We will shortly begin with the annual day inaugural function; I request the audience and volunteers to take their seats and to make sure to keep your mobile phones on silent mode.

I now request Dr. Sandip Zine, Programme Coordinator, to escort our principal ma’am, Dr. Mrs. Supriya Shidhaye and all dignitaries to the dais.
Thank You sir.

On behalf of VES College of pharmacy, I Mr. Haabil Hirkani wish you a very good evening and extend a warm welcome to everyone present here with us, to celebrate our annual festival SPECTRUM 2020.
Spectrum, this word might contain just 8 letters, but it means so much more for the entire VESCOP family, as we have grown 13 years since our inception. Vivekanand college of Pharmacy was started in the year 2007 with Boolani sir’s vision and his objective - to provide quality education and develop a research aptitude so that students will excel in their chosen fields of academic interest. At the beginning of this long and luminous journey, our college was but a three storied building, nurtured by our Principal ma’am Dr. Mrs. Supriya. Shidhaye and the staff which worked tirelessly and dedicatedly to make it one of the most distinguished colleges in Mumbai. Today, I can say with pride and I am sure you all will join in and agree that we are shaping this college in tone with our mission. Vivekanand College of pharmacy is one of the highest ranked colleges in Mumbai today; it is renowned not only because of its academic progress but also because it’s of extra-curricular achievements which its students have regularly demonstrated in various inter-college events.

VESCOP is ranked 67th among Pharmacy institutes across the nation at NIRF 2019, has received NBA Accreditation for B. Pharm up to 2022 as per the OBE System & has received platinum ranking in AICTE CII Survey for Best Industry Linked Institution 2019.

As it is well said that “Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself.”

We at VESCOP stand by it. Though our college has grown with age of over 10 years and prospered, we at VESCOP strive day in and day out to put in a little personal touch and establish a relationship with all our students which go much beyond the normal academic curriculum.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the distinguished dignitaries we have with us present here today. We have our Chief Guest: Dr. Anuradha Majumdar, Dean, Science & Technology, Mumbai University; our Guest of Honor: Dr. Hitesh Doshi, Vice President, Sulphur Mills, Research & Development, Shri B. L. Boolani, President & Founder Trustee, Dr. Prakash Lulla, Member Trustee, Dr. Pranav Kabra, Dr. Amit Shobavat, Mr. Vinay Pathak, Respected Principal Madam Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Shidhaye, Parents, Teachers and my fellow students.

Before the commencement of any auspicious occasion, we have a tradition of invoking the blessings of the Goddess of Knowledge. I request all the dignitaries on dais and our lovely audience to remain seated and observe silence, as I request Ms. Shreya Ajithkumar to render the Saraswati Vandana and spread across the positive vibrations with her blissful voice.
Thank you, Shreya.

After this auspicious beginning, I kindly request our founder trustee Shri BL Boolani sir to felicitate our chief guest, Dr. Anuradha Majumdar, by presenting Shaal, Shrifal – a token of our love and gratitude.

Thank you, sir.

I now request Principal Ma’am, Dr. Mrs. Supriya Shidaye to felicitate our guest of honour, Dr. Hitesh Doshi.
Thank you, ma’am.

May I request principal madam, to felicitate Shri Boolani sir- President, VES, Founder trustee and Trustee in charge of VESCOP.
I request our council and sports in charge Dr. Sandip Zine to felicitate Prof. Jharna Das ma’am, Chief coordinator and former principal of Vivekanand Arts, Science and Commerce college.
I request Dr. Sandip Zine to felicitate Principal Ma’am.

I request our President of Student Council, Ms. Sayli Kharkhar to Felicitate our cultural & sports in charge Dr. Sandip Zine.
I request Ms. Shikha Deria to felicitate Our President of Student Council, Ms. Sayli Kharkhar.

Thank You.

Now a few special words about our respected principal ma’am, Dr. Mrs. Supriya Shidhaye. She is our guiding light, mentor and has a never to die spirit. With her vast experience in research and academics she has always enlightened us, and has always kept the bar very high for us to perform. She leads by example, and she added another feather to her cap. Very recently, projects guided by her won Gold Medals at the 14th Inter-University State level research convention, “Avishkar”, in the ‘PG’ & ‘Teachers’ pursuing Ph.D. categories.

As the figure head of the college, I request our Principal Madam Dr. Mrs. Supriya Shidhaye to address our wonderful audience.
Thank you so much ma’am for your enlightening words.

Now, May I call upon our President of the Student Council Ms. Sayli Kharkhar to present the Annual Progress Report.

I’m sure when I speak for everyone present here, that we are delighted to hear about this eventful and successful journey of VESCOP.
Thank you Sayli for highlighting the achievements of VESCOP.

On this occasion we are blessed with the presence of Shri B.L. Boolani sir. He is the President of VES, founder trustee and trustee in charge of VESCOP. It is because of him and his fellow members of the management committee, that all of us are here belonging to the institution of VES. He is an engineer by profession, a well acclaimed public figure and a successful entrepreneur in the plastic industry.

