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VIT wanted a structure that would create a vibrant and lively atmosphere for the students

College shines with campus design



■ The award-winning Vityalankar Institute of Technology building at Walda

Priya Ramakrishnan

At first glance, this glassy structure nestled amidst the highrises at Dosti Acres in Walda looks like a post-modern. However, a bold sign proclaims the structure to be none other than Vityalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), an engineering and management college which recently won the Honor Award from DesignShare, New York, USA for its innovative design.

Started in 1999, the institute wanted a structure that would create a vibrant and lively atmosphere for the students. The structure boasts of a glassless exterior, man-size chess board, an amphitheatre, and multi-

purpose zones for students to chill.

Elated with the prestigious award, Vishwas Deshpande, managing trustee, VIT, said, "The structure is made up of glass as we wanted to reflect the college's transparency. We wanted a design which could challenge the traditional campus architecture and at the same time would fulfil the requirements of our students and the faculty members."

Taking this into consideration, the structure is divided into small blocks for different departments such as electronics, and computer science, which are connected by a 2 km sq/ft long indoor corridor.

"The campus makes it easy

for students from all branches and faculty to intermingle. They also have separate sections for basketball and table tennis. We have constructed nooks and corners for students to read. An open air canteen inside the campus is also a meeting place for students and teachers," said Sanku Mattoo, director of Planet3 Studios, the architecture firm which won the award.

"Before we designed the structure, we spoke to students and faculty to know what their expectations were. Since the students have different departments, they wanted a common hangout area where they can chill out or read," said Mattoo.

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This has reference to our visit to your campus in connection with the accreditation of institute. Finally, we would like to express our sincere thanks for having extended to us warm hospitality during the visit.

We would like to inform you that based on our interactions during the visit, your institute has been accredited by us at the level 'B'.

We sincerely look forward to a fruitful association with your institute and earnestly hope to strengthen our existing bonds in the years to come that will prove to be mutually rewarding.

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Vidyalankar Institute of Technology bagged the "Distinguished College Award" at the 2-day Annual Academic Conference and awards for Academia "TechNext India 2017" on 14 & 15 January 2017, at the Victor Menezes Convention Centre, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai hosted by Computer Society of India-Mumbai (CSI) in association with FOSSEE & Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay!!

Along with this **Dr. Saurabh Mehta**, Head of the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, VIT received the **"Distinguished Professor"** and **"Distinguished HoD"** award!





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**"Biomedical Engineering : Career for the Future"
- Zee 24 Tass interviews Vidyalankar faculty**

Biomaterial Engineering is truly a revolution in the Engineering field because it is an intricate amalgamation of Industry, Academia and the Medical field. Biomedical engineers are creative, and they work with other smart people to invent, design and create things that matter. They turn ideas into reality in order to make our lives safer, more enjoyable and more productive. To put it simply Biomed engineers work towards the advancement of human health, engineer more accurate medicines and create tools of innovation and scientific discovery. They play a part in the creation of a wheelchair, in the pain relievers in our medicine cabinet, in the x-ray that tells us of our well-being, their products merge seamlessly into our everyday modern lives. In this amazing interface of biology, medicine and engineering, the biomed engineer uses his own creativity to shape the world of tomorrow. He assists in the imminent struggle of mankind against illness and disease by providing equipment and methodology for research, diagnosis and treatment. Accurate diagnosis has become the need of the hour because of increasing number of new diseases and their complexity.

Therefore medical professionals have to rely on highly sophisticated equipment for diagnosis and treatment of patients. "In India, there is a high cost of hospitalization and hence POCT (Point of Care Technology) devices for homecare are one of the probable solutions which can be fulfilled by a multidisciplinary branch such as Biomedical Engineering", says Dr. Nagare, Head of Biomedical Department, Vidyankar Institute of Technology.

A student of Biomed accumulates knowledge in engineering ranging from Electronics, Computers, Mechanical, Chemical and Nanotechnology. It primarily consists of major Electronics subjects and its advanced application in health care. The Government realized its multidisciplinary nature & permitted non-biology background XII std students for taking admission in Biomedical Engineering Programme.

Jobs too come in various forms; one can be employed in MNC's as Design Engineers or Application specialists, or in IT companies like Infosys. Dr. Rubini Kelkar, Head of Micro Biology department of Tata Memorial Hospital was benefited in her need of Biomed Engineers in the hospital. She says, "there are so many students who come to us to do their internships with us. We become aware of their innovative streak and creativity. A group of students from Vidyankar Institute of Technology came in to do their internship and they created a mechanism that used sound waves to diffuse insects, simple yet innovative and very useful! We need Biomed Engineers in every department of the hospital! One could even think of an MBA in Hospital Management after their graduation and get jobs of Hospital Managers where they control all

aspects of the hospital.

"With Government initiatives on digital India & increasing awareness on healthcare, medical technologies have now entered our homes. The new wave of wearable devices will require an army of trained biomedical engineers with unique blend of specialized medical and engineering skills & place them at the center stage to take full advantage of this opportunity in healthcare revolution", says Mr. Tendulkar, Director, Masters Medicine.

Dr. Ganikat, former TPD with VIT says, "Every discipline of Engineering has scope and the individual makes all the difference. Biomed Engineering is a very special course since it gives exposure to other disciplines of engineering and health related subjects. Biomedical solutions impact the society and it improves the lifespan of an individual". He goes on to suggest that SME's who manufacture medical equipment too recruit Biomed engineers. Teaching and Research could be another source of occupation for these immensely talented designers.

Dr. S. Mukherji, professor at IIT Mumbai at a symposium on Bio Medical Engineering being the Emerging Field of Future, spoke at length on innovation and creativity being the hallmark of this course which make it so unique and attractive.

The Department of Bio Medical at Vidyankar Institute of Technology is seriously involved in bringing about awareness of the benefits

“Biomedical is a very dynamic field, there's new challenges everyday.”

ANIKET KHAKHADIYA

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of this stream in the society at large. Dr. J. Tarani and Dr. S. Joshi, both senior professors at VIT shared their views as an interview on Zee 24 Tass. They spoke at length about how Biomedical Engineering provided students with an interesting multidisciplinary environment. They spoke about job opportunities available in MNC's like Siemens, Wipro & Philips and more. They emphasized that the "Make In India" movement will bring in a host of job opportunities to the Bio-Med engineers in the near future. Bio-med engineers make excellent entrepreneurs, software solution providers, health-care equipment consultants and engineering services providers just to name a few.

On the 29th of July 2016, Vidyankar Institute of Technology and Mumbai University jointly organized a mega event- a seminar on "Bio-Medical Engineering, a Career for Future". This was chaired by eminent personalities from the Industry and Academia like, Mr. Akshay Naik from Siemens, Mr. Hemraj Karkera from Wipro-G, Dean, Faculty of Technology, Mumbai University, Dr. S. K. Ukarande, Chairman, Board of Studies, MUI, Dr. S. R. Deore and VIT's own alumnus from Siemens and Philips.

Hillary Clinton was quoted in the New York Times as US standing as the world leader in Biomedical Innovation. It is no wonder that more and more students are choosing US as a destination to study and work as Biomed engineers. It is a field that is widely perceived as one of the best disciplines in engineering that is seeing latest growth employment opportunities.

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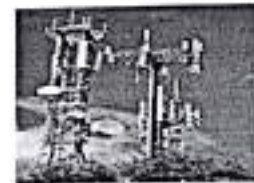
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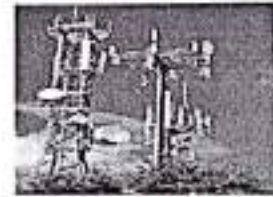
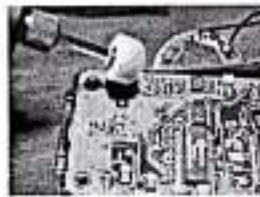
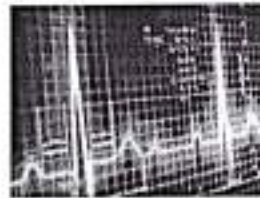
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किडनी म्हणजे माणसाच्या शरीरातला एक महत्त्वाचा अवयव. मानवी शरीराचे तापमान नियंत्रित ठेवण्याबरोबरच, मानवी शरीराला हानिकारक असणाऱ्या, रक्तामधल्या घटकांना मूत्रावाटे बाहेर टाकण्याचे महत्त्वाचे काम किडनी करत असते. त्यामुळे एखाद्याची किडनी निकामी झाली की, किडनी प्रत्यारोपण करण्याची वेळ येते. किडनीचे महत्त्व लक्षात घेता तुमच्या किडनींचे घरघरसल्या तपासणी करणे आणि त्यांचे स्थिती नेमकी काय आहे हे जाणून घेणे आता शक्य होणार आहे. त्यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांकर फॉलोजच्या बायोमेट्रिकल इंजिनीअरिंगला असलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एक मशीन तयार केली आहे. अनिका धोणे, हेनल शाह, श्रुतिका अंबाडे, दुर्गा लोडणकर आणि मार्गदर्शक डॉ. जितेंद्र तोरवी यांच्या 'टीम नेट्रोगेट' ने हे काम केले आहे. मूत्राचा नमुना या मशीनवर ठेवल्यास संबंधित व्यक्तीला त्याच्या किडनीच्या आरोग्यविषयीची सगळी माहिती अगदी सहजपणे मिळू

शकते. सामान्य माणसातला वापरता येईल असे हे मशीन सगळ्यांसाठी उपयुक्त ठरणार आहे. रक्तातली साखर किंवा रक्त तपासणीच्या अनेक मशीन खजारात उपलब्ध आहेत. पण त्याच्या किमती सर्वसामान्यांच्या आवाक्याबाहेर आहेत. किडनी तपासणीसाठी तयार केलेल्या या खास मशीनची किंमत हजार रुपयांपेक्षाही कमी असल्याचे हे विद्यार्थी सांगतात. कंपनीची साथ दिल्यास हे उपकरण सर्वसामान्य लोकांपर्यंत पोहोचण्यास मदत होईल असे टीम नेट्रोगेट सांगते.

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कॉलेजमधील विद्यार्थ्यांना आपल्या विविध आठवणी साठवून ठेवता याव्या या उद्देशाने विद्यालंकार इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एक सोशल नेटवर्क साईट सुरू केली आहे. आतापर्यंत सुमारे दोन हजार विद्यार्थी या साईटचे सदस्य झाले आहेत.

विद्यालंकार इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजीमधील इंजिनिअरिंगच्या तिसऱ्या वर्षात शिकत असलेल्या अरविंद नारायणन्, जॉर्ज अब्राहम आणि मोहम्मद नदीम यांनी एक नवीन सोशल नेटवर्क साईट सुरू केली आहे. या साईटवर कॉलेजचे विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक आणि कर्मचाऱ्यांचे प्रोफाइल असून २ हजार ७१ जण

या साईटचे सदस्य आहेत. हे सदस्य या साईटद्वारे एकमेकांना मेसेज पाठवितात, उपयुक्त माहिती डाऊनलोड करून घेतात आणि विविध गेम्स खेळतात. या सोशल साईटनंतर आता आम्ही सेलफोन वनविण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहोत. यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना आपल्या मोबाईलवरच सर्व माहिती मिळू शकेल, असे अरविंद नारायणन् यांनी सांगितले.

दरम्यान, विद्यार्थ्यांना आपल्या आठवणी साठविता याव्यात आणि एकमेकांना सांगता याव्यात, या उद्देशाने वर्षभरापूर्वी सुरू करण्यात आलेल्या या साईटवर थोड्या दिवसांनी गेम्स आणि अन्य माहिती डाऊनलोड करण्यात आली.





