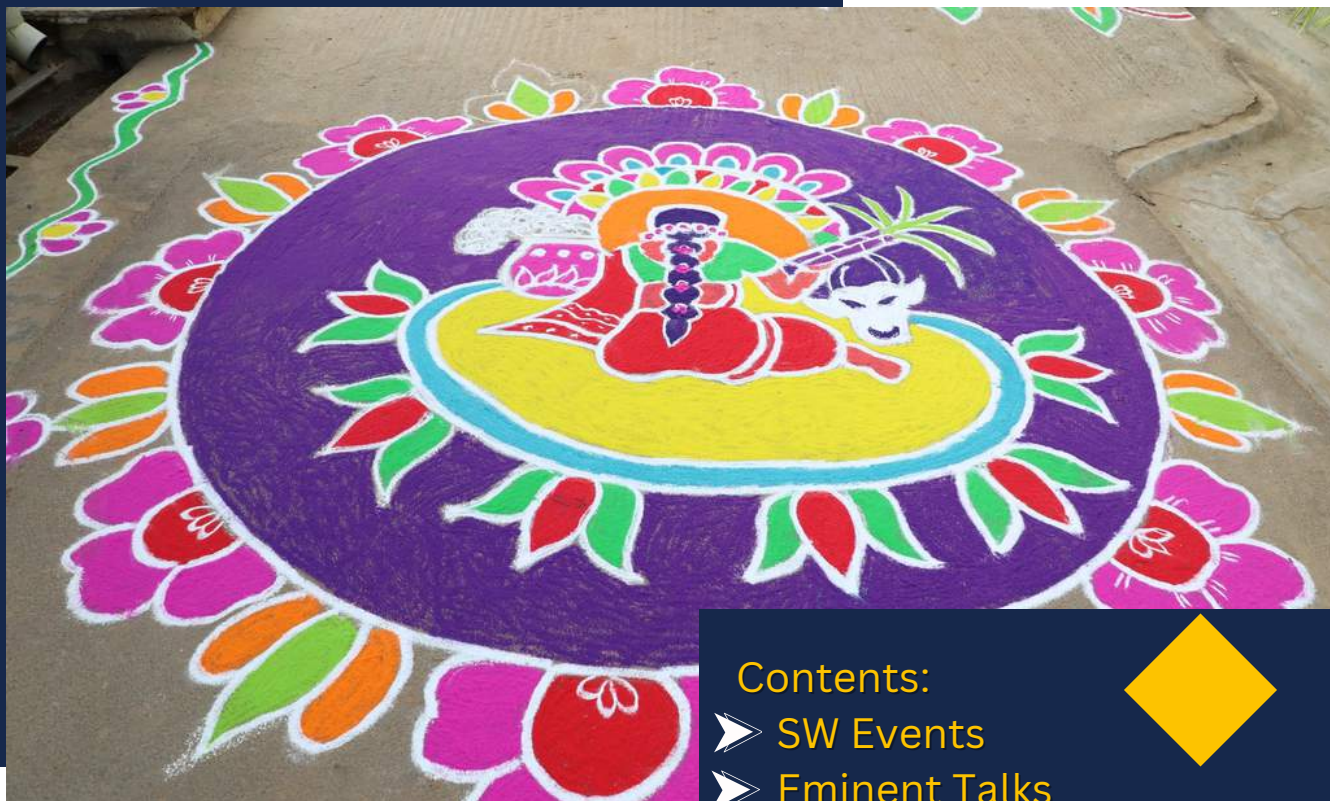


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Director's Message

Dr. C D Naiju

Director, Students' Welfare
Dr. MGR Block, Room # 102

As we turn the page on another month, I'm filled with a sense of reflection and anticipation. January has been a busy and productive month for our team, and I'm excited to share some highlights with you in this newsletter.

New Year 2024, let us bid farewell to the past year with gratitude for the lessons learned and the experiences that shaped us. As we step into the new year, let us embrace fresh beginnings, set ambitious goals, and work together to achieve them. May this year be filled with personal and professional fulfillment for each one of us.

As we celebrate Pongal, the harvest festival marking the beginning of the Tamil month of Thai, let us cherish the bounty of nature and express our appreciation for the hard work of our farmers.

On Republic Day, we commemorate the adoption of our Constitution, the cornerstone of our democracy. Let us reaffirm our commitment to the values enshrined in our Constitution and strive to build a stronger, more inclusive nation.

As we participate in the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan, let us join hands to contribute to the development of our nation. Let us volunteer our time, skills, and resources to address social challenges, empower marginalized communities, and build a more equitable and prosperous India. We also celebrated the International Day of Education this month.

We recognize and appreciate the contributions of our Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) students who play a vital role in VIT's growth and development. On NRI Day, we celebrated their achievements and strengthen our bonds with the Indian diaspora around the world by variety of cultural performances by NRI students.

As we celebrate National Youth Day, we paid tribute to Swami Vivekananda, whose ideals continue to inspire generations. Let us empower our youth to become active participants in nation-building and encourage them to contribute their creativity, innovation, and leadership to shape a brighter future.

As we celebrate these significant occasions, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, collaboration, and progress. Let us work together to build a nation that is strong, prosperous, and inclusive.

Wishing you all a year filled with happiness, good health, and success!

EMBRACE THE
MONTH, MAY YOU
HAVE BEAUTIFUL
DAYS AHEAD

*Write up by Dr. Jetson Satya Gospel
Student Counselor*

A promise to myself, the first Valentine to limit screen time

Dear VITians,

You have read it, you have heard it, and you know it that VIT is a place to learn and it gives you a chance to grow! Let this February time of love this year be your promise month to yourself. This is the perfect time to make meaningful promises to the one's you love. This love season, let's keep our vow to one another to live healthier lives.

I need not tell you about the ill effects of screen time because you know it and many of us are experiencing the cons of screen time even when pros are present. To limit screen time I have drafted a list of 4 promises for a better you targeting optimal mental health. As Professional Counsellors spread across our VIT Vellore campus, we do care for your mental health!

