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2018-19



## Social Responsibility Team(SoRT) - VESIT

Staff Incharge : Deepti Khimani  
Secretary: Sumit Manwani

The SoRT council organized various events in this semester of the academic year which includes:

### 1. Kerala Donation Drive: 21st August, 2018

### *Rise for Kerala Stand for Kerala*

People are in danger back in wonderful state.  
One of the biggest disaster till date.  
We all got together to help them quickly  
They are not strangers now, they are part of our family.  
We look at horizon hoping things will be better  
Until then we'll be working *Towards the better,  
Together.*

#### **Donate for Kerala**

SoRT VESIT in collaboration with VF foundation, Wadala, contributed to the movement 'Rise for Kerala, Stand for Kerala.' It was a three day donation drive to lend a helping hand ,to thousands of people who lost their beautiful paradise in a blink of an eye.

Basic necessities like food, clothes and medicines were





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donated in enormous quantities. Some individuals also contributed money, SoRT used it for buying more medicines, since we were told that it was the most sought-after donation. A whopping 101 students donated goods, several staff members donated items as well.

The goods were organized according to their food, clothing or medical category. The donations were then sent to Kerala through VF foundation. The drive was completed successfully with great enthusiasm and overwhelming participation and support from the students as well as the college staff.

## 2. Traffic Monitoring For Janmashtami: 3rd September 2018

SoRT VESIT in collaboration with Chembur Traffic police and Chembur Welfare Brigade conducted traffic monitoring at Chembur Naka on the occasion of Dahi Handi.

Volunteers were required for two slots:

- 11am to 2pm
- 5:30pm to 9:30pm



More than 50 students from VESIT registered and were present to monitor traffic as well as the crowd at the busy junction. Water bottles were arranged to keep us hydrated and active all along.

SoRT VESIT along with a other volunteers from our college were glad to get this opportunity to help them on such an auspicious occasion like Janmashtami!





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### 3. UMEED 18: 5th September to 11th September 2018

UMEED 18 was held from 5th to 11th September wherein SoRT VESIT collaborated with various NGOs and sold their products on desks across the college. This year we collaborated with:

- NASEOH, Chembur
- Self Esteem, Airoli
- We Change, Thane
- Aseema, Bandra
- Balanand, Chembur.
- Kshamata, Thane
- RUR, Mahim
- Snehalaya, Thane

The desks were set up on the ground, second and fifth floors from 9:30am to 5pm. We are delighted to bring it to your notice that the event was a grand success and many of their products were sold. There was overwhelming response from the students and staff alike. A lot of clothes and books were also donated to the NGOs through the council.



We appreciate the efforts of the volunteers who helped the council to organize and manage the desks. Also, we would like to thank our staff incharge Mrs. Deepthi Khimani ma'am who was very supportive of us throughout the event. The SoRT council, with the help of the SoRT family and faculty with utmost satisfaction were able to fulfil their aim of working *towards the better, together.*

### 4. Traffic Monitoring At R.K Studio For Anant Chaturdasi: 20th September 2018



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SoRT VISIT in collaboration with Chembur Welfare Brigade conducted traffic monitoring at R.K Studio on the occasion of Anant Chaturdashi, the last day of Ganesh Chaturthi.

Bollywood stars Rishi Kapoor, Randhir Kapoor and Ranbir Kapoor were also in attendance for this mega event. More than 30 students from VESIT participated in this. The teamwork and efforts the volunteers put in, the enthusiasm and energy around is what made this event a huge success. Light refreshments were served before, during and after the event which kept everyone energetic throughout.

SoRT VESIT alongside the volunteers from our college were glad to be part of probably the last Ganpati that leaves the iconic R.K Studio. Ganpati Bappa Morya!





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## 5. Dustbin Awareness Drive: 3rd October, 2010

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi and the Swachh Bharat Mission Day, the SoRT council organized a dustbin awareness drive in our college. To supplement the green movement, another criteria was that the dustbins were to be made out of waste materials.

Several teams participated, each consisting of four members made some innovative and sustainable dustbins.

Considering the short notice, we were overwhelmed by the efforts and response of students. SoRT VESIT was glad that people came forward to take steps towards a cleaner and greener India!





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## 6. Mock Fire Drill: 16th October 2018

SoRT VESIT collaborated with Freedom4u foundation and organized a safety drill in our college on 16th October.

Before the drill, the class representatives and the SoRT and Sports council members were called to the auditorium and given instructions. They were divided into teams which were responsible for their particular tasks, such as search and rescue team, transportation team, fire extinguisher team, first aid team, etc.

