

Additional Information for QIM 1.3.1- Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability and other value framework enshrined in Sustainable Development Goals and National Education Policy – 2020 into the Curriculum.

In addition to the Curriculum activities in Institute has also conducts the committee activities to address the cross-cutting issues. Some of the sample evidence for activities conducted by Women development committee and NSS committee are listed below.

1. Guest lecture on Corporate Etiquettes
2. Webinar on "Gender Sensitization"
3. Guest lecture on corporate sustainability"
4. Visit to Biodiversity center.
5. Guest lecture on Clean Energy
6. Guest Lecture Waste Management
7. Mithi River Drive

Report

1.	Department	Humanities, First Year Engineering, VIT
2.	Name of Speaker	Mr. Abhay Valsangkar, Founder, The Avatar
3.	Topic	Corporate Etiquettes 2022-23
4.	Activity	Day - Monday, Date – 3 October 2022 Time - 04: 00 AM - 05:30 PM For INFT & CMPN Day - Tuesday, Date – 3 October 2022 Time - 04: 00 AM - 05:30 PM For EXTC & ETRX
5.	Venue	Auditorium
6.	Faculty coordinators	Prof. Meenakshi Nandula Prof. Dr. Micky Barua Prof. Mitalee Gangal Prof. Dr. Megha Bharati
	Logistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to conduct guest lecture was submitted and the note was sanctioned. 2. The guest speaker was invited, and the topic was finalized. 3. Auditorium venue was booked. 4. Notice was put up on the Department notice board and was also circulated via social media. 5. Total number of participants: 131 Inft-0 Cmpn-19+43 =62 Bio medical =05 Etrx 26+25=51 Extc 07+06=13 6. Attendance was taken during the session. 7. The speaker was introduced to the audience by the students- Gaurav Avhad and Ambika Sanap. 8. Vote of thanks was proposed by the students- Akshita Suresh and Abha Kadam. 9. Thank you letter and remuneration were handed over to the guest.
Photos from the Event		

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VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ORGANIZES SESSION ON

CORPORATE ETIQUETTES
FOR THIRD YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

SCHEDULE :

Monday, 03 October 2022
Information Technology
Computer Engineering

Tuesday, 04 October 2022
Electronics & Computer Science
Electronics & Telecom. Engineering
Biomedical Engineering



 AUDITORIUM

 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Mr. Abhay Valsangkar

Founder, The Avatar
(Abhay Valsangkar Academy of
Training and Research)

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Department of First Year Engineering

	<p>Points Discussed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Importance of etiquettes in the corporate world. ➤ The development of ethics and etiquettes in the corporate world and what difference it has brought to the field. ➤ The current and future trends of the corporate culture. ➤ Tips on inculcating good habits of industry and academia. ➤ The students also did some fun exercises. ➤ The speaker shared his experiences as an entrepreneur. ➤ The speaker shared his life stories and motivated the audience.
<p>8.</p>	<p>Feedback</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The sessions were interactive, and many students responded and participated actively. ➤ Students shared that they could relate to the examples shared by the speaker. ➤ The students were very enthusiastic during both the sessions and participated joyfully in the activities and fun exercises with the speaker. ➤ The sessions helped to reinforce the thought that whatever students learnt during their PCE lectures is going to be of great value once they step into the corporate world. ➤ The students enjoyed the sessions as they were very energetic. ➤ Students expressed their interest in attending similar sessions in future too.

