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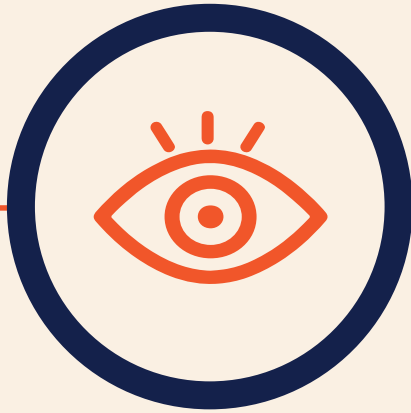
**"Beyond Books: For The Students
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**Alone we can do so
little; together we
can do so much.**

~ Helen Keller





VISION

To cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and providing opportunities that foster a vibrant and enriching learning environment



MISSION

- Enhance student well-being with comprehensive support services and programs.
- Foster an inclusive campus culture through diverse events and activities.
- Provide holistic development opportunities via workshops and mentorship programs.
- Encourage student participation to develop organizational skills and ensure social accountability.



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About The Title

When different pieces of colored stone, ceramics, or glass are placed together with the help of a binding material, they create a beautiful art piece called a mosaic. A mosaic is a harmonious blend of disparate elements coming together to create a unified whole. This concept reflects our Student Council at Vishwakarma University, where students from diverse backgrounds unite with a common purpose: to contribute to our community and create synergy among students.

"Mosaic," our new magazine, embodies the essence of the Student Council's vision. Just as

each piece in a mosaic adds to the beauty of the whole, every student at Vishwakarma University brings unique value to our community. The Council aims to cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and fostering a vibrant learning environment.

We enhance student well-being through support services and programs and foster an inclusive campus culture with diverse events. We provide opportunities through workshops and social initiatives, encouraging student participation. Our large volunteer base is a pillar of support. We are committed to ensuring social

accountability within the student community, emphasizing each individual's contribution to our university life.

In "Mosaic," you will find a reflection of our shared goals and collective efforts, celebrating the vibrant and dynamic community we are building together at Vishwakarma University. "Mosaic" truly is a canvas for young perspectives, capturing the spirit of our diverse and united student body.

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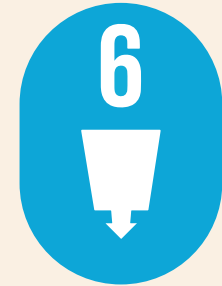
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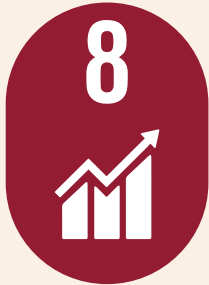
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SUSTAINABILITY

About The Theme

As we worked on creating the first edition of "Mosaic," we pondered which theme could truly encapsulate the work of the Student Council throughout the year. After thoughtful consideration, we chose "Sustainability."

Sustainability refers to the ability of an ecosystem to endure and thrive amid a wide variety of social and natural forces that could compromise its healthy operation. Reflecting on our efforts, we realized that our initiatives aimed to do just the same for our student community. Through various projects

undertaken by the Student Council, we sought to foster a community of future leaders equipped to not only endure but also thrive in the face of life's challenges. We strongly believe that sustainability is not only about environmental conservation but also about fostering resilience and adaptability within ourselves and our peers.

Practically, we aligned most of our events and activities with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations. This alignment ensured that our efforts were not only impactful

but also contributed to a broader vision of global sustainability.

In every piece of our "Mosaic," we see the reflection of our dedication to sustainability—a vision that ensures our collective journey is as enduring and enriching as the individual experiences that shape it. By focusing on sustainability from the very beginning, we aim to build a strong, resilient, and vibrant student community at Vishwakarma University.



From the desk of Vice Chancellor

nurturing holistic individuals who understand and appreciate the balance between knowledge, application, and societal impact. Our philosophy, built around "innovate, integrate, and educate," has been the cornerstone of our journey towards creating an inclusive and participatory development model.

The theme of sustainability chosen for Mosaic this year resonates deeply with our core values and mission. In today's augmented age, where technology and innovation reign supreme, it is our responsibility to ensure that progress respects and nurtures our planet. While digital systems and robotics bring unparalleled convenience, we must balance these advancements with social responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Throughout the academic year 2023-24, our student welfare cell has driven initiatives aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These extracurricular activities have enriched our students' academic experience and instilled a profound sense of duty towards society and the environment.

As we reflect on the past year's achievements, it is essential to recognize that our journey towards sustainability is ongoing. The challenges we face are complex, requiring continuous effort, innovation, and collaboration. At VU, we are committed to leveraging our knowledge and resources to create a positive impact on society and the environment.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the Vishwakarma University community for their relentless efforts and contributions towards making our vision of sustainability a reality. Let us continue to strive for excellence, guided by our values and driven by our collective commitment to a better future.

With best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Siddharth Jabade
Vice Chancellor
Vishwakarma University
Pune

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the Vishwakarma University Community, It is with immense pride and joy that I address you through this edition of our annual magazine, Mosaic, themed around sustainability. This year, we have witnessed an extraordinary confluence of efforts, dedication, and creativity in our student activities, all aimed at fostering a sustainable future.

At Vishwakarma University, our vision transcends traditional educational paradigms. We are committed to



Quality education is not a matter of chance. Rather, it is carefully planned and consciously cultivated. At Vishwakarma University, we believe that excellence in education can turn into a reality when a university establishes Centers of Excellence and envisions them as spaces to promote quality conversations and interactions between communities of scholars, thinkers, and leaders. In its truest sense, education is an ecosystem that helps students follow their natural curiosity and unravel their own unique career paths. It should give wings to their ideas and embolden them to start independent, successful ventures. This incubation can only happen if students are exposed to programs that are

From the desk of Vice President

research-intensive, underpinned by cutting-edge innovation as well as social relevance.

This year's edition of Mosaic highlights our commitment to fostering an environmentally conscious and socially responsible community within Vishwakarma University. The theme of sustainability runs through every student-driven initiative featured in this magazine. From innovative projects aimed at reducing carbon footprints to community outreach programs focused on environmental education, our students have exemplified leadership and ingenuity in addressing global challenges. As you explore the pages of Mosaic, you will see how our holistic approach to education integrates sustainability into every facet of university life. This magazine serves as a testament to the collaborative spirit and dedication of our students, faculty, and staff. Their efforts not only contribute to a greener campus but also inspire positive change beyond our borders.

As we continue to champion the cause of sustainability, I encourage each member of the Vishwakarma University family to

actively participate in these endeavors. Together, we can build a sustainable future, one initiative at a time.

Warm regards

Prof Dr Wasudeo Gade
Vice President
Vishwakarma University
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Our magazine thrives on the creativity and dedication of our editorial and design team. The editorial team crafts compelling stories with precision, while our design team brings these narratives to life with visually stunning layouts. Together, they create an engaging and captivating reader experience that sets Mosaic apart.

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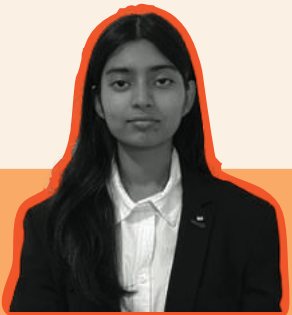
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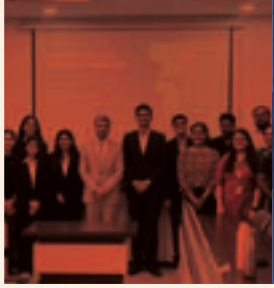
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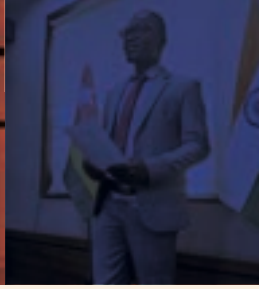
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OFFICE OF STUDENT'S WELFARE



At Vishwakarma University, our vision for Student Welfare is to cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and providing opportunities that foster a vibrant and enriching learning environment. This year, we successfully organized 32 activities across ten dynamic wings: Abhiranga (Cultural Wing), Genesis (Technology Wing), Finance Wing, Abhivyakti (Design and Decoration Wing), SGI (Social and Government Initiatives Wing), Personality Development Wing, Sushrut (Health and Wellness Wing), Nature and Environment,

Director's Corner: Reflections on Nurturing a Vibrant and Inclusive Student Community

Vishwasanchar (Media and Communication Wing), and Electoral Literacy Wing.

Our mission includes fostering an inclusive campus culture, providing holistic development opportunities through workshops and mentorship programs, encouraging student participation, and developing organizational skills. We aim to ensure social accountability, creating responsible and engaged global citizens. This year, sustainability has been a focal point, with activities such as environmental workshops, tree plantation drives, and climate change awareness campaigns demonstrating our students' commitment to a sustainable future.

As the Director of Student Welfare, I am proud of the dedication and enthusiasm of our students. Their active participation in these initiatives enriches their university experience and prepares them to face future challenges with confidence and

resilience. I encourage all students to continue engaging in these activities, building a stronger, more vibrant, and sustainable student community at Vishwakarma University.

Warm regards,

Prof Vaibhav Thakare
Director
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SECRETARIES



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General Secretary,
Student Council

"Leading the Student Council as secretary instilled in me resilience and the ability to navigate challenges with grace and determination."



Mr. Mudar Singapuri
Secretary,
Sports and Fitness,

Leading sports initiatives, organizing events, and seeing camaraderie and well-being through competition has been fulfilling.



Ms. Aarya Deshpande
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"My role as media secretary has been a journey of creativity, collaboration and growth."



Mr. Idris Padiwala
Executive Secretary,
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"Leading the Student Council as secretary taught me the value of teamwork and effective communication."



Ms. Kashish Bhutada
Secretary - Cultural

"As Cultural Secretary, organizing vibrant festivals unified campus, celebrated diversity, preserved heritage, and fostered creativity."



Mr. Hussain Kachwala
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I can confirm that turning things off and on again is indeed a superpower. Tech-savvy and proud!"

SECRETARIES



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"As Finance Secretary, organizing workshops and budgeting events sharpened my financial skills and planning abilities."



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"Promoting health, organizing events, and seeing students prioritize wellness has been deeply rewarding and gratifying."



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"Crafting events with flair, I have turned plain spaces into vibrant, Instagram-worthy spots!"



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"Even if the GSI activities motivate one student to volunteer for society, I am satisfied."



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"I was happy to contribute to make a difference in someone's life."



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"Leading tree plantation drives, advocating sustainability, and committing to a greener future has been exhilarating."

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Introduction

Each one of us is gifted with a special talent. Abhirang, the cultural wing of the Student Council, is dedicated to nurturing and showcasing the diverse talents of students in drama, dance, music, art, and more. By organizing various events and activities, Abhirang provides a vibrant platform for students to express their creativity and hone their skills. Abhirang fosters a sense of community, encourages collaboration, and helps students build confidence, making it an integral part of the student life and cultural enrichment on campus.

Nurturing Artistic Talents and Community Spirit with Abhirang

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities are integral to the comprehensive development of students, complementing their academic pursuits by fostering a range of crucial skills. These activities, such as debate clubs and music groups, offer students practical opportunities to cultivate leadership, teamwork, time management, communication, and problem-solving abilities. Such experiences prepare them effectively for future endeavors by exposing them to real-world challenges and scenarios.

Participation in these activities not only encourages personal growth but also boosts self-confidence and resilience as students venture outside their comfort zones and confront both successes and setbacks. Interactions with peers and mentors in these settings also nurture vital social skills, teaching students how to collaborate effectively, build relationships, and appreciate diversity—essential attributes for navigating professional and personal contexts.

Engaging in co-curricular and extracurricular pursuits allows students to explore diverse interests and potential career paths beyond traditional academics. This exploration fosters a broader perspective on life and contributes to their overall well-being by providing a balanced approach to learning and personal development. Moreover, these activities instill qualities like perseverance and responsibility through goal-setting, facing challenges, and overcoming obstacles. Research indicates that students involved in such activities often demonstrate improved academic performance due to enhanced time management, motivation, and concentration skills. Leadership roles in clubs or involvement in volunteer work can also enhance students' resumes and attract the attention of colleges and future employers, highlighting their proactive engagement and diverse skill set.

Abhirang, the cultural wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council, serves as a prime example of the positive impact of co-curricular activities. It

nurtures students' talents in various artistic disciplines and provides them with opportunities to manage events, collaborate effectively, and assume leadership roles. Participating in Abhirang's activities not only helps students refine their skills but also fosters a sense of community, encourages teamwork, and promotes personal resilience.

Prof. Maya Kurulekar
Faculty Coordinator
Wing – Cultural (Abhirang)



ARTISTIC TALENT



ABHIRANG

Unleashes Artistic Spirit

In October 2023, Vishwakarma University's Cultural Wing orchestrated a dynamic event—the inaugural activity for the cultural club Abhirang. The Artist Meetup aimed to rejuvenate artistic expression among students, providing a platform for over 100 participants to showcase their talents and ignite their creative spirits.

Beyond a mere gathering, the event celebrated artistic prowess and community engagement. Students enthusiastically participated in various activities, including a captivating skit performed by Abhirang members. This theatrical endeavor not only entertained but also inspired, setting the stage for upcoming cultural initiatives. The Artist Meetup featured engaging games that fostered team bonding and encouraged effective communication. An innovative aspect was the creation of a multimedia reel, allowing students to explore creativity in the digital age. Participants showcased technical skills while adapting and innovating.

