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Message from Department

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is Success."

~Henry Ford

No matter how smart, talented, driven, or passionate you are, your success depends on your ability to build and inspire a team. In every aspect of a life, the diverse skills of teams are needed for reaching success. Make use of every opportunity you have to engage in teamwork so you develop effective skills sets. This is what we at the Department of MCA in VESIT strive to make each student understand and wish them to inculcate in life for success in all their future endeavours. Effective teams also allow the initiative to innovate, in turn creating a competitive edge to accomplish goals and objectives. Teamwork is a group of people with various complementary skills, working together. towards a common vision.

Dr. (Mr.) Ramesh Solanki
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There are some tasks that cannot be done individually, but can be easily accomplished by working in a team. Teamwork compiles the ideas of several people. It is not "too many cooks spoil the soup" but rather a combination of ideas, skills, helpfulness, leadership. Our Team of newsletter truly highlights the attempts taken by the department in this direction.

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.

Condolence Message

"Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity."

Terri Guillemets

We are deeply saddened to learn about the loss of a prominent personality amongst us. Dr. (Mrs.) Barnali Saha, we will continue to cherish your contributions and memories made with us.
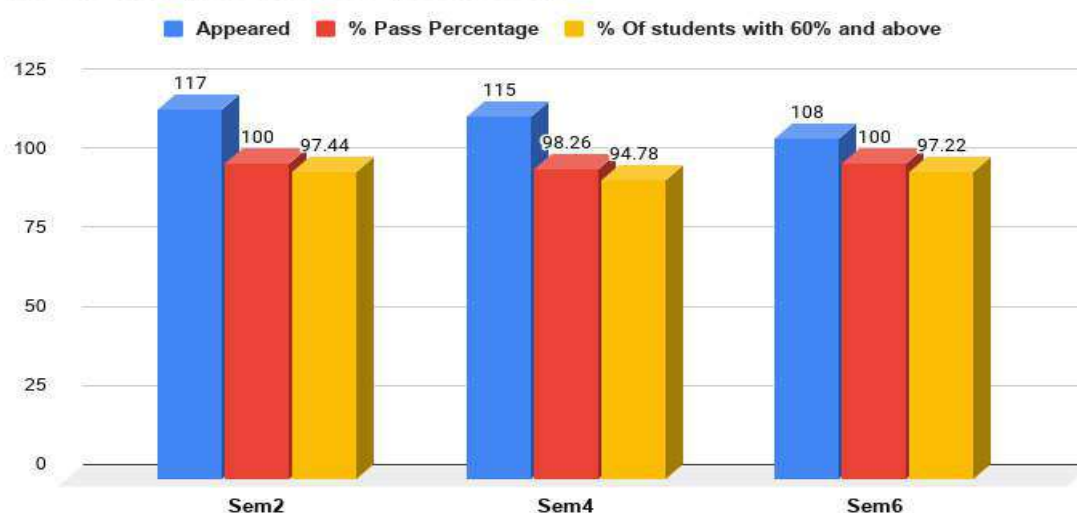
Dr.(Mrs). Barnali Saha

" When we think we know; we cease to learn. "

Academic Excellence

Results of University Examination held in May 2020

**Result Analysis 2019-20 (Even Sem)**

■ Appeared ■ % Pass Percentage ■ % Of students with 60% and above

Internship

♦ In 2020-2021, a total 32 companies visited for recruitment. Companies like ACC, BNP, CRISIL, E-Emphasys, General Mills, Nomura, NSEIT etc. came for the requirement.

♦ Out of 109 students, 78 students got internship in various Tech companies and MNCs

Internship 2020-21

■ Off Campus
■ Campus
■ Total Internship
■ Total Interested
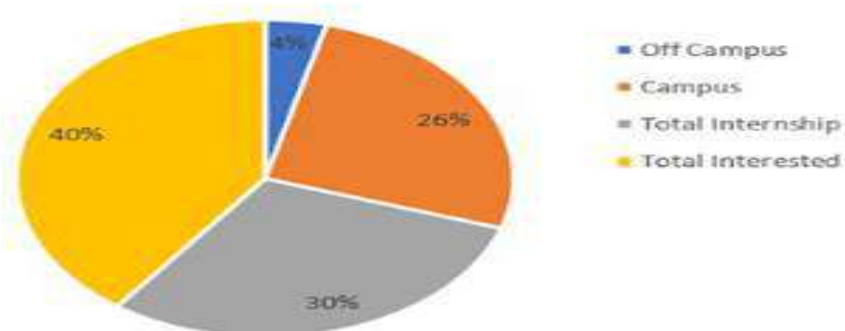
- By Prof. Indira Bhattacharya

Student Endeavour

Scholarship

♦ **Student Aid Scholarship** (2020-21) are given to six students across all departments every year. This scholarship is given to the students with a score of at least 7.00 grade and family income of less than one lakh per annum. This year it was awarded to the following students:

Sr. No.	Names	Class
1.	Adarsh Raju Sawant	2nd Year
2.	Darshan Naik	2nd Year
3.	Balkrishna Ravada	2nd Year
4.	Premkishor Jha	2nd Year
5.	Sunil Gaykhe	2nd Year
6.	Chandan Yadav	3rd Year

"Reading A Book Gives Us The Habit Of Solitary Reflection And True Enjoyment."

