

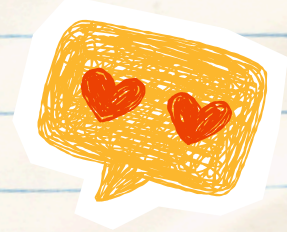


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Director's Message

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The month of January 2026 kicked off with students returning post-winter break, energizing the campus with cultural events and alumni meets. Pongal Celebrations (Jan 7-12) united students, faculty, and staff through games, traditional sports like Kabaddi and Tug of War, and a Grand Fest on Jan 12 featuring Karagattam, Bharathanatyam, Silambattam, Paraiyattam, a model village, food stalls, and Pongal distribution.

Alumni sessions included SOLAI Club's "Careers and Community" talk (Jan 13) on career growth and social responsibility; Mozilla Firefox Club's "ConnectX" (Jan 14) on resumes, internships, and recruitment; BRSI Chapter's meet (Jan 21) with alumna Priyanka Ramesh sharing her journey; and Quiz Club's career guidance on quizzing skills (Jan 25).

A Road Safety Hackathon on Jan 23 had teams propose accident-prevention ideas, boosting social responsibility. Overall, the month marked a vibrant semester restart.



Meeting Rooms for Students!

Tired of searching for a quiet place to meet that has WiFi, AC, or at least chairs? Well, the search is over!

The Office of Students' Welfare has introduced **meeting rooms** for student use! Whether it be planning an upcoming event, finalizing your finances, or doing a dry run, your club or chapter can book a facility room for their requirements.

Contact the Office of Students' Welfare for more information.

Major Events

New Year Eve Celebration Day 2026

VIT welcomed the year 2026 with grand New Year celebrations held at Anna Auditorium on the midnight of 31st December 2025. The celebration brought together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant and festive atmosphere filled with music, cultural performances, and entertainment.

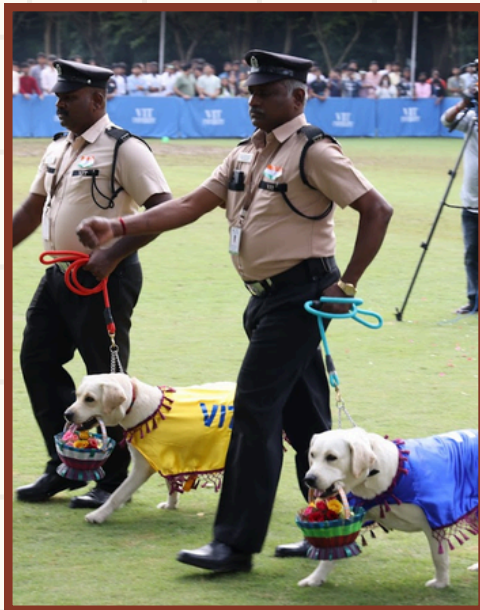


A special highlight of the event was the symbolic cake-cutting ceremony led by Founder & Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice President Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Registrar Dr. T. Jayabarathi, and Director of the Office of Students' Welfare Dr. C. D. Naiju, marking the beginning of the new year.

Major Events

Republic Day 2025 Celebration

Vellore Institute of Technology celebrated the 76th Republic Day with patriotic fervour under the theme “Virasat aur Vikas,” in the presence of Chief Guest Thiru. Malai Subramanian, Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice Presidents Dr. Sankar Viswanathan and Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Executive Director Dr. Sandhya Pentareddy, Vice Chancellor Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick, along with faculty, staff, and students.



The celebrations featured flag unfurling, patriotic performances, awards and honours, innovative project showcases, a technical rally, and a captivating drone show, reflecting unity, cultural pride, and progress.

Major Events

Pongal Competitions 2026

7th - 12th January 2026

As part of Pongal Celebrations 2026, a total of 23 cultural, literary, fun, and recreational competitions were organized by the Office of Students' Welfare and the Department of Physical Education, with a prize pool exceeding ₹1 lakh. Events such as Anthakshari for students and faculty, Sack Race, and Ulle Veliye witnessed enthusiastic participation from the VIT community.

The competitions were conducted across venues including Ambedkar Auditorium, PRP Annex, and KC Lawn, creating a lively and festive atmosphere on campus. Students and faculty actively took part in the events, showcasing their talents, teamwork, and competitive spirit while celebrating the essence of Pongal and togetherness.



