

VNR STUDENT FORCE (VNRSF)

VNR Student Force, one of the social clubs of VNR VJIEET is a vibrant club with Aspiring and Responsible socio-engineers as its members. Since its inception in the year 2012, it has evolved in various aspects. VNR Student Force works with the main axiom - 'Transformation of Individuals leads to the Transformation of India' with the inspiration of Gandhiji's words 'Be the change', which is taken as the motto and caption of our organization. The mission of VNR Student Force is to bring sustenance in the society through its thoughts, words and actions. To achieve its mission VNRSF works in various domains like Education, Environment, Charity and Cognizance. It has received the recognition of an NGO in the year of 2014 by the Government of Telangana.

VNR Student Force, organizes many thought provoking and response evoking activities under various domains. Since its inception the team has been playing a very active role in organizing numerous social welfare activities in-situ and ex-situ of the Institute. VNRSF has classified its activities into the domains '**Environment, Cognizance, Education and Charity**'.

List of Regular Activities:

S.NO	Activity	Month & Year of Activity
1.	Plant for the Planet	Jun 2015, Jun 2017.
2.	IDEAL	Aug 2013, Aug 2014, Aug 2015, Aug 2016, Feb 2017, Aug 2017.
3.	Social Assembly	Mar 2015, Mar 2016, Mar 2017
4.	SALUTE	Jan 2014, Jan 2015, Jan 2016, Jan 2017
5.	Jagruthi	Mar 2015, Mar 2016, Mar 2017
6.	Praja	Mar 2015, Mar 2016, Mar 2017
7.	Abhyaas	Jan-Apr 2015, Jul-Oct 2015, Jan-Apr 2016, Jul-Oct 2016
8.	Wealth Out of Waste(WOW)	Mar 2014, Mar 2015, Mar 2016

List of one-time Activities:

S.NO	Activity	Month & Year of Activity
1.	Rural Awareness Drives	Oct 2015
2.	A Journey for the RIGHT Future	Feb 2017
3.	Aayush	Mar 2016
4.	Prajwala	Feb 2013
5.	Charity	2012-13
6.	NIDHI	Oct 2014

Environment

Plant for the Planet: With an axiom of inculcating the sensitivity of worship towards the nature in the student and staff community of VNR VJIEET, Team VNRSF distributed **450 saplings of various varieties of fruits which included Amla, Tamarind, Guava, Jamun etc.**, Team had even planted numerous saplings in the college premises. This activity was organized in the month of August 2015, the time for the arrival of monsoons which is the best time to promote the essence of plantation and also to practice it. As an hands-on-activity, 130 saplings were also planted in Vipassana International Meditation Center, Sangareddy by the team members which are being taken care through proper channels. Thus team substantiated the saying "**Actions speak louder than words**". Team wishes that this event will stimulate the society to love and not to live off nature.



IDEAL (I Donate for Education And Learning): IDEAL is a novel activity that takes place in VNR VJIET which is organized by Team VNRSF by involving the whole student and staff community with staunch support from the Management. It was launched in 2013 with an idea of helping the poor children by donating books which are the important instruments for their education. As a part of this activity, **text books and knowledge-sharing books (novels, Dictionaries, Biographies, etc.)** will be collected from both the students and staff members and are distributed to the children who are in need.

In addition, all the used record papers and other written papers from all the labs in the college are collected and are recycled to produce new books. It is a regular practice of the team in the college and till date a total of **9000 books were produced from 15 tonnes of waste paper which is equal to saving 150 huge trees.** This ideology not only meets many children's requirements but also spread the cognizance of 'SAVE PAPER- SAVE TREES' and 3-R Principle.



