

OFFICE OF STUDENTS' WELFARE



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



"Believe in yourself and
all that you are. Know
that there is something
inside you that is greater
than any obstacle."

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dr. C D Naiju

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

May 2024 was a busy month for students, with exams taking center stage. To provide a fun and stress-relieving outlet, we launched a 70-day online cellphone photography contest. Each day, a new theme related to campus life was announced, encouraging students to share their photos on Instagram tagged with "Students Welfare." Daily winners received a cash prize of ₹500, with a total budget of ₹35,000 allocated. The contest saw a tremendous response from students.

The annual STARS alumni meet, STARS Day 2024, was a resounding success. Renowned movie director and national award winner, Mr. Bharathiraja, graced the occasion as the chief guest, while well-known film producer Kalaipulli Thanu served as the guest of honor. Their inspiring speeches provided valuable guidance for both students and alumni.

To keep students intellectually stimulated, various clubs and chapters organized online guest lectures throughout the month of May. These lectures covered a wide range of emerging trends in engineering, science and management, offering students valuable insights into these exciting fields.

A move welcomed by the student community, VIT management approved an increase in the number of student council members. This expansion will allow students from the first and second years, those with exceptional talents in arts and creativity, to participate in the council apart from third and final years. Additionally, nominees from STARS (Support to Advancement of Rural Students), differently-abled students, sports representatives, NRIs, and foreign students will also have the opportunity to contribute to the council, fostering a more inclusive and representative student body.

More details are presented in this newsletter!

70 DAYS OF ONLINE CONTESTS

Unleash your creativity this Summer

This summer, the Office of Students' Welfare is embarking on an inspiring 70-day online event to nurture student creativity. Each day, a new topic will be unveiled, inviting students to capture the essence of the theme through their mobile phone cameras. Participants are encouraged to share their photos on their public Instagram accounts, tagging the official Instagram account of the Office of Students' Welfare.

Office of Students' Welfare

70 Days of Online Events

DAY - 4

Photography Contest

the Summer Rains

TAG - LIKE - WIN

@sw_vit

Office of Students' Welfare

70 Days of Online Events

DAY - 1

Photography Contest

Unleash your Creativity this Summer: 70 Days of Online Contests!

The lucky winner will walk away with a cool Rs. 500!



get more likes for the photo



winner gets

events.sw@vit.ac.in

Office of Students' Welfare

CONGRATULATIONS

70 Days of Online Contests

Day - 18 Winner



Name: Pampa Jhariat
Reg. No. 19PHD0252
pampa.chem.nature

Office of Students' Welfare

CONGRATULATIONS

70 Days of Online Contests

Day - 16 Winner



Name: Gobi R
Reg. No. 19PHD0157
gobi_rs

The challenge runs daily from 6 AM to 5 PM, with the photo receiving the most likes by 5 PM being declared the winner. The winner will be rewarded with a cash prize of 500 rupees. This initiative aims to spark passion and creativity among students, providing a platform for them to showcase their talent and perspective. Join the journey and let your creativity shine!

STARS DAY

VIT's STARS Day programme celebrated its 7th year, highlighting the importance of education for students.

Support The Advancement of Rural Students Scheme was initiated by our Founder and chancellor in 2008. However annual day was celebrated for the seventh time this year. A philanthropic initiative that grants full scholarships covering academics, hostel, and basic medical expenses for meritorious students from rural areas facing financial challenges. The event, presided over by Founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan.



He highlighted the programme's success in supporting these students. He also addressed the concerning gap in India's Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in higher education compared to developed nations. A beacon of hope came from the STARS alumni who contributed ₹4.30 Lakhs to their alma mater, showcasing their commitment to giving back. Movie directors Mr. Bharathiraja and Kalaipuli S Thanu graced the occasion as Chief guest and Guest of honor. Other dignitaries Mr. Sankar Viswanathan (Vice President), Dr. T. Jayabarathi (Registrar), Dr. CD Naiju (Director Students' Welfare) and Dr. Elizabeth Rufus (Director, Alumni Affairs) further solidified the importance of the STARS program and its enduring legacy in fostering academic excellence for deserving rural students.

OUTREACH EVENTS

ANOKHA NGO



The visit to Hope House began with warm introductions between the volunteers and the children. The volunteers conducted an engaging educational session, enlightening the children about the diverse roles of civil servants in society.

Shifting their focus from education to creativity, the volunteers planned a fun event where the children enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to create colorful posters. These posters showcased their passion for the environment and their commitment to environmental protection.

The day was filled with laughter, learning, and a shared sense of commitment, leaving a lasting impression on both the volunteers and the children.



