



VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
BURLA, SAMBALPUR

CULTURAL SOCIETY
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ABOUT VSSUT



Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), located in Burla, stands as a prominent educational institution with a sprawling 350-acre industrial campus. The university serves a vibrant academic community of over 5,200 students enrolled across 11 specialized branches of engineering and technology. With a legacy of excellence, VSSUT has nurtured a network of nearly 30,000 accomplished alumni who have made significant contributions across diverse industries worldwide.

Recently, VSSUT celebrated a remarkable milestone—the 67th anniversary of its founding, which was commemorated on August 12, 2023. This event marks over six decades of academic achievement, technological innovation, and growth, solidifying the institution's standing as a leader in engineering education.

The university is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced laboratory facilities, designed to foster a dynamic learning environment. The academic experience is further enhanced by a distinguished faculty, comprising experts in their respective fields who are dedicated to providing high-quality education and mentorship to the students. This blend of modern facilities and experienced educators plays a crucial role in shaping the next generation of engineers, researchers, and innovators.

Each year, VSSUT produces more than 1,300 industry-ready graduates, who are well-prepared to meet the demands of the evolving global job market. The university is also home to a thriving research community, with scholars actively engaged in cutting-edge research across various domains. These scholars are known for their strong academic drive, innovative thinking, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Through its rigorous academic programs, world-class infrastructure, and commitment to fostering a culture of research and innovation, VSSUT continues to be a leading institution in the field of technology education, contributing significantly to the development of both its students and the industry at large.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF VSSUT

The university with its stature as a heritage technical institution, have always strived to promote holistic growth of students by facilitating co-curricular activities via its Cultural Association. This association comprises of various cultural clubs such as Dramatics Club, Music & Dance Club, Art & Photography Club, Literary Society, Audio Visual Club, and Quiz Club. The clubs perform events throughout the year and jointly in the annual cultural festival, named Vassaunt in the month of February or March every year. Alongside the events, the various clubs perform activities and competitions to foster growth among its students and prepare them for the big stage. Despite the recent lockdown, the clubs have not ceased to put in their efforts. The activities of these clubs are monitored by Dean, Student Welfare and the Vice President of Cultural Association. Each club has a separate faculty advisor, student secretary and assistant secretary(s) who conduct the activities in co-ordination with the students. For students of second and prefinal year, holding managerial posts gives them an insight into the working of a small group and helps them identify and counter the challenges associated with this. Needless to say, the University faculty and administration are always there to provide guidance and encouragement. Thus, through these societies our students learn essential managerial and entrepreneurial skills while having fun.

The cultural society is the entertainment hub of the University, where one can explore and express his/her talent before a techno-savvy audience. All students are encouraged to join one or many clubs of their choice and also can learn and perform as per their potential/interest. The faculties and the senior students guide them to attain the pinnacle.

The student representatives are generally selected by a committee generally during the month of August for a year. They form the group of core members for their club and do practice for various events. The University recommends its students to participate in a number of events organised by different reputed Institutes/Universities across the country. Finally heart throbbing Cultural extravaganza Vassaunt is generally organised around Holi festival. The students show their highest talent before jam packed audience. The 3-days festival is inaugurated by one of the eminent personalities of the country as Guest in presence of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dean Student Welfare and Vice-President. During the festival famous personalities, groups are generally invited for the events alongwith our student based performance.

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Vice President, Cultural Association: Dr. Padmanav Dash

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CLUBS UNDER CULTURAL SOCIETY

- ART & PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
- AUDIO VISUAL CLUB
- DRAMATIC CLUB
- SOULS & VIBRANZ
- LITERARY SOCIETY
- QUIZZINE
- GALAXY

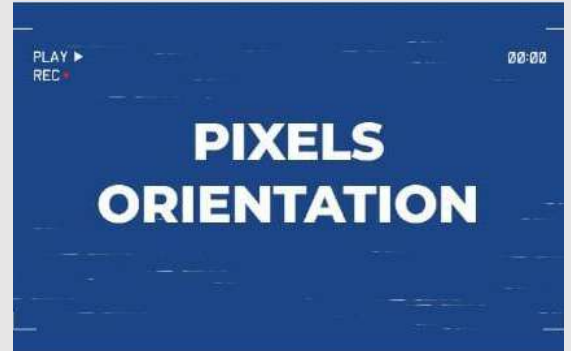
PIXELS

Activities:

2023-24:

• **ORIENTATION:**

Pixels, the art and photography club, conducted an orientation program to welcome new members. The event provided a comprehensive overview of the club's mission, activities, and opportunities for artistic growth. Through interactive sessions and presentations, participants gained insights into various drawing and photography techniques. The orientation fostered a sense of community, encouraging members to collaborate and explore their creative potential within the vibrant Pixel community.



• **INDUCTION:**

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- **FACE PAINTING:**

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- **PIX-A-GRAM:**

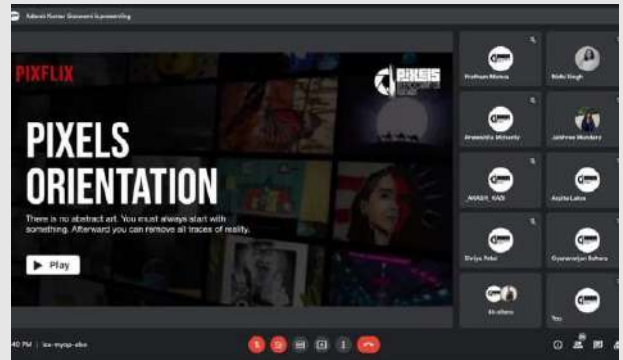
Pixels, the official art and photography club proudly introduces "Pix-a-Gram", a unique event hosted by Pixels, the art and photography club, where participants explore selfie points strategically designed to blend with pixel art. Participants capture and share their photos on Instagram in collaboration with 'pixeloart' the official Instagram page of Pixels, fostering a creative intersection of technology and visual expression. This collaboration encourages the fusion of photography and pixel art, creating a vibrant online gallery that showcases both individual creativity and collective artistic engagement.



