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Dr. Mandiar Gupta
Principal's Message

"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution." - Aristotle

Every new academic session is a reminder that each beginning carries the promise of new ideas, new achievements, and new possibilities. As we welcome June, let us embrace the opportunities ahead with curiosity, confidence, and a willingness to learn beyond the classroom.

Education is not merely about acquiring knowledge; it is about developing character, compassion, creativity, and the ability to make a meaningful difference in society. At the Institute of Vocational Studies, we believe in nurturing not only knowledge and skills but also values, resilience, and a spirit of lifelong learning. As we embark on this new session, I encourage every student to embrace new experiences, participate actively in academic and co-curricular activities, and strive to achieve their full potential.

May this session inspire us to dream bigger, work harder, and support one another in building a vibrant learning community. I wish all our students and faculty a fulfilling, successful, and rewarding academic year ahead.

Warm Wishes

Happy Reading!!!

New Year Celebration (01-01-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organised the New Year Celebration 2026 under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal -IVS. The celebration was held to welcome the New Year with joy, enthusiasm, and a spirit of togetherness among students and faculty members. All the students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the celebration to the fullest. Various activities such as cake cutting, dance performances, and other recreational activities were organised, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere on the campus. The students expressed their happiness through music, dance, and mutual greetings.



Spray Painting Activity (02-01-2026)



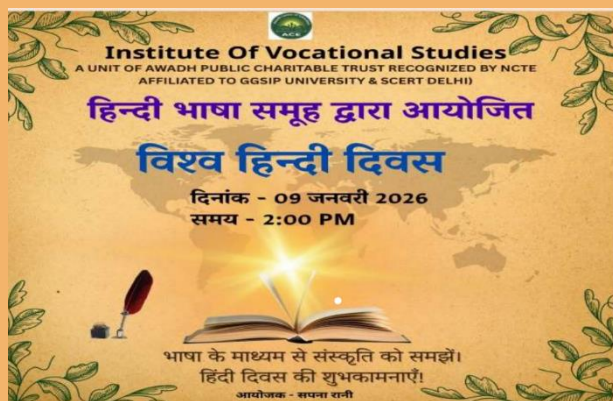
The Spray-Painting Activity was conducted at Institute of Vocational Studies to encourage creativity and artistic expression among students. The activity aimed to develop imagination, motor skills, and interest in creative work through practical learning. Students participated actively by using an old toothbrush, colours, sheets, and rough cloth to create spray painting designs. The teachers guided the students throughout the activity and ensured proper use of materials and discipline. The activity was enjoyable and educational. It helped students enhance their creativity, confidence, and interest in co-curricular activities.

Constitution Walk (02-02-2026)

With an aim of creating awareness among students regarding the importance and relevance of the Indian Constitution and inculcating constitutional values such as democracy, justice, equality, unity, and national pride, the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), New Delhi, organized a Constitution Walk on 02nd January, 2026 on the theme “Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman” (Our Constitution, Our Pride), to commemorate Samvidhan Divas and mark 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their creativity and understanding of constitutional ideals by carrying visually appealing posters during the Constitution Walk. The posters reflected key themes including fundamental rights and duties, democratic values, equality, and justice as enshrined in the Constitution of India. The activity provided a meaningful platform for students to express their views creatively while enhancing their understanding of the Constitution.



Hindi Diwas Celebration (09-01-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies celebrated World Hindi Day on 9 January 2026 under the esteemed guidance of Principal Dr. Mandira Gupta. The programme aimed to highlight the significance of the Hindi language, its global relevance, and its growing role in the modern world. The theme of this year's celebration was "Hindi: From Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence," emphasizing Hindi's expanding presence in technology and digital innovation. A Poster Making Competition was organized at 2:00 p.m., in which students

enthusiastically participated and creatively expressed the importance of Hindi through their innovative posters. The event successfully inspired students to appreciate the richness, cultural heritage, and global importance of the Hindi language.

