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## VESLit Circle Report (January 2022-February 2023)

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.

### **Faculty in-charges:**

Dr. Pooja Kundu (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Science)

Dr. Sushil Dhuldhare (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Science)

### **Student Head:**

Kaushal Jagasia - D17C

### **Senior Members:**

Kartik Avhad - D19A

Anjali More - D18

Nidhi Nair - D18



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Subrato Tapaswi - D11AD

Abhiroop Bhattacharjee - D11A

Srushti Pagar - D14A

Yash Sarang - D11AD

Yashraj Mulwani - D12A

Akshiti Kachhawah - D11AD

Ananya Pandey - D12C

Madhura Mhatre - D12C

Anushka Desai - D14A

Tanmayee Bochare - D14B

Noel Dason - D15A

Vallari Patil - D15B

## **Junior Members:**

Harsh Jain - D6AD

Aditya Mangtani - D7A

Attreyee Mukherjee - D7B

Saumya Tripathi - D7B

Kartikey Shukla - D9A

Prachit Paralikar - D10A

The complete detail and report of the activities and events held by the VESLit Circle is given below.

## ● **VESLit Week 2022 (6th Edition)**

The 6th edition of VESLit Circle's flagship event, VESLit Week, was held from 21st March to 26th March 2022!

Taking into light the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing political conflicts in the world, the theme '*Spirit of Humanity*' was decided for this year's fest.

Like every year, the students tried to inculcate new events along with the standard, established events. This



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year we have tapped into the domains of sales and marketing with 2 creative events. Elaborated details of all events are provided below.

## **DAY 01: 21st March 2022**

### **IPL Quiz**

IPL Quiz was a sporting quiz event conducted by VESLit Circle's Quiz division on 21st March 2022 to kick off VESLit Week 2022. The event started at 5 pm after the Official Opening Ceremony for VESLit Week. Dr. Pooja Kundu, Dr. Sushil Duldhar, Shlok Jagushte (VESLit Head), Kaushal Jagasia (Deputy Head), VESLit Quiz Division, and all the participants were present for the event.

#### **Winners:**

1st Position: Karan Shah (D4A - EXTC)

2nd Position: Aryan Andhare (D6 - ETRX)

3rd Position: Kaushal Poojary (D4A - EXTC)

## **DAY 02: 23rd March 2022**

### **Battle of Brands**

This was the first of the two new events for this year. With an increasing demand for creative writing and with social media booming with brands coming up with witty marketing moments, this event came to life. The event was the brainchild of VESLit's Deputy Student Head Kaushal Jagasia.

The participants were expected to build a creative, witty storyline narrative in not more than 400 words where they identify a brand as a person. The event was submission-based with participants allowed to send multiple entries.

#### **Winners:**

1st Position: Prithvi Kumar (D12A - Rolex and CocaCola)

2nd Position: Abhishek Pattnayak (D1AD - Disney) and Priyal Singh (D9A - Disney)

## **DAY 03: 24th March 2022**

### **Vivaad**

*Vivaad* was an event held by the Debate Division of the VESLit circle. The debates were conducted in Asian parliamentary as well as Oxford format.

#### **Winners:**

1st Position: Ananya Pandey (D7C) and Noel Dason (D10A)



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2nd Position: Harsh Jain (D1AD) and Gaurang Desai (D10A)

## **DAY 04: 25th March 2022**

### **Trail-O-Rama**

Trail-O-Rama, a trailer-making event organized by the Films Division, was held on 25 March 2022 in an online format at 6 pm. Where the live streaming was done of all the Trailers submitted. The agenda of the event was to create awareness among people that how to keep the spirit up even in the stressful period of covid '19 by the means of filmmaking. The theme of the event was 'Spirit of Humanity'.

#### **Winners:**

##### **1st Place**

Milind Sawant D9A  
Vandesh Sawant D9B  
Atharva Kale D9A  
Aditi Bombe D9A  
Riya Gorade D9A  
Mitali Vichare D9B

##### **2nd Place:**

Ashish Patil D1AD  
Akanksha Suvarna D5B  
Swarnika Singh D5B  
Swayam Gaikwad D1AD  
Harsh Jain D1AD  
Ajinkya Jadhav D5B  
Aadarsh Dubey D4B

### **Pitch Perfect**

The other new event for this edition of VESLit Week was Pitch Perfect. As a tradition, only the second-year Circle members planned and managed this event. The tagline of the event was *Suit up and put your sales hats on!* As this was an event to bring forward the best salesperson in the college.

#### **Winners:**

1st Position: Aadarsh Dubey (D4B)  
2nd Position: Bhakti Daga (D4B)

## **DAY 05: 26th March 2022**

### **Youth Conclave**

For this year, the MUN Division organized a Youth Conclave focusing on the United Nations Human Right Council (UNHRC) with an agenda - 'The Israel-Palestine conflict and Human Rights Violations'



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A workshop was conducted for the event on 24th March 2022 in order to guide participants on the format of the agenda and the working of the committee. The speakers for the workshop were Avinash Tripathy (MUN Division Deputy Head) and Mihir Pamnani (MUN Division Head). The session began with the introduction of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and how one can go about learning the procedures of MUN Committees.

## **Winners:**

Verbal Mentions: Hritika Mulay (D4B), Sairaj Deshpande (D2A) and Anish Masand (D10A)

Best Delegate: Attreyee Mukherjee (D2B)

High Commendation: Tanmay Thakare (D7B)

Special Mention: Yashodhan Sharma (D2B)

## ● **Game of Shows**

**VESLit Circle, in collaboration with the SoRT, organized an event during the SoRT fundraiser week 'Spectral. In accordance with that, the VESLit Circle hosted a quiz event called **Game of Shows on the 4th of October, 2022.****

Each team consisted of 2 members from any branch or any year and having a third member was optional. Questions on various shows from different genres and backgrounds were formulated. The elimination rounds were held on 3rd October 2022, in two slots at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively in



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the 519 classroom. Over 23 teams participated and underwent a paper pen quiz.



**A glimpse of participants discussing strategies in breaktime.**

The final round was held on 4th October 2022, in the college auditorium in the presence of SoRT, VESLit members, and all other students. A total of 8 teams reached the final round in which after each round one team was eliminated on the basis of their score and performance.



**Secretaries of SoRT, Music & VESIT's Photo Circle along with their council members playing a special round of GoS.**





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Winners:

- 1) Raghuttam Parvatikar (D20B), Aarushi Sharma (D20B ) & Shasmita Nair (D20B)
- 2) Ashish Nair (D9A), Pranav Jha (D9A), and Anshkumar Agrahari (D9A)
- 3) Aditya Khetwani (D12C), Harsh Rane (D12C), Hrishikesh Patil (D12B)



**Host Noel Dason (D15A) and Srushti Pagar (D14A) asking questions to participants.**

## ● Union Bank of India collaboration

VESLit Circle collaborated with the **Union Bank of India** on account of *Vigilance Awareness Week 2022*. Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year as a part of the multi-pronged approach of the Central Vigilance Commission, to encourage all citizens to participate in the prevention of and fight against Corruption collectively.

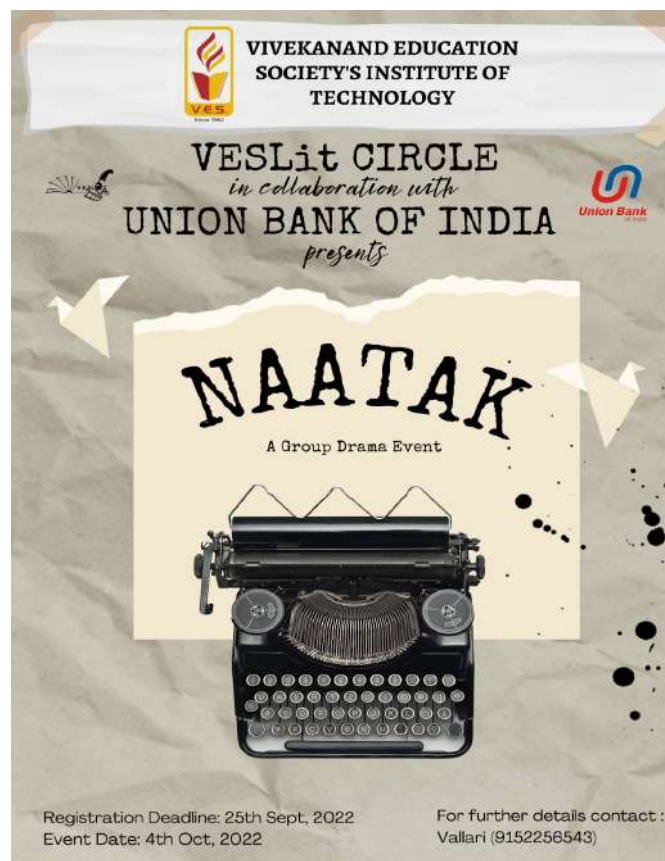
The theme for this year is “**Corruption-free India for a developed nation.**” All the events under this collaboration were designed under this theme.



