

VIVEKANANDA GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

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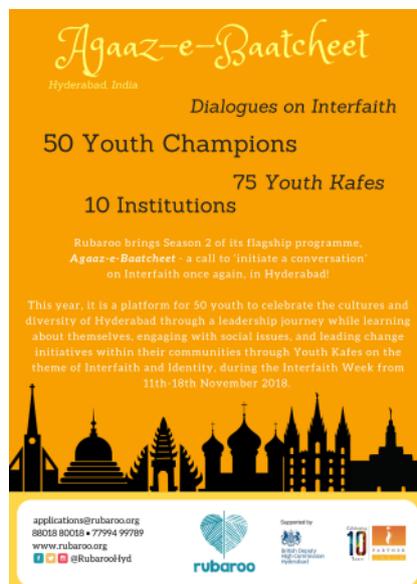
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ACTIVITIES IN COLLABORATION WITH RUBEROO, PARTNER NGO.



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1. Rubaroo- Agaaz-e-baatcheet October 2018



Rubaroo, an NGO, supported by the **British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad**, and **iPartner, Delhi** brought back its flagship programme, *Agaaz-e-Baatcheet*, season 2, from October 2018.

Rubaroo has invited VGDC, Vidyanagar to partner for '*Agaaz-e-Baatcheet*', a leadership programme with 50 Youth Champions in Hyderabad. Department of English has taken up the initiatives and VGDC has consented to be a community, zone and event partner.

'*Agaaz-e-Baatcheet*' - a call to 'initiate a conversation' on Interfaith, is meant to be a platform where 50 Youth Champions will come together to celebrate the many cultures and diversity of Hyderabad. These Youth Champions, representing diverse partner institutions and backgrounds, will go through a leadership journey where they will learn about themselves and engage with social issues, to lead change initiatives within their communities.

Agaaz-e-Baatcheet begins with a 3-day orientation workshop in the month of October (23rd - 25th October 2018). The Youth Champions will then prepare and set-up their Social Action Projects in a form of *Youth Kafes* and reach out to more youth during the Interfaith Week starting from 11th-18th November 2018.

Being a community Partner, the faculty gave an orientation to all the first, second and final year students. Students who have shown interest were nominated from the college.

Students had to register online by filling up a form, and based on their application out of 20 students, 12 were selected and were divided into two batches. Batch one had a 3 day Orientation at Madina College, Himayatnagar and Batch 2 at MANUU, Gachibowli. They participated in the 3 day programme to become Youth Champions..

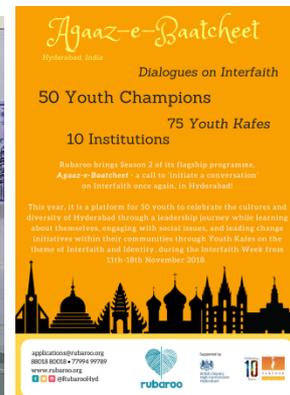
Feedback: students were greatly satisfied as the programme gave them a different exposure and they said it helped them to overcome their stage fear and improve their

communication skills. These youth champions will conduct youth cafes/ addas and in turn transfer the inputs they learnt to others.

Shivani @ a Dargah as interfaith youth cafe



2. Nagaravali @ MANUU with British deputy commissioner Andrew Fleming



3. Rubaroo The Youth Civil Activism Network (YouthCAN) Innovation Lab 3-day (1st-3rd November) residential workshop @ Hotel Mariotte, Hyderabad. On crafting new solutions to disinformation and dubious content on social media. Out of 15 students from 2nd and 3rd year who applied online, only 3 were selected based on their application.

Aravind from MSCs final year, Shaik Imran and Hrithik Singh from B.Com second year.

They attended the 3 day residential program with 32 young activists of other colleges from Hyderabad. They got to work with industry experts to flex their creativity and craft innovative new campaigns that take on the growing problem of disinformation and “fake news” in India and address the consequences that it has in undermining democracy and fuelling polarisation and violence.

Feedback: students, 3 of them have successfully completed the residential program, were put in 3 different groups and were very elated with the entire program. Hailing from humble background it was an unexpected training at a star hotel for the

students. Their feedback says ‘awesome’ and they can now identify fake news on FB, Twitter, Whatsapp.

