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Attaining Altitudes, Illusion '18

-by Isha Chavan, Aadi Fernandes, Atique Kudchi

In VESIT, the start of every year is celebrated with not only parties, 1-day visits to the gym and half-hearted resolutions, but also with the initiation of the most awaited cultural event, Illusion! It is held with the intent to grant another platform for students to gain exposure for their talent. Since the advent of this event, six of the most deserving people are chosen from the college to assemble the best talents they can find to wage an all-out war of skills against each other. It is held with much fanfare and enthusiasm, with the FEs intending to showcase themselves, and the BEs wanting to make their last year the most memorable. The leaders are selected through a rigorous selection process, as always, which in turn ensures that the best candidates are found, who in turn will invoke the spirit of competition and teamwork among the students. The selections were done first via a written paper round, and then narrowed down to personal interviews by Mr. Vivek Umrikar (Humanities and Applied Sciences Dept.) and Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary from ETRX Dept.

The leaders selected were:

Invaders- Atit More-MCA 2B
Laureates- Shashank Agnihotri-D17C
Conquerors- Shraddha Bhinge-D17C
Prevailers- Kunal Lahrani-D19B
Intruders- Danish Patel-D16B
Imperials- Ayush Shambhuwani-D19A

Then came the selection of the Managing Committee and the participants for the teams of 52 people each, who were divided into 7 portfolios namely Sports, Aesthetics, Literature, Dance, Visual Arts, Music and Drama; which takes no less than a month through interviews and auctions. By the time Illusion commenced on 10th of January 2018, the teams were full of confidence, practice and vigour, waiting to give their best.



A small part of our amazing Cultural Council



Abhinav Velidi (D7C).
Imperials playing their way to victory



Anirudh Roy (D12B).
The Conquerors' story and its narration were the most unique



Takshan Shetty (D11B).
The Invaders setting fire to the stage

National Youth Day 12th January

12th of January, is celebrated as National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of our patron saint Swami Vivekananda. To celebrate this occasion, here are a few inspirational quotes from his life.

"We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far."

"You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul."

"All differences in this world are of degree, and not of kind, because oneness is the secret of everything."



Rohit Kane (D11B).
The Invaders' poetry writing and narration was phenomenal



Suraj Bhatija (D6B) and Abhinav Bhoir (D1B).
The Conquerors took the VA Prize by a long shot

DAY 1- 10th January

Portrait Making:

It was the first event which kicked off early on Day 1 under the aesthetics portfolio. The Aesthetics teams were all set to work on what was bound to be a masterpiece. They had to make a portrait on one of the best actors ever, Rowan Atkinson, popularly known as Mr. Bean. The topic was given a week in advance and all teams had 4 hours to complete the portrait. Here the Team Imperials bagged the first place!

Treasure Hunt:

In an age where GPS has become a primary means of navigation, being able to find a way without its help is a difficult task. Treasure hunt was held from VESIT to Chembur camp. The players tried to find hidden objects and places by following a series of clues. Team Intruders, with their incredible puzzle solving ability, won this event.

Amazing Race:

Amazing Race is a time based event. It had a series of tasks which challenged the participant's physical and mental limits. Team Intruders won the race with their amazing performance.

Poetry Writing/Narration:

The event was introduced this year under the Literature portfolio. One member from each team who participated in the event had to write a poem on the topic "Carpe Diem" which was given on the spot. The time given to write the poem was one hour. The poem recitation took place in the auditorium and the writers recited their poems under the given time constraint of five minutes. Team Invaders picked up the victory by their superb writing and delivery skills.



The Invaders' vase was worthy of winning

Spell Bee:

This event took place in the Auditorium. It consisted of 3 rounds between teams of 2 each from the 6 teams. The 1st required one member from each team to write down 10 words dictated by the Council. Each correctly spelt word was worth 10 points. 2nd round needed one member to write down the spelling of 3 words given by another team and the other to spell it aloud. If both of them spelt it correctly, the team was given 20 points. The 3 top teams made it to the last round which was a buzzer round. The team which pressed the buzzer first had to correctly spell the word given by the Council. Laureates won this event by a huge margin because of their excellent performance in the first round and amazing vocabulary.

DAY 2- 11th January

Castle Making:

The first event of Day 2 was Castle Making, wherein the participants had to bring all their material from their homes and make a castle from them on the theme 'Disney Castles' in 4 hours. The participants painted, folded and stuck their materials together during the event itself, and the Invaders took home the prize because of their innovative and beautiful use of bottles.

Vase Painting:

It started with the Castle Making, and the teams had to decorate their vases using their creativity and imagination under 2.5 Hours with no particular theme. The Invaders bagged this one too because of their astonishing skills with the brush and perfect use of colours.