1. Know your war zones in using screens

In the event that you say life a fight, you wind up depleting your energy in this fight, you ought to say, life is delightful, then life would turn lovely. You should be exceptionally specific, regarding when you will use screens and for what you will use screens. Give up, the past, partake in the present and do what fulfills you.

2. Run away from screens on mobiles, laptops and other modes

Start running in our campus wide and beautiful or some other spot, any time. Not just running, you can likewise select skipping, energetic strolling, yoga, dance, gym and mix of these. The primary ideal is to enjoy active exercise, not simply to shed pounds or become fitter throughout everyday life.

3. Remember that you are your first Valentine

You can't pour from an unfilled cup, comparatively, you can't satisfy somebody, except if you are blissful yourself. In the event that you are one, who put other's joy before your own, realize that your work aren't anything, yet an exercise in futility. Avoid being with people who don't want you to join in, rather really like to invest energy with yourself, on the off chance that you feel like this.

4. Know the power inside you.

When you feel, you cannot avoid screen time, because you feel you are addicted, as you find it difficult to stop screen time due to your excess usage. Never give up, believe in yourself, firstly aim for small target and when you achieve it, celebrate it.

Lets celebrate this month of Valentine's Day by promising ourselves not to hurt ourselves by screen time. Care about yourself, because you matter! Happy Valentine's Day 📧

SW EVENTS

New Year Celebrations



New Year's Eve is a joyous festival celebrated all over the world. It marks the start of a new year. People all over the world begin making plans for new year's resolutions.

New Year's Eve is a universal celebration that transcends cultural boundaries, bringing joy to people worldwide. Celebrated with enthusiasm, people of all ethnicity join together in celebrating the New Year.

In VIT, we started the evening with screening of a movie, followed by performances of faculty and staff member's children. Exactly at 11:59 pm, the clock tickled and New Year cake was cut by our Honourable Chancellor, Dr. G Viswanathan at 12 am. Chancellor wished all the VITians and delivered his inspiring New Year message. Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T, graced the occasion and conveyed her wishes to fellow VITians. The celebrations continued with cultural performances by students, and random music were played to entertain the gathering.



SW EVENTS

Parvasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)



Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) has been celebrated on 9th January every year since 2003 to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community in the development of India. January 9 was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion since it was on this day in 1915 that Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest Pravasi, returned to India from South Africa, led India's freedom struggle and changed the lives of Indians forever. This year, the occasion was graced by our Vice President Mr. Sankar Viswanathan. Designed exclusively for Non-Resident Indian students, the event served as a melting pot of artistic expressions, performances, and cultural exchanges. From colorful dance routines to soul-stirring musical performances, the event offered a platform for NRI students to showcase their skills and share their rich cultural heritage with fellow students and faculty. Beyond the performances, the event fostered a sense of camaraderie and belonging among NRI students, creating lasting bonds and memories within the university community. Through this event, VIT reinforced its commitment to embracing diversity and providing an inclusive environment where students from around the world could thrive and celebrate their unique identities.

SW EVENTS

Pongal Celebrations



VIT joyously celebrated Pongal with great fervor and enthusiasm. The Honourable Chancellor Dr. G Viswanathan, accompanied by the Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Dr. G V Selvam, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick & Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T, inaugurated the event alongside the esteemed Chief Guest from the film industry, Mr. Velmurugan. The ambiance was adorned with vibrant colors as everyone dressed in traditional Tamil attire, adding to the festive spirit. The celebrations started a week before with various sport and game events organised by office of students' welfare in collaboration with department of physical education. Traditional events such as Kabadi, Kho-Kho, slow cycling, tyre race, nondi, kangaroo race and the three-legged race brought out the competitive yet joyous essence of the celebration.

Rangoli competition was conducted with a theme "Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu". 50+ teams participated and team of men gave a tough fight in this competition which marked gender equality.

Pongal making competition started very early in the morning, with authentic way of its cooking with stones and sticks. Bulls, farms with paddy and chickens, goats, fish pond, country model kudil and well that were set by the VIT School of Agricultural Innovations and Advanced Learning were the show stealers.

Pongal Celebrations

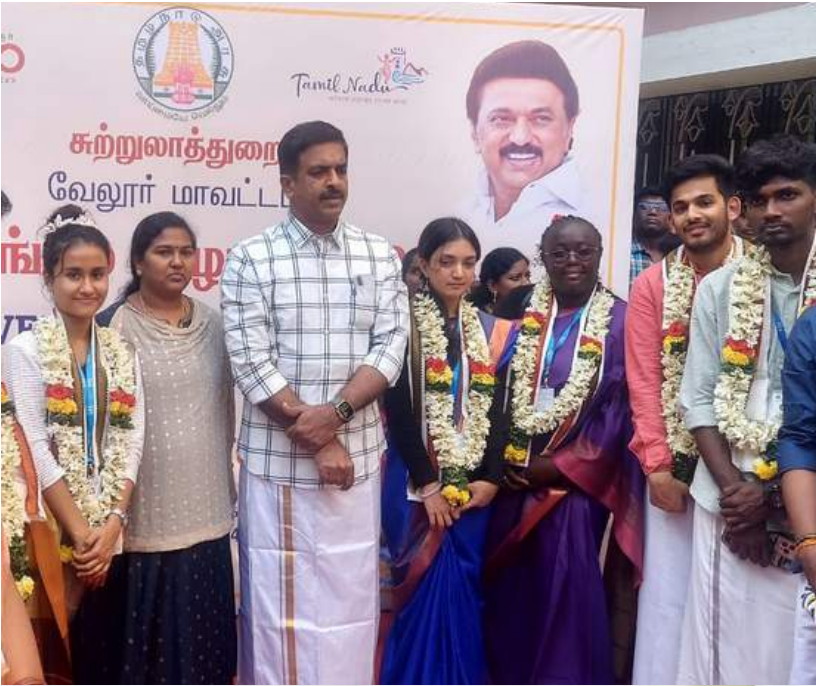


The traditional music and songs echoed through the air as people sang and danced, exuding happiness and unity.

