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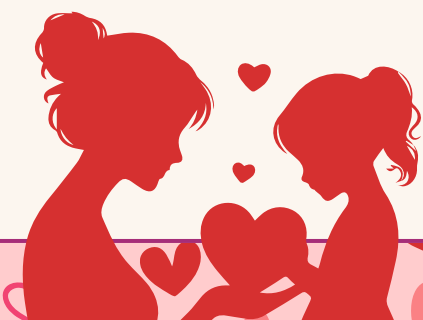
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of May was a meaningful and achievement-filled at VIT, bringing together all forms of student accomplishments. Though the number of large-scale events was fewer, the month showed strong participation, creativity, and academic focus across the campus. In observance of World No Tobacco Day, a poster-making competition was conducted on 31st May 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and promote a healthier, tobacco-free future. Open to all clubs, chapters, and individual students, the competition saw enthusiastic participation. Students created impactful posters, both digital and hand-drawn, sharing strong messages against tobacco use. Adding to the month's pride, Team Kshatriya, the official ATV team of VIT, showcased outstanding performance at the Mega ATV Championship 2025 held at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. Demonstrating excellent engineering skills and teamwork, Kshatriya Electric secured the 2nd Runner-up position in the Drag Race event. The competition tested speed, control, and performance under challenging conditions, and the team's achievement brought great pride to the university. Overall, May 2025 saw 80+ events organized by various clubs and chapters of VIT, Vellore. The activities reflected the diverse interests of our students, ranging from technical and research-based programs to creative and awareness-driven initiatives. The month stood as a reminder that even a quieter academic period can be rich in learning, innovation, and achievement.



MAJOR EVENTS

STARS DAY

The 8th STARS Day was celebrated on 17 May 2025 at VIT, bringing together STARS students, alumni, and university leadership to mark the growth and achievements of the STARS community. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including Dr. G. Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor of VIT, along with the Vice Presidents, Executive Director, Registrar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, STARS Coordinator, and other faculty members.

Tamil actor Karthik Sivakumar was the Chief Guest for the event who emphasized that Only through struggles and hard work can one truly grow, become independent, and rise successfully in life. A key highlight of the event was the release of the STARS book, which captures the



journey and achievements of the STARS initiative. The dignitaries addressed the students and encouraged them to remain focused, work hard, and make the best use of the opportunities provided through the STARS scheme. The celebration served as a meaningful occasion that strengthened



the connection between STARS students, alumni, and the university while inspiring students to continue striving for excellence.

MAJOR EVENTS

World No Tobacco Day Poster-Making Competition

31st May 2025

In observance of World No Tobacco Day, a poster-making competition was organized to encourage awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to promote a healthier, tobacco-free future. The initiative was open to all clubs, chapters, and individual students, fostering wide participation across the student community. Participants were invited to create impactful posters, either digitally or as hand-drawn designs, conveying strong messages against tobacco consumption. The posters were shared on social media platforms, helping to amplify awareness and spark meaningful conversations among students.

The most impactful entry, as selected by an evaluation panel, was awarded a cash prize of ₹1,000. The initiative successfully engaged students in creative advocacy and reinforced the importance of collective responsibility towards public health.



VIT CHAMPIONS

Team Kshatriya - Mega ATV Championship 2025

We are proud to share that Team Kshatriya, the official ATV team of VIT, has once again demonstrated exceptional engineering prowess and competitive spirit at the Mega ATV Championship 2025 held at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.

In a thrilling display of speed, control, and performance, Kshatriya Electric secured the 2nd Runner-up position in the Drag Race event. This highly competitive event tested the acceleration and agility of the ATVs through side-by-side high-speed races under intense conditions.

A special note of appreciation to Faculty Coordinator Mr. Senthil Kumar M (10347), SMEC for his invaluable guidance and mentorship throughout the journey.

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EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Research Opportunities in Power Electronics

Date: 9 May 2025

IEEE POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY (IEEE-PELS)

Featuring Prof. Brad Lehman of Northeastern University, USA, this international-level session offered B.Tech, M.Tech, Ph.D. students and faculty a comprehensive view of current research trends in power electronics, opening pathways for meaningful contributions to the field.

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Date: 19 May 2025

COMMUNITY RADIO

VIT Community Radio hosted a 5-day RJ Workshop for school students from Grades 6 to 12, covering broadcasting, voice modulation, and live radio production — giving young participants their first real taste of being on air.



