



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Afternoon in VIT clicked by Anshul Haridas Nair (23BME0122)



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# NEWBIE FESTA



Newbie Festa 2023 was a celebration for the freshers. It paved way for new students to get to know each other and the interact with the rest of the student. It was an enchanting evening of cultural performances and entertainment, unfolded with great enthusiasm at the Anna Auditorium. This event, lived up to its promise of being an unforgettable experience. The stage was beautifully set, and the audience were poised to witness a mesmerizing display of talent as the budding artists of VIT showcased their creativity through music, dance, and instrumental performances. It was the day where seniors and juniors finally bonded and united to celebrate the event. The harmonious amalgamation of culturals and artistic expressions created an atmosphere of unity and appreciation for the rich talent pool at VIT. Newbie Festa 2023 was not just a showcase of talents but a symbol of the vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming community at VIT, making it a night to remember for all those who were lucky enough to attend.



OFFICE OF STUDENTS' WELFARE

## Newbie Festa

A Fresher's Meet

School	Date
B.Sc. Hons. & All 3 Yr UG Programmes: VAIAL, SCORE, SSL, VITBS, VSIGN, HOT	04.10.2023
5 Year Int. PG Programmes: SAS, SBST, SCOPE, SCORE	05.10.2023
B.Tech.: SCORE, SCE, SCHEME, SMEC, SENSE B.Arch.: VSPARC B.Des.: VSIGN	07.10.2023
B.Tech.: SCOPE (CSE Core Only), SBST	09.10.2023
B.Tech.: SCOPE (All Specialisations), SELECT	10.10.2023



# NEWBIE FESTA



3 , 5 and 7 Septemeber at Anna Auditorium

# THANIMA



On October 1<sup>st</sup>, VIT Vellore orchestrated a spectacular Onam celebration, "Thanima," uniting around 1,000 attendees. The event was graced by our Honorable Chancellor, the Chief Guest Mr. Gopi Sundar, National Award Winner and Music Director, Vice President, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Registrar. Inaugurating the festivities, dignitaries eloquently spoke on the cultural significance of Onam, setting the stage for a culturally rich evening. Meticulously crafted mementos and traditional shawls were presented as a symbol of gratitude. The cultural panorama unfolded with choreographed performances celebrating Kerala's cultural richness. Attendees enjoyed Kalari, Abhyasams, Thiruvathira Kali, and Mohiniyattam performances. Chief guest Gopi of the occasion Mr. Gopi Sundar's musical prowess mesmerized the audience, creating a symphony that resonated deeply. The event seamlessly transitioned from artistic brilliance to the culinary delight of Onasadhya (feast). Post-feast, the cultural performances by students continued, drawing cheers and applause. This year we celebrate the 22nd year of Onam festivities on campus – Thamina'23, celebrating oneness has become a cultural landmark at VIT Vellore, blending artistic expression, musical brilliance, and culinary excellence. Beyond entertainment, it fostered unity, vibrancy, and enduring spirit within the community, leaving an indelible mark on the institution's cultural legacy. It wasn't just an event; it became a touchstone for collective memory and a cultural milestone at VIT Vellore.



# FAREWELL'23



Every year, our Honourable Chancellor organises farewell for the Final Year UG students with a photo session with the core group and faculty members. Cultural evening and a dinner hosted by the chancellor. This year, from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, the campus of VIT Vellore geared up for the farewell of Batch Of 2024. The boys and girls elegantly dressed in suits and sarees were invited to a special dinner with our honourable chancellor at Greenos. Farewell is a time of celebrating the sacrifices and hard work that students have put in at every step of their way through the college. Keeping this in mind, cultural performances in the form of songs and dance were presented for them. The special moment of the event was the passing of the wisdom lamp by our Chancellor sir, VPs, Pro-VC, Registrar along with the school deans from seniors to juniors. Greetings cards were exchanged between the juniors and seniors. The Farewell Event was filled with emotions, laughter, and inspiration. It was a fitting tribute to our graduating students who have worked tirelessly to reach this milestone. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors and hope that they carry with them the fond memories and valuable experiences gained during their time at Vellore Institute of Technology. Photobooth frames were set up around the campus.



