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03 to 08 June 2024

CEPC @VFSTR celebrates “World Environment Day – 2024”



World Environment Day 2024 - Vignan's University



The Centre for Pollution Control (CEPC) at VFSTR celebrated World Environment Day 2024 with a series of activities to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. On June 5, 2024, a guest lecture was held via digital mode, featuring esteemed speakers who shared their insights on pressing environmental issues and solutions. Additionally, various on-campus activities were organized, including a tree-planting initiative with active participation from students and faculty members.

The resource person for the program was Dr. Boomiraj Kovilpillai, Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. Nearly 100 people joined the program through the online platform.

The program started with introductory remarks by Dr. V. Srinivasadesikan, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Science & Humanities, and co-convener of the event, who mentioned that since the first celebration of World Environment Day on June 5, 1974 (the idea was conceived in 1972), it has been a platform for creating awareness about various environmental issues. He also emphasized the importance of environmental education and our responsibility, especially with respect to this year's theme, “Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience.” Prof. N. Srinivasu, Dean, School of Applied Science and Humanities, and the Director of CEPC, emphasized the significance of sustainable development in saving land resources.

Dr. Shubhalakshmi Sengupta, coordinator of CEPC and convener of the event, underscored that no scientific or technological advancements could save the earth without significant efforts from every part of society and highlighted simple steps that people can take to save land resources. Then, Dr. M. V. K. Srivani, the co-convener of the program and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, briefly read out the profile of the speaker and welcomed him to deliver his talk, “Land Restoration for a Resilient Future: Strategies and Solutions.”

The resource person, Dr. Boomiraj Kovilpillai, emphasized various strategies and solutions for land restoration and highlighted the need for a holistic approach that incorporates both traditional knowledge and modern scientific techniques. He discussed successful case studies of land restoration from different parts of the world and highlighted the importance of community involvement and policy support in achieving long-term sustainability. Also, he addressed the challenges posed by climate change and how adaptive measures can enhance the resilience of ecosystems.

The lecture concluded with a Q&A session, during which the participants were actively engaged and sought insights from Dr. Kovilpillai.

In addition to the guest lecture, VFSTR organized a tree plantation event on campus to mark World Environment Day 2024. Students and staff members came together to plant over 50 saplings on the campus. This initiative aimed to promote the importance of green cover and biodiversity. The hands-on activity complemented the themes discussed in the lecture, reinforcing the message that



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individual and collective actions are vital for environmental conservation and sustainability.

A campus clean-up drive for a plastic-free campus and efficient waste management was also carried out at the VFSTR premises. Groups of cleaning staff were trained for this purpose.

The Centre for Pollution Control (CEPC) extended its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Boomiraj Kovilpillai for his enlightening talk.

Guest Lecture on Education Writing Project Proposals



The School of Electrical, Electronics & Communication Engineering conducted a guest lecture on “Education Writing Project Proposals”. The resource person of the event was Prof. N. Rama Rao, the Head of the Department of Earth & Space Sciences at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram. The lecture, held at the MPMC Lab in H-Block at 10:30 AM.

The programme attracted a large audience of students and faculty members eager to enhance their skills in research proposal writing. Prof. Rao began by introducing the various types and areas of research, emphasizing the importance of selecting relevant topics that align with current scientific and technological advancements.

He highlighted the significance of interdisciplinary research and encouraged attendees to explore innovative and collaborative projects. His detailed breakdown of the proposal writing process covered key steps, including

Staff Attendance Details on 08-06-2024

Staff	% of Attendance	% of Staff on duty	% of Staff on Leave	% of Staff on Absent
Teaching	72.04	0.65	26.24	1.72
Non teaching	82.51	1.09	16.12	1.37

Vignan Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 07.06.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	-	-	-	-
Lunch	-	-	-	-
Snacks	-	-	-	-
Dinner	-	-	-	-

Lunch Availed by Staff 08.06.2024

'A', 'H', 'U' & 'N' Block	460
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Girls Hostel Students Information Date : 07-06-2024

Total No. of students in hostel	Presentees	Students went to outing
1630	445	1185
Total no. of students attending for study hours	Attended	Not Attended
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Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC	Participated	Not participated
Sports -100 NCC-50	0	150

No. of sick students in the hostel UG

1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
0	0	0	0

Vignan Vihar Boys Hostel 07.06.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	436	1081	1517	11
Lunch	848	669	1517	25
Snacks	664	858	1517	14
Dinner	539	978	1517	22

defining research objectives, conducting literature reviews, formulating methodologies, and outlining expected outcomes and impacts.

