

Victoria College of Education, Sehore

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

It gives me great joy to connect with you all through this half-yearly newsletter. The past months have been filled with achievements, learning, and meaningful activities across all departments. I am proud to see the dedication and hard work of our students and the tireless efforts of our faculty in nurturing their growth.

Let us continue to focus on academic excellence, discipline, and character building, which are the pillars of our institution. I urge each one of you to participate actively in all initiatives and utilise every opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills.

Remember, success is not a destination but a continuous journey of improvement and learning. Together, let us create an environment of positivity, respect, and excellence in our college.

Best wishes for the upcoming months. May you all stay motivated and achieve greater heights in your personal and professional lives.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Faisal Khan,
Chairman**

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff of VCE Sehore,

It is a matter of great pride to see the continuous progress and achievements of your college in the past six months. The dedication of the faculty and the enthusiasm of the students are truly commendable.

Education is a powerful tool that shapes not only individual lives but also society at large. I encourage all students to remain focused on your goals, maintain discipline, and uphold the values of hard work and integrity. To the faculty, I express my appreciation for your commitment towards nurturing young minds and inspiring them to achieve excellence.

May this newsletter reflect your achievements and inspire you all to move ahead with greater determination and positivity. I wish the entire college fraternity success, health, and happiness in the days to come.

With best wishes,

**Sanjoy Kumar Sharma,
Chief Education Officer**

Dear Students & Faculty Members,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all students and faculty for their sincere efforts. Your achievements reflect dedication, discipline, and teamwork. Let us continue to uphold the values of excellence and integrity in every endeavour. Wishing everyone greater success and growth in the coming months.

With best wishes and good luck,

**Dr. Divya Trivedi,
Principal, VCE Sehore**

Victoria College of Education, Sehore, Celebrates Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (National Youth Day) with Inspiring Events – 12th Jan'2025

Victoria College of Education, Sehore, marked **Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (National Youth Day)** with great enthusiasm, organizing a series of engaging and thought-provoking events to honour the legacy of the great philosopher and spiritual leader. The celebrations highlighted Swami Vivekananda's timeless teachings, his vision for youth empowerment, and his profound influence on Indian thought and global spirituality.

Inaugural Ceremony: Paying Tribute to a Visionary

The event commenced with a solemn tribute to **Swami Vivekananda**, as the **Principal, Dr. Divya Trivedi**, along with faculty members and students, garlanded his portrait and offered floral tributes. The ceremony set a reflective tone, reminding everyone of Swamiji's enduring impact on education, self-confidence, and nation-building.

Inspirational Address by Chief Guest

Esteemed **Chief Guest, Dr. Meghna Gautam (SAGE University)**, delivered an enlightening speech, delving into **Swami Vivekananda's life, his philosophy, and his vision for a progressive India**. She emphasized his teachings on **self-reliance, moral strength, and universal harmony**, urging students to embody these values in their personal and professional lives.

Dr. Gautam highlighted how **Swami Vivekananda's messages remain profoundly relevant today**, especially for the youth, encouraging them to:

- Pursue knowledge with passion
- Develop strong character and integrity
- Contribute meaningfully to society

Her words resonated deeply, reinforcing the importance of **youth leadership and social responsibility** in shaping a better future.

Engaging Cultural & Intellectual Activities

Students enthusiastically participated in various competitions, showcasing their creativity and understanding of **Swami Vivekananda's ideals**:

- **Poster Making Competition** – Students designed **captivating posters** featuring Swami Vivekananda's life, iconic quotes, and teachings, blending artistic expression with philosophical depth.
- **Recitation of Swami Vivekananda's Sayings** – Participants delivered powerful renditions of his **inspiring speeches and quotes**, leaving the audience motivated and reflective.



A Commitment to Holistic Development

The celebration reflected the college's dedication to **fostering not just academic excellence but also moral and ethical growth** among students. By aligning with **Swami Vivekananda's principles of discipline, service, and self-belief**, the institution continues to nurture future leaders who can drive positive change.

