

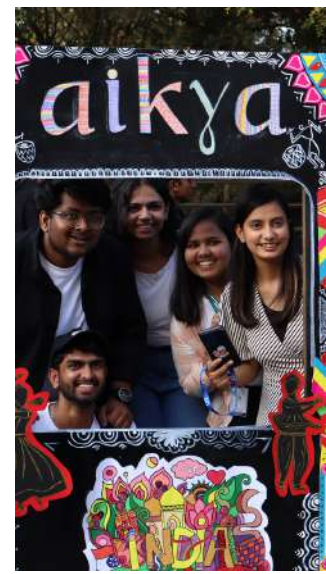
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Director's Message



Dr. C D Naiju

Director, Students' Welfare
Dr. MGR Block, Room # 102

February is usually short and sweet with full of blessings, new beginnings, and endless opportunities. This year we had one additional day of opportunity. It has been a busy and productive month for our team, and I'm excited to share some highlights with you in this newsletter.

February is a celebration month for VIT, with Riviera, the sports and cultural carnival approaching, everyone is getting busy with its preparations. We started with orientation of Standard's clubs followed by the team visit to the office of Bureau of Indian Standards, Chennai.

We did installation of board members of Rotaract club in the presence of senior Rotaractors. Organized talk to strength our nation's march towards Viksit Bharat 2047.

NSS camp was organized in a nearby village where our student volunteers conducted tree plantation drive, awareness sessions for school kids, training for self help group, cleaning, medical camp for villagers in association with Sri Narayani Hospitals and Research Center.

Visits to orphanage, schools were undertaken as a part of outreach programme. Distribution of anti filaria medicines by Primary Health center was organized in coordination with CSRD-RS.

We could manage to conduct 82 events through various clubs and chapters. 100+ students participated in events organized by other organizations, represented VIT. They were supported by our office as per the norms of institute.

Students actively participated in various events of Riviera '24 and enjoyed the Pro-shows.

Introducing the Birthday column from this edition! To get featured in New letter share the pictures of your Birthday celebrations (In VIT)

More details are presented inside.

SW EVENTS

NSS Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) camp held in Vandranthangal village, in Katpadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu from February 20 - 25, 2024, was a huge success and had a good effect on the villagers. An enthusiastic group of NSS volunteers led the camp, conducted various programmes like surveying, training the self help group, teaching the school kids which included awareness and motivational talks, tree plantation, medical camp, etc. The camp was inaugurated by Chancellor Dr. G Viswanathan and graced by the presence of Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, Dr. G V Selvam, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick, Registrar Dr. T Jayabarathi, Village Administrative Officer and various village leaders.



The teaching camp's schedule of events was captivating and varied. Volunteers conducted spell bee competitions and various events on table tricks, basic mathematics, cleanliness and even delved into the fascinating field of astronomy. They also assumed the roles of mentors and facilitators. These carefully selected exercises not only taught the pupils, but also piqued their curiosity and provided entertainment. Villagers were highly benefitted by the medical camp conducted in association with Sri Narayani Hospitals and Research Centres, Vellore.



All in all, the NSS camp was more than just a single day of activities; it was an unforgettable experience that promoted education, cooperation, and community involvement. It left a lasting impression on all those who participated and represented the values of empowerment and service at the heart of NSS activities.

SW EVENTS

Standards Club Orientation

The orientation event organized by the VIT Standards Club on 6th February 2024, aimed to educate the members about the crucial standards landscape, with a focus on the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

The event featured Dr. Baskar A as the guest speaker, who provided valuable insights into the significance and implications of standards within the Indian context. The Channa Reddy Auditorium provided an ideal setting for the session, fostering an atmosphere conducive to learning and collaboration in line with VIT's commitment to excellence.



The orientation programme commenced with a welcoming address by Dr. Sujatha R, Assistant Director of Students' Welfare, setting a positive tone and emphasizing the event's importance in attendees' academic and personal development. Dr. Naiju CD, Director of Students' Welfare, followed with a speech highlighting the paramount importance of standards in engineering. Dr. Renold Elsen S, the Faculty Coordinator, introduced the BIS Standards Club and welcomed Dr. Baskar, underscoring his significant role in advancing the discourse on standards. Dr. Baskar's orientation speech delved into the intricacies of standards, particularly within the BIS framework, emphasizing their impact on innovation, safety, and societal well-being.

His insights inspired attendees to explore the world of standards further, contributing to a progressive and quality-centric future. The Vote of Thanks concluded the event, acknowledging all participants' contributions. The success of this event reflects the commitment of all involved towards academic excellence and intellectual growth, driving the Standards Club forward in its mission.

SW EVENTS

Installation of Rotaract Board Members for 2024

The Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club members of VIT was held in the Kamaraj Auditorium on February 22, 2024. It was a distinguished event with Rtn. H Prem Anand as the Chief Guest and Rtn. Dr. P Perumal as the Guest of Honour. The event was graced by the presence of VIT Vice President, Dr. G V Selvam and the Director Students' Welfare, Dr. CD Naiju. The ceremony began by welcoming the attendees and introducing the guests and unfolded seamlessly.



The lighting of the Holy Lamp signified the spirit of service guiding the Rotary and Rotaract clubs. Key moments included the outgoing President's report, the installation of the new President Rtr. Umarani, and the introduction of the new board members.



