VESIT Connect

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Contents

Wedding Bells

- Padmaja Borwankar

The month of February rings in the wedding bells for **Mr. Richard Joseph** and **Ms. Kajal Jewani**, both Assistant Professors in the Department of Computer Engineering at VESIT. They tied the knot on 22nd February, 2019 at the Church of Our lady of the Rosary, Goregaon West. VESIT Connect congratulates the couple and wishes them a happy married life.

Annual Day 2018-19

-Yash Keskar

Every Institution aspires to touch the sky and achieve unprecedented goals. It wishes to see itself grow and prosper every year. Annual day is one such day which makes an Institute proud to glance upon at its achievements and pave the path for the many more to come. VESIT celebrated its own Annual Day with great pomp and joy on the 16th of March. The annual day of the VESIT traditionally has been a platform to acknowledge, honour and felicitate the bright young minds of the college excelling in all dimensions of life, academics and sports alike.

Chief Guest Mr. Amit Rambhia on the podium

The Megaevent kick-started with the ritual of lighting the lamp by the Trustees and the Chief Guest. After a musical tribute to Lord Saraswati in the form of a prayer song by Anushka Rajwade (D6B), the stage was set for the day. The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) J.M. Nair warmly welcomed all the trustees and Dr. Amit Rambhia, the Chief Guest for the day. Dr. Rambhia, the Chairman and Managing Director of Panache Digilife Pvt. Ltd, is an alumnus of VESIT of the 1996 Computer Engineering batch. His brainchild Panache Digilife, a multi million dollar corporation, is listed on the National Stock Exchange.

Mr. Amar Asrani during speaking to the audience

Dr. (Mrs) Nair initiated the proceedings by thanking all the eminent personalities for gracing the occasion. Her crisp and concise speech, covered all the achievements and laurels brought by the students of the institution in the Academic Year 2018-19. The Principal also spoke about the institution bagging the first rank in the state among engineering colleges in the recent Education World's survey. Mr. Amar Asrani then spoke about the journey of V.E.S from

its humble origins to a mega education hub of the present day, ending his address to the gathering in the form of a poem. Mr. Boolani, who was in the US at the time of the event was also vastly missed. However, a inspirational message from him was read out to the students. Dr. Prakash Lulla was the last among the trustees to address the gathering. His fifteen minute talk on the importance of health, remaining fit in today's sedentary lifestyle was thoroughly enjoyed by students and faculty alike

The unveiling of the Annual College Magazine "Vishwakarma"

The stage was then set for Dr. Amit Rambhia to share his journey, from the benches of VESIT to setting benchmarks in the field of IoT. In an inspirational and detailed speech, he enlightened the students about championing struggles in life and to aspire for new heights everyday. His speech was followed by the launch of the annual college magazine, Vishwakarma.

This was followed by the prize distribution event, the highlight for the day. All students who displayed an exemplar performance in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities were felicitated.

Following is the list of the prize recipients and rank holders

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
B.E:
1. Mahaldar Pranay
2. Joshi Mihir
3. Pawar Falguni
T.E:
1. Dinda Sudipta
2. Angolkar Radhika
3. Bhandwalkar Sonali
S.E:
1. Nashte Siddhant
2. Nair Abin
3. Bangar Vinayak

COMPUTER ENGINEERING
B.E:
1. Ghadge Rushika
2. Bhattacharya Abhijeet

3. Khatwani Kajal
T.E:
1. Narayanan Deepa
2. Nadiminti Sai Sirisha
3. Agarwal Tarasha
S.E:
1. Bhagwandasani Simran
2. Vidhani Vishakha
3. Amin Ishma
4. Lobo Stevert.

INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING
B.E:
1. Kunwar Kishan
2. Mehetre Vidya
3. More Rutuja
T.E:
1. Timmaraju Sai
2. Sapte Oshita
3. Mahajan Rugved
S.E:
1. Billava Prithviraj
2. Adamanke Mansi
3. Pillay Ashwin

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
B.E:
1. Ramrakhiani Gayatri
2. Joshi Ashitosh
3. Yerra Naglaxmi

T.E:
1. Belgaonkar Abhishek
2. Jadhav Akanksha
3. Mungekar Rohit
4. Nachankar Suyash
5. Yadav Akshay
S.E:
1. Achanta Meghana
2. Chavan Omkar
3. Ganvir Rakshit

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
B.E:
1. Chhabria Sonia
2. Nighot Aniket
3. Singh Pooja
T.E:
1. Bhatt Suraj
2. Israni Vishal
3. Rathi Varun
4. Shetty Dipshi
5. Shetty Isha
S.E:
1. Janyani Sanjay
2. Jha Ujala
3. Sahu Gaurav

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
B.E:
1. Shinde Lalita
2. Pathak Dhanashree

3. Vartak Kshitija
T.E:
1. Shah Komal
2. Kamalapure Shubham
3. Bhosale Mahesh
S.E:
1. Dalal Bhumika
2. Singh Rishabh
3. Soni Juhi.

FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING
1. Patil Gayatri
2. Tembe Yogesh
3. Amin Anjali

The prize distribution ceremony was concluded by the delivery of vote of thanks by our vice principal Dr.(Mrs.) Vijaylakshmi. It was followed by music and dance performances by the Councils. An enigmatic Kathak performance by Neeraj Ochani, a first year student of Electronics department managed to enthrall the audience. A final address to the audience by the General Secretary, Shubham Safaya concluded the proceedings for the day.

"The talk by Dr. Amit Rambhia proved to be immensely helpful, shedding light on the technological advancements of the world and how we need to be on the right side of them"says Souvik Saha, a final year student from D18. "Awards like these motivates us to work even harder and strive for excellence. Also, the lecture by Dr. Lulla was an eyeopener reiterating the importance of health in our strenuous academic lives" says Ashwin Pillay from D13.

"Utsav 2019":A 9-Coloured Rainbow

-Atique Kudchi, Omkar Rao, Dhaval Mistry

Utsav is the biggest cultural festival that takes place in VESIT during the even semester every year, and this time, it was held on the 15th and 16th of March. Utsav is preceded by a lot of pre-fest events and also the elimination rounds for all the events that take place on the 2 main days.

The theme for 2019 was Navras, which translates to "The 9 Emotions", namely Raudra, Veera, Hasya, Bibhatsya , Shantha, Karuna, Adbutha, Bhayanaka and Sringara.

Utsav featured a lot of mini events encompassing all types of talents/skills that grant points to the classes of the winners, for example Texting Championship, Rubic's Cube, Wordsworth, Mandala Making, Scavenger Hunt, Aao Cook Kare, Rap&Beatboxing, Pictionary, Dumsies and Pixies, Sui Dhaga, T-shirt Painting, Junk To Funk, Group Discussion, Photo Story, Face Painting and many more! These events also helped in building up the hype and atmosphere which led to the final 2 days of the Fest.

The pre-fest days consisted of Mismatch Day, Clone Day, Chocolate Day, Flash Mob, with Traditional Day and Suit Day being held during the Fest days themselves.

15th MARCH, DAY 1
AUDITORIUM:
The events which took place in the Auditorium were:

1) Personality:
This is a traditional event of Utsav wherein the titles of Mr. and Ms. VESIT are conferred upon individuals who make it through the rounds which test their skills and pitch them up against challenges that require quick thinking, adaptation and creative abil-

ities.
The winners among Juniors were:
Mr. **Sahil Salian** (1st) and Mr. **Saurav Jeswani** (2nd)
Miss **C.V Ananya** (1st) and Miss **Rakshita Krishnan** (2nd)

The winners among Seniors were:
Ms. **Vishakha Vidhani** (1st) and Ms.**Isha Gajjar** with Ms. Rekha Gupta (2nd)
Mr. **Somesh Sidhwani** (1st) and Mr. **Anupreet Bhuyar** (2nd)

Rakshita Krishnan (D3) on stage

2) Short Film:
This event calls all the Script Writers, Videographers, Directors, Actors and Visual Editors of VESIT to come together and present a short film on any topic of their choice.

D6 won the event in the Juniors category with their short film titled "**Framed**" with D7C and D3 coming up 2nd and D9 winning 3rd position.
Seniors saw D14C bag 1st prize, with D20 at 2nd and D13 at 3rd position.

3) Instrumental:

Aditya Bhoir's Team (D6) won the Short Film event

The world of music is forever trapped in the debate between instrument-based and electronic music. However, this event managed to prove to everyone that instrumental music is here to stay.
 In the Juniors section, **Harsh Jain** (D5) took the top spot, **Siddesh** (D6) was the first runner-up and **Kunal** (D9) was the second runner-up.
Meanwhile, the Seniors had **Ashish Joshi** (D17C) in 1st place whilst **Souvik Saha** (D18) stood 2nd.

Chaitanya Moregaonkar (D9B) on the keyboard

4) Mono Acting:
\On numerous occasions, a film's elevation to great-

Souvik Saha won the 2nd prize

ness is ensured by the acting chops of select individuals. The following individuals proved that they are more than capable of becoming actors that define modern cinema's future in the Mono Acting event.

In the Juniors section, **Atharva Ambre**(D9) with the top spot, **Dhanashree Agarwal**(D4) with a second placed finish and **Rakshitha Krishnan**(D3) bagging third place.

In the seniors section, **Chaitanya Kulkarni**(D18) stood first, **Rekha Gupta**(D15) stood second and **Ashay Gatade**(D13) stood third in the final standings.

