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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of July marked the beginning of a new academic year at VIT, as we welcomed our new undergraduate and postgraduate students to campus. The month was filled with fresh energy as students stepped into a new phase of learning and growth. The VIT 2025 Student Induction Programme, conducted from 9th July 2025, helped students adjust to university life. Over multiple days, they were introduced to the academic system, campus facilities, and support services. Special sessions were arranged to guide international students on important procedures. The programme successfully built a strong sense of belonging among the new batch. To welcome the freshers, the Office of Students' Welfare organized a series of cultural evenings from 22nd to 25th July 2025 — AARAMBH 2025, UMANG 2025, NAVODAYA 2025, and UTSAV 2025. These events filled the campus with colour, music, and celebration. Students showcased their talents through solo performances, group dances, singing, and band acts. Together, these programmes helped students feel connected to the campus community. July also brought pride through student achievements. Our students emerged as winners in the 10-day Industry 4.0 course conducted by the National University of Singapore (NUS) in collaboration with President Education. Their project, "KKEducare," received Commendation Letters from NUS for its innovative approach. Students of Team MAYA from the VIT Dance Club secured 1st and 2nd positions in the Semi-Classical Solo Dance category at Pegasus '25, organized by CMC Vellore. TeamPowerCode from the IEEE Power Electronics Society Student Chapter delivered an excellent performance in IEEEExtreme 18.0, a global 24-hour programming competition. Alumni Connect 2025 (UG) featured Ms. Ghanishtha Bhatti, a software developer at ASML and a graduate of TU Delft's MSc in Embedded Systems. She also shared insights from her research journey, which includes more than ten peer-reviewed publications and an h-index of six. Overall, July 2025 stood as a month of new beginnings, celebration, and achievement, setting a positive and confident tone for the academic year ahead.



MAJOR EVENTS

VIT 2025 STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME - 9TH JULY 2025

The VIT 2025 Student Induction Programme marked the beginning of the academic journey for newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students. Conducted over multiple days, the programme was designed to help students transition smoothly into university life by introducing them to the academic structure, campus resources, and support systems.

The induction offered students opportunities to interact with faculty members, university leadership, industry experts, and alumni, providing valuable insights into academic expectations, personal growth, and future career pathways.



Dedicated sessions were also organized to guide international students on immigration requirements and essential procedures. The programme concluded successfully, fostering a sense of confidence, preparedness, and belonging among the incoming batch as they embark on their journey at the Vellore Institute of Technology.

GLIMPSES OF STUDENTS' INDUCTION' 25



MAJOR EVENTS

STARS INDUCTION PROGRAMME '25

The STARS Induction Day 2025 was organized on 19 July 2025 to welcome the newly selected students under the STARS Scheme for the academic year 2025–2026. The program marked the beginning of a new academic journey for the students who were selected from different districts of Tamil Nadu. For this academic year, a total of 88 students were selected, including 44 boys and 44 girls.

The event was graced by several distinguished guests. Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor and Founder of VIT, presided over the function and addressed the students. Mr. S. Kannappan, Director of School Education (DSE), Mrs. V. R. Subbulaxmi, District Collector of Vellore, and Dr. Sankar Viswanathan, Vice President of VIT, also participated in the event and delivered their speeches.



During their addresses, the dignitaries encouraged students to make the best use of the opportunities provided through the STARS Scheme, emphasizing hard work, discipline, and determination. The programme helped students understand the values of the scheme and welcomed them into the STARS community. It concluded successfully, leaving students inspired and motivated as they begin their journey.



MAJOR EVENTS

AARAMBH 2025: WHERE NEW BEGINNINGS MEET TIMELESS VIBES - 22ND JULY 2025



As the new semester began, the Vellore Institute of Technology campus came alive with AARAMBH 2025, welcoming the incoming batch of students. The event offered a vibrant start to their academic journey.

The programme featured a variety of performances, including solo acts, group dances, vocals, and band showcases, highlighting creativity and teamwork. The auditorium was filled with energy and enthusiasm as students celebrated together.



