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The Placement Record Legacy Continues

-Priyal Singh

As of 25th April 2022, the placement record of the graduating batch of 2021-22 and the batch of 2022-23 was astounding. It was the fourth consecutive year with **600+ placement offers** acquired as a result of collective efforts between the students and the placement cell. About 86 companies visited the campus and placed around 590 students. The total number of placement offers made were 723 and the highest package offered was around 29.25 LPA.

Several high-end recruiters such as Reliance, JP Morgan & Chase, ISS, Amazon, etc visited the campus and handpicked several exceptional students.

Students from all branches experienced successful recruitments. One of the highest packages of 17 LPA was offered by **HireQuotient** to one student, and **Amazon** offered 15.19 LPA. ISS offered an aggregate of 13 LPA to about 12 students from the 2022-23 batch. Further, **Dolat Capital** and **Forcepoint** also offered a handful

of students packages of about 14.5 LPA. Various other companies such as **Accenture**, **NSE**, **Godrej, Capegemini**, **Quantiphi**, etc. were also deeply involved in the process as they provided placement offers to many students.

The placement cell was elated with this success that came as a result of joint efforts from the faculty and the students. The 2022-23 batch also got a great kickstart to their placement journey.

Poster of the Amazon and HireQuotient Placement Record

Solve Problems in a Creative Way

-Ashutosh Mishra

The Department of Masters of Computer Applications (MCA) in association with VESIT IIC and VESIT IQAC conducted an e-session on "**Design Thinking and its Applications**", on 14th May 2022. The objectives of this program were to understand how design thinking can help in solving problems, to provide a solution-based approach to solving problems thereby to approach problems from a human perspective with the objective of designing innovative and desirable products, services or experiences. It was conducted on the Google Meet platform, from 11 AM to 12 PM. The theme for this session was "**Design Thinking and Innovation**".

The speaker for this session was **Dr. Dhanamma Jagli** (Deputy Head, Department of Masters of Computer Applications), Innovation Ambassador at VESIT IIC Mumbai. The session covered a basic understanding of Design Thinking, a method of creative problem-solving. With the help of design thinking, the participants were able to analyse different stages of design thinking, use them extensively to improve the quality of education and see their different applications where it can be used.

The queries of the attendees were answered by the speaker. More than 30 participants

attended the session, with 25 student participants and 10 faculty participants. This event was also coordinated by **Mr. Sunny Nahar** (Assistant Professor, Department of Masters of Computer Applications). Gunita Kasar (MCA 1A) said, "The session was really good and helpful. I understood how design thinking can help to solve problems. I was able to analyse different stages of design thinking. It taught us to approach problems from a human perspective, with the objective of designing innovative and desirable products, services or experiences that reflect all three aspects."

(L-R): Speaker for the session: Dr. Dhanamma Jagli (Deputy Head, Department of Masters of Computer Application), Coordinator for the session: Mr. Sunny Nahar (Assistant Professor, Department of Masters of Computer Applications)

Research Forum's Riveting Discussion on Roll Stabilization

-Priyal Singh, Ashutosh Mishra

A research talk on the topic "**Roll Stabilization in Precision Guided Munitions**" organized by the Department of Instrumentation in association with VESIT Research Forum, VESIT IIC and VESIT IQAC was conducted on the Google Meet Platform on the 27th of April 2022. This session was largely aimed at research inclined minds.

Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi from D.Y. Patil University, an Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics was the speaker for this session.

Mrs. Deepti Khimani (Associate Professor, Department of Instrumentation) was the convenor for this session and **Mrs. Mugdha Joglekar** (Assistant Professor, Department of Instrumentation) was the coordinator.

The Research Talk started with a brief introduction of the speaker by Mrs. Mugdha Joglekar. Further, the speaker, Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi started the session with a cheerful introductory note and tons of knowledge about roll stabilization and how it is a new technology in the electromechanic industry, mainly used to extend the physical limits of driving.

Speaker of the session: Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi (Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics)

He continued the session by discussing the various actuators and sensors used in this dynamic technology, the drawbacks of roll stabilization and its future development scope. He also spoke about roll dynamics and parametric variations, discussing at length about the actuator and sensor dynamics used while making the model.

The session ended with a Q&A session and a vote of heartfelt thanks delivered by Mrs. Mugdha Joglekar to Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi.

Faculty Coordinators of the event (L-R): Dr. Deepti Khimani (Associate Professor, Department of Instrumentation), Mrs. Mugdha Joglekar (Assistant Professor, Department of Instrumentation)

A Perfect Platform for the Young Scientists of VESIT

-Jagruti Dhamal, Tanaya Gaikar, Gaurang Desai

An engineer needs to be observant of how basic science makes a difference in our day-to-day lives. **Awakening the Scientist** is a platform that allows first-year students to express their innovative ideas and take their first steps toward becoming professionals.

The Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences, in association with VESIT Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and IQAC, organized the 'Awakening The Scientists Competition 2020-21'. The finale was held on May 7th, 2022, starting from 11 a.m. The Coordinators of the competition were **Mr. Mahesh Singh** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Ms. Ramya T.** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), and **Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)

Coordinators of the competition (L-R): Mr. Mahesh Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Ms. Ramya T. (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), and Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)

To make students aware of this opportunity, an inaugural speech was conducted by **Prof. A. Nagananda** (Training and Placement Officer, VESIT) for three days. The hour-long speech in which Prof. A Nagananda explained the importance of idea pitching and the application of discoveries and inventions in the basic science domain. He also explained rapid technological changes and related the past, present, and future of a few technologies. He made students aware of the importance of having sound technical knowledge in this competitive world and the art of working in a group with an attitude of sharing and caring.

Prof. A. Nagananda (Training and Placement Officer, VESIT) gave the inaugral speech

The first-year students formed groups of four, and each group identified the basic engineering and technology used in a gadget or tools used in everyday life. This year, 14 groups with a total number of 54 students registered for this event. The enrolled students were asked to submit a one-page synopsis which included the name of the gadget or equipment, the principle of operation, scientific laws applicable, engineering and technological aspects, future trends, and domain. Prof. A. Nagananda conducted a special seminar on 'How to make PPT' which focused on the Do's and Don'ts while making and presenting PPT.

The elimination round was conducted for all the groups enrolled and 6 groups were selected for the final round. This round was judged by the panel of faculty members including **Dr. Manisha Tiwary** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Sunanda Manoj** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Shashwati Roy Majumder** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Maya Bhat** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Keya Doshi** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Goldy Pandit** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Pradnya Parab** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), **Dr. Payel Bandyopadhyay** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences) and **Mr. Dattatraya Game** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences).

The final round was conducted on 7th May 2022. The finale was judged by **Dr. Nadir Charniya** (Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications), **Dr. Shashwati Roy Majumder** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), and **Mr. Sanjay Mirchandani** (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering). Each group was given 10 minutes for presenting their gadget in both rounds followed by a 5 minute Q&A session. Finally, 3 positions were announced from 6 groups along with 2 best speakers and 2 most promising speakers. Students were awarded participation and winning certificates.

(Top-Bottom, L-R): Judges for the elimination round: Dr. Manisha Tiwary (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Sunanda Manoj (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Shashwati Roy Majumder (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Maya Bhat (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Keya Doshi (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Goldy Pandit (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Pradnya Parab (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences), Dr. Payel Bandyopadhyay (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences) and Mr. Dattatraya Game (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences) Judges for the final round: Dr. Nadir Charniya (Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications) and Mr. Sanjay Mirchandani (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)

The following students bagged the victory and emerged as winners:

First place:
Achintya Kumar (D4B)
Sharvari Patwardhan (D4B)
Snehal Patil (D4B)
Anant Paranjape (D4B)

Second place:
Sai Thikekar (D2A)
Anagha Kulkarni (D2A)
Chengalva Sai Harikha (D2A)
Preethika Shetty (D2A)

Third place:
Aditya Nama (D4B)
Shreyas Kale (D4B)
Tejas Sharma (D4B)
Adarsh Dubey (D4B)

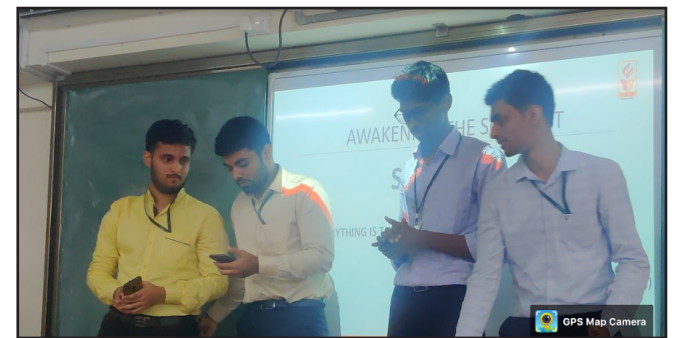Best Speaker: **Anagha kulkarni** (D2A) and S**nehal Patil** (D4B)
Most Promising Speaker: **Sai Thikekar** (D2A) and **Achintya Kumar** (D4B)

First place (L-R): Achintya kumar (D4B), Snehal Patil (D4B), Sharvari Patwardhan (D4B), Anant Paranjape (D4B)
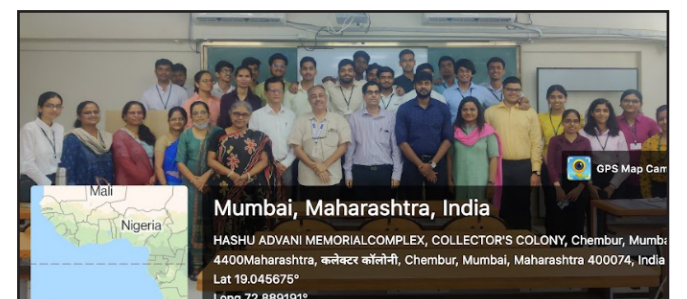

Second place (L-R): Chengalva Sai Harikha (D2A), Preethika Shetty (D2A), Anagha Kulkarni (D2A), Sai Thikekar (D2A)

Third place (L-R): Shreyas kale (D4B), Adarsh Dubey (D4B), Tejas Sharma (D4B), Aditya Nama (D4B)

One of the participants, Sneha Tanna (D2A) said, "ATS was a confidence booster for me. I not only had stage fear but very little self-confidence. In the elimination round, I was so scared and I performed badly that I forgot my presentation and just read what was written in PPT, but with the good performance of my team, we got selected for the finals, and I decided that I would perform well in the finals, and that happened in reality, and I presented very well and was able to answer the question asked by the judges. Even though my team was not the winner, I was happy with my performance, and yeah, that's what matters in the end."