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## Event 1 - Naatak



Poster of Natak-Group Drama Event

Since this year's vigilance awareness week theme was "**Corruption-free India for a developed nation**" participants were informed to choose a topic in and around the same or from the 4 sub topics which were as follows-



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- i) Anti Corruption
- ii) Integrity
- iii) Ethics
- iv) PIDPI

There were some great responses and we received a few amazing scripts with powerful dialogues and deep-rooted messages akin to the theme. Thereafter we shortlisted two teams directly for the finals. The finalists were;

Team 1: Ashutosh Mishra (D12C) (team leader), Mohit Shahdadpuri (D12A), Vansh Pahuja (D12A), Shrey Panchamia (D12A), Aman Paryani (D15A), Sahil Kodwani (D15A), Dhanshree Pandey (D11), Lavin Valecha (D10B), Simran Lahrani (D12A), and Gurkeerat Singh (D11). The topic chosen by

Team 1 was:- **Anti Corruption.**



**Leader of Team 1 introducing their act.**

Team 2: Isha Gawde (team leader, D20A), Aditya Srikonda (D6), Anurag Shirsekar (D7A), Adheeti Dalal (D6), Akshay Jangam (D13), Rakshita Danee (D20A), Jayesh Utekar (D14A), Sumit Jadhav (D19A).

The topic chosen by them was:- **Ethics.**



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**Team 2 performing their act**

Right from the script to the energetic enactment, body language, voice modulation, props, narration, dialogue vocabulary, execution, teamwork, and individual talents of the participants left everyone stunned. The audience and judges were enthralled by the performances.



**UBI officials handing out the prizes to the winner of Naatak.**



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**Winners:- Isha Gawde (team leader, D20A), Aditya Srikonda (D6), Anurag Shirsekar (D7A), Adheeti Dalal (D6), Akshay Jangam (D13), Rakshita Danee (D20A), Jayesh Utekar (D14A), Sumit Jadhav (D19A).**

## Event 2 - Essay Writing



### Poster of Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition

The Second event conducted under the Union Bank of India and VESLIT collaboration was the Essay Writing Competition. The Competition was open to all the students of Engineering as well as MCA. The topic given to the participants was the same as that of Vigilance Awareness Week - Corruption-Free India. The deadline for the competition was kept at midnight of 30th September 2022. These Essays were evaluated by the UBI Bank Officials.

Winner-

1. Sanskruti Punyatithi (D15B)
2. Abhinaya Danda (D10A)
3. Snehal Patil (D9B)



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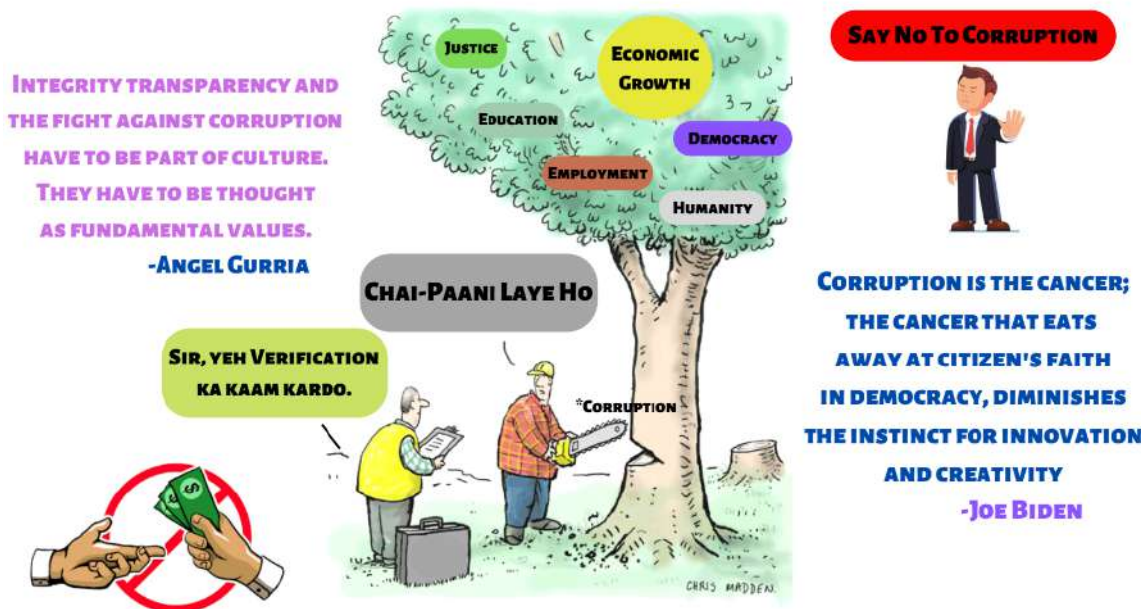
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## Event 3 - Poster Making

The third Event conducted in the Collaboration with UBI was the Poster Making Event. Just like the Essay writing competition, this event was also open to all the Students of Engineering and MCA. The topic was also kept consistent with the vigilance Awareness Week - Corruption Free India for Developed Nations. We received 23 creative Posters from the imaginative and innovative students of VISIT. Every poster illustrated its take on the topic in quite a unique manner. The Posters were evaluated by the Officials of the Union Bank of India. And the winners selected hence were awarded Prizes on 6th October 2022 in the Closing Ceremony of the UBI

Winner-

1. Mohit Kailas Patil (D7B)
2. Shreya Hadkar (D7B)
3. Saakshi Karkera (D19A)



Winner- Mohit Kailas Patil



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Runner up-Shreya Hadkar



Second Runner-Up- Saakshi Karkera



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## Event 4 - Debate



Poster of Debate Competition

All the events and event details were announced 2 weeks before the final competition.

18 teams registered for the competition. The format was Oxford style with 2 minutes of introduction, 6 minutes of rebuttal, and 2 minutes of conclusion for all the preliminary rounds.

The first round was held on the 29th of September. With that respect, all the teams put forward really strong arguments regardless of the complexity of the topic. The semi-finals took place on the 3rd and 4th of October. The format for the final round was the same as the preliminary rounds but now with 3 minutes of introduction, 10 minutes of rebuttal, and 3 minutes of conclusion.





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## Final Round of the Debate competition.

The entire debate was highly vibrant, and the judges meticulously judged the debate. Before the results were announced, the judges provided feedback to all competitors to assist them in further competitions.



## Winners of the Debate competition were awarded by UBI Officials.

Aakanksha Jadhav (D19A) and Rahul Kulkarni (D19A) were announced as the winners of the Vigilance awareness week debate 2022 by UBI officials. Winners and Runner ups were awarded by UBI officials, Dr. J.M. Nair, Dr. Pooja Kundu, and Dr. Sushil Dhuldhhar.



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VESLit Circle team along with the Union Bank of India dignitaries at the Closing Ceremony.

## ● Science Day Debate 2023

National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28 February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. To commemorate this day, IIC in association with VESLit Circle called forth a first-years-only exclusive event - "The Science Day Debate". The format was Oxford style with 2 minutes of introduction, 6 minutes of rebuttal, and 2 minutes of conclusion for all the preliminary rounds.



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## Poster for Science Day Debate.

These debates were conducted over a period of three days. The first round of eliminations was conducted on the 1st and 2nd February 2023. The format for the final round was the same as the preliminary rounds but now with 3 minutes of introduction, 10 minutes of rebuttal, and 3 minutes of conclusion.



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**The top 4 teams along with the judges for the final round.**

Dr. Maya Bhat and Mrs. Ramya T. were invited to be the judges for the final round. The final lived up to its expectations as the two teams contested in a heated yet intellectual debate.

