



# OFFICE OF STUDENTS' WELFARE



## APRIL '21

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April is known for its beautiful spring weather, the start of a warmer weather and right about the time when the Easter bunny will make an appearance! The warmth and buzz in this month was definitely witnessed by plenteous events by various clubs and chapters which in a way was enough for all VITians to have an upbeat knock to the ongoing pandemic and make the best use of their time.

## WHAT'S NEW ?

- 01 365 days of online events
- 02 The Chequered Flag
- 03 245+ events by different clubs and chapters

VIT- A place to learn, A chance to grow

# #365 DAYS

The woes of the pandemic haven't chained us from beating the odds, and rising up to success once again! The Office of Students' Welfare is supremely delighted and takes immense pleasure in informing that we have successfully completed 1 year of conducting events in the online mode, with a total of over 3000+ events being conducted in 365 days.



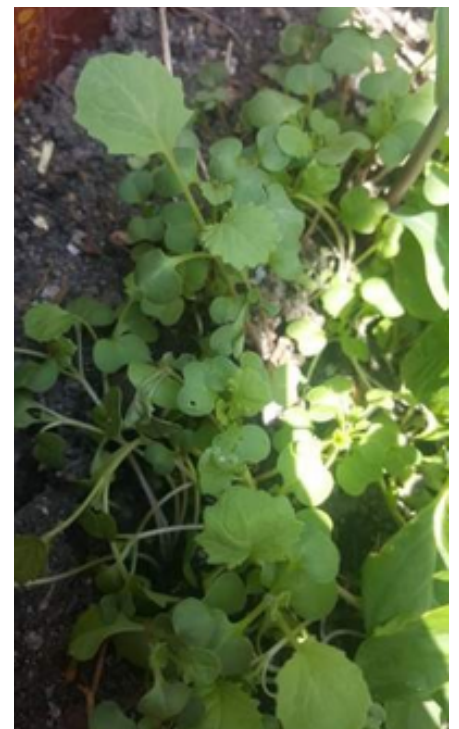
We extend our profound appreciation to all the student chapters and clubs, faculty coordinators, student coordinators, participants, and guests who aided us in expanding our vision and broadening our horizons. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Students' Welfare Assistant Directors and Cultural Secretaries of Students Council for their tireless effort in coordinating these events.

# THE CHEQUERED FLAG

April 19-25, 2021

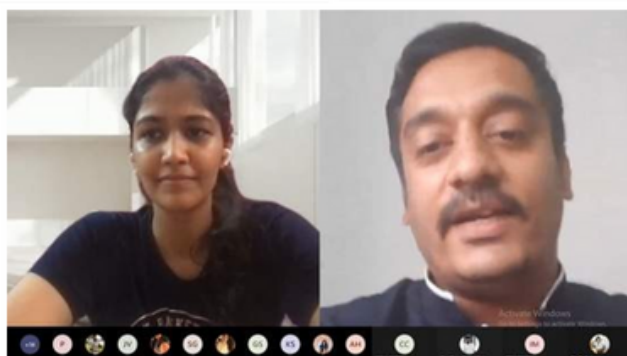
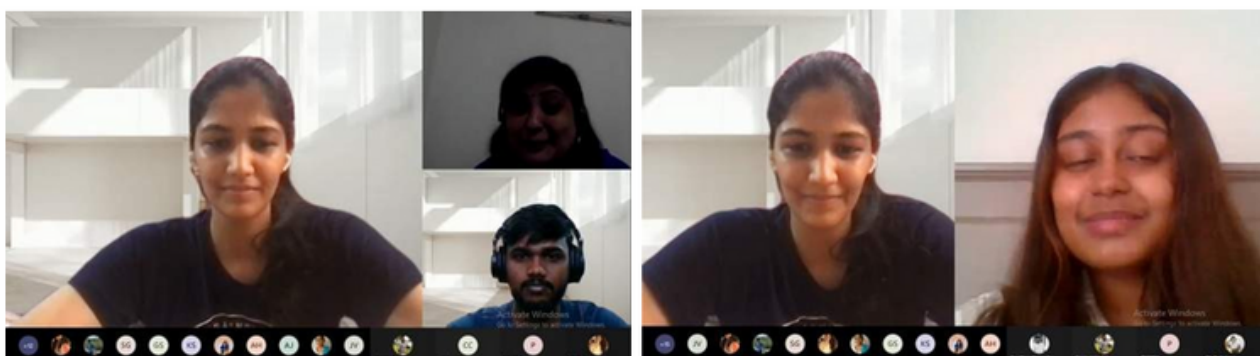
During this lockdown, many students have been finding it hard to have a disciplined lifestyle and that has affected their productivity. This 14-day challenge was a closely monitored individual session for the participants where the members of the Counselling Division of VIT focused on the holistic growth of the individuals through minimal tasks and challenges. By the end of this journey, the goal was to make the students believe that they can be productive like they used to be and bring out the best in them. About 150+ participants signed up for the sessions and activities.

