

STUDENTS COUNCIL

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1. Y-20 Program

We proudly organized the Y-20 program on 30 June 2023, celebrating our country's significant milestones, including its election to the G20 presidency in December 2022. This achievement is a testament to India's growing global leadership and is a moment of immense pride for all of us.

Our College Students' Council has organized a comprehensive guest lecture on health, well-being, and sports. This initiative, in association with Brahma Kumari's youth wing, aims to sensitize and educate the youth on a wide range of topics crucial for their overall development.

The speakers for the sessions were BK Reena Ben, who spoke on well-being; Dr. Gaurav Kulkarni, who spoke on health; and Mr. Adithya Kulkarni, who spoke on sports. The program commenced with an introductory speech by Programme Coordinator Professor Dr. Thanga Durai. He provided insights into the essence of Y20, explained the theme, and emphasized youth's pivotal role in nation-building through innovative ideas. Dr. Vijetha Shetty, the principal, shared valuable guidance on the need for youth participation and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, aligning with the event's theme for national development.





2. Students Council Election

The election for the Students' Council was held on 2nd August 2023. The objective of appointing the Students' Council is to provide a platform for the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out activities and projects. In addition to planning events contributing to college spirit and community welfare, the Students' Council is the student body's voice. They help share student ideas, interests, and concerns with the college-wide community.

Students filed nominations for Secretary, Joint Secretary, and head of different functions. Dr. Prabhakar Musam from the Economics department has been appointed as the election officer to ensure the smooth conduct of the election.

The selection criteria include academic excellence, sports, and overall behaviour in the college. The Apex body also considers students' voting. Finally, seven students were elected. All the elected students were conferred designation badges in the Induction ceremony on 25th August 2023.



3. Deeksharambh

“Deeksharambh – 2023”, an Induction program, was conducted for First-Year college students. It commenced on 19th July 2023 and concluded on 20th July 2023. The program took place in the Bed Rock Hall of the College. During this period, the Convenors of various clubs and committees and the College Counsellor and College Librarian conducted orientation sessions for the First-Year students.

Principal Dr. Vijetha Shetty addressed the students and emphasized the importance of discipline in their academic journey. Dr. Thanga Durai provided information about the Students’ Council activities and shared comprehensive information about the mentoring process, attendance policies, remedial classes, and available scholarships.

Dr. Manisha Naik explained the functioning of the Arts Circle, and Dr. Maya Hande spoke about the college attendance rules, Women's Empowerment activities, and the college Research Cell. Dr. Shefali Naranje explained the Examination Rules and regulations, ensuring students were well-informed about the examination procedures and guidelines. Dr. Prabhakar Musam shed light on sports activities and the College’s commitment to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among students.

Prof. Mayur Shah explained the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its role in community service and social development. Prof. Anuja Narvankar provided information about the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and the College's Placement Cell, guiding students on career-related opportunities and industry tie-ups.

Our college counselor sensitized students about mental health, common challenges faced during college years, and the resources available for counseling and support. The students were informed about individual Counselling sessions, joint sessions, and other activities conducted by the Counselling cell to ensure their overall well-being. College Librarian Ms. Bindu Varma conducted library orientation, acquainting the students with various library services and e-resources available. The orientation covered library working hours, different sections, collections, periodicals, magazines, newspapers subscribed by the library, and other facilities and services.

The Orientation Sessions aimed to clarify to the First-Year Students the objectives of the college activities and their roles as students in their academic and overall development.





4. Friendship Day

On 8th August 2023, the Students' Council, in association with the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce, organized an event named "ATRANGI'S" to celebrate Friendship

Day for college students. The event was organized in the College Gymkhana; it started by welcoming all our respected Principal, Dr. Vijetha Shetty, teachers, and students. Students were seen participating in games like Compatibility Test and Treasure Hunt, which was organized on the 4th Floor Enclosed Terrace Area. It was a fun event for all students as it had Photobooths, Selfie Stands, and a few stalls where they purchased Friendship Day Bands for their Friends.



5. Teachers Day Celebration

On 05th September 2023, we celebrated Teacher's Day on the eve of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, president of India, to make his birth anniversary. We gather here at the ground floor auditorium to celebrate a special occasion that holds immense significance in the hearts of students and teachers – Teacher's Day. This is a day where we express our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated mentors who have shaped our lives and helped us become who we are today.

Several students from different classes have come forward to conduct mini-lessons on various subjects. This helps us understand the effort teachers put into planning lessons and showcases the talent and potential within our student body.

All teachers and staff gathered for a joyous cake-cutting ceremony on this day. It symbolized our gratitude and respect for their dedication to nurturing our minds and was a sweet moment of celebration and appreciation.



6. Annual Day Celebration

The Students' Council organized the Annual Day on 22nd December 2023. The program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the honorable VES Secretary & President. The event started with Saraswati Vandana, which our students recited.

The students performed cultural events such as solo and group dance, solo and duet singing, skits on social issues, fashion shows, etc. Finally, our student's secretary, Mr. Vivek Jaiswal, proposed the vote of thanks, and the program concluded with the national anthem.



7. Annual Prize Distribution Day

We organized our college's "Annual Prize Distribution Day" on 27th January 2024 to give prizes and awards to the prize winners in Academic, cultural, and cocurricular activities during the year. It celebrates students' hard work and dedication in various areas and provides a powerful motivator for continued success. **The Chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Srinivasan R. Iyengar, Professor & Director of JBIMS.** The awards, trophies, and certificates were conferred upon the well-deserving Vivian by the Chief Guest and by the members of management, Mr. Sriram, President; Mr. Ramachandran, Vice President; Mr. Shashi Varma, the Secretary of VES.



8. College Farewell Program

Students' Council organized a Farewell Party on 6th April 2024 at the school side premises. The students of 2nd year bid farewell to the outgoing students of the final year with great enthusiasm. The function began with a welcoming speech by Dr. Thanga Durai, Coordinator of the Students' Council. Our Students Council members organized this event. Lightning of Lamp was done by our VES Vice President, Mr. Ramachandran, and all staff members wished good luck to the final year students in the future.

All the seniors and juniors filled the premises with colorful attire, which added beauty to the event. Juniors gave a warm welcome with a Bookmark with the college logo, followed by very entertaining group dances, solo dances, and solo song performances. It was an incredible day hosted and organized by juniors.





9. Tie & Saree Day Celebration

Students' Council organized the "Tie & Saree Day" on 3rd February 2024, encouraging students to dress up in traditional Indian Culture. The event saw students donning elegant suits and colorful sarees and participating in the ramp walk. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and energy as the students showcased their outfits and talents on stage. Overall, the celebration was a huge success and helped the students promote India's rich cultural heritage.



10. Traditional Day

Students' Council organized the "Traditional Day" to promote Unity and Diversity among the Indian Youth on Tuesday, 23rd January 2024. The Traditional Day is when every Vivian embraces the desi in them and comes out dressed in their best desi avatars. Everyone looks forward to this grand day of getting dressed and capturing beautiful memories in their fabulous outfits that they can cherish for the rest of their lives. It was a day of celebration, learning, and unity that embodied the values and spirit of our VIVIANS.



11. Other Programs Organized during the year

On 8th November 2023, the Students' Council, in association with the Indian Development Foundation, organized a Diwali Celebration at Vimala Dermatological Centre, Andheri West.



On 21st January 2024, a student member of the Students' Council of Vivek College of Commerce participated with Brahma Kumaris in the "CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES" event.



The Students' Council of Vivek College of Commerce assisted the Annual Convocation: Degree Distribution Ceremony, organized on Saturday, March 16th, 2024.