Winners - Aakarsh Sinha and Drushti Nagarkar (D3)

Runners Up - Dhvani Ghodeswar and Dnyanesh Avhad (D4A)

Best Speaker - Aditya Rege (D3)



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## Language Lab Reports 2022-23

**Name of the programme : Professional Language and Communication Enhancement**

**Number of Participants : 50**

**Venue : Google meet**

**Program Commenced on : 21st July 2022**

**Duration of the Program : 4 weeks**

Staff in charge: **Dr. Geeta Ajit**

Student Head : **Vaidyanathan Natarajan (D18)** Student Deputy Head : **Anushka Kulkarni (D11AD)**

Administrator : **Ishaan Sharma (D18)**

### **Council Members:**

Nidhi Nair (D18)

Manjiri Jadhav (D14B)

Drishti Samvedi (D12B)

Pooja Narayanan (D14A)

Pavan Thakur (D7C)

Harshal Talreja (D9A)

Harshita Dubey (D10A)

Rishabh Gupta (D6AD)

Sarvadnya Awaghad (D10A)

Khyati Hegde (D6AD)

Preethika Shetty (D7C)

Hritika Mulay (D9B)

Taufique Ansari (D7C)

Lavin Vallega (D10B)

Gomati Iyer (D10A)

Nidhi Gawde (D10A)



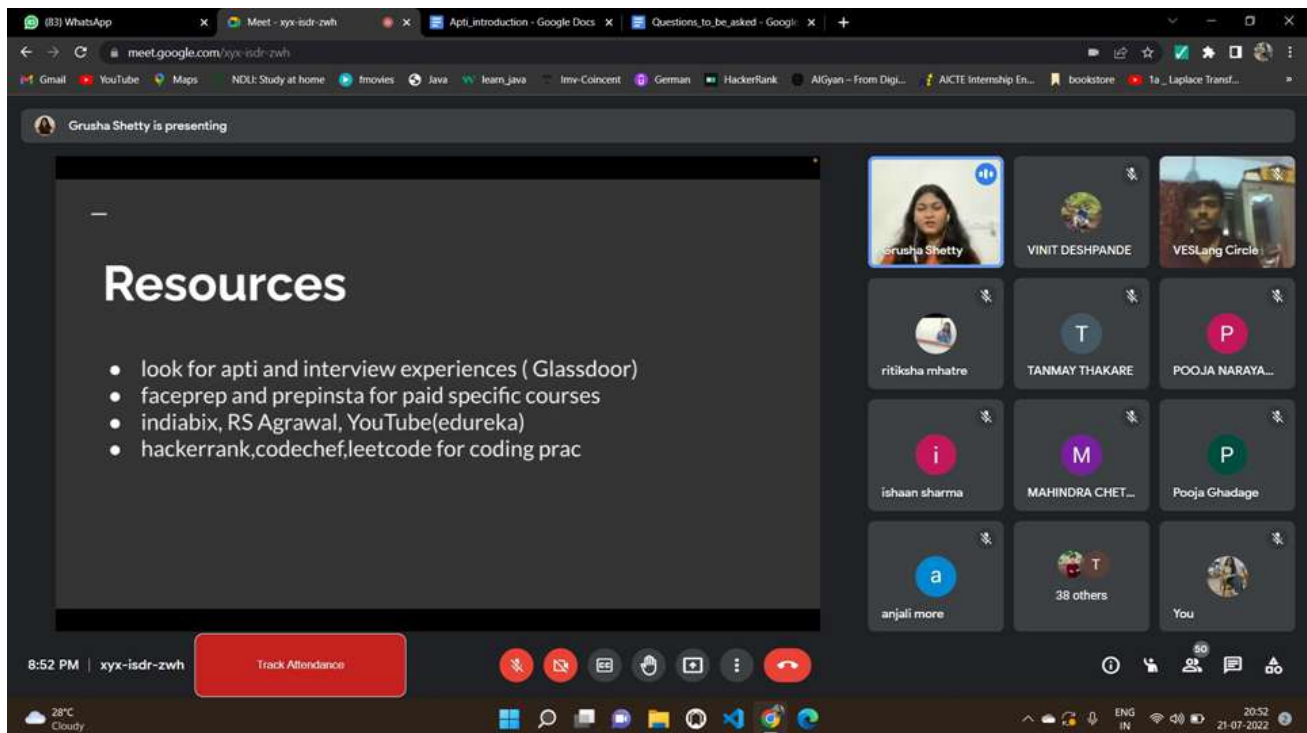
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## Professional Language and Communication Enhancement (PLACE)

### Session 1

Professional Language and Communication Enhancement commenced on the 21st of July, 2022. In the first session, alumna - Grusha Shetty who is currently working at Games24x7, untangled the complex web of questions the attendees had regarding the aptitude tests conducted by the companies during campus placement. The session began with a brief introduction given by the Deputy Head of the VESLang Circle, Anushka Kulkarni. The session started shortly after 8:30 pm followed by a presentation by Grusha where she elucidated the various methods and resources she used to prepare for her aptitude tests. These included topics such as preparation, practice and time management. She also advised the attendees to cultivate excellent and necessary skills that will be required to land a good job. After the briefing, the attendees put forth their queries which were answered one by one until the end of the session at 9:30 pm.



Grusha Shetty briefing the attendees on how to prepare for Aptitude Tests



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## Session 2

This session was devoted to Group discussions abbreviated as GD. GDs are a vital part of the placement process, as they assess the individual's speaking proficiency and test their knowledge. This type of interview can help the interviewers pick out candidates with leadership skills and active listening. The session started sharply at the given time and was hosted by VESLang Circle's senior in-charge, Pooja Narayan. Atharva Gadkari - who is going to pursue his Masters in Renewable Energy to the University of Cranfield(UK) and Aadi Fernandez, working at Larsen & Toubro Infotech(LTI) joined the session as alumni and shared key tips and tricks to perform well in any upcoming group discussions. Both Atharva and Aadi are experienced in extempore and have participated in many competitions throughout their college years.

In the first half of the session, Atharva spoke about the various Dos and Don'ts of GD. He elaborated on his points and also gave many relevant examples. Following this, a few members from the Circle presented a short GD as an example to the audience. The topic was given on spot by Atharva and he also judged the GD and further iterated his points by using the example GD as a reference. In the second half, the second alumnus, Aadi Fernandez also gave many insightful tips to the audience. He answered many queries raised by the participants and also shared his many experiences. He also elaborated on his placement experience and his many endeavours after graduating. The session came to an end shortly after all the questions put forward by the participants were answered.



Atharva Gadkari explaining the rules of Group Discussion



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## Session 3

The third session of the Professional Language and Communication Enhancement Program was conducted on 28th July and the agenda was to get the students acquainted with the technical round of the interview process. For this session, we had three alumni joining in - Omkar Rao, Dheeraj Singh Jodha and Akshay Rathi. The session was hosted by the senior VESLang member - Hrishikesh Kulkarni. Omkar Rao is an Instrumentation branch alumnus who is now currently placed in Johnson

Control and has vast knowledge and a keen interest in microcontroller systems, IoT and robotics. He prepared a presentation outlining his entire placement experience. He detailed every procedure that was involved as well as talked at great length about preparation for the technical interview.

The session was carried on by Dheeraj Jodha who is currently working with Red Hat (Subsidiary of IBM) as an Associate Software Quality Engineer and he bagged this job through an off-campus placement. He shared his personal experience of how he got an internship and then a great opportunity to work for the same company. He also advised the participants about how to get referrals from the people working in corporate that might help them in getting jobs. He talked about the importance of projects to develop one's profile to have a better chance of making a good impression in front of the interviewer. He even shared his experience of how developing a personal project of his interest helped him connect to his fellow developers.

The final speaker for this session was Akshay Rathi, an Instrumentation branch alumnus, who has completed his master's degree abroad and is now the founder and CEO of Tech Sierra, a technology consulting organisation, which provides services in the domain of UX/UI, Cloud Application, DevOps Requirements, and much more. He elucidated on various skills recruiters are looking for and how the candidates must prepare when appearing for their technical interview round. He also answered the many burning queries the participants of the session had regarding placements, higher studies, interviews, etc. The session was prolonged and ended a short while after the stipulated time.





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Akshay Rathi highlighting the tips to crack a Technical Interview

