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Message from Department

It is my endeavour to create a department that is thriving with good teachers, good researchers, and good students, all working together for the benefit of all. In our department, we have high expectations. We expect our students to perform at high academic and extra-curricula levels.

I expect our faculty to be actively involved in helping students succeed to go well beyond, being significant contributors thus achieving our department mission and vision.



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Vision of the Department

⇒ Towards leading the way in area of Computer Application to train and nurture the Students to become successful Technocrats thus benefiting the Society and Nation.

Mission of the Department

⇒ To provide opportunities to Students so that they understand the Theoretical Principles and apply them.

⇒ To enable the Students to continually master the evolving Tools, Techniques, Trends in Technology and Management and effectively put them in practice in a cost effective manner.

Editorial

It is with immense pleasure that we bring you the third issue of Anantha. 'Anantha' represents Infinite Intelligence, and it rightly states the purpose of our department. The essential purpose of the Anantha Newsletter is to inform, inspire, engage and entertain a diverse readership which includes the alumni, staff and students of the Department of MCA by presenting an honest and timely portrait of the department.

Anantha strives to highlight all the activities and the achievements of the MCA Department, which puts light on the excellence of the faculty and the students. It highlights undertakings by the faculty and their crucial part in shaping the students' future. The department is certainly a centripetal force within the college. More recently, the Department of MCA has made the college proud by winning the National Level Smart India Hackathon 2017. The department couldn't be prouder of its students for achieving such excellence. As always, the students have performed spectacularly in the placement process. This year, 88% of eligible students have been placed through campus placements.

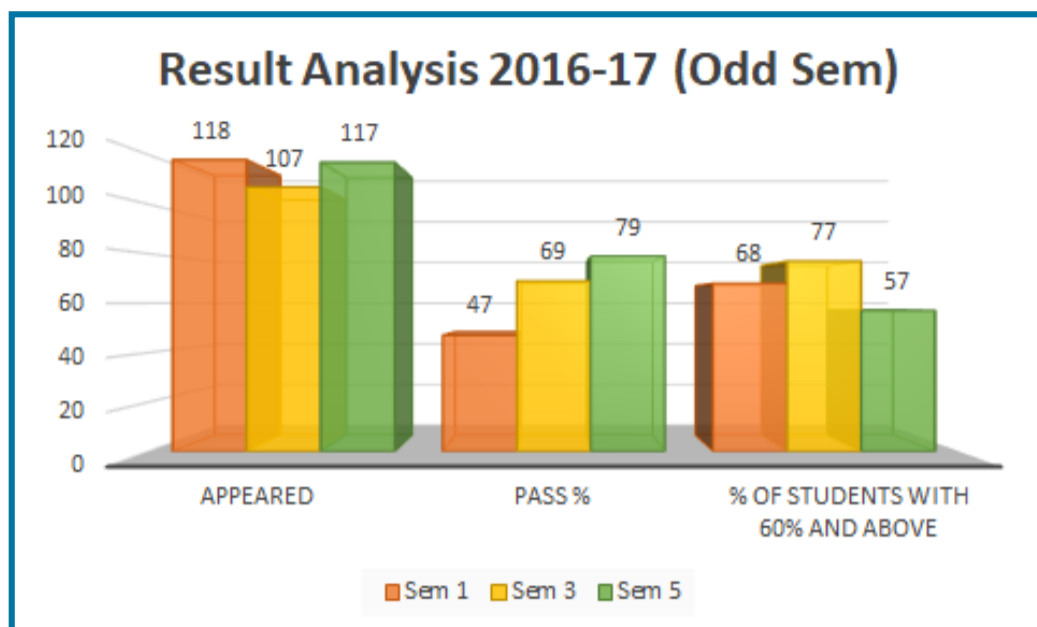
We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Rohin Rangnekar and Ms. Hiral Khavanekar of 2nd year, for their contribution to Anantha.



"Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth."

