

## Yunus centre of Social Business

### VESIM, Business School

1. Centre has signed MOU with Yunus centre of Social Business, Bangladesh.
2. Dr. Nisha Pandey has attended 9<sup>th</sup> Yunus Social Business day in Bangkok
3. We have organized poster competition on VESIM's General Management Department organized a poster competition: "Sarvodaya" on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019 on the concept of Social entrepreneurship. The aim of the competition was to make the management students think out of the box and come out with creative and innovative solutions to solve some of our major social problems. Cash prize of Rs. 5000 for the winning team, Rs. 3000 for the first runner-up team and Rs. 2000 for the second runner-up team was announced for the students.

2 eminent judges were called to judge the event. Mr. Shakti Tripathy and Mr. Vikram Hande, both have relevant experience in social entrepreneurship and working with Desai Sethi Centre for Entrepreneurship, at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

There were totally 26 teams which participated in the event. The judge's evaluated the teams on problem selected, issues identified, solutions and their possibility of conversion to business idea. They judges also judged the students on their soft skills like clarity of idea and presentation of ideas.

Team Number	No. of Participants	Topic Name
1	3	Life Below Water
2	3	Life on Land
3	4	NGO Aggregator(Feathers)
4	4	Zero Hunger
5	4	Battle against Mobile Addiction
6	5	Life Below (Eradicating plastic waste)
7	4	Stairway to Energy
8	4	Community Kitchen
9	4	Nani Ka Ghar
10	5	Let's Recycle
11	4	Waste Management
12	4	Revive Coral Reef
13	4	Over Utilisation of Power and Energy
14	2	Blood Donation
15	5	Fight to Bite
16	4	Baby Information Blanket
17	4	Seed Ganesha
18	3	Waste Management

19	5	Water Conservation
20	5	Alternatives to Substitute Plastic Component
21	4	Book Recycling
22	5	Eradication of Plastic
23	5	Step Pet
24	3	Is Biodegradable Plastic Enough?
25	3	Potholes
26	5	Plastic Free

It was good competition, where the judges had tough time to decide on the winners.

Three winning teams were identified. The winning team's topic was on Zero Hunger. There was tie-up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and hence two groups were shortlisted. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize went to group who presented on Fight to Bite and Blood Donation. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winners were Nani Ka Ghar and Battle against Mobile Addiction.

Total Number Of Participants: 60 Students

Date: 17 September 2019

Venue: Vesim Business School, Chembur, Mumbai

***Report on Round Table Conference on 'Skilling for Women' Promoting Social Entrepreneurship for Women in Rural India***

The Round table conference on 'Skilling for Women' which focused on promoting Social Entrepreneurship for Women in Rural India was conducted on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 by the Yunus Center of Social Business of VESIM Business School, Mumbai. This event was graced by experts and renowned practitioners in the field of social entrepreneurship and development. The event started with a brief introduction of all the available people in the room. Experts from fields such as development economics, social entrepreneurship, sustainability, corporate strategy and governance attended this event.