

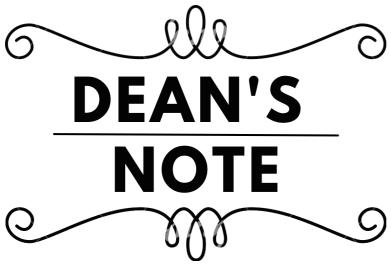
#### 2022-23



Dear Readers,

It is a matter of great pleasure that Vivekananda School of Economics has launched the third issue of their Newsletter "Arthved". I believe the newsletter will provide an excellent platform for educated economists from the School of Economics to showcase their writing processes on current global issues like climate change and sustainability, economy, and society, and international trade and relations. We are committed to creating an environment for nurturing innovation, creativity, and excellence in our students. At VIPS, we always encourage students to seek beyond the walls of the school and actively engage in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The newsletter also aims to give readers a bird's-eye view of the events organised "by the students, for the students" at the School of Economics. We aim to prepare the young minds to confidently and competently face the challenges of intensifying competition by imparting high quality education coupled with appropriate training and wide exposure to the state-of-art practices. Our educational programmes place a strong emphasis on the allround personality development of our students as well as the instillation of professional ethics and human values that enable them to lead fulfilling lives. This newsletter is a reflection of the same. I wish the very best to the team and blessings for this new initiative.

Best Wishes Dr. S C Vats Chairman, VIPS-TC





Dear Readers,

On behalf of the Vivekananda School of Economics (VSE), I take great pride in presenting the third edition of our annual newsletter -"Arthved". It is published by the Academic Society of VSE- "Arthvidya". As a responsible institution, we emphasize the overall development of the students. Hence, Arthved is a studentled initiative and has been successful in eliciting greater participation from the students of VSE, showcasing their creativity and analytical ability. The newsletter highlights various activities and events which are planned in the department to engage students in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It will provide a forum for creative expression on topics that are interdisciplinary in nature. I would also like to highlight that the budding writers of the department have continued to express their passion and creativity through their blog: Arthvidya. This blog seeks to provide a platform for intellectual expression on contemporary issues and events happening around the world. Team Arthvidya has given careful consideration to selecting themes that would not only interest individuals who are analytically inclined but also be simple enough for everyone to understand. The objective is to educate readers about significant issues that the world is currently confronting and the economics that underlie them. You can access this blog at: https://arthvidya.wordpress.com/blog/. I hope you enjoy reading the articles in Arthved as much as our team enjoyed putting them together. I invite your valuable feedback, which will help us in our endeavor to never cease improving. **Best Wishes** 

Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Jain Principal, VIPS-TC Dean, VSE



Dear Readers,

We at Vivekananda School of Economics are delighted to present to you the third edition of our annual newsletter - 'Arthved', published by Academic Society- Arthvidya: VIPS Club of Economists. In our persistent efforts to garner a safe space for students to exchange nuanced ideas, we have put a great deal of thought into selecting the topics that our newsletter would touch upon. The newsletter aims to incite thought-provoking discussions among our students and thereby instill the knowledge believed required to mould them into remarkable individuals. Along with being a creative outlet for our students, the newsletter would act as a bulletin board for all the activities and events we constantly conduct to upskill our students. This is merely a humble beginning to serve our greater goal of fostering a strong sense of community amongst us. There is something magical about an engaging in-person class discussion, we intend to replicate the same beauty of exchanging complex ideas with the help of this platform. We try to quench our students' hunger for information outside of textbooks through the newsletter and try to find the answers through the columns produced by our community of aspiring authors. This initiative has been in the works for quite some time now and we are overjoyed to finally unveil and showcase the efforts of our resilient student body. We wish to embark on this journey hand in hand with our readers and experience it together as a unit. The team intends to continue evolving by taking into account your invaluable insights pertaining to our work. Hope you're here to tag along with us on this exciting ride.

Best Wishes, Team Arthvidya Vivekananda School of Economics

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## **VSE EVENTS** 2022-2023

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## BUILDING A CAREER IN PUBLIC POLICY

The Placement & Guidance Cell of Vivekananda School of Economics, VIPS-TC organized a session on "Building a Career in Public Policy" conducted by Mr. Sunil Mani.

Mr. Sunil Mani has worked on academic projects related to infant mortality, child health, maternal health and caste discrimination in India. His research- India Residential Energy Survey (2009)- is the largest pan-India survey on energy access and consumption patterns in Indian homes.

