



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Men's Hostel M Block View from SJT by Sanjay A (23MSIO171)



- Student Council 2023-24 Inauguration
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- Quanta '23 - Annual Expo of C&C
- Cricket World Cup - Finals Screening
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- Social Outreach

STUDENT COUNCIL 2023-24 INAUGURATION

The Vellore Institute of Technology celebrated a momentous Student Council Inauguration on November 8, 2023, at the Ambedkar Auditorium in the Technology Tower. Presided over by Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, the event hosted a distinguished Chief Guest, Shri. Abash Kumar, DGP/Director, Fire and Rescue Services TamilNadu, Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Dr. G. V. Selvam, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick and Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T. The ceremony commenced with a soulful invocation and the traditional lighting of the Kuthuvilakku, symbolizing the enlightenment of knowledge. The newly appointed Student Council members took their oath, affirming their commitment to serve with diligence and integrity. Shri. Abash Kumar delivered an inspiring address, sharing wisdom and experiences. This significant ceremony marked the commencement of a new era in student leadership, fostering a sense of responsibility, commitment, and service in alignment with the Institutional values of excellence. It provides a platform for students to connect with leaders and administrators, in setting a goal for the upcoming academic days.



HERITAGE VISIT

On November 4th, Vellore Institute of Technology hosted a special one-day Heritage Visit for the international students, offering a deeper glimpse into the city's rich history and vibrant culture. From ancient temples to colonial landmarks, The international students experienced the diverse tapestry of Vellore's heritage during the visit.



Golden Temple, Vellore:

Journey commenced at the magnificent Golden Temple, also referred to as the "Sripuram Mahalakshmi Temple." This architectural marvel, adorned with 1,500 kg of gold, seemed to sparkle brighter under the overcast skies. As the students entered its serene premises, they felt an immediate sense of peace and reverence. Devotees and tourists sought solace, marveling at the temple's intricate beauty.

Natarajan Temple:

As the students stepped through the intricately carved entrance, the air was filled with the faint scent of incense. The rhythmic chants echoed the timeless devotion that embraced the sacred walls of the Natarajan Temple.



Vellore Fort:

As the sun began to set, the team made its way to the legendary Vellore Fort, a bastion with a history dating back to the 16th century. This mighty fortress has witnessed empires rise and fall. The students were awestruck by its massive stone walls, which seemed to tell tales of bygone eras. Enclosed within the fort's protective embrace is the Jalakanteswarar Temple, a historical and architectural marvel.



The heritage visit was well organized by the office of students' welfare, providing the international students a real time experience of the rich and vibrant heritage of this land.

QUANTA '23 - ANNUAL EXPO OF C&C

VIT Vellore has 155+ clubs and chapters, with student boards that organize diverse events regularly. The Office of Students' Welfare organized Quanta which provided a wonderful opportunity to students to interact with the representatives from clubs and chapters and thereby select the suitable clubs and chapters from themselves.

The Expo showcased different types of activities carried out by clubs and chapters in Greenos, Foodys and SMV on November 8, 2023.

The students pitched about their club and chapters with presentations and interaction. The 98 clubs accommodate the interests of everyone in the campus. Clubs help students to cultivate leadership and team-building skills. Clubs can be broadly classified into 5 different categories, Arts and Cultural Clubs, Technical Clubs, Health and Wellness Clubs, Literary Clubs, and Outreach clubs. The 60 Chapters keep the students engrossed throughout the year through various technical events, workshops and guest lectures. The Student chapters in VIT are governed by the parent professional bodies at national and international level.





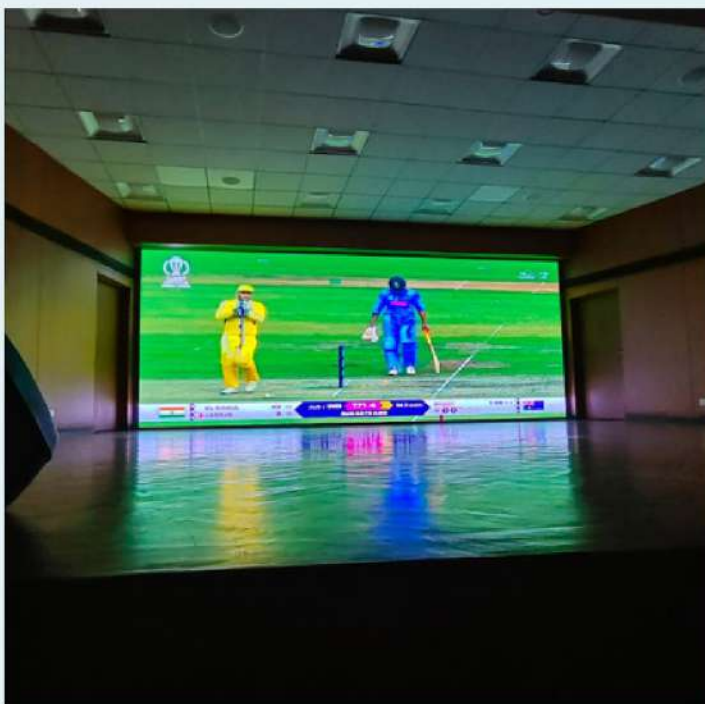
CRICKET WORLD CUP - FINALS SCREENING



The Anna Auditorium at VIT hosted an exhilarating gathering of cricket enthusiasts on the 19th of November 2023, for a live screening of the Cricket World Cup match between India and Australia. With over fifteen hundred viewers in attendance, the auditorium buzzed with anticipation and fervor.

