



Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology

(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Approved by AICTE & Recognized by Govt. of Maharashtra)

Best Practice 1 - Social Responsibility Team (SORT)



Report on
Slogan Making Competition

organized by

Social Responsibility Team (SoRT) - VESIT

Point To be Addressed	Description
Academic Year	2023-24
Date(s) of the Event	08/03/2023
Duration Of the Event	2 hours
Name and details of the Speaker	NA
About The Program	The SoRT Council, in collaboration with Election Literacy Club, organized an Election Literacy Slogan Competition for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.
Program Type:	Campaign
Program Theme: IPR/R&D and Innovation/Entrepreneurship/Startup/Design thinking and critical thinking/Incubation and pre Incubation (Choose One)	Spreading awareness and social work.



Objective Of The Program	The objective of the campaign was to raise awareness for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.
Outcomes of the event (In terms of learning /Skill / Knowledge obtained)	Students and faculties of VESIT were aware about the upcoming election. We received very innovative Slogans.
Total participation :-	a. Number of Student Participants= 10
No of external participants (if any)	Null
Expenditure Amount (if any)	Null
Promotion in Social Media	Links For Social Media Instagram:
YouTube URL (For full video or 5 minutes video on YouTube)	Null



Detailed Report:

Continuing the momentum of civic engagement, the SoRT Council, in collaboration with Election Literacy Club and NSS-VESIT, orchestrated a compelling Election Literacy Slogan Making Competition to complement its efforts in raising awareness for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. This competition, akin to its poster-making counterpart, aimed to mobilize students and tap into their inventive faculties to underscore the importance of first-time voting. The winner and the runner-up of the competition were **Tejas Khedkar** and **Dr. Prashant Kanade** respectively.

Slogans:

- "मतदान, मतदान, लोकशाहीचं मोठं यंत्र, सक्षम मतदान, बदलतं देशाचं चित्र!"
- "करण्या भारताचा संपूर्ण विकास माझे बहुमूल्य मत मी देणार हमखास, मतदान नक्की करा."



Report on
Poster Making Competition

organized by

Social Responsibility Team (SoRT) - VESIT

Point To be Addressed	Description
Academic Year	2023-24
Date(s) of the Event	07/03/2023
Duration Of the Event	2 hours
Name and details of the Speaker	NA
About The Program	SoRT Council in collaboration with NSS and Election Literacy Club organized a Poster Making Competition under the " Mera Pehla Vote-Desh Ke Liye " campaign, a dedicated effort to raise awareness for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.
Program Type:	Campaign
Program Theme: IPR/R&D and Innovation/Entrepreneurship/Startup/De sign thinking and critical thinking/Incubation and pre Incubation (Choose One)	Spreading awareness and social work.



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Total participation :-	a. Number of Student Participants= 10
No of external participants (if any)	Null
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Promotion in Social Media	Links For Social Media Instagram:
YouTube URL (For full video or 5 minutes video on YouTube)	Null



Detailed Report:

The SoRT Council, in collaboration with Election Literacy Club and the NSS-VESIT, spearheaded the impactful "**Mera Pehla Vote-Desh Ke Liye**" campaign, aimed at spreading awareness among the populace about the impending Lok Sabha elections with a Poster Making Competition, designed to engage students and channel their creativity towards advocating for the significance of first-time voting.

The chosen theme, "**Awareness for First Time Voters**", provided participants with a platform to express their thoughts and ideas regarding the pivotal role of new voters in shaping the nation's future. Irrespective of the medium, be it digital art or traditional handmade posters, all entrants were encouraged to leverage their artistic prowess to amplify the message of civic duty and participation.

Following a thorough assessment of all submitted artworks, the winner of the competition was **Jai Udasi (D5A)** and the first runner-up was **Mukund Tiwari (D11AD)**.

Through initiatives like the Poster Making Competition, the SoRT Council and Election Literacy Club succeeded in not only harnessing the creative potential of students but also in fostering a culture of civic responsibility and active citizenship. By empowering the youth to play an active role in the electoral process, the campaign laid the groundwork for a more informed and participatory democracy.