He initiated the session by introducing his current company, CEEW - The Council on Energy, Environment and Waterand its work in the area of public policy. It was formed to provide independent research-based insights to policymakers for building a sustainable India. He explained the meaning of "policy making" and its need. Further, he explained key actors in the public policy space (which included consultants, academic etc.) and his role as a public policy researcher at CEEW. Mr. Mani also provided insights on his research - the India Residential Energy Survey (IRES) project, sharing about the policy disclosure on future of clean energy access in India. He continued by briefing about the various aspects to be kept in mind as a public policy researcher and concluded the session by sharing the key aspects for a successful career in public policy research. The session ended with an interactive Q&A Session with active and enthusiastic participation from the students.

#### Vivekananda Institute Of Professional Studies - TC VIPS PLACEMENT CELL OF VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS IS ORGANISING A SESSION ON **BUILDING A CAREER IN PUBLIC POLICY** An Analyst with an DATE: 10 October 2022 MONDAY inclination for data and numbers, Mr. Sunil's latest research-India TIME: 10:30 AM Residential Energy Survey (IRES) 2020-Mode: online -is the largest pan-India survey on energy access and consumption patterns in Indian Mr. Sunil Mani JOIN THROUGH: mes Prof (Dr.) Anuradha Jain Dean VSE Principal VIPS Placement and Guidance Cel **Building a career in Public Policy** EEW

by Placement & Guidance Cell

#### Also through academic pieces...









On 16th November 2022 Arthvidya- The Academic Society of VSE conducted a seminar on **"Global Economic Crisis"** by Prof. Rahul K Mishra. He has 25 years of industry exposure in competitive and innovative strategy. He commenced the session for the senior batch of B.A. (Hons.) Economics in C-Block, Room No. 504 which was attended by more than 80 students. The resource person for the event was **Prof. Rahul K Mishra.** He discussed the possible reasons for the global crisis which include low growth rate, high inflation rate, high level of debt, etc. <image><image><image><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header>







The students presented their thoughts and views and asked questions related to Japan economy, Sri Lanka's Crisis and UK facing high inflation rates.









### **EXPERT LECTURE SERIES:** INDIA'S DIPLOMACY AND POLICY DIALOGUE IN COLLABORATION WITH NITI AAYOG

On 23rd November 2022, Arthvidya-The Academic Society of VSE organised an **Expert Lecture Series**, on **India's Diplomacy and Policy Dialogue** in collaboration with **NITI Aayog**. The first lecture of this Series was delivered by **Ms. Aparna Sharma**, Associate, Strategic Economic Dialogue in NITI Aayog (International Relations) at Auditorium, Block-B, VIPS-TC. She has been a team leader for the AYUSH Sector and has made significant policy contributions in the "**Make In India**" initiative.





The lecturer began with a presentation that delved into various stages of the pandemic and explained how the Indian Economy was impacted and sustained through the pandemic and also became a part of the Multi-Faceted Global Partnership. Ms. Aparna Sharma continued the presentation by describing the steps taken by the government of India in response to the pandemic. She emphasized **India's Stand-out Policy Achievements**, one of them, being the adoption of **AYUSH**, under which the Government launched a nationwide distribution campaign of AYUSH 64. She also familiarised the audience with the **"Vande Bharat Mission"**. Other accomplishments, such as the production of vaccines and the **CoWIN app** were also presented in the session.







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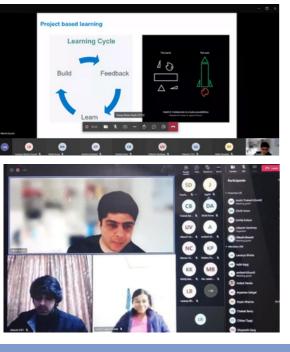
The Speaker gave an insight into India's international initiatives and cooperation by highlighting the "**Vasudaiva Kutambakam**" (the World is one family) operation. She concluded the meeting by praising the extraordinary efforts made by the Government of India and NITI Aayog and the global efforts made by the other nations. She emphasized the role of students of economics in policymaking and research to shape the strategies of the government.

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PLACEMENT READY

by Placement & Guidance Cell







On 7th January 2023, The Placement & Guidance Cell of VSE, VIPS-TC conducted a seminar on "What it Takes to be Placement Ready!" by Mr. Vikesh Koul.