The new leadership outlined their vision for 2024 focusing on cultivating peace and harmony, emphasizing unity, compassion and understanding. Guest addresses stressed on the importance of service and collaboration for positive change.



A heartfelt vote of thanks concluded the event, emphasizing gratitude to all the contributors. The ceremony showcased camaraderie, inspiration, and a shared commitment to Rotary's mission, highlighting the Rotaractors' dedication to serving humanity and creating a positive impact globally.

SW EVENTS

Development Dialogue on Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat @2047

Mr. Hemant Sahal, Founder and CEO of Digii (formerly CollPoll) was here on February 6, 2024 to provide insights on Viksit Bharat 2047. He explained about the importance of Industrial Consultancy to march towards a developed nation. This event was also graced by the presence of VIT Vice President, Mr. Sankar Viswanathan.



Social Outreach Events

Prophylactic medicines against the spread of filariasis was distributed by the Primary Health Center in collaboration with Centre for Sustainable Rural Development & Research Studies, VIT.

Students from Rotaract club, visited Don Bosco Orphanage in Vellore and conducted teaching sessions on English and Mathematics. They also provided insights on college education.



SW EVENTS

Social Outreach Events

A software-based outreach event was organised where school students were exposed to a rocket development and simulation software called OpenRocket, which is actively used in small-scale rocket-building projects. A team of 4 students from the chapter Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) with thorough knowledge of the software, actively engaged the school students, by teaching them step-by-step process on the development of a single-stage rocket and explaining the intricacies in the generation phase alongside the simulations to determine the feasibility of the rocket.



Hack-a-thon

Vortex 360, a three-day design-a-thon organized by RoboVITics and sponsored by Autodesk, concluded successfully on February 4 2024, at Anna Auditorium. With 871 initial registrations and 292 enthusiastic participants, the event focused on utilizing Fusion 360 software for innovation across six diverse tracks. Through quizzes, team formations and idea submissions, inclusivity was ensured across all tracks. After a rigorous selection process by VIT Faculty Members, 20 finalists were shortlisted. Apart from competition, Vortex 360 provided career guidance and learning opportunities. A prize pool of Rs. 1,10,000 was awarded across different categories, ranging from best overall to specific track awards. The event successfully fostered collaboration and innovation, leaving a lasting impact on participants' aspirations and career paths.



The Celebration begins...

Agaaz was one of the Pre-Riviera events that stood out as an exciting lead-up, with a lineup of amazing standup comedy acts. Renowned comedian Kenny Sebastian, whose contagious humour and astute remarks had the audience in stitches, performed at the event.

With his distinct comedy style, Raunak Rajani connected with the audience by delivering punchlines at the perfect moment. Gaurav Kapoor's comic skills gave the occasion a whole new dimension and made the atmosphere happy and lighthearted.

Next up was Kalaa, introduced by Anokha, brought some artistic flair to the Pre-Riviera lineup. Performances by visually challenged artists made the audience astonished. Nirmal Pillai's exceptional stand-up comedy performance during the event enthralled the crowd with his unique blend of humour and storytelling.

The Pre-Riviera events were nothing short of extraordinary, laying the groundwork for an amazing experience for those who attended. Various sports events were also conducted as a part of pre-Riviera events by the Department of Physical Education.



Glimpses of Riviera '24



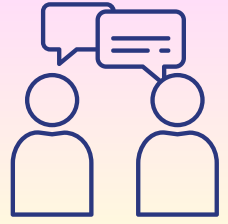
The much awaited cultural extravaganza, Riviera 2024, got off to an exhilarating start with the inaugural, which honoured the distinguished Chief Guest Shivam Dube, Indian Cricketer who is a well known all-rounder and a member of the CSK in IPL. Shivam Dube's presence gave the inauguration an extra charm because of his contributions to Indian cricket and accomplishments, which struck a chord with both sports fans and culture connoisseurs.



The Proshows during Riviera featured an impressive lineup of esteemed stars and talented performers, captivating the audience with their mesmerizing performances. Musical maestros like Shankar Mahadevan, GV Prakash, Saindhavi, Sathyaprakash and Band Agam enthralled the crowd with soulful melodies.



EMINENT TALKS



The Yoga Club hosted "CASA: Creating AntiDrug Awareness" on February 27, 2024, to combat drug abuse. The event united diverse individuals in raising awareness about substance misuse and its consequences.



Dr. J. Balamurugan
»»» Yoga Club

Dr. J. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor (Senior) VIT Vellore, delivered a comprehensive session, spotlighting the dangers of alcohol, smoking, and drug abuse. "CASA" marks a significant milestone in the club's efforts to address this critical issue, fostering empowerment and education among attendees. It serves as a catalyst for positive change and reinforces the commitment to building healthier, drug-free communities.

The "Choose to Refuse" event, featuring Dr. Aman Sachdeva and Rahul Sharma, conveyed a powerful message against drug abuse. Speakers discussed the harmful effects of drugs, shared personal anecdotes, and displayed visual aids promoting substance-free living.