AARAMBH 2025 concluded on a high note, leaving freshers with a warm and memorable introduction to campus life.

MAJOR EVENTS

UMANG 2025: WHERE CULTURE MEETS CELEBRATION - 23RD JULY 2025

UMANG 2025 unfolded as a vibrant cultural celebration, bringing together creativity, rhythm, and artistic expression. The event provided students with a dynamic platform to showcase talent and celebrate cultural diversity.

The programme featured a range of performances, including energetic dances and expressive solo acts, reflecting passion and strong participation.



The auditorium was filled with enthusiasm as students came together to celebrate.

UMANG 2025 concluded as a memorable event, leaving participants and attendees with lasting impressions of creativity, camaraderie, and celebration.

MAJOR EVENTS

NAVODAYA 2025: A NIGHT OF NEW STARS AND EMERGING TALENT 24th July 2025



NAVODAYA 2025 was organized as a cultural programme celebrating fresh beginnings and showcasing the talent of the incoming batch. It provided a vibrant platform for students to express creativity and confidence.

The event featured vocal performances and dance acts, reflecting enthusiasm and expressive flair. The audience response added to an energetic and encouraging atmosphere.

Held at the VIT, Vellore campus, NAVODAYA 2025 concluded as a memorable occasion, highlighting the promise and talent of the freshers.



MAJOR EVENTS

UTSAV 2025: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND TOGETHERNESS - 25TH JULY 2025

UTSAV 2025 unfolded as a vibrant cultural festival, bringing together creativity, colour, and student participation. Organized by the Office of Students' Welfare, it provided a platform for freshers to showcase their talents.



The programme featured energetic dance and musical performances, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere.

The auditorium resonated with enthusiasm as students came together in celebration.

Held at the VIT, Vellore campus, UTSAV 2025 concluded as a memorable event, highlighting unity, creativity, and collective expression.

GLIMPSES OF FRESHERS CULTURALS' 25



EMINENT TALKS



ISOI

Ms. Ghanishtha Bhatti, a software developer at ASML and a graduate of TU Delft's MSc in Embedded Systems, was featured at Alumni Connect 2025 on July 25.

Her outstanding contributions to robotics, digital twins, and cyber-physical systems were acknowledged in the session, along with her substantial research, which includes more than ten peer-reviewed publications and an h-index of six.

Ms. Bhatti talked on her leadership in the development of smart energy and predictive maintenance systems and offered insights from her joint research at VIT, IIT Roorkee, and TU Delft. Her experience as a trailblazing tech expert influencing the direction of intelligent technology provided participants with motivation and insightful insights.

VIT CHAMPIONS

Pegasus '25 - Semi-Classical Solo Dance Competition

Students of Team MAYA, representing the VIT Dance Club, have secured 1st and 2nd positions respectively in the Semi-Classical category of the Solo Dance Competition at Pegasus '25, organized by CMC Vellore from June 30 to July 5, 2025.

Winners:

Sri Pradeepaa K. S. (22MIS0582) – 1st Place

Rogini Varshni (23BBT0081) – 2nd Place

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to VIT Dance Club and faculty coordinators Prof. Swarnalatha P. (10321) and Prof. Gopinath M. P. (12353).



VIT CHAMPIONS

IEEEExtreme 18.0 - Global Programming Competition

Team PowerCode from the IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) Student Chapter at VIT Vellore in IEEEExtreme 18.0, a global 24-hour programming competition has achieved a remarkable position.

Results:

- Global Rank: 2859
- Region Rank: 1568
- India Rank: 982
- University Rank: 1

Team Members:

- Advik Vijay (22BEE0206)
- Prachi Kumari (22BEE0132)
- Nitin Mutyala (22BEI0017)

Apart from that, Nitin Mutyala has been selected as the IEEEExtreme 19.0 Student Ambassador, representing all four VIT campuses.



