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Praxis: When Practicals get Fun!

-Atique Kudchi, Aishwarya Sahoo, Sreevidya Iyer

VESIT celebrated its techfest, Praxis on the 26th and 27th of September 2018 this year. Like every year, this techfest spanning over 2 days was a platform for fun and technical learning, and this year, it was organized by The VESIT Renaissance Cell (VRC), in association with all the student branches of the technical societies present in VESIT, namely Indian Society For Technical Education (ISTE), International Society of Automation (ISA), Computer Society of India (CSI) and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

During this two day fest, all these societies worked harder than ever to conduct workshops and activities which combined technical abilities and presence of mind thus, encouraging a centralized environment which required applying the textbook theories and formulae into real life situation.

A bunch of pre-Praxis events were also organized by the societies on and before 25th September, which included Photoshop, Video Making and Automation in IT workshops, and also the coding mega-events, namely CODE Knights (12 hours) and VESIT HACKS (30 hours) took place. Technical Debate elimination was also conducted as a prelude to the Technical Debate Finals held on Praxis Day 1.

IEEE kicked off Day 1 with one of the most successful events of Praxis 2018-2019, Case Closed, in which a record 160 people took part in a mind-boggling 4 hour time frame! This maze based game was inspired by 'The Matrix', and involved players solving puzzles to get parts of a code, which they then have to put together to win. The two-day events, VES Robotics Competition received much public attention on both days along with Robo Track and Robo Soccer. "Sketch The Thought" required students to depict an idea on paper using pen/pencils on a topic given on the spot. It was quite an intriguing event which encouraged creativity and out-of-the-box thinking. VRC held a Hardware Treasure Hunt.

ISTE gave a sparkling finish to Day 1 with their event

Math & Logic. This event had three mini-events and a multiplier event, where the participants in teams of 3 raced against each other to complete all the games



Robo Soccer

maximum number of times and increase their scores. Among the 80+ teams which participated, 8 teams were selected for the finals. The 8 teams were given a murder mystery to crack and a series of puzzles and clues which would ultimately eliminate the suspect and deliver them the convict. All the teams exhibited high energy and talent and aced this event.

"20 Seconds To Go" had people making 20-second rapid presentations on ideas which they were given half an hour prior. This was a thoroughly enjoyable event for the attendees as well as the participants.

ISA got things rolling on the second day with their event "Crack The Code" which was based on aptitude and logical reasoning. Their other event "Hardware Auction" had the students designing circuits from components which they won during an auction conducted before it.

Concurrently, VRC conducted a "Science Quiz" for FEs, a web-designing contest called "Weave the Web", and the "Tech Talks" where some speakers talked about fast-growing technology while the others presented their ideas on the theme 'Innovation in Engineering'. The amphitheatre too had a seeming-



Bridge the Gap

Surgical Strike Day

-Hiten Makfija

Surgical Strike happened on 29 September, 2016. In a letter to universities and higher education institutions across the country, the University Grants Commission (UGC) on Thursday asked them to observe September 29 as "Surgical Strike Day" and encourage students to pledge their support for the armed forces. Our college, too, celebrated "Surgical Strike Day". A book stall was set up on the ground floor of the main building. The students were asked to pledge their support for armed forces by writing letters and making greeting cards which could be in either digital or physical format.



Surgical Strike Day celebrated at VESIT

ly magnificent display of ice-cream stick models of bridges made by students for the "Bridge the Gap"

competition. An IoT workshop was also conducted by VRC, which was attended by students from all the years. The range of discussions in the workshop varied from burglar alarms to Amazon's Alexa.

CSI with its second coding event, "Sherlock and Watson" kept the flow of Praxis going on. Inspired by the dynamic series by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, it had students in the team of two, displaying their coding skills and coordination. "The Amazing Race", one of the most successful events of this year, had several students of FEs, SEs and TEs running their ways through the corridor, as they solved brainstorming problems which tested their logical rea-



Sketch the Thought

soning and technical abilities. The race commenced right under the Vivekananda Statue, which was the final destination as well, making it the perfect circle, and thus concluding another amazing year of Praxis for VESIT!

This year too, we recreated the magic of our college tech-fest Praxis as a result of many hours of preparation and hard work put in by the teachers-in-charge, council members of all the Technical societies, Praxis volunteers and most importantly the students who seized the opportunity to strengthen their technical prowess.

List of Praxis 2018 winners:

Code Knights

1st-Anuraag Punjaabi (D7C)
2nd-M Krish Venkateshwaran (D7A)

Code Knights Legends

1st-Nidhi Barde (D12B)
2nd-Vinita Bathija (D12C)

The Amazing Race - Seniors

1st-Vignesh Verma, Nidhi Barde, Vedant Wakalkar, Tejas Thakur (D12B)
2nd-Sivanta Beera, Sartha Tambe (D7A), Narayani Patil, Shubham Darekar (D10)

3rd- Saurav Ubarhande, Yash Mate (D7B), Atharva Potdar (D10), Deepak Tejawani (D7C)

The Amazing Race - Juniors

1st-Salonee Velonde, Maitrayi Dandekar, Manoj Ayyapan, Shreyas Udupa (D2B)
2nd- Akshay Khanna, Janhavi Bhagat, Ritika Raj, Shubham Gupta (D4B)
3rd- Roshnee Mattani, Roshan Dadlani, Omkar Ghagare, Divya Raisinghani (D2A)

Sherlock and Watson

1st- M Krish Venkateshwaran, Srivatsan Iyengar (D7A)
2nd- Saurav Ubarhande (D7B), Sameer Ahmed (D7C)

Photoshop

1st- S Raahul (D14B)
2nd- Anish Chhabria (D10)
3rd- Ashish Gupta (MCA2A)

Technical Debate

1st-Tejas Wani
2nd-Shubham Annigeri

Math & Logic

1st- Rushabh Vora, Aman Yadav, Siddhesh Patil (D14B)
2nd- Manoj Ochaney, Kajol Chawla, Mohit Makhija (D12B)
3rd- Sanika Chavan, Akshara Gadwe, Aniket Bote (D12C)

Case Closed

1st- Rahul Koli, Rohit Jadhav, Parthesh Pawar (D2B)
2nd- Raghav Potdar, Rahul Sohndani (D7B), Alish Wadhvani (D7C)
3rd- Anand Lathi, Bhakti Parab, Anisha Patnaik (D9A)

Road Show

1st- Vaibhav Ghaisas, Parth Arkadi, Ankit Deopurkar(D6A)
2nd- Gaurav Jethwani, Dhiren Motwani, Roshan Devadiga, Bhavesh Khubnani, Aniket Bote(D12C)
3rd- Dhaval Bagal, Dhiraj Chavan, Snehal Keni, Sayali Panchal(D12B)

VES Robotics Competition

1st- Aniket Pawar, Advait Naik(D2A)
Track-o-mania
1st- Krishna Chokda(D11B), Akash Karmungikar(-D11A)

Robosoccer

1st- Sanket Bhegde, Sai Rane(D6B)

Crack The Code

1st- Vaibhav Ghaisas, Paarth Arkadi, Vedant Chaudhari, Raashid Ansari(D6A)

Hardware Auction

1st- Shubham Singh, Snehith Sachin, Siddhanth Kasley, Chirag Verma(D9A)
2nd- Sahil Amundhar, Raj Talashilkar, Shruti Parak
3rd- Raghav Potdar(D7B), Rahul Sohndani(D7B), Harsh Kotwal, Ishaan Nangrani (D9A)



Tech Talks

Weave The Web

1st- Khushboo Chandnani(D15), Nikhil Ghind(D12B), Nikita Talreja(D15)
2nd- Pronoy Mandal, Samir Alam(D11B)
3rd- Ravikumar Lalitkumar Soni (MCA-2A), Brijesh Vishwakarma(MCA-1B), Manish Dixit(MCA-2A)

Science Quiz

1st- Avinash Tripathy, Saurabh Maurya, Amogh Joshi(D4B)
2nd- Sparsh Khosla, Akash Maurya, Devdatta Khoche, Kritik Taktewale (D5)
3rd- Anushree Rege, Shrajan Shetty, Harmeet Singh Kathoda, Sapna Patwa(D5)

Bridge the Gap

1st- Shashikant Alhat, Kshitij Koli, Mohit Singh Adhikari()
2nd- Akash Maurya, Devdatta Khoche, Sparsh Khosla (D5)
3rd- Aditya Kadam, Atharva Dhobe, Vinit Deshpande (D1B)



Naganand Sir reviewing a project at VESITHacks



Amit Sir offering valuable feedback to students



Amit sir interacting with the finalists

Vachan Prerna Divas

--Padmaja Borwankar

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." -George R.R. Martin

On the occasion of former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, October 15, the state government urges all the schools, colleges and offices to observe 'Vachan Prerna Divas' (Inspire to Read Day). Claiming that technology and gadgets have almost taken over the habit of reading, the government urges educational institutions to develop ideas and programmes to, once again, cultivate the habit of reading among youngsters.

Our college, VESIT, has been celebrating Vachan Prerna Divas since 2013. The government leaves it upto the institute to organize different events



On October 15, 2018, the occasion of birth anniversary of former president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Vivekanand Education Society's Institute Of Technology celebrated 'Vaachan Prerna Divas' in association with The Free Press Journal. Three students were awarded 'Best User Award' and certificates were handed over to them by Amar

Vachan Prerna Divas article published in The Free Press, October 17, 2018

to promote reading. Hence the VESIT library has come up with the idea of giving a set of awards to few of the best users of the library. The software that the library uses, tracks the number and type of transactions issued by each and every student of the college. Based on this data, the library staff announces the names of three of the best users after every three months.



Students browsing through the books

The college has a Library Committee which consists of the principal Dr. (Mrs.) J.M.Nair, trustees of the college, and one faculty member from each department.