After the session was dismissed, the instructors raised a mock alarm, minutes after which the entire college was evacuated in a organized manner. One of the students was kept hidden in the college to test the search and rescue teams. The fire extinguisher team were instructed to get all the extinguishers from the college. Prior to this they also told us how to deal with casualties. They even demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers, how to tackle fires.

The event taught us many essential skills of disaster management, and about how we can deal with casualties in a calm, composed and organized manner.



*Deepti Khimani*  
Mrs. Deepti Khimani  
SoRT Incharge  
VESIT





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## V.E.S. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Hashu Advani Memorial Complex, Collector Colony, R. C. Marg, Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.

**GATE PASS**

No. 1551

Date: 11/11/2018

Please allow the bearer Mr. / Mrs. Pooja Singh  
of M/s. Pooja Singh Scrap Mart

with the following Goods / Equipments, which is RETURNABLE / NON-RETURNABLE.

PARTICULARS	QTY.	REMARK
1) <u>Scrap Disposal</u>		Tempo No. MH-03 CP-0668 MH-04 FP-6288
2) <u>As per attached list</u>		
3) <u>Recd No- 112618</u>		
4) _____		
5) _____		

Goods / Equipments are being removed / sent on account of Sale of Scrap Equip

Remarks Selling of Scrap Equipments

Signature of the issuer \_\_\_\_\_ Receiver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised by \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Pooja Singh





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VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
SCRAP DISPOSAL PROGRAMME JUNE/JULY 2017

## CONSOLIDATED LIST MAJOR EQUIPMENTS CONSIDERED FOR SCRAPPING

Sl No	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QTY
1	CPU P IV IMBUCT ASSEMBLY	29✓
2	INDUSTRIAL SERVER SUN SOLARIES	02✓
3	THIN CLIENT SUN SOLARIES	19✓
4	CRT MONITOR 14/15"	24✓
5	CRT MONITOR 17" PHILIPS	20✓
6	LCD MONITOR 14"	04✓
7	LCD MONITOR 17 "	01✓
8	KEY BOARD	248✓
9	MOUSE	270✓
10	PRINTER DOT MATRIX	02✓
11	PRINTER LAZER JET	03✓
12	PRINTER ALL IN ONE	02✓
13	MULTI METER ANALOG MOTWANI	01✓
14	MULTIMETER DIGITAL	01✓
15	OVER HEAD PROJECTOR -OHP	06✓
16	OSCILLAGSCOPE ANALOG	04✓
17	OSCILLOSCOPE DIGITAL AGILANT	01✓
18	OSCILLOSCOPE DIGITAL	02✓
19	UPS 2 KVA	02✓
20	SERVO STABILISER	01✓
21	BATTERY CHARGER/CHARGING BOARD	02✓
22	POWER SUPPLY	14✓
23	DATA PROJECTOR	12✓
24	FUNCTION/SIGNAL GENERATOR BIG	04✓
25	FUNCTION/SIGNAL GENERATOR MEDIUM	18✓
26	TRAINER KIT HEAVY	23✓
27	TRAINER KIT MEDIUM	19✓
28	TRAINER KIT SMALL	24✓
29	BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENT/TRAINER KIT	13✓
30	ANALOG METER TABLE MODEL METALIC	08✓
30	ANALOG METER TABLE MODEL PLASTIC	20✓
31	ANALOG METER IN WOODEN BOX BIG	16✓
32	NETWORK SWITCH D-LINK 16 PORT	01✓
33	SERVO STABILISER	01✓
34	LCR Q. METER	01✓

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5/1/2018

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08/1/18

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8-1-2018

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8-1-18



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SL NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY
35	XEROX MACHINE	03 ✓
36	WATER COOLER BLUE STAR	01 ✓
37	SMPS	16 ✓
38	FLYING INSECT KILLER	02 ✓
39	STRIP CHART RECORDER	01 ✓
40	DVD PLAYER	03 ✓
41	BATTERY MAINTENANCE FREE 12V	02 ✓
42	MAGNETRON	01 ✓
43	MICRO SCOPE	01 ✓
44	TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT	03 ✓

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Maheshwari  
08/01/2018

8-1-2018

Chaudhari  
08/01/18

8/1/18

8-1-18

8/1/18




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- Copy of mail regarding E-waste collection drive:

9/27/21, 8:07 PM Welcome to Vivekanand Education Society Mail - E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE



Arti Sawant <arti.sawant@ves.ac.in>

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## E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE

