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Inspiring Minds | Shaping Futures

Message from the Vice-Chancellor

At Vikrant University, we believe in nurturing a vibrant, socially aware, and future-ready academic community. The past two months have been filled with meaningful events that reflect our commitment to education, innovation, sustainability, and national pride. We thank all stakeholders—students, faculty, guests, and collaborators—who made these events successful.

Name of the Event: National Seminar: "Exploring the Role of Ancient Indian Wisdom in

Shaping Modern India"

Date of the Event: 07-APR-24

School/Department: School of Legal Studies

Venue: Vikrant University

Under the compliance of MPPURC letter no. 708/ म.प्र.नि.वि.वि.आयोग/2024 dated 18/03/2024 in which pursuit to "the Indian knowledge tradition", a subject was selected "शक्षण संस्थानों के परिवेश में भारतीयता", and to inaugurate its discourse, Vikrant University has organized a National Seminar.

The School of Legal Studies at Vikrant University hosted a prestigious National Seminar, aligning with the esteemed Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative of the Government of India. Titled "Exploring the Role of Ancient Indian Wisdom in Shaping Modern India," the event attracted distinguished figures from various fields.

Swami Rishabh Devanand Ji Maharaj from Adarsh Gaushala, Gwalior, graced the occasion as the chief guest, alongside special guests Prof. (Dr.) D.B. Gautam, Vice-Chancellor of OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan, and Prof. K. R. Ratnam, Additional Director of Higher Education, M.P.





The seminar featured esteemed resource persons, including Dr. Prashant Kumar, Dean of the School of Education at Shobhit University, Saharanpur (U.P.); Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Bhera from the Law Department of Maharishi Arvind University, Jaipur, Rajasthan; and Assistant Prof. (Dr.) Ankur Tayagi from the Sanskrit Department at Shayama Prasad Mukherji Female

College, Delhi University.



The event provided a platform for insightful discussions and exchanges of ideas, emphasizing the invaluable wisdom rooted in ancient Indian traditions and its relevance in contemporary India. It served as a beacon, illuminating pathways for the nation's progress and development, in alignment with the aspirations of the Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative.



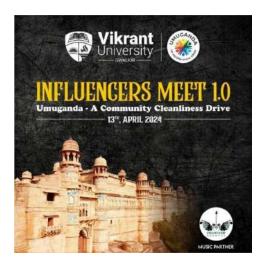


Name of the Event: Influencers Meet 1.0 "Umuganda – A Community Cleanliness Drive"

Date of the Event: 13-APR-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Venue: Vikrant University



With the vision of cultivating environmental awareness and nurturing a culture of communal duty, Vikrant University initiated 'Umuganda - A Community Cleanliness Campaign,' aimed at elevating Gwalior as a beacon of cleanliness and civic pride. Esteemed guests including DSP Santosh Patel, Miss Asia 2018 Tanya Mittal, and Mrs. Richa Shivhare, graced the event, inspiring our youth to lead by examples. Vibrant and enthusiastic young minds from Gwalior

joined forces in the Influencer Meet 1.0, kickstarting a nationwide movement. Designated as brand ambassadors, these young leaders will champion the cause of cleanliness across the nation.











The campaign commenced with a striking poster release followed by captivating artwork by Mr. Akhilesh and his team. Engaging competitions such as poster presentations, Rangoli making, and painting were held, encouraging student involvement in fostering a greener, cleaner environment.





The drive of the campaign commenced at the VU campus, where our esteemed brand ambassadors actively engaged in activities such as pond deepening, gardening, tree plantation, antibacterial tree painting, and demonstrations of sewage water treatment plant models created by our talented students. Each participant played a vital role in advancing the cause.







Enthusiastic young talents from Gwalior enthusiastically participated, planting trees and spreading the vital message of greenery and environmental stewardship. Their actions not only added greenery to the landscape but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards our planet among the community.





Vikrant University's commitment to water conservation was vividly demonstrated. We started with a significant pond deepening drive, designed to bolster water retention capacity and advocate for sustainable water management practices. Enthusiastic participation from the vibrant youth of the Gwalior region and volunteers from various sectors saw them actively wielding shovels and tools to deepen the pond located behind the VU campus. Their dedicated efforts not only resulted in improved water storage but also played a pivotal role in the rejuvenation of local water bodies, benefiting both human inhabitants and wildlife populations in the area.