The atmosphere was electric as supporters of both teams filled the auditorium with cheers and chants. As the match unfolded, the crowd experienced a rollercoaster of emotions. Interactive elements like quizzes and halftime discussions added moments of levity, but the mood turned somber as India faced defeat against Australia. While the thrilling match ignited the spotlight, it was the friendships forged and community bonds deepened that truly marked the event's success. The resounding applause for the organizers pulsed with a heartfelt gratitude for an unforgettable evening that resonated beyond the confines of victory and defeat.

Despite the loss, the event showcased the resilience and unity of the VIT community. The live screening of the Cricket World Cup match between India and Australia at Anna Auditorium, was a memorable event that went beyond the game. It highlighted the resilient spirit of the VIT community and the unifying power of sports, creating lasting memories and a sense of togetherness among the attendees.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

In commemoration of the late Smt. Rajeswari Viswanathan's death anniversary, the NSS Cell and Red Ribbon Club of VIT Vellore organized a blood donation drive on November 21, 2023. The event was presided over by the Honourable Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, in the presence of Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Dr. G. V. Selvam, Vice Chancellor (IC) Dr. Kanchana Baaskaran, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick, Registrar Dr. Jayabarathi T., and other esteemed dignitaries of VIT, Vellore.

The blood donation camp commenced at 10:00 A.M in the Anna Auditorium, witnessing the participation of Christian Medical College - Hospitals Vellore, Narayani Hospitals, Sripuram, and Govt Medical College, Adukkambarai, Vellore. Students, Research scholars, Staff, and Faculty Members enthusiastically volunteered to donate blood, contributing to the noble cause of saving lives. Following their donation, the donors were provided with refreshments.

The event drew an impressive turnout, with 561 registered donors, and 443 individuals generously donated their blood. The successful execution of the blood donation camp was made possible through the active involvement of NSS program officers and student volunteers. The organizers extend their gratitude to the VIT community, CMC Vellore, Narayani Hospitals, and Govt Vellore Medical College hospitals for their invaluable support. The NSS Cell and Red Ribbon Club of VIT Vellore jointly orchestrated a highly successful Blood Donation camp.



PRIMAVERA

The Fourth edition of Primavera, the annual Freshers' Cultural Competition, organized by the Office of Students' Welfare concluded with a fitting Grand Finale on 28th November 2023 at the Anna Auditorium. It was graced by Chief Guest Ms. Lalasa Rachpudi of the Telugu Indian Idol fame. The preliminary selection rounds happened during Nov 2-3, 2023 across various categories including Solo Dance (Eastern and Western), Group Dance (Eastern and Western), A Capella (Eastern and Western), Digital Painting, and Photography.

The finalists enthralled the audience with their nuanced performances, leaving them asking for more. Ms. Lalasa's rendition of several popular film songs left the crowd suffused with infectious energy. It was a jam-packed Anna Auditorium, each performance had something new and versatile to offer. The edition concluded on a high note with the winners being announced shortly after.



PRIMAVERA RESULTS



The Results of PRIMAVERA 2023, the cultural competition for Freshers, which was held on the 28.11.2023 (Tuesday) at Anna Auditorium.