30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at Greenos

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# AYUDHA POOJA



The celebration of Ayudha Pooja at the Office of Students' Welfare was truly a remarkable and soulful event that brought together the threads of spirituality and appreciation for the tools that shape our daily existence. There was a palpable sense of reverence in the air as participants gathered to pay tribute to their instruments. The occasion served as a poignant reminder that our tools are not just inanimate objects, but an extension of our skills, determination and hard work. The atmosphere was filled with positive energy and created a space where individuals could reflect on the meaning of their craft. The unity felt by the participants of this celebration was a testament to the shared values of diligence and craftsmanship. It was a day when people stopped to acknowledge not only the physical tools that surround them, but also the intangible qualities that give meaning to their work. The celebration of Ayudha Pooja fostered a sense of community and encouraged everyone to appreciate each others' efforts to create a harmonious and productive environment.



# MERI MAATI , MERA DESH



"Meri Maati, Mera Desh" was conducted by the Nature Club on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at VIT, Vellore. The event began with the Welcome Address followed by inspiring speeches about the five eminent brave-hearts Rani Velu Nachiyar, Veerapandiya Kattabomman, Tirupur Kumaran, Subramani Bharathi and Kumaraswami Kamaraj of the Indian Independence movement.



The event proceeded with the creation of Amrit Vatika by the Director of Students' Welfare Dr. Naiju CD, Assistant Director of Students' Welfare Dr. Sudhakar N, and Faculty Coordinator of Nature Club Dr. V. Sai Saraswathi. The students took Panch Pran Pledge, followed by a Rally with placards, pots and soil. The event concluded with the hoisting of the National flag, followed by a group photo session.

"Meri Maati, Mera Desh" was a heartfelt celebration of our nation's diversity and unity. This event was a tribute to the rich tapestry of India's culture, where people from various backgrounds came together to honour their motherland. Through rally, the creation of Amrit Vatika, Panch Pran Pledge with soil, the event encapsulated the essence of patriotism and the spirit of oneness. It's was an opportunity to showcases the vibrant colours of India's heritage and the deep-rooted love for the nation that binds us all.



# EVENTS OF THE MONTH

## Drone Camp SW EVENTS (CLUB)

Drone camp aimed to create awareness among students and to educate them about the safe and responsible use of drones.

## Pictures & Perception Vol. 3: Corpse's Cabaret ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION (ELA) (CLUB)

'Pictures & Perception', was a movie screening and reviewing event. Participants were shown a movie (Corpse Bride for this event), after which they were asked to write a review of the movie. The event served as a celebration of : Halloween!

## Tech Niche 3.20 - "Large Language Models" IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY (IEEE-CS) (CHAPTER)

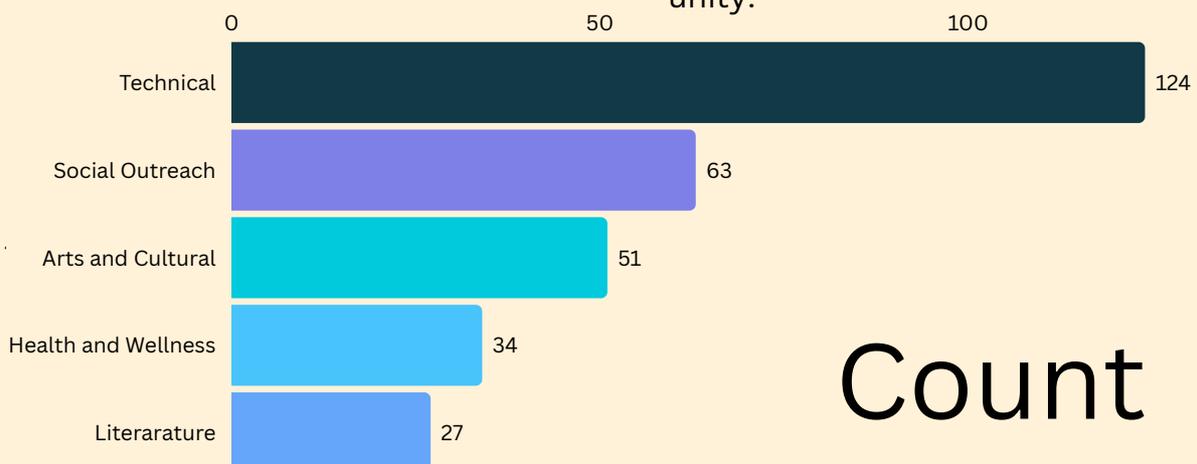
The legacy Event Tech - Niche of IEEE CS, once again brought the opportunity for students to share their knowledge for a greater purpose. The topic was "Large Language Models"