President: Vice-principal, Dr. Vijayalakshmi

Librarian: Ms. Meenakshi Tyagi

Electronics Department: Dr. Parmeshwar Birajdar

Computer Department: Mrs. Pooja Nagdev

Instrumentation Department: Mrs. Kadambari

Sharma

Electronics and Telecommunication Department: Dr. Ranjan BalaJain

Information Technology Department: Mr. Sandeep Utala

Masters in Computer Applications Department: Mrs. Geocey Shejy

This year, the best library users were awarded certificates by Mr. Aman Asrani, Secretary of Vivekanand Education Society and Mr. Suresh Malkani, Treasurer of Vivekanand Education Society. The details of the winners are:

Ms. Saylee Saindane- Best User (Jan-March, 2018)

Ms. Aruna Shaju- Best User (Jan-March, 2018)

Ms. Manisha Valecha- Best User (July-Sept, 2018)

Moreover, this year, for the first time the library staff kept more than 47000 books on display which included the books from the restricted access section as well. The restricted access section consists of books on famous personalities like Obama, Einstein etc. The students were thrilled to know that the library had so many informative books.

Vachan Prerna Divas was a huge success in VESIT as it inspired a lot of young minds to take up reading not only for their academics but also to expand their knowledge in all spheres of life.

Book Exhibition: A feast for all bibliophiles

--Padmaja Borwankar

Books are an integral part of a person's life. Books not only give us knowledge but also give us wings to fly and inspire us to reach our goals. To inculcate the habit of reading in students, a book exhibition was organized in the college library on 26th September, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The variety of books included technical books, competitive exams books and general books. The college library has collaboration with two vendors who have publishers distributed between them. On the day of the exhibition, the publishers that were invited include PHI, TMH (McGraw Hill), Oxford, Pearson and Foreign editions.

The students gave a positive feedback about the exhibition. They also gave recommendations to the library



Principal, Dr. J. M. Nair inaugurating the Book Festival.

to include more of the competitive exam books. Pi-yusha Bauskar from D12A said "The exhibition was really refreshing and inspiring. There were many books related to each and every branch, right from Java, ML, AI to CN Cyber Security. The best part of the exhibition was the recommendation part. It was really helpful for students because we could directly suggest them which books are needed by the students and must be there in the library." Omkar Morogiri from D12A exclaimed "It was really good and benefitted us. There was a variety of books which were displayed very systematically. I hope next time they will keep more of competitive exam books for GRE."

Awakening The Scientists

-Aishwarya Sahoo

Albert Einstein had rightly said, "Scientists investigate what already is; Engineers create which never has been." To awaken the engineer within you, you have to first awaken the scientist inside you. Once you begin to observe the existing technological innovations around you, it



A speaker presenting their choice of existing technological innovation

becomes easier to stem new ideas and create new things off them. Keeping this in mind, VESIT conducts the "Awakening The Scientists" competition every year for the first year students.

This year, the ATS competition was held in October and conducted, as usual, by the Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences. To begin with, the students had to form a group of 3 or 4 members and submit their synopsis about any particular technological innovation widely used in the contemporary world. Few of the best entries were shortlisted, and the finalists had to prepare a presentation about that innovation. The final round was conducted by a panel of well-esteemed professors which included Mr Amit Singh, Dr. Rajni Mangla and Mrs San-geetha Prasannaram. The competition garnered a huge response this year too!



The panel of judges for the competition

In their presentation, the students spoke about the principle and operation, the technological improvements and the future scope of the gadget. At the end of every presentation, the students were

asked questions about the gadget. The competition, therefore, needed deep research on the topic. It helped the students to enhance their oratory skills and presence of mind. The students showed their grit and determination in the question-answer round as they answered all the questions with confidence and panache.

The first prize was won by the team of **Shivshakti**

Pillai, Prabhat Jaiswar and Vinayak Patil. Their choice of topic was 'Solar Charger'. The second prize went to **Sakshi Davkhar, Jatin Dandelia, Ruthvik Rao and Harish Kumar** who presented 'Hearing Aid' as their topic. The third prize was claimed by **Tejas Dhopavkar, Advait Naik, Saurav Telge and Abhinav Sharma** who gave a presentation on 'Metal Detector'. Some other noteworthy topics which were

presented by the students were 'Drone', '3D Printer' and 'Scientific Calculator'.

The prize for the best speaker was awarded to Bhuvana Raisinghani, while Shivshakti Pillai was awarded the most promising speaker. Overall, just like last year, this year's ATS was also a huge success, and managed to awaken the scientists among all the participants!

Skill Enhancement Lecture on Product Design

—Padmaja Borwankar

The world of technology is growing at a very rapid pace. There are so many intricacies associated with almost everything. Yet, sometimes sheer simplicity is enough to win people over. To demonstrate this, a Skill Enhancement Lecture (SEL) was organized for the third year Computer Department students on 13th October, 2018 in the college auditorium.

The guest lecturer was **Mr. Ritesh Chandnani**, an alumnus of VESIT (Batch 2015, Computer Engineering). Mr. Ritesh wrote his first line of code at age 10 and hacked India's largest telecom portal at age 12. With over three years of experience in front-end, android application, and product development combined he now builds products from scratch with particular emphasis on product de-

sign, user experience, architecture and extensibility. He is currently working as an Android Team Leader & Product Developer at InterviewAir.

The main topic discussed in the session was end-to-end product development which includes taking ideas, creating wireframes, coding and deploying. The speaker's advice was that your first product should be a solution to a real problem that exists today, easy to build, easy to explain to a business and easy to adopt for companies of all sizes. He also explained the types of users – casual and power users. Casual users need reliable connection and easily understandable user interface while power users are concerned with security and privacy. App design should address needs of both the users. Abhiruchi Bhattacharya from D12A said "The lecture was very

informative and enthralling. We got to learn how to make simple yet intuitive user interfaces."

In the second half of the session, material design and simplicity of user interface was discussed. Mr. Ritesh said that the interface should attract focus to the right places using bold property and colours. We should adopt popular standards and layouts such as swipe to refresh for touchscreens and click to refresh for computers. He also gave some tips on product design, visual hierarchy and product management. The session ended with a question and answer round. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session and look forward to many such informative lectures in the future.

VESIT Voice

—Gayatri Belapurkar

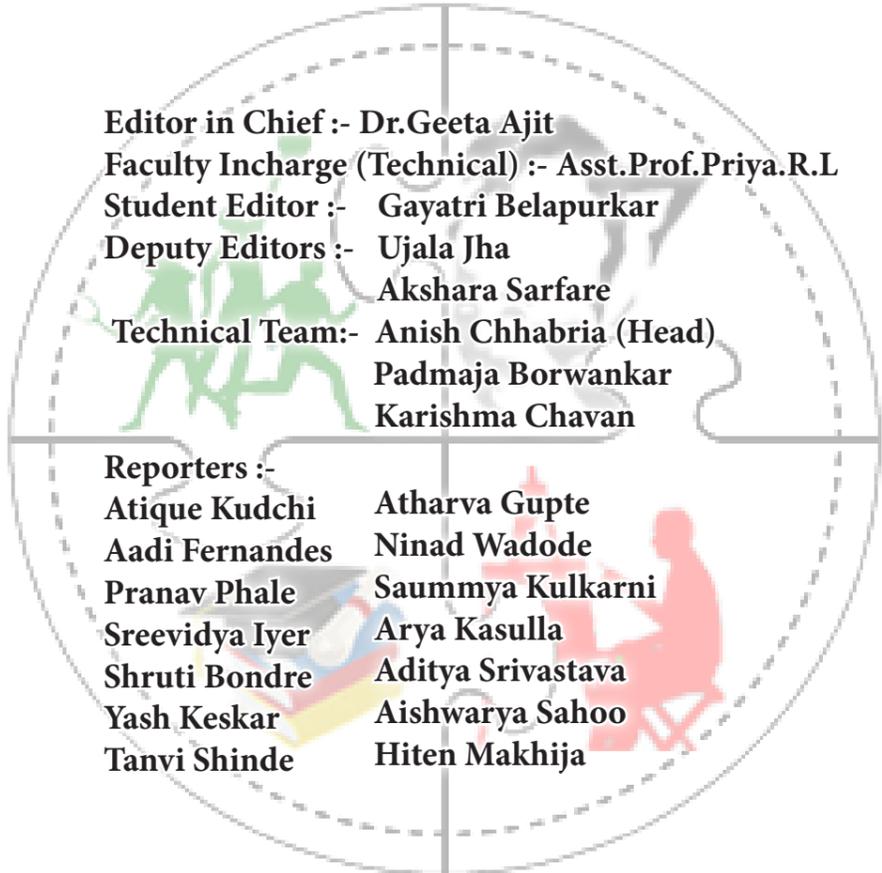
October has been a great deal of fun Y'all!

It's our third anniversary and we have never been happier working for VESIT Connect. It has indeed been an eventful and challenging journey for all of us, working tirelessly, hunting for and bringing out all that happens in the college. As VESIT Connect turns three, we take pleasure in presenting to you the October issue, showcasing glimpses of the wonderful month of October.

Praxis came as a relief for the students as technology met fun and concepts were better embossed onto the young minds. The students have also started looking forward towards Illusion '19 as the leaders have been selected and the enthusiasm has begun soaring. With Navratri on all our heads, who would miss the power-packed Garba Night celebration, which came as a saviour and re-energising mean in the midst of the preheat of submissions! Vachan Prerna Divas and the recent Book Exhibition inspired students to read more and more and widen their mental horizons. Awakening The Scientist Competition gave the First Years a platform to test and hone their scientific as well as their presentation skills. An SEL lecture for the third year students of Computer Engineering was a completely different experience as they learnt the basics of product designing.

With the students of VESIT achieving newer and greater feats on all fronts and venturing into even newer ones, they have yet again proved their capabilities and capacities. This month, the bright minds of VESIT shone at a Hackathon Challenge in Bengaluru, a hackathon held in TSEC, multiple quiz competitions such as The Times of India Quiz-A-Thon, the Sweden Nobel Quiz and the quiz competition held in SAKEC. To add to this, the quick minds and sharp tongues of the students also helped them win a debate competition in RAIT. Taking a look within, the different societies and councils of VESIT are also pumped up and conducting various activities and workshops. The Music Council organised Octaves, which received a huge response from VESITians. SoRT VESIT monitored the traffic near R.K.Studios, Chembur, conducted an event for creating awareness for the usage of dustbins and a mock drill to teach the students the plan of action in case of a fire break out. October also marked the finale event of Indoor Sphurti. VESLit Week was held this month and it brought out the talents of the young literature enthusiasts of the college. The technical societies conducted interviews for the Second Year students. Be it CSI's GitHub workshop, ISTE's Group Discussion, ISTE's Notice the Unnoticed, IEEE's

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Android Workshop, IEEE's Women in Engineering Workshop or ISA's Analog Electronics Workshop, all of them had the grey matter of VESITians working hard and fast. That having been said, earning accolades, recognition or money has never had the ability to give one complete and unaltered happiness. The students of VESIT have realised this early on in life and many are trying their level best to do their bit towards mother nature and other fellow human beings. This month, in the Diaries section, we have Mrs Pallavi Pawar, an engineer who has embraced yoga and shares her spiritual journey and its benefits with us.