This event served as a catalyst for future cultural endeavors within the university. Abhirang's enthusiasm was reignited, setting a precedent for inclusive activities. Students left with

“A stage to showcase your talent.”

Vishwakarma University's Cultural Wing organized the Artist Meetup on October 9th, 2023. This event featured over 100 students showcasing their talents through captivating skits, team games, and a multimedia reel. The initiative emphasized creativity, teamwork, and self-expression, setting a precedent for inclusive cultural activities at the university.



renewed pride in their artistic abilities and anticipation for what lies ahead. Participating in such events cultivates essential life skills—teamwork, creativity, and self-expression. Vishwakarma

University's commitment to holistic development ensures graduates are not only academically proficient but also socially and creatively adept. Platforms like Abhirang empower students to explore passions and contribute meaningfully.

The Artist Meetup aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education and exemplified an inclusive educational environment. By providing a dynamic platform for talent showcase, team bonding, and creativity promotion, it supported well-rounded and socially adept graduates.



ENGAGING

ABHIRANG

Agarkar Debate Competition

On September 1st, members of the Abhiranga wing from Vishwakarma University's Student Council demonstrated exceptional debating prowess at the esteemed Agarkar Debate Competition held at Firodia Law College, Pune. This national-level inter-college event brought together talented debaters from across India, creating an intense atmosphere that tested each participant's skills and composure.

Renowned for its rigorous format and high standards, the competition served as a prestigious platform for aspiring debaters. The VU team, composed of Abhiranga members, prepared meticulously for this challenge, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and encouraging students to engage in critical thinking and articulate their viewpoints effectively.

From the start, the event was a battleground of ideas. The teams

"VU's Debating Mavericks Shine at National Agarkar Competition."

On September 1st, four students from Vishwakarma University's Abhirang wing showcased their exceptional debating skills at the Agarkar Debate Competition at Firodia Law College, Pune. Competing against top debaters from across the country, the VU team demonstrated outstanding preparation, analytical skills, and quick thinking. The event fostered teamwork, boosted confidence, and enriched their personal and academic development, highlighting VU's commitment to nurturing talent and encouraging critical thinking.



presented well-researched arguments on complex topics. The VU team stood out with their poise, clarity, and ability to counter opposing viewpoints persuasively. Their performance showcased thorough preparation, sharp analytical skills, and quick thinking.

Participating in the Agarkar Debate Competition was a significant milestone for the VU debaters. It provided them with an invaluable opportunity to interact with peers from diverse backgrounds, gaining insights into different perspectives and honing their debating skills. Competing on a national stage also boosted their confidence, helping them articulate their thoughts more persuasively.

The event underscored Vishwakarma University's dedication to nurturing talent and promoting Quality Education, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 4. By engaging in a national-level debate, the students demonstrated and enhanced their analytical skills, quick thinking, and teamwork. This experience not only boosted their confidence and intellectual growth but also emphasized VU's commitment to fostering critical thinking and holistic personal and academic development, thereby contributing to an inclusive and high-quality educational environment.

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ABHIRANG

Sarpotdar Karandak

Vishwakarma University's Abhirang cultural wing recently left a lasting impression at the esteemed Sarpotdar Karandak Intercollegiate Drama Competition. Represented by a talented team of ten students, Abhirang brought to the stage a moving drama centered around the theme of handling grief. This competition, known for its high standards, provided an ideal platform for VU's budding dramatists.

The chosen theme, "handling grief," resonates deeply with contemporary societal struggles. Abhirang's portrayal stood out not only for its emotive depth but also for its sensitive treatment of this challenging subject. Through their performance, the students explored grief's multifaceted impact on relationships, mental health, and personal growth. The drama skillfully depicted the journey from denial and anger to acceptance and hope, with a script collaboratively written by the students.

"Abhirang's Impactful Performance: Dazzling at Drama Contest."

Abhirang, Vishwakarma University's cultural wing, made a powerful impact at the Sarpotdar Karandak Intercollegiate Drama Competition with an emotionally charged performance on handling grief. The students sensitively explored grief's stages from denial to acceptance, using innovative stagecraft under faculty guidance to create an immersive experience. Competing against top collegiate teams, Abhirang showcased artistic prowess and maturity in addressing complex themes. This experience motivated them to continue using the arts for social commentary and personal expression.



Impressive direction and stagecraft enhanced the narrative. Guided by faculty mentors, the students employed innovative techniques, creating an immersive atmosphere with minimalistic yet evocative set designs and poignant background scores. Their participation in the competition exposed them to invaluable learning opportunities, where they competed against top collegiate drama teams. Abhirang not only showcased artistic prowess but also addressed complex themes with maturity and insight.

This transformative experience reinforced Abhirang's commitment to using the arts for social commentary and personal expression. The accolades received and critical appreciation further motivate them to explore meaningful and challenging themes in their future endeavors.



On October 27, 2023, Vishwakarma University hosted its annual event, Aarambh, organized by the Student Council. This tradition welcomes the incoming batch of first-year students with enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. The theme for this year's Aarambh was "Mile Sur Mera Tumhara," emphasizing unity and diversity not only within India but also globally. The organization of the entire event was led by General Secretary Riddhi Lamba and Cultural secretary Kashish Bhutada.

The festivities commenced with a lively flea market where students from various departments set up food stalls, games, and market booths. Live musical performances added to the festive atmosphere. Riddhi Lamba, the General Secretary, expressed satisfaction with the students' enthusiastic participation, anticipating a successful event.

The cultural segment featured exclusive performances by first-year students, representing different Indian states. From Gondhal (Maharashtra) to Garba (Gujarat), Bhangra (Punjab), and Ghoomar (Rajasthan), the stage came alive with diverse traditions. Notably, students from Zimbabwe showcased their traditional dance, bridging cultures.

The event culminated with an address by

ABHIRANG

Aarambh

"AARAMBH 2023: Igniting Unity and Creativity Among VU Fresher."

On October 27, 2023, VU's Student Council and Student Welfare organized AARAMBH, a vibrant event for 2,500 students. Designed as an icebreaker and team-building activity, it allowed first-year students to showcase their creativity through group performances. Following the theme "MILE SUR MERA TUMHARA," AARAMBH emphasized unity and collaboration, fostering new friendships and teamwork among freshers.



Honorable Vice President Prof. Dr. Wasudev Gade, who commended the students for their successful organization. Importantly, Aarambh aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. By engaging 2,500 students in creative group performances, fostering community spirit, and promoting collaboration, AARAMBH contributes to an inclusive and supportive educational environment.



TEAMWORK

and mutual respect.

Furthermore, these competitions serve as incubators for creativity and innovation. Students are encouraged to think outside the box, pushing the boundaries of conventional thought to craft original performances that captivate judges and audiences alike. Whether through dance routines, musical compositions, or dramatic presentations, participants unleash their creative potential, honing skills that are invaluable in both personal and professional pursuits.

Despite not advancing beyond the first round, the participation of forty students from Vishwakarma University aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. The participation exemplified the students' determination and passion towards their respective talents. We wish them the best for their future artistic pursuits.

“Firodiya: A Journey of Talent and Teamwork.”

Forty students from Vishwakarma University showcased their talents in music, dance, and drama at the Firodiya Intercollegiate Multi Talent Competition. Although they did not advance beyond the first round, the journey was invaluable. Months of practice fostered dedication, resilience, and time management. The competition enhanced teamwork, creativity, and interpersonal skills, instilling discipline and boosting self-confidence. The experience provided essential life lessons, contributing to personal and professional growth. The event built lasting friendships and a strong sense of community, demonstrating perseverance and collective effort.



In a resounding testament to dedication and talent, forty students from Vishwakarma University participated in the prestigious Firodiya Intercollegiate Multi Talent Competition. Their diverse array of skills spanned music, dance, dramatics, and more. Months of relentless practice culminated in a performance that led to qualification in the competition's first round. Although the group did not advance further, the journey was truly insightful.

Beyond tangible outcomes, this experience fostered resilience, time management, teamwork, and collaboration. The rigorous preparation period became a testament to their dedication and ability to manage time effectively amidst academic commitments. Moreover, participating in intercollegiate competitions enriched their interpersonal skills and self-confidence. Collaborative efforts in choreography, musical composition, or theatrical performances forged bonds that transcended competition day, fostering a spirit of camaraderie

SPREADING AWARENESS



On January 24, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Abhirang Wing orchestrated a meaningful event to commemorate National Girl Child Day. Engaging 80 students, the event featured two impactful modules aimed at raising awareness and promoting creativity.

The event commenced with a compelling Nukkad Natak (street play) titled "Compromise: The Life of Women." Organized by the Cultural Wing of the Student Council, the play vividly portrayed the challenges and sacrifices faced by women in society. Through powerful dialogues and emotive performances, it highlighted gender inequality, societal pressures, and women's resilience. The audience, comprising students and faculty, was deeply moved by the thought-provoking narrative, emphasizing the importance of gender equality and empowerment.

Following the impactful street play, participants engaged in a tote bag painting session, blending creativity and philanthropy. Students decorated plain tote bags with vibrant designs reflecting empowerment, equality, and girlhood. This artistic process reinforced support

ABHIRANG

National Girl Child Day

"National Girl Child Day with Art and Advocacy."

On January 24, 2024, VU's Abhiranga Wing hosted an event for National Girl Child Day, engaging 80 students. A powerful street play, "Compromise: The Life of Women," highlighted gender inequality and women's resilience. Students then painted tote bags with themes of empowerment and equality, which were donated to charity. The event fostered dialogue on gender roles, strengthened community bonds, and showcased VU's dedication to inclusive education and proactive citizenship. It was a meaningful celebration that inspired participants to advocate for women's rights.



for girls and women in society.

The event concluded with the donation of these painted tote bags to a local charity supporting women's causes. This gesture symbolized the students' commitment to making a tangible difference beyond campus and spreading awareness within the community.

The event sparked dialogue on gender roles and societal expectations, fostering empathy and strengthening community bonds at VU. The collaboration between the Abhiranga and Cultural Wings showcased the university's commitment to holistic education and proactive citizenship.

Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality, the initiative engaged 126 students in a street play addressing gender inequality and a tote bag painting session promoting empowerment. Donated to a local charity, the painted bags signify students' dedication to supporting women's causes and advancing gender equality.



Introduction

The Sports Wing of the Student Council is dedicated to promoting physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle among students. By organizing various sports events, tournaments, and fitness activities, it provides a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities and develop essential skills such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. The Sports Wing encourages active participation, fosters a spirit of healthy competition, and helps students build resilience and confidence.

From Playgrounds to Success

How Sports Prepare Students for Life

Sports are often viewed simply as a means to maintain physical fitness, but their impact extends far beyond that. They play a crucial role in the overall development and growth of students. Engaging in a variety of sports helps children cultivate essential life skills such as self-confidence, patience, teamwork, leadership, and accountability. These skills not only prepare them to navigate life's challenges but also contribute significantly to their personal development. The significance of sports in daily life is evident in national and international sporting events, where athletes from diverse backgrounds represent their countries, showcasing athletic prowess and promoting global unity.

In education, starting from elementary school, participation in sports builds a strong foundation both mentally and physically. Beyond academic achievements, sports contribute to a healthy lifestyle by promoting better dietary habits and physical fitness through regular exercise and calorie burning. Moreover, sports contribute to

disease prevention, both communicable and non-communicable, by enhancing cardiovascular health, lowering blood pressure, and improving overall sleep quality. Studies also indicate that regular participation in sports correlates with increased happiness and reduced stress levels, contributing to mental well-being.

Sports foster social connections and teamwork among students, enhancing their social skills, leadership abilities, and overall confidence. These experiences prepare them for various life stages and help them develop resilience and ethical values. Integrating sports into students' daily routines positively impacts their cognitive and motor development. Recognizing the educational benefits of sports, schools now emphasize their role in holistic child development, moving away from the previous focus solely on academic grades.

In conclusion, sports are integral to students' lives, enhancing not only physical health but also promoting cognitive development, social skills, and

overall well-being. Emphasizing sports in education supports a well-rounded approach to nurturing future generations.

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ENERGETIC



SPORTS

National Sports Day

India commemorates National Sports Day on August 29th annually, celebrating Major Dhyan Chand's legacy in Indian hockey. Vishwakarma University honored this day with an enthusiastic celebration aimed at promoting sportsmanship and physical fitness among students. Siddh Nahar, a third-year BBA student, along with the Student Welfare Cell, orchestrated the event, featuring Mr. Sangram Babur, a national-level wrestler, as the chief guest.

The event began with over 300 first-year students engaging in various sports such as Basketball, Volleyball, Chess, and Tug of War. These activities, meticulously organized, showcased the university's dedication to holistic student development. Arjun Phalke, a first-year MBA student, won the Tug of War and expressed his joy, emphasizing the event's role in teaching teamwork and determination.

Mr. Babur's presence added prestige, as he highlighted the significance of physical fitness

and healthy habits. He led the students in an oath of fitness and wellness, inspiring them to balance physical well-being with academics.

"VU Scores Big on National Sports Day."

National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29th, honoring Major Dhyan Chand's legacy with a lively event. Led by Siddh Nahar and coordinated by the Student Welfare Cell, the day featured sports like Basketball, Volleyball, Chess, and Tug of War, engaging over 300 first-year students. National wrestler Mr. Sangram Babur graced the occasion, emphasizing fitness and wellness in his address. The event, supported by faculty including Dr. Rahul Waghmare, promoted values like teamwork and sportsmanship, fostering a sense of community and healthy lifestyles among participants.