Dr. Aman Sachdeva
»»» VIT Stellar

They provided attendees with a government helpline number for support. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session. Overall, it was an impactful and inspiring event, shedding light on the dangers of drug abuse and encouraging attendees to make informed decisions for a healthier lifestyle.



Squadron Leader Bhargav Marathe

»»» KLA Club

Squadron Leader Bhargav Marathe of the Indian Air Force delivered a captivating virtual talk, delving into the Air Force's rich history and sharing valuable insights on joining the esteemed branch. Transitioning seamlessly, he outlined the procedures and requirements for aspiring individuals, exuding passion and dedication to inspire the next generation. The interactive Q&A session enriched the experience, allowing direct engagement with attendees.

In conclusion, the event left a profound impact, offering a deep understanding of the Air Force's legacy and a clear pathway for aspiring recruits. It celebrated the Air Force's valor and served as a guiding light for those with dreams of serving their nation in the skies.

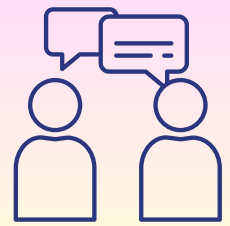


Mr. Marc Granville

»»» Nature Club

On February 21st, 2024, The Nature Club hosted a speaker session in the Ambedkar Auditorium on Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT), drawing 64 students. Mr. Marc Granville, a Senior Officer at the UK's National Crime Agency, led the session, sharing insights on combating wildlife trafficking.

EMINENT TALKS



“CASA event” centered around combating substance abuse, organized by Advertising and Marketing club. The engaging session started with an hour-long interactive activity that encouraged participants to actively contribute to the cause, aligning with the impactful motto of CASA. The speaker Mr. Muralitharan shared his invaluable insights. It was not just informative but also highly interactive, fostering an open dialogue between the speaker and the engaged audience.



Mr. R Muralitharan

➤➤➤ Advertising and Marketing Club



Ms. Parineetha and Ms. Sriya

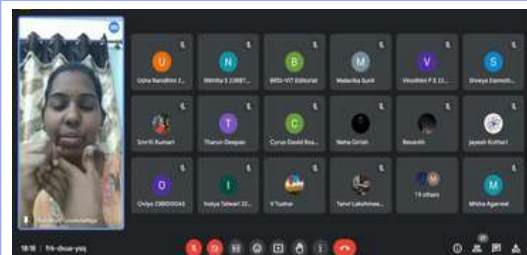
➤➤➤ Alpha Bio Cell

Alpha Forge, commenced with an engaging speaker session featuring esteemed guests from Nereus Technology, Ms. Parineetha Mahajan, and Ms. Sriya Peri. Participants absorbed valuable insights and inspiration. Following the speaker session, participants delved into ideation, prompted by the revealing of the problem statement and on day 2 the participants pitched their poster to a panel of esteemed judges. In the second session, selected teams advanced to propose a business model canvas for their ideas. The event culminated at 6 PM, marking the end of productive two days of innovation and collaboration. Alpha Forge provided a platform for interdisciplinary exploration, empowering participants to pioneer groundbreaking solutions at the nexus of entrepreneurship and technology



➤➤➤ American Society of Chemical Engineers

AIChE-VIT organized spectacular episode of the event, Chemically Doped. This was an informative session conducted along with the members of AIChE-BITS Dubai. The speakers delved into the major practices of chemical engineering of both regions and how we stay in tune with the current trends of the market. Interaction about the future of sustainability, the multitude of job and internship opportunities of both the regions in the future were undertaken.



Ms. Nandhini G

➤➤➤ Biotech Research Society India

An enlightening seminar on navigating the world of biotechnology careers and internship opportunities was conducted by the chapter, Biotech Research Society India (BRSI). The Alumni speaker, Ms Nandhini G, delved into the dynamic realm of biotech, shedding light on the industry's inner workings and offering valuable insights for aspiring professionals. From understanding the intricacies of biotech careers to exploring internship pathways, this event promised to be an invaluable resource for anyone interested in pursuing a career in biotechnology.



VIT CHAMPIONS



Men and Women Sports teams brought laurels to VIT by winning various medals in the VIBRANCE 2024, a National level tournament organized by VIT Chennai from January 30 to February 9, 2024.

Women: Badminton - Winners

Vyshali.V	21BCC0231
A M Jeeviga Maaran	23BBA0088
Janani.M	23MID0259
Sanjhana.A	23BIT0404

Mixed Doubles: Badminton - Runners - Up

Vyshali.V	21BCC0231
Savio John	21BCI0167

Men: Tennis - Winners

Gaurav Kurva	20BEC0496
Madhav Krishnan.S	22BML0051
Devansh Verma	23BCE2077

Men: Futsal - Runners - Up

Yashvardhan Thakker	21BIT0060
Mohammed Zaid	21MIC0164
Kush Goyal	21BCE0331
Ishaan Aditya Ojha	21BMA0063
Abishek Anil	21BME0322
Tharikesh Hs	21BCM0082
Shubhankar Sinha	21BME0015
Shreyansh Singh	21BIT0604
Ajay Nagpal	21BCE2577
Ashwin Saji	21BCM0058