The ATS crew posing for a picture

Testing the Knowledge on National Technology Day

-Ashutosh Mishra and Nishtha Batra

The **National Technology Day** is celebrated to honor the efforts of everyone who has contributed to the advancement of our country's technology. It aspires to remind people of the country's scientific achievements. National Technology Day is celebrated by the scientific community every year on 11 May 2022.

National Technology Day was first officially commemorated on 11 May 1999. The primary purpose of the day was to recognize scientific and technological achievements. On 11 May, India celebrated National Technology Day to mark the 10th anniversary of the Pokhran nuclear test in 1998. The then Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee marked it a significant day and for the first time, Technology Day came into existence in 1999. The Council for Technology Development declared 11 May as National Technology Day.

VESIT's Humanities and Applied Science Department in association with VESIT IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) and VESIT IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) heralded this occasion by conducting an online quiz for all students and faculties. The quiz was conducted through google forms and participants were flexible to attempt it at any time. In total 163 participants took part and gained knowledge about the importance, significance, and history of the National Technology Day. The quiz was moderated by **Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences) and the participants who passed the quiz were awarded certificates. The event attracted numerous participants and successfully spread the essence of the day through the college.

Moderater of the quiz: Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)

VESIT Voice

-Tanya Dubey

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In the Diaries section, we have Ms. Sonia Chhabria, who graduated from the department of Information technology in 2018. She is currently working as an Associate Software Engineer at JP Morgan Chase & Co. She talks about her college life, her personal life, her career, and much more.

In the Life Outside VESIT section, we have Dhruvisha Mondhe (D17B), an animal enthusiast, who is volunteering at 'Furever Meals', a CSR initiative of 'Charlie's dog parade'. The initiative essentially looks after the well-being of dogs and provides food and necessary health supplies. We also have Ms. Dhruvi Chauhan (ETRX-2022), an enthusiastic poet who recently published her best poems in a book, called "My Poetic Snowflakes". The poems in this book will take the reader on a journey through the writer's various fantasies, ideologies and concepts.

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Life Outside VESIT

-Gaurang Desai

VESIT is always blooming with people with various talents and activities, from coding to drama, from aesthetics to literature, and so much more. So to 'connect' with these aces, we introduce you to 'Life Outside VESIT' to have a small peep into their fun experiences.

For this issue, we have **Dhruvisha Mondhe** (D17B), an animal enthusiast, who is volunteering at 'Furever Meals', a CSR initiative of 'Charlie's dog parade'. The initiative essentially looks after the well-being of dogs and provides food and necessary health supplies. They take the responsibility of taking the food from the meal providers to the feeders to help feed a maximum number of animals.

Working for such a wholesome cause, Dhruvisha shares her experience saying, "I joined Furever meals on 31st October 2021, and have been a part of it since then. I learned about them through one of their drives for feeding stray dogs. That day, I realized the true condition of the strays who live around us on the streets and how neglected they are. So, I decided to be a part of Furever meals and feed the strays around me daily so they wouldn't ever go hungry. The love and warmth with which they now look at me fills my heart with utmost happiness.

Although my primary job as a volunteer at Furever meals was to feed stray dogs, I also worked on handling their social media account to help them reach a wider set of people and attract them to this cause. I was also involved in organizing various drives and have been continuing to be a part of them currently."

Dhruvisha Mondhe (D17B) feeding the stray dogs in different areas

-Ashutosh Mishra

For this issue, we also have **Ms. Dhruvi Chauhan** (ETRX-2022), an enthusiastic poet who recently published her best poems in a book, called "**My Poetic Snowflakes**". The poems in this book will take the reader on a journey through the writer's various fantasies, ideologies and concepts. She started writing poems in her fifth grade during Diwali vacations. Since this festive time is a moment of happiness and doing something new, she penned her first poem based on the "Diwali" festival. It was liked and appreciated by her friends and family, and this eventually became her irreplaceable hobby.