- **Suman Tulsiani Scholarship** (2020-21): 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 lakhs per annum. This year it was awarded to the following students:

.Sr. No.	Names.	Class
1.	Rohit Ramashankar Baranwal .	2nd Year
2.	Saurav Lavkesh Mishra	2nd Year
3.	Shruti Vinod Vakkat	3rd Year

- **Vivekanand Jyothi Scholarship** (2020-21): One student from each department is given this scholarship. The criteria is a grade point of at least 7.00 and family income of less than one lakh per annum. This year it was awarded to Swati Mishra From 3rd Year.

- **Alumni Aid Scholarship** (2020-2021): One student from each department is given this scholarship. This year it was award to Santosh Sahani from 2nd Year.

-By Prof. Manju Ahuja

Co-Curricular

SPICE

The Department of Master of Computer Applications - SPICE organized an online orientation session on themed "A SESSION WITH SENIORS", in which our placed seniors guided the students about the interview process and the challenges that they faced and guided how to build their resume and many more.

The topics that were focused are:

- Facing Interviews.
- Soft skill.
- Professional Resume Writing
- Cracking Aptitude Exams.

SPICE arranged the aptitude test in this semester, this time an online test to aid them with the preparation for their placement process.

SPICE Council

The SPICE shared the test via a Google form with the students of the second year MCA Department,

Events going on :

- Interactive/Expert lectures on **RESUME BUILDING**. An interactive session on how to build a professional resume and to solve students queries and confusions.

- Interactive/Expert lectures on facing **HR ROUND.** An interactive session where students were given an overview on how to prepare themselves while facing HR rounds and to discuss on common mistakes that students make.

- Mock interview : In this session a **MOCK INTERVIEW** was conducted for MCA students which will consist of various rounds and then students are being graded depending upon their performance in each round.

-By Prof. Dhanamma Jagli

"It takes centuries to make a little history; it takes centuries of history to make a tradition."

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Skill Enhancement Programme

♦ Technical tests under the **Skill Enhancement Programme (SEP)** were conducted for students of MCA which was mainly focused on improving their understanding of the subjects taught in the semester.

♦ This test was conducted for 2nd year MCA SEM III and 3rd year MCA SEM V on 5th December 2020 through online mode for which purpose a Google form was shared with all the students.

♦ The questions were application oriented based on the university syllabus which were intended to enhance their technical skills. The test was well received by the students which will help for their academic excellence as well as their placement activities.

Toppers for MCA 3rd year regular shift I & II are as follows:

♦ Jaspreet Kaur .   ♦ Ashitta Ann Silven.   ♦ Nishant Hari Bhandary

Toppers for MCA 2nd year regular shift I & II

♦ Aashish Singh
♦ Aadil shaikh
♦ Adesh Hemwani
♦ Ashutosh Pandey
♦ Bhagyashree Tiwari

♦ Mehul Jain
♦ Toshita Singh
♦ Yogesh Jayprakash Sanas
♦ Komal Tushar Dumbre

♦ Devang Vinod Chandivade
♦ Shivani Gadge
♦ Rohit Ravindra Gawade
♦ Tania Mahata

- By Prof. Vaishali Gatty & Prof. Monali Rajput

ISTE

♦ Spotify using Python was conducted on 1st October 2020. 23 students from MCA participated in the hackathon.

♦ Machinera Course 1 was conducted on 22nd October 2020. 12 students from MCA participated in it.

By Prof. Sunny Nahar

Extra Curricular

Sports

The VESIT Student Council for the very first time introduced an online Mega event called 'INVINCIA '20', under which all the councils contributed their events. It was a five day event from 18th of November 2020 to 22nd November 2020.

The events conducted by Sports Council in Invincia were:-

♦ Football Freestyle   ♦ Football Juggling
♦ Rubik's Cube   ♦ Badminton Wall Tapping
♦ 2048   ♦ Fitness Session
♦ Guess It   ♦ Chess for Charity
♦ Pictionary   ♦ Valorant
♦ Cricket Ball Tapping

