



**VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

# **NEWSLETTER**

# Pixels

## ORIENTATIONS 2023



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 2023



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

## **GALAXY 2023**

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.



## **ARTIFEX 2023**

“Artifex” was an annual art and photography exhibition by Pixels at the techno-cultural fest Samavesh X Vassaunt March. It was a vibrant and eagerly anticipated event celebrates the creativity and talent of artists and



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



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## FACE PAINTING 2023

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 colorful designs and artwork using special face paints and brushes. It was conducted in front of CFC on 6th 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.



## DESI-DESIGNER 2023



Pixels proudly presents its Designer Program—an innovative platform fostering creativity and expression. This program celebrates the vibrant heritage of our diverse community, encouraging

members to infuse traditional elements into modern design.



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## PIX-A-GRAM 2023

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.



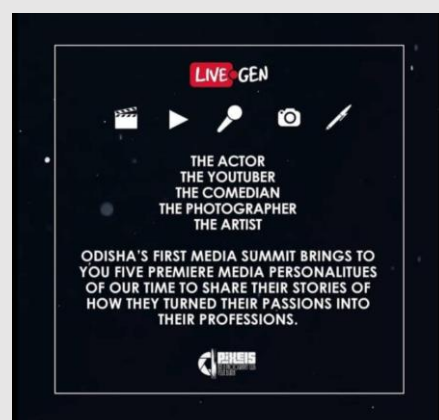
## CHAINSAW 2023



Pixels, the official art and photography club of VSSUT introduces "Chain Saw" event, a fun art challenge where teams of four work together to create art. The catch is they get surprise topics to draw, adding a spontaneous and exciting element to the creative process. It's all about teamwork, creativity, and quick thinking to make unique pixels artworks on the spot.

## LIVE-GEN 2023

"LiveGen" was the First Ever Media Summit that was held in Odisha. Livegen was a flagship event of VSSUT, Burla and it was conceptualized to develop and spread the spirit of enthusiasm in the world of social media, marketing, and broadcasting. The event consisted of multiple interactive sessions with our experts from various fields. Stay tuned to vibe again with Livegen in the upcoming month of January.



## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1) Successfully organised ARTIFEX- a national Level art and photography exhibition.
- 2) Design Team Management for VASSAUNT (the annual Cultural fest of VSSUT, Burla).
- 3) Photography for all fests and official meetings of the University.
- 4) Conducting of Art and Photography Workshops and seminars in VASSAUNT and throughout the year.
- 5) 3rd prize in costume design by Lopamudra Pattnaik in Mood Indigo.
- 6) 1st prize in photography by Soumya Saswat Mohapatra in Online Photography Submission Competition, PHOTOGEEKS.
- 7) Finalist in short film making by Saiprasad Mohapatra in Spring Fest.
- 8) Bismita Biswal and Akash Rath, two of our alumnis have attained their degrees in art (painting).
- 9) Mohit Mahananda has been featured on various media platforms for his graphic design.
- 10) Chiranjibi Dalabehera was a finalist in FRAMED, Mood Indigo.
- 11) Club Alumni Tadasha Tanwi got featured in Accenture's annual magazine for her paintings.
- 12) 1st prize in photography by Dibya Sambit Pradhan in online photography 2022 submission competition.
- 13) 2nd prize by Rohit Kumar Mishra for best videography & short film making by Rakesh Naik spring fest.
- 14) 1st prize by Arman Bhanja and Sonali Agarwal in costume design in mood indigo.

# LitSoc

## WEEKLY WONDERS



WEEKLY WONDERS 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



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.



## 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.

## THE BIG PICTURE RENDEZVOUS

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, wherestudents 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.



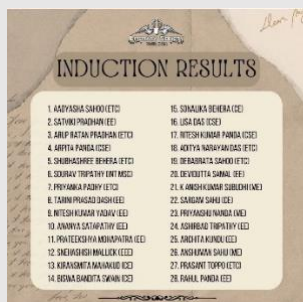
## SPELL BEE



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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



# Quizzine

## ILLUMINA SPORTS QUIZ



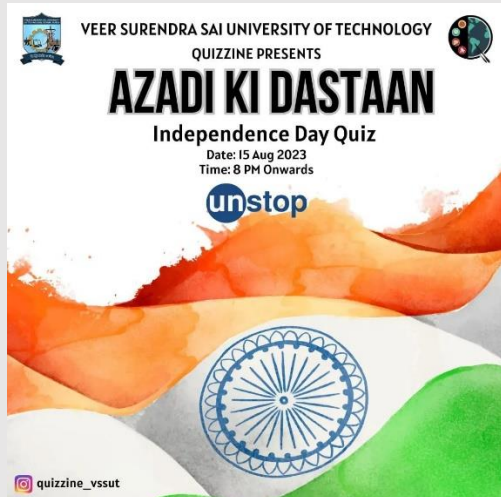
Quizzine VSSUT organised a thrilling ‘Sports Quiz’ as part of the annual sports festival to ignite the spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Over 50–60 students across different academic years actively participated, forming 12 teams, each with 3–4 members. Through a series of rounds, the competition 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 quiz-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. The winners were Nishad Behera and Priyanshu Jena; the runners-up were Srikant Patro, Abhishek Dash, and Ashirbad Tripathy; and the second runners-up were Adyashree Ipsita, Kaushik Ku. Dash, and Subham Mishra. They were rewarded with trophies and were cordially inducted into the club.

