



# Vasavi Educational Trust V.E.T. MANANDI COMPOSITE P.U. COLLEGE

JP Nagar Bengaluru - 560078

## QUINTESSENCE

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### About the Institution

VET Manandi PU College was established in 1993, as part of Vasavi Educational Trust which was founded under the leadership of Sri. B.V Rathnaiah Setty in 1979. It is recognized by the Govt. of Karnataka and graded 'A' by PU Board. The college focuses on academic excellence and also emphasizes on strong value system with a rich culture and ethics.

### Guiding Force



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**Dr. R. PARVATHI**  
Director

### VISION AND MISSION:

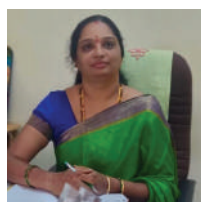
To impart quality education in all streams to all sections of society by imbibing excellence in every aspect of teaching and learning.

The College strives to enrich our cultural heritage for the benefit of students from all walks of life.

### Message from the Principal

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectation". V.E.T Manandi Composite P.U. College is one of the reputed PU colleges in Bangalore located in the heart of the city, J.P. Nagar.

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the extended school - P.U. College. I feel privileged to lead such an exciting and a vibrant institution with endless energy and excitement and honored to publish the News-Letter Volume - 4. This news letter is a true mirror of the development, growth and creative talent of our students.



In the current situation, students are growing in a more creative and competitive environment. This, one of the prestigious colleges at J.P. Nagar has adopted the digital platform to ensure uninterrupted access to education. I, as a Principal along with my team have risen to the challenges and adopted to the situation very well. Our focus is on ensuring effective learning and curriculum continuity as well as working with and gaining the trust of parents to overcome the various challenges.

Our teaching fraternity has also strived to continue by providing a holistic education to all students as far as possible through new ways of organizing academic programmes and activities, and our students are responding well with appreciation and gratitude. My sincere thanks to all the editorial team and who have put in their efforts to give shape to this newsletters - Quintessence.

**Roopashree R, Principal**

### From the Editors' Desk

It gives us immense pleasure to publish the Fourth edition of QUINTESSENCE - 2025, the newsletter of V.E.T Manandi Composite PU College. In this edition you will find the overall insight of various snippets of activities, cultural programmes, workshops, seminars, sports and socio environmental programmes that were successfully conducted during the academic year 2024 - 2025.

VET aims at the promotion of our Indian culture and enhancement of a value based education system. These guiding principles and beliefs help to shape the identity and behaviour of anyone connected to our institution.

With appreciation and gratefulness, we put on record: the guidance, encouragement and timely support extended by the Management, Director Dr. R Parvathi, Principal Ms. Roopashree and all staff members.

We hope you enjoy this edition as much as we enjoyed creating it. Let's continue to explore, discover and grow better together.

### Courses Offered:

SCIENCE	PCMB , PCMCs, PCME (Integrated with ALLEN)
COMMERCE	HEBA , SEBA, EBAC, MSBA, CSBA
LANGUAGES	Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit, English(compulsory)

## Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities

### Orientation Program - I PUC

The Orientation program marked the first significant event of the new academic year 2024-25, with the new batch of students and their parents/guardians in attendance. The program, at the helm of Director Dr. R. Parvathi, commenced with a devotional song, lamp lighting, and the recognition of the academic toppers from the previous batch. Dr. R. Parvathi delivered an inspiring address, after which PU Principal Mrs. Roopashree presented a PowerPoint showcasing the institution's vision and mission. All teaching and support staff members were then introduced to the Audience.



### Infosys Spring Board

The workshop took place in the Infosys Spring Board vehicle, where II PU CEBA students worked on projects like the "Traffic Light Signal" and "Parking Precision System." Over 60 students participated in three batches. The workshop aimed to enhance the digital learning experience. This platform is designed to make digital education more intuitive and immersive, offering features that foster better learnability. "Digital Literacy" is the skill required to achieve digital competence, confidence and critical use of ICT for work, leisure learning and communication.



### World Environment Day

To celebrate the beauty of nature and bring awareness of environmental challenges, various activities like Organic food items, cook without fire, Best out of waste, Models of rain water harvesting, Deforestation etc., Miniature medicinal planting were organised. Director Parvathi ma'am inaugurated the event and encouraged the II PU students. The event was for ecological awareness and also a "Earn and learn" activity for students.



### International YOGA Day

Dr. Adithya Varma, a distinguished integrated medicine practitioner, led a session in the auditorium to highlight the significance of yoga. He demonstrated various asanas and taught several pranayama techniques. I PU students eagerly took part in the activity, showing great enthusiasm throughout.