VIOLA! VIT's Young Guns Make A Mark



It all began with three students of Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT) — Arvind Narayanan, George Abraham and Mohd. Nadeem, who took up 'VIOLA' (Vidyalankar Online Applications) as their final year B.E. project. This project comprised multiple small projects like developing the official websites of three different institutes of the Vidyalankar Group. The trio also conducted an extensive research of Data Centers across Mumbai before negotiating the best deal and setting up the dedicated web server for the various websites of Vidyalankar. This initiative was given a huge fillip by the college management in terms of constant encour-

agement and financial support.

The heart of VIOLA is a portal which is a perfect blend of social networking and academics, popularly known as VidyalankarLive. This portal has over 2,700 members and garners more than 1.5 lakhs hits per day. It provides a training platform for junior students to hone their technical skills on a live project, in addition to facilitating maximum automation within the institute.

VIOLA won the first place in the Project Demo and Poster Competition at the recently concluded International Conference on 'Technology Systems and Management', jointly held by SKVM's NMIMS, DJSCoE and MPSTME at Vile Parle, Mumbai.



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City college students create their own social network

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MUMBAI: While Social Network, a movie based on Facebook, won several Golden Globe awards, in Mumbai another social networking revolution is being designed by Vidyalkar Institute of Technology students.

Vidyalkarlive is the final destination for all college activities — be it assignments, circulars or canteen gossip. Popularly called V! Live on campus, the interactive website gets more than 15 lakh hits every day.

All students, faculty and staff have profiles on the website. They can leave messages, play interactive games, download reference material and customise it. The website is created and moderated by three final year engineering students — Arvind Narayanan, George Abraham and Mohamed Nadeem. "We have 2,071 members on our website. Everyone in college is on



■ The 'creators', Arvind Narayanan, George Abraham and Mohamed Nadeem

it. We are now working towards designing a format for cell-phones so that people get mobile updates," said Narayanan.

The website began last year with the aim of creating a repository of reference material to save students arduous trips to the college library. It soon added features such as discussion forums, games and online polls on college issues. Four months ago, the college administration made it the official portal.

"These experiments enable students to put their theories to practice while learning" said principal Seema Shetye.



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VIT students 'engineer' portal



A group of students currently pursuing Computer Engineering at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), Wadala, have developed and maintained an education portal, www.vidyalankarlive.com, based on the forum-interaction concept initiated by the Students' Branch, Computer Society of India (CSI) of VIT. The concept of a forum/community portal, though popular in many universities abroad as a means to resource sharing, maintaining a repository and for interaction, is a rare occurrence in colleges across India. "My attempt was to reach beyond the syllabus and be an engineer in the true sense, unlike the thousands of engineers who pass out of college with merely a degree", shared Arvind Narayanan, the student who was the team leader as well as the core developer. Vishwas Doshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyalankar Group, emphasised, "Vidyalankar is keen on supporting entrepreneurial activities and projects initiated by our students and we look forward to funding such initiatives". In addition to the development of the portal, this group has given select students the opportunity to hone their analytical and technical skills while working on a live project. "I am sure that this real time experience of building and maintaining the Institute website and portal will go a



सुईला करा बाय-बाय

रुख लपसणी करपाची बटली, तुमं टोपु वनं लपलं, लव नर खुलेपाचे रुप असलो तर वांछा १०० रुपसणी करपं अलं व, नन हो सुनि वर नसेत तर किडी वं शेपेल या विचारपुत्र, यकळा इतल्य इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलॉजी या कॉलेजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकत्र येउन ही कल्पना प्रत्यक्ष आपली आहे. या विद्यार्थ्यांनी त्यांचे सेंटच्या कर्तव्य प्रकल्प यष्टून एक मत्तं उदरकारण करतलं की ये तुमं न टोचताओ लखनपल्ला सकींच प्रकल्प करतलं. इतकं नव्हे, तर या उपकाराच्या करवीन युवाला इतयवे टोकेरी लपसण येऊ लकळत. या उपकारपत्रं नव त्यांचे देवतां 'मॅडिपेक'.

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रुख लपसणु र्थापाचं बटलं तर कयही सोळांना सुई टोचून घेपं नकोसं घाटां. ही सुनिच लपसणु माहितीशी झाली तर? विद्यालंकार इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नॉलॉजी या कॉलेजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी हीच कल्पना प्रत्यक्षात आपलीच...



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मॅडिपेकमध्ये या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एक इन्फोमेटिओन कालत आहे. या सेक्समधु विद्यार्थ्यांनी कितलं वेवस्था प्रणामात आरोग्या रकडत तोपारी यामा, लवजलन मॅडिपेक लपसणुसच सकींचं ज्ञान आणि इतयवे टोके येता. सध्या मॅडिपेकची अपूर्वता इतयल्य टोकेसारी १०% तर एक सकींसाठी १५.६% इतकी आहे. या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या नों यात सारी यष्टयपुं बटल केसलत कवी अचूकता अदूर करू लव्हे. हे उपकरण एवजता रुग्णालय मधुसुं अहे की नव्हे तेही अपूर्व ओळखतं. मॅडिपेक दिवसपुत्र मितीही येव, मितीही लंकांयवी, कोणती यलत न कता चयसूक रकपो, वसंत या उपकारपत्रामे सोळांही बटल न कता वे लकडव नैजयकळतेपुत्रा कायलत येऊ सकतं

खणेचे हे विद्यार्थी आहेत. दिव्यता कांबाळे, अदिती क्षीरीपु, शशांक गैकडरापन आणि आकाश सिंग अशी या विद्यार्थ्यांची नां आहेत. प्रामोप सज्जलस्य

लेखकोड इतयवे टोके आणि इतयलं सकींचं प्रमाण तपामणं सलज रुख कयं चाल्ळी उरुसोप चयसणं हो या विद्यार्थ्यांचे मूळ ज्येत्त होला. लपसणुपेवट, गैजयं विद्यत हे कवी खवीन, अचूक सकींशी आकरणक होव. या प्रोजेक्टसाठी वसंत प्रामोपक एक एक संधं यष्टीरतिन लपलं.

या विद्यार्थ्यांनी मॅडिपेक या बटलत आणण्याची इच्छा आहे. यमसुठी लंका एवजता चंगणव वीरकीप लंकाकडून सहाय्य मिळवपाची अवेला आहे. मॅडिपेकबटल सोळांना विद्यता माचो की, 'सध्या अन्वी हे प्रोजेक्टचं कालत आहे. याा बोटगा-भाा प्रयत्नगा एर आहे. आम्हाला जस आडवून आत आहे, की या एवजता सणमाता ऑपरेटिंग, एकाचा आता किंच यक्यांलंत फारक (वाड/बागीक) अल कही आळत असेता तर त्याच्या निडकत टोप येऊ लकतो. पण यात अल्यकुनिक यटक कायलपस आनी सध्याच्या यवोट ओलांडू करू. यमसुठी आणवता एवजता चंगणव वीरकीप सैबिया सहाय्यकी यलत आहे.'

आणवता कळवा
युवांकी तुल्य सल्लेगामये आसच एवजता वेगळा प्रजेवट यपा केसल असेत तर ल्यची यष्टिती नव आणि संपर्क प्रामोपक मूदयल कर लकळव.
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from ICE AWARDS 2016.

The winners for ICE AWARDS 2016 have been announced and the results have been uploaded on the website (www.iceawards.in).

The completion has really been tough and the jury had a difficult time in selecting the nominees.

We regret that your magazine could not be chosen among the nominees, however, we are pleased to inform you that it did make in the top 100 meritorious magazines. Congratulations.

Thank you & Regards

ICE AWARDS Committee

"Hey, WhatsApp!"



Today's tech-savvy generation values 'contacts', relations, career and friendship. They don't just use technology, they live and breathe technology! People prefer to stay connected with others through social networking sites and with instant messaging.

WhatsApp is the numero uno instant messaging app founded in June 2009 by former Yahoo employees Brian Acton and Jan Koum. It crossed 7 billion inbound messages a day, a new milestone being achieved on the second day of 2013. WhatsApp has become wildly successful as a paid app. It's currently the number one app in 114 countries and a top-five paid app in over 140 countries. It delivers a billion messages a day on different cross mobile platforms. It is not restricted to a single device (like BBM connects only Blackberry users); it connects you with friends who are on Nokia, Android, Blackberry and any other device.

WhatsApp is a simple, real-time messenger which keeps you in contact with your colleagues on the go. It just requires your working Packet Data/3G/EDGE or Wi-Fi connection to be available and your phone book contacts

to search for your friends or relatives who have WhatsApp on their phones. WhatsApp provides you with a facility to send unlimited text messages for free. Additionally, it allows you to share media files such as pictures, videos, and audio clips too. The newer version has been updated with a share 'location' which requires your phone to be GPS enabled. Group chats help you to stay connected with your best buddies. This service is free for one year, after which it will cost you Rs.50 per year.

On the flip side, the young generation is getting addicted to smartphones. A huge difference between Facebook and WhatsApp is privacy; Facebook is an open 'wall', whereas WhatsApp can be likened to a closed room. WhatsApp has been developed for time saving communication whereas some people use it for business purposes also. Your receivers also need to have WhatsApp installed on their devices. Moreover, it is not available for tablet-phones. It also needs unlimited internet packet data which can prove to be expensive.

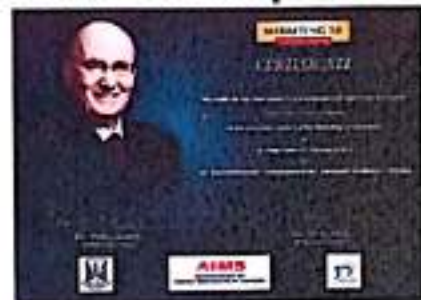
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HELLO READERS

It is often said that college is the best time of your life. College can be likened to a bridge that carries students from the academic world to the professional world and from dependence to interdependence / independence. What according to you constitutes a complete college experience? Do mail in your views, your articles and feedback, as always, on vector@vidyalankar.org.

Rendezvous with Dr. Philip Kotler

For almost three decades now, the internationally acclaimed Marketing Guru Dr. Philip Kotler (Professor of International Marketing at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University), has been the authority on marketing for management professionals and marketing students across the globe. His theories are learnt and practiced by every professional in the marketing field. On March 16, 2013, Dr. Philip Kotler was invited by the University of Mumbai, in collaboration with AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools) and several other eminent B-Schools, including Vidyalankar School of Business, to enlighten students in a live seminar on the changing trends in marketing and introduce a new concept of 'Value Driven Marketing'. VSB was privileged to be a part of this premier workshop at Shanmukhananda Auditorium in Mumbai. Dr. Kotler was accompanied by Dr. D.Y. Patil and the Vice Chan-



cellor of the University of Mumbai.

In his presentation, Dr. Kotler talked about his vast experience and ideas, which could be summed up as the fundamentals of marketing. He briefed the audience about the 4 Ps of marketing and also introduced a new "P" - 'Purpose'. By this he meant that a business should not only try to touch the minds and hearts of the customer but also look towards touching their spirit. This new mantra of marketing is compiled by him in his book "Marketing - 3.0-Values Driven Marketing". This new model of marketing

treats customers not as mere consumers but as partners in a business. Now as customers are choosing companies and products that pander to their diversified needs, the old version of marketing would prove to be inadequate. The time has come when businesses should not be run merely to earn money, but to gratify and delight customers with the bonds of affection. He also shared his views on the advantages and disadvantages of marketing. The session ended with a question and answer round.

—Amit Patil
First Year MMS, VIT

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Rank I		NANDISH CHEDA 452/600 75.33%
Rank II		RUCHITA DOSHI 448/600 74.67%
Rank III		MANISHA I 434/600 72.33%

T.Y. BAF SEM V Result Ranks (October 2012)

Rank I		SHRONRUKHYENI HARIRAMRAO PUSHPA 503/600 83.83%
Rank II		LEHAL ROHIT SAJJAN RANJEETA 487/600 81.16%
Rank III		MAHALACHMI SEEMA DAYARAM SUNITA 472/600 78.66%


T.Y. B.Sc (IT) SEM V Result Ranks (October 2012)

Rank I		KOTRE ANAGHA 590/750
Rank II		GAWDE YASHODHAN 564/750
Rank III		SHIRKE JUELEE 552/750

Principal
Vidyalankar Institute of Technology
Antop Hill, Wadala (E), Mumbai-37.