We sincerely thank faculty coordinators Dr. Albert Alexander S (19693) and Dr. Chitra A (11975) for their valuable mentorship.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Biowreck

Date: 29 July 2025

ALPHA BIO CELL (ABC)

Teams navigated an immersive biotech crisis simulation, tackling virus outbreaks, starvation threats, and data breaches inside a fictional abandoned scientific facility — demanding fast thinking, high stakes, and real teamwork.



The Big Bonding Theory

Date: 29 July 2025

ANCHORING CLUB

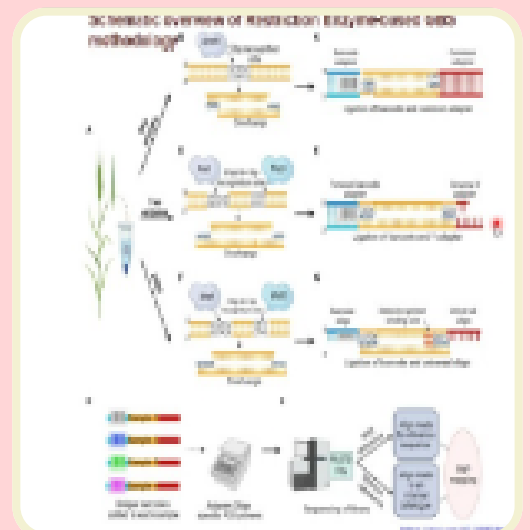
Freshers kicked off new friendships through a bonding night packed with icebreakers, laughter, and chaos — setting the tone for an exciting year and making memories right from the very first week.

Gene to Seed Composition: The Science Behind Smarter Seeds

Date: 1 July 2025

THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY

An engaging session that explores how advances in plant genetics and molecular biology are transforming modern agriculture. It bridges the gap between laboratory science and real-world seed innovation.



EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Beyond Basics: FnO, Bonds, Debentures and AI

Date: 29 July 2025

BULLS AND BEARS CLUB

In partnership with Tradomate.one AI, this national-level session explored advanced financial instruments and the role of artificial intelligence in modern trading — offering real-world perspectives on how AI-powered tools are reshaping investment strategy.

Interlude in Illusions

Date: 27 July 2025

DRAMATICS CLUB

A national-level theatrical showcase featuring a horror mime, a mystery stage play, and three powerful monologues — weaving silence, suspense, and raw emotion into one seamless dramatic evening that challenged both performers and audiences alike.



Quality Through Creativity: Standards Poster Contest

Date: 29 July 2025

STANDARDS CLUB

A national-level creative challenge inviting participants to design posters communicating the importance of quality standards in everyday life — combining artistic expression with technical awareness around consistency, safety, and innovation.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Monthly Overview

July 2025 brought an energetic balance of competitive quiz culture, financial literacy, creative design, and live theatrical performance. International-level engagements celebrated sport, nature, and community knowledge, while national-level sessions advanced student capabilities in finance, creative standards communication, and dramatic arts. The month underscored the breadth of co-curricular life at VIT — where the same week might see participants debating derivatives, designing posters, and watching a horror mime on stage.

uly affirmed the institution's culture of intellectual diversity, where curiosity and creative expression are as valued as technical proficiency.

