



Office of Students' Welfare

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore

Newsletter May' 22



"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."

- Agatha Christie

4:00PM, Near Periyar Library

**There is no
force more
powerful
than a
woman
determined
to rise.**

Bosa Sebele



Highlights

- **Prima Vera**
- **Stars Day Event**
- **Book Launch**

Presenting to you, Freshers Cultural Fest: Prima Vera 2022, two weeks of cultural entertainment housing the various arts and cultural competitions for 2021 batch students in dance, music, design, acting, photography, and art with loads of exciting prizes to win.



Prima Vera 2022

Solo Vocal Eastern



1st - (21BCI0122) Shreya Mangesh
2nd - (21BCE3961) Keshav Raj L.
3rd - (21BML0127) Sai Deekshita C

Solo Vocal Western



1st - (21BBS0137) Anais Anand K
2nd - (21BCI0383) Yashita Mittal
3rd - (21BCE2590) Jason Das

Solo Dance Western



1st - (21BBT0047) Surya.R.S
2nd - (21BCE2287) Darpan Chitkara
3rd - (21BCE2527) Yash Aryan

Solo Dance Eastern



1st - (21BCM0054) Meenakshi MS
2nd - (21MSI0071) Amirthavarshini
3rd - (21BCM0071) Sakshi Gokhale



Poem Writing



"...yet the destiny left me stranded,
in the embrace of an owl."

Kuldip Bag (21BEE0013)



"பன்மையுள் ஒருமை"

Janaani. R (21BML0122)



" अकेले चला है तू "

Aditya Anand (21BCE2285)

Prima Vera 2022 Winners



Photography



Korrapati Deva Darshan
21BEE0191



Medhansh Jain
21BCB0183



Ansh Nenwani
21BCE2089



Prima Vera 2022 Winners



Digital Painting



Karthikeyan Balaji
21MIS0052



Sowmya Nair
21BBT0176



Deon Dutta
21BAR0039



Prima Vera 2022 Winners



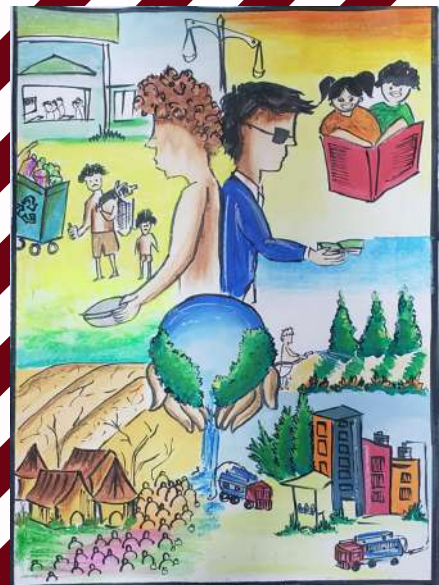
Hand Painting



Karthikeyan Balaji
21MIS0052



Sowmya Nair
21BBT0176



Deon Dutta
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Stars Day

Tamil Nadu Director General of Police (DGP) Dr. C. Sylendra Babu on Sunday urged students to continue the process of learning throughout their life as learning is a continuous process.

Taking part as chief guest in the VIT-Support The Advancement of Rural Students (STARS) Day meet held on Sunday (May 29, 2022) at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, Dr. C. Sylendra Babu said that students need to plan their life and lead it as their plan to grow in life. "Students need to have an ambition in life and they need to work to achieve their ambition," he said.

Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Dr. G. Viswanathan, said that so far, about 800 students from Tamil Nadu have benefited through the STARS scheme, which provides free education and hostel facilities to one boy and one girl who top their district in class 12 Government examination every year.



18th
May

You are cordially invited for the

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT



May 18, 2022



Mahatma Gandhi Block, VIT, Vellore



10:00 - 11:00 IST



Book Launch

Nature Club – VIT conducted a bird survey on the VIT-Vellore Campus in collaboration with the Biodiversity Conservation Foundation (BCF - INDIA), Trichy, since 2016. As a result, 119 different species of land and aquatic birds were recorded on campus and come out in the book entitled “BIRDS of VIT”.

