



# Office of Students' Welfare

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore



# Newsletter Oct' 22



"Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life." - Nelson Mandela.

-By Meenakshi R S 22MIC0056

5:00 PM, Front view of Dr. M.G.R Block

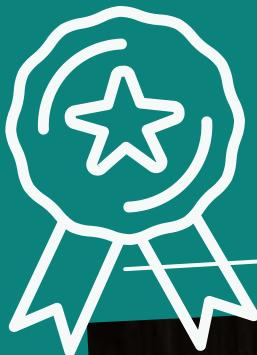
We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

Nelson Mandela



## Highlights

- ISRO World space week
- TAZE ICRA
- Installation Ceremony
- TLA Inauguration Ceremony



# GraVITas'22 Valedictory Ceremony, 2nd October



The 13th edition of graVITas'22 was a great success. This edition of graVITas featured over 120 technical & 30 management fests with over 15000 footfalls from various colleges across India & also students from countries like Singapore & Canada.

graVITas'22 valedictory ceremony was held at the Channa Reddy Auditorium of Vellore Institute of Technology on 2nd October, 2022. The chief guest for the event was Ms. Cynthia Swarnalatha - Vice President – Engineering, Compute Business Group & HPE India R&D leader. She emphasized the importance of research for the betterment of society.

Mr. Amresh Kumar Senior Engineering Manager, HPE India R&D was the guest of honour for the ceremony. Other dignitaries include respected Vice-President of VIT Mr. Shankar Vishwanathan, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rambabu Kodali, Pro Vice-chancellor Dr. S. Narayana, Registrar Dr. T Jayabarathi.

As always, the flagship events of graVITas like SAE-VIT Go-Karting, Indian Drone Racing League, Aerodomimator etc had a plethora of creativity coupled with a mind-boggling technical outlook making the audience completely spellbound. Other smaller events such as Robowars, Star Party, Laser Tag etc.. were also conducted. Gravitas couldn't have taken place without the support of our sponsors Autodesk and Schneider Electric. HPE sponsored a hackathon called 'Odyssey'. Apart from the above mentioned, there were over 50 sponsors supporting our various events in the fest. The valedictory ceremony was concluded by distribution of prizes to winners of different events of graVITas'

The UNO declared in the year 1999 that 4-10 October of every year would be celebrated as the World Space Week (WSW) all over the world, to create awareness in all the countries on the use of space for peace. The Satish Dhawan Space Centre Sriharikota Range (SDSC SHAR) also celebrates the WSW every year to propagate the benefits of Indian space programme to the scientific and academic communities, and the common public at various locations in India.

This scientific event comprises exhibition of ISRO rocketry, major milestones achieved and future missions. Educational awareness programmes like conducting extempore/elocution and design/modeling competition, running space utility videos etc. are also organised to stimulate the minds of the younger generation towards space science.

Towards this end, especially this year, it is planned to celebrate this scientific event at Vellore from 7th to 9th October 2022 for 3 days at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore for the benefit of rural and urban community around Vellore district comprising various events for the students of schools and colleges, in and around Vellore District.

In association with Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, has organised a three-day World Space Week celebrations till Sunday.

According to a press release, Rajeev Singh, Executive Director, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Ranipet, inaugurated the World Space Week celebrations and urged the students to concentrate and understand the concepts of science and technology.



# ISRO World Space Week





# ISRO World Space Week

*7th to 9th Oct*



Deputy Director (Vehicle Assembly and Launch Facility) of Satish Dhawan Space Centre A. Syed Hamed said that ISRO celebrates World Space Week every year in various institutions targeting students. During the 1960s, Mr. Vikram Sarabhai, who is known as the father of the Indian space programme, envisioned that space science and technology would play an important role in the development of the country, he said.

In his address, G. Viswanathan, Chancellor of VIT, said India has been competing with developed countries in the space science and technology sector. Earlier, it was the USA and the Soviet Union which competed in space programmes and now India has been at the forefront in the field. India was one of the best countries in space technology and the technology should be beneficial to the country's economy and the economic development of the people, he said.