Music:

Music is the most compelling and dynamic event. This event comprises of three rounds. The 1st Round was Elimination. The participants had to compose original music over existing lyrics of their choice. In the 2nd Round, the song was given on the spot. They had to play the song they picked on a chit basis without any clue what was in any of them. The 3rd Round was the most challenging of all. It was a fusion of two genres. The participants have to perform western music with Indian instruments. Team Imperials took away the title by their mesmerizing performance.

Physical Task:

This event was based on strength. Participants have to perform various tasks such as lifting weights, pulling tyres, which weigh about 60 kg. This event was won by Team Conquerors.



Ameya Pukale (MCA 2B).
The Invaders incorporated their mallakhamba skills in their dance



The Invaders' winning castle was from 'Frozen'

Story Writing/Narration:

The challenge given to the writers was the starting phrase "A small shiny object stopped him: a pendant with two snakes entwined into an infinity sign". They had one hour to write the story in a room under the supervision of the council. The narrators were then given 15 minutes to read the story and 10 minutes to narrate it in the auditorium. The bone chilling story and narration of Team Conquerors gave them an edge over others and they won this event.

DAY 3-12th January

Rangoli:

In this event, the teams had to make a rangoli of their respective team logos with a time frame of 3.5 hours. The Conquerors won this event with their amazing replication.

Drama:

The topic given to the drama team was 'Fantasy' and they had 15 minutes to perform with a buffer time of two minutes after which the negative marking would start. The top 3 teams qualified for the 2nd round which was the mono-acting round. The list of possible topics for mono acting was given beforehand and the contestants had to pick out chits and perform on that topic. The team Prevailers prevailed through to the finish line and won the first position.

Modified Sports:

Modified sports is a combination of three sports (Football, Cricket and Baseball) which results out to become a new sport in itself. This event comprises of three rounds. In this event, entire sports team could compete with the opponent team. This event was won by Team Laureates.

Quiz:

This event consisted of 3 rounds. The 1st consisted of 6 questions for each 4 member team, and the top 4 teams made it to the 2nd round. The 2nd round was the buzzer round and Crack the Code. 2 members played the buzzer round while 2 members tried to crack the code to gain additional points. The 3rd round was the Rapid-Fire round. The team which answered the most questions won. Imperials took home the glory on this one as they were apparently the only ones to crack the code, which gave them a huge boost.

DAY 4- 13th January

BOTS:

This is the most awaited and exciting event of Literature, wherein participants (1 from each team) are required to speak on the given topic for 30 seconds rapidly without fumbling, hesitating or making grammatical mistakes. Being factually correct isn't necessary at all. It consisted of 3 rounds, with the 3rd round having negative marking of a massive 10 points if your objection is overruled. It takes presence of mind of the utmost level. Only those who are able to speak fluent English are chosen to participate as there are various rules which can be exploited against a participant to make them lose points. The thrill of this event cannot be described into mere words as objections are raised, sustained and overruled at the blink of an eye, totally turning tables in a split second. Imperials won this event by a huge margin due to their smart play and quick thinking.

Visual Arts:

This was held in the auditorium and the well-known director was invited to judge 6 documentaries made by the teams on the theme of 'Hidden Heroes'. Every team interpreted it in their own way and were given the time of 2 months to put their ideas into 20 min clips. Judgement was on basis of cinematography, execution, scripting, message propagation and idea, etc. Team Conquerors took the trophy with their professional standards and unique idea.

Dance:

After what has been over 4 days of unending enjoyment, some of the best dancers in VESIT were ready to put the cherry on the already delicious cake. The theme given to them was "Festivals" and each team was given a different festival. It consisted of 4 enthralling rounds. The first round was the elimination round where all the dance team members had to perform based on their theme in under 6 and a half minutes. The most interesting part was that they had to compulsorily incorporate 15 seconds of dance without any music playing; the timing and creativity of which was worth applauding. The top 3 teams qualified for round 2 in which 5 team members had to dance using props provided by the Council at the start of the performance without any prior intimation of the props. The 3rd round was the challenge round in which other 3 members had to dance to the song given by the opponents. The remaining member of each team had to contest in a face off in the 4th round, who put forth a mind boggling and thrilling performance that kept the crowd at the edge of their seats. Team Invaders won this scintillating event with their consistently breathtaking performances and awesome makeup!



No wonder the Conquerors won the Rangoli event!

Team Imperials came out to be the winner of Illusion '18 due to their persistence in all events overall with the Conquerors running up to them. The best participant award was given to the Sports MC of Laureates- Pawan Patil. Best MC went to Aniruddha Mavlankar and the best leader went to Ayush Shambhuwani.

Constituting Patriotism

-by Rohit Sreedhar

15th August and 26th December are not just holidays. They are the points on the line of time where we have a legacy to look behind and a promise to fulfill. Sujalam, Sufalam these words truly represent the manner in which our constitution is written as every page bears the words that will take our nation to the greatest height.