The recent event, "Tech Elevate 1.4: Emerging Technology and Trends in Solar Energy," spearheaded by Dr. Arjun Singh, provided a profound exploration into the forefront of renewable energy technologies, particularly focusing on solar energy innovations. Dr. Singh, a distinguished researcher and academician renowned for his expertise in renewable energy technologies, captivated attendees with his insights into the transformative potential of solar energy in addressing environmental challenges and advancing sustainability. The event commenced with a comprehensive overview of solar energy, emphasizing its pivotal role as a clean and renewable alternative to fossil fuels. Dr. Singh elaborated on the sun's significance as the ultimate energy source and highlighted the pressing environmental urgency for adopting sustainable energy solutions. Attendees gained valuable insights into the various technologies utilized in harnessing solar energy.



Mr. Arjun Singh
>>> ASME

EMINENT TALKS



Mr. V. Thirumalaisamy
>>> ASME

Mr. V. Thirumalaisamy, Vice President of Thirumalaisamy Chemicals Limited, delivered an enlightening lecture on environmental biotechnology. He provided a comprehensive overview of the field, highlighting its significance in addressing environmental issues, practical applications in various industries, and shared success stories. Additionally, he discussed the challenges and emerging opportunities in the field. The lecture concluded with an engaging Q&A session, allowing participants to explore the topic further with Mr. Thirumalaisamy.

VIT CHAMPIONS

PUZZLE WINNER

Vetrivel S
23BCE2089

Winners of Yantra 2024

VIT
Yantra'24
Office of Students' Welfare
YANTRA 2024
CENTRAL HACK WINNERS

1st Place
Team: GIT ADD
ANSH MEHTA - 22BCE2112
TANUSH PRATIK GOLWALA - 22BCE2853
MANAN SHAH - 22BCE0618
SAMEER SATYAJIT PALKAR - 22BCE3037

2nd Place
Team: TECH TYCOONS
GARVIT JOSHI - 22BCE2671
DIYA KAILASH - 22BBS0157
YAJAT KAPUR - 22BBS0110

3rd Place
Team: NO NAME
SOUVIK MUKHERJEE - 21BCE0021
AYUSH SUHAS MHETRE - 21BCE2887
VASHISHTA KOTHAMASU - 21BCE0085
NAMAN AGRAWAL - 21BCE0250

VIT
Yantra'24
Office of Students' Welfare
YANTRA 2024
CENTRAL HACK WINNERS

**BEST TRACK :
QUALITY EDUCATION**
Team: CUSTOM REALITY
SHIVAM GOUTUTIA - 21BCE2620
VAIBHAV PATHAK - 21BCE0835
WAHHAJ MUSTAFA - 21BCE0013
ISHAN R KHAMBHALIYA - 21BCE3171
CHIRAG SINGH - 21BCE2683

**BEST TRACK :
REDUCED INEQUALITIES**
Team: ZEPHYR
YASH RAJ SINGH - 22BCE3946
GARV JAIN - 22BDS0188
ANSHUMAN ARYAN - 22BCE0219
SUPRATIM GHOSE - 22BIT0040
ATHARV DEWANGAN - 22BIT0033

BEST IMPLEMENTATION
Team: DAVID PUTRA 2000C
SOHA JAGTAP - 21BCE0259
PRATHAM MISHRA - 21BDS0133
YUG D OSWAL - 22BCE2700
SHREYAS NIMKAR - 21BBS0085

BEST UI/UX
Team: CUSTOM REALITY
SHIVAM GOUTUTIA - 21BCE2620
VAIBHAV PATHAK - 21BCE0835
WAHHAJ MUSTAFA - 21BCE0013
ISHAN R KHAMBHALIYA - 21BCE3171
CHIRAG SINGH - 21BCE2683

VIT
Yantra'24
Office of Students' Welfare
YANTRA 2024
CENTRAL HACK WINNERS

**BEST TRACK :
SUSTAINABLE CITIES**
Team: MARWADIS
VADHINI JHAVERI - 20MIS0022
YUVRAJ SINGH DEORA - 20MIS0198
CHIRAG GARG - 20MIS0196

**BEST TRACK :
GOOD WEALTH
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Team: SCOOBIE NOOBIE
SHOURYA JAIN - 22BBS0090
RAJIV DALAL - 22BCE2055
ABHINAV GANESHAN KALPATHY - 22BCE0013
VEDANT MATANHELIA - 22BCE2788
PARSHVA ANIL RUNWAL - 23BCE2122

**BEST TRACK :
PARTNERSHIP FOR GOALS**
Team: PARTNER UP
AKSHAT GOYAL - 21BCE0758
ARJUN MALHOTRA - 21BBS0110
PRATEEK GUPTA - 21BCE2187
HRIDAY DHIRAJ AGARWAL - 21BBS0027
SAHIL VIKAS HARIWANI - 21BBS0101