Academic Excellence

Results of University Examination conducted in December 2016

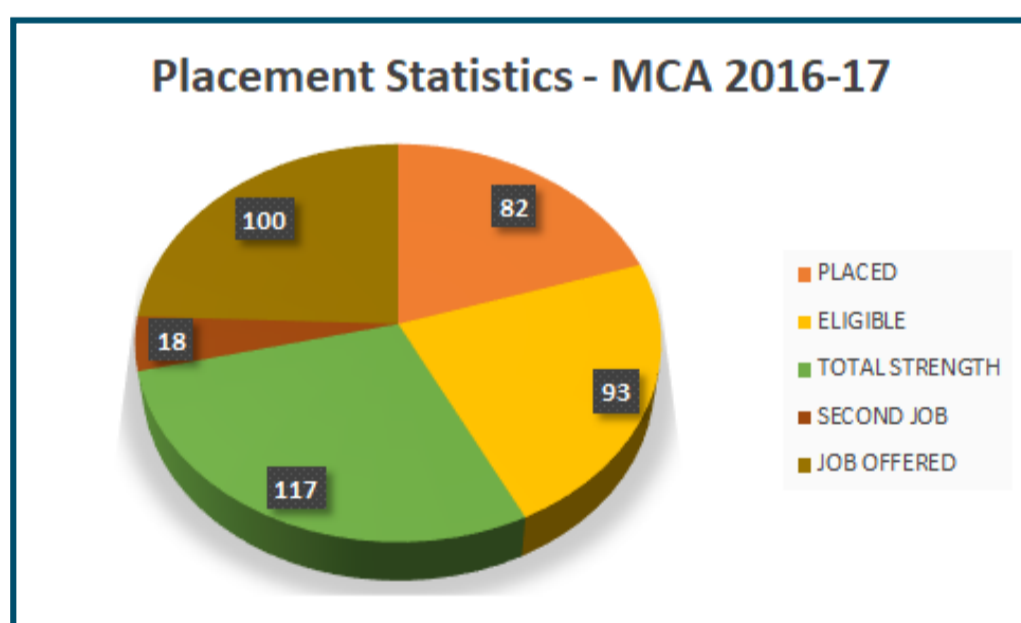


TOPPERS

- ∞ SEMESTER 1:
 - MAHESH BHOSALE - 8.92
 - PRIYANKA DEVASTHALI - 8.85
 - SHRUTI MAHESHWARI - 8.5
- ∞ SEMESTER 3:
 - LALITA SHINDE - 9.57
 - DHANASHRI PHATAK - 9.0
 - AMIT VISHWAKARMA - 9.0
- ∞ SEMESTER 5:
 - PRAJAKTA AKERKAR - 9.57
 - RENU PATIL - 9.43
 - SAYALI CHAVAN - 9.43

Placements

- ◆ The placement month for the year 2016-2017 started from January with students being placed in companies like Nomura, General mills, Accenture, Morgan stanely, IVP
- ◆ MCA students had an enviable record in placement. More than **107% jobs** were offered and above **88% of eligible students** were placed which showed an improvement over academic year 2015-16.



- ∞ Number of Students Placed: 82
- ∞ Highest package offered **16 lakhs** per annum
- ∞ Average package **5.3 lakh** per annum
- ∞ More than one Job Offer: 18 students
- ∞ Number of Companies: 43

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Student Endeavours

Awards and Accolades

“Smart India Hackathon 2017” World’s Biggest Hackathon



Smart India Hackathon 2017 was a digital programming competition which was conducted on 1st and 2nd April, 2017. It was a part of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi’s Digital India initiative. Neha Menon and her team from Second Year MCA were declared 2nd Runners up for their solution titled “Uniportal”. Hackathon was focused on the problems of social importance identified by 29 ministries and departments of the government. They worked on a problem definition provided by AICTE. The team was mentored by Mrs. Rohini Temkar.

Neha Menon

Venkatesh Vaasudhevan

Dhanashri Phatak

Sandesh Nambiar

Vineeth Pillai

Shilpa Das

Scholarships

Suman Tulsiani Scholarship is awarded by Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust. This scholarship is decided centrally for VES colleges and forwarded to Tulsiani Trust. The criteria for this scholarship is that, the student should have a score of at least 7.00 grade and family income of less than three lakh per annum. This year it is awarded to following students:

- ◆ Shubham Basavraj Kamalpure from First Year
- ◆ Sanket Sitaram Patil from First Year
- ◆ Ashutosh Vinod Deshmukh from Second Year
- ◆ Yatin Kapur from Third Year
- ◆ Reena Dambaru Epili from Second Year
- ◆ Nair Ajay Krishnankutty from First Year
- ◆ Sunil Kabiraj Sahu from Second Year

Vivekanand Jyoti Scholarship is awarded every year to one student from each department. An Amount of Rupees Thirty thousand each is given every year. The criteria is a grade point of at least 7.00 and family Income of less than one lakh per annum. It was received by following students:

- ◆ Utkarsh Rastogi from Second Year



Geeta Israni Foundation Scholarship benefits meritorious students who scored grade point of 8.0 and above and whose family income does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum. It was received by following students:

- ◆ Sagar Panjwani from Second Year
- ◆ Supriya B Tambe from Second Year
- ◆ Nilima V Pawar from Second Year

