

A living institution makes an impact on everything it touches on the minds, dreams and characters of students on the world of ideas and their practical application, as we transfer knowledge and innovations beyond our campus and on the communities with which we engage locally and globally.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Vidyalankar School of information Technology enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest institutes of higher learning. Ever since its inception, a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning has made VSIT a role model for other upcoming colleges. Its rich academic tradition has always attracted the most talented students who later went on to make important contributions in the society. Continuing the legacy of providing quality education, Vidyalankar has collaborated with prestigious Universities in the US and UK. The objective of this collaboration is to provide to students a unique opportunity to benefit from both the systems of education at the undergraduate level itself and thus acquire the skills necessary to meet the challenges of tomorrow's globally competitive world. The college has achieved excellent academic standards while creating opportunities for the all-round development of students through sports and cultural activities, its outstanding performance in the field of curricular and co-curricular activities has considerably enhanced its prestige and brought assistance from the various reputed bodies. The college is known by its student's achievements. And VSIT has lived up with that repute since the time of its inception. The rankers made it possible to raise the standard of VSIT as one of the best college in its vicinity. The ultimate testimony of any course is the placement it provides to the students when they graduate. And Vidyalankar institute prioritizes campus recruitment in a well- defined process, trains and prepares its job aspirants meticulously and ensures that a majority of students are placed every year with some best companies on roll.

“HIGH ACHIEVEMENT ALWAYS TAKE PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF HIGH EXPECTATION”

VISION:-

Vidyalankar’s vision is to become a leading center of imparting quality education in the field of science , commerce & management with emphasis on:-

- Ensuring that student learn the fundamental concepts in various disciplines.
- Motivating students to apply the scientific and technical knowledge to develop problem solving capabilities
- Making student aware of the societal and environmental needs specific appreciation of the emerging global contact

MISSION:-

VSIT mission is to provide an educational environment where students can reach their full potential in their chosen discipline and become responsible citizens without compromising on ethics and a scholarly environment the talents of both faculty members and student are matured and used to create knowledge and technology for the benefit of the society.

COLLEGE ADDRESS

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EDITORIAL

It is a matter of immense pride to publish the maiden college magazine of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology 2012-2013. This Magazine is a platform for everyone in the college to express their views and concerns about academic, socio-economic aspects before society.

Education aims not only to produce students with respective degrees but also to produce sensible citizens. Today's global scenario demands that while imparting education, it is of utmost importance to aware students with its good use. It can be used for constructive as well as destructive purposes.

Our Institute Vidyalankar, is at par in organizing extra-curricular activities, along with the curriculum, for the overall development of the personality of our students and be a part of 'Global-Village'. In carrying out this Nobel Job, the contribution of our Management, Principal, Dean, and Faculty Members: Teaching and Non-Teaching is Invaluable.

I thank all those who have contributed their views, concerns and feelings in the form of articles, poems etc. to publish this maiden college magazine. I also thank all the committees for their rendering contribution.

- Nutan Singh

FROM PRICIPAL'S DESK:-

Embarking on a modest journey in 2012-13 witnessed many milestones, numerous academic and extra-curricular achievements, humble services rendered to the community, fruitful research, exhilarating placements, faculty awards & citations and so on .The college aims at turning out intellectually enlightened morally upright, emotionally balanced and socially committed youth. We strive to impact vibrant holistic education inculcating global competences in our future citizens.

COLLEGE TOPPER'S

T.YB.Sc (IT) SEM VI Result Ranks (March 2013)

Secured First Position

678/800



Kotre Anagha Prakash

Secured Second
Position



Shirke Juelee Shashikant

Secured Third Position

623/800



Sherugar Deepika Suresh

Secured Fourth
Position



a) Parab Kalpashree Narayan

Secured Fourth
Position



b) Saha Surabhee Kaushik

Secured Fifth Position

619/800



Gawde Yashodhan Vasant

Secured Sixth Position

614/800



a) Bhanushali Ekta Pratap

Secured Sixth Position

614/800



b) Shirke Gandhalee Shashikant

Secured Seventh Position

608/800



Aarti Sundarajan

Secured Eighth
Position



Anand Angad Rakesh

Secured Ninth Position

589/800



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Sawant Kaustubh Santosh

Secured Tenth
Position



Patankar Kedar Ajit

T.YBAF SEM V Result Ranks (October2012)

Secured First Position

503/600 83.83%



Shronrukveni Hariramsait Pushpa

Secured Second Position

487/600 81.16%



Lehal Rohit Sajjan Ranjeeta

Secured Third Position

472/600 78.66%



Mahalachmi Seema Dayaram Sunita

Secured Fourth Position

471/600 78.50%



Ritika Kailash Aruna

Secured Fifth Position

468/600 78.00%



Satra Ankit Hemant Lata

Secured Sixth Position

462/60 77.00%



Satiya Bhavini Pravin Rashmi

Secured Seventh Position

453/600 75.50%



Dhandrut Priyanka Eknath

Secured Eighth Position

447/600 74.50%



a)Nadella Monika Brahmaji Lakshmikumari

Secured Eighth Position

447/600 74.50



b) Panda Balram Prabhakar Jhunnu

Secured Ninth Position

445/600 74.16%



Ganahalaxmi Kandhaswamy Ponnammal

Secured Tenth Position

438/600 73.00%



Mahulkar Seema Dayaram Sunita

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLEGE:

Tree Plantation :

VSIT faculty members and students came together on October 19th to plant flowers such as Jasmine , shoe Flower, Roses, Jui and Zendu . We strive together to spread the message- “To Value and conserve our mother Earth”