Activity report

	Name of the Institute	Vidyalankar Institute Of Technology
	Name of the committee	CSI-VIT Committee
	Activity title	Received "Best Accrediated Student Branch Award" for 2013-14
	Activity date, time and venue	DAYS: 1 day DATES: 12 th December 2014, Friday. VENUE: JNTU,Hyderabad
	Activity conduction report	<p>CSI celebrated 49th Annual Convention and International Conference-2014 at JNTU,Hyderabad.Our Institute received award for "Best Accrediated Student Branch Award" for 2013-14 on 12th December,2014 The Plenary Session of the convention on 13th December 2014 by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Communication & IT, Govt of India who present the Fellowship and Life Time Achievement Awards for CSI Veterans.</p> <p>Prof. Suja Jayachandran ,CSI Convener was deputed for receiving the award.She received the award and certificate from Mr. R Mohan President, CSI and other members of CSI executive Committee</p> <p>Whole CSI-VIT chapter students group was facilltated for their hard work they have put in the year 2013-14 by H.O.D Computer Department, Principal and CAO.</p>
	Attendance response /	Around 500
Further scope / continue this activity	Would try to Nominate for CSI Awards »	



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Any other related matter	



Seminars at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology by Eminent Personalities



Dr. Kirit Parikh (Padma Bhushan Awardee) on 19 May 2017



Dr. Anil Kakodkar (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) on 22 December 2016



Dr. Narendra Jadhav (Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar, Sahitya Academy Awardee) on 19 May 2016



Dr. Jayant Narlikar (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) on 02 April 2015



Smt. Sindhutal Sapkal (Nari Shakti Awardee) on 10 December 2014



Dr. Deepak Phatak (Padma Shri Awardee) on 09 April 2014



Dr. M.M. Sharma (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) on 7 March 2014



Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) on 8 October 2013



Main Conference: Panel Discussion on Bridging the Gap between the syllabus & the requirement of IT industry

Date: 14th January, 2017

Time: 11:00 – 12:30

Moderator: Mr. C Kajwadkar, CIO, CCIL

Panel Members:

Smt. Ranjana Narawane, MD, Accenture

Mr. Avinash Awate, Program Director, IIT Bombay

Dr. Anant Balkrishna Marathe, Principal, HVPMS College of Engineering

Mr. Ravindra Shevade, COO, NCDEX eMarkets Ltd

Prof. Ambuja Salgaokar, Associate Professor in CS & Director, Institute of Distance and Open learning at University of Mumbai.

It was a very interesting discussion between eminent faculties and delegates of industry, where various issues were discussed such as Standardization, Setting new exams and exit tests that will be adhered to industry standards, tests to evaluate students technical skills and many other issues.

Main Conference: Industry Applications of Machine learning and AI

Date: 15th January, 2017

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Speaker: Mr. Nitin Sawant, Managing Director, Accenture

Mr. Nitin explained the various applications of AI and Machine Learning in today's world. He also explained how AI and Machine Learning role is present in areas from Data Science to Automation in Industry.

Parallel Session 1: Hands on Workshop on Teaching with Technology

Date: 14th January, 2017

Time: 11:00 – 13:00

Speaker: Mr. Nischay Kandpal, Microsoft Corporation

Mr. Nischay introduced Microsoft in Classroom. Microsoft provides a learning content for educators as well as learners. They provide various certificate courses like Certified Innovative Educator. Microsoft Education now provides Skype in Classroom where in Students can interact with the Speaker.

Mr. Nischay also demonstrated the various tools like sway. Office Sway is a presentation program and is part of the Microsoft Office family of products. Generally released by Microsoft in August 2015, Sway allows users who have a Microsoft account to combine text and media to create a presentable website. Users can pull content locally from the device in use, or from internet sources such as Bing, Facebook, OneDrive, and YouTube.



Fw: Success Story of National Entrepreneurship Challenge

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Subject: Fw: Success Story of National Entrepreneurship Challenge

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With gratitude & regards

Varsha

"Nothing of Value comes without it being earned"

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From: Sanket Sonar <sanketmsonar@gmail.com>

Sent: 03 February 2016 21:11

To: Varsha Bhosale; Principal

Subject: Success Story of National Entrepreneurship Challenge

Respected madam,

Our college won National Entrepreneurship Challenge 2015, a competition held by IIT-Bombay for almost four months. The final rounds consisting of two group discussion followed by presentation about NEC journey and sustainability of Entrepreneurship cell by the shortlisted teams.

In four months, the team completed 35+ tasks like debate, discussions, Business module canvas, SWOT analysis, competitions, social awareness campaigns, case studies and many more.

As first time participants in NEC, the competition inspired the team to form the student body of the entrepreneurship cell. And the team also conducted two big seminars, illuminate and envoyage with 100 and 250+ students respectively, in collaboration with IIT, Bombay which helped in growing awareness about entrepreneurship in the students.

To sum it up, NEC win is a milestone achieved at the very start of entrepreneurship cell, VIT.

Thanking you,

Regards,



Sanket Sonar

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E-SUMMIT'17

Entrepreneurship Summit'17 was conducted by the Entrepreneurship-Cell at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology on 10th March'17. The event comprised of Sessions, Business games and Internship opportunities for the students. The overall footfall experienced by Entrepreneurship summit'17 was 300+ including participants in the sessions, games and internship enrollments. The event began with the keynote speech by Mr. Milind Atreya followed by sessions taken by eminent speakers like Mr. Rahul Narvekar, Mr. Vipul Mehta and by Mr. Pranav Khanna having deliberations on topics like Importance of Failures, How will college matter 5 years later? and Sell your Skills.

The sessions were followed with 2 company's viz. Bevy.me and We Can Education explaining the company profile and the enrollment process. The business games were conducted post sessions and the winners were awarded cash prizes.







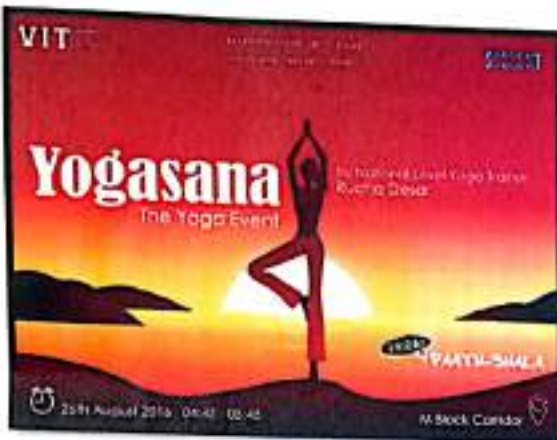




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EVENT NAME	Yogasana
Event Date and Time	26 th August 2016, 4:45 to 7:45 pm
Venue	M block Corridor



Yogasana

As part of our ancient Indian history the benefits which body can avail by practicing Yoga the 'Sports Council' team of 'Vidyalankar Institute Of Technology' organized a 'Friday Pathshaala' workshop of 'Yogasana'. A certified Yoga practitioner Mr. Umesh Yadav was invited to demonstrate various Yoga postures and explain correct way of doing asanas. A Yoga session of around forty minutes was organized in which students took part enthusiastically and practiced various 'asanas' of Yoga and pranayama. A Yoga practitioner was invited to demonstrate various Yoga postures and explain correct way of doing asanas.

Yoga session was started with chanting of 'Pranay Mantra OM' followed by Vajrasana, Tadasana, Vrikshashana, Surya Namaskar and Shavasana. Members present in the session expressed their experiences and stated that



they were feeling relaxed, refreshed and calm after the session. MR. UMESH YADAV also reckoned many benefit of early rising and practicing Yoga. Speaking to the assembly he also pointed out the contribution of Yoga in maintaining fitness and good health and how it help students to memorize something. Yoga is a scientific way of living healthy and increase life expectancy.

At the concluding session of 'YGASANA' respected Student Council Convenor MR.ASHOK CHAVAN elicited our guest and yoga practitioner MR.UMESH YADAV with a token of love with a promise to conduct such Yoga workshop in future for betterment of livelihood of human beings.





Student Council 2016-17 REPORT



All contenders were judged on creativity, presentation of ideas, fluency, time management and presence of mind and body language. The event was intended to give an opportunity to the students to shake off their diffidence and to build up their self-confidence. Finally the event was a success.

VIT **STUDENT COUNCIL**

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ELOQUENT EVENTS

 ARTICLE WRITING D204	 MAGAZINE COVER DESIGNING D105	 EXTEMPORE SPEAKING D202
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14th October, 4:45 PM



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Silver Award

In the 'College Contact Program' category at the 1st WOW Events & Experiential Marketing Awards 2009!

1. Preamble and Introduction

The concept of International Educational Tour was in our minds for quite some time. The Institute Director Mr. Milind Tadvalkar and Managing Trustee Mr. Vishwas Deshpande were strongly thinking of carrying out such student visit that would provide our students with the global exposure. Therefore, when Redwood Edutours approached the institute with the idea, it was accepted by the Institute after verifying the credentials of M/s Redwood Edutours.

The tour was formulated as 6-Day, 5-Hotel Night tour to Germany covering prestigious points such as Stuttgart University, Mercedes-Benz and BMW automotive plants and museums along-with a few sight-seeing spots. The tour cost was negotiated with Redwood Edutours and fixed at Rs.99,000/= per person. Prof. Ajay Dhruv was given the coordination charge of publishing the Tour on campus and on the website. He prepared the online submission form and received the feedback form from interested students. Then he coordinated the initial sanctions and tour was opened for accepting payments from the students and Faculty members. He accomplished this co-ordination work in the months of April-2017 and May-2017. Tour dates were finalized to be 2nd to 9th July, 2017. Thus, the first educational tour of VIT was on!!

2. Preparations

34 Students and 6 Faculty members fully paid up for the Tour by Mid of May. One of the traveling faculties, Prof. Shrikant Velankar was given the coordination charge for the actual conduct of the tour. M/s Redwood Edutours were given the advance payments for the tour as per the terms of contract. A meeting of the student/faculty travelling was called in the May last week to verify their passport validity and explaining them about the documents required to complete the German Visa process.

Another student/faculty meeting was called on 9th June, 2017, to collect the Visa documents and Passports. The Visa appointments were confirmed for 12th, 13th & 14th June, 2017 the German consulate Visa center (VFS) at Nariman point, Mumbai. The said Visa process was completed as per the schedule. All traveling persons got their Visa stamped Passports on 20th June, 2017.

The pre-departure meeting of all students/faculties travelling on the tour, was organized on 27th June, 2017. It was attended by partner of Redwood Edutours, Mr. Aditya Gandhi and was presided over by the Director, Mr. Milind Tadvalkar. Students were given the necessary instructions and guidelines about the Educational tour.