2022-23:

• ORIENTATIONS:

Pixels, the official art and photography club, organized an engaging orientation program named PIXFLIX to welcome new members in online mode during Quarantine during the corona period. The event provided insights into the club's mission, showcased past achievements, and introduced the diverse range of creative activities planned for the upcoming months. Attendees had the chance to connect with experienced members, fostering a sense of camaraderie within the Pixel community.



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• DOODLING COMPETITION:

Doodling is a powerful outlet for creativity and expression. It goes beyond idle drawing, offering a unique space for spontaneous ideas to materialize. Doodling is a form of visual brainstorming, aiding concentration and enhancing memory. Pixels hosted an engaging doodling competition that unleashes creativity in every stroke in 2022. Members come together to explore a myriad of artistic expressions, from intricate patterns to whimsical sketches. This program served as a vibrant canvas for participants to exchange ideas, refine their skills, and foster a sense of artistic camaraderie within the Pixel community. Whether a novice or seasoned artist, the doodling program provided a platform for members to bring their imaginations to life through the captivating world of doodles.



- **DESI DESIGNER:**

Pixels, proudly presents its Desi Designer competition, an innovative platform fostering creativity and cultural expression. Desi Designer brings forth a unique blend of ethnicity and contemporary flair in fashion, art, and lifestyle. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between tradition and innovation, offering a space for designers to express their creativity while staying rooted in the diverse and vibrant tapestry of Indian artistry.



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- **PHOTOWALK:**

With the event of PHOTOWALK, Pixels, VSSUT offers a unique opportunity to explore your surroundings through a camera lens. Capture the beauty of your environment, from stunning landscapes to intricate details. Experiment with angles, lighting, and composition. You can share your perspective and story in each frame. Remember, it's not about the destination, but the journey through your viewfinder.



2021-22:

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Pixels, the official art and photography club, hosted an engaging orientation program to welcome newcomers. Attendees learned about upcoming workshops, exhibitions, and the wealth of resources available to enhance their artistic skills. The orientation successfully fostered a sense of camaraderie among members, setting the stage for an exciting journey of artistic exploration and expression.



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PHOTOGRAPHY	ART
Akash Kabi (EEE)	Aditi Ray (PE)
Aniket Bhoi (MME)	Anweshta Mohanty (IT)
Anindita Das (EE)	Arpita Lakra (EE)
Biswas Kumar Nayak (ETC)	Chandan Shaw (ME)
Chinnmayee Das (ChE)	CyanRanjan Behera (CE)
Malaya Kumar Sahu (M.Tech)	Hrusikesh Kisan (ChE)
Manash Singh (PE)	Nameswari Senapati (B.Arch)
Pratham Mishra (ETC)	Priyanka Priyadarshini (CE)
Rasik Mohan Munda (ETC)	Ruchimrita Panda (ME)
Rohit Mishra (ETC)	Tanwisa Pradhan (B.Arch)
S.Aditya (CE)	Ranjit Parida (EEE)
Shriya Mayee Patil (Int.Msc)	
Subhalaxmi Nayak (Int.Msc)	
Sudhansu Awasthi (EEE)	
Suraj Rai (EE)	
Om Sarangi (EEE)	
CRAFTS	GRAPHICS DESIGN
Akansa Jena (CE)	Adarsh Kumar Goswami (IT)
	Amarnath Maharana (EE)
	J. Om Prakash (MME)
	Sarodaya Swain (CE)
	Sourya Ranjan Pradhan (EEE)

• INKTOBER:

Pixel, the official art and photography club proudly introduces "Inktober", an annual art challenge that takes place in October. Artists participate by creating one ink drawing per day throughout the month, following a list of prompts provided by the official Inktober website or creating their own. It encourages creativity, skill development, and a sense of community among artists sharing their work on social media platforms.



Achievements:

- Successfully organised ARTIFEX- a national Level art and photography exhibition.
- Design Team Management for VASSAUNT (the annual Cultural fest of VSSUT, Burla).
- Photography for all fests and official meetings of the University.
- Conducting of Art and Photography Workshops and seminars in VASSAUNT and throughout the year.
- 1st prize in photography by Soumya Saswat Mohapatra in Online Photography Submission Competition, PHOTOGEEKS.
- Club Alumni Tadasha Tanwi got featured in Accenture's annual magazine for her paintings.
- 1st prize in photography by Dibya Sambit Pradhan in online photography 2022 submission competition.
- 2nd prize by Rohit Kumar Mishra for best videography & short film making by Rakesh Naik spring fest.
- Chiranjibi Dalabehera was a finalist in FRAMED, Mood Indigo.

THE LITSOC SOCIETY

Activities:

- Public Speaking, hosting events and the annual techno-cultural fest.
- Encouraging students' interest in literature through creative writing competitions like Weekly Wonders.
- Covering every piece of news, events and happenings in the university through the media body- Vissionary.