★★★★★ PHOTOGRAPHY

ADHVAITH N A
23BCE2064

VATSAL RAJ AGARWAL
23BCE0954

ASHMAN SODHI
23BDS0068

★★★★★ SHORT FILM MAKING

SAI KRISH SRIDHARAN NAIDU
& TEAM

NARISIPURAM TEJUS KUMAR
& TEAM

ANISH S A & TEAM

★★★★★ SOLO DANCE - EASTERN

RIA ROHIT
23MIY0049

SAISHRUTI RADHAKRISHNAN
23BEC0489

ADITI SHARMA
23MID0022

★★★★★ HAND PAINTING

SWATHEE K
23MID0407

KATHAKALI MISHRA
23BCM0082

DRISTI KANCHAN SENGUPTA
23BME0286

★★★★★ SOLO VOCAL - EASTERN

RAMCHARAN K
23BMA0018

MRITYUNJAY TIWARI
23BEC0409

R DIVESH
23BEC0455

★★★★★ SOLO DANCE - WESTERN

ANSHUMAN DAS
23BMA0001

GEETHIKA P NAMBIAR
23BBT0091

SARAVANAN S
23BCS0128

★★★★★ DIGITAL PAINTING

MANTRI VISHNU VIKRANTH
23BCE0526

DIYA SENGUPTA
23BBT0093

ABIMANYU JAYAGANESH
23BCE2070

★★★★★ SOLO VOCAL - WESTERN

AVANTHIKA HEGDE
23BCB0069

SANSKRITI SAJLAL
23BCE0832

JEROM JASON A
23BEC0385

★★★★★ ACAPELLA

ADITI G KRISHNAN & TEAM

★★★★★ GROUP DANCE

Winner
SARTHAK & TEAM

Runner-Up
SWETHA ADAIKKAMMAI S &
TEAM

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Law of Nature

THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY (SIGMA XI)
(CHAPTER)

On this day in 1859, revolutionary researcher Charles Darwin's magnum opus, titled: On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection was published. In this event understanding how his findings have affected the realm of nature studies since then. Students participated in the quiz.

Pixel Power

IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING SOCIETY (IEEE-SPS)
(CHAPTER)

Pixel Power was an event of utmost significance in the realm of visual excellence! The event commenced with a gracious introduction, inviting the audience to an evening filled with enlightenment and enjoyment. A comprehensive session of image processing followed, unfolding the secrets behind captivating visual transformation. Participants dived into the Curl Counter project and procure insights on its purpose and impacts. The event culminated on a playful note with a word puzzle.

Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav - Stock Essays

BULLS AND BEARS CLUB (CLUB)

The event was based on the financial world with Essay Writing Competition on Stocks. It Explored the dynamic realm of investments, analyze market trends, and articulated participants insights. students Crafted a compelling narrative in 150 words or less to showcase your financial prowess and win recognition for your analytical prowess.

Nutrition Nirvana

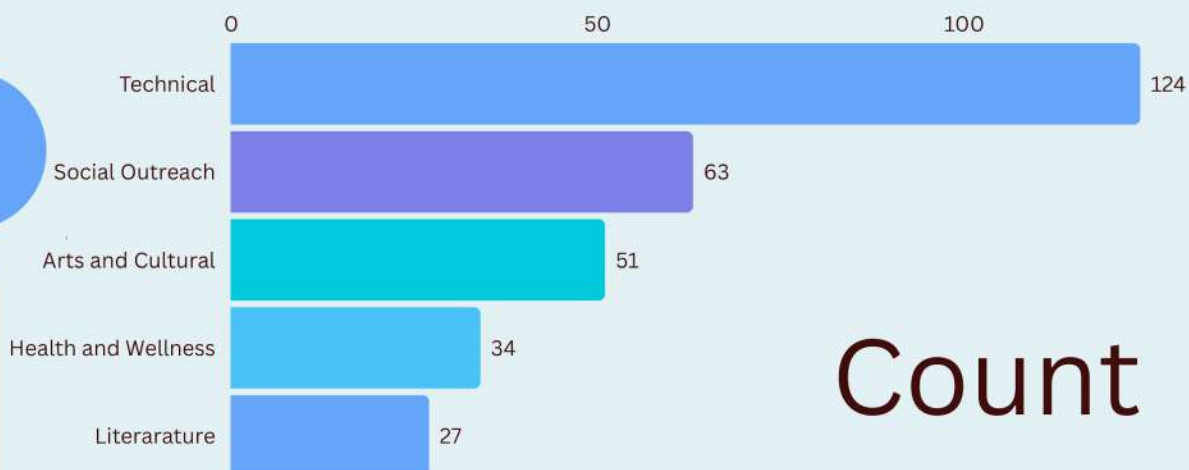
FITNESS AND BEYOND (CLUB)

Students of VIT joined Fitness and Beyond for "Nutrition Nirvana" – an online quiz focused on achieving optimum nutrition and a healthy lifestyle! Participants tested their knowledge, learnt valuable tips, and competed with fellow health enthusiasts.

CodeCanvas: Web Edition

IEEE CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS (IEEE-CAS)
(CHAPTER)

A hands-on workshop unraveled the art of web development. Students dived into HTML and CSS essentials, crafted their virtual canvas one line of code at a time. It was a dynamic exploration of the fundamentals, empowering them to paint the web with creativity!



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EMINENT TALKS



MR. ABHRADEEP MALAS

»» IQUEST

Mr. Abhadeep Malas is an enthusiast spanning from his role as the Founder of 'The Purple Pixels' to leading Marketing and Management at Halara, Abhadeep offers invaluable insights into startups in the event **Digital Momentum: A startup success symposium**. His diverse background, leadership roles in various organizations, brings a unique blend of experiences and expertise to inspire and enlighten.