2992 Books distributed in 2015

5090 Books distributed in 2016

DISTRIBUTED BOOKS COUNT

Book \ Place	Shishu Mandir	Bhadrachalam	Mythri Home	Love & Care
White	112	263	425	150
Single Rule	250	207	-	-
Broad Rule	415	266	180	-
Double Rule	106	37	56	75
Check Rule	50	-	25	75
Four Rule	50	15	75	160
	983	788	761	460

PLACE	NO. OF BOOKS DISTRIBUTED
ZPHS KARIMNAGAR	100
ZPHS ARNAKONDA	100
ZPHS KOMPALLI	1456
SARASWATI SHISHU MANDIR- HYDERABAD	865
SARASWATI SHISHU MANDIR- BHADRACHALAM	800
MAITHRI ORPHANAGE	700
CARE AND LOVE ORPHANAGE	375
REHMAAN BHAI	40
SAHAYA NGO	200
ADARSHA BALYA VEDIKA	115
ARYA SEVA SAMITHI	30
FRIENDS ORPHANAGE	270

WOW (Wealth Out of Waste): Following the principle of 3R (**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**) in the path of fulfilling its **prime objective of Sustainable Development** by bringing ecological balance

in the Environment, WOW activity had elucidated the concept of Waste Management by adding colors to it. Statistics show that an average person generates 4 kg of solid waste per day. The maintenance and disposal of such solid waste in most populous country like India is one of the challenging tasks faced by the modern world. As a solution, the idea of creating WOW has emanated from the brainstorming session on **Solid Waste Management**.

To promulgate this message, **CONVERGENCE**, a national level technical symposium was chosen as an apt platform. Here, under the banner of WOW, various models made out of waste materials were exhibited which evoked stimulating ideas of creating wonders out of waste. The response and the appreciation shown by the spectators was so encouraging. Even the by passers stood awestricken staring at the dazzling crafts being exhibited. WOW has **attracted as well educated the students and staff members of various Institutes** for two consecutive years of 2015 and 2016 during the Technical Fest, Convergence at VNR VJMET.

Thus, in the domain of Environment, to favour the nature by educating the fellow humans to get rid off depleting natural resources, above activities have been done which were not just merely limited to words but had also implemented and showed them in actions. The **3-R Principle is the key guiding principle** to Team VNR Student Force to work actively and



progressively with the vision of bringing out **Ecological Balance in the Nature**, the prime source of livelihood to any organism on this planet.

COGNIZANCE

Social Assembly: Social Assembly is an open Discussion cum Debate platform to raise the voice against the pugnacious issues pervading the society. It's a **thought evoking** and **response provoking** activity that was lauded not just by the participants but also by the spectators.

The aim of conducting this activity is to **bring forward those voices of concern overwhelmed by fear and apprehension**. The success of this activity has to be bestowed upon those who participated and of course who were at the helm coordinating every move ab-initio. Various topics worth of discussion are discussed on this platform to know and share the different perceptions. This has been organized since the year 2014 under the theme **SAARADHI, a group of Socio-Engineers as a part of CONVERGENCE**.



The topics over which discussions had taken place so far under this platform are:

- 1) Is it correct for a Govt. to spend more on advertising?
- 2) Is Career Guidance alone the single point agenda of present education?
- 3) Youth in Politics
- 4) Reservations
- 5) Make in INDIA or Made in INDIA?
- 6) Legislation or Execution: Where does the fault lies?
- 7) Is it the time to introspect our Technical Education?
- 8) Is there any natural inequality between Men and Women?
- 9) Does Democracy suit INDIA currently?
- 10) Is Technology a Boon or a Bane?

The activity might not provide the society with appealing solutions but coerce us to **contemplate upon the issues** and foment in order to coax the government to expedite the development process as the discussion was moderated by some of the real-time **Social Activists**.



Active Participation by Students and Staff of VNR VJIET



Real-time Activists who acted as moderators for the discussion

SALUTE: Salute is an all club **Parade Activity of VNR VJiet** conducted every year on the occasion of REPUBLIC DAY, which is a replica of the parade organized in New Delhi. It has been 4 years since SALUTE had begun. As a part of the Republic Day rally, every student walks in unison holding the pluck cards which portrays ones **concern as well as solutions** to the contemporary issues in the society.