2021:-

• INK ABLAZE

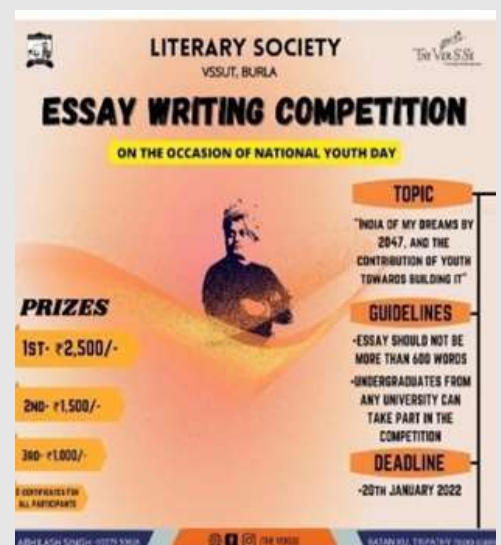
The spill of ink is the accidental masterpiece of creativity. To let the students showcase their creativity, The literary society organized 'INK ABLAZE' a writing event for the freshers to flaunt their writings. Participants could write a poem, short story or any other form of writing in their preferred language and had to submit through the Googleform. The huge number of responses made the event a great success. The chosen articles were published in the club's social handle and the winners were also presented with the nobility of getting direct entry into the Literary Society!



2022:-

• ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The boundless potential of the young mind finds its true essence in the art of expression. With this noble thought in mind, The Literary Society conducted an essay writing competition on National Youth Day. Participants were asked to write an essay on the topic "India of my Dreams By 2047, and the contribution of youth towards building it". The word limit for the essay was 600 words and the language was restricted to English. Participants presented their exemplary vision of how advanced our country would be by 2047. The winners of the competition were rewarded with cash prizes and their writings were featured in the official Instagram handle of The Literary Society.



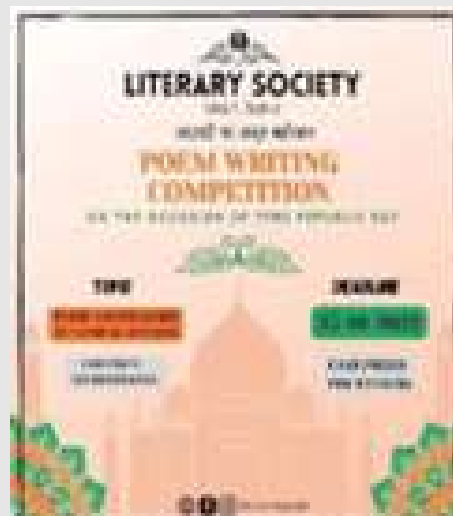
- **SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

Republic Day is the chapter where the pen of patriotism inscribes a tale of collective strength and diversity which helped India become a Democratic country. In the celebration of Republic Day, the Literary Society conducted a short story writing competition on the topic "Untold stories of freedom struggle". Participants wrote their hearts out and expressed their patriotism in the form of a short story. The event turned out to be a great success and further ameliorated the sacred day of 26th January.



- **POEM WRITING COMPETITION**

In celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mohotsav on January 26th, The ViSSion organized a Poetry Writing Competition centred around the theme, "Plight and Pleasures of National Freedom." The event aimed to provide a platform for IntraUniversity participants to express their thoughts and emotions through the art of poetry. Participants were required to submit their work as a PDF document via the provided Google Form link. The competition welcomed entries in English, Hindi, and Odia, allowing participants to choose the language that best facilitated their expression. Participants were encouraged to articulate their thoughts with clarity and precision and a strict policy against plagiarism was enforced. Overall, the Poetry Writing Competition served as a creative avenue for students to engage with the theme of national freedom, reflecting the spirit of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.



- **PENCEPTION**

This report writing competition, conducted by The LITERARY SOCIETY, challenged students to transport audiences to imaginative worlds solely through their meticulous mastery of words. Budding journalists gathered to flaunt their reporting chops at the cleverly titled "Penception" event during the annual college fest. Precise prose and vivid narration were the vehicles used to conceptualize scenarios and characters that leapt off the page.



- **Ad Lib**

Ad Lib was an enticing event where the oratory skills of the participants were tested against the time. Held on Day 2 of annual techno-cultural fest of VSSUT, Ad Lib called out for all the eloquent speakers. The participants were given just 1 minute to prepare for a topic and they showcased their incredible speaking skills. The event became successful and the great orators were richly rewarded..



- **Ahal-e-Alfaz**

Ahal-e-Alfaz was one of the event conducted by The Literary Society in the annual techno-cultural fest 2022. The event was organised with the goal of attracting the young poetry lovers and give them a vibrant extravaganza of words. This event was conducted in alliance with Smruti-O-Mo-Diary. The event featured many talented poets and was a cheerful evening for the audience. Different delegates of the Smruti-O-Mo-Diary community were the guests for the event and their literary prowess truly astounded the audience. The evening was truly mesmerizing and the audience seemed pleased after the spectacular show.



- **CHANCELLOR'S DEBATE**

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology's TechnoCultural Fest 2022 featured an engaging Chancellor's Debate, infusing the event with intellectual fervor. Distinguished speakers and experts explored the dynamic interplay of technology and culture, addressing contemporary issues. The event showed participants defending their point of view with intellectual arguments, logical thinking and creative retorts.



2023:-

- **WEEKLY WONDERS**

It was a creative writing contest conducted online in January in online mode. The participants were asked to submit their finest poems and short stories through the Google form. The best 5 writings were posted on the Instagram handle and the top 3 writings with the most engagement were declared the winners.



