<u>CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL</u>

"The secret to success, is to be ready when the opportunity comes"

Following this quote, we at VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce work towards our students being equipped not only with an academic report they can take along with them as they step out, but also a job. To enable this endeavour, we have the "Career Guidance and Placement cell". Here we ensure that our market-ready students are channelled to the right employers, which we invite to the campus to employ our students.

As we know the year 2020 has been a challenging one for most of us, especially in the academic field with new patterns of teaching and learning coming our way. However, we at VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, did not let this deter us and have still managed to bring a good report of student career guidance and placements even during these dire times.

On the 4th of September, 2020 a webinar was conducted to guide students in preparation of Competitive Exams like UPSC and MPSC. The speaker for the session was an IAS Officer and Founder-Director of Chanakya Mandal Parivar. 75 students attended the webinar and benefited from the session. Following this session on the 11th of September, 2020 a career Assessment Test was conducted for Third year students of all the courses. It was in collaboration with UPES. 102 students appeared for the test and detailed report about aspects like personality, interest area, aptitude etc. were generated for the students. On the 26th of February, 2021 a guidance session on Group Discussion and Personal Interviews was organized in the online mode in collaboration with Squad Infotech Pvt. Ltd for all third-year students of the college. The speaker for the session was Ms. Shilpa Borkar from Squad Infotech Pvt. Ltd. 75 students attended the session.

Some of the placements in the academic year 2020-21 include, 2 students from Computer Science department and 1 student from the IT department got placed at Adroit and 2 students from Computer Science department were placed at Nityo.

5 students from Computer Science department and 2 from the IT department got placed at the prestigious Wipro company. Following suit, 2 students from the Computer Science and IT departments respectively got placed at TCS. 1 student from IT department bagged an offer from Deloitte and 1 from IT at LTI. 6 students from Computer Science and 1 from IT sketched in at Infosys. Apart from this 10 student from MSc-II (Microbiology) have appeared for an online test for CIPLA Ltd. and are awaiting their results for the same.

Ms.Tejal Suresh Rahate, from the Computer Science department has also successfully completed her internship as a web designer with GruwitZ LLP from 10th August-10th October 2020.

The above - mentioned placements are the testimony of the combined efforts of the staff and quality of students we nurture at VESASC.