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➢ **CONSTITUTION DAY - 26th November**

Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November. The programme initiates with Preamble reading of the constitution followed by lectures on the sensitization of students on responsibility towards the constitutional values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens. Students are encouraged to participate in activities like poster competitions on the related themes.

➢ Fig. No. 7.9.1 Poster presentation on Constitution Day at VESIT

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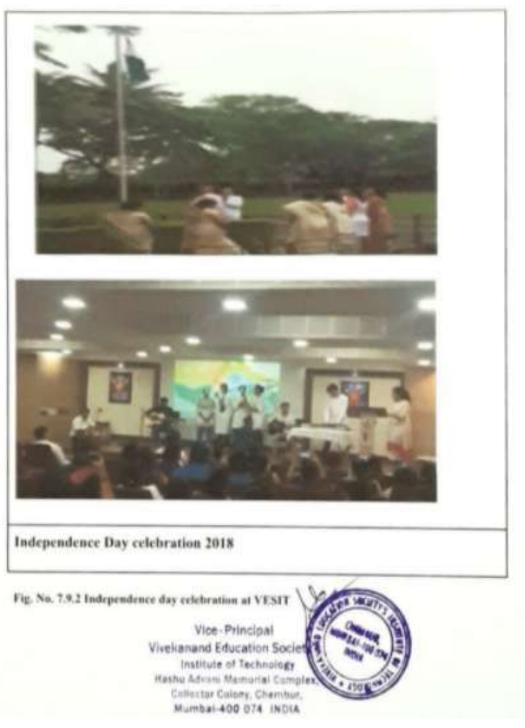
➢ Independence Day

The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. Independence Day is celebrated every 15th August in VESIT with a flag hoisting ceremony followed by a systematic parade by students. Inspirational speeches are given by higher authorities. To promote unity and harmony, various institutes on the campus showcase cultural programs together.

The VESIT Drama Club on Independence Day.

Neeraj Patil and Sanika Indulkar from D6 performing at the event

Independence Day celebration 2019

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Independence Day celebration 2018

Fig. No. 7.9.2 Independence day celebration at VESIT

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☐ Republic Day

Republic day celebration is a huge national event in India especially for students in the schools, colleges and other educational institutions. Students and staff of VESIT on the campus assemble every year on 26 January on the occasion of Republic Day and attend flag hoisting followed by a systematic parade by students. Special talks are arranged on various topics of national interest and on Fundamental Duties and Rights. Skits on the sacrifices made by freedom fighters are performed and patriotic songs are sung.

Republic Day Celebration 2020

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Students' March Past

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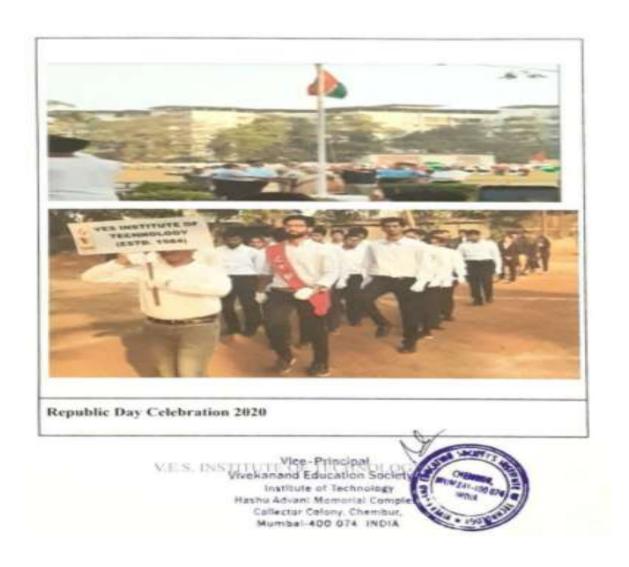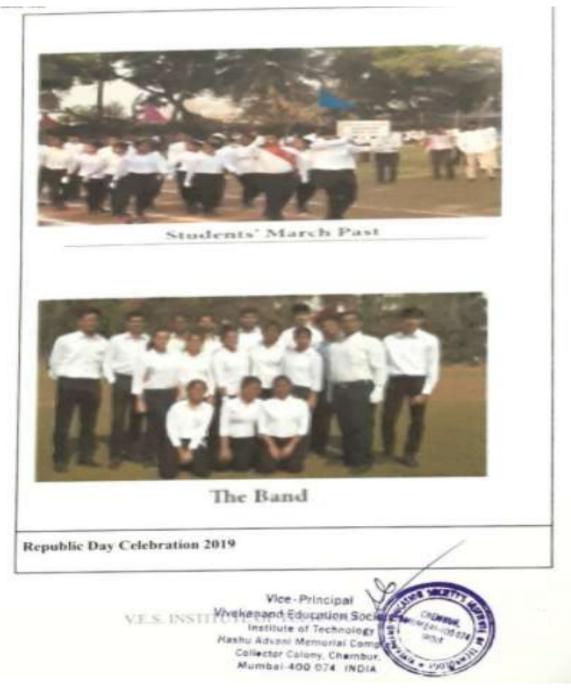Mumbai-400 074 INDIA