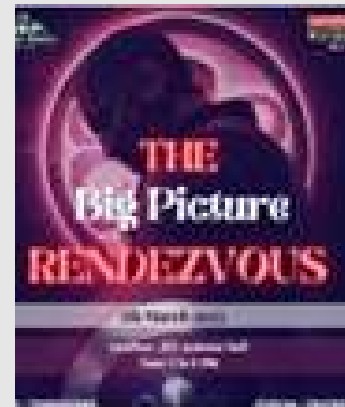
- **LITVAGANZA**

was the freshman orientation program of the Literary Society. It featured informatory sessions and a range of activities, where the new students were informed about the vision, mission and goals of the Literary Society. The members talked about its history and the benefits of being in the society. Fun activities were also included to make the event enjoyable, with heartwarming poems and interactive quiz sessions.



- **THE BIG PICTURE RENDEZVOUS**

A revelling event based on the world of cinemas was conducted on day 2 of the techno- cultural fest. The event saw three exhilarating rounds, where students participated in groups of three. They were given an inkling of a movie and they were to guess the movie name. Creative representations and gestures added an element of fun to the event. As the curtains fell on the successful event, the winning team was rewarded with accolades.



- **COSMIC COUNCIL**

To promote critical thinking and free linguistic expression, Team ViSSion conducted the Cosmic council, a debate competition on Day 1 of the annual techno-cultural fest. It featured three rounds of engaging debates on the Marvel theme topics with students speaking either on the proposition or opposition of the topic. Participants showcasing great oratorical skills were adjudged as the winners and were rewarded.



- **SPELL BEE**

The literary society organised Spell Bee- an event aimed to test the vocabulary and English skills of the participants. The participation was appreciable and the contest which was aimed to be a nice test for vocab skills proved true to its meaning. The amazing skills of the participants and the excellent management of The Literary Society’s team led to the huge success of the event. The event seemed to have a good impact and impression of the Literary Society in front of the present audience and was a good showcase of the perks and capabilities of their members.



- **INDUCTION 2023**

To welcome fresh enthusiastic penmen into the amazing community of writers, The Literary Society conducted an induction program where interested candidates were allowed to showcase their writing skills and were given the opportunity to join the Literary Society. The Induction program had 2 rounds, the First being the written test where the creativity of writers was put to the test. The second round was the PI round where candidates were interviewed. The candidates successfully passing both rounds were inducted into the Literary Society Family.



- **PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP**

The Literary Society conducted an engaging public speaking workshop called The VerSSeventure on August 19th. Priyal Bhatiya, an elegant storyteller and creative director at Just Saying, brought the session to life with her captivating storytelling. The webinar focused on the significance of public speaking in our daily lives and offered valuable insights into content writing, storytelling, and communication skills. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to further explore the topic.



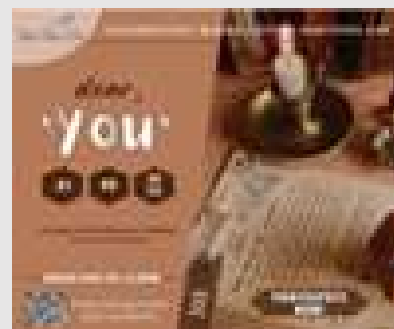
- **OPEN MIC**

The Literary Society, jointly with the renowned Sambalpur-based society “ SMRUTI O MO DIARY”, fondly referred to as SOMD organized the open mic session on 2nd September. The event saw speakers venting out their emotions on a varied range of topics ranging from unrequited love, college life experience, couplets and poems. The event took the audience on a rollercoaster of emotions of sorrow, joy and excitement. The participants got to learn a lot about public speaking and were felicitated as the event concluded.



- **DEAR YOU**

DEAR YOU, a letter writing competition was held on 1st September, 2023 in the online mode. The talent showdown of the writers, who crafted their letters with the core of their hearts, inspired creativity, thoughtfulness, and dedication to this art. The enthusiasm of the writers made a great impact and three winners were awarded.



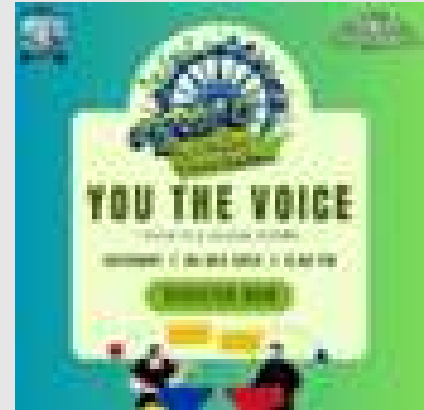
- **REEL RIDDLES**

The engaging event consisted of five thrilling rounds: the emoji round, song round, scene round, dialogue round, and riddle round. Each question carried a certain number of points, depending on its level of difficulty. At the end of each round scores were announced, adding an element of suspense and competition to the event. The questions spanned across various film industries, including Bollywood, Hollywood, and even Animes, covering all genres. This allowed the participants to showcase their film knowledge. Finally, after the completion of all five rounds, the winners' names were unveiled, marking the culmination of an immensely successful event. The enthusiasm and participation displayed by the attendees truly made this event a resounding triumph.



• YOU THE VOICE

The Literary Society of VSSUT under the Integrated Youth Development Program (IYDP) organized a debate competition “YOU THE VOICE” on 9th December 2023. The debate was held on the topics like : ‘Is the youth of today too influenced by social media influencers ?’ and ‘Should uses of AI be included in the syllabus of schools ?’. The participants diligently expressed their views on the topics. Some passionately argued in favor of them, while the others ardently opposed them, sparking the spirit of debate. Following the compelling arguments, a vibrant discussion ensued, illuminating different perspectives.