Artworks of the Winners:





Umeed '24 - gift a smile

SoRT VESIT conducted its flagship event, Umeed '24 in the 1st week of March. This event aimed to support different NGOs by allowing them to stabilize their financial constraints. This was done by giving them a medium where they could earn by selling handmade products like brownies, chocolates, handicrafts, etc. SoRT took up the responsibility to sell these items on their own during this event to ensure they were being purchased. For this, we installed stalls at the Reception, Amphitheatre, and 5th floor where the Products were displayed. Additionally, our volunteers also went around the campus to sell and pitch for the Products.

Banner of the Event:

**Vivekanand Education Society's
Institute Of Technology (Autonomous)**

SoRT-VESIT x NSS VESIT
presents
UMEED'24
'GIFT A SMILE' 😊
#IamResponsible

Date : 4th - 7th March

**Location : 5th Floor
Amphitheatre | Reception**

NGO ASSOCIATIONS :

naseoh, AseerAa, etc.

Poster of the Event:

**VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS)**

SORT-VESIT X NSS-VESIT
PRESENTS
UMEED'24
GIFT A SMILE
#IAMRESPONSIBLE

Dates
04 MAR - 07 MAR

Location
5th Floor, Reception,
Amphitheatre



Photos of the Event:



List of NGOs we collaborated

- Kshitij
- Kshamta
- Bal Anand
- Naseoh
- Aseema

Venue(s) & Date

- Amphitheatre
 - Reception
 - 5th Floor
- 4th to 7th March 2024



Closing Remarks:

Umeed '24 was a successful event as it helped those NGOs that collaborated with us to the fullest. All the goodies, food items, and accessories that we got from them were sold out. The sales of chocolate bars and brownies were exceptional because of our efforts in cleverly marketing them. This event marked the end of all the activities by SoRT-VESIT for the academic year 2023-24 (from planting trees to raising funds). Each day of this event, our volunteers would go up and down to the NGOs to collect perishable items and at the end of the day we were just left with smiles on everyone's face. This event was a real testament to our skills in philanthropy, which we thoroughly aced.

As we wrap up the year's activities, we take pride in our accomplishments and look forward to continuing our journey of service and conducting fruitful events. Umeed '24 was not just an event, it was a celebration of our collective dedication to making a positive impact, one step at a time. Together, we remained steadfast in our commitment to making a difference leaving a lasting legacy of kindness and generosity, and standing by our motto of ***"Towards the Better, Together"***.



Tree Plantation Drive '23

Date: 25th July, 2023

The SoRT-VESIT conducted a Tree Plantation Drive on 25th of July 2023. In the face of climate change and environmental degradation, the importance of tree plantation has never been more evident therefore AICTE had come up with a One Student One Tree 2023 initiative as a part of “MeriLiFE: Massive Tree Plantation Drive” launched by the Govt. Of India. This campaign was a call to action for individuals and organisations to come together and create a sustainable legacy for future generations.

Participants had to take a photo of themselves planting trees anywhere in their area and upload it on the google form.



Students who Participated in the drive:

- Anish Gupta
- Khushi Kandhari
- Nidhi Narkar
- Hemraj Jeetwal
- Rushikesh Yeole
- Aryan Sikariya
- Nimish Chugh
- Eshaan Kachru
- Parth Santosh Gosavi
- Agneet Hedau
- Jyotiraditya Bhogil
- Vaishnavi Chaudhari
- Archee Dara
- Taniya Vallecha
- Jyoti Fabiyani
- Harshwardhan Udhani
- Urvashi Changlani
- Riddhi Koli
- Riya Rajesh Lasi
- Simran Godhwani
- Satyam Mishra
- Bhavesh Bhatia



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Photos of the Participants:





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Spectral '23



*“A Fundraiser event -where every
contribution counts”*

Date: 3rd to 6th October, 2023

A fundraising event named "Spectral '23" was organized by SoRT-VESIT during the first week of October 2023. This event was a collaborative effort involving the VESIT Music Council and VESLit Circle. Notably, this year's event was exclusively dedicated to raising funds for the Khushiyan Foundation, Thane.