Brought into action right from 26th January 1950, our constitution talks of the strength and ability of the constitution committee headed by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Fondly remembering him, we salute not just his status of being the architect of the Indian constitution but also his rich ideas. His rich ideas that said that every Indian is at par as his or her fellow beings and is entitled to every right. As we celebrate the republican status of our country today and not our independence, we also need to remember that we need to be more aware and righteous citizens.

Keeping this very spirit alive in their minds, the entire VES family gets together on the republic day to pay their respects to the motherland. This year as well the students of VES's school to degree colleges assembled the grounds to parade in the honour of patriotism.

The event began with the warm welcome of the chief guest and guests of honour. The principal and vice principal of VESIT as well graced the panel of dignitaries. The guest hoisted the flag which was then followed by the March past. There is nothing as pure as being associated with activities that are close to the soil of the nation. The students of VES demonstrated their brave spirit by performing gymnastics in the form of human pyramids. This was synced perfectly with the beats of the students who feistily performed the Lezim.

The talented troupes from the Swami Vivekanand high school expressed the essence of the day with their effortless dance, drama and music. Enlightening the audience about the significance of the day was the powerful oration of a VESIM student.

All in all the day was studded with performance that glimpsed the heritage of the nation and as well was a gentle reminder to each one of us to give



VES students forming a tricolor pyramid



The ambience was filled with colours of patriotism



Amazing efforts taken by little ones

Professor from VESIT shines at IIT-B TechFest

-by Gayatri Belapurkar

Every Indian, even a tad bit related to the field of technology has visited or at least heard of the glorious technical fest, TechFest of IIT-Bombay. It was a proud moment for VESITians when Mr. Parmeshwar Birajdar, Assistant Professor (Electronics) at VESIT, currently pursuing his Ph.D. from IIT-Bombay, participated in TechFest-2017 as a part of his research project. TechFest was conducted from 29th December to 31st December 2017.

Mr. Birajdar's project was based on Touchless Fingerprint Recognition. It included an android application, touchless fingerprint acquisition along with server matching. The project scans fingerprints using a phone camera. These are matched with the entries in a remote server and the fingerprint is thus recognized. This technology has more accuracy as compared to the existing fingerprint recognition technologies and it is a faster procedure. Undeniably, it is also a lot more hygienic.

Mr. Birajdar received a massive response from the visitors at TechFest, as he explained all the inquisitive technical brains the concept and working of his project tirelessly over the span of 3 days.

We wish him all the best for his future endeavors.



Inauguration of the TechFest



Birajdar Sir with his colleague



Birajdar Sir demonstrating the project

VESIT students at SKREAM

-by Gayatri Belapurkar

“Practice like you’ve never won, Perform like you’ve never lost”

Skream is the annual national-level sports festival of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavihar. This year was the 5th edition of Skream. It was held over a period of 5 days, that is, from 6th to 10th January 2018. This competition saw various players from different colleges all over the nation, IIT-Bombay, BITS Goa, MGM Dental, etc. just to name a few. Skream consisted of a plethora of sports events such as badminton, lawn tennis, football, and so on.

It was indeed an illustrious moment when the students of VESIT participated in this all-India level sports competition with renewed vigor and passion for their sport. Ashirwad Bedekar (First year, EXTC) chose to test his lawn tennis game against the skilled and experienced players. Jaskaran Singh Khalsa (D4A, EXTC) and Sumeet Thakur (D4A, EXTC) participated in carrom. Jaskaran Singh Khalsa also played table tennis. Hrithik Bokde (D4A, EXTC), Rahul Tejwani (D2C, CMPN) and Rahul Vemuri (D1A, ETRX) engaged in badminton. Manasvini Karthikeyan (D9A, EXTC) and Gayatri Belapurkar (D10, INFT) competed in badminton singles as well as doubles, and went up to the semifinal of Girls’ Doubles and the quarter-final of Girls’ Singles.

We are sure that the students will get better at their games with each passing day and bring more glory and majesty to the college and to themselves.

Entering a virtual world

-by Souvik Saha

A one day seminar on IT, Automation and Telecom industry was successfully organized by Edifice on Wednesday, 17th January, 2018 in the auditorium of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, Chembur from 9:30am - 5:30pm.

Present on the occasion were Dr. Jayalakshmi Nair, Principal, VESIT, Mr. Sunil Khanna, President, Vertiv Energy, Mr. Nitin Tahib, Business Consultant- IT, Sales and Business Development, Mr. Ninad Karpe, Chairman- Western Region, CII, Mr. C.K.Asher, Director at Ex-Buzz Fire & Security Systems Pvt. Ltd. , Mr. Navneet Mohan, Head- Technical Solutions at Aveva Software, Mr. Lalit Bangera, BDM- Life Science APAC at Eurotherm by Schneider, Mr. Santosh Kulkarni, Country manager at Vertiv Mr. Prashant Mohite, Senior Manager Design at Tata Steel and Mr. Upendra Rai, Director at Milionminds.