May I request Shri B.L Boolani sir to share his views and thoughts on this occasion.
Thank you, sir for your encouraging words.

We also have with us Prof. Jharana Das Ma’am, Chief coordinator and former principal of Vivekanand Arts, Science and Commerce College. Ma’am, May I request you to address the gathering.
Thank you so much, ma’am.

It is our privilege that we have in our presence, Dr. Anuradha Majumdar. Dr. Anuradha Majumdar is the Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Mumbai & has more than 20 years of experience as academician and scientist. She is a B. Pharm and M. Pharm graduate from Nagpur University and has done her PhD (Tech) from University of Mumbai. She was conferred a gold medal by Nagpur University in 1996 for coming first in order of merit in M. Pharm.

Dr. Majumdar’s area of specialization is Pharmacology. She has been a faculty in Bombay College of Pharmacy and her research areas include Neuropharmacology, Metabolic Pharmacology and novel drug delivery systems. Her research thrust is on “Mitochondrial Dysfunction in diseases and disorders”. She has several patents, publications, book chapters and international presentations to her credit.

Dr. Majumdar has successfully completed a significant number of Government sponsored projects including AICTE, BRNS-DAE, DBT-BIRAC, DBT, UGC Major etc. She is a consultant to Pharmaceutical and allied industries and has completed several industry sponsored projects. Recently her “Proof of Concept” on a drug delivery system platform has been selected by Cipla Ltd. in its *Innoventia* drive and taken up by the company for further development.

I would like to request Dr. Majumdar to guide our students with her words of wisdom.
I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Anuradha ma’am for accepting our invitation and sparing her valuable time from her busy schedule.
I Request our Principal Madam to felicitate ma’am with a memento.

Thank you, ma’am.

We have the pleasure of having with us Hitesh Doshi. Dr. Hitesh Doshi completed his PhD from the BV Patel PERD Centre Ahmedabad in 1997. After completing his PhD, he worked at companies like Sun Pharma, Franco-Indian Pharma, IVAX and Indeus Life Sciences. His area of focus was new product development of generics and value-added generics. While at Franco-Indian, he was responsible for transforming the iron tonic brand leader - Dexorange Syrup from an animal origin hematinic to a synthetic hematinic. He then moved on to the regulated market companies, by joining IVAX where he set up a state-of- the-art cGMP pilot plant for developing generic products for Europe and US. From IVAX he moved on to join the Nordic Group to set up their base in India. After just a year of joining the Nordic Group, the company decided to invest in setting up Indeus Life Sciences, an R&D laboratory and a manufacturing plant in India. When he joined the Nordic Group, he was designated as Director R&D and was then elevated to the position of Managing Director in 2011. His achievements at Indeus include setting up a lab from scratch, building a great R&D team and he was happy to develop some of the most employee-friendly HR policies, which helped a great deal in motivating the team. He also did his MBA during his tenure at Indeus and he stood first in his batch. After having worked with the Nordic Group for 12 years, he decided to do learn and do something different. He left the pharmaceutical field to move on to the Agrochemical industry as VP - R&D of Sulphur Mills. The Agrochemical industry is not as well developed and matured as the pharmaceutical industry. Thus, there was a tremendous scope of doing some ground - breaking work in this field. The amount of formulation scope and the flexibility in formulation design, meeting new people from diverse technical backgrounds motivated him to take this decision. He has about 12 patents to his credit. He strongly believes in giving more than what is expected out of him to the
industry and he likes to take on new responsibilities and risks. He was associated with the Controlled Release Society Indian Chapter for almost 20 years from being a student member to Vice President and he worked diligently for the cause of disseminating the knowledge of Controlled Release Technology.

I request Dr. Doshi to share his pearls of wisdom with our students.

Thank you so much, sir.

I Request our Programme Coordinator, Dr. Sandip Zineto felicitate sir with a memento.
Thank you, ma’am.

On occasion of our annual day, we present to you 12th edition of Annual Magazine – Pharma Equinox-2020, expression of technical and non-technical views. For this segment, I would like to handover the mic to our magazine secretory, Ms. Priyanka Ghosh from T.Y. B. Pharm. I request her
to give us an insight into the journey of the magazine.

Thank You, Priyanka.

Now I request the magazine committee members, Dr. Sandip Zine, Asst. Magazine secretaries, Ms. Gauravi Parab and Ms. Shruti Kulkarni to come on the dais for the release of college magazine.

I request the dignitaries on the dais to release our Annual College Magazine, “PharmaEquinox 2020”.
I request the dignitaries to go through magazine to appreciate the dedication of the magazine committee and glance through some of the captured highlights.
Thank you.

Now for a segment which holds a paramount position in appreciating and encouraging our students and faculty to do more. The prize distribution ceremony.

Merit holders: for the year 2018-19

FY: Dr. Pranav Kabra
SY: Dr. Amit Shobhavat
TY: Mr. Vinay Pathak
LY: Dr. Hitesh Doshi
M. Pharm: Dr. Anuradha Majumdar & Jharana Das Ma’am

In-plant: Principal Ma’am.

