



Office of Students' Welfare

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore



Newsletter Dec' 22



Daylight scene of Garden in VIT Men's Hostel near E-Block
- by Shrimaan Yashraj (22BME0656)

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perception is your reality.

Kate Zabriskie

Highlights

- FIFA World Cup '22
- Quanta
- Blood Donation
- New Year Celebration

13th Dec



Blood Donation Camp

In commemoration of the death anniversary of (late) Smt. Rajeswari Viswanathan, NSS Cell, and Red Ribbon Club of VIT Vellore organized a blood donation on 13th December 2022. Honorable Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan presided over the camp in the presence of Vice president, Dr.Sekar Viswanathan, Vice Chancellor Dr. Rambabu Kodali, Registrar Dr.Jayabarathi T, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr.Partha Sharathi Mallick, and other dignitaries of VIT, Vellore. The blood donation camp was inaugurated at 10.00 A.M in Anna Auditorium. Christian Medical College - Hospitals Vellore, Narayani Hospitals, Sripuram, and Govt Medical College, Adukkambarai, Vellore has participated in the camp. Students, Research Scholars, staff, and Faculty volunteered to donate their blood to save the precious life of mankind. Donors recuperate for a while before they leave the venue.



They were provided with refreshments. It was great to see a large number of donors about 720 registered and 549 donated their precious blood. Throughout the camp, there were smiles and laughter all around - a true embodiment of what we believe in - selfless service with a smile. NSS program officers and student volunteers were actively involved in the arrangements of this camp. We thank VIT community, CMC Vellore, Narayani Hospitals, and Govt Vellore Medical college hospitals for this great cause. NSS Cell and Red Ribbon Club of VIT Vellore are honored and privileged to make Blood Donation camp a grand success.



FIFA World Cup 2023

18th Dec

If football has taught me anything it is that you can overcome anything, if and only if you love something enough. - Lionel Messi

Football is not a unique game but an emotion, a passion that inseparably unites several nationalities together, and what if it is FIFA 2022? To instantly make this impeccable game come alive, the Office of Student Welfare left no stone unturned to stream the semi-finals, playoffs, and grand finals of FIFA at Anna Auditorium. The considerable excitement of invariably seeing your favorite team triumphantly entering grand finals, witnessing the enormous queues outside the auditorium, just eagerly watching your beloved players on the massive screen. How can one forget the adrenaline rush, cheering up and crossing your fingers during the finals when the scores are equal, witnessing the finest dribbling skills by Messi, seeing Mbappe undoubtedly playing as a one-man army, or crying along with Ronaldo during a knockout? The world cup might be typically played in Qatar, but it has undoubtedly given playful memories that will be fondly cherished for a lifetime. Remember you can learn about life with just a ball at your feet, give it a thought.



19-20th Dec

**Are you running for skills...?
Yes of course.**

Here in VIT, the Office of Students' Welfare organized a 2-day Expo showcasing different types of clubs and chapters which were around 150+. The people can pitch about their club and chapters with various PPTs video presentations and other. Day 1 was exclusively for Clubs (91 Clubs), States with 5 different categories Arts and Cultural Clubs, Technical Clubs, Health and Wellness Clubs, Literary Clubs, and Outreach clubs.



Quanta'22

Day 2 was for Chapters (International Chapters, National Chapters, IEEE Chapters, and Teams). In total 6000+ footprints were there in Anna Auditorium for entire 2 days, Freshers were very enthusiastic about exploring and got a chance to witness the clubs join that enriches their skills to achieve their goals



31st Dec

Welcome 2023!!