2 messages

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**SoRT- VESIT** <sort.vesit@ves.ac.in> Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 3:47 PM  
To: 2019\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2019\_a\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2019\_b\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2019\_inst@ves.ac.in, 2019\_a\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2019\_b\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2019\_a\_inft@ves.ac.in, 2019\_b\_inft@ves.ac.in, 2019\_c\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2019\_a\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2016\_a\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2016\_b\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2016\_c\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2017\_a\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2017\_b\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2017\_c\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2018\_a\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2018\_b\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2018\_c\_cmpn@ves.ac.in, 2016\_a\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2016\_b\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2016\_c\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2017\_a\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2017\_b\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2017\_c\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2018\_a\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2018\_b\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2018\_c\_extc@ves.ac.in, 2016\_inft@ves.ac.in, 2017\_inft@ves.ac.in, 2018\_inft@ves.ac.in, 2016\_inst@ves.ac.in, 2017\_inst@ves.ac.in, 2018\_inst@ves.ac.in, 2016\_a\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2016\_b\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2017\_a\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2017\_b\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2018\_a\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2018\_b\_etrx@ves.ac.in, 2017\_mca\_m@ves.ac.in, 2017\_mca\_e@ves.ac.in, 2018\_mca\_m@ves.ac.in, 2018\_mca\_e@ves.ac.in, inft@ves.ac.in, extc@ves.ac.in, etrx@ves.ac.in, cmpn@ves.ac.in, mca@ves.ac.in, inst@ves.ac.in, H\_and\_AS@ves.ac.in, gen@ves.ac.in, labassistant@ves.ac.in, officestaff@ves.ac.in, vesit.principal.office@ves.ac.in

"The environment is where we all meet; where we all live; it is the one thing that unites all of us" 🌍

The world is fighting many ecological crises, but one you don't hear about as often is the problem of electronic waste or e-waste.

According to a January 2019 report from the World Economic Forum, E-waste is now the fastest growing waste stream in the world.

The problem with e-waste isn't just about the sheer amount of waste.

Only 20% of global e-waste is formally recycled and the rest is incinerated or dumped in landfills which releases toxic materials in the air and soil. This impacts our environment and also the local communities living nearby.

To address this issue, **SoRT VESIT** is conducting a **E-waste collection drive**. The waste collected will be sent for recycling.

**You all can support this initiative by segregating e-waste which may include items as dated computer equipment, cables, stereos, televisions, damaged television remotes, earphones, calculators, used batteries and other electrical accessories.**

**Date- 7th and 8th February**

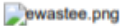
**Time- 10.10 and 12.25 break**

**Venue- Amphitheatre**

When your phone stops working or you trade up for a newer model, where does it go? We often don't think about the answers of such questions but our lack of awareness and understanding is what makes us responsible for all the adverse effects of e-waste.

So join us to contribute towards a sustainable future and make a difference in solving this problem. 🌍

**Towards the better, together♥**



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## Social Responsibility Team(SoRT) - VESIT

SoRT VESIT is spearheaded by a group of socially enthusiastic students, primarily focuses on empowering the unprivileged throughout the academic year. Every year, the team encourages and sensitizes students in order to motivate them to assist others, in order to proceed in tandem, towards the better. We believe there is nothing more heartwarming and fulfilling than being the reason for someone's smile.

**Staff Incharge: Mrs. Deepti Khimani**  
**Deputy Staff Incharge: Mr. Subhash B. Singh**

**Council Members:**  
Gaurav Marwal(D12A) - SoRT Secretary  
Aadi Fernandes (D11A) -Senior Deputy Secretary  
Kalyani Ingole (D11B)- Senior Deputy Secretary  
Disha Mhatre (D12C)- Senior Deputy Secretary  
Kunal Bhor(D11B)- Senior Deputy Secretary  
Kakshik Patil(MCA-2A)- Senior Deputy Secretary  
Akshay Motiyani (D7B)- Junior Deputy Secretary  
Parth Kharkar(D6B)- Junior Deputy Secretary  
Ayushi Pamnani(D9A)-Junior Deputy Secretary  
Sakshi Lalchandani (D7A)-Junior Deputy Secretary  
Dimple Nachnani(D7C)-Junior Deputy Secretary



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SoRT Council 19-20 with respected Principal Dr J.M. Nair, Vice Principal Dr. M.Vijaylaxmi, Staff Incharge Mrs. Deepti Khimani and Dr. Manoj Sabnis.

## 1.KOLHAPUR AND SANGLI FLOODS - DONATION DRIVE- 19th and 20th August 2019

*" Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day"*

SoRT VESIT in collaboration with VES Trust organized a donation drive to contribute to all those who are stranded and affected by the floods in Kolhapur and Sangli districts of western Maharashtra. It was a two-day drive with the primary objective of extending support to lakhs of people in the midst of a tremendous halt for weeks.

