

## **Title of the practice: Time to Shine in the New Normal : The Club Activities**

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

1. To bring Harmony in Cultural, Regional, Linguistic, Communal & Socio Economic diversity among students.
2. To motivate the students towards self-initiative and leadership.
3. To invoke the feeling of belongingness towards social and environmental concerns.
4. To develop an atmosphere of associative learning.
5. To learn how to organize club events and manage the accomplishment.
6. To overcome the stage fear.
7. To build self-confidence among students.
8. To promote the ability to organize and analyze the available resources and adopt technological advancements to present ideas, creativity and artifacts.
9. To harness and explore the talents of the students apart from academic abilities and to focus on all-round development.

### **The context:**

The mission of St. Vincent Pallotti College has been to provide a socially conducive environment for harmonious growth of students. Students should learn how to live joyfully being aware of his/her own individuality with an admiration for the differences in others. To accomplish this mission, students are exposed to a multi-cultural milieu to amplify the personal growth with a deep understanding of social responsibilities, patriotism and global belongingness.

Department of Education of St. Vincent Pallotti College identified the opportunity of collaborative development of students in the Covid 19 pandemic era. The department took a baby step to let the students Shine in the New Normal with their inner enthusiasm and involvement in form of Club Activities.

### **The Practice:**

The students of Sem-II and Sem-IV of Department of Education, have been oriented to seven different clubs. An orientation session has been conducted to make them familiar with the nature, objectives and functioning of the clubs. They were given chance to become a part of one or more Clubs. The brief details of the clubs and their functioning has been described as follows-

## 1. H2F (Happy, Healthy & Fit) Club

### *Objectives of the Club:*

- i. To strengthen and refresh the minds of the students.
- ii. To provide a platform to showcase their skills and creativity.
- iii. To boost their minds with positive vibrations.
- iv. To create a healthy atmosphere to learn and develop their personalities.
- v. To create fun with awareness of health.