Each day a set of activities were provided to the students. A counselor was allotted to a group of students and he/she shared the list of activities that were pre-decided. The counselor made sure the students completed them by providing the assistance and guidance that was needed. Activities given such as - Planting a seed on Day - 1, Mindfulness, Meditation, Yoga, Writing a letter to future self, Rediscovering an old Hobby, etc.





The End of the program had a live session held on MS Teams with all the participants from the program. The live session was held on 29th April 2021, at 5 pm. The session began with an introductory speech by the HOD of VIT Counselling Division, Dr. Rita Rani Bhattacharjee. A video was played celebrating a few moments shared by the students about their experience during the journey. A couple of participants also shared their experience of their 14-day journey. A very positive feedback was received by the students for the event.








# APRIL '21 EVENTS

VIT - a place to learn, a chance to grow; a major role in this is played by various student Clubs & Chapters in VIT. A total of **245+ events** conducted in the past month ranged not only from technical but to cultural and literature as well. We had about **60+ guest speakers** - experts in their domains, who took sessions on various topics from all the domains and spread their knowledge to the participants.

## Categories with Events

	Technical	144
	Literature	32
	Arts and Cultural	29
	Health and Wellness	16
	Social Outreach	25

## Guest Speaker Count

 Technical	 Arts and Cultural	 Health and Wellness	 Literature	 Social Outreach
45	4	5	2	8

We would like to thank all the student Clubs & Chapters for taking the initiative to conduct the events to spread knowledge and encourage leadership during these difficult times.

