# INTRODUCTION

## WHO WE ARE

The IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology is concerned with the impact of technology on society and how innovation can drive change around the world for better. It studies both, the positive and negative impacts of technology on society, the history of the evolution of engineering as a profession and the social and economic responsibility in the practice of engineering. The VIT bureau of IEEE SSIT was formed on January 10th, 2017 and has held numerous workshops and events and has taken up several projects that are of great quality.

## HACK4CAUSE

The culture of hackathons and intensive ideation and creation has always been an important part of any university environment, and VIT ensures that it integrates the same into the functioning of its learning atmosphere. Hack For Cause is one of the biggest hackathons in the university, which is conducted by IEEE SSIT. It inspires innovation, industrial learning and creativity by integrating several engineering domains to push students to find solutions to many real-life problems.

More than 600 participants arrived to participate in the first round of the event. The first round witnessed participation by one hundred and forty-nine teams. The event was sponsored by Conventus and numerous other sponsors and came together due to the collective efforts of the club members and faculty coordinators.

Hack4Cause is a 24-hour intensive hack that encourages vast volumes of ideation and creation under one roof. This year, IEEE-SSIT conducted the third installment of this famed hackathon. H4C 3.0 was held in Anna Audi on 11th and 12th March 2020.