Happy reading!

"There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed."

— Ray Goforth



Dr. Geeta Ajit



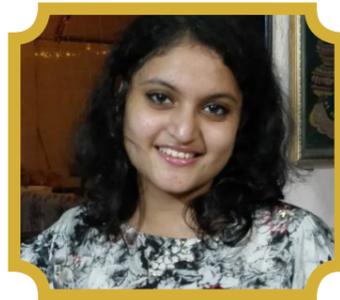
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Gayatri Belapurkar
"You're mad. Bonkers. Off your head... But I'll tell you a secret. All of the best people are."



Padmaja Borwankar
"Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."



Akshara Sarfare
"Success is not final. Failure is not Fatal It is the Courage to continue that Counts."



Ujala Jha
"Opportunities don't happen. You create them."



Anish Chhabria
"To you I'm an Atheist; to God, I'm the loyal Opposition."



Atique Kudchi
*"*inserts pretentious caption about life and goals.*"*



Aadi Fernandes
"Write your heart out and set your soul free, live your life or get buried under the debris"



Tanvi Shinde
"Let's handle it with a touch of grace as well."



ATHARVA GUPTA
"Happiness is an uphill battle. Wear the good shoes."



Yash Keskar
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."



Ninad Wadode
"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony."



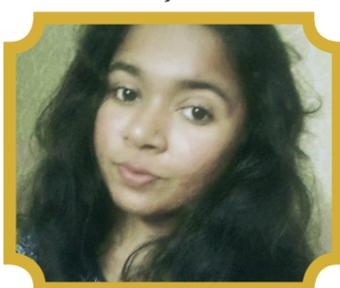
Hiten Makhija
"If you want the things you've never had, you gotta do things you've never done".



Aishwarya Sahoo
"Raise your words, not voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder."



Arya Kasulla
"If people sat outside and looked at the stars each night, I bet they'd live life a lot differently."



Sreevidya Iyer
"Everything you can imagine is real."



Saumya Kulkarni
"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."



Aditya Srivastava
"Once you question your own belief it's over."



Pranav Phale
"It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation."



Shurti Bondre
"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

VESITians Connect to the Power

Shruti Bondre

In today's world, with increasing demands, there has been an increase in the lookout for ideas. And who better than the youth can solve them. Various platforms are set up these days for the young minds to tackle their problems and find affordable and viable solutions to those. One such platform was the POWER OF CONNECTED HACKATHON by HONEYWELL conducted on 29th September, 2018 at Bengaluru.

The Power Of Connected Hackathon by Honeywell is a competition open to students and working professionals. It poses the question of building applications in an age when all devices are connected. Participants are asked to think about how different types of technology mesh together, and build their solutions along this holistic framework. This hackathon was conducted in Honeywell Offices in the Silicon Valley of India- "Bengaluru".

The first phase of this challenge was the idea phase wherein the ideas were supposed to be submitted online by 9th September, 2018. Around 54 teams qualified and were invited to Bengaluru for the next phase- THE HACKATHON.

The various problem statements in this hackathon varied from drones to artificial intelligence to locationing to language interfaces.

UAVs/Drones- Build UAV Drones to streamline and standardize routine industrial inspections. Commercial UAVs allow for better inspection viewpoints, safer working distances and improved worker safety.

NLP- Natural Language Interface for databases: Query data in databases (e.g. Northwind) using simple natural language interface. Retrieve & Visualize data using plain English (text) or Speech commands. Can use any Open source to develop this interface.

Location-ing- Determination of heading direction using magnetometer or other low cost sensors (heading is the direction in which he is walking) on the edge. One important part of inertial navigation is the estimation of the direction relative to the Earth's geographic North Pole, the so called heading.

Activity Analysis- Worker activity assessment (how active vs non-active) during work hours using IMU. Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) is a device that measures and reports a body's specific force, angular rate, and sometimes the magnetic field surrounding the body, using a combination of accelerometers and



Nishant Shankar, Kunal Jagasia and Sunmay Agharkar declared as the 1st Runner ups

gyroscopes, sometimes also magnetometers. You are expected to do a detailed activity analysis of IMU open data...

AR/VR/MR- Referring to an immersive or virtual experience, the value of being immersed in a virtual version of your building project at true-scale allows you to fully appreciate the project and interact with the project in a natural way.

AI on the edge- Solving the problems for stakeholders using AI on edge devices

The team from VESIT were declared as the 1st Run-

ner ups. The team members were **Nishant Shankar (team leader)**, **Sunmay Agharkar**, and **Kunal Jagasia** from D17A. They each had previous hackathon experience: Nishant and Sunmay being participants of Smart India Hackathon and Kunal Jagasia being a runner-up prize winner in the FinM hackathon.

Nishant Shankar, the team leader, shares his experience about the hackathon- "We chose NLP as our problem statement and built an application that converts natural language queries to SQL. We consulted Sujata Khedkar Ma'am and discussed our ideas with her, to understand whether we were on the right track. Our application consists of a search engine type interface, where the user can either type in his queries or speak (use voice commands). We used a speech-to-text converter for transforming aforementioned voice input to textual data. The user's query was first parsed, using syntactic analysis techniques, to generate a sketch of the same. The sketch consists of the query converted into an SQL structure, without any particulars of the DB itself. The sketch will in turn, then be populated by using the actual schema of the underlying DB to check for an output. We strive for interpretable queries, so keywords are highlighted. The hackathon organizers were professionals and the judges were experts in their fields. They asked pertinent questions and thought about our solution from multiple perspectives, also considering how it would work in practice. Overall, we had a really fun time, and our efforts paid off when we heard the host announcing our names for the runner-up prize!!!!

The Sweden-Nobel Quiz

-Aishwarya Sahoo

The embassy of Sweden organizes one of India's most prestigious quiz contests, 'Xpress Minds Edutainment', the Sweden-India Nobel Quiz competition annually. Conducted across 11 cities, in Mumbai, the event was held at Welingkar Institute of Management, Matunga on 28 September 2018. The broad theme is based on Alfred Nobel, the Nobel Prize, Nobel Laureates, innovations and inventions

of Swedish people and Sweden in general. Members of the winning team get to go for a weeklong visit to Sweden where they get to visit Swedish companies, universities and the Nobel Museum. Conducted across 11 cities, this year too the quiz was met with an elusive response.

This year, over 85 teams participated in the event, in-

cluding three teams from VESIT. One of our teams, comprising of **Sparsh Khosla, Megha Shahri and Aditya Kamath**, qualified in the paper eliminations round to march their way into the final round where they finally wound up in the 5th position. VESIT-Connect congratulates the winners!

Quiz masters in VESIT

-Arya Kasulla.

Three of our students from Second year EXTC, **C V Ananya, Adith Nair, Aishwarya Patange** got laurels to our Institute by winning in the Times of India organised 'Quiz-a-thon'.

It was in association with BPCL and co-sponsored by Phoenix Market city. An exhilarating battle of wits was exhibited in this inter college quiz competition for XI, XII, Under Graduate and Post Graduate categories. Six teams made it to the finals after a challenging written test. Hosted by quizmaster Dyu D'cunha

the rounds were based on the theme of Swachata Abhiyaan and were named as "Swach aur seedha", "Saaf Saaf dekh", "Swach Seva", "Paas ki Safaa" and "Swach Jawab". N Prabhakar, chief general manager, brand and PR, BPCL, stated "We encourage such activities that give students opportunities to unleash their potential and showcase their talent, this helps them stay motivated and enhance their capabilities" VESITians secured the third position while Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Indian Maritime University were first and second respectively.



C V Ananya, Adith Nair, Aishwarya Patange with their winning trophy

"Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value."

- Albert Einstein

TSEC Codestorm

Ujala Jha

TSEC Codestorm, an inter-college level Hackathon, organized Thadomal Shahani Engineering College was held within their premises on 21 and 22 September 2018. Spanning across two days, the participants were given 5 problem statements to choose from. The VESIT team included **Heena Dawani(D20)**, **Saish Mohare(D20)**, **Arvind Narayanan (D20)**, **Varun Rathi(D20)** where they went on to win this competition.

The application they built was a remote voting application using blockchain technology. Narrating her experience Heena Dawani says, "In this problem statement, we were asked to Develop a secure, transparent and decentralized application for the remote voting system as a medium for voting for various

purposes including views on different issues or political voting. For the decentralized part, we used the blockchain technology, particularly Ethereum and for writing smart contracts, we used solidity. For the consensus part, we used, what's called a token-based approach. So in our case, when the user registers, he will be issued a token, and if he wants to vote for a particular candidate, he basically transfers this token to the candidate. Once he has used up the token, he won't be issued another one, so he can't vote twice. Also by using this approach, we can verify the authenticity of each vote, i.e the history of the token and how the ownership changed and so on."



Winners of TSEC hackathon

VESITians shine at the SAKEC Intercollege Quiz

-Atharva Gupte

When it comes to securing top positions in various intercollege quiz events, the Intercollegiate Contingent has left no stone unturned. On the 6th October 2018 fellow VESITians, **Avinash Tripathy(D4B)**, **Sparsh Khosla(D5)** and **Aditya Kamath(D12A)** made our college proud as they secured the first prize in the Intercollege Quiz held at Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Chembur.

The event commenced after the auspicious lamp was lit by the Vice Principal of SAKEC and the Chief Guest for the day. Radhakrishnan Pillay, who is a famous author and has written many books including 'Corporate Chanakya on Leadership', gave a short but a moving speech stating that participating, in any event, is as important as winning it. The first round of the quiz was the written eliminations round where the participants were asked questions from the fields of Science, Current Affairs, Politics and History.

