

VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF ARTS & SCIENCES Xavier Bhavan, Plot No.7, Road No.16, West Marredpally, Secunderabad-500 026 Affiliated to Osmania University **.**:9248005778 **.**:040-277805779 www.vjias.edu.in x principalvjias@gmail.com June-Aug 2021 "New Learning Everyday - VJ Philosophy" VOL:5; Newsletter-1 **Tenth Foundation Day Celebrations Editorial Board VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF ARTS & SCIENCES** West Marredpally, Secunderabad- 500026 (Affiliated to Osmania University) Editor Dr. N. Aruna, Principal **Tenth Foundation Day Celebrations** 14th JULY,2021 @ 1.30 PM Associate Editor Offline and Online Mode Dr. T. Rama, Vice-Principal All are Invited Link: https://meet.google.com/myo-xvji-gns **Executive Editor** Y.J.Venkata Rao Ms. T. Radhika, Lecturer Chairman,VJI/ **Tenth Foundation day Celebrations Technical Editors** Ms. K. Triveni, Lecturer Ms.V. Padmavathi, Tenth Foundation Day of VJIAS was celebrated virtually on 14th Office Asst. July,2021.President Dr. D. N. Rao garu, Joint Director Sri Kode Durga Prasad garu and chairman VJIAS, Sri Y. J. Venkata Rao **Student Editors** Ms.Anugna(B.Com II) garu participated in the program. They congratulated and blessed Mr.Raju(B.Sc II) Ms.T.Shravanthi(BBA II) the faculty and promised all support for the further development of Mr.Tarun (B.Com I) the college. Director Dr. Vijaya Prasad garu spoke about the need for a bigger campus for the expansion of the college. He spoke Adviser extensively on the National Education Policy and the ways for Dr.D.VijayaPrasad, Director colleges to function in the future and how all the institutions under VJ can be brought together to form an institution of higher education (University) as defined by NEP - 2020.

Dr. N. Aruna, Principal and Dr. T. Rama, Vice-principal shared their experiences in the college since its inception. The four people who have been at VJIAS since the beginning, Dr. Aruna, Principal Dr. Rama, Vice Principal, Ms. Padmavathi, Admin and attendant Ms. Gloria, have been honoured with a memento by the Chairman Sri Y. J. Venkata Rao garu.

'VJIAS Student of the YearTrophy-2021': Our chairman Shri Y.J Venkata Rao Garu has instituted the Student of the year Trophy this year. The Trophy was announced and awarded to Mr. Baruch Sharma of BBA final year for his overall contribution to the college. His name was unanimously chosen by faculty and students.



Mr. Baruch Sharma receiving the Trophy

Baruch's Feedback on College: I have discovered myself. Discovering myself, discovering one's passion is very much possible here at VJIAS. The faculty tries and involves you in everything that could help you find your spark.

Governing Body Meeting: GB meeting was held on 7th July,2021virtually. Prof. Ravinder, Vice Chancellor of Osmania University was the special invitee. He was congratulated by the GB Members for becoming the VC & was appreciated for being our GB member for the past 5 years .Dr. Patrick was welcomed as the new GB member nominated by OU.



Officials at theVirtual meeting

Faculty Training:

All the members of the faculty attended a two day refresher course on 'Online Teaching Tools conducted by VNRVJIET, on 18th& 19th June. This Faculty Development Program (FDP) helped allthe faculty in their 'on line' classes.

Faculty Development Program by Prof. Patrick,OU

On 7th July,2021 A Webinar was conducted Virtually on "ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES" for the faculty.Shri K. Durga Prasad garu, Joint Secretary, VJ, gave the inaugural speech for the program. It was an excellent session and brought awareness about the various courses available online on different platforms.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Anthony Patrick, Professor, Department of Commerce, Osmania University. Dr.Patrick stressed on the various virtual platforms available for online courses like SWAYAM, NPTEL,UBUNTU,UNACADEMY



etc.The session was useful in buildingconfidence among faculty to upgrade their knowledge pertaining to technology based mode of education.Overall, the session was very useful.The program was Co-ordinated by Mr.Harish Kumar,Department of commerce, VJIAS. Prof. Patrick is also our Governing body Member.