Ms. Surbhi Negi, is a Food Technologist at the California Academy of Sciences, USA, played a crucial role in the BioTedX's event **Food-O-Tech**. Ms. Negi's insights highlighted the importance of addressing these challenges for global well-being, showcasing her commitment to advancing the field of food technology.

»» BioTedX

MS. SURBHI NEGI



MS. OISHANI SENGUPTA

»» Biotech Research Society of India

Ms. Oishani Sengupta, a BTech Biotechnology alumna and currently an Operations Executive at Biocon Biologics, led a successful session at **BioScientia: Alumni Edition Part 1**. She shared her career journey, emphasizing key steps for success in the Biotech industry. Her insights bridged academia and industry, providing valuable guidance to aspiring biotechnologists.



MR. VIJAYSARATHY

»» Biotech Research Society of India(BRSI)

Mr. Vijaysarathy, an alumnus of VIT currently pursuing Masters in Molecular Cell Biology and Immunology at the University of Tübingen, Germany, showcased his expertise in **BioScientia: Alumni Edition Part 2**. The lively session included an interactive Q&A, providing valuable insights to attendees interested in pursuing research careers.

Mr. Abhishek V, an alumnus of VIT currently pursuing Masters in Food Science and Human Nutrition at the University of Illinois, USA, played a key role in **BioScientia: Alumni Edition Part 3**. The interactive session addressed multiple queries providing valuable inputs to the attendees, who are keen in pursuing their career in this field.

»» BRSI

MR. ABHISHEK V



»» BIOTEDX

DR. FARAZ AHMAD

Dr. Faraz Ahmad, SBST, VIT, led the successful BIOTEDX episode "**Navigating Neurons**," emphasizing neurobiologist role in biotechnology. Sharing experiences and insights, he motivated students and clarified doubts during an interactive Q&A session. Dr. Ahmad's inspirational approach and enthusiastic engagement contributed to the event's impactful exploration of neurobiology.

EMINENT TALKS



DR. TAMIZHSELVI R.

»» BIOTEDX

Dr. Tamizhselvi R. at BioTEDx's "Talk on Cancer Biology" shared groundbreaking research on Eugenol's anticarcinogenic effects. Focusing on countering pancreatic stellate cell activation and exploring Neuro AIDS, she encouraged students to pursue careers in cancer research. The event provided valuable insights, leaving attendees with a deeper understanding of cancer biology and a sense of purpose in combating cancer.

Dr. K.M. Gothandam's lecture for the event **DNA Decoded** highlighted his groundbreaking research on OsPPR1 in rice, exploring genetic applications in agriculture and medicine. Emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and advanced sequencing techniques, the interactive session covered funding, career guidance, and IGEM competitions, inspiring attendees about the vast potential of genetics in diverse fields.

»» BIOTEDX

DR. K.M GOTHANDAM



DR. R. SUDHAKARAN

»» BIOTEDX

For the event **Aqua BioNexus**, Dr. R. Sudhakaran, delved into marine biotechnology, offering insights into employment and research prospects. The seminar provided a thorough review of the current state and future potential of marine biotechnology, fostering interactive discussions among participants. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of technology's influence on the marine sector.



DR. SANDEEP SINGH

»» BIOTEDX

Dr. Sandeep Singh Rana, the speaker at BioTedX organized by BRSI-VIT, shared insights into **3D/4D modelling of food**, inspiring students to pursue research journeys. His expertise bridged the gap between students and professors, offering a valuable opportunity to ignite a passion for biology and technology research.

Dr. Biji C. L., a Computer Science Engineer, delivered a session on Bioinformatics for the event **Bioinfo Edition**. She delved deep into the fascinating intersections of computers and life sciences, sharing her inspiring journey in the field. The session offered valuable insights into the dynamic world of Bioinformatics, showcasing the synergy between technology and life sciences.

»» BIOTEDX

DR. BIJI C. L



»» BIOTEDX

DR. RAHUL VASHISTH

Dr. Rahul Vashisth,V called for an event **Food-O-Tech** is an expert in food technology, played a crucial role in BioTedX, offering insights into industry job opportunities and future prospects. His analysis of the diverse nature of roles provided a comprehensive understanding. Attendees engaged in meaningful discussions, appreciating the significance of technology in shaping the food industry's future.

EMINENT TALKS



MR. KAMLESH SHARMA

»» Hindi Literary Association

"Hindi Literary Club's Alumni event, 'किस्से with Kamlesh Sharma,' via Google Meet, delved into the creative journey from HLA to scriptwriting. Kamlesh shared insights on the shift in focus from tech to creative jobs, the art of scriptwriting, and the transformative evolution of writers. A thought-provoking and inspiring evening for all, fostering personal development."

Ms. Sejal Mittal, which was called for an event "**ChronoCraft** " is a dedicated professional with 2.5 years of experience, eager to explore the realms of science and leverage the power of automation and data-driven insights to create more efficient and effective data solutions.

