

## Checker Board

ISC (International Students Council) conducted an international meet titled "Checker Board International" on 7-8th October Supported by SAC (Student Activity Council), E-cell and Sports committee of Vignan's University. The main motto of this meet was sharing of knowledge, ideas and information between international students. More than 120 Students from over 27 countries actively participated and shared their ideas over 2 days. The list of the Countries is as follows; Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Bhutan, Burundi, Chad, Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, & Yemen.

The inaugural event was initiated by Chairman, Vignan Group, Dr Lavu Rathaiah, Rector Dr.Rammurthy, Dean Admissions Dr V. Ravi Kumar and Dean IT services Dr. KV Krishna Kishore and the guest of honour Mr.Koteswara Rao. The inaugural function was followed by a 10-minute compilation of national anthems from all participation countries.Traditional greeting styles of each country were shown by the students from each country.

Seminar on international relations was presented by guest of honour Mr. Koteswa Rao followed by question and answer session. Presentation from international students was made upon the unique characteristics, struggles and upliftments of each country. This included social concerns like terrorism, poverty, human rights etc.The end of the first day was preceded by cultural night and fashion walk. It included cultural dance, songs from different countries as well as traditional costumes from different countries.

Day 2 started with an informal segment where students showed their talents on singing, dancing and other events. It was followed by currency exhibition based upon the currencies brought by the students. Indoor games took place comprising of Chess, Carrom Board and Table Tennis. Outdoor sports featured Football and Basketball.

A vast sharing of knowledge and ideas took place in the event. A networking between international students from various south Indian institutions was made in this fairly new concept event. Furthermore, a positive feedback and appreciation towards Vignan's University were shown by all the participants.