**BEST TRACK :
GOOD
HEALTH AND WELL BEING**
Team: DAVID PUTRA 2000C
SOHA JAGTAP - 21BCE0259
PRATHAM MISHRA - 21BDS0133
YUG D OSWAL - 22BCE2700
SHREYAS NIMKAR - 21BBS0085

The fourth edition Yantra—the weeklong technical innovation, which took place from 18th to 24th March, 2024 and Central hack in the Month of April. This year's Yantra featured an unprecedented lineup of 60 diverse events designed and aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals of UN to inspire, educate, and challenge participants from all walks of life with, 20 exciting hackathons, 18 dynamic workshops, 14 exciting tech competitions, 8 tech talks Central Hack Attracted 750+ Students where 123 teams participated in Rounds 1 and 2. The competition heated up as only 25 teams advanced to Round 3. In a final push, 15 teams made it to the final pitching round. This high participation with 750+ students highlights the thriving Central Hack community. The sizable prize money of Rs. 5 lakh promised a rewarding experience for the winners.

A total of 11000+ students participated in the events. Winners will be getting an Overall Prize money Rs. 1014000/- (Ten Lakh Fourteen Thousand only)

Once again, congratulations to all the winners! Your triumphs inspire us all and reaffirm the limitless possibilities that technology offers.

“DESIGN A THON” WINNERS

We are happy to announce the winners of the Dassault Systemes’s “Design-a-Thon” event held as a part and continuation of our Industry-Academia Networking Conclave 2024 by SMEC and CDC.

“Team Initiators” comprising of the following students have been declared as “Winners” by Dassault Systemes.

S. Jagan

B. Yogeshwaran

Aravind Sethu Raama Linggum

Events of the Month

S.No	Title	Club/ Chapter
1	CineChemistry	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (AICHE)
2	Chemically Doped : A Dialogue with AIChE UTB-Colombia	
3	Tech Elevate 1.4	
4	Quiz Royale: INS Akshay	
5	Engineering Marvels: Statue of Unity	
6	Quiz Royale: AGNI Prime	
7	Engineering Marvels: Chenab Rail Bridge	
8	Quiz Royale: Bayraktar TB2	
9	Engineering Marvels: ATAL Tunnel	
10	Echoes of Assam: Celebrating the Literary Legacy	ASSAMESE LITERARY ASSOCIATION (ENAJORI)
11	The Actor's Glow Up: Mastering Face Yoga for Screen and Stage	DRAMATICS CLUB
12	Get Started with API Development using Go	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)
13	Inhale Insight: Asthma Trivia Challenge	HEALTH CLUB
14	Sawal abhi baki hai	HINDI LITERARY ASSOCIATION (HLA)
15	Can You Outsmart Your Energy Bill? Take the Efficiency Challenge!	IEEE POWER AND ENERGY SOCIETY (IEEE-PES)
16	IPL Debate Night	IEEE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION SOCIETY (IEEE-PCS)

Events of the Month

S.No	Title	Club/ Chapter
17	Bio Blueprint: Harmonizing your path to Biotech Success	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
18	Femengineering Quiz: Celebrating Women's Contributions in Engineering	
19	Food Facts: Unpacking Additives and Preservatives	
20	Crossword Kinetics	
21	Meme Your Genes	
22	Sleep Savvy: How well do you know your sleep?	THE HINDU EDUCATION PLUS CLUB (THEPC)
23	Web Wiz Quiz	
24	Autonomous Vehicle Day	THE INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF INDIA (ISOI)
25	Labour day Quiz : Quizzing for the Cause	VISUAL BLOGGER'S CLUB
26	Math Wizards Showdown	VIT MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION (VITMAS)
27	UN Charter 2	VIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY (VITMUN)
28	Yogic Puzzle Challenge	YOGA CLUB
29	Riddle Yoga	
30	Beyond the Bin: A Quiz on Future-Focused Waste Management	ZERO WASTE MANAGEMENT (ZWM)

Events of the Month

S.No	Title	Club/ Chapter
31	A New Dawn	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (IICHE)
32	IISE Voices: Industrial Engineering from One Generation to the Next	INSTITUTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS (IISE)
33	LEO Talks with Pravin Chaturvedi	LEO CLUB
34	Otter In-Sight!	NATURE LOVERS CLUB
35	Parrot Prodigy	NATURE LOVERS CLUB
36	WT Kia Seltos	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
37	WT BMW X1	
38	Respecting the rulebook: Slogan showdown	SPIC MACAY
39	Quiz competition	TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION (TLA)
40	సాహితీ కార్మిక	TELUGU LITERARY ASSOCIATION (SAHITI)
41	పత్రిక ప్రతిభ	
42	శాంతి సమరం	
43	ఆరోగ్య రక్షణ	
44	Creative Core	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
45	Wordweave Rally	

CC of the Month



**Club of the Month
-Sahiti TLA**



**Chapter of the Month
-AICHE**

HIGHLIGHTS

CHEMICALLY DOPED: A DIALOGUE WITH AICHE-UTB COLUMBIA

AICHe-VIT and AICHe-UTB collaborated on a podcast discussing AICHe's "Coffee With the Boss" Instagram segment, promoting sustainability in chemical engineering, and fostering diversity. The podcast also featured a cultural exchange on the Indian festival of Holi and UTB's candy festival.



