

# VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **Pixels**

#### **ORIENTATIONS 2022**



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.

#### **INDUCTION 2022**

Pixels, the art and photography club, hosted an engaging induction program to welcome new members into its creative community. Through interactive sessions led by experienced members, newcomers not only acquire artistic skills but also forge connections within the Pixels community, fostering a supportive environment for artistic exploration. The induction program sets the stage for a dynamic journey into the realms of drawing and



photography, encouraging members to unleash their creativity and contribute to Pixel's vibrant portfolio of visual artistry.

#### **GALAXY 2022**



Smiles, laughter, and shared memories fill the frames as we reflect on our growth and achievements. Like every year, to capture and cherish the mesmerising memories of the journey of these four years, Pixels, VSSUT conducted 'Galaxy', the official photoshoot, in the month of March. This was the most special event for all new graduates because this was the real emotion for them. This photoshoot immortalises their friendships, wisdom gained, and dreams that await in

the exciting chapter beyond graduation.

#### **AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV**

The AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV celebrates India's freedom in various creative forms. Participants showcase their talents through art and photographs expressing the spirit of independence.



#### **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 2022**



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.

#### **FACE PAINTING 2022**



Face painting was an event conducted by Pixels, VSSUT in the techno-cultural fest Samavesh X Vassaunt. As the name suggests it was a fun and creative activity where individuals had their faces adorned with colourful designs and artwork using special face paints and brushes. It was conducted in front of CFC on 16th of March. The event participants had chosen from a menu of design options, which can range from simple shapes like butterflies, stars, and hearts to more elaborate characters, animals, superheroes, and fantasy

creatures. Prizes were distributed among the winners and all in all the event was a great platform for the participants to showcase their skills

#### **ARTIFEX 2022**



"Artifex" was an annual art and photography exhibition hosted by Pixels at the techno-cultural fest Samavesh X Vassaunt on 14-16th March. It was a vibrant and eagerly anticipated event that celebrates the

creativity and talent of artists and photographers. This event served as a platform for artists and photographers to showcase their work to a wide audience, including art enthusiasts, collectors, and the public.



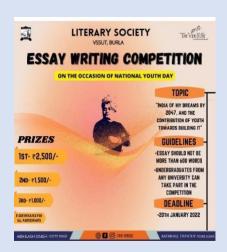
#### **PHOTOWALK 2022**

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.



## **LitSoc**

#### **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 rewardedwith 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 thepen of patriotism inscribes a tale of collective strength and diversity which helped India become a Democratic country. In the celebration of RepublicDay, 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 26thJanuary.

#### 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 eventaimed to provide a platform for Intra-



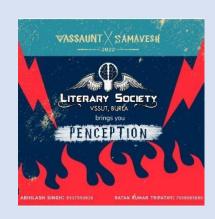
University participants to express their thoughts and emotions through the art of poetry.

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 thevehicles used to conceptualize scenarios and characters that leapt off the page. Attendees honed their skills learning to transform basic vocabulary into emotive expressions capable of capturing attention.



Students left with widened

perspectives on transforming observations into alluring narratives – essential for future reporters. Overall, the event allowed young journalists to exhibit their burgeoning commandover the written word.

#### **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 theeloquent speakers. The participants were given just 1 minute to prepare for a topic and they showcased their incredible speakingskills. The event became successful and the great orators were richly rewarded..

#### **AHAL-E-ALFAAZ**

Ahal-e-Alfaz was one of the event conducted by The Literary Society in the annual techno-cultural fest 2022. The event wasorganised 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 Techno-Cultural Fest 2022 featured an engaging Chancellor's Debate, infusing the event with intellectual fervor. Distinguished speakers and experts exploredthe dynamic interplay of technology and culture, addressing contemporary issues. The event showed participants defending theirpoint of view with Intellectual arguments, logical thinking and creative retorts.

# **Quizzine**

Quizzine: 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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This was attended by many students of the 2025 batch. After two enthralling rounds of prelims and mains, 21 students were inducted.

### ICSI Constitutional Quiz Success (2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up):

Quizzine showcased its constitutional acumen by securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up position in the ICSI Constitutional Quiz in 2022. Pritish Acharya was the proud representative of the event. This achievement highlights the club's commitment to staying well-versed in diverse subjects, including legal and constitutional matters. Quizzine's success in this quiz adds another dimension to their impressive list of accomplishments.

### IKS Kalinga Quest Quiz Success (1st & 2nd Runners-Up):



Quizzine marked their presence on the quiz stage by securing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up positions in the IKS Kalinga Quest Quiz, where Prajnakalpa Mishra and Shrutashraba Mishra claimed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up prizes, respectively. Their ability to navigate the challenging questions and emerge as top contenders underscores the club's commitment to knowledge and competition. This accomplishment adds another feather to Quizzine's cap and showcases their resilience in the face of intellectual challenges.

### **EMoTICA**

#### **ORIENTATION 2022**



EMoTICA, the official dramatics society organised an orientation programme to welcome new members. Nukkad Natak, Theatre Act were perfromed 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

# **Vibranz x Souls**

### **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. Members of the dance club delivered high-energy performances, showcasing their talent and captivated the audience.

### **Cultural Night**



Vibranz served with a beautiful amalgamation of a colourful 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.

#### 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**

#### **GUFTGU: FRESHER'S 2022 EDITION**

"GUFTGU: Fresher's 2022 Edition, hosted by the Audio Visual Club of VSSUT Burla, was an unforgettable event. It was an extravagant show where the freshies were asked questions about their stay in VSSUT hostels, what they liked about VSSUT, and some fun, interesting liferelated questions. Imagine four years filled with laughter, learning, and making friends for life. It was a chance for freshers to break the ice, share stories, and begin a new chapter in their lives. GUFTGU, powered by the Audio Visual Club, truly made the start of their college journey unforgettable as they opened up in front of everyone, making the event a memorable one."

#### **ILLUMINA: AFTERMOVIE**



Illumina, a two-day sports Marvellous Event at VSSUT, witnessed our athletes competing withheart and soul. It kicked off with the Vice Chancellor lighting the lamp and welcomingall. Events like marathons brought students together, fostering unity through sports. With great spirit, it ended on a high note, promising even more fun next year. The AVC (Audio Visual Club) of VSSUT Burla played a vital roleby creating an aftermovie that precisely covered

all events and reached thousands, capturing the essence of this spirited gathering.