AMPHITHEATRE:

The events which took place in the Amphitheatre were:
1) **Solo Singing**:
The Solo Singing event comprising of both Regional and Western styles initiated the battle of vocals. In the Juniors section, **Aasawari Tayade** (D9) won the 1st place, **Anushka Rajwade** (D6) won 2nd place followed by **Sanika Indulkar** (D1A) in the 3rd place. Seniors section had **Manasi Deshpande** of D18 in the 1st place, with **Sukhwinder** (D17) and **Ravindra Sarak** (D18) in the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

2) **Duet Singing**:
The beautiful union of synchronized singing by two

Arnab Choudhary and Souvik Saha provided backing tracks for multiple performers.

performers when it boils down to the best of them.

Varun Bhat (D4) sang solo while Shubham Gupta gave the backing track (D4)

can't go wrong.

Among the Juniors, **Chirag & Vaishnavi** from D9 secured the 1st place followed by a tie between **Sahil & Shreya**(D4) with **Sparsh & Anushree** (D5) and **Pratiksha & Prathibha** (D1) in the 3rd place.

The Senior's Category had **Manasi & Sujata** (D18) in the first place followed by **Akshata & Aruna** (D14) as the runners up.

16th MARCH, DAY 2

AUDITORIUM:

Annual Day:
Annual Day takes place every year on the final day of Utsav, wherein the toppers of all the years are felicitated by a Chief Guest, with the Principal and various trustees present too. It is also on this day that the yearly magazine of VESIT, Vishwakarma, which is created by the VESITConnect Team itself is unveiled. This year, the Chief Guest was Amit Rambhia, who pleasantly handed out certificates to all the subject toppers.

AMPHITHEATRE:

The events which took place in the Amphitheatre were:

1)**Solo Dance**
Whenever an individual dancer takes centre stage, the spotlight is not just on his/her movements. The individual's technique, choice of music, audio coordination and facial expressions all come under equal criticism. He/she does not have a place to hide once the criticism comes in, unlike in group dances. As such, these individuals are the symbols of choreographed perfection.

In the Juniors section, **Nikhil Bhoite** (MCA-1 B) stood 1st, **Aman More**(D9) stood 2nd and **Neeraj Patil** (D1) stood 3rd.
In the Seniors section, **Ritika Rajpal** (D17) took 1st place.

Tirtha Kulpe (D1) dressed the best for her performance

2) **Group Dance**
Group Dance has always been the most anticipated

Aman More (D9) in the zone.

event when it comes to Utsav. It is the one chance that classes have of showcasing their dancing prowess, making it the most competitive event of all, having the greatest participation and the most audience. The participants' zeal for this event was displayed through their vibrant dance performances leaving the crowd in cheers by the end of each performance. The dynamic and powerful performance post the competition was by our very own **VESIT Dance Crew** (VDC) which left the audience in awe, and was followed by the traditional Hostelite's dance.

In the Juniors Category, **D9** secured the 1st place

VDC gave a fitting ending to Utsav 2019

followed by **D6** and **D9C** in the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.
Senior winners were 1.**D16**, 2.**MCA2** and 3.**D17**

All in all, Utsav 2019 was quite an experience for everyone, and proved itself to be the ultimate platform which united students and brought out the best in them.

The VESITConnect Team extends its heartiest con-

D19C set fire to the stage with their enthusiasm and energy!

gratulations to the Cultural Council for pulling this

L-R-Pradnya, Sopinath, Girish, Aishwarya and Tanya during the D6 dance

off and is grateful to them for making this article easier to write.

Technology Day at VESIT

-Aditya Shrivastava

VESIT celebrated its Annual Technology Day this year on 20th March 2019. To celebrate this day there was a Project Exhibition on the 2nd floor where Smart India Hackathon Participants and Winners, Looking Beyond Syllabus Competition Finalists and a few B.E students had their projects displayed.

L-R: Gayatri Belapurkar, Ujala Jha, Sagar Ganiga

All the students were instructed to see the exhibition, listen to the project explanations and learn from the exhibits about their projects, technology stack, the insights of the competition, etc.

This is our college's initiative so that students get motivated and increase participation in inter and-intra-collegiate events. "Such events help other students know the thought process of the winner and also helps students to know the currently used Platforms, languages which are used to build quality products", said Sameer Ahmed Ansari, an enthusiast from D7C who attended the exhibition.

Sameer added, "The key points and basis on which projects are judged in Hackathons was explained by the exhibits and our juniors were able to learn a lot and get motivate especially by Smart India Hackathon winners. I would also like to thank the college for providing attendance for the students who attended the exhibition this enabled us to properly learn from the projects without any time constraints."

L-R: Pranjali Tembhurnikar, Tejas Thakur, Aneesh Kulkarni, Vignesh Varma, Pranit Naik, Vedant Wakalkar.

VESIT LeadingIndia.ai Initiative

As a new initiative in Academics and Research, VESIT has become one of the Zonal Lead Partner with LeadingIndia.ai, Nationwide Initiative. The mission of this initiative is to promote Deep Learning and AI skills mainstream in India, to fulfill the trilateral needs of entrepreneurship, Industry-academia partnership, and application-inspired Engineering Research. VESIT LeadingIndia AI Team is lead by Dr. (Mrs.) Vijayalakshmi Murli (Vice Principal, VESIT) along with Dr. (Mrs.) J. M Nair (Principal, VESIT), Dr. (Mrs.) Shalu Chopra (Head of IT Department), Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal (Assistant Professor, MCA Department), Mrs. Vidya Pujari (Assistant Professor, IT Department) and Mrs. Lifna C S (Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Department).

Team LeadingIndia AI

Under this initiative, VESIT AI Club has been formed on 31st Aug 2018 with six Student Ambassadors from the departments of Computer, IT and MCA. Members of the VESIT AI Club are: Devendra Choudhari (CMPN / D17B), Deepa Narayan (CMPN / D17B), Gayathri Ganapathy (CMPN / D17C), Vishal Israni (IT / D20), Ravikumar Soni (MCA), Rupesh Juyal (MCA). To promote AI among UG and PG students, 30 AI and Deep Learning based Projects were identified at both UG and PG level across the three departments and students are being encouraged to do

work to bring out foolproof solutions.

Under this association, various activities are being scheduled to Promote AI and Deep Learning Skills among Students and Faculties and to get them ready for the future. In February 2019, three days workshop on "Deep Learning and NVIDIA DLI" was organized from 16.02.2019 to 18.02.2019 and was attended by **35 faculties and 10 students.** The workshop sessions were taken by **VESIT LeadingIndia.ai Initiative .**

Dr. Suneet Kumar Gupta, Professor @ Bennett University and Dr. Vipul Mishra, Coordinator & Product Development Head of Leading India Team @ Bennett University.

As a part of this association, LeadingIndia.ai had opened a BID in the month of January to conduct Nationwide Hackathon on AI for which many institutes participated. We are happy to announce that, after a rigorous selection procedure, VESIT got the opportunity to host Nationwide AI based Hackathon among Graduate and Postgraduate students

Participants engrossed in Deep Learning and AI workshop

from professional instiutes. The vesAIthon is scheduled on 28th and 29th June 2019.

The theme of the Hackathon is AI-based solution for

Societal Benefits. Under this event, we are targeting to address the issues and provide technology-based AI solutions for these three categories, Senior citizens, Differently abled and Kids.

Further, this AI outreach was extended by promoting **8 Professional Engineering Colleges** to join the initiative as **Basic Partners**.

List of Basic Partners are :
- K J Somaiya Institute Of Engineering And Information Technology, Mumbai;
- K J Somaiya Institute Of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai;
- MES's Pillai HOC College Of Engineering & Technology, Rasayani;
- Saraswati College Of Engineering, Navi Mumbai;
- SIES Graduate School Of Technology, Navi Mumbai;
- MET Institute Of Computer Science, Mumbai;
- Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute Of Management And Information Technology, Navi Mumbai;
- Navinchandra Mehta Institute Of Technology And Development, Mumbai.

Deep Learning and AI workshop

Smart India Hackathon

Smart India Hackathon 2019 is an initiative by Ministry of HRD, AICTE, Persistent Systems, i4c and Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini. It is World's biggest Software and Hardware hackathon. It is 3rd edition of highly successful Smart India Hackathon initiative. Grand Finale of SIH 2019 was conducted on 2nd and 3rd March 2019 in various Nodal Centres across India. It was 36 Hours continuous coding contest.

Glorious Success of VESITians

It is a moment of pride that we have add on to winning history of VESIT, that 5 out of 8 teams have won the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2019. SIH 2019 was divided into three categories of complexity: Complex, Complicated and Simple.

Team SPARX

Team 1: SPARX
Team Leader: Ujala Jha/TE/INFT
Team Members:
1. Gayatri Belapurkar/TEINFT
2. Gaurav Sahu/TE/INFT
3. Sagar Ganiga/BE/INFT
4. Abhishek Kaudare/BE/INFT
5. Mitesh Goplani / TE/CMPN
Problem Statement Category: Complex

Abstract:

UnBlock Subsidy **(UBS)** is a platform where we aim to revolutionize the process of disbursing subsidy by using cutting edge technologies for application development and using Blockchain as a backbone to implement the process. UBS decentralizes the current Subsidy Distribution System using the Blockchain Paradigm which increases the trust factor among stakeholders. Current implementation of UBS has 3 roles, User which is the beneficiary of the scheme, Government who is the maker of the scheme, Distributor who is responsible for disbursing approved scheme. UBS can act as a **potential service provider** for subsidy scheme system, as the system enables
- Identification of truthful beneficiaries.
- Flagging of ghost beneficiaries.
- Reducing delay and identification of points of delay.
- Eliminating chances of corruption by using a consensus approach of application verification powered by blockchain.