Students, teachers and parents donated food grains like dal, rice and wheat along with other edibles like packed biscuits. The drive was initiated immediately and the food grains collected were stored in the college. VES Trust office coordinated with the Office of District Collector to transport the grains for further process.

The total donations collected at the end of the drive were 201 kg of rice, 100 kg of wheat and 58 kg of dal besides multiple boxes of biscuits which were contributed voluntarily by the students



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and faculty members. Everyone came together during the need of the hour as a community and the drive concluded on an extremely positive note.



SoRT council beside the food grains collected for the flood affected areas

## 2. UMEED 19: 13th September to 19th September 2019

SoRT VESIT collaborated with various NGOs to sell their products at our college, thereby, raising funds for them. This year we collaborated with:

- NASEOH, Chembur
- Self Esteem, Airoli
- Balanand, Chembur
- Khula Aasman, Chembur
- RUR, Mahim
- Aseema, Bandra
- Snehalaya, Thane
- Kshamata, Thane

It was a mega event which was conducted over a period of one week. The desks were set up on the ground, second and fifth floor from 10.30 am to 5 pm over the duration of UMEED 19. We



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Dr.(Mrs) Pooja Kundu and SoRT council alongside the plastic collected.

#### 4. E-waste Collection Drive: 7th February and 8th February

E-waste has been a major threat to the environment with very little knowledge of how to manage it. Most people have no idea of how to dispose of their e-waste in an eco-friendly manner and end up selling it to scrap dealers or worse, dumping it in garbage bins from where it most likely ends up in landfills. The improper disposal of electronic scrap, which contains toxic metals, leads to air and water pollution, exposure to which can cause severe health problems.

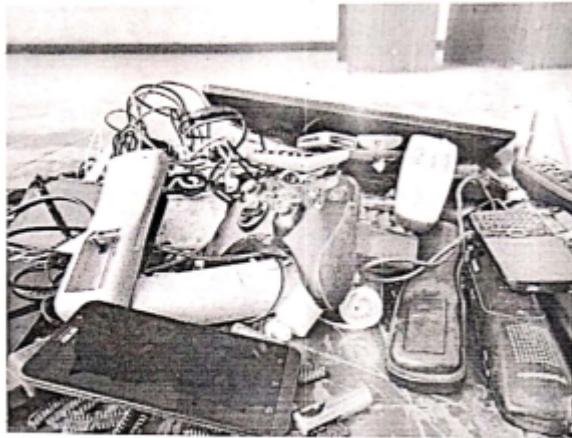
SoRT VESIT organized an E-waste collection drive with an aim to spread major awareness about the lesser-known hazards of electronic waste generated in our country. As a part of this initiative, we collected old, non-repairable and non-functional electronic waste material such as batteries, earphones, computer accessories, cables, stereos, television remotes, calculators, etc during these 2 days and ensured that the material is handed-over to authorized agencies in their mission to recycle and refurbish the electronic waste products.

The Social Responsibility Team successfully carried out this drive and managed to collect a whopping amount of 35 kgs of electronic waste which was sent for recycling. E-waste was brought in by the students as well as the staff members as a contribution to solving this growing ecological problem.



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## 7. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan: 26th September to 1st October 2019

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship program of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It is inspired by the vision of transformational change in the rural areas of India through the means of development by the influence of the premier institutions in order to formulate and architect an Inclusive India.

The foremost mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable and equip the higher educational institutions to work alongside people of rural India in order to bridge the major developmental disconnections between rural and urban sectors. This program would aid the institutes in identifying development challenges and conceiving innovative solutions in order to accelerate growth. This would in turn improve living standards and provide them with essential tools to sustain growth and development in sectors such as health, education, technology. This will give them key employment opportunities which in essence would also prevent large scale migration of villagers to urban areas.

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology was delighted to know that they adopted five villages under this constructive and wonderful initiative. These five villages are situated in the Wada Taluka of Thane district:

1. Ambisthe Kh (26th September)
2. Asnas (30th September)
3. Gargaon (1st October)
4. Apti (1st October)
5. Aamgaon (1st October)

Students of VESIT, led by the social responsibility team (SoRT) VESIT, alongside 12 teacher volunteers who were guided by the institute co-ordinator for the UBA, Mrs. Manisha Joshi (EXTC), would be visiting these villages over the course of this flagship program in order to understand the primary issues the villages face following which a plan of action would be formulated and implemented which will empower the soul of India.