## UNSTOP Independence Day Quiz: -



Azadi ki Dastaan was a quiz event organized by Quizzine, VSSUT, in the ceremony of the 77<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Unstop Business Quiz: -



To delve into the World of Business Brilliance, a Business Quiz was held at Unstop by Quizzine on September 3, 2023. This quiz gained an overwhelming response, as 200 teams of quiz enthusiasts registered and took part. It tested acumen in commerce, strategy, and innovation, exploring market dynamics, entrepreneurs, startups, and global economic concepts. This quiz has enlightened so many aspiring entrepreneurs and curious minds. It was an unforgettable journey through the captivating complexities of the business world.

## Samavesh X Vassaunt: -

### War of The Houses:

'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.



### Biz-Tech Quiz



Biz-Tech Quiz was an event conducted by Quizzine, VSSUT in the techno-cultural fest Samavesh X VaSSaunt. As the name suggests it was an enthralling experience of the mixed worlds of business and technologies. It was conducted in the Civil Seminar Hall from 3.00pm on 5th of March. The event in particular was a great success. The event attendees were highly engaged in the trivial world of business and technology. Prizes were distributed among the winners and all in all the event was a great platform for the participants to show their knowledge and interest in the two of the most popular topics of modern times.

## **Marvel-O-Mania: -**

Quizzine organized its main event based on theme for Samavesh xVassaunt on March 6th in the Mechanical Seminar Hall with great pomp and joy. It was a thrilling theme quiz based on Marvel comics and the cinematic universe which provided a chance to unleash the intellect of Marvel based facts and trivias. As time passed, the quiz intensified among all the participants, concluding in a thriller rapid fire round. This event also marked a huge success, as we got a glimpse of the ultimate Marvel expertise among all the contestants.

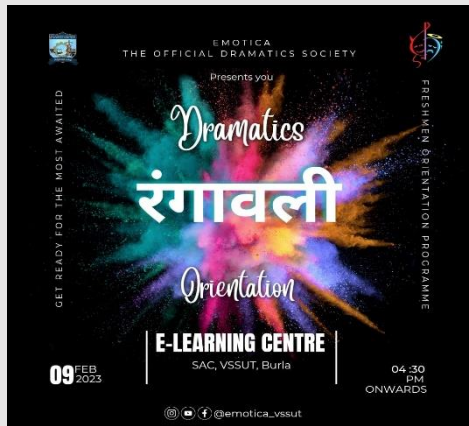


## **Achievements**

- 1. Tata Crucibles Quiz Runners Up**
- 2. Shastra Quiz Runners Up**
- 3. Biz Tech Quiz Excellence at IIT KGP**
- 4. Triumph in My Gandhi Inter College Quiz (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize)**

# EMoTICA

## 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 talked 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:**

1. 3rd Position secured by Saswati Mishra in Mime competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023
2. Gargee Mishra - finalist in monoacting competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023
3. Pratyasha Naik - finalist in monoacting competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023
4. Manoj Kumar Jena- finalist in kime competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023
5. Manoj Kumar Jena, Debabrata Meher - finalists in stand up comedy competition in IIT Kharagpur Spring Fest 2023
6. All India 5th position in Nukkad Natak competition organised by Bombay Stock Exchange on the occasion of World Investors Week 2023

# Vibranz x Souls

## 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. Dileswar Hessa, the founder and choreographer of One team crew 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.

## Dance Workshop



Vibranz held a dance workshop for all dance enthusiasts to increase their confidence, learn techniques, and explore and encourage new moves of hip hop. Dileswar Hessa, the founder and choreographer of One team crew, did an honour to be the instructor of the workshop. Throughout the workshop, participants received feedback and evaluation from the instructor.

## 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.



## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS:**

### **SynChronize'23 at XIM University**

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



### **Orion'23 at 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.

## ETHOS'23 at 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.

## 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.



# Audio Visual Club

## STANDUP COMEDY

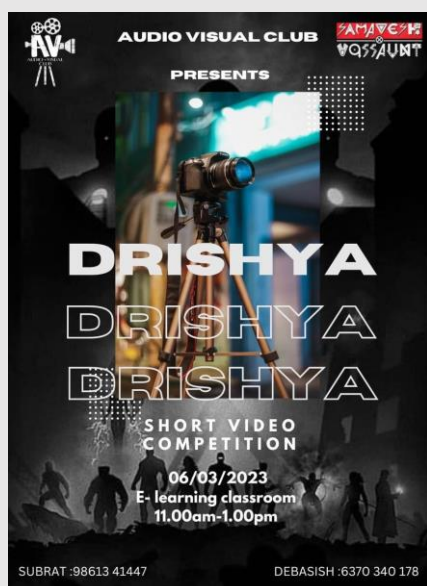


## SILENT DJ



AVC VSSUT hosted silent DJ , an exhilarating event during Samavesh xVassaunt. It was one of the fun and unique activity organised where participants wore wireless headphones , listened to music and allowed quite environment while still listening to music. Participants joined the crowd on the dance floor and had fun while dancing and interacting with others.

## DRISHYA



AUDIO VISUAL CLUB proudly conducted "DRISHYA" an electrifying online video-making competition. Participants from renowned institutions across Odisha, including NIT Rourkela, IIT Bhubaneswar, KIIT, CV Raman College, SOA University, IGIT Sarang, and more, showcased their filmmaking skills in various categories like short films, documentaries, animation, and experimental cinema. Industry experts judged the outstanding entries. As we conclude this year's "Drishya" we eagerly anticipate more remarkable talent and creativity in the years ahead, reflecting VSSUT's commitment to nurturing artistic expression and innovation among its students.