Mentor: Mr. Amit Singh

Team 2: Agronomists
Team Leader: Sanket Paratkar /BE/CMPN
Team Members:
1. Devendra Chaudhhari/BE/CMPN
2. Pankaj Ahuja/BE/CMPN
3. Nikhil Dalvi/BE/CMPN
4. Akshaya Patil /BE/CMPN
5. Yogita Balani/BE/CMPN
Problem Statement Category: Complex

Abstract:
The Purpose of this system is to create an efficient android app for the farmers who can calculate the amount of fertilizers and pesticides to be put into the soil to get the best quality yield.

Team Agronomists

Implementation:
In this system users/farmers can calculate their field area , set up an appointment for soil testing with a soil testing laboratory (STL), receive their soil report and based on the area and the soil constituents, view the various sets of fertilizers and the amount of fertilizer to be applied to their field in the increasing order of their prices. In addition, users can detect diseases on their crop and view pesticide recommendations ,their description and the method to apply the same . They can also use a chat bot for solving queries regarding farming techniques.
Mentors:
Dr. Nupur Giri
Mrs. Sunita Sahu

Team 3: MATRIX_VESIT
Team Leader: Rahul Bhatia/ TE/CMPN
Team Members:
1. Simran Bhagwandasani/TE/CMPN
2. Trupti Kamat/TE/CMPN
3. Anisha Kaul/TE/CMPN
4. Akanksha Mittal/TE/CMPN
5. Bhavika Valecha/TE/CMPN

Team MATRIX_VESIT

Problem Statement Category: Complex
Abstract:
Our problem statement was based on the RCS scheme launched by the ministry of civil aviation. They wanted an analysis dashboard where the ministry can monitor the bookings of RCS seats. Our idea for this was that we will make a channel for the booking of every RCS seats by every 3rd party . Every time a person books an RCS seat it will go through our channel to authorise and authenticate their booking to ensure that they aren't charged more price than the RCS rate. Also if a person cancels his/her
RCS seat , the next person who had booked the seat at the market price will get the required discount and refund. Apart from this we also prepared a dashboard which would detect the fraudulent transactions for ministry and can also produce various charts for comparison.

Mentor:
1. Mrs. Mannat Doultani
2. Mrs. Vidya Zope

Team 4: AccheDin
Team Leader: Aneesh Kulkarni/ TE/CMPN
Team Members:
1. Pranit Naik/TE/CMPN
2. Pranjali Tembhurnikar/TE/CMPN
3. Tejas Thakur/TE/CMPN
4. Vignesh Verma/TE/CMPN
5. Vedant Wakalkar/TE/CMPN

Team AccheDin

Problem Statement Category: Complicated

Problem Statement: Management of material during Disaster-receipt, availability, movement and its receipt to the last person.

Abstract:
For the benefit of the people in the regions devastated by any sort of disaster, the key aspect of managing a disaster involves efficient planning of distribution and transportation of relief materials to the people in need. So to reduce the avoidable losses of lives, an efficient management system is required.

1. The admin comes to know about the disaster and its location. The admin checks if there is a relief center nearby, if not then the admin sets up a relief center at the safest and nearest location from the disaster location.
2. The admin also dispatches the team working onsite.
3. The onsite team does a survey regarding what all materials are to be distributed to whom and in what quantities.
4. After the survey, the onsite team conveys the requirement information to the admin via an android app, where there are categories for different disasters. The team member can add or edit the relief materials also. If there is an internet connection, the requirements will be added in real time database. But if there is no internet connection, then the requirements are stored in local database (SQLite) and as soon as there is an availability of internet connection, requirements will be then added in the real time database.
5. From the database the information about the requirements reaches the admin in the form of quotations. If the quotations are approved by the admin, it is given as the input to the intelligent system.
6. The intelligent system searches for the nearest storage centers, and if the material availability is adequate at the respective storage systems then the admin is notified about what material can be delivered by which storage centers and in what

quantities.

7. Once the admin sends the dispatch command to the storage centers, the order of the materials are dispatched from the storage centers via the corresponding shippers.

8. The shippers are tracked by the admin, storage centers as well as the relief centers, by GPS and geo-fencing if the internet connection is available. If not then the shippers will be informed about the checkpoints (set up by Goonj) lying on the route from the place of shipment to the relief center and the shippers when report at these checkpoints, they can be tracked via these checkpoints with the help of a verification code that can be determined by scanning the respective QR codes.

9. Once the materials are received by the relief center, the received quantity is updated in the database to determine whether the requirement is fulfilled.

10. The onsite team members collect the relief materials from the relief center and what material is given to which onsite member and in what quantity is recorded with the help of a form. If the requirement is not fulfilled the onsite team members first notifies the admin about the issue and place a new order and the entire process is repeated.

Mentors:
Mrs. Anjali Yeole
Mrs. Indu Dokare

Team 5: TechBACCRA
Team Leader: Chinmay Sankhe /TE/CMPN
Team Members:
1. Bhavesh Ahuja/TE/CMPN
2. Austin Coutinho/TE/CMPN
3. Chandan Bhangale/TE/CMPN
4. Rinku Sahu/TE/CMPN
5. Abhiruchi Bhattacharya/TE/CMPN

Problem Statement Category: Simple

Problem Statement: Farm Input Calculation

Team TechBACCRA

Abstract:
The Purpose of this system is to create an efficient android app for the farmers who can calculate the amount of fertilizers and pesticides to be put into the soil to get the best quality yield.
In this system users/farmers can calculate their field area , set up an appointment for soil testing with a soil testing laboratory (STL), receive their soil report and based on the area and the soil constituents, view the various sets of fertilizers and the amount of fertilizer to be applied to their field in the increasing order of their prices. In addition, users can detect diseases on their crop and view pesticide recommendations ,their description and the method to apply the same . They can also use a chat bot for solving queries regarding farming techniques.

Mentors:
Mrs. Priya R. L.
Mrs. Sunita Suralkar

The official logo for Smart India Hackathon 2019

Sr. No.	Company name	Team Name	Team Leader	Problem Statement Title	Problem Statement Category	Prize Amount
1	Robert Bosch	SPARX	Ujala Jha/ TE/ INFT	Digital India - Smart Subsidy System.	Complex	1,00,000/-
2	RCF	Agronomists	Sanket Paratkar / BE/CMPN	AI for Farmers	Complex	1,00,000/-
3	Ministry of Civil Aviation	MATRIX_VESIT	Rahul Bhatia/ TE/ CMPN	Mobile application to get RCS flight seat availability/Fare/Departure/Destination in real time	Complex	1,00,000/-
4	Goonj	AccheDin	Aneesh Kulkarni/ TE/CMPN	Mgmt of material during Disaster- receipt, availability, movement and its receipt to the last person	Complicated	75,000/-
5	Kisan Forum Pvt. Ltd.	TechBACCRA	Chinmay Sankhe / TE/CMPN	Farm input calculation	Simple	50,000/-

LBS Championship 2018-19

-Akshara Sarfare

LBS is an Annual event envisaged and realized by our Principal to encourage further learning by students. Here, different student groups come up with their ideas and make a project. This year, LBS was an intra – college, theme based competition, renamed LBS Championship 2018-19.

The panel of judges in the final round

Entries were invited from students of second and third year engineering and First and Second year MCA. They were asked to propose a solution in the form of an App or a product benefiting the Society. Also, the interested faculty members were asked to register as mentors. About 55 the student groups and 38 mentor registered for the first round.

There were three rounds of elimination:
Ist round of elimination: LBS championship 2018-19 Round I was conducted on 10th October 2018 between 1 pm and 3 pm in room numbers 523 and 524. The student teams presented their problem statements in three minutes and two minutes were assigned for the Q&A session. The senior faculty members judged the projects based on the novelty of the ideas proposed and feasibility and 38 groups were selected for the next round.

IInd round of elimination – LBS championship 2018-19 Round II was held on 2nd February 2019 by our experienced alumni. The projects were judged based on about 70 -80% completion of the project and innovative ideas. Here, 37 teams participated and 11 were selected for the III round.

IIIrd round, The Finals – LBS championship 2018-19 Round III was held on 2nd March 2019 and the judges were invited from the Industry. There was a panel of 6 judges and criteria for judgment was conversion of this prototype in to a final product.
Quantiphi sponsored the prizes - I prize- Rs.10000, II prize - Rs. 7000 and III prize - Rs. 3000.
The prizes distribution ceremony was held on 20th March 2019, Technology day.

LBS Finalists with their mentors and judges

Siddhant Satam, Abhishek Desale, Sai Rane and Phalguni Shendye came Third

Position	Code	Title	Project Leader	Mentor
First	LBS-523-09	Air Pollution Sensing using Wireless Sensor Networks	Sunit Raut - TE - EXTC Shubham Annigeri -TE - EXTC; Shubham Madhavi - TE- EXTC Shreyas Padate -TE- EXTC	Mr. Ajinkya Valanjoo EXTC
Second	LBS-524-32	Water E-Governance	Paarth Nilesh Arkadi SE -ETRX Ankit Deopurkar- SE-ETRX Megha Sahu -SE- INFT Juyee Sabade - E –INFT	Dr. Shiv Kumar Goel -MCA
Third	LBS-523-12	Prosthetic Leg	Siddhant Satam SE- EXTC ; Abhishek Desale SE -EXTC Sai Rane SE- EXTC Phalguni Shendye SE- EXTC	Mr. Abhishek Chaudhari -ETRX
Third	LBS-523-20	Smart Parking System	Aaryaa Padhyegurjar SE- ETRX Nikita Patel SE- ETRX Vaidehi Phaltankar SE- ETRX Sayli Sawant SE- ETRX	Mrs. Nusrat Ansari-EXTC

Avishkar Research Convention 2018-19

-Saummya Kulkarni

Avishkar Research Convention is organized by University of Mumbai. It is designed to develop a research culture and scientific temper among the students, scholars and teachers from under-graduates to Doctoral level in the state of Maharashtra.