All five teams had the same primary objective in their first visit, which was to conduct a survey of these villages and to understand the problems faced by the village and its inhabitants. Some of the teams also managed to conduct a few other activities.

The comprehensive plan of action as per the given guidelines were:

- 1) Formation of UBA Cell or committee as per the interest (Faculties and Students)
- 2) Primary visit with UBA team and discussion with Village people.
- 3) Awareness program to be conducted about UBA in every village.
- 4) Report on every visit and it's copy to be sent to IIT Delhi.
- 5) Feasible solution for every problem
- 6) Implementation of planned activity with UBA team.



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Team Apti with Mr. Abhay Kshirsagar (ETRX) and Mr. Gopal Krishnan (INST)

Khimani  
Mrs. Seepati khimani.  
SoRT. In-charge,  
V.E.S.I.T.





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## COUNCILS

### SoRT - Cleanup Drive

-by Ujjwala Jha

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign run by the government of India and initiated by the Honourable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. It is a cleanliness drive aimed to cover 4,041 statutory cities and towns all over India in order to clean the streets, roads and other infrastructure. Students of VESIT aptly reviving the ongoing "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" with help of SoRT community, kick-started the cleanup drive which was held on 3rd March 2017, at Chembur Railway Station. The event, which was held as an initiative to raise awareness towards importance of cleanliness and effective garbage disposal, was attended by around 200 VESITian's along with VESIT Staff members Prof Sabnis and Prof Mayur Narkhede.

Armed with brooms, disposable bags, plastic gloves and masks, the enthusiastic army of volunteers meticulously covered the station, roadsides and at the same time made the local people aware of the severity of the problem of waste disposal dilemma in India. The cleanup mission which was held in collaboration with Chembur Municipal Corporation and Maharashtra Nasha-bandi Mandal also aimed to create awareness about sexual harassment, road safety, child labor and drug abuse. Mr Amol Madame from Nashabandi Mandal who were the chief guest for the event, motivated and appreciated the students for their resolve towards the mission.

With active participation and relentless effort, the enthusiastic volunteers steered the cleanup drive successfully, which in turn was supported by the VESIT SoRT team, Municipal Corporation and members of the cleanup group. After the proper disposal of waste, arrangements for distribution of the refreshment to the volunteers was made by the college. The event was covered by some of the newspapers like Divya Bhasjann DNA, Gujarat Samachar, Mid Day, The Hindu, Navbharat Times, etc.



Pictures for representational purpose

#### Chembur station to be beautified again

Close to 300 students from Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology will be participating in a cleanup drive at Chembur station on Thursday. The initiative is organised by the institute's social responsibility team. In 2015, the students had adopted Chembur station and this is the third year they are working on maintaining it with the help of M Ward and Railway officials. They will be painting the station walls, ticket windows, and bridges and cleanup the platform including the ticket counter. The activity will commence at 10:15 am.

DNA PG NO 04, 06 April 2017



Lokmat (Hello Mumbai) PG NO 01, 07 April 2017

#### Students undertake mass cleanliness drive

The students of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT) commenced a cleanliness mission around 10 am at the Chembur railway station and in the evening, around 200 students participated in the drive and were helped by the railway and the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation officials. They aim to get rid of the dirt and grime from the station and spread the message of a clean and healthy India. The students interacted with the public and made them aware of the importance of the cleaning and maintaining the station in public places. The students also tried to educate the public on various issues like the use of plastic, drug abuse, child labor and sexual harassment.

Afternoon PG NO 05, 07 April 2017



विद्यार्थ्यांनी केलेली स्वच्छता... (Caption text in Marathi describing the cleanup activity)

Janmabhoomi PG No 09, 11 April 2017



सिटी न्यूज... (Caption text in Marathi describing the cleanup activity)

Mumbai Samachar PG NO 03, 07 April 2017



Mumbai Samachar PG NO 03, 07 April 2017 Voice of Ghatkopar PG NO 05, 07 to 13 April 2017



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**PRME**

Principles for Responsible  
Management Education

Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) – 2017: Vivekanand Education Society, Mumbai, India

*Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.*  
**Mahatma Gandhi**

**Vivekanand Education Society (VES), with its 27 institutes, is committed towards working for the cause of the 17 Sustainability Development Goals**



*Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It's about doing more good.*

**Jochen Zeitz**



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Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) – 2017: Vivekanand Education Society, Mumbai, India



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(Reg.No. F-1628 BOM.)

Ref.No.:VES/2017-18/41

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

As a new signatory to Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME), it gives me great pleasure to write on behalf of Vivekananda Education Society's (VES) commitment to sustainability.