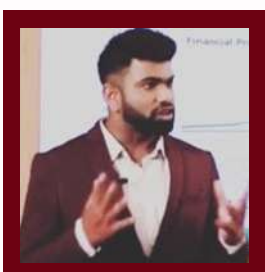
The Book was launched by our honorable Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, on May 18 2022.

Eminent Talks



Mr. Priyank Mishra, a district Magistrate and a 2013 batch IAS officer joined **5th pillar on the 28th of May** for an event “Unbroken Unshackled 7.0” to address

the questions related to the club domain and the topic “5th pillar and the democracy”. Mr. Priyank raised awareness on current political issues and enlightened the attendees, inspiring them to become the best leader of tomorrow. Attendees were definitely enthralled by his words.



Mr. Chandrashekhar Bhat M, founder and CEO of the startup called “Trashin” and a TEDx and now an informative talk with **LEO Club on 28th May**. As a founder and

CEO of Trashin Mr. Chandrashekhar focuses on reducing the risk of human catastrophe because of resource depletion and climate changes by reinventing recycling and sustainable consumption. He motivated all the participants with his success stories.

Mr. Riyaz Rafi Ahmed,

a security software engineer and DevSecOps at Chargebee joined the Innovators Quest on **29th May** for the event “Careers in Cybersecurity” to enlighten and expand our ideas about cyber security. The participants got insights from the experts about how it is relevant in the industry and gave a great understanding about the opportunities available in the cyber security domain. The attendees were interactive throughout the session and the speaker answered all of their doubts.



Mr. Surya Singh, a chemical engineer and guides a young mind to reach their goals and now an informative webinar with the members of the **Biotech**



Research Society, India on 31st May for the event “Get to Germany: A Guide” to provide a deeper insight into the higher education in Germany and also to address questions regarding scholarships and the admission process to colleges in Germany. Our attendees felt the event was very informative and exciting in terms of planning their futures.



Mr. Soham Sharma, a song writer at very young age and a producer as well joined **FEPSI on 30th May** for “Musicana” event to share his experience as a modern-day artist. It was a fun filled interactive session where he shared his life stories. Huge applause and smiling faces all around. We received a great response from the attendees of the event who were mesmerized by his talent.

Mr. Sajeev KK, a Deputy Police Superintendent (DYSP), under DCRB Thrissur city, he awarded 105 good service awards and now he connected



with the members of **Malayalam Literary Association on 31st May** for the event “puka yathrikan” to create an awareness among the students about tobacco on world anti-tobacco day. Students felt the event was inspiring and optimistic.

Events Of The Month

4 May Coal Miners Day

Mine-o-Hazard IIChe-VIT

An event related to the solution for hazards to the coal industry where participants were needed to submit their video explaining the solution through Google forms.

8 May Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, SW conducted a **poetry writing competition: My Mother**. Every year, on Mother's Day – a special day dedicated to honouring and recognizing the love of all the mothers, children hail their mother for everything she does assiduously. Participants had to pen down thoughts for their mother.

18 May World AIDS Vaccine Day

Immunoculation IIChe-VIT

A crossword puzzle on vaccines, preventable diseases, and the immunizations recommended for adults and children.

31 May World No Tobacco Day

"Puka" yathirikan Malayalam Literary Association

An awareness program with Mr. Sajeev DySP Kerala Police as the guest speaker.

Say no to TOBACCO Health Club

A talk show highlighting the causes, and struggles of tobacco

No Tobacco Nutrition Club

An event where participants were expected to create awareness about the dangers related to tobacco through designing posters and hand drawings.

Slogan Battle Solai Club

An event where participants, according to their understanding of the effects of Tobacco, were to come up with catchy slogans in poster forms that promote sustainability and health, for mankind as well as for the environment.

World No Tobacco Day Quiz Hearts-UHET

A quiz that spreads awareness about the risks of tobacco use and how we can make the world tobacco-free and warns about its ill effects.

Anti-Tobacco Day FEPSI

An Instagram quiz to spread awareness against the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use.