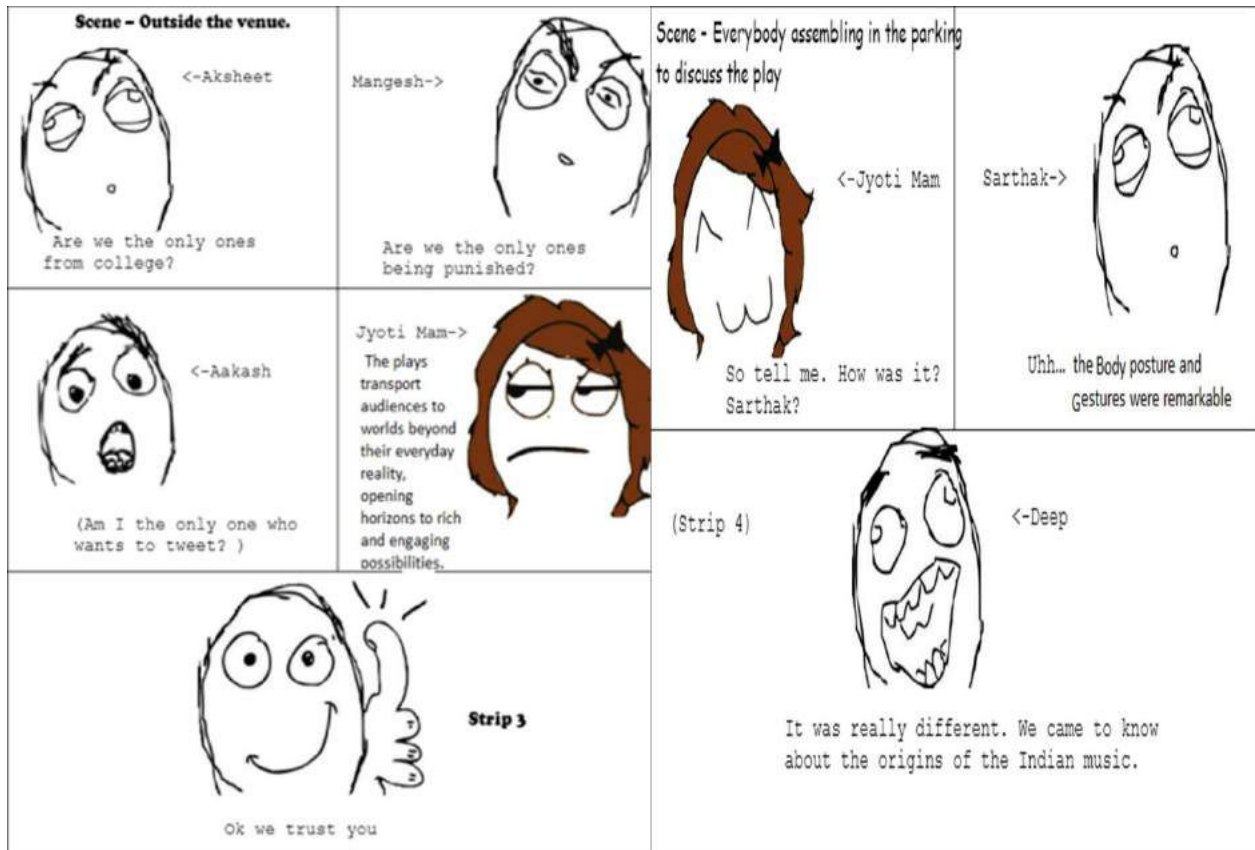
We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children- Chief Seattle






Junoon Theatre

The First Year B.sc (IT) Vidyalkar Institute International Education Students attended a musical play at St. Andrew’s Auditorium, Bandra (W) on October 17, 2012. The play “Stories in a Song” by Arpana’s & Underscore records was brought to us by Junoon Theatre. Several forms of theatre in India make evident use of music but Stories in a Song takes the help of theatre to tell stories of musical forms such as Kajri, Thumri-Dadra, Khayal, re-mixes, and more. The attraction among the crowd was Namit Das who played the role of Ranbir Kapoor’s Best friend in Wake up Sid.



<p>(Strip 5)</p>  <p><-Harsh</p> <p>Namit Das was a surprise...</p>	<p>Jyoti Mam-></p>  <p>Glad that you liked it.</p>	 <p><-Sumedh</p> <p>But the way they controlled the whole play...remember at the start how they had to wait for the audience to keep quite.</p>	<p>Boris-></p>  <p>Yeah that was real talent...a he continued with the same energy after the pause.</p>
 <p><-Devendra</p> <p>They showed us how today's music directors steal old music.</p>	<p>Rakash-></p>  <p>The volume,the tone and the delivery were very well-balanced</p>	 <p><-Jyoti Mam</p> <p>Keeping the oral presentation techniques in mind you can be an effective communicator</p>	<p>Sparsh-></p>  <p>Yeah, Sure Mam.</p>
 <p><-Sparsh</p> <p>It was entertaining, really gave me a bit more confidence.</p>	<p>Aksheet--></p>  <p>hmmm...Are you kidding me? It was more than entertaining.</p>		
<p>(Strip 7)</p>  <p><-Sumedh</p> <p>A great learning experience Better than any bollywood film.</p>			

GUEST LECTURE ON BUSINESS LAW:

Vidyalankar School of Information Technology in collaboration with the Law Department of Management Studies Organized a guest lecture on Business Law for First Year management students on August 24 2013. The session was presided by an eminent Supreme Court Lawyer Mr. Ejaz Naqui, Currently practicing at Mumbai high court and Supreme Court of India. He has been in the legal domain for more than a decade and is well versed with Indian Judiciary. After the formal introduction of the speaker, he started the session by explaining the laws related to Business in India as well as the laws of the other country. The session proved beneficial for the students as it gave the students first-hand knowledge about the laws related to Business in the country .He satisfactorily answered questions asked by the students and suggested measures which could be taken at the time of crisis. Prof. Lakshmi Kavitha, on behalf of VSIT thanked Mr. Naqui for sharing his expertise and knowledge with the students and making the session interactive and interesting.



ANDROID WORKSHOP:

Computer Society of India (CSI) in collaboration with Vidyalankar School of Information Technology organized a two- day Android workshop. The workshop was conducted by Nurture Talent- an organization which encourages entrepreneurship through developing mobile applications. The event was inaugurated by honourable Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar, and the Chief Guest for this session was Dr. Prakash Limaye. The objective of the workshop was to train the participants in developing and selling mobile applications in the Android Platform. The trainer for this workshop was Mr. Animesh Jaipurkar – One of the founders of Nurture Talent. On the first day of the session he explained the students about the idea generation, android platform, and creation of an effective GUI, even he threw light on making of ideas that are both innovative and feasible .On the second day of the session students were introduced to SQL LITE- the most common database used in the Android Platform. Further he elucidated on designing of those applications and students were seen engrossed in designing those applications. The workshop turned out to be very fruitful for the students as well as faculty members where they were given an insight about the functioning of Android.

WORKSHOP ON APPLICATIONS OF EMBEDDED SYSTEM

Workshop on Applications of Embedded systems was conducted by Staff Development Committee committee in coordination with IIC committee. The resource person for this activity was Dr. Harjinderpal Singh Kalsi from Khalsa College. He had 21 years of teaching experience and a vast experience in Embedded Systems.