Student Aid Scholarships of Rupees Fifteen thousand each are given to 15-20 students across all departments every year. The criteria for this scholarship is that the student should have a score of at least 7.00 grade and family income of less than one lakh per annum. It was received by following students:

- ◆ Ujwal Ashok Suvarna from First Year
- ◆ Sudhakar Yadav from Third Year
- ◆ Pradeep Bora from First Year
- ◆ Vaibhav Ashok Yevale from Second Year
- ◆ Kanchan Ashok Yevale from First Year
- ◆ Ajay Ashok Birajdar from First Year
- ◆ Jay Ghanshyam Jethva from First Year
- ◆ Mutte Nagarjuna Venkatasubbara from Second Year
- ◆ Ashutosh Jaiswal from Third Year
- ◆ Jyoti Laltaprasad Chauhan from First Year
- ◆ Ashish Bhalerao from First Year

Certification Courses

- ◆ *Online Training on Android* was completed by Neha Menon, Venkatesh Vaasudhevan, Dhanashri Phatak, Shilpa Das, Bhagyesh Save, Pooja Kamble, Vineeth Pillai and Utkarsh Rastogi of MCA 2nd year organized by Internshala Virtual Training Center 9th Jan 2017.
- ◆ *Online Training on Internet of Things (IoT)* by Internshala Virtual Training Center was completed by Neha Menon, Dhanashri Phatak and Venkatesh Vaasudhevan of MCA 2nd year on 9th Jan 2017
- ◆ *Best Idea Award* in the Built.io's #HackToWin 2017 was won by Karan Sharma of MCA.
- ◆ *Certification on Design & Fabrication of Nano-Quadrotor Pluto* was completed by Venkatesh Vaasudhevan, Neha Menon and Dhanashri Phatak of MCA 2nd year.

SPICE

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 aides their overall personality development by giving them the confidence to speak via GD and debate sessions and prepare them for the corporate world. Following events were planned for the year 2016-17

- ◆ *Aptitude Lectures & Tests* for MCA Ist & MCA 2nd year.
- ◆ *Group Discussion/Debate* for MCA Ist & MCA 2nd year.
- ◆ *Coding Contest* for MCA Ist & MCA 2nd year.
- ◆ *Expert lecture of HR* for MCA 2nd year.



Co-Curricular

Data Privacy - An Awareness Campaign

- ◆ “Data privacy Awareness Campaign” an initiative of Department of MCA in Collaboration with Department of INFT and CMPN was organized on 2nd of February, 2017 in VESIT. The campaign included a Poster Presentation Competition by students which was followed by an experts' session about the Importance of Data Privacy and ways to ensure it. Students from all three streams participated in poster presentation which included 13 from the MCA first year and 15 from MCA second year.
- ◆ The judges for the competition were Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal from the Department of MCA, Mrs. Manisha Gahirwal from the Computer Engineering Department and Mrs. Asha Bharambe from the INFT Department. The judging parameters along which the posters were marked included quality, relevant information, logical sequence, consistency of exhibition theme, creativity, management of the medium and overall visual appeal. The event was co-ordinated by Mrs. Geocey Shejy & Mr. Sunny Nahar from MCA.

Position	Members from First & Second Year
Winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Atit More ∞ Nikita Patil ∞ Shubham Kamalpure ∞ Prabhu Balakrishnan ∞ Pawandeep Singh Khalsa
Winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Shilpa Das ∞ Bhagyesh Save ∞ Pooja Kamble
1 st Runners Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Neha Menon ∞ Dhanashri Phatak ∞ Venkatesh Vaasudhevan ∞ Sandesh Nambiar



Winter School Programme

As a part of Skill Development, Department of Computer Engineering along with the departments of MCA and IT organised a Winter School Program on the topic **Data Integration and Business Intelligence with Pentaho and Hadoop** for students of VESIT in January 2017. This program was in collaboration with Asterix Solutions and Ascentech System Pvt. Ltd. The objective of this Winter School Program is to learn how to integrate data for business intelligence using Pentaho and Hadoop. Mrs.Geocey Shejy and Mrs.Vaishali Gatty co-ordinated the workshop for MCA students.



Technology Day

Technology Day was celebrated on 20th March 2017, department conducted a “**Technical Exhibition**” where students from first year and second year displayed their technical posters, papers and projects.