## Session 4

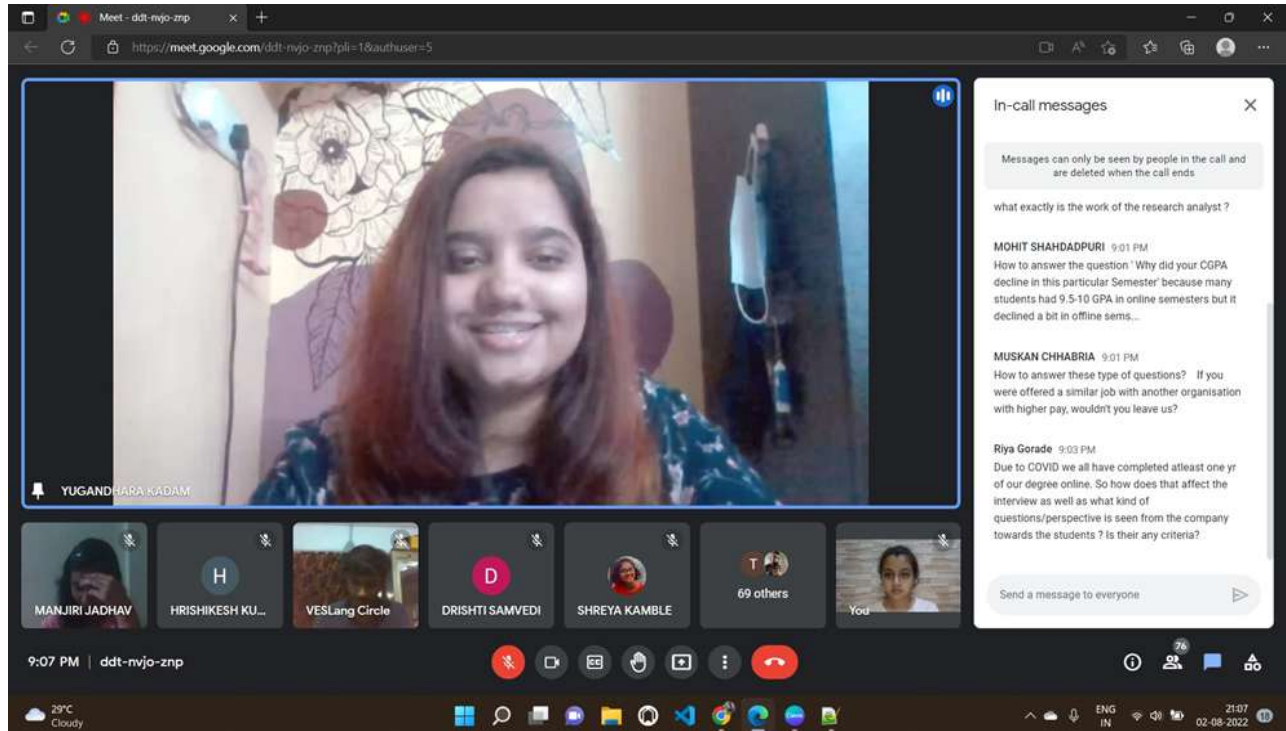
The fourth session for the Professional Language and Communication Enhancement (PLACE) took place on August 2 and was dedicated to profile building and the personal interview portion of the hiring process. Senior VESLang member Manjiri Jadhav opened this session by introducing the alumna, Yugandhara Kadam. She is a 2022 graduate of VESIT from the department of instrumentation engineering who is now placed at GEP worldwide as a research analyst. She proceeded by giving a briefing on the several facets of profile development and the topics addressed in the personal interview round.

The alumna provided complete information for all areas of the personal interview by describing the range of questions that would be asked, the kinds of responses that would be required, and how to respond to each question in a formal and professional manner. The briefing covered the do's and don't's of the personal interview after which the second part of the briefing started. The second section of the briefing covered the new skill sets expected of the students as well as how to develop your profile to match industry expectations. After the briefing, the floor was opened for questions from the audience, who received thorough responses from the alumni as the event came to a finish at 9.30 p.m.



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Yugandhara Kadam emphasising the significance of HR Interviews

## Session 5

The Professional Language and Communication Enhancement program came to an end on the 4th of August, 2022. The last session was about cracking the competitive exams like GRE and IELTS/TOEFL to get into prestigious universities abroad for students who wish to pursue their masters. The alumna with us in this session was Manasi Patankar, who herself has been admitted to the University of Southern California and is flying this year to the United States.

The session was started by a senior member of the VESLang Circle, Drishti Samvedi, who introduced the alumni to the attendees and gave a brief introduction about the session. The session was then followed by an amazing and informative presentation given by Manasi in which she covered all the aspects and things one needs to know before going for masters. She gave us a glimpse of her SOP and guided the students how an ideal SOP should be written. She also covered topics such as the format of GRE and TOEFL/IELTS exam, how to prepare for them, what are the things one needs to take care of after the GRE is cleared, what is the process for applying for visa, getting one's transcripts and other relevant things. After her briefing, the forum was open for doubts and questions which were answered by Manasi and the session was wrapped up at 9.30pm.



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MANASI PATANKAR is presenting

## GRE and TOEFL

GRE:

- 3 sections: AWA (2 essays), Quants (20 Qs 35 mins), Verbal (20 Qs, 30 mins)
- Imp to understand the format
- Time based exam
- 340 marks (170 Quants, 170 Verbal, 130 base score) AWA (on the scale of 6.0)
- Ideal score (320+/340 and AWA 4.0 and above)
- Manhattan 5LB and free practice tests available by Kaplan, Princeton, Manhattan, 2 ETS free tests.

TOEFL:

- 4 sections (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing), 30 marks each
- Must aim at scoring a min of 25 on each section
- Required ideal score 100+ out of 120.
- A lot of material is available on YouTube

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Manasi Patankar covering everything one needs to know before flying abroad for masters

## Personal and Professional Achievement Program 2022-23 Report

**Name of the Program:**

**Personal and Professional Achievement Program Number of attendees : 60**

**Venue :**

Session 1- Session 9 (Google Meet)

Session 10 (B31)

Session 11 ( CA3 Language Lab)

**Program commenced on : 13th December 2022**

**Duration of the Program: 6 weeks**

**Staff in charge:** Dr. Geeta Ajit

**Student Head:** Vaidyanathan Natarajan (D18) **Student Deputy Head:** Anushka Kulkarni (D11AD)

**Administrator:** Ishaan Sharma (D18)

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Harshita Dubey (D10A)

Sarvadnya Awaghad (D10A)

Manjiri Jadhav (D14B)

Pooja Narayanan (D14A)

Harshal Talreja (D9A)

Rishabh Gupta (D6AD)

Khyati Hegde (D6AD)



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Preethika Shetty (D7C)  
Taufique Ansari (D7C)  
Gomati Iyer (D10A)

Hritika Mulay (D9B)  
Lavin Vallecha (D10B)  
Nidhi Gawde (D10A)

## Personal and Professional Achievement

### Session 1

The first session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organised on 13th December 2022 at 8:30pm. This virtual session was an Ice Breaker session for attendees and circle members to interact and introduce themselves to one another. The Circle head, Vaidyanathan Natarajan started the session by introducing himself, followed by senior council member's introductions. Then the Deputy Head of VESLang Circle, Anushka Kulkarni took the lead and all the participants along with the junior circle members continued the session by introducing themselves.

The second half was the Alumni session, which was started by Anushka Kulkarni introducing alumnus Yugandhara Kadam - the former head of the VESLang circle and currently a Research Analyst at GEP. The alumnus then took over the stage and shared valuable life lessons from her college and corporate life experiences. She enlightened attendees on topics of time-management, importance of soft skills and much more. The alumni further added about pursuing masters abroad and guided the attendees for the same. The meeting concluded with a question and answer where the alumnus sufficiently responded to every one of the queries posed by the attendees.





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An ice breaking session with everyone introducing themselves

## Session 2

The second session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organised on 15th December 2022 at 8:30pm . The session was conducted by the senior circle member - Manjiri Jadhav, on the topic "Interview Introduction". She briefed the participants about the importance and impact of introduction during an interview. She also talked about the dress code for an interview and the do's and don'ts to follow in an interview. Furthermore the speaker talked about the things to be included in the introduction and its flow.

The session was then divided in two google meets so as to conduct a fun activity, Continued BOTS(Battle of 30 seconds) for attendees. Junior members - Khyati and Taufique hosted the activity and further the activity was demonstrated by their fellow circle members in the respective meets. This activity was an effort by the circle to let students interact with each other and to improve their communication. The activity was completed in both the meets by 9:25pm with attendees' enthusiastic approach .

After completing the activity all attendees and circle members gathered back in meet 1. By 9:30pm Vaidyanathan-head of VESLang circle, introduced alumna Grusha Shetty - the first head of VESLang circle and the one who has been placed as a Data analyst in an esteemed company named Games 24\*7. She prepared a presentation to enlighten the participants with her knowledge and experience of the Interviews. She beautifully explained pre-preparation for interviews and highlighted the key points for an interviewee. Once she was done explaining the presentation She resolved all the confusions of attendees connecting them with her experiences, which let participants to understand in a finer way. The informative and interactive alumni session came to an end by 10:12 pm thus concluding the second session of P&PA in a decent way.