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Republic Day Celebration 2018

Fig. No. 7.9.3 Republic day celebration at VESIT

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➤ **Constitutional Right: Right to Vote**

We at VESIT consider the right to vote as an important duty of every citizen and encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. In order to help our faculty and students, the college declares a holiday on Voting day during Loksabha elections , state Elections and the Municipal Elections so that every student/faculty gives their valuable vote . We have recently given holidays for following Election,

1. Loksabha Elections held in Mumbai on 29 April 2019.

2. State assembly elections in Mumbai on 21st October 2019.

3. BMC municipal elections held on 21st February 2017.

Fig. No. 7.9.4 Constitutional Right: Right to Vote at VESIT

➢ **Short Film Making Competition to fight against corruption**

Fig no : 7.1.9.5 :Short film making competition " My Vision – Corruption Free India"

Fig no : 7.1.9.6 : Poster display on " My Vision – Corruption Free India"

लोकमत

विद्यार्थ्यांचा पुढाकार : लघुपट केंद्रीय दक्षता आयोगाच्या सप्ताहात

'भ्रष्टाचारा'वर लघुपटाच्या माध्यमातून केले भाष्य

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

मुंबई : दैनंदिन जीवनात अनेक वेळा भ्रष्टाचाराचा परिणाम होताना दिसतो. काही भ्रष्ट लोकांमुळे अनेकदा व्यवसेला वाचे ठेवली जातात. याच सर्व भ्रष्टाचारावर महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी पुढाकार घेऊन लघुपटाच्या माध्यमातून भाष्य केले आहे. मुंबईतील विद्यार्थ्यांचा हा लघुपट केंद्रीय दक्षता आयोगाच्या दक्षता जागृती सप्ताहात दाखविण्यात येणार आहे.

विवेकानंद एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या 'इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलॉजी'(वेसीट)मधील

विद्यार्थ्यांनी सात लघुपटांच्या माध्यमातून भ्रष्टाचाराच्या प्रश्नावर प्रकाशझोत टाकला. हा उपक्रम भ्रष्टाचाराच्या समस्येवर जागृती करण्याच्या कटिबद्धतेचा एक भाग होता. हे सर्व लघुपट विद्यार्थ्यांनी अभिनित आणि दिग्दर्शित केले होते. यातून या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपला आदर्श आणि भ्रष्टाचारमुक्त समाजाचा दृष्टीकोन दाखवून दिला. 'भ्रष्टाचारमुक्त भारत - माझा दृष्टीकोन' हा अभियानाचा विषय आहे.

दक्षता जागृती सप्ताह ३० ऑक्टोबर ते ४ नोव्हेंबरदरम्यान आयोजित करण्यात आला असून, विद्यार्थ्यांनी तयार केलेले

लघुपट या व्यापक अभियानाचा एक भाग आहे.