Yoga Day: On 21st June,2021 International Day of YOGA was celebrated in college and also virtually for the sake of students. Dr.Shashidhar spoke about the importance of Yoga for health and demonstrated Surya Namaskar and Pranayama to faculty and students



Virtual Farewell: On 26th June,2021 in the Saturday Webinar, the final year students of all courses were given a chance to express their feelings towards the college and what they had gained from here. This was their last webinar before their final exams. Many students spoke about their experiences in the college and what they had learned from the faculty. They appreciated the college Management, Director, Principal and also all the faculty for their support, guidance and motivation. They also spoke about how the Saturday webinars had helped them to overcome their stage fear and express their thoughts and ideas.

Saturday Webinars:

Six webinars were conducted. The topics and the names of students who participated are given in the following table.

S. No.		Weekly webinar speakers	Topics	Participated students	Date
Ι	1.	Yuktha	Website Vulnerabilities & mobile hacking	B.Com III year	05-06-2021
	2.	Mukesh & Gowtham		B.Com I year	
	3.	Sujana	Law against Dowry	BBA I year	
			Elon Musk	B.Com I year& BSc III yearr	
	5.	Yogesh	Equal property right to daughter	BBA I Year	
	6.	S.Arun	Features of Indian constitution	BSc I year	
	7.	Baruch	Haiku Restaurant	BBA III Year	
Π	1.	Durga prasad	Nature within us and around us	BBA I Year	19-06-2021
	2.	Soumya	Reusing plastic waste	BComI II year	
	3.	Anugna& Subramanyam	Our planet and its future	BcomI II year	
	4.	Mahesh	Environment	BBA III year	
	1.	Nikshay	Paryavaranapariraksha na	Bcom Comp II Year	26-06-2021
	2.	Sravya& Bhargavi	Over consumption	BBA II year	

			effects on Environment		
	3.	Sai sravya&Vasavi	Howtheconsumerismeffectingtheenvironment	BBA I year	
	4.	Baruch &Phani Venkat	World War-E	BBA III year	
	5.	Srinidhi	How to Re-use the things	BBA III year	
III 1		Niketh	Conservation of extinct and endangered species of world	BBA I Year	03-07-2021
	2	Karthik	Artificial Intelligence	B Sc I Year	
	3	Nazeer	Online classes	BBA I Year	
	4	Mukesh	World war I	B Com I Year	
	5	Tarun	Benefits of Vegan	BBA I Year	
IV	1	Anugna	All about Social Media	B.Com Comp II Year	17-07-2021
	2	Nazeer	Crypto currency & Bitcoin	BBA I Year	
	3	Vinay, Chandrateja, Akshay Reddy	Advantages and disadvantages of Floods	BBA I Year	
	4	Praveen	Climate Change	B Sc I Year	
V	1	Renushree	Ratan Tata	BBA I Year	24-07-2021
	2	Anugna, Soumya	Inspiring Indian Women Achievers	B.Com Comp II Year	
	3	K. Siddu	Why India is still a developing country	BBA II Year	

Highlighted students are the toppers of the week in the webinar.

75th Independence Day Celebrations: "Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav"

"Freedom in the mind, faith in the words Pride in our hearts and memories in our souls... Let us salute our nation on this Independence Day"



Flag Hoisting by Girl toppers - Group pic with students and Faculty

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, VJIAS celebrated the national festival with utmost pride in the campus. The event started at 8:30am. As it is our custom, our girl toppers of the outgoing batch Ms. A. Lakshmi Chandana from B.Sc and Ms. J. Mamatha from BBA hoisted the national flag.It was followed by the National Anthem sung by everyone . The director Dr. D. Vijaya Prasad, the Principal Dr. N. Aruna, Commerce faculty Ms. G.V.L. Narasamamba all spoke about the great sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the significant growth thereafter of India as a part of "Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav" celebrations signifying the 75th Independence day. Patriotic songs were sung by students and faculty. The event was hosted by Baruch Sharma.

On this occasion to pay tributes to our motherland, Dr. T. Rama, Vice Principal has written a poem titled, 'Tribute to my Motherland-India'.