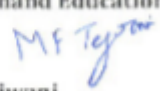
The 27 institutions of VES, spanning pre-nursery to Doctorate level education, includes a family of over 20,000 students and around 1150 staff members, thriving strong in the Chembur and Kurla suburbs of Mumbai, India, since 1962.

Values are the *raison d'être* for the VES group of institutions, given the strong ethical legacy of our founding father, Karma Yogi, the late Shri Hashu Advaniji. Hence, working towards greater equitability in society and a cleaner planet, have been an integral aspect of the institutions of VES. Since our inception over 5 decades ago, our students and staff of VES institutions, have actively conducted and participated in various events aimed towards a better and healthier society. Good citizenship has been embedded in our policies and decisions.

Now, as a PRME signatory, we take the next significant step in our journey, by consciously linking and aligning our activities to the 6 Principles as well as the 17 Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) of the PRME. We are confident that by doing so, we will enhance the impact of such activities and help spread awareness among our various stakeholders about the compelling need for sustainability-linked thinking. We also look forward to learning about myriad sustainability-linked approaches from the members of this august forum and in turn, sharing some of our approaches and activities via this Sharing Information of Progress Report.

As we continue to strive towards excellence in all-round education, we commit ourselves towards shaping the hearts and minds of the next generation of citizens of this world, so that working together, we can create a just, equitable, healthy and inclusive society!

For Vivekanand Education Society

  
Mahesh Tejwani  
President



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## The Six Principles

As institutions of higher education involved in the development of current and future managers we declare our willingness to progress in the implementation, within our institution, of the following Principles, starting with those that are more relevant to our capacities and mission. We will report on progress to all our stakeholders and exchange effective practices related to these principles with other academic institutions:

**Principle 1 | Purpose:** We will develop the capabilities of students to be future generators of sustainable value for business and society at large and to work for an inclusive and sustainable global economy.

**Principle 2 | Values:** We will incorporate into our academic activities and curricula the values of global social responsibility as portrayed in international initiatives such as the United Nations Global Compact.

**Principle 3 | Method:** We will create educational frameworks, materials, processes and environments that enable effective learning experiences for responsible leadership.

**Principle 4 | Research:** We will engage in conceptual and empirical research that advances our understanding about the role, dynamics, and impact of corporations in the creation of sustainable social, environmental and economic value.

**Principle 5 | Partnership:** We will interact with managers of business corporations to extend our knowledge of their challenges in meeting social and environmental responsibilities and to explore jointly effective approaches to meeting these challenges.

**Principle 6 | Dialogue:** We will facilitate and support dialog and debate among educators, students, business, government, consumers, media, civil society organisations and other interested groups and stakeholders on critical issues related to global social responsibility and sustainability.

*Sustainability is the key to our survival on this planet and will also determine success on all levels.*

*Shari Arison*



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## Linking the learning activities of students of VES to the SDGs

While VES is committed towards all the above Principles, there has been a special emphasis on linking our activities to some of the 17 SDGs, based on the perceived needs of local stakeholders, the contemporary context of education in India, and the unique challenges seen in the socio-cultural milieu of Mumbai. The aim is to sensitize our students, the future citizens of the world, so that they may adopt sustainable practices as the bedrock of all activities.

Some of the SDGs which have had a special focus for us, are:

1. SDG 1 – No Poverty
2. SDG 2 – No Hunger
3. SDG 3 – Good Health
4. SDG 4- Quality Education
5. SDG 5 – Gender Equality
6. SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption
7. SDG 13 – Climate Action
8. SDG 16 – Peace and Justice

Some of the activities and approaches adopted by VES, towards the fulfilling the above goals are listed here. Since VES has 27 institutes, the following is only an indicative list. Some of the unique activities appear in bold font. The detailed description of our activities, appear in the pages that follow.

1. SDG 1 – No Poverty

Raising of financial resources for the economically challenged, collection of pre-used clothes and other items for distribution to the needy. Yuva for Seva is another such initiative, aimed towards bridging the needs-resources gap, via student intervention, through Non Government Organisations (NGOs) and similar bodies.

2. SDG 2 – No Hunger

**Distribution of food-grains to the underprivileged**, food collection and distribution at orphanages and similar shelters for the economically or socially challenged. Older



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students are encouraged to use the “Profits with Principles” thinking for creating economically viable solutions to challenges faced in the local contexts.