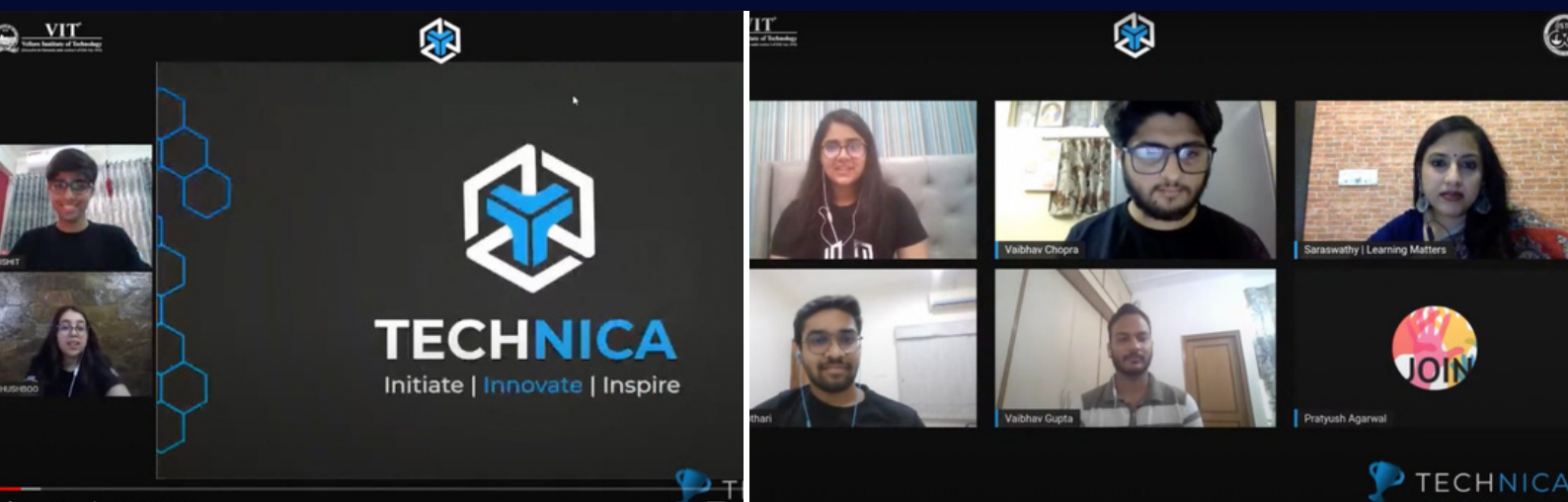
# FESTS

A reign of successful online technical, business as well as cultural festivals conducted by various clubs and chapters of VIT, having over 2500+ participants from colleges not just India, but also from countries across the globe. They provided a platform of opportunities for all the aspiring participants to learn new skills, make new and lasting connections, get guidance from experts and mentors in their domains.

## Horizon

### ISTE VIT

Horizon, an annual tech fest by ISTE VIT conducted from 9th April, 21 to 11th April, 21 aimed to ignite curiosity and encourage healthy competition among 1000+ participants from all over the globe. Comprising of a variety of workshops, the participants had the opportunity to learn a wide range of concepts including Web Development, Python Automation, Competitive Coding, UI designing, and Poster Making. Along with this, a 48-hour hackathon Technica was conducted to broaden their technical horizon!



# Hackulus

SIAM VIT

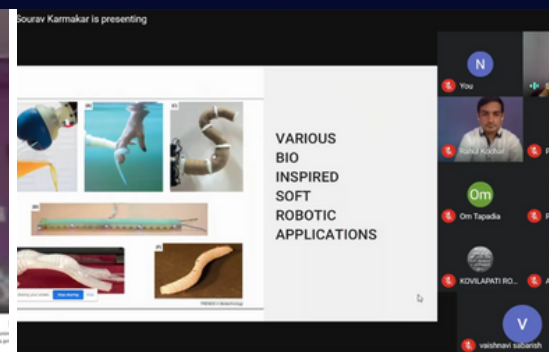
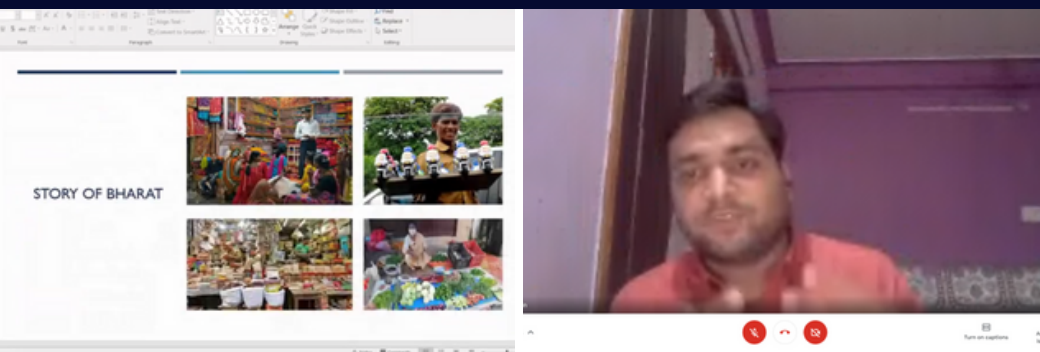
Hackulus, a technical hackathon conducted from 9th April,21 to 10th April,21 saw participants from around the world, was aimed to spotlight unique and innovative solutions to real-world problems within multiple tracks and with 24 hours of constant mentorship and guidance by experts in leading technical domains. It also gave an opportunity to the beginners who are not familiar with hackathons by providing a separate beginner round.



