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**From the
Hon'ble Founder &
Chancellor of VIT**



VIT is constantly evolving by embracing changes that reflect the aspirations of the industry, academia and the students. The alumni play a significant role in bridging the institution-industry-society gap. VIT alumni serving in various capacities across the globe are an active interface between us and the world outside. In fact, VIT has one of the most active alumni associations among Indian institutions, which motivates us to propel ahead with confidence.

VIT has a strong alumni membership of over 70000, of which about 6000 are in North America. Our alumni in North America are present in 49 states of USA, and in several provinces of Canada and Mexico. This is an impressive number, which has led to the conduct of VITAA North American Convention on September 1 & 2, 2018.

The event has been envisaged on a grand scale by inviting representatives from the US Government and diplomats from the Indian side. The Immigration Session that is being held as part of the convention aims to address pressing issues such as the Green Card backlog issue of high skilled immigrants and it also includes a Canada PR programme by VITAA – Canada. The networking sessions being organized between the alumni and various recruiters would serve as an ideal platform to bring VIT closer to the alumni and the prospective recruiters.

An alumni gathering is not just about serious deliberations, it is an occasion of reminiscences, recollections and fun filled events. In the inimitable VITAA style, various fun events and kids competitions have been planned as part of the convention. Our health-conscious alumni have also planned for a wellness camp to assess the wellbeing of interested alumni and their families.

Through this convention, VIT alumni have once again proved that they are an enterprising group with innovative ideas and skilful execution.

I am confident that the convention will be a great occasion to catch up with fond memories of VIT days and to plan for the future of the alumni and VITAA.

I wish the convention all success.

Dr.G.Viswanathan

Founder & Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology

From the Vice President



From the Vice President



My dear fellow VITians,

I am deeply honoured and proud to be part of our North American Convention this year. To me, there is nothing greater than seeing our Alumni Association growing and collaborating with each other in spreading the smiles to your loved ones and families. Our University has conquered many a milestone and is confidently poised to do so with all of us working together.

I have always believed that your knowledge can only grow when you collectively contribute for the betterment of society. Our recent collaborations with global Universities and theirs wanting to work with us inspire our faculty and students to keep aiming high.

We at VIT will impart futuristic technical education and high patterns of discipline through our dedicated staff, who shall set global standards, making our students technologically superior and ethically strong, who in turn shall improve the quality of life of the human race.

I profusely thank all of you for your commitment and the passion to excel in all that you put your hearts and minds to. We must constantly commit to making our country and University proud!

With best wishes and regards,

Mr. Sankar Viswanathan
Vice President
Vellore Institute of Technology

I am delighted that the VITAA North American Convention is being held on September 1 & 2, 2018 in New Jersey. It will be a cherished moment for all of us, as it would bring out memories of days well spent at VIT and in the North American continent. Professional commitments and societal pressures are dominating the major part of our lives. While social media offer a great way to catch up with friends and peers, a personal get-together such as this convention is a welcome step. I am sure that it will be an occasion for meeting fellow alumni. This would be a home-coming occasion for many as it offers an opportunity to meet with the VIT leadership in a foreign land.

VIT's alumni are amazing, enterprising, empathetic, innovative and responsive. Their valuable insights help us stay abreast of the advancements in academics and research. The coming together of VIT alumni from US, Canada and Mexico at the convention is sure to be an amazing experience.

VITAA has chalked out exciting events for this two-day convention. The presence of Governors and Senators representing the US Government and Indian diplomats at the event adds to the significance of the convention. The networking sessions with recruiters will provide opportunities for the alumni to interact with recruiters and it would also serve as a launch pad for showcasing the achievements of VIT to them.

I appreciate the initiative of the office bearers of VITAA for conceiving such an impressive event and for deftly organizing it. This trailblazing effort by the alumni of an Indian institution in North America will set new standards in organizing global events, especially global alumni meetings.

I wish the convention all success.

With best wishes,

Dr. Sekar Viswanathan
Vice President
Vellore Institute of Technology

From the Vice President



I am glad that VIT and VIT Alumni Association (VITAA) are organizing the VITAA North American Convention in New Jersey on September 1 & 2, 2018. The convention is a novel attempt by an Indian institution in North America and will become a trend setter.

VIT lays great emphasis on networking with the alumni, who are our ambassadors to the outside world. VIT alumni have proved time and again that they are responsible and responsive individuals who build bridges of trust between their alma mater and the external world. This initiative of organizing a convention that doubles up as a pleasurable and a valuable event is laudable. The fun activities for the kids of the alumni and the musical night event are instances of the lighter side of the convention while the Immigration Session and the networking meetings with recruiters reflect the value proposition. The panel discussion on investment and financial planning is a much needed one considering the dire need for professionals and entrepreneurs to be prudent in aspects of wealth.

The convention will bring out the best in our alumni and also provide an ideal setting for the alumni spread across North America to come together and share their experiences with fellow alumni and with VIT. The valuable inputs from our alumni have been helping us in the formulation of new courses at VIT and in setting global standards.

I congratulate the office bearers of VITAA North America for their efforts in making this event a grand success. I look forward to several such events in future.

I extend my best wishes for the success of the event.

With best wishes,

Mr. G. V. Selvam

Vice President

Vellore Institute of Technology

From the Asst. Vice President



Dear VITians,

I'm immensely glad for your commitment, enthusiasm and the involvement you share in strengthening the foundation of the VIT alumni networking spaces across the globe. This year, does bring a transformative change in the history of the VITAA being the first in North America and definitely we'd like to assure of proliferating our University's alumni footprint to other parts of the world. I say with great hope and pride that this year is a definite '*annus mirabilis*' due to our unity which is our greatest strength. We have been driven with an unrelenting optimism to ensure that all our students and alumni are always in connect with each other abiding with the common dictum that we truly share and care. There have been challenges which we proved time and time again that we can overcome not by who we are but 'what has made us' who we are - VIT and its growing VIT family.