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Prof. Sonaali Borkar

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Department of First Year Engineering

Activity Report

Activity Name:	"Open Dialog on Gender Sensitization" by Dr. Kirti Potkar Counsellor Vidyalankar, NGO Avishkar
Objective/s of activity:	To make students aware of Gender Sensitivity and Internal Complaints Committee and general information about Law and Gender Justice
Scope:	Target participants are Class Representatives of VIT or any other VDT Institute
Activity Details:	Date: 24 April 2023- Time 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. M204
Preparation:	An appointment was taken from Dr. Kirti Potkar, for conducting the seminar
Activity Coordinators	Prof. Suja Jayachandran-Convener WDC & Prof. Geetha Narayanan-Presiding officer ICC
Speaker	Dr. Kirti Potkar
Description of activity:	<p>Dr. Kirti Potkar was introduced by Prof. Geetha Narayanan to students. Dr.Kirti started the interactions with the students by asking them simple questions like Who gets up first at home? Who sleeps lats in the home? The message of requirement of Gender Equality was conveyed to students through open discussions</p> <p>She elaborated the concept of gender sensitivity as a way to reduce the barriers caused due to discrimination and gender bias. Creating the right kind of gender-sensitive environment leads to mutual respect regardless of their gender.</p> <p>Gender equality is when people of all genders have equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities. Everyone is affected by gender inequality - women, men, and gender diverse people, children and families. The activity focused on making students aware of the Gender Sensitivity.</p> <p>Dr. Kirti tried to gather the students level of awareness about the topic by asking about POSH laws by taking the case of Bhanwari Devi, Vishakha case which is the reason for the</p>




	<p>Vishakha Guidelines and POSH act. But students are not aware of these and madam asked about Nirbhaya which is more recent issue</p> <p>The session gained a positive feedback and participants gained a good knowledge of the laws in favor of Gender Justice.</p> <p>The session was ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Geetha Narayanan</p>			
Takeaways:	<p>By conducting such session students will get awareness about Gender Justice and the various Laws in Indian Constitution which supports Gender Justice</p>			
Attendees:	No. of Students	No. of Staff	No. of Faculty	Total
	15	1	1	17
Photographs				



ICC Presiding Officer

Suja Jayachandran


GUEST LECTURE REPORT

Activity Name	Sustainability Practices
Venue	Auditorium
Objective	The roles of social and natural environmental risk, and product and process innovation, in developing corporate sustainability.
PO Mapping	PO 1: Apply knowledge of management theories and practices to solve business problems with appropriate attention to environment and society
Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Trupti Naik
Event Schedule	2 nd December 2022
Attendees	131 Students from FYMMS Batch 2022-2024
Brief Description	Sustainability is the capacity to consistently support or maintain a process across time. Our very own alumna of MMS from batch of 2008- 10 Dr. Shantala Samant conducted the session to discuss with students about the convergence of social justice, economic prosperity, and environmental health in order to develop strong, healthy, varied, and resilient communities for the current generation and future generations. Shantala is associate professor with the Department of Management, College of Business & Economics, at Western Washington University.
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GUEST LECTURE REPORT

Activity Name	Visit To Biodiversity Centre
Venue	Marine and Biodiversity Centre, Airoli, Mumbai
Objective	The objective of this visit under the course of Heritage Walk is to support learners' physical, social, emotional, and cognitive well-being.
PO Mapping	PO1: Apply knowledge of management theories and practices to solve business problems with appropriate attention to environment and society
Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Trupti Naik, Department Academic Officer
Event Schedule	6 th March 2023, 8.00 am to 12.00 noon
Attendees	30 Students from FYMMS Batch 2022-2024
Brief Description	The students of Heritage Study visited Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Park with Mr. Shashank Bhosale. He is an enthusiastic photographer and passionate filmmaker, endeavours at spreading awareness about environmental issues. This centre is the gateway to Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary comprising of dense mangroves and mudflats. This visit helped the students to sensitise about the coastal and marine biodiversity through indoor and outdoor exhibits on biodiversity conservation.
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GUEST LECTURE REPORT