The seminar was convened and anchored by Mr. Lalit Bangera in the presence of the other faculty members and students of the third year engineering. Following the inauguration and welcome address by the Principal was a talk on the “Perspective into the world of IT for Business” by Mr. Nitin Tahib. He addressed the gathering on how Information Technology-enabled business trends was altering the business landscape. The seminar then proceeded towards a panel discussion on Careers perspective in the Digitization world with the panelists discussing the various reforms and improvements in the digital world, impact of digitization on the job sector and the various Government initiatives in this field.

To withhold the attention of audience, Mr. C.K. Asher gave a pep talk on the importance of enthusiasm in one’s life to carry forward with one’s dreams and passion and having that one person in life to lift them up when needed. The Q&A following this gave the students an open forum to interact with the panel on various domains like product marketing, job opportunities etc.

After a short lunch break we had a demonstration on the use of Virtual Reality technology in the process industry by Mr. Williams Richardson. He gave us an insight on how Virtual Reality would change the process industry setup and make it modern quick and efficient. He gave us an example setup of a process plant and he navigated through the plant and gave the real time values of the various components of the plant. We then had a talk about Smart Cities by Mr Santosh Kulkarni, who gave us an insight about how countries like Singapore and Qatar made the transition to Smart City and how India is starting this transition.

Lastly, we had a talk by Mr Upendra Rai from Millionminds, a startup incubator who gave us an industry perspective on what makes startups click and how his firm incubates the next big ideas for change.

Finally, we had a vote of thanks by Mr N. Gopalakrishnan, who felicitated the various dignitaries and guests present.



Gopal Krishnan Sir addressing the audience



Panel Discussion



Virtual Reality Demo

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek”

-Barack Obama

Industrial Visit by Dept. of CMPN, IT, and ETRX

-by Padmaja Borwankar, Murlidhar Sharma (D15) and Akshara Sarfare

Dept of CMPN:

It is said that there is a vast difference between theoretical studying and practicing its applications. Practical knowledge is of utmost importance these days. When we combine such practical experiences with a full filled trip, it is the perfect combination to entice and encourage students. This year, the CMPN department organized an Industrial Visit to Silvassa for its 2nd and 3rd year students from 4th to 6th January, 2018. The students were accompanied by few of the department teachers including Mr. Richard Joseph, Mrs. Yugchhaya Dhote, Ms. Mukesh Yadav, Mrs. Snehal Mane, Ms. Kajal Jewani, Mrs. Sheetal and the faculty in charge was Mrs. Arthi.

The first factory visit was to Sudhir Power Ltd. It is a company that makes diesel engines and transformers. Students were divided into batches and led by factory guides to different parts of the factory that showcased welding, cutting, smoothening and tempering of metal sheets. The sheets were subjected to extreme temperatures to make them hard. A control unit was shown which contained all electrical components like MCB, transistors, and capacitors. A program is to be written and fed to this unit, which controls the operation of the machines automatically.

The factory visit was followed by a visit to a very beautiful Swaminarayan temple. It showcased the idols of our Hindu gods and swamis. Its walls and pillars contained intricate work and carvings. The surroundings were placid and had a small river flowing beside the temple. The students also visited a tribal museum which is famous for portraying the life of tribal people and the tools they use.

The second day visit was to RR kabel. The transformation of raw copper to final insulated wires was explained systematically. The raw copper is first drawn into wires of 8mm. This is then elongated and reduced to a thickness of 2mm and then 0.2 mm. 32 of these wires are taken and intertwined together. It is passed through a heated chamber which applies a coating of PVC on the wire and prints the details of it like its length, strength, voltage capacity, etc. Finally they are packed into boxes and sent to other companies as per requirement.

After the second factory visit they had a grand lion safari and the rest of the day was given off to the students. The third day morning saw a fun-filled pool party, visit to a botanical garden and finally return to our home city. Although the trip was short, the students cherished a lot of sweet memories. "It was a good learning and fun experience," said Manali Gupta from D7A. "We had a hands on experience of how industries actually function .We learnt that everything is interdependent. Not only was it informative, but also enjoyable. This trip bound us together more closely," said Ariscia Mendes (D7A). "Silvassa was amazing!" exclaimed Karan Bulani from D7C. "From learning about how diesel generator work by Sudhir power plant employees to learning about how hardwork and dedication can get you far into success by RR kabel group. RR kabel's history showed us that every journey takes time and hard-work to earn some success. It took 20 years for those brother to setup first coil manufacturing unit and now they manufacture parking technology and are now a multinational conglomerate."