Every year VNRSF has come up to choose an issue in the society after several brainstorming discussions over the issues on which the students need to respond. With this motto, VNRSF has participated every time in the parade with a **unique and much needed theme** and shared several facts as well as simple and sustainable solutions were portrayed.

- In 2014, **'KILL CORRUPTION'** was the topic chosen and portrayed the underlying and hidden roots of Corruption which can be curbed by the change in Individual minds.
- In 2015, **'KNOW YOUR RIGHTS- FOLLOW YOUR DUTIES'** was chosen to educate the students about the elements of our constitution, which usually, is considered as unimportant and overlooked in today's techno-savvy society.
- In 2016, **'ENGINEERS FOR SOCIETY'**, was the theme of VNRSF through which, the responsibility of Socio-Engineers was conveyed by portraying several exhibits.
- In 2017, **'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY THE VIRTUE OF YOUTH'** was the topic chosen to convey, how youth can play a vital and dominant role in the Sustainable Development of the nation which offers a framework to generate Economic Growth, achieve Social Justice, exercise Environmental Stewardship and strengthen Governance.



Pluck-cards exhibiting the ways to contribute for Sustainable Development



Exhibits portraying the necessity of Socio-Engineers in the society

Jagruthi: India is a Brobdingnag with rich heritage and diversity unparalleled. The information regarding India and its history along with contemporary **Socio-Economic-Cultural-Political-Environmental** issues is so voluminous that it is difficult for anyone to comprehend and discern without persistent effort. Though Indian politics, administration, culture and heritage, economy, human welfare & health and environment are much celebrated and debated in the world arena, we as responsible citizens are ought to have knowledge of those things.

With this motto, Jagruthi is being organized during Convergence, Technical Fest of VNR VJIET under the theme SAARADHI, a group of Socio-Engineers. It was incepted in the year 2015 and is in flow throughout the years covering topics extending from history to polity and economics such as **Right To Information Act, INDIAN Trade, Civic Responsibilities, Environmental and Political Obligations** etc.

Humans have achieved great Scientific and Technological Advancements, but lacking in the Factual and Practical Knowledge over the society, the actual destiny to apply those advancements. Thus Jagruthi acts as a platform to **Educate, Enlighten and Empower** the fellow citizens by exhibiting various topics. Various topics displayed through this platform are:

- Social Entrepreneurship
- Right To Information
- Indian Culture and Heritage
- Necessity of Waste Management
- Gender Equity and Civic Sense
- Fourth Generation Technology and Industries
- Trade and Business
- Awareness on Whistle Blowers
- Awareness on Health Tips and Safety Apps



Rural Awareness Drives: Team VNR Student Force strongly believes in M.K.Gandhi’s words “**The Future of INDIA lies in its villages**”. As this statement clearly depicts the strength of villages and the urge to empower and educate the rural communities. With this ideology, VNRSF organized few rural awareness drives with the support of the management of VNR VJIET, through which **awareness on rampant spreading diseases** and the ways to get rid of them were explained.

In 2015, Swine-Flu virus was very much rampant in and around Hyderabad in the month of January. Many villages were under the dark shades of this virus. So, an Awareness drive with name ‘**Sri Avagahana Sadassu**’ was organized in **Mallampet Village located in Quthbullapur Mandal**. During the camp, the causes for the Swine-Flu Disease were explained door-to-door and the precautions to be taken were suggested. **Swine-Flu eradicating masks** were distributed in the village along with the **Vaccination** to act against that virus. Pamphlets were circulated with the same things represented pictorially. The vaccine was provided to around **6000 rural citizens and also to around 6000 college students**.

