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HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Social Service Society of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, recently organized a Health Awareness Campaign at the Biju Pattnaik E-learning Center. The campaign aimed to educate students and the local community about the importance of maintaining good health and adopting healthy lifestyle practices. The event featured informative sessions on various health topics, including nutrition, exercise, mental health, and preventive healthcare measures. Esteemed speakers, including healthcare professionals and faculty members, shared valuable insights and practical tips to help attendees lead healthier lives.



In addition to the informative sessions, the campaign also included interactive activities such as health check-ups, fitness demonstrations, and healthy cooking workshops. Participants had the opportunity to engage with experts, ask questions, and receive personalized advice on improving their health and well-being. The event was well-received by the attendees, who appreciated the efforts of the Social Service Society in promoting health awareness and fostering a culture of wellness within the VSSUT community. The campaign also featured a special address by Dr. Chira Ranjan Khadanga, Senior Consultant & Head of Department, Sum Ultimate Medical Care, Bangalore, who provided valuable insights into preventive healthcare measures





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GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH

An enlightening awareness program on Good Touch and Bad Touch was held at Paintanki Kendra, VSSUT Burla, aiming to educate students about personal safety and body awareness. The event focused on helping young minds understand the difference between safe and unsafe touch, empowering them with the confidence to recognize and respond to uncomfortable situations. Experts, counselors, and educators conducted interactive sessions, using real-life scenarios, storytelling, and visual aids to engage students effectively. The initiative emphasized the importance of body autonomy and respecting personal boundaries.



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During the event, students actively participated in discussions, sharing their thoughts and queries on the topic. The program highlighted key aspects such as identifying inappropriate behavior, understanding that no one has the right to touch them without consent, and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults.

The initiative was well-received by students, parents, and faculty members, who appreciated the effort in spreading awareness on such a crucial subject. Organizers stressed the need for continued discussions on personal safety in schools and communities to build a more informed and vigilant society. By fostering open conversations and empowering children with knowledge, this program contributed to creating a safer environment where every child feels protected and confident in speaking up against any form of misconduct.



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ANTI RAGGING EVENT

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, recently organized a comprehensive Anti-Ragging Campaign to raise awareness among students about the dangers of ragging and the strict legal consequences associated with it. The initiative aimed to foster a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment on campus. Faculty members, legal experts, and senior students addressed the gathering, emphasizing the psychological and physical impact of ragging on victims. They highlighted the stringent anti-ragging laws under the UGC Regulations and Indian Penal Code, which prescribe severe punishments, including fines, suspension, and even imprisonment for offenders.

The campaign included interactive sessions, poster exhibitions, and discussions on fostering peer support and respect among students. Authorities assured strict enforcement of zero-tolerance policies against ragging, encouraging students to report any such incidents through the university's helpline and grievance cell. The event concluded with students taking an anti-ragging pledge, reinforcing their commitment to maintaining a safe and positive learning atmosphere at VSSUT. This campaign serves as a strong reminder that ragging has no place in an educational institution, and every student deserves to study in a fear-free environment.





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PREVENT COW ACCIDENTS: Use Reflective Belts for Safety campaign

The Social Service Society (SSS) of VSSUT, Burla, recently launched an awareness campaign titled "Prevent Cow Accidents: Use Reflective Belts for Safety" to address the increasing incidents of road accidents involving stray cattle. The initiative aims to reduce night-time collisions by fitting cows with reflective belts, making them visible to drivers. Volunteers from SSS, along with local authorities and animal welfare activists, distributed these belts and educated the public on the importance of road safety and responsible driving. The campaign emphasized the dual benefits of protecting both animals and commuters, ensuring a safer environment for all.



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The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and locals, who pledged to support this cause and spread awareness about cattle safety. The organizers urged local communities to adopt innovative and humane measures to prevent accidents, such as designated feeding zones away from busy roads. This initiative not only showcases VSSUT's commitment to social responsibility but also highlights the importance of collective efforts in making roads safer. With continued awareness and action, SSS Burla hopes to create a long-term impact, ensuring fewer accidents and a more compassionate approach toward stray animals.



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The SSS Club of VSSUT, Burla launched a "Prevent Cow Accidents" campaign by tying reflective belts on stray cows to enhance their visibility at night, reducing road accidents. The initiative aimed to promote road safety and community awareness, ensuring the protection of both animals and motorists.



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VASANT PANCHAMI

Vasant Panchami was joyfully celebrated at VSSUT Burla, with the Open Air Theater serving as the perfect venue for this vibrant event. The entire engineering college came together with great enthusiasm, transforming the space into a lively hub of music, devotion, and enjoyment. The air was filled with traditional melodies and reverent prayers, creating an atmosphere where both joy and worship intertwined seamlessly. The event's impeccable coordination was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the organizers, making the celebration memorable for all attendees.



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This occasion provided a much-needed respite from the academic rigor, fostering a sense of community and togetherness among the students. The beautiful decorations and active participation of the students added to the festive spirit of Vasant Panchami. It was a day that not only celebrated cultural heritage but also highlighted the importance of unity and harmony within the VSSUT Burla community. The success of this event is a reflection of the collective efforts and the harmonious spirit that defines our college.



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SUMMARY & HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS EVENTS



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ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Debate Competition

A spirited debate competition was held on 19th March by the Electrol Literacy Club of VSSUT focusing on the upcoming election drawing near. The topic of the debate was on the general election scenario "Election Commission and its role in ensuring free and fair elections in India". Many students from the university participated and gave their views on the given topic. A group discussion was held at the end of the competition with the topic "Is Indian Politics the Reason for Backwardness?" which engaged the students with wider knowledge and experience.



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Voters Awareness Campaign

Empowering Democracy: VSSUT's Electoral Literacy Club organized a "Voter Awareness Campaign" on 20th March. A voter awareness campaign aims to educate and empower citizens about their voting rights, responsibilities and the importance of participating in elections. Dr. Rajat Kumar Kujur from Sambalpur University enlightened students on voter awareness. Faculty members Dr. Padmanav Dash, Kiran Kumar Ekka, and Madhusmita Pradhan also grace the program with their presence.



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REPUBLIC DAY



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Sanskar Kendra stands as a beacon of hope and enlightenment, a student body organization wholly funded by devoted vssut students and alumni. Rooted in the belief that education is a fundamental right, Sanskar Kendra extends its benevolent arms to impoverished students who are unable to afford the gift of learning. Beyond academic enrichment, the Kendra serves as a bastion of moral guidance, instilling in its students the timeless values and rich cultural heritage of our religion. With unwavering dedication, the mentors at Sanskar Kendra impart not only knowledge but also nurture the character and conscience of the next generation. Through the generosity of its alumni and the tireless efforts of its educators, Sanskar Kendra illuminates the path of countless young minds, empowering them to thrive academically and embody the virtues that define our shared humanity.