Dr. Kalsi started the session by giving a presentation on 'Introduction to Embedded Systems'. He explained the meaning of an Embedded System and gave examples of commonly available consumer products which in real world are the examples of Embedded Systems.

In the session he demonstrated two projects – Object Counter and Stepper Motor Controller and he satisfactorily answered questions asked by the students and suggested improvements in projects that the students were working on.





ALUMNI NEWS:

The goodwill and glory earned by an institute depend to a great extent on the achievements and reputation of its alumni. Vidyalankar alumni association was established at the behest of our management. The main aim of the association is to promote and faster interaction among the Alumini, faculty members and present students in order to raise the college at different level and also to help follow alumini through various initiatives. Our Alumini association aims to keep the community spirit alive long after the students graduate. . It makes the institute proud to know that its alumni are successful in their life and carriers by dint of their endeavors. We are proud to have educated several thousands of students to secure degree and professional qualification in the past, many of whom have been successful in their chosen carreer.



Alumni Speak

 <p>Rohan Acharekar</p>	<p>Batch: 2011 Company: L&T InfoTech Designation: Oracle Apps Consultant</p> <p>It gives me an immense pleasure to write about VSIT, which has made a huge difference in the life of students like me. They made me capable of facing real challenges by motivating and pushing me beyond my limits, capabilities and comfort zone.</p> <p>Special thanks to placement cell, who knew my capabilities and boosted me to give a try for L&T InfoTech, which changed my life forever.</p> <p>It's my pleasure to continue to be part of VSIT Alumni Association and help the institute to progress further</p>
 <p>Sharayu Poojari</p>	<p>Batch: 2011 Company: L&T InfoTech Designation: Oracle apps Finance Consultant</p> <p>The 3 years that I have spent in VSIT have been the most intensive & useful learning experience for me. I experienced matchless quality of education & the entire process of self - development. In addition to the academic knowledge that I have gained, I was also exposed to the intricate details of working together in teams, competition, taking leadership, fighting failure & celebrating victory. I strongly believe that the formal education that I have received at VSIT will certainly go a long way in honing my skills and equip me to face the challenges that I will encounter during the course of my career. Hence, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my professors who have guided me throughout my stay at VSIT.</p> <p>A special thanks to the placement cell as it has done a commendable job in getting us the best companies possible to our campus. The opportunities they get into campus match the caliber of the students. The Placement cell grooms the students before sending them for the opportunities; it speaks about their dedication and persistence for funding everyone the right career. I thank you for giving me an enhancement in my career and life. I love to be a life time member of VSIT family 😊</p>

NSS REPORT:



Institute: Vidyalankar School Of Information Technology

Camp Place: Sane Guruji Rashtriya Smarak , Mangaon

Dates: 16.11.12 to .23.11.12

NSS program Officer: Mr. Vijay M. Gawde

Other teacher incharge : Mr. Umesh Koyande
Ms. Ashwini Walunj

Faculties visited camp: Ms. Radhika Marathe
Ms. Yashoda Shetty

Number of Volunteers attended the camp : 32

Number of Volunteers visited the camp : 12

Number of Parents visited the camp : 03

The motto of the NSS is Not me, But you!

It means we need to work for the people and the society and not for our own benefits.

And on that note quoting Sane Guruji's saying -

Balsaagar Bharat hovo | Vishwaat shobhuni raho //

Rashtarth praan he urle | mee siddha maraya ho //

(May India be strong as the ocean | May She be radiant in the world //

this life is for the nation | I am capable of dying for her //)

We as an NSS Unit aim to provide service to our nation with undying love and willingness to serve.

Shramdan /Fieldwork

The word Shramdan means –“Doing some voluntary work through physical effort.” The burning hot coals like sands burnt the soles of the volunteers. But like a cunning chameleons they slowly camouflaged in the soaring heat, worked hard to clear the field of existing creepers, weeds, and lantanas.

Lectures and interactivesessions were conducted byvarious resource persons.Mr.Prakash Adhikariconducted a session on the importance of languages andhow it is essential for us to know at least one or more language other than our mother-tongue. Mrs. Yashoda Shetty conducted an interesting session on Women Empowerment was set asking the males what they desire from their female counterpart at their home.

LIFE LONG LEARNING EXPERIENCE:

India is a country of villages. Students going from Mumbai city and sharing their urban experience with rural hardships was a great learning experience indeed.

Volunteers are thankful to their college, Vidyalankar School of Information Technology and to the University of Mumbai, their Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar. Dean Mr. Ashok Sheth and NSS Programme Officer Mr. Vijay Gawde and University of Mumbai for permitting them to embark on this extraordinary journey where they learnt so much and how far a little candle throws its beams!

So shines a good deed in a weary world and hope that as a NSS unit of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology volunteers keep serving the nation, their college and that their good deeds continue to benefit others.









STUDENT ACTIVITIES GALLERY

ART TO ART





TALENT HUNT



RANGOLI COMPETITION



BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT:

AVHAN



Chancellor's Brigade: NSS Wing organised a state level **Training Camp on Disaster Preparedness** titled as **"AVHAN-2013"** at Swami Ramanand Tirtha Marathwada University, Nanded from June 2nd to June 12th June 2013. VSIT student NSS volunteer Mr. Jeeteshkumar Chuadhary of SYBMS participated in the camp and the NSS Programme Officer Prof. Vijay Maruti Gawde of VSIT was the Team Leader of 30 Volunteers of Mumbai City and the Districts of Maharashtra. A team of 39 members from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Pune was engaged in providing training to the volunteer with regard to disaster management. The NDRF team gave demonstrations of the measures to be taken to save the lives of people and their sources of livelihood during natural and man-made disaster such as floods, earthquakes, fire accidents, building collapses etc... And University of Mumbai was awarded the Best Processing Trophy.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES:

Workshop Series on “Excellence in Teaching beyond the Basics”: An Advanced Level Training for UIUC Programme

Vidyalankar in collaboration with University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign, USA conducted a workshop Series on “Excellence in Teaching: Beyond the Basics” for the senior faculty of VSIT, VIT and VP on 21st and 22nd January 2013. The session was directed by Prof. Cheelan Bo-Linn, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign, USA and Dr. Dilip Chhajed, Dept of Business Administration, University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign, USA. The purpose and objective of the workshop was to make the faculty understand the applications of research and public engagement into teaching, to make them ardent with the real concerns of broad academic excellence and help the faculty members in further development of their communication skills and their personality enrichment. It was a two days’ workshop consisting of a series of sessions on ways and means to attain excellence in teaching. The first day comprised of Session A on “Formative and Summative Assessment of Student Learning” and Session B on “Principles for Fair and Accurate Grading”. On the second day Session C on “Creating a Teaching Philosophy Statement and Portfolio” and Session D on “Moving toward Scholarly Teaching and Classroom Action Research” were held. The workshop provided a platform for faculty to understand the international educational standards and applications of research and public engagement into teaching methodology by creating their own teaching philosophy.