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Detailed briefing on 'How to give your best Introduction in an Interview'

### Session 3

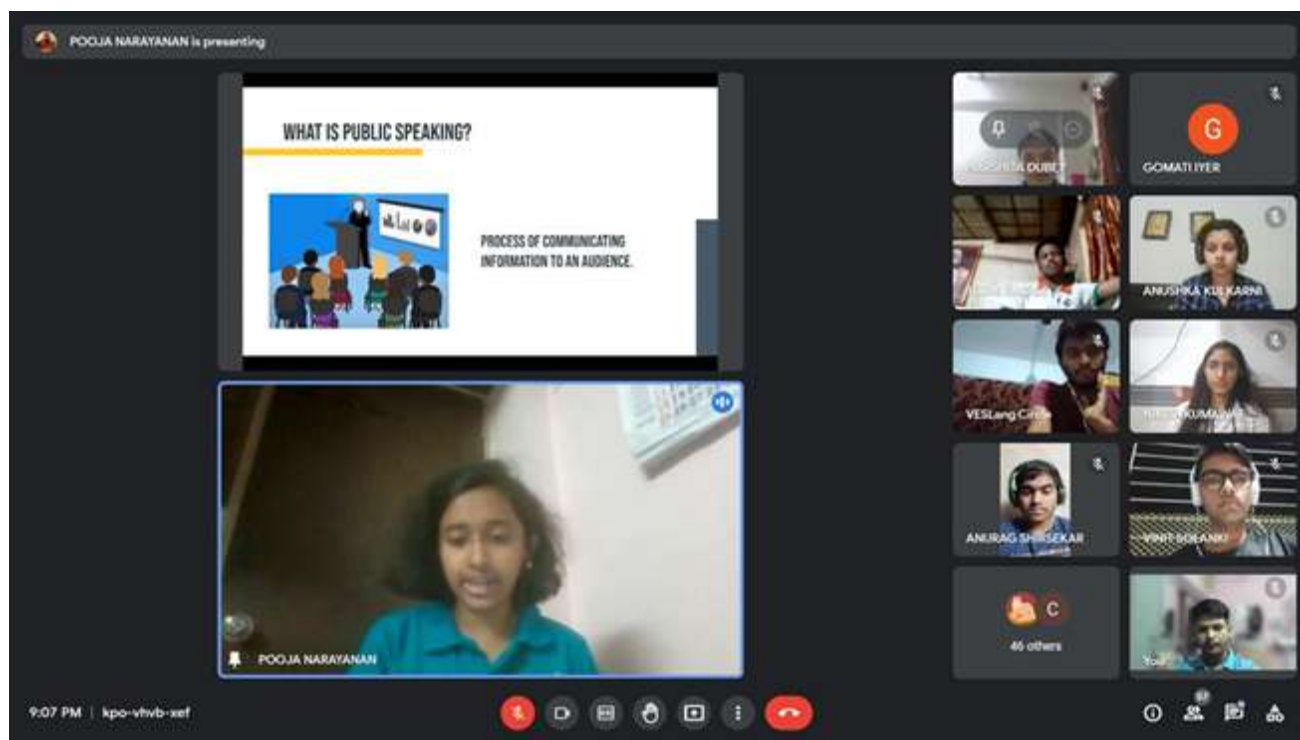
The third session of Personal and Professional Achievement program (P&PA) 2022-23 was organised on 20th December 2022 at 9pm which was a briefing session on Elocution and Public speaking then followed by an alumni session. The Creative Head of VESLang Circle Pooja Narayanan, started the session by explaining the importance of elocution and public speaking. She continued to brief about the topic including points on how one should maintain his posture and tone while speaking in public. She also gave some tips on how to ace public speaking and stated the do's and don't's a person should keep in mind. Then the first half of the session ended with a doubt session.

The other half of the session started when Vaidyanathan introduced the Alumnus Atharva Gupte, who is currently working as a Copywriter at Fi. The Alumnus then took over the stage and grabbed the participants' interest with interactive tongue twisters. He covered various topics around elocutions, public speaking and personal interviews in his presentation. Furthermore he gave some insightful information about the field of writing from his personal experience and guided the enthusiastic participants who are willing to pursue a writing career. The session concluded with questions of the participants who got a satisfactory response from the Alumnus.



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Extensive briefing about the elements and objectives of 'Public Speaking'

## Session 4

The fourth session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organised on 27th December 2022 at 8:30pm. The session was conducted by the senior circle member - Hrishikesh Kulkarni on the topic "Group Discussion". He started the session by explaining the concept of "GD" and how it was to be performed. Furthermore he explained on how to prepare for it, the content to be included, the do's and don'ts and how to make an impact in the GD. The session was then divided in two google meets so as to conduct a fun activity, 21-Question for attendees. The activity was conducted by Junior members, Lavin and Gomati. The activity came to a successful ending at 9.30 p.m. After completing the activity all attendees and circle members gathered back in meet 1.

By 9:30pm Vaidyanathan-head of VESLang circle, introduced alumni Atharva Gadkari, the former head of VESLit Debate Division. The alumnus imparted a great amount of his knowledge which kept the attendees motivated to continue on the path of building and improving their communication skills. The alumnus himself being a great orator thus gave a great set of points to ace public speaking. The highlight of the alumnus session was 'PESTEL' technique to be followed for research on any topic, for improving soft skills and for giving an impromptu situation. Around 10:15 p.m. the fourth session of P&PA had a fruitful ending.



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Suggesting various tips to participants to make them stand out in a Group Discussion

## Session 5

The fifth session of Personal and Professional Achievement program (P&PA) 2022-23 was organised on 29th December 2022 at 8:30pm which was an activity based session on Group Discussion. The Head of VESLang Circle Vaidyanathan Natarajan, started the session by explaining the flow and the instructions of the Group discussion. Also, the groups and the topics were allotted to the participants priorly, so that they could come prepared. The junior members gave a demonstration at the start to give a clear idea to all the participants about the activity.

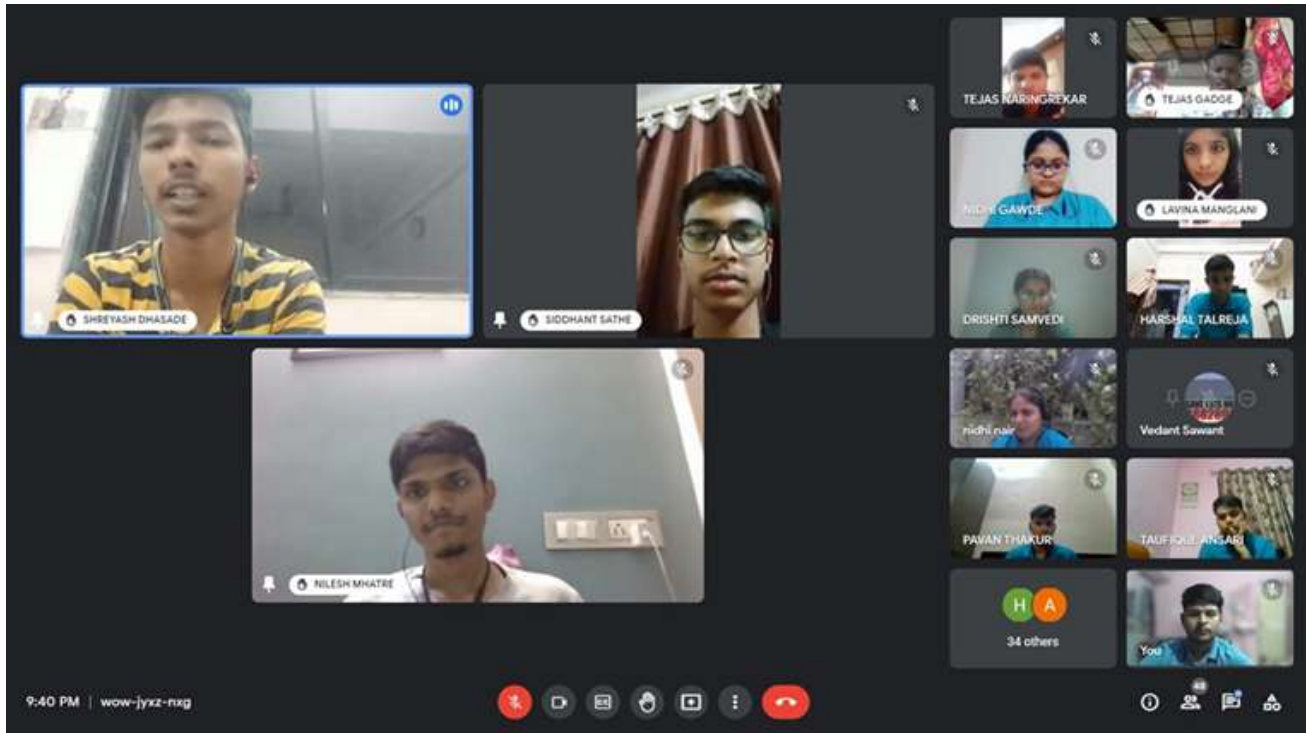
The Senior members of the VESLang Circle, Drishti Samvedi and Nidhi Nair hosted the rest of the session. The groups were called one after the other to perform the activity on their allotted topics. As it is said, "A discussion should be a genuine attempt to explore a subject rather than a battle between competing egos" thus from each discussion everyone present in the meeting learned some new facts. After all the group discussions were done the session came to an end where the senior council members shared their thoughts on what were the common mistakes made by the participants and how they can improve that.