CMPN department students at Swaminarayan temple



IT department students at Lion Safari

Dept of INFT:

Students of Third Year INFT batch went to Silvassa from 6th to 8th January, 2018. They visited Bombay Rayon on the first day of the trip. The students learned about the various processes used to strengthen a yarn or thread before it can be used for making fabrics. The instructor explained the importance of spooling and twisting of the yarn as the characteristics of the yarn depend on the amount of twist given to the fibers. Bombay Rayon majorly dealt with cotton fibers as most of the products made in the factory were cotton based. The students were allowed to explore the weaving process on their own, as they got an opportunity to see various machines weaving cloth of various colours and fibers.

The third day of the trip was focused on the second industry to be visited, after a day of Sight-seeing and safari. The instructor during the visit at Alok Industries, engaged the students from the beginning. This visit was largely focused on the weaving process, but the fact that Alok Industries was an ISO certified company was highlighted in the high standards maintained by them. The students were taken in small batches to explain to them thoroughly, the minute details of the weaving process such as warp and weft. The huge machines, made by Toyota, were operated at a slower pace

to allow the students to see the weaving process which was also explained by the instructor as it was happening. This resulted in a deeper understanding of the weaving process as the students related it to the processes they observed on the first day. Some students visited the retail outlet in Alok Industries to purchase a few of their products as they were impressed with the quality of cloth offered at low prices.

Both the department students are very contented with the way the industrial visits were planned. They heartily thanked the college for giving them such great opportunities and exciting learning experiences.

Dept of ETRX:

The second and third year students from the department of electronics went for an Industrial Visit to Silvassa for three days from 5th-7th January 2018. 150 students from the department of electronics from a total of 285 students including the departments of Information technology and Instrumentation went for the industrial visit. Six faculty members from department of electronics accompanied the students for the industrial visit. Each bus had two faculty members and one tour operator.

DAY 1: The students had to report in the college at 6.45 am from where they departed by bus and arrived at the resort Treat around 2.30 pm. There was a DJ arranged for the students in the evening.

DAY 2: After breakfast, the students were taken for some local sightseeing. The lion Safari, Wildlife park, Deer Park and the Shri Swaminarayan Temple were included in the sightseeing. The students were shifted to the Resort Plus on the second day.

DAY 3: After breakfast, the Students were taken for the Industrial Visit to Voltas and Sudhir Power. After lunch, they started the return journey which arrived around 8.30 pm back to Mumbai.

According to Riya Maheshwari (D11B), “It was an amazing buildup experience overall. We could connect the theoretical knowledge with the actual process of how it is done. This trip not only gave us a chance to know the inside environment of an industry but also a great time to bond with friends.” Swathi Nair from D11B confirms, “The visits gave us real technical insight and good exposure. It helped us to learn exactly how these industries work, their requirements and the latest technologies. It was a wonderful experience and I am eagerly looking forward to more industrial visits.”



Swaminarayan temple



Instructor explaining at Sudhir Power Ltd.

