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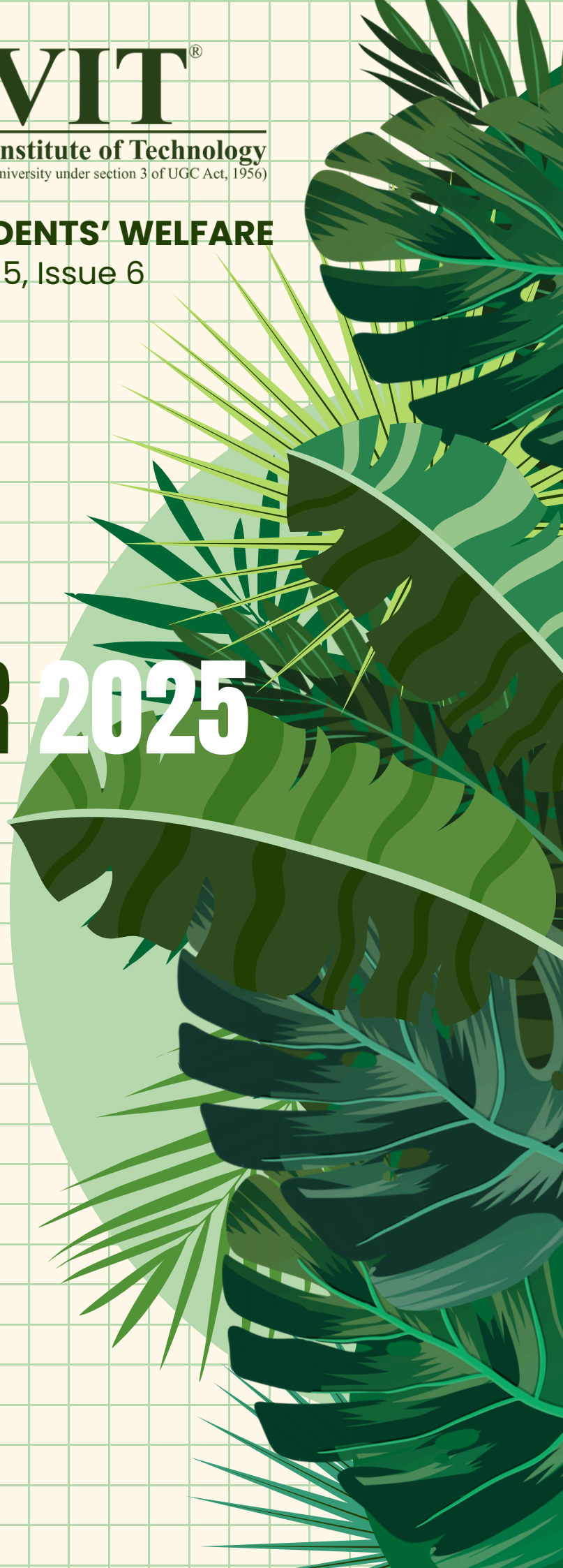
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



The month of June brought together a vibrant mix of activities across campus, reflecting the energy and enthusiasm of our students. From discussions on space science and clean energy to coding contests and social media initiatives, the month offered diverse opportunities for learning and engagement. Several international-level programmes were conducted by IEEE chapters and other clubs, helping students connect with global ideas and emerging fields.

On 4th June 2025, students participated in the World's Largest Hackathon hosted on Devpost, a global online event with a prize pool of over one million dollars. After a screening process by the Office of Students' Welfare, selected teams represented VIT and collaborated with participants worldwide to develop real-world solutions.

On 28th June 2025, the VIT Dance Club organized a Bhangra workshop led by alumna Srishti, who shared her journey while teaching basic steps. The following day, the IEEE Computer Society hosted "Journeys that Shape Careers," where alumni interacted with students, offering insights on placements, career choices, and professional growth.

