

ABOUT VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength.

About School of Social Sciences and Languages

Established as a distinct entity in 2009, the School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) employs innovative teaching methods and adopts interdisciplinary approaches to learning. The SSL has four departments - Social Sciences, Languages, Commerce and English. The school helps students gain knowledge and skills that are required in the global market. It adheres to the highest standards in teaching-learning by employing innovative practices, ensuring excellence in research, and by adopting rigorous internal peer and student review. The school maintains an outstanding record of awards for excellence in teaching within the VIT community and in the broader higher education context. It is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories and a team of 132 excellent faculty members with commendable research capabilities. The school offers B.Com(General/Banking and Capital markets/Financial Technology/Business Process Services), MSW (Master of Social Work) and PhD programmes in Commerce, Social Sciences, English, Tamil, and Hindi.

Department of Social Sciences

Department of Social Sciences was established in 2009 under School of Social Sciences and Languages, keeping in mind to develop capable global citizens with required knowledge, skill and attitude. The department offers courses on Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, History, Ethics and Values, Political Science, International Relations and Indian Classical Music for both engineering and non-engineering disciplines. The Postgraduate programme on Social Work (MSW) was introduced in 2021 and the most compelling rationale for developing MSW programme in VIT is to broaden its mission

of serving society. Currently, the MSW offers three specializations - Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Community Development and Human Resource Management. Department of Social Sciences offers minor programmes in Economics and Finance and in addition to that, PhD programmes in Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, History and Political science with an interdisciplinary perspective that creates a quality learning atmosphere to the aspirants in higher education. The Department has 37 faculty members with excellent academic and research background and it is known for conducting field work activities, rural camp and other extension work.

About the workshop:

The workshop Cyber Security Awareness: Risks, Prevention and Responsible Digital Behaviour is designed to create awareness about emerging cyber threats in today's digital world. It aims to equip participants with essential knowledge to identify common cyber risks such as phishing, data breaches and online fraud. The programme highlights practical preventive measures to ensure safe and responsible use of digital platforms. Participants will gain insights into secure online practices, password management and privacy protection. The workshop also emphasizes ethical and responsible digital behaviour in academic and social spaces. Real-life case examples will be used to enhance understanding of cybercrimes and their consequences. Participants will be sensitized to legal aspects related to cyber security and cyber laws in India.

Objectives:

- To enhance awareness about common cyber security risks and emerging digital threats in everyday online activities.
- To equip participants with practical preventive strategies for safe, secure and responsible use of digital technologies.
- To promote ethical digital behaviour and understanding of basic legal provisions related to cyber security and cybercrimes.



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(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

One Day Workshop

On Cyber Security Awareness: Risks, Prevention and Responsible Digital Behaviour

Date:09.03.2026

**Venue: Kamaraj
Auditorium**

Organized By

Department of Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences and Languages

Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore – 632 014, Tamil Nadu, India

Target Audience:

The workshop is designed for UG and PG students of all disciplines, research scholars, academicians, industry professionals, and personnel from NGOs, Government sectors, media people and others.

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