Later in the day, Mr. Viswanathan inaugurated an exhibition that featured various achievements of ISRO. On the occasion, VIT Vice-Presidents Sankar Viswanathan and G.V. Selvam, Shri R. Ramkumar, Chairman, WSW-Sub-Committee, Vellore, Pro-Vice Chancellor S. Narayanan, Registrar T. Jayabarathi and Chief Educational Officer (Vellore) K. Munusamy participated.

**14th October**

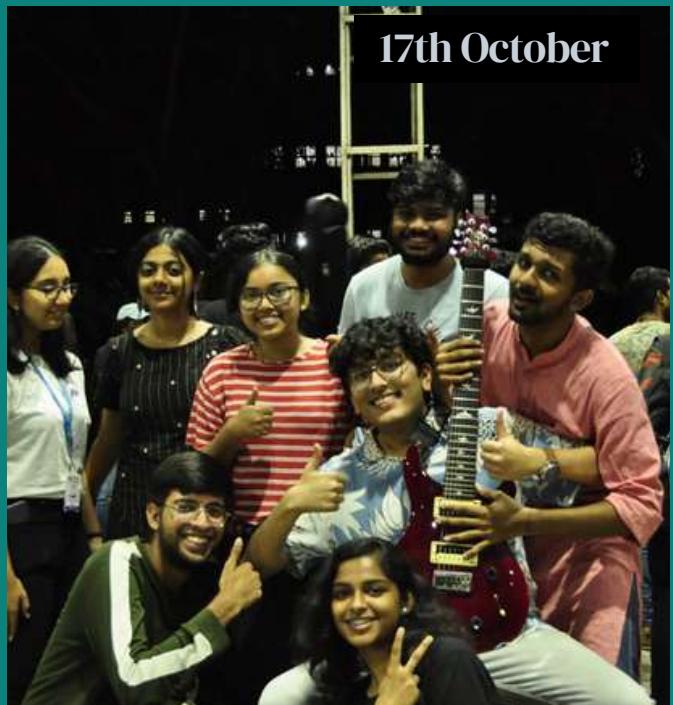


Office of Students' Welfare conducted TAZE ICRA: Freshers' Performances on 14.10.2022, 15.10.2022, 17.10.2022, 19.10.2022, 20.10.2022 & 21.10.2022 at 5:30 PM onwards. A scintillating stage evening with the best dance, music, and instrumental performances lined up and freshers' showcased their talents.

**17th October**



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# TAZE ICRA





## Empezar, Installation Ceremony Rotaract Club

**17/10/2022 | 3:30PM - 5:30PM | @ Homi Bhabha Hall, SJT**



The Rotaract club of VIT organized the event - "Empezar" which witnessed the installation of newly appointed board members of the club and handing over of the duties and responsibilities by the ex Board members of the club to them in the esteemed presence of our chief Guests - G.V. Selvam Sir and District Governor- Rtn J.K.N.Palani and honourable and prestigious members of rotary club of Vellore.

The event started at 3:30 p.m. as our guests arrived to Homi Bhabha Hall , SJT and was welcomed warmly by the rotaracters. The event started with the collaring President of RC Vellore and Rotaract club of VIT , Shree Harsha.

This was next succeeded by the Lighting of the holy Lamp accompanied by a devotional song sung by Rtr. Durga Shravani.

The rotary prayer was done by Rtr. Sumana. This was followed by the speech by the outgoing President , Rtr. Chandana Shreya who moved everyone by her inspiring journey and experience as the president of the club. Next, was the inspiring and promising speech given by the newly appointed president of Rotaract, Rtr. Shree Harsha. The hosts of the event - Rtr. Naman & Rtr. Anjali declared the names of all board members of 2022-23. We were all congratulated by our guests and honoured by our respective Badges. This was followed by the oath taking by all the board members. This was followed by the speeches addressed to the rotaracters and audience by our guest of Honor and Chief guest who moved us all by their inspiring speeches. This was followed by few cultural performances showcasing the talents of the rotaracters and students of VIT. The ceremony ended with the vote of thanks by Rtr. Sneha.