Project Exhibition

Project Exhibition was conducted in the month of April where students displayed and presented their projects Neeraj Chanchlani Industry person was invited for reviewing the projects. Project Exhibition was conducted at Institute Level by VRC team. Project presented from Department of MCA were:

- ◆ **VESConnect**
- Santosh Patkar, Sandeep Rawat, Shekhar Singh
- ◆ **IOT Home Automation**
- Lalita Shinde, Apoorva Pathe, Lorraine Dsouza
- ◆ **Video Surveillance on Android**
- Raksha Singh, Ritu Choyyante
- ◆ **AIO MCQ Test**
- Mukesh Arethiya, Patil Pawan, Ayyar Ankit



E-Cell

The VESIT Entrepreneurship Cell organized **E-SUMMIT 2017** which included Panel Discussion, Hackathon, Internship Mela and Biz Café. It intended to teach students to become an entrepreneur and gain the necessary skills needed to make venture successful.

Details of the events are as follows:

1. **Hackathon** - Teams from MCA bagged **first and fourth prize** in competition. The winning team members Amit Vora, Utkarsh Rastogi, Shubham Mahajan, Mukesh Arethiya presented a project titled ‘HelloWorld’.
2. **Internship Mela - List of selected Students for Internship:**
 - First Year** - Swastik Sharma in YOSE
 - Second Year** - Pankaj Sharma & Omkar Joshi in Aashansh Foundation
 - Omkar Joshi in Code Break as Back End Developer
 - Kunal Someshkar in GoKrazzy
3. **Panel Discussion - MCA students who participated in Panel discussion were –**
 - First Year** - Ameya, Nirbhay, Siddhesh, Chirag, Hiral, Preeti, Atit, Rohin, Shubham, Pooja, Parvez.
 - Second Year** - Suraj Singh, Lalita Shinde, Lorraine Dsouza, Apoorva Pathe, Neha Menon, Dhanashri Phatak, Bhagyesh Save, Pooja Kamble, Shilpa Das, Kunal Someshkar, Ankit Ayyar, Vijay Singh, Ayush Shukla, Ashish Saiwal, Bindesh Verma.



Skill Enhancement Program

Technical tests under **Skill Enhancement Programme (SEP)** were conducted for students of MCA which were mainly focused on improving their understanding of the subjects taught in semester. These online tests were conducted for MCA SEM II and MCA SEM IV on 18th Apr 2017. Nikita Patil, Nair Ajay Krishnankutty, Pooja Shetty, Prabhub, Pratishkumar Singh, Preeti Singh and Priyanka Pawar secured first position from MCA First Year. Vaibhav Kokane secured first position from MCA Second Year. Mrs. Vaishali Gatty co-ordinates the Skill Enhancement Program for Department.

Expert Lectures

- ◆ **“Operating System Concepts”** lecture was conducted by **Ms. Deepika Pawar** from Mastek for MCA first year on 8th April, 2017.
- ◆ **“Mobile IP”** lecture was conducted by **Mr. Amit** from VIT Wadala for MCA first year on 8th April, 2017.
- ◆ **“Application of Simulation and Modeling”** lecture was conducted by **Mr. Atig Bagchi**, a Solution Architect from IBM for MCA second year on 8th April, 2017.

Convocation

- ◆ MCA degree distribution ceremony was held on 18th Feb 2017 at VES Institute of Technology. **Mr Pankaj Harish Doke**, Senior Scientist from TCS was invited as chief guest for the ceremony. 83 students from MCA collected degree on convocation day.

Extra-Curricular

Cultural

Illusion

Illusion is an intra-college festival held at VESIT every year in the mid-January which is managed and organized by the Cultural Council. This year Illusion was conducted from 11th to 14th January.

- ◆ Team Imperials was the *winner* in Aesthetics portfolio, headed by Akash Sarfare from 2nd year.
- ◆ Team Imperials was the *winner* in Music portfolio, headed by Bhaskar Talla from 2nd year.
- ◆ Team Invaders was the *winner* in Sports portfolio, headed by Vinay Singh from 2nd year.
- ◆ Team Intruders was the *runner up* in Aesthetics portfolio, headed by Apoorva Pathe from 2nd year.
- ◆ Lalita Shinde from 2nd year & members from Team Prevailers were *winner*s in Drama.
- ◆ Vineeth Pillai from 2nd year & members from Team Imperials were *winner*s in Aesthetics.
- ◆ Preeti Ramesh from 2nd year & members from Team Laureates were *runner*s up in Literature.
- ◆ Amit Vishwakarma from 2nd year & members from Team Intruders were *runner*s up in Aesthetics.
- ◆ Kapil Trivedi from 1st year & members from Team Prevailers were *runner*s up in Treasure Hunt.