Name of the Event: चुनावी राहगीरी- चुनाव का रंग मतदाताओं के संग

Date of the Event: 27-APR-24

Organized by: Nagar Nigam Gwalior

Venue: Katora Tal, Gwalior



Vikrant University actively participated in the 'चुनावी राहगीरी' event, organized by the Gwalior Nagar Nigam, with the noble objective of increasing awareness about the voting process. The event, themed 'चुनाव का रंग मतदाताओं के संग', aimed to engage and educate the community on the importance of voting.



Event Highlights

Tiranga March

The event started with a vibrant 400-meter Tiranga March led by enthusiastic students. This colorful procession set a patriotic tone and emphasized the importance of national unity and

civic duty.



<u>Dance Performances</u>: Energetic dance routines added a lively atmosphere, celebrating the spirit of democracy and community participation.

<u>Zumba Sessions</u>: These sessions promoted fitness and well-being, symbolizing the active and dynamic role of every citizen in the electoral process.





<u>Nukkad Nataks</u>: Thought-provoking Street plays (nukkad nataks) conveyed powerful messages about the importance of voting and civic responsibility.

<u>BSF Band Display:</u> A mesmerizing performance by the BSF band captivated the audience, showcasing the discipline and dedication of our security forces.



Community Participation

The event aimed to inspire all eligible Gwalior citizens aged 18 and above to participate actively in the electoral process. By exercising their right to vote, citizens can contribute significantly to the nation's journey towards progress.







'चुनावी राहगीरी' was a success, with Vikrant University which plays a pivotal role in promoting electoral awareness. The enthusiastic participation and engaging activities highlighted the community's commitment to the democratic process, with the hope that this initiative encourages increased voter turnout and reinforces the importance of every single vote in shaping the future of our nation.

Name of the Event: National Space Day

Date of the Event: 17-AUG-24

Venue: Vikrant University



In the collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Vikrant University has celebrated its first National Space Day on 17th August 2024 with the theme of "Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga". This event was specially dedicated to historic achievement of India's Chandrayan-3 mission, in which the Vikram lander successfully landed on the lunar south polar region.

The event was graced by our esteemed guest Mr. Aditya Patinge, Scientist "SF", and Mr. Akhilesh Sharma, Scientist "SG", from Space Application Centre, ISRO. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. B.R Shrivastava, Director of Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior. The guest delivered a motivational speech to encourage students to aim high and contribute to the nation. Also, they talked about the importance of space exploration and the role of young minds in the future space technology.





The celebration include may enthusiastic participation from students across the various schools in the Gwalior region. Some competitions were organized including poster presentation, Quiz, Model Exhibition, and Essay writing to encourage student's interest in space science.

Following the inaugural of 3-D space art, the dignitaries visited the activity area where they interacted with all the participants from both schools and university.









Activities Conducted

1. Chandrayaan Craftathon

For 5th standard students of Gwalior Glory School, a DIY activity titled "Chandrayaan Craftathon" was organized. The students participated enthusiastically, inspired by the Chandrayaan-3 mission and create crafting detailed models by using a DIY kit. This hands-on activity creates an early passion for the scientific exploration among the young participants.







2. Live session with ISRO

The celebration concluded with a live interactive session featuring ISRO scientists. During the session students engaged in Q&A, asking questions and receiving encouraging and inspiring answers directly from the experts.

Competitions Conducted by Vikrant University

1. Model Competition

We have organized a model competition for the school students, the motive behind this competition to showcase their creativity and make an understanding of space science. All the students present creative models related to the space exploration, satellite technology, and India's achievements Chandrayaan-3.









2. Essay Competition

An essay competition was held for school students to encourage them to understand their thoughts on space exploration and India's space achievements. All the participants showcased their writing skills and creativity through essay competition on the topic "Touching Lives while the Moon: India's Space Saga".