Conclusion & Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a **heartfelt vote of thanks**, acknowledging the efforts of participants, faculty, and organizers for making the celebration a grand success. The program served as a **powerful reminder of Swami Vivekananda's call to the youth**:

Victoria College of Education Celebrates 75th Republic Day with Patriotic Euphoria – 26th January'2025

On **26th January 2024**, **Victoria College of Education, Sehore**, celebrated **Republic Day** with immense pride and patriotic spirit, commemorating **75 years of India's constitutional democracy**. The event was a powerful tribute to the nation's unity, diversity, and the enduring values enshrined in our Constitution.

Flag Hoisting & National Anthem: A Moment of Pride

The ceremony commenced at **9:00 AM** with the **hoisting of the Tricolour** by our esteemed **Principal, Dr. Divya Trivedi**, symbolizing freedom, courage, and progress. As the **National Anthem** echoed across the campus, **students, faculty, and staff stood in solemn unity**, their hearts filled with reverence for the nation.

Reflections on Our Constitution: A Speech That Inspired

A **senior faculty member** delivered a **thought-provoking address**, highlighting the **significance of the Indian Constitution** as the backbone of our democracy. The speech emphasized:

- ✓ **Fundamental Rights & Duties** – Balancing freedom with responsibility,
- ✓ **Democratic Values** – Upholding justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity,
- ✓ **The Sacrifices of Freedom Fighters** – Remembering the heroes who shaped India's destiny,

The words resonated deeply, reminding everyone that **freedom is not just a privilege but a collective responsibility**.



A Celebration of Unity & Patriotism

The event was more than just a ceremony—it was a **reaffirmation of our commitment to the nation**. The atmosphere buzzed with:

- **Pride for India's progress**
- **Gratitude for our constitutional rights**
- **A renewed sense of duty toward society**

As the celebrations concluded, the campus radiated with a **spirit of togetherness and national pride**, leaving everyone inspired to contribute meaningfully to India's future.

This **Republic Day** was not just a ritual but a **solemn pledge**—to honour our past, cherish our present, and build a stronger, more inclusive India.

"Let us always remember: The Constitution is not just a book; it is the soul of our democracy."

Transforming Classrooms: Faculty Development Program on 21st Century Teaching Strategies – 4th – 5th Feb'2025

Victoria College of Education, Sehore, successfully organized a **two-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on "**Transforming Classrooms: Effective Teaching Strategies for the 21st Century**" on **March 4-5, 2025**. The event brought together **30 faculty members** to explore innovative pedagogical approaches and enhance their teaching methodologies.

Inaugural Session: Setting the Vision

The program commenced with an **inaugural address** by **Dr. Faisal Khan, Chairman of the Victoria College Society** emphasizing on the importance of education in our life and need of FDP (Faculty Development Programme). This was followed by speech by Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Sharma, **Chief Education Officer**, towards the important of such development Programme at regular interval and how faculty can take advantage in enhancing their knowledge.

Chief Guest Prof. H.K. Khandai, Head of the Department of Education and Extension, Barkatullah University, highlighted the **evolving role of educators**, highlighting:

- The importance of **self-assessment** to ensure teaching excellence.
- The responsibility of **senior faculty** to mentor and inspire junior colleagues.
- The teacher's role in **building student confidence and self-reliance**.

Dr. Diwakar Singh Key Speaker of the programme emphasized on **modern teaching strategies**, introducing innovative tools to enhance classroom engagement:



- **GitMind** – For collaborative mind mapping,
- **Lumen5** – For creating interactive video lessons,
- **Puzzle maker** – To design custom learning games,
- **Tobloef & Napkin.AI** – For AI-assisted lesson planning,
- **AnswerGarden** – For real-time student feedback,

He advised educators to **"Lead by Example"**, encouraging them to:



- ✓ Foster **interactive and student-centric classrooms**
- ✓ Continuously **experiment with new methodologies**
- ✓ Stay ahead of **technological advancements in education**

Before the closure of day – 1 **Dr. Divya Trivedi**, Principal and Convener of the FDP, emphasized the **need for continuous professional growth** and participation in such programme as learning.