Utsav

Utsav'17 was celebrated from 14th to 18th March, 2017. The winners for the same are as follows:

- ◆ Flash Mob - Department of MCA has won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Dumbsies And Pixies - Vinay And His Team from Second Year won 1st prize
- ◆ Logo Design - 2nd Year MCA won 3rd Prize



- ◆ Best Out Of Waste - Lorraine And her Team from Second Year MCA won 3rd prize
- ◆ Karpool Karaoke - 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Jan Hit Me Jari - 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Mannequin Challenge - 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Mehendi - Renuka And her Team from 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Mannequin Challenge - 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Solo Dance – Nikita Patil from MCA 1st Year won 3rd Prize
- ◆ Boom Rang - 1st Year MCA won 1st Prize
- ◆ Logo Making - 1st Year MCA won 3rd Prize
- ◆ Best Out Of Waste - Varsha And her Team from 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Face Painting - Hiral And her Team from 1st Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Aao Cook Kare - Varsha And her Team from 1st Year MCA won 1st Prize
- ◆ Face Painting - Abhijeet More from 3rd Year MCA won 3rd Prize
- ◆ Toon Mania - Abhijeet More from 3rd Year MCA won 1st Prize
- ◆ Poster Making - Abhijeet More from 3rd Year MCA won 2nd Prize
- ◆ Rubic Cubes - Vinay Gujar from 2nd Year MCA won 1st Prize
- ◆ Rangoli - Swapnil More from 2nd Year MCA won 3rd Prize
- ◆ Poster Making - Amit Vishwakarma from 2nd Year MCA won 1st Prize
- ◆ Aao Cook Kare - Bushra And her Team from 2nd Year MCA won 3rd Prize
- ◆ Paper Dressing - Apoorva And her Team from 2nd Year MCA won 1st Prize

Group Dance

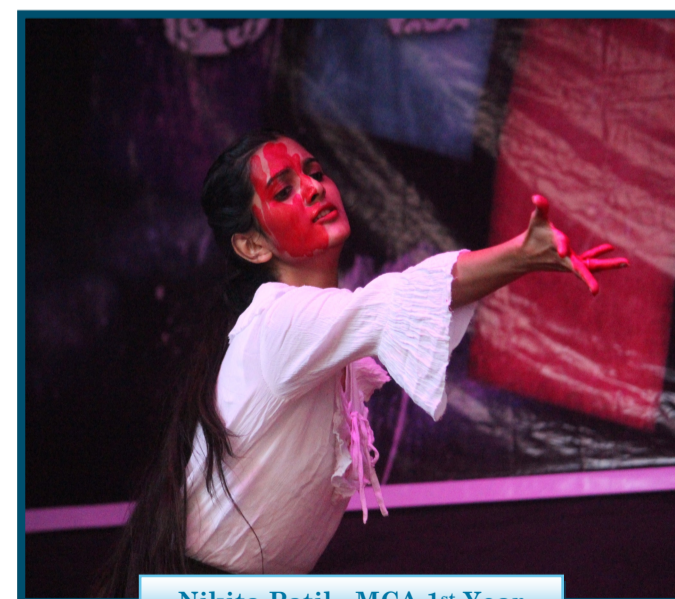
When it comes to form a dance group, it is very difficult to find the dedicated members but this group found dancers who danced from their soul. This was their first attempt at combining two dance forms and the group was of 8 dancers. According to them, this was one of their best dance performances. The songs they chose was according to their theme “**Shiva**” and they had incorporated ‘hip-hop’ and ‘Bharatanatyam’. About the journey, they said, “We had bruised ourselves many a times during practice but in the end the result was all worth the effort.”



Group Dance- MCA 1st Year

Solo Dance

Dance is a way to express our emotions, to tell stories of people. This is what Nikita has always believed. For her solo performance Nikita chose to tell the story of a woman conquering her fear after being a victim of acid attack. It showed the woman’s initial self-loathing, how she overcame the trauma of the incident and rose out of ashes and lives on with a hope for a better future. Nikita wanted people to know how hard life can get for a person who had been through this. Nikita won the **3rd prize** for her performance. She says, “This experience humbled me to the brutal realities of the world.”



Nikita Patil - MCA 1st Year



Sports

Mallakhamb is an ancient traditional Indian sport. 'Malla' means gymnast, and 'khamb' means pole. Thus, the name 'Mallakhamb' stands for 'a gymnast's pole'. It can be traced to the 12th century, where it is mentioned in Manas-Olhas -a classic by Chalukya in 1135 A.D. The apparently simple 'khamb' does not reveal the complexities of the exercises, which require the performer to turn, twist and balance on the pole. Amey represented VESIT in Inter College *Mallakhamb Selection* held at Samrath Wayam Shalaa, Shivaji Park in January 2017. He took VESIT to the fourth spot and was then selected for All India Inter-University Mallakhamb and Gymnastics Competition. He represented Mumbai University at National Level in Mallakhamb. Amey had previously competed at State Level competitions for more than 8 years.