Lohri Celebration (13-01-2026)

The Lohri celebration was organized at the Institute of Vocational Studies on 13 January 2026 with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit. The event aimed to promote awareness of Indian traditions and encourage social harmony among students. The celebration began with the lighting of the traditional Lohri bonfire, symbolizing warmth, prosperity, and the end of winter. Students and faculty members gathered around the bonfire and offered traditional items such as peanuts and sweets while enjoying folk songs and dances. Students participated enthusiastically, and the campus was filled with joy and festive spirit. Overall, the event successfully fostered unity, cultural appreciation, and a joyful learning environment within the institute.



Debate Competition (16-01-2026)



A debate on the topic “Moral Education as Important as Academic Education” was organized at the Institute of Vocational Studies on 16 January 2026. Students participated enthusiastically and presented well-reasoned views on the importance of moral and academic education. The event enhanced students' communication skills, critical thinking, and confidence while emphasizing the role of moral values in holistic development. The programme concluded successfully with active participation and valuable learning experiences.

National Conference on Indian Knowledge System in Teacher Education: Bridging Tradition and Modernity (20-01-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies, affiliated with GGSIPU, organized a National Conference on “Indian Knowledge System in Teacher Education: Bridging Tradition and Modernity” under the aegis of IQAC on 20 January 2026 in hybrid mode. The conference aimed to explore the integration of India’s rich traditional knowledge with contemporary educational practices. The inaugural session included a ceremonial lamp lighting and a welcome address by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS, followed by a keynote address by Dr. Anjali Shokeen, Associate Professor, GGSIPU. The technical session featured presentations by around 25 researchers and scholars from various institutions, leading to meaningful academic discussions. The conference concluded successfully with a vote of thanks.



Workshop on Creating Professionalism for Credible Recruitment (21-01-2026)

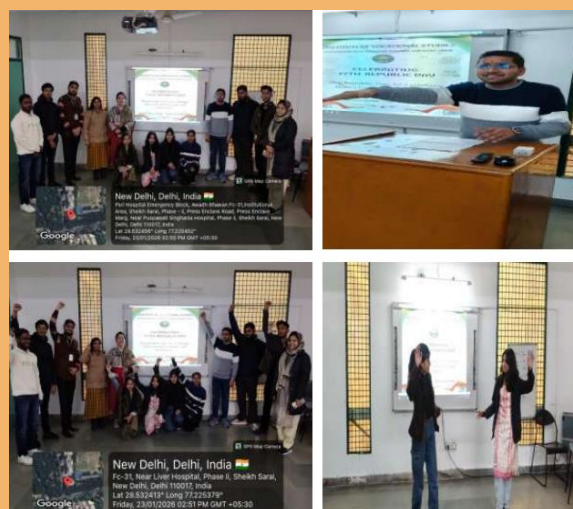


The Placement Cell under the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), affiliated with GGSIPU, organized an online workshop on “Creating Professionalism for Credible Recruitment (Strategies for Qualifying CTET, DSSSB & KVS)” on 21st January 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The session was conducted by Dr. Dayal Sandhu, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, who provided valuable guidance on preparation strategies for CTET, DSSSB, and KVS examinations, emphasizing conceptual clarity, systematic study, time management, and interview skills. The workshop also featured an interactive question-and-answer session, enabling participants to clarify their doubts

regarding competitive examinations and recruitment processes.

Republic Day Celebration (23-01-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies, celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit within the college premises under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The celebration commenced with the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of pride, unity, and respect for the nation. Faculty members and students actively participated in the programme and reflected on the significance of the Constitution of India and its core values of democracy, justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Students presented patriotic songs, speeches, and cultural activities highlighting the importance of Republic Day and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. The celebration concluded with an inspiring message emphasizing



the role of teachers and future educators in strengthening the nation through responsible citizenship.

