



Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology

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Donation drive

1) Kolhapur and Sangli Floods – Donation Drive- 19th and 20th August 2019

EVENTS

I. KOLHAPUR AND SANGLI FLOODS - DONATION DRIVE- 19th and 20th August 2019

“ Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day”

SoRT VESIT in collaboration with VES Trust organized a donation drive to contribute to all those who are stranded and affected by the floods in Kolhapur and Sangli districts of western Maharashtra. It was a two-day drive with the primary objective of extending support to lakhs of people in the midst of a tremendous halt for weeks. Students, teachers and parents donated food grains like dal, rice and wheat along with other edibles like packed biscuits. The drive was initiated immediately and the food grains collected were stored in the college. VES Trust office coordinated with the Office of District Collector to transport the grains for further process.

The total donations collected at the end of the drive were 201 kg of rice, 100 kg of wheat and 58 kg of dal besides multiple boxes of biscuits which were contributed voluntarily by the students and faculty members. Everyone came together during the need of the hour as a community and the drive concluded on an extremely positive note.



SoRT council with the food grains collected for the flood affected areas



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2) Kerala Donation Drive ; 21st August 2018

Social Responsibility Team(SoRT) - VESIT

Staff Incharge : Deepti Khimani
Secretary: Sumit Manwani

The SoRT council organized various events in this semester of the academic year which includes:



1. Kerala Donation Drive: 21st August, 2018

*Rise for Kerala
Stand for Kerala*

People are in danger back in wonderful state.
One of the biggest disaster till date.
We all got together to help them quickly
They are not strangers now, they are part of our family.
We look at horizon hoping things will be better
Until then we'll be working *Towards the better,
Together.*

Donate for Kerala
SoRT VESIT in collaboration with VF foundation, Wadala, contributed to the movement 'Rise for Kerala, Stand for Kerala.' It was a three day donation drive to lend a helping hand ,to thousands of people who lost their beautiful paradise in a blink of an eye.

Basic necessities like food, clothes and medicines were





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donated in enormous quantities. Some individuals also contributed money, SoRT used it for buying more medicines, since we were told that it was the most sought-after donation. A whopping 101 students donated goods, several staff members donated items as well.

The goods were organized according to their food, clothing or medical category. The donations were then sent to Kerala through VF foundation. The drive was completed successfully with great enthusiasm and overwhelming participation and support from the students as well as the college staff.



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3) Lakshya Foundation -Valentine ,My Soldier Feb , 2018



SoRT VESIT alongside Mr Mitheel Jaikar and other members of the Lakshya foundation



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6) Lakshya Foundation- Valentine, My Soldier Feb 7, 2018

What can we do for our armed forces? Those young men and women who stand as sentinels guarding the land, sky and seas of our nation? Those sons and daughters who give their today for our better tomorrow. What, indeed can we do for them, except keep them in our grateful thoughts, words and deeds and spread their saga of valour which has kept the Indian tricolour flying majestically, always and everytime.

These thoughts prompted the journey of Lakshya Foundation. It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Lakshya Foundation have taken this small yet determined step to bridge the gap between civilians and the armed forces by fostering an emotional connect.

An event was held by the Lakshya Foundation in the college auditorium wherein they invited Major of the army, Mr. Mitheel Jaikar who shared his experience of being in the Indian Army which motivated students and created awareness at a much higher level. He personally guided students after the event who want to become a part of Indian army and have already started working towards it. The story of Kargil war was also narrated by Namrata ma'am, a member of Lakshya Foundation. The event made us realise the sacrifices and the hardships our army men do to keep us safe behind the border.

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SORT Incharge