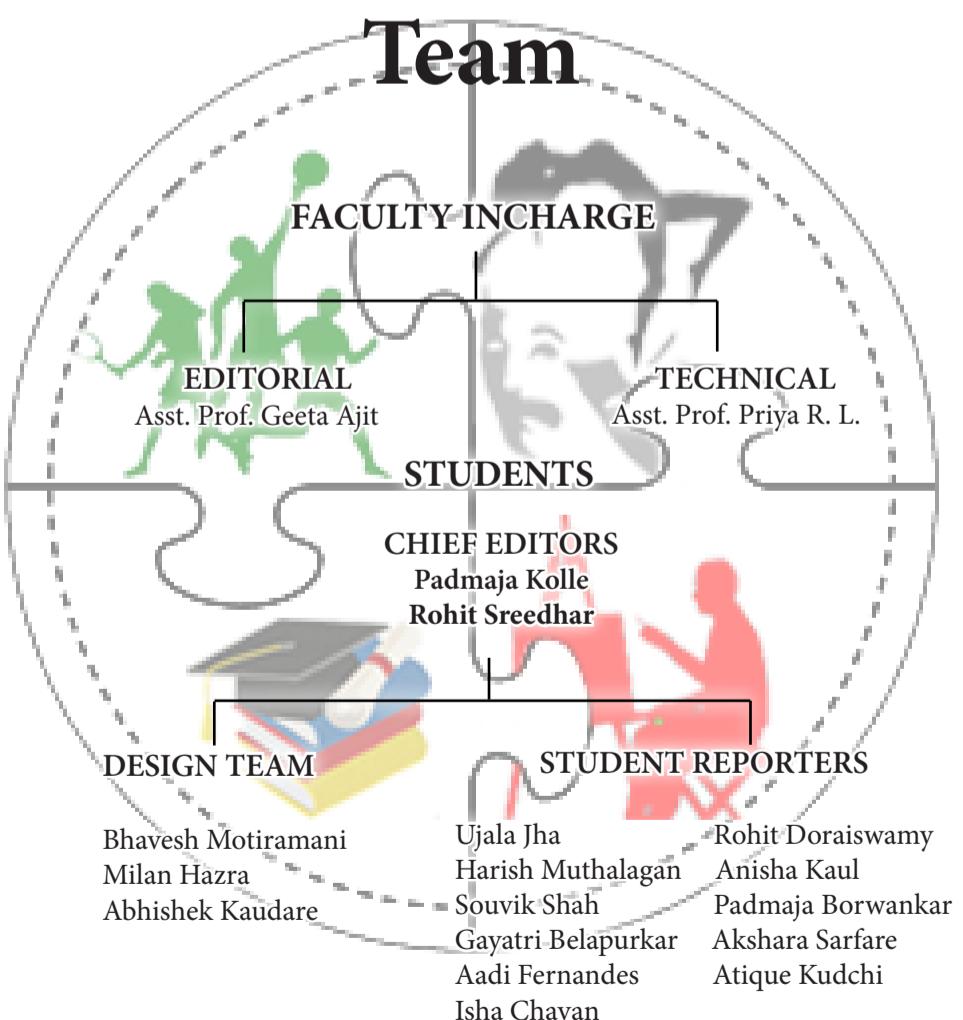
VESIT Voice

-by Rohit Sreedhar

New hopes, new resolutions and January is in every sense the month of new promises, but hey don't forget pick yourself up through each year! So hitting this very note we bring to you the first issue of 2018. Even semesters are absolute carnivals and every month has something big to offer. So beginning the first innings was Illusions 18 which brought out the team spirit in all the talented Vesiitians. And yes the Blitzkrieg wasn't just limited to the amphitheater but the sparks have begun to fly from the grounds as well with the onset of Spurthi. Experience is the best teacher, read through the testimonies of this from the excerpts of the Industrial visits of the third year students. While on the other hand, Mr. Birajdar, an assistant professor in the department of electronics proves that learning never ceases by presenting his research at a platform as huge as the IIT Techfest. The association of IIT with Vesiit just doesn't stop there as the collaboration of the IIT Ecell with our Tvec council brings to light the dynamics of entrepreneurship.

There is definitely more to this list with happenings such as Edifice and the feat of our students at KJ Somaiya's Skream building up an interesting read. Amidst the busy schedules what sears through the priority lists of each one of us is our country and VESIT too offered it's salute to the tricolor with the Republic day celebrations. Leaving you right at this line to go and explore each of these crafted pieces and the artwork sent in to us by our talented friends, we hope you'd have a wonderful reading session!

The ‘VESIT CONNECT’



COUNCILS

BookSwap 2.0

-by Ujala Jha

Book-Swap 2.0 was held by tVEC from 15th to 25th January 2018 where students from FEs and SEs participated to buy and sell their books and study material at 60% of MRP. Book-Swap this semester was made strictly digital suppressing the paper works completely. tVEC designed a dedicated Google website to update students with all information about availability of books, notification of events and for Data Management of sellers and buyers.

Opting for a technical way made Book-Swap more efficient and hassle-free work for the council. FEs. The college management helped tVEC with necessary requirements. The books were kept in Lab 507 for purpose of storage. This being the first event for the council this semester, the overwhelming response received motivated the council for upcoming thrill-filled events including various workshops, summits, guest sessions etc. which are being planned for this semester.

Envoyage 2018 at VESIT

-by Ujala Jha

E-Cell IIT BOMBAY conducted a pre-summit workshop “Envoyage” in collaboration with the tVEC Council at the VESIT College Library on 23rd of January. Students were thrilled to have this workshop which was held free of cost, aiming towards developing the creative side of students. Over 130 registration poured in for the event, in just one day, post which the registrations were closed due to limited seats.

The basic aim of this workshops was to create awareness about the intricacies related to Entrepreneurship, scripting a B-Model, Marketing and Finance among college students. Mr Indranil Deb, Founder-CEO of Mobius Strip Capital Advisors was the speaker for the event. Indranil Deb is a Serial Entrepreneur, Innovator, Business Coach, Mentor and a Venture Capitalist. With over twenty five years of experience in the Indian financial markets, he was surely the best guide for all budding entrepreneurs.

Students who attended the session got guidance to future plans or ideas. He solved even the simplest of queries related to the field of Entrepreneurship and Finance Market. In the last 45 minutes, coordinators from IIT-B gave an overview about their mega events of E-SUMMIT which will be held at their main campus on 27-28th of January 2018, after which the coordinator conducted a quiz competition where participants of top 2 teams were given passes to E-SUMMIT 2018. All the participants attending the event were given a certificate of participation. This, along with various ideas and motivation they took back home made it a memorable day for them.