Dr. Thomas Murphy

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Date: 30 May 2025

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (IICHE)

A national-level collaborative event merging chemical engineering with global diplomatic discourse. Centred on India-Pakistan environmental and geopolitical tensions, participants debated cross-border impact, energy security, and chemical warfare ethics — connecting technical expertise with real-world humanitarian concerns.



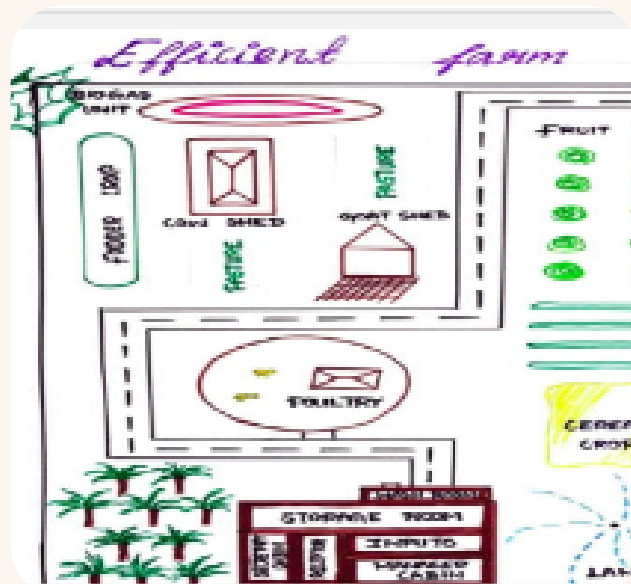
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AgriScape: Design Your Dream Farm

Date: 26 May 2025

SOLAI

A national-level creative challenge inviting participants to submit hand-drawn or digital farm layouts with crop fields, irrigation, and storage. AgriScape promoted agricultural thinking, spatial planning, and sustainable food system design through engineering and creativity.

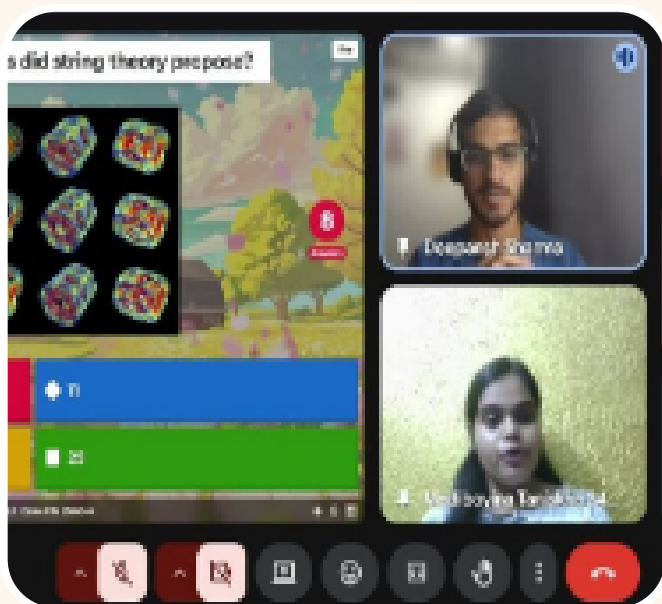


A New Dawn

Date: 3 May 2024

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (IICHE)

Thirumalaisamy, Vice President of Thirumalaisamy Chemicals Ltd, delivered a guest lecture on bridging the gap between theory and practice, giving students a grounded understanding of how chemical engineering operates in industry.



Wordweave Rally

Date: 3 May 2024

THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)

Participants crafted captions, composed professional emails, drafted speeches, and took structured notes in this written communication workshop, building essential skills for academic and professional life.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Monthly Overview

May 2025 offered a quieter but intellectually rich month, with a sharp focus on research, ecological awareness, and scientific imagination. International-level engagement brought global expertise in power electronics to campus, while national-level events explored everything from biotech word games to hypothetical planetary science. Creative design challenges and environmental quizzes rounded out a month that rewarded curiosity across disciplines.

Despite a smaller total volume of events compared to other months, May's programming was characterised by depth of content and breadth of subject matter — from farm design to chemical diplomacy — reflecting the diverse academic and creative interests of VIT's student community.

May 2025 brought together a total of 87 events organised by the clubs and chapters of VIT Vellore.