The event's success was due to the collaborative efforts of the Student Welfare Cell and enthusiastic student participation. Key organizers like Siddh Nahar, Baljit Singh, and Khushi Hiran, along with supportive faculty, ensured its success. Dr. Rahul Waghmare, the Student Welfare Officer for sports, highlighted sports' role in fostering teamwork and leadership.

The day's celebrations, fostering camaraderie and unity, concluded with a shared sense of accomplishment, reinforcing Vishwakarma University's commitment to holistic student development. Participants expressed optimism about continuing this tradition and upholding sportsmanship.

Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, the event promoted physical activity and healthy lifestyles among students.



SPORTS

Vishwa-league sports Fest

The Sports Wing of Student Welfare at Vishwakarma University hosted the inaugural Vishwa-League from October 20-22, 2023. Over 450 students participated in Table Tennis, Tug of War, and Cricket, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition.

Day 1

Inauguration and Opening Matches

The Vishwa-League started on October 20 with a grand inauguration attended by students, faculty, and staff. The Director of Student Welfare highlighted sports' role in teamwork, discipline, and fitness before the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Day one saw competitive Table Tennis and Tug of War matches indoors and outdoors, drawing large crowds and cheers.

Day 2

Cricket Matches Begin

October 21 was dedicated to cricket, a favourite among students. The university cricket ground saw teams competing in league matches, vying for semi-final. The

“VU Hosts Inaugural Vishwa-League Sports Event.”

From October 20-22, 2023, VU's Sports Wing hosted the inaugural Vishwa-League, a thrilling sports event featuring Table Tennis, Tug of War, and Cricket. Over 450 students participated, showcasing exceptional skill and sportsmanship. The event culminated in exciting cricket finals, with prize distribution set for the annual Aarambh festival.



day was filled with skilful batting, precise bowling, and agile fielding, with supporters cheering loudly. The semi-final matches were particularly

thrilling, demonstrating students' ability to perform under pressure and maintaining a spirit of sportsmanship throughout.

Day 3

Cricket Finals and Closing Ceremony

On October 22, the cricket finals electrified spectators with top teams battling in an intense match. Emotions ran high as the winning team celebrated a spectacular victory. The closing ceremony featured speeches by university officials and Sports Wing organizers, praising participants for their sportsmanship. Prize distribution was scheduled for Aarambh, the university's annual cultural festival, adding to the excitement.

The Vishwa-League, organized by VU's Sports Wing, was a resounding success, drawing over 450 students for three days of spirited competitions in Table Tennis, Tug of War, and Cricket. It promoted teamwork, discipline, and community spirit, setting a benchmark for future sports events at VU. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), the league emphasized physical activity and sportsmanship while fostering a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among participants.



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SPORTS

Vishwaayan Sports Fest

The Vishwaayan Sports Fest, organized by VU's Sports Wing, was a highlight at Vishwakarma University, spanning from February to March. Over 700 students participated enthusiastically across disciplines like Badminton, Chess, and Cricket, showcasing their athletic prowess and sportsmanship. The fest exemplified VU's dedication to promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among its student community.

Rishi Sancheti excelled in Badminton, Aryansingh Gour dominated Table Tennis, Hussain Kachwala shone in Chess, and Arya Imandar showed finesse in Carrom. Team Mavrics triumphed in Cricket, while the Spikers dominated Volleyball with powerful teamwork. Girls showcased similar sporting brilliance across various sports.

The Sports Fest buzzed with vibrant energy, bolstered by enthusiastic spectators and organized meticulously by the Sports Wing, led by Sports

“Inaugural Vishwa-League Thrills with Sports and Unity.”

The Vishwaayan Sports Fest, hosted by Vishwakarma University's Sports Wing from February to March, showcased remarkable athletic prowess and sportsmanship. Over 700 students competed passionately in various sports from 8 am to 5 pm. Winners like Rishi Sancheti in Badminton and Aryansingh Gour in Table Tennis displayed exceptional skill. The fest highlighted the university's emphasis on physical fitness, teamwork, and camaraderie. Meticulously organized with strong faculty support, it affirmed Vishwakarma University's commitment to holistic student development through sports.



Secretary Mudar Singapuri. A dedicated team of organizers ensured smooth logistics and fair play, contributing significantly to the event's success. Faculty, staff, coaches, and officials played pivotal roles, fostering an environment that promoted both competition and personal growth.

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ABHHIVVYAKTI

DESIGN AND DECORATION WING

Introduction

Abhhivvyakti, Design and Decoration Wing of our Student Council is the artistic soul of our campus, dedicated to transforming spaces into vibrant reflections of creativity and innovation. With a passion for aesthetics and an eye for detail, this wing brings life to events, exhibitions, and campus environments through imaginative décor and thoughtful design. From thematic installations to creating inviting atmospheres, the Design and Decoration Wing ensures every corner of our campus resonates with inspiration and visual delight. Through its artistic endeavours, it enhances the ambiance and fosters a sense of community and appreciation for the arts among students.

Abhivyakti

A Canvas for Student Expression

Art and therapeutic endeavors play a pivotal role in the holistic development of students, offering benefits that extend far beyond the classroom. Engaging in artistic activities such as painting, sketching, origami, or clay molding allows students to express themselves creatively, fostering emotional and mental well-being. These activities serve as a healthy outlet for stress, anxiety, and other emotional challenges, providing a safe space for students to explore their feelings and experiences.

Therapeutic endeavors, including art therapy, help students develop resilience and coping mechanisms. Art therapy, for example, enables students to process complex emotions and trauma through creative expression, often leading to improved self-awareness and emotional regulation. Similarly, mindfulness practices such as meditation and yoga enhance students' focus, reduce stress, and promote a sense of inner calm.

Participation in these activities also enhances cognitive development and

academic performance. Studies show that students involved in the arts exhibit better problem-solving skills, increased concentration, and higher academic achievement. Additionally, the collaborative nature of many artistic projects fosters teamwork, communication, and social skills, which are essential for personal and professional success.

Abhivyakti, which means self-expression, is a platform for students to express themselves artistically. The Abhivyakti wing of the Student Council plays a crucial role in promoting art and therapeutic endeavors among students. By organizing various creative activities and workshops, Abhivyakti provides students with essential outlets for emotional expression and stress relief. These activities foster self-awareness, emotional regulation, and resilience, helping students cope with academic and personal challenges. Additionally, the wing's initiatives enhance cognitive skills, teamwork, and social interactions, contributing to holistic personal growth. In conclusion, Abhivyakti

offers you the canvas on which you can paint with your favorite colors.

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Design & Decoration Wing

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MOULDING

Abhivyakti, the Design and Decoration wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Welfare, collaborated with the VU Therapeutic Art Club to host a transformative event aimed at fostering artistic expression among students. Led by Simarleen Kaur, the Design and Decoration wing secretary, the Clay Workshop marked the first event of the Abhivyakti Club under the Student Council. This workshop provided a unique platform for 104 students to explore the versatile medium of clay and unleash their creativity.

Participants were guided through various clay techniques, from molding and sculpting to detailing and finishing. Vaishali Wagh's expertise enriched the learning experience, inspiring students to push their creative boundaries. The therapeutic nature of working with clay offered personalized learning experiences, enhancing sensory development and fine motor skills while boosting self-esteem and encouraging self-expression. The process of shaping clay also instilled problem-solving skills, discipline, and pride in their creations.

Beyond developing artistic skills, the workshop promoted a holistic educational approach by integrating creativity with personal development. Students enjoyed a supportive

ABHIVYAKTI

Clay making workshop

"Abhivyakti and VU Art Club Foster Creative Expression."

Abhivyakti and the VU Therapeutic Art Club organized an inaugural workshop under the Student Council's Design and Decoration wing. This event offered 104 students a unique platform to explore clay artistry, guided by Prof. Dr. Wagh, enhancing fine motor skills, self-expression, and promoting personal growth while celebrating individuality and innovation.



environment where experimentation was encouraged and individuality celebrated. Each participant left with a clay creation and newfound confidence in their artistic abilities.

The collaboration between the VU Therapeutic Art Club and Abhivyakti highlights the university's commitment to providing a well-rounded educational experience. By organizing events like the Clay Workshop, the university encourages students to explore diverse interests and cultivate essential skills for personal and professional growth. This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education, promoting personal growth and holistic student development.

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ART & CRAFT



cultural heritage.

As the workshop concluded, participants proudly displayed their handmade lanterns, each a unique expression of creativity and cultural connection. The event, organized by VU's Design and Decoration wing, aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. By bringing together 100 participants to create beautifully crafted lanterns that fused traditional Diwali celebrations with creative flair, the workshop enriched cultural connections and promoted hands-on learning and creativity.

“ABHIVYAKTI Hosts Festive Lantern Making Workshop.”

VU's Design and Decoration wing, inaugurated by Dr. Chetan Kapadnis and Prof. Nishant Kamboj, hosted a vibrant lantern making workshop on November 6, 2023. Bringing together 60 participants, the event fused traditional Diwali celebrations with creative flair, resulting in beautifully crafted lanterns and enriched cultural connections.



Beyond the artistic aspect, the workshop provided valuable insights into the cultural significance of Diwali and its traditions. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the symbolism behind lanterns and their role in festive decorations. This cultural enrichment added meaning to the creative activities, fostering appreciation and respect for diverse

On November 6, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Design and Decoration wing of Student Welfare hosted a captivating lantern-making workshop, inaugurated by Dr. Chetan Kapadnis and Prof. Nishant Kamboj, as a highlight of the Diwali celebrations on campus. The event attracted 100 enthusiastic participants eager to explore their creativity and engage in festive traditions.

The workshop aimed to blend traditional craftsmanship with contemporary creativity, encouraging participants to design and craft their own lanterns using various materials and techniques. Throughout the session, participants immersed themselves in the creative process, selecting materials, sketching designs, and assembling their lanterns. The atmosphere buzzed with energy as students exchanged ideas, collaborated on techniques, and personalized their lanterns with intricate patterns and vibrant colors, fostering a sense of community and shared celebration.

CELEBRATION



On November 8, 2023, the Design and Decoration wing of Student Welfare at Vishwakarma University, in collaboration with the Faculty of Art and Design, orchestrated an eco-friendly Diwali celebration called Srujanotsav. This event was a vibrant blend of cultural festivities, community engagement, and sustainable practices, attracting over 300 enthusiastic participants.

Srujanotsav aimed to redefine Diwali celebrations by promoting eco-conscious practices and sustainability. The event took place at VU's eco-campus, providing a festive yet environmentally responsible setting. Vice President Vasudeo Gade inaugurated the event, emphasizing the importance of preserving nature while celebrating cultural heritage.

The eco-campus buzzed with energy as attendees explored stalls offering organic foods, handmade crafts, and interactive games. Central to Srujanotsav were artistic contributions from the Faculty of Art and Design students. Their creativity shone through stunning diya installations and intricate rangolis, illuminating the campus with warmth and beauty while reflecting Diwali's rich

ABHIVYAKTI

Srujanotsav

“Eco-Friendly Srujanotsav for Diwali Celebration.”

VU's Design and Decoration wing, with the Faculty of Art and Design, hosted Srujanotsav on November 8, 2023. This eco-friendly Diwali celebration featured sustainable stalls, artistic diya installations, and cultural rangolis, uniting over 80 participants in promoting eco-conscious festivities and community spirit at the campus eco-zone.



Workshops and demonstrations encouraged participants to adopt sustainable practices in daily life. Students led sessions on upcycling materials into decorative items, demonstrating innovative ways to reduce waste and promote environmental

stewardship. These activities inspired attendees to embrace eco-friendly habits beyond the festival season. Srujanotsav fostered community spirit, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate shared values and cultural diversity.

The Srujanotsav event hosted by VU's Design and Decoration wing, in collaboration with the Faculty of Art and Design, aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. By featuring eco-friendly Diwali celebrations with sustainable stalls, artistic diya installations, and cultural rangolis, the event promoted eco-conscious festivities and community spirit among over 80 participants. This initiative emphasized responsible consumption and production practices, encouraging creativity and cultural expression while fostering environmental awareness and sustainability values at Vishwakarma University.



Introduction

Sushrut, the Health and Wellness Wing of the Student Council, prioritizes students' overall well-being through health campaigns, wellness workshops, fitness activities, and mental health resources. It promotes a balanced lifestyle and resilience among students.

The Wellness Equation

Balancing Academic Pursuits with Health and Happiness

Student life is a dynamic period characterized by academic pursuits, social interactions, and personal growth. Balancing these aspects alongside health and wellness is crucial for overall well-being and achievement.

Physical health is foundational to a student's ability to thrive. Regular exercise, sufficient sleep, and a nutritious diet not only improve physical fitness but also enhance concentration and academic performance. Exercise stimulates the brain, releases mood-boosting endorphins, and increases energy levels, preparing students to meet academic demands effectively.

Mental health is equally vital in supporting cognitive function and emotional resilience. Managing stress, anxiety, and academic pressure requires effective coping strategies. Counseling services, mindfulness practices, and peer support networks are pivotal in promoting mental well-being on campus. Students who prioritize mental health are better equipped to handle challenges, stay

focused, and sustain motivation throughout their academic journey.

Emotional well-being involves understanding and managing emotions, nurturing relationships, and cultivating a positive self-image. Developing emotional intelligence through self-reflection and interpersonal interactions enhances empathy, communication skills, and conflict resolution abilities. A supportive campus environment that encourages open dialogue and reduces stigma around mental health issues fosters emotional resilience and encourages students to seek help when needed.