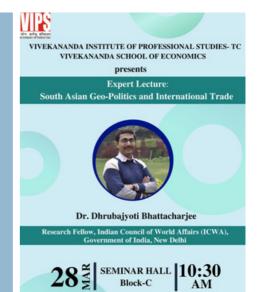
Mr. Vikesh Koul is a Senior Data Analyst at Booking.com, Amsterdam and has 8+ years of experience in providing Data Analytics solutions in Retail and Finance. He has a strong passion for education and has trained more than 500 employees from various firms in data analytics.

Mr. Koul discussed the importance of skill enhancement by pursuing additional courses related to research methodolgy, econometrics, and applied economics. He recommended a few online courses that one may enroll in to gain knowledge and lift one's career These included 'Econometrics prospects. for Economists' and 'Finance Practitioners' on Coursera. He emphasised the importance of digital data and its tremendous scope in future. He further discussed, the role of Data Analytics in helping an organization to achieve the desired results through Descriptive Analysis (What happened?) and Predictive Analysis (What will happen?). He gave his inputs on how one must pursue the "Learning Cycle" to practice and master the art of presenting data, i.e., Learn, Build, and Feedback. The workshop ended with a guestionand-answer session.

## SOUTH ASIAN GEOPOLITICS AND TRADE

On March 28, 2023, Arthvidya- The Academic Society of VSE, under the flagship of Vivekananda School of Economics (VIPS-TC) organized a lecture focusing on **"South Asia Geopolitics and Trade"** from India's economic standpoint. The lecture was held at Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, C-Block Building.

The speaker for the event was **Dr. Dhrubhajyoti Bhattacharjee**, a research fellow at **Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)**, **Ministry of External Affairs, GOI.** 







The discussion began by outlining the main causes of the establishment of trade agreements and an overview of international relations between the South Asian countries along with the criticality of global supply chain amid the Russian Invasion of Ukraine.





The lecture gave insights into India's initiatives towards the path of development and cooperation by highlighting the diplomatic activities that the Indian government took hold of of to maintain good relations with South Asian countries.

Dr. Dhrubhajyoti Bhattacharjee was of the view that since the future is unknown, we should maintain good relations with other countries and strengthen our ties with them. As a reaffirmation of their bilateral ties, India and Nepal inked eight agreements on issues that ranged from countering drug trafficking in the region, assistance from the Indian side in the postearthquake reconstruction as well as enhanced cooperation in the development of infrastructure in Nepal despite Nepal's objection to India's arrogant elder brother attitude.



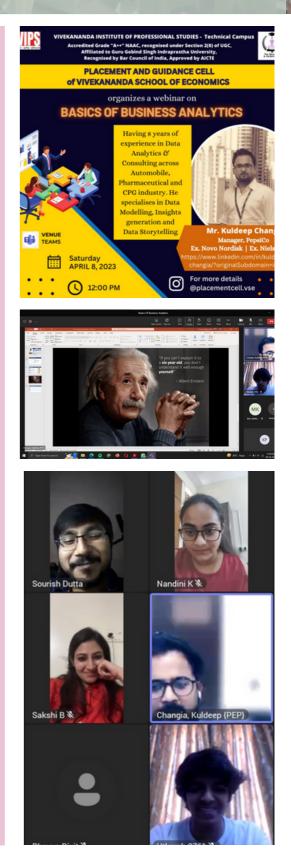
### **BASICS OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

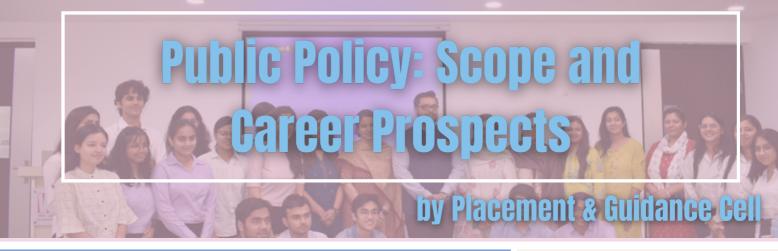
#### by Placement & Guidance Cell

The Placement & Guidance Cell of Vivekananda School of Economics, VIPS-TC organized a webinar to inculcate a sense of Business Analytics in students which will be expedient in the various career opportunities like data science, data analytics and many more. Our guest Mr. Kuldeep Changia shared his accumulated knowledge through different job experiences.

Mr. Kuldeep Changia, Manager at PepsiCo, has 8 years of experience in Data Analytics and Consulting across the Pharmaceutical and CPG industry. He specializes in Data Modelling, Insights Generation and Data Storytelling.