Total Events Conducted: 82

Technical: 59
Social Outreach: 5
Art & Cultural: 15
Literature: 3



OUTREACH EVENTS

Family Tales in Puppets

Date: 09 December 2025

JUVENILE CARE

Volunteers guided patients at the cancer care centre at St. Jude's to create simple hand-made puppets representing family members and heritage, using craft and conversation to surface memories and find comfort.



Outreach: Navjeevan Seva Mandal

Date: 16 December 2025

ANCHORING CLUB

This Christmas, Anchoring Club volunteers visited Navjeevan Seva Mandal to teach children anchoring and public speaking through fun, engaging activities — spreading confidence and festive cheer.



CLUBS & CHAPTERS OF THE MONTH



**SOCIETY OF
AUTOMOTIVE
ENGINEERS (SAE)
(CHAPTER)
(10 Events)**



**SOLAI (CLUB)
(7 Events)**

BIRTHDAYS



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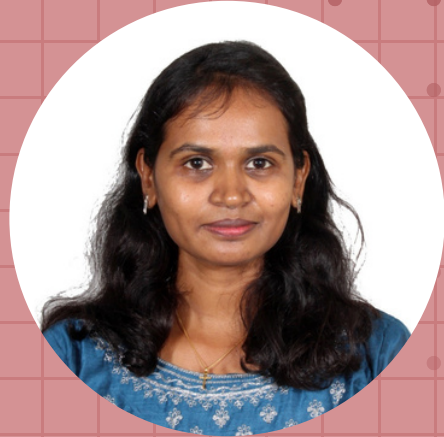


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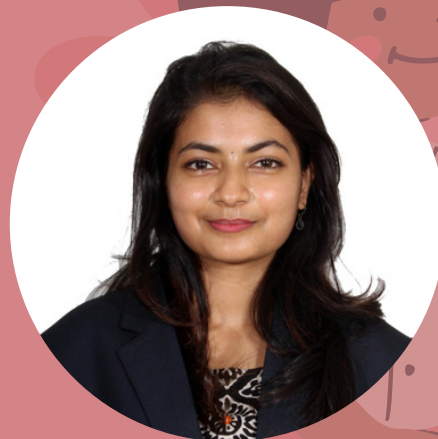
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PUZZLE

- 1. In what event was the Marathon conducted this month?**
- 2. Which Indian Film Actor was the Chief Guest for STARS DAY 2025?**



AROUND THE WORLD

1. Asteroid Parker by china: Tianwen-2 Launches.

This was achieved when the national space exploration organization in China, the China National Space Administration (CNSA) successfully launched the Tianwen 2 mission throughout the week under the aim of intercepting the near-Earth asteroid Kamo'oalewa. Unlike the previous exploratory missions, this expedition is aimed to retrieve surface materials and dislodge them back to earth and therefore it may possibly explain the origins of the moon as it is postulated that Kamo'oalewa is an ancient remnant of the moon.

2. The AI Agents: Auto-Pilot Workforce Comes in.

This month a new generation of so-called Agentic AI systems have gained the limelight with major technological firms launching systems with the capability to perform a series of work tasks without human involvement. Spanning the organisation of complex travelling plans up to the writing and testing of extensive modules of software, there is more than what the traditional chatbot can handle, therefore, eliciting not only instant academic controversy with regard to the consequences on the labour markets.

3. Parker Solar Probe: The Secrets of Touching the Sun.

The Parker Solar Probe NASA satellite released the most high-resolution information to date that came out of the solar corona, following its more recent pass at perihelion. The Parker Conference annuals reported, having observed, the existence of magnetic entities entitled Parkerswitchback, which were much more violent than models had predicted, which would provide the first empirical clues needed to dispel the long held mystique of coronal heating.