### 3. SDG 3 – Good Health

Various awareness camps, plays, workshops and sessions to minimize if not eradicate use of tobacco. Awareness about tuberculosis, HIV / AIDS, **sharing of inputs on everyday health through yogasana and simple yet holistic health practices**. Blood donation camps, cornea donation camps, creation of blood donors’ registry and screening for various diseases and health disorders, for students, staff and local citizens around the VES campuses, form part of this endeavour. Cleanliness endeavours, such as the **“Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan” (Clean India Project)** are adopted by the various VES institutes. Examples of actions include cleaning of the local areas, cleaning of the local railway stations and cleaning of the VES campuses.

### 4. SDG 4- Quality Education

Values-linked and skill-focused education imparted to students from the ages of 3 till their mid-twenties, with the aim of empowering productive and responsible, job-ready global citizens. Every year, scholarships and grants are awarded to meritorious students who are financially challenged. **Workshops are conducted to sensitize parents of students who belong to economically challenged strata of society, emphasizing the need for education, and the importance of familial values for social progress and harmony.**

**Indian-values based learnings, via regular as well as periodic lectures, events and workshops, including Vedantic learning,** also forms part of this goal. The objective is to create mental-emotional resilience along with technical skills.

### 5. SDG 5 – Gender Equality

Students are encouraged to integrate gender equal approaches via short talks and sensitization workshops. Women’s Development Cells of the various Institutes help to disseminate **special inputs for women, such as self-defence and assertive communication and behavior**. Street plays, and poster competitions to save the girl child, also form part of such initiatives.

### 6. SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption





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The 3 Rs mantra is embedded into the thinking and activities of students and staff of VES in various ways. Reduction of use of electricity, reduction of wastage of water caused by avoidable drips and reduction of usage of paper, to avoid the felling of trees, are some of the commonly adopted approaches.

7. SDG 13 – Climate Action

Converting one of the VES campuses into a **Zero-Waste campus**, segregating of wet and dry waste, using organic waste to prepare natural manure and fertilizers, planting of trees in the central courtyard of another campus – these are some of the myriad ways in which sustainability in terms of climate action, is incorporated into our activities.

8. SDG 16 – Peace and Justice

Conducting workshops on gerontology and care of senior citizens, and conducting **free legal-aid camps for the benefit of local citizens** who may not have access to quality legal care or may not be able to afford the same, are some of the activities that are aimed towards this goal.



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Detailed Description of Sustainability-linked activities of Institutes of  
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**VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VESIT)** has been imparting quality Education in field of technology for last 33 years, offering Bachelor Degrees in various streams of Engineering.

## **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The innovative teaching methods of Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning, Peer learning and Flipped Class room are also being tried this year by many staff members. Google class room concept implemented this year in some classes improved teacher student communication and rapport. The regular Faculty Development Programs, the Induction programme for new teachers and Adharsila , collaborative teamwork of VES teachers mentored by VES Leadership and Re-Search Academy motivate the teachers to experiment with the new methodologies.

Skill Enhancement Lectures (SEL) are being arranged in all subjects to weave supportive knowledge as needed throughout the curriculum. The valuable guidance from Department Advisory Boards (DAB) consisting of industry Experts, Parents, Alumni and students is also taken into account in the formulation of new schemes and in the modification of existing schemes. The Centre of Excellence labs created in the institute such as Labview Academy of National Instruments, Big data Analytics lab with Cloudera, VLSI lab with Cadence, Wireless lab with D Link provides opportunity to our students to learn the upcoming technologies

## **"SORT" – SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TEAM VESIT**

The inception of "SoRT – Social Responsibility Team", was to channelize students' energies towards the wider cause of social responsibility.

## **EVENTS CONDUCTED BY SORT FROM OCTOBER 2016 TO JUNE 2017**

### **Helping Banks with the process of Demonitisation, November 14th, 2016**

Due to demonetization, long queues outside banks and ATMs was a common sight those days. SoRT recognized the need to help people through that process and decided to go out to the banks and help everyone out. The team went to the branches of SBI, Jankalyan Bank and HDFC on the 14th of November 2017 and helped the people standing in scorch sunlight by providing everyone with water and helping people fill out the forms.



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SoRT helping citizens at bank queues during  
Demonetisation

## Lakshya Foundation on Knowing your Army, January 27th, 2017

Lakshya Foundation, with their main objective as to bridge the gap between civilians and the armed forces, came to VESIT on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 with two Majors from the armed forces to have an interactive session with our students and to let us know more about our brothers and sisters at the border.



Tree Plantation by Lakshya Foundation

**SoRT-Cleanup Drive** - Cleanup drive which was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2017 at Chembur Station. Around 200 VESIT students along with Staff members participated in the event. The cleanup mission was held in collaboration with Municipal corporation and Maharashtra Nashabandi Mandal also aimed to create awareness about **sexual harassment, road safety, child labor and drug abuse awareness**.