### POCSO program

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences

Reshamm Bamb, a social worker and life-skill trainer from Maharashtra, conducted a crucial session on 'Good and Bad Touch.' Sharing her personal experience of molestation, she demonstrated how to assertively say "NO" when necessary. She also informed students about an NGO that supports victims of sexual abuse and encouraged them to contribute to the education of these individuals.



### International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

In partnership with local police personnel, BOSCO, an NGO, conducted an enlightening awareness program on Drug abuse and Trafficking. They also provided valuable information on how individuals can reach out for help in such situations. The session was truly an eye-opening experience for everyone involved.



### Kempegowda Jayanthi

On the occasion of 'Kempegowda Jayanthi,' the PU Board invited students to participate in various competitions such as Debate, Essay writing, Drawing, and Painting. Eight students from II PU were selected to represent the VET PU College at Vijaya College, Jayanagar. Suchitha from II PU CEBA won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in pencil sketching of 'Kempegowda' and was awarded a cash prize of ₹2000. With her exceptional skill, she truly deserved this recognition. VET congratulates her on this remarkable achievement.





## Kittur Rani Channama and Murkha Raja Drama

A historical drama event was organized with dramatists Tilak Raj and Aarthi from Punyakoti Kalakendra Trust and Rangasamaja, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. They trained our II PU students and performed two dramas, one about Rani Channamma and the other about Murkha Raja (The Foolish King). The primary goal of this event was to promote Indian culture and the Kannada language.



## Industrial Visit - Experiential Learning

II PU students visited Manmul, Mandya, to explore a milk processing factory. The guide explained the entire milk processing procedure, starting from the very first step. Students witnessed live demonstrations of milk testing, processing, and packaging. After lunch, the group proceeded to the Channapatna Craft Park (Toy Factory), where they were shown the step-by-step process of creating wooden toys. This industrial visit provided a valuable learning experience for the students.



## Annual Sports competition

The much-awaited Annual Sports Competition was inaugurated by Director Dr. R. Parvathi on a sunny morning. Her inspiring words set the tone for the event, and the competitions began with great enthusiasm. Over the next three days, various events were held, with students showcasing their sportsmanship and competitive spirit. Principal congratulated the winners and announced Sai Teja from II PU (SEBA) as the 'All-Rounder,' recognizing his impressive performances in nearly every event. The sports day was not only a celebration of talent but also an excellent opportunity for the new batch of students to bond, form teams, and realize their potential.



## Independence Day

The 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting, patriotic songs, and dances. President B.R. Viswanath Setty and Secretary Dr. Manadi N. Suresh delivered motivational speeches, inspiring the gathering with a sense of patriotism. II PU students Lenita, Neha, Swati Priya, and Cinderella added to the celebration by performing a graceful patriotic dance.



## Bright Future - Classroom activity

A workshop on 'Career Importance' was conducted by Mr. Susheel and his team from BRIGHT FUTURE for I PU Commerce students. The three-day workshop was filled with engaging and fun-filled group activities designed to help students explore career paths and understand their significance.



## Avalokana - A quest for knowledge

A one-day workshop for SSLC students from various schools was held at our college, with over 120 students from 12 different schools participating. The event was graced by Rtn. D. Rukmangada Babu, who shared thought-provoking insights. Resource persons Mr. Ramesh Babu (Mathematics) and Mr. Srinivas Prasad (Social Studies) from ALLEN, Jayanagar conducted the sessions. The Mobile Planetarium was a major highlight for the students. A delicious lunch was served, and both students and their respective teachers-in-charge provided positive feedback.



## Teachers' Day

A special program was organized by the students in the auditorium, with the presence of Director Dr. R. Parvati. The event included a cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a series of fun-filled games and activities. In the afternoon, sports events were held, and the management generously awarded cash prizes. Several PU staff members won prizes, and we express our sincere gratitude to the management for making this event possible.







## Swachhata Abhiyan - Elocution

An elocution event was conducted on the theme "Swachhata Abhiyan," allowing students to express their views and ideas on the subject. An oath was taken by the students to emphasize the importance of environmental protection and to advocate for cleanliness and hygiene. Swachhata Abhiyan instills a sense of responsibility and cleanliness among college students, encouraging them to contribute to a healthier and more sustainable environment. It promotes civic awareness, discipline, and the importance of hygiene, shaping students into responsible and active citizens.

## Sambhram - The Cultural Fest

In a celebration of creativity and talent, our college organized an exciting Cultural Day - Sambhram, where students participated in an array of competitions including solo dance, group dance, and solo singing. The event was an exciting blend of performances that entertained and inspired by special DEVI DANCE performed by II PU students choreographed by Mr. Madhu Kumar and guided by faculty member Ms. Tara. Such events are essential in promoting cultural awareness and appreciation, as they encourage students to express their unique identities while building stronger bonds with their peers. Cultural Day also provides an opportunity for students to develop confidence, teamwork, and creativity.