Major Events

Pongal Celebrations 2026

12th January 2026

The main Pongal Celebrations 2026 was held on 12th January at Vellore Institute of Technology with great enthusiasm and traditional spirit. Organized by the Office of Students' Welfare, the event celebrated the harvest festival and the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu.

The campus was decorated with traditional kolams and festive décor, while the day featured cultural performances by students and invited artists, including lively dance and musical performances.



The presence of chief guest artist Pushpavanam Kuppusamy made the event even more special, adding excitement and festive spirit to the occasion. The celebrations were also graced by Founder & Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice Presidents Dr. Sankar Viswanathan and Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Executive Director Dr. Sandhya Pentareddy, Assistant Vice President Mrs. Kadambari Viswanathan, Vice Chancellor Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick, and Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T.

The celebration reflected unity, cultural pride, and togetherness, making Pongal Celebrations 2026 a memorable event for the VIT community.



Revisiting Pongal Celebrations 2026

A vibrant collage titled "Revisiting Pongal Celebrations 2026" featuring various Pongal festival activities. The collage includes images of people in traditional attire, a large pot of Pongal, a group of people running, a person performing a stunt, a group of people on bicycles, and a group of people posing for a photo. The collage is decorated with torn paper, flowers, and stars.

Major Events

Drug Awareness Session

23rd January 2026

A Drug Awareness Session was conducted on 23 January 2026 at Anna Auditorium in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District. The session focused on educating students about substance abuse, prevention strategies, and healthy decision-making. A skit by school students and an expert talk by a clinical psychologist provided impactful insights, encouraging responsible choices and awareness among the student community.

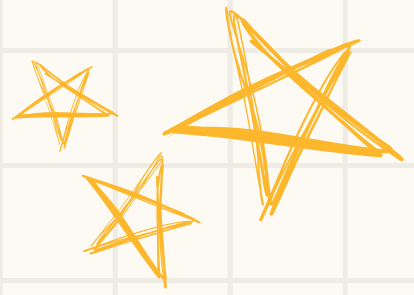


Road Safety Hackathon

23rd January 2026

The Road Safety Hackathon was organized as a one-day innovation-driven event aimed at addressing accident prevention and road safety awareness. Students collaborated to ideate practical and creative solutions focused on safer mobility practices. The hackathon promoted problem-solving, teamwork, and social responsibility, encouraging participants to contribute towards building safer roads and saving lives.

Major Events



NRI DAY

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Celebration 2026

The celebration of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day) was organized at Vellore Institute of Technology on 9th January 2026 at Greenos, bringing together students from diverse cultural backgrounds to honor the global Indian community.

The event aimed to recognize and celebrate the contributions and cultural richness of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and international students on campus. It served as a platform to promote inclusivity, cultural exchange, and a sense of unity among students.



The programme, held from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., featured a series of vibrant cultural performances that showcased the traditions, talents, and diversity of the participants. Students enthusiastically took part in the performances, creating an atmosphere filled with energy, pride, and celebration.

The event also provided an excellent opportunity for students to interact and connect with peers from different cultural and national backgrounds, strengthening bonds and fostering mutual understanding.

The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebration concluded successfully, leaving participants with memorable experiences and reinforcing the spirit of cultural harmony and global unity within the VIT community.



Eminent Talks



CAREERS AND COMMUNITY - SOLAI

13/01/26

"Careers and Community: Alumni Talk" event was a huge success! Held at PRP 507 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, the session featured a VIT alumnus sharing their inspiring career journey and NGO experiences. The engaging talk focused on career guidance, essential skills, and making a meaningful impact. With several enthusiastic participants, the event aimed to promote social responsibility, inclusive engagement, empathy, teamwork, and environmental stewardship.



Eminent Talks



CONNECTX - MOZILLA FIREFOX CLUB

22/01/26

The event began with an engaging session that offered students a clear, real-world perspective on how the professional industry functions beyond college. The speaker shared practical insights on what companies truly look for, how hiring decisions are made, and what it takes to stand out in competitive environments. The discussion shifted to actionable guidance on building effective resumes, presenting skills and projects strategically, and understanding what recruiters value the most, as well as internship planning, including when to apply, how to approach opportunities smartly, and how to stay prepared throughout the process. The event concluded with an open and interactive Q&A, where participants actively asked questions and received honest, experience-driven answers.