These students are student admins of their class groups and have transferred their knowledge of identifying fake news and immediately alert their group members. Otherwise shy and reserved students have become extrovert and very participative in classroom activities.



4. Be a Jagrik - Samvidhan LIVE! Live The SDGs

(The College has entered into an MoU with Rubaroo and JagrikSamvidhan live is an Inter Departmental activity in collaboration- with Department of History and Department of Political Science/Public Administration)



Led by Rubaroo in Hyderabad, Samvidhan LIVE! The Jagrik Project is a campaign aimed at building young people’s capacities in learning about the Indian constitution experientially. A 2-month campaign with more than 60 young people in Hyderabad, the participants led tasks based on the Fundamental Rights and Duties. The campaign is led by ComMutiny - The Youth Collective, Delhi and regionally more than 26 organizations across India are a part of this public initiative.

Rubaroo’sSamvidhanLive!This campaign aims to engage 50 young Jagriks (Jagruk + Nagrik or awarecitizens) in Hyderabad between the age of 18 to 25 years from

diverse socio-economic backgrounds to understand and gain hands on experience of the Indian constitution and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The campaign has been designed in the format of a real life simulation activity which creates a platform for young people to live the ground realities of the Constitution, to understand the fundamental rights and duties and to understand the need for SDGs.

After filling a nomination form, 50 youth were selected to participate in the Be a Jagrik Journey. Over the course of the Be a Jagrik Journey, the Jagriks participated in the following activities:

1) 2 day Orientation workshop - Be a Jagrik Orientation Workshop was held on 22nd and 23rd of November at our college. Each day one batch of 30 students attended the workshops. They were provided a working lunch and snacks.

Group 1 - 22nd November (Thursday)				
S.No	Name	Gender	Year/Course	Phone No.
1	M.Suresh	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7674993195
2	K.Shiva	M	1st/B.Com(G)	9010568351
3	B.Ramesh	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9133519202
4	K.Pavan Kumar	M	1st/B.Com(G)	8790042920
5	N.Rajeswari	F	1st/B.Com(CA)	9948739039
6	Ch.Hartini	F	1st/B.Com(G)	9493630482
7	D.Pravalika	F	1st/B.Com	8367744741
8	T.Raju	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9505500472
9	A.Ramesh	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7993108950
10	R.Rajkumar	M	1st/B.Com(G)	8501856739
11	A.Rajesh	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9705569710
12	E.Sai Nitesh	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7799583101
13	B.Srishila Raghava	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7036880561
14	T.Balraju	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9010906271
15	D.Jagadish	M	1st/B.Com(G)	6305394937
16	N.Sandeep	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	8897343135
17	D.Praveen	M	1st/B.Com(G)	9849864106
18	S.Shiva	M	1st/B.Com(G)	9948510390
19	K.Sindhura	F	1st/B.Com	9700103393
20	R.Ruchita	F	1st/B.Com(G)	8790415698
21	Seema	F	1st/B.Com(G)	8499062816
22	K.Balakrishna	M	1st/B.Com(G)	9553728591
23	B.RamaKrishna	M	1st/B.Com(G)	7032836842
24	B.Aishwarya	F	1st/B.Com	9948917860
25	B.Suchitra	F	1st/B.Com	7396512169
26	N.Pavani	F	1st/B.Com	7330982387
27	B.Swapna	F	1st/B.Com	9701154736

28	Y.Akash	M	1st/B.Com	9182891820
29	K.Naresh Kumar	M	1st/B.Com(G)	7093121026
30	P.Ranjith Kumar	M	1st/B.Com(G)	7032263493



