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VALIA C.L. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & VALIA L.C. COLLEGE OF ARTS



Institutional Distinctiveness 2022-23



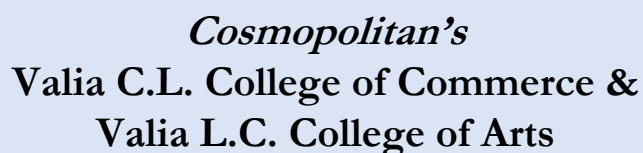
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Employability, skills, domain knowledge – these are aspects that we associate with and expect an educational institution to fulfil. Rightfully so. Yet somehow the present world and its circumstances tell us that these are inadequate, and that education must fulfil more pressing intangible needs. Hence, taking as our inspiration the words from our mission / vision statement, “ *to mould sensitive citizens who are able to take their rightful place in a globalized world....*” we decided to go beyond curricular knowledge and focus on the creation and nurturing of sensitive, socially conscious young students who would impact and transform the world they inhabit.

To help achieve this objective the college in collaboration with the Rotaract Club (with an established history of many decades of laudable social service) inaugurated a Rotaract chapter in Valia college on 28th September 2022. This association proved to be a fruitful one for our students.

In the academic year 2022- 2023 a few of the outstanding activities that the Rotaract club of Valia college has undertaken are:

1. *Stray animals adoption drive* - Compassion and the oneness of all life forms were the key takeaways from this activity
2. *E-rase your E-waste* - In the age of the overwhelming presence of technology this drive helped create awareness regarding the harmful and indiscriminate hoarding / use of gadgets.
3. *Run for Leprosy* - Students learnt the vital importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, by participating in a physically strenuous activity they also realized their own thresholds of endurance.
4. *Tree plantation drive on Earth Day* - In an urban landscape sadly starved of green spaces an activity such as this reiterated the need for saving and encouraging the creation of green spaces.
5. *Samavesh* - a sports event for the differently abled - Inclusivity and wholehearted acceptance of those that are generally viewed as the 'other' or as 'disabled' can only be possible when one interacts in a non-judgmental environment that encourages the shedding of prejudices. By being a part of Samavesh students learnt invaluable life lessons that would not only make them better human beings but also prepare them for new workplaces which adopt an inclusivity policy.



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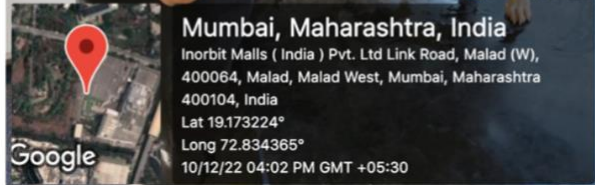
Name of the activity	Date of the Activity	Participants
Grooming and Adoption Drive of Stray animals	3 rd to 10 th December, 2022	Students

Objectives of Conducting the Activity/ Event	Members of the Club participated in a grooming and adoption drive of stray animals.
Conduct of the Activity/ Event	In association with the Rotary Club of Juhu, students of Rotaract Club went to a shelter unit for learning about grooming and the adoption of stray animals.
Outcomes of the Activity/ Event	Students joyously learnt about the value of compassion.

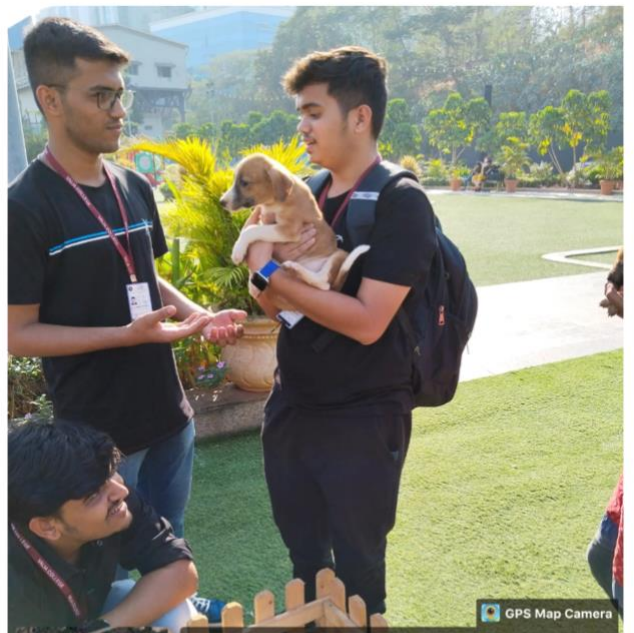




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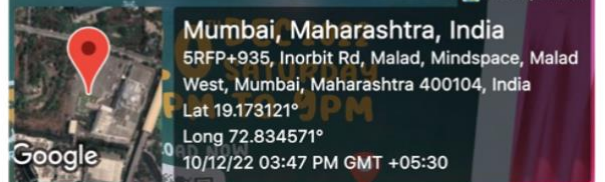
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ACTIVITY REPORT

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Name of the Department: Rotaract Club

Name of the activity	Date of the Activity	Participants
Erase your E-waste	5th December- 6th December, 2022	Students

About the Activity/ Event

Objectives of Conducting the Activity/ Event	To collect E-waste To teach the importance of to reduce, reuse & recycle.
Conduct of the Activity/ Event	A notice was circulated among the students about an E-waste collection competition. Students were given information about the competition. The winners were decided on the basis of the maximum weight of E-waste collected.
Outcomes of the Activity/ Event	Students learnt the importance of recycling. The awareness was created of effective waste management. The college collected almost 69 kgs of e-waste.







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Name of the Department: Rotaract Club

Name of the Activity	Date of the Activity	Participants
Run for leprosy	29/01/2023	Students

About the Activity/ Event –

Objectives of Conducting the Activity/ Event	To spread awareness regarding leprosy.
Conduct of the Activity/ Event	A notice was circulated among students of Rotaract Club of Valia College and interested students volunteered for a marathon organised by Vimala Dermatological Centre.
Outcomes of the Activity/ Event	Misconceptions surrounding leprosy were eliminated.





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Name of the Activity	Date of the Activity	Participants
Tree Plantation	22/04/2023	Students

About the Activity/ Event –

Objectives of Conducting the Activity/ Event	To help students become environmentally responsible.
Conduct of the Activity/ Event	Students of the Rotaract Club of Valia College participated along with various other colleges in planting trees and to commemorate World Earth Day.
Outcomes of the Activity/ Event	Students developed a sense of responsibility towards nature and learnt to nurture the environment.





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Samavesh – The Inclusion event	15/01/2023	Students

About the Activity/ Event –

Objectives of Conducting the Activity/ Event	To help our students learn about inclusivity and help them become sensitive towards the differently disabled.
Conduct of the Activity/ Event	A notice was circulated among the members of the Rotaract club. Interested students worked as volunteers in organising sports events for the differently abled.
Outcomes of the Activity/ Event	Students gained valuable lessons in the resilience of the human spirit as displayed by the participants of the various events.