The event commenced on October 3, 2023, with members of the SoRT council visiting the Khushiyan Foundation, accompanied by few members from the Music Council. The subsequent day, October 4, 2023, featured a range of activities, including mini-games, a real-life 'Among Us' game, and a quiz competition organized by the VESLit Circle.

The following day offered participants the opportunity to engage in three theme-based Escape Rooms, providing a blend of excitement and entertainment. The event culminated on October 6, 2023, with a Talent Aid (open-stage event), where individuals could showcase their talents. Additionally, a real-life 'Among Us' game was conducted exclusively for the first-year students.

Throughout the event, there was a participation fee for each activity, which was channeled as charitable donations to support the Khushiyan Foundation. The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness, foster empathy, and generate funds to aid underprivileged children and senior citizens.

Banner of the Event:



Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology

SoRT VESIT
in collaboration with
**VESIT MUSIC COUNCIL
& VESLit Circle**

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SPECTRAL'23

*Donate, play, and make a difference
it's all part of the carnival magic at our fundraiser!*

3RD - 6TH OCT

TALENT AID
SORT GAMES
AMONG US
ESCAPE ROOM
SURVIVAL OF THE
WITTIEST

Poster of the Event:



VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SoRT VESIT
IN COLLABORATION WITH
VESIT MUSIC COUNCIL & VESLIT CIRCLE
PRESENTS

SPECTRAL'23

Where every contribution counts

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AMONG US TALENT AID SORT GAMES
SURVIVAL OF THE
WITTIEST ESCAPE ROOMS

03rd October to 06th October



The Inauguration of Event:



Staff In charges:

1. Manisha Joshi
2. Manisha Tiwari

Place & date:

VESIT Amphitheatre
3rd to 6th October, 2023



Day 1: NGO Visit

On the first day of "Spectral '23" held on October 3, 2023, a profound sense of purpose and collaboration set the tone. Members of the SoRT council, in conjunction with the VESIT Music Council, embarked on a meaningful visit to the Khushiyan Foundation, Thane. During the visit, the Council members delivered some heartwarming musical performances and also engaged in heartfelt conversations with the children and senior citizens at the Khushiyan Foundation. This initial day of the event encapsulated the spirit of empathy and commitment, laying the foundation for a series of activities aimed at raising funds, awareness, and fostering a sense of responsibility toward the underprivileged children and senior citizens, which was the core objective of the event.

Geotagged Photos:





Day 2: Mini games, Among Us and Survival of the Wittiest

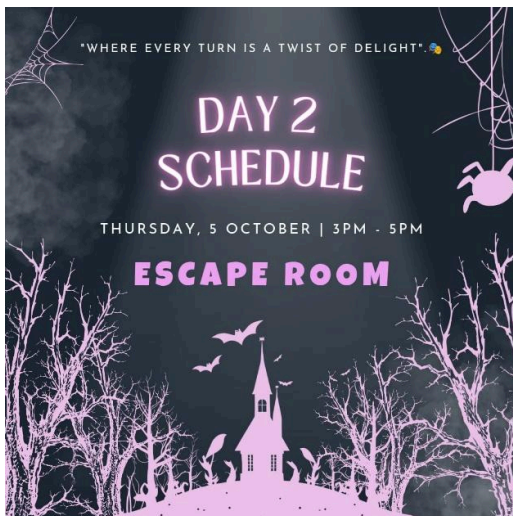
On the second day of "Spectral '23", which took place on October 4, 2023, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement and camaraderie. Mini games and a real-life 'Among Us' experience were organized, offering participants a day filled with fun and interactive challenges. These activities not only fostered a sense of togetherness among attendees but also encouraged teamwork and strategic thinking. The day's events also included a Quiz competition hosted by VESLit Circle, providing a platform for participants to test their knowledge and intellect. The day's diverse activities, including physical and mental challenges. It entertained participants while raising funds for the Khushiyan Foundation.





Day 3: Escape room.

