

EQUITY INITIATIVES at TEQIP VTU

Equity action plan is an important aspect of an academic exercise concentrating on the weaker sections of the society. The university has made immense effort to reach remote areas having weaker sections of the society and specialized programs have been designed for enhancing the learning. The events also focused on bringing in active participation of women in the majority of the activities conducted under EAP.

Below are the activities conducted by the university under TEQIP 1.3

- Shikharam was an initiative by Prabuddha Bharat Yuva during 28th December 2019 focusing on bringing academic icons of North Karnataka (Gold medalists of Universities) with an intention of recognizing, rewarding and facilitating social empowerment within the chosen area. The students would be benefitted by the invaluable experiences shared by the rank holders and enterprising students. The event saw participation of 250 students from different engineering colleges of North Karnataka region and expenditure of Rs 1, 50,000 was spent for the event.
- “Inspirational Entrepreneurship workshop on the theme of 5th pillar Business conclave” was conducted during the month of November 2019 by Student Development Council, VTU, Belagavi in

association with Yuva Brigade, Bengaluru to inspire and motivate young Engineering and Management students. The active participation of approximately 1000 students was a good indicator of the success of the event and the inspirational talks immensely benefitted all the students who has attended the event. An amount of Rs 3,66,257/- has been spent on the event.

- The National service scheme cell, VTU, Belagavi in association with Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna, Bihar and Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha have conducted a two day national Conference on “Role of Social Service in the Changing perspectives of New Education System during 6th and 7th September 2019 with participation of 220 students. The amount disbursed for the event was Rs 5, 86,764.
- A 6 days workshop on “ Design and fabrication of GO-Kart Vehicle (for Women)” was held from 25th July 2019 to 30th July 2019 conducted by Sri Sairam College of Engineering, Bengaluru. The event focused on team work and innovation for creating a product exclusively for women. The total about spent for making a Go-Kart for women is Rs 2,94,823.
- The Student Development Council, VTU, Belagavi organized a two weeks (12 days) : Civil Service Examinations Preparation and training Workshop” for preparing engineering students for competitive examinations for civil services. A total 243 students

were part of the workshop and got the benefit of expert advice provided by experienced trainers along with study materials.

- “Avishkar project Exhibition/Competition 2020” was organized by TEQIP 1.3 cell, VTU, Belagavi for constituent and non-TEQIP affiliated engineering colleges and part of the competition was earmarked for the weaker section (women, SC and ST) and the students too enjoyed the benefits of being able to showcase their projects to the experts while they were rigorously scrutinized. All together 134 colleges and 534 students participated in the event and best three projects were awarded cash prizes. The online exhibition was chaired and graced by the Minister for Higher Education, Dr C.N. Ashwath narayan. An amount of 3,00,000 was spent for the event.
- A workshop on Recent trends and applications of high voltage a step towards green environment” was conducted during 27th to 31st July 2019 and the importance of the recent developments and its impact on green environment was highlighted. A total of 53 students participated in the event and an amount of Rs 1, 98,603/-.