There were 5 teams from Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology each consisting of three group members. Two teams from our college qualified for the final top four rounds after clearing the written eliminations. The final four rounds included the multiple choice question round, the audiovisual round, the lightning round and the most exciting and unexpected, the Gambling round. The multiple choice round focused on pure general knowledge questions. In the audiovisual round, audios of different speeches and events were played and visuals of paintings monuments were shown and the participants were instructed to answer the question with the help of the audios and visuals. The next round was the lightning round, the participants had to choose a topic which they felt confident about and were asked rapid-fire questions on it. The last one, the gambling round, was worth watching as all the four teams gambled the points they had earned during the previous rounds for more points. This was not only a test of their knowledge but also of

their confidence and presence of mind.

Avinash Tripathy, Sparsh Khosla and Aditya Kamath secured the first prize, they received a trophy, individual medals and a cash prize worth thirteen thousand rupees. VESIT Connect congratulates the winners and wish all participants all the very best in their future endeavours.



Smiling faces: Participating Teams with the winning trophy

VESIT Debates its way to the top

-Saumya Kulkarni

The ISTE Society of Ramrao Adik Institute Of Technology conducted an inter-college technical debate on the 3rd,4th and 5th of October 2018. Four students from our college participated in this event.

Adith Nair(D9B), **Neeraj Patil(D3)**, **Shlok Jagusthe(D1B)** and **Lewin Noronha(D9B)** from the debate team were a part of this inter-collegiate event.

The debate comprised of three rounds. The first round was a technical group discussion. Only twenty out of the sixty participants were selected in this round. The second round was a team event and the top four teams were selected for the third and the toughest round.

The third round was truly a challenging one. It was a technical debate in which eight individuals from the top four teams of the second round were pitted against each other.

All of the participants from our college battled it out against each other to bag the top three positions. The third and the second positions were secured by Neeraj Patil and Shlok Jagusthe respectively. Adith Nair beat sixty participants from the top colleges of Mumbai to bag the first position. Moreover there was a cash prize of Rs. Two Thousand and Rs. One Thousand for the first and second positions respectively.

VESIT is proud of its students for bringing laurels to the college by securing prestigious awards in in-

ter-college competitions. The success of the ISTE-RAIT debate was truly a feather in the cap of our debate team



Adith Nair receiving a certificate for securing the first position

The Beaches are calling

-Yash Keshkar

The beaches of Mumbai are calling. A desperate cry for help can be heard from the sixteen-kilometre long coastline of the city, which are more polluted than ever. Paying heed and answering this call for help, many NGOs and concerned individuals came forward and contributed

their bit hoping to revive the coastline of Mumbai, Afroz Shah being one of the most notable ones. His efforts of transforming the once litter strewn Versova beach into a spotless patch of sand, by clearing out more than nine million kilograms of trash, found acknowledgement and appreciation over the

nation and the world, including the United Nations and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Mumbai based lawyer set the stage for countless such NGOs to work for cleaner beaches of the city. The third-year students of VESIT from various

streams joined one such NGO, Jay Foundation, in its attempts to restore the glory of Dadar beach. The students, as part of their BCE curriculum, frequented the Dadar beach, giving a helping hand to Mr Jay Shringarpure, founder of the Jay Foundation in his mission over a span of two months.

The Cleanup sessions were conducted on Sundays,

keeping in mind the low tide timings, for a period of two to three hours a day. The students were instructed to pick up pieces of plastic and trash, remove sand from them and organize the litter in an orderly fashion for the BMC to collect. The NGO also has plans to recycle the waste collected, thus being completely independent of BMC's garbage collection menace. Deep Jain, a volunteer from D13 shares his experi-

ence, "Until and unless the people don't experience cleaning a beach, they won't understand the current scenario. Completion of work on Day 1 had already changed our careless attitude towards nature, towards the environment."

These students of VESIT return home with contented minds and hearts, leaving us a message of giving



Volunteers at the beach



Volunteers at the beach

VESITians Dive Deep in the Blue

-Shruti Bondre

"Creativity can solve almost any problem" - George Lois

Youth are the torch-bearers of the modern society. They are the future of the country- a bright one. The Youth of today are very promising and efficient. They know the problems of the society and are eager to work for solving those problems.

Mastek has been a home to change-makers and forward-thinkers who challenge the status quo. In this spirit, "The Project Deep Blue" Project is created to encourage/develop these qualities among budding technologists. The Project Deep Blue is the call for all the technologically inclined Youth of the society to use technology for bringing about a change in the society and creating an impact on the life of the people.

The fourth season of the Project Deep Blue was launched on 20th October, 2018 at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion. This year, there were six problem statements broadly based on the theme "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan". The problem statements were:

Capacity Planning for Public Toilets(CPT)- Recommend locations for construction of public toilets in a selected urban slum.

Public Toilet Health Check(PHC)-IoT based sys-

tem to track the upkeep and maintenance of Public Toilets.

Utilization of Public Toilets(UPT)- IoT based system to change behaviors to drive usage of Public toilets.

Garbage Profiling Problem(GPP)- To identify the environment friendliness and compliance of community to govt.

Plastic Profiling Problem(PPP)-To capture the plastic and litter footprint of commodity manufacturers based on garbage analysis.

Citizen's Service Problems(CSP)-Power to the Citizens to highlight issues to Civic bodies.

Around 560 teams registered in Project Deep Blue Season 4 from all over Mumbai and Pune. 34 teams registered for this initiative from VESIT.

On 20th October, 2018, at K.J Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion, around 65 teams were declared as qualified for the second round of Project Deep Blue. Out of the 65-odd teams selected, 17 teams were from VESIT.

The students who qualified from VESIT were from the various branches. They had innovative ideas and their hard work paid off well. It was indeed a moment of pride for VESIT especially for the students

and the professors who guided them all through their journey.

Heartiest Congratulations to all the qualifies teams!! And a very good luck for the upcoming challenges!!



Qualified Teams with Mr. Amit Singh at K.J Somaiya



One of the selected teams (Milan Hazra, Anurag Shelar, Sahil Sahu, Chirag Bellara)

Councils

October receives a Musical Gift

-- Saumya Kulkarni and Shruti Bondre

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." -Plato

With final submissions, Unit Tests and Vivas on the swing now, October was truly in the heat. October wished for some leisure and fun.

October's wishes were granted!!

October was given an amazingly fun musical gift-

OCTAVES' 18, two days full of just musically inclined people talking about music, playing music and enjoying music.

Octaves' 18 spanned over two days on 15th and 16th of October, 2018. Various musical events were held in the college wherein the students savoured each and every moment of this beautiful symphony in all of its forms. The stage was set up for the musicians of the VESIT to showcase their talent and bring out the best of their musical skills in front of a large and enthusiastic audience.

But wait, What are we, the other students who don't sing or play instruments, going to do?????

Aren't we also supposed to have some fun too????

Well, October wanted fun for everyone and hence the gift was for everyone. Octaves' 18 was a fun event for everyone-- All the bathroom singers, the music listening fraternity, the singers, lyricists, the composers, the instrumentalists, the ardent music enthusiasts and the musical genre loyalists- Everyone. No one was left out. For all the people, Octaves' 18 brought two events- QUIZZER- a stage to test their musical knowledge. Eight teams qualified for the fi-

nals out of which the top three teams were declared as the winners. The second event was "Antakshari"- the most loved games of all gatherings. Out of the thirty teams that participated, eight teams qualified for the finals. These games were enjoyed by all irrespective of their relation to music.

Octaves' 18 began with a blast with the most fabulous performances by the Students of VESIT in Solo Singing and Duet Singing. Each and every participant gave their best performance with the whole crowd mesmerized by their skills and energy. One can never have a stage and performance without an audience and good hosts. Well here, the audience

preparing to awe the auditorium with their voice of music- their "Instruments". Around 10 instrumentalists decked up with their guitars, keyboards, amplifiers, tabla and flutes presented the audience with the beauty of their musical instruments in solo Instrumental and Duet Instrumental. The judges for the Instrumental events was our very own professor, **Mr. Prashant Kannade** Sir, Dept. of Computer Science, and himself a Tabla Player and **Mr. Nishant More**, A B.E. Student of our college and a Tabla Player. They indeed had a difficult time deciding the winners as each and every performer was very well trained in their instruments and played some beautiful tunes and beats on their instruments. The event

up to have some fun. The event was hosted by **Mr. Harish Muthalagan** (D14A). He was a funny and an active host who had an interesting way of introducing the teams and also made the audience laugh with his light-hearted jokes. The audience on the other side were a lot active, supportive and fun. They enjoyed each and every song and also had some funny moments and quite a lot of Singing themselves.

The first performers were Trupti Kamat and her band- Mr. Atique Kudchi, Mr. Dishank Potdar, Mr. Suraj Bathija, Mr. Sameer Motiramani performing on popular songs like "Hymn for the weekend" by Coldplay, "Castle of glass" by Linkin Park, "Khudi"

	WINNER	1st RUNNER-UP	2nd RUNNER-UP
HINDI SOLO SINGING	Asawari Tayade(D9B) Sanika Indulkar(D1A)	Alhaad Velhaal(D4B)	Juhi Ajwani(D9A)
REGIONAL SOLO SINGING	Siddhi Mejari(D2A)	Sukhwinder Singh(D17A)	Vaishnavi Daber(D9A) Ketan Deshmukh(D11B)
WESTERN SOLO SINGING	Chirag Bhardwaj(D9A)	Aadi Fernandes(D6A)	Rajesh Koku(D9A)
HINDI DUET SINGING	Aadi Fernandes & Vedant Deshmukh(D6A)	Suraj Bathija & Ketan Deshmukh(D11B)	Aarya Naik & Varun Bhatt(D4A)
WESTERN DUET SINGING	Sahil Salian & Shreya(D4B)	Aadi Fernandes & Vedant Deshmukh(D6A)	-
SING ALONG	Pratiksha Bhatt & Team(D6)	Jatin Dandelia & Team(D4A)	Ritika Sethiya & Team(D12C)
SYMPHONY	Abhinav Velidi(D12C)	Kirti Patil(D2C)	-
QUIZZER	Ananya & Team(D9A)	Sanika & Team(D6A)	Sakshi & Team(D9B)
ANTAKSHARI	Sarvika & Team(D19A)	Sanika & Team(D12C)	Shruti & Team(D1A)

made sure that they support and cheer for their friends on stage in the loudest way possible. And our hosts, **Dishank(D12C)** and **Atique Kudchi(D6A)**, made sure that the audience was interested and kept the environment funny with their impromptu jokes and activities.