MS. SEJAL MITTAL

»» SIAM



MS. ANUSHKA JASRAJ

»» LEO CLUB

Renowned author **Ms. Anushka Jasraj** was called at "**LEO Talks**", creator of "Principles of Prediction", a captivating collection of 13 short stories, showcases her literary brilliance. She's a two-time Commonwealth Short Story Prize recipient. Join us for an insightful session as Ms. Jasraj unravels the art and craft of storytelling, offering a glimpse into her world of immersive narratives—an enriching opportunity to learn from a master storyteller.



MR. KUNAL AHUJA

»» LEO CLUB

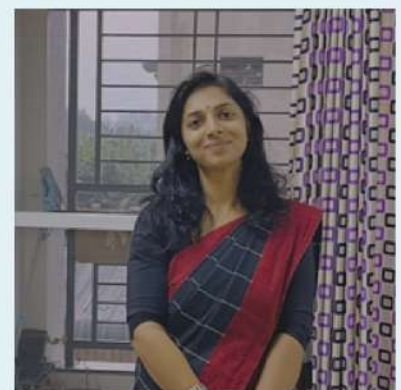
Mr. Kunal Ahuja was invited by LEO Club for the event **ALUMNI MEET**, a distinguished VIT Vellore alum and Data Analyst in Belgium. Proficient in SQL, Google Sheets, and more, Kunal's expertise in deciphering complex data speaks volumes. He's committed to empowering others through training. His insights, rooted in VIT experiences, promise a valuable reunion.

We had an enlightening session called "**Ethical Code**" led by **Laveena Kewlani**, data science professional with a wealth of experience in the industry. In that session, Laveena delved into the critical aspects of Privacy and Governance Architecture within Software Development.

With insights garnered from her extensive career, she helped us explore the intricate balance between data privacy and effective governance strategies.

MS. LAVEENA KEWLANI

»» IEEE SSIT



»» LEO CLUB

MS. THINUSHA RAJU

The event, "**Sustainable Talks: Navigating through SDGs**," features the remarkable **Thinusha Raju**. A certified life coach, dancer, and database developer, Thinusha embodies excellence and profound understanding. Beyond her personal achievements, Thinusha extends her eminence to others, guiding countless individuals on the journey of life.

EMINENT TALKS



Anlin Shaju, called for an event “**Voyage of Intellect: Alumni Event**” was a standout from the 2019 cohort, is currently immersed in a Ph.D. journey at NYCU, specializing in Lithium-ion batteries within the ICST Department. Her academic prowess was showcased through impactful internships at TIFR in 2017 and a Master's project at BARC in 2019, solidifying her status as a promising researcher.

MS. ANLIN SHAJU

»» The Catalyst Club

For the event **Breaking Chains**, E-Cell invited **Capt. G. S. Rathee**, a diversified Professional having an hands-on experience of more than 19 years in various domains pertaining to Policy Framework, Social & Administrative reforms, Operations, Surveillance, Enforcement, International Relations, Etc. Also had been associated with the Government regulatory bodies & Corporate Industry, on various substantial positions.

CAPT. G. S. RATHEE

»» E-Cell



An insightful group discussion where we examined the profound effects of substance abuse and collectively strategized on policy solutions to combat the same. This event, focused on the multifaceted impacts of substance abuse, followed by focused sub-agenda discussions to delve into prevention, rehabilitation, and community support. The heart of the event lies in a policy formulation workshop to combat substance abuse

MR. BLESSING CALVIN

»» The Catalyst Club

On 24 November 2023, with the aim of spreading awareness regarding drug abuse, Smile Over Stress came up with an event, Campaign Against Substance Abuse. The session be on awareness of Substance abuse and taken by an esteemed counselor of VIT, **Dr. Jetson Satya Gospel**. The was an interactive session where the participants interacted and cleared their doubts and questions

»» Smile Over stress

MLA-VIT conducted a social awareness event based on the topic of 'Suicide Prevention'. The session was conducted by **Dr Jetson Satya GOSPEL**, student counselor, VIT. He put forward the message of 'Suicide is Preventable Know it & Share It'.He dealt with the topic in detail and enhancing the idea of suicide prevention among the attendees.

»» Jeevana

DR. JETSON SATYA GOSPEL



TALENT FORAGE

“The Unfolding Symphony: India's Constitutional Crescendo”

In the heart of a nation, where dreams take flight,
A sacred document, a beacon of light.
Ink on parchment, words etched with care,
The Constitution of India, a promise to bear.

Amidst the echoes of history's strife,
A tapestry woven, the fabric of life.
Justice, liberty, equality's song,
In every verse, where we all belong.

Baba Saheb's vision, a guiding star,
In the constitutional symphony, near and far.
A melody of rights, a chorus of duties,
Unity in diversity, binding all beauties.