Sushrut, our Student Council's Health and Wellness Wing, plays a critical role in promoting holistic development. Through health campaigns, wellness workshops, and access to mental health resources, Sushrut empowers students to prioritize their well-being. By fostering a culture of health awareness, Sushrut equips students with knowledge and tools to make informed decisions about their physical, mental, and emotional health.

These initiatives address immediate health concerns while promoting habits that support long-term wellness.

Investing in comprehensive health and wellness programs empowers students to excel academically, build meaningful relationships, and adopt lifelong habits that contribute to a balanced and fulfilling life. Remember, your well-being is paramount—taking care of yourself and seeking support when needed are crucial steps in your journey towards success and fulfillment.

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AWARENESS BOOSTING

SUSHRUT

World Pharmacist Day

On September 20, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Health & Wellness Wing organized an event commemorating World Pharmacist Day to spotlight the pivotal role of pharmacists in healthcare and emphasize the significance of regular health screenings. The event engaged 150 students in a vibrant array of educational and interactive activities aimed at promoting health awareness.

Pharmacists serve as readily accessible healthcare professionals who provide essential services extending beyond medication dispensation. They offer valuable advice on medication management, support chronic disease management, and ensure the safe and effective use of medications. World Pharmacist Day serves as a crucial reminder to recognize their contributions and encourage public utilization of their expertise.

The celebrations commenced with a symbolic tree plantation drive symbolizing growth and health, emphasizing the role of a healthy environment in overall

well-being. A free health checkup camp provided screenings for common health issues such as blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and BMI, educating students on the importance of

“World Pharmacist Day Celebrated with Health Awareness Drive.”

On September 20, 2023, VU's Health & Wellness Wing celebrated World Pharmacist Day, engaging 35 students in activities promoting health awareness and the vital role of pharmacists. The event included a tree plantation drive, health checkup camp, oath-taking, quiz competition, and poster-making contest, emphasizing the importance of regular health checkups and pharmacists' roles.



regular health monitoring. An oath-taking ceremony aimed to

instill a sense of responsibility towards personal and community health among participants. Additionally, a quiz competition tested students' knowledge on pharmacists' roles and the importance of health checkups, while a poster-making contest encouraged creative expression of these themes.

The World Pharmacist Day celebrations organized by VU's Health & Wellness Wing effectively communicated the importance of pharmacists and regular health checkups through engaging activities. By empowering students to prioritize their health, the event not only honored pharmacists' critical role but also fostered a deeper commitment to well-being. It was aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, promoting health awareness and advocating for early detection and management of health conditions, thus contributing to a healthier future for the Vishwakarma University community.

DONATION DRIVE



SUSHRUT

Sushrut Blood Donation

On October 26, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Sushrut Wing and Government and Social Initiatives Wing, in partnership with the Pimpri Chinchwad Blood Bank, organized a highly successful Mega Blood Donation Drive from 9 AM to 4 PM. The event garnered enthusiastic participation from over 180 students and faculty members, resulting in the collection of 230 units of blood—a testament to the community's strong spirit of altruism and solidarity.

The drive commenced with an inauguration ceremony attended by university officials, faculty members, and blood bank representatives. Opening remarks underscored the life-saving impact of blood donations, setting a motivating tone for the day. The first donors, including university leaders and student council members, led by example, inspiring others to join in. Throughout the day, a continuous flow of students and faculty members eagerly came forward to donate blood after

“Mega Blood Donation Drive Collects 230 Bags at VU.”

On October 26, 2023, VU's Sushrut Wing and Government and Social Initiatives Wing, in collaboration with Pimpri Chinchwad Blood Bank, organized a Mega Blood Donation Drive. With over 180 participants, the event collected 230 blood bags. Donors received certificates, helmets, and pen drives, celebrating their community spirit and generosity.



undergoing thorough medical screenings to ensure eligibility. The process was professionally managed by Pimpri Chinchwad Blood Bank staff, prioritizing donor safety and

and comfort. Each donor received post-donation refreshments and underwent brief monitoring, reinforcing a caring environment. Collaborative efforts between the student council and blood bank personnel ensured swift resolution of any logistical challenges, maintaining a seamless experience. To honor the participants' generosity and community spirit, certificates of appreciation were presented to all donors, accompanied by practical gifts like helmets and pen drives. These tokens not only recognized their contributions but also promoted a culture of giving and social responsibility. The Mega Blood Donation Drive was a resounding success, gathering 230 units of blood that will significantly aid in meeting regional blood supply needs. The event highlighted the collective impact of community efforts and underscored the importance of civic duty and compassion.

Vishwakarma University's Sushrut Wing, Government and Social Initiatives Wing, and Pimpri Chinchwad Blood Bank organized an event that not only saved lives but also strengthened community bonds and fostered empathy, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being and demonstrating the university's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WING

Introduction

The Personality Development Wing of our Student Council is pivotal in fostering personal growth and empowerment. It focuses on enhancing essential life skills through workshops, seminars, and mentorship, preparing students for success in college and beyond.

Unlocking Potential

How Personality Development Transforms Students

Personality development is a cornerstone of student growth, shaping not only academic success but also future professional and personal achievements. It encompasses a range of skills, including communication, confidence, leadership, and emotional intelligence. As the saying goes, "First impressions last a lifetime." A well-rounded personality enables students to make positive impressions, enhancing their interactions and opportunities.

In the competitive world we live in, academic excellence alone is not enough. Students must cultivate soft skills that allow them to navigate social and professional landscapes effectively. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Engaging in activities that develop one's personality helps students discover their strengths and areas for improvement, fostering self-awareness and growth.

Personality development also promotes resilience and adaptability. Life is

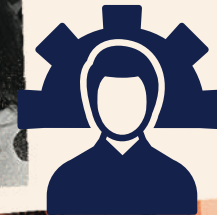
unpredictable, and students who are confident and well-rounded are better equipped to handle challenges. "Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors." Through personality development, students learn to manage stress, communicate effectively, and lead with empathy, all of which are essential for success in any field.

The Personality Wing of the Student Council is dedicated to nurturing these vital skills. Through workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions, the wing provides students with opportunities to enhance their communication, leadership, and interpersonal abilities. Activities such as public speaking workshops, group discussions, and personality assessments help students build confidence and self-awareness.

The wing's initiatives are designed to be engaging and practical, ensuring students can apply what they learn in real-life scenarios. By fostering an environment of continuous learning and self-improvement, the Personality Wing empowers students to "be the best version

of themselves," ready to face the world with confidence and competence.

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DEVELOPING SKILLS

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Art of Personality Development

On October 17, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Personality Development Wing hosted a dynamic event focused on enhancing student personalities. Fifty enthusiastic students participated in sessions led by Dr. Vidya Nagare and Prof. Amol Randive. Dr. Nagare kicked off the event by introducing the PD Wing's mission to support students in achieving personal and professional success through skills development.

Prof. Randive's session was interactive and comprehensive, covering essential aspects of personality development. He emphasized the foundational role of self-awareness, encouraging students to reflect on their strengths, weaknesses, values, and beliefs. The session highlighted the significance of effective communication—both verbal and non-verbal—for building positive relationships and making a lasting impression. Prof. Randive also provided strategies for boosting self-confidence, such as goal-setting and embracing challenges to foster resilience.

“Enhancing Student Personalities.”

Vishwakarma University's Personality Development Wing hosted a successful event on October 17, 2023, engaging 50 students in sessions led by Dr. Vidya Nagare and Prof. Amol Randive. It focused on self-awareness, communication skills, and confidence-building, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.



The event integrated practical exercises that allowed students to apply newly learned concepts in real-life scenarios, ensuring active engagement and practical learning. A concluding Q&A session provided students with the opportunity to seek personalized advice on personality development from

the experts.

The Personality Development event at VU was highly successful, equipping students with valuable tools for self-improvement in areas like communication, confidence-building, and emotional intelligence. It underscored the university's commitment to holistic student development and aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education by promoting skills that enhance personal growth and interpersonal effectiveness. This initiative not only empowered students to enhance their personalities but also encouraged a culture of continuous learning and self-reflection among participants.



GROUP DISCUSSION

On November 2, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Personality Development wing held a group discussion to improve students' public speaking skills and listening etiquette, with 50 students actively participating. This event aimed to reduce public speaking anxiety by providing a supportive environment for personal and professional growth. Students discussed their strengths, weaknesses, and overall personality, fostering clear articulation and self-assessment. This exercise not only enhanced verbal communication but also promoted personal development through introspection.

The structured group discussion format encouraged the development of attentive and empathetic listening skills, crucial for effective communication and collaboration. Students listened to their peers, understood diverse viewpoints, and provided constructive feedback, fostering a culture of respect and understanding. Ice-breaker activities created a relaxed atmosphere and encouraged open interaction among participants. Facilitators guided the discussion with prompts and questions to ensure inclusivity and active participation from all students.

By the end of the event, participants showed noticeable improvements in

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Empowering Voices: Breaking the Ice

"Confidence Boost: VU's Transformative Group Discussion Event."

On November 2, 2023, VU's Personality Development wing hosted a transformative group discussion event. Engaging 23 students, the session focused on building confidence in public speaking and enhancing listening skills. Participants shared personal insights, fostering self-awareness and mutual respect in a supportive environment, making the event a resounding success.



confidence, demonstrating the session's effectiveness in enhancing public speaking abilities and self-assurance. Feedback from students highlighted the positive impact of the supportive environment and the constructive feedback received. They appreciated the opportunity to express themselves freely and valued the practical insights gained for personal improvement.

In conclusion, the group discussion by VU's Personality Development wing on November 2, 2023, aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. By enhancing communication skills, promoting self-awareness, and fostering mutual respect, the event contributed to holistic student development and prepared participants for academic and professional success.



LEARNING



Sadguru instructed students on delivering impactful elevator pitches and provided personalized coaching during the mock interviews, enhancing their readiness for real-world scenarios.

Dr. Samruddhi Gole's session on November 9, "Challenges of the Interview," equipped students with strategies to tackle difficult questions and manage interview stress through interactive role-playing exercises, ensuring they were well-prepared for challenging interview situations.

The workshop concluded on November 10 with Dr. Kriti Dang-Longani's session on "Corporate Grooming," emphasizing professional conduct and effective communication in corporate environments. This holistic approach ensured students departed with heightened confidence, practical skills, and a comprehensive understanding of professional expectations.

Vishwakarma University's Personality Development wing aimed to equip students with interview competencies and career readiness skills, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

"Workshop Enhances Interview Skills for 70 Students."

From November 6-10, 2023, VU's Personality Development wing and the Department of English hosted a five-day workshop on interview skills. Engaging 70 students, the sessions covered topics like CV writing, interview techniques, and corporate grooming, featuring expert speakers. The workshop significantly boosted students' confidence and preparedness for future job interviews.



compelling resumes and projecting a professional image. He addressed common pitfalls in CV writing and provided strategies to create standout documents, emphasizing the significance of personal presentation during interviews.

The third day, led by Prof. Sharda

From November 6 to November 10, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Personality Development wing, in partnership with the Department of English, organized a comprehensive five-day workshop aimed at equipping students with essential interview skills. The workshop attracted 179 enthusiastic participants and featured five modules, each led by distinguished professionals in their respective fields. This initiative was instrumental in preparing students for their future careers by imparting practical insights and techniques crucial for excelling in interviews.

The workshop kicked off on November 6 with Dr. Anil Swami's session titled "The Art of Interviewing." Dr. Swami, a human resource management expert, emphasized the importance of understanding the interviewer's perspective, maintaining confidence, and delivering concise responses. Students gained valuable insights into different interview formats and received tips on effective preparation, setting a strong foundation for subsequent sessions.

On November 7, Prof. Amol Randive conducted a session on "CV Writing and Grooming," guiding students through the nuances of crafting

The campus of Vishwakarma University was a hub of excitement and creativity from March 26th to 29th, 2024, as over 2000 students came together to participate in the vibrant four-day cultural extravaganza, Vishwaayan. Organized by the Student Council, Vishwaayan showcased the diverse talents and cultural richness of the university, creating unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

Day 1 & 2 Cultural Competitions

The first two days of Vishwaayan were dedicated to a variety of cultural competitions that captivated both participants and spectators alike. The campus buzzed with energy as students competed in events across different genres, including dance, music, drama, photography, short film making, debate, and poetry. Dancers from various disciplines showcased their skills, from classical Indian dance forms to contemporary styles. The performances were a visual treat, reflecting the hard work and dedication of the participants. Solo singers, bands, and instrumentalists filled the air with melodies that ranged from soulful renditions to electrifying rock performances. Each act highlighted the musical diversity and talent present within the university. Drama competitions

brought to life compelling stories, both scripted and improvised. The actors' performances were marked by intense emotion and creativity, leaving the audience in awe. The photography and short film competitions displayed the artistic vision of students, capturing moments and narratives that were both thought-provoking and visually stunning. Intellectual fervor was on display during the debate sessions, where students engaged in spirited discussions on contemporary issues. The poetry readings, on the other hand, offered a more introspective look at the world, with poets sharing their profound thoughts and feelings.