Women: Swimming: 4 Gold Medals, 6 Silver Medals & 8 Bronze Medals

Dhruvi Anand Deshpande	23MH10021
25 Mts Butterfly	Gold
50 Mts Butterfly	Gold
25 Mts Backstroke	Gold
50 Mts Backstroke	Gold
25 Mts Freestyle	Silver
25 Mts Breaststroke	Silver

Aditi Subhash	21BBT0221
50 Mts Backstroke	Silver
25 Mts Free Style	Bronze
25 Mts Butterfly	Bronze

Mrinal Phanindra Golkondda	23BEC0002
50 Mts Butterfly	Silver
50 Mts Freestyle	Bronze
50 Mts Breaststroke	Bronze

Ipsita Mukherjee	23BME0473
25 Mts Backstroke	Silver
50 Mts Breaststroke	Silver
25 Mts Breaststroke	Bronze

Suhani Pasricha	23BCE2235
25 Mts Backstroke	Bronze
50 Mts Backstroke	Bronze

Sankara Bhavani	22BEE0114
50 Mts Butterfly	Bronze

Men: Hockey - Third Position

Ashiskumar	21BCT0150
Dhruv Ponnanna	21BEC0273
Varun Srivastav	21BCL0217
Gowtham	21BCM0106
Navamanidhassan	22BCE2267
Tanuj Dsouza	22BML0084
Arjun Sreedhar	22BCT0303
Kavin	22BEE0361



VIT CHAMPIONS



Team HVACERS constituted by the students of ISHRAE Student Chapter, VIT, secured the 2nd Runner-up position in the “aQuest 2024” in New Delhi on 17th February, 2024. The team won a cash prize of INR 20,000/- provided by Carrier Global Corporation.

Team Members:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Madhesh K | 20BME0031 |
| 2. Joshua Pradeep Promod | 21BME0319 |



Mr. Vijwal. B (23MFI0025) has brought laurels to VIT by winning a Gold Medal in the Tamil Nadu West Zone Boxing Tournament held at Erode on February 04, 2024.



Ms. S. Varshini (22BBA0051) has received a high cash incentive award of Rs. 5 lakhs from Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Tamil Nadu, in recognition of her achievements in the National Roller Skating Competition. In the competition, she won one gold and one silver medal.

Mr. M.Thanraj (22BBA0059) has brought laurels to VIT by winning a Gold Medal in the Traditional Taijiquan event in the All India Inter University Wushu Championship for Men 2023-2024 held at Jammu.



Winner of Puzzle in the last edition of SW Newsletter (Volume 4 Issue 1) -
Nivid Saxena 22BME0329

Congratulations to all the Winners!



EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
1.	Quiz Royale :- Aircraft Navigation Systems	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME)
2.	Icebreaker session	SOLAI
3.	Exploring Progress: S Block Men's Hostel Site Visit	INDIAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE
4.	Ice Breaking Session - Induction Programme 2024	KANNADA LITERARY ASSOCIATION (KANNADA KASTHURI)
5.	CASA-BUILDING ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS	YOGA CLUB
6.	Figma Frontier: Challenging yourself with design quiz	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
7.	Ideating Innovations: ideathon	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
8.	Understanding the Risks: A Discussion on Weapon Possession and Its Consequences	IEEE - POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY (IEEE - PELS)
9.	Metallurgy Marvels Quiz: Advancing Welding Techniques	SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)
10.	Mastering Smart Manufacturing: A Quiz to Elevate Your Knowledge	SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)

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11.	From atoms to unlimited possibilities	ROTARACT CLUB
12.	Selflessness for the benefit of the world	ROTARACT CLUB
13.	Watts up with Arduino	ROBOVITICS
14.	Cybersecurity in the Digital Age	INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS INDIA IE(I)
15.	ALGO TRADING (using python Kite API)	DREAM MERCHANTS
16.	Outreach Event on Rocketry	STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE (SEDS)
17.	Revive	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CLUB
18.	SensorSync : Sensor integration with Arduino and Node MCU	INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERS (IETE)
19.	ML Study Jams: Intro to LLMs	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)
20.	AT 6.4 - Stellantis	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)

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21.	WT 8.0 - Nissan Z	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
22.	WT 7.9 -Rolls Royce Spectre	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
23.	NLP: Speech to speed	ROBOVITICS
24.	Prosperity through precise tax payment	ROTARACT CLUB
25.	Query Quest: Exploring Database Queries	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (IET)
26.	Build your own quantum simulator: Hands-on Workshop	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (IET)
27.	IEEE EDS ICE BREAKER 23-24	IEEE ELECTRON DEVICES SOCIETY (IEEE -EDS)
28.	Aspen tech conclave	THE SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE)
29.	Chill & Connect	IEEE - POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY (IEEE - PELS)
30.	ice breaker session	IEEE ENGINEERING IN MEDICINE & BIOLOGY SOCIETY (IEEE-EMBS)

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31.	Pixels to Perfection: A Figma Workshop Series by Pixelate	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
32.	Pixels for Purpose	DESIGN CLUB - PIXELATE
33.	Euphoria	ROTARACT CLUB
34.	Biobingo	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
35.	VS: Tesla Model S vs Lucid Air	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
36.	CS: The Rise of Tesla	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
37.	AT 6.3: Kawasaki	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
38.	Limitless possibilities of Imagination	ROTARACT CLUB
39.	Android Study Jams - Networking and Scheduling	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)
40.	An overview on IWT(Illegal Wildlife Trading)	NATURE LOVERS CLUB