On the loom of time, it was meticulously spun,
A tale of resilience, a battle hard-won.
From the ashes of oppression, a phoenix did rise,
In the Constitution's embrace, hope never dies.

In the preamble's embrace, we find our creed,
A democratic tapestry, where all hearts can feed.
Fraternity, the thread that binds us tight,
In the grand design, a harmonious sight.

In the shadow of the Ashoka's wheel,
A covenant of values, so surreal.
Fundamental rights, like rivers that flow,
In the garden of justice, the seeds we sow.

Let the pen be mightier than the sword,
In the Constitution's pages, our voices heard.
A democracy's soul, where each voice is heard,
In the echo of freedom, like a singing bird.

Oh, Constitution, a guardian true,
In the darkest night, a radiant hue.
As the preamble unfolds its wings,
A nation's anthem, the heart it sings.

For every citizen, a promise it bears,
In the Constitution's embrace, no one
despairs.
A democracy's heartbeat, a pulsating song,
In the vast expanse, where we all belong.

So let the pages flutter, like a flag unfurled,
In the novel of India, the Constitution swirls.
A tale of resilience, of freedom and grace,
In the book of our nation, an eternal embrace.



By Riya Bansal
21BCE0024

STUDENT



ACHIEVEMENTS



Team Rev Mechanics, under the SAE-VIT Chapter have participated and won the following awards in the FMAE Motostudent held at Coimbatore from 28th October to 3rd November, 2023:

- Winner : Endurance
- Winner : Design Evaluation
- Runner-Up : Cost Evaluation
- Overall Runner-Up

Team Members:

Mr. Vishnu Kumar.R.K	22BME0640
Mr. Saj Savairam	22BME0209
Mr. Anuj Kadu	22BMA0013
Mr. Kamallesh Pradhan	22BME0144
Mr. Lai Parihar	22BME0160
Mr. Smarak Anurag	21BME0639
Mr. Krishnadev Edamana	22BME0025
Mr. L.Anirudh Rao	21BME0534
Mr. Abhiraj Thakur	21BME0550
Mr. Nityam Gandhi	21BME0389
Mr. Yagnesh mathur	21BME0475
Mr. Shlok Chaudharl	22BME0543
Mr. Rojin Koruth	22BME0447
Mr. Aman Thomas	22BME0342
Ms. Mitra Kishore	22BMA0054
Ms. Anoushka Dibyendu	21BME0366
Ms. Kavya Jain	21BEC0168
Ms. Harshilp Dixit	22BME0122

Students from SBST have brought laurels to VIT by securing a Gold medal at the iGEM Grand Jamboree held in Paris from 2nd Nov to 5th Nov 2023.

The VIT iGEM 2023 worked under the guidance of Prof. Siva R. and Prof. Gothandam KM. This year, the team worked on PETrify-a novel FAST PETase-mutated MHETase enzyme combination to tackle the prevalent problem of PET plastic pollution in the country. VIT iGEM 2023 was also nominated for the "Best Sustainable Development Impact" award in the undergraduate category 9. The following nine students participated and attended the Jamboree in-Person.

L Srimathi	20BBT0234
Shashank Venkatesan	20BBT0039
Aarushi Sultania	20BBT0033
Nishanth D S	21MSI0083
Devesh Kumar PS	20BBT0025
Rachna V	20BBT0135
Iniyana N	20BBT0273
Shruti Hazra	20BBT0117
Pranjali Bhagat	21BBT0348



STUDENT



ACHIEVEMENTS



VIT MUNSoc recently participated in BITSMUN conducted by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad on 3rd to 5th November and our students bagged 28 out of 44 awards in the conference. The team won the coveted Best Delegation title.

Following are the awards won by the students of VIT MUNSoc:

United Nations Security Council (Historic Crisis):

Best Delegate: Arsh Misra

Special Mention: Sunny Gogoi

Honourable Mention: Atharva Purohit

Honourable Mention: Abhay Sastha S

Group of 21:

Rapporteur: Avyukt Agarwal

Best Delegate: Aniket Perai

World Trade Organisation:

Chairperson: Eshan Bajaj

Best Delegate: Sneha Bannerjee

Special Mention: Nidhi Bhat

United Nations General Assembly (DISEC):

High Commendation: Adhiraj Singh

Special Mention: Sushane Makkar

Honourable Mention: Shravan

United Nations Human Rights Council:

Rapporteur: Abhay Varma

Best Delegate: Angad Chitale

Special Mention: Veydant Katyal

Honourable Mention: Neha Sachan

Honourable Mention: Neyya Balaji

Verbal Mention: Kasvi Singh

International Press:

Verbal Mention: Ritvik Garg

United Nations Office on Outer Space Affairs:

Best Delegate: Nayan Sushil

Special Mention: Priyansh Desai

Verbal Mention: Ayush Kumar

Verbal Mention: Yash Aggarwal

Verbal Mention: Ashwin Bhaskaran

All India Political Parties' Meet:

High Commendation: Mukesh Sharma

Special Mention: Siddhant Chamoli

Honourable Mention: Rudrajyoti Dasgupta

Honourable Mention: Anirudh Rusiya

Honourable Mention: Aditya Agarwal

Honourable Mention: Lakshya Mishra

Honourable Mention: Darsh Tripathi



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



The students of VIT Dance Club, under the Office of Students' Welfare, participated and won First Prize in Rhythmic Squad Category in EKNA'23 organised by Anna University, Coimbatore on November 7, 2023.