### *1. Description of the Activity:*

Name of the Activity: ZUMBA Hour by H2F CLUB

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Yahswee Lonkar**

**Mrs. Ramola Vikas dan**

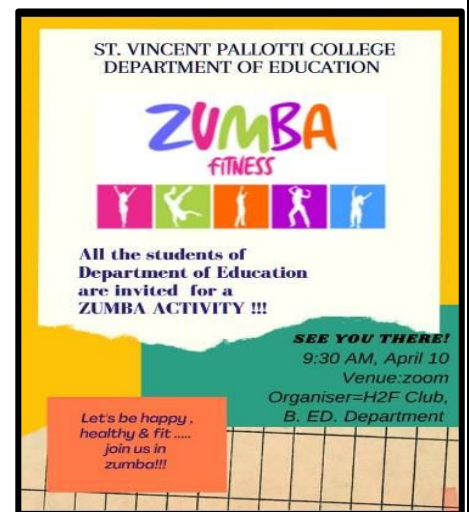
Date of Conduction: **10.04.2021**

Time: **09:30 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **18**

Participants: **77**



Name of the Activity: LAUGHTER YOGA by H2F CLUB

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Yahswee Lonkar**

**Mrs. Ramola Vikas dan**

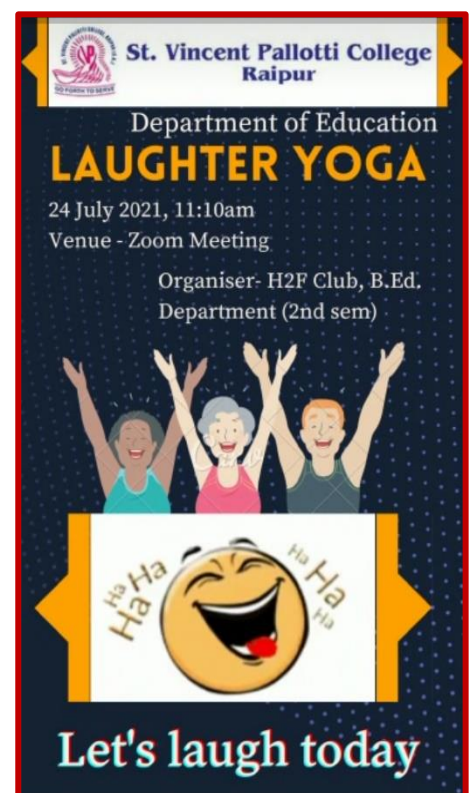
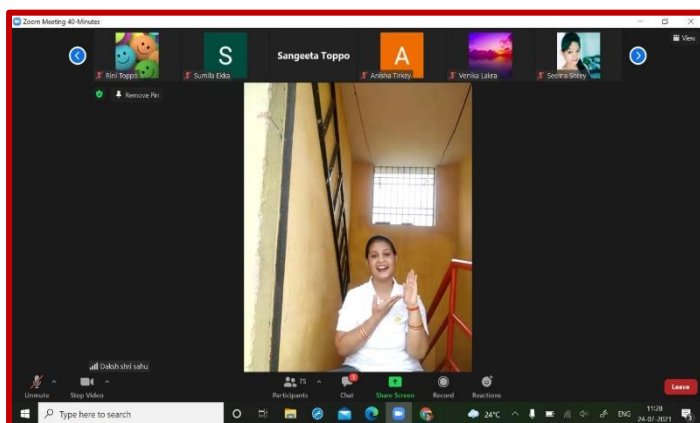
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Time: **11:10 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **18**

Participants: **86**



## 2. Extension Club

### *Objectives of the Club:*

- i. To develop an awareness and knowledge of social realities to have concern for the well being of the community and engage in creative and constructive social action.
- ii. To provide rich and meaningful educational experience to the students in order to make the learning complete.
- iii. To develop the skills needed in the exercise of democratic leadership for the development of their personalities.
- iv. To understand the community in which they live.
- v. To develop a civic responsibility among themselves.
- vi. Gain skill in mobilizing community participation.
- vii. To practice national integration and social harmony.
- viii. To identify the needs and problems of the society and involve the students in problem solving process.

### *Description of the Activity:*

Name of the Activity: A Tribute to Corona Warriors

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Mini S. Pillai**

Date of Conduction: **01.05.2021**

Time: **09:20 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: 12

Participants: **76**



### 3. Innovative Practice Club

#### *Objectives of the Club:*

- i. To infuse a culture of innovation.
- ii. To inspire and learn.
- iii. To come up with great executable ideas.
- iv. To have great displays and opportunities for everyone.
- v. To have a vision of creativity.
- vi. To develop innovators.

#### *Description of the Activity:*

Name of the Activity: **POWERPOINT KI PATHSHALA** (Online PowerPoint Presentation Training Activity)

Incharge of the Activity: **Dr. Shraddha Verma**

Date of Conduction: **07.05.2021**

Time: **09:20 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **22**

Participants: **91**



### 4. Eco Club

#### *Objectives of the Club:*

- i. To inculcate environmental concerns among students.
- ii. To promote activities which prevents degradation of nature and improve the condition of our natural environment.
- iii. To disseminate the message of conservation of nature.
- iv. To motivate the students towards renewable energy resources.
- v. To create awareness to conserve the natural resources and follow the mantra of Reduce-Reuse and Recycle.