Dhruvi further shares her experience saying," For me, ever since I started writing poems, it has been an irreplaceable hobby. It is a subtle yet very effective way of expressing myself. I'm glad I discovered this hobby and I enjoy every moment spent writing and brewing up ideas for my poems.
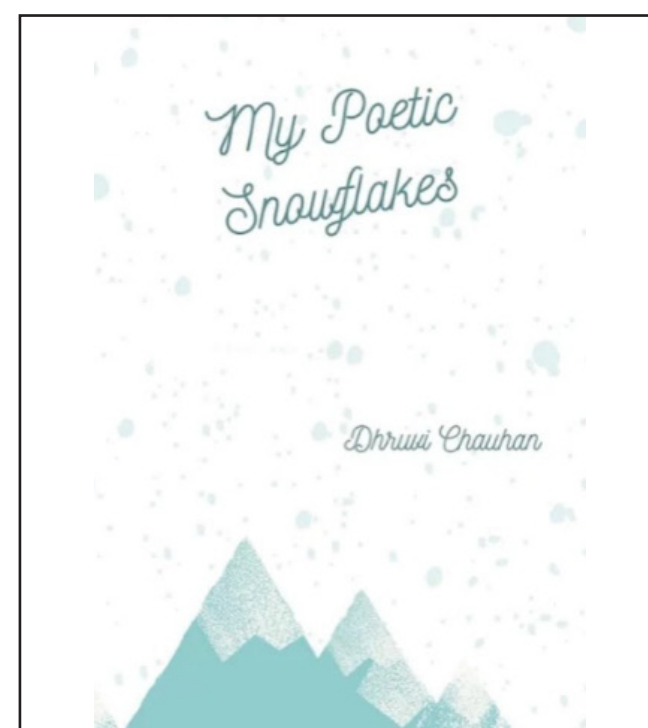
And, as soon as I found that my poem was featured in the VESITConnect Magazine, I was so thrilled and I immediately shared it with friends and family. Also, I have had an opportunity to sing my song in the VESIT Auditorium during a personality contest. It was the best feeling ever to sing the song that I had written and seeing all my friends swaying with their flashlights. It was just amazing!

Ms. Dhruvi Chauhan (ETRX-2022)

My Poetic Snowflakes

Dhruvi Chauhan

Cover Page of Dhruvi's book

Musings and Expressions

When is Mother's Day?

It's sort of a silly question. After all, you and your mom can celebrate it whenever you want, not when everyone else tells you to.

But the current story is close to perfect. It matches the worldview of moms (who rightfully believe that they deserve a little credit) and of families (who feel at least a little guilty.) It was a story that was easy to share, easy to spread and completely viral in nature.

Hallmark, restaurants and others have managed to tell this story over and over again, building a multi-billion industry around a simple idea.

This is an important lesson because it shows how the right story, a story that fits an archetype, can run and grow so fast. The Mother's Day story was a story most of our grandparents already "knew" and "believed" even though they hadn't heard it before.

Any word that's really important is also confusing. Words like trust, love, friend, fair, honest, lead, connect, authentic, justice, dignity–they have dozens of different meanings.

Kavish Punjabi(D10A)

युद्ध

युद्ध जब भी ये हुआ, पूरे आसमान में अशांति और अनिश्चिता के काले बादल आसमान मे छा गए,
इसका अंत कुछ दिनों में ज़रूर हुआ, किंतु लोगों के दिलों में कभी न मिटने वाले घाव हमेशा के लिए बन गए।
इतिहास के पन्नों को पलट कर देखा , तो पाया- ईर्षा, लालच, शोहरत, यश का लोभ, तानाशाही थे कारण, जिनकी वजह से युद्ध होते थे,
सादिया बीत गई, पूरी दुनिया बदल गई किंतु ये कारण न बदले, ये सर्वविनाशी युद्ध आज भी होते है।
और जब इस युद्ध में किसीने अपनों को खोया, टूटे हुए दिल से जो चीख निकली, आसमान में उड़ते पंछी भी रूकर रोने लगे, आखिर थी ही इस आवाज़ में इतनी बड़ी ऊंचाई,
लोगों का चैन, सुख-दुख , सपने-अपने, जीवन, घर सभी का अंत कर देती ये बुरी लड़ाई।

जो युद्ध लोगों की खुशियां, सपने अपने सब कुछ छीन लेता है , क्या उस युद्ध का होना सही भी है?
किंतु बात अगर अपने वतन और अपनों की सुरक्षा और आत्मसम्मान की हो , तो इस युद्ध को रोकना असंभव है और जायस भी है।
प्रतिष्ठा की चाह में, जब भी किसी ने युद्ध का सहारा लिए, सियासत पाने की कोशिश की,
राज तो उसे ज़रूर मिला , किंतु अपने ही प्रजा से उसे उनके दिलों में वो प्यार और इज़्ज़त कभी न मिल सकी।
जो अपने स्वार्थ के लिए लड़े, वो तो खुद अपने ही चंचल मन के प्रभाव में चलने वाला एक अंधा कायर है,
तो दूसरी ओर, अपनों के सम्मान के लिए जो लड़ा, वही सर्वश्रेष्ठ योद्धा हैं।

युद्ध का एलान हुआ, सियासत में बैठे लोगों ने आसानी से हात खड़े कर दिए,डर का मौसम छा गया पूरे असमान में,
सलाम है उस योद्धा को जो खड़ा रहा, अपनी आंखरी सास तक, उस सीमा पे।
सालों बीत जाते है, उस दर्द से उभर ने में, जब कोई खो देता अपना इस युद्ध के मैदान में,
निडर हो कर, अपने वतन की हिफाज़त में अपनी पूरी जान लगा दी इन योद्धाओं ने,
धन्य हो गई इनकी जन्मभूमि जिस मिट्टी में ये जा मिले।
युद्ध का समय किसी बुरे सपने से कम नही, चारों ओर अंधकार छा जाता और चीखने-चिलाने की आवाजें सुनाई देती,
शहीद हो जाते वे योद्धा अब तो केवल उनकी यादें ही रह जाती।

युद्ध एक सर्वविनाश है जो लोगों की खुशियों का विनाश कर देता हैं।

Rushikesh Sarak (D9B)