3. Flight / Hotel Details & Itinerary

The Flight details, the details of the Hotels chosen for stays in the different German cities and detailed day by day itinerary was formulated in advance and same has been presented in the tables as given below –

Table 1: Flights

Flight	Source, Date & Time	Destination, Date & Time
Forward Journey		
WY-224 – Oman Air	Mumbai – 25/07 – 12:00 July 25, 2017 – 16:15	Muscat 24 – 12 July 25, 2017 – 17:30
WY-226 – Oman Air	Muscat 24 – 12 July 25, 2017 – 20:00	Frankfurt 24 – 12/6 July 25, 2017 – 21:30
Return Journey		
WY-225 – Oman Air	Frankfurt 24 – 12/6 July 26, 2017 – 10:35	Muscat 24 – 12 July 26, 2017 – 19:30
WY-222 – Oman Air	Muscat 24 – 12 July 26, 2017 – 21:30	Mumbai – 25/07 – 12 July 26, 2017 – 23:00

Table 2: Hotel Stays

Sr.	Dates	Location	Hotel Name
1	July 23, 2017 to July 24, 2017 (1 Day)	Stuttgart	Hotel Mercure Bristol Stuttgart Sindelfingen, Stuttgart
2	July 24, 2017 to July 27, 2017 (3 Days)	Munich	Hotel Ibis Munich City Sud Munich City Sud, Munich
3	July 27, 2017 to July 28, 2017 (1 Day)	Frankfurt	Hotel Mercure Airport Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt

Table 3: List of Students on the Tour

Achinay Achay Kapoor	Manas Mahesh Kapleshwar
Aditya Danturthi	Manasi Desai
Adityavikram Gobekumar Thambol	Manasi Ramesh Thapar
Aliya Salim Shaikh	Mitesh Ranmal Jain
Arpit Anind Godbole	Namrata Dattatraya Weling
Aum Vishwas Deshpande	Nee Shanushali
Aunsh Achay Arekar	Neil Dani
Divyansh Hitendra Mishra	Rajat Ramakant Mohite
Gayatri Rajendra Aroskar	Rutuja Sanjay Dhanawade
Harsh Narayan Gavhane	Sagar Jitendra Sonawane
Husain Nailwala	Sanjukta Sheth
Indranuj Milind Gangan	Shubham Shrinivas Gharat
Jigar Gaurang Desai	Soham Gharat
Karthik Parash Kansaria	Susmeet Sunil Sakte
Kaustubh Rajesh Vagal	Varshini Sundaresan
Kunjal Arun Devrukhkar	Yash Asit Trivedi
Layashree Rammohan Adepu	Madhuri Vijay Walunj

A REPORT ON
EDUCATIONAL VISIT
TO
SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA



31st January 2011 – 6th February 2011

Educational Visit Report to Malaysia & Singapore – 2011
Prof. Amit Nerurkar & Prof. Jayen Modi

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REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE – 2011

Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT) achieved another milestone by successfully deploying a group of 14 students & 2 faculty members for an educational trip abroad to Malaysia & Singapore between 31st January 2011 to 6th February 2011. The group visited Multimedia University in Cyberjaya, Malaysia on 2nd February 2011. In Singapore, a visit to Nanyang University was planned but could not materialize since 3rd & 4th February was National Holiday due to Chinese New Year while on 5th & 6th February, the institute was closed due to the weekend.

A total of 14 students, all from the second year engineering of VIT from the various branches were accompanied by Prof. Amit Nerurkar & Prof. Jayen Modi. During the visit to Multimedia University at Cyberjaya, Malaysia the group was warmly welcomed by Mr. Fakhru Jabbar, IC of Public Relations. He took the group on a short tour of the institute campus, visiting the infrastructure, library, laboratories, classrooms & other facilities. Mr. Jabbar presented the group with individual souvenirs in the form of course catalogue (prospectus), containing a CD – ROM about the institute information & other details.

Associate Professor Dr. Faizal A. M. Fauzi, also the Deputy Dean of Faculty of Engineering (FOE) of Multimedia University, briefed the group for an hour highlighting the institute background, its history, achievements, courses offered, vision & mission, placement details, research facilities etc. He also pointed out to the fact that the institute implemented a trimester system with industrial training for its students & the post – graduate courses were offered under two options – coursework or research.

During the visit around the campus, the group was introduced to Mr. Vishnu Monn Baskaran, a Ph.D. student pursuing research for his doctoral degree in smart home automation. The group was taken around in his laboratory where several prototype modules of his 'smart home' were demonstrated. The group also briefly interacted with Dr. Krishna, Professor in Electrical Engineering Department where he showed the power systems & motor drives laboratory. Mr. Jabbar also took the group for a tour of the centrally located library, commonly used by the UG & PG students.



The half-day visit to the Multimedia University (MMU) at Cyberjaya, Malaysia was exciting, exhilarating, educative, enjoyable & above all informative from which the following conclusions could be drawn or these take-aways could be pointed out :-

- An equal focus on the post-graduate (PG) programmes with reference to their quality, including existence of appropriate resource materials in the institute, ranging from books to educational CD – ROMS to well stocked & modern laboratory equipments
- Separate or individual library section or hall for the post-graduate (PG) programmes containing books, titles, journals etc, along with computers with internet access to download & refer to various white papers
- Excellent laboratory infrastructure, particularly at the under-graduate (UG) level with focus on electronic equipments & instruments of multi-purpose use, especially for students or groups who undertake project work in the institute
- An independent laboratory dedicated to project work containing various softwares/programs (CMPN & INFT) & soldering stations or machines dedicated for PCB designing & fabrication, useful for electronic hardware workshop (ETRX & EXTC)
- Establishment of Centers of Excellence (CoE) which will eventually help to inculcate research culture & hence be useful for post-graduate (PG) courses, these may be set up by joint venture between the institute & the industry
- Modern air-conditioned classrooms equipped with LCD projectors & other hi-tech presentation systems, Wi-Fi or internet access in all classrooms to make lecture presentations interesting as well as enable to see online demos for some of the courses/subjects

The above observations were made by the faculty members during their tour of the campus, as guided & explained by Mr. Fakhru Jabbar. These take-aways were observed while touring the lecture halls, laboratories, library & other facilities. The faculty members were unable to directly interact with MMU faculty members for an insight about their course plan, teaching methodologies, assignments etc. since almost all were on leave due to the approaching Chinese New Year the very next day.

The entire group & faculty members viz. Prof. Amit Nerurkar & Prof. Jayen Modi would like to heartily extend their acknowledgements to the Management of the Vidyalankar Dyanpeeth Trust; Mr. Milind Tadvalkar, Director – VDT; Prof. (Mrs.) Seema Shah, Acting Principal – VIT & the respective heads of the departments for this golden opportunity for an educational visit abroad. It is hoped that in the near future, VIT will definitely be positive for acting on some of the above mentioned take-aways, thereby elevating its status from an only teaching institute to a teaching institute doing research & further down the line with time, a research institute doing teaching; as quoted by the Management.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. Ninad P. Chaudhari has participated in the ongoing 2nd Indo-Bhutan Big Bore Shooting Championship at Kadarpur, Gurgaon, Haryana from 6th to 13th April 2017.

April 10, 2017




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VIT Students Bags Silver Medal at International Level Shooting Championship

VIT student Ninad P. Chaudhari was part of the Indian Shooting Team which represented the country in Indo-Bhutan Shooting Championship 2017. He won the first International Medal of his Shooting career, a Silver. He prevailed at his position as a national leader in his event with a National Record to his credit. Additionally, he won 2 Gold medals in the National Championships.



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Fw: Abhinav Mishra (VIT BE.IT, Class of 2006) - Selected by Singapore Government's National Research Foundation in their list of Under 35 Global Young Scientist and Researchers for 2017 GYSS Summit

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Dear Madam,

Here is his photo.[cid:36196bf8-a940-4a9b-a954-474c1da90eb3]

Thanks and regards,

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Dear Madam,

Please go through the trail mail. This is to be posted on Vidyalankar face book page.

Thanks and regards,

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Dear All,

It is my pleasure to share that Singapore Government's National Research Foundation has shortlisted me in their under 35 Global Young Scientists (GYSS) 2017 list of researchers in the field of science and technology.

In this regard, I have been invited by NRF to attend the 5 day Global Young Scientist Summit in January 2017 which will be graced by the honourable President of the Republic of Singapore along with other

I will be discussing my work on credit scoring, valuations, default risk and peer to peer lending for emerging markets in this forum. I will also be sharing my forward looking views on the impact of technology in the way we do finance and specific real world FinTech applications that we are building as part of my venture - Value3 Advisory.

Next week I will also be speaking at the International Conference on Credit Risk Modelling in Singapore. The conference will have risk, credit and research heads of major financial institutions in the Asia Pacific region in attendance.

I look forward to be part of RACEM-2016 Conference panel on 22nd and 23rd of December at VIT and will be delighted to meet you in person again.

Thank you.

Best Regards,
Abhinav Mishra

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 12:55:22 PM
To: D Krishna; Principal; Varsha Bhosale
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Subject: Re: Proud Moment for VIT

Excellent !!

-Vishwas

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Dear Madam,

As we are all aware Mr. Abhinav Mishra, VIT alumnus, INFT 2007 batch had his startup "Value3". His startup has been selected as one of the top 10 FinTech startup by Switzerland's leading startup Accelerator F10 and they (he and his co founder) have been invited for a investor pitch later this month.

Please go through the attachment.

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Mentor of Change Selection

Atal Innovation Mission <mentorindia-aim@gov.in>

Wed, 14 Mar, 1:27 AM

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted to inform that you have been selected as an Atal Innovation Mission Mentor of Change. Congratulations!

You have not been allotted an ATL yet, but we will be connecting with you by the end of this month to initiate the process of allotting an ATL to you.

We will also be detailing expectations from you as Mentors for the ATLs. In case of any queries, please feel free to reach out to us on mentorindia-aim@gov.in

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Chintay Bork (RMO)	Sakshi Sudvan (RMO)	Aditya Chaturvedi (KVPY)	Neha Parag (KVPY)	Anshu Ashok (KVPY)	Pratik Nishank (KVPY)



Bombay Times

Saturday, 1 September, 2007

VIT - Vidyalankar Institute of Technology

Masti ki Pathshala

Although the question of what makes a person world-class can be debated, experience proves that active grooming in as many socio-cultural fields is important. With an effective strategy for lifestyle,

entertainment, self development and positive attitude, a person can attain the status of a 'Global citizen'. If this grooming takes place in the formative years of higher education, the person emerges as a winner and also as a worthy go-getter across the world.

Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai has proved its worth in grooming Global Citizens in more than a way. Along with top notch educational impetus carried by VIT students, the equally impressive blend of Indian wisdom and the contemporary world styles of communication and entertainment bestow on them the enviable status in a global environment.

True to the India's own sheen, VIT students celebrate 'Friday Pathshala', every Friday evening, to get connected to realms of everything from arts to culture and from music to debate. So much so, the Pathshala fever has reached a Metro' level. On another EQ level and symbolising human trust, a remembrance corner

at VIT is shared with enthusiasm.

That the moments of leisure could be inspiring cannot be truer when VIT students venture for a cup of tea and find themselves in the company of Caricatures to inspire. The current Quarterly motif of Indian Scientists impresses and inspires with a mammoth 875 sq. ft. size.

There can be moments to spill the energy. VIT students do it with an authentic twist of a basketball of a different kind. With five basket sizes and a single ball, provide a positive twist to your personality.

The VIT Mascot ensures that the campus times are more interesting. The VBulls have design elements from past events and adorn the walls of the hub.

A thought munch and lunch is a great blending! The Expression Point at VIT just gives you the freedom

needed. A Souvenir Store fulfils self-needs as well as gifting pleasures and a larger than life 'Tie Tac Toe' will more than kill the time.

Being in doubt can hold you back. Gear up with Query Corner and get answered. What a great way to win a feather for your cap as a world citizen?

It is grooming that makes a difference between a fresh graduate and a global citizen.

The choice should be unanimous.



India at the Asian Games

It is a privilege to bring back the golden days of Indian sports" asserted our PM Narendra Modi. After an incredible performance by the country's athletes at the 2014 Asian Games, India managed to showcase some of its finest sportspersons on the international platform. The games hosted at Incheon, South Korea from 19th September to 4th October 2014 brought a worldwide recognition of Indian sportspersons and subsequently won grateful medals. Although India grabbed international attention as a huge contingent with immense potential and performance capabilities, it also came to be recognised for the debatable controversies the athletes created.

India secured 11 gold medals, three fewer than what they collected in China four years ago, 19 silver and 26 bronze for a total haul of 57. Four of those gold medals came in athletics (men and women) and kabaddi (men) while archery, boxing, hockey, shooting, squash, tennis and wrestling accounted for the rest.