**Description of the Activity:**

Name of the Activity: **Little Sprouts, Big Dreams**

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Yahswee Lonkar**

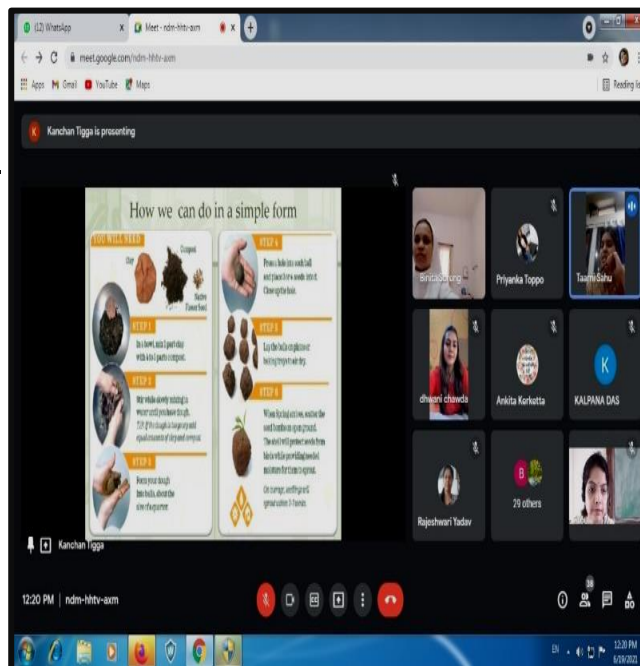
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Time: **09:30 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **18**

Participants: **77**



**5. Cultural Club**

**Objectives of the Club:**

- i. To respect & appreciate the cultural diversity.
- ii. To help students to keep in touch with the customs & traditions of different cultures.
- iii. Introducing the wonderful colours of Indian culture.
- iv. To provide a platform to showcase different cultures.
- v. Bring cultural awareness.

**Description of the Activity:**

Name of the Activity: **DYNAMIC FOLK DRILLERS** (Online Folk-Dance Competition)

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Ramola Vikas Dan**

Date of Conduction: **26.06.2021**

Time: **11:10 am**

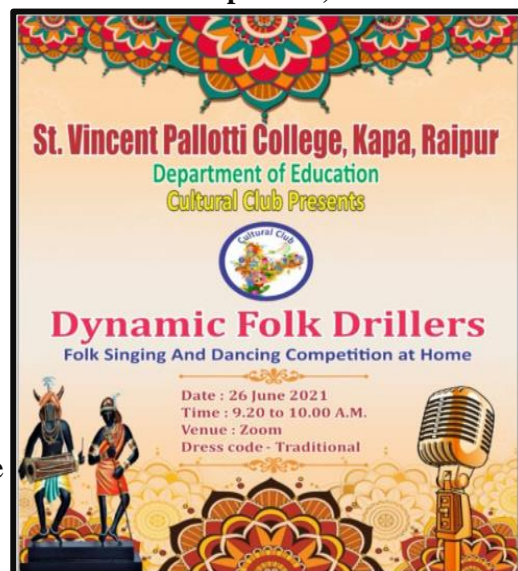
Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **26**

Participants: **100+60**

Folk dance winners: 1<sup>st</sup>- Dimpy Walia, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tripti Roy

Folk song winners: 1<sup>st</sup>- Noureen Fatima, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Heena Banjare



## 6. Literary Club

**Motto** : Beyond the pages - into a new world .

**Mission** : To enhance the student's linguistic and writing skill and to analyze the fine nuances of various facets of literature.

**Vision** : To give wings to our imagination.

### *Description of the Activity:*

Name of the Activity: **HASYA KAVI SAMMELAN** (Online Poem Recitation Competition)

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. Bani Saha**

Date of Conduction: **03.07.2021**

Time: **11:10 am**

Platform: **ZOOM Application**

Club Members: **17**

Participants: **92**



## 7. Career Wings Club

### *Objectives of the Club:*

- i. To prepare students for campus recruitment arranging training in Aptitude tests, Group discussions, preparing for Technical and Teacher interviews through professional trainers.
- ii. To promote career counselling by organizing guest lectures viz. senior scholars and immediately placed senior students.
- iii. To assist students in obtaining placement in reputed schools.
- iv. To organize on-campus, off-campus interviews.
- v. To maintain regular interaction with schools.
- vi. Organize activities concerning career planning.
- vii. Act as a bridge among students, alumni and schools.