He emphasized on the Art of storytelling & acquiring skills as the 2 salient features of any career. He asserted a quote by Albert Einstein, "If you could not explain it to a six-year old, you don't understand it well yourself". The students discussed with him their doubts related to career opportunities. He urged that an individual should be consistent and devote their time in learning skills that would benefit them in various interviews. Through the webinar, students gained significant knowledge about Business Analytics, Data Sciences and much more.





The Placement & Guidance Cell of VSE, VIPS-TC organized a seminar on 21st April 2023 with Mr. Deepanshu Singh as the keynote speaker.

Mr. Singh is an experienced Policy Advisor and Consultant in the Government of Uttar Pradesh, holding an MBA Degree from IIM, Kozhikode, and a Public Policy Analysis degree from LSE. He has more than eight years of experience working as an educator in the ed-tech sector. He is also the Senior Director-Strategy and Outreach at Study IQ.

He imparted his extensive knowledge and experience on the interplay between public policy, the role of the government, the market, the general public. He also discussed the career opportunities in this area. Mr. Singh elaborated that knowledge of the grassroot problems of the public in the economy is crucial to making informed policy decisions. The seminar shed light on the role of public policy in India, its scope, and career prospects. He highlighted that public policy opens doors to various career opportunities. Mr. Singh added that no public policy is complete without society's involvement, as ultimately, what we do reflects who we are.







## INDUCTION CEREMONY

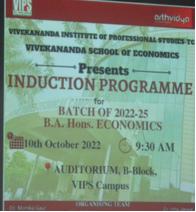


On 10th October 2022, the Induction program for the upcoming batch of VSE students (2022-2025) was held in Auditorium, Block-B, VIPS-TC.





Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Jain (Dean of VSE) welcomed the students and familiarized them with the code of conduct of the institution, student achievements and importance of B.A.(Hons) Economics. Later, the faculty members introduced themselves to the students and their respective subjects in the upcoming academic session. Student Alumni of VSE, VIPS-TC connected online, from within and outside India, sharing their experiences with the students.





As an ice-breaking session, a quiz consisting of questions from various fields such as economics, entertainment, etc. was conducted on Slido (a polling platform) for the new students.





The heads of other societies under the aegis of VSE came forward to introduce their societies to the students in the following order: ARTHVIDYA(The Academic Society), VYOM (The Cultural Society), KALAA (The Fine Arts Society), Placement and Guidance Cell and FOTOLOGY(The Photography Society). The student presidents of the different societies endeavoured to motivate new students to join college societies at the earliest. A music performance was also organized by the students- Ishita Sarkar, Trisha Sen, and Bhavishya Arya (Students of VSE).

### RESEARCH-BASED COMPETITION: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

On 22nd October 2022, Arthvidya- The Academic Society of VSE conducted a research-based competition on contemporary issues for the new batch of B.A.(Hons.) Economics (2022-2025).







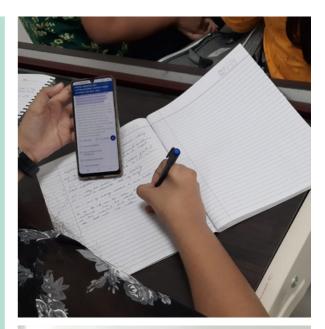






The students were given a choice between various topics such as the Global Economic crisis, Global Inflation, Sri Lanka's Economic Crisis, etc., and were asked to select a topic of their choice. 20 minutes were given for online research and brainstorming. In order to make the environment interactive, students were teamed up in pairs. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. Students were judged on the basis of their confidence, facts



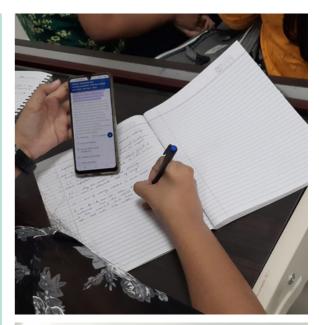






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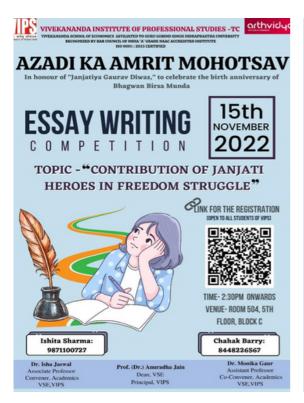








### **Essay Writing Competition**



On 15th November 2022, Arthvidya-The Academic Society of VSE conducted an **Essay Writing Competition** in honour of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas for students of all the departments across VIPS-TC.