# Ideafind

IEEE RAS VIT

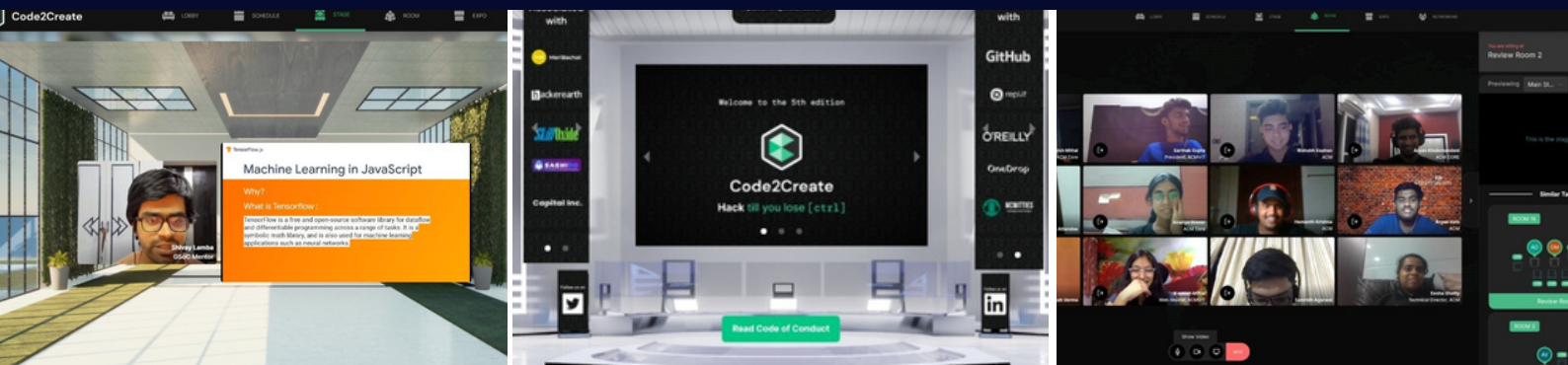
Ideafind, a 12-hour Ideathon conducted on 10th April,21 wherein only idea submissions were made by 150+ participants from places around the globe. This ideathon was divided into various domains the participants can scratch their heads on. These Ideas were judged based on its strength of innovation and feasibility.



# Code2Create'21

ACM VIT

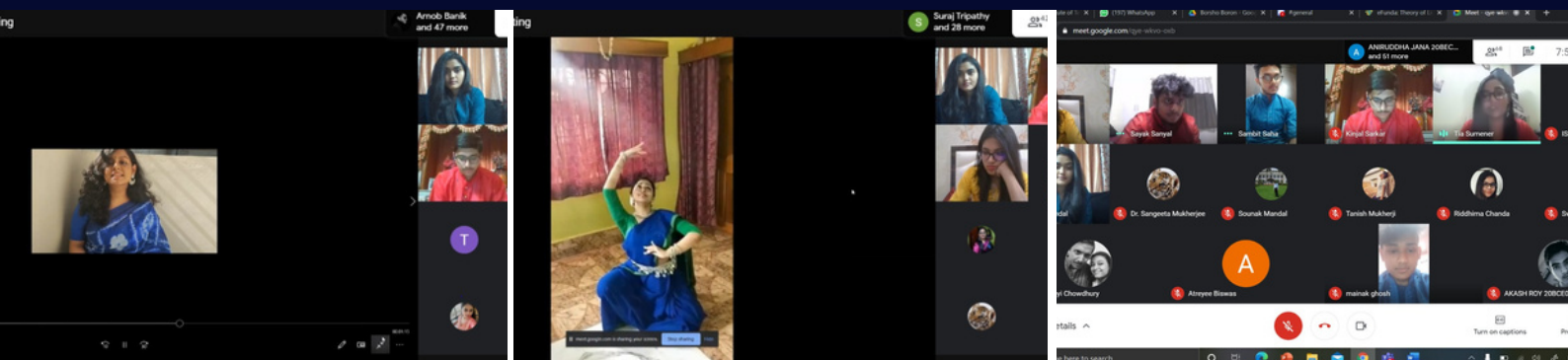
Code2Create 2021, another successful technical hackathon conducted from 9th April,21 to 11th April,21; a 36 hours online fun-filled hackathon with 500+ student participants from all across the globe compete against each other to develop state-of-the-art solutions for globally in multiple tracks and problem statements.