In 2015, in the month of October, Team VNRSF in collaboration with ‘Dr.WATER’ Company took an initiative to spread awareness over cleanliness in the same village with the name ‘**SWACCH AUR SWASTH BHARATH**’. The main objective of this event is to spread awareness on the ways to lead healthy lives by keeping the surroundings **clean and tidy**. As a part of it, team organized an awareness campaign door-to-door circulating the pamphlets containing the ways to maintain the surrounding clean and tidy by pictorial messages. Even the members of VNRSF voluntarily organized ‘**Swachh Bharath**’ Campaign and spread the message of cleanliness by cleaning various untidy places.

A JOURNEY FOR THE ‘RIGHT’ FUTURE: To make the Citizen Empowerment, a reality, in any nation or in any society, citizens must be **ensured and preserved with their rights**. In a Democratic Government, it becomes one of the basic



Pamphlet showing the causes and Precautions for Swine-Flu Eradication



Pamphlet showing ways to maintain Nutritious Diet and Health tips

Constitutional features for any citizen. One must even be ready with requisite knowledge when one’s rights are challenged or counter-fitted by the Government. With this broader Civic motto, on 27th February 2017, an **Interactive Session with Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan** was organized by VNR Student Force with the support of the Management of VNR VJIET.

The Session with title '**A Journey for the 'RIGHT' Future**' was completely planned to educate the fellow students over the scope and strength of acts like '**Right To Information**' and '**Right To Services**'. Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, a retired Civil Servant, a Loud-heard Whistle Blower, Founder of Organizations like 'LokSatta Movement' and Institutions like 'FDR', being one of the drafting members of RTI Act and has been currently working on 'Right To Services', he was chosen as the person to educate and clarify the doubts.



Students from across the Institutions and Volunteers from various Organizations took a **proactive participation** in the discussion. Over those two acts, Presentations were also displayed to get a crystal level clarity to the participants. Numerous activists who are currently working for the upliftment of the Society making RTI as the weapon had explained their fields and way of working. And they even elaborately mentioned the situations where, they had been facing challenges.



Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan had delivered a key note address over the civic responsibilities of the citizens which was motivating and truly inspiring. Later, he clarified the doubts raised by the participants and suggested the **best possible and smart ways to overcome the challenges** faced by the activists to fulfill their dreams by furnishing their objectives. As a whole, this brainstorming session had served as an excellent source exhibiting the Ground level reality of the system and one's duty to demand their Rights by fulfilling one's Fundamental Duties.



Praja: Praja is a keyword which is an acronym of '**Prasnalu - Javabulu**', the two Telugu words which mean '**Questions - Answers**'. Praja is a mind sport especially organized for the Social Enthusiasts. It is an **amalgam of Competitive cum Knowledge sharing platform**.



Praja is a **Social Quiz** organized by Team VNR Student Force under the banner of SAARADHI, a group of Socio-Engineers as a part of Convergence, a National Technical Symposium of VNR VJIE. Praja aims to build the enthusiasm in the people to **learn and explore the**

contemporary happenings of the society and be updated with them. It has been organized for two times consecutively in 2016 and 2017 as a part of Convergence.

Aayush: The first step towards change is awareness and the second step is acceptance. '**Aayush – Apne Raksha**' is one of such Awareness related Practical workshops over the **Precautions to be taken against Calamities and Hazards as well as the First-Aid procedure** to be applied over a victim. This workshop was handled by Dr. Vinay Kumar, an RMP by profession. The need for the awareness on the aspects of first-aid was conferred with the turnover of the people to the workshop.



Since the First-Aid procedure varies from hazard to hazard or victim to victim, he explained the methods of approach to apply First-Aid for various kinds of victims like:

- Persons bitten by Snakes and Scorpions
- Persons fell off with Heart or Brain stroke
- Persons fell off with Dehydration
- Persons met with a Fatal Accident
- Persons suffering from Natural Calamities



PRAJWALA: Prajwala is a Non-Governmental Organization that rescues, rehabilitates and reintegrates sex-trafficked victims into society. On the occasion of Convergence-2k13, Team VNRSF organized a stall promoting the concept of **Women Empowerment** in support of Prajwala Organization.