The event was conducted in recognition of "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas", a holiday to commemorate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary which is celebrated annually on November 15. The theme for the essay writing competition was 'Contribution of Janjati Heroes in Freedom Struggle'.



ESSAY WRITING

**COMPETITION RESULTS** 

**+** TOP 5 ENTRIES

APARNA GUPTA, VSE(1st YEAR)

JIGISHA PRAKASH, VSE(1st YEAR)

ANUBHAV, VSIT(1st YEAR)

DIVA JHA, VSIMC(1st YEAR)

DISHA SISODIA, VSLLS(1st YEAR)

## TH A NK OUT LOUD A DEBATE COMPETITION

On 16th January 2023, Arthvidya: The Academic Society of VSE, VIPS organized **"Think Out Loud"-A Debate Competition** where the students got an opportunity to translate their thoughts into words and speech.







The event comprised of two rounds. The preliminary round was held online through the platform **'Zoom'** on 13th January 2023 and the final round took place offline on 16th January 2023 in the Executive Room, Block-A, VIPS-TC. The topics were **"Online payments are better than cash"** and **"Technology and Globalization are destined to drive up inequality**" respectively. The judging panel comprised of Ms. Neha Mangla, Ms. Soumya Mahajan, and Ms. Jyotika (faculty members of VSE). The students were judged on the basis of relevance to the topic, clarity of thought, creativity and originality, fluency, and the quality of the content. Dr. Prof.Anuradha Jain (Dean of VSE) was then invited to announce the results.











#### WINNERS

**1st Prize:-**Ananya Shukla & Niharika Yadav (Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU)

**2nd Prize:**-Khushi Tangri & Manya Chauhan (Indraprastha College for Women)





#### **INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

By Arthvidya

On 5th April 2023, Vivekananda School of Economics hosted the Inaugural Ceremony of the annual academic fest of Vivekananda School of Economics, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies- TC, SANKARAN'23.

The ceremony commenced with the Saraswathi Vandana followed by the lighting of the lamp. Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Jain (Dean of VSE) delivered the welcome address to the guests, faculty members and participants of SANKARAN'23.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General of VIPS-TC delivered the keynote address. This was followed by a quiz which acted as an icebreaker for the event.

### SHARK TANK

#### BY ARTHVIDYA

Shark Tank was held as part of Vivekananda School Economics' annual Economic fest, SANKARAN 2023, in Block-B, Auditorium on April 5, 2023, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Participants had the chance to demonstrate their business knowledge and entrepreneurship skills during the Shark Tank business pitch competition. The competition urged contestants to use their creativity to come up with workable solutions to corporate problems in order to foster innovation.

Round 2 was held after carefully reviewing the Round 1 presentations, where participants were required to provide a five-slide presentation of their business concept. Eight teams were then chosen based on their ideas, their innovations, and their marketability. The hosts introduced and welcomed the judges, Dr. Monika Gaur and Ms. Lavi Vats, and began with Round II. Each team had 15 minutes to make their pitches, followed by a Q&A round by the judges. WINNERS 1.Mehul Batra, Kanik Makhija and Swayam Mahindroo (VSIT, VIPS)

2. Abhigyan Mahanta, Anisha Dogra, Anjali Bose and Ayushi Dayal (Amity University)

3. Kritish Chopra and Rohan Ahuja (VSIT, VIPS)







### PROS AND CONFERENCE

Pros and Conference was a Policy-Making competition held on 5th April 2023 under Arthvidya's annual academic event- Sankaran'23. The event was divided into 2 rounds. The 1st round was conducted via Quizizz, an online quiz platform. More than 25 candidates participated in this round out of which 10 participants qualified for the next round.

The topic for the 2nd round was, "Climate Change: The Beginning of the End or a Wake-Up Call to Take Action?" Each candidate was assigned a country and was asked to deliver an introductory speech outlining their country's current position on the problem statement. The candidates were asked to introduce a sub-topic, which was then expanded on or questioned by other round-table conference nations in a setting. Subsequently, the contestants develop policies on the given topic that explained how their designated nation might approach the issue. These policies were judged by the jury. The judging panel for the event consisted of Ms. Jyotika and Ms. Khushboo Gupta.





