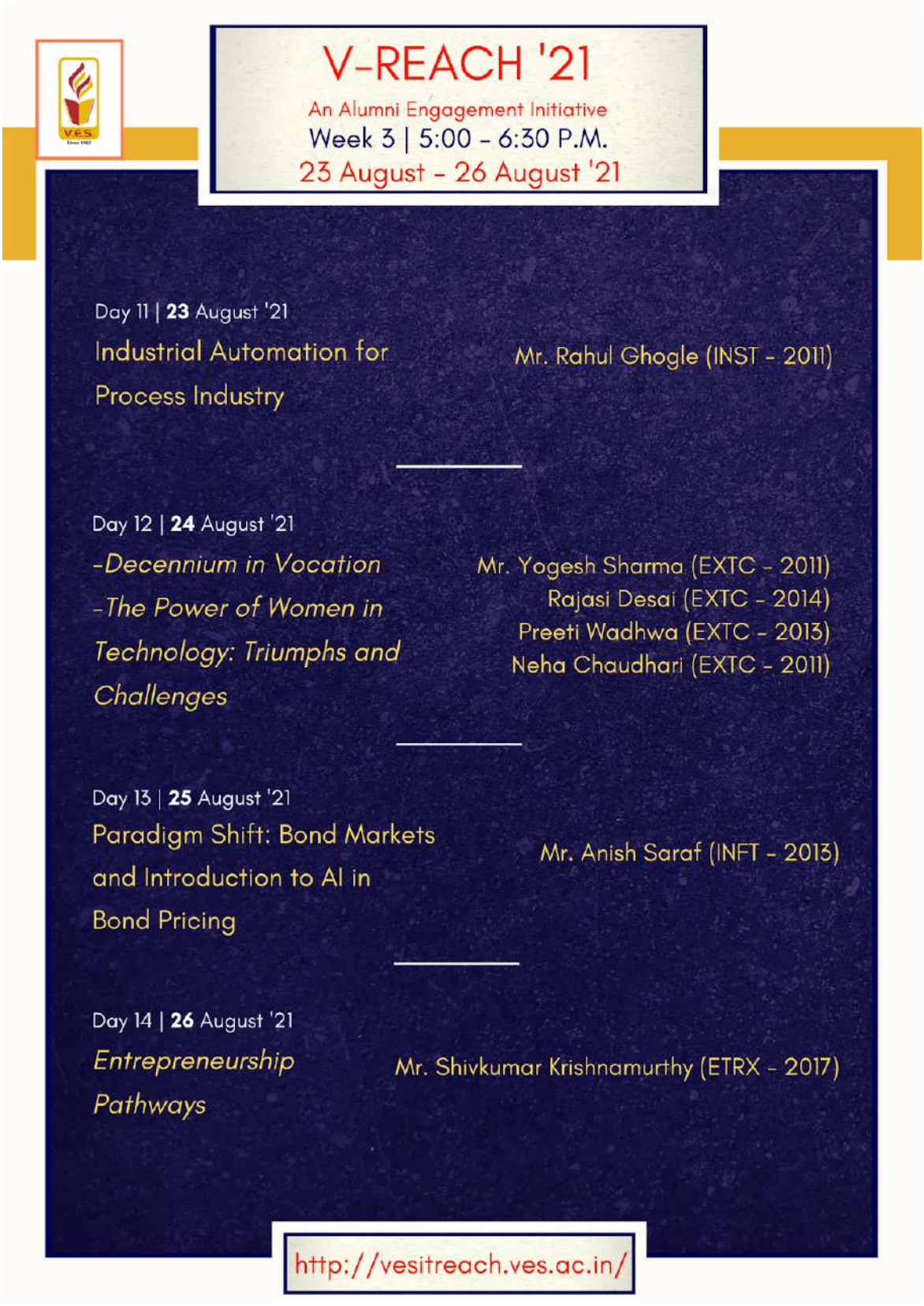
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