The visitors of the stall were taken into **deep self-introspection** over the respect shown by them towards women. The hand crafts made by the residents (victims) of Prajwala home are kept in the stall for sale. Funds were also raised for the **empowerment** of the effected women. All the men visited were distributed **MARDH (Men Against Rape, Discrimination and Harassing)** badges.



Thus, in the domain of Cognizance, to favour the fellow humans to get rid off Ignorance and False prejudices, VNR Student Force has been working relentlessly in this domain since its inception. All these activities are a kind of projects which yield results in very long-run that too with patient and persistant efforts. Through all these activities, the main motto of the team is to Educate, Enlighten and Empower. To fulfill this and make it sustain, Team had never taken a back step and always shows interest in collaborating with like minded people and organizations in reaching these fruits of Eduaction, Enlightenment and Empowerment to many fellow humans against the Ignorance, Darkness and Weakness.

EDUCATION

Abhyaas: Team VNR Student Force initiated a program named ‘**Abhyaas**’ in the year 2015. As a part of it, team took the responsibility to teach the students of eighth and ninth class students of ZPHS, Pragathi Nagar in addition to their regular Academic Schedule. Team had succeeded in availing the permission to deal with those students on every Saturday for duration of 2 hours.

The students were initially observed that, they were not perfect enough in basics of Mathematics and languages like Telugu and English. So with an intention to equip the students with the basic concepts, **ABHYAAS** has taken up the basic Arithmetic Operations to be taught to the students for certain timeline. Although, they were taught not only academics, but also **moral values** were taught, and efforts were kept to enhance their **Analytical and Reasoning skills**. **Career guidance** to students is also a part of our program.



To build character, moral values and also to create interest on the subject, every session has been included an inspirational story and an activity. To improve the children’s **General Knowledge** and also to get them updated with the current issues they are frequently encountered with the questions related to the current affairs. With an intention to make a habit of reading newspaper, newspaper cutting was given as homework to the children in every session. Also to improve their writing skills, children are being encouraged to write their daily routine in English. And thorough checking on their works was done in every session.



Objective of Project ABHYAAS is not only confined to making the children equipped with knowledge by imparting the true essence of education but also to **enhance the teaching skills** with daily progress among the team members.

CHARITY

We see many people who are leading miserable lives due to lack of basic needs, we see increase in child labour because of illiteracy and lack of awareness, we see children who are discontinuing, we see people leaving their last breath with hunger, we see old people facing problems in their last days of life and also we see them, being ignored by other sections of people.

“**VNR Student Force**” here comes up with a basic Idea of collecting donations from students of our college and donates it for such cases where people are in dare need of help both in terms of human or financial as required. It tries to provide basic requirements rather than luxury equipment. VNRSF collects a minimum of **5/- from every student** of VNR VJiet and thereby making every student part of constructing dream India. It makes worth use of each and every Rupee collected and also maintains accounts. It is purely run on **NON-PROFIT motive**.

VNR Student Force has not just limited in supplementing basic needs to the needy in the materialistic forms by collecting money, but even it stands first in spending time with the orphans, old people and the diseased by sharing love and affection by its members. With this concept, VNRSF has visited and contributed to various places:

- LOUIS BRAILLE BLIND SOCIETY
- MYTHRI ORPHANAGE
- PROLOGUE INDIA ASSOCIATION
- SAI BABA SCHOOL FOR BLIND
- MAHIMA MINISTRIES ORGANIZATION
- Tender Loving Care Home
- Cheyutha Orphanage
- Shivananda Rehabilitation Center
- Sparsh Hospice



Playing with kids at Louis Braille Blind School



Playing with kids at Cheyutha Orphanage

NIDHI: During the severe cyclonic storm, HUD HUD in the year of 2014, the North-East and Middle-East coasts were under complete depression due to heavy and robust rainfall. Some cities and numerous villages were damaged severely and livelihoods of lakhs of people were disturbed. TEAM VNRSF took an initiative and came forward with an idea of organizing an event NIDHI, a Cyclone Relief fund to provide support to the nearby people of Visakhapatnam whose lives were severely affected by the cyclone.