Bambaram and pallanguzhi and various traditional eatables in the stalls were eye catchers

The Pongal celebration was not just a cultural event but a vibrant display of tradition, camaraderie, and the spirit of togetherness. Traditional instruments and arts were also showcased by students, adding another layer of cultural richness to the Pongal celebration. The melodious tunes of traditional instruments filled the air, while intricate artworks adorned the surroundings, offering a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu and beyond. These vibrant displays of talent and tradition further enhanced the festive ambiance, creating a truly immersive experience for all participants. School of Hotel and Tourism Management served delicious lunch for the dignitaries.

Pongal Celebration in Collector's Office



The Pongal celebrations at the Vellore and Ranipet Collector's Offices happened on 11th and 12th January. VIT Foreign students have been invited as guests by “The Tamilnadu Tourism Development Department”. It was a vibrant and culturally rich event that brought together members of the community to commemorate the traditional harvest festival. The festivities were marked by colorful decorations, traditional music, and the aroma of delicious Pongal dishes filling the air. Representatives from VIT joined the government officials and community leaders to participate in rituals such as the ceremonial cooking of Pongal, symbolizing abundance and prosperity.

The event provided an opportunity for cultural exchange and camaraderie, fostering bonds. Games were conducted where our foreign students actively participated. It was an event of friendship and unity among the attendees. Through its participation in the Pongal celebration at the Collector's Office, VIT showcased its commitment to engaging with and contributing to the local community while honoring the rich cultural heritage of the region.

SW EVENTS

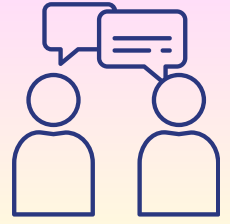
Republic Day



75th Republic Day at VIT was celebrated on 26th January 2024 with great fervor and enthusiasm, symbolizing the collective spirit of patriotism and unity among students, faculty, and staff. Honourable Chancellor Dr. G Viswanathan, Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan & Dr. G V Selvam, Assistant Vice President Ms. Kadambari S Viswanathan, Vice Chancellor Dr. V S Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick and Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T were present along with Dr. C Sylendra Babu, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP/ Head of Police Force, Tamil Nadu, on this day. The latter graced this occasion as its chief guest. The day commenced with a majestic flag hoisting ceremony, a dignified march past, drone show, showcasing the discipline and dedication of the VIT community. Employees were honored and recognized for their honesty, reflecting the institution's commitment to excellence and leadership.

Amidst the ceremonial proceedings, the campus came alive with cultural performances and displays of projects built by students, highlighting the rich diversity, heritage and technical skills of Indian youths. Students from various backgrounds came together to celebrate the nation's ethos of unity in diversity, fostering a deeper sense of appreciation and understanding. Republic Day at VIT served as a powerful reminder of the nation's shared values, its aspirations, inspiring a renewed commitment to upholding the principles of democracy, equality, and fraternity.

EMINENT TALKS



Mr. Raghuram Alamuri

»»» Advertising & Marketing Club

The event “**Vision to Venture**” was hoisted by **Mr. Raghuram Alamuri** as our esteemed speaker who is a core committee member of 8one foundation and also the founder of RA Services where he shared valuable insights on how students can crack paid internships while coping up with the academics. He also shared his journey as an entrepreneur while he was building RA Services and also shared that how students can reach out to people which is a very important aspect when you are building your own company.

IEE WIE VIT hosted an inspiring session featuring **Ms. Harshitha AVL**, a distinguished Google software engineer. Attendees were taken on a captivating journey through Harshitha's experiences, from navigating school and college challenges amidst gender underrepresentation to thriving in the tech industry.



Ms. Harshitha AVL

»»» IEEE-Women in Engineering

The event shed light on the importance of resilience, diversity, and collaborative communities in tech, with a focus on Google's vibrant women's network.

Harshitha's narrative served as a beacon of empowerment, offering valuable insights for all aspiring minds in the tech industry.

In conclusion, the event led by IEE WIE VIT with Harshitha AVL provided a compelling discourse on overcoming barriers and fostering inclusivity, leaving attendees inspired and motivated to pursue their tech aspirations.

Mr. Hirendra Soni

»»» ASME-VIT



Mr. Hirendra Soni is currently working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Multimedia, School of Design (V-SIGN), VIT VASME-VIT launched Tech Elevate 1.0 by extending an invitation to the energetic Professor Hirendra Soni. For the last 13 years, Professor Soni, is working as an Assistant Professor at MET Institute of Post Graduate Diploma, has been devoted to instructing MBA students in the area of business analytics and students of Mechanical Engineering, in the areas of Business Analytics, Production & Operations Management. Proficient in various programming languages such as JAVA and possessing expertise in Microsoft Excel, he adeptly prepares students for the latest industry demands through experiential learning. Professor Soni takes pleasure in imparting knowledge on cutting-edge technologies like Python, R, Power BI, Tableau, and Google Data Studio. He firmly holds the belief that opportunities often present themselves disguised as problems. His instructional focus includes delivering practical coursework in subjects such as graphics, 2D, and 3D animation to students.

Dr. M.Vaageessan

»»» Pixelate VIT



Dr. M.Vaageessan is currently working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Multimedia, School of Design (V-SIGN), VIT Vellore. His instructional focus includes delivering practical coursework in subjects such as graphics, 2D, and 3D animation to students.



VIT CHAMPIONS



Student Team Eximus (C.S.E.D) has secured First Place in the event Launcher at Shaastra 2024 organised by IIT Madras.

Members:

1. Ruchita Maurya (21BBT0005)
2. Souvik Mukherjee (21BEC0345)
3. Urva Dhoriyani (21BEC0702)



Madhavakrishnan.S (22BML0051) has won the Gold Medal in the District level Marathon competition held at Vellore.