Short Term Training Programme on “Research Basics”

A two day **Short Term Training Programme on “Research Basics”** was conducted on April 18, 2013 and April 22, 2013 for the faculty members of VSIT, VP & VIT with the objective of preparing the faculty for undertaking the Ph.D. programme and making them aware of the techniques of writing and presenting research papers. Eminent research person Dr. Vivek Patkar was invited for delivering the lecture series. Faculty attended the seminar in large numbers. Dr. Patkar gave them a deep insight as to what is research and how to pursue Ph.D. On the first day of the session, he elucidated in detail what is research and the various types of researches that can be conducted. On the second day, Dr. Patkar explained the technique of questionnaire survey and how to prepare a questionnaire and use a questionnaire in research. Further he elucidated on how to write research papers and presentations the same in the national and international level conferences. He also gave examples of thesis that can be written by faculty. The activity was very informative for the faculty members.



COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A leap from school to college is a big transition, and the orientation programme at VSIT was designed to make that transition easier.

Vidyalankar School of Information Technology conducted an orientation programme for the first year students. The purpose of the orientation programme was to better the integration of the first year students by promoting values and tradition of the college through positive, engaging and nurturing channels. It also aimed to promote clear communication of college policies and expectations while encouraging campus involvement. This program was of great importance to the faculty members, students and all those who all witnessed it as it brought in an understanding between the branches of the tree called –VSIT.



FRESHER'S PARTY

Fresher's party is the most awaited day for any first year student. The very purpose of fresher's party is to welcome newcomers in a friendly atmosphere, to avoid social evils and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. To give fresher's a warm welcome, senior batches of VSIT recently threw a freshers party. As the pages of the calendar turned one by one and September, 28th 2013 approached, the excitement rose and reached a crescendo at the fresher's party. Needless to say, the excitement was palpable in the air when the theme of the freshers was decided. The students were welcomed with warmth and gratitude by our Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Dean Prof. Ashok Seth. It started with the performance by the Students of VSIT which was followed by introducing the contestant who were up for the Mr. Fresher and Miss. Fresher 2013. The highlight of the event was the personality contest during which contestant walked down the ramp and showcased their talent. Adding fun to the evening, games like balloon blasting, funny – and –witty question round and tongue twisters were also organized. The results were declared at the end of the program and the title for the Mr. Fresher 2013 had Ryan Rebello while the Miss. Fresher, 2013 was Sanika Joshi. Music filled the air, as students danced on the groovy tunes played by the DJ. It was all fun and happiness around the VSIT Campus. As the day began to fade and night started wearing the garb of its dark Aura, the atmosphere reached its zenith of madness. Such was the account of the celebration witnessed by the enthralling crowd present at the campus that night and then came an end of the mesmerizing Fresher's evening.





TEACHERS DAY

The VSIT was immersed in the teacher's day celebration on 5th September 2013. The day, which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of former President of India Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was celebrated with gaiety at VSIT where students entertained their teachers with a line of performance and few spoke about the unconditional contribution of teachers to society. As a token of appreciation handmade paper bags were given away to the teachers by the NSS students.



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievement of women past, present and future. Women Development Committee of VSIT, VIT and VP celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March. The chief guest for this Programme was Dr. Mrs. Suma Chitnis, the former Vice Chancellor of SNDT University, Mumbai. She was also an executive director of the Tata Endowment for the Education of Indians. She has been a faculty member at TISS between 1970 and 1993 and was a professor and head of the department for Sociology of Education. She has written extensively on issues of education, cast and gender. Dr. Mrs. Chitnis addressed all female faculty of VSIT, VIT and VP and tried to make them realize where their hidden potential lie and they should utilize their potential to the optimum.

The theme of Women's Day Celebration 2013 was "Promise is a promise: A time for action to End violence against women and gender agenda: Gaining Momentum" which says that over Time and distance the equal rights of women have progressed. We should celebrate the Achievements of women while remaining vigilant and tenacious for further sustainable change.



World Water Day

Vidyalankar Volunteering Committee of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology (VSIT) in collaboration with Vidyalankar Polytechnic (VP) and Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT) celebrated the World Water Day on 22nd March 2013. The Chief Guest in the programme was Mr.Charankar, Ex-Commissioner of Water Dept., BMC. Mr.Charankar enlightened the audience about the issues related to the supply of water in Mumbai, the entire system of water supply and water management in the city as well as the future perspective of the problem. The session was attended by the students and faculty of VSIT, VP and VIT. It was an enriching session for the audience which created awareness among the audience about the issues and concerns related to water management.



COLLEGE FESTIVAL:

‘FESTIVALS’- the word itself brings along package of all good things like colors, music, vibrancy, happiness, energy and most importantly the people who gather together at such occasions. Festivals form an indigenous part of lives and help us to define culture and values.

College festivals are an ongoing trend and form an integral part of the life of every student and the college itself. College festivals act as a symbol that defines the culture, rituals, and rules of the institute and more importantly represent their true spirit. They are a platform where different kinds of people from diverse backgrounds share the same stage and showcase their talents. It's the college festivals that to some extent give an identity to the college and bringing in the element fun and excitement that a student would look for while entering the institute.