Anti Flake IIChe-VIT

A quiz where the participants will be provided with questions in Unstop about Anti-Tobacco day

अप्रमत्त Hindi Literary Association

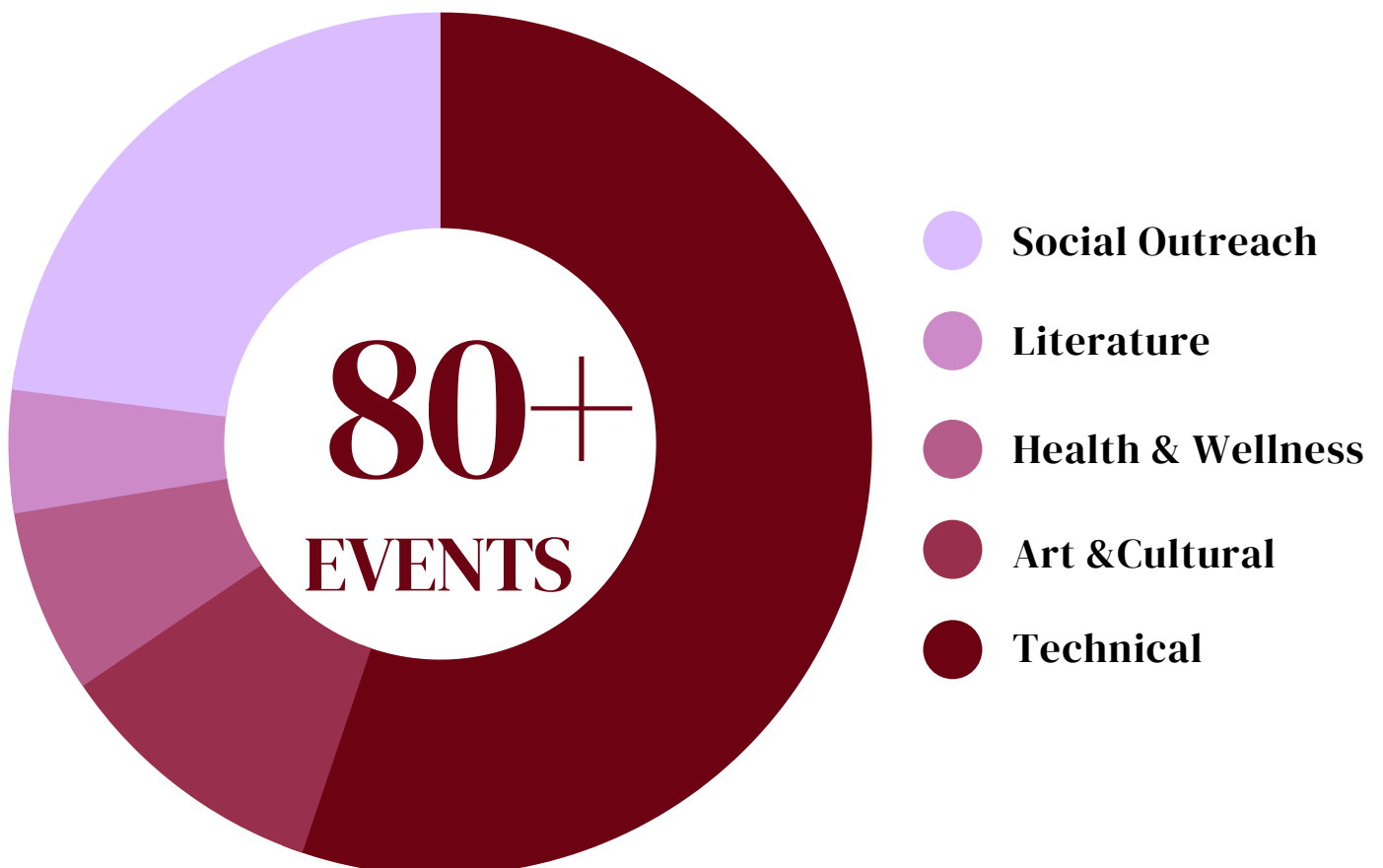
Quiz to promote the campaign theme of World No Tobacco Day: "Commit to Quit", to spread awareness about the life-threatening effects of tobacco consumption.

May Events

VIT Vellore boasts a total of 150 clubs and chapters, as part of the Office of Students' Welfare, led by the student and faculty community that organizes a wide array of events daily.