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Scholarships:

**Student category awards:** I request Dr. Sandip Zine to announce these awards in that I’ll announce best vescopian and best student award
Then I will call our principal madam on dais to present prestigious awards of year in that she’ll announce best supporting staff, best teaching staff and best resource person of year.

Moving on, I would like to request Mr. Jay Juthani, Secretary of the Student Council, to deliver a vote of thanks.

**Vote of thanks**

1. We are now at the tail end of our formal function and with immense gratification I Mr. Jay Juthani, the Secretary of Student Council 2019-20 propose the vote of thanks today.

2. I should first thank the chief guest. Dr. Anuradha Majumdar, Dean, Science and Technology, Mumbai University and our Guest of Honor Dr. Hitesh Doshi, Vice President, Sulphur Mills, Research and Development. who managed to make time from their hectic schedules to grace us with their presence at this ceremony.

3. Also I would like to express my gratitude towards our founder trustee Shri B.L. Boolani sir for his ceaseless encouragement for all our endeavors, constant support and his kind acceptance of our invitation to this program.

4. I extend many thanks to our college coordinator Professor Jharna Das madam for making it to our program today.

5. I am greatly indebted to our principal, Madam Dr. Supriya Shidhaye, for her expertise and deft guidance through the course of our degree and our events.
6. It gives me immense pleasure to thank our program coordinators Dr. Sandip Zine Sir for ensuring the smooth running and supervision of every aspect of this annual function without hindrances. His immense support and encouragement has made today’s event possible.

7. I would like to direct my grateful thanks to every dignitary present here today, representing various VES institutions.

8. I would like to seize this chance to offer my thanks to all the various committees who have worked systematically and meticulously to make this function a reality:

   i. Invitation Committee - The class representatives
      Shrejal Kanojiya and Suprita Bhide (F.Y Crs.)
      Vrushti Trivedi and Sakshi Kataria (S.Y Crs)
      Hardik Shah (T.Y),
      Shreyal Ajithkumar (L.Y),
      Bhairavi Patankar, Sayli Sawant and Bhavisha Wadhwani (F.Y.M.Pharm) and
      Arohi Paul, Yashica Shah, Farzeen Ahmed (S.Y.M.Pharm)

   ii. Reception Committee - Pooja Rathod (LR)

   iii. Cultural Committee - Shikha Deria (CS), Saloni Maindan (Acs)

   iv. Sports Committee - Harsh Nijhwan (SS) and Raj Patwa (ASS)

   v. Magazine Committee – Priyanka Ghosh (MS) and Gauravi Parab and Shruti Kulkarni (AMS)

   vi. Regulation of Stage activities/audio visual - Sayli Kharkar (President), Harsh, Yashica Shah,
       Vrushti Trivedi, Hardik Shah and Shikha Deria.

9. I also extend my sincere gratitude to all the parents for their relentless co-operation. We will always remember their fundamental contribution in this function by allowing and encouraging their wards to participate in this program which was conducive for making it a success.

10. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the very hardworking student council, volunteers & event heads of pre spectrum and the spectrum events; it is their efforts, creativity and organizational skills that made this annual program such a tremendous success. I would like to further thank the judges for the Pre Spectrum and Spectrum Events who took time from their busy schedule and willing came to judges the events.
11. I definitely have to highlight the massive contribution put forth by the non teaching and supporting staff in making this function a bumbling success and we are very grateful to them for the same.

12. Any team effort cannot achieve a success of this magnitude without a competent leader. Hence I would like to thank our President Ms Sayli Kharkar for all her efforts.

13. I would like to thank the non-council members who have consistently helped us throughout the Spectrum Events, especially sports events (box and cricket, relay, volleyball, football).

14. I would also like to thank the people who have inspired me for being the Secretary of this College.

----> Ms. Nikeeta Palande (It was a really difficult job to pick up from where you left last year but I hope I didn't disappoint you with your expectations. Thank you for inspiring me and always being there)

----> Sayali Kadam and Manav Jain (Thank you for always believing in me. This wouldn't have been possible without you guys.)

15. I once again thank each and everyone for their co-operation and strong support in making today's program a memorable experience. Thank you.
Thank you, Jay.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the dignitaries on dais, faculty members, students and parents for gracing this occasion with their presence.

I would like Ms. Shreya Ajithkumar to come up on the dais to sing the national anthem & I request everyone to stand up for the same.

I request the dignitaries to occupy the front row and accompany us for the rest of the festivities.

Now, I would like to call upon our Sports Secretary, Mr. Harsh Nijhawan, to brief us on this year’s sporting achievements.

Finally, I conclude the formal function and call upon our Cultural Secretary, Ms. Shikha Deria, for the inauguration of the cultural events.
Thank you.

**Group Dance:** Each class had to perform the Group Dance on the songs based on the theme. The audience loved the atmosphere and the students got their dance moves out. It was quite nostalgic for many teachers as they had songs of their decades.

The winners of the following events were:

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