



**VNR VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE
OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

CONVERGENCE 2K15

Report on 'SAARADHI Events'

-TEAM VNRSF



VNR Student Force is one of the social clubs of **VNRVJIET**, which actively participates in organizing social welfare activities in-situ and ex-situ. It came into existence in the year 2012

This was the first time in the history of Convergence that Social clubs were given a chance to conduct activities despite being a National level Technical Symposium. VNRSF, a team with ebullient and diligent socio-engineers in cognizance of pertaining contemporary societal problems and dogged determination & dedication, came up with thought provoking and response evoking activities which have been a grand success during **Convergence 2k15**.

Team VNRSF is growing from strength to strength with a propensity to bring the change in the society which we all desire.

Events of Convergence 2k15:

1) Social Assembly

Social Assembly is an open debate and brainstorming session on harrowing and belligerent 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.



The debates were held over a period of 2 days successfully on various topics such as

- 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?

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.



2) 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.



Jagruthi provide such a platform to understand at length on topics extending from history to polity and economics such as **Right To Information Act, Indian Culture and Heritage, How Exports and Imports affect rupee value** etc.

The technological development facilitated people in many ways and with the advent of smart phone and Android applications life has become even simpler and handier. The knowledge of android applications have become so important. Despite “**Health is Wealth**” being a famous adage people these days strive for the later than the former part of it much. Hence we displayed posters that contained information about different applications and also health tips.

With the recent advancement in the political awareness RTI has become the most significant piece of legislation that enables people to question the authorities and claim the right of good governance. In order to do it understanding the provisions of the legislations is very important. Hence we took the responsibility of spreading awareness about RTI among the student community.

Though human beings are the most sensible creatures on this earth yet, relinquishes sanity falling prey for the vicious circle of fame and money that rules the world. A miniscule and a humble effort to intimidate people about the consequences of negligence and arrogance is displayed in the form of questionnaire “**Is It Right? –A Hexagon model**”. It was a special attraction which depicted six different standing challenges faced by our country.



Engineers being the future entrepreneurs need to have thorough understanding of Indian economy and international trade. To provide the basic information regarding how imports and exports effect the rupee value we have displayed a poster.

The debate over modernisation or westernisation has no meaning unless information of venerable and long standing **Indian culture and heritage** is known by us. Hence few snippets have been displayed.

3) Wonders Out of Waste (WOW)

Reduce Reuse Recycle; the 3R principle is not the mantra for just increasing efficiency but also for sustainable development. Also 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. As a solution, the idea of creating WOW has emanated from the brainstorming session on **solid waste management**.



Here, under the banner of WOW we exhibited models made out of waste materials which evoked stimulating ideas of creating wonders out of waste. The response and the appreciation shown by the spectators was so encouraging. Even the passers stood awestricken staring at the dazzling crafts being exhibited.



The demand for an auction of the displayed wow products substantiated the success of the event. The fund raised from the auction was donated to **Cheyutha-an orphanage**.

4) FUND-RAISING

As a part of CONVERGENCE 2k15, under the umbrella of ‘SAARADHI’, Team VNRSF followed its tradition of setting up a fund raising stall.

With an aim to raise funds for the ‘**Cheyutha Charitable Trust**’, an orphanage located near Isnapur, Patancheru. The orphanage consists of only two rooms to accommodate 35 children. They don’t have proper shelter, food, and clothing and are in need of an amount of Rs.1.2 lakh for their education. So Team VNRSF decided to contribute in whatever way possible.

EVENT DETAILS:

“Make Happiness Happen”, a fund raising stall was set up in order to disseminate information about ‘Cheyutha Charitable Trust’ and its requirement. On the Inaugural day of Convergence 2k15, a total of Rs. 4700/- was raised. Our endeavour was colossally supported and appreciated by our revered General Secretary, respected Principal and beloved faculty. Also the cause was profoundly lauded and acknowledged by the students, both visiting and indigenous. As a token of gratitude, a saffron ribbon inscribed with "**gracias para dar esperanza**", a Spanish phrase meaning "thanks for giving hope" was tied to the donors.



On second and third days, the cause received enhanced support and a fund of **Rs.15322/-** has been raised. We were exuberant with the kind of encouragement received and embroiled to continue the holistic path chosen with the same zeal and empathy. In total an amount of **Rs.20022/-** was raised to be donated to the ‘Cheyutha Charitable Trust’, during the event which shows, what VNRian’s stand for - “**Make Happiness Happen**” & “**Be the change, you want to see in others**”.