"Man is a paradoxical being – the constant glory and scandal of this world ."
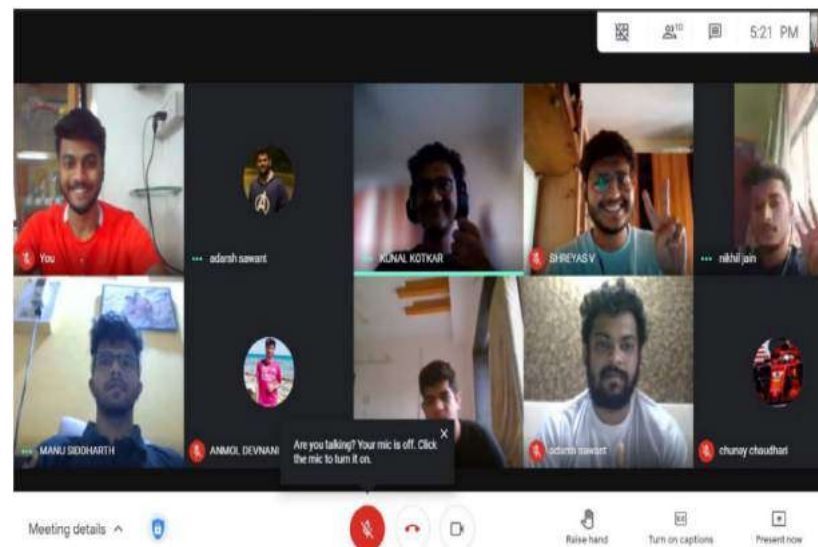
Guess It

In Guess It the participants played 2 different stages, in the first stage the participants had to guess the player and in the second stage a moment from various sports and they had to guess what happened next. A buzzer was used, one who pressed it first was the first to answer the guess!

Prashant Trivedi from second year was the first runner up

Cricket ball tapping:

Participants had to tap the ball on bat as many times as possible in a time limit of 1 minute.

Keshav Patta from second year was the second runner up.

Did You Know:

The very first event of VESIT SPORTS COUNCIL, 'Did You Know' was held on 27th September 2020. It was an online event conducted on the Official Sports Council Instagram account.

'**Online Yoga Session'** was held on 18 October 2020 on Google Meet platform. More than 50 participated students the session.
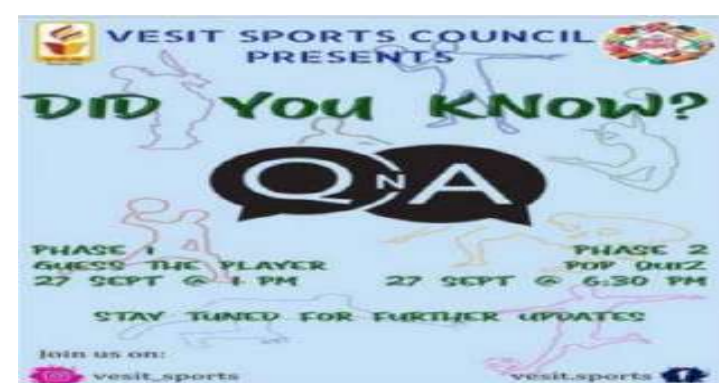
-By Dr. ShivKumar Goel

Faculty Pursuits

Kudos for Dr. (Mrs.)Dhanamma Jagli

♦ Dr.(Mrs.)Dhanamma Jagli Completed her Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering in December 2020 from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. Ph.D Awarded for thesis entitled **AN IMPROVED QUALITY MODEL FOR EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF SOFTWARE SERVICES IN CLOUD**.

♦ She has published her research work in various international Journals including Scopus, UGC and international Conferences including IEEE, Springer, etc.

♦ Her research work exploration was an Analyzed and implemented quality standard for services evaluation and selection in cloud computing environment. Her area of interest is Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science and Cloud computing etc.

Courses, Workshop and Orientation

♦ Dr. (Mrs.) Dhanamma Jagli, Dr. Ramesh Solanki K., Prof. Sunny Nahar, Prof. Vaishali Gatty participated in Four week FDP on **"TRANSITION TO ONLINE FACILITATION" PHASE-II** from 8th July 2020 to 5th August 2020,organized by VESIT in association with it's VESIT-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Institution's Innovative Cell (IIC).

♦ Prof. Indira Bhattacharya was part organising committee of Online FDP, "**RESEARCH DIRECTIONS IN SECURITY AND COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE"** from 3rd Aug to 8th Aug 2020, VESIT.

A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science.

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki K. Participated in AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Five days FDP on **"THE WORLD OF WONDERFUL SENSORS "** from 21st -25th September 2020 conducted by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Department of Telecommunication Engineering, Aided by Govt. of Karnataka, Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade) BDA Outer Ring Road, Mallathahalli,Bengaluru-56.

♦ Prof. Meenakshi Garg participated and successfully completed AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on **"INTERNET OF THINGS"** from 5th Oct 2020 to 9th Oct 2020 at Government College of Engineering and Research Awasari .

♦ Prof. Meenakshi Garg participated and successfully completed AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on **"EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE"** from 19th Oct 2020 to 23rd Oct 2020 at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College Of Pharmacy .