First year Students singing the Engineering Anthem

Solo Singing had three categories- Hindi, Regional and Western. Around 18 participants walked onto the stage to perform sing their songs, giving everyone else a tough fight. The next event that took place after the three solo singing categories was Duet Singing. There were two categories in Duet Singing- Hindi and Western. Teams of two walked onto the stage just to set it on fire. The judges for Solo Singing and Duet Singing were Mr. Tarandeep Singh Saini and Mr. Mehul Tetuja from MCA-2

While the vocalists were busy setting the amphitheatre stage on fire, the other half of musicians were

ended with mesmerizing performance not just by he participants but our judges also became a part of it. Mr. Nishant More played a short piece for the audience followed by Our Professor, Mr. Prashant Kannade playing the Tabla.

The first day of Octaves ended on a good note with some of the amazing performances. But, the events were not over yet -- The best was yet to come. The second day of Octaves was lined up with the most awaited events- SING ALONG and BATTLE OF BANDS. The audience lined up in the auditorium to listen to their classmates performing various songs in groups. The participants list and the audience was dominated by the First Year Students- They are indeed the most talented and enthusiastic lot in the college. 6 teams from all the four year and MCA qualified to perform in the finale. All the participants were very enthusiastic not just about their songs but also about their presentation. All the teams were very well ready wearing the Octaves' 18 Tshirts provided by the Music Council. Along with Sing Along, a new event was introduced this year especially for the lyricists and composers- who love writing their own songs and creating their own tunes. Two participants Mr. Abhinav Velidi (D12C) and Miss Kirti Patil(D2C) presented the audience with their soulful compositions.

Then comes the best- The most awaited event- "BATTLE OF BANDS".

Four bands were ready to rock the stage with their music. All the bands and the audience were decked

by The Local Train, "Californication" by Red Hot Chilli Peppers and "Creep" by Radiohead. Everyone just loved their performance.

The next band to rock the stage was "DOPAMINE"- A band formed by the students of VESIT- Miss Swastika, Mr. Chinmay Warang, Mr. Abhinav Velidi, Mr. Vignesh Subramanian and Mr. Vaibhav Talwedkar performing some of their original compositions- "Alive" and a few songs like "Wake me up" by "Green Day" and "Zombie- The Cranberries". A special performance was given by Miss Asawari Tayade and Mr. Ajay Prajapati. They sang the song



Asawari Tayade performing "Khamoshiyaan"

"Khamoshiyaan".

Then came up on the stage- The Juniors, a solid team with Mr. Sahil Salian, Mr. Shubham Gupta, Miss

Shreya , Mr. Varun Bhatt, Mr. Praneel Rastogi and Mr. Himesh Shadiza . They gave their very first band performance in Octaves' 18 with a surprise- Our Music Secretary Mr. Arnab Choudhary was a part of their band. They played songs like "Young Dumb" and "Broke" by "Khalid", "Rolling in the Deep"- Adele an "Socha Hai"- from the movie "Rock On" . They also played a special song for the BEs- "The Engineering Anthem".

The last performance was the one without which Octaves' 18 could not have been completed. A band full of talented musicians full of Energy performing the songs of the most admired Musician of all times- Mr. A.R. Rahman. They call themselves "DOTS- Dreams Of The Strange". The band members are

from FCRIIT, Vashi and they perform a various events. They started with Mr. Rahman's famous song "Dil Se Re" from the movie "Dil Se". Their performance was so energetic, that the audience couldn't stop themselves from dancing. The next song they performed was everyone's favourite- Urvashi. This is where the audience just couldn't control their feet and the enjoyed their steps through the tune. After their performance, they played a special "Garba" for everyone as it was Navratri time. Everyone danced to the tunes of the "Garba" savouring each and every flavour and bite of Music through Octaves' 18.

Octaves '18 came as a blissful relief for the students after a hectic week of internal assessments. We thank the Music Council for organising such

an amazing event for the students and making sure no one was left out. We look forward to many such soulful music fests in the coming semester!



The Band "Dreams Of the Strange" performing at Octaves' 18

The Change Begins with You

-Aadi Fernandes

Keeping this phrase in mind, the SoRT VESIT organized a dustbin awareness drive in the college on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and the Swachh Bharat Mission Day. Students were supposed to make sturdy, spacious and attractive dustbins and submit it to the SoRT council on the 3rd of October. To complement the green movement, another criterion was that the dustbins were to be made out of only waste materials.

Many teams participated in this event, each consisting of four members, and made some really innovative and sustainable dustbins. Not only could they fulfil the basic purpose of being used as dustbins,

but they were also aesthetically pleasing. Considering the short notice, we were overwhelmed by the efforts and response of students. After careful scrutiny, the winning teams of the competition were:

1. **Sanika Nikam , Atharva Patil , Aditya Kadam , Aditi Zhanka (D3)**

2. **Priyal Danani, Jaspreet Kaur, Prateek Gupta, Pawan Shadija (MCA 1M)**

3. **Shubham Gupta, Sakshee Rode, Aniket Ingle, Mansi Kasar (D4B) and D2A**

All other participants also put in a lot of effort which was highly appreciated. Sanika Nikam(D3), the leader of the winning group stated, "Keeping our en-

vironment clean and green is our responsibility and I believe that each and every individual needs to participate in this movement in order to fulfil our goals of making the world a better place". This event was a reminder that each and every one of us has the ability to change our surroundings, and if everyone takes a small step towards cleanliness, our country could become the cleanest it has ever been. SoRT VESIT was glad that people came forward to take steps towards a cleaner and greener India. We look forward to working with others towards the better, together!



The Innovative and Aesthetically Sound Dustbins on Display



Sanika Nikam, Aditi Zhankar, Atharva Patil and Aditya Kadam from D3

A Chaotic Sense Of Satisfaction

-Aadi Fernandes

Traffic Monitoring at RK Studio was conducted by the Chembur Welfare Brigade on the occasion of Anant Chaturdasi on September 23, 2018. SoRT in-charges of many classes and several volunteers from VESIT attended and lend a helping hand to manage the crowd during this grand celebration.

The experience is a difficult feeling to describe in words. The energy and aura of the entire event was something worth living, with the impeccable dhol tasha, hundreds of people, and the mighty Ganpati, all in one place. Yes, everything went haywire with people pushing us, trying to jump across the ropes and heckle us to get to see their favourite actors. But honestly, it was absolutely worth it. I personally am not a fan of many movies, and hence not even a fan of actors or actresses and yet I was a bit overwhelmed when I saw the actors right in front of me.

The day started off well, with all of us highly organized and super excited for the Visarjan, but the moment the actors made their way out of their rooms in RK Studio, the action began. Without any warning, swarms of people started gushing in to get a sight of their favourite Bollywood actors. There was also the media trying to capture every moment, and the people trying to get photographs and autographs.

Ranbir Kapoor, Randhir Kapoor and Rajiv Kapoor were present at this event. Having these three superstars all under less than a few meters away from each other, calls for a lot of work for the event conductors, volunteers and policemen. We were jostled away from our positions and pushed all around the place. Thankfully, due to efficient communication and teamwork, we were able to reorganize ourselves soon. We were told to return home once we reached Diamond Garden, and they continued the journey without us. Each and every one of us were drained even though we had to cover less than half the journey. SoRT Secretary Sumit Manwani(D12B), and other members of the SoRT council Simran Pandita(D7B), Kalyani Ingole(D6B) alongside volunteers Sivanta Beera(D7) and Prajwal More(D13) were a major part of the team.

At the end of this, one thing is for sure, I admire and respect the crowd controllers at any kind of event. Moreover, my respect for policemen has immensely increased. The amount of efforts they put in for us everyday is something that we are not aware of. This just one of those hundreds of events they need to manage. To maintain decorum even with the crowd being next to impossible to handle is indeed not under everyone's capabilities.

Well, the next time there is some famous celebrity on the round, apart from being thrilled by their presence, I'll know how to respect it too.



SoRT in-charges with other volunteers from VESIT and Shivraj Ramdas Pandit Ji from the Chembur Welfare Brigade

Mock Fire Drill - Extinguishing all Harmful Possibilities

-Aadi Fernandes

SoRT VESIT collaborated with Freedom4u foundation and organized a fire safety drill in our college on 16th October 2018. Freedom4u foundation have immense knowledge and conduct mock drills, training people to react in such emergency situations.

Before the drill, the class representatives, the SoRT and Sports council members were called to the auditorium and given a talk about their past experiences and why the mock drill was important. The talk was



Instructions about handling fire extinguishers being explained

presided by **Dr. Ravi Kumar**, who stated the precautions that need to be taken and the actions that need to be

performed in case an actual fire ever breaks out. Towards the end of the session they divided the students into teams with responsibility for particular tasks, such as search and rescue team, transportation team, fire extinguisher team, first aid team, etc.

The session was then dismissed and the instructors raised a mock alarm at a pre decided time which was not revealed to the students or staff. Minutes after the alarm, the entire college was evacuated in a organized manner, guided by the class representatives and council members. One of the students was kept hidden in the college to test the search and rescue team's efficiency. The fire extinguisher team was instructed to get all the extinguishers from the college, so that they are well versed with their positions and can get to them with ease if and when they require them.

Prior to this they also explained to the students on how to deal with casualties, and the extreme care that needs to be taken while transporting the victims to a safer place. Dr. Ravi Kumar specified that utmost care needs to be taken while carrying the injured person, as one mistake could be fatal. Later, they even demonstrated how to use the fire

extinguishers, and how to tackle the fire. They gave students a hands on experience of using it on controlled fires on the open field in our college. SoRT Secretary Sumit Manwani said, "It is always better to be safe than sorry. This training programme



Hands on experience of using fire extinguishers

was critically essential in order to save lives if any such things takes place. We learnt a lot about safety today and are physically and mentally equipped for such a real life situation because of this drill."

This event indeed taught us many essential skills of disaster management and about how casualties can be dealt with in a calm, composed and organized manner to save not only ours, but the lives of others as well.

Society

VES "Lit" Week 2k18

-Atique Kudchi

The Annual Literature Fest of VESIT, The VESLit Week, marks a full week of online and offline events that range from story writing to skits to microfiction. This festival is one of the most hyped and is the only festival which has events held in collaboration with companies like The Union Bank of India and The Times Of India!