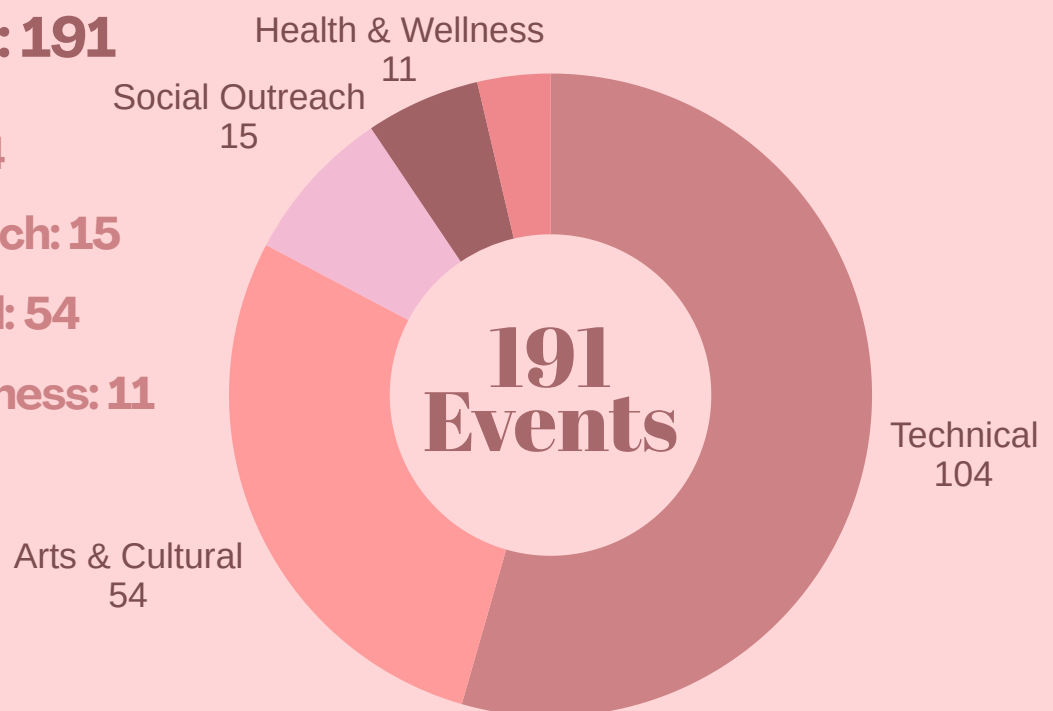
Total Events Conducted: 191

Technical: 104

Social Outreach: 15

Art & Cultural: 54

Health & Wellness: 11



CASA FEATURED EVENTS

THRIVE

Date: 25 July 2025

ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CLUB

Thrive was an awareness event aimed at promoting healthy, addiction-free lifestyles. It featured a talk by VIT's counselor on the impact of drug use and smoking, along with strategies for prevention and support. Interactive games were also held to increase awareness.



REVIVE

Date: 26 July 2025

DRAMATICS CLUB

Revive was a powerful stage play that sheds light on the struggles of drug abuse, depression, and the unwanted pull of addiction. It captured the suffocating cycle of dependence while also tracing the painful journey of those trying to break free. At its heart, Revive speaks of resilience and the possibility of recovery.

CASA — One Choice Can Change Everything

Date: 28 July 2025

INSTITUTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (IEEE)

This was a powerful session led by VIT Student Counselor Mr. Parthiban D. With over 5 years of experience supporting students, he guided attendees through the importance of self-awareness, reflection, and intentional decisions — and how one choice can change everything.



OUTREACH EVENTS

Art and Wonder at Anbu Illam

Date: 27 July 2025

LEO CLUB

Leo Club volunteers visited Anbu Illam to host an art session for differently-abled children, guiding them in painting and decorating cloth caps with colours, glitter, and name beads as personalised souvenirs.



Teaching the Needy

Date: 20 July 2025

ROTARACT CLUB

Rotaract members taught students at Don Bosco subjects like English and Mathematics, providing insight into college life and fostering both learning and meaningful community connection.

Beyond Boundaries: An Outreach to Inspire

Date: 27 July 2025

ANOKHA

ANOKHA taught kids basic English, Math, and Science through fun interactive sessions at Navjeevan Seva Mandal, combining quizzes, games, and group activities to foster learning and joyful connection.



CLUBS & CHAPTERS OF THE MONTH



**AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
(ASCE) (CHAPTER)**
(11 Events)

CUBING CLUB (CLUB)
(18 Events)



EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION

PB-TLA: Tamil Development Dept

- 1.LAKSHMANA SEVAGAPPERUMAL
B 22MPI0025
- 2.DHARANI R 22MID0060

AI YADA: HACKGENAI 2025

- 1.KISHORE GANESH V A 23MIS0106
- 2.MOHAMMED KAIF K 23MIS0258
- 3.LAKSHAYA R 23MIS0670
- 4.S GEETHA PRIYA 23MID0021

HUN CONFERENCE

- 1.NEHA.G 24MIS0178

F 1600 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.NIGEL ABRAHAM THOMAS
23BMA0027