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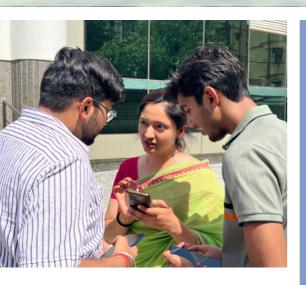
WINNERS 1.Namleen Chhinna (VSE, VIPS)

2.Neelabh Agarwal (BCom(H), Amity University)

> 3.Mansi Sancheti (BAJMC, VIPS)

### SCAVENGER HUNT

#### **BY ARTHVIDYA**



#### WINNERS

1. Aditya Dhamija & Tushar Chaudhary

2. Harshita Sharma & Kunal Lakhani The Scavenger Hunt, held on 5th April 2023, was one of the most anticipated events under Sankaran'23. It was a fun event that involved participants working in teams of two to find an article hidden around the campus through the given riddles. This event was divided into 2 rounds. The first round took place on 4th April, 2023 via an online platform Quizizz. The topics for the quiz were General Awareness and History & Culture of India. The top 10 teams qualified for the second ground, which took place on VIPS-TC Campus.

The final round was further divided into two stages. In the first stage, all 10 teams were given clues to find an object hidden by the hosts. The clues were hidden in different areas of the college premises such as the NCC Ground, Canteen Area, Flag Post arena, etc. The top 5 teams that completed the task in the quickest amount of time moved on to the last round. The procedure was repeated for the second stage as well.







#### WINNERS

1st: Keshav Jawa (Satyawati College, DU)

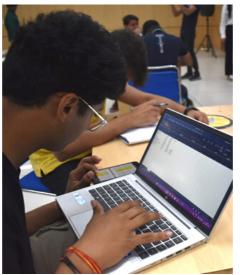
2nd: Kshitij Khatiyar (VIPS, VSE)

3rd: Yash Sharma (Maharaja Agrasen College, DU) On April 6, 2023, Sankaran 2023, 'Indian Premier League Auction' was organised during the annual academic fest of VSE, SANKARAN'23 in Vivekananda Hall, B-Block, VIPS-TC.

The contest was divided into two rounds. On April 4 2023, an online quiz with 30 questions about the history of Indian cricket was administered to all participants as part of the first round. The top 10 qualifying contestants moved to the second round.

In this round, the contestants had to assemble an 11player cricket team using a bidding process in which each cricketer was given a different number of points. The team which had the maximum points was declared the winner.







#### FACE THE RACE, ACE THE CASE BY ARTHVIDYA

Face the Race, Ace the Case was a case study Competition held under Sankaran'23 on 6th April 2023. The preliminary round took place on 3rd April'23, online via a quiz held on Quizizz consisting of questions related to Business Awareness & Social Ethics. A total of 8 teams qualified for the next round.









Each team was provided with a problem statement via mail and had to come up with a presentation containing the solution in maximum 6 slides. The judges for the event were Ms. Sakshi Bhayana and Ms. Neha Anand. The students were judged on the basis of relevance to the topic, clarity of thought, creativity and originality, fluency and language and quality of the content.

All teams were carefully assessed followed by a Q&A round by the judging panel. After careful thought and consideration, the winners were announced in the closing ceremony. This event provided a platform for students to enhance their critical thinking skills, refine articulation and upgrade research skills.

## OLVE ME IF YOU CAN





#### WINNERS

**1st Prize**: Tincy Arora & Muskaan Kalra

**2nd Prize**: Yashika Anand& Jatin Pahal

Special Mentions: Nandini and Disha On the 4th and 5th of April 2023, VYOM: The Cultural Society of VSE conducted the competition, Solve Me If You Can, during SANKARAN'23.

The competition was conducted in 2 rounds where participants had to investigate, decipher puzzles, and follow hints. It was entirely conducted on social media platforms where participants participated in teams of 2.

The first round was a quiz round on Movies and Sports. The top 15 entries qualified from the first round.

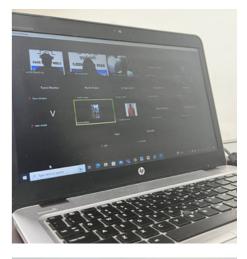
The second round was Social Media Treasure Hunt. Participants were given their first Instagram account username which contained their first clue. The decoded clue led the participant to the username of the second Instagram account where the participants received the second clue and so on. The first person or Duo to reach the final Instagram account of this round within the time frame was declared winners. The type of clues given were riddles, find the number, find the company from the tagline, song name, Rebus puzzle, etc.

## **RAVE IT WITH REELS 2.0**

#### **BY FOTOLOGY**

Rave it with Reels 2.0, an inter-college transitionbased reel-making competition was held under SANKARAN'23. It was organised by FOTOLOGY – The Photography Society of VSE on 6th April 2023. Participants were given 3 themes namely Nature, Lavender, and Pets. Each participant was supposed to showcase their skills and creativity by submitting the reel.