Mr Indranil Deb conducting the lecture at the library

PLACEMENTS

Instrumentation Placements

-by Gayatri Belapurkar

It is that time of the year when young men and women, clad in formals, sit in the corridors of the college campus, revising their much-rehearsed answers to the anticipated questions on HR, technology and its applications. The placement season is on and the students of the Instrumentation Department of VESIT, that is D18, are here to show that they have all that is required to grab all those high-paying jobs.

Out of the total 66 eligible candidates, 18 have been placed so far. Two of these sharp minds were successful in getting their hands on the job offered by Reliance Industries Limited (Kishan Singh and Varun Chotani) which pays a package as high as ₹7 lakhs. Four students (Ashish Mhatre, Roshan Kurien, Vidya Mehetri, Aniket Nair) landed the job with Jacobs Engineering which has promised to pay them ₹3.5 lakhs, while Accenture selected 10 aspirants with a package of ₹3.1 lakhs. One of the bright students (Vignesh Ramkrishnan) was absorbed by Johnson Controls. Selec has also showed interest and visited our college. The placement drive conducted by Burns and McDonell Engineering India Limited offered new recruits (Simran Kaur Dhaliwal and Pawan Bhatla) a pay-cheque of ₹3.85 lakhs.

The other companies which shall be visiting our college in the next few months include Toyo Engineering, Techint Engineering and Tata Consultancy Engineering.

We wish all the young applicants good luck and a bright future.

MUSINGS AND EXPRESSIONS

The Poet

Sleepless Nights and those timely caffienous flights,
The Sturdy notepad impinged with my fresh thoughts...

My lovely companion, that lean and Lanky indigo fellow,
Others call him a pen but for me he is just another fellow...

As an Engineering student, I should Make things work.
I still do the same, Only the things are my emotional bulk...

They look at me and my not so good past,
They think it's the reason for me being a member of Kalidas's humble caste...

But... this addiction to turn every situation into a verbal trance,
It relieves me of my anxiety without any medical assistance...

I indulged into it far back when I found my first Love,
That Love was not her but my ability to make the rhymes swerve...

My Canvas is a pigmy notepad, My complex mind, the pallet,
Emotions are my colors and My model, this world made of Velvet...

These Poems are my children, the reminder of my existence,
They are my hope, My future and symbol of my resistance...

I will Resist the world's negativity and mundane rat-race,
Being a Poet... My words are my weapons and these poems ,my face...

Some Reject them... others laud my works alike,
Oblivious to both, I will always write till my heart beat's last spike...

This poet, may be insignificant and minuscule in stature,
But only I have the rare power to understand the deep human nature...

- Prathamesh Chaudhari (D16B)



- Titeeksha Sathe (D19A)

Carpe Diem

Today, I would like to narrate an incident of my own
Which is bound to drag you into this monologue's zone.
It was another boring monday morning when I got the news
That there will be a poetry competition in a bar, thankfully without the booze.

The first thought that came to my mind was to ignore this
The event was to take place at a famous bar called bliss.

I was passionate about poetry but there was not much scope
And with my own parents bogging me down, I thought i had no hope.
But there was something about it which strongly attracted my mind
Perhaps because most of the stanzas that i wrote, rhymed.

I eventually decided to ignore my doubt
And participate in the event which was bound to be a huge bout.

My parents were obviously not really excited about this
But it was something that i was in no mood to miss.

I had two days to prepare for this competition

I stayed calm and practiced because it was now a mission.

I somehow managed to convinced them to come and take a look
They agreed, with their eye fixed on me and with a weird expression, as if i was some crook.

The day had finally arrived
And victory was the only thing for which i strived.

I met my opponents before the battle began
I was up against award winning poets, my body started to stiffen.

They were the emperors of the poem empire
But I told myself to keep going on and not tire.

My parents and the crowd were pretty sure i'd lose
I was greeted on the stage with the loudest boos.

Once they were quiet I started reciting the poem I had written
The faces in the crowd changed from that of a lion to a kitten.

Once I was done with it there was a huge applause

It felt as if the crowd had cut off their razor sharp claws.

When I was pronounced as the winner I looked at my Mom and Dad

They were ever so proud and cheering like mad.

This was the day when I was crowned the grand emperor of poem
The only phrase i use to describe this experience, is Carpe Diem.

- Aadi Fernandes (D1A)



- Rohit Sreedhar (D19A)

The half broken soul

I have heard so often "nobody loves me "out of mouth's of people who are single And it kills me because if you ask them where are your parents, classmates ,friends -they say okay but it doesn't count. Ofcourse it count's!!!! Love doesn't diminish diminish because someone doesn't like you. Infact doesn't it sort of male sense that love more real that they want nothing-not even a date-out of you?