Faculty Pursuit

Workshops & Faculty Development Programs

- ◆ Workshop on *“Data Integration and Business Intelligence with Pentaho and HADOOP”* co-ordinated by Mrs. Geocey Shejy and Mrs. Vaishali Gatty from 5th January 2017 to 10th January 2017 as a part of the Winter School Program for MCA students at VESIT.
- ◆ Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal was a part of organizing committee ISTE approved workshop on *“IT Innovation”* which was held at VESIT in January 2017.
- ◆ MCA faculty attended the ISTE approved workshop on *“IT Innovations”* which was organized from 5th January to 11th January 2017 at VESIT.
- ◆ Workshop on *“Qualitative & Quantitative analysis and Thesis Writing”* was attended by Mr. Dashrath Mane from 6th to 7th January 2017, at SIMS in collaboration with University Of Mumbai.
- ◆ Workshop on *“Python Programming with Analytics”* was attended by Mrs. Geocey shejy, Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, Mr. Ameya Parkar, Mrs. Ruchi Rautela, Mr. Sunny Nahar, Mrs. Vaishali Gatty, Mrs. Monali Rajput and Mrs. Archana C on 7th January 2017 at VESIT.
- ◆ Workshop on *“Academic Conference & Academic Awards TechNext India 2017 Symbiosis Academicains and IT Industry”*, Victor Menezes Convention, Centre IIT Bombay Powai was attended by Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal and Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli on 14th and 15th January, 2017.
- ◆ *TISS activity* for MCA First year was organised by Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli at VESIT on 2nd February 2017.
- ◆ Seminar on *Data Privacy* by Dr. Padmaja Joshi (CDAC-Mumbai) attended by Mr. Shivkumar Goel in VESIT on 2nd February 2017.
- ◆ An informative session on *“University Relation Day”* was organised by JP Morgan Chase & Co. and was attended by Mr. Dashrath Mane on 3rd February 2017.
- ◆ Mrs. Ruchi Rautela Attended Expert Lecture on *“High Performance Computing and its Research Scope”* which was delivered by Prof. Surya Durbha from CSRE, IITB on 22nd February 2017.
- ◆ Mr. Shivkumar Goel attended a talk on *“Yoga In Education”* which was delivered by Dr. Nagendra, Former VC of IISC, Bangalore on 24th March 2017.
- ◆ Mr. Dashrath Mane participated in *“Capgemini-Tech Fiesta 2017”* which was held on 03rd April 2017 at their Airoli Office.
- ◆ Online Certification courses on *“10 tips for writing a truly terrible journal article”*, *“Data Citation: How Can You As Are Searcher Benefit From Citing Data”* and *“Why write a Book”* were successfully completed by Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli from “Elsevier Publishing Campus” on 4th April 2017.



- ◆ Mr. Shivkumar Goel attended a FDP on “*Blockchain: The next Generation of Internet*” which was delivered by Dr Abel Sanchez (Executive Director of Geospatial Data Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) on 7th April 2017 at VESIT.
- ◆ An Expert talk on “*Use of Formal Modelling for Data Mapping*” under VESIT Research Forum was delivered by Mrs. Ruchi Rautela and Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya on 19th April 2017.

Extra-curricular

- ◆ Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, Mrs. Rohini Temkar, Mrs. Ruchi Rautela, Mrs. Monali Rajput and Mrs. Vaishali Gatty performed *group dance* on representing Gujarat State.
- ◆ Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, Mrs. Geocey Shejy, Mr. Ramesh Solanki, Mr. Ameya Parkar, Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya, Mrs. Vaishali Gatty, Mr. Sunny Nahar and Mrs. Archana C. coordinated for degree distribution, stage committee and hospitality for different programs such as - STTP on “*IT Innovations*”, “*Degree Distribution Ceremony*” and “*Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony*” dated 5th January 2017, 18th February 2017 and 18th March 2017 respectively.
- ◆ Mrs. Shireesha Yeddu, Mrs. Vaishali Gatty was MOC for STTP “*IT Innovations*” from 5th January 2017 to 11th January 2017.
- ◆ Mrs. Shireesha Yeddu was the MOC for “*Degree Distribution Ceremony, Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony*” and “*Block Chain the next Generation of Internet*” on 18th February 2017, 18th March 2017 and 7th April 2017 respectively.
- ◆ Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal was the faculty in-charge for *Spoken Tutorial* for Department of MCA.
- ◆ Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya attended an orientation program on *Web Technology*, Thakur college on January 2017.