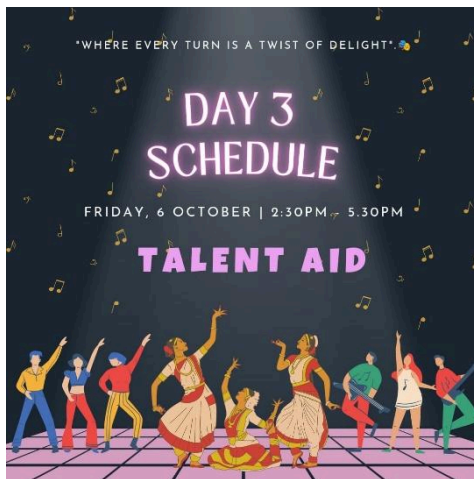
On the third day of "Spectral '23," participants were treated to an immersive experience as three theme-based Escape Rooms took center stage. The themes, namely Annabelle, Stranger Things, and Harry Potter, transported attendees into distinct and enthralling worlds, each offering a unique set of challenges and mysteries to unravel. Offering a magical experience, these rooms tested participants' problem-solving skills, allowing them to engage in a thrilling journey of fun and adventure. The registration was done prior to the event but a few on the spot entries were also taken.





Day 4: Talent Aid

The grand finale on the last day, October 6, 2023, featured Talent Aid, an open-stage event where individuals could exhibit their unique talents, whether in singing, dancing, comedy, or other artistic expressions. Additionally, the real-life 'Among Us' game made a return, exclusively catering to first-year students. This day exemplified the event's mission to celebrate creativity, community, and giving back to society, combining fun and philanthropy in a remarkable manner. Attendees also had the opportunity to explore a variety of stalls offering Polaroid photos and a selection of carnival-themed merchandise and props available for purchase.





Closing Remarks

The 'Spectral '23' was an incredible success, thanks to the unwavering support and enthusiastic participation of everyone involved. The event was a testament to the power of VESIT uniting to enjoy, celebrate, and make a difference. It was heartwarming to witness the generosity of our participants, as the entry fees for each event were wholeheartedly donated via a Ketto link. The result was astounding, with a grand total of 70,300 rupees raised to support the Khushiyan Foundation's noble cause. This achievement not only made the event memorable but also showcased the collective impact we can have when we come together with a shared purpose.



SoRT VESIT - Social Responsibility Team 2022-23

Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive

The Stem Cell Registration Drive, organized by SoRT Council in collaboration with NSS Volunteers and Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI), aimed to raise awareness about the importance of stem cell registration and its potential to save lives, particularly children suffering from cancer. The event spanned **two days**, with various activities geared towards encouraging registration and collecting saliva samples for potential donors.

Day 1: January 31st, 2024

On the first day of the event, Dr. Praveen Clement delivered a brief, yet impactful, two-minute talk in all classes. His presentation emphasized the critical role of stem cell registration in the fight against cancer, especially in children. Dr. Clement's informative session laid the foundation for understanding the significance of participating in the registration drive.



Day 2: February 1st,2024

The second day marked the main event, where the actual registration process took place. Saliva samples were collected from both students and faculty members using swabs. This day was crucial as it translated the awareness generated on the first day into tangible actions.

The enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty members contributed to the success of the drive.

The stem cell registration drive yielded a commendable result, with a total of **248 registrations**. This figure represents a significant number of potential donors who are now part of the registry. Such a positive response underscores the effectiveness of the collaborative efforts of Sort Council, NSS Volunteers, and MDRI in raising awareness and mobilizing the community towards this noble cause.



Swab DNA Sampling

CONCLUSION:

The success of the Stem Cell Registration Drive is a testament to the power of collective action and community engagement. By registering as stem cell donors, individuals have demonstrated their commitment to saving lives and contributing to the fight against cancer. The impact of this event extends far beyond the numbers, as each registration represents hope and the possibility of a better future for those in need.