The Governor of Maharashtra and the Chancellor of the Universities in Maharashtra, Hon'ble Shri. S.M. Krishna had initiated Avishkar Research Convention in the academic year 2007-2008.
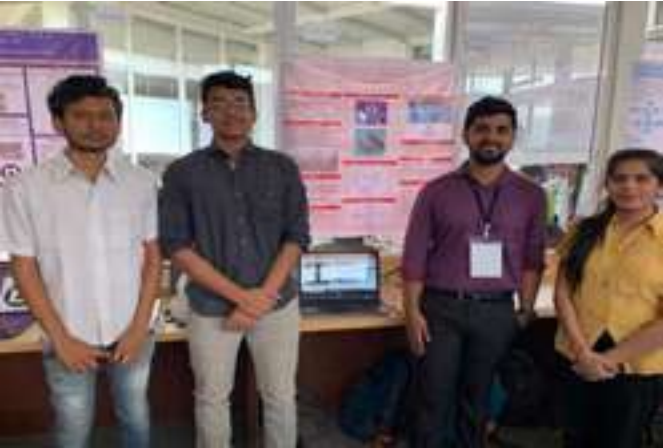

L-R: Mrs. Indu Dokare, Sanket Paratkar, Smit Gangurde and Faizanshah Ansari

Among six categories like "Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts", "Commerce, Management and Law", "Pure Sciences", "Agriculture and Animal Husbandry", "Medicine and Pharmacy" and "Engineering and Technology", this year, VESIT teams participated in Category 5, that is, Engineering and Technology. It covers all branches of engineering and technology, that includes computer science, information tech-

L-R: Mr. Nadir Charniya, Mr. Ajinkya Valanjoo, Shubham Annigeri (D14B) , Sunit Raut (D14B), Shubham Madhavi (D14B) and Sonali Dulange (D14B)

nology, agricultural engineering, food technology, dairy technology, bio physics, biomedical and bio sensor etc. where engineering and technology aspects are covered.

L-R: Shreyas Dighe, Akshay Joshi, Atharva Patil, Kiran Chattwani

Participants were from 22 Universities from Maharashtra and there were around 900 participants covering all Levels like Undergraduate Students (UG), Post-Graduate Students (PG), Post PG Students (PPG) and Teachers (TH). All the participants had to go through tough competition for the following levels:

1. Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Level
2. Zonal/District Level
3. University (Inter-Zonal/Inter-District) Level
4. State Level

In the Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Level held at VESIT on 14th December 2018, six groups were selected in UG category, one candidate each from PG and PPG category and two from TH category got selected for Zonal/District Level.

Zonal/District Level was held at RAIT College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai on 23rd December 2018. The following teams/ candidates were selected for University (Inter-Zonal/Inter-District) level:

1. UG category -
- **Air Pollution Monitoring System using Wireless Sensor Networks** presented by: Shubham Annigeri, Sunit Raut, Shubham Medhavi and Shreyas Padate.
- **Semi autonomous Lake Cleaning System** presented by: Atharv Patil, Shreyas Dhighe, Akshay Joshi, Kiran Chatwani.

- **Lucar presented** by: Nishit Ahuja, Sanket Paraktkar
2. PG category - **Design & Construction of precision & sliding pulse generator** presented by: Ajit Patil.
3. PPG category – **A novel system for emulation of partial discharge to aid HV equipment breakdown diagnostics** presented by Lekshmi Ajesh Kaimal.
4. TH category – **Research grade computer controlled light source** presented by: Prof. Kadambari Sharma.

Development of high-resolution nuclear spectroscopy system based on new dynamic estimation technique presented by: Prof. Asma Parveen I. Siddavatam.

In University (Inter-Zonal/Inter-District) round that was held at KJSIT, Sion on 2nd January 2019, Lekshmi Ajesh Kaimal secured 1st rank in PPG category, while Prof. Asma Parveen I. Siddavatam and Prof. Kadambari Sharma secured 2nd and 3rd rank in TH category respectively.

Prof. Asma Parveen I. Siddavatam and Lekshmi Ajesh Kaimal represented University of Mumbai at Inter- University State Level competition that was

Prof. Asma receiving silver medal in TH category at state level.

held at Gondwana University, Gadhchiroli from 15th to 19th January 2019.

The teams/candidates presented university at state level were also got a chance to interact with **Hon'ble Education Minister, Shri.Vinod Tawde at Mantralaya.**

Accenture Diversity Connect

-Padmaja Borwankar

There are various Training and Placement activities that are carried out in the college throughout the academic year. Accenture Diversity Connect was one such activity conducted by the company experts from Accenture. It was conducted on 11th March, 2019, from 9 a.m., in the college auditorium. Interested Third Year and Fourth Year students from all the branches were welcome to attend it.

"During the event we came across some paradigms, women who worked for the welfare of the society by overcoming all the hurdles. The event was an eye opener for all of us, giving the message that women are not inferior to men and they should be treated equally" says Divya Khiani from D12A.

This activity was held to spread awareness to the students about equality and why it is must in every sector. The experts gave information about their organization, activities that are conducted in their organization and their work culture. The session began with fun activities, followed by special performances by students and some fun games. The experts from companies had an interaction session with students and the session ended with prize distribution for special achievements of teacher and students. Khushboo Chandnani from D15 says "It was a wonderful experience like #gettingtoequal is the tagline which depicts that every gender is equal and everyone has their rights to take decisions."

Inspirational videos presented by Accenture

VESIT Voice

-Gayatri Belapurkar

March in VESIT has grown to become synonymous to fun and frolic. This year, the fun and frolic were accompanied by bags of laurels. Utsav 2019 was a huge blast and provided relief from the monotonicity. The end of Utsav was marked with the Annual Day celebrating the achievements of students and teachers throughout the academic year. The college magazine, Vishwakarma 2019 was also unveiled with a bang!

Technology Day followed, with all the departments putting their best foot forward, by showcasing all the top-notch projects by students. With the achievements of VESITians being at an all-time high, it truly seems that the students of VESIT have shone at almost every platform they set their foot on. Teams from the college have won in Smart India Hackathon 2019. Avishkar too provided exposure to the students. Prof. Asma Parveen I. Siddavatam has secured a silver medal in TH category at the state level. Adding further to the victory list, students of the college proved their caliber at BITS Pilani, various literary competitions such as the MUNs held at SAKEC and NMIMS, debates in SPCE and FRCIT and the Quiz held by SBI. The list further goes on to include the multiple conquests of the VESIT Dance Crew. Tuning in to the frequency, the musical heads of VESIT performed at the SIES Nerul Music event.

Looking inwards, the upcoming vesAIthon, an initiative by LeadingIndiaAI aims to peak the interests of students and promote learning in the field of Artificial Intelligence. LBS reached its last leg in the month of March. SYRUS hackathon of the Computer Department, too, was a successful event.

VPC held its very first workshop this month as it encouraged the photographer within the creative future engineers at VESIT. SoRT VESIT promoted Bone Marrow Donation and conducted a Voting Awareness Camp, an effort towards in increasing the Voter turnout this election season. ECell Week was also a highlight this month, where it held various talks and competitions in order to nurture the inner entrepreneur of students. IEEE held TROTA and Nostalgia, ISA had their fun event, Galactic Exodus, CSI conducted their SE Coord event, Cityscape and Spice held a Group Discussion for the students. The VESIT Cricket League and the VESIT Premiere League have kept the sports front of VESIT active.

This month, in the Diaries section, we have Mr. Shekhar Sudhir Parkhi.

This year can truly be considered as the apogee of VESIT's history. We congratulate and wish all the achievers and all the VESITians well, on this celebratory month and hope the flag of VESIT always flutters high.

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The Streak of Victory Continues at BITS, Pilani

-Atharva Gupte

VESITians have been leaving no stone unturned to being victorious in intercollege management competitions. Atharva Gupte and Adith Nair won first runners up at Phronesis, a Business Analytics event which was a part of Interface'19., a two-day Annual Management Fest at BITS, Pilani's Department of Management.

Apart from Phronesis, the duo had also participated in The new age HR, Bid Maestro, and Go-Onsite. They were among the top 8 teams in these events as well. The first round of every event was a preliminary quiz round by which they qualified for the on-campus round at BITS, Pilani.
On campus, the atmosphere was exhilarating and the festivities were endless as Interface'19 kicked off to a great start. The first event, Phronesis was based on hardcore business analytics in which the participants had to analyze a given case study and make a PowerPoint presentation answering the questions attached to the case study. They were later asked questions by the judges and students based on their PowerPoint Presentation.

Adith and Atharva excelled this event by securing the second position. This was followed by The New Age HR. It included the team making a PowerPoint Presentation of a pre-placement talk of their company with followed by an intense Question and Answer rounds by the judges and participants present. The third event was Bid Maestro, where the participant teams were supposed to form the perfect cricket team.

This was based on operational and quick thinking skills. The final event in which the duo participated was Go Onsite, where the duo was supposed to be a Human Resource team of a given company and according to the given case study had to convince a fellow employee to go onsite and work under different conditions.

"This was an excellent experience for us as we faced the true brunt of what is Business Analytics, Human Resources, and Operations and how it proves instrumental in creating an ideal MBA graduate," says Adith Nair.

VESIT Connect wishes them best of luck in their future endeavors.