Disha Raghani (D12A)

कल से है मेरी परीक्षा

कल से शुरू होगी मेरी वार्षिक परीक्षा,

आज जल्दी सोऊं न पाऊंगा, होगी ये लंबी रात,

क्यू मैं चिंतित होता हू, है परिक्षा का होना ज़िन्दगी में छोटी सी बात।

आज सिर्फ एक ही रात में महीनों से खाली किताबे पूरी भर जाएंगी,

मेरे अपनो को भी आज मेरे हातो में मोबाइल नहीं बल्की किताबे नज़र आएंगी।

मन मे सोचता हूं कि काश दिल से पढ़ाई की होती,

आत्मविश्वास से भरपूर मुझे भी कल परीक्षा देनी की उत्सुकता होती।

कितना भी मैं हो उंगा दुःखी , अच्छे अंक मिलने पर अपने अप मुस्कान आ जाती चेहरे पर मेरे ,

भला क्यों ऐसे सपने देखता है ? बिना पढ़ाई-लिखाई करे, अंक कम मिलने पर नज़र आऊंगा मैं दुःखी बैठा एक बहती हुई झील के किनारे ।

कुछ पल के मनोरंजन के लिए, इस अनमोल वक्त को बरबाद करता चला गया मैं ,

मन की शांति भले ही मिल गई किंतु ये समय मेरे जिंदगी से कम होता गया धीमे धीमे।

साल भर की पढ़ाई , एक दिन में नही हो सकती ,

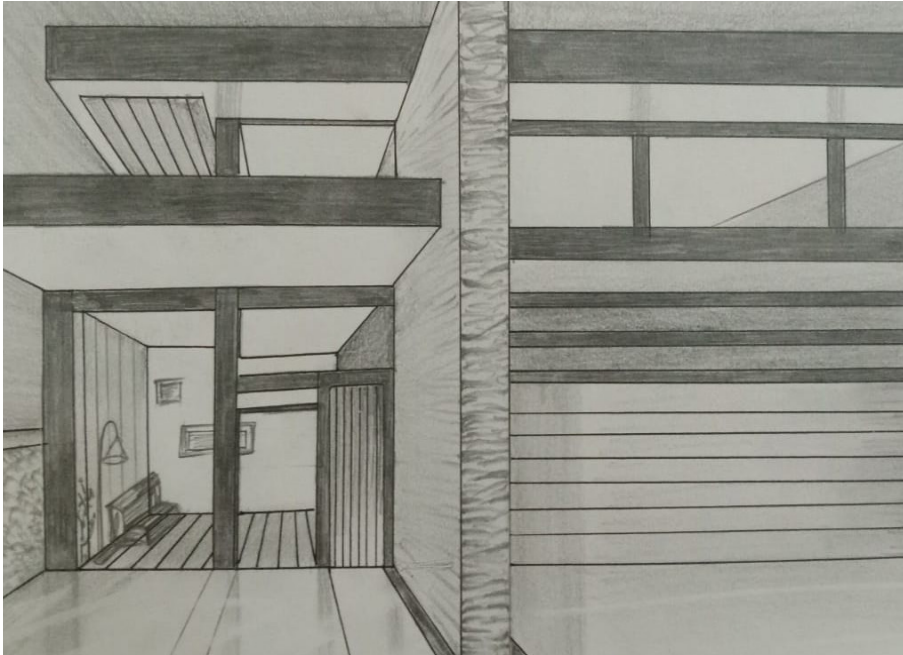बचैने से भरपूर आज में , वक्त पे पढ़ लिया होता , तो आज ऐसी मेरी हालत न होती।

जो न पढ़ता सिर्फ उसी के भीतर होता परीक्षा देने का डर,

खुदको समझने की कोशिश की तो पता चला , चल पड़ा था मैं एक गलत राह पर।

अगले हफ्ते परीक्षा खत्म होने पर , हमे मिलेंगी पूरे एक हफ़्ते की छुट्टियां ,

जिनके अच्छे गए, वे खुशी से इन छुट्टियों को मनाएंगे,

और मुझ जैसे समय पर न पढ़ ने वाले , किनते अंक मिलेंगे ? इस चिंता में ही अपना सारा वक्त बिताएंगे।

है तय कर लिया अब मैने पूरे मन से करूंगा पढ़ाई ,

क्यों की समय पर न पढ़ने का देख लिया मैने नतीजा , सह न पाया मैं मन में होने वाली ये दर्दनाक लड़ाई।

"एक सरल और अच्छी शिक्षा से आप जीवन की हर चुनौतियों पर विजय प्राप्त कर पाओगे   ,

परीक्षा के इस भय से कभी पढ़ना-लिखना न छोड़ देना , आगे चलकर खुद ही काफी पछताओगे।"

धन्यवाद

Rushikesh Sarak (D9B)

Dhanshree Pandey (D11)

Yash Narkhede (D12B)

Undefeated

Tirelessly I put a March
Knowing that it's a strenuous path.
My trajectory is full of storms
Still standing with Invictus soul for too long.

I sacrifice for my beloved mother!
She is the one who gave me the strength to combat
fear.
O, Mother!! My Mother!!
You are always there in my heart so near

Thy words of wisdom.
Thy holy precinct of motherhood.
Thee showered the immortal fountain of love.
Freedom of sacred land is all I dream of!!