I think relationships won't always make you happy and wonderful and it isn't only the love that exists. I have seen friendships deeper and more pure than couples -who swear it forever-and yet friendship is one we ignore.

All of us are broken due to one reason or other. I think we should .wait .take a moment. Breathe. Start afresh.

I know you feel like struck straggling to wiggle out of chaos. Running to cope to Relax. You are going to get through everything. Believe me if I would have gone in past I'd have changed not even one thing. I am who I am now because of everything that happened to me,around me.

Every fall. Every rise. Each decision. Each mistake. Each moment. Each little thing that took place in my life has been remoulding me into better person. Every person I met, has changed me in a way. Every thing I've lost has taught me to value tiny little things.

Weirdly tangled and strangely stuck you run on and on in eccentric circles.

Till now I have learnt only thing consistent in life is change. So why not to make most of all you have it now. Instead of crying about future which hasn't happened and past that cannot be changed. You aren't perfect. It's okay to make mistakes. Mad are those that judge you on your moments of weakness. At least you have the strength to face your weaknesses. Atleast you are growing unlike them.

Start loving yourself! Fall madly in love with your existence.

Celebrate life, yourself!

Take yourself to dinner dates!

Perform for yourself in mirror!

Read poetry out loud to yourself!

Sob to yourself your favourite movies with cheesecake stuffed in your mouth.

Have look at your old photographs and wonder how you grew being person that you are now!.

Appaloud yourself for making this far

It hasn't been easy!

Handling and balancing it all this while.!

Weaving it together and knotting it right

And for that you need to pat back from none other than yourself!.

It's strange how you'd never be bored in your own company!

You'd be alone but not lonely!

You'd be alone but that's okay.

Many things that won't make sense now will eventually fall into place and you'd know how. Surround, surround yourself around by people you love. I think it would be pretty to be in love it would be magical. But it's also wonderful to stop for pain pure with your girls gang. To roam around world with your best friends. To watch movie alone.

The problem is we've made everything about 'the one'. That one person who changes your life. But maybe the one is just you, loving yourself,having fun and being happy. Maybe instead of looking for our otherhalves we should be piecing ourselves together.

You are the one who complete yourself. You aren't incomplete. Broken promises are broken. And people who left you aren't returning back in your life again. So darling Listen, listen to voices of your heart.. don't stop loving yourself. For you are and will be your first priority always..! Be yourself because at the end of the day you are your largest commitment.

Maybe you weren't born unfinished. Maybe you are the one who makes yourself better.

-by Antara Joshi (D4A)



- Sudeshna Maiti (D19B)



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SPORTS

Outdoor Spurthi

-by Rohit Doraiswamy

The second part of our prestigious sport event, Sphurti has started. It was inaugurated on 17th January, with several events like Volleyball and Dodge ball starting on the same day. The Council was excited to get the event underway.

Deputy Sports Secretary Rishil Kirtikar was very excited about this event and went on to say some really inspiring words to the participants "Outdoor Sphurti gives an opportunity to mix up with your classmates since everyone comes together for the sake of their class and try to win every event they take part in and showcase their sportsmanship, but believe me it's not just about winning, it's about how good a person you are on and off the field."

Outdoor Sphurti is an exciting prospect mainly because fresher's get to participate in their very first sports event. It includes of both FE's and MCA students. FE's and MCA students compete amongst themselves whereas rest all the classes are drawn randomly. Sphurti consists of both individual and team sport events giving everyone a fair opportunity to participate in their favourite event. Each sport has two pools, with one team/individual per class forming the first pool, while the other forming the first pool, while the other forming the second pool. The players win points for their classes by advancing further into their pools and their pools and the class with maximum points win.

The most interesting and fun part of the Event is the concept of joker which requires lots of planning and strategizing. According to rule, each class, and not each entrant can choose a sport for individual and team events each as their joker. If the class wins that particular sport then the points obtained for that particular sport is doubled.

Sports Council of our college works very hard to make this event a success. This year they included Handball as well, which was never included in the previous years of Sphurti. And also for the very first time council is handing out medals to all the winners and runners up at the end of their event.

Sports like football and cricket tends to grab the attention of majority of the crowd but in the past few years, it is the class which wins majority of the Athletic event that go on to lift the cup proving how important it is to put emphasis on Individual events as well and making it more of a reason to encourage students to participate in huge numbers.

Sports doesn't just build character, it redefines you as a person. Madhuresh Pandey our Sports Secretary is confident that this year's Sphurti will be a huge success and wants every participant to know that "Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose, but the most important thing is it teaches you about life."



Outdoor Spurthi Inauguration



Sports council with faculty



Volleyball match in action



Hand ball match conducted for the first time in Spurthi