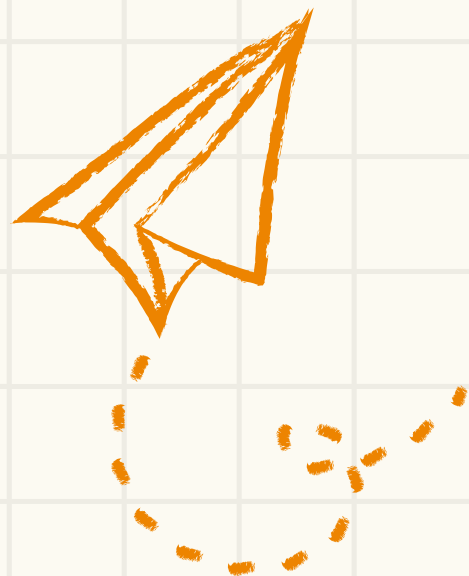
Eminent Talks



THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)

22/01/26

The Alumni meet conducted on 21st January 2026, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 am, began with the introduction of the alumnus Priyanka Ramesh, followed by memento presentation by the faculty coordinator to the guest. Then the guest made a presentation briefing about their current work and also shared their academic journey with the participants. The talk was followed by a QnA session where participants asked a varied range of questions to the alumnus and enlightened themselves with the experiences and knowledge of the guest. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the alumnus.



VIT Champions

NeuroHack - Shaastra 2026 | IIT Madras (VIT RoboVITics Club)

Team NeuroVITix of VIT RoboVITics secured First Place at NeuroHack, conducted on 6th January 2026 as part of Shaastra 2026, the annual technical festival of IIT Madras. During the hackathon, the team worked on applying AI/ML techniques to EEG datasets to accurately classify human emotions, showcasing strong technical expertise, innovation, and collaborative problem-solving skills. Their exceptional performance enabled them to emerge as winners among strong national-level competition.

- Tharun J (24BME0044)
- Dhruv Kamboj (24BIT0290)
- Aarushi Jha (24BCB0025)
- Avaram Mahmood Ul Hasan (24BAI0210)

Sincere appreciation to Dr. G. Kalaiarassan (14035), Dr. Abraham Sampson (15484), Dr. Radhakrishnan Delhibabu (15251), and Dr. Brisilla M. (15387), Faculty Coordinators, for their continuous guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support.



VIT Champions

Glideator Competition - Shaastra 2026 | IIT Madras

Team Veloce secured First Place in the Glideator Competition at Shaastra 2026, the annual technical festival of IIT Madras, held from 2nd to 6th January 2026, with the competition conducted on 4th January 2026. Team Veloce's exceptional performance and technical proficiency enabled them to emerge as winners among strong national-level competition.

- Hariharan Sriram (23BME0170)
- Rishab Ramesh (23BME0075)
- Siddharth J (23BME0221)
- Dharunraj GS (23BME0279)
- Jai Surya K (23BME0123)

Sincere appreciation to Dr. Jeyapandiarajan P (13612), Faculty Coordinator, for his continuous guidance and unwavering support.

BioBuzz Competition - Shaastra 2026 | IIT Madras

Team Epigen secured First Place in the BioBuzz Competition at Shaastra 2026, the annual technical festival of IIT Madras, held from 2nd to 6th January 2026. BioBuzz was a national-level quiz competition that tested participants on advanced concepts in cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, biotechnology, immunology, and recent innovations in biological sciences.

- Sharanya Pal (22MSI0160)
- A. Chetana Aasritha (22MSI0159)
- Tanisha Rakshit (22MSI0180)



VIT Champions

Thamizh Arivu Thiruvizha 2026 - Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore (PB- Tamil Literary Association)

Pranesh Nivasan N S (24BCE0498) from the PB Tamil Literary Association (TLA) secured First Place in the Logo Vadivamaipu (Logo Designing Competition) held on 8th January 2026 at Thamizh Arivu Thiruvizha, organized by Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore. This commendable achievement reflects the participant's creativity, design skills, and strong representation of Tamil literary and cultural aesthetics, bringing pride and recognition to the University at an inter-collegiate platform.

Logo Vadivamaipu - 1st Place:

- Pranesh Nivasan N S (24BCE0498)



Sincere appreciation to Dr. Maria Sebastian (14555), Faculty Coordinator, for her continuous guidance and support.