Day 3 Flea Market and Navarasa Music Concert

The third day of Vishwaayan was a unique blend of commerce and entertainment. The Flea Market provided a platform for students to showcase and sell their creative products, from handmade crafts to innovative gadgets. The market was a bustling area of activity, reflecting the entrepreneurial spirit of the students. In the evening, the Navarasa Music Concert took center stage, featuring a diverse lineup of musical performances that spanned genres and cultures. The concert was named after the nine emotions of

VISHWAA

The Kaleidoscope of Talent



VISHWAAYAN 2024



classical Indian art, and each performance was designed to evoke a different rasa. The atmosphere was electric, with students and faculty members enjoying the music under the stars.

Day 4 The Grand Finale

The final day of Vishwaayan was the culmination of the four-day event, marked by the Grand Finale. The day began with the Vishwaayan Lunch, where students, faculty, and staff gathered to enjoy a sumptuous meal, reflecting the theme of unity and togetherness. The highlight of the Grand Finale was the prize distribution ceremony. Winners of the various competitions were recognized and awarded for their outstanding performances. The joy and pride on the faces of the winners were evident as they received their accolades amidst applause and cheers. The finale also included performances by the winners of the different competitions. These performances were a testament to the incredible talent present at Vishwakarma University and served as an inspiration for all attendees.

Each day of Vishwaayan had a distinct theme, and Day 4 was no exception. The themes, such as "Mix It Up," "Embracing Ethnicity," "Legend of Indian Cinema," and

"Suits and Gowns," added an extra layer of excitement to the event, encouraging students to dress up and celebrate the diversity and creativity of their peers.

Vishwaayan 2024, exemplified the university's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Organized by the Student Council, the event celebrated cultural diversity through dynamic competitions in dance, music, drama, photography, film-making, debate, and poetry. The Flea Market highlighted entrepreneurial creativity, while the Navarasa Music Concert and Grand Finale showcased musical prowess and artistic talent.

Vishwaayan 2024 was a celebration of unity, diversity, and talent at Vishwakarma University. Over four days, students showcased their abilities, expressed creativity, and built lasting memories. The event emphasized the importance of cultural activities in creating a vibrant, inclusive campus. The success of Vishwaayan was a collective achievement, thanks to the hard work of the Student Council, participants, and the university community. Vishwaayan 2024 left a legacy of artistic excellence and communal harmony, truly capturing the spirit of the university.

VISHWAAYAN 2024

The Kaleidoscope of Talent



“Vishwaayan 2024: A Spectacular Cultural Extravaganza.”

From March 26th to 29th, 2024, Vishwaayan at Vishwakarma University drew over 1500 students into a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity. Organized by the Student Council, the event featured dynamic competitions in dance, music, drama, photography, film-making, debate, and poetry. The Flea Market showcased entrepreneurial creativity, while the Navarasa Music Concert and Grand Finale highlighted musical prowess and artistic talent. Themed days added flair, fostering unity and creativity among participants. Vishwaayan 2024 was not just an event but a testament to the university's vibrant cultural spirit and community cohesion.



WINNERS

FACE PAINTING



1

Vidhi Oswal
Humanities and social sciences

POETRY



1

Neha Patel
Commerce and Management

FASHION SHOW



1

Fatema Jodhpur
Art & Design



2

Prutha Mane
Science & Technology



2

Rutika Chougule
Media & Communication



2

Laveen Chordiya
Science & Technology

WINNERS

QUIZ



Jui Kandge & Team
Commerce & Management

SHORT FILM



Snehal Bhagwat
Nritya Sadhana (JMC)

PHOTOGRAPHY



Pranav Deshmukh
Science & Technology



Aman Vishwakarma & Team
Pharmacy



Ayushi Gosawi
Art & Design



Mann Merwana
Science & Technology

WINNERS

FOLK DANCE



Aarya Pandhare & Team
Humanities and social sciences

DEBATE



Dhawal Malu & Team
Commerce and Management

SOLO VOCALS



Sneha Gadre
Art & Design



Laveen Chordia & Team
Science & Technology



Bablumani Parkar
Science & Technology

WINNERS

SOLO INSTRUMENTS



Aryan Vyas
Science & Technology

GROUP MUSIC



Sharon & Team
Music

DRAMA: MONO ACT



Harsh Kacha
Science & Technology



GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES WING

Introduction

The Government and Social Initiatives Wing, led by the National Service Scheme (NSS), champions civic responsibility and community engagement by implementing government programs and fostering impactful social initiatives among students.

Government and Social Initiatives

Making Community Champions

While academics are the cornerstone of traditional schooling, social initiatives offer an essential missing piece in shaping well-rounded individuals. These programs harness the power of collaboration, as Helen Keller once said about the strength found in "togetherness." By participating in community service and volunteer work, students not only develop a sense of responsibility and empathy for others, but also learn valuable teamwork skills. These experiences can be incredibly impactful, opening students' eyes to the world around them and fostering personal growth alongside a broader perspective.

Engagement in social initiatives provides students with a practical understanding of societal issues, encouraging them to become proactive citizens. When students step outside the classroom to engage with their communities, they encounter diverse perspectives and challenges that textbooks cannot fully convey. This hands-on involvement helps them appreciate the complexities of social dynamics and the importance of civic duty.

The benefits of social initiatives extend far beyond cultivating compassion. They equip students with practical skills that are highly sought after in the future workplace. Volunteering, as Marjorie Moore beautifully described it, allows students to actively shape their communities on a daily basis. Through these opportunities, students gain valuable problem-solving and communication abilities, while also honing leadership skills that not only strengthen their resumes but also contribute to their personal growth. The sense of accomplishment and civic responsibility gained from giving back to society serves as an additional reward.

The Student Council plays a vital role in making these opportunities readily available. By providing necessary resources, organizing events, and creating platforms for student involvement, the council empowers students to contribute meaningfully. The Social Initiative Wing acts as a bridge, connecting the potential of students with the needs of the community. Through initiatives like drives,

workshops, and awareness campaigns, the Wing ensures that students have ample opportunities to create a positive impact. Working together, these efforts cultivate a generation of citizens who are both compassionate and proactive, prepared not just to excel academically, but to navigate the various challenges that life throws their way.

Ms. Sital Dash
Faculty Coordinator
Wing - Government Social Initiatives



INSPIRING

On August 30, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Government and Social Initiatives Club, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized an impactful event to promote civic responsibility and social change. Held under the Student Council's Student Welfare division, the event engaged 100 students in activities designed to encourage proactive societal contributions.

The event was meticulously planned to ensure maximum student involvement and meaningful impact. It included interactive workshops, community service projects, and awareness campaigns on key social issues. These activities aimed to educate and empower students to take meaningful action in their communities.

NSS played a vital role, motivating students to volunteer, participate in cleanliness drives, and support local nonprofits. These experiences provided practical knowledge and emphasized the importance of societal service. A highlight of the event was a series of motivational talks by prominent social activists and community leaders. These speakers shared their personal journeys

GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES

Inspiring Civic Duty

and insights, inspiring students to engage in social causes and contribute to nation-building. The direct interaction with these role models helped students understand the impact of dedicated

“ Civic Responsibility and Social Change Among Students.”

On August 30, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Government and Social Initiatives Club, along with NSS, engaged 100 students in an event promoting civic responsibility and social change. Featuring workshops, community service projects, and talks by social activists, the event fostered civic duty and social awareness among students, aligning with the university's goals.



social work and civic engagement.

Overall, the event was a significant success, fostering civic duty and social awareness among students.

Vishwakarma University aims to continue these efforts, cultivating students who are not only academically skilled but also socially conscious and dedicated to making a positive difference. This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, promoting peaceful and inclusive societies through civic engagement and advocacy for social justice. By engaging students in practical and educational activities, the event underscored the university's commitment to developing socially responsible individuals committed to societal betterment.

ENCOURAGING



Meri Maati Mera Desh

On September 13, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Government & Social Initiatives, in collaboration with Student Welfare, hosted "Meri Maati Mera Desh," an event focused on environmental stewardship and community spirit. The event engaged 55 participants in sustainability through "Soilfies," creative selfies taken with soil or in natural settings to symbolize their connection to the earth and the importance of personal actions for a sustainable future.

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" highlighted the deep relationship between individuals and the environment, emphasizing collective responsibility for environmental preservation. Students and faculty participated in activities that promoted environmental awareness and community cohesion, sharing stories and insights on how small actions, such as sustainable gardening and recycling, can positively impact environmental health.

The event's core idea was individual empowerment in environmental conservation. By reflecting on their relationship with the land through Soilfies, participants developed a greater appreciation for nature and were encouraged to adopt sustainable

"Environmental Stewardship with 'Soilfies'."

On September 13, 2023, the Student Council's Government & Social Initiatives wing hosted the impactful "Meri Maati Mera Desh" initiative, uniting 55 participants in celebrating environmental stewardship through "Soilfies," creative selfies with soil. The event emphasized personal actions for sustainability and community unity, promoting environmental awareness and discussing soil health and climate impact to foster campus eco-consciousness.



practices. They pledged to continue their efforts towards a greener future.

The event inspired meaningful dialogue and action, with discussions on soil health, biodiversity conservation, and climate change impacts. Participants gained practical

sustainable living, fostering an environmentally conscious campus community. "Meri Maati Mera Desh" played a crucial role in shaping a culture of sustainability on campus, empowering students to become proactive environmental stewards. This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action, emphasizing VU's commitment to environmental education and proactive steps towards mitigating climate change and preserving natural resources.



Introduction

The Finance Wing of our Student Council oversees budgeting, fundraising, and resource allocation to ensure the sustainability of our initiatives. It prioritizes transparency and financial literacy to empower students for success.

From Independence to Investment

The Journey of Financial Literacy for Students

In today's competitive and interconnected world, mastering the basics of finance is essential for young adults aged 16 to 25, particularly during their undergraduate and postgraduate studies. This age group is on the brink of independence, making critical financial decisions that will significantly impact their future. For many, university education is the first taste of independence, bringing with it the responsibility of managing their own finances. Understanding finance equips students with the tools to make informed decisions, avoid debt, and plan for the future. It helps them grasp concepts like interest rates, credit scores, and investment options, which are vital for long-term financial health.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the Finance Wing of Student Welfare at Vishwakarma University, Pune, organized workshops such as "Empowering Finances: A Student's Guide to Financial Literacy" and "Money Mastery - Unleashing Your Financial Fluency." These workshops focused on educating students about finance and encouraged active

participation and discussion.

The outcomes of these workshops for students included:

- † Budgeting and Managing Expenses: Students learned to allocate funds effectively, preventing financial stress and promoting disciplined spending.
- † Avoiding Debt and Understanding Credit: Students were educated on maintaining good credit scores, understanding interest rates, and the long-term consequences of debt, promoting responsible borrowing.
- † Saving and Investing for the Future: Students gained insights into saving for emergencies and long-term goals, and understanding various investment options to grow their wealth.
- † Enhancing Employability and Career Prospects: Financial literacy not only aids in personal financial management but also enhances employability by fostering critical thinking and analytical skills.

In conclusion, incorporating financial education into university curricula can transform students' lives. The Finance Wing of the Student Welfare Committee aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to confidently navigate their financial journeys, achieve independence, and build a secure future. This foundational knowledge will be a cornerstone for their personal and professional success.

Ms. Sukanya Kulkarni
Faculty Coordinator
Wing - Finance



EMPOWERING FINANCES



FINANCE

Literacy Workshop

On February 6, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Finance Wing organized a successful financial literacy workshop, engaging 120 students in a session led by Prof. Niranjana Kulkarni, an expert in finance and economics. The workshop aimed to impart crucial financial management skills to students.

Prof. Kulkarni began by explaining fundamental concepts of personal finance, stressing the importance of financial awareness for long-term stability and independence. He highlighted budgeting as a vital tool for managing income and expenses, offering practical tips on creating realistic budgets, setting financial goals, and prioritizing spending. The session also emphasized the significance of saving for future needs and emergencies. Prof. Kulkarni introduced various saving and investment options such as fixed deposits, mutual funds, stocks, and bonds, outlining their benefits and risks. Effective debt management and

“Student Council Hosts Successful Financial Literacy Workshop.”

On February 6, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Finance Wing hosted a successful financial literacy workshop led by Prof. Niranjana Kulkarni, engaging 120 students. The session covered essential financial skills like budgeting, saving, investing, and debt management, with emphasis on practical applications and the benefits of digital finance.



understanding financial products like insurance, credit cards, and loans were also covered.

Discussing the impact of digital finance,

Prof. Kulkarni highlighted the advantages of using digital tools for financial management and staying updated on financial trends. Interactive sessions allowed students to ask questions and engage in discussions, enhancing their understanding of financial concepts. Students found the workshop highly valuable, gaining practical insights often overlooked in traditional academic settings. They appreciated the workshop for equipping them with essential skills to manage finances effectively, avoid financial pitfalls, and achieve their financial goals.

Overall, the financial literacy workshop by Vishwakarma University's Finance Wing was a pivotal event in promoting financial literacy among students, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. It demonstrated the university's commitment to holistic student development through comprehensive education.



ECONOMICAL

FINANCE

Money Mastery Finance Workshop

In an effort to equip students with vital financial skills, Vishwakarma University's Finance Wing organized the Money Mastery Financial Literacy Workshop on February 23, 2024. Conducted by Srinivas Bhamidipati, Senior Sales Manager at Franklin Templeton Asset Management Pvt Ltd., the workshop attracted 200 eager participants. This transformative event introduced attendees to the complexities of Mutual Funds, offering practical insights and actionable advice beyond traditional lectures.