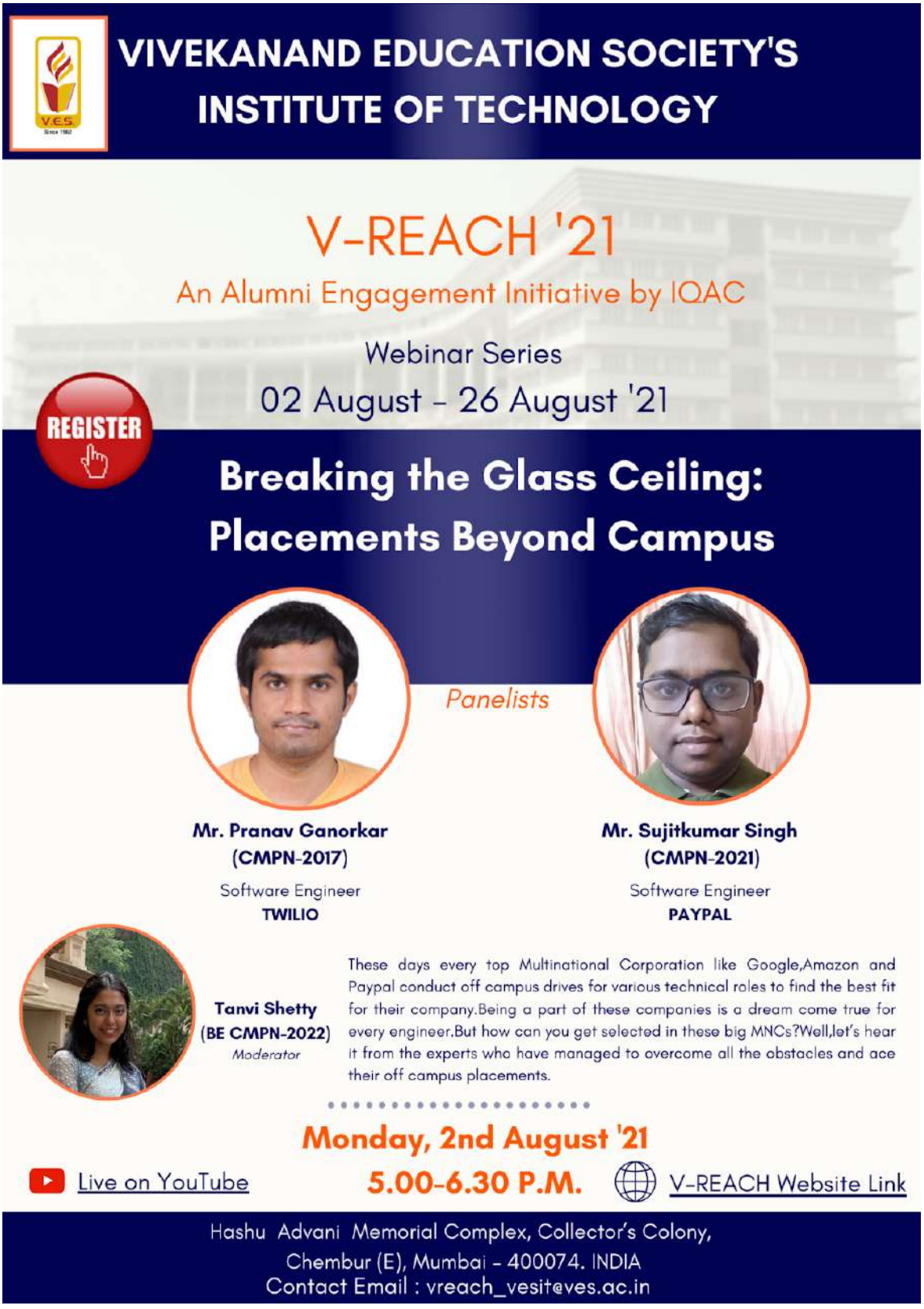
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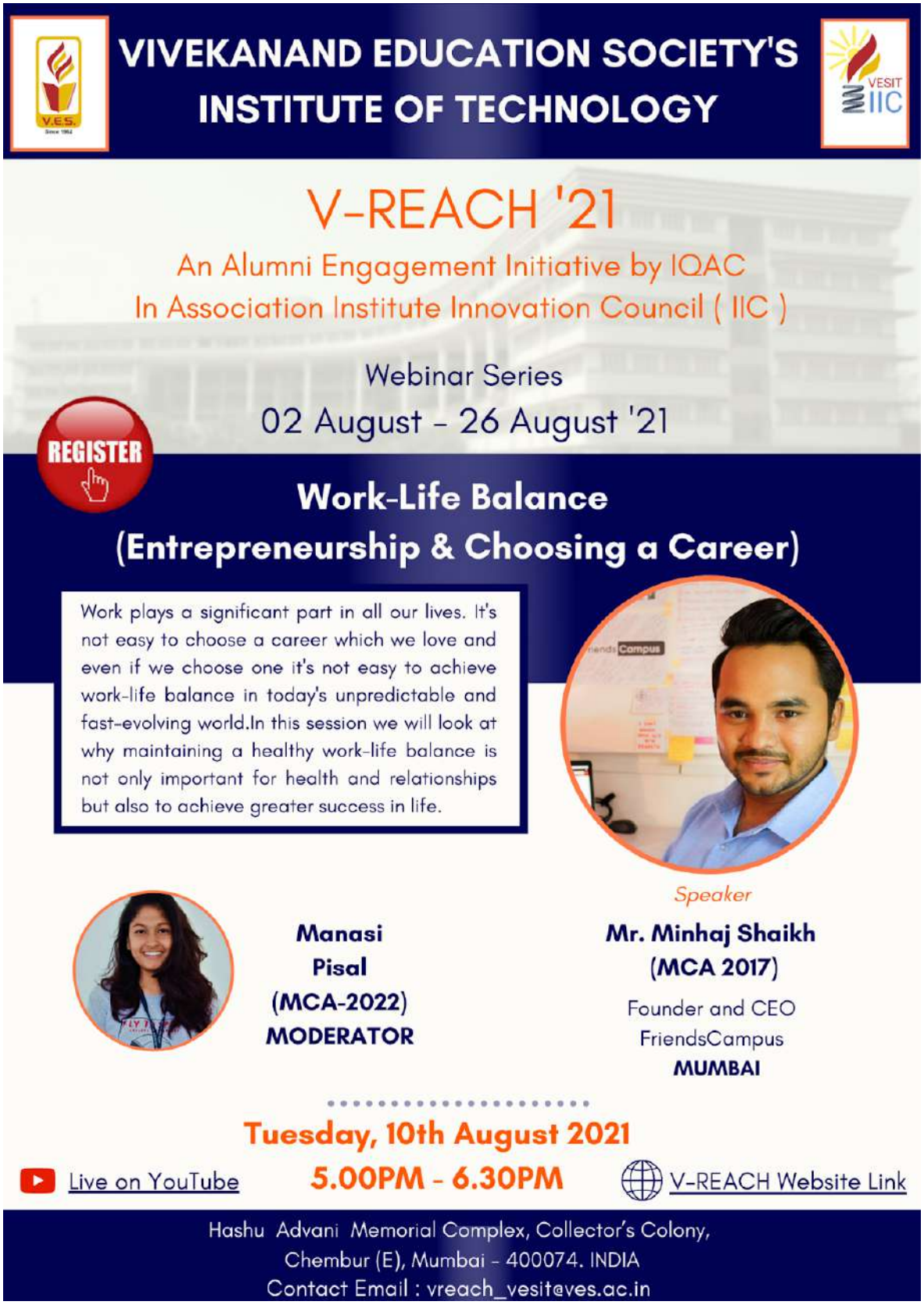
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Opportunities for engineers in PSU/Govt sector