MAJOR EVENTS

GLOBAL HACKATHON PARTICIPATION INITIATIVE - 4TH JUNE 2025

Students were invited to participate in the World's Largest Hackathon, hosted on Devpost, a prestigious global online event aimed at fostering innovation and problem-solving. The initiative provided students with an opportunity to collaborate with participants from around the world and develop impactful solutions to real-world challenges.

The hackathon featured a prize pool exceeding one million dollars, global visibility, and an inclusive format open to students from all academic disciplines. With its fully online and flexible structure, the event enabled broad participation while encouraging creativity and teamwork.

Interested teams registered through a preliminary screening process facilitated by the Office of Students' Welfare, enabling students to represent themselves and the Vellore Institute of Technology on an international platform. The initiative highlighted the institution's continued encouragement of innovation, collaboration, and global engagement among students.

VIT CHAMPIONS

Industry 4.0 Course – National University of Singapore (NUS)

A remarkable achievement of our students who emerged as winners of the 10-day Industry 4.0 course conducted by NUS in collaboration with President Education, held during 15th to 24th June 2025.

The team presented an innovative project titled "KKEducare", addressing the lack of personalized, real-time, and industry-relevant learning solutions, especially in rural India. They won Commendation Letters from the National University of Singapore (NUS).



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EMINENT TALKS



IEEE CS

Distinguished alumni Sejal Agrawal and Sejal Bharti spoke at the IEEE Computer Society's Journeys that Shape Careers event on June 29. The discussion offered a candid and perceptive viewpoint on the shift from college to the working world.

The presenters discussed how they handled placements, weighed startup versus MNC chances, and used extracurricular activities and college projects to advance their careers. Participants obtained useful insights into early-career decision-making, industry expectations, and tactics that mould fruitful career paths through participatory discussions.

VIT Dance Club

The VIT Dance Club's previous finance head, acclaimed alumna Ms. Srishti, conducted the Bhangra Workshop, which gave participants a vibrant and engrossing experience of traditional Punjabi dance. Through the use of rhythmic techniques, cultural essence, and high-energy activities, the program produced an engaging learning atmosphere.

Srishti led participants through basic Bhangra moves while sharing her experience of striking a balance between creativity and responsibility. She also shared her love of dance and leadership skills. The workshop was a dynamic, alumni-led event that combined tradition, rhythm, and inspiration to produce an unforgettable experience.



EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Blood Heroes

Date: 17 June 2023

YOUTH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION (YRC)

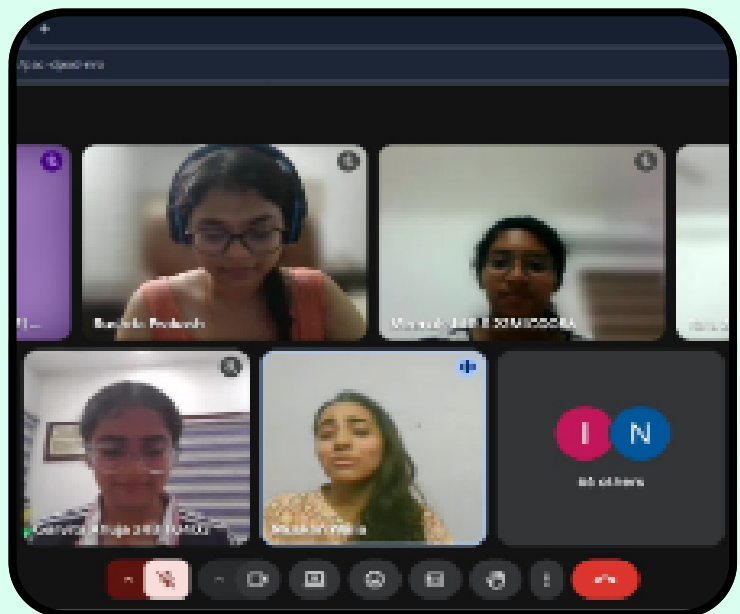
Dr. Anscar Nirmal addressed participants on the do's and don'ts of blood donation as YRC spread awareness about the life-saving power of voluntary donation, inspiring students to become responsible community contributors.