3. Quiz Competition

In quiz competition we have focused on Chandrayaan-3 and ISRO's achievements, aiming to spark curiosity and understanding of space exploration. Students participated enthusiastically in quiz competition and showcase their knowledge.





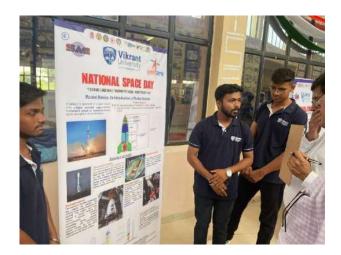
4. Poster Presentation

Students of Vikrant University participated with great enthusiasm in the poster presentation competition, creating and presenting informative posters that highlighted various aspects of space exploration and India's achievements in this field.









Valedictory Ceremony

In the valedictory ceremony, young students were awarded prizes by ISRO scientists for their outstanding performance. The awards were presented by the honorable Chief Guest, Dr. A. C. Pandey, Senior Scientist and Joint Director at DRDE, DRDO Gwalior, along with Mr. Aditya Patinge and Mr. Akhilesh Sharma from ISRO. Participating teachers and schools also received special recognition from ISRO for their contributions and support.









Name of the Event: Independence Day Celebration

Date of the Event: 15-AUG-24

Venue: Vikrant University







Vikrant University has celebrated 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. This event was graced by an esteemed international guest as a Chief Guest, Mr. Aman Agrawal, Senior Vice President at City National Bank - Artificial Intelligence, Los Angeles, USA and we were also honored by the presence of Mr. Ankur Modi, Additional Advocate General of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. Aman Agrawal address the audience by highlighting the value of freedom and the critical importance of fostering international collaborations to address the complex challenges of our time. His words left a lasting impression on all present, underscoring the global relevance of India's ongoing journey. Simultaneously, Mr. Ankur Modi delivered an inspiring speech that motivated the students to take pride in their heritage, strive for excellence, and contribute positively to society. His message reinforced the importance of blending traditional values with modern aspirations.





The celebration was enriched by thought storming speeches, vibrant culture performance and impressive NCC parade. Each segment of the event marked as a reminder of the sacrifices made to secure our freedom and all the responsibility we bear in shaping India's future.

The celebration concluded with a spirited Patriotic March, in which all the students, faculty and staff members participated with lot of enthusiasm. Carrying flags and banners symbolizing the allegiance to the country.









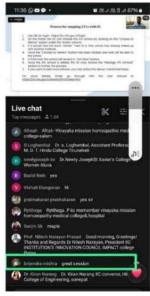
Name of the Event: Strengthening IIC Linkages

Date of the Event: 2-AUG-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Vikrant University, Gwalior has participated in a virtual session focused on ""Strengthening IIC Linkages with ATLs (Atal Tinkering Labs) and SICs (Startup Innovation Centres) in Schools and Framework for Providing Mentorship Guidance." The session was organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and aimed at exploring collaborative opportunities between higher education institutions and schools to promote innovation and entrepreneurship.

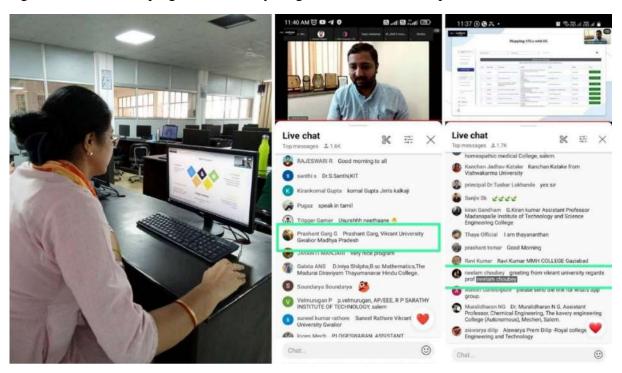


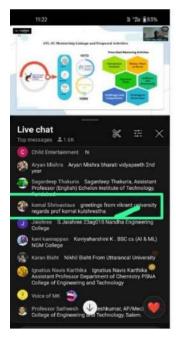


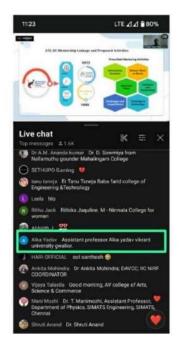


During the session, the representative engaged in insightful discussion centered around established robust linkages between Vikrant University and schools, providing effective mentorship guidance, and contributing to the creation of supportive ecosystem for young innovators.