Oh my beautiful Mother	Oh my inspiring Mother
With your exquisite form	With gifts of ancient wisdom
With the mighty Himalayas as your crown	With the awesome force of spirituality
With the blue and placid waters	With sacredness enrobed
Lapping at your sides and feet	You have birthed many
You are a sight to behold	A great personality
Oh my loving Mother	Oh my glorious Mother
With your arms spread wide	With humility in greatness
From West to East you stand	With modesty in erudition
With a welcoming smile	With strength in meekness
With tenderness in your eyes	You are an epitome of power
That draws many to your bosom	A Guru to the world
Oh my benevolent Mother	Oh my magnificent Mother
With your bountiful resources	With the aura of knowledge
With riches past compare	With the halo of peace
With spices fragrant	With the calm of contentment
You nurture all inhabitants	You spread the message
And spread allure to nations	That pride is of no avail
Oh my heroic Mother	Oh my noble Mother
With boldness defined	With boundless charm
With numerous battles faced	With endless culture
With pain in shackles endured	With ageless beauty
You still forgive and persist	I bow to you reverentially
In spreading love and warmth	And pray: Glory be unto you
	Glory be unto you
	- Dr.T.Rama,Vice-Principa

Tribute to My Motherland-India

Prizes were distributed by the Director in three categories namely:

- Best Speakers of Saturday Webinars.
- Winners of the Virtual Quiz Competition
- Cultural Events conducted during the vacation in May.

All the participants were given participation certificates and prize winner were awarded with Mementos.



The chairman, VJIAS,Sri Y. J. Venkata Rao garu, decided to give "**Student of the Year**" Award from this year onwards to the best out going student. This year the award was given to **Mr. Baruch Sharma** from BBA.

The list of winners is as follows

Cultural events prize winners

Singing competition				
S. No	Participant	Stream	Prize	
1	R Srinidhi Naidu	BBA III Year	I Prize	
2	Kalyan	B Com II Year	II Prize	
3	Zigmilimbu James	B. Ss I Year	III Prize	
4	M Jonathan	B Com III Year	I Prize	
5	Sadu Bharani	BBA III Year	II Prize	

Singing competition

Virtual quiz competition cash prize winners

S. No	Participant	Stream	Position	Prize	
1	J. Mamatha	BBA III year	I Prize	Rs 2000/-	
	Ganesh	B.Sc II year		cash prize	
2	G. Mahesh	BBA III year	II Prize	Rs 1000/-	
	Sowmya	B.Com Comp		cash prize	
		II year			
3	Tarun	B.Com I year	Consolation	Rs 500/-	
	K.Nitesh	B.Com I year	prize	cash prize	
4	Rachana	BBA III year	Special prize	Memento	

Best speakers in Saturday webinars

S. No	Speaker	Topic	Stream	Date
1	S. Arun	Features of Indian constitution	B. Sc I year	05/06/2021
2	P. Anugna&	Our planet and its future	B .com II	19/06/2021
	Subramanyam		year	
3	B. Sai Sravya&	How the consumerism	BBA I year	26/06/2021
	D Vasavi	is effecting the world		
4	Tarun	Benefits of vegan	BBA I year	03/07/2021
5	Anugna	All about social media	B .com II	17/07/2021
			year	
6	Renushree	Ratan Tata	BBA I year	24/07/2021

Editorial

The reopening of schools and colleges on September 1st in our state after a long agonising wait of about eighteen months by all students and lecturers due to the pandemic is heartening and a good augury. Though corona cases in our state and as a whole in the country have come down drastically and the process of vaccination is improving, we have to be still cautious and take all precautions as suggested.

In the milieu of our institutional activity where students gathering is imminent, we have to be more careful. Wearing the mask all the times, maintaining physical distance and hand hygiene are a few of the requirements that we all should strictly follow. Besides, as the state government directed, every student must have at least one shotof the vaccine before attending the college.

All faculty and supporting staff of VJIAS are already vaccinated one shot. VJIAS has brought out a 'Restart Manual' focusing on all the measures to be taken to counter the pandemic effectively. The salient features are widely published to the stakeholders to follow scrupulously.All measures are taken at VJIAS such as faculty training and infrastructural arrangements (internet connectivity) etc., to meet the online requirements.

All the precautions are taken up for the prevention of covid-19 for the conduct of offline classes.Offline(face to face),Online and blended teaching –learning process is the current necessity.The novel Coronavirus pandemic has forced us to redefine all the working systems like the functioning of schools,colleges,jobs,shopping,entertainment etc.Online education is one such unavoidable aspect which will continue for sure.

One essential requirement without any choice is that all students must have a laptop or tablet or atleast a smart phone to attend the online classes /assignments/webinars etc.Today you will carry youreducationin your hand.

> - Dr. Vijaya Prasad Director

Quote of the Newsletter

"A Life of Joy and Happiness is possible only on the basis of Knowledge and Science".

-Sarvepalli Radha krishna

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