New Year Celebration 2023



"On New Year's Eve, the whole world celebrates the fact that a date changes. Let us celebrate the dates on which we can change the world."- Akkilnath Logeswaran

New Year's is a scintillating occasion that provides us with fresh opportunities and new challenges to which we must rise to. Resolutions following the new year help us believe in ourselves and never give up on our dreams, no matter what the circumstances. The New Year knocks at our door, and we celebrate hoping that this new year does not only change the dates on our calendar but brings fulfilling new experiences. The night started off at 9 pm with a screening of the movie "Shershaah". The audience enjoyed the movie. Which was then followed by cultural arts performances showcasing some of the most talented artists of VIT. The performances included solo and group dances, singing, and instruments like piano and flute were played. The countdown for New Year's was a sight to behold as students and staff alike wait for the final seconds to pass by. Cake cutting was done by our Honourable Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan Sir, followed by his address, which was indeed a pleasant and encouraging start to the New Year. The celebrations that followed were wholesome and warm, to say the least. This event will forever be engrained into the memories of those that attended it as something endearing and reminiscent of what life is like in a university.

Events Of The Month

5th Dec World AIDS Day

Article Submissions about ending Inequalities this World Aids Day 2022 ANCHORING CLUB

RRC took the initiative to conduct an article submission on the conclusions of world aids day 2022 and ending inequalities. The Red Ribbon Club highlights the urgent need to end the inequalities that drive AIDS. Without bold action against inequalities, the world risks missing the targets to end AIDS by 2030, as well as a prolonged COVID-19 pandemic and a spiraling social and economic crisis. world.

11th Dec

UNICEF Quizopedia VIT SPARTANS

VIT Spartans conducted a social awareness event for the youth through Instagram Stories where questions were asked related to UNICEF. Participants answered the questions by choosing the correct option. The main motive of the event was to create awareness about children's rights among youth.

13th Dec

Sanskriti: Indian Folk and Classical Dance SPIC MACAY CLUB

In India, classical dance is a long-standing and revered cultural practice. Natya, Nritya, and Nritya are the three basic pillars of Indian classical dance. Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Mohiniyattam, Odissi, and Kuchipudi are some of the most well-known dance styles. The roots of Indian folk dance can be found in different regions of the nation. To advance Indian folk and classical dance, SPIC MACAY hosted a quiz on Instagram.

15th Dec Alumni Event

Awhile after VIT ANCHORING CLUB

A conversational and interactive workshop wherein our speaker Slt Abhishek Bhardwaj- an alumnus of VIT Vellore, talked about his life during and after VIT followed by a QnA Session.

30th Dec CASA Event

Say no to Alcohol SOLAI CLUB

"Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip toe if you must, but take the step." -Naeem Callaway

