From the Staff-In-Charge

“Where there is no vision... the people perish...”

With this statement, I am pleased to present our annual mouthpiece VISTA ’14 to you. I am proud that VISTA provides VCETians with a platform to put forth their vision. I am thankful to all the staff and students alike for their invaluable contribution to make VISTA better.

My third consecutive year as the Staff Incharge of Magazine Committee was a memorable one. Overcoming the challenge of being the sole committee to motivate students of this technical college to show off their literary talent, we successfully organized an array of events. FACEOFF 3.0 turned out to be a mega event thanks to the striving efforts of our members.

Our technical newsletter TechTalk gave a glimpse of latest technological advancements. The Marathi and Hindi Kavi Sammelan gave an opportunity to the budding poets of VCET to pour in their thoughts. The Committee also actively participated in Orion ‘13 and Zeal ‘14 with various events.

With the successful organization of a host of events throughout the year and finally VISTA ‘14, the magazine committee reached new heights and we promise to come up with newer ideas in the years to come. VISTA 2014 has been publish for the purpose of shining light on the positive aspects of our country aiming to inculcate a sense of patriotism in each and every one of us.

I wish all the final year students good luck for their future and ask them to play their part to make india shine again which would make our vision of INDIA REBORN, a reality.

I would like to thank our management and honorable Principal Dr. A. V. Bhonsale sir for their immense support. Also a note of gratitude to the heads of all Departments, Registrar sir, the Office staff, Faculty members and the judges of the many magazine events for their kind support.

I also congratulate Magazine Secretary Miss. Nikita Goyal, Joint Magazine Secretary Miss. Prachi Pawaskar, Treasurer Miss. Harshini Desai and the chief coordinator Miss. Harshada Dholam for their dedication and team management. My appreciation to all the Members from T.E., S.E., F.E. for their hard work.

Wishing all VCETians a Happy reading!

Asst. Prof. Pradip Gulbhole
Staff Incharge
From the Magazine Secretary

“Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success”

These are the famous words of the great Henry Ford, whose depth I realized during my transition from being the publicity in-charge in my second year to the task force in-charge in the third year and finally being the magazine secretary in my final year. During my beautiful journey of three years in the magazine committee, I realized that it is not just a place where people come together and organize literary events but it is a place where we live the literature.

It has been said by the great thinker Vince Lombardi that “The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual”. I realized in the magazine committee how the efforts of the team were cherished and how it inspired me to deliver the best. The magazine committee has not only nurtured me as an individual but has provided me with a platform to showcase my hidden literary abilities.

The year 2013-2014 of magazine committee was full of enthusiasm. We started this year’s journey with the team of 45 talented, hardworking members. Right from the FE orientation to the events in Orion’13, everything was well organized by the team.

The even semester was even more energetic. Through Hindi and Marathi Kavi Samellan, the Magazine Committee gave the hidden poets an opportunity to showcase their talent. Faceoff 3.0, the annual interdepartmental debate championship, was the star event of the Magazine Committee and was very well received by the masses of the college. After the charged debates among the various departments, the ASH AVENGERS emerged victorious. Eleven fun filled events were organized in Zeal’14 by the team. The literary newsletter, “TECHTALK” was also published in the even semester. Our Wall Magazine also depicted literary talent of students through paintings, sketches and lot more, throughout the year.

Finally, it is my great pleasure to present before you this literary and creative masterpiece which you hold in your hand- VISTA’14-our annual college magazine. This year the Theme for vista is “INDIA REBORN” which includes the change in all aspects of Indian people like their ideology, their way of living, the current political scenario, Bollywood, and a lot more.

In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. With these words, on behalf of Joint magazine secretaries, Ms. Prachi Pawaskar and Ms. Sejal Naik as well as our Treasurer, Ms. Harshini Desai and chief co-ordinator, Ms. Harshada Dholam, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our principal Dr. Ashok Bhonsale for the constant support and encouragement and to our staff in-charge, Asst. Prof. Pradip Gulbile for always being there with us as a friend and mentor.