## Pavender Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association Inauguration Ceremony

On 19.10.22 at 11.30 a.m. the inaugural function of **Pavender Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association (TLA)** was held at Chennai Reddy Auditorium located in Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore campus. The ceremony was presided over by Hon'ble Chancellor, **Dr. G. Viswanathan**. In this opening ceremony, **Hon. Shankar Viswanathan**, Vice President, and **Hon. G.V. Selvam**, Vice President, Vellore Institute of Technology participated and gave felicitations.

The founder and leader of the Tamil National Movement, **Thiru. Pazha. Nedumaran**, delivered a special speech on the topic "**Tamil's Antiquity and Tamil Pride**". More than 450 students and Tamil activists participated in the event. Dr. K. Vinod Babu, Faculty coordinator of Pavender Bharathidasan TLA welcomed and Dr. A. Maria Sebastian, Faculty coordinator of Pavender Bharathidasan TLA delivered the vote of thanks. The ceremony ended with National Anthem.



# Events Of The Month

## 31 October National Unity Day

### The Bismarck of India VIT Mathematical Association

A thrilling quiz to test the knowledge about the iron man and a chance to win an exciting prize.

### AIKYAMATYAME MAHABALAM Sahiti Telugu Literary Association

An event that talks about the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contributions in uniting India.

### United We Stand Anokha NGO

A quiz competition to gauge participant's knowledge and bring awareness about the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

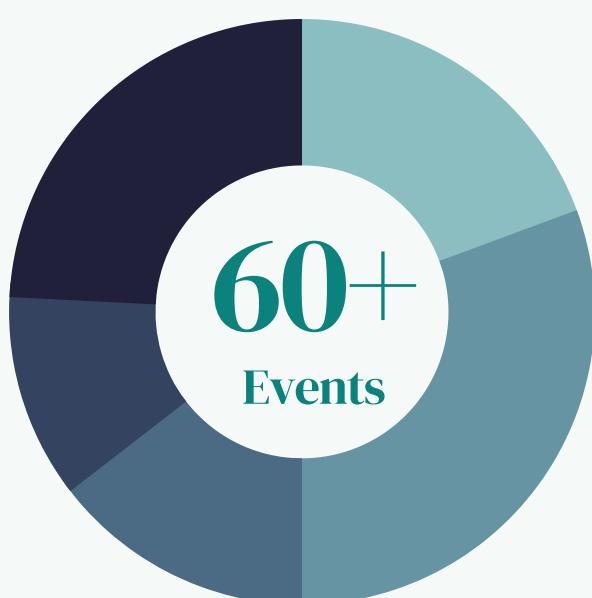
### Unity Day Trivia French Literary Association

A quiz consisting of 7 questions on the significance of Unity Day and the life of Vallabhbhai Patel.

VIT Vellore boasts a total of 150 clubs and chapters, as part of the Office of Students' Welfare, led by the student and faculty community that organizes a wide array of events daily.

A total of 62 events, that were conducted by Clubs & Chapters in the month of October, ranged not only from technical but to art & cultural, literature, social outreach and health & wellness. There were numerous guest speakers - experts in their domains, who took sessions on various topics from all the domains and spread their knowledge to the participants.

We would like to thank all the student Clubs & Chapters for taking the initiative to conduct the events to spread knowledge, awareness and encourage leadership.



- **Social Outreach-15**
- **Literature-7**
- **Health & Wellness-9**
- **Art & Cultural-19**
- **Technical-12**