I sweat, I fought,
In an indefatigable way, I walk
My heads above with proud
And never bound…

If I ever be mighty dead
I lordly cremate in your arms
Die with honor for my holy cradle
Is all I want.

Shreya Nalawade (D7B)

Naimatullah Mullah (D6A)

आशाएं

थी उनकी जिंदगी दो पल की,
दिलनशी सा उनका अंदाज।
सच कह रहा हैहर दीवाना कि ,
वेहमारेबीच नहीं रहेआज।
दिल्ली मेंजन्मेथेगायक कृष्णकुमार कुन्नथ,
अपनेसगीत सेकई लोगों के दिल पर किया राज।
सब को बहुत पसंद आती थी इनकी थी अदा,
लोग इसी पर हो जातेथेफि दा।
ए आर रहमान के निर्देशन मेंवेसंगीत की दुनिया मेंआए,
न केवल हिंदी, पर अन्य भाषाओंमेंवेगाए।
कई अभिनेताओंको इन्होंनेआवाज दिए
और सभी के चहीतेगायक कहलाए।
आज इनका जाना हमारेलिए एक क्षति है,
कई आशाएंलेकर आए थेइस जगत में।
न केवल एक कलाकार, पर एक अच्छेइंसान भी
किविश्व भर मेंआएंगेवेयाद!

Anvita Koyande (D8)

Ashutosh Mishra (D12C)

Book Review on into the Water by Paula Hawkins

A gripping psychological thriller, Into the Water, is set around Beckford, a fictional town in Northumberland well-known for the river that runs through it. The tributary is at the center of the story, as would be evident from the title. Jules has to return to her childhood home as a consequence of her sister's death, the only place she hoped she had escaped for good, to take care of the teenage girl her sister had left behind. She is afraid of Beckford, of the Mill House, of the river; but most importantly she is afraid of the Drowning Pool. A pool where women, "all those troublesome women", have drowned themselves, or been drowned, for centuries. "People turned a blind eye, though, didn't they? No one liked to think about the fact that the water in that river was infected with the blood and bile of persecuted women, unhappy women; they drank it every day."

Starting with the positives- The story is intriguing and mysterious and the promise of an exciting unraveling will make you keep turning the pages even when your eyes are begging to be shut. The deceased woman whose body is discovered at the start of the novel has always been fascinated by water. But not just any water, she is particularly invested in the same pool of water body in her hometown which has claimed the lives of many local women. Nel was researching the history of this body of water and compiled a book based on her findings. I found myself captivated by the excerpts of her book that provided glimpses into the history of the women during different periods which arbitrarily came in between the narrations of several locals who resided in Beckford. These excerpts ranged from the deaths of a witch to a married woman who had a son to a teenage girl who was a friend of Nel's daughter. It is appalling to note that the tragedies of all these women round up to the death of Nel herself. I liked Hawkin's vivid description of the town and its characters and her writing style which keeps the mystery alive right until the end. (quite literally!)

Two things could bother readers; the numerous narratives that are cumbersome and difficult to follow, especially in the beginning, and the anticlimactic ending. There is no shocking, gasp-inducing twist at the end. It all tapers smoothly into a corner where you're left with questions and mostly disdain at how horrible people can be or just how easily dreadful truths can be concealed. Despite the multiple narrations(around 11!), I liked how they all merged to give a big picture of the enthralling town.

Overall, I would like to rate this novel 4/5. Into the Water isn't as slick or as clever – or as relatable – as The Girl on the Train, Hawkin's debut bestseller novel, but it's creepy enough, provided you can stay on top of the multiple voices and the deaths piling up through the centuries. It would be a great read for people who like psychological thrillers/literary fiction/women's fiction. You will enjoy this story if you want a slower-paced, piece of fiction that isn't as much about solving a crime as it is about painting a portrait of a town with a dark past. Into the Water is beautifully written and vividly told, but it's just not great crime fiction.

Sania Khan (D7C)

Jasmine Dhirwani (D7B)

Disha Raghani (D12A)

I know you're here...

Moods swing, bells ring
Drowsy heads set path to fling
Bedtime, without fear
Knowing you're always here

Making me smile, even cry
While teaching me how to fly
Roaming and shopping, we go together
To solve my confusions, I know you're here

Despite of the innumerable arguments and fights we face
And after them, when we embrace
It's like I'm back to my home from nowhere
As for me, you're always there

Because of your love, the fights always cease
Just like my love for you could never decrease
No matter what situation, I always find you here
Mother, to me, you're very dear

So on this day, I wish you the world's happiness
As for me, you're my goddess
I hope you never shed a tear
And stay by me, here forever

Khushi Jeswani (D10A)

Muskan Chhabria (D7C)

Entrepreneurial Mindset over Fixed Mindset

First Let us see the difference between job and entrepreneurship. We are formerly passing how technology is revolutionizing the lives we are living in. You can get locked up in your homes yet you can keep on earning without having to hustle under pressure.

Wouldn't it be nice if you did not have to worry about getting a pay cut from your employer or indeed the dread of getting fired? How cool would it be if you were correctly awarded for Your creative ideas and hard work. That's the difference between a Job and Entrepreneurship!