Even this year, from 8th to 13th October, this fest was met with much fanfare as hundreds of people took part in the events throughout the Week! The PlayOffs, which is the drama event of the Week, had participants preparing for over a month, whereas their online event, TTT Microtale Writing, saw hundreds of entries over a span of 3 days.



Disha Mhatre and Gaurang Wadhwa (D7C)

Day 1 had the Elocution, which had the highest number of participants for an individual stage event. Around 40 students had registered, out of which only 16 were selected for the finals. The finalists were given topics beforehand and were given 3 minutes to speak. The winners of this event were Poorvi Parmar (BE) and Sahil Salian (FE) for 1st place, Harshita Kanal (FE) and Paridhi Harpalani (FE) for 2nd place and Neeraj Patil (FE) for 3rd place.

On the same day, their TTT competition started, with one word prompts being sent to everyone to

write 140 characters on. It was an open entry competition, meaning anyone could submit without any kind of registration. TTT went on for 3 days, with one word for each day, and their FanFic Writing Competition lasted until 13th October!



D7 won the 1st Prize in Expose

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

1st place (D7):

Neelam Somai, Vanshika Khanna, Devansh Ahuja, Eakta Kithani

2nd Place (D9):

Bhairavi Sawantdesai, Anjali Patil, Pranav Bindra, Aishwarya Patange

3rd Place (D3):

Dhaval Mistry, Shatanshu Chaudhary, Kartik Warkhede

The themes for Short Film were "Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan" and "Corruption". The teams could be

made by people from any class provided they were in the same year. The participants blended together excellent screenwriting and cinematography, with mind-blowing drone shots being the highlight of one of the winning films!

The winners were:

Viraj Sapte and Team

Karan Chotlani and Team

10th October brought along with it much enthusiasm, as it was time for "Game Of Shows", the event specially curated for TV show watchers! It consisted of 3 rounds in total. The 1st round made the participants guess the TV show from the cast and the theme song, followed by a Drama shows round and a Sitcom round. The 2nd round had General Trivia and the Final round was the traditional tension building Buzzer round!

The "Best Bingers" were:

1. Nidhi Nayak, Akshara Sarfare, Vikrant Indi, Manasvini Karthikeyan (D11A)

2. Himesh Shadiza, Varun Bhat, Ayushi Pamnani, Akshay Khanna (D4B)

3. Apoorva Sudheesh, Tejas Doke, Atharva Gupte, Devesh Sawant (D9A)

PlayOffs, which is a prime event since it first appeared in the Week 3 years ago, has been attracting



Itisha Dalvi (Time-Keeper, D6A) and Rahul Panicker (Chairperson, D18) during the Debate



The winners of Short Film

the best of the crowds to watch the best of the actors and writers put together a one-act play live on stage! The time limit was 18 minutes, and the theme was "Writings On The Wall" for this year. The finalist classes were all from the second year, and their various interpretations of the topic, and their execution, left the judges and the audiences moved!

**The winners were:
D6A, D9A, D9C and D9B**

The last day of the Week had the headliner event, which was the Debate. This competition had 5 elimination rounds in which almost 50 people took part from all years. In the end, only 1 team from FE, SE, TE, BE and MCA each was chosen to battle it out in front of a panel of judges from TOI on the 13th! The topics ranged from discussions on Surgical Strikes to Gross Domestic Happiness (GHD). The heated debates left the audiences clapping and cheering for the teams which had their wits and clever comebacks about them! The best teams were:

Akshara Gadwe and Somesh Sidhwani (D12C)
Adith Nair and Lewin Noronha (D9B)
Atharva Dhobe and Atharva Gadkari (D1B)

VESLit Week ended with much hype and once again proved to be a crucial platform for people to show-



UBI Dignitaries were welcomed heartily by our Principal Dr. J.M. Nair

case their talent, newbies to discover themselves and for veterans to raise the bar! We have thoroughly enjoyed the events unravel throughout the Week and wait in much anticipation for next year and congratulate the Circle for their timely, successful and orderly execution of the event!

UBI conducts creative events at VESIT

-Atique Kudchi

The Union Bank Of India in collaboration with the literature group of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, The VESLit Circle, conducted a total of 3 competitions on 9th October, 2018, in the Auditorium of the college in Chembur.

The purpose of these events was to create awareness



Sanchit and Ananya hosting Expose

and raise solutions to the problems that are faced by common man due to general Corruption.

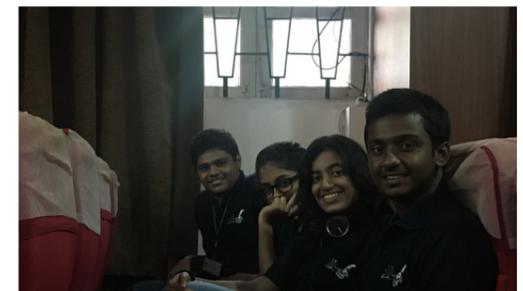
The 3 competitions were namely Poster Making, "Expose" and a Short Film making competition.

For Poster Making, the participants were given the theme of "Corruption", and 3 days to make a poster on A3 paper. Pravin Yadav and Satyam Vishwakarma from First Year Electronics came 1st and 2nd respectively, and Bhavita Bhoir with Shivani Birwadkar from Second Year Electronics shared the 3rd prize! In "Expose", the participants had to make a presentation on scams that had taken place in the country, right from the 2G scam to the Bihar Topper scam, they had to give detailed reports with facts and slides, highlighting what happened, why and also had to give solutions to the problems. This was won by

Short Film making was the highlight of the evening, as the crowds are always excited for this event every year! The themes were "Corruption" and "Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan". It was upto the participants, whether to make a story based film, or a documentary. **Viraj Sapte (SE) and team won the 1st prize for their story film on Corruption, whereas Abhinav Konde (TE) and Rakshit Ganvir's (TE) teams came 2nd and 3rd for their films on Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan.**

All the winners were felicitated by the UBI team of

officials and these events saw the highest footfall yet for the ongoing Literature Fest of VESIT, VESLit Week. VESIT hopes that The UBI continues holding such competitions and helping young talent nurture, and thank them for giving us their precious time.



**The Circle worked a lot during the Week
The Circle laboring through the week**



UBI presented Short Film winners with Trophies



All the winners of the Expose event show off the results of their hard work!

"Design is a way of life, a point of view. It involves the whole complex of visual communications: talent, creative ability, manual skill, and technical knowledge. Aesthetics and economics, technology and psychology are intrinsically related to the process"

-Paul Rand

Peek into VESLit Week

-Atique Kudchi

Day 1 had the Elocution, which had the highest number of participants for an individual stage event. Around 40 students had registered, out of which only 16 were selected for the finals. The finalists were given topics beforehand and were given 3 minutes to speak

The topics were:

- 1) Gender biasing in advertising
- 2) People spreading fake news should be held accountable
- 3) Investing in yourself is the best investment

Finalists had to choose any one from the above topics.

The winners of this event were **Poorvi Parmar (BE) and Sahil Salian (FE) for 1st place, Harshita Kanal(FE) and Paridhi Harpalani(FE) for 2nd place and Neeraj Patil (FE) for 3rd place.**



D6A's play under way

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

- 1)D7
- 2)D9
- 3)D3



A scene from the play

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

10th October brought along with it much enthusiasm, as it was time for "Game Of Shows", the event specially curated for TV show watchers! It consisted of 3 rounds in total. The 1st round made the participants guess the TV show from the cast and the theme song, followed by a Drama shows round and a Sitcom round. The 2nd round had General Trivia and the Final round was the traditional tension



Elocution winners With the Faculty

building Buzzer round!

The "Best Bingers" are as follows:

1. Nidhi Nayak, Akshara Sarfare, Vikrant Indi, Manasvini Karthikeyan (D11A)
2. Himesh Shadiza, Varun Bhat, Ayushi Pamnani, Akshay Khanna (D4B)
3. Apoorva Sudheesh, Tejas Doke, Atharva Gupte, Devesh Sawant (D9A)

11th October, which was the second last day of the Week, saw 4 SE divisions put together a one-act play on the theme "Writings On The Wall". The PlayOffs are a major crowd puller every year, as the audience gets to witness the best of dialogues, acting and action in a live setting. This year proved to be just as competitive and hardcore, with every class incorporating a different meaning to the theme, and using various stage tactics to impress the judges.

The winners were:

- D6A
D9A
D9B and D7C



Students were greeted with Eye-catching buntings at entry point.

New members for the technical families

-Arya Kasulla.

VESIT has been blessed with technical councils that work real hard to elevate and enhance technical knowledge of the students and as a whole make them more competent for the future challenges. It's that time of the year when These councils open their wards for new members who will stretch a hand in the development of these

councils. All the second year students put their best foot forward and didn't leave any stone unturned in the SE Technical Interviews.

Inspite being scrutinised and doubted by the council seniors at every step, these Second year students proved themselves capable. After immense filtra-

tion and sorting each council selected the best of SE's and formed their very own SE Councils. A warm welcome was extended by the councils to these SE's after the much coldhearted interviews. Hopefully, like each year all the SE councils will work hard enough for the betterment of the councils and the students.





Insight into the world of Git by CSI-VESIT

-Atharva Gupte and Anish Chhabria

Git is a distributed version control system (DVCS). In simpler words, it is very important when it comes to an application's version control. It helps in 'distributing a complete version of the project' to all the developers, the very reason why developers and GitHub go hand in hand.

On the 11th and 12th of October, CSI-VESIT conducted GitHub workshop, their first event of the academic year 2018-19. It received a huge response right from the second years to the fourth years and the MCA students as well. The students were introduced to Git by **Mitesh Goplani (Sr. Technical Incharge)**, **Pradyumn Gupta (Sr. Technical Incharge)**, **Pranit Naik (Sr. Technical Incharge)** as something which will not only be just another software to learn but also a tool which will make their work multiple times easier as developers because of the manageable version control.