The gold medal haul also placed India in the eighth position on the medals table, two rungs below where they had finished in China. At the



17th Asian Games
INCHEON 2014

end of it all, the 4th strongest Indian sporting contingent has once again secured the top 10 place out of the same number of nations and regions.

The Indian medal count was lower than expected but there were other glories to celebrate. The men's hockey team overruling goal after

a long time to strike gold, the legend of M.C. Mary Kom got grander as she became the first Indian woman boxer to receive gold for this platform making her India's Most Valuable Player as told by a recent poll. This year India created quite a stir by winning in new disciplines like compound archery and the 20km walk. After 14 years, the Indian Men's Hockey team won a gold medal reserving a berth for itself in the 2016 Rio Olympics.

The Asian Games also witnessed an eye-catching controversy when the Indian boxer Sarita Devi refused to accept the bronze medal as a form of protest against the injustice by the boxing referee. An opinion expressed by many is whether it is right to question the authorities. There are processes laid out for expressing dissent with a decision, and surely that should have been the course of action taken. One thing that stands out is Devi's courage and spirit to fight for her rights.

The Games ended with a perhaps a fewer medal than expected but with a promising group of athletes and a resolute contingent who worked hard for years to make their dreams come true.

— Kash Chawla
SE KTRX 2, VIT

Cycle Polo Champ at VIT

The game of Cycle Polo in India found its roots in early 1900s. It was taken up as an alternative to Horse Polo in the off season. It is a team sport, similar to traditional polo except that bicycles are used instead of horses. The game has 4 players on field and 4 substitutes. It is a fast game which requires balance, concentration, coordination and the ability to multitask.

Isha Rakesh Soni, who is currently pursuing her second year Biomedical Engineering in Vidyasankar Institute of Technology has been recently selected for the International Team. She started playing Cycle Polo from the time she was in her seventh standard. She was inspired by the International Indian team captain Avinash Shah who gave her his valuable guidance. Isha has received many awards in this game. In addition to numerous state titles, Isha's national titles include:

- January '12 - Punjab, 2nd position
- September '11 - Madhya Pradesh, 3rd position
- February '11-Rajasthan, 2nd position

Way to go Isha! Team Vidyasankar is proud of your achievements and wishes you good luck for pedaling to greater heights!



Dr. Vithal Kamat shares secrets of entrepreneurial success

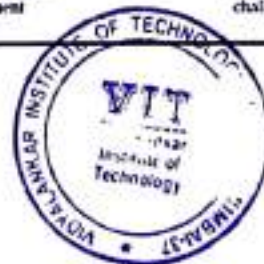
Vidyasankar School of Information Technology in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development Activity Committee had organized a seminar by eminent entrepreneur Dr. Vithal V. Kamat, Executive Chairman & MD, Kamat Hotels India Ltd. The objective of the seminar was to develop a sense of entrepreneurship among students.

From a modest beginning in a small tummy restaurant in Mumbai to over 500 restaurants all across the world, it surely has been a long and arduous journey for this food connoisseur. Dr. Kamat regaled the audience with his personal experiences in the field of entrepreneurship. He spoke about the most important mantras of entrepreneurship. According to him, the five goals of entrepreneurship are money, time, energy, effort. He gave some important points on staying 'desi' instead of going for 'vilethi'. He summarized the formula of business with his Six 'E's':

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Students were highly motivated by Dr. Kamat's words of wisdom. The lecture concluded with a Q & A session wherein students as well as faculty members asked him some insightful questions about his personal and professional challenges and achievements.



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The Library has more than 1000 reference books on various subjects.



Classrooms
All classrooms are air-conditioned with state of the art teaching aids.

Experienced Faculty

The institute has an experienced team of faculty members with a proven track record of training students for Std. XI, XII and Engineering Entrance Exams.



Practicals
Students performing Electrical Maintenance practicals.

BMC Junior Science Colleges now run by Vidyalankar

BMC has a huge network of primary and secondary schools. However, many students from these schools find it very difficult to get admission into the traditional science junior colleges because of multiple factors such as high costs, high cut off marks, etc. As a result majority of these students drop out. Taking this into consideration, Vidyalankar now has collaborated with BMC to run their two junior science colleges - Dhanwanthi Shastri Junior Science College (BSC) at Dadar and Rajanbai Welhai Junior Science College (RWJC) at Midland.

As a social initiative undertaken by Vidyalankar, BMC school students are taught free of cost in both these colleges. Pwly students (BMC school children) are provided Std. XI, Std. XII and entrance exam coaching free of cost. 75% percent of this coaching fee is borne by Vidyalankar and the rest is borne by the civic body. Each of these junior colleges has

two divisions (100 seats) - one division (50 students) reserved for BMC school children and the other division (50 students) for other students.

In order to secure admission into an Engineering College, in the present day scenario, students need to excel at both the Std. XII & engineering entrance exams. BSCC and RWJC provides to its students a synchronized system of learning where students are trained for engineering entrance exams (like JEE Advanced & JEE Main) and Olympiads (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics), over and above the regular college curriculum.

Both these colleges offer compulsory subjects like English, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Environment, Education, and Physical Education along with the focal subject of Electrical Maintenance.

Students aspiring to take admission in BSCC / RWJC need to apply through the Online Admission Process.

Dial 6 For Iphone!



Apple fans all over the world rejoiced when Apple unveiled its two phones on Tuesday in Cupertino, California - the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus, along with the Apple Watch and Apple Pay. Though Apple has a major fan base, the android phones have become real rivals with their superior handsets. So the new Iphone has jumped the market with the most patriotic enthusiasm. Yet sadly it has just jumped the bar because instead of setting trends that it was distinguished for.

The iPhone 6 line are eighth generation smartphones and the thinnest in the iPhone range with iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus being just 6.9mm and 7.6mm thick each. Both the phones have pushed a whopping screen size of 4.7 inches and 5.5 inches keeping with the trend of large screens and less pocket-friendly phones. In fact the newest phones are so big that Apple has included new "Reachability" features to make these phones thumb friendly. But the curved back and softer edges make the phone look manageable. Due to the larger physical size, the power button has been moved to the side of the phone.

The most significant changes in iPhone 6 are its displays named "Retina HD"; the iPhone 6 display is nearly 18% resolution of 1324x750, while the iPhone 6 Plus includes an "insanely strong" 1875p display.

Both the models are equipped with A8-chip built on 64-bit desktop-class architecture that was introduced last year. Its power is enhanced by an M7 motion coprocessor. The main difference from M7, is basically when in motion, the M8 motion coprocessor continuously measures data from a new barometer. Apple has been emphasizing on the improved battery life as compared to iPhone 5s. It has been touted that the new A8 chip would provide 21% increase in CPU performance and 80% increase in graphics performance.

LTE support is expanded on the iPhone 6 line, with support for over 20 LTE bands up to 150 Mbps download speed, and Voice over LTE support. The Wi-Fi performance has been upgraded to support

802.11ac specifications, which is up to 3x faster than 802.11n. Wi-Fi Calling support is included. The near-field communications (NFC), new to the iPhone family, is used mainly for Apple Pay - a new mobile payments system which will allow users to store their credit cards in Passbook for use with online payments and retail purchases validated by TouchID. The TouchID uses fingerprint identity sensor.

On the camera front, a new TMD sensor is present on the rear facing camera which contains greater pixels for enhanced performance in low light conditions. The ability to shoot 1080p videos with about 30 to 60 fps and f/2.2 aperture lens. Also, a feature in iPhone 6 Plus that iPhone 6 doesn't include is the Optical Image Stabilization (OIS), to reduce shaking. A Time-lapse feature too has been included in the line.

The Apple Watch unveiled with the iPhone 6 line came as no surprise, as Apple now has a device to rival Samsung's Galaxy Gear. The Apple Watch requires the iPhone to operate, essentially positioning it as an accessory to the smart phones. It'll be available in early 2015 starting at \$349 in US. Apple Watch has been showcased in three distinct designs. It is replace with features of a smart player like an iPod, a fitness tracker with heart rate measurements, a communications device that will send and receive messages, calls and audio recordings, and a hand held portal to other app. It also makes payments via Apple Pay. It can also control your Apple TV and act as a remote for connected smart home devices.

The phone became available on Friday night for pre-orders. Apple has claimed record number of pre orders overnight and the website crashed. So, all in all, iPhone 6 seems a rather good buy. Though not the best, but in the iPhone range, iPhone 6 offers power of iOS and its simplicity combined with the hardware that rivals some of the best Android phones.

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24 June 2014

GOOD PLACEMENTS - CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS BAG 35LAKH PACKAGE!

It is the third year in a row that Vidyalandkar Institute of Technology (VIT) students have bagged this prestigious 35L offer!

It is well said that the true acid test for any institute is how well the students are satisfactorily placed. At Vidyalandkar Institute of Technology (VIT) this test is validated by the fact that this year also that two students, Bharat Bhatt and Nikhil Gulmalkar of IT Engineering department of the 2014 batch have clinched a deal of 35 lakhs per annum with a famous International company!

At VIT campus recruitment is prioritized in a well-defined process. It trains and prepares job aspirants meticulously and ensures placements which are close to their hearts and that which make the institute proud. The basic aim of the institute,

under the able guidance of an experienced Placement Officer, is to ensure providing organizations across the world with engineers / managers who are an appropriate fit with the corporate needs of the world. The process is such that students gear towards industry readiness bang on from day 1.

Even as early as the first, second and third year of the engineering course, the students develop a nexus and bonding with the industry through guest lectures with industry experts, industry visits, and short term internships.

The comprehensive placement training includes imparting technological abilities for application at the

work place, personality development, enhancing communication skills and extensive exercises to inculcate analytical and verbal abilities which in turn empowers them to be nothing short of successful in their endeavour to get placed into their dream jobs.

The internationally acclaimed Dale Carnegie workshop is imparted to all students with special emphasis on basic communication etiquette and pre-recruitment training. A top agency conducts aptitude and subject specific tests when the students are in their third year, giving them comprehensive feedback on their performance and outlining their areas of improvement.



MR. BHARAT AND MR. NIKHIL (INSET) WHO BAGGED THE 35 LAKH JOB OFFER DURING CAMPUS PLACEMENT AT VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VIT), WADALA

Having said this, it comes as no surprise that Vidyalandkar Institute of Technology has some of the best recruiters bee-lining for the first day of campus placements to take in the best students into their fold.

To name some of the companies that come to VIT for recruitments are Infosys Technologies, Patni Computers, I & T InfoTech, Bayer Business, Tech Mahindra, Persis t e n t Systems, Thrdware Solutions, KPIT

Cummins, Hexaware Tech, Inscript (I) Pvt Ltd, Quinnox (IT & Comp), Oracle (iflex), Zeus Learning, Vodafone Essar Ltd, Quinnox (ETRX & E, XTC), Maq Software, Blue Star Info Tech, Works applications, HCL Technologies, Quinnox, Inscript, iGATE PATNI, Vistaar Systems Limited, AGC Networks Limited, Angel Broking, Darashaw, RBS, SBI Life, Crisil, etc.

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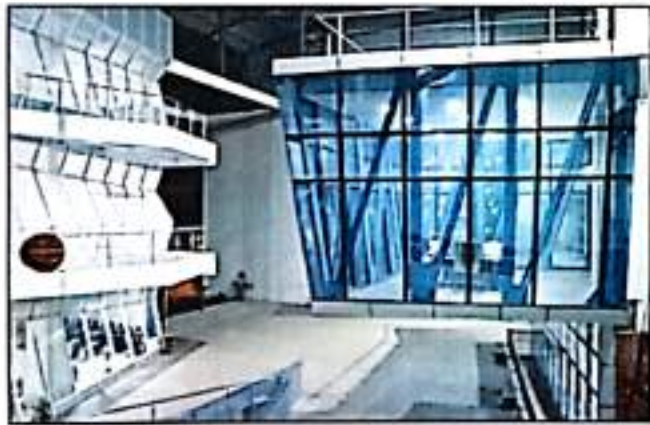
VIT - Vidyalankar Institute of Technology

Become a 'Global Citizen'

Teaching is not only a profession. It is a temperament to reach out to the students, with an aim to bring out the inherent best in them. This requires a specific frame of mind along with clear sense of dedication.