Team Members:

Vaishnavi. P. Mahes	20BAG0009
V. B. Maithrayee	21BCC0063
Bavisha Rajesh	22BCE3216
Gowri B Namboodiri	20BEC0779
A. Karthika	22BAG0086
C.Srinath Anjaneyulu	20MID0023
Balu Prasath E	20BEC0758
Pragatheesh P	22MIS0231
Girish Kumar	20MID0170
Karthick T	22MBA0105
Shirish Saikrishna	19MIS0116



Team Veloce, under the Office of Students' Welfare, won first place with a Cash Award of Rs.3 Lakhs in the GKN Sustainable Aero Challenge 2023 held at PES University Bangalore on November 29, 2023.

The GKN Sustainable Aero Challenge is a prestigious competition that challenges engineering students to design and build sustainable aircraft. This year's competition focused on developing VTOL aircraft that are both fuel-efficient and environmentally friendly. The team's innovative and well-designed project impressed the judges.

Team:

Dr. S. Renold Elson	Faculty In-Charge
Aditya Kothari	21BME0578
Aditya Kunte	21BME0055
Nishant Kharwal	21BEC0172
Rutvij Pandya	21BME0286
Souvik Mukherjee	21BEC0345





SOCIAL OUTREACH

01/11/2023

Becoming I Foundation - VIT
BIF Teaching Session
Panchayat Board Dharapadaveedu (south) School,
Katpadi, Vellore - 6

01/11/2023

Becoming I Foundation - VIT
BIF Teaching Session
Old Katpadi Road Govt. School, Katpadi, Vellore - 7

02/11/2023

SEDS
One Space Session - 2: Astrophysics
Shrithi Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School, Katpadi, Vellore -14

07/11/2023

SEDS
One Space Session - 3: Astrophysics
Shrithi Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School, Katpadi, Vellore -14

08/11/2023

VIT Community Radio
Outreach Initiative at Government Schools
VK Vinayaga Mudaliar Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vellore - 1



SOCIAL OUTREACH

08/11/2023

Becoming I Foundation VIT & Entrepreneurship Cell
The Profit Paybook
Panchayat Board Dharapadaveedu (south) School,
Katpadi, Vellore - 6



09/11/2023

Smile Over Stress
SOS : Strengthening our Spirits
Shristhi Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School, Katpadi, Vellore -14

09/11/2023

Robotics
Robotics
Shristhi Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School, Katpadi, Vellore -14