Adith Nair and Atharva Gupte receiving the certificate from Dr.Jayashree Mahesh

And The MUN Bonanza Continues for VESITians

-Atharva Gupte

Looks like VESIT has found another new sphere to succeed, as every MUN that the students of VESIT have participated in, they haven't come back empty handed. This time **Avinash Tripathy from class D4B participated in a MUN held at Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Chembur on March 2 and March 3, 2019.**

MUN, which stands for Model United Nations, as the name suggests is a simulation of any international committee whose framework works along the line of United Nations. A MUN helps a participant not only to improve their oratory skills but also increases their grasp on how international committees work and how sophisticated it is to pass a resolution in a world committee. MUN as summarized by the Executive Board "It is the perfect platform to hone

Voting procedures underway

one's speaking skills, at the same time acquiring vast amount of knowledge on various aspects pertaining to international affairs. Very few competitions offer this aspect - of having an all-round development of personality. Thus one should participate in MUNs at least once just to get the experience."

The participants at MUN, SAKEC had three committees to choose: Disarmament and International Security Committee simply abbreviated as DISEC, United Nations Human Rights Council simply abbreviated as UNHRC and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation abbreviated as OIC. The sole participant from VESIT chose to participate in the OIC simply because it's a very unique committee which isn't simulated in many MUNs and all the countries in OIC are countries with Islam as their major religion. **Avinash Tripathy** was allotted the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan as to represent in the OIC whose agenda to be discussed for the next two days was "Promotion of Women's Rights in the Islamic

Countries with special emphasize on OPAAW and CEDAW."

The committee started on quite an ironic comment from the Executive Board of OIC who noted that the delegates of Saudi Arabia and UAE were female, countries that are famous for suppressing Women's rights had female representatives and the committee had to discuss women's rights. The committee started with the explanation of the general rules and procedures of the committee after which the Executive Board asked for delegates who were interested in speaking in the first session wherein the delegate of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Avinash Tripathy was chosen as the first speaker. Even though he stuttered at the start and faced problems in conveying the message, never at a single moment did this Delegate of Afghanistan lose his confidence. His continued determination to speak in the committee, showed his interest to improve all through the event. Adding on to this determination was the continued encouragement from the Executive Board who made sure not only the Delegate from Afghanistan but all other delegates actively participated in the committee and voiced their country's opinions.

The best example where the delegate of Afghanistan made his presence felt was when the delegate of Saudi Arabia had just finished her speech and she chose to use the remaining time in her speech to answer the questions from other delegates. The delegate of Saudi Arabia had promised in her speech that women shall be made a prime concern in the next few years and talked about a variety of steps that will be taken by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to ensure women get the rights that they deserve. So when the delegate of Saudi Arabia chose to answer questions from the crowd, the Delegate of Afghanistan stood up and asked the Saudi Arabian delegate as Saudi Arabia granted women driving rights only in June,

Avinash Tripathy in an intense debate

2018, can she tell the committee at what speed shall the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia be implementing the solutions she talked about in the speech. The moment this question was asked, even the Executive Board appreciated the delegate of Afghanistan for its question and the whole committee tapped on the desks to show support for the question just asked, a moment Avinash Tripathy surely won't be forgetting anytime soon.

Avinash's performance improved on Day Two, as not only did his speech improve but also his lobbying skills to get other delegates to vote in favor of the resolution that his bloc wanted to introduce and pass in the committee. The Executive Board noted that Avinash was regularly engaged in interacting with other delegates during the informal break to get them to agree to their resolution. Not only that, Day Two also saw an increase in the chits being passed in the committee. The Executive Board appreciated the whole committee for the questions being asked to each other and applauded for answering those chits even better. By the end of Day Two, the resolution introduced by the bloc consisting of Saudi Arabia, UAE, Afghanistan, Guyana had been passed with majority votes.

At the prize distribution ceremonies, the OIC committee was called the most happening committee of the SAKECMUN by the Executive Board and congratulated all the participants for their active participation in this committee after which prizes were distributed. Avinash Tripathy secured a Special Mention from the committee. When asked about his experience in this committee, he says "I feel very happy about my performance in this MUN because by the time the committee ended, I was pretty confident I would win something. I feel confident in my ability to speak publicly and hope to keep making our college proud in future MUNs."

Explaining the document before it becomes a resolution

Syrus Hackathon at VESIT

-Tanvi Shinde

VESIT CodeCell invited all the coders from the Computer Department to hone their development skills by participating in a three day Hackathon event from 14 to 16 March 2019, sponsored by GitHub and many others.

Societal Transformation through ICT, being the theme of the contest, covered fields like-
- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Education
- Governance
- Energy
- Transportation

The sets of problem statements for these fields were

released a few days prior to the contest. On Day one, the participants collected their IDs and assembled in their labs for the commencement of the Hackathon. After coding furiously for a few hours, they were provided with pizzas and refreshments. An interactive round of a quiz was conducted by Prof Kanade Sir for the students who tested their knowledge of ICT. The winners of these rounds were awarded on the last day.

On the Second day, the team leaders explained their solution on their respective problem statements to the judging panel which included industry experts like: Ali Mustafa from Google, Padmaja and Harsh from JP Morgan, who are also our Alumni. The shortlisted best 10 teams made their way to the fi-

The Code Cell Committee

nal judging round. After a nail-biting finish, the top three teams were declared: Ishma Amin, Stevert Lobo and Sachin Chandwani from D12C.

The Hackathon ended with the prize distribution ceremony where several participants got prizes for their contributions to their projects. There were categories like the Best Female Coder, Best Design, Best AI model etc. Also, the coders enjoyed refreshments from Subway. Raj Joshi from D7C, one of the participants said that the Hackathon was fun and a great learning experience for him and further adds that he is looking forward to many such events in the future.

L2R: Mrs.Kajal Jewani, Mr.Richard Joseph, Mr. Harsh Gupta, Ms. Padmaja Kolle, Ms. Priya R.L.

L2R: Mr. Parag Gupta (Alumni) and winners Ankush Shetty, Anish Adnani and Nihal Bhandari

VESITians Win SPCE Debate Competition

-Ninad Wadode

For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.

-Margaret Heffernan

The Literary Arts Committee of The Annual Cultural Festival, SPACE 2019, of Sardar Patel College Of Engineering invited all eloquent speakers to participate in the SPACE DEBATE. It was organized on 8th & 9th March, 2019 and the venue was Sardar Patel College of Engineering (SPCE). The prizes were up to Rs. 10,000.
The debate format was Oxford Style with each team getting an opening statement followed by Question and Answer type rebuttal round and then a closing statement. The debate topic was: **'Refusal to negotiate with terrorists.'** and **'Allotment of Oldage homes funds to Orphanages'** in the Eimination Round. Quarter Finals had the topic: **'The glorification of nonviolence in anti-colonial/civil rights struggle.'**

Four teams from VESIT participated: **Itisha Dalvi** (D6A) and **Ninad Wadode** (D10), **Bhuvana Raisinghani** (D4A) and **Salome Velonde** (D2B), **Namrata Tolani** (D2A) and **Aabha Ranade** (D2A), **Harish Kumar** (D2A) and **Tejas Dopavkar** (D2A). While **Itisha Dalvi** and **Ninad Wadode** reached the Quarter Final round, **Bhuvana Raisinghani and Salome Velonde** went on to win the First prize. **Bhuvana** also won the **Best Speaker Award.**

L-R: Salome Velonde and Bhuvana Raisinghani

VDC Shines In Glory

-Shruti Bondre

VESIT Dance Crew managed to uphold its legacy by securing the lead positions at various Dance competitions.VDC comprises of fifteen most talented dancers of VESIT. Each dancer has his or her own style which adds to the uniqueness of the crew. VDC continues its journey of winning trophies in the numerous competition it takes part in.

The VESIT Dance Crew

VDC after winning Manzar

Here are some of the competitions that the crew has won:

Sr.No	College	Competition	Position Secured	Date
1.	Sardar Patel Institute of Technology,Andheri	Oculus	First	20/01/2019
2.	Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT),Matunga	Manzar	First	1/02/2019
3.	Pillai's College,New Panvel	Alegria	Second	7/02/2019
4.	Father Conceicao Rodrigues Institute of Technology,Mumba	ETAMAX	Second	1/03/2019
5.	King Edward Memorial Hospital	Aavishka	First	1/03/2019
6.	KJ Medical College,Vidyavihar	Aarakshan	First	4/03/2019

Photography Basics Workshop by VPC

-Pratik Chainani

Taking an image, freezing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is
- Anonymous

With the aim of helping students to learn, enhance and understand the ideology behind the art of expressing stories through pictures; a one-day workshop on 'Basics of Photog-raphy' was held on March 8, 2019 at Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology,in room no. 416 from 3pm to 6 pm. Mr.Karan Chotlani and Mr. Abhishek Kamble from VPC conducted the workshop. Around 20 students attended the workshop.

To begin with the workshop, Mr **Karan Chotlani**-B.E Member of VESIT PhotoCircle discussed the basics of a professional Single Lens Reflex (SLR) camera, it's settings, tripod placement, composition, framing, managing depth of field, aperture size and speed.

Mr **Abhishek Kamble** who is well known for his mobile photography in Mumbai, too conducted a session in this workshop. His pictures have also been

shared by the official Instagram handle. Speaking on the occasion, he quoted, "The life of a photographer is at 1/100th of a second. It is either in the camera roll or in our memories."

He gave insights about the exposure triangle and how one could implement it. They were also taught basics about the camera handling and the various settings of the Camera which includes modes like Manual mode, Autofocus mode, Drive mode etc. Types of photography like landscape, portrait, architectural, sports, macro, etc.

Overall, the workshop was informative in terms of Camera settings & Photography for the students.

Karan Chotlani (D19) addressing the audience

Abhishek Kamble was also roped in to talk to the attendees

Register as a Life Saver - SoRT Marrow Donation Registration

-Aadi Fernandes

Every year, nearly two-thirds of the approximately 200,000 patients in need of a bone marrow transplant will not find a marrow donor that matches within their families. This fact cannot be altered but if every person spends only a few minutes to register as a marrow donor, they could save someone's life, possibly being the only person who has the ability to do so in the entire world. SoRT VESIT in collaboration with marrow donor registry India (MDRI), an NGO under the Tata Trusts organized a stem cell donor registration drive in our college on 19th March from 10am to 4pm in the Boy's Common Room.

