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“ *I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affections and the trust of the imagination* ”

John Keats

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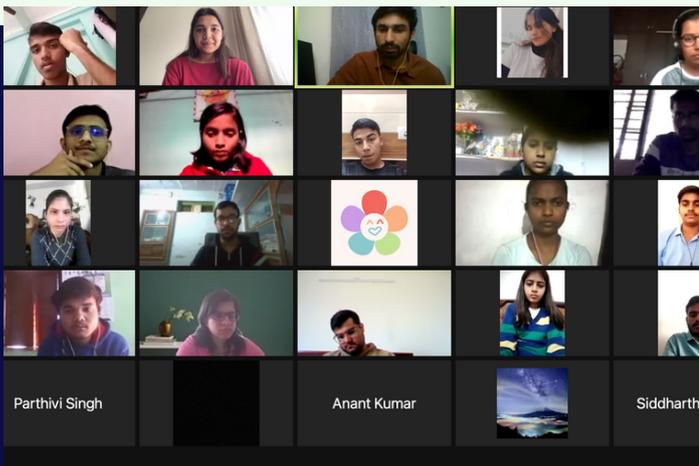
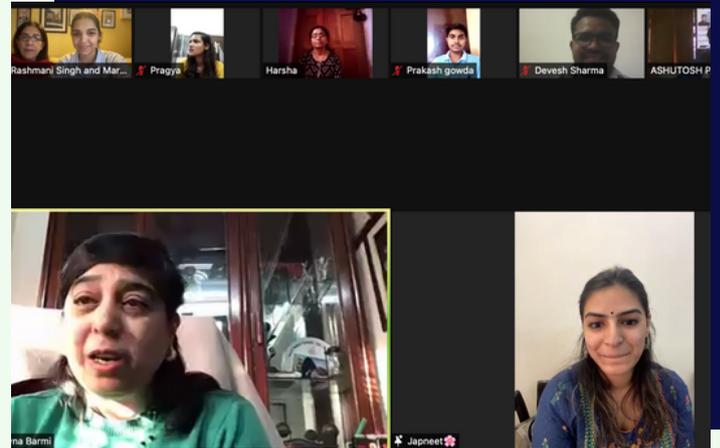


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PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER OF 2022

Our scholars are busy, and that's how we'd like them to be. Creating and advancing their LinkedIn Profiles, with the help of quick tips shared by Vahani Mentor Krishan Insaan. Vahani Mentor Apar Rathi and the Vahani Team make sure each CV is crisp and impressive, which helps scholars to review and update their CVs for Summer Internships.

They are also learning how to balance and manage their time ensuring that they are not overwhelmed. With offline classes resuming all the scholars had to head back to their PG's and hostels. Though it's a relief from all those online sessions, yet it is a huge transition. There is anxiety, doubt, stress of settling in that many could be dealing with under the hustle bustle of their busy lives. The mental wellbeing aspect has always been given importance at Vahani, this is being addressed with the introduction of the Wellbeing Programme under the able guidance of our Founder-Chairperson Ms. Reeva Misra and Board Member Dr. Bhavna Barmi, a space where we help Scholars to channelise positivity and learn to reach out for help when needed. The focus is wellbeing and awareness from body to soul.



What's New?

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

The Vahani English Language Programme is designed in a fashion that covers all aspects of communication in English: Written, Spoken and Analytical. Mr. Rounak Barman has come on Board as Teaching Assistant. He conducts daily Whatsapp Grammar activities with the 1st Year Scholars in addition to Conversational Zoom sessions with Ms. Jaishree Misra. He has also introduced English Interactive Sessions with small groups of 4-5 scholars from the 2nd Year.

These sessions have proven to be a success, as some shy scholars have begun to open up. Like we say, "Let yourself become that space that welcomes any experience without judgement."

— Tsoknyi Rinpoche

JAB WE MET! AKA WHEN WE MET!

We cover up the two pandemic stricken years by making some fresh happy memories to go back with.

BANGALORE 

"The meeting span was short but we lived it long. We parted our ways in hope to meet soon, as there are no goodbyes for us.

It all started with giant hugs and happy tears as we

entered the restaurant. It reminded us of wonderful times we had a few years back.

As seniors, we warmly welcomed the new scholars into our beloved family. Since we were from different parts of our country, our exuberant conversation with each other that evening took us on a tour of all our places.

We kept saying 'Good-byes' again and again but none of us could actually leave the place even when we had trains to catch, haha! A one-day meet yet a heartfelt and emotional one indeed!"



- Hosted by - Vahani Mentor Aniket Dey
- Venue - EatFit Kormangala.
- Highlights: The Energy, Long Hugs, Catching Up and the Food.



NEW DELHI



After two years of work from home, online classes and stuff. We finally got out of the Zoom University and met people in-person at the Chapter Meet held at the Constitution Club of India. It was wonderful to finally be able to see each other in person and getting to know your fellow scholars doing well in their fields, it gave us a certain kind of motivation to excel and hustle for success.

What fun it was to play Chinese whisper with a group of 50+ students, oh how we messed it up. We were thrilled to see the mentors, join us. From indoor to out door we spread around making sure to meet everyone. We wrapped up the evening with making reels and clicking pictures.



Alumni Update

ROMA SINGH - DESIGN BUZZ

FINANCIAL ADVICE

"While looking at some guidance on financial management, it hit me that

there would be many like me who could be looking for help. I created a Whatsapp group so that we all can get access to the same info on a single platform. It's always good to share knowledge with each other and get helped in the domain that we are not familiar with. I am happy to create this group for financial aids/ investment so that scholars who want to invest can join in and get help in the investment sector."

VIKASH KUMAR

FAST RETAILING: TOKYO



I recently moved to Tokyo, for work. I was amazed to see how clean the country is. I am fortunate to have my stay very close to the Tokyo tower which is a view I relished everyday from my balcony. The Tokyo skyline is beautiful beyond words. I was lucky to be able to see the Sakura which blooms for just one week during the spring season. Language is a challenge but I am a quick learner. I am also putting my cooking skills to use and most importantly I have my travel list planned. I always wanted to come to Japan atleast once in my lifetime. So, I am super excited.