He also provided practical tips on presenting and organizing proposals effectively to make them compelling and persuasive. He discussed common pitfalls to avoid and illustrated best practices with examples of successful project proposals. He engaged the audience by answering questions and offering personalized advice based on his extensive experience in research and academia.

The lecture equipped attendees with valuable knowledge and skills for writing high-quality project proposals and inspired them to pursue their research endeavors with confidence and clarity.

The School of Electrical, Electronics & Communication Engineering expressed their gratitude to Prof. N. Rama Rao for his invaluable contribution in marking a significant step towards fostering a robust research culture within the school.

Finance 07.06.2024

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
Dr. N.Veeranjaneyulu, IT&MCA	13500
Undisbursed Salaries	72308
Dr. N.Veeranjaneyulu, IT&MCA	50000
920 - Travelling & Accommodation Exp	2730
Swami Vivekananda Securities	24456
Naga Sai Food Products, Tenali	126000
Staff Advances	30000
Vignan University Construction A/c	10701
TDS Payable (Exam Cell)	10837
918 - Telephone Charges	14750
918 - Telephone Charges	19110
TDS Payable (VU)	1585829
TDS Payable (VU)	187139
TDS Payable (VU)	3000
TDS Payable (VU)	30
TDS Payable (VU)	105589
Fee Collection from students - 7	354000
TOTAL	26,09,979

Birthday Wishes

Students, Staff and Management wishes
Happy Birthday to
02.06.2024

- Ms. P. Rajani**, Sr. Asst., Exam Cell
- Mr. M. Ramakrishna**, Jr. Asst., Exam Cell
- Dr.M.Ramakrishna**, Professor, Assoc. Prof., IT
- Dr. P. Subba Rao**, Assoc. Prof., IT
- Mr. G. Ramesh Chandra**, Jr. Asst., AE
- Mr. V. Rajendra Babu**, Asst. Prof., S&H
- Dr. P. Lakshmi Narayanamma**
Asst. Prof., MBA
- Mr. Venkata Rajulu Pilli**, Asst. Prof., CSE
- Dr. Valarmathi R**, PDF, S&H
03.06.2024
- Dr. N.V.R. Vikram G**, Assoc. Prof., ECE
04.06.2024
- Mr. Naseerkhan Pattan**
Technical Lead cum Jr. Asst., RO
- Dr. P. Sambaiah**, Assoc. Prof., ECE
- Dr. P. Kalpana**, Assoc. Prof., S&H
05.06.2024
- Mr. K. Murali Gopala Krishna**
Ground Supervisor, Construction
- Dr. N. Veeranjanyulu**
Professor, IT
- Dr. K.V.B. Ravindra Babu**
Assoc. Prof., S&H
- Mr. Muvva Ashok**, Electrician, EEE (M)
- Mr. B. Mahesh**, Attendar, Admissions
- Mr. P. Lakshmi Narayana**
Asst. Prof., EEE
- Mr. D. Suresh Babu**
NSS Coordinator, IT Services
- Mr. A. Hari Babu**
Jr. Accountant (Trainee), FO
- Mr. K. Ayyappa**, Attendar, Library
- Mr. L. Ashish Kumar**, Asst. Prof., Law
- Dr. Makkena Anusha**, Asst. Prof., AHS
- Mr. T. Siva Prasad**
Computer Lab Assistant, S&H
- Ms. Vejndla Jhansi**, Jr. Asst., IQAC
- Ms. R. Durga Bhavani**
Computer Lab Technician, S&H
06.06.2024
- Mr. A. Lokaditya**, Sr. Asst., Guest House
- Dr. N. Ananda Rao**, Asst. Prof., ECE
- Dr. B. Nageswara Rao**, Professor, MECH
- Dr. Manjula Hajurge**, Assoc. Prof., S&H
- Dr. Prashant Upadhyay**, Asst. Prof., CSE
- Dr. B. Nageswara Rao**, Asst. Prof., S&H
- Dr. Sathish Kumar Konidala**
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Psychologist, SS&H
- Mr. Selvamuthukumar**, Asst. Prof., AE
- Mr. Mulpuri Aravind**, Attendar, RO
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- Mr. Chanakya Aluri**, Jr. Asst., Exam Cell

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