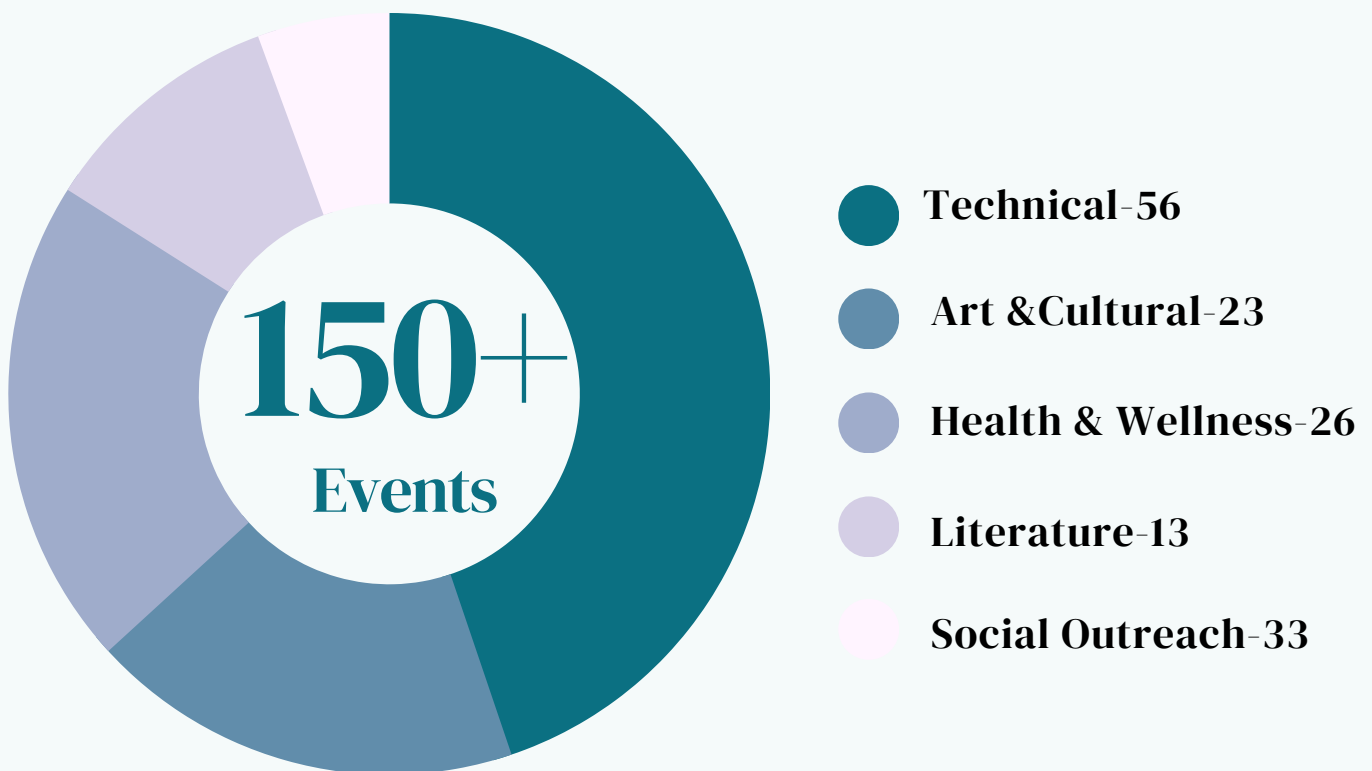
The growing use of Alcohol is a cause of great concern around the world due to its severe effects on health. Solai brings to you a CASA event "Say no to Alcohol" a small ppt presentation by our own club members to create awareness among the people, and at the end, there will be a Q&A session for better interaction.

Events Of The Month

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 organizes a wide array of events daily.

A total of 151 events, that were conducted by Clubs & Chapters in the month of October, 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, and awareness and encourage leadership.



Eminent Talks



Mrs. Muhil is a leading psychologist from Madurai, with a rich experience of more than 10 years in the field of Clinical psychology and Psychotherapy. She has been instrumental in the transformation of the lives of more than 1500 individuals to date. Her passion for this field and ability to build rapport with people

personally and empathizing with them have been one of her greatest success factors. She specializes in teenage counseling, marital counseling, and behavioral management.



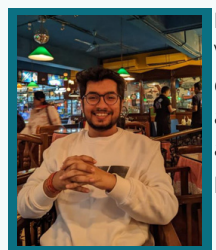
Mr. Abhishek graduated from the School of Electronics Engineering at VIT Vellore. He founded the VIT Anchoring Club and participated in music, theatre, and literary societies.

Mr. Harshit is an alumnus of VIT and was a part of TEC as well. He is currently working as a chip verification engineer at Microchip Technology in its Data Centre Solutions business unit

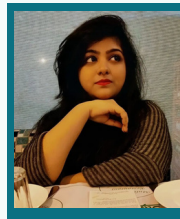


Mr. Rudra S Das is an alumnus of VIT, Vellore, and was also a part of TEC. Currently, he is doing his master's in digital media design Program at The Creative School, Toronto.

Mr. Rajat Bhatia is currently working as an Accelerator Sourcing Analyst at Google. He has completed his MBA from IIM Visakhapatnam. There, he was a Senior Academic Council Representative. He was selected for the Silver Round of MCX COMQUEST'2021. He completed many internships in domains like marketing, operations, finance, and product management while he was pursuing his MBA.



Mr. Deep Dev Vyas is an alumnus of VIT Vellore, who experienced many hackathons during his college life. He is currently working at Adobe as an Associate Technical Consultant and got a super dream offer during in-campus placement.