Achievements:

2024-25:

- Ratan Kumar Tripathy claimed the 1st runners up prize at the first Business Simulation Challenge-SME held at Shiv Nader University, Delhi on 27th and 28th of January, 2024.
- Sourav Padhy won "The Best Speaker" at The Debacles debate competition held in March 2024.
- Aadityavikas Goel won “The Best Delegate” at IIT Bhilai MUN held in March 2024.
- Aadityavikas Goel won “The Best Delegate” at Hansraj College in October 2024.
- Aadityavikas Goel once again won “The Best Delegate” at the IIT Bhilai MUN held in November 2024.
- Aadityavikas Goel claimed the runner’s up position at the National Debate competition, Maha Behes In December 2024.
- Jupalli Ved Aditya qualified for The District Round of the National Youth Parliament, organized by the Govt Of India.



EMOTICA

Facilities Available:

- Xylophone
- Drum
- Clapbox
- Trango
- Dholak
- Shaker-2
- Djambe
- Khajini

Activities:

2021:

• **ORIENTATION 2021**

2021 was a tough year for many, rising cases of the omnicron variant of coronavirus, health emergency, loss of loved ones, people were surviving in dire circumstances. To ensure safe and effective communication of the club's ideas, goals and achievements to the students, the orientation of 2021 was conducted in an online event. There was no dearth of enthusiasm and participation among the members.



• **INDUCTION 2021**

The induction of EMOTICA continued was conducted in an online event. Highly talented, aspiring members showcased their talent in acting, scriptwriting, instrumentals. Stand up comics were at their hilarious best and despite various limitations due to unfortunate circumstances, the event was a great success.



• **VEER JOKERS(Online sessions)**

Veer Jokers continued to spread laughter and joy through their online sessions. Several members, part of the stand up team of our club participated in multiple online events conducted by the Veer Jokers team and showcased their sense of humour and impeccable comic timing .



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2022:

- **ORIENTATION 2022**

EMoTICA, the official dramatics society organised an orientation programme to welcome new members. Nukkad Natak, Theatre Act were performed to encourage potential inductees to channelise their talent in a productive direction. The experienced members interacted with the juniors providing them insights about the overall functioning of the club and their learning experience which motivated the attendees.



- **INDUCTION 2022**

Team EMoTICA organised an engaging induction programme which provided the interested inductees to showcase their talent in acting, scriptwriting, instrumentals, stand up comedy and multiple creative avenues to our jury members. This programme provided a gateway to potential members to be a part of our club. Senior members helped the participants in their performance and provided them the necessary feedback to improve their performance which was appreciated by everyone.



- **VASSAUNT 2022**

EMoTICA made its presence felt in the annual cultural fest of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology. Nukkad Natak, Theatre, Scriptwriting, in every format, there was no dearth of storytelling. The experienced members showed great skill and commitment and their performances contributed to making the cultural extravaganza a great success.



- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 was organised from 31st October 2022 to 6th November 2022 with the theme “Corruption free India for a developed National”. The theatre group of EMoTICA performed a play highlighting existing corruption in bureaucracy and the vigilant steps that can be taken to overcome the problems.



2023:

- **RANGABALI (ORIENTATION 2023)**

The lovely orientation program of EMoTICA involves a wide range of programs, from Nukkad, Theatrics, Stand up Comedy, Mimes and so on. Our orientation provides a glimpse to new and old students alike to what it is to be a member of EMoTICA, and encourages them to further partake in it to explore their potential.



- **UDGAM (THE EMoTICA INDUCTION PROGRAMME)**

The 2023 induction programme UDGAM, of EMoTICA 🌈, the official dramatic society of VSSUT Burla was a mesmerizing and breathtaking one. Many young talents came forth to show case their talents, creativity and soulful acts. Their performance ranged from mono act to stand up



comedy, graphic designers and many more. Along with these the induction programme was concluded with selection of a variety of budding young artists.

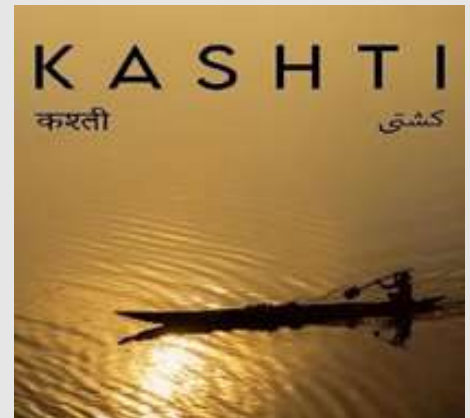
- **VASSAUNT 2023**

Team EMoTICA made its presence felt in the annual cultural fest of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, VASSAUNT. Multiple events were organised including HUNKAAR (A nukkad natak event), LIGHTS ON (A theatre play), MIME ACT, PEHCHAAN (A monoact competition, HASSAUNT (A stand up comedy competition). The dramatic skills of all the members of EMoTICA including several participants were on full display. The energy displayed during the Nukkad act was appreciated by everyone and all the events were conducted to satisfaction.



- **SHORT FILMS (RAKSHA, KASHTI)**

In 2023, social topics were our core focus for our short films. The standouts this year were Raksha and Kashti. Raksha voiced the importance of women safety and the importance of empathy. Kashti released on the occasion of Diwali taked about the increased social pressure on the youth to perform well in their academics and professional life and how the mounting pressure can cause severe mental turmoil.



ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 3rd Position secured by Saswati Mishra in Mime competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023.
- Gargee Mishra - finalist in monoacting competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023.
- Pratyasha Naik - finalist in monoacting competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023.
- Manoj Kumar Jena- finalist in kime competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023.
- Manoj Kumar Jena, Debabrata Meher - finalists in stand up comedy competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023.
- All India 5th position in Nukkad Natak competition organised by Bombay Stock Exchange on the occasion of World Investors Week 2023.
- Mime Act competition - 3rd position (Gargee Mishra) , Finalist (Manoj Kumar Jena).
- Monoact competition - 2 finalists (Gargee Mishra, Pratyasha Naik).
- Performed a theatre play on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week on 5th November 2022.

VIBRANZ - THE DANCE CLUB

Facilities Available:

- Mirror
- Speaker
- Dance Arena

Activities:

2024:

• **House Party:**

Vibranz hosted a House Party that brought together people for an evening of music, dance, and frolic. The venue was embellished with neon lights and decorations creating an enthralling ambience. The DJ lineup kept the dance floor packed throughout the event. A mix of EDM, hip-hop, and popular tracks had everyone grooving.



• **Cultural Night:**

Vibranz served with a beautiful amalgamation of a colorful palate during the annual fest, Vassaunt! With a positive note of invoking divinity to the rhythm of classical dance to Western dance forms that stood unparalleled, adding to the aura of the evening. Contemporary, Bollywood, hip-hop, Boys showing their grooves and girls swaying their way; the performances of the club members left no stones unturned.



• **V Groove Dance Competition:**

With the aim of encouraging the individuals to perform, Vibranz hosted V'groove, a dance competition providing the youth a stage to showcase their authentic talents irrespective of any category or dance form. It was a cultural event with a stage for both solo performers and dance groups. B boy rex honored the event as the judge. Not only dance enthusiasts from different colleges participated but professional crews as the likes of HopPers, also graced the stage with their performance. Youth served the audience and judge with their exhilarating performances either individually or in crews.



Achievements:

- **ETHOS'24, IIM SAMBALPUR :**

Continuing the winning streak, Debidatta Sahoo and CH Vijay kumar second year members of Vibranz bagged the second place and Aishwarya second year member of Vibranz bagged the third place in the TIHA dance competition at the annual cultural fest of IIM Sambalpur.



- **ETHOS'23, IIM SAMBALPUR :**

Continuing the winning streak, Thakur Prasad Rout, pre final year member of Vibranz bagged the second place in the solo dance competition at the annual cultural fest of IIM Sambalpur.



- **ORION'23, SRI SRI UNIVERSITY :**

The VIBRANZ crew won the first prize in the group stage competition at Orion 23, the annual fest of Sri Sri University, Cuttack.



- **SYNCHRONIZE'23, XIM UNIVERSITY:**

The crew landed the first place in the group competition at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar.



- **ORIENTATION, 2023-24:**

The Orientation Program for freshers by Vibranz showcased the multifaceted talents of dance club. Club members delivered dazzling dance performances, and engaging acts, offering freshers a glimpse into the vibrant and creative atmosphere that defines our clubs.

QUIZZINE

Facilities Available:

- Projector
- Room for Weekly Sessions

Activities:

2023-24:

- **ILLUMINA SPORTS QUIZ:**

Quizzine VSSUT organised a thrilling 'Sports Quiz' as part of the annual sports festival to ignite the spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Through a series of rounds, the competition narrowed down to six finalists. Our esteemed faculty advisor, Dr. Sakambari Mohapatra, ma'am, added prestige to the event by honouring the prize winners. The event was a tremendous success, fostering camaraderie and a profound passion for sports among our students.



- **Aagman: The Induction Quiz:**

After the Cultural Orientation programme, Vssut conducted its most-awaited Induction iz-Aagman. It was held in the Civil Seminar Hall at 3 p.m. on April 6. It was graced by the presence of the faculty advisor, Dr. Sakambari Mohapatra, and featured the club members from batches 2023–25. The event was comprised of two stages: prelims and mains. The initial stage consisted of an offline pen-and-paper quiz. The prelims almost had an amazing spectacle of nearly 45 new enthusiasts of the club. 18 selected students were then formed into six teams impromptu, and the main round was conducted.



- **UNSTOP Independence Day Quiz:**

Azadi ki Dastaan was a quiz event organized by Quizzine, VSSUT, in the ceremony of the 77th Independence Day. This was the event organized to remember the freedom moment and history of our country. It was conducted at the Unstop site on August 15. The event in question was an astounding triumph. Attendees were fervently immersed in the great past and history of our country. More than 300 teams participated in the event. The victors were celebrated with certificates as lavish tokens of appreciation, and all in all, the occasion served as a splendid stage for participants to showcase their profound expertise in modern Indian history.



- **IYDP-Nua Odisha Naveen Odisha Quiz:**

Inheritance of Odisha Quiz was an Odisha government organized which was conducted by Quizzine VSSUT on 10th December 2023 in the Civil Seminar Hall with great enthusiasm, It was based on the rich culture, history and heritage of Odisha. This event marked a huge success and left a mark in the heart of the participants.



- **Samavesh X Vassaunt:**

'War of Houses' was a quiz battle extraordinaire organized by Quizzine Vssut at the techno-cultural fest Samavesh X Vassaunt on March 4th in the civil seminar hall. It was a fierce struggle among all the halls of residence of VSSUT, Burla for the coveted trophy. Pulaha Hall of Residence emerged out as the winners of the event through cunning tactics and sheer perseverance, journeying across highly competitive prelims and a high scoring mains. The event was a grand success among the enthusiastic participants and encouraged peers to impulse their wit and knowledge through the ultimate quiz battle.