Group 2 - 23rd November (Friday)				
S.No	Name	Gender	Year/Course	Phone No.
1	V.Swapna	F	1st/BA(HPP)	6300806871
2	B.Durga	F	1st/BA(EHP)	7997897547
3	M.Sairam	M	1st/B.Sc(MPC)	9177141018
4	B.Dhanush	M	1st/B.Sc(MPC)	9989400793
5	P.Shivani	F	1st/B.Sc(MPC)	8179620700
6	D.Tejaswini	F	1st/B.Sc(MPC)	7093579479
7	M.Nagaraju	M	1st/B.Sc(MPCS)	9553705320
8	R.Jai Prakash	M	1st/BA	7993123421
9	P.Bhargav	M	1st/BA	9133596153
10	G.Vinod	M	1st/BA	7661098052
11	Ch.Sai	M	1st/BA(EHP)	7732033368
12	M.Bharath Kumar	M	1st/BA(EHP)	9133990090
13	Mahesh. Ch	M	1st/BA(EHP)	9182428710
14	D.Bharath	M	1st/BA(EHP)	8019434401

15	B.Lakshmi Naga Srinivas	M	1st/BA(EHP)	8466919166
16	B.Gopichand Goud	M	1st/B.Sc(MPCS)	9121506462
17	B.Naveen	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9514529971
18	Arman Malik	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9550892687
19	Ch.Anil	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7997008231
20	K.Punith Kumar	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	9397336669
21	M.Shiva Krishna	M	1st/B.Com(CA)	7729090053
22	G.Raju	M	1st/B.Com	9848180284
23	S.Dasharath	M	1st/B.Com	7093242524
24	B.Mahesh	M	1st/B.Com(G)	7287863850
25	G.Malleswari	F	1st/B.Com(G)	7661812588
26	K.Nikitha	F	1st/B.Com(G)	7995494219
27	K.Jayanthi	F	1st/B.Com	9848916228





Feed back from the 60 students was collected and they were enthusiastic and said that they are looking forward to the next phase of events scheduled in December. IN DECEMBER- events scheduled include-

2) Jamghat Gatherings - December 2018 to January 2019-Jagriks will form pairs and pick up tasks which will corresponded to a particular Fundamental Right, Duty or a Sustainable Development Goal. The Jagriks will meet regularly in the course of completing their tasks.

The take away for our students- other than gaining knowledge about our Indian Constitution, Rights, Duties, selected students get to participate in the

3) National Event in Delhi - Last week of January 2019

After all their tasks are completed, the highest scoring pair will be selected to attend the national event which will take place in Delhi.

4) Closure Event - First Week of February 2018

5. Rubaroo Emerging Leaders Fellowship programme!

This part-time Fellowship, gives students an opportunity to volunteer in communities and contribute towards issues of Early and Child Marriage, an issue affecting so many adolescents across Hyderabad.

The fellowship is also a leadership development opportunity for the selected students / fellows, who would be mentored throughout the fellowship while learning about themselves, relevant issues, become change makers across Hyderabad, and be part of team building and group learning processes. The fellowship is also based on a flexible working model - while students would be busy within their academic schedules, this programme would give them space to juxtapose these timelines within that academic schedule.

‘the department has nominated some potential students from final year BA/ B.Com/ B.SC that provided them a platform to grow and lead further.!

Once students filled out the application forms, Rubaroo got in touch with them to take the conversation further. About 10 to 15 students from MSCs final year were selected to work in Vizag city is scheduled in Dec- Jan after their semester examinations.

6. Samvidhan Live: Samjho toh Telangana



ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18-25 YEARS AND BASED OUT OF TELANGANA?

ARE YOU INTERESTED TO MAKE A VACCINE AGAINST HATRED?

DO YOU HAVE 10 WEEKS KA TIME, AND THE PASSION TO WORK WITH OTHERS?

IF YES/AVUNU/HAU...WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!!

Samjho Toh - The Samvidhan Live Dialogues is a public initiative by ComMutiny - The Youth Collective and the VartaLeap Coalition, running in 25 locations in India with 1200 young people.

The initiative in Telangana aims at bringing together **40 young people** from diverse ideological stances and standings to learn to engage with multiple viewing points, build capacities for deep dialoguing, collaboration and co-creation.

The journey will see young people come together and co-create a vaccine against hate after going through an intensive 6-week journey that will take them through the stages of understanding polarization, deep dialoguing, collaboration and co-creating an idea of India.