Activity Name	IMC YOUTH CONCLAVE 2023
Venue	M 501
Objective	
PO Mapping	PO 1: Apply knowledge of management theories and practices to solve business problems with appropriate attention to environment and society. PO 2: Foster Analytical and critical thinking abilities for data-based decision making.
Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Manoj Karnik
Event Schedule	28th June 2023
Attendees	1 MMS Students from Batch 2022-2024
Brief Description	Our student Sanika Toraskar recently represented the college at the IMC Youth Conclave 2023, where she gave a speech on the importance of clean energy. The conclave was held virtually and was organized by the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Young Leaders' Forum. This year's theme was "(EKTA) One South Asia One Earth, One Family, One Future". In her speech, Sanika spoke about the climate crisis and the need for a clean energy revolution. She highlighted the environmental and economic benefits of clean energy, and she discussed the challenges that need to be addressed in order to make the transition to a clean energy economy.
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GUEST LECTURE REPORT

Activity Name	Waste Management
Venue	VIT Campus
Objective	To provide student a practical view of how the waste management takes place in real world.
PO Mapping	PO 4: Ability to understand, analyse and communicate global, economic, legal, and ethical aspects of business
Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Nilesh Deshpande
Event Schedule	Feb - March'23
Attendees	50 Students from FYMMS Batch 2022-2024
Brief Description	The objective of the course was to provide student a practical view of how the waste management takes place in real world. Students visited the composting facility available on Vidyalankar campus to understand the concept of composting and how it is done. Students also learned about how to make fertilizer from composting from the waste generated at home.
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ACTIVITY REPORT

Report on Mithi River Drive Activity

Event Details	
Activity Title	Mithi River Drive
Date	02 nd July 2022
Venue	Mahim Causeway Slope, Mahim
Time	2 hour each (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM)
Number of Volunteers	Total=09 Volunteers Male: 08, Female: 01
Activity Coordinator	Prof. Pravin Gharge, VIT NSS coordinator Assistant Professor, Department of First Year Engineering, VIT
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To understand the importance of keeping our water bodies like rivers, ponds and sea clean. (ii) To understand the dignity of labour. (iii) To develop the sense of selfless service to society. 	
Description	
<p>The event was organized in collaboration with "Beach Please". Our NSS volunteers by using public transport gathered at Mithi River by 8 AM. The aim of event was to clean river on Salsette Island, the island of the city of Mumbai, Mithi River. Million tons of land-based waste products such as plastics, papers, woods, and metals end up in seas, oceans, and beaches through the wind, oceans currents, sewage, runoff, storm-water drains and rivers. Because of this reason, "Beach Please" visited the Mithi River and took the initiative for cleaning the river. There were total 11 members of "Beach Please" & 9 members of our NSS volunteers. We understood that Massive amount of marine debris has become a severe menace to the marine environment, aquatic life and humankind. The study displays that the sources of 88.5% of plastics, 67% cigarette butts, and cloth litters are related to the activity of beach-goers and tourists, 5.5% of cotton swabs, wet wipes, sanitary towels, tampons, and condoms are related to wastewater discharges at places close to rivers and tidal creeks mouths. We did cleaning of beach from 8 AM to 10 AM.</p> <p>We had done with all activities till 10 AM, then we have feedback session with "Beach Please" and they felicitated us for showing great cooperation and took some clicks with all our NSS volunteers and students present for the drive.</p>	
Conclusion	
<p>The event was very successful as this was the 5th time when NSS unit of VIT have participated in beach cleanup. Volunteers were satisfied and happy at the End OF The Day. They want to visit for beach cleanup Regularly.</p>	

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WEEK 233 : CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

#MithiRiverCleanUp
08th July, Saturday
08:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Mahim Causeway Slope

#AiroliMangrovesCleanUp
09th July, Sunday
09:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Centre

For more details Contact:
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Registration is Mandatory!
Open invitation, everyone is welcome.