Online Pledge (26-01-2026)

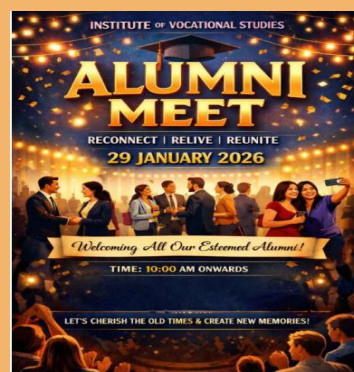


The Institute of Vocational Studies organized an Online Constitution Pledge Programme on 26 January 2026 to commemorate Constitution @75 and the 76th Republic Day. Faculty members and students enthusiastically participated by taking the online pledge and generating certificates through the official Government of India portal. The programme promoted constitutional values, democratic ideals, national unity, and responsible citizenship, reinforcing participants' commitment to

upholding the principles of the Indian Constitution.

Alumni Meet (27-01-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies, affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), New Delhi, successfully organized its Alumni Meet 2026 on 29 January 2026 with the theme "Reconnect | Relive | Reunite." The event brought together alumni, faculty, and students, providing an opportunity to reconnect, share experiences, and strengthen institutional ties through interactive sessions and networking. The programme concluded on a positive note, reaffirming the Institute's commitment to fostering lifelong relationships with its alumni.



Face Mask Making Activity (30-01-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a Creative Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) on Face Mask Making on 30 January 2026 for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. students. The activity aimed to promote creativity, self-expression, and experiential learning among students. It witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students using chart paper, sketch pens, colours, scissors, and decorative materials to design face masks depicting animals, emotions, and imaginative characters. The classroom atmosphere was lively and engaging. The Face Mask Making CCA was successful and enriching, helping student-teachers understand the importance of creativity in education and encouraging the use of innovative teaching aids.

Book Fair (02-02-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies, under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS, organized a Book Fair on 02nd February 2026 to promote reading habits and enhance students' knowledge. A wide range of academic, reference, competitive examination, and general reading books were showcased, attracting enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.



The event encouraged students to explore diverse learning resources, develop an interest in reading beyond the curriculum, and appreciate the importance of books in academic and personal growth.

Debate Competition (06-02-2026)



A Debate Activity on the topic "Should Tablets Replace Physical Textbooks?" was organized on 6th February 2026 at the Institute of Vocational Studies. Students enthusiastically participated by presenting arguments both in favour of and against the use of tablets in education, highlighting the advantages and limitations of digital and traditional learning methods. The interactive session enhanced students' communication skills, critical thinking, and confidence while encouraging them to reflect on the future of education and technology.

Harit Spandan (09-02-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized Harit Spandan on 9th February 2026 with the theme “हरियाली है जहाँ, खुशहाली है वहाँ” under the leadership of Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal, IVS). The programme promoted environmental awareness through a plantation drive and competitions such as Rangoli, Henna Showcase, Poster Making, and Trash to Treasure. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and inspired students to adopt sustainable and eco-friendly practices.



Visit to Amrit Udyan (13-02-2026)

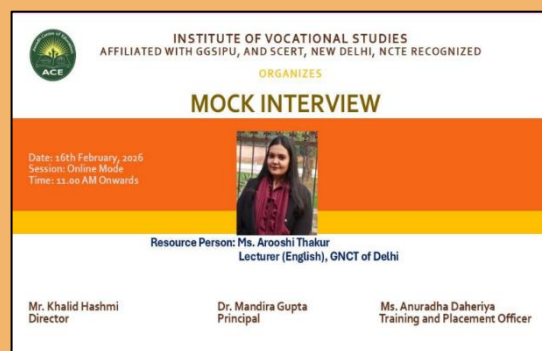


On 13 February 2026, the Institute of Vocational Studies organized an educational visit to Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan to provide students with an enriching learning experience about horticulture, landscaping, and environmental conservation. Students explored the beautifully maintained gardens, admired a wide variety of seasonal flowers such as roses, tulips, marigolds, and daisies, and learned about the Mughal-inspired design, symmetrical layouts, and water features of the historic garden. The visit also emphasized the importance of plant care, greenery, and sustainable practices. Along with gaining

valuable knowledge, students enjoyed the serene surroundings, captured memorable photographs, and appreciated the natural beauty of the garden, making the trip both educational and enjoyable.