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
41.	Righteousness in its purest form	ROTARACT CLUB
42.	Navigating Biotech: Career Seminar & Internship Opportunities	THE BIOTECH RESEARCH SOCIETY INDIA (BRSI)
43.	VS: Boeing 777x vs Airbus A350-1000	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
44.	WT 7.9: Boeing 747	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
45.	Click with Caution	THE HINDU EDUCATION PLUS CLUB (THEPC)
46.	Choose to Refuse	ASTRONOMY CLUB- VIT STELLAR
47.	Chemically Doped : A Dialogue with BITS-Dubai	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (AICHE)
48.	Folkloric Harmony: Folk Music's Reverence for Life	SPIC MACAY
49.	Android Study Jams - 2	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)
50.	Arthritis Quest: Enlightening Minds	YOUTH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION (YRC)

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51.	TECHRIZZ: The Age of Electric Vehicles	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (IET)
52.	Where Worlds collide	OTAKU - THE ANIME FAN CLUB
53.	Nabhaḡ Sparsham Diptam !	KANNADA LITERARY ASSOCIATION (KANNADA KASTHURI)
54.	Architalks - Life of an intern	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE (NASA)
55.	TechConnect: Arduino, Node MCU, and WiFi Wonders	INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERS (IETE)
56.	Audio Production Workshop	COMMUNITY RADIO
57.	CS Why an Energy Drink Company owns 2 formula 1 teams	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
58.	AT 6.2 F35 Lightening	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
59.	Cancer Awareness Programme	HEALTH CLUB
60.	WT 7.8 - Ducati Panigale V4	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)

EVENTS OF THE MONTH



S/N	Name of the Event	Name of the Club/Chapter
61.	Teaching the Needy	ROTARACT CLUB
62.	WT 7.7 - Boeing 747	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)
63.	TinkerForge	IEEE CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS (IEEE-CAS)
64.	Machine Learning Study Jams	GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB (GDSC)
65.	BEAKS AND CANDIDS	NATURE LOVERS CLUB
66.	CrossCampus Connect	THE SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE)
67.	Fusion Quest: Design Mastery Challenge	SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)
68.	Sound to Spectrum	IEEE-MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES SOCIETY (IEEE-MTTS)
69.	WETLAND QUEST	SOLAI
70.	CS: Diesel Gate Scam	SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)

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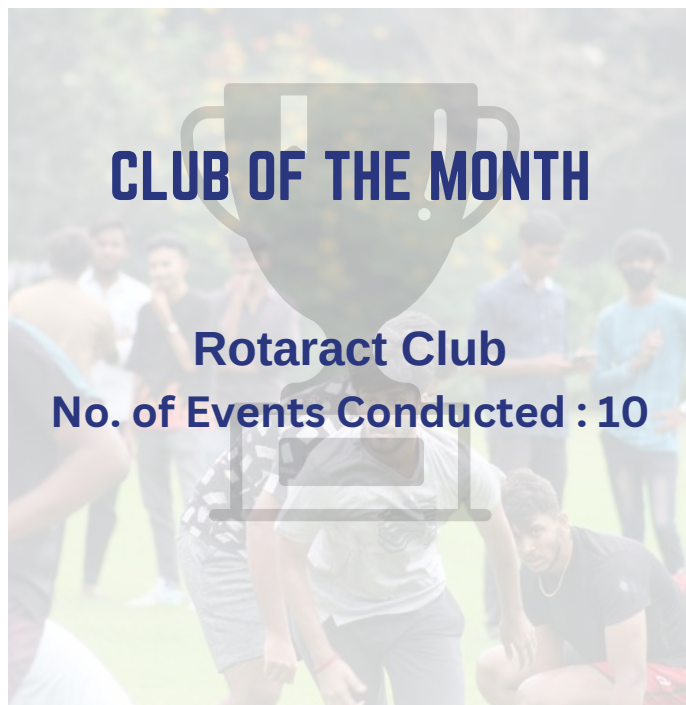


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71.	Startup Spark: Incubate & innovate	CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT(CSED)
72.	InteractSoil 2024	INDIAN GEOTECHNICAL SOCIETY
73.	Decontaminating Soil for nutritious Health	ROTARACT CLUB
74.	Secure networks and Safer Communities	ROTARACT CLUB
75.	Bridging the Margins in Cancer Rehab	ROTARACT CLUB
76.	Vortex-360	ROBOVITICS
77.	Quiz Of The Year	QUIZ CLUB
78.	SDG: Towards a Sustainable Future	INSTITUTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (IEEE)
79.	Break the Chains: CASA	INSTITUTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (IEEE)
80.	Franchising : A Smart Business Solution	DREAM MERCHANTS

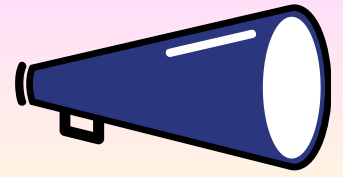
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81.	Alpha Forge	ALPHA BIO CELL (ABC)
82.	Vortex-360	ROBOVITICS



HIGHLIGHTS



Watts up with Arduino

- Watts Up with Arduino conducted by Robovitics which was a session on microcontrollers and integrated development environments. Arduino was a gateway to the world of robotics for enthusiasts. They were also introduced to the structure and working of Arduino Uno.