♦ Prof. Meenakshi Garg participated in AICTE sponsored Online Short Term Training Program on **"MACHINE LEARNING : ALGORITHMS AND APPLICATIONS IN DATA SCIENCE"** during 2nd Nov 2020 to 7th Nov 2020 at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune .

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki K. participated in AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Five days FDP on **"ELECTRIC VEHICLES"** from 16th to 20th November to 2020 conducted by Aditya Institute of Technology And Management (An Autonomous), K, Kotturu (Village), Tekkali, Srikakulam – 532201, Department of EEE .

♦ Dr.(Mrs.)Dhanamma Jagli, Dr. Ramesh Solanki K., Prof. Sunny Nahar, Prof. Vaishali Gatty, Prof. Meenkshi Garg, Prof. Manju Ahuja, Prof. Ameya Parkar Participated in One week AICTE Sponsored Online Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on **"GREEN INTERNET OF THINGS" PHASE-II** from 23rd November to   28th November 2020. Organized by Department of Electronics & Telecommunication engineering and   Coordinated by Department of computer Engineering, Department of Information technology and   Department of MCA , VESIT, Chembur, Mumbai -74 .

♦ Prof. Sunny Nahar, Prof. Vaishali Gatty, Prof. Meenakshi Garg were part of organising committee for , One week AICTE Sponsored Online Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on **"GREEN INTERNET OF THINGS" PHASE-II DURING** 23rd November to 28th November 2020. This STTP was organized by Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering and Coordinated by Department of computer Engineering, Department of Information technology and Department of MCA, VESIT, Chembur, Mumbai -74 .

Journal Publication

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki Published a paper titled "**PREDICTION ON HARD DISK FAILURE USING MACHINE LEARNING"** at Compliance Engineering Journal, Published in Volume 11, Issue 8, 489-496, 20th Aug 2020-Paper ID - CEJ3323 -ISSN NO: (0898-3577).

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki Published a paper titled "**CONCEPT - MACHINE LEARNING"** at International Journal of Science & Engineering Development Research . Published in Volume 5 Issue 9, September-2020-Paper ID - IJSDR2009025 ISSN **(2455-2631).**

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki Published a paper titled "**SMELL DETECTOR AND GENERATOR SYSTEM"** at International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management. Published in IJSRem Volume 4 Issue 9, September-2020- ISSN **(2582-3930)** .

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki Published a paper titled "**DESIGN OF MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUE FOR HANDWRITTEN TEXT RECOGNITION"** at International Journal of Science & Engineering Development Research . Published in Volume 5 Issue 9, September-2020 Paper ID - IJSDR2009039 ISSN **(2455-2631)** .

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki Published a paper titled "**GPS SYSTEM FOR CAR ACCIDENT"** at International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management. Published in IJSRem Volume 4 Issue 9, September-2020- ISSN **(2582-3930)** .

" The worst sinner has a future, even as the greatest saint has had a past. No one is so good or bad as he imagines. "

Certification Courses

♦ Prof. Manju Ahuja completed a certification course on "Full stack Data Science" through Jigsaw Academy in December 2020.

Other Activities

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki K., Prof Sunny Nahar, Prof. Manju Ahuja. Participated in an Online course on **"LEARN TO DESIGN YOUR SOLAR HOME SYSTEM**" on 13th Sep conducted by Energy Swaraj Foundation in association with VESIT

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki worked as a team member and conducted live events as "**ODISHA AND MAHARASHTRA- A TRAIL OF FOOD AND LANGUAGE**" under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme on 19th September 2020,organized by VESIT, Mumbai .

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki worked as technical support team and Conducted "**NATIONAL QUIZ ON VACHAN PRERNA DIWAS**" on 15th Oct 2020,organized by VESIT Library Department with VESIT-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) .

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki worked as a team member and Conducted a live event as '**SAUR URJA BHARAT**' which aims to create an awareness on the advantages and benefits of solar energy under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme on 24 October 2020,organized by VESIT, Mumbai.

♦ Dr. Ramesh Solanki worked as technical support team and Conducted "**NATIONAL QUIZ ON SAMVIDHAN DIVAS**"on 26th Nov 2020 organized by VESIT Library Department with VESIT-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) .

♦ Prof. Meenakshi Garg, Prof Sunny Nahar attended a seminar on "**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020**" on 22nd Dec 2020 at VESIT.

-By Prof. Sunny Nahar & Prof. Meenakshi Garg

Faculty Development Program

The second phase of the AICTE sponsored online training program on Green Internet of Things was been organized by Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, in collaboration with departments of Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Master Of Computer Applications, in association with IQAC and IIC, from 23rd November to 28th November, 2020 this FDP aimed at enhancing the skills of faculties and scholars of engineering and technical colleges in the domain of IOT and its initiatives towards green technology. 100+ PAN India registrations were received from faculties of AICTE Sponsored institutes, out of which 58 participants

Organizing Committee(MCA):

♦ **Prof. Sunny Nahar**

♦ **Prof. Meenakshi Garg**

♦ **Prof. Vaishali Gatty**

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-By Prof. Sangeeta Oswal & Prof. Vaishali Gatty

" Books are the means by which we build bridges between cultures."