ELAN & nVision 2026 - IIT Hyderabad (ECO Champion Hackathon)

Team Biosyn secured Third Prize at the ECO Champion Hackathon, presented by the Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TGPCB), at ELAN & nVision 2026, the prestigious techno-cultural festival of IIT Hyderabad, held from 9th to 11th January 2026. The team successfully qualified through the initial online round and was selected for the final offline round conducted at IIT Hyderabad. Their innovative and sustainable solution addressing key environmental challenges, coupled with strong technical execution and problem-solving skills, earned them recognition on a prominent national-level platform.

- Harini Iyyappan (24BBT0197)
- Vijay Krushnaa N B (24BBT0186)
- J Haneesha (24BBT0216)



Sincere appreciation to Dr. Shanthi V (12147) and Dr. Subathra Devi C (11194), Faculty Mentors, for their continuous guidance and support throughout the competition.

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IIT Madras Cube Open - Shaastra 2026 (Cubing Club)

Students from the Cubing Club secured Third Place in multiple events at the IIT Madras Cube Open, held as part of Shaastra 2026, the annual technical festival of IIT Madras, conducted from 2nd to 6th January 2026. The students demonstrated exceptional skill, consistency, and teamwork, earning podium finishes at this competitive cubing tournament.

1. Skewb - 3rd Place

Trivikram Sai Krovi (23BCE3280)

2. 3x3 One-Handed - 3rd Place

Sudarsan P. J. (23BEC0320)

3. 3x3 Team Relay - 3rd Place

Adarsh V. V. (23BML0100)

Sudarsan P. J. (23BEC0320)

Trivikram Sai Krovi (23BCE3280)



Sincere appreciation to Dr. Aarth S. L. (12466), Faculty Coordinator, for her continued guidance and encouragement.

TechSprint 2026 - Sri Sairam Engineering College

Team Vincer secured the 1st Runner-Up position and was also awarded the Best Team Award at TechSprint, a hackathon held at Sri Sairam Engineering College on 20th January 2026. The event witnessed participation from 30 teams, and the team's innovative approach, technical competence, and effective teamwork earned them recognition on a competitive inter-institutional platform.

- Jeshva U K (23MIC0017)
- Akash N (23MID0411)
- Nirmal Kumar (23MID0282)
- Jayakumar (23MIC0019)



Sincere appreciation to the Faculty Mentors for their continuous guidance and support.

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Kurukshetra Robowars 2026 – Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune (RoboVITics Club)

Team Orcus of the RoboVITics Club secured 2nd Place in the 15 kg category at Kurukshetra Robowars 2026, hosted by Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, from 22nd to 24th January 2026. Their combat robot Vulcan showcased an exceptional performance, standing strong against leading teams from across the nation. This accomplishment reflects the team's dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to the field of combat robotics.



Reg. No.	Name	Reg. No.	Name
23BIT0142	Arnav Mishra	22BCT0285	Chaitanya Tejaswi
22BEI0102	Shivam Pasi	23BEE0021	Harsh Patel
24BME0712	Vadaliya Om	24BCE2406	Deep Arjit Prasad
24BVD0191	Advay	24BIT0290	Dhruv Kamboj

Sincere appreciation to Dr. Senthil Kumar M (10347), Faculty Coordinator, for his constant guidance and support.

Saarang 2026 – IIT Madras (The Fine Arts Club – TFAC)

Teams from The Fine Arts Club (TFAC) secured First Place and Third Place in the Art Marathon competition at Saarang 2026, the prestigious cultural festival of IIT Madras, held from 8th to 12th January 2026. The competition challenged participants to showcase their creativity through a three-hour artistic marathon involving Pencil Sketching, Doodle Art, and Origami, and the teams' performance earned them recognition at a national level.

- **1. Art Marathon – First Place – Team Mosaic:**
- **Rakesh C R (22BEC0091)**
- **Vignesh Raj K J (24BEE0194)**
- **K Smily Gayathri (24BEC0451)**





2. Art Marathon - Third Place - Team Rangbaaz:

- Yasash S (23MIC0060)
- Ananta Bose (24BCB0087)
- Ashish Umesh Rekha (24BME0209)
- Aishwarya Solanke (24BML0065)

Sincere appreciation to Dr. Pradheep T (15226), Faculty Coordinator, for his continuous guidance and support.

Saarang 2026 - IIT Madras (VIT Music Club)

Soulstice, a band from the VIT Music Club, secured First Runner's Up in Decibels - Western Battle of Bands at Saarang 2026, the annual cultural festival of IIT Madras, held from 8th to 12th January 2026. The team's exceptional musical talent and dedication earned them well-deserved recognition on a prestigious national platform.