Mr. Bhamidipati guided participants through the intricacies of asset management, helping them understand risk assessment, portfolio diversification, and market dynamics. The interactive format encouraged questions, ensuring attendees left with both theoretical knowledge and practical strategies for navigating the financial landscape.

The workshop emphasized the importance of financial literacy in personal empowerment, providing

“Transformative Financial Workshop Inspires Student Investment Knowledge.”

On February 23rd, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Finance Wing hosted the Money Mastery Financial Literacy Workshop, led by Srinivas Bhamidipati from Franklin Templeton. The event introduced 200 participants to mutual funds and investment strategies. Mr. Bhamidipati explained asset management, risk assessment, and portfolio diversification. The interactive session provided practical financial insights and emphasized financial literacy for personal empowerment, sparking discussions on financial responsibility.



with the tools to make informed financial decisions and laying a foundation for future fiscal independence. The impact of the Money Mastery Workshop extended beyond the immediate session, sparking broader discussions on financial responsibility and planning within the student community. Participants emerged not only with new knowledge but also with a sense of empowerment, ready to apply their learning in real-world scenarios.

The Money Mastery Financial Literacy Workshop at Vishwakarma University empowered students with financial skills. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4, it engaged 200 participants in mutual funds, investment strategies, risk assessment, and portfolio diversification. This initiative showcased VU's commitment to equipping students with essential life skills for future fiscal independence.



Introduction

Genesis, the Technology Wing of the Student Council, empowers students with vital tech tools and skills through workshops, training, and projects. It fosters innovation and problem-solving, preparing students to excel in a digital era and make a positive impact on society.

Genesis

The Digital Edge

In a world driven by constant technological innovation, digital literacy has transcended the realm of "skill" to become an absolute necessity. Just as knowledge has always been power, the digital age amplifies this principle. The true power lies in the ability to navigate, understand, and effectively utilize technology. For students, keeping pace with the ever-evolving technological landscape is no longer optional. Digital literacy equips them with the tools to unlock a treasure trove of information, fostering efficient communication and creative problem-solving.

Being digitally literate goes beyond the basic mechanics of using a computer or smartphone. It delves deeper into understanding the intricacies of online security, discerning reliable information sources from a sea of misinformation, and mastering the diverse digital tools that can revolutionize learning and productivity. It's about cultivating the ability to adapt to new technologies that emerge at lightning speed. Students who possess this digital savvy are

demonstrably better prepared for the demands of modern workplaces, where technological proficiency is often an essential job requirement.

The benefits extend far beyond mere job preparedness. Digital literacy acts as a catalyst for innovation and critical thinking. As students explore and engage with new technologies, they are encouraged to think beyond conventional boundaries, fostering the development of solutions that can have a significant impact on their futures. In essence, digital literacy is the key that unlocks a world of boundless opportunities in our interconnected digital landscape.

Here at Genesis, the Student Council's Technology Wing, we understand the critical role digital literacy plays in student success. We actively promote this essential skillset through a range of engaging initiatives. From workshops and hackathons to seminars on cutting-edge advancements, we strive to equip students with the knowledge and tools they need to thrive in the digital age. Our

core mission is to transform students from passive consumers of technology into active creators and innovators. By bridging the gap between traditional learning and the digital future, we empower students to harness the full potential of technology and shape a brighter tomorrow

Dr. Jupinder Kaur
Faculty Coordinator
Wing - Technology (Genesis)

TRANSFORMATIVE



On September 22, 2023, Genesis, the Technology wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Welfare, collaborated with the Departments of Computer Engineering and Engineering Sciences to organize the Smart India Hackathon, an internal competition aimed at cultivating innovation and problem-solving skills among students. This event served as a preliminary round for participants aspiring to compete nationally in the Ministry of Education's hackathon.

With 70 registrations and 100 participants from VU, students chose problem statements from the official Smart India Hackathon website and presented their solutions through detailed PowerPoint presentations. Faculty members from the Faculty of Science and Technology provided rigorous evaluation and mentorship, offering constructive feedback.

Beyond being a competition, the internal hackathon encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration and the practical application of classroom knowledge to address real-world challenges. Participants tackled diverse problem areas, from healthcare and environmental sustainability to digital infrastructure, showcasing technical proficiency and awareness of their solutions' societal impact. The hackathon

GENESIS

Smart India Hackathon

“Smart India Hackathon, Fostering Innovation.”

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underscored the importance of such initiatives in preparing students for a rapidly evolving technological landscape. It equipped them with critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills essential for academic and professional success.

The Smart India Hackathon at Vishwakarma University highlights innovation and collaboration, reinforcing the university's role in nurturing tech-savvy leaders capable of addressing global challenges creatively and resiliently. This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and preparing students for future technological challenges.

LEARNING



On November 21, 2023, the Technology Wing of Student Welfare at VU, in collaboration with the Departments of Computer Engineering and Engineering Sciences, hosted an engaging AI software tools workshop. This workshop offered a thorough exploration of AI, providing hands-on experiences and practical applications that emphasized AI's significance in today's world.

The workshop aimed to demystify AI and demonstrate its applications across various sectors. Participants were introduced to several AI software tools, learning how to leverage these tools to solve real-world problems and boost productivity. The highly interactive design of the workshop encouraged active and creative engagement. Imaad Hajwane and Manasi Gursale, both third-year BTech CSE students at VU, served as speakers and facilitators.

The first part of the workshop focused on AI's importance and applications in the modern world. Imaad and Manasi explained fundamental AI concepts,

“Dynamic AI Workshop with Tome AI.”

On November 21, 2023, VU's Technology Wing, in collaboration with the Department of Computer Engineering, hosted a dynamic workshop on AI software tools. With 60 participants exploring real-world AI applications and creating presentations using Tome AI, the event showcased innovation and practical learning in modern technology.



including machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision, using real-world examples to show AI's transformative impact on industries like healthcare, finance, transportation, and entertainment. Following the theoretical introduction, participants engaged in a hands-on activity using "Tome AI," a presentation creation tool.

Imaad and Manasi provided a tutorial on Tome AI's features, guiding participants as they created their presentations. The facilitators offered support throughout, ensuring effective use of the software.

The workshop was a success, combining theoretical knowledge with practical application, enriching participants' understanding of AI. It highlighted the importance of AI literacy and inspired further exploration in the field. The dynamic AI workshop hosted by VU's Technology Wing aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. By engaging 60 participants in AI applications and presentation creation, the workshop underscored VU's commitment to equipping students with essential AI skills and knowledge, preparing them for future roles in advancing technological infrastructure and fostering industry innovation.

EDUCATING



Genesis, the Technology wing of Student Council conducted an engaging workshop titled "Digital Pioneers AI for all" at Vidya Niketan Madhyamik Vidyalaya in Donje village as part of the "AI Horizons: Expanding Young Minds" campaign. The workshop aimed to spark interest in artificial intelligence (AI) among school students, providing them with foundational knowledge and skills for their future. With the digital landscape rapidly evolving, the workshop sought to bridge the gap between traditional education and modern technology.

The event featured informative presentations, interactive sessions, and hands-on activities. Expert speakers from Vishwakarma University (VU) began with an introduction to AI, covering its history, development, and significance. They explained AI technologies like machine learning, neural networks, and robotics in an accessible and engaging manner. A highlight of the workshop was the interactive sessions, where students participated in discussions and practical demonstrations of AI applications such as image and speech recognition, autonomous vehicles, and smart assistants. These activities made learning enjoyable and helped demystify complex AI concepts.

GENESIS

Digital Pioneers AI for all “for school kids in Donje”

“Inspiring Tomorrow's Innovators.”

Genesis, the Technology Wing of the Student Council, organized a workshop titled "Digital Pioneers AI for all" at Vidya Niketan Madhyamik Vidyalaya in Donje village. This event was part of the "AI Horizons: Expanding Young Minds" campaign, aiming to introduce AI to students and faculty, fostering curiosity and enthusiasm while imparting essential AI knowledge and skills for their future endeavors.



The workshop's success was greatly attributed to the faculty of Vidya Niketan Madhyamik Vidyalaya, whose guidance and support whose

guidance and support were invaluable. The dedication and expertise of the speakers also played a crucial role in achieving the workshop's goals.

VU students involved in the workshop benefited by gaining leadership and teaching experience, enhancing their skills in these areas. They engaged with the local community, fostering social responsibility and applying theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting. Additionally, they expanded their professional networks through interactions with school faculty, students, and professionals. The "Digital Pioneers AI for all" workshop aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning. By introducing AI to students, the workshop enhanced technological literacy and promoted inclusivity and lifelong learning, supporting SDG 4.



Introduction

The Media Wing of our Student Council is the creative center of our campus, capturing and sharing student life through newsletters, social media, and broadcasts. It informs, engages, and inspires, promoting connection and amplifying diverse voices.

Mastering Media: Essential Skills for Today's Students

The digital age has transformed information into a vast ocean, and students are thrust into the role of surfers, constantly bombarded by waves of content. Media literacy is the life vest they need to stay afloat – a skill that allows them to understand the hidden currents and navigate this information sea with confidence. As Warren Buffett reminds us, "expertise is scarce" in this information deluge. Media literacy equips students with the discernment to identify valuable content amidst the overwhelming noise.

This skillset isn't confined to a specific subject. Imagine a literature student critically analyzing a novel, dissecting the author's message and recognizing potential cultural biases. Or a science student evaluating a social media post about a new technology, identifying the source and potential scientific inaccuracies. Media literacy empowers students across disciplines, fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them and the stories it tells. It hones their critical thinking skills, allowing them to separate fact from creative license and

interpret information objectively.

But the benefits extend beyond academic success. Media literacy cultivates a sense of healthy skepticism. Students learn to identify biases in news articles, recognize manipulative advertising techniques, and differentiate between fact and opinion. Richard North Patterson aptly describes media as a "powerful weapon of the intellect." By honing their media literacy, students become immune to misinformation and can wield this power responsibly. Imagine them creating social media campaigns that advocate for social change, armed with the knowledge of how to craft credible and persuasive messages.

Integrating media literacy into education is no longer a luxury – it's a necessity. Just as we wouldn't send students into the ocean without proper swimming skills, we shouldn't let them loose in the digital world without the tools to navigate it effectively. By cultivating media literacy, we empower students to become not just strong academics, but also responsible global

citizens. They transform into information detectives, capable of discerning truth from fiction in a world overflowing with content. This empowers them to participate actively in society, contributing their voices and wielding the power of media for positive change.

Prof. Angad Taur
Faculty coordinator
Media Wing



ENGAGEMENT

MEDIA

Outreach

In the digital age, effective media outreach is not just about broadcasting messages; it's about creating meaningful connections and fostering community engagement. For student councils like ours, media outreach plays a pivotal role in amplifying our initiatives and building a strong presence both on and off-campus.

Throughout the year, the Media Wing of our Student Council has been at the forefront of running successful media campaigns. From sharing event highlights on social media to engaging with our growing audience, their efforts have been instrumental in expanding our reach. Starting with a modest following, our Instagram account has seen an impressive surge, reaching 16,000 followers—a testament to the team's dedication and strategic approach.

During the Vishwaayan campaign, our media presence skyrocketed, with impressions increasing by 139%, reaching a staggering 28,000 plus accounts. Engaging content, including reels that quickly gained popularity,

contributed significantly to this success. Such initiatives not only promote our events but also enhance our visibility in the community. Beyond social media, our media team's efforts have

“Student Council's Media Wing: Driving Engagement and Impact.”

In today's digital era, effective media outreach goes beyond broadcasting—it builds connections and community engagement. Our Student Council's Media Wing has excelled in expanding our reach, with our Instagram following growing to 16,000. Highlights like the Vishwaayan campaign boosted our presence, with significant newspaper coverage and innovative communication strategies ensuring student involvement and awareness.



secured coverage in prominent newspapers like Maharashtra Times and Pudhari for events like the Blood Donation Drive. Looking ahead, our focus remains on expanding our reach and ensuring all students stay informed. Through innovative communication channels like WhatsApp groups, we aim to keep our student body engaged and informed about upcoming activities and opportunities. As we continue to evolve and grow, our media outreach efforts will remain essential in shaping the Student Council's impact and fostering a vibrant campus community.

The University's commitment to inclusive communication aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities. By providing all students with access to information and opportunities through various media channels, the company promotes equity and inclusion, fostering a sense of belonging and empowering diverse students to participate in campus life.

CONTENT CREATION



MEDIA

Write Wise Content Writing Workshop

On February 2, 2024, the Media Wing of VU's Student Council held a comprehensive content writing workshop called WriteWise, designed to enhance the skills of 20 students from various academic disciplines. Led by Prof. Prachi D., the workshop introduced participants to the nuances and techniques of effective content creation.

The workshop began with an overview of the fundamental principles of content writing. Prof. Prachi D., known for her expertise in media and communication, guided students through the essentials of crafting engaging written content. The workshop covered the very fundamentals of writing. She encouraged students to simply write something and then make it finer. Participants engaged in hands-on learning experiences. Prof. Prachi D. provided constructive feedback on improving structure, tone, and style, encouraging students to experiment with various writing techniques and adapt to different platforms and audiences.

“WriteWise Content Writing Workshop.”

On February 2, 2024, VU's Media Wing hosted the WriteWise Content Writing Workshop, engaging 20 students across disciplines. Led by Prof. Prachi D., the workshop covered essential writing techniques, practical exercises, and industry insights, empowering participants to craft compelling content and explore career opportunities in the media and communication fields.