Expressions

Trust

Trust is the Foundation of any Human Human Relationship. **Trust** is defined correctly in these words--My Intention and Other's Intention is same. I want to make him Happy and Prosperous and He also wants me to be Happy and Prosperous. As I can not be   Happy all the times and i can not make happy other too all the   time, so this is my ability (Competence), similarly other wants me Happy but he is not able to make me Happy that movement, so this   is the lacking in his ability (Competence). I am lacking in Ability (Competence), he is also lacking in Ability (Competence) but the   Intention of both of us is Same " **To Make Happy and Prosperous**"

Solution: In some cases , I am having more ability (Competence) about many things in which ,he is not but there are so many things in which his ability (Competence) is more than me , In this case we should make ourselves Complementary to each other without doubting on Intention of each other ,on other hand we generally doubt on other's Intention. In other words ,it is called as Collaboration. As we know, all big Achievements in companies are due to this Collaboration but they do not mention to each other that you are lacking in this particular area and i am supporting you.

More Detailed Solution of Trust
(a) If the other has more understanding, he is more responsible than me
          -I am committed to understand from the other
(b) If I have more understanding, I am more responsible than the other

-I live with responsibility with the other, unconditionally, unperturbed by the behaviour of the other
-I am committed to facilitate understanding in the other and this is called Excellence

Respect
Similarly Another Problem in any Human Relationship is **Respect**.
Respect is defined correctly as --
Respect = Right Evaluation, Whenever the evaluation is not right (over evaluation/under evaluation), it is Disrespect.
**Respect defined as (Natural Acceptance) : The Other is Similar to Me. We are complementary to each other.**

~By Dr. Shivkumar Goel

Lockdown Endurance

In the year 2020, upon the arrival of Spring also came the Covid-19 outbreak which made everyone to lock themselves in their homes worrying about whether it will last only Summer or beyond that. We organized a small survey to identify the implications of lockdown our students are going through, following is the explicate of the conducted survey.

Initially we all thought; this is a small vacay so we can chill and relax a bit. Soon, the realization dawned on us where we have to start a new routine in lockdown. 75% of students found lockdown quite productive as there was availability of time to enhance skills and explore interests. Following the lockdown, our college life went online, instead of facing blackboards or projector screens we are facing our web camera. While 30% students liked the online teaching move, some missed the old teaching while 40% believe in combination of both. Being stuck at home, 85% students were glad to have the opportunity to spend time with their family. It certainly gave us a suggestion to connect with our family; becoming acquainted with one another better
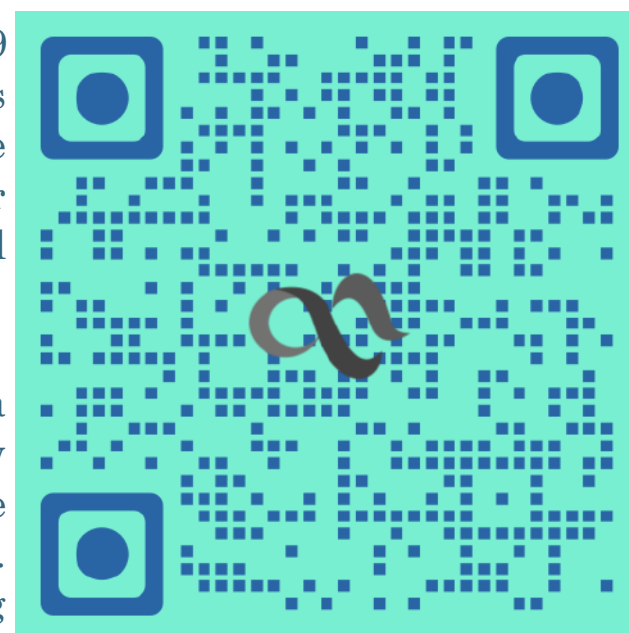
Scan to view Lockdown through the eyes of
VESIT MCA Students