- **IYDP-Nua Odisha Naveen Odisha Quiz:**

On January 21, 2024, Quizzine, the official quizzing club of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla hosted the intellectually stimulating event "Quizzinoxium". This interschool quiz tournament, which included schools from Sambalpur and Burla, took place from 10 am to 3 pm within the prestigious Sir Visvesvaraya Auditorium. The competition had two exciting categories: Junior (6th to 8th) and Senior (9th to 12th), which drew enthusiastic participation. The programme indicated a lively exchange of knowledge.



Activities:

2022:

PARAKRAM DIWAS QUIZ:

VSSUT organised the Parakram Diwas Online Quiz on January 23 and the Heritage India Online Quiz on January 26 as both of them embraced the past glory and sacrifices of freedom fighters. Over 50 students across the academic years attended. Similarly, the Aagman induction quiz was conducted online, spanning two days, i.e., May 28th and 29th, 2022. This was attended by many students of the 2025 batch. After two enthralling rounds of prelims and mains, 21 students were inducted..

2021:

HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ:

Even after being a year harshly struck by Covid, 2021 still proved to be a functional year for Quizzine. The clubs main events in January, i.e., Parakram Quiz on 23rd January and Heritage India online quiz were conducted on 23rd and 26th of the month respectively. Many Students of all the academic years attended them.

Achievements:

- **IKS Kalinga Quest Quiz, 2024:**

Quizzine marked their presence on the quiz stage by securing the 1st position in the IKS Kalinga Quest Quiz, where Saswati Das Choudhary claimed the 1st prize.

- **Tata Crucibles Quiz, 2023 :**

Already having performed at the same platform over years, Quizzine carried on its impressive stint in the Tata Crucibles Quiz 2023. Uplifting their game this time, they won the runners up prize and made the whole college proud yet again.

- **Shastra Quiz, 2023:**

The representatives of the club added to the numerous accolades and made them proud again. When Pritish Acharya and Prajnkalpa Mishra went to IIT Patna for the Shastra Quiz, they upped their game and win the Runner's Up position in the game.

- **Biz Tech Quiz Excellence, 2023, IIT KGP:**

Quizzine demonstrated prowess in the business and technology domain by emerging as the best in the biz in the Biz Tech Quiz at IIT KGP in 2023.

- **Triumph in My Gandhi Inter College Quiz, 2023:**

Quizzine, VSSUT earned a distinguished position by clinching the 3rd prize in the My Gandhi Inter College Quiz organized by BJB Alumni Association. The team was represented by Saswati Das Choudhary and Baibhaba Ku. Panda.

SOULS

Facilities Available:

- Drum Set.
- Guitar.
- Mic & Mic Stands.
- Electric Piano.

Activities:

2023-24:

- **ACOUSTIC SATURDAY**

Held every Saturday, it unites music and dance enthusiasts for a night of mesmerizing performances. Souls takes the stage to deliver soulful melodies and harmonious tunes, while Vibranz complements the experience with captivating dance routines.



- **CULTURAL NIGHT**

Souls showcased their exceptional talents during the college fest's Cultural Night. The stage came alive with their enchanting melodies and harmonious tunes, leaving the audience spellbound. Their performance was a testament to the club's dedication to the art of music, captivating everyone in attendance.



- **VOICE OF VASSAUNT**

An electrifying singing competition that sets the stage ablaze with vocal talent. Aspiring singers from within and beyond our campus compete for the coveted title, creating an atmosphere of musical fervor.



2022-23:

- **ANTAKSHARI**

A fun-filled musical extravaganza that thrills participants and spectators alike. In this spirited competition, groups engage in a friendly battle of melodies, connecting songs through the last word of the previously sung tune. It's a test of musical knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork, as participants strive to keep the melodious chain unbroken.



- **ROCK AND ROLLA**

Hosted by Souls, was an adrenaline-pumping showdown of musical prowess. Bands from various colleges converged to compete in this epic battle of the bands. The stage sizzled with electrifying performances, showcasing a wide range of rock and roll styles. It was a night of head-banging, foot-stomping, and unforgettable melodies.



AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

Facilities Available:

- Mirrorless Camera-Nikon Z30

Activities:

• VSSUT Got Talent

VSSUT Got Talent is an event where students showcase their talents like singing, dancing, comedy, and magic.

• Drishya-Film Making Competition

Drishya is an international short film and documentary competition celebrating creativity and filmmaking during Samavesh X Vassaunt

• Filmy Keeda

Filmy Keeda is a quiz competition where participants answer questions about films, actors, and the world of cinema.