Online Mock Interview (16-02-2026)

The Placement Cell of the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), under the aegis of the IQAC, organized an Online Mock Interview Session on 16 February 2026 to prepare students for campus placements and future career opportunities. The session was conducted by Ms. Arooshi Thakur, Lecturer in English, Government of NCT of Delhi, who provided practical guidance on interview techniques, CV preparation, communication skills, and commonly asked interview questions. Students actively participated in the interactive session, gained valuable insights into professional interviews, and enhanced their confidence and employability skills. The programme concluded successfully with a vote of thanks, reaffirming the institute's commitment to students' career development.



Awadh Sports Day (16-02-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies, in collaboration with Comm-IT, successfully organized the Inter-College Annual Sports Day on 16 February 2026 at Awadh Ground. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who displayed great energy, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the day. A variety of athletic and indoor events were organized, including the skipping race, lemon and spoon race, 100-metre race, badminton, table tennis, chess, carrom, and ludo. The event provided students with an excellent platform to showcase their talent, foster teamwork, and develop leadership qualities while emphasizing the importance of physical fitness alongside academics. The Sports Day concluded on a joyful note with appreciation for all participants and organizers, making it a memorable celebration of healthy competition and holistic student development.

Puppet Making Activity (20-02-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a Puppet Making Activity for students under the Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) programme under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The activity was designed to foster creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning while encouraging students to explore traditional art forms in a modern context. Students actively participated in the activity, showcasing remarkable enthusiasm and creativity. They prepared different types of puppets using coloured paper, threads, paints, and other craft materials. Faculty members supervised the activity, offering guidance, tips, and techniques throughout the session. Students worked in small groups, shared ideas, and



collaborated effectively, with each group presenting unique and innovative creations. The atmosphere was lively, engaging, and filled with fun, creativity, and teamwork.

Participation in National Integration Camp, Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh (22-02-2026 to 28-02-2026)



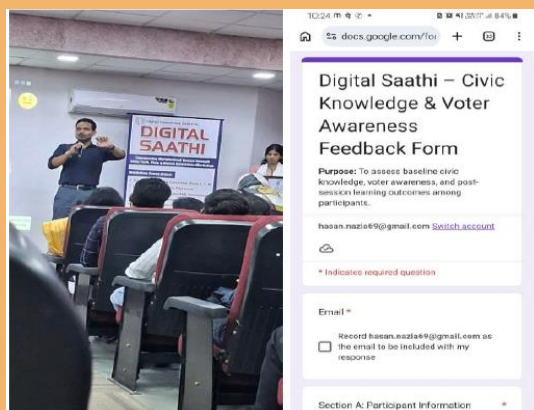
With the objective of promoting national unity, cultural understanding, and social responsibility among youth, the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS) participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) held from 22–28 February 2026 at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Shantikunj, Haridwar. Represented by its NSS team, IVS actively participated in yoga sessions, lectures, group discussions, cultural programmes, competitions, and community activities alongside NSS volunteers from different states. The camp provided a valuable platform for cultural exchange, leadership development, teamwork, and appreciation of India's rich diversity, leaving the participants with an enriched sense of national identity and service.

Workshop on Education for Life (25-02-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a workshop on "Education for Life" on 25 February 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta and coordinated by Dr. Nazia Hassan. The workshop, conducted by Mr. Chinmaya Mandavgane, emphasized the importance of holistic education, life skills, emotional intelligence, values, and responsible citizenship. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, students and faculty gained valuable insights into the role of education in developing confident, ethical, and socially responsible individuals. The session concluded successfully, reinforcing the significance of life-oriented and experiential learning.



