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REPORT ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT LECTURE SERIES A.Y. 2020-2021

2020-2021 being the pandemic year, all teaching-learning happened online. Skill development being an important area of focus, the Skill Development Committee of Vikas College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Vikhroli (East) had organized a Skill Development Lecture Series for the students of different programmes. The main objective was to enhance the employability skills of the students as a supplementary initiative towards effectiveness of teaching-learning process.

The main purpose of this series was to drive continuous learning through effective world-class learning and development programs and empower to develop their talents and reach their full potential which could help students to achieve excellence in application of the theoretical knowledge obtained by them in the traditional classroom.

Skill Development Lecture Series included Soft Skill, Language and Communication Skills, ICT/Computing Skills. It was a kind of interdisciplinary activity at the college level as the Dept. of English, Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science and the college library conducted various sessions for the students belonging to different departments like Medical Lab Technology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Management Studies, etc. These sessions aimed at training the students in soft skills communication skills in English, computer and IT related skills; resume writing, preparation for job interview, etc.

The Department of English conducted a separate online Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English wherein the students from different departments were trained in employable communication skills.

Fascinating world of Google Sites, The Emerging World of Artificial Intelligence, The Use of Library E-resources for Biotechnology Students, "The Cyber Safety", "Use of E-resources to facilitate e-learning, Effective and Expressive Ways of Power point presentation, Emergence of Digital Library to Aid Education were some of the sessions on computer and IT related skills.

The Faculties Dr. S.K.Deshpande, Prof. Surendra Athawale, Mr. Mitilesh Chauhan, Prof. Seema Rahul, Prof. Milind Paradkar, Prof. Pramod Gaikwad, Mr. Uday Kulkarni from different departments conducted these sessions for the students.



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Sr. No.	DEPT	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
1.	Department of Accounting and Finance	9 th July 2020	Resume Writing: Pathway to Career in the Business World	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
2.	Faculty of Arts	13 th July 2020	Effective Speaking skills in English	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
3.	Departments of Chemistry	15 th July 2020	Effective Speaking Skills	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
4.	Departments of Chemistry Physics and Botany	17 th July 2020	Developing Writing Skills in English	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
5.	Department of Biotechnology	17 th July 2020	Fascinating World of Google Sites	Mr. Mithilesh Chauhan Visiting Faculty, Dept. of IT
6.	Department of Biotechnology	18 th July 2020	Resume Writing: Pathway to Successful Career	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
7.	Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Botany	18 th July 2020	Developing Speaking Skills in English- Session 2	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor Department of English
8.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	18 th July 2020	Emergence of Digital Library to Aid Education	Mr. Uday Kulkarni, Librarian
9.	Department of Accounting and Finance	20 th July 2020	Use of E-Resources to enhance Virtual Learning	Mr. Uday Kulkarni, Librarian
10.	Department of Biotechnology	21 st July 2020	The Emerging World of Artificial Intelligence	Mrs. Seema Rahul, Asst. Professor, Dept. IT & CS
11.	Department of BVOC. MLT	21 st July 2020	Use of E-resources to facilitate e-learning	Mr. Uday Kulkarni, Librarian
12.	Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Botany	22 nd July 2020	"Group discussion" for B.Sc. students	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
13.	Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Botany	24 th July 2020	Developing Speaking Skills in English- Session 3	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
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15.	Department of Biotechnology	25th July 2020	The Effective Speaking Skills	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of



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				English
16.	Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Botany	25th July 2020	Soft Skill Development	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
17.	Department of BAF	28 th July 2020	"Artificial Intelligence- Transforming the world."	Prof. (Mrs.) Seema Rahul (Head, Dept. of I.T.
18.	Department of Biotechnology	28 th July 2020	Communication Skill, Group Discussion	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
19.	Faculty of Arts	29 th July 2020	"Resume Writing: Pathway to Successful Career"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
20.	Faculty of Science	29 th July 2020	Developing Speaking Skills in English- Session 4	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
21.	Department of I.T.	30 th July 2020	"Developing writing skills in English"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
22.	Faculty of Science	31 st July 2020	"Artificial intelligence:A new era in Technology"	Mrs. Seema Rahul, Head, Department of IT
23.	Department of Management (BMS)	31 st July 2020	"Resume Writing: Pathway to Successful Career"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
24.	Department of Biotechnology	31 st July 2020	"The Effective Speaking Skills : Part 3"	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
25.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	5 th August 2020	"A glimpse into the world of sensors used in IOT"	Mrs. Prajakta Borgaonkar Head, Department of Physics,
26.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	5 th August 2020	"Good Resume -An opening for a fruitful career"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
27.	Department of Management (BMS)	6 th August 2020	"The enchanting world of Artificial Intelligence"	Mrs. Seema Rahul, Head, Dept. of IT
28.	Faculty of Science	7 th August 2020	"Effective and Efficient ways of Presentation"	Mr. Milind Paradkar, Asst. Prof. Department of IT
29.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	8 th August 2020	"Tips for succeeding in Interviews"	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
30.	Department of Biotechnology	8 th August 2020	"The Cyber Safety"	PROF. (Ms.) Lakshmi Prashant Department of IT & CS
31.	Department of BAF	11 th August 2020	"Effective Speaking Skills in English.	Mr. Surendra Athawale, Asst. Professor, Department of English
32.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	12 th August 2020	"How to effectively participate in Group Discussions??"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
33.	Department of	13 th August	" A Glimpse into the world of Ar-	Mrs. Seema Rahul, Head,



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	BVOC-MLT	2020	tificial Intelligence "	Dept. of IT
34.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	19 th August 2020	"Essential Soft skills for Career Success"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
35.	Department of B.Voc.MLT	19 th August 2020	" PowerPoint "	Prof. Milind Paradkar. Department of I. T.
36.	Department of BAF	24 th August 2020	"Topic - "Continue Learning with Google Tools"	Prof. (Mrs.)Yogita Dhamane , Information Technology De- partment.
37.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	26 th August 2020	"Facets of Anemia"	Prof.Mitali Sawant Head, Department of B.Voc. MLT
38.	Department of B.Voc.(MLT)	29 th August 2020	"Resume Writing: Pathway to Successful Career"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
39.	Department of B.Voc.(MLT)	31 st August 2020	"Interview: A Milestone on Ca- reer Path"	Mr. Surendra Athawale, As- sist. Professor, Department of English
40.	Department of B.Voc.(MLT)	3 rd Sept.2020	"Group Discussion: Master Key to Employability"	Dr. Shubhada Deshpande Head, Department of English
41.	Faculty of Science	4 th Sept. 2020	"Facets Of Anemia"	Prof. Mitali Sawant Head, Department of B.Voc. MLT
42.	Department of I.T. & C.S.	5 th Sept. 2020	"Continue learning with Google tools"	Prof. Yogita Dhamane, Dept. of I.T.
43.	Department of Biotechnology	8 th Sept.2020	"Indian Economy - Issues and Challenges".	Prof. A.L. Niture, Dept. of Economics
44.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	9 th Sept.2020	"Effective speaking skills - Ses- sion 1"	Mr. Surendra Athavale, As- sist. Professor, Department of English
45.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	12 th Sept. 2020	" Information Communication Technology (ICT) through Mass Media"	Prof. Pramod Gaikwad Head, Department of BVOC (Media)
46.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	16 th Sept.2020	"Effective speaking skills - Ses- sion 2"	Mr. Surendra Athavale, As- sist. Professor, Department of English
47.	Department of I.T. / C.S.	19 th Sept.2020	"Effective speaking skills - Ses- sion 3"	Mr. Surendra Athawale, As- sist. Professor, Department of English