VS: Boeing 777x vs Airbus A350-1000

- With SAE, an aviation showdown was seen as we took to the skies with Boeing 777X vs. Airbus A350-1000. An ultimate clash of giants took place as these titans went wing-to-wing, and explored the innovations, technologies, and our passion for aviation.

Limitless possibilities of Imagination

- World Thinking Day was celebrated by The Rotaract Club of VIT, this event embraced the significance of reflecting the world in thought, such that diverse minds weave the tapestry of ideas and possibilities to embrace the power of collective thinking

SensorSync : Sensor integration with Arduino and Node MCU

- TechConnect was an immersive exploration into the world of Arduino and Node MCU, it unleashed the creativity as we delved into the basics of coding and hands-on sensor integration.

Pixels for Purpose

- Pixels for Purpose was a sticker designing competition brought to you by the Design Club- Pixelate in association with FEPSI. The designers were asked to showcase their skills and create stunning stickers that captivated and inspired.

Folkloric Harmony: Folk Music's Reverence for Life

- The knowledge of the essence of life in India through the vibrant tunes of folk music was tested with an intriguing yet enlightening quiz that delved into the rhythmic tapestry that nurtures the roots of Indian culture.

MEETINGS OF THE MONTH



Meeting with Foreign Students

A vibrant and engaging meeting was recently organized in collaboration with the Office of International Relations to connect with our foreign students. The meeting aimed to foster a deeper understanding of their experiences at VIT and provide a platform for sharing insights and perspectives. We were delighted to welcome about 200 students who actively participated in discussions and shared valuable insights into their lives on campus. One of the key topics that garnered significant interest during the meeting was the discussion on student code of conduct. Additionally, the use of rental bikes on campus emerged as another important theme during the meeting. The meeting not only provided a platform for dialogue but also showed the university's commitment to enhancing the overall experience of our diverse student community.



Student Council Meeting



The three main topics to be discussed at the Student Council meeting, which took place on February 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM in Rajaji Hall, MB, were reducing the number of unlicensed car and bike rentals, identifying more affordable means of transportation for students, and improving the quality of life on campus. An increase in student car accidents involving rental vehicles served as the catalyst for the gathering. Proposed solutions included modifying the Student Code of Conduct to discourage such rentals and investigating reasonably priced transport choices. In order to give students a more engaging experience, the council also looked for creative ways to liven up campus activities. The meeting's focus on these matters was intended to enhance the atmosphere on campus, accessibility, and student safety.

STUDENT COUNSELLORS



WHERE TO GO?

Feel free to contact any of the following counsellors whenever you need help, with your mental well being or guidance on personal life

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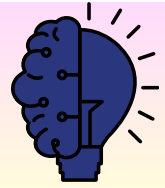
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PUZZLE



R	E	U	S	W	H	I	P	L	A	S	H	A	N
R	A	U	T	B	N	A	E	N	R	S	A	P	F
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E	U	D	E	E	R	L	E	M	T	G	G	E	U
P	T	N	M	U	R	A	N	S	H	O	E	R	M
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CLUES

1. Who was pixelate's guest speaker?
2. What is the name of the team that won 3rd place in Tata technologies Innovant hackathon?
3. In which fest drama club won performance poetry?
4. Which club conducted youth talent show?
5. Team Eximus from CSED won which place?
6. Who was the guest for Pongal celebration ?
7. Where was republic day boxing meet held ?
8. The event "brand awareness" was conducted by ?
9. Debate society conducted an event called?
10. Who was the guest for republic day ?

Hint: Refer to last month's newsletter.

ANSWERS FOR LAST PUZZLE

1. CYBERFORGE
2. GOLDENTEMPLE
3. SEEDBALL
4. AKSHAY
5. TARUN
6. YASHWANTH
7. ZEN
8. PRANAV
9. YOGA
10. CODECHEF

Send your answers to our email;
First 3 winners will be featured in our next issue!