भ्रष्टाचार ही एक वाईट सामाजिक प्रवृत्ती असून, तिचे समाजाच्या सर्व अंगांवर विपरीत परिणाम होत असतात. भ्रष्टाचारविरोधात देशभरातील शैक्षणिक संस्थांत सातत्याने जागृती अभियान राबवण्यास प्रोत्साहन देणे आवश्यक आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांनी बनवलेले हे लघुपट सामाजिक घटना आणि विकासाची आस असलेल्या पिढीचा दृष्टीकोन प्रकट करतात, असे वेसीटच्या विद्यार्थ्यांस कम्युनिकेशन विभागाच्या सहायक प्राध्यापिका गीता अजित यांनी सांगितले.

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Fig no : 7.1.9.7 : Article in Hello Mumbai on " My Vision – Corruption Free India"

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➢ **Integrity pledge to be an active part of corruption free India**

Fig no : 7.1.9.8 : Integrity pledge at VESIT to be an active part of corruption free india

➢ **Voting awareness Camp by VESIT SoRT committee :** SoRT VESIT tried to make a small difference in the turn over of Voting this year by spreading awareness about how integral each and every vote is, facilitated by street plays. The drama was showcased at various locations around Chembur including K Star mall compound, Chembur Camp, collectors colony and diamond garden on 6th of March, 2019.

SoRT Awareness Camp - Voting: A Right or Responsibility?

-Aadi Fernandes

According to statistics provided by the Election Commission of India, 66.38% of all the eligible voters casted their votes in the 2014 Indian General Election. Though this was the highest turnover in the history of Indian general elections, around 264 million (26.4 crores) eligible voters did not cast their votes. Being the world's largest democracy, where every vote can make a huge difference, these are a staggering number of votes that were of no avail whatsoever.

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The enactment made use of a very pleasant blend of factual data and bilingual dramatization to convey an important responsibility that every individual of our country needs to fulfil. We conveyed an important factor that not everyone is well-versed with. The NOTA (None of the above) option that has been made available in case an individual does not find any of the candidates convincing enough to vote for. We also highlighted the fact that some people vote in exchange for money or other such benefits, which undermines the quality of our leadership and eventually will damage the nation. Also, that some people cast their vote to the person who belong to their caste or sect, irrespective of whether the candidate

is deserving or not.

This street play witnessed many people huddle around to get a glimpse of the performance with people actually getting involved by asking us questions related to voting! The event headed by SoRT VESIT was an immense success with many people acquiring knowledge about how important their votes could be for the lives of billions of people.

Smiling Faces of SoRT VESIT family after a picturesque performance

SoRT team performing a street play

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Fig no : 7.1.9.9 : Voting Awareness Camp by VESIT SoRT Committee (VESIT connect article March 2019)

> ➤ **Traffic Vigilance Day by VESIT SoRT committee :** SoRT-VESIT in collaboration with Chembur Traffic police and Chembur Welfare Brigade conducted traffic monitoring and crowd management at Chembur Naka on the occasion of Janmashtami.

Mr. Shivraj Ramdas Pandit Ji along with Traffic ACP Venkat Patil and the SoRT incharges and volunteers from VESIT

Crowd Monitoring by the students of VESIT

Traffic Vigilance by VESIT SoRT Committee (VESIT connect article September 2018

Ease The Crowd Standing Around Traffic Monitoring by SoRT

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Volunteers were required to volunteer for two slots:
11am to 2pm
5:30pm to 9:30pm
More than 50 students from VESIT registered and were present to monitor at the busy junction to help the policemen and other officials. Water bottles were arranged by the Chembur Welfare Brigade to keep the students hydrated and on the move throughout the event.

SoRT VESIT along with other volunteers from our college were more than happy to be able to assist for such an auspicious event. All the students were filled with pride to work alongside the traffic policemen. They got an insight into the work of the policemen ; how they work for us day and night, and how stressful their jobs are. Everyone's respect for them increased ten-fold . The students were not only happy to have such a memorable experience, they also hoped to have several such opportunities to come forward and help them!

Crowd Monitoring by the students of VESIT

Fig no : 7.1.9.10 : Traffic Vigilance by VESIT SoRT Committee (VESIT connect article September 2018

VESIT Literature Circle activities on Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations

Academic Year 20-21

Mock Chief Ministers' Meet
Date: 21st October 2020
Platform: Zoom Meeting

Poster for Mock Chief Ministers' Meet

 This event was in collaboration with the Union Bank of India: a Youth Parliament in light of the Vigilance Awareness Week. Keeping the theme for this year 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India' in mind, the MUN Division decided to simulate a Mock Chief Ministers' Meet with the agenda as India's Fight Against Corruption. The three-hour long event was streamed live on YouTube. UBI officials all across the country were a part of the event as they watched it live online.