# Aarokiyam'2k21

Health Club VIT

In order to make people realize the importance of world health day, we would like to raise awareness, so we brought 2 guest speakers on 7th and 9th April'21. These sessions "Vaccine Vs Virus" and "Healthy Habit, Healthy World" dealt with different aspects like the virus, its symptoms, the vaccines, and its side effects, and how our habits affect our body and health.





# Dream Film Festival

## Film Society VIT

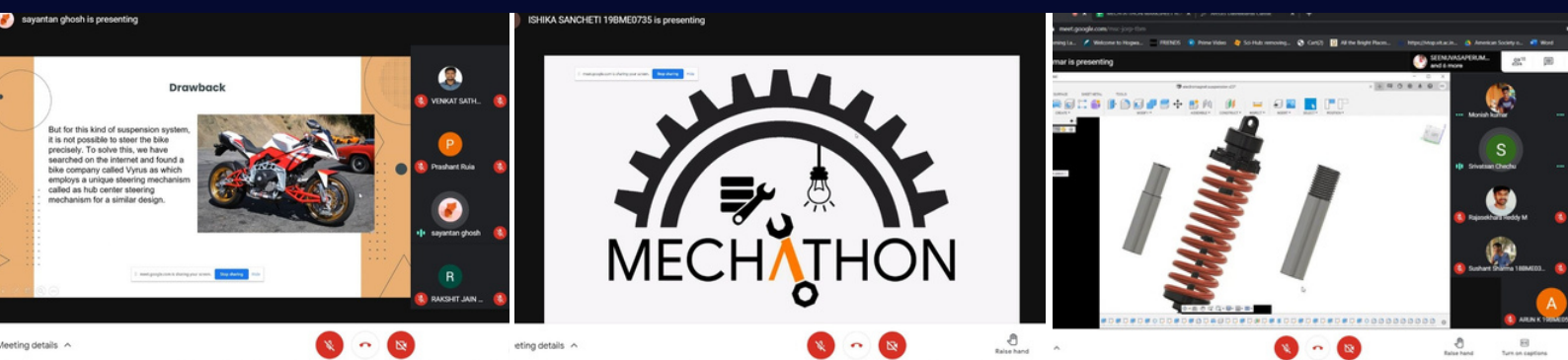
Dream World Film Festival (DWFF) an annual 3-day cultural event hosted by VIT Film Society from 10th April'21 to 12th Arpil'21. It was a perfect opportunity for all the budding filmmakers and cinema enthusiasts to showcase their talent in film-making. It gave an enthralling experience that incorporates technical knowledge along with fun events like quizzes and games related to cinema. The event saw participation from colleges from all over India along with interaction with amazing renowned filmmakers as guest speakers.



# Mechathon'21

## ASME VIT

Mechathon is a 36 hours Event conducted as a part of a national-level technical symposium named MECHNOVATE conducted by ASME-VIT annually. Mechathon, conducted from 30th April'21 to 2nd May'21, provided a platform for young engineers across the country to showcase their talent and excel in their area of interest. The event brought together engineers and designers with relevant skills to come together, collaborate and develop effective ideas from all colleges across the country.