## Mission Casa- pable: The Anti-Drug Quest IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE-WIE) (CHAPTER)

CASA, an anti-drug initiative, united diverse professional disciplines, addressed substance abuse comprehensively. Issues ranging from alcohol and tobacco to prescription drugs were discussed. Students engaged in the enlightening quiz contest, through Google meet. Topics spanning from understanding the problem to prevention and spreading awareness were discussed.

## One Nation, One Vision: Photography Competition for National Unity Day LEO CLUB (CLUB)

In view of National Unity Day on 31st October 2023, we invited all our creative and passionate minds to participate in the Photography Competition. This competition aimed to foster a deep sense of unity and patriotism among our students and commemorated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. we celebrated National Unity Day through exhibition of art and creativity. Everyone came together to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and strengthen the unity.



# EMINENT TALKS



**MS. BHAWNA AGRAWAL**

»»» LEO CLUB

Ms. Bhawna Agarwal is an experienced NLP Practitioner, Career Counsellor, and Trainer with over 4 years of expertise in coaching and mentoring children, teenagers, and young adults. A skilled Happiness and Life Coach and the author of "Happily Ever After with In-Laws." She empowered participants to overcome obstacles and lead lives filled with meaning and happiness through the event **Leo Talks**.

Ms. Rai Das, is a distinguished Student Intern at Amul India and student alumna of VIT Vellore. Ms. Rai attended an engaging evening at the Vriksh Alumni Event **Leaves of Wisdom: "Alumni Tales on Nature & Animal Advocacy"**. She delved into natural disaster reduction and animal welfare.

»»» Vriksh Club

**MS. RAI DAS**



**MS. SANIA NADKARNI**

»»» Vriksh Club

Ms. Sania Nadkarni is a MTech Biomedical Engineering graduate from IIT Bombay as they delve into discussion on natural disaster reduction and animal welfare in an alumni event **Leaves of Wisdom: "Alumni Tales on Nature & Animal Advocacy"**.



**MR. R. MURALITHARAN**

»»» Creativity Club

Mr. R. Muralitharan is a respected student counsellor at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, with an M.Sc. in Applied Psychology and a rich experience in this field. He was the guest speaker for the occasion **Triumph Over Substance Abuse** as he spoke to spread awareness about harmful effects of substance abuse.

Mr. Sarthak Bhatia from Colt Technology shared invaluable career growth strategies, emphasized the development of crucial soft skills and highlighted the significance of fostering a positive work environment in the event **Personal Branding and Cracking Interviews**.

»»» IQuest

**MR. SARTHAK BHATIA**



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Our student team "AuraX" won the First Prize of 1,00,000/- at Hack for India, powered by Indian Oil & sponsored by GitHub, Quine & SyncLoop in Ahmedabad. The team also gained a special recognition for what they built and were interviewed by Silver Oak University's placement cell.

Team Members:

1. Mr. Rahul Khatri - 22BCE2958
2. Mr. Soham Ghugare - 22BCE2053
3. Mr. Sushant Saurav - 21BKT0066



Ms. Ruthika.K (23BAG0075) has brought laurels to VIT by winning the Bronze Medal in the State level Chess tournament, held at Chennai on October 1, 2023.