 The formal proceedings began with opening statements where participants presented their stance to their respective peers and helped establish their point of view on the agenda in hand.They were followed by a Formal session where the participants could state views on a sub- agenda, which they felt was the most relevant to the agenda. The participants also engaged in a question and answer session with each other. Soon after the Formal Session, Shlok Jagusthe (D11B) and Arnab Saha (D14B), who were the moderators for the event, guided the Committee to an Informal Session.

After an extensive round of formal and informal discussions which showed the depth of research that the participants had carried out, it was time for the Closing Statements. The participants put forward their concluding remarks, summarising the constructive points raised during the session and reiterating the important points with respect to Corruption.

Mr. Sanjeev Sahay and **Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh** from the Union Bank of India gave their closing remarks and announced the winners :-

Malavika Anoop (D14A) - Best Parliamentarian

Rudrakshi Deshpande (D14A) - High Commendation

Rajesh Muni (D6) - Special Mention

Academic Year 2019-20

Short Film Competition

The short film competition with the theme **'Integrity : A Way Of Life'** was held in association with the Union Bank of India in compliance with the Vigilance Week initiative. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the UBI dignitaries as well as, Hrishikesh Dalvi and Nilesh Gopali, VESIT Alumni, and members of the faculty. They guests were honored with *tulsi* plants as mementos. The Short Films were then screened for the audience and members of UBI evaluated and judged the films. The winning teams are:

1st place: Gaurav Govailkar and team(D3)

2nd place: Aditya Bhoir and team (D11B)

3rs place: Chirag Rajput and team (D16B)

Intra-College Debate Competition

The VESLit Debate team began the elimination round for the Intra-class debate in September with the theme "Corruption". Over a hundred eliminations rounds were conducted, of which two best students from each class were selected. This was followed by forty Intra-Year debate eliminations to select the best team from each year. The final elimination round was between the FE and MCA, which was held on 1 October, 2019 in the CA-3, and judged by Prof. Pooja Shetty. There was a stiff competition and in the end the FEs qualified for the finals.

The finals, which was also the Grand Finale of VESLit week, was held in the college auditorium on 5 October 2019. The semi-final competition began with the debate between the FE and BE on the topic '2019 Indian Motor Vehicle act will lead to higher corruption'. The second round was between the TE and SE on the topic 'Electoral bonds in elections should name the bearer'. The First-Years and the Third Years qualified for the final round. The topic for the final round was, 'Price control leads to shortages in the market.' After an intense competition, the Third Years won the debate. The judges awarded the winners with trophies and certificates.

Judges from UBI: Mr. Vikash Kumar(Dy. General Manager(Vigilance), Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan Sahay (Asst. General Manager (Vigilance), Mr. Raj Kumar (Dy. Regional Head of Mumbai (North Region).

Alumni: Mr.Hrishikesh Dalvi, founder and CEO of Rishi Consultancies. (Batch of 1995), Nilesh Gopali, CEO OF Aavor. (Batch of 1995)

Winners: Third Year

Adith Nair (D14B) Lewin Naronha (D14B)

Runnerup: First Year

Chelsi Prakash (D4B)   , Manu Siddharth D4B)

Best Speaker: Bhuvana Raisinghani (D9A)

Academic Year 18-19

9th October saw the **Expose** and the **Short Film Competition,** both in association with UBI, take place in the auditorium. **Expose** required the participants to present on certain scams given to them, along with details, facts, causes, effects and also provide a solution as to how to prevent such scams again or how it could have been prevented. The best presentations came from:

1st place (D7):

Neelam Somai

Vanshika Khanna

Devansh Ahuja

Eakta Kithani

2nd Place (D9):

Bhairavi Sawantdesai

Anjali Patil

Pranav Bindra

Aishwarya Patange

3rd Place (D3):

Dhaval Mistry

Shatanshu Chaudhary

Kartik Warkhede

The themes for Short Film were "Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan" and "Corruption". The teams could be made by people from any class provided they were in the same year. The participants blended together excellent screenwriting and cinematography, with mind-blowing drone shots being the highlight of one of the winning films!