Day 2: Inclusive & Adaptive Teaching Practices

A **webinar session** was conducted by **Dr. Sarita Garg**, Principal, Digidarshika Institute of Rehabilitation & Research, Bhopal. She explored:

- **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)** – Making education accessible to all
- **Adaptation & Substitute Curriculum** – Tailoring lessons for diverse learners
- **Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)** – Addressing individual student needs
- **Innovative Evaluation Strategies** – Beyond traditional testing



Dr. Garg reinforced that **"A teacher must never stop learning"**, emphasizing the need for **lifelong upskilling** in a rapidly changing educational landscape.

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see." –

This FDP was a step toward **empowering educators to transform classrooms** to a great place for learning new things and transforming these learnings as part of the 21st century.

Few points that were raised and deliberated for clarity. Programme ended with request from several faculties for conducting such learning session at regular intervals.



Victoria College of Education Celebrates International Women's Day 2025 with Inspiring Tributes

The Women Development Cell of Victoria College of Education, Sehore, organized a poignant celebration of International Women's Day 2025, commencing with an inspiring address by **Chief Education Officer Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Sharma**, who emphasized women's transformative leadership across all sectors and stressed the need for equal opportunities to showcase their inherent capabilities, stating, "He said that women's need opportunities to demonstrate the remarkable qualities they already possess." Principal Dr. Divya Trivedi, along with faculty and students, paid moving tribute to the dedication, resilience, and achievements of women in academia and beyond, honouring both teaching and non-teaching staff for their invaluable contributions while celebrating students as future leaders. The event served as both a recognition of progress made and a call to action, challenging attendees to move beyond symbolic gestures and actively work towards creating a more equitable campus environment and society at large, leaving participants inspired to champion gender equality in their daily lives and professional spheres.

A Celebration of Strength & Equality

The program highlighted the **indomitable spirit** of the college's **teaching and non-teaching staff**, recognizing their:

- ✓ **Kindness** in nurturing young minds
- ✓ **Compassion** in guiding students
- ✓ **Leadership** in shaping institutional excellence
- ✓ **Determination** in breaking barriers



The event reinforced the **2025 Women's Day theme—"Inspire Inclusion"**—teaching students the importance of a world:

- **Free from bias, stereotypes, and discrimination**
- **Rich in diversity, equity, and inclusion**
- **Where differences are celebrated as strengths**

Chief Guests Inspire Change

The ceremony featured **two distinguished speakers**:

1. **Ms. Jaishri**, Former President, House Owner Association
2. **Ms. Guru**, Social Advocate

Both emphasized on the **historical struggles and triumphs** of women worldwide. The **ongoing fight for gender equality** and their rights. How an

"ordinary women can achieve extraordinary impact" through courage and perseverance. Her words **deeply moved** the audience, sparking reflection on **personal and societal roles** in advancing women's empowerment.



Health Camp on World Health Day – 12th April'2025

Victoria College of Education, Sehore, organized a One-Day Health Camp on April 12, 2025, to mark World Health Day. The camp aimed to raise awareness among students, staff, and the local community about the importance of health, preventive care, and regular check-ups. It was inaugurated by Dr. Divya Trivedi, Principal of the college. Services provided during the camp included general health check-ups, blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests, BMI (Body Mass Index) checks, and nutrition and lifestyle counselling.

Around 200 individuals benefited from the



camp, which was supported by a team of doctors and health professionals from **"Sodani Diagnostic Clinic and Fit Coach" Sadhana Madam**. The college administration expressed gratitude to all those involved in making the event successful and shared plans to organize similar health initiatives in the future to promote well-being and health consciousness among students and the community.