" To look upon life as an evil and treat the world as delusion is sheer ingratitude. "
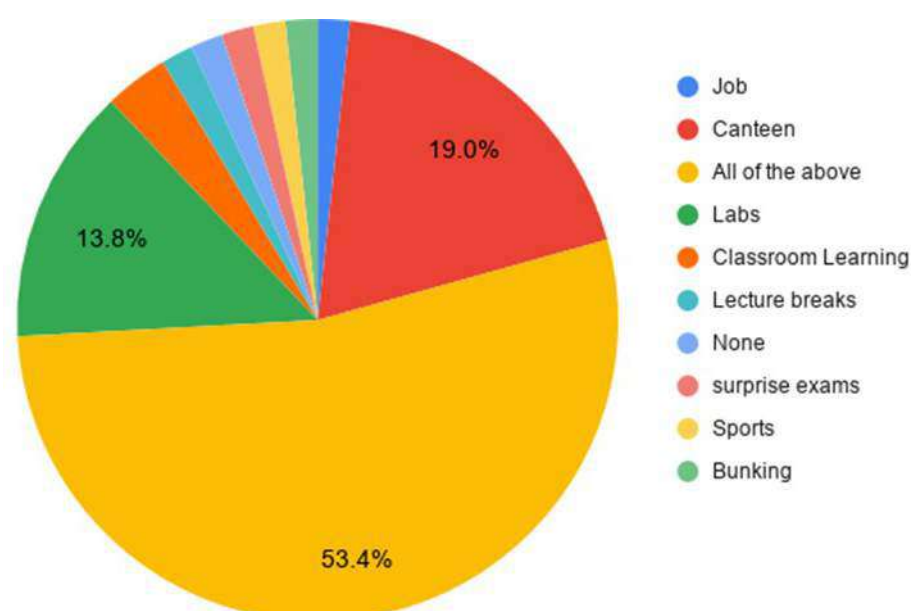
Upon the impact of lockdown, the response variety we received was vacillating. As said earlier, pandemic brought its own set of problems upon businesses and people's wallet thus affecting their living conditions. Some focused on the extra time to get productive, some worked on keeping themselves calm and positive, some unlocked their creative page, while others initiated a healthy lifestyle. 78% were able to cope up with lockdown situations. Some focused on the extra time to get productive, some worked on keeping themselves calm and positive, some unlocked their creative page, while others initiated a healthy lifestyle. 78% were able to cope up with lockdown situations

Since gyms, yoga classes, and walking grounds were closed, students resorted to working out without equipment at home whilst keeping a track of eating healthy home-made food. Many students liked the online learning move which cut down their travelling time and using the extra time to either spend with family or work on oneself; the dislike part was obviously being stuck at home and social absence

Then again, we couldn't help but ask all of the students about what they were excited to do when the college finally reopens and below is the list of things they came up with.

With this long vacation, we all got ample of time to tick the list in or bucket lists. Students of MCA VESIT had their own share of favourite pass times and some of them shared captures with us. Here they are:

Legend:
- Job
- Canteen
- All of the above
- Labs
- Classroom Learning
- Lecture breaks
- None
- surprise exams
- Sports
- Bunking

19.0% · 53.4% · 13.8%

Students looking forward to after lockdown

Culinary Skills by Jaspreet Kaur

Mask Making by Ragini Upadhyay

Cooking skills
by Yogesh Sanas

Art by Disha Khatri

Photography & Editing by
Shrutesh Karam

-Nikita Halarnkar(MCA2A), Manasi Pisal(MCA2A)
& Mohit Tiwari (MCA2B)

"A literary genius, it is said, resembles all, though no one resembles him"

PROF. NISHI TIKU & VESIT...

"If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years teach people"

-by Confucius

Nishi Tiku joined VES Institute in the year 1986 and got superannuation from Head of Department of MCA in the year 2020 In 34 years, being a part of VES Institute Nishi Tiku Ma'am is known for her calm, poised personality whilst stepping up in the game at every opportunity This is a small piece of her life at VES Institute in her own words

♦ **How was your working Experience at VESIT?**

V.E.S.I.T to me has been a second home for almost 34 years, since 1986. Long time though, to me it doesn't seem so. My experience at V.E.S.I.T has been engaging and at times challenging, there has hardly been a day without a challenge. I have walked many a corridors of V.E.S.I.T to fulfill my roles and responsibilities in various committees, those of the Department /University , subjects I have taught, or the departments that I have been with or for that matter the buildings from where I have functioned. I have taught more than thirty subjects across various disciplines in college. I have been a part of the syllabus committee and on the examiner's panel of the University of Mumbai for most of these subjects. I have been successful in introducing a couple of new subjects into the curriculum of MCA at M.U. Let me mention here as Head of the department one is actually in a sandwich program between the higher-ups and staff, higher-ups and students and staff and students which I think I have sailed through successfully to a larger extent.

♦ **How was your first day in MCA dept different from last day? And What type of challenges did you face along the way?**

In my opinion my transfer to the MCA department proved to be quite fruitful and satisfactory to both the college and myself .Well, the first day in the department was a day of unknown , getting transferred to the youngest one of its siblings at V.E.S.I.T and a post graduate to add to that. There was a lot much to do.... We were shifted to the present MMS building (all of it to ourselves then), lock and barrel with a few faculty members commuting between the two campuses for taking lectures . Being away from the main Campus at Sindhi Society posed a lot many hardships initially which I did anticipated in the first few days but sailed through them successfully probably because of the hard training regime that a few of us had undergone under the earlier director Dr. Miss Saxena. Least to say that I left the department with a sense of great achievement and satisfaction as far as the department growth is concerned. We were now well equipped with top ranks in academics, placements, technical nontechnical skills, co-curricular activities along with a department full of experienced and well qualified teaching and non teaching staff. Attained my superannuation on 31st March 2020. Well, this day shall be itched in history, not because it's a special day to me but for the COVID19 lockdown that forced us all to be home bound. I went to college on 15th March 2020 last, after which the college was closed temporarily ..... permanently for me.