So in this composition, we will see how the entrepreneurial mindset will help us to be visionary in learning new effects and take up nation's frugality to new heights in the forthcoming times. As Ratan Tata lately said in one of his interviews " This is a new India where ideas and youthful minds are supported to apply and convert their ideas into scaling businesses ". Now then are some questions that may arise in your mind about how these problems are linked?, ideas and results are progressed?

This is when one's thought process and looking perspective toward the problems faced by people in the surrounding changes. To solve the problems faced by the common people one needs to understand them thoroughly by using the concept of the seven hats of management. Whether solving this problem will bring a revolutionary change in the lives of people or not and then convert into business, employment, revenue, and economical progress of our nation. Let us understand it better by taking an example of the startup Chalo app (BEST Bus tickets booking app). As many of us might have traveled by bus, it is very irritating and difficult for many of us to remove the money from our pockets or to carry coins or change so here these co-founders Mohit Dubey, Priya Singh Dubey, Dhruv Chopra, Vinayak Bhavnani, and Nikhil Aggarwal identified the problem and brought us an app as a solution, which helps us to book tickets and maintain digital wallet which we can use any time just on one click on the screen of your phone.

This entrepreneurial mindset also helps to make the curiosity to learn new effects and convert this literacy into some tech results for the betterment of society. An entrepreneurial mindset helps different people in different ways. For some, it provides the foundation and confidence to start their own business adventure. Khet Singh co-founded ClaimBuddy in his alternate time as an MBA student at IIM-Bangalore. ClaimBuddy provides a one-stop result for health insurance claim backing for cases and hospitals. The adventure has raised seed backing from Titan Capital and others. Khet says, " To learn about people erecting businesses from scrape to executing an factual business as a part of the course design, helped me to take the plunge to start my own adventure during my alternate time and pursue it full time post my MBA ".

For others, it equips them to exceed in their commercial jobs. Anuj Trehan, Senior principal at Accenture Ventures finds an entrepreneurial mindset necessary to be successful in the commercial world. He says " While I have had my share of ups and campo in my professional trip, having an entrepreneurial mindset has enabled me to deliver value for my associations as well as make a satisfying career for myself. In particular, having an eye on the big vision while continuously learning, and being a' hustler' to go out there and draft new openings, are critical to thrive in an nebulous world and the times that we're living in". To add it up, the entrepreneurial mindset is for everyone. It is an essential life skill in moment's largely uncertain business world.
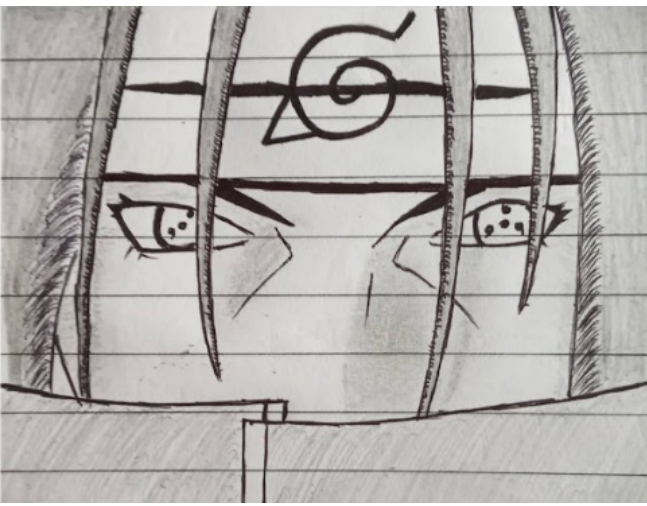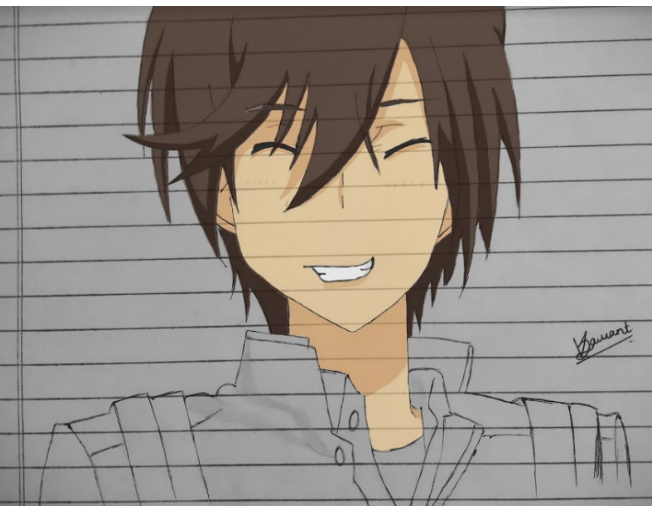

Sai Thikekar (D7A)

Puja Mahankuda (D9B)

Vandesh Sawant (D9A)

Sometimes...

Sometimes it's not the right destination you choose,
it's the right direction you choose.
Sometimes it's not the right person you choose,
it's the right listener you choose.
Sometimes it's not the right place you choose,
it's the right emotion you choose.
Sometimes it's not the right word you choose,
it's the right interaction you choose.
Sometimes it's not the right way you choose,
it's the right conclusion you choose.
Sometimes it's not the right you; you choose,
it's the better you; you choose.