Two student teams from VIT Team Veloce, under the ASME Projects procured First and Second Runner-Up positions in the Airbus Flight Challenge 2024, held at Shaastra, IIT Madras.

Team 1: First Position with Cash award of Rs 25,000/-

Members:

1. Ramanesh S (20BME0271)
2. Sudarshan G (21BME0151)
3. Daksh Oli (22BME0123)

Team 2: Second Runner Up Position with Cash award of Rs 10,000/-

Members:

1. Aditya Kothari (21BME0578)
2. Aditya Kunte (21BME0055)
3. Souvik Mukherjee (21BEC0345)



Student Team ThunderBolt participated and secured the 3rd position at the Tata Technologies Innovent Hackathon on 18th January 2024 in Pune. They won a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- and a paid internship.

Members

1. Akanksha Dhar (20BCE0670)
2. Ekansh Agrawal (20BCE2943)



VIT CHAMPIONS



VIT Music Club participated in Saarang 2024 organised by IIT Madras and won the following prizes:

Event Name : Cadence (Solo Instrumental Competition)

Position : First Place

Member : Shyam Rajendran (22BME0071)

Event Name : Cadence (Instrumental Music Competition)

Position : Special Mention

Members:

1. Jason Das (21BCE2950)
2. Nirvan Sharma (22BEC0562)
3. Vinayak Raina (22BCE2052)

Event Name : Alankar (Eastern Light Music Vocal Competition)

Position : First Place

Members:

1. Anjana Rose (21BML0114)
2. Yashodhan Prabhughate (21BCE2190)

Event Name : Anhad (Classical Music Non-Percussive Instrumental Competition)

Position : Second Place

Members :

1. Vinayak Raina (22BCE2052)
2. Atharva Purohit (22BBT0025)

Event Name : Vox (Solo Western Vocal Competition)

Position : Third Place

Member: Samridhhi Deb (21MMI0005)



Women Throwball team secured the Runners-Up position in the North Zone State Throwball Championship 2023-2024 held at Chennai from January 18 to 21, 2024.

Members :

1. Gokilavani K (21MIS0012)
2. Bhuvaneshwari P (23MID0230)
3. Harikapittam (21BCE3070)
4. Vinothini K (21BCC0025)
5. Ramila Z (21BCS0014)
6. Pooja. A (22MSI0173)
7. Srinidhi. S (23MSH0069)
8. Thanusree. N (23BAG0095)
9. Moneka. K (21BCS0003)
10. Nandiha. P. S (23BCS0145)
11. Annam D. V. N. P (23MSCS0013)
12. Sri Nithiya. V (21BAG0107)
13. Tejaswini. B (22PHD0513)



VIT CHAMPIONS



Team ARDRA from SEDS VIT Projects has emerged victorious in the International Space Drone Challenge 2024, securing First Position worldwide. The competition was organized by Space Robotics Society (SPROS) at PSG iTech, Neelambur, Coimbatore, from 27th January to 29th January.

Members:

1. Maulik Kansal (20BEE0040)
2. Burrannagari Manasi (20BEC0456)
3. Aravindhaa V (21BEC0306)
4. Sapkal Om Hemant (22BEI0105)
5. Satviki Das (22BCT0363)
6. Amritanshu (22BEC0111)
7. Nipun Y (22BCE3200)
8. Divyanshi Fuloria (22BCE2979)
9. Siddhi Pawar (22BCT0008)
10. Ujjval Raghavendra L (22BEC0464)
11. Vrisha Parikh (22BML0020)
12. Varsha Commuri (22BEC0257)
13. Janisha Saha (22BEC0576)
14. Ayush Kumar (22BCE0525)
15. Ishan Dahiya (22BCT0177)

Students have brought laurels to VIT by winning a Gold Medal in the 75th Republic Day Boxing Tournament held at Ranipet on January 26, 2024.

Members:

1. Mohammed Asadullah CK - (23BHA0034) - 92+ kg weight category)
2. Vijwal . B (23MFI0025) - (67 to 70 kg weight category)



Team Future Fits participated in the Smart India Hackathon and emerged as winners in the Problem Statement SIH1451 at the grand finale held at Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Members:

1. Sai Shashank (21BIT0279)
2. Aavishkar Kolte (21BIT0574)
3. Suvarsha C. (21BDS0209)
4. Vaibhav Pawar (21BCE3989)
5. John Tony (21BCE3144)
6. Rishita Gagrani (21BCT0319)



VIT CHAMPIONS



VIT Dramatics Club participated in various competitions at Saarang 2024 hosted by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras from 10th to 14th January, 2024 and have successfully bagged the following prizes:



Event Name : Stage Play Competition

Position : First Place

Members :

1. Madhav Alreja (21BCE0482)
2. Anush Kar (22BBS0246)
3. Arhaan Khan (22BBS0053)
4. Ayush Yadav (22BMM0037)
5. Elijah Fernandez (21BME0377)
6. Mridul Grover (22BCI0250)
7. Nishant Malik (22BCS0150)
8. Sandarbh Verma (20BCT0252)
9. Soham Chakravorty (22BCB0079)
10. Abhigyan Das (21BCE0622)
11. Aditi Jagwan (21BCM0060)
12. Yatharth Leekha (21BCE3176)
13. Asim Shikhar (21BCE2595)
14. Sawrab Kalra (22BCE2126)
15. Arnab Bakshi (21BCE2093)
16. Shaik Sajith (22BCE0630)
17. Anjali Ghuge (22BCE0641)
18. Mannat Kaur (21BCI0038)
19. Prakarshi Barya (22BCE0473)
20. Rishitha Errepalli (22BCT0229)
21. B. Shivani Gomathy (22BAG0056)
22. Shreya Gupta (22BCE3818)
23. Thejaswini L G S (22BCE2389)
24. Supriya Baghel (22BCE2720)
25. Neha Suresh (22MPI0021)
26. Swapneel Chatterjee (21BEE0266)



