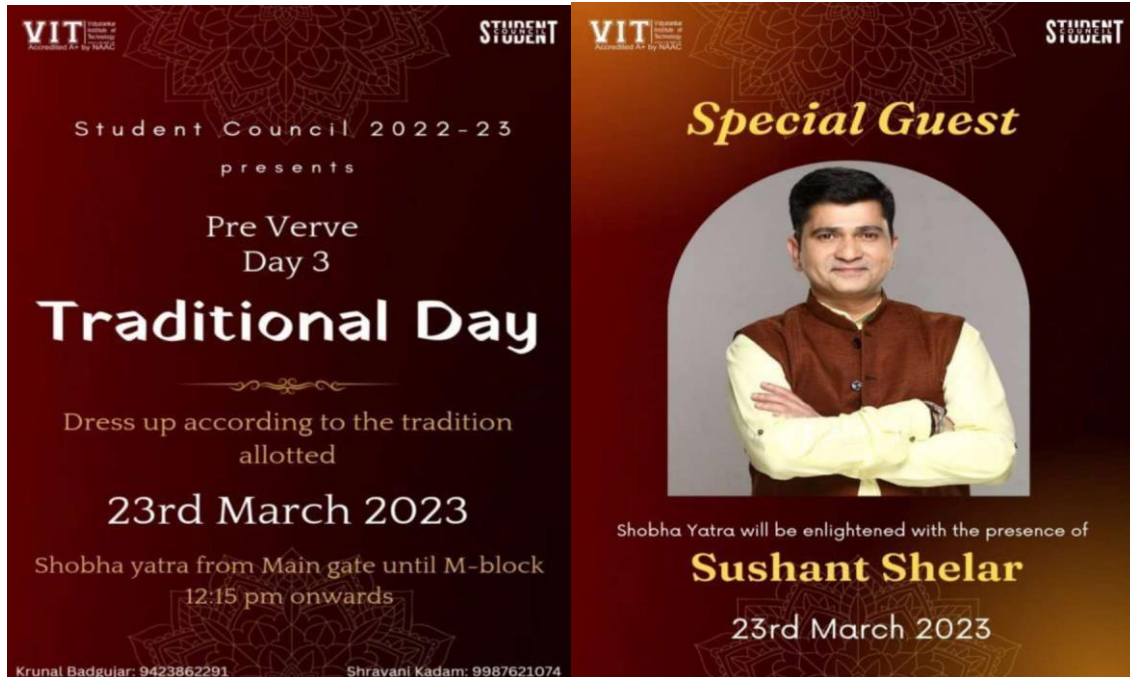


Event Name	Pre-Verve: Traditional Day + Shobha Yatra
Event Schedule	23 rd February 2023 (11am to 1pm)
Event Venue	Gate 2
Written by	Yash Amin
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"Tradition is the beauty of a culture." – P.S.



The celebration of Traditional Day at the Vidyalankar Institute of Technology was a grand success, showcasing the diverse and unique culture of India. The **"Traditional Day & Shobha Yatra"** was organized on 23rd March 2023 on the college campus, was organized by the Student Council as a part of the **"Pre-Verve Day 3"** to celebrate different traditions in our country. Each department was allotted a traditional attire to dress up in, where CMPN-Gujarati, INFT-Maharashtrian, EXTC-Goan, ETRX-Punjabi, BIOMED-South Indian and MMS- Bengali. All the students and faculty members were very enthusiastic about the event. The ambiance was vibrant, and everyone was dressed in contrasting vivid ensembles according to their given theme.

The main highlight of this event was 'Shobha Yatra'. This was the first time that shobha yatra was ever conducted in our college and to say that it was a grand success is a huge establishment. 'Varsaa' was invited to conduct this yatra. The event started with the Varsaa band starting their walk right from the Gate 2 and taking a whole tour around our college and coming out from the Gate 1. At Gate 1 all the branches were introduced with their allotted traditional attire, the staff and students of those particular branches walked from the main gate to show everyone their interest in Traditional Day and Shobha Yatra. Everyone walked behind the Varsaa band, till the Gate 2.

As these branches reached the Gate 2, they one-by-one gave performance on the songs of their allotted state-wise traditions. The flow was INFT, ETRX, EXTC, CMPN and then BIOM. Mr. Sushant Shelar was invited to this amazing event, to be a part of it. He surely made the day even more delightful and fun by gracing us with his presence. Overall, the Traditional Day celebration was a wonderful display of Indian culture and traditions, thoroughly enjoyed by all the attendees.



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Telescope Handling and Stargazing

Department of First Year Engineering have floated plater of subjects under the General Education category and 'Facets of Astronomy' is one of the subjects. As a part of this subject, 'Telescope Handling and Stargazing' activity was conducted on the 12th of June 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The session expert Mr. Anurag Shewade (Astro photographer) explained about various parts of telescope, its mounting, and the careful handling.