The team deliberated upon the incident and decided to organize this charity event in an unconventional manner by requesting **Materialistic contributions** from the student and staff community to a village named **TIKKAVARIPALLE near CHIPURUPALLI in VISHAKAPATNAM District.** (Rice, Dal, Cereals, Blankets, Clothes, Groceries, Brushes, Soaps, etc) After a proper survey our team came to know about a village named **TIKKAVARIPALLE** near CHIPURUPALLI in Visakhapatnam district that consisted of **150 fishermen families** and was completely destroyed by the cyclone. The team has then decided to extend its support to this village.



Distribution of Cyclone Relief Goods at Chipurupally Village

పాపదూడ బాధితులకు విజ్ఞానజ్యోతి వితరణ
 ప్రజాశక్తి-విరవాల

హైదరాబాద్ బాధపడ్డి ప్రాంతానికి చెందిన విజ్ఞానజ్యోతి ఇంజనీరింగ్ కాలేజీ విద్యార్థులు తమిళనాడు సాయంగా నిర్మాణసరకులను సోమవారం తిక్కవారిపాలెం గ్రామంలో మేల్కొండ కుటుంబీకులకు పంపిణీ చేశారు. విపిన్ ఆర్ విజ్ఞాన జ్యోతి ఇంజనీరింగ్ జూనియర్ టెక్నికల్ విభాగంలో చెందిన విద్యార్థులంతా తమిళనాడు బాధితులను అదుకోవడానికి సమతుల్యం కొడుకోలు చేసి సోమవారం మంచలానికి తీసుకువచ్చారు. మొత్తం 120 కుటుంబాలకు బియ్యం సాయం సహకారంతో అందజేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం వేలూరిపల్లి నాగేశ్వరరావు ప్రస్తుత డిప్యూటీ సీ.డి. నాయుడు ప్రోత్సాహంతో ఈ విద్యార్థులు విద్యార్థినిధిని సేవించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో విద్యార్థులు ఎ. ప్రసన్నకుమార్, ఎం. ఆర్. రామ్, జి.నిరీషమవార్, బి.కె. అశ్వత్థులు రాజ్ కాయశి, రాష్ట్ర అధ్యక్షురాలు ప్రభావతి, మండల కార్యదర్శి పి.మాతేశ్వర్, ఈశ్వరమ్మ, సుబబ్బయ్య బిల్లు కార్యదర్శి నర్సయ్యారాయణ, పాల్గొన్నారు.

Article about NIDHI in PrajaShakthi News Paper

Thus, in the domain of Charity, to favour the fellow humans who are unable to survive and has been very much tough to lead their livelihoods, VNR Student Force has been working relentlessly in this domain to show them a sustainable means of life. Even team believes in one

more concept that, the charity activities should not make the needy dependent on others. Instead, they should be shown Earning means and educating means to sustain their lives.

Team VNR STUDENT FORCE with the vision of **‘TRANSFORMING INDIVIDUALS-TRANSFORMING INDIA’**, framed our mission towards bringing out Sustainable Development of society has been evolving since its inception in the year 2012 in its thoughts and actions day to day. It is now a team of 116 members from different Departments including the Alumni.

In addition to the activities classified under the four domains mentioned above, team even organizes several sessions and workshops especially for the team members to work on Individual Growth and Transformation. And team could pronouncedly announce that, these played a vital role in this sustained progressive journey. And even the support and encouragement showered by the Management of the Institute is unforgettable.

Hereby, Team VNR Student Force, acknowledges each and every person, Institution and Organization for extending a supportive hand in accomplishing its goals and with the same spirit and energy, team VNRSF moves forward in fulfilling its future goals to turn all its dreams into reality in the process of contributing for the welfare of Mankind and the Nature.



TEAM VNR STUDENT FORCE