♦ **What was your favorite thing about being a professor? And What do you think are the most important attributes of a good instructor?**

See, a teacher's work does not involve only teaching particularly at a distinguished technical institution like ours. It's the combined effort and hard work of teachers and students and the devotion to quality and dedication of teachers and vision of the management which is responsible for notable achievements. We also need to see how and when during a students tenure in a professional college do we add to his/her overall growth as a professional to be employed and to sustain that successfully and ethically.

"The true teachers are those who help us think for ourselves"

Leadership and learning are indispensable of each other, it is our commitment here to create leaders that our society and world needs through dedicated education that takes place here. Envisaging all this and putting forth such proposals and getting them started and with appreciation for the benefit of students and staff always bring in happiness and pride, these automatically become a teachers favorite things and important attributes of a good instructor/ guide/ mentor. Responding to the bright young faces every morning with an assuring "Good morning" and each year when our facts n figures showed more than 90% of our department students were placed would be a favorite thing. Being with my students, and some of my friends and of course my tea breaks which I would look forward to adds to the list.

♦ **What is your proudest professional accomplishment?**

Looking at my personality , I feel accomplished and happy when I make others happy so my proud accomplishments would be seeing our department reach Wuthering heights. The MCA Department of VESIT is committed to excellence in teaching and inculcating a sense of pride and confidence and has always strived towards the overall development of its students and faculty . Their achievements can vouch for the department's success in this endeavor. A huge step towards fulfilling the department's aim of producing quality students in terms of academics and personalities.

♦ **What was that one change you wanted to bring in the department and were successful in doing that?**

Well! answering this .... let me tell you that it would be pretty disheartening to hear "These are MCA Students/staff "referring to a notch less than rest in college. It was my dream to get rid of that tag be referred to as "O that's our MCA department who have achieved it" .....be it the top results in the university of Mumbai , the toppers of Hackathon or any other inter department /colligate or any other national competition. For that matter even the improving statistics of placements speak volumes of our achievements. We have been successfully working hard to make the students "placement Ready" Needless to say all this would not have been possible without the support n coordination from the Principal Dr. Mrs. Nair, Vice principal Dr. Mrs. Vijaylakshmi, Dr. Shivkumar Goel and staff of the department.

♦ **May we know the secret behind your young spirit and energy ? And What made you inclined towards spirituality and how it helped you to grow as a human being ?**

Although I am not sure of how young am I at spirit and energy yet I do believe in maintaining a heart full of the zeal to "Live and let Live " in harmony with your thoughts n deeds. Quoting from 'The secret of energy" by Marcie Martinez. The Secret of Energy aims to demystify the concept of energy so the average person might understand the literal power in tapping into the various energies of the body, the environment, and the collective energy of all of mankind. Understanding concepts such as the subconscious mind and how it communicates with us through intuition can help us achieve great things if only we recognize its existence and pay attention to its messages,. Trying to Learn about energy as a scientific concept and how many of its functions in science can be viewed in the spiritual world and spiritual sense such that we are able to utilize it fully to help us through the maze of emotions, struggles, and joys we call life. Attending workshops n Hearing Sadguru and learning about Pranic Healing have been helpful in knowing whatever little (a minuscule) about life forces n how to grow as a humane human being.

♦ **Now that you are relieved of your duties at VESIT, what is that one thing you were successful at accomplishing which you wanted to do for a long time?**

Not yet accomplished, I have a long way to go in what I desire ...to grow as a human being, other achievements are its offshoots .

"The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature "

♦ **Any message you want to give to the faculty and students of MCA department ?**

I look back with gratitude. I entered a profession dedicated to assisting young minds to achieve their potential, to revealing or finding their best selves. As I leave I am taking you in my memories, shall always cherish what you taught me and the things we achieved together. Never forget to explore your selves and to give life 100% of it, because that is what you are here for. There's no time to regret later. Your future depends largely on what you achieve this time, take it head on. Working with Positive attitude and Dedication is the guru mantra. Last nevertheless the least, I would like to thank my colleagues for their friendship, support and exemplars of what it is to serve faithfully, honestly and with humility.

Alumni Interaction
~ Vinod Nayak (MCA 1A) & Raj Pabnani (MCA 1A)

"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will."