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HAPPY Birthday



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Student Council 2023-24

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2	MIRIYALA HIMANSHU	22MSP0034	SAS	Executive Member
3	MEDHA RAMASWAMY	20BBT0250	SBST	Executive Member
4	ADITYA AGRAWAL	20BCL0088	SCE	Executive Member
5	ROHAN AGARWAL	20BCM0002	SCHEME	Executive Member
6	BHAVANA JAIN	20BCB0105	SCOPE	Executive Member
7	SHAIK IMRAN	20BCE0009	SCOPE	Executive Member
8	ANKUSH RAUNIYAR	20BIT0440	SCORE	Executive Member
9	PRAKHAR RAI	20BEE0082	SELECT	Executive Member
10	SUCHANDRA BISWAS	20BEC0286	SENSE	Executive Member
11	SHALU PARGAVI B	20BPI0002	SMEC	Executive Member
12	SRINIVAS R	21BCC0092	SSL	Executive Member
13	AISHA HAMEED	20BAG0123	VAIAL	Executive Member
14	MEGHANA M	21BBA0009	VITBS	Executive Member
15	YASHI SANJAY PANDEY	21BAM0039	VSIGN	Executive Member
16	L SRIMATHI	20BBT0234	SBST	Executive Member - Cultural
17	S RAMANESH	20BME0271	SMEC	Executive Member - Technical
18	BIMAL PARAJULI	20BDS0405	SCOPE	Executive Member - Foreign
19	SIDDHARTH BALAKRISHNAN	20BCB0111	SCOPE	Executive Member - NRI
20	SIMRAN GOEL	20BEE0359	SELECT	Executive Member - Sports
21	CHAMAN TAHSEEN K N	22BHM0010	HOT	Member Secretary
22	GAURI MATHUR	20MIY0013	SAS	Member Secretary
23	SHRUJANA K	21BBT0027	SBST	Member Secretary
24	SHAILJA DHANUKA	21BBT0224	SBST	Member Secretary
25	CHAKRAVARTHY S	21BCL0118	SCE	Member Secretary
26	SAHANA G	21BCM0052	SCHEME	Member Secretary
27	SHREYA GUPTA	21BCB0142	SCOPE	Member Secretary
28	KARTIK KUMAR GOUNDER	21BCE3387	SCOPE	Member Secretary
29	ROHAN SRIVASTAV	21BKT0166	SCOPE	Member Secretary
30	SHUBHAM RAO	21BIT0427	SCORE	Member Secretary
31	KAUSTUBH MATHUR	20MIS0225	SCORE	Member Secretary
32	PAVITHRA THANGARAJ	21BEI0099	SELECT	Member Secretary
33	SRIJAN CHATURVEDI	21BEE0188	SELECT	Member Secretary
34	ADITI ANANT	21BEC2007	SENSE	Member Secretary
35	RAGHAV SAMPATH	21BEC0765	SENSE	Member Secretary
36	KARUPPUSAMY S	21BML0188	SENSE	Member Secretary
37	ALDRIN ALBERT	21BME0217	SMEC	Member Secretary
38	ABDEALI ZAVERY	21BMM0080	SMEC	Member Secretary
39	MADHUNIKHA R	22BCC0202	SSL	Member Secretary
40	MAHIL N B	21BAG0056	VAIAL	Member Secretary
41	VARSHINI S	22BBA0051	VITBS	Member Secretary
42	PREYA PARTHASARATHY AVADHANI	21BID0015	VSIGN	Member Secretary
43	BOGOLU MANI PREETHAM REDDY	20BAR0023	VSPARC	Member Secretary
44	NIGADGE JYOTIRADITYA SHIVRAJ	21BEE0327	SELECT	Member Secretary - Cultural
45	KHUSHI PARASHAR	20MIS0308	SCORE	Member Secretary - Technical
46	ISHAN JAIN	21BCE3959	SCOPE	Member Secretary - Foreign
47	RYAN EBENEZER RAJASEKAR	21BCE3527	SCOPE	Member Secretary - NRI
48	VINEET VIRAJ	21BCE0667	SCOPE	Member Secretary - Sports

EXTERNAL EVENT PARTICIPANTS

S.No	Event	Name	REG.No
1	Mid-Year Dist Officer Training Programme	KOPAL RAWAT	21BCE0953
1	Kochi Hackathon	PARSHVA ANIL RUNWAL	23BCE2122
2		LAKSHYA SAINI	23BEI0015
3		DIVYA PRAKASH YADAV	23BDS0329
1	ZENIGMA Hi Res E-Summit 24	HARSHVARDHAN AGARWAL	20MIC0157
2		SAMVID DASARI	20BCE0903
1	Young Leaders Global Conclave	VEYDANT KATYAL	22BCE3476
2		PRAJWAL S BHAT	23MHIO023
1		AARON MANO CHERIAN	21BCT0066
4		SHREYA	22BEE262
5		VINAYAK TRIVEDI	22BCE0521
6		ADITYA SINGH PARIHAR	22BEC0432
7		APRAMEYHA G K	22BEC0122
8		SHAH SAMYAK ALKESH KUMAR	22BCE2423
9		SHIVANSH GUPTA	22BCE0990
10		PRIYANSH DESAI	22BEI0021
11		AMRITANSHU	22BEC0111
12		TIWARI TANISHQ RAVISHANKAR	22BCE2652
13		OJAS NAHTA	22BCE3368
14		JATHIN KALIYATH VAZHAYIL	22BCE3697
15		K S GIRIDAR	22BIT0369
16		ANISH NAMBIAR	22BCE3272
17		S ABHAY SASTHA	22BCE0975
18		ADITYA AGARWAL	22BCE3181
19		ADHIRAJ SINGH CHEEMA	21BCI0365