Government jobs are one of the most sought-after jobs in the country. With privatization coming into vogue, PSU jobs will be the future. This session will guide you through the insights of opportunities for engineers in the PSU and Government sector.

Speaker

Mr. Arca Mitra
2009 (INST)
Senior manager (I & C design),
Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited

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Technical and Soft skills required for engineering students
With stiff competition in the world beyond engineering, it is a must for the students to master not only technical but also certain interpersonal skills. Technical temperament along with certain soft skills opens up a lot of avenues for the students seeking a successful career.
Speaker
Ms. Mrugakshi Bole
2014 (INST)
Senior Instrumentation Engineer
Black and Veatch Pvt Ltd
Gaurav Govilkar
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Panelists
Mr.Navin Gurnani
(CMPN-2013)
Revenue Marketing Manager
BrowserStack
IIM, Ahmedabad
Panelists
Mr. Samarth Ladia
(CMPN-2017)
Product Manager
Flipkart
IIM, Calcutta
Mr. Chirag Dixit
(CMPN-2017)
Equity Specialist
Bloomberg LP
IIM, Kashipur
Vinayak Banarwal
(BE CMPN-2022)
Moderator
Having an MBA degree opens multiple opportunity doors for an individual. Hence getting admission into the top Business Schools like IIM's, XLRI etc., is a dream for everyone, but due to intense competition, not everyone gets the opportunity to add the names of these B-Schools with theirs. But How do you reach the top level? Well, what better way to find out from people who have done it themselves.
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Industrial Automation for
Process Industry
In this session, we will discuss about different industrial verticals & where exactly DCS fits perfect, an overview of DCS architecture & its components. We will also see some of the latest digitalization trends in DCS
Speaker
Mr. Rahul Ghogle
2011 (INST)
Process Automation Division Business Development professional for DCS,
Siemens LTD.
Rahul Patil
(TE INST-2023)
Moderator
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Panelists
Yogesh Sharma
(EXTC 2011)
Senior Program Manager,
Cloud & AI Security
Microsoft
USA
Rajasi Desai
(EXTC-2014)
UX Specialist
The MathWorks/
Natick
Massachusetts, USA
Neha Chaudhari
(EXTC-2011)
Trading Risk Manager
Cambridge Global
Payments
Toronto, Canada
Preeti Wadhwa
(EXTC 2013)
Senior Engineer
Qualcomm (5G
WRND)
San Diego, USA
Mahalakshmi
Pendyala
(BE EXTC-2022)
Moderator
Bhuvana
Raisinghani
(BE EXTC-2022)
Moderator
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Paradigm Shift: Bond Markets and Introduction to AI in Bond Pricing
Incorporating engineering technologies like Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence towards Non-Conventional practices like bond pricing.
Speaker
Mr. Anish Saraf (INFT 2013)
Assistant Vice President
JPMorgan Chase
LONDON
Yash Raje
(TE INFT-2023)
MODERATOR
Wednesday, 25th August 2021
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Entrepreneurship Pathways

Journey of Entrepreneurship with Insight of it and Experience Sharing. Diversification of fields help in growing the business. Should you start your own company? Different aspects when it comes to starting your own company.