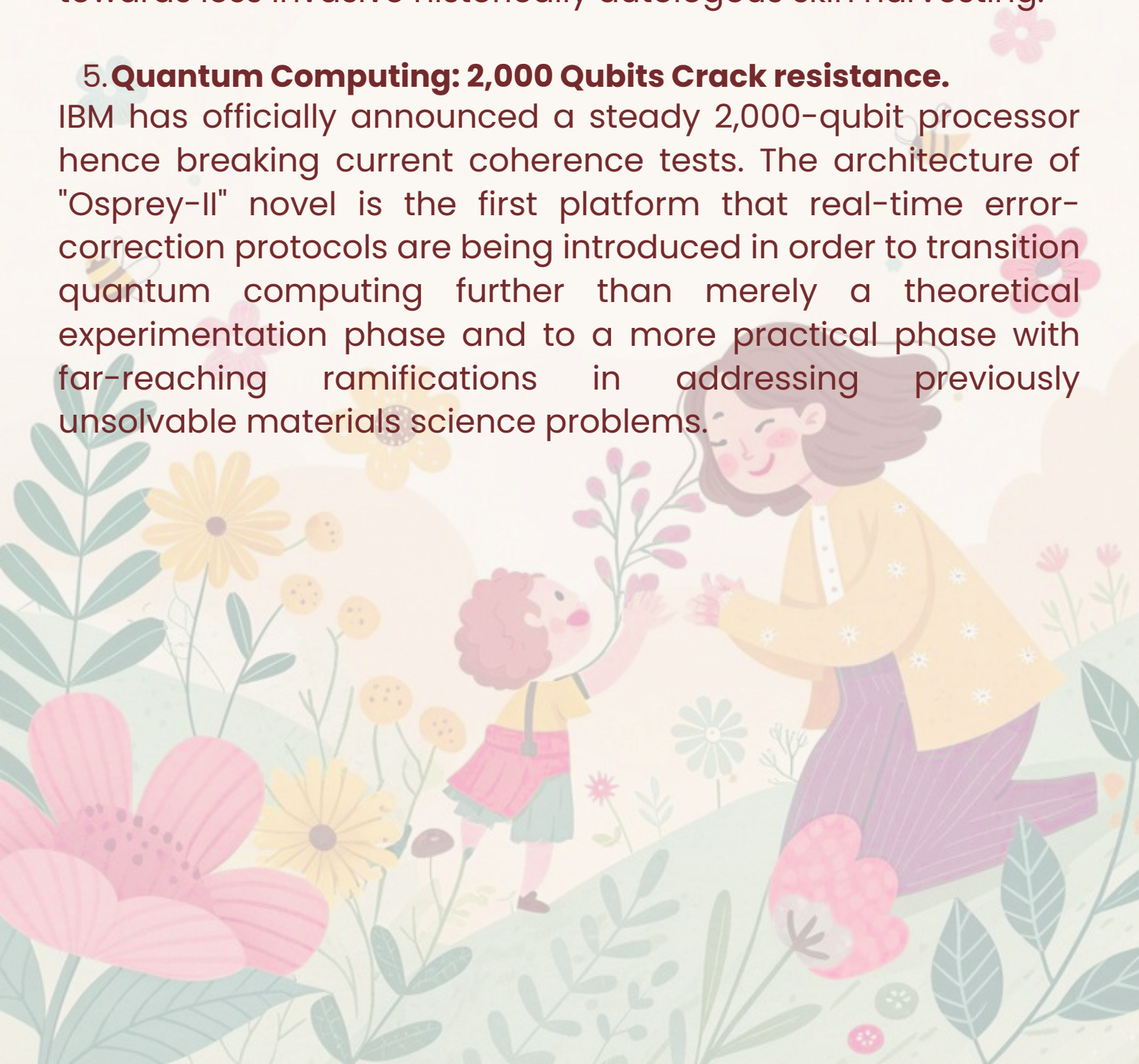
AROUND THE WORLD

4. **Biotech: First 3D –Bio printing staged skin graft trial.**

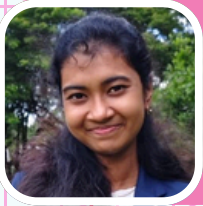
In a significant clinical breakthrough a Swiss research institute has been able to surgically implant a 3D –bioprinted skin flap, with associated perfusable vascular structures, onto humans. Such an advancement can save burn patients several weeks to heal the wound, and the rate of graft rejection is reduced, which is an indicator of a tectonic shift towards less invasive historically autologous skin harvesting.

5. **Quantum Computing: 2,000 Qubits Crack resistance.**

IBM has officially announced a steady 2,000-qubit processor hence breaking current coherence tests. The architecture of "Osprey-II" novel is the first platform that real-time error-correction protocols are being introduced in order to transition quantum computing further than merely a theoretical experimentation phase and to a more practical phase with far-reaching ramifications in addressing previously unsolvable materials science problems.



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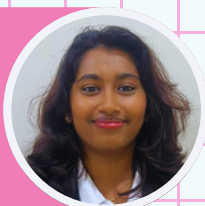
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