Statistics:

Total no. of Donor Registrations: 248

NAMES OF VOLUNTEERS (8:30-4:30)(9 HOURS)

Swarnika Singh

Divyam Poptani

Yashodan Sharma

Aniket Ratha

Rushikesh Yeole

Aditya Gaikwad

Arya Banavali

Thanmai Chunduru

Aakansha Suvarna

Shantanu Saraf

Rishi Gupta

Aryan Sikariya

Anish Padhye

Ronak Ajwani

Nidhi Narkar

Ridhi Koli

Vaishnavi Sonawane

Dhruva Chaudhari

Sweety Saha

Samarth Nilkanth

Dipesh Patel

Swayam Lute

Nimish Pimparkar

Yash Rahate

Shrushti Urankar

Nambiar Akshay

Dehadray Ishwari



Recyclothon '23

Date: 12th & 13th September, 2023

Recyclothon '23 was a Plastic donation drive organized by SoRT-VESIT in collaboration with Universal Human Values (UHV) club under the guidance of Dr. Pooja Kundu on 12th and 13th of September to raise social awareness about the Reuse, Reduce and Recycle of Plastic waste. It lasted for two days, starting at 10 am on both the days. Announcements regarding the drive were communicated to all the classes and faculties a day prior to the event. Posters regarding the same were pinned on all the notice boards of the college. Moreover, mails and messages were sent to everyone in order to promote awareness regarding the drive.

On the first day, the Music council of VESIT performed a jamming session in the amphitheatre that attracted many students towards the donation drive and a lot of them participated in the drive on the second day. Overall, Students, faculties and staff-members of all the departments gave a tremendously positive response to support this good cause.



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Poster of the Drive

Vivekanand Education Society's
Institute Of Technology, Mumbai

SoRT VESIT
in collaboration with
Universal Human Values Club (UHV)
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RECYCLOTHON'23

Your plastic can be part of a
solution, not pollution.

📅 12th & 13th September
🕒 10:00 am to 05:00 pm
📍 Amphitheatre, VESIT

Banner of the Drive

Vivekanand Education Society's
Institute Of Technology

SoRT-VESIT
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RECYCLOTHON'23

🕒 10AM - 5PM 📅 12 TH - 13 TH SEPTEMBER 📍 AMPHITHEATRE

“ STOP THE POLLUTION, BE PART OF THE SOLUTION ! “



Photos of the Drive



Staff In charges:

1. Manisha Joshi
2. Manisha Tiwari

Place & date:

Amphitheatre
12th & 13th September, 2023





Kaun Banega GS?

Date: 23rd to 25th January, 2024

“Kaun Banega GS?” was a three day event organised by the SoRT-VESIT for electing an Interim GS of VESIT for one instructional day. It was dedicated to raising awareness about the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections and promoting voter engagement. Initially, participants registered via Google Forms, 12 candidates fervently stepped into the arena of election.

On the first day, the event kicked off in the amphitheater, where people who wished to vote for their preferred candidate required an original voter ID. The ones who didn't possess an original voter ID were assisted in the registration process for their ID on the government website. Subsequently, they could vote using their registration number in support of their favourable candidate. After the voting round, 5 candidates were promoted to the next according to the majority votes.

On the second day, the five candidates were tasked with presenting solutions to specific college issues such as lift functionality, canteen management, placement opportunities etc. in the auditorium. A panel of judges composed of various student council heads evaluated their presentations, assessing the feasibility and creativity of their proposed solutions.



This culminated in the selection of two finalists (namely, Soham Shetye and Aradhya Ingale) for a surprise final round, an Oxford-style debate centered around the topic of menstruation leaves. For which they were given 10 minutes to prepare.

In a riveting Oxford-style debate, both the finalists ardently discussed the allocation of menstruation leaves to working women. Ultimately, Soham Shetye emerged as the victorious candidate, securing the position of interim General Secretary of VESIT for a day.

Name of the Participants:

- *Soham Shetye*
- *Aradhya Ingale*
- *Kaustubh Nataalkar*
- *Anmol Hangloo*
- *Piyush Patil*
- *Anurag Shirsekar*
- *Heramb Pawar*
- *Aryamaan Patra*
- *Viresh Warikoo*
- *Arundhati Nair*
- *Yash Sarang*
- *Aman Rajbhar*

Poster of the Event:

THE VESIT TIMES SoRT-VESIT

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KAUN BANEGA GS?

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5 candidates will be selected after elections

Winner of the 2nd round will be elected as the GS for the day!