Reg. No.	Name	Reg. No.	Name
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23BEC0409	Mrityunjay Tiwari	23BCT0022	Jashan Sahasrabudhe
23BKT0013	Shivansh Manohar	24BCT0193	Aruhi Sharma

Heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Velu S (10386) and Dr. Sudheer C V (13573), Faculty Coordinators, for their continuous guidance, mentorship, and support.

Saarang 2026 - IIT Madras (English Literary Association)

R. H. Lakshana (24MSM0062) from English Literary Association (ELA) secured Second Place in the writing event "Lights! Camera! Fiction!" at Saarang 2026, the annual cultural festival of IIT Madras, held on 10th January 2026. The event challenged participants to creatively complete the plot of an incomplete drama enacted live on stage, testing their imagination, narrative skills, and interpretative abilities.



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Competing as a solo participant, Lakshana delivered an outstanding performance and earned well-deserved recognition.

Lights! Camera! Fiction! - 2nd Place:

- R. H. Lakshana (24MSM0062)

Sincere appreciation to Dr. Saravanan V (15247), Faculty Coordinator, for his guidance, encouragement, and continuous support.

Saarang 2026 - IIT Madras (VIT Dramatics Club)

Ojasvi (23BBS0012), a student member of the VIT Dramatics Club, secured the 2nd Runner-Up position at "Face of Saarang", a beauty pageant competition conducted as part of Saarang 2026, the iconic cultural festival of IIT Madras on 10th January 2026. The competition featured multiple rounds evaluating personality, stage presence, confidence, ramp walk, and talent presentation. Along with the 2nd Runner-Up position, Ojasvi was also conferred with the titles of "Best Ramp Walk"

and "Best Use of Props", highlighting her poise, creativity, and overall performance excellence at a prestigious inter-university platform.

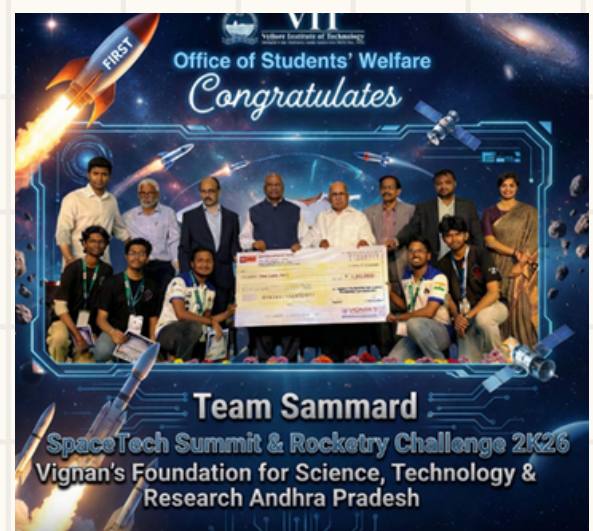
Face of Saarang - 2nd Runner-Up:

- Ojasvi (23BBS0012)

Sincere appreciation to Dr. Mathumathy S (16210), Faculty Coordinator, for her continuous guidance, encouragement, and support.

Andhra Pradesh SpaceTech Summit & Rocketry Challenge 2K26

Team Sammard secured First Place in the Project Expo (College Category) at the Andhra Pradesh SpaceTech Summit & Rocketry Challenge 2K26, held from 22nd to 24th January 2026 at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research, Andhra Pradesh, along with a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000. The competition was an expo-based event where teams pitched their innovative projects and ideas, and Team Sammard stood out by



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showcasing their student-led research and developed components, which emerged as a key highlight for the judges.