VERVE 2013

Verve - the cultural festival of Vidyalankar School of Information Technology was held on 30th Jan 2013. The event started with Ganesh Vandana- a devotional dedication to Lord Ganesh , followed by Classical fusion which was enjoyed by the audience to the by optimum. The graceful and energetic performances by the participants of all the houses were seen in the event of solo dance performance. NSS students performed on women empowerment & Women Harresment. The performance touched the heart of the crowd and the judges as well. As a finale to the programme, The Grand event of Vidyalankar, Maay Marathi representing the Maharashtra culture followed the NSS event. Ovy a geet, Dhangar geet, Malakhamb, Lavani and Gajar were the highlighters of the event. Malakhamb was newly introduced as a part of Maay Marathi. Maay Marathi showcased a traditional site of cultural Maharashtra. Verve was the perfect blend of mind-blowing co-ordination, management and efforts put up together by the staff and students of VSIT under the guidance of the Principal Madam.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT AT VSIT:

B.M.S STUDENTS VISIT INDIA'S LARGEST PORT

Logistics Management(B.M.S Subject) is the part of Supply Chain Management that plans, implements, and controls the efficient, effective, forward, and reverse flow and storage of goods, services, and related information between the point of origin and the point of consumption in order to meet customer's requirements. Our coordinators Vandana Shrivastava & Abhijit Rane organized a real life learning experience visit to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (Sheva) for 70 B.M.S students on 18th September 2012. They got to see and understand the operations of A.P.M Terminal, Dubai Terminal and J.N.P Terminal. They also observed the loading and the unloading of 20ft and 40ft containers. J.N.P.T has offered 3months summer internships to our students based on their performance.

VSIT VISITS THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)

On 17th April, 2013 VSIT students and faculty visited the Reserve Bank of India to understand its role and functioning.

At the RBI, a movie was showcased displaying the Evolution of paper currency in India. It documented the rich Indian history of RBI highlighting important dates, how currency evolved from each time period, its features, money remittance and imprint series used during those periods, the various Governors heading RBI and new security features of the paper currency in today's time.

Second session was held in RBI Monetary Museum at Amar Building. Here, coins dating from various dynasties and kingdoms all over India were displayed. There were bank notes, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bank cheque books and commemorative coins.

The third session was held at RBI headquarters. Various RBI documentaries educating consumers were showcased creating awareness on how indirectly RBI affects our lives and its role at large. A Question & Answer session was conducted thereafter, wherein questions were posed by the students and the RBI panel consisting of 3 departmental heads satisfied their queries.

The last session was conducted in the MICR Cheque Clearing House at the RBI branch, Nariman Point. Where the details of cheque clearing process was explained by the officials. Further the working of entire clearing process was exhibited wherein the cheques were placed in an IBM MICR Cheque Processing Machine and the machine was able to identify where these cheques came from and they were cleared into different bank pockets accordingly.

With such a real life experience at The RBI, Faculty as well as students were able to understand the role and functioning of RBI in a better way.



PLACEMENT REPORT:

The ultimate testimony of any course is the placement it provides to the students when they graduate.

The Escalating success of placement in VSIT can be seen in 2012-2013. The committee has not only shown increase in placements but also added summer internship with Birla Sun life Insurance. This year students were benefitted by various leading companies such as L&T InfoTech, Wipro technology, India bulls Securities limited and capgemni. Students were chosen for the profile after multiple rounds of selection process. Not only placements were good but there was also an increase in the package plan offered to undergraduate students.

Some of Our Top Recruiters



EXPRESSIONS:



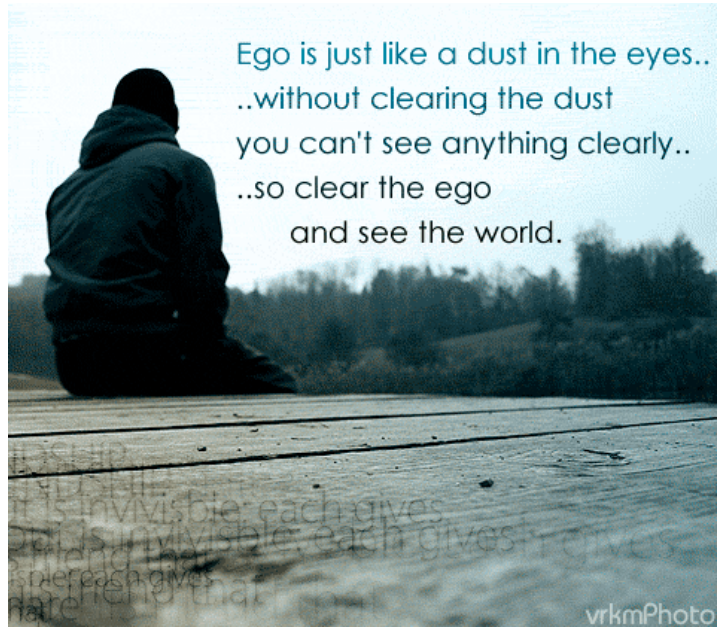
ATTITUDE TOWARDS MY COLLEGE.....

“Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it” a quote from Michelangelo, the motive is clear and loud that each and every student is stone and just need to shape it to get good statue out of it and the best sculptor is the college where every student is equally respected and that could be achieved in my college at the level best in ‘Vidyalankar’ .Where the tag college says ‘be sure with’ means be sure that each and every one of the college is remarkable statue and would always be remembered in the hearts. Many of do not get an opportunity because most people don’t recognize.



“WHEN EGO COMES, EVERYTHING ELSE GOES”

Everyone goes through a phase of life where the ego drives one to do anything and everything only to get noticed and recognized. But then, one must outgrow that phase of life. It is disheartening to see that so many adults, so – called successful people, celebrities included, continue to do things only to seek attention. But its very nature, ego needs feeding: hence it is a perpetual beggar. The problem with ego is that when ego is fed, you struggle with a superiority complex, and when ego is starved, you suffer from an inferiority complex. Either way it robs you of your peace of mind.



Ego is just like a dust in the eyes..
..without clearing the dust
you can't see anything clearly..
..so clear the ego
and see the world.

Often, instead of killing our ego and developing a relationship, we kill the relationship and develop our ego. With ego, you are struggling all the time to win over the situation get the better of others. When you transcend ego, you just want to win over yourself, to make the most of your own potential.

A crow, carrying a piece of meat in its beak found itself being chased by all the other birds. It dropped the piece of meat and all the birds went after the meat. Now, alone in the sky the crow remarked, “In losing that piece of meat, I gained the freedom of the skies”. Drop the piece of meat-ego and gain the freedom of peaceful living.

When ego comes, everything else goes.

When ego goes, everything else comes.

Let your ego go, how to let go of ego? Simple! Value your peace above everything else.

PRAY, AIM HIGH & STAY FOCUSED

There once was a man who had nothing for his family to eat. He had an old rifle and three bullets. So, he decided that he would go out hunting and kill some wild game for dinner. As he went down the road, he saw a rabbit. He shot at the rabbit and missed it. The rabbit ran away. Then he saw a squirrel and fired a shot at the squirrel and missed it. The squirrel disappeared into a hole in a cottonwood tree.