RIDDLE YOGA

The Yoga Club's Riddle Yoga on combined yoga practice with riddle-solving on Instagram, receiving positive feedback for its innovative and interactive approach. The event was a resounding success, offering participants a memorable and enriching experience.

పత్రికా ప్రతిభా

On World Press Freedom Day, Sahiti hosted "పత్రికా ప్రతిభా," an online quiz exploring press freedom, media ethics, and journalism's societal impact. The event successfully concluded with notable participant engagement and insightful responses.



WT KIA SELTOS

SAE VIT's Weekend Trivia was focused on the Kia Seltos, featuring a lively Q&A on Instagram with active participation from members and followers. The event highlighted Seltos's innovative design and electrification features, blending education with entertainment and showcasing SAE VIT's commitment to automotive advancements.

Happy **BIRTHDAY**



Arun Kumar GP
20BEC0419



Nikhita Marimuthu
23BIT0397

STUDENT COUNCIL

2023-2024

S.No	NAME	Reg. No.	School	Role
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
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9	PRAKHAR RAI	20BEE0082	SELECT	Executive Member
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14	MEGHANA M	21BBA0009	VITBS	Executive Member
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16	L SRIMATHI	20BBT0234	SBST	Executive Member - Cultural
17	S RAMANESH	20BME0271	SMEC	Executive Member - Technical
18	BIMAL PARAJULI	20BDS0405	SCOPE	Executive Member - Foreign
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20	SIMRAN GOEL	20BEE0359	SELECT	Executive Member - Sports
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35	RAGHAV SAMPATH	21BEC0765	SENSE	Member Secretary
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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



1. Which 2 clubs celebrated Ugadi?
2. Name of the Nepali New Year?
3. What captivated the audience in the Bengali New Year?
4. What was celebrated on March 13th?
5. Gudhi Padwa marks the occasion of?
6. When was Baisakhi held?
7. What marks the occasion of Ponkani?
8. How many students participated in Yantra Central Hack?
9. Which club held the Campaign Against Plastic ?
10. How many students attended the PG Farewell?

Hint: Refer to last month's newsletter.

**Send your answers to our email;
First 3 winners will be featured in our next issue!**
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STUDENT COUNSELLORS

WHERE TO GO?

Feel free to contact any of the following counsellors whenever you need help, with your mental well being or guidance on personal life

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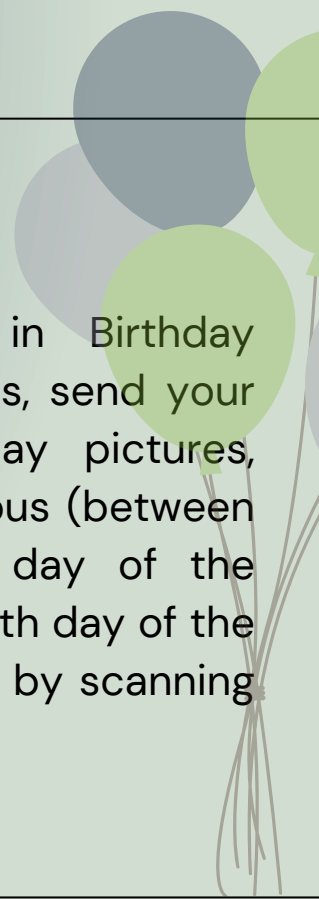
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Birthdays..

To get featured in Birthday column of a month's, send your details with birthday pictures, celebrated on campus (between first and the last day of the month) before the 5th day of the consecutive month by scanning this QR Code.



Stay tuned for the upcoming events....

1. Student Council members selection for AY 2024-25
2. Exciting events from clubs and chapters
3. Selection of student leaders for various technical support teams.



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.



Talent Forage: We invite all our students to showcase their talent and skills with their masterpieces. Submit entries by March 31. Designs /Articles/Artworks/ Poems based on the themes: Civil Defence/ Wildlife/Vaccination.



The elegant glaring sun at SMV- Woodys by Shriya Jois (22BBT0275)

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