A total of **87** events, that were conducted by Clubs & Chapters in the month of April, ranged not only from technical but to art & cultural, literature, social outreach and health & wellness. There were numerous guest speakers - experts in their domains, who took sessions on various topics from all the domains and spread their knowledge to the participants.

We would like to thank all the student Clubs & Chapters for taking the initiative to conduct the events to spread knowledge, awareness and encourage leadership.



Talent Forage

Tribute to workers

The Industrial Revolution marked a great shift in the way humans worked and lived. While India had to wait for more than a century before it could fully reap the benefits of modern technology and factories for her own progress, it has, in the end, marked a transition in the way labour works in the world. From a world of subsistence farmers and peasants, the globe is now home to billions of workers, employed in workplaces as diverse as the comfortable tech offices of the 21st century, as well as the dangerous and dark depths of coal mines.

Workers around the world have, through concerted efforts and movements, achieved great leaps in working standards and wages. Many workers today enjoy comfortable work weeks, safe workspaces and sufficient wages thanks to decades of persistence for a dignified living. However, our society still has large numbers of people working in gruelling jobs with little to no safety and regulation, for substandard wages. In many situations, society does not do a great deal in giving respect to many hardworking people either, not treating those employed in some essential jobs with the respect and dignity they deserve.

Many people tend to look at those who work in some low-paying jobs such as domestic help, sanitation workers and those involved in manual labour are usually both paid low salaries, as well as treated poorly by the people for whose welfare they work. While the jobs they do

may be far from glamorous, they are nevertheless essential to keeping our communities safe and clean, as well as ensuring we see our country's economic trajectory go in the right direction. We must pay them our respects.

Then there are those whose work is often overlooked, such as that of teachers, whose work in building the next generation of our country's leaders grants them the position of being the authors of India's destiny. There are nurses and other health workers who helped us traverse through multiple deadly waves of the pandemic and continue to work hard in keeping us all healthy and safe. There are police workers who work tirelessly for the security of our communities. We must pay them our respects.

Therefore, it is high time that we as a society wake up, and recognise that every hardworking person on earth, however, non-glamorous or low paying their job is, is an essential part of our economy, society and contributes to making our world work. While united efforts by employers and governments to draft worker-friendly policies are essential in ensuring workers continue to have safe and secure livelihoods, society realising the oft-overlooked importance of all workers will go a much longer way in ensuring the construction of a society that is more compassionate.

~ Vatsavayi Karthik Varma
21BCE0990

Student Achievements

Congratulations!!

Sachin Bhaskar Rajesh (20BCM0046), Trisha Daftari (20BCM0067) and Ahana Ghosh (20BCM0076) of AICHE-VIT, have secured **2nd position** in the event **ENIGMA** held under the banner of Crust'22, organized by UPES AAPG Student Chapter.



Team Infinix participated in NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge 2022 and won **NASA HERC Social Media Award**. The competition included designing, analysing, and fabricating of Human Powered Rover along with a few other categories, the only university team from India which has received an award among the top 91 International teams on the various podiums.

Chinmay Kapruan (19BME0514) and team were selected for stall exhibition at Mahindra Tech University Summit for Business elevator pitch and business plan competition and bagged the **3rd position** for their startup **Swasthvritta Health Solutions**.



**Innovation Think Tank
Certification Program
(ITTCP), India**

May 18-27, 2022



Himali Barman(21MBE0025), Damaris Eveline(21MBE0018), and Shashikala S. (21MBE0007) team won the **Innovation Think Tank. Certification Program (ITTCP), India, May 18-27, 2022** virtual workshop organized by Innovation Think Tank, India and hosted by **Siemens Healthineers, Bangalore**. They will be supported by Siemens to continue with the development phase.



Entries Invited!!



Scan the QR given below and
get a chance to be featured in
the SW Newsletter.

We invite all our students to showcase their masterpiece with talent and skills. Submit your entries by 30th June: designs /articles / photos/ artworks or poems- based on the themes :
Yoga for Humanity or Power of Music





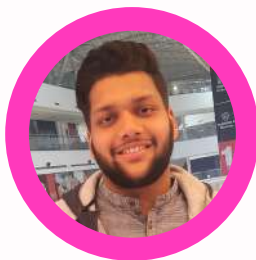
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