This participation is in alignment with Vikrant University's steadfast commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill development among students. By strengthening our connections with ATLs and SICs, Vikrant University aims to play a significant role in shaping the future of young innovators and entrepreneurs.









Name of the Event: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

Date of the Event: 20-JUL-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Venue: Vikrant University- Krishi anusandhan vikas kendra (Sakatpura, Tehsil Dabra)





Vikrant University Gwalior has organized a campaign with the alignment of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign initiated by Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, with the motive of large-scale tree plantation. This event underlined the university's commitment to environmental conservation and community well-being, setting a commendable example for sustainable practices in educational institutions.





The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Honorable Narendra Singh Tomar Ji, Speaker of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Joining him were Swami Rishab Devanand Ji Maharaj of Adarsh Gaushala and numerous other distinguished personalities. Together, they actively participated in the campaign by planting trees at the Vikrant University Agricultural Research and Development Center.

This center, which spans 30 acres, is located in Village Sakatpura, Tehsil Dabra, District Gwalior. The plantation program is a testament to Vikrant University's dedication to fostering a greener and healthier environment, reflecting the vision of the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign.





Through this initiative, Vikrant University continues to promote the importance of environmental sustainability and encourages other educational institutions to adopt similar ecofriendly practices. The active involvement of prominent figures in this campaign further highlights the collective effort towards achieving a sustainable future.





















Name of the Event: Kargil Vijay Diwas

Date of the Event: 26-JUL-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Venue: Vikramaditya Hall, Vikrant University











Vikrant University, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Study Centre, organized a significant event to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas. This occasion aimed to honor the bravery and sacrifice of the Kargil heroes who fought valiantly during the Kargil War. The event highlighted the valor and sacrifices of soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation.

The program specifically paid homage to four brave soldiers from Gwalior:

Havildar Sultan Singh Narwaria

Havildar Sarman Singh Sengar

Lance Naik Karan Singh Rajawat

Sepoy Dinesh Singh Bhadoria

Family members of these heroes were honored during the event, recognizing the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved ones.





The event featured several notable guests who contributed to the commemorations: Brigadier (Dr.) Vinod Datta: Chief speaker, Dr. Jagjit Singh Namdhari: Special guest, Retired Colonel Shriman Narayan: Special guest, Dr. Vishwas Chauhan: Special guest from the Jammu and Kashmir Studies Centre, MP. These esteemed guests addressed the students and shared their experience on various operations related to Kargil Vijay and the significant contributions of the martyrs.





Retired Inspector and Kargil eyewitness, Mr. Surendra Singh Yadav, provided a narration of the battle. He shared captivating anecdotes about the challenges faced on the rugged and snowy mountains, describing how the enemy's bunkers were destroyed, leading to the eventual victory.





Vikrant University paid a heartfelt tribute to the martyrs, honoring their supreme sacrifice for the nation. The university pledged to always remember their sacrifice and legacy, ensuring that the valor of these heroes continues to inspire future generations.

The event was a poignant reminder of the bravery and dedication of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War, reaffirming the nation's gratitude and commitment to honoring their legacy.



Name of the Event: Umuganda: A cleanliness drive

Date of the Event: 27-JUL-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Venue: Vikrant University Campus



In the commitment of cultivating environmental awareness, Vikrant university has organized A Community Cleanliness Campaign: Umuganda.

The staff members and the students of Vikrant University dedicated themselves to clean the campus and promotes hygiene and environmental conservation awareness.









Name of the Event: Anubhav: Chhatra Prerna Samvad Karyakram

Date of the Event: 15-JUL-24

School/Department: Vikrant University

Venue: Vikrant University





Vikrant University has organized the event "Anubhav - Student Inspiration Dialogue Program" to celebrate Worlds Youth Skills Day. This event is initiated to inspire and motivate students by giving the experiences and insights of successful individuals.