10/11/2023

Bulls and Bears
Cash Champ
St. Jude India Child Care Centre, Vellore - 1



SOCIAL OUTREACH

14/11/2023

VIT Anchoring

Voice Rise Workshop

Shrithi Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School, Katpadi,

Vellore -14



15/11/2023

Bengali Literary Association

Humble Hearts

Nambikai Illam, Sathuvachari, Vellore - 91



24/11/2023

Fifth Pillar

Let's Cherish

Worth Trust, Katpadi - 14

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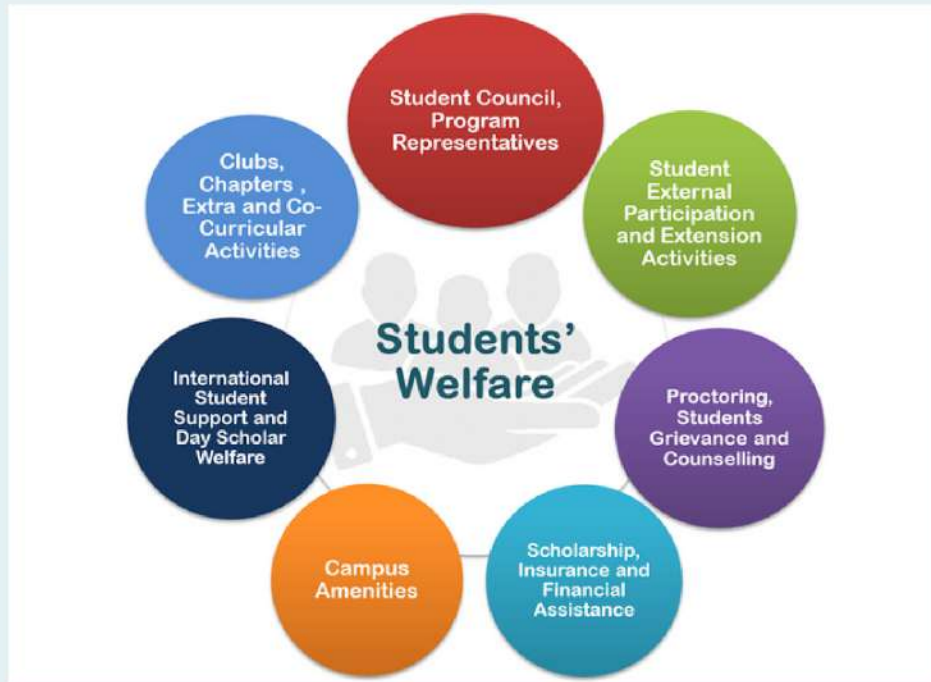
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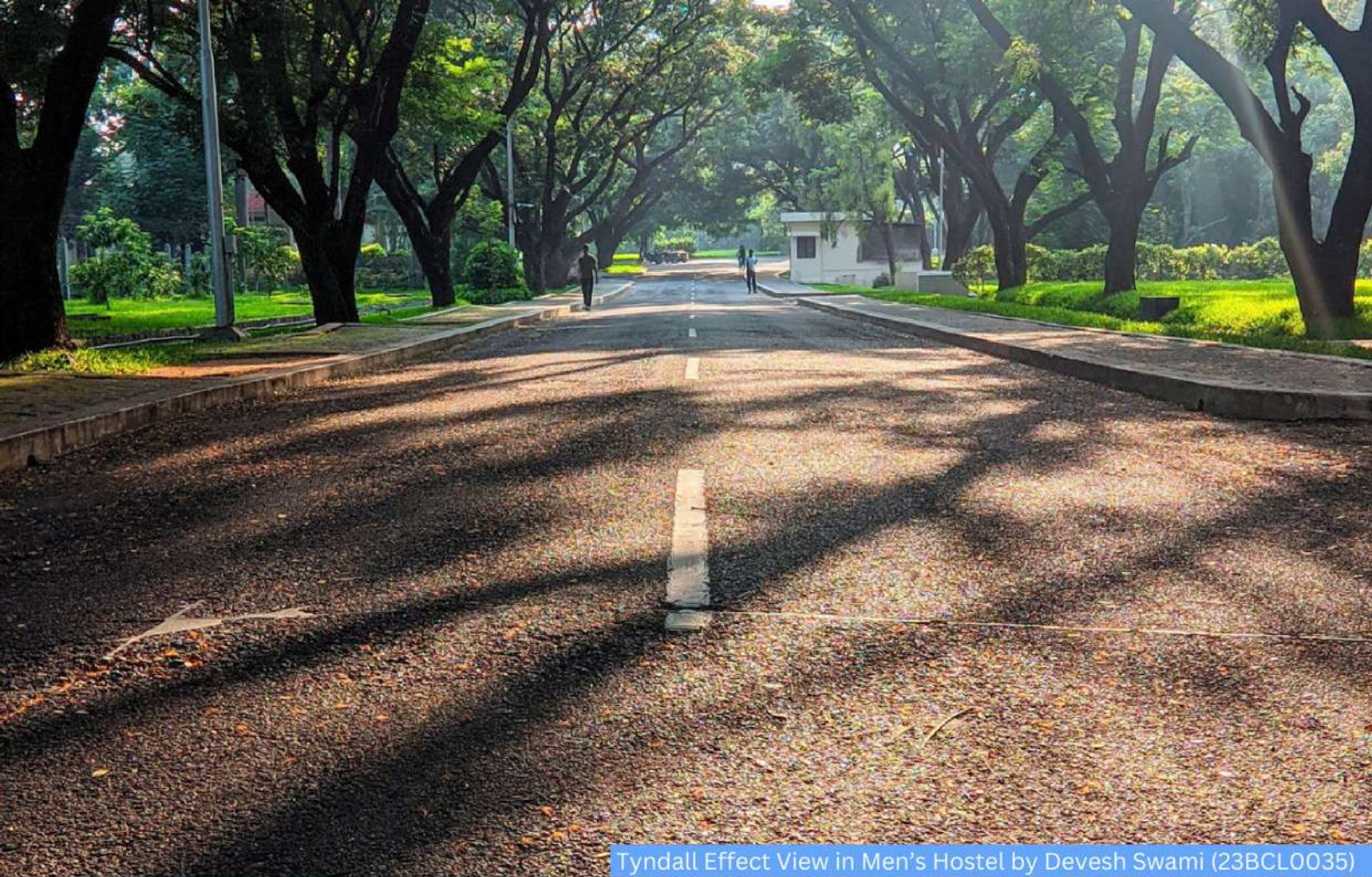
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