



**Vivekananda College Students' Union (V.C.S.U) warmly welcomes you to our college. Vivekananda College Students' Union is more than just a student organization; it's a cornerstone of our college community, fostering a family-like environment. We are dedicated to enhancing the college experience by organizing a diverse range of events and activities. Throughout the year, V.C.S.U ensures that students have plenty of opportunities to enjoy themselves and engage with the college.**

**Here is a list of the programs we have organized over the year:**

## ***NABINBARAN (STUDENT FRESHER)***

On this special occasion, we extend a warm welcome to our newly admitted students as they begin their journey at the college. The event starts with the traditional "Chandan Phota," where a ceremonial application of sandalwood paste is made, symbolizing purity and new beginnings. This is accompanied by the presentation of fresh roses, representing our heartfelt wishes and the blossoming of their academic journey.

To make their welcome even more memorable, we present each student with toffees and pens. The toffees are a sweet gesture to celebrate the start of their new chapter, while the pens symbolize the tools they will use to chart their path through their academic endeavors.

The entire event is designed to create a warm and inviting atmosphere, helping the new students feel embraced and excited about their time ahead at the college. This traditional welcome not only marks the beginning of their college life but also fosters a sense of belonging and community from the very start.



# URAAAN

## (STUDENT CULTURAL FRESHER'S PROGRAM)

On this special occasion, we are excited to extend a warm welcome to our newly admitted students. VCSU has planned an array of engaging activities designed to help you feel at home in your new environment. The event will feature vibrant performances, including dance routines, live singing, and energetic band shows, each aimed at creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere.

Our carefully curated programs are intended to showcase the diverse talents of our students and faculty, while also providing an opportunity for you to connect with your peers in a fun and relaxed setting. The evening will culminate in a spectacular concert featuring a popular singer, promising an unforgettable experience to end the festivities on a high note.

We hope that this event not only entertains but also helps you forge new friendships and feel a part of the VCSU community from the very beginning. Enjoy the celebration, and once again, welcome to VCSU.



# TEACHER'S DAY

With our unwavering commitment to the pursuit of education, we proudly celebrate Teacher's Day on September 5th each year. This special day not only honors the pivotal role of educators but also commemorates the birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a distinguished scholar and exemplary teacher whose profound contributions have greatly impacted India.

Dr. Radhakrishnan's legacy of academic excellence and dedication to teaching serves as an inspiration for all educators. In recognition of their hard work and dedication, we honor our teachers with sashes, flowers, and pens. These tokens of appreciation symbolize our gratitude for their tireless efforts in shaping the minds of future generations.

The celebration extends beyond these gestures with a series of cultural programs designed to highlight the creativity and enthusiasm of both students and faculty. These events include musical performances, dance routines, and theatrical presentations, all crafted to showcase the vibrant and diverse talents within our school community.

Through these activities, we aim to create a festive atmosphere that celebrates the significant impact teachers have on our lives. Teacher's Day is not only an occasion to express our appreciation but also a reminder of the enduring value of education and the remarkable individuals who dedicate their lives to it.



## *SOCIAL(PRAYAS)*

It is an exceptionally special occasion for our students, as it represents the largest and most anticipated event held at the college each year. Mid-month, our senior students go to great lengths to ensure the program is memorable by inviting renowned celebrity artists to perform. Under the banner of Prayas, we have had the honor of hosting illustrious names such as the Fossils Band, Mohammed Irfan, and KK (Krishnakumar Kunnath), each of whom has added a unique touch to our event.

In 2023, we were thrilled to welcome Sonu Nigam, whose performance transformed the day into a spectacular success. His presence brought immense joy and excitement, creating an unforgettable experience for both students and guests alike. The event was a resounding success, marked by lively performances, enthusiastic participation, and a vibrant atmosphere that highlighted the spirit and energy of our college community.

Each year, the event continues to evolve, reflecting the dedication and creativity of our students and the exceptional talent of the artists we invite. It stands as a testament to our commitment to providing enriching and engaging experiences for our college community.



# ANNUAL SPORTS

At the beginning of each year, we organize our annual sports event on the college grounds. This occasion allows students to showcase their skills in a variety of sports, including running, shot put, long jump, relay races, and more. The day is filled with excitement and competitive spirit as participants vie for top honors.