As he went further, he saw a large wild “Tom” turkey in the tree, but he had only one bullet remaining. A voice spoke to him and said, “Pray first, aim high and stay focused.”



However, at the same time, he saw a deer which was a better kill. He brought the gun down and aimed at the deer. But, then he saw a rattlesnake

between his legs about to bite him, so he naturally brought the gun down further to shoot the rattlesnake. Still, the voice said again to him, “I said ‘Pray, Aim high and Stay focused.’” So, the man decided to listen to God’s voice.

He prayed, then aimed the gun high up in the tree and shot the wild turkey. The bullet bounced off the turkey and killed the deer. The handle fell off the gun and hit the snake in the head and killed it. And, when the gun had gone off, it knocked him into a pond. When he stood up to look around, he had fish in all his pockets, a dead deer and a turkey to eat for his family.

The snake (Satan) was dead simply because the man listened to God.

Moral:

- **Pray first before you do anything, Aim and shoot high in your goals, and stay focused on God.**
- **Never let others discourage you concerning your past. The past is exactly that, “the past.”**
- **Live every day one day at a time and remember that only God knows our future and that he will not put you through any more than you can bear. Do not look to man for your blessings, but look to the doors that only He has prepared in advance for you in your favor.**
- **Wait, be still and patient, keep God first and everything else will follow**

HAPPY

Happy when the sun comes out,
And the darkness leaves for light,
Happy when the rainbow shines,
And the birds they take their flight.

Happy when you see someone,
Someone close to your heart,
Happy when you meet someone,
And you know you can never part.

Happy when school's cancelled,
So you can go and have some fun,
Happy when you go and run,
When all the studying is done.

Happy when you see your friends,
You see them laugh and call,
Happy when you go over to them,
And you start to have joy.

Happy when your favorite food,
Is on the table waiting for you,
Happy when the dress you wanted,
Is waiting for you too.

Happy when you argued with your love,
And discover that you were right,
But even happier when she,
Apologizes and hugs you tight.

Happy when you find out that,
Your favorite star's in town,
Happy when you go to his concert,
Jumping up and down.
Happy when you taste success,
And it tastes so sweet to you,
There is happiness in every
Single thing you do.



PARADOX OF LIFE

Walking down the road that never ends
Never does it seem to go one way...less straights and more bends
I have had my hands full and I have had them empty
I have had my share of happy and sad moments and they are been plenty
But when you seem to be happy you realise you're not as happy as can be
In the true sense I have I seem to want more
And this is the reason most of us end up being sad and sore
I want nothing material nothing money can
buy
I would give all I have and own to be free and
fly
I want to reach on the beach...I want to swim
in the lake
Everything life has to offer with open arms I
will take
But that's the Paradox of life I feel you never
get what you want
You may have your hands full with a lot of
things...and this aint a taunt
But what you want the most you can never
own
You spend your entire life in a quest for it and
in the end you left all alone
I do not thus get what I am doing here what is
my purpose
Life to me is like a staged act...more like a
circus
I want to see the light at the end of the
tunnel...I want to see the silver lining
I feel like a worker who for gold is mining
He gets to hold the gold see it and want it but never gets to own it
He works for someone else and the gold that someone will never lone him
The paradox of life is nothing more than this
What you want the most in your life...you will always miss
This is the reason why when we are happy it feels we can be happier
But when we are sad we feel nothing can be worse
Why when we do not get something we get to upset
But when we get what we want we are not equally happy
Why according to us is success never enough?
And pain always more than we deserve
This is the reason we always wish we were on the other side
And this my friend is the paradox of life!!



WONDERFUL DAYS

Those wonderful days of my life
Only of joy and laughter, no strife
Rushing to class. Up the stairs
Stifling giggles during seminars
Fighting for space during lunch
Oh! We were a naughty bunch
Ever awaiting birthday treats
The hugs and the tasty sweets
Annoying teachers during class
Was the best of our time pass!
Bunking classes on rare chance
To practice cricket, throw ball or dance
All fun stopped at exam time
Then studies became prime.
We were surely the best in college
Because we were so very cool
I will miss my college days
Will remember them always!!!!



INSPIRATION

Start

“When you think you have
Reached the end,
That’s the time to start again”.

Success

“Don’t go the way life takes you,
Take life the way you go,
And remember you are born
To live & not living because
You were born”.



Stay young

“Anyone who stops learning is old.
Whether at twenty or eight,
Anyone who keeps learning stays young.
The greatest thing in life is to
Keep your mind young”.

Dream

“Your vision the promise of
What you shall one day be.
Your ideal is the prophecy
Of what you shall at
Last unveil”.

Belief

“You are unique & special
Creation of god,
Worth for more than any
Earthly treasure.”

MY CHILDHOOD

My childhood was the time when I was innocent
When the world seemed to be fair
When my universe was around my toys

My childhood was the time when I lived in dreams
When everyone was selfless
When everyone appeared to be a friend

My childhood was the time when my life was full of colours
When sorrows never knocked my door
When smile was gift presented to everyone

My childhood was the time when love was pure
When there were no obligations
When tenderness prevailed

My childhood was the time which is long gone
Tears flow from my eyes when I go back in my childhood
My childhood will never come back but
The child in me will never go.



LOSING MY WAY



Infants we were, but the eyes were high,
Been in every profession till we sigh,
Small I was & thought the world was big
But as I grew up, it was a destiny's gig.

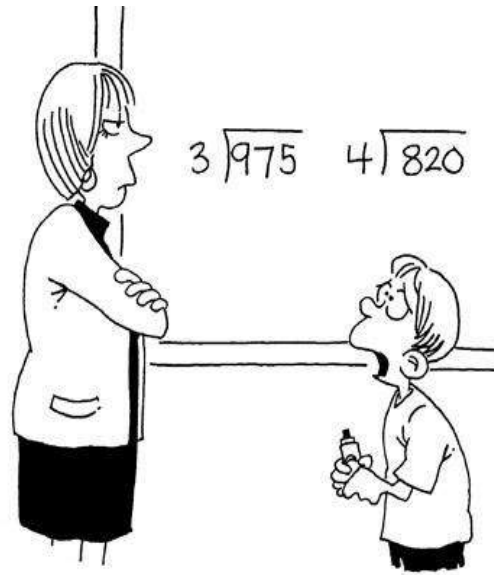
Now I have grown & the worlds been small,
Seems like I have been stuffed in a crystal ball.
As I grew, the eyes went shut,
Dreams quit
&
Had a pat from the very bad luck.