After sunset, students gathered on the terrace for stargazing. At this moment, Mr. Anurag Shewade mounted the telescope and focused on Venus. Students observed the planet Venus and Swati star during the stargazing activity. Students really enjoyed this experiential learning aspect of astronomy.



Event Name	Freshers: Mirage of Words
Event Schedule	10 th January 2023, 5:00pm onwards
Event Venue	M-101
Written by	Rajashree Shingne
Edited by	Freny Babaria

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination."

During the Fresher's week from beginning from 10th of January, as a part of welcoming the newbies to this journey of engineering, Fun events and activities were conducted by the Literary Council and Student council. The very first event by the literary council for the Fresher's Week was "Mirage of Words".



This game consisted of creating a short story out of the four chits placed in four different bowls. Each team consisting of 4 members have to pick those chits each from the 4 different bowls. The 4 bowls will contain first the beginning of the story, the second would contain the mid of the story, the third would contain end of the story and the 4th bowl would contain the theme of the story. So, the students were supposed to create the story combining all these aspects and present them in front of the audience and judges.



So the creativity, narration and stage performance were the key factors to be judged. Each team for permitted with only 5 minutes. Entire narration with all those combinations of a story along with some act was performed by all the students, and they were creative and created good stories combining all the different aspects which is difficult to combine since all the aspects were not correlated. The Council organized the event with proper co-ordination along with solving all queries of all the teams. The INFT-A team of 4 members having a theme of 'Crime' stood first, CMPN-A stood second beating all the other teams with their phenomenal composition of short story. . This event was a blast as it was fun watching the freshers show off their creativity and talents.

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Event Name	Freshers: Phantasm Pitch
Event Schedule	11 th January 2023, 6:00pm onwards
Event Venue	M-101
Written by	Rajashree Shingne
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“When we are selling our ideas, the audience must first buy us.”

The event of Phantasm Pitch was organized by the Student Council of Vidyalankar Institute of Technology on 11th January 2023. The event was judged by Saamiya Newrekar who is the former Joint General Secretary of the Student Council. It started with a small introduction about the whole event and gave a short brief on what literary council is all about. The participants were given chits which included name of random things. It was a task for them to pitch those things to the judge. Students came up with many good pitches showing their creative ideas and logical thinking abilities.



All the aspects of a good pitch which are convincing, creative and can impact the business as well as benefit the consumers were mentioned by the freshers. A good pitch balances business and emotional needs. Whether you're pitching to a company, an investor, a customer, or a potential partner, you must hit a person on both emotional and business levels. Without this, your pitch is almost certain to fall flat. There were two winners **EXTC B** and **INFT B**. It was well organised and successful in the presence of the professors Ambadas Sir and Mitalee Ma'am.



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Event Name	Verve: The Authors meet and greet
Event Schedule	27 th March 2023 (12:00 pm onwards)
Event Venue	M-101
Written by	Vinesh Ryapak
Edited by	Freny Babaria

" Writing in a regional language is both a challenge and an opportunity. It allows me to connect with my readers on a deeper level."

The Student Council 2022-2023 of Vidyalankar Institute of Technology organized an event named "**Authors Meet and Greet**" on the first day of our annual college fest "**VERVE**" which was held from 29th March 2023 to 31st March 2023. The event took place in the M-101 at. The three distinguished authors Ketaki Sane, Amit Schandillia, and Dr. Megha Bharati were among us for the event and interaction with the students.



The event started with an introduction of the authors. The authors shared their accomplishments, books, accolades, and achievements, with the audience. The authors then took to the stage, and each of them spoke about their writing journey and their experiences as authors.

Ketaki Sane, a celebrated Marathi author, talked about the importance of writing in regional languages and how it can help preserve the culture and heritage of a region. She shared her experience of writing in Marathi and the challenges she faced while trying to reach a wider audience. Amit Schandillia, a bestselling author of fiction, spoke about the power of storytelling and how it can shape the way people perceive the world. He talked about his writing process and the research that goes into crafting believable and relatable characters.



Dr. Megha Bharati, an accomplished poet and academician, shared her love for poetry and how it has been a constant source of inspiration in her life. She recited some of her favorite poems and talked about the themes that she explores in her writing. After the authors' talks, there was a Q&A session where the audience had the opportunity to interact with the authors and ask them questions. The authors answered the audience's questions with great enthusiasm, providing insights into their writing styles and the challenges they faced while writing.



The event concluded with a book signing session, where the authors signed copies of their books and interacted with the audience. The "Authors Meet and Greet" was a successful event that provided a platform for literature enthusiasts to engage with their favorite authors. It was a great addition to the college fest "Verve," and it showcased the college's commitment to promoting and fostering the arts.



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