Event Name : Mime Competition

Position : Second Place

Members :

1. Kushagra Srivastava (21BEC0357)
2. Rushabh Jain (22BCE0053)
3. Parth Kumar Jha (22BEC0534)
4. Parth Singh (22BCE2127)
5. Pratham Dhamija (22BDS0019)
6. Nachiket Nagda (22BBT0131)
7. Asmi Gemini (22BCE0055)
8. Saanvi Bhayana (22BIT0396)
9. Madhyantika (22MID0110)
10. Akansha Chaudhuri (22BEC0189)
11. Nikunj Gupta (22BBS0138)



Event Name : Performance Poetry
Competition (Hindi Category)

Position : First Place

Member:

Asim Shikhar (21BCE2595)



VIT CHAMPIONS



Winners of various competitions held as a part of Pongal Celebrations!

I. KANGAROO RACE

1st - Rohan Gupta (21BCE0110) & M Rohith (21BCE0978)
2nd - K A Nitin (22MID0336) & Harish (23BCL0003)
3rd - Mathi Mukul Satya Devan (21BCT0351) & Dendukuri Sashi Varma (21BCT0299)

II. SLOW CYCLE RACE (BOYS)

1st - Rohit S (22BCM0103)
2nd - Poothathan S (22BEC0963)
3rd - Pavanesh Gundaiah (23BAI0118)

III. SLOW CYCLE RACE (GIRLS)

1st - Jereena Varghese (21MSI0057)
2nd - Soumitha Rajkumar (21BAR0045)
3rd - Ponmani J (22MIS0565)

III. THREE LEGGED RACE (BOYS)

1st - Aadhithya S (23MCA0186) & Pavan Pradeep Naik (23MCA0356)
2nd - Poothathan S (22BEC0963) & Pugalarasu M (22BEC0962)
3rd - Lokesh S (22BCA0313) & Jeevanandham K (22BCA0243)

IV. THREE LEGGED RACE (GIRLS)

1st - Indhumathi K (22BIT0675) & Sugitha G (22BIT0674)
2nd - Ritambhara B (23MFI0036) & G Sijena (23MSI0153)
3rd - Kishorathi D K (21BAG0020) & Lakshmi Priya K (21BAG0059)

V. ANTAKSHARI (FACULTY/STAFF/RESEARCH SCHOLAR)

1st - Ms. Kavya Bhaskar (19209) & Team
2nd - Dr. Gayathri V (16148) & Team and Dr. Durai Raj Vincent P.M (11906) & Team

VI. KOLAM MAKING (STUDENT)

1st - M H Nandhini (22MIY0064) & Team
2nd - Lakshaya R (23MIS0670) & Team and Lithikaa B (20MIS0061) & Team
3rd - Durga B (23BBC0023) & Team and Priyanka (21BCC0029) & Team
Consolation - Sam Chandran S (23BCL0024) & Team

VII. KOLAM MAKING (FACULTY/STAFF/RESEARCH SCHOLAR)

1st - Mrs. Mahalakshmi S (80049) & Team
2nd - Dr. Ramalakshmi (17986) & Team
3rd - Ms. Jasmine Shirley J (18288) & Team and Ms. Indhu C (22PHD0396) & Team
Consolation - Dr. Vijayarajan V (11982) & Team

VIII. NONDI RACE

1st - Thalla Harshitha (22BCE0903)
2nd - Ponmani J (22MIS0565)
3rd - Induja V (22MSB0104)

IX. TYRE RACE (BOYS)

1st - Poothathan S (22BEC0963)
2nd - Jeevanandham K (22BCA0243)
3rd - Jeyadev K (21MID0072)

X. TYRE RACE (GIRLS)

1st - Ponmani J (22MIS0565)
2nd - Deepikaa N (22MBS0021)

XI. KABADDI

1st - Mugilan (20BAG0119) & Team
2nd - Yokesh M (23BCA0086) & Team

XII. KHO KHO

1st - Guru Sai Ganesh S (21BCA0055) & Team
2nd - Azghar Basha F (20BAG0082) & Team

XIII. PONGAL MAKING (FACULTY/STAFF/RESEARCH SCHOLAR)

1st - Ms. Umamaheswari M (19662) & Team
2nd - Mr. Ponnarasan (20300) & Team
3rd - Ms. Mahalakshmi S (80049) & Team
3rd - Dr. Abdul Gaffar (11473) & Team

Honesty Awards were distributed during the Republic Day celebrations, to honour the good act of returning various goods to lost and found!

Awardees:

VITians: Dr. Praveen Kumar Reddy M. (14056), Mr. Eyazhini K. S. (22BAG0121), Mr. Prakash G (80301), Mr. Manoharan K.R (12762), Mr. Sudhakar G (80386), Mrs. Navaneetham G. (12043), Mr. Syed Altaf (764356), Mr. Kumar N. (11673), Mr. Narasimhulu M. (12793), Mr. J Thiyagarajan (Gardener), Ms. Divya L, Mr. S. Aruldass, Mr. S. Jagadeswaran, Mr. S. Deepanarasan and Mr. G. Muralidharan (Hostel Supervisors)

Non VITians: Mr. H. Ashraf Basha (Mobile Shop), Mr. Ravi Chandran (TT Xerox Shop), Mr. Vignesh and Mr. M Ragavan (Auto Drivers)



VIT CHAMPIONS



Men's Chess team secured Third position in the South Zone Inter University Chess Tournament 2023-2024, held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from January 26 to 29, 2024, and qualified for the All India Inter University Chess Tournament to be held at MAHE University Manipal from February 16 to 18, 2024.