## QUIZ and Best out of waste competition

Students from I and II PUC were Co-ordinated and shortlisted by Ms. Radha and guided for the competition at Amity College, Koramangala. The Students won the second prize in the quiz competition and were awarded a cash prize of ₹2000. The President congratulated the winners and commended their efforts.

## Literature Stage Play

Every year, a drama is staged at the Ravindra Kala Kshethra, Town Hall, Bangalore, in both Kannada and English. This special opportunity is given to approximately 70 students from I and II PU to view two lessons from their PU board-prescribed textbooks. For I PU students, the selected lesson is Boleshankara, while II PU students experience A Sunny Morning and Krishne Gowdara Aane.



## PU board District level cultural Programme

In collaboration with Christ Junior College, the PU Board hosted district-level Art and Literary competition for PU students, Co-ordinated by Ms. Jessy Joice. Students from I and II PU were chosen to participate in a range of contests, such as drawing, debate, essay writing, monoacting etc..

## Mental health awareness programme

A team from Tele Manas, NIMHANS, conducted an awareness programme focusing on mental health and the various factors that affect it. Dr. Suhas and his team kept the students engaged through interactive activities and discussions, ensuring a deeper understanding of mental well-being. The Tele Manas helpline number, 14416, for anyone seeking help and support.



## Ethnic Day

Ethnic Day promotes understanding and appreciation of different cultures, traditions, and values. Fashion show allows participants to display the richness and uniqueness of the cultural heritage through fashion. Junior Ms VET and Mr VET along with 1st and 2nd runners up were selected and presented the titles. Title winners were Hurudithya (I SEBA) for Junior Mr. VET and Meghana (II CEBA) for Junior Ms. VET.



## Kannada Rajyotsava

With due respect to our state, Kannada Rajyotsava Day was observed in the presence of Secretary Dr. Manandi N Suresh and Director R Parvathi. Ragigudda Government school Principal Mr. Muthu Raju was the esteemed chief guest of the day. Also various school principals and headmasters from nearby schools were also invited and Secretary generously offered FREE Animation Basic course for 10 students of their respective schools.



## SOF - National Science/ Commerce Olympiad Exam

Every year as additional learning, college gives an opportunity to take up SOF exams for PU students. Around 40 students gave the exam. 3 science students: Sanchith, Srusti S and Mohammed Raunaq got the gold medal of excellence. All the other students were given participation certificates.



## Expedition & Adventure - Set off Well

A memorable excursion was arranged for II PU students, with 74 students accompanied by four faculty members: Mr. Rajendra, Mr. Raquib, Ms. Tara, and Ms. Jessie Joice. They visited various tourist attractions in Coorg, including the Harangi Dam Dancing Fountain, Buddhist Golden Temple, Raja Seat, Bagmandala, and Talakaveri. Expeditions and excursions are important for students as they provide hands-on learning experiences beyond the classroom, helping to deepen understanding of various subjects. They also foster teamwork, curiosity, and a sense of adventure, which contribute to overall personal and social development.

## Kannada - Faculty Development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme was organized for the Bangalore South Kannada fraternity at our college, with Ms. Kamala, the renowned poetess, as the chief guest. Around 250 Kannada lecturers from various PU colleges across the region participated in the event. Mr. Kempegowda, a Senior Grade Lecturer at GPUC Malleshwaram Girls' College, served as the resource person for the session. The main focus of the discussion was the changes in the question paper pattern and blueprint. The overwhelming positive feedback from the participants has made it a proud moment for VET to host such an enriching event on our campus.



## Faculty Dayout

With great generosity, VET management arranged a resort trip for the faculty. "Suggee Resorts - A refreshing experience with lasting memories". This Annual faculty trip to a resort offers a refreshing break from routine, promoting relaxation and bonding among staff members. It helps strengthen teamwork, boosts morale, and encourages a positive and collaborative work environment.

## Scouts and guides - Inauguration

A unit of 'Rangers and Rovers' of Bharath Scouts and Guides was inaugurated for the first time in VET PU college. Chief guest PGR Sindhia (State Chief Commissioner) addressed the gathering and motivated the students to take up the responsibility. Also Mr. M S. Satheesh, the District Secretary of Bharath Scouts and guides congratulated the new unit of students. VET Secretary, Director and Principal graced the occasion.





## Literary week - Spectrum Days

Literary Week celebrated in college plays a vital role in nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills among students. It provides a platform to explore and express ideas through debates, poetry, storytelling, and writing, fostering a deeper appreciation for language and literature. To celebrate the talents and abilities of our students, various competitions were organized.