Blood related disorders like blood cancer, thalassemia, aplastic anemia and other genetic blood disorders are on the rise which cannot be completely cured by medication. The only possible permanent cure is through a stem cell donation if the donor's DNA matches perfectly with the patients. Only a 4

Dr Pravin Clement from MDRI associated with Tata Trust along with his colleagues and the SoRT

ml blood sample was collected at the camp to fixate their DNA in the national registry of marrow donation. The donor would be called in future if their DNA is found as the perfect match with donation process is very much similar to blood donation.

This year there were a staggering 314 volunteers who registered to the MDRI. The response from students

(Right) Volunteers lined up to possibly act as someone's saviour

as well as faculty made the event immensely successful and the SoRT family was glad that it had positive impact on the society. The event witnessed swarms of people voluntarily registering, leaving with a sense of satisfaction and a glimmer of hope that perhaps someday they will be able to save a life!

SoRT Awareness Camp - Voting: A Right or Responsibility?

-Aadi Fernandes

According to statistics provided by the Election Commission of India, 66.38% of all the eligible voters casted their votes in the 2014 Indian General Election. Though this was the highest turnover in the history of Indian general elections, around 264 million (26.4 crores) eligible voters did not cast their votes. Being the world's largest democracy, where every vote can make a huge difference, these are a staggering number of votes that were of no avail whatsoever.

Smiling Faces of SoRT VESIT family after a picturesque performance

SoRT VESIT tried to make a small difference in the turn over this year by spreading awareness about how integral each and every vote is, facilitated by street plays. The drama was showcased at various locations around Chembur including K Star mall compound, Chembur Camp, collectors colony and diamond garden on the 6th of March, 2019.

The enactment made use of a very pleasant blend of factual data and bilingual dramatization to convey an important responsibility that every individual of our country needs to fulfil. We conveyed an important factor that not everyone is well-versed with. The NOTA (None of the above) option that has been made available in case an individual does not find any of the candidates convincing enough to vote for. We also highlighted the fact that some people vote in exchange for money or other such benefits, which undermines the quality of our leadership and eventually will damage the nation. Also, that some people cast their vote to the person who belong to their caste or sect, irrespective of whether the candidate

is deserving or not.

This street play witnessed many people huddle around to get a glimpse of the performance with people actually getting involved by asking us questions related to voting! The event headed by SoRT VESIT was an immense success with many people acquiring knowledge about how important their votes could be for the lives of billions of people.

SoRT team performing a street play

A Small Step in Creating Big Leaders of Tomorrow

-Rashmi Singh, Atharva Gupte, Aishwarya Sahoo

The VESIT Entrepreneurship Cell had the first event of their E-Summit'19 - Group Discussion on 12th March and 18th March. A healthy discussion increases the dimension of everyone who takes part in it, making it an important part of the whole Summit. The event was conducted

in two rounds. The first round was the elimination round, while the second and the final round was the 'Final Face Off'. The following were the topics for the group discussion for both the rounds:
• Is Startup Culture a Fad or a Trend?
• India needs more job creators than job seekers.

• Start-ups with two founders are more successful.
• Self-funding a startup is better than taking loans.
• Experience is the key to successful entrepreneurship.
• Dedication and patience is the key to successful entrepreneurship.

- B-schools should aim at creating more entrepreneurs than managers.

There were three grueling rounds of thorough and very enriching discussions in the final segment where the best were pitted against the best, and were judged by Dr. Geeta Ajit and Dr. Pooja Kundu. Rakshit Ganvir from TE brought balance and freshness in the discussion and won the first prize. Rajpreet Singh and Sujitkumar Singh came first runner-up and second runner-up for their assertiveness and awareness.

The E-Cell Committee that made it all happen

E-Cell Seminars

To inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship VESIT Entrepreneurship Cell had organized EMBARK, Entrepreneurial talk series under E-Summit'19, which was held on the 18th and 19th of March. The speakers were from different walks of life and had displayed commendable entrepreneurship skills throughout. The following are the speakers for the EMBARK, Entrepreneurial talk series, who not only

Uma Venkatraman during her talk

inspired the students but also ignited a spark of entrepreneurship in them:

Madhura Bachal: Madhura Bachal is the sole creator of the website -www.madhurasrecipe.com. It is a platform created by her where she shares some of those recipes which she has learned. Apart from that, she is also an entrepreneur running a YouTube channel with over 1 million subscribers and her own range of unique masalas sold globally on Amazon. In her talk, she explained how she balances professional and family commitments together and how the right balance is important for every entrepreneur

Kala Diwanji: Kala is a captivating Educator and Facilitative Trainer with over 10+ years of professional experience from diversified fields such as Corporates, NGOs, and Administrative bodies. Ms Diwanji specializes in Creative Arts - in the areas of Drama,

Dance, and Arts. She is a practitioner of Improve Drama and Theatre of Oppressed that are necessary aids for Creative Facilitator. Ms Diwanji has a mind of an eternal student, innovator, and creative artist.

Vivek Singh: Vivek Singh is a recognized innovator, leader and entrepreneur having launched successfully a global business for the Tata Group. He has valuable global experience across the private and the government sectors in both India and the U.S.A. having served the Government of India (Ministry of Railways) as an officer of the prestigious Indian Railways Service of Engineers (IRSE) of 1988 Exam Batch. He has unique interdisciplinary skills across psychology, philosophy, sales, operations, product development, consulting, mergers and acquisition advisory, corporate finance, private equity investing; and civil engineering.

Parth Jain: Parth Jain co-founded an educational startup StudySid and worked on every detail from the start till eventually got investors committed to funding. He was also instrumental in growing sales of a vaporizer company from Rs 30,000 a month to Rs 5,55,000 per month in 7 months, by growing the distribution network.

Uma Venkatraman : Uma Venkatraman is one of the

Dr. (Mrs.) J.M. Nair felicitating Ms. Uma Venkatraman

early women entrepreneurs of India in the Technology Product space. She co-founded Ixsight Technologies along with her colleague Savita, with a dream to create indigenous product IP for the global market. Ms. Venkatraman combines her strong technology background with strong marketing skills. She is also a VESIT alumnus. After combined 10 year experience with FMCG (Unilever) and Banks (SCB and ICICI), she felt a deep desire to create value in the Customer-Insights space. Thus was born Ixsight. She is passionate about all things data and how it can generate greater returns for the business. She has in-depth experience in bringing innovative solutions to the market in the area of Entity Matching, Relationship Discovery, Data Quality, Location Intelligence, and Customer Analytics.

The speakers discussed their journeys, the difficulties that they faced and how they became what they are today.

Mr. Amit Singh felicitated Mr. Parth Jain

Societies

TROTA : The Rise Of The Alliances

-Arya Kasulla

After a lot of successful events this semester,IEEE VESIT organised their biggest event of this academic year TROTA. Stretched on a span of two consecutive days this events was the ultimate definition of betrayal,politics and application of the mind.Initially registrations were asked in a pair of two, cases then these two people had to randomly select chits in which a particular house will be assigned to them. This house was supposed to be a secret kept by them from everyone including their fellow partner. Each member had to invest in either of the four houses namely:

1. Lannister.(Red)
2. Targaryen.(Green)
3. Stark.(Blue)
4. Baratheon.(Yellow)

The investment was done after the bifurcation of the participants into their respective houses.

Each of these Houses had in all 12 participants each. After selection,segregation and investments the intense battle begun. There was a set of mini games

which gained the participants points necessary to forge ahead in this battle. After which the points gained were used in the deciding factor of the next day's challenge, it was a game similar to a well known game 'chain reaction' Which marked the selection of two houses going ahead. At the end of day one The Houses we're disbanded and only 18 Teams remained to take their last stand. With the coins that remained with them from the 1st day. The Teams had to invest in The Cults. The selection of the cults was again randomly done on the basis of the chits. These Cults had 12 members each.

Before the Investments The Leaders were selected. The three Teams with the maximum coins at the end of Day 1 were The Leaders for the Cults. The Leaders were to compulsorily invest maximum coins in their own Cult. However the other people had the freedom of investing elsewhere.

Then the cults had to answer a set of questions from the given clues and try destroying the other cult's

castle. These questions were based on various locations inside college. The participants had to figure out the place intended in the questions,go to that place click a picture and show it to the council members who were judging the game. The first team to do so won. Madhuresh P. And Vivek S. from D17B(BE COMPS) bagged the first place. Ajinkya P. And Roshan T. From the same class bagged the second place. Sarthak G and Shubham G from D17A (BE COMPS) bagged the third place. All in all the event was a massive success and all the participants had a great time competing with their fellow mates.

The IEEE Council explaining the event to all the participants

NOSTALGIA : Wander Back to those days..

—*Arya Kasulla*

Second year coordinators of IEEE VESIT pulled up their sleeves and organised the SE Coordinator event of this academic year. The name rightly highlighting the theme of the event "Nostalgia" .

A walk down the memory lane of cartoons like Tom and Jerry, the power puff girls and dragon tales. The event was exclusively for second year students. The first day was intended on winning points from the mini games arranged. Nine teams qualified for the second day. The second day comprised of a scavenger hunt leading to the pieces of a puzzle of a beloved cartoon. Aishwarya Patange and Adith Nair from D9B (SE EXTC) bagged the first place. Yajnesh Shetty and Sahaj Santani from the same class bagged

the second place and Venkatesh Nadar and Bilal Sonsara from MCA(FIRST SHIFT) bagged the third place. Two days filled with tons of fun with our favourite childhood cartoons in the background surely was a success.