# E-Summit'21

## E-Cell VIT

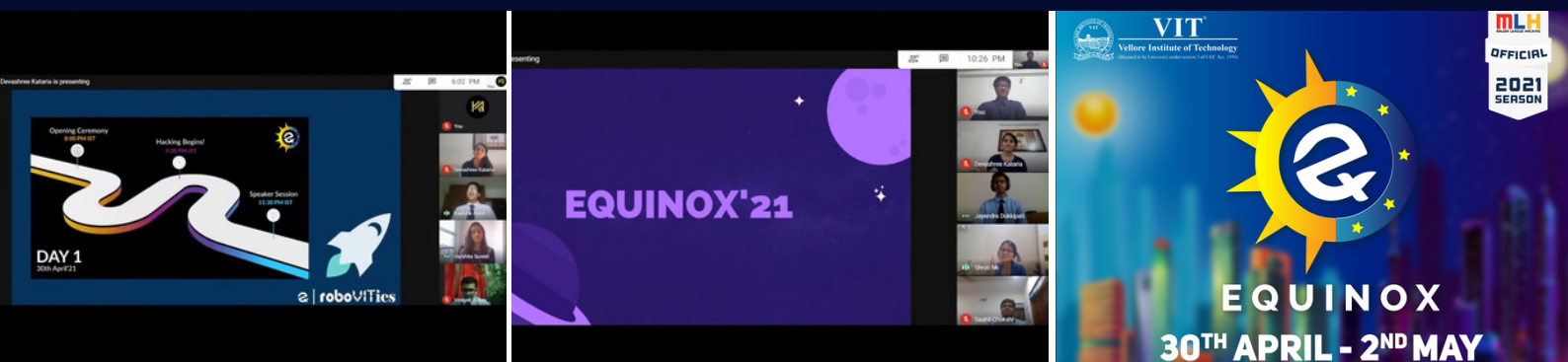
E-Summit'21, the annual business fest organized by E-Cell from 29th April'21 to 2nd May'21, opened the doors to the world of entrepreneurship. With the motto to spread awareness about entrepreneurship, E-Summit vowed to provide plenty of opportunities to the students to work on their skills and breathe life into the entrepreneur within them. Through the Workshops, Expo and Competitions, E-Summit'21 overall helped in the holistic development of our budding entrepreneurs.



# Equinox

## Robovitics VIT

Equinox, conducted from 30th April'21 to 2nd May'21 aimed to provide 36 uninterrupted hours of ideation and innovation giving hackers a platform with the necessary resources to put forth their ideas and skills. In Equinox, one's imagination was not limited by specific problem statements but was given intellectual freedom to obliterate the boundaries of their imaginative power and tap into their creativity to come up with unique solutions to the real-world problems in various domains.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

Hard work pays off - we all have heard and experienced this. We are proud to announce the achievements of the students of VIT, who with their hard work, enthusiastic nature, and outstanding skills, stood out among a big crowd of participants in the events. We heartily congratulate each and everyone for their achievements and we wish all the students to continue making VIT proud with their success.

## "Just Ad It! - Marketing & Analytics Event" in Moments 21

Overall 2nd

18BME0892 - Ananya Pranay Chouhan

18BME0021 - Vyom Choudhari

18BME0806 - Faaz Shaikh

## Obscura

Winner

19BME0920- BJ Rishit

## SHUTTERBUGS by SPINSHOT

Overall 2nd

19BME0920-BJ Rishit



**Stand up Comedy  
Competition, Instincts**

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**Winner**

19BCC0096 - Niranjan V



**Global Virtual  
Hackathon 2021**

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**Best Team Award**

19BEC0156-Yash Rajgure  
19BEC0096-Shvetha Nambiar



**Prestigious  
Dare2Compete  
Platform**

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**Top 30 Competitive  
leaders**

18BCI0054 - Udit Singhal  
18BCI0020 - Dibyangshu  
Sahoo

**Congratulations to all the  
winners!**

We wish you all best of luck for all your future endeavours.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!



"When passion and skill work together, expect a masterpiece." We invite all our students to showcase their masterpiece with talent and skills.

Submit your entries - be it designs / articles / artworks or poems - by scanning the QR given below and get a chance to be featured in the DSW Newsletter.



# Thank you!



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