# Eminent Talks

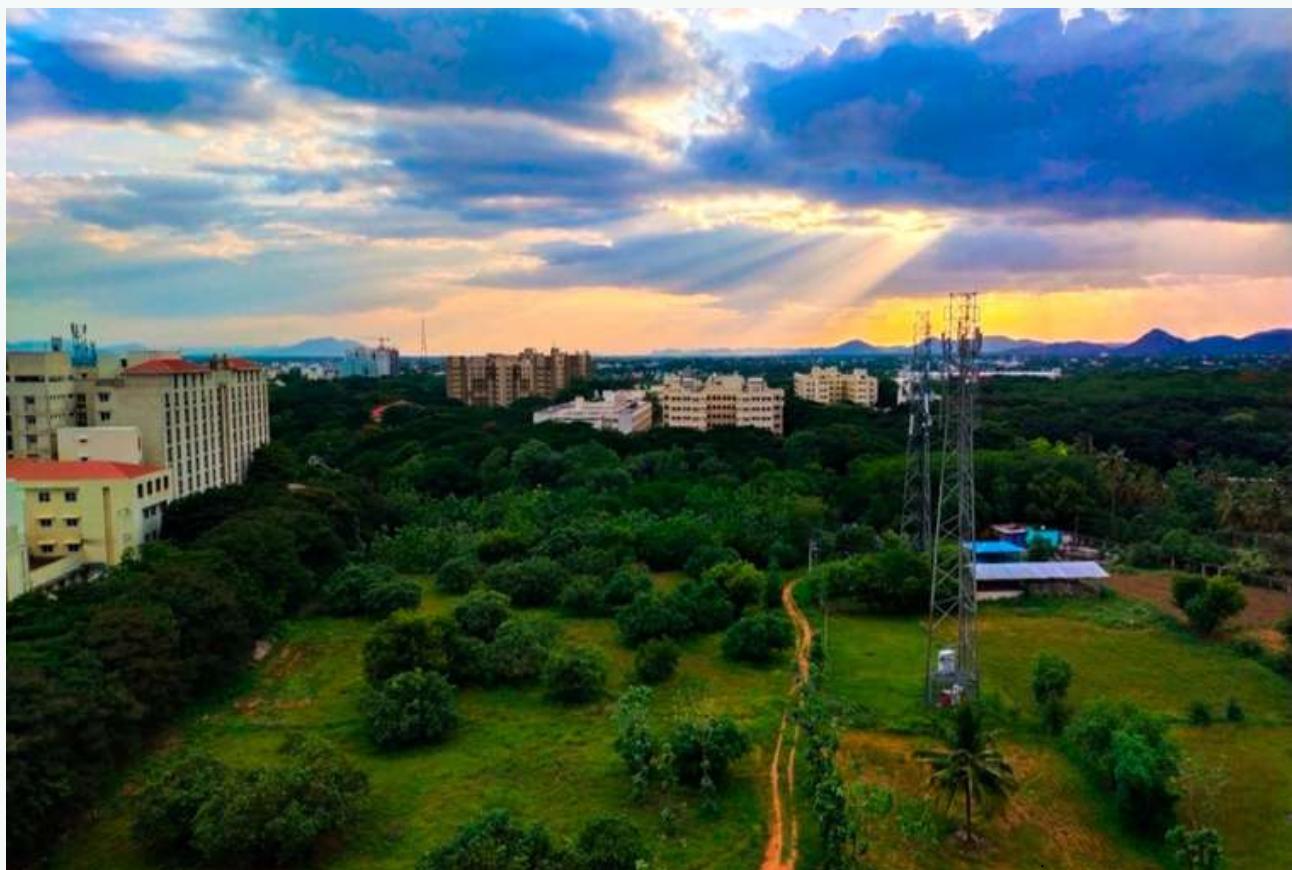


**Ms. Muhil Amirtharaj**, is a leading psychologist from Madurai, with a rich experience of more than 10 years in the field of Clinical psychology and Psychotherapy. She aims in being instrumental in bringing people to get a positive outlook and helping them transform to achieve their fullest potential by empowering them mentally, emotionally, and psychologically. In past years she has served in various prestigious organizations such as Counsellor in Ahana group of hospitals, consultant in Livewell rehab Resource person, and guest faculty for police and armed training academy. Ms.Muhil has also been a guest

lecturer at various educational institutions such as Lady Doak College, American College, and many more.