Members:

1. Aryan Shah (22BCE2741)
2. Kalki Eshwar D (22BCE2123)
3. Shriman K (20BCM0107)
4. Atri Chakraborty (22BCE3286)
5. Sai Shravan (21BIT0471)
6. Sathyan S R (21BIT0298)



Congratulations

To all the Winners

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
1.	Tech Niche 3.34 - "Searching Algorithms"	IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY (IEEE-CS)
2.	Archi-talks : Adventures after architecture school	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE (NASA)
3.	Tech Niche 3.38 - "Data Analytics and Machine Learning with Python"	IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY (IEEE-CS)
4.	Tech Niche 3.39 - "IPFS and Working of Node JS"	IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY (IEEE-CS)
5.	Youth Day Quiz	QUIZ CLUB
6.	Whiplash - The Turncoat Debate	DEBATE SOCIETY
7.	"നെന്തൊരു"	MALAYALAM LITERARY ASSOCIATION (MLA) - THANIMA
8.	Roadmap to be a Google STEP Intern	IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE)
9.	Biotech Data Expo	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
10.	ABHIVYAKTI: Mental Health Awareness session by Ananya V Banerjee	INNOVATION AND CREATION CLUB

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



<u>S/N</u>	<u>Name of the Event</u>	<u>Name of the Club/Chapter</u>
11.	Nirantharam(Continuity)	MALAYALAM LITERARY ASSOCIATION (MLA) - THANIMA
12.	PharmaQuiz Battle	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
13.	Z Tuned Arduino	IEEE-MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES SOCIETY (IEEE-MTTS)
14.	Futurepreneurs 9.0	ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL (E-CELL)
15.	Python 101 Quizlet	INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS INDIA IE(I)
16.	Python 101	INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS INDIA IE(I)
17.	BioLingo Challenge: Translating Tech for All	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
18.	Roadmap to be a Google STEP Intern	IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE)
19.	Cut like pro: mastering the basics of Video Editing Part1	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
20.	Anime Screening	OTAKU - THE ANIME FAN CLUB

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



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21.	Digital Expedition: Pygame	TECHNOLOGY AND GAMING CLUB (TAG)
22.	Officers and Judges Training Program	TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
23.	Ammaayi	TELUGU LITERARY ASSOCIATION (SAHITI)
24.	Trading in Indian Equity Markets	DREAM MERCHANTS
25.	Fundamental of HVAC	THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ISHRAE)
26.	THE SEED CARNIVAL	NATURE LOVERS CLUB
27.	திண்ணிய நெஞ்சம் வேண்டும்' (Thinniya Nenjam Vendum)	TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION (TLA)
28.	Ami Subhash Bolchi (আমি সুভাষ বলছি)	BENGALI LITERARY ASSOCIATION (AIKYATAAN)
29.	BNB Quiz Quest : Basics of Stock Market	BULLS AND BEARS CLUB
30.	Biobanter 2.0	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
31.	Kranti-Jyoti	MARATHI LITERARY ASSOCIATION - (YUVA MARATHI)
32.	Knowledge Till Posterity	ROTARACT CLUB
33.	CrackJack	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CLUB
34.	BRAND AWARENESS	DREAM MERCHANTS
35.	Lean Minds at Work: Unveiling Excellence through Manufacturing Mastery	SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)
36.	கேடில் விழுச் செல்வம் (Kedil vizhuselvam)	TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION (TLA)
37.	Breaking Barriers: A Session on Inclusive Education	IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE)
38.	Samaras : Educating for Global Harmony	VIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY (VITMUN)
39.	SEEDOPIA	NATURE LOVERS CLUB
40.	Android Study Jams	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
41.	Cyber Law and Adversarial Acts	INNOVATION AND CREATION CLUB
42.	Drop the Ballot	VIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY (VITMUN)
43.	VCR's 10th anniversary	COMMUNITY RADIO
44.	Republic Day themed poster making	THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ISHRAE)
45.	CASA: - Pathways to Recovery: A Journey Beyond Addiction	IEEE - POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY (IEEE - PELS)
46.	Tech Elevate 1.0	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
47.	Scripting Success - Your Journal Your Journey.	JUVENILE CARE
48.	MicrowaveMind Challenge	IEEE-MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES SOCIETY (IEEE-MTTS)
49.	BioVisionary Talks	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
50.	Vision to Venture	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CLUB

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
51.	Movie Screening	FEP - SI
52.	Movie Screening (Soorarai Potru)	TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION (TLA)
53.	BullRun	BULLS AND BEARS CLUB
54.	JANUS	STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE (SEDS)
55.	Youth Talent Show	FEP - SI
56.	PyCamp: Exploring Python Libraries	INSTITUTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (IEEE)
57.	Leprosy Lore	YOUTH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION (YRC)
58.	Toyota's Path to Perfection: The Evolution of the Production System	SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)
59.	Meet and Greet	HEALTH CLUB
60.	Leprosy Awareness: Quiz edition	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CLUB

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
61.	யாசகன் (Yasagan)	TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION (TLA)
62.	LOGing into VeriLOG	IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING SOCIETY (IEEE-SPS)
63.	Judging a book by its cover: Graphic design and elements of persuasion	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
64.	CodeMaze	IEEE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SOCIETY (IEEE-IAS)

CLUB OF THE MONTH

Tamil Literary Association

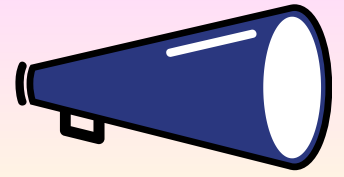
No. of Events Conducted : 4

CHAPTER OF THE MONTH

The Biotech Research Society of India

No. of Events Conducted : 5

HIGHLIGHTS



Drop the Ballot-VIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY (VITMUN) (CLUB)

- Celebrated National Voters' Day with VITMUNSoc's Drop the Ballot - an event that united participants in meaningful discussions on Indian elections. This emphasized voter participation role in democracy, the program featured dynamic panel talks and workshops that addressed voting awareness, key issues, youth engagement, and the electoral process.