The newly elected GS for the day, will get the powers of the existing GS, like signing proposals, meeting with council secretaries, ek din ka attendance & many more!

**BECOME THE GS!
SCAN HERE**

**DON'T HAVE A VOTER ID?
REGISTER HERE!**

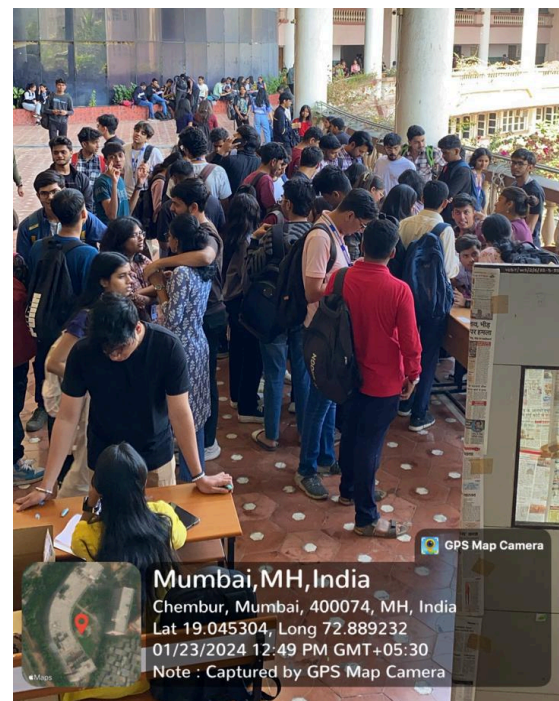
23, 24, 25 JANUARY '24



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Photos of the Event





Statistics:

Total Voters: 257

Total Voter ID Registrations: 58

Total Participants: 12

The event was successfully concluded on 25th of January with Soham Shetye stepping into the role of General Secretary for the day, taking charge of various responsibilities. The event's primary focus to equip students with voter IDs and raise awareness about elections was achieved. The efforts put forth underscored the importance of active participation in the democratic process. Enlightening the students of VESIT to become a responsible citizen of the Nation.

- Total Voters: 257
- Total Voter ID Registrations: 70
- Total Participants: 12

Staff In charges:

1. Manisha Joshi
2. Manisha Tiwari

Place & date:

VESIT (Amphitheatre & Auditorium)

23rd to 25th January, 2024



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Drops of Hope '24

Date: 20th and 22nd February, 2024

SoRT-VESIT, in collaboration with NSS VESIT and Hashu Advani Memorial Foundation, conducted the impactful "Drops of Hope '24" blood donation drive on 22nd February 2024, and a Pre-event session about "Thalassemia Awareness" on 20th February 2024. In addition, a comprehensive eye check-up was also arranged.

The main objective of Drops of Hope '24 was to spread awareness about blood donation and thalassemia prevention in our college and dispel any misconceptions surrounding blood donation. The donors were first checked for their hemoglobin levels and minimum weight, and if they met the requirements, they were directed to donate their blood or else they were checked for thalassemia.

Banner of the Drive

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute Of Technology (Autonomous)
SoRT-VESIT X Nss VESIT
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NSS-VESIT SoRT-VESIT

DROPS OF HOPE '24

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

"The gift of blood is a gift to someone's life."

SCAN TO REGISTER

22nd March '24
Ground Floor - 010
10am-4pm

Poster of the Drive

Staff In charge:

1. Manisha Joshi
2. Manisha Tiwari

Place & date:

VESIT (room no. 010 & 004)
20th and 22nd February 2024

VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS)

SoRT-VESIT x NSS-VESIT PRESENTS

DROPS OF HOPE'24

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

#IAMRESPONSIBLE

"THE GIFT OF BLOOD IS A GIFT TO SOMEONE'S LIFE."

22nd Feb '24
10am-4pm
Room No- 004 & 010

REGISTER

Photos of the Drive



Statistics:

Total Eye check-ups – 122

Total Donors – 85

The event was organized on the anniversary of Shri Hashu Advani. It was a special occasion to commemorate his life and the positive impact he made. And the successful execution of this drive was the perfect tribute for him. Through education and awareness, we were able to make a difference in the lives of many.