



# Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology



(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

## Department of Master of Computer Application

Academic Year 2024-2025

### SPICE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of the Society : **Students Personality, Intellect & Creativity Enhancement (SPICE)**

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## **Brief Introduction to SPICE:**

### **MOTTO:**

To bridge the gap between Campus and Companies and overall personality development of the students.

### **VISION:**

To empower MCA students with the Soft Skills, Technical Skills, Aptitude Skills that enhance their overall personality development and prepare them for the corporate world here at VESIT.

### **MISSION:**

We provide opportunities for the holistic development of students through Expert sessions and a diverse set of activities.

SPICE was formed to bridge the gap between the college syllabus and the placements. SPICE conducts aptitude test sessions by experts and ex-students to make students understand the aptitude level of dream companies as well prepare them for such placements in both aptitude and interviews. It also aids their overall personality development by giving them the confidence to speak via GD and debate sessions and prepare them for the corporate world.

### **LOGO:**





### List of activities:

- Aptitude tests 2024(Jan-March 2024)
- Resume Building Activity
- Aptitude test series(July-Feb 2025)
- Mock Interviews
- Hands-on Workshop on Research Tools and Techniques
- Session on “*Mastering Group Discussions: Strategies for Effective Participation*”
- Effective Academic Writing and Research Paper Structuring Using Mendeley
- Self Introduction Video Activity

### Events Conducted During the Academic Year 2023-2024:

- **Aptitude test series:**

Date: Jan 2024- March 2024

MCA- SPICE conducts an aptitude test every week for students of both divisions for the preparation during placements. It is carried out through online and offline mode, covering all the important topics from Logical Reasoning, Quantitative aptitude, English, and Basic Computer.



Aptitude Test

- **Resume Building:** MCA- SPICE carried out a resume building event where students have to build their resume and will submit it through google form.

### Events Conducted During the Academic Year 2024-25 [July-Feb 2025]

- **Aptitude test series:**

Date: July 2024 -Feb 2025

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Date	No .of Students attended	Total marks	Average Score
5/07/2024	74	60	26.5
29/07/2024	41	40	24.8
25/10/2024	94	60	33.6
14/12/2024	58	60	39.5
11/1/2025	45	60	46.6
28/1/2025	35	60	45
30/1/2025	35	60	43

- Mock Interviews:**

SPICE MCA VESIT organized "Mock Interview" on **3rd August 2024** for Students of Final Year to simulate the environment of interviews of various companies. The attendance of the event stood at an impressive 30.

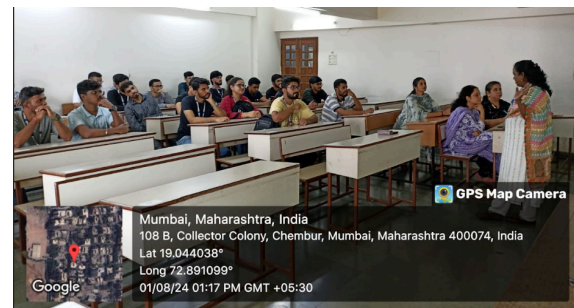
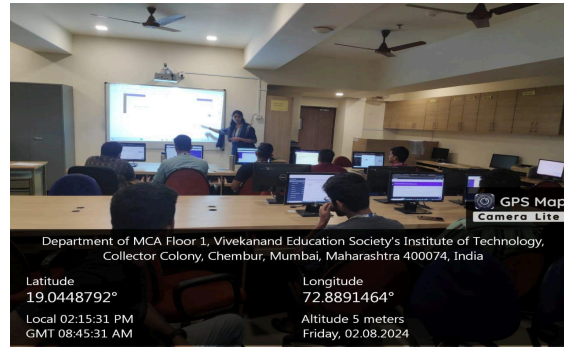
The event aimed at allaying the fears of interviews amongst the attendees and also at getting them familiarized with common interview questions and how to tackle them. The concept of introductions, technical profiles, and interpersonal skills were discussed.



- **Hands-on Workshop on Research Tools and Techniques**

MCA- SPICE organized an interactive session on hands-on workshop on Research Tools and Techniques from 1st August to 3rd August 2024, by Dr. Dhanamma Jagli and Mrs. Vaishali Gatty who guided us on essential points focused on enhancing students' research and writing skills, offering practical guidance on structuring research papers and effectively using Mendeley for managing citations and references.





- **Session on “*Mastering Group Discussions: Strategies for Effective Participation*”**

The session on Preparation for Group Discussion conducted by MCA SPICE on **9th October 2024** for SYMCA students led by Dr.Geeta Ajit, provided valuable insights into the techniques and skills necessary for effective participation. It covered key aspects such as topic analysis, structured communication, active listening, logical reasoning, and confidence building.

Participants engaged in mock discussions to practice articulation, teamwork, and critical thinking. The session emphasized the importance of staying updated on current affairs and maintaining positive body language. Overall, it equipped attendees with essential strategies to excel in group discussions, whether for academic, professional, or competitive purposes.



- **Effective Academic Writing and Research Paper Structuring Using Mendeley**

MCA- SPICE organized a Session on **Effective Academic Writing and Research Paper Structuring Using Mendeley** on **5th December 2024** for **FYMCA** students by Dr.Dhanamma Jagli.

The speaker explained Types of Manuscripts, Selecting a research domain and a topic from that domain in which you are interested, Initial phases of research, Research tools useful for writing research papers, and Demonstration of the Mendeley desktop tool.

The session was well appreciated by the participants.



- **Self Introduction Video Activity(15th Feb 2025)**

Introduction Video Activity, an opportunity for the students to present themselves with confidence and clarity! Conducted for FYMCA students.

Activity Details:

- Task: Record and upload a 2-minute introduction video of the participating student
- Submission Mode: Google Form
- Participation: Open to all students
- Cash Prize: Rs 100 only for the best introduction among the paid members

**List of activities:**

- Aptitude test series(July 2024-Feb 2025)
- Coding Contest
- Group discussion Activity

**Events Conducted During the Academic Year 2024-2025:**

- **Aptitude test series:**

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## Aptitude Tests

- Coding Contest:** The coding contest was conducted on 5th March 2025, using the HackerRank platform, allowing participants to solve a range of programming challenges within a fixed time. Contestants showcased their problem-solving skills and coding proficiency in languages like Python, Java, and C++. The event promoted healthy competition, logical thinking, and real-time application of programming knowledge.



## Coding Contest

- Group discussion Activity:** MCA- SPICE carried out a Group discussion Activity on 9th April 2025. The group discussion activity encouraged participants to share diverse viewpoints on the given topic, promoting active listening and respectful dialogue. Each member contributed their ideas, leading to a collaborative exchange that deepened everyone's understanding. The session concluded with a summary of key insights and a consensus on the main points discussed.





## Group Discussion

**Dr. Dhanamma Jagli & Mrs. Vaishali Gatty**  
 S.P.I.C.E Faculty In-Charges