Tech Niche 3.38 - "Data Analytics and Machine Learning with Python"-IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY (IEEE-CS) (CHAPTER)

- The legacy Event of Tech-Niche of IEEE CS allowed the students to share their knowledge for a greater purpose. This time we went with: "Data Analytics and Machine Learning with Python"

Judging a book by its cover: Graphic design and elements of persuasion

- This event helped us discover how graphic design uses colors, fonts, and layouts to influence people's thoughts and actions hosted by Dr.Vaageessan M, Assistant professor in VIT School Design.

Leprosy Lore-YOUTH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION (YRC) (CLUB)

- An online quiz event by YRC-VIT, that tested our knowledge about symptoms, precautions, and treatments of leprosy.It helped us fight social stigma associated with leprosy.

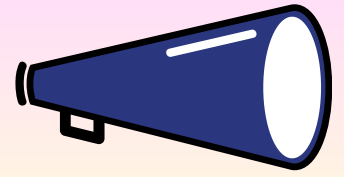
Youth Talent Show-FEP - SI (CLUB)

- This show was the celebration of the youth, creativity, and boundless potential that lies within where students showed their hidden talent such as singing, mime, or dancing, and stunned the audience with their captivating performances.

Whiplash - The Turncoat Debate-DEBATE SOCIETY (CLUB)

- The Debate Society celebrated National Youth Day by participating in an exciting bout of Turncoat, this events tested the critical thinking skills of its participants where they were asked to rapidly go from supporting a stance to arguing against it, the person who lasted the longest flipping between the opinions won.

HIGHLIGHTS



Events on International Educational Day

Kranti Jyoti (Marathi Literary Club Association)

On the occasion of International Educational Day, the Marathi Literary Association (Yuva Marathi) has conducted a storytelling presentation highlighting the work, struggle, and efforts of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule in the field of education, focusing on educating girls and the backward class. The event included, a brief comparison of the current importance of education and that 150 years ago, talk on work of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Savitribai Phule, and other notable personalities, an interactive session discussing the audience's views on the education system in general and a short film / documentary on Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule



Knowledge till Posterity (Rotaract Club Of VIT)

Rotaract Club proudly presented "Knowledge till Posterity," an event magnifying the essence of International Education Day. Embarking on a journey to Don Bosco orphanage, students imparted knowledge on elementary topics, intertwining cultural exchange with educational enrichment. Interactive sessions and uplifting games aimed to not only unwind young minds, but also underscore the global significance of education, aligning with the spirit of International Education Day. The team also distributed basic stationary items for about 150 plus students of class 6th to 8th.



SAMARAS Educating for global Harmony (MUNSoc)

In this event, VIT MUNSoc conducted workshops and group discussions. This initiative aims to deepen participants' comprehension of geopolitical situations, underlining the significance of collaboration and peace. The leadership and speaking skills were improvised through constructive group discussions. The workshop focused on biases and echo chambers prevalent in society. Students will be given the opportunity to study how education of the masses is impacted by the distortion of unbiased narratives and stories. Furthermore, the workshop aimed to place special emphasis on how education plays a major role in maintaining world peace at large.



MEETINGS OF THE MONTH



Meeting with Proctors

The meetings were held on the 17th, 24th and 31st of January 2024. Concerns raised by students were addressed during a college-wide meeting with proctors. A few of the topics covered were the student code of conduct, general concerns, and a refresher on the proctors' roles and responsibilities.



Student Council Meeting

The student council meeting was convened to get an overview of their responsibilities and tasks within the institution, as well as a general code of behaviour. Explanation on how a student council member is involved in various committees of institute.



CC Representatives Meeting

CC Representatives meeting held for club and chapter representatives and the purpose was to be brief on their responsibilities and functions as well as their general behaviour throughout their term in office.



Programme Representatives Meeting

Programme representatives were instructed on their duties and responsibilities as well as their general concerns regarding their position during the PR meeting that took place on January 25.

STUDENT COUNSELLORS



WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Feel free to contact any of the following counsellors whenever you need help with your mental health.

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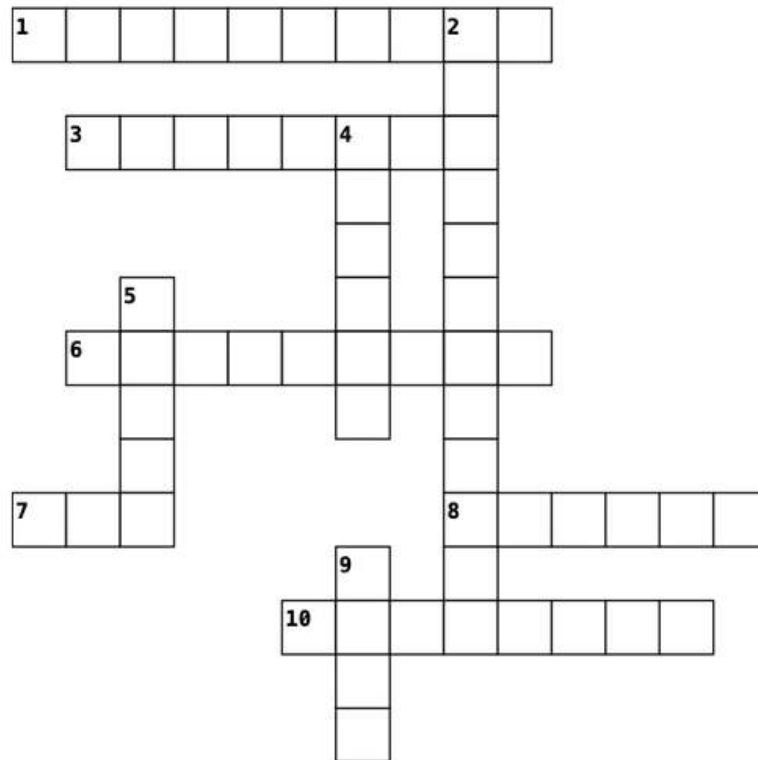
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PUZZLE



Across

- 1. Which event did Mr. Amritya Dembla host?
- 3. What is the name of the event organized by the Nature Club to promote gender environments?
- 6. Who shared insights on pursuing higher studies in the USA during the IEEE-TEMS Alumni Talks?
- 7. Which event emphasized stress management and was organized by the Rotaract Club?
- 8. Who was featured in the Talent Forge in the December Newsletter?
- 10. Which club visited Bethel Institute of Basic Level Education as a part of their social outreach?