Mrs. Shachi Sinha is an alumnus of VIT Vellore. She is currently pursuing her MBA from XLRI Jamshedpur and has bagged an internship there with a wonderful package.

Dr. Beena Ajin is a professional dental surgeon with more than 15 years of eminent work experience has a profound knowledge in oral cancer and related diseases. She is currently working as a visiting consultant at the Malankara Medical Mission hospital, Thrissur, and also visits some private clinics.

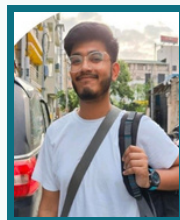
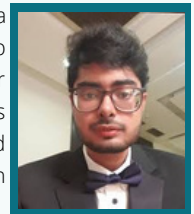


She is always ready to comprehend and contribute knowledge of her field and has conducted various public speeches regarding oral cancer and tobacco-related health issues. Being an active member of the Lions club and the current Secretary of the Lions Club of Perumpilavu, she is always enthusiastic about providing healthcare and related talks.



Mr. Baalaaji Sri is an alumnus of VIT and multi-instrumentalist and a Music producer whose works have left a lot of us speechless. His EP abstract beats is one of the most creative pieces of art that VIT music club has ever put out. Going by the stage name the candid rood his songs are just the perfect definition of Tamil new-age pop

Mr. Vatsal Vatsyayan is working as a Software Engineer in Ultimate Kronos Group (UKG), Noida, Uttar Pradesh. He was former radio jockey for VIT Radio Community during his VIT years. He is interested in solving real world problems and developing solutions which makes lives easier.



Mr. Romit Bishayi is a graduate student in the Masters of Biotechnology program at Texas A&M University. He wishes to make meaningful contributions to biotechnology and therapeutic microbiology. He is aiming to develop affordable therapeutics to close the gap of healthcare inequality.

He is also a student technician at the Artie Mcferrin department of chemical engineering at Texas A&M University where he is working on various projects in the Pushkar Lele lab in Biomolecular engineering and biological soft matter. The biotechnology graduate fellowship was awarded to him for the year 2022-23 by the Texas A&M university

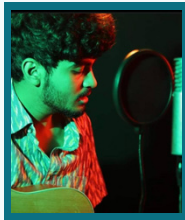
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Mr. Manik, is currently working as a software developer at SAP LABS. He performed exceptionally during his college days and also continued his legacy in SAP labs. Having been gone through the placements sessions here in vit and having industrial working experience of over a year Manik was a go to

candidate for us for placement queries, he guided the audience about the various trip and tricks to ace placements and also about opportunities for higher education.

Mr. Abhinav Thapa started out as one of the best guitarists in the music club. He then spent countless nights in the music room, behind the drum set. What came as a result was one of the best drummers VIT MC has ever had. Since passing out, he has released 2 singles and a whole EP all of which are complete bangers.



Also being the former General Secretary of VIT Music Club, he truly left a mark on the club and took the club to newer heights



Mrs. Varshini A is a Systems Engineer at Honeywell, she did her BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering at VIT Vellore. She is passionate about PCB designing and embedded programming. She is also a state level chess player and has been the Coimbatore district chess champion for two consecutive years. She

always believes that the only thing that makes a strong personality is passion for achievement.

Mr. Jai Prakash Singh is a post-doctoral research fellow, at the Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. He has been a visiting research scholar at the University of Arizona, USA since February 2020-May 2020. He has also written a book chapter on the application of hybrid Biophysical-Biochemical to unravel the molecular basis for auto-inhibition and activation of protein tyrosine phosphatase. He has 4 research articles published and 1 under consideration



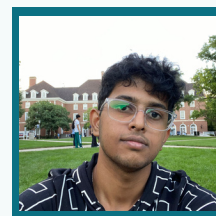
Ms. Niniva Gosh is working as a research intern in the Brain connectivity, Dynamics, and cognition lab at IIT JODHPUR. Her areas of expertise include neuroscience, life-sciences engineering, biochemistry, molecular biology, bioinformatics, genomics, and immunology. She has been a WHO

KDARFS MUN 2.0 and a former chair in SEDS vit. She was a summer intern at reliance industries private limited from July 2021 to Aug 2021 and a research intern at Clermont-Ferrand, France where she conducted independent research testing for growth and abiotic and biotic stress response simulation and algal biostimulants.