The event was graced by Mr. Ved Prakash Sharma, a retired IAS officer, as the keynote speaker. He has provided a wealth of knowledge and inspiration to the students by delivering about his extensive and successful career in various significant positions.

During his address, Mr. Ved Prakash Sharma offered invaluable career guidance and shared his wisdom, showing the importance of consistency to achieve something despite the difficulties, dedication, and informed decision-making in the pursuit of one's goals. His insights and experiences left a profound impact on the students, motivating them to strive for excellence in their respective fields.





The objective to initiate "Anubhav" is to realizing students with the empowerment of knowledge and motivation that they required to make career choices and achieve goals. The objective was successfully achieved by bringing successful personality to share his experience which was aim to provide students with a platform to learn from the live lessons.





Date of the Event: 03-APR-24

Venue: AkzoNoble Industry, Malanpur

School: Department of ME and FT





An industrial visit is organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering & Department of Fire & Safety to AkzoNobel India Ltd., Malanpur, Gwalior, on Friday, April 3, 2024.

Total 21 students have participated in this visit. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with firsthand exposure to the industrial environment. During the visit, students gained insights into:

- The operation of various machineries used at AkzoNobel India Ltd.
- The safety protocols implemented by the company to manage potential hazards.
- The work culture fostered within the organization.









Name of the Event: An expert talk on "Importance of Mediation in Conflict Resolution and

Rebuilding Harmony"

Date of the Event: 03-APR-24

School/Department: School of Legal Studies

Venue: Ashoka Auditorium, Vikrant University

On 3rd April 2024, the School of Legal Studies organized an expert lecture on the "Importance of Mediation in Conflict Resolution." The aim was to emphasize the significance of mediation in fostering harmony amidst conflicts.

Advocate Uzma Shah and Advocate Faisal Ali Shah from the M.P. High Court served as distinguished speakers, sharing their expertise on the subject.

Key Insights:

Speakers explained various mediation techniques, ethical considerations, and legal frameworks, providing attendees with comprehensive insights into conflict resolution. Students gained a deeper understanding of mediation's efficacy in resolving disputes and rebuilding relationships, which will prove beneficial in their future legal endeavors.

The lecture served as an enriching experience, underscoring the School of Legal Studies' commitment to holistic legal education.







Name of the Event: Hanuman Jayanti Celebration

Date of the Event: 23-APR-24

Venue: Vikrant University



Vikrant University celebrated Hanuman Janmotsav with fervor and devotion, uniting the campus in a vibrant display of celebration.

The campus was embellished with vibrant decorations, resonating with melodious bhajans, while students, faculty, and staff gathered collectively to pay homage to Lord Hanuman, thereby nurturing a sense of unity and harmony. This celebration showed how much the university cares about bringing people together and making everyone feel connected. It also highlighted how diverse and lively the university's culture is.

The Hanuman Janmotsav celebration at Vikrant University exemplified the spirit of devotion and celebration, fostering unity and cultural richness among its members.





Name of the Event: A workshop on "Internet on things"

Date of the Event: 09-APR-24

School/Department: Department of Computer Science and IT

Venue: Centre of Excellence, Vikrant University



The Department of Computer Science and IT at Vikrant University successfully organized a one-day workshop on the burgeoning topic of the Internet of Things (IoT). This workshop served as a platform for participants to deep into the detail of IoT, leaving them inspired and equipped with newfound knowledge.



Dr. Namita, the expert, graced the workshop with her presence. Her expertise brought valuable insights into the world of IoT, explaining its applications across various domains. The workshop was characterized by engaging presentations and interactive sessions, fostering a deeper understanding of the potential of IoT to revolutionize industries such as healthcare, agriculture, and education. Attendees were captivated by the practical demonstrations of programming languages utilized in IoT and the selection of boards for IoT device development. These hands-on experiences served to enrich the learning journey of the participants.





Overall, the workshop proved to be a valuable platform for exploration, learning, and collaboration in the exciting field of the Internet of Things. The Department of Computer Science and IT at Vikrant University remains committed to providing such enriching experiences to further the advancement of knowledge and expertise in cutting-edge technologies like IoT.



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