• Silent DJ

Silent DJ is a unique dance event where participants groove to music through headphones, creating a vibrant and immersive experience

Achievements/Engagements:

• Burla: A Short Documentary

The video is a short collection of clips showcasing different places in Burla, including VSSUT, VIMSAR, Hirakud Dam, Burla Market, and the nearby railway station, giving a quick glimpse of the Burla town. https://www.instagram.com/reel/DFVKtXTztgW/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

• ILLUMINA-2024 After Movie

The video is an after-movie of Illumina, the official sports festival of VSSUT, Burla, featuring clips and footage from various indoor and outdoor games held during the event. <https://youtu.be/brbwCyD35TI?si=OEHNq6Mwr87Lv-5P>

• ILLUMINA-2024 Reel

The video is a reel showcasing highlights from Illumina, the official sports festival of VSSUT, Burla. <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDR6ibRzb9a/?igsh=OTdhbmhud3d6OTB5>

• SAMAVESH-2024 Coming Soon Video

The video is a reel building excitement for the upcoming college fest at VSSUT, Burla, showcasing glimpses of the event preparations and energy https://www.instagram.com/reel/C5FlfYPPC-g/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

- **Kolkata The City of Joy**

A reel featuring different iconic places in Kolkata, highlighting the city's culture and atmosphere.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/C3F1gtdpzks/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

- **GUGTGU: FRESHERS'S EDITION 2022**

The video features freshers sharing their experience, life at university, achievements, and some fun moments after a few months of joining.

https://youtu.be/-KjyN2dAgQI?si=UvZvR7ktgmU3f_yd

- **GUFTGU: FINAL YR EDITION 2023**

The video features final-year seniors sharing their experiences, memories, and reflections on university life as they prepare to graduate. Drishya-The AVC Orientation The video is a reel showcasing the orientation of the Audio Visual Club at VSSUT, held inside the E-Learning Centre, highlighting the introduction to the club and its activities.

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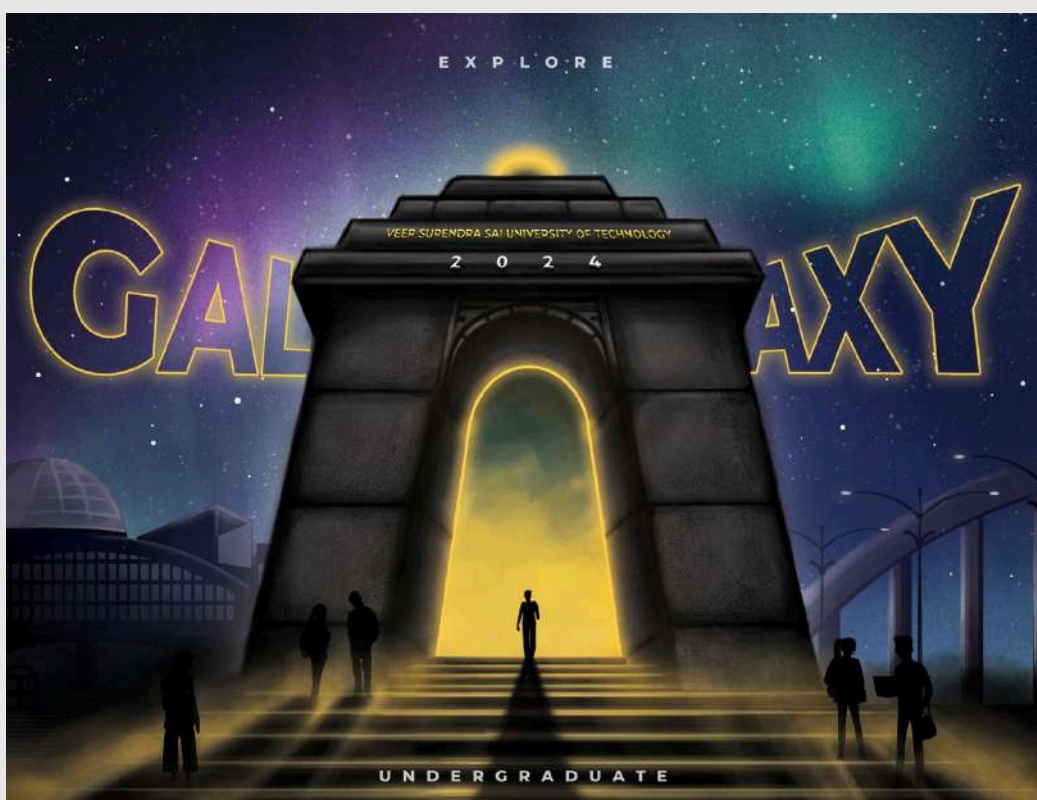
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- **SAMAVESH X VASSAUNT- 2023 Aftermovie**

The video is an after-movie of the annual fest at VSSUT, Burla, capturing the highlights. <https://youtu.be/QZ3tDE8myAI?si=SETCy2hJzohWS9Vb>

GALAXY

Smiles, laughter, and shared memories fill every frame as we pause to reflect on the incredible journey of growth, learning, and achievements. Each passing year adds new chapters to our lives, but few moments hold the emotional depth and significance of bidding farewell to our university days. In keeping with tradition, Pixels, VSSUT proudly conducted 'Galaxy', the official graduation photoshoot, in the month of March. This event is more than just a photoshoot; it is a heartfelt tribute to the years spent at VSSUT, Burla—a celebration of friendships forged, lessons learned, and the unwavering spirit of togetherness. For the graduating batch, Galaxy holds an irreplaceable emotional value. It is the moment when the reality of moving on truly sets in, where laughter is tinged with nostalgia, and every captured smile tells a story of perseverance, joy, and shared aspirations. It immortalizes the bonds of friendship, the wisdom gained through experiences, and the dreams that now await in the exciting journey beyond graduation. As the camera shutters click, they freeze in time the memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. From the carefree moments of student life to the anticipation of the future, Galaxy ensures that the essence of these four transformative years is preserved forever. With every picture taken, a chapter of this beautiful journey is sealed in frames—ones that will be revisited time and again, bringing back waves of emotions, laughter, and gratitude. Galaxy is not just a photoshoot; it is a time capsule of emotions, a celebration of nostalgia, and a reminder that no matter where life takes us, the bonds we created at VSSUT will remain unbreakable.



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