It was not the way I had planned my book,
I am walking on the thin red line; looking at the dark pit
Underneath me-I shook!

I am not an acrobat, from the line I fell
Hearing the last step of dream.....die.
The crowd disguised as friends, melted on me,
Strangers unknown knew me.....
Now in the pitch dark I sit wait for the grim
I scream.

WE AND THEY

When we are in class, we are students
When they are in class, they are teachers
When we write over their writing, it is overwriting
When they write over our writing, it is correction
When we gather to discuss, it is gossip
When they gather to discuss, it is meeting
When we are found in library, it is bunking
When they are found in library, it is research
When we copy from others, it is cheating
When they copy from others, it is quoting
When we think in class, we are day dreamers
When they think in class, they are philosophers
When we are out in the corridor, we are loitering
When they are out in the corridor, they are inspecting
Well, I guess that's why.....
We are students and they are teachers.....



THE POWER OF WORDS

Soft words in a lullaby can put a baby to sleep...

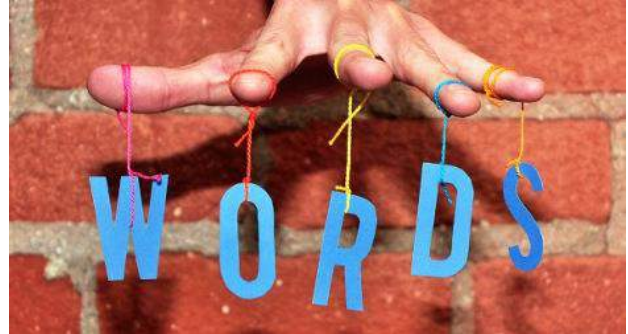
Emitted words can stir a mob to violence...

Eloquent words can send armies marching into
the face of death

Encouraging words can flame the genius in a
person...

Powerful words can mould public mind as
a sculptor moulds his clay...

Words are a dynamic force!

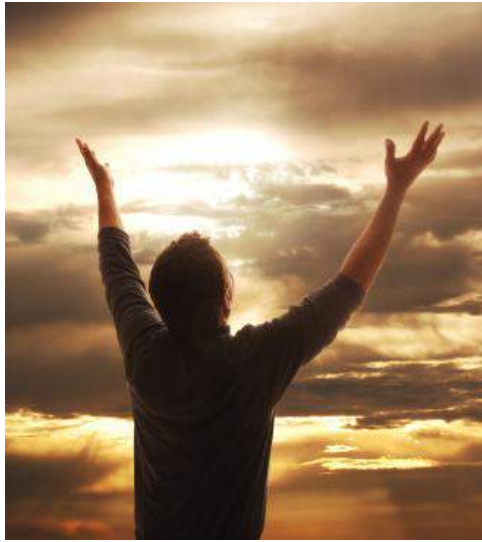


FAREWELL MY FRIENDS

Those moments gone by are still fresh in my mind
The fun we had and the mischief we did together will
be memories now forever.
Now comes the time to say goodbye.
I can't believe our time together has passed by.
Goodbye my friends, its hard to cry.
Goodbye my friends its hard to part, with a heavy
heart
Give your friends a last hug
With them a future of luck.
For its time say goodbye
Farewell my friends its hard to cry.. its hard to cry...!!!



FAITH



Faith unites man with the infinite, and no one can accomplish great things in life unless he works in oneness with the infinite when a man lives so near to the supreme that the divine presence is felt all the time, then he is in position to express power.

Faith walks an mountain tops. It sees the invisible for those who follow. One must have that determination that never looks back and knows no defeat... that revolutions which burns all bridges behind it and is willing to risk everything upon the effort! For whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe and enthusiastically act upon must inevitably come to pass! ...

All the reality, all the things are rooted in faith, in our beliefs, that we accept as firm convictions, often based on little understanding and no evidence! ...

OUR COLLEGE WEEK

The December month is near
Its time to gear
For our college week is here

First the lighting of the lamp
Bustling in the students camp
Expressions through the rosses
Budding VSIT idols with their poses

The scientific day is next
Paper presentation and the postal text
With the key note lecture
Completes the academic picture

Its sports day on the third
Different races you haven't heard
All for fun and sporty
Not only for the rough and toughs

The cultural day is a nice way
To showcase our talent adrenaline rush
Rangoli and painting sans brush
With debates, enjoy the food
All this and more to lighten up your mood

Then the final "Annual day"
Prizes, skit and the salsa.
Fashion show with a musical jalsa
And as the evening draws to an end
Know that VSIT has a right blend
Of brains, talent, skill and art
To zoom ahead from the rest apart



TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHARACTER AND YOUR REPUTATION WILL TAKE OF ITSELF.

“Seeking the bubble reputation even in cannon’s mouth”-Shakespeare

“Reputation must be the priority”, is the tag line which is followed by people nowadays. Their consciousness is increasing rapidly in these petty things and they are becoming more reputation –oriented. As they think their name should not go down in social circles. For example, people are day by day becoming more conscious of which jeans they are wearing, which designer clothes they are wearing in which mall they are going for shopping and in which coffee shop they are idling away their time, etc. However, they should know that this reputation will not stay with them forever as it is short-lived.

It is said that: “If what you are what you have and if what you have is lost then what are you?”

This forces us to think that what exactly reputation is and on which factors does it really depend on???

Reputation is the combination of respect, fame or goodwill that a person enjoys.

From the society. A person thinking, behavior and action are factors on which the reputation actually depends. We can very well say that “one should take care of his character and his reputation will take care of itself”. Lexically speaking character and reputation are directly related; even the oxford dictionary does not differentiate between them. The quality signifies the character of a person, which speaks about himself. People around can very well see the good, hear the better and feel the best around them as they have sharp eyes and ears and are very sensible. Great thinker John wooden says that:”Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.” Some explain this relationship using metaphor “Reputation is a photograph and character is the face.” Abraham Lincoln says “character is like a tree and reputation is like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it, but the tree is the real thing”. It is also said that:”Reputation is built in a moment in a moment but a character is built in a lifetime.” However it is not always necessary that a person with a very good character should be well reputed in the society. As mentioned in Bhagwat Gita by Lord Krishna which describes the theory of karma i.e. doing ones job promptly without expecting any fruits. We must only strive hard for embellishing our character without even thinking of its fruits i.e. whether we will get reputation or not. Evidently such a character in true sense is one who doesn’t run behind reputation, but reputation runs behind them.