One of WriteWise's strengths was its ability to cater to students from diverse

academic backgrounds. Participants from engineering, humanities, and sciences benefited from insights tailored to their fields. The interactive sessions promoted cross-disciplinary learning and collaboration. Prof. Prachi D. enriched the workshop by highlighting effective content strategies used by professionals, inspiring students to apply these insights in their academic and professional pursuits.

The WriteWise Content Writing Workshop aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education. By empowering participants with essential writing techniques and industry insights, the workshop contributed to their professional development and readiness for future careers in media and communication. This initiative reflected VU's commitment to enhancing practical skills and preparing students for diverse career paths.



Introduction

The Nature and Environment Wing of our Student Council leads campus efforts in sustainability and environmental stewardship, promoting awareness and engaging students in conservation through initiatives like tree planting, recycling drives, and educational workshops.

Nature and Environment

Start Young, Think Green

Education is the seed of change, and when it takes root in environmental awareness, students become powerful agents for a greener future. Statistics like the dismal 9% recycling rate highlight the urgency of this mission. The good news? Students can make a real difference through simple actions.

Imagine a campus where disposable pens and paper cups become relics of the past. Reusable pens and ceramic mugs become the norm, championed by students who understand the environmental impact. Similarly, cloth bags replace mountains of plastic, all thanks to informed young minds.

Environmental education goes beyond awareness; it fosters a lifestyle shift. By embracing reusables and reducing consumption, students take a vital step towards sustainability. Picture classrooms equipped with fountain pens, slashing plastic waste generated by disposable ones. These seemingly small actions, multiplied by a student population, translate into significant environmental gains.

The essence of environmental responsibility lies in understanding the power of collective action. Just as Wangari Maathai famously said, "Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world." Students who make a conscious effort to switch off lights and fans become not just environmentally conscious, but responsible citizens.

Equipping students with these habits empowers them to become green guardians. Their classrooms can become models of sustainability, inspiring positive change that extends beyond school walls. Imagine a student who, after learning about energy conservation, reminds their family to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. The ripple effect of environmental education is undeniable.

In conclusion, fostering environmental consciousness in students doesn't require grand gestures. By integrating small, sustainable practices into their daily routines, students become powerful changemakers. Every action, from using a reusable water bottle to turning off a light,

contributes to a larger goal – a sustainable planet for generations to come. Let's empower our students to become the green heroes our world needs.

Prof. Amol Kamle
Faculty Coordinator
Wing – Nature & Environment

NURTURING



NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Tree Plantation Drive

On August 19, 2023, students from Vishwakarma University undertook a tree planting initiative to contribute to environmental conservation. Organized by the VU Students' Welfare Cell in collaboration with the Department of Economics, the event took place in Varghad, Haveli taluka, Pune district. Supervised by faculty member Amol Kamle, the program emphasized the importance of giving back to society and maintaining ecosystems through forest preservation.

Seventeen students participated, planting nearly 30 saplings of Banyan Tree and Indian Beech. SY B.Sc Economics student Nilesh Kadara shared his experience, noting the satisfaction of contributing to the restoration of storm-damaged areas and appreciating the serene location. The program highlighted Vishwakarma University's commitment to planting trees suitable for the environment as a means of contributing to broader ecological well-being.

“Students Lead Tree Planting Initiative for Conservation Efforts.”

Vishwakarma University Students Lead Tree Planting Effort for Environmental Conservation. Students from VU, supported by the Students' Welfare Cell and the Department of Economics, planted 30 saplings of Banyan Tree and Indian Beech in Varghad, Pune. They aimed to restore storm-damaged areas and promote sustainable ecosystem management. This initiative aligns with UN sustainable goals, fostering environmental stewardship among students.



Shripad Uphad, another participant, described the scenic beauty of the site

near Panshet Dam's backwaters, noting the rainy season as an ideal time for planting. He expressed happiness knowing the self-sustaining trees would thrive for many years. This initiative aligns with one of the United Nations' sustainable goals: to protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems.

Vishwakarma University has initiated a tree planting initiative in Varghad, Pune, with support from the Students' Welfare Cell and the Department of Economics. The initiative aims to restore storm-damaged areas and promote sustainable ecosystem management, enhancing biodiversity conservation and educating students about their role in preserving natural habitats. This aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.



My VU Calling

With lots of dreams and untapped potential, I stepped in the sprawling premises of VU. The topmost thought on my mind was of apprehension and fear...Is this the right choice? ..Will I ever belong to this...Will I ever be able to call it my own? Thoughts like these were bogging me down that day. And then it happened....

My first interaction with the authorities and faculties put me at ease. They were warm, friendly and cordial. The first week at VU was of the induction program. The purpose of the program was to know the new classmates of our own department as well as from other departments and about the activities to be conducted throughout our years at VU. We were also introduced to our subject teachers and also our seniors to guide us, a new thing which put all my fears to rest. I

The best thing about VU is that there are departments of our dream careers. The art and design students have a fun way of studies as their tasks are all assignment-based and are called CIE(Continuous Internal Evaluation). This brings into effect a different innovative way of learning process with practicals and hands-on experience. I never knew learning could be so much fun. Everyday brought something and I was always inquisitive to explore the unknown.

Besides the course stream, the different canteens kept me going on good food, so long hours were never a problem.

Another feature new to the Art and Design students is that their exams are presentation based giving us a lot of scope for working at our pace and having the opportunity to face

the experts directly. It really works for our confidence.

As I start my second year, I am optimistic that when I look back many years from now, I will be proud of my choice and VU.

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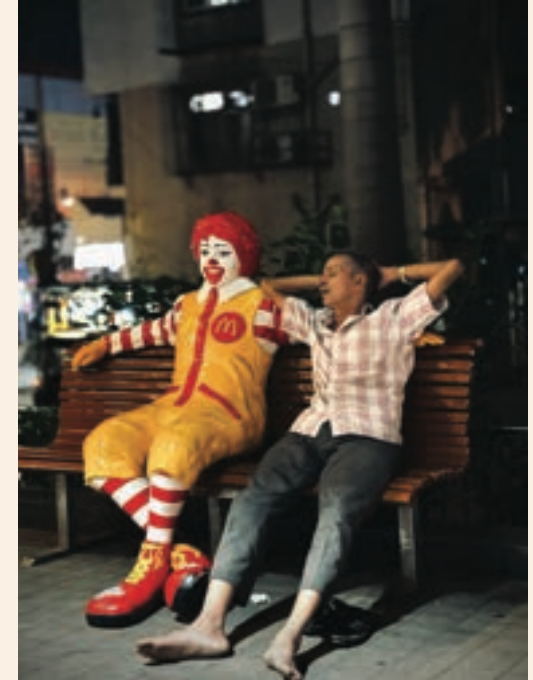
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FRIENDSHIP BEYOND BORDERS

Introduction

In this segment, we spotlight the Student Council's remarkable initiatives for foreign students and visiting scholars. These cultural exchange programs foster understanding and camaraderie, offering students a vibrant platform to share and immerse themselves in diverse cultural experiences, enriching their academic journey and global perspective.

Friendship beyond Borders

From Zimbabwe to India

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them." – As said by William Arthur Ward, this quote resonates deeply with my journey. I am Takunda Mike, a second-year student from Zimbabwe, studying at Vishwakarma University in India. Since coming to India for my studies, the incredible opportunities I've encountered have been transformative. From the moment I arrived, the University of Vishwakarma and my Indian colleagues have shown immense hospitality, making me feel at home.

Their warm welcome reminded me of a Zimbabwean proverb: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Events like Vishwayaan 2023 have been pivotal, allowing me to immerse myself in India's vibrant culture and diverse traditions. This festival was more than just an event; it was a gateway to understanding the heart of India, from its lively dances to its intricate arts. Every moment has been a fascinating experience that I cherish deeply.

Through the university and my surroundings, I've explored the country's technological advancements, from cutting-edge startups to innovative solutions that are shaping the future. Witnessing these advancements firsthand has not only enriched my knowledge but also inspired me to think about how such innovations can be applied back home in Zimbabwe. The spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation here is truly infectious.

Moreover, the culinary journey in India has been nothing short of spectacular. The dishes, bursting with flavors and spices, have been a culinary adventure that I eagerly share with my Zimbabwean family. Each meal is a story, a blend of history and culture that speaks volumes about the region it comes from. In addition to academics, these experiences have broadened my horizons, deepened my appreciation for cultural diversity, and fueled my ambitions. I am grateful for every opportunity and look forward to continuing this incredible journey, bringing the best of both worlds together.

The vibrant street markets, with their colorful arrays of fruits, vegetables, and spices, have taught me to value the importance of fresh, local ingredients. Exploring the diverse cuisine has also introduced me to the art of balancing flavors, something I now cherish and incorporate into my own cooking. The warmth and hospitality of the people I've met along the way have made every meal a communal experience, strengthening my connection to this beautiful country. As I continue to navigate through this gastronomic adventure, I am excited to see how these flavors will inspire my own culinary creations in the future.

Takunda Mike
Student
Faculty of Art and Design



COLLABORATIVE



On November 2, 2023, Vishwakarma University was abuzz with excitement as students from the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) visited for a day of cultural exchange and enriching activities. The event aimed to foster international understanding and camaraderie among students from diverse backgrounds, creating lasting memories for all participants.

The day began with a warm welcome and introductions between VU Student Council members and SUSS students, setting a friendly tone for the day. Ice-breaking games followed, encouraging enthusiastic participation and facilitating new friendships among the students. A highlight of the morning was a speech by Prof. Dr. Vasudev Gade, Vice President of Vishwakarma University, who emphasized the importance of cross-cultural interactions in education. His inspiring words underscored the value of such exchanges in broadening students' perspectives and preparing them for a globalized world. Prof. Remi J. Thomas then provided an engaging introduction to Indian geography, history, and culture. His presentation captivated SUSS students, offering insights into India's diverse landscape, rich historical heritage, and vibrant cultural traditions. Prof. Thomas's storytelling brought India's history to life, sparking curiosity and

FRIENDSHIP BEYOND BORDERS

Student Immersion Programme with SUSS

"Cross-Cultural Exchange Day and SUSS Student Connections."

On November 2, 2023, Vishwakarma University hosted students from Singapore University of Social Sciences for a cultural exchange. The event featured games, cultural presentations, a campus tour, and performances, strengthening international bonds and enriching cultural understanding. Prof. Dr. Vasudev Gade emphasized the importance of cross-cultural interactions.



admiration among the visitors.

SUSS students visited VU's campus, showcasing its advanced facilities, faculty interactions, and commitment to excellence in education and research, culminating with a musical performance and traditional Indian folk dances.

A successful cultural exchange between SUSS and VU students forged strong connections, deepening understanding and promoting global citizenship through education.

SUSS students visited Vishwakarma University on November 2, 2023, promoting cultural exchange and mutual learning. This aligns with Sustainable Development Goals 4: Quality Education and Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals, enhancing educational collaboration and global citizenship.



HISTORIC



Zimbabwean Independence Day

expressions bridged diverse student backgrounds, fostering a sense of community and mutual appreciation. Zimbabwean students shared their experiences at the university, expressing gratitude for the inclusive environment and the friendships they have cultivated. The celebration culminated with a touching moment as Indian and Zimbabwean students exchanged handmade bracelets, symbolizing enduring friendship and solidarity. This gesture exemplified the bonds formed through shared experiences and mutual respect, marking a meaningful conclusion to the event.

The observance of Zimbabwe's 44th Independence Day at Vishwakarma University on April 18, 2024, aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities and Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. Led by Priyal Garg and her team, the ceremony underscored cultural heritage, promoted social cohesion through intercultural exchange, and exemplified the university's commitment to fostering global citizenship and inclusive campus dynamics.

“Zimbabwe's 44th Independence Day with Cultural Unity”

On April 18, 2024, Vishwakarma University celebrated Zimbabwe's 44th Independence Day with a ceremony in the seminar hall organized by student council member Priyal Garg and her team. Attendees included Vice Chancellor Prof. Siddharth Jabade, Prof. Vaibhav Thakare, faculty, and Zimbabwean students. The event began with Zimbabwe's National Anthem and a documentary on its independence struggle. Prof. Jabade praised the Zimbabwean students for enhancing campus diversity. The cultural segment featured traditional dances and songs, fostering community spirit. The President of the African Student Association expressed delight at the celebrations. The event concluded with Indian and Zimbabwean students exchanging handmade bracelets as symbols of friendship.



On April 18, 2024, Vishwakarma University commemorated the 44th Zimbabwean Independence Day with a ceremony held in the seminar hall, orchestrated by Priyal Garg and her student council team. The event drew attendance from esteemed college figures including Vice Chancellor Prof. Siddharth Jabade, Student Welfare Director Prof. Vaibhav Thakare, faculty members, and all Zimbabwean students studying at the university.

The ceremony commenced with the rendition of Zimbabwe's National Anthem, setting a reverent tone. A documentary chronicling Zimbabwe's struggle for independence provided historical context, educating attendees on the significance of the day. Prof. Jabade addressed the audience, recognizing the invaluable presence and contributions of Zimbabwean students at Vishwakarma University, noting how their integration has enriched campus diversity and unity.

The cultural segment showcased performances by Zimbabwean students, featuring traditional dances and songs from their homeland. These cultural

TRADITIONAL



Vishwakarma University honored Togo's Independence Day on April 27, 2024, with a meaningful celebration that highlighted unity and cultural diversity. Organized by Priyal Garg of the Student Council, the event was a tribute to Togo's rich heritage and its historic journey to independence.