To ensure that everyone can unwind and relieve stress, we also plan a range of fun events at the end of the day. The non-teaching staff joins in these activities, contributing to the overall enjoyment and camaraderie of the event.

In total, we organize 17 sports events for college students, including popular outdoor sports like cricket and football. Additionally, there are 6 events specifically for teaching and non-teaching staff. Our indoor events feature 3 competitive games for both boys and girls: carom, table tennis (T.T.), and chess. This well-rounded array of activities ensures a comprehensive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



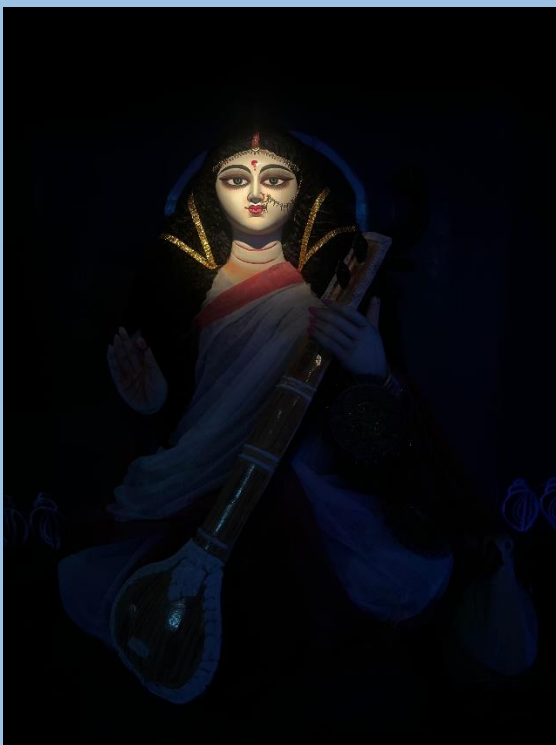
# *SARASWATI PUJA*

Preparation for this highly anticipated event begins a week in advance, spearheaded by the enthusiastic efforts of our students. Each year, we strive to adorn the college with a fresh and unique theme, adding a vibrant touch to the celebrations.

On the day of "Anjali," students arrive early in the morning, dressed in traditional attire to mark the occasion. Girls don elegant sarees, while boys wear Punjabi outfits, reflecting the cultural significance of the day.

As part of the celebration, we offer khichdi as prasad, which is warmly received by all. This simple yet cherished offering adds a special touch to the festivities, embodying the spirit of togetherness and gratitude.

The day's activities culminate in a lively evening filled with dance and engaging conversations. This final segment of the event creates a joyful and memorable experience for everyone involved, leaving lasting impressions and reinforcing the sense of community and celebration.



## *BASANTA UTSAV*

It is celebrated during Holi each year, marking a vibrant and joyous occasion. We kick off the festivities with a "Probhath Pheri," a traditional morning procession that is the highlight of the event. During the Probhath Pheri, students and staff gather early in the morning to participate in a lively parade around the campus, singing and dancing to traditional songs. The procession is adorned with colorful decorations and accompanied by the rhythmic beats of drums.

Following the Probhath Pheri, the celebrations continue with various activities and games that capture the spirit of Holi. The campus is decorated with vibrant colors and festive lights, creating a joyful and immersive atmosphere. Students and staff engage in playful activities, enjoy traditional Holi sweets, and share in the festivities.

The event serves as a wonderful opportunity for the college community to come together, celebrate the festival of colors, and create lasting memories.





## ***BLOOD DONATION CAMP***

Each year, our organization is dedicated to making a positive impact on the community through a well-organized blood donation camp. This initiative aims to maximize participation and encourage as many individuals as possible to donate blood, recognizing the critical need for blood supplies in healthcare.

The camp attracts significant attention and support from local ward members and community leaders, who actively participate in promoting and supporting the event. Their involvement helps to create awareness and foster a sense of communal responsibility towards this vital cause.

To ensure a smooth and welcoming experience for all donors, we set up the camp with careful planning and coordination. Donors are provided with a comfortable environment and receive thorough assistance from medical professionals throughout the process.

As a gesture of gratitude, each donor is presented with a range of tokens of appreciation, including gifts, food packets, and certificates. These tokens not only recognize their contribution but also serve as a reminder of the impact they have made. The food packets offer a refreshing break, while the certificates and gifts symbolize our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Overall, the blood donation camp serves as a powerful community event that highlights the importance of generosity and solidarity. It provides an opportunity for individuals to contribute to a noble cause, ultimately making a significant difference in the lives of those in need.