The winners were:

1) Viraj Sapte and Team

2) Karan Chotlani and Team

Academic Year 2017-18

Make the Cut

In association with Union Bank of India, eight short films were screened in the college auditorium on 19th October, 2017. These short films were made by the students of the college as a part of their commitment to spearhead a campaign against corruption. Hence, all the films had the same theme. The exercise was a part of a broader agenda, to comply with The Central Vigilance Commission's Vigilance Awareness Week to be held between October 30 and November 4. The winners of the competition were Harsh Bhatia (D19) and team, who made a hard-hitting short film on stopping corruption. All the participants were awarded and appreciated by UBI as well.

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Date: 28/09/2019

It is a matter of joy, privilege and pride for us at Vivekanand Education Society (VES), to present our third Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) report, from Mumbai, India. As one of the few institutes in India who are signatories to the PRME, we are deeply conscious of our responsibility towards shaping sustainability-linked thinking in our students. At the same time, with over 24 institutes and academies, and over 22,000 students, in our family of educational institutes, we are also keenly aware of the enormous significance of each and every sustainability-linked action of ours, and its impact on society.

VES has always been known for its emphasis on values-based education. Over the last 57 odd-years, our future-oriented thinking has enabled us to harness various ways of imparting effective learning to our students of our schools and colleges. Most important, since the last three years, after becoming a signatory of PRME, VES has taken conscious efforts to weave its various socially-oriented activities into a cohesive framework, by asking: Which are the SDGs that we would like to focus on? Thus for example, if our College of Pharmacy has focused on SDG 3 for good health, our College of Law has worked towards SDG 16 for a peaceful, just and inclusive society. Hence, the following report will present a small snapshot of the broad spectrum of myriad activities, which cover almost all the SDGs, and impact our students, stakeholders and staff in ways direct and indirect.

For breakthrough outcomes, multidisciplinary research is necessary with optimum blend of science and technology. I sincerely feel that our pharmacy, science, and engineering institutes can come together and work complementary to each other to bring reforms in the healthcare and information technology sector. VES looks forward to some innovative outcomes, protected with patents, and made available to the industry for commercialization. Students from the higher education institutions in science and technology are thus motivated and trained to give solutions to the problems related to the welfare of community so that there is improvement in the quality of life.

"What can one person alone do?" may be a common question that arises in the mind of anyone wishing to work towards a healthier, greener, and happier planet. Just like a pebble thrown into

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a pond has an ever-widening set of ripples, each positive and consciously taken action has a beneficial "ripple effect" in society. Some of these benefits are immediate and tangible, such as the afforestation drives that lead to more greenery in a tree-starved city like Mumbai. Others, like our students volunteering in orphanages and old-age shelters, have a subtler but nonetheless strong impact, with a transformation of thought in the minds of the younger generation. We seek to encourage both kinds of activities and processes.

As we continue to work towards holistic education, we once again commit ourselves towards thoughts words and deeds that help shape the world into an equitable, clean, smart, healthy and inclusive planet!

Sincerely,

Shri Baldev Boolani

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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

		Studio For Anant Chaturdasi	cities and communities	
8	03/10/2018	Dustbin Awareness Drive	13-Climate Action	2000
9	16/10/2018	Mock Fire Drill	11-Sustainable cities and communities	3000

3. **Social Awareness Drive for elections** - According to statistics submitted by the Election Commission of India, 66.38% of all the eligible voters casted their votes in the 2014 Indian General Election. SORT VESIT tried to make a small difference by spreading awareness about how integral each and every vote is, by performing a street play at locations around Chembur including K Star mall compound, Chembur Camp, Collectors colony and Diamond Garden, Chembur. The enactment made use of a pleasant blend of factual data and bilingual dramatization to convey an important responsibility that every individual of our country needs to fulfill.

5. **Traffic Monitoring For Janmashtami-** 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 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.

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.