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Exceptional enthusiasm shown by participants during Group Discussion

## Session 6

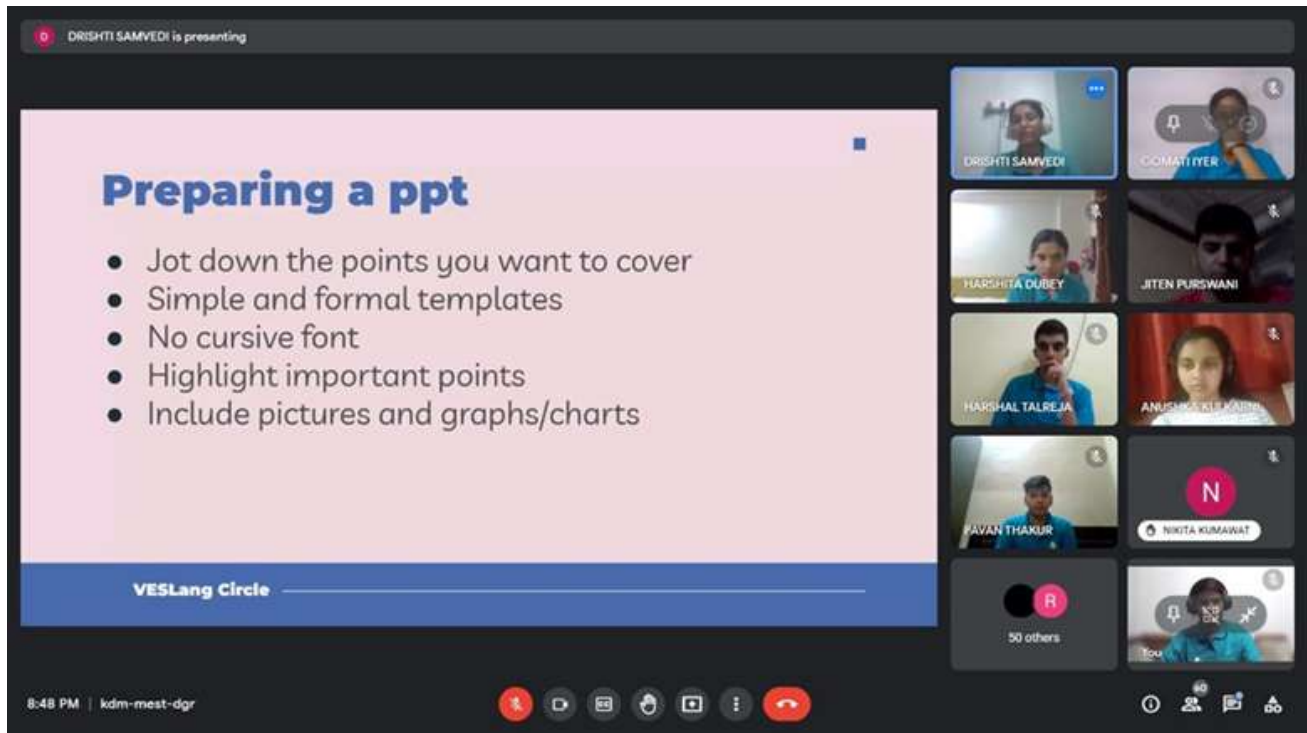
The sixth session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organised on 3rd January, 2023 at 8:30pm. The session was conducted by the senior circle member - Drishti Samvedi on the topic "Presentation". She started with explaining what a "Presentation" is and why it is important. She further explained the key elements in a presentation, how to make a PPT and the proper delivery of the presentation. The session was then divided in two google meets so as to conduct a fun activity, Starters and Desserts for attendees. The activity was conducted by Junior members, Pavan and Harshita. The activity came to a successful ending at 9.30 p.m.

After completing the activity all attendees and circle members gathered back in meet 1. By 9:30pm Anushka -deputy head of VESLang circle, introduced alumni Aadi Fernandes, the former Senior Editor at VESIT Connect. He is currently working as a Data Engineer at LTI. The alumnus briefed us on how to go about a presentation. He further shared the things to keep in mind while giving a presentation - Confidence, Body Language, Eye contact, Thorough prep and Concise presentation. He also shared tips to overcome the stage fear and give a good presentation. The session ended in a fruitful way.



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Participants learning to master and make presentations in a concise way

## Session 7

The seventh session of the Personal and Professional Achievement program (P&PA) 2022-23 was organised on 5th January 2023 at 8:30pm. The session started with the activity 'Picture Story' where the participants were divided in two different meetings and they had to create a story based on the picture presented. The activity was hosted by the Junior Circle members Preethika Shetty and Sarwadnaya Awghad. This activity aims to improve comprehension and language skills.

The other half of the session started when Anushka Kulkarni, the Deputy Head of VESLang

Circle introduced the Alumnus Anish Vaidya, who is currently working as a Data Analyst at JP Morgan Chase and Co. The Alumnus then took over the lead and briefed about the Interview procedure and how to ace it. Furthermore the alumnus also added his interview experience. He also shared some insightful information about the hackathon 'Code for Good' which is the final round for placement at JPMC. The session concluded with questions of the participants who got a satisfactory response from the Alumnus.



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Anish Vaidya sharing his journey of experience of his Campus Placement

## Session 8

The eighth session of Personal and Professional Achievement program (P&PA) 2022-23 was organised on 18th January 2023 at 8:30pm which was an activity based session on Interview Introduction. The Head of VESLang circle, Vaidyanathan Natrajan started the session by briefing the participants about the importance of Introduction in an interview.

The Junior Member of VESLang Circle, Hritika Mulay then took the lead and hosted the activity. Then the participants started giving their introductions one by one and their introductions were reviewed by the Senior Council Members of the VESLang Circle. The session ended after all the participants performed the activity.



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Participants being confident enough to give their Interview Introductions

## Session 9

The ninth session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organized on 31st January 2023 at 8:30pm. The session was conducted by the

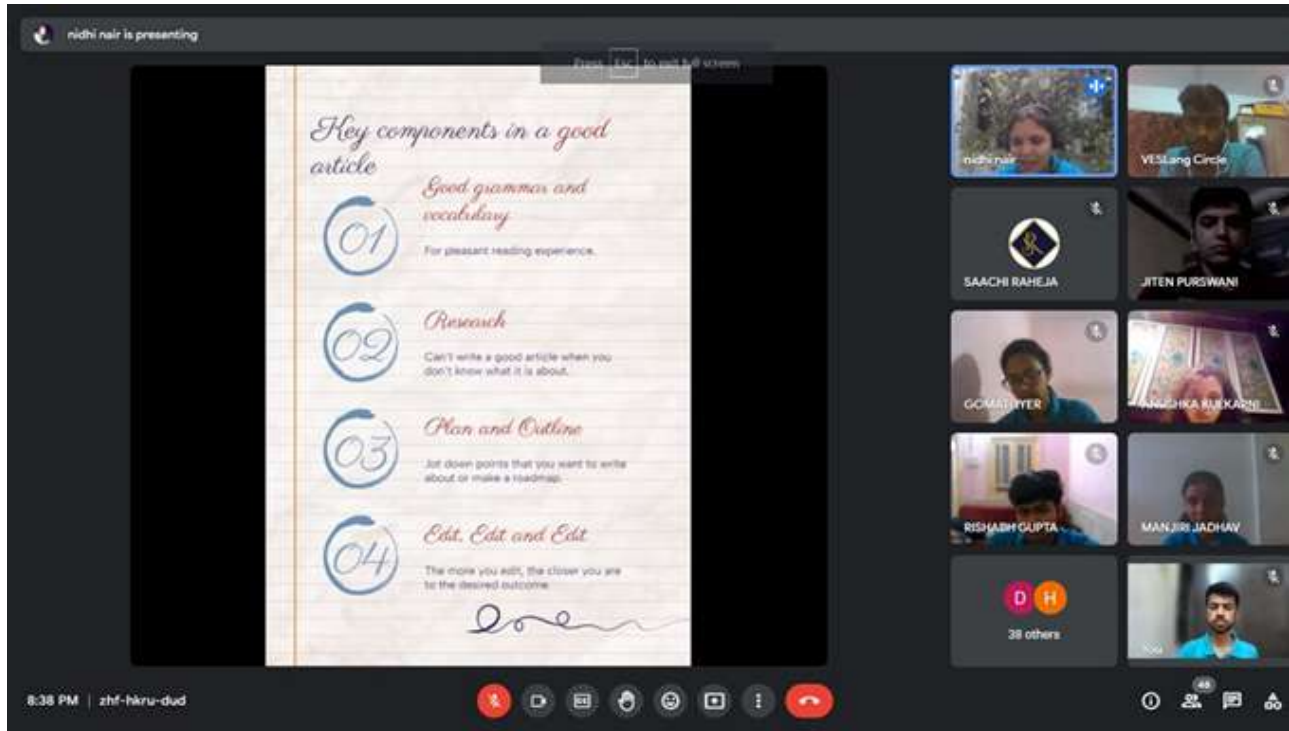
senior circle member - Nidhi Nair on the topic "Article Writing". She started the session with an introduction of the topic and its importance in daily life. She further provided us with the roadmap of writing a good article. She explained the do's and don'ts to be remembered while writing an article.