Other Activities

- ◆ Under SPICE, Mrs. Nishi Tiku and Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli actively organized *Aptitude Lectures and Tests, Group Discussions, Debate, Coding Contest and Expert lectures* for First Year and Second Year MCA students in the months - February, March and April 2017.
- ◆ Under SPICE, *Blind Coding Test* was conducted on 15th February 2017 for MCA Second year students.
- ◆ *Debate Competition* and *Group Discussion* was held on 6th and 9th March 2017 for MCA First Year Students and on 24th, 25th and 27th March 2017 for MCA Second Year Students which was judged by Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli, Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal and Mr. Sunny Nahar.
- ◆ *Aptitude and Problem Solving Sessions* was conducted for MCA First Year Students on 15th and 20th February 2017, 11th March 2017 and 1st April 2017.
- ◆ Mr. Shivkumar Goel, Mrs. Mona Deshmukh, Mr. Dashrath Mane, Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli, Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, Mrs. Geocey Shejy, Mr. Sunny Nahar, Mrs. Monali Rajput, Mrs. Meenakshi Garg, Mrs. Vaishali Gatty and Mrs. Ruchi Rautela worked at different levels for *designing the MCA (CBCGS) syllabus*, such as a Convener, Co-convener and member of Mumbai University in February 2017.
- ◆ Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli and Mrs. Meenakshi Garg designed *Institute level syllabus* for the subjects “IPR” and Research Methodology respectively for *VESIT Autonomy*.
- ◆ Mr. Ameya Parkar, as the LBS Projects Incharge, and Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, Mrs. Dhanamma Jagli, Mr. Ramesh Solanki and Mrs. Shireesha Yeddu, as the LBS Projects Mentors, coordinated for *LBS Project Review* on 4th March 2017.
- ◆ Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya reviewed a paper, “*A New Methodology for Storing Consistent Fuzzy Geospatial Data in Big Data Environment*”, on IEEE Transactions.
- ◆ MCA Faculties presented and published *five* Research papers in International conferences, *six* in International Journals and published *seven* papers in International Journals.



Expressions

Technology is life stream

*In a world without technology,
can you imagine how it would be?
To not have any lights.
We'll probably stay home at night.*

*In a world without technology,
we'll lose forms of connectivity.
We'll not have wifi or 3G,
distance will be as it should be.*

*However, without technology,
We won't have people far away,
because we can only walk on foot.
Most will live at home for good.
But with technology,
is our life really that easy?
Is the world really as it should be?
Are people living in harmony?*

*Or is there more strife?
More people losing their lives?
Or is there more pain,
more people dying in vain?*

*What about pollution?
Isn't it part of our contribution?
All the fuels and carbon,
it'll soon bring us to extinction.*

-Akhilesh Tripathi (MCA-1M)



Painting by Akash Sarfare (MCA-2M)

The Struggle

*Everybody have struggles of their own,
Different than others and sometimes unknown*

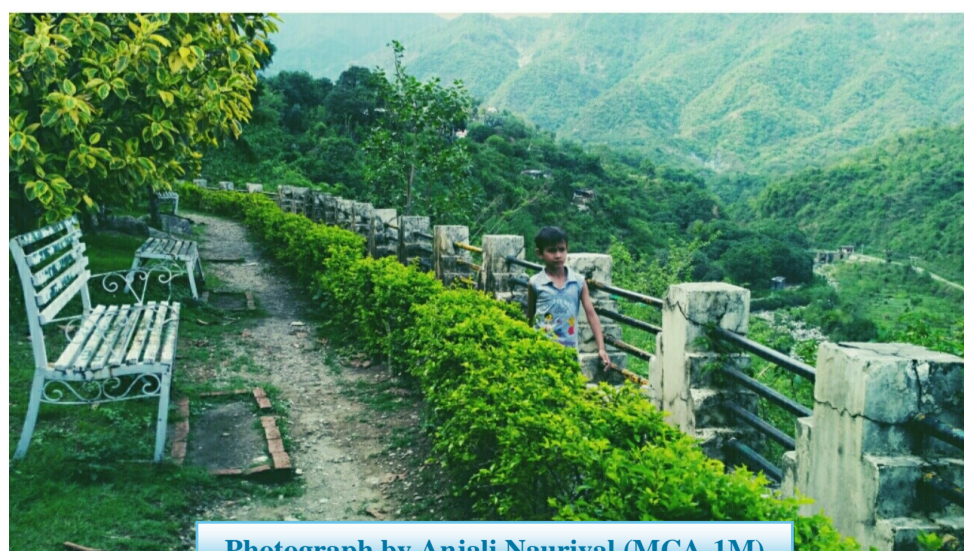
*Don't you compare your struggle to them,
Even fingers of the hand are not the same*