Digital Sathi Workshop (26-02-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies, in collaboration with the Zakia Mu'een Foundation, organized a Digital Saathi Workshop on 26 February 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta. The workshop, conducted by Mr. Nehal and Mrs. Zakia, aimed to create awareness about digital fraud, cyber safety, voter literacy, digital voter registration, and SIR-related procedures. Faculty members and students participated enthusiastically in the interactive sessions, which enhanced their understanding of digital security and responsible civic participation. The programme concluded with

a vote of thanks.

Participation in Cultural Fest- Navtarang & Wysiwyg 2026 (26-02-2026 & 27-02-2026)

Students of the Institute of Vocational Studies enthusiastically participated in the inter-college cultural fest Navtarang & Wysiwyg 2026, organized by I.T.S. Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad, on 26–27 February 2026. A total of 22 students represented the institute in a wide range of cultural, literary, and academic events, including Solo Singing, Quiz, Poster Making, Face Painting, Rangoli, Creative Writing, Antakshari, Business Plan, Crossword, and Duet Singing. Their enthusiastic participation showcased creativity, teamwork, and talent, earning them Certificates of Participation from the organizers. The event provided valuable exposure, boosted students' confidence, and encouraged experiential learning beyond the classroom.



Participation in National Integration Camp, Sirsa, Haryana (06-03-2026 to 12-03-2026)



With the objective of promoting national unity, cultural understanding, and cooperation among youth, the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS) participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) held from 6-12 March 2026 at Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana. Represented by its NSS team, IVS actively participated in various cultural exchange programmes, group discussions, and collaborative activities with volunteers from across the country. The camp provided a valuable platform for fostering mutual

respect, teamwork, and appreciation of India's diverse cultural heritage. While certain infrastructural challenges related to accommodation and sanitation were observed, the overall experience was enriching and reinforced the significance of such initiatives in strengthening national integration and social harmony among young people.

International Women's Day Celebration – Shakti Walk (08-03-2026)

On the occasion of International Women's Day on 08 March 2026, students and faculty members of the Institute of Vocational Studies participated in the *Shakti Walk* at Kartavya Path to celebrate women's empowerment and promote gender equality. Guided by Principal and faculty members, the students joined participants from various institutions across Delhi in a walk that symbolized unity, strength, and equal opportunities for women. The event featured an inspiring address by Rekha Gupta, who encouraged young women to be confident, independent, and active contributors to society. The participants were also awarded medals in recognition of their enthusiastic participation. The *Shakti Walk* was a meaningful and inspiring experience that reinforced the values of equality, empowerment, and the vital role of women in building a progressive society.



Water Conservation Activity (13-03-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies, under the aegis of its Eco Club, organized an awareness activity on Water Conservation to sensitize students about the importance of water as a precious natural resource and the need for its sustainable use. The activity aimed to spread awareness about the growing problem of water scarcity, the significance of conserving water for future generations, and the role of every individual in preventing its wastage. Students learned about various water conservation methods such as rainwater harvesting, efficient irrigation techniques, groundwater recharge, wastewater reuse, afforestation, and simple water-saving practices at home. The activity encouraged students to adopt responsible water usage habits and reinforced the message that collective efforts are essential for conserving water and ensuring a sustainable future.



Faculty Development Programme (16-03-2026 to 20-03-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), under the aegis of the IQAC, organized a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Competency-Based Assessment and Advanced Pedagogy Styles" from 16- 20 March 2026 in hybrid mode. The programme brought together renowned academicians and educators who shared valuable insights on competency-based teaching, assessment, curriculum alignment, learning outcomes, and the integration of digital technologies in education. Faculty members, research scholars, and students from various institutions participated enthusiastically, making the FDP a highly enriching academic event that strengthened professional competencies and promoted innovative teaching-learning practices.