### *Description of the Activity:*

Name of the Activity: A RESUME MAKING PROGRAM

Incharge of the Activity: **Mrs. R. Gayatri Iyengar**

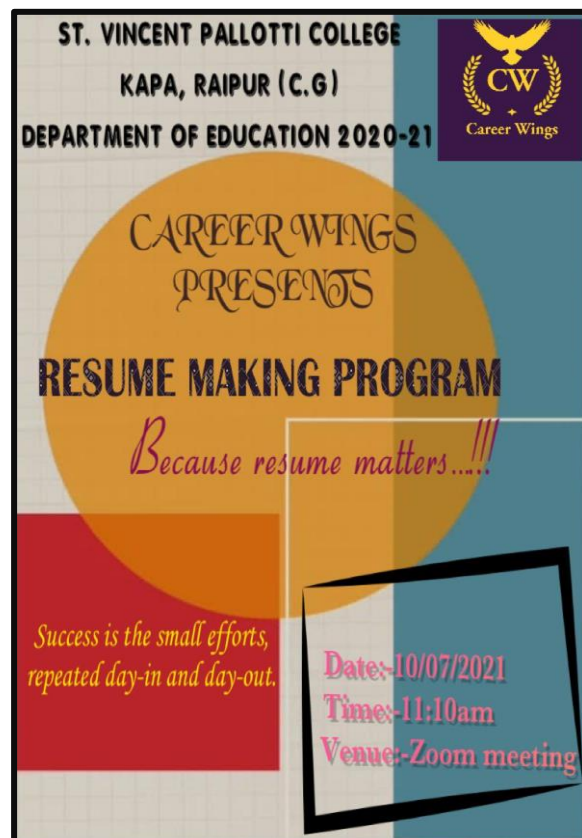
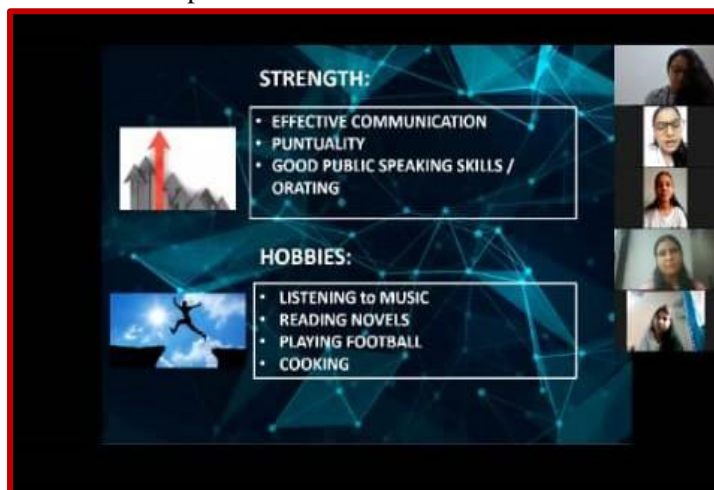
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Participants: **91**



### **Evidence of Success**

Following are the indications of success of the activity-

1. The best indicator of success of an activity is the achievement of the objectives. All the activity In-charges are finding the students becoming more and more skilled after conduction of the activity.
2. The whole activity is driven by students only, it provides a very good platform to showcase their hidden talents.
3. Many creative ideas have been suggested by the students.
4. The participation of the students remained very high for all the activities.
5. The feedback collected after each activity gives valuable suggestions for further improvement.
6. It is remarkable that the students are so motivated and enthusiastic in such difficult pandemic situation
7. The students have become more Tech- friendly after participation in the activities.

**Problems encountered and resources required:**

All the club activities demand an earnest involvement from the side of the students as well as teachers. It was a great challenge for the teachers to keep such a large group involved for activities. The students who belong to rural areas have a grave situation of network availability. In addition to this all the online tasks demand a vast amount of internet data.

The mutual association and collaboration among students are the keys to overcome these challenges. They learn from each other and work consistently for efficiency. Hopefully this journey will bear the sweetest fruits and contribute for the growth of the students in their professional domains.