The session was further continued by circle head, Vaidyanathan Natrajan, on the topic "Email Writing" and "Resume Writing". He explained the types of emails, the use of ce and bee. He further explained the parts of email to be included - email address, subject, opening,body.ending, sign-off and email signature. Both the hosts further continued with "Resume writing". They displayed their respective resumes and briefed us about the things to be covered in the resume. The session ended after an effective Q&A session at 10 p.m.



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Attendees learning the art of bringing thoughts to paper

## Session10

The tenth session of Personal and Professional Achievement program (P&PA) 2022-23 was organised on 02 February 2023 at 4pm which was based on most frequently asked questions in the HR round of Interview. The Head of VESLang circle, Vaidyanathan Natrajan started the session by briefing the participants about the flow of interview. The aim of the session was to help the participants get acquainted with interview questions that they might be asked during HR interview. He also shared his own experience in interview and explained about why he mentioned certain skills in his resume. It was an interactive session where the host and the participants discussed the tips and tricks to answer the questions. The discussion continued with attendees putting forth the questions they had prepared. The summary of the major questions discussed in the session included where do you see yourself in five years? To which the host suggested to reply by always saying an answer convincing them that you will continue in the same company aiming for a higher position. It also included one of the popular questions asked: Why should we hire you? To which the host advised to mention your strengths which are relevant to the job and when asked for your weaknesses, say you are working on them and never directly stress on them as your negative point. Some tips given by our host included to be honest during interview when asked about skills, to be well versed about the company background. The session concluded at 5pm with participants having their strengths and weaknesses listed down so that they can work on it



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## Session 11

The final session of the Personal and Professional Achievement Program (P&PA) 2022-23 workshop was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 11am. The faculty in charge of VESlang circle Mrs. Geeta Ajit and alumni Mr. Aadi Fernandes, Ms. Riya Dharmani, Mr. graced the session with their presence. Alumni introduced themselves and reminisced their days in VESIT.

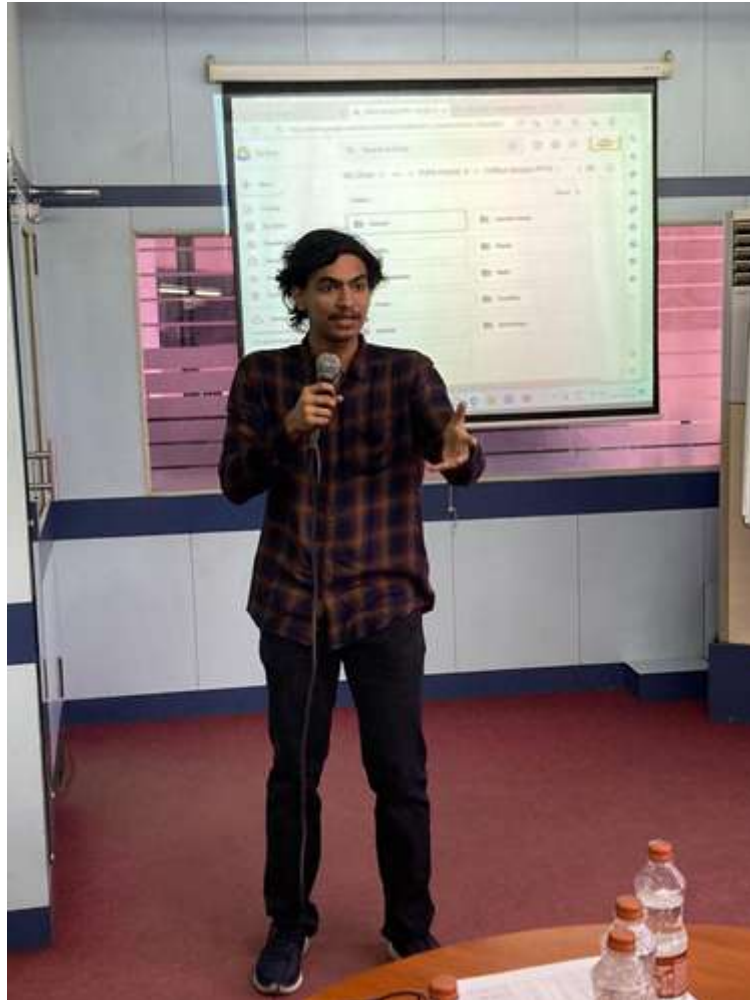
This session was a summary of the activities and briefings conducted in the previous sessions of P&PA. The two main activities that were conducted in this session were Formal Introduction for Interviews and PPT presentation. The session commenced at 11am with a speech from Mrs. Geeta Ajit and our esteemed alumni. The first activity conducted was formal introduction wherein the attendees gave an introduction which included their educational background, projects, internships, hobbies, etc. After the attendees' confident and articulate introductions, they received valuable feedback from the alumni. They emphasized on the importance of body language and flow of content. The activity was completed by 12:30 pm. The next activity started immediately, PPT presentation, the topic of Cyberbullying was given to the attendees a day prior to prepare upon. The presentation included a case study, impact of cyberbullying and preventive measures for the same. The attendees showed a great encouragement in the activity. Some of major Cyberbullying cases of Ms. Dhoni, Kedar Jadhav was emphasized beautifully. The session ended with a beautiful note by Geeta Ma'am in which she boosted the confidence of our attendees to participate in more competition.



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Alumnus sharing their experiences with attendees



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Attendees overcoming their stage fear





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Alumni that joined in for the P&P

**Name of the Program: Personal and Professional Achievement Intermediate Program**

**Number of attendees : 40**

**Venue : CA3 Language Lab, VESIT**

**Program commenced on : 23rd August 2023 Duration of the Program: 2 weeks**

**Staff in charge: Dr. Geeta Ajit**

**Student Head: Vaidyanathan Natarajan (D18) Student**

**Deputy Head: Anushka Kulkarni (D11AD)**

**Administrator: Ishaan Sharma (D18)**

### Council Members:

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## Personal and Professional Achievement Intermediate

### Week 1

The first session of Personal & Professional Achievement Intermediate Workshop was organised on 23 August 2022. The session's main purpose was to provide the attendees with the information on how to prepare an impactful professional introduction. The session began when Vaidyanathan Natarajan (Head of the VESLang Circle) took the stage and introduced himself as well as the circle members. The main speakers of the session were Drishti Samvedi and Manjiri Jadhav (Senior members of the VESLang Circle).

The main speakers shed light on all the areas of how to prepare an impactful introduction. The briefing covered the points of – how to dress, format and the do's and don'ts of a professional introduction. The second part of the workshop was activity based, where all the attendees were asked to give their introduction to everyone present in the room. Then followed by this another activity which was conducted is Bots- where a person needs to speak on a word for 30s without repeating the same sentence. In this all the attendees were split into teams, and it helped them to enhance their public speaking and critical thinking skills. By this the 1<sup>st</sup> session came to an end. Also, the whole session was supervised by Dr. Geeta Ajit ma'am. On 24<sup>th</sup> of August the same session (session- 2) was held for the participants of the second batch of workshop.

The third session of Personal and Professional Achievement(P&PA) was held on 27th August, 2022. The session revolved around personality development through college, interview techniques, question and hiring process. Vaidyanathan Natarajan, senior member and the head of VESLang started the session by introducing the alumnus, Avinash Tripathy, a 2022 graduate of VESIT from EXTC department and is currently working at Indus Valley Partners. He has a keen interest in public speaking and represented the college at various MUN competitions. He has played a significant role in VESLit CIRCLE.

The alumnus started the session by presenting the plateau principle of learning i.e., the flattening of the success curve over a period of time. He further dived into his own personal and professional college life giving the attendees some valuable learnings from it. The briefing covered the importance of workshops and committees and experience he learnt from it. He further gave an insight on how the technical and HR interviews are conducted and what is expected by the companies from the interviewee. In the second section of briefing, Avinash gave some tips that could be useful for the interviews such as not to be blunt to the interviewer, to be honest and a little humorous while answering the

questions, having the correct knowledge about the skill set and much more. After the briefing, the floor was opened for questions from the audience, who received thorough responses from the alumni as the event came to a finish at 12.00 p.m.



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## Week 2

The second week of P&PA Intermediate was started on 13 of September 2022. As earlier, the attendees were divided into two batches, first half attending a session on Tuesday while the other half attending on the following day. The session revolved around the topic of formal debates followed by a fun activity of dumbates.

Hrishikesh Kulkarni and Harshal Raut, the senior members of VESLang, were the main speakers of the session. In the first half of the session, the main speakers addressed the global definition, procedure to be followed, various globally accepted styles and do's and don'ts of formal debates. A sample formal debate activity with participants was held to illustrate the same. The session



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was then followed by an interactive and amusing activity of 'dumbates'- an impromptu debate on everyday topics. For this, the attendees merging with the junior members, were divided into two groups and the activity was held on various topics. All the attendees had joined in. The evening concluded with the doubts of attendees who received satisfactory response from the speakers.