Tanaya Gaikar (D13)

Jiya Gangwani (D7A)

Madhura Mhatre (D7C)

Tanaya Gaikar (D13)

VESIT Diaries

-Tanvi Kate

For the month of May, we had a chat with **Ms. Sonia Chhabria**, who graduated at the top of her class from the **Department of Information Technology in 2018**. She is currently working as an Associate Software Engineer at JP Morgan Chase & Co. She talks about her college life, her personal life, her career, and much more.

1. Tell us something about your college life at VESIT. What was the most memorable moment at VESIT?
My college life was pretty simple - I attended lectures, did projects, and did stuff to build my resume. Last year was a memorable one. I was not a person who participated in events but in the final year, I participated in everything: music, drama, dance and what not. This happened after I got placed in Accenture.

2. Which extra-curricular and co-curricular activities were you involved in? How important are such activities in one's life?
As part of my co-curricular, I studied and got two certifications - JAVA SE 6 and Oracle Developer which helped to hone my skills. I also participated in Looking Beyond Syllabus.

3. Can you tell us more about your job at JPMorgan Chase & Co? What are the day-to-day responsibilities of the role?
I Joined JP Morgan in September 2021 as Associate Software Engineer. My day-to-day responsibilities include - understanding functional requirements, developing as per business requirements, unit and integration testing, and production support.

Prior to that, I worked at MAQ Software for three years. My role was full stack developer. Responsibilities included end-to-end ownership and delivery of projects that I was working on. Right from understanding the requirements directly from clients to creating approaches and implementing the same. It was great as getting so much exposure at such an early stage in my career helped to build a lot of qualities in me both technical and non-technical.

4. What technical skills and soft skills should a college student work towards to best prepare for job interviews?
Starting off with technical skills, Problem-solving is a must. This will help you to get placed in dream companies. If you are in your first or second year then this is the time you start practicing problem-solving because you have ample time. If you are in your third or fourth year, try solving sums for an hour or so daily.

Explore different roles to know what your interest is. There are ample opportunities for frontend, backend, cloud, ML, full-stack, etc. roles. Either master into one specific role or go for full-stack. Learn fundamentals from official docs online to make sure your basics are strong. This will help you to stand out when compared to others and will help you get better opportunities in your job. Per my understanding, the following are widely used technologies by roles:
Front-End: Angular, React with Redux
Service: C#, Java
Backend: MS SQL, Oracle
Cloud: AWS, Azure

Based on companies the technology will change but on a high level above technologies are majorly used

Talking about soft skills, The only thing that you should have is belief in yourself and confidence. It does not matter how fluent you speak in English. Even if your answer is not correct, say it with confidence. I learned this the very hard way. But only confidence and a calm mind are needed to crack any interview.

5. Can you share a glimpse of your personal life? What do you like to do in your free time?
I start my day with an hour of workouts. Started this routine a year back. Previously it was just working, which resulted in burnout and anxiety issues. I started with a fitness routine and this helped me a lot to have a calm mind.

While I travel to the office, I have an hour that I utilize to learn technology I am interested in exploring. Start my work at around 11 a.m. and complete it by 8:30 p.m. I don't talk or think about work after this. It is very important to unwind so that you feel energetic the next day as well.

6. Who is your role model in life? What is one rule that you live by?
My role models are my Mom and Dad. Whatever I am, it is because of them and I look up to them for everything. One rule that I live by is - Work hard, have patience, and good things and success will follow you!

7. How has your experience been working through the pandemic? How do you manage to keep cool during such volatile times?
The pandemic was difficult. Life is unpredictable and should not be taken for granted. Being cautious and following guidelines is what I did. For me, with work from home setup, it was literally (work, eat, sleep, repeat). Glad and grateful that things are better now.

Ms. Sonia Chhabria

8. What was your proudest personal or professional moment?
Moments that I am proud of are:
- When I got placed at Accenture, MAQ Software, and now JP Morgan
- When I got the first rank in BE
- When I was nominated for Champion of Quarter for the work I did in MAQ Software. P.S. I did not win the award but being in the Top 3 makes me proud

9. Your message to the new generation at VESIT!
Be happy and express gratitude for what you have, and strive to achieve better. With high-paying jobs and the rat race, we humans can never be satisfied with what we have but it's important to be grateful. In the IT industry, with long work hours and no physical movement, it's really important to take good care of your health. Over the years, health can deteriorate. (P.S. talking from personal experience). Health is wealth. So, take time out for a workout or any physical activity.

The focus should always be on improving your skills and not on salary. Everything will fall in place when you have the right skills. Strive for excellence always.

Lastly, not getting placed in a dream job is not the end of the world. Work on your skills and you then see the magic. Talking about this from experience, the first offer that I got was from Accenture. I decided to join Accenture, and while I was waiting to join, did an internship just after the final semester exams. While I was doing my internship, I got an opportunity to give an interview at MAQ Software. Got in. After three years, again I tried for JP Morgan and got in. The lesson that I learned is, that there are a lot of opportunities and eventually, you will crack it. The only thing that you need to focus on is improving and working on your skills.

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

- Nelson Mandela