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Sl. No.	Event	Name	Reg no
20	Young Leaders Global Conclave	AVYUKT HARSH AGRAWAL	21BBS0055
21		HARSHVARDHAN GARG	21BBT0407
22		SUSHANE MAKKAR	22BDS0312
23		ANIKET RANGADHAR PERAI	21BEC0440
24		CHITALE ANGAD MAKARAND	21BEC2365
25		SHASHWAT PATHAK	22BCE0629
26		ARSH MISRA	22BBT0208
27		SUNNY GOGOI	22BCE3246
28		RAGHAV MITTAL	21BCE0250
29		TARUN	21BEC0359
30		SIDDHANT CHAMOLI	21BCE2140
31		SERALATHAN SUBRAMANIAN	21BEC2378
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33		AMITTOZ SINGH	21BCE0314
34		RUDRAJYOTI DIPAJYOTI DASGUPTA	21BEC0448
35		RAJOSHI PAHARI	22BCE3385
36		CHATURVEDI ARUNDHATI	22BDS0323
37		NIDHI VASANT BHAT	21BCE3904
38		ARUSHI TEWARI	21BCE2114
39		PARIKH DHRITI MITESH	22BIT0086
40	SNEHA BANERJEE	22BEC0183	
41	DHRUVIKA SACHAN	21BKT0139	
42	TANYA SRIVASTAVA	21BME0075	
43	KSHYAMA PANDA	21BBT0370	

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Sl. No.	Event	Name	Reg no
1	National Entrepreneurship Challenge	ISHTI CHAUDHARY	22BCB0238
2		ABHILASH VAIDYANATHAN	22BME0188
3		AYUISHI SINGLA	22BCE0960
4		RIYA AUTADE	22BBS0079
5		AASTHA ROHATGI	22BBS0099
6		ARYAN YATREEK MAHANTA	22BEC0789
7		RHEA BHATIA	22BCE2657
8		SUHANI SHARMA	22BCB0195
9		KUSHAL R. MORE	22BIT0438
10		VAIBHAV KACHHAWAL	22BIT0356
11		THUMULA VAMSHIDHAR RAO	22BME0743
12		APOORVA RASTOGI	22BCE3472
13		SAMEER LALCHANDANI	22BEE0076
14		DHRUV DAKHARA	22BCE3345
15		SAMRIDH MEHROTRA	22BCT0309
16		SAKET MALPANI	21BCI0427
17		ARYAK SINGH	21BEC0561
18		ATHARVA KULKARNI	21BIT0505
1	aQuest Finals	MADHESH K	20BME0031
2		JOSHUA PRADEEP PROMOD	21BME0319
1	AERO - Rush 2024 AERO - Rush 2024	SAKSHIN M KANCHIBAIL	22BMA0049
2		CHINTALURI NAGASAKETH	22BCE0649
3		DEVANSH MISHRA	22BCE2668
1	Robovanza	ROHAN AGRAWAL	21BCE3957
2		KOMMURU KARTHIKEYA	21MID0248
3		ANIRUDDHA DHAWALE	22BCE0514
4		CHAITANYA TEJASWI	22BCT0285

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Sl. No.	Event	Name	Reg no
5	Robovanza	DEBSNIL SAMUDRA	20BCT0233
6		ISHAN JAIN	21BCE3959
7		MAITREE	22BCE2118
1	Events at Eranad Knowledge City college of Architecture	A MOULEESWARAN	21BAR0035
2		THATIGOTLA SUJAY REDDY	21BAR0043
3		KEVIN CHRISTOPHER	21BAR0015
4		ADITYA BANERJEE	22BAR0031
5		POGADADANDA DHEERAJ KUMAR	20BAR0030
6		T I INMOZHI	21BAR0030
7		MADHUSRI M	21BAR0018
8		S SATHYA KEERTHANA	21BAR0040
9		B R SHREERAKSHA	21BAR0005
10		DHARSHINI D	21BAR0025
11		RAGAVI R	21BAR0047
12		ANDREA SARA ANI	22BAR0001
13		S HARRIPRIYA	22BAR0009
14		AYUSHI AGARWAL	22BAR0041
15		CHINTA SETHU SNEHITHA	20BAR0042
16		SAKTHILAYA H	20BAR0048
17		MK NITHYAA	23BAR0006
18		POGADADANDA DHEERAJ KUMAR	20BAR0030

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Sl. No.	Event	Name	Reg no
1	Inauguration of Amrit Bharath railway Station	PAAWAN PADAM DAS	21BCE0926
2		NAVYA MANIKONDA	21BCE0911
3		SHARANYA NAIR	22BEI0037
4		KATHAKALI MISHRA	23BCM0082
5		ROSHNA SIVAKUMAR	23BBT0087
6		SUBHIKSHA R	22BEC0934
7		VAISHALI CHITIPOTHU	23BAI0159

All these students participated in various competitions and represented our institute. They are supported by Office of Students' Welfare as per the norms of the institute. Contact the office at MB102, if you wish to participate in technical or cultural competitions.

Birthdays....

To get featured in March's issue, send your details with birthday pictures, celebrated on campus between 1st and 31st March 2024, by scanning this QR Code. Send it on or before 4th April 2024.



Stay tuned for the upcoming events.....

1. PG Farewell
2. Events from Clubs & Chapter and many more coming up.....

We wish you All the best for upcoming CAT 2 Exams!



Peaceful View outside Main Building by Pratyush Kaushal (21BCE2198)

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Talent Forage: We invite all our students to showcase their talent and skills with their masterpieces. Submit entries by March 31. Designs /Articles/Artworks/ Poems based on the themes: Civil Defence/ Wildlife/Vaccination.



VIT Click: Click pictures inside/of the campus and mention date, time & location of the same to get a chance to be featured in the next SW Newsletter.



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