Participants playing the Mr.Bean inspired Wire Buzzer game during Day 1 of "Nostalgia"

The Ninja Hattori inspired Shuriken Game was most enjoyed by participants

ISA fun Event - GALACTIC EXODUS

-*Pranav Phale*

"The universe seems neither gentle nor hostile, merely indifferent."-Carl Sagan

ISA-VESIT conducted its first Mega Fun Event of the academic year 2018-19, 'Galactic Exodus' on the 1st and 2nd of March, 2019. 16 teams of 4 members each took part in this event. The event was conducted in 3 rounds, two of which took place on the first day, and the final round on the second day.

On the first day, participant teams played two games: 'Bluff it' and 'Cosmic Chase'. Bluff it was a game that combined gambling, strategy, and luck. For the 2nd round, 'Cosmic Chase', each team was given an origin point: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune. Each team was required to collect various gemstones (Space, Soul, Mind and Time gemstone) in the course of the game, by completing different challenging tasks.

On the second day, top 10 teams were qualified for the final round 'Lost in Space', on the basis of the

points they received in the previous rounds. The game comprised of 10 dimensions and the 10 forces had to traverse through them to reach the galactic core, Nebulus Sanctum. But their journey was marked with obstacles which the teams handled with high spirits. The force that stood out with great coordination and smart play was of Anuraj Bhosale, Shubham Darekar, Narayani Patil and Aniket Patil and was thus termed as the mightiest reigning force. The response received from the winners, as well as

A Team Member busy assembling cup towers

participants, was immensely positive.It was truly amazing to see the participants complete their tasks and ultimately turn this event into a huge success. Below are the list of **winners** who aced the competition:

Anuraj Bhosale (D7A)
Shubham Darekar (D10)
Narayani Patil (D10)v
Aniket Patil (D10)

First Runner Up:
Shubham Matekar (D13)
Nausheen Shah (D13)
Minakshi Moka (D13)
Pradnyesh Gurav (D13)

Second Runner Up
Chirag Kataria (D9B)
Avikshit Dabholkar (D9B)
Harikrishnan (D9B)
Tejas Gosavi (D9B)

ISA set up a great playing board in the Amphitheatre

Teams solving the Paper Elims round

ISA Coordinators explaining the Paper Elims to players

Great Escape with Cityscape!

-*Aishwarya Sahoo*

The SE Co-ord event of CSI-VESIT for the academic year 2018-19 was a mixture of fun and technicalities with 'Cityscape'. It was purely managed and supervised by the second year council of CSI-VESIT and was exclusively for the second year members of CSI-VESIT.

The main theme of the event was loosely based on the knowledge of cities as well as coding. The first round was a quiz round, where the participants were tested on the basis of their knowledge of the various cities. After the first round, there was a round of a couple of mini-games like making a house of cards and bowling over the cities to gain points. The

L-R: Sumit Tripathi, Shravan Bhatt, Krish Venkateshvaran

L-R: Archana Bhatia, Mohini Bhave, Ria Dharmani

round of mini-games was followed up by a round of coding questions which tested the participants' log-

ic and reasoning. The final round was between the top 5 teams which escaped eliminations. It included making a perfect city in a grid and attacking on the cities of other participants to become the ultimate urban designer.

Overall the event was a huge success and well appreciated by all the attendees. The victors of this event were:

1st place:
Sumit Tripathi (D7A)
Shravan Bhatt (D7A)
Krish Venkateshvaran (D7A)

2nd place:
Archana Bhatia (D7A)

Mohini Bhave (D7A)
Ria Dharmani (D7A)

3rd place:
Kunal Bhor (D6B)
Suraksha Lund (D6B)
Tejas Kothawade (D6B)

Musings and Expressions

"Letting light define the true colours"
Abhishek Kamble

"Inside us all, patiently waiting, is a tiny little adventorous bird"
Naren Khatwani

Unplugged at SIESGST

-Atique Kudchi

So this happened when the SIES Graduate School of Technology, Nerul was celebrating their annual festival, Tatva Moksh Lakshya. They had a musical event called Unplugged, which was a Open for all Bands Event. Sanika Saniye (D7C), with whom I had performed during Bliss 2018, told me about it, and proposed that we take part because it would be a bigger platform, and there would be many amazing bands playing and we would of course have a lot of fun practicing too!

After the last rehearsal in Sion

The "band" that ended up getting together had Juhi Ajwani (D9A-Lead Vocals), Suraj Bathija (D11B-Keyboard, Vocals), Sameer Motiramani (D14B-Drums), Prathamesh Pendal (D7C-Acoustic Guitar). Sanika was Rapping and I was on Electric Guitar and Vocals, and we called ourselves "PSYJAX".

One of the most exciting parts was that the Judges for the event were "Last Minute", which is an independent Indian Rock Band, with a huge number of shows and songs to their name. Also the fact that as a beginner musician, it would help to overcome the

fear of playing the guitar, and at the same time singing in front of an audience.

I had always been nervous of doing that (God knows I still am) but this just put some things in perspective for me as I saw extremely professional and unbelievably talented people give scintillating performances and the judges could still point out their mistakes. It helped me make peace with the fact that the most important thing on stage was to have fun and think about the next correct note later.

We had three weeks to practice, during which we visited various Jam Rooms, but our favorite one is "Singh's Jam Room" in Sanpada. The songs which we settled on were "Counting Stars" by OneRepublic, "Happier" by Marshmello, "Love The Way You Lie" by Rihanna and Eminem and "We Don't Talk Anymore" by Shawn Mendes in that order. During the course of putting the act together, I learnt the basics of working in a band, made amazing memories, honed my skills and realized how important it is to have chemistry within a band for it to be good.

The event was on the 9th of March, and we had one last rehearsal at a Sion jam room, after which we had a hearty breakfast at the one and only Gurukripa Hotel, which really lifted our spirits and then made our way to Nerul via train, making merry all the way, even though it was really fun to see the underlying nervousness on all of our faces.

That quickly faded when we had to wait for two hours at the venue for the event to start since, like in most cases for college events this big, it was massively delayed, but props to the SIESGST Hospitality Team, the waiting experience wasn't unpleasant.

The sun came up on the stage as soon as we went up, and it got really hot while we were performing but

we were more distracted by the task at hand. I was really very satisfied with our performance, since the crazy scenarios I made up of us messing up big time on stage didn't happen, but we didn't even come close to winning, because the standards of the event were pretty high.

We were third in line for the performances, which gave us an early opportunity to watch almost all the great bands which came after us. Our evening turned out to be surprisingly therapeutic with great food, weather and some amazing live music. We left for home at about 7 p.m.

All in all, the event gave us an opportunity to learn a lot and have fun at the same time, which is honestly a blessing. We discovered a little more of ourselves as musicians, and we got to witness some real raw talent waiting to be discovered in India. We are really thankful towards SIESGST for doing this, and we hope they do this again, so we have a good enough excuse to get together, go to jam rooms and have great breakfasts!

PSYJAX on stage

VESIT Diaries

-Gayatri Belapurkar

Mr. Shekhar Sudhir Parkhi, an alumnus of the 2013 Batch of Computer Engineering is currently working as a Client Solutions Engineer at PayPal in the Silicon Valley/San Francisco Bay Area of California. He works directly with global clients to help design for them the most optimal payments, identity and platform solutions, using PayPal's world-class technology and APIs, per their business and technical requirements. He engages his customers in meaningful experiences and empowers them with the tools and techniques to help them grow.

1.Tell us something about yourself.
Howdy, y'all! This is Shekhar here. I graduated from VESIT CMPN in 2013 and completed my MS in MIS from the University of Washington-Seattle in 2015. For the last 4 years, I've been working as a Client Solutions Engineer at PayPal in the Silicon Valley area of California. I absolutely love my role in the Professional Services career in the FinTech industry!

2. Share a glimpse of your personal life.
 Outside of work, I love cooking, going to the gym (I try, I promise!!), meeting local friends for a meal or board games, and calling remote friends and family. In my time off, I LOVE traveling to new places with my friends or even alone at times! One of the qualities that I personally enjoy is being organized and planned for everything in general! If you ask my friends, they would describe me (hopefully!!) as an organized, compassionate, amicable and ambitious person. I love the French language and I have studied it for several years to get an international diploma, but have not had the chance to visit France yet - it's on my to-do list!!

3. Tell us something about your college life.
 Living in Chembur, I've studied in VES all my life - school, Jr. Colg., and BE. It has been an integral part of my childhood and early adulthood and has shaped me to become who I am today. I will always be indebted to the teachers and professors of VES in guiding, supporting, mentoring and encouraging me. During my VESIT years, I was the CR of my batch and even though it was a demanding and time-consuming role, it enjoyed it thoroughly and it helped hone my soft skills like communication, organization and negotiation skills, which are absolutely essential in a work-place along with the technical skills.

4. Let's talk about your professional life.
I'm a Client Solutions Engineer at PayPal Professional Services in San Jose, California. I love my job and usually joke that they pay me to talk on the phone, haha. Jokes aside, I love talking to PayPal's large clients, understand their business and technical requirements, and propose and design the best payment solutions for their businesses; using PayPal's global payments, identity and platform solutions! I work on REST API web services and JavaScript-based web technologies to design end to end payments lifecycle solutions for PayPal's large strategic clients and partners.