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ACTIVITY REPORT

Report on Beach Clean up (Mahim Causeway) Activity

Event Details	
Activity Title	Beach Clean up
Date	30 th July 2022
Venue	Mahim Causeway Slope, Mahim
Time	2 hour each (07:30 AM to 09:30 AM)
Number of Volunteers	Total=38 Volunteers Male: 23, Female: 15
Activity Coordinator	Prof. Pravin Gharge, VIT NSS coordinator Assistant Professor, Department of First Year Engineering, VIT
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To understand the importance of keeping our water bodies like rivers, ponds and sea clean. (ii) To understand the dignity of labour. (iii) To develop the sense of selfless service to society. 	
Description	
<p>The event was organized in collaboration with “BEACH PLEASE”. Beach Please is a youth initiative to protect our oceans from marine debris in Mumbai, India.</p> <p>It is necessary to keep our beaches clean. Every piece of litter intercepted from the beach is one less piece of litter that doesn't end up in the ocean. Beach clean-ups are important mitigation tools that can help create an understanding of the problem and encourage people to engage in solutions. Beach clean-ups help remove hazardous debris for marine life while also making the beach a safer and cleaner place to visit for humans too.</p> <p>Remember, every piece of rubbish picked up means one less piece of trash that could end up in our ocean. Like ripples in a pond, the bigger or more frequent the clean-up project, the larger the impact. Start acting now and inspire the people around you to do the same!</p> <p>By cleaning the banks volunteers have directly contributed for not letting the litter to be entered in sea. The municipal workers work so hard by cleaning the tons of the garbage every day by putting their lives at high risks. We should respect them. Volunteers understood the importance of dignity of labour, and everyone is equal.</p> <p>While cleaning the beach the most garbage was the plastic bags there are thousands and thousands of plastic bags on the beach .That means the plastic bag that you just got your vegetables in, will be there on this planet even after a couple or more of your future generations have lived and left Earth. In fact, it is expected that there will be more plastic than fish in the sea by 2050, And while most of us are already aware about the long term harmful effects of plastic bags on the environment, the one thing that we often forget is that everything has a replacement – even a plastic bag.</p>	

Conclusion

The event was very successful as this was the 5th time when NSS unit of VIT have participated in beach clean up. Volunteers were satisfied and happy at the End OF The Day. They want to visit for beach clean up Regularly.





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ACTIVITY REPORT

Report on Beach Cleanup Drive

Event Details	
Activity Title	Beach cleaning drive
Date	6 th August, 2022
Venue	Mahim Causeway slope (Mithi River)
Time	10:30am to 12:30pm
Number of Volunteers	Total= 13 Volunteers Male: 8, Female: 5
Activity Coordinator	Prof. Pravin Gharge, VIT NSS coordinator Assistant Professor, Department of First Year Engineering, VIT
Objectives	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create awareness about marine pollution. 2. To contribute by cleaning the water bodies which helps in reduction of garbage and plastic by them. 3. To promote environmental protection & boost the existing initiatives relative to community assistance and development programs. 4. To gather new data about the state of our water bodies and the types of waste that pollutes them. 	
Description	
<p>To secure a clean environment ,pollution free water bodies and to promote and adopt an environment friendly society, NSS volunteers of VIT in collaboration with Beach Please ,a community which works for environment conservation organized a beach cleanup drive. NSS volunteers of VIT engaged in the beach clean up drive and worked with great enthusiasm as it gave them an opportunity to contribute for the conservation of the well known Mithi river located in Mumbai. The drive started with basic instructions by the leads and volunteers then went ahead with the cleanup drive. The clean up drive brought a sense of responsibility to keep our society and homes clean and safe. Ample of sacs of waste was collected by volunteers in the duration of 2 hours which included plastic in more amount. The garbage van of municipal corporation was then called and the waste was thereafter dumped. The event aspired the volunteers to be an inspiration to the society to help maintain our water bodies and the environment.</p>	
Conclusion	
<p>The event was successfully conducted. Volunteers learnt the importance of cleaning water bodies and keeping the society clean. Volunteers were satisfied and were eager for the next clean up drive.</p>	

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