TechTales: A Journey with Muskan Walia

Date: 23 June 2025

IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE)

This international-level speaker session featured engineer Muskan Walia, who shared her personal academic and career journey in tech — offering direction, motivation, and candid insights for students navigating their own professional trajectories.



International Yoga Day 2025

Date: 21 June 2025

YOGA CLUB

The Yoga Club and the Department of Physical Education hosted a campus-wide yoga session bringing together students, faculty, and staff through breathing exercises, asanas, and mindfulness on the International Day of Yoga.

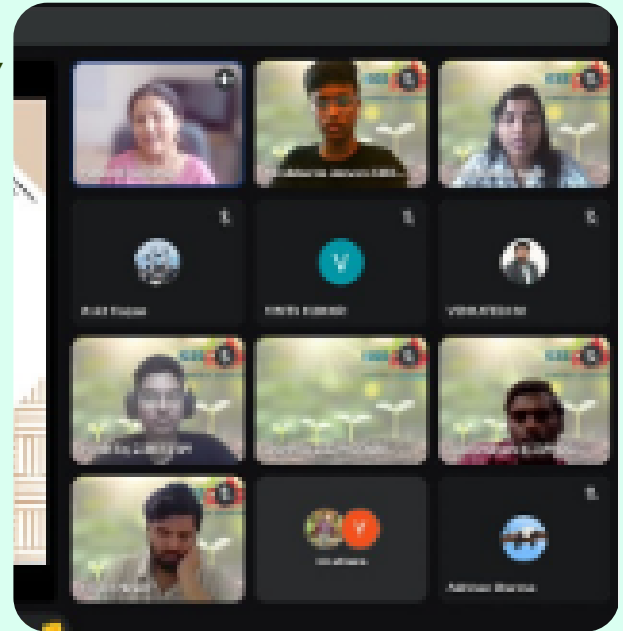
EVENTS OF THE MONTH

PELS Day 2025: Smart Power Electronics for a Net Zero World

Date: 20 June 2025

IEEE POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY

Featuring Prof. Pallavi Bhardwaj of IIT Gandhinagar, this international-level session explored how smart power electronics drive the low-carbon transition — spanning solar systems, EV charging, and green hydrogen, concluding with an interactive carbon footprint quiz.



Code Golf

Date: 13–15 June 2025

IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE)

A beginner-friendly international-level coding competition where the shortest working code wins. Code Golf challenged participants to prioritise elegance and logic over complexity, making programming approachable and demonstrating that writing less often requires thinking more.

StellarForge

Date: 25 June 2023

STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE

Participants learned the basics of CAD modelling in a Fusion 360 workshop, building their first 3D designs from scratch under expert guidance — making aerospace engineering feel tangible and exciting for beginners.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Monthly Overview

June 2025 was the most event-rich month of the year, driven by an extraordinary combination of space science, social media culture, clean energy discourse, and women-in-tech advocacy. International-level engagements dominated the landscape, with IEEE chapters and creative clubs alike hosting programmes that connected participants to global conversations and emerging disciplines. Competitions in coding and quizzing added a dynamic, competitive edge, while speaker sessions brought real-world career journeys into the classroom.

The sheer volume and variety of June's programming — 460 events in total — reflected the full vibrancy of VIT's co-curricular ecosystem,