5. Today the world is advancing at a rapid pace, can you throw some light upon activities that students can do from the beginning which will help them get an edge?
I encourage students in BE program to pick up on certain practical technical skills that interest them. It will be very valuable to have practical implementation of certain mini projects and have the working knowledge of such skills. For instance, use REST API web services of Google, Instagram, Twitter, PayPal, etc. and test them out; build an iOS App; learn about Hadoop and MapReduce; implement web technologies like React.js, Angular.js, etc. Apart from the practical implementations of various such technologies, it is sometimes even more critical to have good soft skills. If you don't think you have presentation and communication skills naturally, participate in debates, public speaking events, Toastmasters, etc. to be more social and comfortable around a known and unknown audience. I cannot stress how important this is for the workplace. Especially if you're outside India or working with colleagues abroad!

6. What do you think is the importance of extra-curricular activities in a student's life and how to manage them?
Extra-curricular activities are a fun way to learn new things in your free time - be it certain hobbies like arts, music, dance, etc. or soft skills training like debates, Toastmasters, etc. or technical skill courses (online, in class, etc.) Not only does it look great on the Resume, but also helps one acquire new and diverse skillsets and learn life lessons. College life can definitely get busy with assignments, exams, job preparations, etc. but I would definitely encourage everyone to pick up some hobby or activity or course that they are passionate about and pursue it by dedicating a time slot for it each week/month. For

Mr. Shekhar Sudhir Parkhi

example, for me, it was learning the French language in a more advanced manner than what I had learned in school. I used to go to "Alliance Francaise" Level 3/4 classes in the evening after college for several months. And coincidentally, it helps me today, almost 10 years later, while working with French or French Canadian clients at PayPal!

7. As a professional, what can you say the companies are looking for, in freshers?
In my experience, a company usually looks for a good mix of technical and communication skills. From a fresher, a company would expect a good basic understanding of CS concepts like Data Structures, Algorithms, DBMS/SQL, a coding language, etc. However, to really stand out, one would need actual implementation projects and if they are outside the curriculum then better. Good interpersonal skills during the interview are a must too I would say.

8. Any message for the new generation at VESIT?
College is a fun time, your first few years of adulthood. You WILL face academic as well as personal struggles in your 4 years at college, but the way you learn to deal with them will shape your personality, your way of thinking, and your mind for the years to come! Make great friends! Try to control your anger/ hate towards others you may not get along with. Be opinionated. Your friends will be your second family in the future. Have a good beginning to your adult life and getting mature, filled with great wins, big hardships, huge responsibilities, and mentally prepare yourselves to have a roller coaster ride called life. Lastly, stay healthy and be kind!

Sports

VESIT Cricket League

-Hiten Makhija

Cricket -- A game which is fancied by all generations--from youngsters to adults -- a game that unites India. In VESIT, too, we have our very own cricketing event called as VESIT CRICKET LEAGUE. A total of seven teams played in VCL. These teams were as follows: VCL Gilchrist, VCL B. Mucculum, VCL Jos Butler, VCl K. Sangakkara, VCL M. Boucher, VCL M S Dhoni, VCL ABD. The Captains were from T.E. while the marquee players belonged to B.E. The matches begun on 27th February and lasted till 20th March 2019. A total of 20 matches were played in this period. Quarter finals saw a match between teams VCL ABD and VCL B Mucculum. VCL ABD beat VCL B Mucculum by 4 wickets. In a similar paradigm, VCL ABD beat VCL M Boucher by 7 wickets in the Semi Finals. The Final match was between VCLGilchrist and VCL ABD and the former won by 15 runs. "It was the best VCL in the last six years. Everything was transparent. Records were broken and this made this event a huge success", said **Paras Suri**, a core committee member of VCL and an Ex-Sports Council member.

"To uncover your true potential you must first find your own limits and then you have to have the courage to blow past them."

– Picabo Street

VESIT Premier League - The Ultimate Battle

-Aadi Fernandes

"Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that."

- Bill Shankly

VESIT Premier League is an amalgamation where connoisseurs of football from VESIT battle it out on the field, with an ultimate aim to reign supreme over their adversaries. Seems like a long fought battle full of blood sweat and tears, right? Unsurprisingly, it definitely was, and yet it was an exciting and one of the most jovial experiences for every participant as well as spectator. This bout was organized by Kabir Sachdev (D18), Lakshyajit Patra (D16A) and Farhan Khan (D13) with the assistance of the Sports Council and they also introduced the card system.

The eight team Captains and their ballot-allotted Vice-Captains for this season of the VESIT Premier League were:
GREYS
Saurav Vijendran (C) - D13
Reuben Thomas (VC)- D7A
WHITES
Siddhant Nashte (C) - D11A
Avadhoot Likhite (VC) - D6A
GREENS
Nitish Surve (C) - MCA2A
Gaurav Marwal (VC) - D7A
REDS
Jugal Singh Kahlon (C) - D11A
Parth Tripathi (VC) - D9A
BLACKS
Farhan khan (C) - D13
Devesh Sety (VC) - D6B
ORANGES
Harish Muthalagan(C) D14A
Alish Wadhwani(VC) D7C
BLUES
Rishil Kirtikar (C) -D12B
Abhishek Birajdar (VC)- D9B
YELLOWS
Soham Sapkal - (C) - D11A
Rushabh Mehrotra - (VC) - D9A

The Captains and their respective Vice-Captains then worked in unison at the auction to make their dream teams, each consisting of 15 players. These teams are then divided into two groups of 4 teams each - A and B. The auction was based on the performance of the players seen by the Captains during the selection trials. This season's most expensive buy was Sivanta Beera (D7B) who was bought by Nitish Surve (MCA2A).

In the group stage matches, a team had to win two out of three matches in order to proceed to the semi-finals but stalemates could bring it down to decisions based on goal difference.

Group A: On Match Day 1, Whites defeated Reds with an overpowering score line of 4-1. Greys defeated Oranges by the same score line as the day before in a dominating bout. On match day 3, the losing teams, Oranges and Reds battered it out and Oranges just managed to defeat reds with an excitingly close score line of 2-1. Match day 4 witnessed Whites maintained their undefeated streak by defeating Greys with the score 6-3. On the last group stage match day, which was Oranges do or die match, they managed to hold off the Whites' winning streak with a draw 2-2, yet they did not qualify

since on the downside, Greys do or die match with Reds concluded as a 3-3 draw. Pertaining to the goal difference between Oranges and Greys post their matches, Greys qualified.

At the end of the group stage matches, the Group A points table:

Team	Points	Goal Difference
Whites	6	+6
Greys	3	0
Oranges	3	-2
Reds	0	-4

The triumphant team Whites celebrate their hard fought victory

Whites clearly had the edge over all their competition whereas Greys just managed to qualify for the semifinals. Simultaneously in Group B, on match day 1, Greens defeated Blacks 3-0 hence maintaining a clean sheet. The next match witnessed Blues defeating Yellows by a narrow score line 3-2. Match day 3, Blacks just managed to defeat Blues by a score of 1-0, on match day 4, Greens defeated yellows by score 3-1, on match day 5, in their all or nothing match, Blacks defeated Yellows with the score 5-3 while greens triumphed as they continued their winning streak with a score 5-2 against blues who due to a lower goal difference, got eliminated while Blacks qualified.

Group B:

Team	Points	Goal Difference
Greens	9	+8
Blacks	6	0
Blues	3	-3
Yellows	0	-5

Greens clearly dominated the group stage matches while Blacks just scraped through to the semi-finals. The Semi-Finals between Greys and Greens saw an exceptional defensive play by team Greys. This match marked the defeat of the valiant Greens with the score line 4-1, ending their dominant, undefeated streak with Shantanu Pimpalkar (D14B) from Greys being crowned as the MVP for the match.
On the other hand, the Semi-Final match between Blacks and Whites was probably one of the most nail-biting matches ever in the history of VPL. After the final whistle, the score stood at a stalemate with

each team scoring 3 goals and the match headed onto penalty shootouts. After valiant efforts by both the teams and especially the interim goalkeepers Tushar Chotlani(D17A) from whites and Utkarsh Pathak(D18) from Blacks, the penalties reached the sudden death stage with whites winning 6-5 on penalties. Tushar Chotlani was the MVP in this engaging and delightful display of football by both the sides. This match redefined unpredictably and managed to engage and keep all spectators at the edge of their seats.

The match for the second runner-up between Greens and Blacks was a throwback to the flag-off match of Group A losing the match by a score line of 1-2 and the MVP of the match was Karthik Agashe (D16A). The Final battle of the underdogs was between Whites and Greys. Greys showcased an extraordinary defensive ability in the first half of the game which startled their opponents, the offside traps displayed by them was world class. Whites finally managed to breach their defenses in the second half, cruising towards victory with a score line of 2-0. This amazing display of teamwork and talent by both the sides was a marvel to watch with Siddhant Easwar (D6A) being awarded the MVP of the match. The victorious Whites Captain Siddhant Nashte (D11A) said, "We understood our individual roles and grew up as a 'team', all set for the showdown. I would like to thank each and every team member for being supportive throughout the league and also the organizers for making it one of the most memorable experiences of my life."

After the conclusion of this match, an exhibition match was held between the BE's and a team of All Stars which officially marked the end to this year's edition of VPL. To this, Lakshyajit Patra, BE and one of the organizer said, "VPL was always special. My journey in it has been a steadily increasing graph. Football has always run through my veins and it feels good to finally have landed some silverware after finishing 2nd in this year's VPL, all credit to my teammates. And finally, as an organizer alongside Kabir and Farhan, it feels really great when a majority of the participants lauded this edition of VPL. Hope the organizers make VPL even grander next year!"

The result of this superb showcasing of talent stood as follows:
Winners: **Whites**
First runner up: **Greys**
Second Runner up: **Greens**
Player of the Season: **Tushar Chotlani (D17A)**

Football is the glue that holds billions of hearts together and this was a glimpse of exactly that. VESIT Premier League was an extremely competitive and extravagant exhibition of exceptionally talented footballers, who showcased matches that would be

Greys were knocked down by Whites after a hard fought finale