

VCSC NEWSLETTER

ABOUT VCSC

VCSC (Visakhapatnam City Security Council) is a unique public private partnership that brings citizens and the police together with one common goal –building a safer city. Through awareness programs, community initiatives, and active volunteer participation, VCSC educates the public on critical issues with the help of Forums such as:

- Cybersecurity Forum
- Road safety Forum
- women and child Forum
- Anti-narcotics Forum

By strengthening the connection between the community and law enforcement, VCSC plays a vital role in creating a more aware, responsible, and secure society.



January – March 2026 First Edition



Key Events

- 18th November 2025, Inauguration of VCSC Office at Police Commissionerate by by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police & Chairman, VCSC.
- 3rd January, a meeting with sector leaders was chaired by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police & Chairman, VCSC.
- 5th Jan, VCSC Office goes live with Secretariat Team, Mrs. Seema Sikri gets appointed as the Head of Secretariat, Associate Director.
- 31st Jan, a round-table discussion on cervical cancer awareness, organized by Rohit Memorial Trust. The event was graced by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police also the Keynote Speaker & Chief Guest.
- 3rd Feb, Members meeting with Commissioner of Police & Chairman, VCSC. and leaders The meeting focused on key initiatives of the Council.
- 7th March, Meeting with association leaders from various industry and trade associations to strengthen collaboration on safety, security, and community awareness in Visakhapatnam
- 8th March, VCSC collaboration with Rohit foundation marched towards an awareness on Cervical Cancer at the Beach Road.
- 14th March, VCSC Collaborated with Adani Port and conducted a Medical Camp at the Shelter Home for the Needy under the Jyotirmaya Initiative, led by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Chairman, VCSC.
- 14th March, Commissioner of Police Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS and our VCSC Secretary Shri. Sajja Panduranga Prasad were invited as the Chief Guest at the Youth Festival of Avanthi College of Engineering to talk about the Initiatives of VCSC
- 28th March, Meeting with Collector Shri. M. N. Harendhira Prasad, IAS at the Collector's Office, Visakhapatnam for VCSC Activities in Government Schools.



CYBER SECURITY FORUM

PROVIDING A COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM WHERE STUDENTS ARE EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE, ANALYZING EMERGING DIGITAL THREATS, AND ADVOCATING PROACTIVE ONLINE SAFETY AND FINANCIAL SECURITY.

MAJOR FOCUS: CYBER WARRIOR PROGRAM & SPECIALIST TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS.



Cyber Awareness Sessions :

- 9th January: Pro-Vigil Cyber Awareness Session Conducted by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS impacting 100 employees
- 23rd January: NABROS Drilling International Limited, Cyber session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 70 employees
- 3rd February: Elegant Hotel session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 70 employees
- 6th February: WNS session Conducted by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS impacting 150 employees
- 12th February: GVMC RP Peta High School, Kancharapalem, session Conducted by Mr. Kishore Dasari & Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students
- 13th February: ZPHS, Anandapuram, session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students
- 17th February: ZPHS, Gottipalli, session Conducted by Mr. Kishore Dasari, Mrs. Seema Sikri & Mr. Naveen Jagummantri impacting 150 students
- 2nd March: KDPM School, Cyber Awareness session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students
- 5th March: Sagar Durga School of Nursing, Seethammadhara, session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 80 students
- 6th March: Viswanadha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sontyam, session Conducted by Mr. Kishore Dasari & Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 200 students
- 10th March: The Presidential School, session Conducted by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS impacting 250 students
- 12th March: Uday Dora St. Joseph's School of Nursing, session Conducted by Mr. Kishore Dasari & Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students
- 13th March: Skill Development Center, session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 200 students
- 15th March: Seven Hills College of Nursing, session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 200 students
- 24th March: Pydah Degree College, Session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 150 students
- 25th March: Alliance College of Hotel Management, HB Colony, session conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students
- 30th March: Fit with Fab Studio, Netaji Road, Session Conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 50 women.



ANTI - NARCOTICS FORUM

ESTABLISHING A COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO DISCUSS THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE AND EMPOWERING THE YOUTH COMMUNITY TO ADVOCATE FOR DRUG-FREE CAMPUSES THROUGH PEER-LED AWARENESS AND SUPPORT INITIATIVES.
MAJOR FOCUS: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS PROGRAM & GUARDIAN WATCH PROGRAM

Anti- Narcotics Awareness Sessions :

- 30th January: Dalton College, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 5th February: FCI, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 participants.
- 7th February: Government College for Chemical Engineering, session conducted By Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM with an audience of 200 students.
- 17th February: ZPHS, Gottipalli, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 26th February: Skill Development Center, session conducted by Dr. Shankabrata Bagchi, IPS with an audience of 200 participants.



ROAD SAFETY FORUM

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC SAFETY IN VISAKHAPATNAM THROUGH EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS.
MAJOR FOCUS: TRAFFIC EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND ENGINEERING FOR SAFER ROADS

Road Safety Awareness Sessions :

- 11th January: RK Beach Road, Traffic Month PR System activity conducted by Traffic Police & Mr. C. Balasatish 400 participants.
- 12th January: Maddilapalem Junction, Sankranti awareness activity conducted by RTO team, Traffic Police, Mr. C. Balasatish, Mrs. Seema Sikri & Volunteers with 1000 participants.
- 12th January: Hanumanthavaka Junction, awareness activity conducted with 500 participants.
- 29th January: Gajuwaka Junction, Walkathon conducted by RTO Team, Traffic Police, Mr. C. Balasatish, Mrs. Seema Sikri & Mr. Naveen Jaggumantri with 300 participants.
- 31st January: Temple of Learning, Police Barracks, Women's Rally Awareness conducted with an audience of 2000 participants.
- 3rd February – Elegant Hotel, session conducted by Mr. C. Balasatish with 50 participants.



WOMEN & CHILD FORUM FORUM

ESTABLISHING A COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM THAT EMPOWERS WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGH RIGHTS AWARENESS, SAFETY ADVOCACY, AND THE CREATION OF PROACTIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORKS.

MAJOR FOCUS: POCSO AWARENESS SESSION, POSH AWARENESS SESSION & GOOD & BAD TOUCH



Women & Child Awareness Sessions:

- 20th January : MVD High School, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 13th February: ZPHS, Anandapuram School session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 17th February: ZPHS, Gottipalli, session conducted by Mrs Lakshmi Mukkavalli & Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 21st February: KDPM High School, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 students.
- 5th March: Sagar Durga School of Nursing, Seethammadhara, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 80 participants.
- 6th March: Viswanadha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mindivanipalem, Sontyam, POSH session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 200 participants.
- 12th March: St. Joseph's School of Nursing, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 Participants
- 13th March: Skill Development Center, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 200 Participants
- 15th March: Seven Hills College of Nursing, session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 Participants
- 24th March: Pydah Degree College, Session conducted by Mrs Seema Sikri with an audience of 100 Participants.
- 25th March: Alliance College of Hotel Management, HB Colony, session conducted by Mrs. Seema Sikri impacting 100 students

These Forum initiatives help people stay safe online, prevent harassment, protect children, follow traffic rules, and avoid substance abuse. They empower communities to recognize warning signs and take timely preventive action. Overall, these activities contribute to building a safer, more responsible, and law-abiding society.



VISAKHAPATNAM CITY SECURITY COUNCIL



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