Also a heartful thanks to pillars of magazine committee (TEs)-Rakhi, Anush, Bhumika, Kshiti, Alqamar, Sonali, Caren, Astrid, Archana, Suraj, Shivani, Aishwarya, Shivanjini, Shakir, Mitali, Sheetal, Gopal, Karishma and Pournima as well as the supporters of magazine committee (SEs) and future of magazine committee (FEs) without whom the Magazine journey would have been not been so easy. Hope you all enjoy reading this edition of Vista.

Nikita Goyal
Magazine Secretary
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English Section
From the Editor's Desk......

VISTA is the annual magazine of Vidyavardhini’s College of Engineering & Technology (VCET) - a magazine by the students for the students. VISTA provides the much needed platform for our students to express their views and bring out their literary and creative talents.

It is with great pleasure that we bring to you the 15th edition of VISTA (English Section). The Magazine Committee has always strived to capture the diverse energies of the students and showcase their remarkable literary and creative talents. The pages in this magazine are a compilation of articles from the students of our college.

The theme of this year’s magazine is “INDIA REBORN”. In keeping with this theme it is apt to state “You must be the change you wish to see in our country India.”

In the past decades our country has seen a lot of changes, changes which will affect the entire future perhaps. These changes are very subtle and have slowly woven themselves into the fabric of everyday life. The pages of the English section reflect these changes.

On behalf of the entire English team we would like to thank our Principal Dr. A. V. Bhonsale and our Staff In-Charge Prof. Pradip Gulbile for their support and guidance. A sincere thanks to our Magazine Secretary Ms. Nikita Goyal for her valuable inputs. A special thanks to our Joint Secretaries Ms.Prachi Pawaskar, Ms.Sejal Naik and our Chief co-ordinator Ms. Harshada Dholam for their unconditional support. A special thanks to our sub-editors Shubham Kawale, Michelle Parayil and Janhavi Pawaskar. And last but not the least we thank you VCETians for the overwhelming response we received. We hope you enjoy this issue of VISTA 2014.

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FACEOFF 3.0

“At first, they’ll only dislike what you say, but the more correct you start sounding the more they’ll dislike you.” -Criss Jami

FACEOFF is the inter-departmental debate championship of our college. It was born out of the idea to channelize the interdepartmental rivalry in a positive way and to promote a healthy sportive spirit among them. The teams compete for the coveted ‘Padmashri Bhausaheb Vartak Memorial Trophy’.

After successfully organizing FACEOFF for two years in a row, this year, ‘FACEOFF 3.0’ was organized by VCET’s Magazine Committee on 12th and 13th of February, 2014. This third edition of the championship featured 7 teams competing in a war of words against each other. The teams were Instrumentation Warriors, Telecom Terminators, Comps Gladiators, Mechanical Renegades, Mechanical Renegades Diploma, Ash Avengers and IT Tornadoes.

The two day event saw a wide range of topics ranging from politics and governance to innovation which were debated upon fiercely by the participants. Each team displayed their deep knowledge on the subject as well as tremendous debating skills. It was a battle where nothing but the desire to triumph mattered. Also the contingent teams participated and battled it out alongside and tried to support their respective teams.

The seminar hall was completely filled on both the days with a boisterous crowd cheering for their respective teams by chanting slogans and holding placards.

The prominent panel of judges had a tough time deciding the winner but in the end ASH AVENGERS won the glory and the trophy for their department. Also the contingent team from the Mechanical Department won the ‘Best Contingent team’ title.

“FACEOFF 3.0” was attended by a large number of staff and students of various departments of our college. The hard work and efforts put in by the Magazine Committee members was well reflected in the way the event was organized and appreciated by one and all. FACEOFF 3.0 was indeed a show to remember.