LOHRI CELEBRATION
One of the major festivals of India, Lohri was celebrated, with enthusiasm and fanfare at the institute. Lohri festival is usually celebrated on 13th day of January, every year. Lohri is also considered as harvest festival and it is an important day for the farmers.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Institute celebrated 68th anniversary of our Republic Day on 26th Jan, 2016. The programme started with the flag hoisting. To celebrate this occasion the students participated in the cultural programs and recited patriotic poems and presented patriotic songs. The program included speeches to show the diversity, our heritage and cultural richness of our country.

*Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success.*

-Swami Vivekananda
REPORT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN EDUCATION ON THE THEME “DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION” on 03rd February, 2017

The International Conference in Education was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies to provide a platform to eminent scholars, writers and researchers to share their views with fellow delegates, teachers, educators, future teachers and to all those who are associated with the field of education. The experts dwelled extensively in the discipline of Educational Technology by sharing their views & experience and highlighting the importance of technical literacy in today’s educational system. The chief guest for the conference was Prof. R.S. Tyagi (NUEPA) and the conference was co-chaired by Dr. Mamur Ali Rizvi (CIET, NCERT). Several pertinent issues, such as free and open resource software, e-learning, concept mapping, smart classes, m-learning, social networking, designing modules were discussed.

HARIT SPANDAN
Harit Prithvi “Paryavaran Sanrakshan” is celebrated annually on 08th February, 2017 by Eco Club of Awadh Centre of Education. In order to spread awareness regarding environmental protection and also encouraging the plantation of trees. The Eco day celebrated every year in IVs, by organizing inter college competition. Trees are planted by our Chief Guests and other dignitaries. This year were many events such as poster making, essay writing, slogan writing, just a minute, junk yard, rangoli making, quiz etc.

AWADH SPORTS DAY
The much awaited Awadh Sports Day, 2017 was held on 09th & 10th February, 2017, was big success. The fantastic turnout from the students. It gave them immense pleasure to get a break from studies and have fun in the sunny winter. Various sports activities were organized, such as badminton, tug of war, table tennis, volley ball, carom, chess etc. in which the students participated with full enthusiasm. Fun time with a shoe race & tug-of-war between various departments of Awadh Centre of Education added to the enjoyment. The day ended with our Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Niranjana Soperna congratulating the winners with medals & certificate.
ANUGOONJ, 2017
Anugoonj is an Annual Cultural Festival of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. In this programme all the departments of University and all the affiliated colleges of University participated. Anugoonj held in two parts (a) Anugoonj preliminary round (b) Finals. In the Anugoonj preliminary round colleges are divided according to zones. From each zone the winners performed at the GGSIP University. Institute of Vocational studies participates every time in this event and reaches up to the competition at University level.

Winners
Anugoonj – 2017, Sakshi Joshi & Jyotika Gupta from B.Ed. 1st Year occupy first position in Rangoli Competition
Jeffy John from B.Ed. 2nd Year got first position in Creative Writing

NUKKAD NATAK
D.E.LEd. students of Institute of Vocational Studies has participated in a State level Nukkad Natak competition which is organized by Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti in Delhi on 13th February, 2017 on the special day of International’s Women’s Day. This competition is headed by Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chancellor of K.R. Mangalam University as Chief Patron of the Society and supported by New Delhi Legal services authority and Hindi Academy- Govt. of Delhi. The topics on which the play was enacted were “Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao and ending violence against women”. There were 24 teams who had participated in the competition. Our college got selected in the top ten teams and we learnt a lot from this competition.

ALUMNI MEET
IVS organised it’s first-ever alumni meet on 11th of February, 2017 and witnessed a humungous wave of audience who were super excited to reminisce the years gone by, especially the beautiful memories as students of IVS.
It commenced with the recitation of Quranic verses and Saraswati Vandana. Mrs. Rubeena Khan addressed all the alumni members, welcoming them. Not only was the crowd full of recent pass outs but also there were many from the batch as early as 2009-10.
This was followed by a cultural programme prepared by the IVS students. The performances were as follows:
Solo song, Solo dance, Group song, Poem recitation.
The event would have been incomplete without our alumni members sharing their experiences and inspiring stories and the transformation they underwent because of the valuable lessons they learnt at IVS. A beautiful and innovatively designed video about college life widened the smile on their faces. And indeed, it was a memorable homecoming.
22nd AWADH DAY CELEBRATION

Awadh Day forms an integral part of our college / institute activities. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, feast & festivity where students present not only their wonderful performances but also receive honours for their curricular & co-curricular achievements. Awadh Day Celebration which was on 16th & 17th March, 2017 started with the Quranic Verses and Saraswati Vandana by B.Ed. students. Followed by presenting annual reports of all departments by the Principal (IVS), Mrs. Niranjana Soperna. It was followed by the annual prize distribution ceremony. The annual prize distribution function was a moment of pride & honour for all the winner & achievers. The students were awarded prizes in the academic as well as co-curricular areas. The two-hours long cultural show held the audience in awe & left hem enlightened as the show culminated various entertainment programs were staged by the students showcasing their extra ordinary talents like dance, singing, dramatics, fashion shows etc.
NCERT VISIT
Institute of Vocational Studies organized a visit to NCERT – ICT Mela on 5th April, 2017. In ICT-Mela all the necessary information regarding information and communication technology, and its tools given by NCERT that are required for teaching & learning of the students. Educational programmes, and teaching learning materials all are displayed there for the students to gain information from it. All students enjoyed there very much.

TRIP TO LOHAGARH FARMS
To impose our students to the raw, ethnic village setup, the education department organized a day trip to Lohagarh Farms – an ethnic village farm on 8th April, 2017. The students had a refreshing break from their hectic schedule for students, it’s a perfect gateway to a genuine rural & cultural heritage experience. Our students thoroughly enjoyed different games like Carom, dart game, air gun at the farm. The girls had a great time dressing up in Rajasthani attire & rolling the chakhi & charkha. The highlight of the trip was the camel & tractor ride. They even danced merrily to the tunes of bhangra number. The highly energetic day ended in the evening.

FAREWELL OF FINAL YEAR STUDENTS
“The two hardest things to say in life are hello for the first time & goodbye for the last” - Moira Rogers

Organizing a farewell party is an awesome way to bid goodbye Education department of ACE organized farewell party on 13th May, 2017 in the college campus. Various cultural events were organized which also included Mr. & Ms. Farewell. Some exciting games were also arranged for the students & were enjoyed by all. Token of love & appreciation was given to the students by their juniors in memento distribution ceremony.