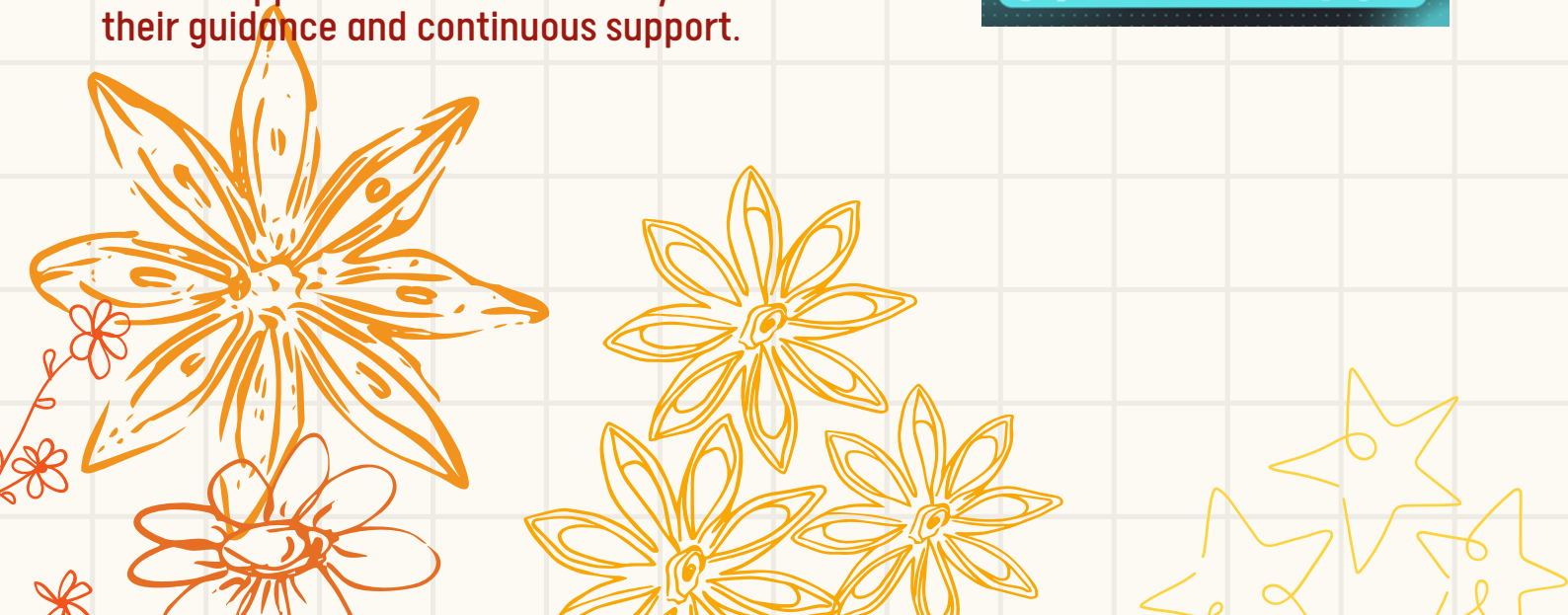
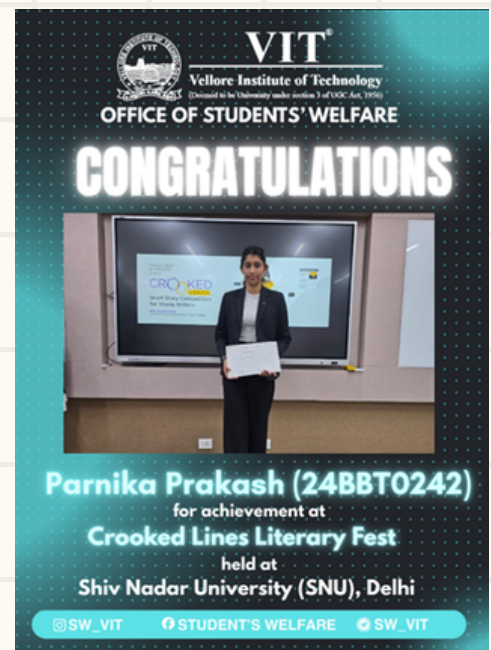
- Dhruv Murarka (23BME0074)
- Sooryakanth Ramakrishnan (23BEE0083)
- Vishal Hariharan R R (24BEE0176)
- Advay Kedar Kulkarni (24BME0364)
- Nakul K S (24BCE2549)

Heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Senthil Kumar M (10347), Faculty Coordinator, for his invaluable guidance and continuous support.

Crooked Lines Literary Festival – Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR

Parnika Prakash (24BBT0242) achieved a notable literary milestone at the national level. Her short story titled "My Therapist" was shortlisted and awarded as one of the Top Ten Stories at the Crooked Lines Literary Festival, a national-level literature festival held on 14th and 15th November 2025 at Shiv Nadar University (SNU), Delhi NCR. The Crooked Lines Literary Festival is a reputed platform that celebrates emerging voices in literature, and Parnika's work stood out among numerous entries from participants across the country, reflecting her creativity, narrative skill, and literary excellence.