Enter Vidyalankar:

Established in 1960 as a sapling, Vidyalankar has now grown to become a revered banyan tree - an abode of learning that is incomparable in the inner strengths that it provides the students. Here, education goes beyond the walls of the classrooms in order to offer meaningful experiences in self-expression to the students. This is only possible when the teaching-learning sessions are held as a closely held dialogue between a teacher and a student.



WITH TIME: The infrastructure at Vidyalankar

The professionals here call this as active grooming. Experience has proved that this is important in setting your own life style. With an effective strategy for lifestyle in place, a person can attain the status of a 'Global Citizen' with self development and positive attitude. This institution endows the students with all this from day 1 itself in the classes as well as at each one of their institutes which are dedicated for higher education.

The lifestyle approach to education is a unique thought which incorporates the professional approach of a teacher and the friendly nature of environment

sustained in the class-rooms. The method naturally bestows an unparalleled teacher-student confidence level. This tends to bring out the inherent best in a student. This also provides an impressive blend of Indian

wisdom and the contemporary world style techniques.

Whether the student enrolls at Vidyalankar classes or at any institute of higher education under the umbrella, the approach methodology remains the same thereby improvement in the characteristics of a student and making him a truly 'Global Citizen'.

Although necessary intellectual inputs are provided to every student, it is the practical implementation of the methodology that makes the difference between a citizen and a 'Global Citizen'.

As they say, be sure at Vidyalankar. ☺



Engineers with charishma

Vidyalankar Institute of Technology grooms students in an ambience where glamour meets aspirations, uncovering the star quality within them

Who said the lives of engineering students are boring and mundane? A visit to the campus of Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), Wadala, will do you to prove you wrong. World-class facilities and a host of co-curricular activities play a huge part in adding charisma to students' personalities.

The campus boasts of modern design, the latest technology and a host of cultural activities. Apart from a state-of-art computer centre, VIT even has its own academic social networking portal. As Vishwas Deshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyalankar Dhyanyeeeth Trust, points out, "Vidyalankar has a sprawling campus of 11 acres with international design, a trendy design, vibrant colours, eco-friendly elements and contemporary infrastructure. This 'open style' campus, has won the Honour Award from Designshare, New York, USA for its extraordinarily innovative design and it encourages students to attend college and do better in their course."

Holistic development of students is aided by Verve — a five-day cultural extravaganza — and Quintessence, the annual literature festival. Sportsmania, an intra-collegiate festival, also motivates students. Vidyalankar Friday Paathshala provides a platform for students' non-academic pursuits.



Vishwas Deshpande



(Above) Vidyalankar's Dance Academy; (below) Students at the institute's cafeteria; (left) Graduates from VIT

In the Pre-final year of the course, students imbibe soft skills from experts of the Dale Carnegie Institute, helping them make the 'Campus to Corporate' transition. VIT has partnered with Infosys for its Campus-Connect Program.

VIT has even subscribed for Harvard Case Studies and will be following the teaching methodology used by Harvard Business School.



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Go, excel in life



Values have to be groomed perfectly so that they can deliver the results, say educationists. The aspects which guide the values in an educational set up are the dedication of the faculty and the renowned capabilities of the Institute to mould the students for higher achievement levels. Vidyalankar has been a name with prestigious

standing in the field of education and management training. As such the students here are bound to be handpicked by the ace establishments everywhere.

Be it Engineering, Sciences and Management, Vidyalankar has a landmark status in crafting top achievers

and truly global citizens

Exposure to the futuristic technologies takes the student to a level where he can be an asset to any establishment worldwide.

Placements of Vidyalankar students with the most professional companies.

Through a tie-up with Penn State University, USA and



setting up of a Centre of Excellence as their latest initiative.

Vidyalankar has further augmented their position amongst the business across the world. Infosys has selected Vidyalankar as a partner for Campus Connect Program and train the pre-final year Vidyalankar students to groom them appropriately for the industry requirements.



WAY TO GO : Students enjoy their co-curricular activities

Technically geared to succeed

VIT believes that the quality of an education institute is directly linked to the quality of faculty it attracts and retains

If you had to evaluate the academic process of different educational institutions taking one particular aspect as a benchmark, what would that be? Without doubt it's the quality of faculty that an institute attracts and retains over the years, because this is a key aspect that has a direct impact on shaping the future of its students.

Vishwas Deshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyalankar Dnyanesh Trust, points out that in order to ensure the presence of exceptional faculty on its campus, an institute needs to make its selection, retention and development a priority. Ideally there should be involvement of students in the recruitment process by way of judging communication abilities of potential faculty members in a lecture delivered at the time of recruitment.



Vishwas Deshpande
Managing Trustee, Vidyalankar
Dnyanesh Trust

Since the special relationships between students and faculty that infuse energy and inspiration into the learning process," he shares.

VIT is the youngest engineering institute to be conferred

'Grade A' by the Maharashtra government. It has a rare blend of comprehensive infrastructure coupled with accomplished teaching faculty dedicated to providing seamless learning experiences to students, making them industry ready from day one.

Approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and affiliated to University of Mumbai, VIT offers both graduate and post-graduate programs in engineering in sought after branches like Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Information Technology and Bio-Medical Engineering. The institute also offers postgraduate programs like MDS and Masters in Computer Engineering, Information Technology and Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering.

VIT's USP is its faculty, several of which have acquired doctorates and are dedicated to the profession of teaching. T.R. Dongraj, MD, Tata Services, who has industrial experience of 42 years and a specialisation in Quality Management, has joined VIT as Dean Business Excellence.

Emphasising that the professional competence and intellectual vigour of

Faculty-oriented initiatives at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology

Development of the faculty member as a teacher: Faculty development specialists provide consultation on teaching, including class organization, evaluation of students, in-class presentation skills, questioning and all aspects of design and presentation. They also advise faculty on other aspects of teacher/student interaction, such as advising, tutoring, discipline policies and administration.

Development of faculty member as a scholar and professional: These programs offer assistance in career planning, professional development in scholarly skills such as publishing, committee work, administrative work, supervisory skills, and a wide range of other activities expected of faculty.

Development of faculty member as a person: This includes wellness management, interpersonal skills, stress and time management, assertiveness development and a host of other programs which address the individual's well-being and contribute to their mental enrichment.

Academic excellence begins with high-quality faculty. Professional competence and intellectual vigour of its faculty are the most important measures of the quality of an Institute.

Similarly feedback on their performance from students and senior faculty members, is essential.

"The quality of an Institute is directly linked to the quality of its faculty. At Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), Mumbai, we understand their pivotal role and have therefore, incorporated all the above mentioned processes. VIT allows for and encour-

ages the most important measures of the quality of an Institute. Vishwas Deshpande explains that VIT supports their individual development by encouraging and rewarding academic achievement in teaching, research, and all other facets of their professional life.

"Faculty plays a vital role in ensuring academic excellence. They not only enhance the Institute's teaching and programmatic reputation but also attract the highest quality students at all levels. Attracting and retaining exceptional faculty members is by far the single most important factor responsible to enhance the status of the Institute. VIT recognizes that its staff is its most valuable asset and is committed to the personal and professional development of all staff. Enriching and advancing their skills in instruction, research, advising and administration are fundamentally important to the continued excellence of the Institute," he adds.



The award-winning Vidyalankar Institute of Technology campus

A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

IN ITS FIFTIETH YEAR OF LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION, VIDYALANKAR HAS LIVED UP TO ITS MISSION OF PROGRESSIVE GROWTH BY ADDING BEST PRACTICES OVER THE YEARS

India is poised to be a global leader of the future. With high quality education recognised as a pre-requisite for sustained growth and development the world over, India is finally waking up to quality in education being more of a necessity than a luxury. Complacency in providing services has paved the way for implementations of best practices in education, which changes students into academically competent and multi-faceted, dynamic personalities. "Continuing its tradition of academic excellence and focus on individual development, Vidyankar, in its fiftieth year of leadership in education, has lived up to its mission of progressive growth by adding best practices over the years to offer excellent education, infrastructure and environment to students. Vidyankar Institute of Technology (VIT), recognised as a 'Grade A', has set up far-reaching goals in line with its vision and mission statements, ensuring that these are understood and promoted by all stakeholders.

Marked by superior infrastructure



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MANAGING TRUSTEE,
VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

and world class technology, the farthest campus at Wadala with its international award-winning design provides the right atmosphere for students. Usage of IT in institutional pro-

cesses, video conferencing facilities for delivering high quality lectures to a large number of students, and use of educational aids such as LCD and overhead projectors make for a technologically sophisticated environment. Latest computing infrastructure in terms of PCs, LAN, Internet, etc., provide speedy and efficient services for unlimited access by students and faculty members.

However, the over-riding focus continues to be the development of "well-rounded individuals". Its learning technologies is so designed that its intelligent young students are motivated to work hard and prepare themselves to achieve their goals, both short term and long term. While focus remains largely on core curriculum, GATE, GRE, TOEFL, etc.-help students prepare for higher studies abroad. Emphasis of past exams question paper sets and providing solutions to frequently asked questions aid students in their exam preparation. Periodical visits to industrial units give students valuable exposure

to work environment and latest technology. Maintaining progress records for each student and providing motivation to get through the tough times precedes success in joining students and achieving their dreams.

VIT students stand to gain immensely from a close association with faculty members. Introduction of properly trained academic aims at maintaining the academic progress and extra-curricular progress of

At Vidyankar Institute of Technology, we understand the pivotal role played by teaching faculty. The Institute allows for and encourages the special relationships between students and faculty that infuse energy and inspiration into the learning process"

students and providing essential counseling and support. Enrichment programs like personal seminars by senior faculty members and eminent industry experts provide valuable information and analysis. Extra classes for students who do not make the grade in one attempt and commensurate progress of the students in their parents ensure improved performance in slow learners, identification of deficiencies of each student at the time of entry and providing additional training by way of extra classes and courses in soft-skill development builds confidence levels and helps students prepare for the overall selection process at the end of the



course. Students seeking employment are able guided by faculty members in preparing their resume and their performance is supported by evaluation of mock interviews.

While VIT aims at producing industry enabled, academically sound engineers, it is bound by a strong code of conduct for students and faculty members, including professional ethics and social responsibilities. The institute trains its students at the very beginning by conducting an orientation program for fresh students and linking necessary measures to maintain discipline at campus. Stress alleviation is developed by organising self-employment courses for students to help them live a life of positivity, joy and contentment. VIT takes its role of motivating students towards innovation, problem solving and sports seriously. Several cross-faculty projects like innovative harvesting and use of renewable resources for sustainable development, Shroudbetter, social responsibility by imparting fire training to youth from nearby areas for self-employment in association with NGOs, teachers valuable lectures in humility, compassion and the need to contribute towards the betterment of society.

High-quality faculty is the last word on academic excellence. Highly qualified and dedicated faculty not only enhances the faculty's teaching and pedagogical reputation but also attracts students of the highest caliber at all levels. Attracting and retaining exceptional faculty members is by far, the single most important factor responsible for the exalted academic reputation of the Institute.

"An institution gets its academic distinction from the quality of its faculty. At Vidyankar Institute of Technology, we understand the pivotal role played by teaching faculty. The Institute allows for and encourages special relationships between students and faculty that infuse energy and inspiration into the learning process," says Vishwas Deshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyankar

Development Trust. Faculty selection, retention and development are Vidyankar's major initiative towards its prized human capital. Involvement of students in faculty recruitment process, company Orientation Program for newly recruited faculty members conducted by senior faculty members and outside experts, continuous evaluation and feedback of faculty by students and senior faculty, ensures peak performance levels.