# ANNUAL SPORT'S PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

After a series of exciting and competitive sports events, we honor the winners with trophies, medals, and certificates to celebrate their outstanding achievements. The trophies are awarded to the top performers in each category, while medals are given to the runners-up. Certificates are presented to all winners to recognize their exceptional skills and dedication.

In addition to the main awards, we also offer consolation prizes to all participants. These prizes are intended to acknowledge their effort and enthusiasm, ensuring that every participant feels appreciated for their contribution to the sports events. The ceremony is designed to celebrate not only the top achievers but also the spirit of sportsmanship and participation.



# ***INDEPENDENCE DAY***

The 15th of August, 1947, holds a special place in Indian history as the day India achieved independence after 200 years of British rule. Our celebrations on this significant day begin with a flag hoisting ceremony early in the morning. The tricolor is raised amidst a solemn and proud atmosphere as the national anthem is sung by everyone in attendance.

Following the flag hoisting, the NCC (National Cadet Corps) parade showcases disciplined marches and formations, reflecting the dedication and spirit of our cadets. The event features a variety of performances, including vibrant dances and melodious singing, highlighting the cultural richness of our nation.

A special attraction of the day is the performance by the NCC members, who present an impressive display of dance and gymnastics. Their routines not only entertain but also demonstrate their physical skills and training.

The celebrations conclude with a heartfelt tribute to our freedom fighters. Patriotic songs are sung, evoking the spirit of sacrifice and valor that paved the way for our freedom. The entire event is designed to honor the legacy of our independence and instill a sense of national pride among all participants.



# CREATIVE SATTWA

(COLLABORATION WITH IQAC AND TEACHER'S COUNCIL)

The event spans three days and is celebrated during Durga Puja, a significant festival that brings vibrancy and joy to our campus. Each day of the celebration features a unique and engaging cultural program, with performances ranging from traditional dances and music to contemporary acts, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The campus is elaborately decorated with an array of lights, creating a dazzling display that illuminates the surroundings. Beautiful pandals, or temporary structures, are set up to enhance the festive decor, providing a welcoming space for attendees.

Students play a key role in this event by setting up various stalls that offer an assortment of items such as jewelry, food, drinks, and handcrafted goods. These stalls not only provide an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills but also encourage a spirit of self-dependence and innovation.

In addition to the student-run stalls, the event features a variety of food and drink options, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy. The handcrafted items, which include unique and artistic creations, offer a glimpse into the students' skills and talents.



## ***INTRA-COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT(FUTSAL)***

This program is organized to cater to students who are passionate about football. On this day, all students take the initiative and arrange the event with the permission of their seniors. The tournament spans two days: the first day is dedicated to the qualifying matches, while the second day features all the knockout rounds. At the end of the tournament, the winner is crowned.

Following the conclusion of the tournament, the seniors host a small feast for all the participating players and the organizing committee. Students from various colleges and many individuals also come to witness this exciting event.



**OUTREACH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:**  
**STUDENTS UNION**

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In the Rig-Veda, water is unequivocally proclaimed as both amrita and the healer of diseases.

Students of Vivekananda College, under the aegis of Students Union, participate in distribution of water to Secondary Examinees.

DATE- 07/03/2022



**Students of Vivekananda College, under the aegis of Students Union, participate in distribution of water to Higher Secondary Examinees.**

**DATE- 02/04/2022**





## Students participate in community activities – distribution of school stationary to blind child’s of B.P Blind School

**DATE- 18/04/2022**



## Students participate in community activities –Blood Donation Camp

DATE- 19/04/2022



**Social responsibility: Students Union carries out Pest control and sanitation activities to prevent malaria and dengue**

**DATE- 04/08/2022**



**Social responsibility is reinforced by organizing blood donation and health camps. Students Union carries out relief work in times of natural calamities. They rendered invaluable service in the neighbourhood during Covid-19 Pandemic.**

**DATE- 07/07/2021**



**Playground: Hosts tournaments and annual sports, also used by local schools for sports, used by the elderly and children in the neighbourhood for recreation. It provides invaluable community service. Students Union plays active role in supporting the college administration in playground developmental and maintenance work.**

**DATE- 09/02/2023**