Mr. Sreemanth Gourishetty is a determined Computer Science graduate student with a strong foundation in Algorithms, Development, and Programming currently working as Software Development Engineer at General Electric Aviation. He has also worked as Beta Microsoft learn student ambassador at Microsoft.

Mr. Piyush Shivam is an Electronics and Communication graduate from Vellore Institute of Technology and a multi-talented persona who carries excellence in literary skills. He is currently working as QA Automation Analyst at ION



Mr. Sanjit Kumar is a post-graduation student who currently studies computer science at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. He graduated from VIT in 2022.

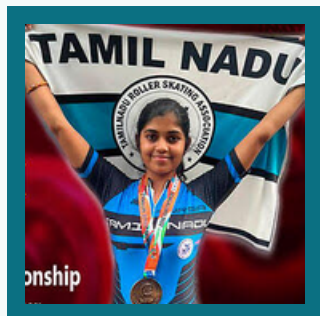
Mrs. Harini Shankar is an alumna of the VIT batch of 2021 did Biotech there and now doing her master's at the University of Melbourne. She is a life coach and has a YouTube channel and Instagram page where she predominantly talks about personal growth relationships and motivation.



Ms. Priti Raikar Thakkar is a Counselling Psychologist, Mental Health Wellness Speaker & Trainer – Life Skills & Soft Skills. She has more than 24 years of total work experience in the field of Sales, Marketing Communications, Brand Management, and Public Relations & Counselling. This includes 5 years of relevant experience as a Counselling Psychologists in counseling individuals & conducting group sessions. She is a Visiting Psychologist at Bal Anand World Children Welfare Trust of India (WWTI). She is a Guru (expert) at Nirvana- Guide to Inner Verse (online health & mindfulness solutions). She is a Life member at Mental Health Action by People (MAP) and Team Member at Life Incredible- providing services in Behavioural Training, Mental health & wellness Counselling. She is also a Life Skills & Soft Skills Trainer Volunteer at Kotak Education Foundation. As a Counselling Psychologist, she works on Mental, Emotional, and Behavioural problems and Disorders.

Student Achievements

Congratulations!!



We are happy to announce that **Ms. S. Varshini (22BBA0051)** has brought laurels to VIT by winning the **Gold medal (Downhill event)** in the **60th National Roller Skating Championship** held at Tumkur. VIT is extremely **proud of such talent** and **appreciates the efforts and hardwork** our students.

Yet another **achievement by our students** - **Mr. Darshan. A R (22BAG0016)** won the **Bronze medal in the 17th Junior National Soft Tennis Championship at Lucknow**. This was achievable because of **constant practice and dedication**. Showcasing his **skills and extraordinary performance**.



With immense pleasure, we would like to convey that **Abhijeet Raj (19BEE0172)** got a chance to perform in the **Raju Shrivastav Comedy Award show** held on **25th December '22 in Patna**. He was **awarded a medal, certificate, and prize**. He was awarded the **Raju Shrivastav Comedy Award medal** later in the award ceremony. VIT is extremely happy about the achievement and **encourages other students to step up and participate in upcoming events and competitions**.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". VIT **SCHEME** faculty and **students of SCHEME school** who participated in the **Carbon Zero Challenge 2022** and were **awarded 5 lakhs** on **23rd December '22** held at **IIT Madras**. **Zero Carbon Challenge** is an **All India Energy and Environment Innovation & Entrepreneurship Contest**.





Entries Invited!!



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We invite all our students to showcase their masterpieces with
talent and skills. Submit your entries by 31st January:
designs/articles /artworks or poems- based on the themes:

Salute to the Indian Army / Let's Vote



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VIT Click (Pictures of the campus)





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