-George Bernard Shaw

Akshat Upadhyay was an alumnus of VESIT of the graduating batch 2017-2020. He had an exemplary reputation at VESIT. He has managed to keep a balance between his extra curricular activities as well as academics. Akshat was also placed in Nomura as the result of his excellence and provoking personality.

♦ **Why did you go for an MCA degree after graduation and why not a job or any other degree?**

I did have a job offer in my hand after my graduation but I opted for MCA degree because the course offers deeper insights and trainings than other PG courses available after graduation. Of course, better placement offers, rewarding career, better salary packages, knowledge growth and larger level projects are the gripping elements that were the driving factors for my decision.

♦ **Why did you choose to study MCA at VESIT?**

VESIT offers much more than just a degree programme. The vast campus is equipped with good labs and provide students with equal practical knowledge. The college has tie up with best MNCs for on campus recruitments, with an impressive placement stats. And also, when you visit the campus and the staff once, you would not want to go anywhere else.

♦ **What's the major difference that you find in the academic and professional world/field?**

The major difference in these environments is the openness. College life is much more stress free, less sophisticated and chilled out. The biggest difference I felt is during the college years, your actions would not have as larger impact as compared to professional institute. Thus, you would not have to think twice before speaking, or mailing, or before any action for that matter.

♦ **How did it feel like coming in on the first day and leaving on the last day at VESIT?**

On the very first day, I was overwhelmed to be a part of VESIT. I had a curiosity and wanted to explore every opportunity that was coming my way over these 3 years. New place and new people anxiety had kicked in. Though the last day is not so distinct, because I am still in touch with my batch-mates and professors. So I feel like my college days aren't over yet.

♦ **What can you tell us about your experience working at Nomura?**

Nomura has been a dream company for me since the very first semester of MCA. Now being a part of the company feels like a dream come true. The company has offered me various learning opportunities and career growth with step-by-step plan.

Following a typical Japanese culture, firm puts the employee welfare over other factors. To put in a nutshell, I can look forward to a long-term career with Nomura.

♦ **Do you think being involved in extracurricular activities is a must for students?**
Yes, I believe that extracurricular activities help students interact with people from different domains/departments. Students are exposed to platforms which can help reduce stage fright and gain confidence.

♦ **What are the tips that you would like to give on how to face campus placements?**
The first and foremost objective while preparing for placements is to decide your target company at the earliest. This would help you focus and keep you on your toes. Besides the regular study material, keep yourself updated with company's news, latest market technologies and financial statistics.
Take part in all activities and seminars which are conducted at various levels in college such as SPICE, as this would give you good insights on placement process.

♦ **Your best memory while at VESIT?**
My best memory from VESIT is from the Praxis event where me and my friends took part in 2 day "FILM-IT" contest. We had to shoot, edit and present a short movie within the college campus. The event was super fun and an experience to remember for lifetime.

♦ **What are your future plans?**
I am looking forward to be enhancing my career with Nomura. My future aspiration is to be leading my own team in next 5 years. As Nomura provides opportunities to employees to work in different countries. My future aim is to be a part of overseas team.

♦ **How much credit would you give to VESIT for the professional achievement so far?**
I have practiced my primary skills in VESIT, I have learnt team work, leadership, delivering projects before deadlines. During MCA, I got to polish my soft skills, which has helped me to cope up with live production projects in Nomura.

♦ **What made you change from a chilled guy in FY to a serious and focused guy in SY aiming towards success?**
During the SY, I got to interact with seniors which gave me an exposure to corporate status and the competition going on in the corporate world. Every one suggested me to start working on myself at the earliest. I think that's when I drifted towards more focused approach towards academics.

♦ **Should academics be the only focus of postgraduate students?**
Academics is primary, yes, but academics solely will not help the personality development of a student, as I believe. Students should proactively take part in any or all opportunities that college throws at them. Some of these opportunities are really helpful for career. Like LBS and Hackathon.

♦ **What is your message to your juniors?**
We don't usually realize this but college life will be over in a blink of an eye. Make the most of the time that you have in your hand. Make friends for lifetime. This is the time that you would learn to balance your personal and professional life. Enjoy your time while you dedicate yourself to achieving success.

Human life as we have it is only the raw material for Human life as it might be.

Congratulations

"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

~ Lou Holtz

Our sincere Congratulations to Dr. Shivkumar Goel for getting promoted to Head of Department MCA. The zeal and determination in your work have really paid off.
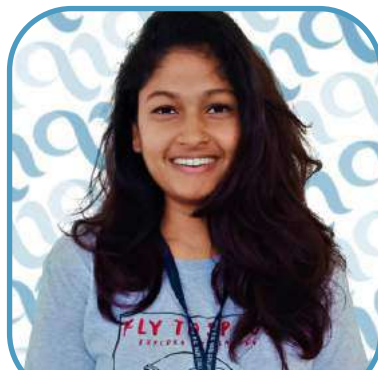
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"Tolerance is the homage which the finite mind pays to the inexhaustibly of the Infinite."