Git is quite difficult to master. However, the technical team of CSI-VESIT made it a point to start right from the basics and worked their way up to the complexities of Git. As high as 140 students attended the workshop and were taught the following concepts which are an integral part of GitHub:

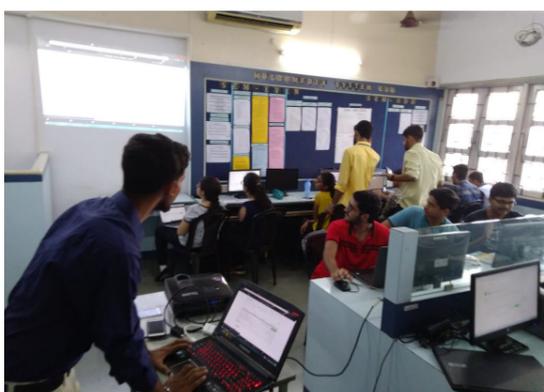
- Creating public and private repositories**
- Pulling and pushing requests**
- Managing commits**
- Making branches and merging them**
- Access control**
- Insight into GUIs which are essential for GitHub. For example GitKraken, GitHub Desktop and Postman**

"The two-day workshop not only ensured participation but also discovered a desire in all the students to learn more about applications like Git, in the software sector of technology", says Anish Chhabria who

is a part of the junior technical team of CSI-VESIT.

Students also had a quite intuitive and hands-on learning experience and were certified by GitHub which was the icing on the cake. Yash Aswani from D9A said, "This was my first time attending a tech workshop in college and the experience was truly fantastic, Git was taught right from square one and it was inspiring to see how technology can be used to make our work easier and the world a better place."

GitHub is an essential for every aspiring software developer and programmer. Along with being an essential tool for version control, a person's GitHub profile influences the first impression an interviewer makes about that person. The benefits of Git are uncountable and getting students to know about the software was an important part for preparing them for their future in the world of software technology.



Students manage their way through Git as the technical team looks over



Pranit Naik giving lessons on git

Notice The Unnoticed!

-Ninad Wadode

If you are the person who gets excited when it comes to solving enigmatic puzzles? If you become restless until you find the solution of conundrum? Well ISTE-VESIT brought to you its baffling event NOTICE THE UNNOTICED which took place from 8th October 2018 and went on till 13th October 2018.

Posters with technical questions were put up daily on ISTE-VESIT notice board on the ground floor

and the participants were asked to send the answers to the contacts mentioned in the poster. The preparation of the event started two weeks before when the junior council members had a photoshop workshop to learn the nits and bits of Photoshop to create the posters. The next week the council was divided into groups and given the task to create one poster per group, for the first four days the posters were technical and last two days they were fun oriented. Each poster had two questions and after a lot of

brainstorming, final questions were decided by the council.

Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see. After an exhilarating response of six days long puzzling event, ISTE-VESIT ecstatically announced the winners of NOTICE THE UNNOTICED.



Questions for Day 1,2,3



Questions for Day 4,5,6



Winners for Notice the Unnoticed

ISTE Group Discussion

-Ninad Wadode

"Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; an argument an exchange of ignorance." - Robert Quillen

Bharadwaj- D15, Abhishek Kaudare- D15, Vishal Morya- MCA 1M, Chetan Patil- MCA 2A

ISTE-VESIT invited everyone to participate in its exclusive event Group Discussion to learn more and expand your knowledge spectrum.

Final round:

The final round was held on 16th October, 2018 in room numbers 514 and 515 at 2:45 p.m. In this round the topic was undisclosed, instead videos were played in both final rounds and the participants were asked to interpret and draw a conclusion. The new method was happily welcomed by the finalists. For the juniors another round was taken on the topic Ethics or profit and aggregate score was considered. The results of the final rounds were

SEs

1. Aishwarya Sahoo- D7A
2. Gayatri Patil- D7B
3. Madhura Karadkar- D9B

TEs

1. Mitesh Goplani- D12B
2. Rajpreet Singh- D15
3. Abhishek Kaudare- D15

Elimination round:

The elimination round was conducted on 15th October, 2018 in room numbers 514 and 515 at 2:45 pm. The elimination was held in rounds of 8 participants in each discussion and the topics were disclosed 5 minutes before the discussion the final results were announced the next day.

The participants who have paved their way to the final round.

SEs:-

Aishwarya Sahoo- D7A, Sakshi Gawande- D9A, Saurav Jeswani- D10, Purva Badgujar- D7B, Madhura Karadkar- D9B, Mitali Ranawat- D10

TEs and MCA:-

Rajpreet Singh- D15, Samad Patel- D12A, Mitesh Goplani- D12B, Yamini Agrawal- MCA 1A, Yash



Participants at ISTE-VESIT Group Discussion



Participants at ISTE-VESIT Group Discussion

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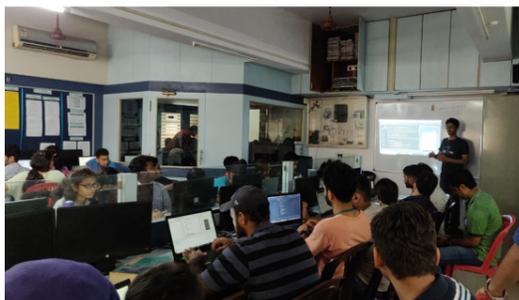
-Saumya Kulkarni

IEEE-VESIT conducted an Android Workshop for its members on the 12th and 13th of October. This event has been one of the flagship events of IEEE for the past few years. It was held in labs 306 and 307, this year. Around 40 people attended the workshop on the first day and on the second day.

Kalgutkar(D12C), Navjyot Singh(D12A) and Jay Rajput(D12B) on the first day. Sarthak Dadhekar from BE Computer Department conducted a full-fledged training on the second day. The students participated in teams of 2 and 3. They were taught the nitty gritty of a basic Android app on Android Studio software. The students got an insight into the program codes for making an Android App in Java.

The students were also provided with the basic syntax and codes through email after the workshop. "Being an EXTC student, we gained a lot of knowledge, which we might have otherwise missed out on.", said Chaitanya Moregaonkar from D9B. The IEEE council was quite happy with the huge success of their flagship event.

The basics of the workshop were taught by Abhishek



Sarthak Dadhekar conducting the second day workshop



Jay Rajput conducting the first day workshop

Preparing the Women for Tomorrow

-Arya Kasulla

On August 18, 2018, VES Leadership Academy and Research Center in association with IEEE. VESIT held a self-assertion and self-understanding workshop. A wonderful initiative of VESLARC every year, this workshop predom-

inantly focused on the need of girls to understand, love and respect themselves in a world where basic human values lack integrity.

The speaker, Ms Piya Mukherjee, Director of

VESLARC put forth some innate point of views and pieces of advice that we will need for a better future ahead. An exemplary example of a strong and independent woman herself, Ms.Mukherjee even got the audience to share some of their personal experienc-

es. Quite a few came forward with some underdog social issues which need to be confronted upfront. Ms Mukherjee was in complete support of them. She even described her times in college when girls taking admissions in colleges was considered a waste of seats for the guys and how she proved them wrong by having remarkable academic success for all her years

of MBA. She addressed the issue of women at corporate places, how minute things like body language, eye contact and even a simple handshake makes a difference and why there should be more awareness as to how a girl, in particular, should behave in such situations. Ms Mukherjee was accompanied by her colleague and the executive officer of VESLARC Ms

Anushka Punjabi. In the end, the main message conveyed by this workshop was that self-assertion and self-appreciation are two key aspects in shaping our future and one should embrace it.



Ms Mukherjee addressing the audience



Ms.Mukherjee interacting with a student

Automation goes analog!

-SE Coordinators, ISA-VESIT

The VESIT student branch of the International Society Of Automation (ISA-VESIT), conducted a workshop on ANALOG ELECTRONICS, with the objective of providing technical insight along with conceptual clarity to the students. This workshop was conducted from 3pm to 6pm on 10th, 11th and 12th of October, 2018. 38 groups of 3 students each, attended this workshop.

Groups were divided into two batches of which one batch was addressed by Mr.Sadiq Mujawar, Technical CEO at ISA-VESIT along with Mr. Prajwal More, Executive Officer at ISA-VESIT and the other batch was addressed by Mr. Sujith KC, Secretary at ISA-VESIT along with Mr. Prathamesh Kulkarni, Executive at ISA-VESIT and Mr. Mayuresh Shelar, Executive Officer at ISA-VESIT.

Each day's agenda was meticulously designed so as to cover all the topics right from the basic component analogy to complex circuit designs. Informational PPTs containing gist of all the topic to be taught

were used as teaching aids. Major topics covered were BJT (Structure, Working, Biasing), MOSFET (Structure and Characteristics), OP- AMP (Basics and Applications), Power Electronics, Modulation (Analog, Pulse).

Along with elaborate theory session, short game sessions were kept at the end of each day. Day 1 had only a basic circuit implementation challenge of a Voltage Divider circuit and Day 2 included another game, which was divided into two rounds:

ROUND 1: 10 minutes were allotted to successfully implement a basic LDR circuit and top 6 teams to implement it of which the ones who could complete it at a faster pace were selected for the next round.

ROUND 2: Again 10 minutes were allotted for LDR circuit implementation and top 3 teams to finish the challenge were declared as winners.

The winners were:

1) **Chandraprakash Vishwakarma**
Jagruti Sawalkar
Onkar Raut (D8)

2) **Sonal Singh**
Pranita Jadhav
Pratima Belel

3) **Trupti Salunkhe**
Prajakta Dhopat
Kirtiraj Khape

To summarize it, the workshop was a success due to zealous efforts taken by everyone involved, all concepts were well delivered and received by the students. Practical implementation of the theoretical knowledge via game garnered immense response. Also, feedbacks received from the attendees were immensely positive and encouraging.

VESITians Tap to Navratri Music

Arya Kasulla

The much-awaited festival of Navratri commenced on the 10th of October. Everyone right from small kids to elders enjoy this festival for two things; one is their deep-rooted faith for the Goddess and the culturally popular and delightfully fascinating dance form, Garba. Originating from Gujarat, this dance form has spread its wings all over the world now. The students of VES Institute organised 'Garba Night' on the 10th of Oc-

tober, which was held on VES polytechnic grounds from 5:00 pm onwards. More than 200 enthusiastic souls joined hands and shook the grounds to the traditional folklore and many new Bollywood songs. The zealous crowd danced all the way for more than three hours. The new additions to the VESIT family, the first year students came in great numbers and were delighted. On asking how did they find it they said "VESIT sure knows how to enjoy

Navratri."