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*"There is enough for every man's need but not every man's greed."*

2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the man called "The Father of the Nation", Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. His insightful words are an apt reminder to us all, for the imperative need to embed sustainability-driven thinking into all our processes and practices.

Drawing inspiration from the above way of thought, the third SIP report of Vivekanand Education Society (VES), for the year 2018-19, reflects a wide spectrum of Sustainable development Goal (SDG) choices, for its constituent colleges, as well as its other schools and colleges. The objective is to work towards a cleaner, healthier, happier planet, through the various SDGs.

So, for example, if the students of engineering have chosen to work on various projects that leverage technology for the economically underprivileged (SDG 9 for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), the students of pharmacy have opted to take health-awareness processes to the wider society (SDG 3, for Good Health and Wellbeing), and students of law have worked on free legal camps for dissemination of information about essential legal rights, to the common man (SDG 16 for building peaceful, just and equitable society).

The overarching intentions of all numerous and diverse processes, done with equal fervor and zeal as curricular activities, were twofold: Creating awareness among the students and allied stakeholders, and sensitizing other stakeholders of society.

Hence it is a matter of pride and privilege to present this SIP report to PRME.

At the same time, VES is only too conscious of its ever-growing responsibility for continued and consistent commitment to the cause of sustainability. Given that we have a family of over 22,000 students, spread across 24 institutes, we look forward with hope and optimism towards future opportunities for even more impactful endeavors and initiatives.



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## VES Institute of Technology (VESIT)

The sustainability-linked activities of VESIT focused on two broad areas – leveraging technological expertise for helping the economically underprivileged and sensitizing students towards broader social responsibilities.

In the first focus area, where technology is used for sustainability, students were encouraged to select academic projects that carried a positive social impact. Some of these include:

- An underground drainage monitoring system, that helps determine the percentage of oxygen and other gases inside a drain
- A smart parking system with automation for display of available parking
- E-governance of water consumption for record-keeping, tracking and analysis
- The design for a prosthetic limb for easy and effortless movement

The following table depicts some of the various sustainability-driven projects, in the domain of social sensitization, undertaken at VESIT.

S. No.	Date	Topic	SDG linkage	No. of people Participated
1	22/02/2019	Blood Donation Camp	3- Good Health and well Being	162
2	19/03/2019	Blood Donation Camp	3- Good Health and well Being	314
3	06/03/2019	Social Awareness Drive for elections	16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions	2000
4	21/08/2018	Kerala Donation Drive	16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions	101
5	03/09/2019	Traffic Monitoring For Janmashtami	11-Sustainable cities and communities	50
6	05/09/2018	UMEED' 18	1-No Poverty	2000
7	20/09/2018	Traffic Monitoring At R.K	11-Sustainable	30



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Chembur Naka on the occasion of Dahi-Handi. Volunteers were required for two time slots. More than 50 students from VESIT registered and were present to monitor traffic as well as manage the crowd at the busy junction. Water bottles were arranged to keep people hydrated.

5. **UMEED'18**- UMEED '18 was held from 5th to 11th September wherein SoRT VESIT collaborated with various Non Government Organizations (NGOs), and sold products made by their stakeholders, in the college. Some of the NGOs were: NASEOH, Self Esteem, We Change, Aseema, Bal Anand, Kshamata, RUR, and Snehalaya.
6. **Traffic Monitoring At R.K Studio For Anant Chaturdasi**- SoRT VESIT in collaboration with Chembur Welfare Brigade conducted traffic monitoring at R.K Studio on the occasion of Anant Chaturdashi, the last day of Ganesh Chaturthi.
7. **Dustbin Awareness Drive**- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi and the Swachh Bharat Mission Day, the SoRT council organized a dustbin awareness drive in our college. To supplement the green movement, another criterion was that the dustbins were to be made out of waste materials. Several teams, consisting of four members each, participated, and made some innovative and eco-friendly dustbins.
8. **Mock Fire Drill**- SoRT VESIT collaborated with Freedom4u foundation and organized a safety drill in the college. Before the drill, the class representatives and the SoRT and Sports council members were called to the auditorium and given instructions. They were divided into teams which were responsible for their particular tasks, such as search and rescue team, transportation team, fire extinguisher team, first aid team, etc. After the session was dismissed, the instructors raised a mock alarm, minutes after which the entire college was evacuated in a organized manner. The fire extinguisher team was instructed to get all the fire-extinguishers from the college, and the use of these to extinguish fires was demonstrated. Instructions were also given on how to deal with casualties.