Speaker

Mr. Shivkumar Krishnamurthy
(ETRX - 2017)
Sales Director , Revolvo Infotech

Varun Prasad Gokhale
(BE ETRX - 2022)
Moderator

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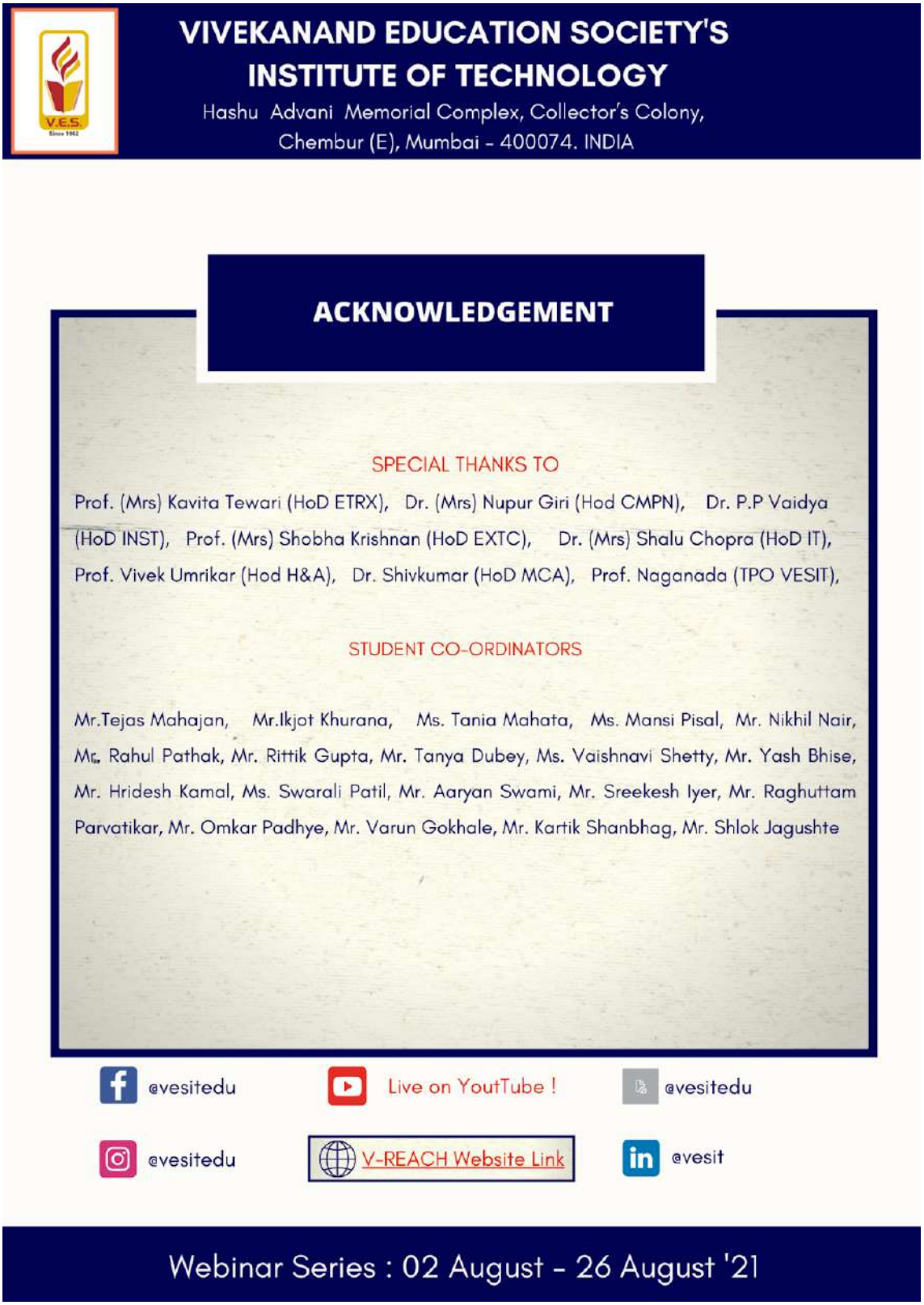
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Placement Statistics

Number of Outgoing students placed in last two years

Year	2022-23	2021-22
Number (Placed Students)	494	623

Higher studies data

List of Universities and Colleges where our Alumni have done further higher studies in 2021-22.

S. No.	Masters University / college Name
1	University of Southern California
2	University of Florida
3	Binghamton University
4	University of Michigan
5	Texas A & m University
6	Arizona State university
7	North Eastern University
8	Stony Brook University
9	UW Graduate School, University of Washington
10	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
11	John Hopkins University
12	NC State University
13	University of California San Diego
14	Purdue University
15	IIIT Bangalore
16	Indiana University
17	University of California, Santa Cruz
18	University College of Dublin
19	University of Manchester
20	Syracuse University
21	SMU Lyle School of Engineering
22	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
23	Boston University
24	University of Texas at Austin
25	Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
26	ITM Business School,
27	University of Texas at Dallas
28	University of Stuttgart
29	University College of Dublin
30	University of Manchester
31	Syracuse University
32	University of Manchester
33	Syracuse University
34	SMU Lyle School of Engineering
35	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
36	Boston University
37	University of Texas at Austin
38	Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
39	ITM Business School,
40	University of Texas at Dallas