Sincere appreciation to the Faculty Mentors for their guidance and continuous support.



Events of the Month

THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)

FROM DNA TO DATA: AN OVERVIEW OF NGS AND BIOINFORMATICS

22/01/26

This international-level session explored the integration of experimental biology and computational intelligence in modern genomics – introducing next-generation sequencing technologies and bioinformatics workflows, bridging wet-lab science with data-driven discovery.



Events of the Month

MALAYALAM LITERARY ASSOCIATION (MLA) - THANIMA

PRAVAHAM '26

08/01/26

Participants presented their views in Malayalam on assigned debate topics, celebrating cultural roots and enhancing language skills through structured argumentation and critical thinking in their mother tongue.



BENGALI LITERARY ASSOCIATION (AIKYATAAN)

AZADI KA SANKALP:

A TRIBUTE TO NETAJI

24/01/26

Organised to commemorate Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, this national-level cultural event revisited his life and ideology through collective remembrance and literary reflection – reinforcing a sense of national pride and historical purpose.

QUIZ CLUB

WEEKEND MINIS: JANUARY 2026

24/01/26

This national-level social media quiz initiative delivered bite-sized challenges through Instagram, encouraging consistent, playful engagement with knowledge and fostering a culture of curiosity and quick thinking beyond the classroom.

Events of the Month

Monthly Overview

January 2026 reflected a balanced convergence of science, culture, and mentorship, creating a holistic developmental environment for participants across disciplines. International academic sessions bridged computational biology with experimental science, while national-level alumni interactions offered professional guidance and inspired career clarity. Cultural tributes, patriotic observances, and wellness-focused walkathons further enriched the month's programming.

The momentum generated in January reinforced the institution's commitment to well-rounded growth – nurturing creative confidence, technical skill, and a sense of civic identity among the student community.

Total Events Conducted: 48

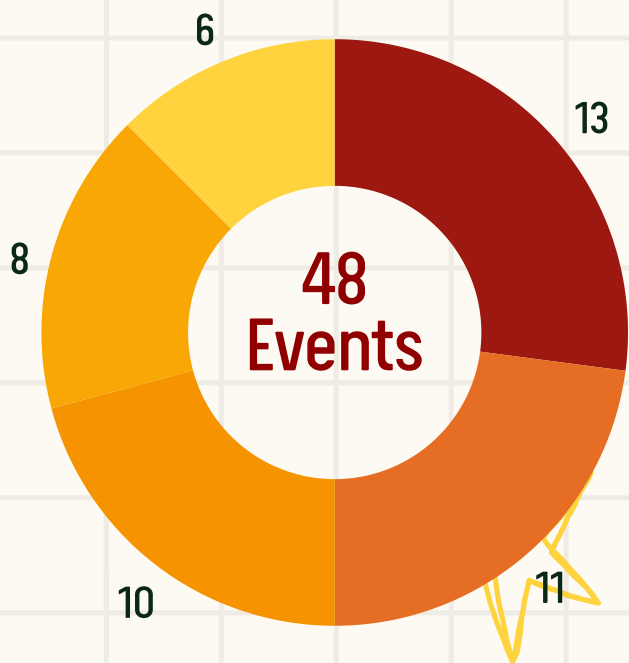
Technical: 13

Art & Cultural: 11

Health & Wellness: 10

Literature: 8

Social Outreach: 6





JUVENILE CARE

CASA: BREAKING FREE FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE

07/01/26

An engaging, dialogue-based session where two teams take part in a guided discussion on substance abuse, its causes, and its effects on individuals, families, and society. Through open conversation, real-life examples, and team perspectives, participants explore paths to recovery and prevention.



24/01/26



SMILE OVER STRESS (SOS)

CASA: SMILES OVER SUBSTANCES

The event featured a formal keynote focusing on the importance of mental resilience and informed decision-making, followed by structured team-building activities designed to foster healthy social connections and a substance-free lifestyle.

Outreach Events

AYUDA

VOICES OF THE YOUTH

14/01/26

On National Youth Day, AYUDA created an interactive space where young minds spoke up on real issues in one-minute slots – no pressure, just honest expression and a platform to be heard.

JUVENILE CARE

TINY FOLDS, BIG SMILES

Tiny Folds, Big Smiles is a heartfelt outreach initiative where students visit St. Jude's Cancer Care Centre to teach simple origami to young patients.