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An orientation program was conducted to motivate students to join the 10 week workshops, addas for culmination into designing a digital art and the youth receive certificates later at the end of 10 week programme.

7. Orientation: Batch 1 by Rakesh and Batch 2- Nishant, Sumanth

Adda 1- “Opening the iceberg of the mind”

Adda 2- “How my mind got set”



Adda 3- “Opening up the Dialogue””

Adda 4- “Building a common story””



8. Adda 5 and 6- “Closure and Celebration of Party and the Journey”

The students completed their tasks and attended addas that were online and offline as well. At the end of ten weeks, they presented their opinions in the form of art that was printed by Samjho toh Sponsors and presented to College. Certificates were given to the participants.

9. Final Culmination, Digital Art:



10. Samjho toh- Q-Ki- Competitions on Mental wellbeing- 2020-21

Team Ruberoo invited 5 students and 2 faculty members to participate in Q-Ki- National Level Online Project on Mental health, girl child education and general well being.

Students: 1. M. Sri Vaishnavi,
2. Mithil Harshith
3. Jagadishwar
4. K. Prashant Kumar
5. Nikhil Bhargav

Faculty: Ms. G. Bangla Bharathi and Mr. Chiranjeevi Naini.

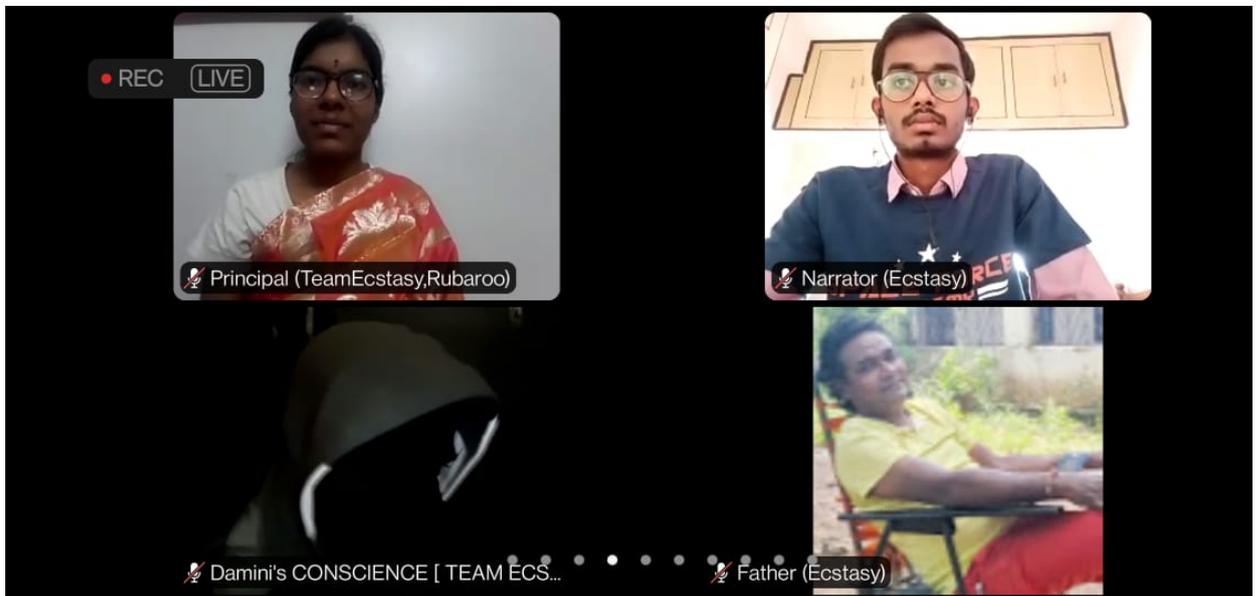
District level Competitions were followed by Zonal and final National Level Competitions.

The two teams consisting 3 students and a faculty each had to perform a play and attend online quiz with Rapid fire questions. Team Solace and Team ecstasy competed till Zonal and Ecstasy competed at National level.

Team Solace Telangana:



Team Ecstasy Telangana:



The participants received participation certificates. And Students have enjoyed performing online and the college watched the performances and students voted for best performance among the teams.