*We need to keep struggling that's how it works,
An struggle has it's own costs and perks*

*To get our number we need to roll the dice,
The outcome are random cannot be precise*

*Yes we all are strugglers in someway another,
Life is a stage lets put an act together*

-Ravi Prabhu (MCA-2M)

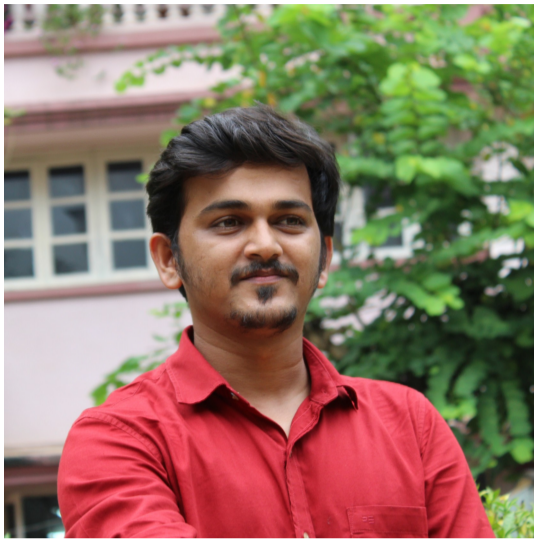


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Alumni Interaction

-Hiral Khavanekar (MCA-2E)



Sudarshan Shinde, is an alumni of VESIT who graduated in the year 2017. He was placed in JP Morgan Chase & Co. through the 'Code for Good' challenge, the only student from MCA to do so. Ask any teacher and they have nothing but praises for his helping and curious nature. He has an inquisitive mind and a thirst for knowledge. He is also a technology enthusiast. But what makes him different is his selfless nature. During the placement process, he helped his peers overcome obstacles by coaching them on technology. In his interview below, he speaks about his life post VESIT, the faculty, his plans for the future and much more..

◆ Your best memory while at VESIT?

There are a lot of memories but getting placed at JP Morgan Chase and Co. in the first campus interview was definitely the best.

◆ Why did you choose VESIT? Apart from good marks and wanting to do MCA of course...

To be honest, I was interested in pursuing a MCA degree. When I tried to enter the IT industry, everyone urged me to get a Master's degree. Thus, I decided to do it. After I finished my exams, I handed over the responsibility of filling my application form to my friend and he had listed VESIT for admission.

◆ What tips would you give on how to face campus placements?

During campus placements, you should be 100% confident while answering the question "tell me about yourself". I think that this is the question which drives your interview. You should also be prepared for the aptitude test.

◆ What are the things or features, if you will, of VESIT, that you think are unique and one of its kind?

The teachers are very helpful. For any queries you have, you can reach out to any teacher, at any time, they are always ready to help you. You can see this in very few colleges. VESIT is also one of the most disciplined colleges I have seen.

◆ Should academics be the only focus of postgraduate students?

No, I don't think so. I have never focused only on academics. When I got enrolled for MCA, I kept telling myself that I had three more years to learn new things. Every year I was a part of different committees apart from the academics.

◆ Are the subjects that we learn in college helpful and applicable to your job?

Helpful, yes, but not enough. Even if you master in these subjects, there is a need for you to have hands-on knowledge of the subjects. College creates the foundation for your career, but it is just 1% of what we want to do but, if you don't have this 1%, then you can't achieve remaining 99%.

◆ What do you think, the students should focus most on throughout the 3 years of MCA?

Implement what you are learning. Don't just blindly follow what you are being taught, try to understand it and share your knowledge with others. That will help you improve.



◆ What are your future plans?

Candidly speaking, as of right now I have two options. One is to go for Project Manager profile and the other is to go for System Architecture. I believe in destiny and opportunity. If I get presented with a different opportunity that can lead to better career then I might opt for that too.

◆ Do you think being involved in extracurricular activities is a must for students?

I would not say 'must', but it is my advice that you get involved. Being in IT you should always be able to communicate with your “User”, extra-curricular is a way in which you can understand them.

◆ What is your message to your juniors?

Consider me as your friend and not as your senior. Follow what you like and not what others are expecting from you. Try and analyze yourself. Do mistakes. There is nothing wrong in making mistakes but always learn from it.

In the IT industry, it is not always necessary to know all programming languages or be the master in any language, but one must understand basics of it. This is how we learn and grow.

If you are passionate about programming then try to implement your ideas into technology. If you are not, then ask a friend for help. If you find no one then email me. I will try to help you.

The conclusion being there is something special in everyone to admire about.

As I always say, SPREAD YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