Reputation can’t come artificially; it has to be earned with the strength of a powerful character. It feels really great to see our motherland completing the diamond jubilee of her independence. But at the same time we are reminded that we still are far from achieving our goal. Our goal is to see India ruling the entire cosmos by reaching to the

highest peak of success. In order to achieve our goal the only way is enriching the character of all Indians. This will make our Nation India free from all vices, which will shine like a pole star!!

So let us all awake, arise and rest not until the goal of attaining a powerful character is achieved. By doing this the quote written by Swami Vivekananda will achieve its glory, which is

“if wealth is lost, nothing is lost,

If health is lost, something is lost,

But if character is lost, everything is lost..!”

SUCCESS

“Nothing succeeds like success”

“The secret of success is consistency of purpose”.

“Your success will depend on your attitude of life”.

“Success comes when preparation meets opportunity.”

Success requires handwork, training & discipline”.

“Success is often a matter of hanging on longer when others have given up”.

“Search from better way to do things & your will find success”.

“Be what you are & become what you are capable of becoming”.

“Take charges of your life become the person you would like to do be”.

“Failure is first step for success”.



'TILL DEATH DO US PART

H.H."breaker" morant once said, live every day as if it were your last & then someday you'll be right.'

Homo sapiens have walked this planet for well over 500,000 years. We've created wonders, crossed the horizon & explored deep space. Yet it is a fact that 90% of all species that ever existed have become extinct, including our ancestors. What makes our species any different? At present, we worry about the wildlife becoming extinct. We can very well be next on the list.

We have all heard about global warming & asteroids bombarding us from space. Let us now consider some of the 'other' ways in which life as we know it can cease to exist.

I, ROBOT



People create smart robots, which turn against us & take over the world. We've seen this in movies, TV, & comic books for decades. Current technology is not capable of producing a machine that can think by itself. Yet Hans Moravec, one of the founders of the robotics department of Carnegie Mellon University, predicts that by 2040, machines will match human intelligence, & perhaps human consciousness. Whether this counts as the end of humanity or the next stage in evolution depends on your point of

view. Vernor Vinge has suggested that a moment may come when computers & robots will become smarter than humans. He calls this "the singularity". Vernor believes that a post-singularity world would be unpredictable to humans due to the inability of human beings to imagine the intentions or capabilities of super intelligent entities.

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The universe is billions and billions of light years long. One light year is approximately 9460730472580.8 km's. We've explored barely 0.01% of this space. Do you really believe that there is no one else out there? Professional researchers from SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) have seriously done work on the possibility of an alien invasion. Many dedicated scientists have been monitoring radio signals in search of a telltale signal from an civilization. Now suppose the long-sought message arrives. The most likely scenario is that aliens would



scavenge through our solar system in search of resources. The history of human exploration and exploitation suggests the most likely danger is not direct conflict. The late physicist Gerard O'Neill speculated that contact with extraterrestrial visitors could be socially disastrous. "Advanced western civilization has had a destructive effect on all primitive civilizations it has come in contact with, even in those cases where every attempt was made to protect and guard the primitive civilization," he said in a 1979 interview. "I don't see any reason why the same thing would not happen to us."

COLLAPSE OF THE VACUUM

This one seems to come right out of science fiction, if you guess the same, you are probably right. In the book *Cat's Cradle*, Kurt Vonnegut popularized the idea of "ice-nine", a form of water that is far more stable than the ordinary kind, so it is solid at room temperature. Unleash a bit of it, and suddenly all water on Earth transforms to ice-nine and freezes solid. Ice-nine was a satirical invention, but an abrupt, disastrous phase transition is a possibility. Very early in the history of the universe, according to a leading cosmological model, empty space was full of energy. This state of affairs, called a false vacuum, was highly volatile. A new, more stable kind of vacuum appeared and, like ice-nine, it quickly took over. This transition unleashed a tremendous amount of energy and caused a brief runaway expansion of the cosmos. It is possible that another, even more stable kind of vacuum exists, however. As the universe expands and cools, tiny bubbles of this new kind of vacuum might appear and spread at nearly the speed of light. The laws of physics would change in their wake, and a blast of energy would dash everything to bits.

BIG BANG, ALL OVER AGAIN

Humans evolved about 13 billion years after the Big Bang. The only proof that it ever happened comes from theoretical assumptions and traces of light coming from billions of light years away. Scientists now believe that it is possible to recreate the stellar event. They believe that if they can make two protons collide into each other with enough speed, they can stage a new Big Bang. In theory, they could create millions of them every second. First, imagine an apocalyptic nuclear holocaust; multiply this by infinity. That would only equal a fraction of the magnitude of the Big Bang. Scientists believe that they can contain their Big Bang to a flask. For humanity's sake, let's hope that they are right.



ENTERTAINMENT:

LET'S HAVE A RIDDLE RIDE!!

1. Each morning I appear
To lie at your feet,
All day I will follow
No matter how fast you run,
Yet I nearly perish
In the midday sun.

Answer »

Shadow

2. My life can be measured in hours,
I serve by being devoured.
Thin, I am quick
Fat, I am slow
Wind is my foe.

Answer »

A candle

3. You heard me before,
Yet you hear me again,
Then I die,
'Till you call me again.

Answer »

An echo

4. I build up castles.
I tear down mountains.
I make some men blind,
I help others to see.
What am I?

Answer »

Sand

5. You saw me where I never was and where I could not be. And yet within that very place, my face you often see. What am I?

Answer »

A reflection

Guess me if you can..??

6. I drive men mad
For love of me,
Easily beaten,
Never free.

Answer »

Gold

7. What's black when you get it, red when you use it, and white when you're all through with it?

Answer »

Charcoal.

8. What English word has three consecutive double letters?

Answer »

Bookkeeper.

9. There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?

Answer »

A watermelon

10. What is in seasons, seconds, centuries and minutes but not in decades, years or days?

Answer »

The letter 'n'.

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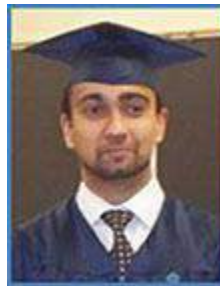
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