The activity spreads joy, creativity, and meaningful connection, leaving behind smiles and cherished memories



LEO CLUB

SKILL UP : SHALOM FOUNDATION

Students actively engaged with patterns and logic-based activities, discovering a fun, game-like approach to learning. A short MCQ sheet reinforced their understanding, leaving them motivated and eager for the next session.



Clubs & Chapters of the Month



**GERMAN LITERARY
ASSOCIATION (DLA) (CLUB)**



**THE BIOTECH RESEARCH
SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
(CHAPTER)**



January's Birthdays



Vansh Bhatiya · 23BCE0631
28th January



B. Vishnupriya · 25BBT0083
19th January



Rashmi Nagaraj · 24BDS0372
5th January



January's Puzzles



Test your knowledge!

The session "From DNA to Data" was organised by the
-----.

Answer: BRSI

"Careers and Community: Alumni Talk" was conducted
under -----.

Answer: SOLAI

"Azadi ka Sankalp" commemorated the birth anniversary
of -----.

Answer: Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

Weekend Minis delivered bite-sized challenges through
-----.

Answer: Instagram

The Veterans Indian National Patriotic Walk 2026 was held
on ----- Day.

Answer: Republic



Around the World

Asia

Free Trade Deal between India and European Union Finalised. In case of a marriage that was legally binding, the India European Union Free Trade Agreement was signed in late January after a long-term negotiation. The agreement is also expected to erase seventy plus percent of imposed tariffs on traded goods hence giving a major push to the technology and pharmaceuticals sectors in the two regions.

North America

In January 2021, the United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA) 2026 Review began and the initial tripartite review of the trade arrangement was initiated. The officials of all three countries met in Washington, D.C. to address labor requirements and digital trade policy arrangements, and thus created economic infrastructure of North America corridor in the next six years.

Europe

Bulgaria officially enters the Euro Zone as the twenty-first independent state using the common currency and would hence become part of the Eurozone monetary system. European central bank described the transition as a strategic move that was a step toward integrating the Eastern Europe despite the initial logistical hitches that were experienced in the banking sector.

Around the World

Africa

African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Growth, whereby ten more of the Member States joined the pilot program aimed at enabling the conduct of frictionless trade across national borders. This program is supposed to reduce the reliance of Africa on foreign imports by enhancing the supply chains in Africa to produce its food and energy products.

Oceania

The Australian Open Kick-Off The 2026 Australian Open was the inaugural year of the competition held in Melbourne. The tournament marked the first-time creation of AI-based officiating technology on all the courts, which marks a line of transformation on the mode of monitoring and broadcasting used in professional tennis across the globe.

Middle East

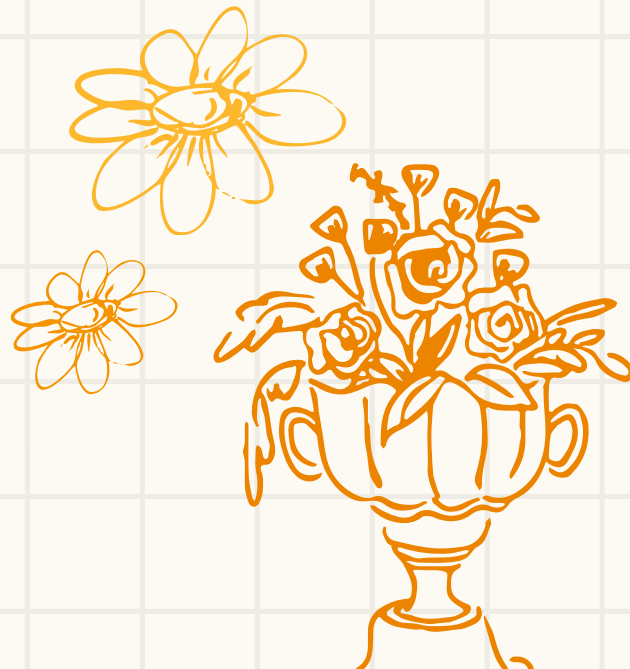
Dakar Rally Ends in Saudi Arabia. The Dakar Rally, the so-called most challenging off-road race, was concluded in Saudi Arabia during this month and it was the seventh time in a row. The event celebrated the large-scale infrastructure projects and the modern NEOM project in the Kingdom and it meant the projection of the national projects to the global audience who can consist of millions of people.



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