The event was organised on an online platform on Zoom. It started with a short introduction regarding the main idea of the event. Then, we proceeded further with introducing the judges for the event, Mr. Shlok Aggarwal and Mr. Parth Yadav.







All the participants were required to give an interpretation of their reel in a live meeting, followed by cross-questioning by the judges. After assessing each reel carefully, our judges announced the winners:

1st Prize- Kashish Mirg (Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies) 2nd Prize(Tie)- Pragya Jejani (Indian Institute of Art and Design) & Smiridhi Aggarwal

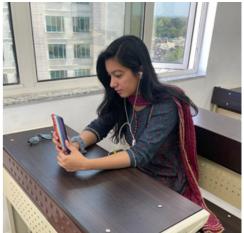
(Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies)

## ARTISTICA BY KALAA

ARTISTICA'23, an inter-college art event under SANKARAN'23 was organised by KALAA-The Fine Arts Society of VSE on 6th April 2023. The theme of the event was "Japanese Anime Art" where each participant was supposed to showcase their skills and creativity by submitting their best anime inspired artwork.

The event was organised on an online platform (Google Meets). It started with a short introduction regarding the main idea of the event. Then, proceeded further with the introduction of the judges for the event, Dr. Isha Jaswal and Ms. Neha Mangla. The artwork of all the participants were shown at the event in the form of a video to honour their hard work and effort.







Out of the total registrations received, top 13 participants were shortlisted and they interpreted their artwork in a live session, followed by cross-questioning by the judges. After assessing each artwork carefully, our judges announced the winners:

Ist Prize- Parul Sharma (Keshav Mahavidyalya) 2nd Prize- Yash Malik (United College of Education) 3rd Prize- Namleen Chhina (Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies)

The participants showed great enthusiasm making the event a great success. We sincerely hope that such splendid events shall be organised again giving everyone a chance to display their talents.

# FOOD SAFETY

On 9th June 2023, first-year students of VSE, VIPS-TC organized an event on the theme of "Food Safety". This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of food safety and hygiene and foster a sense of responsibility among the participants.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the first-year students of Vivekananda School of Economics, who actively engaged in various competitions and activities centered around food safety. Various competitions were conducted including:

Ping Pong Chuck - Participants were challenged to identify and evaluate different health drinks, like buttermilk, presented to them. This promoted the importance of being aware of what we consume and its benefits.

Grab the Deal, Save the Meal -Students embarked on a thrilling quest to find hidden clues and save meals from the clutches of hungry monsters.

Heads Up – In this exciting game, participants had to decipher the names of food-borne diseases using only emojis and images as clues.

Jiggle the Jenga – It tested participants' knowledge about food safety practices, regulations, and potential hazards.







# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION'22 By Vyom

VYOM, The Cultural Society of VSE, organized an event for Independence Day – AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV. The event was conducted virtually, wherein students created an original slogan/shayari/ghazal/poem/song on the theme AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV. The students participated with great enthusiasm and presented their original artwork. It was a submission-based event where participants submitted their entries via Google Forms. The entries were judged on the basis of their uniqueness and originality.



# **WINNERS**



1st Prize: Shatakshi Agarwal



2nd Prize: M. K. Karthik

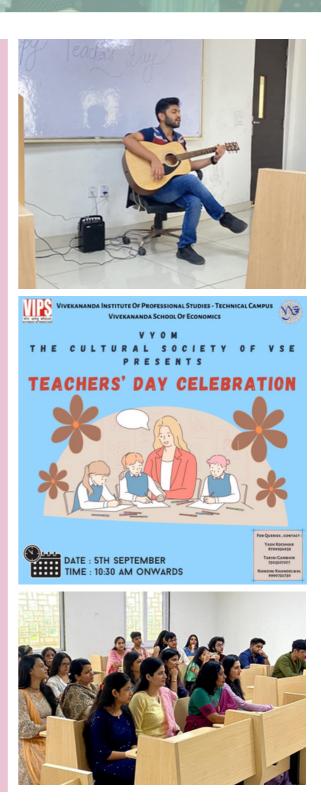


3rd Prize: Harshita Tyagi

# TEACHER'S DAY

On 5th September 2022, Vyom: The Cultural Society of VSE organized an event on Teachers Day to honour our beloved professors.