Celebrating Spectrum during the week of Navaratri adds cultural vibrancy and inclusivity to the festivities, showcasing the diverse talents of students. It promotes unity, encourages participation, and helps students connect with their cultural roots while celebrating the spirit of togetherness.



Competitions like Rangoli, Historical Model Display, Hair Dressing, Pencil Sketching, Scavengers Hunt, Qui, etc., provided a valuable platform for students to express their talents and skills, boosting confidence and encouraging healthy self-expression. They also foster a spirit of excellence, motivation, and constructive peer learning, helping students discover and nurture their unique abilities.

## Valedictory function - Batch 2024-25

The academic year came to a close with the Farewell function, a touching and significant event. Mr. Kishore, CEO and co-founder of the Stock Market Institute, honored the occasion with his presence, delivering an inspiring speech that left a profound impact. Principal Ms. Roopashree led the Oath-taking ceremony, while the Director's encouraging words guided the outgoing batch of 2024-25 as they bid farewell to their Alma mater.





## Faculty Achievements



### Best Principal Award

Principal Roopashree. R received 'The Best Principal' award from Karnataka state KAMS and FAP India chapter. What an accolade! This well - deserved honor is a testament to her individual excellence and reflection of her unwavering work dedication. Its our immense pride in having such a remarkable leader at the helm.

### Staff Achievements

- Mr. Chandrashekar - Qualified UGC NET
- Mr. Mohammed Raquib - Qualified K-SET
- Mrs. Indrani - Completed scouts and guides first stage (Beginners)
- Mr. Rajan - Completed scouts and guides first stage (Beginners)

### Seminars and Workshops attended by Faculty members

1. Catalyst for change - Conducted by CESS
2. Capacity Building - National Conference conducted by CESS and VET FGC
3. Subject-wise Faculty Development programmes conducted by PU Board, Bangalore South.
4. Heartfulness Meditation workshop conducted by Sri Ramachandra Mission Centre+

### Other Events and activities

1. Career Guidance - Yashas Academy
2. Hindi Divas
3. National Constitution Day
4. Medical Health camp
5. Deworming Tablet distribution
6. Parents Teacher Meeting
7. Teachers Entertainment Program
8. Classroom Presentation
9. Manawa Sarapalli
10. Online Classes

### Other Events and activities

Date	Subject	Resource Person
7- Jan	Business studies	Mr. Sanjeevan GPUC, Vanivilas
8-Jan	English	Ms. Bhramary Pandey NMKRV Jayanagar
13-Jan	Accountancy	Mr. Manjunath L GPUC, Basavanagudi
13-Jan	Economics	Ms. Deepa GPUC KR puram
8-Jan	Hindi	Mr. Santhosh Kumar Mishra Chief examiner, GPUC, Malleshwaram
13-Jan	History	Mr. Venkatesh Gowda GPUC, Basavanagudi
31- Dec	Computer science	Mr. Bharath Bhushan HOD , Vijaya College, Jayanagar

### Testimony From Junior Ms. and Mr. VET - 2024



VET has been a place where we were able to discover our passions, hone our skills, and forge lifelong friendships. The vibrant campus atmosphere, dedicated faculty, and diverse student community have enriched the learning experience in countless ways. The journey to the title was filled with excitement, innovation, and unforgettable moments to cherish.

Winning the title of Junior Miss and Mr. VET has been a transformative experience that has enriched our personal and professional growth in ways that we could have never imagined. We are profoundly grateful to the Director Parvathi Ma'am and Principal Roopashree Ma'am for their guidance and support which were instrumental in shaping the culture of excellence at our institution. We are proud to be a part of the VET family and looking forward to make a positive impact in the world, inspired by the values and lessons that we have learnt.

## Experiences shared by Academic Toppers

### Dilip (SEBA)

I am proud and blessed to be a part of VET PU College. As the college topper, I'm honoured and thrilled to share the reflections of my hard work and unwavering support and guidance from my teachers and parents. The dedication, patience and passion of teachers have been instrumental in my success. VET College has catered and fostered me to stand on top. I am deeply grateful.

### Neha (CEBA - 'A' Section)

VET PU College is very good at giving the required education. All the teachers are friendly and supportive. Various seminars, workshops and activities conducted were truly helpful for our academics and personality development.

### Bhavani. K. R (CEBA - 'B' Section)

My experience at VET PU College is nostalgic. I made the best choice to change the college for II PU. The Learning was tremendous both academically and personally. Faculty members were very supportive and encouraging throughout this wonderful journey of learning.

## Teaching Fraternity



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## P.U. RESULTS 2024-25



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Management, Principal & Staff congratulate Distinction & First Class Achievers



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