"The professional competence and intellectual vigour of its faculty are the most important measures of the quality of an Institute. In recognition of that fact, the Institute supports the individual development of its faculty members by encouraging and rewarding academic achievement in teaching, research, and all other facets of a faculty member's professional life," adds Deshpande.

VIT renews its staff to its most valuable asset and remains committed to the personal as well as professional development of all staff. Providing opportunities for faculty development is a high priority of the Institute.

Enriching and advancing faculty members' skills in instruction, research, counselling and administration are fundamentally important to the continued excellence of the Institute. Initiatives include development of the faculty member as a teacher, as a scholar and as a professional and as an individual.

Vidyankar completes fifty years as a leader in education, and while there have been many constants like building careers and moulding the lives of young students over these years, its response to best practices has inevitably increased, offering academic excellence and essential value additions, seeking technical education of the most rewarding experiences for its students.



In its constant endeavour to offer world-class education, the two-year full-time Master of Management Studies (MMS) program of VIT (Vidyalankar Institute of Technology) is a jumpstart into the business world and a leg up on the graduating competition. It adds that extra yard of pace that makes the difference. Vidyalankar's B School is ranked in Top-5 by the Times B School survey.

The course prepares a student to enter the field of finance, marketing, consulting, or general management. It arms them with the required skills to hit the ground running once they've landed a position. A huge plus in a world so fast paced that all the training takes place on the job.

A graduate from any stream can enter for the course based on their score in the CMAT management entrance test.

THE HARVARD CONNECTION
For providing students an international edge, the Institute has subscribed for Harvard Case Studies and



follows the teaching methodology used by Harvard Business School. This will be followed rigorously in various courses of MMS. The learning from the case studies used at Harvard Business School helps the students to put management theory into practice and cases are delivered in the Harvard style of teaching by trained facilitators.



Dr. Anand Desai, CEO of MMS

CREATING A BETTER BREED OF BUSINESS PERSON

At VIDYALANKAR, passion and acumen translate into innovation. A state-of-the-art campus, a progressive learning environment, a full range of cultural, recreational, sporting amenities, and innumerable opportunities to grow personally and socially are bound to make the time spent at Vidyalankar a wonderfully rewarding and a pleasurable experience that could be cherished throughout the lives of the students.

THIS IS WHERE THEORY MEETS PRACTICALITY

VIDYALANKAR trains students to rethink the boundaries of business through 5th learning experiences that maximise the value of each student's background. From the cohort-based structure, which mimics a team based corporate environment, to the instructional design and advanced curriculum, Vidyalankar teaches a student how to work in the field of business and how to help reinvent the business world. Which,

PREPARING FOR A LIFETIME OF CORPORATE SUCCESS

The two-year full-time Master of Management Studies (MMS) program of VIT (Vidyalankar Institute of Technology) helps to define the career path into the business world

admittedly is a departure from the fitting into the mould approach.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY

The emphasis on leveraging technology is also one aspect that helps students to make a connection with the institute. The communication facilities include digital notice boards and SMS alerts along with using social networking as an avenue where the students and the faculty can communicate on the same platform. A place where barriers of time and space dissolve.

ENCOURAGING THINKING OUT-OF-THE-BOX

VIDYALANKAR understands that business problems are rarely solved by purely business solutions. It takes a multi-disciplinary approach. While studies are so much important, students at Vidyalankar are made aware that there is also a larger part of life waiting to happen at the fringes. Exams of life do not always run as per the syllabus.

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STUDENT SPEAK

"VIDYALANKAR has some of the best facilities and the level of support is good with all round professional help if you need it. VIDYALANKAR is one of the best institutes I have ever come across. Keep it up and lots of thanks for such a gentle service you have provided". Sumesh Bals

"The placement opportunities were terrific. Lot of top companies came to our campus and almost all students were placed."

- Chandan Kaurid



Grooming students to become global citizens

The Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology (VIT) aims at a comprehensive of different aspects of learning while the institute attempts at creating an environment conducive to growth, learning, the plans and the outcome keeps the students engaged, though the main focus remains on holistic development of every student.

In order to groom students into becoming global citizens, the institute welcomes personalities for their contributions in domains of public interest. In the past, the campus witnessed a grand promotional event where Priyanka Chopra, Karanvir Singh and Arjun Kapoor shared the stage during the annual Inter-collegiate festival.

Last year, Farhan Akhtar, Sagar Pabbi and Anu Pate, among the audience. The event was a grand success, but also witnessed the festival was which dominated the stage, thus breaking its tremendous record. This time, the stage was set on fire by the cast and crew of 'Dilwale', who had launched their song 'De De De' on the campus. Director

Shashank Chaturvedi was the chief guest for the event. Celebrations of Marathi culture, called Gaudhari College Festivals are not just about music, dance, competitions or cultural activities, but a mélange of celebrity-endorsed and well-known events. While the students get to learn how to learn, dance steps from 'Sudip' segments, they are exposed to 'Free Style

Partnering Workshop by Shashank Chaturvedi and teaching. Experimental learning happens during the industry visits, where students learn by example. The Vidya Pathshala, as the name suggests, transmits information from the experts of classroom activities and also acts as a marketplace that gives them the freedom to showcase their personal areas like swimming, robotics, sports, dancing, music, art, music and painting.

With a desire to create a vibrant community, the institute has encouraged a collective spirit of learning through support of all these activities. While there



Arjun Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra and Ranveer Singh during a promotional event at the institute



Swapnil Joshi and Mukta Barve

have been successful classes, the institution (VIT) has remained intact over the years.

Vidya Pathshala (Vidya Pathshala, Vidya Pathshala) says, "It is important that an institute goes beyond the curriculum and provides an environment where the potential of each student can develop fully. A holistic approach to imparting education holds the key to success and it is in how each of our programmes has been designed."

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GROOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS INTO GLOBAL CITIZENS



Priyanka Chopra with a student during a film promotion at the campus



Bollywood fusion workshop



Flash mob by students

The Wadala campus of Vidyalyankar Institute of Technology (VIT) is a blend of academics and entertainment. Through the year, the engineering institute campus has been peppered with various interesting activities. During the college's annual fest, Verve 14, the students hosted Priyanka Chopra, Ranveer Singh and Arjun Kapoor and even got an opportunity to shake a leg with them. Meanwhile, the Riviera Cultural Fest '14 witnessed a

student flash mob.

While the students get to learn ballroom dance steps from Sandip Soparkkar, they get trained in Freestyle Partnering Workshops by Shiansak Davar. They even get exposure to international cuisines with events like the global food festival, 'World on a platter', wherein they get to taste Japanese, Mexican, Lebanese, Thai and Italian fare.

While the glam quotient keeps the students charged, the main focus of the

institute is providing best facilities in education and training. Equipped with modern design and technology-based systems, the institute's computer centre has more than 1200 computers wherein students can access information through the specially set up internet terminals. The digital library (V Refer) enables access to video lectures, presentations, documents etc.

Every semester, students imbibe soft skills from international experts. Additionally, professional agencies help in pre-placement grooming, GDPI (Group Discussion-Personal Interview) workshops in professional etiquette, mock inter views and guidelines for summer internship. Book reviews, movie screenings and interactions with corporate heads are conducted to improve students' management and life skills.

Vishwas Deshpande (Managing Trustee, Vidyalyankar Dnyanpeeth Trust) says, "It is important to provide students the best of education in a modern environment synergic with today's corporates. Equally important is to design a number of activities that make students sure-footed and groom them into global citizens."

Rising aspirations of engineering students

Their preference nowadays is for institutes where factors like a 'cool' campus with cultural activities, modern design, technology-based systems, a hands-on exposure to the real world give their career a head start combined with focused, goal-oriented education

Engineering is a field that attracts dedicated students. For them, every aspect of their education matters a great deal. Their focus nowadays is on institutes where factors like a 'cool' campus with cultural activities, modern design, technology-based systems, a hands-on exposure to the real world give their career a head start combined with focused, goal-oriented education. They are no longer content to learn in the drab and dull classrooms, with a constant emphasis on lectures, lectures and more lectures the way their predecessors used to.

A good news is that these days, engineering aspirants have a much better range of choices at hand. While the traditional choices still exist, there are also some institutes, which offer a vibrant learning environment with facilities to match. Over the past several years, such institutes have become education brands, which attract students like a magnet.

Vishwas Deshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyankar Dryanpeeth Trust, points out that these days, most students have the concept of a 'dream institute' in mind, an ideal that they aim for while planning their future and working extremely hard to achieve long-cherished goals. This dream institute is usually a recognised and established brand that they know will give them the overall exposure and guidance along with the best possible educational and infrastructural support. Above all, they seek global standards in every aspect of the education provided.

It is rightly said that 'seeing is believing' and for students, it is the first glimpse of the campus that leaves a lasting impression. Take for instance, the Vidyankar Institute of Technology (VIT) 11 acre prestigious honour award winning (from Designshare, New York, USA) 'open style' campus at Wadala, which epitomizes the 'cool quotient' sought after by Generation Next.

It is also a fact that the overall ambience plays a major role in terms of sustaining the level of interest in studies. This is why the uniqueness and innovative design of the VIT campus are also considered to be its main attractions. Students who visit it just once fall in love with its environs. For once, they find an



institute that does not even remotely resemble the dull and drab academic structures they are used to since childhood. The VIT campus comes as a breath of fresh air and actually gets students excited about studies.

Quality is one factor that students can spot a mile off and certainly tend to decide on that. They are also always on the lookout for something new, something that strikes a chord within themselves. This is one of the reasons why VIT, with its innovative teaching methodology is preferred.

Courses also need to be in tune with the modern day requirements and over the years, VIT has built itself an enviable reputation for offering contemporary engineering and business management degree programs. Approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and affiliated to the University of Mumbai, VIT is classified as a 'Grade A' Engineering college by the Government of Maharashtra.

The courses offered by VIT include Bachelor of Engineering (BE) programs in Electronics, Telecommunication, Biomedical, Information Technology and Computers; and Master's degree programs in Computer Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication and Information Technology (ME) and Business studies (MMS).

From mobile handsets to tablets and netbooks to laptops, technology is an integral part of every student's life. Obviously, an institute that has an emphasis on leveraging technology resonates

with them. The extensive use of technology in many different ways is also one aspect that helps students to make a connection with VIT. The communication facilities include digital notice boards and sms alerts with the institute also using social networking as an avenue where the students and the faculty can communicate on the same platform.

While students definitely prefer a modern ambience for acquiring a comprehensive education, they do want guidance and exposure to the 'real world' as well. At VIT, the teaching methodology is designed in such a way that the focus of the students is concentrated on achieving their goals. The students gain immensely from the various industry visits conducted and also the close association with the faculty members. Students seeking employment are also guided properly by the extremely talented faculty members here.

Also breaking from the traditional 'all study no play' formula, VIT strikes a favourable balance for students keeping education and extracurricular activities for over all personality development. The Vidyankar 'Friday Paathshala' provides a platform for students to indulge in their non-academic pursuits. Events such as dance workshops, screening movies, debates and jam sessions at the amphitheatre give an added dimension to the students' personality. In fact, 'Friday Paathshala' has earned recognition nationally, bagging a

Silver in the 'College Contact Program of the Year' category at the First 'WOW Event and Experiential Awards'. Such activities help students to enjoy life beyond academics without losing sight of their goals.

With globalisation opening up a plethora of career opportunities at various levels, it is important for students to know how they should interface with their career influencers. For this reason, VIT aims towards holistic development of students by preparing them for life in general. In the Pre-final year of the course, students imbibe soft skills from experts of the Dale Carnegie Institute. VIT has partnered with Infosys for its Campus-Connect Program, wherein pre-final year students are trained to make them well versed with the industry. They also conduct counselling sessions in the pre-final year to help students in making the right choice while applying (abroad) for higher studies or for jobs. All these activities have been designed to make students sure-footed and groom them into global citizens.