Hint: Refer to last month's newsletter.

Down

- 2. Which cultural monument was visited during the heritage visit in December?
- 4. Who led the session on sustainable architecture and its impact on the environment during the Tech Tonight 1.3 event?
- 5. Who secured 2nd position in IIT Bombay Techfest World Model United Nation Conference?
- 9. Which club organized the event "Mindful Hearts" focusing on mental health?

**Send your answers to our email;
First 5 winners will be featured in our next issue!**
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Student Council 2023-24

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1	AMEER ABBAS M	21BHM0002	HOT	Executive Member
2	MIRIYALA HIMANSHU	22MSP0034	SAS	Executive Member
3	MEDHA RAMASWAMY	20BBT0250	SBST	Executive Member
4	ADITYA AGRAWAL	20BCL0088	SCE	Executive Member
5	ROHAN AGARWAL	20BCM0002	SCHEME	Executive Member
6	BHAVANA JAIN	20BCB0105	SCOPE	Executive Member
7	SHAIK IMRAN	20BCE0009	SCOPE	Executive Member
8	ANKUSH RAUNIYAR	20BIT0440	SCORE	Executive Member
9	PRAKHAR RAI	20BEE0082	SELECT	Executive Member
10	SUCHANDRA BISWAS	20BEC0286	SENSE	Executive Member
11	SHALU PARGAVI B	20BPIO002	SMEC	Executive Member
12	SRINIVAS R	21BCC0092	SSL	Executive Member
13	AISHA HAMEED	20BAG0123	VAIAL	Executive Member
14	MEGHANA M	21BBA0009	VITBS	Executive Member
15	YASHI SANJAY PANDEY	21BAM0039	VSIGN	Executive Member
16	L SRIMATHI	20BBT0234	SBST	Executive Member - Cultural
17	S RAMANESH	20BME0271	SMEC	Executive Member - Technical
18	BIMAL PARAJULI	20BDS0405	SCOPE	Executive Member - Foreign
19	SIDDHARTH BALAKRISHNAN	20BCB0111	SCOPE	Executive Member - NRI
20	SIMRAN GOEL	20BEE0359	SELECT	Executive Member - Sports
21	CHAMAN TAHSEEN K N	22BHM0010	HOT	Member Secretary
22	GAURI MATHUR	20MIY0013	SAS	Member Secretary
23	SHRUJANA K	21BBT0027	SBST	Member Secretary
24	SHAILJA DHANUKA	21BBT0224	SBST	Member Secretary
25	CHAKRAVARTHY S	21BCL0118	SCE	Member Secretary
26	SAHANA G	21BCM0052	SCHEME	Member Secretary
27	SHREYA GUPTA	21BCB0142	SCOPE	Member Secretary
28	KARTIK KUMAR GOUNDER	21BCE3387	SCOPE	Member Secretary
29	ROHAN SRIVASTAV	21BKT0166	SCOPE	Member Secretary
30	SHUBHAM RAO	21BIT0427	SCORE	Member Secretary
31	KAUSTUBH MATHUR	20MIS0225	SCORE	Member Secretary
32	PAVITHRA THANGARAJ	21BEI0099	SELECT	Member Secretary
33	SRIJAN CHATURVEDI	21BEE0188	SELECT	Member Secretary
34	ADITI ANANT	21BEC2007	SENSE	Member Secretary
35	RAGHAV SAMPATH	21BEC0765	SENSE	Member Secretary
36	KARUPPUSAMY S	21BML0188	SENSE	Member Secretary
37	ALDRIN ALBERT	21BME0217	SMEC	Member Secretary
38	ABDEALI ZAVERY	21BMM0080	SMEC	Member Secretary
39	MADHUNIKHA R	22BCC0202	SSL	Member Secretary
40	MAHIL N B	21BAG0056	VAIAL	Member Secretary
41	VARSHINI S	22BBA0051	VITBS	Member Secretary
42	PREYA PARTHASARATHY AVADHANI	21BID0015	VSIGN	Member Secretary
43	BOGOLU MANI PREETHAM REDDY	20BAR0023	VSPARC	Member Secretary
44	NIGADGE JYOTIRADITYA SHIVRAJ	21BEE0327	SELECT	Member Secretary - Cultural
45	KHUSHI PARASHAR	20MIS0308	SCORE	Member Secretary - Technical
46	ISHAN JAIN	21BCE3959	SCOPE	Member Secretary - Foreign
47	RYAN EBENEZER RAJASEKAR	21BCE3527	SCOPE	Member Secretary - NRI
48	VINEET VIRAJ	21BCE0667	SCOPE	Member Secretary - Sports

Birthdays....

To get featured in February's issue, send your details with birthday pictures, celebrated on campus between 1st and 29th February 2024, by scanning this QR Code. Send it on or before 3rd March 2024.



Stay tuned for the upcoming events.....

1. Women's Day
2. University day
3. PG Farewell
4. Yantra
5. Events from Clubs & Chapter and many more coming up.....



Beautiful Sunset by Gunjan Azad(23BML0009

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22BCE3157



Talent Forage: We invite all our students to showcase their talent and skills with their masterpieces. Submit entries by 29 February. designs /articles/artworks/ poems based on the themes: Cancer/Science/Sustainable Energy.



VIT Click: Click pictures inside/of the campus and mention date, time & location of the same to get a chance to be featured in the next SW Newsletter.



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