The sixth session of P&PA was held on 17 Sept via Google Meet. It was an alumni session. The face of the session was Ria Dharmani, a 2021 graduate currently working at Amazon as Software Development Engineer (SDE). The session started with Anushka Kulkarni-the Deputy Head of VESLang- introducing Ria Dharmani to the attendees. Then the Alumnus took over the stage and enlightened the attendees about various aspects of internships, types of internships and the upper hand of having an internship. The speaker also introduced various platforms to apply for one and shared their own internship experience. The session concluded with the doubts and questions of the attendees regarding the internships, interviews, work culture, resume building, certifications and much more, who received an insightful and satisfactory response from the Alumnus.





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## Report on V-Reach 2022-23 **A Journey: Internship to Placement Offer** Organized By **Department of Computer Engineering** In Association with **VESIT - Institution's Innovation council and VESIT - Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

Point To be Addressed	Description
Academic Year	2022-23
Quarter	II
Date(s) of the Event	13/08/2022
Duration Of the Event (Number Of hours)	2 Hours
Name and details of the Speaker	Mr. Arnav Bagchi (CMPN - 2022)
Name and details of the Coordinator	Mrs. Indu Dokare Mr. Richard Joseph Ms. Sneha Kartik Ms. Yashvi Dhar
About The Program	To guide students and young professionals in navigating the transition from internships to full-time employment, offering insights and strategies to enhance their chances of securing suitable placements.
Program Type: Workshop/Leadership talk/Motivational	Motivational Speech



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Speech/Field visit/Seminar or case study/Exhibition or Demo day/Contest/FDP/Conference/Techfest on Innovation/Celebration Activity( <b>Choose One</b> )	
<b>Program Theme:</b> IPR/R&D and Innovation/Entrepreneurship/Startup/Design thinking and critical thinking/Incubation and pre Incubation ( <b>Choose One</b> )	Design thinking and critical thinking
<b>Objective Of The Program</b>	To guide students and young professionals in navigating the transition from internships to full-time employment, offering insights and strategies to enhance their chances of securing suitable placements.
<b>Outcomes of the event</b> (In terms of learning /Skill / Knowledge obtained)	The talk on transitioning from internships to placements yielded highly positive outcomes. Attendees gained valuable insights into optimizing internships, developing essential skills, and crafting impressive job applications. Interactive sessions, including mock interviews, bolstered their confidence.
<b>Total participation :-</b>	a. Number of Student Participants=104 b. Number of Faculty Participants=18
<b>No of external participants (if any)</b>	No of Student & Faculty Participants
<b>Expenditure Amount (if any)</b>	Rs.
<b>Promotion in Social Media</b>	<b>Links For Social Media</b> <b>Twitter:</b> <b>Facebook:</b> <b>Instagram:</b> <b>linkedin:</b>
<b>YouTube URL (For full video or 2 to 5 minutes video on YouTube)</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1ljnH6pNqQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1ljnH6pNqQ</a>



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## Detailed Report

### 1. Introduction:

The session commenced with an introduction to the importance of internships in shaping one's career path and the challenges faced by individuals during the transition period.

### 2. Understanding the Internship Phase:

I explained the significance of internships in providing real-world experience, building professional networks, and understanding the practical application of theoretical knowledge. Practical tips were provided on how to make the most out of internships by setting clear goals, seeking mentorship, and engaging actively in projects.

### 3. Developing Essential Skills:

The talk emphasized the importance of honing essential skills such as communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving abilities. Workshops and training programs were recommended to bridge skill gaps and enhance employability.

### 4. Building a Professional Network:

Networking was highlighted as a crucial aspect of career development. Strategies for effective networking, both online and offline, were discussed. I shared personal anecdotes and success stories to illustrate the power of networking in securing job opportunities.

### 5. Crafting an Impressive Resume and Cover Letter:

Practical tips were provided on creating a compelling resume and cover letter tailored to specific job positions. I discussed the dos and don'ts, common mistakes to avoid, and the significance of customizing application materials for each job application.

### 6. Acing the Job Interview:

Interview preparation techniques were shared, including researching the company, practicing common interview questions, and developing strong responses. Mock interview sessions were conducted to provide participants with firsthand experience and constructive feedback.

### 7. Overcoming Rejections and Staying Motivated:

I addressed the inevitability of facing rejection and discussed strategies for handling setbacks positively. Encouragement was given to persist in the job search, learn from failures, and adapt the approach based on feedback received.

### 8. Q&A Session:

The talk concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, allowing participants to seek personalized advice on their specific concerns and challenges related to internships and placements.

### 9. Conclusion:

The session was well-received, with active participation from the audience. Participants expressed gratitude for the valuable insights and practical guidance provided. Overall, the talk served its purpose of empowering





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students and young professionals with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the journey from internships to successful placements.

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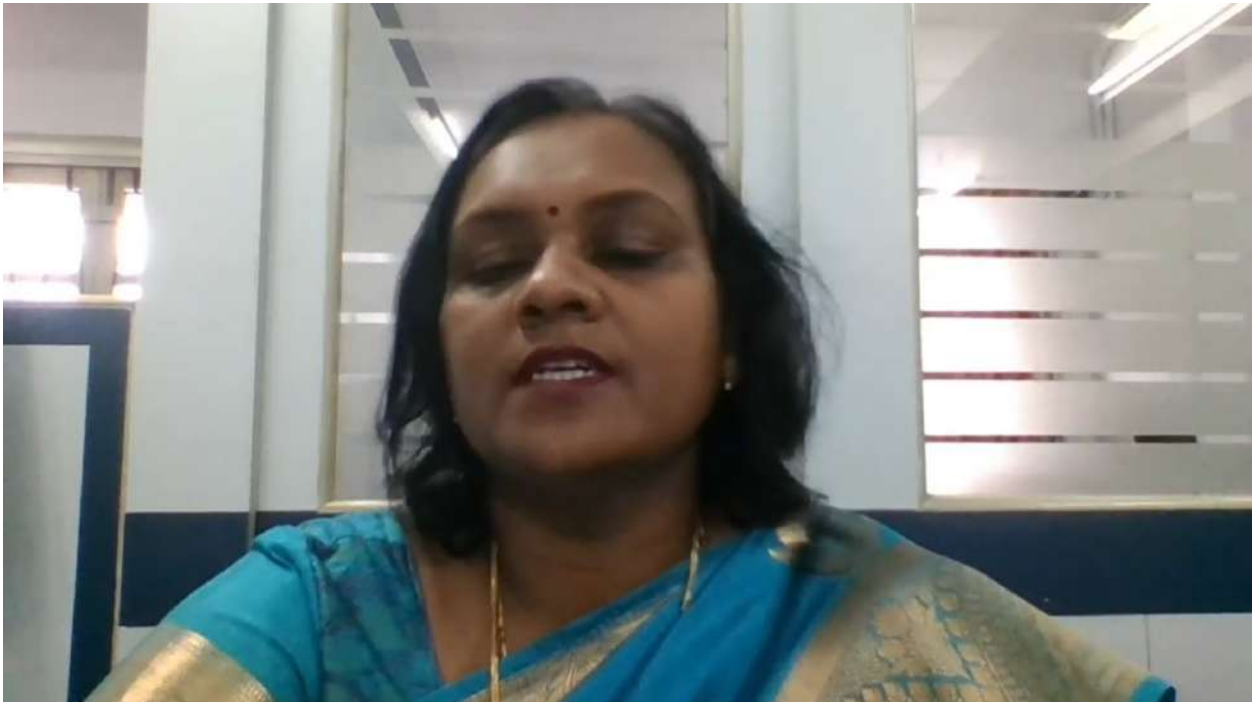




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## Placement Statistics

Number of Outgoing students placed in last two years

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



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## Higher studies data

List of Universities and Colleges where our Alumni have done further higher studies in 2022-23.

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	IIT Bangalore
16	Indiana University
17	University of California, Santa Cruz
18	North Carolina State University
19	Rutgers State University New Jersey - New Brunswick
20	Electrical & computer Engineering ,University of Texas at Dallas
21	Computer Engineering, USC university of Southern California
22	KTH Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm
23	Sciences, Engineering & Technology,The university of ADELAIDE
24	Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
25	Information School,The University of Sheffield
26	Advanced Computing,CDAC (DBDA),Bengaluru
27	Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad
28	Georgian College
29	Ecole Centrale Nantes,France
30	Scottish University
31	University of Manchester
32	Syracuse University
33	SMU Lyle School of Engineering
34	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
35	Boston University
36	University of Texas at Austin