DUO DRIVE: REVOLVE'25 DESIGN CHALLENGE

- 1.EMMADI SAI SRI VARDHAN
REDDY 22BME0403
- 2.RAUT AYUSHI ASHOK
22BME0400

IGEM VIT-VELLORE: AIIM

- 1.SHWETHA R 22BBT0121
- 2.NAMYAA SINGH 22BBT0112
- 3.SHADIJA RIYA VIJAY 23BBT0104
- 4.SRINIDHI KANNAN 23BBT0014
- 5.KUNJAL KAMAL NINGOO
23BBT0157

NASA CHAPTER: AGBM

- 1.MK NITHYAA 23BAR0006

JPMC

- 1.KEERTIKA 23BCE0852

HUN CONFERENCE

- 1.NEHA.G 24MIS0178

F 1600 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.NIGEL ABRAHAM THOMAS
23BMA0027

IGEM VIT-VELLORE: AIIM

- 1.NAISARG DHARMESH PATEL
22BBT0278
- 2.MOHAK BHATTACHARYYA
22BBT0174
- 3.AFNAN RAHMAN KAUSAR
23BBT0128
- 4.ATHARVA PRASHANT PUROHIT
22BBT0025
- 5.KULKARNI MANAS NITIN
22BBT0125
- 6.SUGANTH GOPINATH
SANGEETHA 23BBT0077
- 7.SUHAS MANIKANT SURISSETTI
22BBT0290
- 8.VIVEK ADHIKARY 22BBT0042

IIMUN

- 1.SAJ SAVAIRAM 22BME0209

EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION

VITMUNSOC: SSNSNUCMUN 2025

- 1.AAYAN MOHANTY 24BKT0136
- 2.ABHILASH MUKHERJEE
22BEC0372
- 3.P S ADVAITTEJ 24BVD0118
- 4.ALAGAR SAMY DINESH RAM
24BBA0194
- 5.AMAN DEO 23BEL0027
- 6.ANANDU VINOD 23BCE0175
- 7.ANSH JOSEPH JAMES
23BEL0009
- 8.GURU CHARAN SIVAKUMAR
23BCE0878
- 9.HEMANYA SAINI 24BVD0216
- 10.JETTY VENKATA HRISHI SAMAY
23BCT0220
- 11.KOTIKALAPUDI PRABHA
SANKARA KRISHNA SASTRI
24BEL0022
- 12.MANISH H 24MID0294
- 13.MAYUR BORKATAKI 24BVD0162
- 14.NIRMESH NIVAN PRASAD
24BCB0085
- 15.SREE PRAMOD GANAPA
23BME0451
- 16.PRATEEK KUMAR 22BCE2300

FUTURE 5.0

- 1.NAMDHINI SUNDHAR S
25MCA0008
- 2.DHARSHINI N 25MCA0015
- 3.LITHIKA M 25MCA0039
- 4.TAMIZHINI R 25MCA0241
- 5.RAASIGA RAVI R 25MCA0028

VIT DANCE CLUB: PEGASUS 2025

- 1.SRI PRADEEPAA K S 22MIS0582
- 2.YUVASREE MAGESH 22MIY0053
- 3.M ROGINI VARSHNI 23BBT0081
- 4.MARAM KAVYA SNIGDHA
23BFN0044

VITMUNSOC: SSNSNUCMUN 2025

- 16.PRIYANSH DESAI 22BEI0021
- 17.RONAK RAJESH 24BVD0202
- 18.S KARTHIK SUDHARSAN
24BAI0243
- 19.SHAHAJ MADAN 24BCT0099
- 20.SHIVEN SHANMUGANANTHAN
24BME0424
- 21.SAIRAM DHAL 24BEE0102
- 22.SHIVAM GUPTA 24BEC0445
- 23.SRIVAASS GANESAN 23BCE2151
- 24.SUSHANE MAKAR 22BDS0312
- 25.RANE SWARAJ MANDAR
24BCT0086
- 26.UDHBHAV TIWARI 24BCT0328
- 27.VANSH S KALANTRI 22BEE0262
- 28.VINAYAK JOSHI 24BDS0218
- 29.ANUSHRI M 24BCM0032
- 30.BHAAMATHI SHIVRAMAN
24BCM0179
- 31.DEVANGI JOSHI 23BIT0178

EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION

TECHNOLOGY AND GAMING

CLUB:

UNIVERSITY ESPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. SHASWAT TYAGI 22BCE0002
2. PRAKHAR ADITYA MISRA
23BCE0409
3. SHASHWAT SINGH
24BME0118
4. SHREYAS SURESH ADAV
21BEC2394
5. SURYA J 22MIS0460
6. SAKSHAM RAJPUT
23BME0430
7. AAN AHMED 23BME0424

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2. BIBEK GAMI 22BCE3860
3. PRANIT SHRESTHA
22BCE3843
4. ARNAV GARG 24BIT0600
5. RUSHIL JAISWAL 22BCE0207
6. NIDHISH U 23BBT0172
7. ANKIT DAS 23BCI0252

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23BCE0409
10. SHASHWAT SINGH
24BME0118
11. SHREYAS SURESH ADAV
21BEC2394

VITMUNSOC: SSNSNUCMUN 2025

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2. FATHIMA NAIRAH
23BCL0092
3. KRITI GARG 24BAI0025
4. PARNIKA PRAKASH
24BBT0242
5. PRIYANSHI JHA 24BEE0074
6. RITHI KANDASAMY
24BBT0173
7. SHREYA NAIR 23BEI0007
8. SUHANI BALCHANDANI
24BAI0060
9. SURMAI GURUNG
23BCB0090
10. YANA GUPTA 24BCI0046

BIRTHDAYS

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25BCE2891
16TH July



Yug Raithatha
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17TH July



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PUZZLE

**1. Who was the
Chief Guest for
the International
Conference on
SENNET 2025?**



**2. Which was the
first out of the
many welcome
programs
organized for
Freshers?**



AROUND THE WORLD

1. **Space Radar NASA-isro NISAR Satellite Launch.**

The much-awaited NASA-ISRO satellite NISAR was able to take the successful launch to help map the earth in 12-day intervals across the globe. Its dual-frequency radar can detect the surface deformations at the smallest measure of a centimetre and it offers an unparalleled early warning system to seismic events, volcanic eruption and glacial melting.

2. **AI Regulation: The Watermark Mandate.**

The European Union and the United States introduced the Digital Authenticity Act at the same time, and cryptographic watermark is a mandatory element of AI-based audio and video contents. This rule reacts to a growing wave of hyper-realistic deepfakes that risk disrupting electoral integrity, which oblige digital platforms to develop automatic labelling of synthetic media, including YouTube and TikTok.

3. **Medicine: CRISPR Cures Genetic Blindness.**

In their press conference, clinicians reported that three patients who suffered Leber Congenital Amaurosis, or inherited blindness, recovered part of their vision after receiving one injection of CRISPR -Cas9. The gene-editing process was able to selectively cut out the bad part of the DNA in the retina cells and this immediately reinstated the photoreceptor vision in the patients whose visual functions had been without any input over a few decades.

FBIENNIS

AROUND THE WORLD

4. Automotive: Solid-States Batteries in the Road.

Toyota had unveiled the first group of prototype vehicles with solid-state batteries and was able to cover 1,200 km (745 miles) on a one-ten minute charge. This development removes the fire risk of liquid lithium-ion chemistries and removes the long-standing potential factor that has hindered the mass adoption of electric vehicles, the so-called range anxiety.

5. Interrelatedness: 6G Standards Finalized.

The international telecommunication union (ITU) officially ratified the standard of IMT-2030, thus setting a roadmap that leads to the implementation of a 6G network. The new standard is expected to provide a speed that is one hundredfold faster than the modern 5G connections, and insignificant latency to supply holographic communication and the new so-called Internet of Senses, where digital information is being used to transmit the tactile and olfactory experience.

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