The festivities began with a warm welcome that set a festive atmosphere, inviting everyone to participate in commemorating this significant milestone in Togo's history. The event started with the solemn rendition of Togo's National Anthem, symbolizing respect and homage to the nation and its people. A notable part of the celebration was an engaging AV presentation that offered insights into Togo's history, culture, and achievements since independence. This visual journey provided attendees with a deeper understanding of Togo's cultural fabric and its progress over the years.

Adding a personal touch, a Togolese student shared their personal experiences, offering anecdotes and perspectives that enhanced everyone's appreciation for Togo's cultural nuances and societal values. This firsthand

FRIENDSHIP BEYOND BORDERS

Togo Independence day

"Togo's Independence Day: A Celebration of Unity and Diversity"

Vishwakarma University celebrated Togo's Independence Day with an event organized by Priyal Garg from the Student Council. The day began with a warm welcome and Togo's National Anthem, followed by an AV presentation on Togo's history and culture. A Togolese student shared personal experiences, and the Director of the International Student Centre emphasized global solidarity. A cake-cutting ceremony symbolized unity, highlighting the university's commitment to cultural diversity and mutual respect. The event fostered a deeper appreciation for Togo's rich heritage.



account fostered a stronger connection and mutual appreciation among the audience. The occasion was graced by the Director of the International Student Centre, whose address emphasized the importance of cultural exchanges and global solidarity. Their remarks highlighted the significance of celebrating diversity and promoting understanding across international borders.

To mark the joyous occasion, a ceremonial cake cutting ceremony symbolized unity and camaraderie among attendees. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all who contributed to the event's success and reinforcing bonds of friendship and cooperation. The celebration not only honored Togo's path to independence but also promoted cultural awareness and unity within the diverse student community at Vishwakarma University. The observance of Zimbabwe's 44th Independence Day at Vishwakarma University on April 18, 2024, aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities and Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY

Introduction

Discover the transformative power of social initiatives led by the Student Council. This segment highlights how these projects foster community engagement, promote civic responsibility, and drive positive social change, enriching both the campus and society at large. Explore the impactful efforts of our dedicated student leaders.

Students for Society

Spreading Joy

There's a certain magic in witnessing the smiles you spark in others. As a member of the student council, this magic became a constant companion through our social initiatives. Each project we undertook was not just an act of service but a journey of mutual enrichment and shared joy.

Diwali, the festival of lights, took on a new meaning when we visited Deep Griha Orphanage. Donating diyas and lanterns wasn't just about illuminating their space; it was about igniting joy in their eyes. The simple act of lighting a diya became a symbol of hope and happiness. Sharing stories, playing games, and witnessing their infectious enthusiasm was a heart-warming experience. The children's laughter and excitement were like a beacon, lighting up not just the physical surroundings but our hearts as well.

The gratification reached new heights when we ventured into the classrooms of Vidyaniketan Madhyamik Vidyalaya. Here, we weren't just conducting a workshop; we were kindling a love for learning. Introducing students to the fascinating

world of Artificial Intelligence was a privilege, their inquisitive minds eager to explore. The spark of curiosity we ignited that day promised to illuminate their futures. Seeing their eyes light up with understanding and excitement was a testament to the power of knowledge and the joy of discovery.

These experiences solidified a profound truth: spreading joy is a two-way street. The act of giving, whether it's a diya, a book, or simply our time, brings a deep sense of satisfaction unlike any other. It fosters a connection, a shared humanity that transcends differences. These moments of giving create a ripple effect, touching lives in ways we can't always foresee. The gratitude and happiness we witnessed in those we helped reflected back on us, making our own lives richer and more meaningful.

These are just a few of the initiatives to name, but each one an indelible mark on our hearts. The smiles, the questions, the genuine appreciation – these are the rewards that fuel our commitment to

to social initiatives. In the end, it's not just about impacting their lives; it's about the profound impact these experiences have on our own. They remind us of the simple, yet powerful truth that in giving, we receive so much more in return.

AWARENESS



Vishwakarma University (VU) celebrated Raksha Bandhan on August 30, 2023, with a unique initiative taken by the Student Council known as Vuksha bandhan. Starting at 9 AM, the event aimed to harmonize tradition with environmental awareness, engaging approximately 50-60 students in a heartfelt and eco-conscious gesture. The VrukshBandhan festivities at VU departed from conventional norms by prioritizing environmental sustainability and using symbolic gestures of love and protection.

Instead of the usual wrist rakhis, students creatively adorned campus trees with intricately crafted rakhis made from fresh flowers. This innovative approach symbolized affection, safeguarding, and environmental care, while honoring the essence of Raksha Bandhan. Beyond its symbolic significance, the event served as an environmental awareness campaign, encouraging sustainable practices among students. It underscored the importance of preserving nature and reducing ecological footprints through symbolic acts like using biodegradable materials for celebrations.

“Eco-Friendly VrukshBandhan with Tree-Adorned Rakhis.”

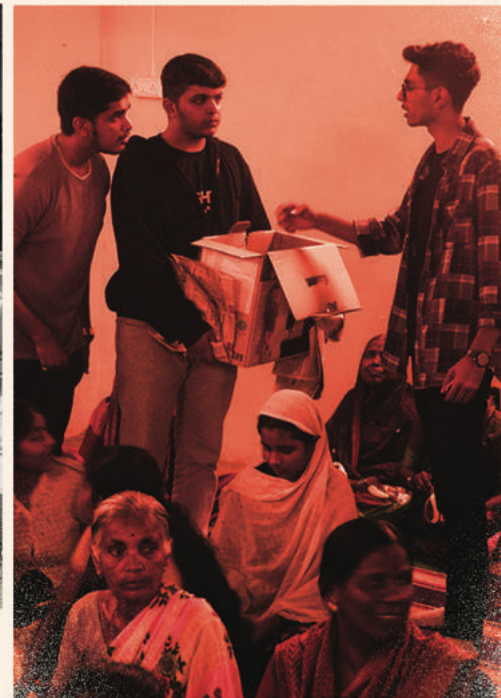
Vishwakarma University celebrated VrukshBandhan on August 30, 2023, with an eco-friendly twist organized by the Student Council. Students adorned campus trees with flower rakhis, symbolizing love and care for nature. The event merged tradition with environmental awareness, promoting sustainable practices among participants.



and promoting tree adornment, the event effectively raised awareness about sustainable living practices among students. It encouraged them to integrate environmentally responsible behaviors into their daily lives. The event successfully blended cultural traditions with contemporary environmental concerns, fostering a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage among participants. Engaging

students in meaningful activities like tree adornment also promoted a sense of community and collective responsibility towards campus sustainability. It fostered collaborative efforts among students to actively contribute to their environment positively.

In conclusion, the initiative by the Student Council not only commemorated the bond of love and protection symbolized by Raksha Bandhan but also instilled values of environmental stewardship and community engagement among students at Vishwakarma University. The eco-friendly celebration of VrukshaBandhan on August 30, 2023, aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. Organized by the Student Council, this event symbolized love and care for nature while merging tradition with environmental awareness, promoting sustainable practices and emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation within the university community.



CHARITABLE

STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY

Crafting Joy: Lamp donation

On November 9, 2023, Vishwakarma University's Student Council, in collaboration with the Faculty of Art and Design, organized a heartfelt Diwali celebration at Deepgriha Orphanage, attended by 90 VU students. The event aimed not only to bring joy to the residents but also to share the essence of Diwali with those less fortunate. Students had crafted lanterns and diyas with care and creativity, adding a personal touch to their donations, symbolizing the spirit of generosity and compassion.

Upon arrival at Deepgriha Orphanage, the VU students were warmly greeted by both children and senior citizens. The atmosphere was vibrant as students distributed diyas, bananas, cupcakes, and sweets, ensuring everyone could enjoy the festive treats. This exchange of smiles and laughter bridged generational gaps, creating a joyous atmosphere filled with shared happiness. The visit provided students with a chance to reflect on the privilege of education and the

importance of giving back to society. It left a profound impact on both the visitors and recipients, highlighting the transformative power of compassion and collective action.

The visit to Deepgriha Orphanage by VU

“Diwali at Deepgriha Orphanage.”

Student council with the Faculty of Art and Design, brightened Diwali at Deepgriha Orphanage on November 9, 2023. Students shared handmade lanterns and diyas, spreading joy with treats and creative activities, embodying the university's spirit of compassion and community service.



students underscored the profound impact of small acts of kindness in making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. It exemplified how education can instill values of empathy and service, inspiring hope and contributing to a brighter future for all. The Diwali celebration at Deepgriha Orphanage aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty and Goal 2: Zero Hunger. By sharing handmade lanterns and diyas, spreading joy through treats, and engaging in creative activities, students brightened Diwali for orphanage residents. This initiative showcased Vishwakarma University's commitment to compassion and community service, contributing to poverty alleviation and promoting social inclusion.



**THOUGHT
PROVOKING**



STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY

Book Donation Drive

From February 14th to 21st, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Student Council organized a heartfelt Book Donation Drive involving 250 students and faculty members. The event culminated in the collection of 300 books, showcasing the community's generosity and dedication to spreading knowledge.

Inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sunitha Sampathi, the drive emphasized the profound impact a single book can have on someone's life. A donation counter at the reception encouraged contributions of gently used books, with personal messages inside to connect donors and recipients. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with a steady flow of donations including novels, textbooks, and children's literature, promoted extensively through posters, social media, and word-of-mouth.

The 300 books collected were distributed to local schools, libraries, and community centers, enriching educational resources for students and readers in the area. This

“Book Donation Drive Enhances Community and Student Development.”

From February 14th to 21st, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Student Council organized a Book Donation Drive, engaging 250 students and faculty and collecting 300 books. Inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sunitha Sampathi, the event encouraged donations of gently used books with personal messages. The books were distributed to local schools and libraries, benefiting the community. The drive fostered students' empathy, communication skills, and sense of responsibility, highlighting the positive impact of community service on society and individual growth.



initiative not only provided valuable resources but also contributed to the personal growth of participating students by fostering empathy, compassion, and social responsibility. Engaging in such events enhanced students' communication skills and highlighted the tangible impact of their contributions, instilling a sense of accountability and pride.

The Book Donation Drive exemplified the university's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals 4 (Quality Education) and 10 (Reduced Inequalities), promoting educational access and personal growth, and reinforcing the university's dedication to community service and societal betterment.

KNOWLEDGEABLE



On February 20th, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Student Council organized a compelling book reading session as part of its ongoing Book Donation Drive, involving 50 students. The event featured an engaging discussion with Prof. Dr. Radheshyam Jadhav, a distinguished author, journalist, and academic known for his book "Harvesting Hope," which illuminates the challenges faced by widows of farmers in Maharashtra. Prof. Unmesha Patil introduced Prof. Jadhav, highlighting his expertise in addressing social issues through literature.

The session commenced with a dialogue between Prof. Patil and Prof. Jadhav, exploring the profound impact of books and storytelling on society. Prof. Jadhav passionately shared insights from his writing journey, emphasizing how narratives can provoke social change and foster empathy. He drew from his experiences researching "Harvesting Hope," discussing the socio-economic hardships of farmers' widows and broader agrarian distress in India. His reflections underscored the power of literature in amplifying marginalized voices and raising awareness about pressing social issues.

Themes such as the transformative potential of literature, the preservation of cultural narratives, and the writer's

STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY

Book Reading Session

"Inspiring Book Reading with Prof. Dr. Radheshyam Jadhav."

On February 20, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Student Council hosted a book reading with Prof. Dr. Radheshyam Jadhav and Prof. Unmesha Patil. They discussed "Harvesting Hope," focusing on widowed farmers' wives in Maharashtra. The session, which engaged 50 students, highlighted literature's role in social change and provided insights into writing and advocacy.



role as a catalyst for social justice were central to the conversation.

On February 20, 2024, Vishwakarma University's Student Council hosted Prof. Dr. Radheshyam Jadhav to discuss his book "Harvesting Hope" and its advocacy for social equity. The event featured a Q&A session where students explored Jadhav's creative process and views on gender equality and social justice. This event highlighted the university's commitment to Quality Education and Gender Equality, empowering students through literary engagement and social awareness.

BLAST FROM THE PAST







SUPPORTIVE





PASSING THE TORCH FORWARD

Serving as the General Secretary for Vishwakarma University's Student Council in 2023-2024 was a life-changing journey. My main responsibility was to ensure the council reached every student and addressed their concerns.

Leadership is a skill that you develop, not something you're born with. My role transformed me from an average student into a leader, offering invaluable experiences beyond academics. Witnessing the hope in those we helped was deeply rewarding. Effective leadership often involves tough decisions and balancing goals with team cohesion. The key lesson I learned is that a good leader maintains this balance. This journey has not only made me a better

leader but also enriched my university experience.

Starting as a volunteer in my first year, I eagerly participated in various events, learning about the council's operations and student needs. This experience taught me teamwork, dedication, and empathy, laying a strong foundation for my leadership skills.

As I took on more responsibilities and ran for General Secretary, my understanding of student issues deepened, making me a more effective leader. This role has equipped me with perseverance, communication, and strategic thinking skills, which will benefit me in my career and personal life.

To the next council, embrace every moment, listen to your peers, and lead with empathy. Your efforts will make a lasting impact. Leadership is a journey, not a destination. Good luck!

Ms. Riddhi Lamba
General Secretary,
Student Council 2023-24