With another year passing by and the participation and merriment of 'Garba Night' ever-increasing, 'Garba Night' still remains one of

Musings and Expressions

Mahatma Gandhi - The father of our nation

-Akshara Sarfare

We are almost at the end of the second decade of the 21st century, and yet we are still awed by the Gandhian Principles. This year marked the 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who was both a political as well as a spiritual leader of our country. 2nd of October is celebrated as 'Gandhi Jayanti' all over India, and every year, the nation pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi, fondly called as Bapu.

Gandhiji is known for his non-violent civil disobedience. The first of the Gandhi-led movements was the Non-Cooperation Movement which started from September 1920 and lasted till February 1922. During this movement, Gandhiji believed that the British were only successful in maintaining control because the Indians were cooperative. On March 12, 1930, protesters took part in the Dandi March, which was a campaign to resist taxes and protest the British monopoly on salt. When the protesters

reached the coastal town of Dandi, they produced salt from saltwater without paying the British tax. Then, the Quit India moment began in 1942. Gandhiji made the 'Do or Die' speech which introduced the idea to the British that they might be unable to maintain control of India any further.

The production and distribution of cloth in India was controlled by the British in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Mahatma Gandhi felt that India could

never become independent until the country could produce its own cloth. He encouraged people to spin and weave cotton cloth using small-scale traditional spinning wheels and looms. Hence, simple hand spinning wheels for cotton became an important symbol of the struggle for Indian independence and Mahatma Gandhi's life and work. At last, on August

15, 1947, India gained independence from British rule.

Gandhian principles- simple living, non-violence, self-sufficiency, communal harmony, truth; which stirred the whole country at one point of time. It ignited a revolution, which led to the freedom of our

country. This value system gave us the principles of truth, satyagrah which paved into people's heart. Mahatma Gandhi's teachings are followed by many of the world leaders which signifies that he is still alive and active in the modern world.

World Animal Day

Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened. – Anatole France

The Fourth of October, the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of animals is celebrated as "World Animal Day". One might ask- why celebrate a day for animals?

Let's take a look at this scenario: While walking along a tar road in the scorching sun, wouldn't we wish to run back to the cool comforts of our home? But for many animals, these hot street are their homes. They have nowhere else to go! To make things worse, inhumane actions against these poor creatures makes life living hell for them.

To help such animals, there are several NGOs in Mumbai which provide services like free medical aid for animals. Some of them are- Mumbai SPCA, Welfare of Stray Dogs, Ahimsa, Ashray for Animals, Manav Mandir, Karuna, Bahe-na, Mangal Vardhini, Save our strays, IDA India and ALAS.

With just 30% of forest cover left on earth, the animals roaming in the wilderness are no happier than the ones on our street, as they find their "homes" shrinking day by day. As a result of which they are forced to venture out of their homes. It's not surprising news any more when we hear instances of snakes or cheetahs having entered human habitat and then trying to escape mobs of people as they hunt these

"creatures who entered our cities". But is it supposed to be this way? According to Ralph William Igne, "We have enslaved the rest of the animal creation, and have treated our distant cousins in fur and feathers so badly, that beyond doubt, if they were able to formulate a religion, they would depict the Devil in human form."

We can at least try to prove this wrong by playing our part in this movement of sensitisation, by simple acts like avoiding animal based products. Let's rationalize - Fancy boots or a life? Coat or a soul? Let's think twice before picking up a stone and hitting a stray, as it isn't a stray for its family. Let's extend the love we have for our pets to all their friends, shall we?

-Tarvi Shinde

Diaries

Mrs. Pallavi Pawar, an alumna of the 1990 batch of Instrumentation is currently pursuing her M.A in Yoga. She is one of the few graduates of the Instrumentation branch who has chosen to stick to core engineering, beginning her career with Toyo Consultancy and then moving on to Thyssenkrup India as Group Head Technical Training. She conducted a workshop on 'Yoga and Inner Engineering' during the Praxis week when we got an opportunity to interact with her. Here are a few excerpts from an interview with her where she shares her journey from an Instrumentation Engineer to a Yoga instructor.

Q: Share a glimpse of your personal life.

A: I'm married, my husband is a mechanical engineer and we have three children who are completing their schooling.

Q: What motivated you to embrace Yoga?

A: I was in 12th grade when I tried Yoga for the first time. I took it like a fish to water, I could do all the Asanas better than my fellow students, which motivated me to continue practising Yoga. After a long period of disconnect with Yoga, I finally re-discovered my calling when I was in Uhde and was inspired by the vigour and the spirit of one of my managers who found time for Yoga no matter how hectic or stressful his life may be. After that, there has been no looking back. In 2014, I enrolled myself for a diploma course in Yoga and now am a professional Yoga instructor.

Q: This generation does not believe or realize the full potential for Yoga, any message for them to

attract them.

A: Today, Yoga has become the new 'cool', thanks to the westerners and the UN, which has positively taken the International Yoga Day as a result of which almost all nations of the world have embraced Yoga. The concept of Yoga necessarily need not be viewed from the prism of Hinduism. When you dissociate religion from Yoga, you see that the acceptability rate increases tremendously.

Q: What is your calling in life, Instrumentation or Yoga?

A: For sure, it was Instrumentation in the early years, today I can say that I have finally found it in Yoga. The high I get from Yoga is really high! (laughing).

Q: Can you suggest some improvement areas for the students which would help them get an edge over the others?

A: Whatever is contemporary, you have to learn it. I was looking after training in Thyssenkrup when I realized students lack practical knowledge. Interaction with the industry is a really good idea. If you have students visiting industries, under the guidance of the college, you get to know what the industry is looking for, accordingly, you can shape yourself.

Q: How was your life at VESIT?

A: It was very much fun at that time. The college administration, being very strict, ensured that the right values and ethics were imbibed in the students. The college had always put an emphasis on excellence and as a result, we did not find the gap

between college learning and the industry a difficult one to bridge.



Mrs. Pallavi Pawar

-Yash Keskar

Q: VESIT of 1990, VESIT of 2018, what has changed and what has not?

A: The college has grown exponentially. The spirit of the college has remained the same, which is a commendable achievement. You have a vast network of alumni who are based all over the world and are into a host of fields including philanthropy and doing something for the society.

Q: Any messages for future generations of VESIT.

A: Apart from your studies and professional life, ensure that you take up an activity or sport. You might undermine its importance today, but it helps a lot in your overall personality development, it acts as a support during your tough times in life

Sports

Sphurthi : The Clashes Indoors

-Sreevidya Iyer, Pranav Phale

The biggest sporting event of the Semester, Indoor Spurthi started with a bang in August. The mega event continued well into

late September and early October. From sensational match-winning performances, heroic last minute game-changers to the underdogs clinching the vic-

tory, this year's Spurthi has seen it all. The fervour and vigour shown by the participants and the unremitting efforts put in by the VESIT Sports Council

has made Spurthi a runaway success. We bring to you the results of Indoor Spurthi'18. Our heartiest congratulations to all the participants and winners!

Carrom

Boys Individuals

1st- Sohel Ahmed Nisar Asari (D18)
2nd- Yash Dubey (D11)

Girls Individuals

1st- Neha Acharekar (D18)
2nd- Vishakha Maharathe (D13)

Boys Team

1st
Sohel Ahmed Nisar Asari (D18)
Kiraneshwar Dasari (D18)
Saurabh Patil (D18)
Himanshu Ajit Mahajan (D18)
Aditya Sunil Pawar (D18)

2nd

Yash Dubey (D11)
Siddesh Tejam (D11)
Prathamesh Shukla (D11)
Gurkirat Wadhawan (D11)
Abhijeet Chaudhary (D11)

Girls Team

1st
Sejal Mandora (D12)
Manali Gupta (D12)
Padmaja Borwankar (D12)
Anushree Bane (D12)
Muskan Raisinghani (D12)

2nd

Tejashree Patil (D15)
Ruchika Motwani (D15)
Anisha Tandel (D15)
Sana Ansari (D15)
Rekha Gupta (D15)

Table Tennis

Boys Individuals

1st - Devesh Sety (D6)
2nd- Vishal Laungani (D14)

Girls Individuals

1st- Vaidehi Joshi (D19)
2nd- Anushka Chauhan (D14)

Boys Team

1st
Vishal Laungani (D14)
Shantanu Pimpalkar (D14)
Vaishak Das (D14)
Ganesh More (D14)
Venkatesh Mudaliar (D14)

2nd

Aditya Tanaji Pawar (D11)
Ashish Singh (D11)
Aditya Vivek Kinare (D11)
Vikrant Indi (D11)
Gurkirat Singh (D11)

Girls Team

1st
CV Ananya (D9)
Saumya Kulkarni (D9)
Juhi Ajwani (D9)
Asawari Tawde (D9)
Anjali Patil (D9)

2nd

Anushka Chauhan (D14)
Manasvini K. (D14)
Divya Mestry (D14)
Sonali Dulange (D14)
Tejaswini Kulkarni (D14)

Chess

Boys Individuals

1st- Mayuresh Cholkar (D8)
2nd- Sandesh Patkar (D19)

Girls Individuals

1st- Srushti (D12)
2nd- Sakshi Parab (D12C)

Boys Team

1st
Mayuresh Cholkar (D8)
Shripad Joshi (D8)
Swaraj Patil (D8)

2nd

Sushil Jayaraman (D19)
Jigesh Maurya (D19)
Sandesh Patkar (D19)

Girls Team

1st
Saloni Kadam (D15)
Khushboo Chandnani (D15)
Anisha Tandel (D15)

2nd

Priyanka Awareamani (D7)
Anjali Nambiar (D7)
Sreevidya Iyer (D7)

Futsal

Boys Team

1st
Yuvraj Chauhan (D11)
Soham Sapkal (D11)

Vilas Dhuri (D11)
Prathamesh Shukla (D11)
Jugal Khalon (D11)
Heman Parashar (D11)

2nd

Avadhoot Likhite (D6)
Siddhant Easwar (D6)
Hrishikesh Dey (D6)
Atharva Sawant (D6)
Devesh Sety (D6)
Aditya Suryawanshi (D6)

Girls Team

1st
Shivani Yadav (D11)
Laxmi Priyanka (D11)
Swastika Mazoomdar (D11)
Janvi Vora (D11)
Priya Singh (D11)

2nd

Sanika Sanaye (D7C)
Disha Mhatre (D7C)
Tanvi Shinde (D7C)



Futsal Match



Girls engrossed in Carrom