Various games were organised by the students for the teachers. The first game was "Who am I? Teachers' day special" in which the audience had to guess the teacher's name by their acting/phrase they often use/ their introduction. It was followed up with a singing performance by Rishabh Singhal. "Draw and guess the word" was the second game (a game of Pictionary), wherein an audience member had to draw the word out without drawing the actual thing and others had to guess it. The event concluded by cake-cutting ceremony.



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# ETHNIC DAY DIWALI CELEBRATION by Vyom

On 20th October 2022, Vyom: The cultural society of VSE, organized an ethnic day in lieu of Diwali celebrations. The event was conducted offline on the 5th floor, Block C, VIPS-TC.

The event began with a welcome note for freshers and was followed by a competitive game of Tambola. A ramp walk competition was also conducted for the students to contest for the title of "Best Dressed".

Best dressed male- Varun Arora (5th semester) Best dressed female- Suhani Khurana (3rd semester)









# WOMEN'S DAY GELEBRATION by Vyom



On 10th March 2023, VYOM: The Cultural Society of VSE in collaboration with Kaala, The Fine Arts Society of VSE organized an event to celebrate Holi and Women's Day.

Two competitions were conducted on the theme of women empowerment, a quiz by Vyom and a doodleart competition by Kalaa. Participants of Doodle-Art competition were judged on the basis of their artwork as well as their interpretation of it. The winners of the competition are:

#### Quiz:-

lst - Vani and Utkarsh (2nd year)

Doodle Art:-1**st:- Manya Vij (1st year)** 









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**KRITHIKA CHAKLIATH** SAMIKSHA AGARWAL **JATIN KUMAR TUSHARIKA KUMAR TANAY SUNTWAL ANISHA SAHNI HRITIKA AGARWAL SALONI GULATI RAJAT CHHABRA** SAUMYA BAJAJ **RADHIKA JAIN VANSHIKA GOEL ANCHAL GARG ANANYA GUPTA KRITIKA GANDHI GUNISHA ARORA** MANYA VERMA **KHUSHI AGGARWAL GARIMA JAIN DEEPTI GARG ARUNIKA RASTOGI ISHIKA GUPTA** LAKSHITA OBEROI NAKUL GROVER **ANJISHTHA SHARMA SWASTI JAIN SAKSHI TIWARI VAIBHAV TOMAR SWASTI JAIN** 

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3rd: Vanshika Bansal

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# **ALUMNI SPEAK**

"Being part of VSE and its society has been an immense source of inspiration and motivation to aspire for bigger and meaningful goals and work in the same direction."



### Tansi Rawat

MSc International Public Policy University College London



### Nakul Kapoor Civil Service Aspirant

"3 years spent at VSE not only made me more aware about myself but hugely transformed my personality preparing me for the future. Faculties make tremendous efforts for application based learning and their continuous guidance is indispensable. Nakul Kapoor"

"My college experience has been a transformative journey of growth, exploration, and self-discovery. From the moment I stepped foot on campus, I was immersed in a vibrant community of diverse individuals, all driven by a shared pursuit of knowledge. Through rigorous coursework, engaging discussions, and collaborative projects, I received the opportunity to expand my intellectual horizons and develop critical thinking skills. Outside the classroom, I have been involved in extracurricular activities, joining various societies that aligned with my interests and passions and helped to develop leadership abilities. College is a transformative time. Embrace the opportunities and challenges it presents. Your college years will shape you in profound ways, so seize every moment and embrace growth."

Samiksha Agarwal

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### Ms. Neha Mangla

Paper titled "Health-Adjusted HDI: Adding the Heath Dimension to the Human Development Index" published in journal, The Chartered Accountant, Vol. 71, May 2023



### Dr. Harsha Trivedi

Associateship Program from Indian Institute Of Advance Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla(IIAS) 1st - 24th November 2022.

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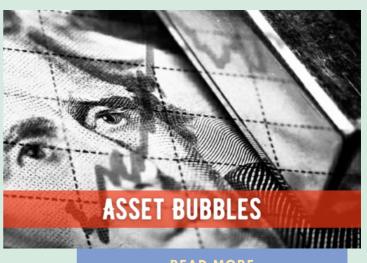
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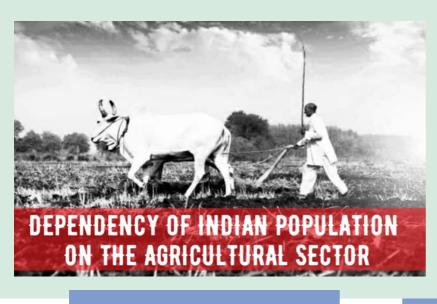
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