**Dr. R. Srikanth**, Associate Professor, Division of Theoretical Sciences, PPISR, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research. After obtaining his PhD from IISc, Bangalore, Dr. R. Srikanth worked as a postdoctoral scholar at the (then) Center for Theoretical Studies, IISc and then at Light & Matter Physics (LAMP) group, RRI, Bangalore. He joined PPISR as a Faculty Fellow in 2006, becoming an Assistant Professor in 2010. He has guided three PhD students (separately) in the fields of quantum cryptography, quantum noise and quantum foundations; and has (co-)authored over 70 research papers.



-By Architram S 21BEE0245  
Beautiful View from VIT Men's Hostel

# Student Achievements

## Congratulations!!



We are extremely happy to announce that **Mr. Praveen P** (20BHM0016) has brought laurels to VIT by **winning a Gold medal in State level Open Karate Championship 2022 held at Thiruvallur.** We appreciate the hardwork put in by our student.



We are extremely happy to announce that **Ms. S. Varshini** (22BBA0051) has brought laurels to VIT by **winning two Gold medals in Skating event (Downhill and Alpine category) in the Vellore District Roller Skating Championship held on 30.10.2022.** We are glad to that she has been selected to participate in the Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Championship to be held next month.



Another achievement in sports is brought by **Mr. M.Thanraj** (22BBA0059) has represented Vellore District and **won the Silver Medal (Taijiquan Event) in the 19th Senior Tamil State Wushu Championship 2022 held at Coimbatore.** He has been selected to represent Tamil Nadu in 31st Senior National Wushu Championship to be held at Jammu from 25.10.2022 to 06.11.2022



We are extremely happy to announce that **Ms. Madhura V Shetty** (20BME0358) has brought laurels to VIT by winning the **Gold medal in the Vellore District Junior Athletic Championship held on 01.10.2022.** We are glad to inform you that she has been selected to participate in the Tamil Nadu Junior Athletic Championship to be held next month.



We are extremely happy to announce that Ms. P. Nithika (21BCC0275) has represented Tamil Nadu and won **Gold Medal in Archery event, in the 7th PYKKA National Games held at Jaipur.** We are proud of our students and their achievements and wish them luck for their future accomplishments.

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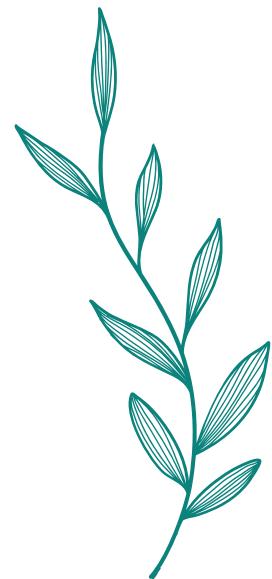


We are pleased to announce the members of the VIT MUN Society who represented VIT, Vellore at the PECON 2022, Bangalore had the immense pleasure of sweeping the conference and winning the Best Delegation Trophy. The following is the list of awards and the award winners from PECON 2022 from 6th October, 2022 - 8th October, 2022.

## **Best Delegation: VIT Vellore Model United Nations Society.**

### **Individual Merits secured:**

| Name                 | Award Secured      |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Aaron Mano Cherian   | Best Delegate      |
| Raghav Mittal        | Best Delegate      |
| Shubham Rathore      | Best Delegate      |
| Nayan Sushil         | High Commendation  |
| Tarun Malik          | High Commendation  |
| Adhiraj Singh Cheema | Honourable Mention |
| Apurba Ranjan        | Honourable Mention |
| Nidhi Bhat           | Honourable Mention |
| Siddhant Chamoli     | Honourable Mention |
| Siddharth Srikanth   | Honourable Mention |
| Kshyama Panda        | Verbal Mention     |
| Mehul Mulay          | Verbal Mention     |
| Pragith Sarvanan     | Verbal Mention     |
| Rajdeep Haldar       | Verbal Mention     |
| Rudrajyoti Dasgupta  | Verbal Mention     |



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Morning View in front of SJT

# *Entries Invited!!*



**Scan the QR given  
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We invite all our students to showcase their masterpiece with talent and skills. Submit your entries by 30th November: designs/articles /artworks or poems- based on the themes :  
Education, Constitution of India



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**VIT Click** (Pictures of the campus)



7:00PM, passage way near Technology Tower

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