Origami Activity (27-03-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies organized an Origami Paper Activity on 27 March 2026 to promote creativity, patience, and fine motor skills among students through the art of paper folding. Students enthusiastically created a variety of origami models, including flowers, birds, butterflies, and other decorative designs, showcasing their imagination and artistic skills. The activity encouraged teamwork, concentration, and precision while providing an enjoyable and interactive learning experience. It successfully fostered creativity and

demonstrated that learning can be both engaging and fun through hands-on activities.

Visit to WildVadi Theme Park, Surajgarh, Haryana (13-04-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized an educational and recreational visit to WildVadi Theme Park, Surajgarh, Haryana, on 13 April 2026 for students and faculty members. The excursion provided students with an opportunity to participate in a variety of adventure and recreational activities, including zip lining, sky cycling, archery, pottery, swimming, and rain dance, while promoting teamwork, confidence, and social interaction. The visit offered a refreshing learning experience beyond the classroom and concluded successfully, creating memorable experiences and supporting the holistic development of students.



One Minute Speech Competition (17-04-2026)



The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a One-Minute Speech Competition as a Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) for B.Ed. students on 17 April 2026 to enhance their communication, public speaking, and time management skills. Students enthusiastically delivered short speeches on contemporary educational topics such as AI in education, value-based education, and inclusive schooling. The activity provided an excellent platform for developing confidence, clarity of expression, and extempore speaking skills while preparing future teachers for effective classroom communication. The event concluded successfully, contributing to the holistic and professional development of the student-teachers.

Online Extension Lecture (24-04-2026)

The Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), under the IQAC Cell, organized an Online Extension Lecture on "Career Guidance & Higher Education Pathways" for B.Ed. students under the ace guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS on 24th April 2026. The session aimed to provide career guidance and prepare students to meet the challenges of the recruitment process. It covered various aspects of teacher education, school recruitment requirements, higher education opportunities, and career advancement options. The lecture proved to be highly informative and beneficial, helping students make informed academic and professional decisions.

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Faculty Development Programme (04-05-2026 to 08-05-2026)



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The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on “**Skill Development and 21st Century Competencies**” from 4th to 8th May, 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The programme focused on enhancing faculty competencies in critical thinking, communication, classroom management, leadership, reflective practice, constructivist pedagogy, and the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching-learning processes. Through interactive sessions and practical discussions, participants gained valuable insights into learner-centred approaches and innovative teaching strategies aligned with 21st-century educational needs. The programme concluded with a valedictory session, and participants appreciated the initiative for enriching their professional knowledge and pedagogical skills.

Parent- Teacher Meeting (05-05-2026)

An online PTM for B.Ed. students of the Institute of Vocational Studies was conducted on 5 May 2026, with active participation from parents, students, and faculty members. The meeting focused on students’ academic progress, participation, practical work, and overall development. Parents’ queries and suggestions were addressed, and they appreciated the faculty members and Principal, Dr. Mandira Gupta, for their continuous support and cooperation. The meeting concluded positively, emphasizing the importance of parent-teacher collaboration for students’ growth.



Movie Watching Activity (05-05-2026)



The college organized an educational and recreational visit for students to watch *Raja Shivaji* at Cinépolis, DLF Avenue, on 05th May 2026. The movie portrayed the bravery, leadership, and dedication of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, inspiring students with values of courage, patriotism, and determination. Accompanied by faculty members, students enjoyed a refreshing and meaningful experience that promoted learning, relaxation, and bonding beyond the classroom. The visit contributed positively to their overall development.

Online Quiz Competition (21-05-2026)

An Online Quiz Competition on Current Affairs was organized at the Institute of Vocational Studies on 21st May 2026 to enhance students' awareness of national and international events and promote regular reading habits. Students participated enthusiastically in questions covering politics, sports, science, technology, environment, awards, and recent events. The quiz improved their general knowledge, quick thinking, and confidence. The event concluded successfully with appreciation for all participants and organizers.





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