The Students of VITBS participated in the PARADIGM event organised by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai and won prizes in two events. The prize distribution was held in the presence of Sri. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, Education Minister, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

First Place in Karte-Le-Rural (Ad-zap) :

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| 1. Mr. CHANDRU N     | (23MBA0001) |
| 2. Ms. DEEPTHI A S   | (23MBA0003) |
| 3. Ms. SURUBIKA S    | (23MBA0004) |
| 4. Ms. SWATHIKA V P  | (23MBA0007) |
| 5. Ms. VIJAYASHREE B | (23MBA0009) |
| 6. Mr. SANDEEP M     | (23MBA0015) |
| 7. Ms. SUPRAJA A     | (23MBA0042) |



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# ACHIEVEMENTS



VIT Dramatics Club participated in MIME competition at FESTEMBER 2023 hosted by National Institute of Technology Trichy (NIT Trichy) on 06<sup>th</sup> October and have successfully bagged the SECOND place.



VIT Dramatics Club participated in the Chitraangika - Mime Competition as part of the RendezvousX fest, conducted by IIT Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and successfully secured the Second Place.



Mr. V. Veeraragavan, Table Tennis Coach, has brought laurels to VIT by winning the silver medal in the Tamil Nadu Master's State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament held at Nilgiris on October 8, 2023.



## Team Members:

Mr. Abhishek Aggarwal	20BCE0941
Mr. Swapneel Chatterjee	21BEE0266
Mr. Rushabh Jain	22BCE0053
Mr. Pratham Dhamija	22BDS0019
Mr. Saksham Sharma	22BCI0248
Mr. Parth Singh	22BCE2127
Ms. Saanvi Bhayana	22BIT0396
Ms. Asmi Gemini	22BCE0055
Ms. Anjali Ghuge	22BCE0641
Ms. Madayanthikaa R	22MID0110
Mr. Madhav Alreja	21BCE0482
Mr. Kushagra Sivastava	21BEC0357

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Ms. P. Nithika (21BCC0275) has brought laurels to VIT by winning two Gold Medals (Recurve Event) in the under-21 and senior categories in the 16<sup>th</sup> Inter District Archery Championship held at Chennai from October 30, 2023 to October 31, 2023.



Our 'Team Orcus' (from RoboVITics Club) has won 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Cash Prize of 50,000/-) in the Robowars event in COEP, Pune. Our 15kg bot Vulcan went on a complete undefeated streak throughout the competition.

Mr. Rushabh N	20BME0261
Mr. Raghav Menon	20BME0155
Mr. Debsnil Samudra	20BCT0233
Mr. Jatin Patil	21BCE0389



Our Student team Alt Nutritos emerged as Winners of the India Smart Protein Innovation Challenge (ISPIC) 2023 conducted by Good Food Institute India and won a cash award Rs.2 Lakhs. Their idea consisted of establishing 'WayBio' - a startup based on a blend of protein isolates as an ingredient for plant-based meat.

1. Mr. Antonin Elias Benny	20BBT0048
2. Ms. Namratha Nair	21BBT0055
3. Ms. Aboli Tashildar	20BBT0027



ISPIC 2023 was a transformative 5 month initiative that equipped emerging ventures as well as student researchers with a deep understanding of the 'smart-protein' landscape and enabled them to tackle pressing challenges in the alternative protein sector. Our students were part of the start-up track with a chosen research-oriented problem statement of: 'Ingredient optimization research for smart protein'. The event witnessed a participation of 200+ candidates from across the country.



Radiant view of M.G.R. Block by Priyan (23MBA0081)



**Talent Forage:** We invite all our students to showcase their talent and skills with their masterpieces. Submit entries by 30th November.: designs /articles /artworks/ poems based on the themes: **Education/Constitution.**



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**Jayesh Ramchandani**  
21BCE0960



**Khushi Parashar**  
20MIS0308



**Nitin Singh**  
20MID0232

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