Total Events Conducted: 460

Technical: 270

Social Outreach: 46

Art & Cultural: 100

Health & Wellness: 30

Literature: 14



OUTREACH EVENTS

Leo Talks: Beyond the Addiction

Date: 26 June 2025

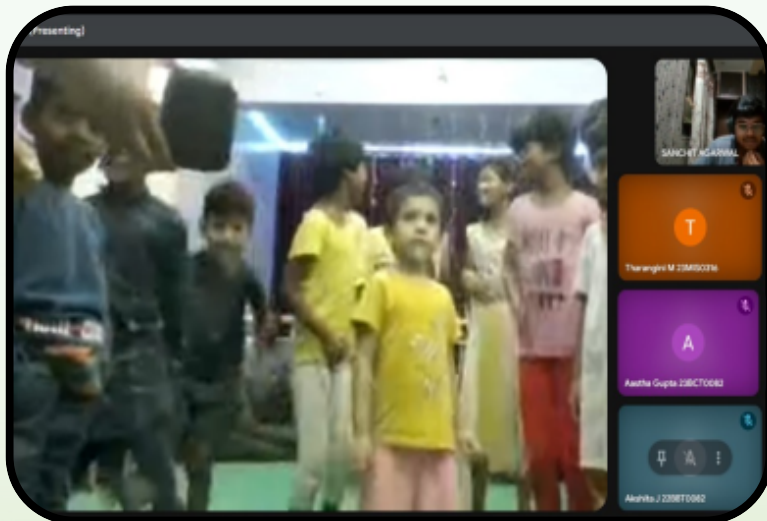
LEO CLUB

Expert speakers addressed addiction and substance abuse in this thought-provoking awareness session, encouraging students to reflect, engage, and become ambassadors of a healthier lifestyle.

Impact Beyond Limits

Date: 21 June 2025

JUVENILE CARE



Juvenile Care engaged children through interactive board games, storytelling, and arts and crafts — inspiring imagination,

fostering learning, and creating a joyful space for kids to connect and grow.

CLUBS & CHAPTERS OF THE MONTH



CUBING CLUB (CLUB)
(19 events)



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

BIRTHDAYS



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PUZZLE

1. **FIP Inaugural Ceremony was conducted for whom?**

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2. **What is celebrated every year on 21st June in VIT and also all over the world?**

Y _ _ A D _ _

3. **Whose birthday was celebrated on 25th June in VIT?**

DR. S _ _ D H _ _ P _ N _ A _ _ D _ _

4. **The 1st International Business Research Seminar was organized by which VIT School?**

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AROUND THE WORLD

1. Apple Intelligence: The Eyes Have It At WWDC.

Apple declared a major update to its virtual assistant, Siri which is now driven by in-house on-device intelligence, known as Apple Intelligence, which has the ability to process visually. The system uses the iPhone 17 device camera to diagnose automotive engine failures, name botanical plant species, and translates sign language in real-time with all processing being done on-the-phone on the Neural Engine, which guarantees privacy to the user.

2. Robotics: The introduction of humanoids to the manufacturing industry.

Pilot operations of Optimus Gen -3 humanoid units made by Tesla have formally started in the Texas Gigafactory, doing repetitive electrical -wiring work alongside human employees. This success rate of the robots in fine-motor skill evaluation was 99 per cent, the first case when the general-purpose humanoid robots have ever been successfully implemented in a commercial production environment.

3. Green Tech: Success of Ocean Cleanup System 04.

The Ocean Cleanup project recorded a major achievement when its massive "System 04" barrier was able to eliminate half of the surface debris in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch of the field study in controlled conditions. It uses AI controlled unmanned aerial vehicles to detect the presence of "ghost nets" and hoists collection vessels to concentrate plastic waste.

AROUND THE WORLD

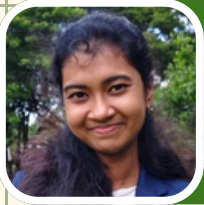
4. Fusion Energy: 10 minutes plasma record.

The KSTAR fusion reactor in South Korea created a new world record when it was able to maintain a super-hot plasma at 100 million degrees Celsius and lasted a little more than ten minutes. This magnetic confinement experiment shows that the magnetic confinement can hold the star in a jar configuration long enough to produce commercial amounts of energy and extend the time of when no one should consider the projected timeline of commercial fusion power development back another 10 years.

5. Crypto: The G7 FED Digital Currency.

A pilot of the "Digital Pound" was introduced by the Bank of England, becoming the first G7 country to pilot a retail central bank digital currency (CBDC). It provides immediate and free settlements but the system has had a critical analysis by the privacy advocates who fear the possible underimitation of the anonymous cash dealings.

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