In today's intensely competitive world, education years need to be the stepping stone for a career. VIT has taken this concept one step further, because its students do not wait for graduation to start making it big - the first steps of the journey commence during the VIT days itself. For instance, recently a group of students pursuing Computer Engineering at VIT developed and maintained an education portal, www.vidyalankarlive.com, based on the forum-interaction concept initiated by the Students' Branch, Computer Society of India (CSI) of VIT. The concept of a community portal, though popular in many universities abroad as a means for resource sharing, maintaining a repository and for interaction, is a rare occurrence in colleges across India.

The combination of academic excellence and all round personality development, a guiding and supportive faculty, at a campus where the infrastructure makes the time spent there the most memorable years of their lives, that is the dream for most students and thankfully there are certain institutes like VIT, where their aspirations come true.

Engineering education gets upgraded through Vidyalkar Institute of Technology

When any product begins to lose its appeal, they say it is time for an upgrade. Engineering education faced a similar problem in the new millennium. Aspirants were packed away in dull classrooms for four years with monotonous lectures. There was no scope to look beyond the clichéd formats. Fortunately, however, engineering students received an 'upgrade' option, in the form of new institutes, which were developed with a student-friendly ambience, extensive use of technology, advanced teaching methodology. All this, coupled with a thrust on developing personality and soft skills enables them to offer an enviable experience to aspirants.

Vishwas Deshpande, Managing Trustee, Vidyalkar Dnyanpeeth Trust, points out that there has to be a total package of facilities – academic and extra-curricular – that will encourage and inspire engineering students to achieve their potential or on occasion, even surpass it.

"Vidyalkar ensures the highest standards of quality education by emphasising on every aspect. Faculty is the key, so selection of all teachers is done through a stringent screening procedure. Vidyalkar has a team of dedicated teachers who are highly qualified and knowledgeable, gifted with the art of teaching, sincere and deeply committed to their students," he says.

Advanced and the changing trends in technology have revolutionised modern day teaching methods. Lectures, tutorials and seminars form the main methods of course delivery. At Vidyalkar, this is done using cutting edge pedagogy, robust industry interface, and guidance from academic and advisory board members and constant mentoring by faculty and industry experts. Students are given practical training through individual and group project work, laboratory assignments and workshop jobs. Industry visits and case studies also form an important part of the learning process. Regular aptitude tests measure the growth of the student every semester," he points out.

There is a strong emphasis on holistic development of the students at Vidyalkar. Book reviews are conducted periodically to encourage the creativity in students. Learning through screening movies enables students to learn management skills along with life skills. CEOs and General Managers visit the college to



Institutes with a student-friendly ambience, extensive use of technology, advanced teaching methodology, coupled with a thrust on developing personality and soft skills is the order of the day

address and share their professional experiences with the students. CSR is also given prime importance. The NSS unit aims at overall personality development of students by enabling them to imbibe qualities like leadership, communication, etc. through community service.

Vidyalkar MMS is a part of CII-YI Net. Vidyalkar also arranges workshops by Dale Carnegie Institute (US) on inter-personal skills. The pre-placement activity cycle runs with the help of internal experts preparing students for aptitude tests, CV writing, group discussions and personal interview. Summer internships provide the capstone with hands-on, real-world experience in a work setting environment as well as preparing for a professional career.

One of the most important aspects is providing an ambience conducive to studies and Vidyalkar has done this perfectly with a sprawling campus of 11 acres and international styling, a trendy design, vibrant colours, eco-friendly elements and contemporary infrastructure. This 'open style' campus, called the X-Block for its extraordinarily innovative design, has won the Honour Award from Designshare, New York, USA.

There is a state-of-art computer centre with more than 700 computers including SUN, Macintosh work stations. The Library contains an extensive collection of technical books, national and international academic journals and newspapers. Students can also access information through the specially set up internet terminals. V Refer, the digital library enables access to video lectures,

presentations, documents etc. Laboratories are equipped with modern equipments that allow students to practice the theory that they learn in the classroom. There are good cafeterias, a sports centre and a huge playground as well.

Vidyalkar is one of the very few colleges to have its own academic social networking portal. There are 12 enterprise level wireless access points. Students' Activity Centre provides a wide range of services, activities and an opportunity to build campus community. The internal website gives information about forthcoming events and also explains how to get involved in other social activities in Vidyalkar.

Vidyalkar has its own monthly newsletter 'Vector'.

The Placement Cell sets up a link between companies and final year students. Vidyalkar students have been placed at companies like Infosys Technologies, Patni Computers, I&T InfoTech, Bayer Business, Tech Mahindra, Persistent Systems, Thirware Solutions, KPIT Cummins, Hexaware Tech, Inscript (I) Pvt Ltd, Quinnox (IT & Comp), Oracle (iflex), Zeus Learning, Vodafone Essar Ltd, Quinnox (ETRX & EXTC), Mag Software, Blue Star InfoTech, Works applications, HCL Technologies, Quinnox, Inscript, iGATE PATNI, Vistaar Systems Limited, AGC Networks Limited. The college Alumni Association is quite active too.

Events like Verve, the 5-day cultural extravaganza; Fervor, which showcases the spirit of innovation, Quintessence – the annual literature festival, Sportsmania – the intra-collegiate festival motivate students.

Testifying to the experience and how Vidyalkar Institute of Technology makes a difference, Vikas Gupta – Joint Cultural Secretary, VIT, says, "VIT has played a very important role in equipping me in my personal and professional life. Be sure with Vidyalkar."

Ankita Sambhare shares, "It has been a wonderful journey at VIT till now. This place has given me the confidence and recognition for what I am today. I owe a great deal to the faculty who have been very kind and supportive. I am proud to be part of the VIT family."

Clearly, the upgrade in engineering education has yielded positive results.

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Industry-ready aspirants bag best job offers

Students at Management institutions like the Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (i.e. Vidyalankar Institute of Technology's MMS programme), Wadala, Mumbai find greater acceptance and better pay packages from corporates during campus placement



The first day of campus placement is a reliable indicator of just how relevant an education provider is for the corporate world. When you have top brands fighting for that day one slot, it becomes quite obvious that the institution has made it to their 'preferred' list.

While the IIMs and IITs are always a 'first choice' for corporates, certain institutions like Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT) School of Business at Wadala, Mumbai have also entered this special league that is 'preferred for placement', due to their knack of providing industry-ready candidates.

It is this emphasis on being in sync with industry requirements that makes certain institutions like Vidyalankar School of Business stand out. The continuous industry interaction that takes place at multiple levels is the USP that sets Vidyalankar School of Business apart from the crowd.

The VIT School of Business campus at Wadala is literally an industry zone. For starters, industry representative interact with the faculty on a regular basis. Lectures are conducted in the boardroom discussion format where students get a 'live' experience and ambience of the corporate world from the day they start till the conclusion of the course. Key corporate heads address the VIT students as regular guest speakers. Industry captains provide inspiration and advice when they visit the campus and interact with students.

Guest lectures are organised regularly for MMS students in order to provide a

suitable platform for experience sharing and interaction with the professionals and practitioners from the industry and corporate sector. For instance, during the current year, Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, an eminent scientist, former Director General CSIR and National Research professor delivered a lecture on 'Building India as a Science, Technology & Innovation Superpower'. Rashmi Bansal, a writer, entrepreneur and youth expert spoke to students on how to choose their professional career. Navneet Chandra, Sr. Vice-President (Strategy), Times Global, talked to students about the 'Challenges in Marketing in a Digital Economy'. Guest Lectures are organised on every Saturday afternoon and legends from respective field share their experience with students.

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They say the proof of the pudding lies in eating it. Similarly, all the pre-placement initiatives at VIT lead to the one thing that really matters campus placement.

The campus placement program of

current year at VIT School of Business saw companies like India Bulls Securities, Indian Express, Frontier Business Systems, Insync Analytics, Darashaw, CRISIL, HDFC Bank, RBS, and Ajanta Pharma Ltd. The CTC packages offered by these companies are quite competitive, ensuring that students at VIT School of Business get a good start to their careers.

The feedback received from these corporate and finance leaders, makes it very clear why VIT School of Business has become preferred for placement. As the Head of Western Region of SBI Life commented, "We were quite impressed with the performance of your students. In fact we had to select more students than planned earlier." The CEO of an IT company concurred, "We had recently interviewed students from various institutes for an internship and found that your students had given a good account of themselves."

Placement and being industry-ready are the crucial first steps towards a successful and rewarding career. And what more could be an endorsement than the fact that VIT School of Business has been ranked amongst the Top 5 Emerging B-Schools in the Western Zone both for Innovative Teaching Techniques and Placements! That is why management institutions that rank high on these parameters like Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Wadala, Mumbai, are an ideal choice for students aspiring to become future man agers.

Where dream jobs abound

Event: Times Ascent Job Stop
Where: Vityankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai
When: December 12, 2015

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Creating a platform for recruiters and job seekers to converge and interact is one thing. Firing up everyone with the enthusiasm and clarity to go for the opportunity of their dreams is quite another. Times Ascent Job Stop powered by Mumbai Metro, Your CV and Global Jobs accomplished both on December 12, 2015 with an inauguration ceremony involving dignitaries like DR R. Bhutta, a change management and an organisation turnaround specialist, Dr Sarveswar Deshpande, chairperson, Vityankar Institute of Technology (VIT), Dr Anilash Sharma, COO VIT and Professor Jayant Banerjee, Des Faculty and marketing manager VIT. In her inaugural address, Dr Deshpande expressed her desire for every one of the candidates present in the hall to get their best and most desired job. Considering that there were 27 domestic companies and 17 overseas consultants participating at Times Ascent Job Stop ranging from IT, aviation, real estate, education and hospitality, this was actually achievable.

Dr Anilash Sharma pointed towards the time USP of a job fair - the chance for 'critical interactions'. "In Indian culture, buyers and sellers interact with each other. But with the boom in technology, these are hardly any physical transactions between recruiters and candidates, but today you will get to interact with recruiters in the offline space. And you will see how much effort is required to select the right candidate." Thanking the Times Group for the opportunity to host the event, he said, "To organise an event like this requires great effort, but when you see the happy faces at



the end of the day, you feel a sense of satisfaction." Dr Sharma also impressed upon students the importance of focusing on the learning experience rather than just getting selected.

Dr R. Bhutta fired up the audience with his own rags to riches tale. Once a clerical boy at Standard Chartered Bank, he went on to head HR at the very same company and also acquire a doctorate from University of Missouri, USA. One statement he made really struck a chord with the audience, "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just one word - extra. Ordinary people with extraordinary determination can do great things." He offered a formula for success - ability multiplied by skill equals competence. "What will get you a job is your skill, not the ability to speak good English and use the internet can get you 20,500 rupees a month." He had the audience in splits with his explanation for the PhD abbreviation - "the pull firm down, put her down culture", where he was referring to office politics. "Anyone can become rich. The only thing you need to change is your attitude. Every morning when you

wake up and every night before you sleep, think positive. There's so much good in the world of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it doesn't do any good for anyone to pass judgement on the rest of us." Bhutta's talk was peppered with catch phrases like these.

Dr Jayant Banerjee (Des) served as the voice of reason for freshmen who demand too much from their first jobs. She said, "All careers are built up in steps, but the present day generation lacks patience. It doesn't mean you stop dreaming, but you move ahead with small steps. Don't have too many demands, with regards to location and weekends off. Take what you get. Do a SWOT analysis of yourself" with regards to the 'tell me about yourself' question, Dr Des suggested breaking the answer into five components - professional achievements, educational achievement, applicable skills, goals and why you're there for the interview.

Reshna Sharma, placement officer VIT delivered the vote of thanks and with that, it was time for the bright eyed young aspirants to go out and find dream jobs.