I'd like to profusely thank the VIT alumni members who excitedly and whole-heartedly collaborate with their every Chapter members in organizing events for their family, their loved ones and batchmates. This spirit has only brought us this far and am ever privileged to know we have only the future to look forward to brimming with hope in celebrating our past. It is important as we build on our networks and friendships to remind ourselves that times change for which we must keep together and be entrepreneurial in also creating opportunities for the coming generations of VIT students offering them the security to which we have been entitled to which will only aid them create value and spread the goodwill forward.

Let's not give up on our commitment to keep working hard, to excel and to take great pride in where we come from and let's persevere in being conscious of our social responsibilities in society, sharing and disseminating our knowledge in this era of disruptive and reverse innovation in technology and in the ever dynamic education ecosystems.

Wishing you all the best as you learn and grow.

Best wishes,

Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan

Asst. Vice President

Vellore Institute of Technology

From the Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Information Technology, Andhra Pradesh.



My association with VIT is through the formidable leadership helmed by Dr G Viswanathan, Founder Chancellor & complemented by the vast VITAA members who are at the forefront of institution-building and technological knowledge production at global level.

It gives me enormous pride to be cognizant of the VIT's integration in societal development and in the making of future leaders of modern India. Our country is at the cusp of change as it assimilates with the global economy where most of our graduates solve the many complex problems being a part of the biggest organizations across the world. I am glad to know that VIT shapes tough minds for an unprecedented and ever changing work environments as global markets keep shifting. We, in India in the wake of exemplary institutions such as VIT and with the solidarity of VITAA members have proved systemically that our country is ready to tackle the challenges of the future.

In India, we have found that the economic gravity has shifted from the developed markets to the emerging markets. All of this could only have been possible with the intellectual stimulation of institutions such as VIT and the others who have through their dedication and hard work have been able to equip their graduates building their skills with flexibility and stabilizing their intellectual prowess with newer knowledges to confront and solve the problems of society especially in areas of healthcare, energy, education, with innovations in technology and truly living up to her motto that VIT is a place to learn and a chance to grow.

Wishing VIT and its strong VITAA many more successes and may you keep adding to the growth of a young, vibrant tech-savvy India!

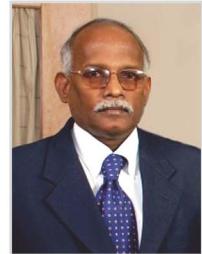
I wish VITAA North American Convention a grand success.

Jai Hind!

Sincerely

Mr. Nara Lokesh
Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for
Information Technology, Andhra Pradesh.

From the Vice Chancellor



VIT, the hallmark of Quality Higher Education in India has spread its wings across the globe, to create an impact in the society. The North America Convention of VITAA is a landmark event in US, where all the VITAA members assemble and deliberate on the following:

- Internationalizing VIT by adding more international faculty members and students - VITAA USA role.
- Integrating Industries in USA with VIT, to make a difference.
- All the Alumni in USA handholding each other for mutual professional upliftment - Possibilities and Prospects.
- Formulating strategies to bring the US Startup Culture at VIT.
- Establishing the role of VITAA USA members in the "ON-LINE PROGRAM" initiatives at VIT.
- "Study VIT" programme for Children of VITAA members in US, for value based higher education.
- Developing "Virtual Network" of 100 Colleges / Universities in US with VIT faculty members
- Industry sponsored, Virtual Mode Management Research Programme for VITAA USA members - an offer from VIT - Framing Modalities.
- "Weekly Seminar Talk" thro' Virtual Conference Mode to students of VIT. VITAA office at VIT to take the responsibility.
- Initiating a project on "VITAA Solution for Drinking Water Harvesting for Chennai 2020"

Trust the deliberations will come out with impactful outcomes. May God bless!

Dr. Anand A. Samuel
Vice Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology

From the Pro Vice Chancellor



I am very happy to send this message as we launch the VITAA North American Convention. Our VIT Alumni Association is very special to me, as I have been associated with it over the past several years and I am one among the very few faculty members of VIT, who have taught many of Alumni as well.

VIT started as VEC from humble beginnings 3 decades ago has taken long strides to become one of the best institutes in the country today. It has taken lots of efforts, hardships and toil to reach this peak though we need to scale several more peaks. This would not have been possible without you, our students, in whom we take pride in. We have been having a consistent goal of exceling in all the facets of education such as research publication, projects, consultancy, IP, competitions etc.

We wish to collaborate with industries and communities in North America and across the globe to provide better and more accessible course outcomes and work with corporates to contribute to the growth and sustainability in a positive way. No matter where you are in the world, whether you seek a commercial, academic or community partnership, I sincerely invite you to collaborate with us and contribute to your Alma mater. Your suggestions, contribution and association with VIT is much needed to attain the objective of becoming one of the

'Top 200 universities of the world'. We are making concerted efforts to accelerate infrastructural development, launch more industry oriented programmes and associate itself with the industry through more programmes while committing itself to achieving academic excellence. I request you all to stay connected forever with each other and the alma mater, so that we can build a much stronger alumni network and work together to take VIT to new heights of education.

Finally, let me conclude by thanking each and everyone of you for your, patronage and wishes all through these years and we look forward to the continued support and active involvement of the entire alumni fraternity of VIT in the coming years.

Dr S Narayanan

Pro Vice Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology
Vellore Campus

From the Pro Vice Chancellor



It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the VIT family and VITAA. The nexus that VIT and VITAA share forms the backbone for our Institution in the current era of globalized educational environments of learning and teaching. VIT has transcended many challenges and in my capacity as Pro-Vice Chancellor of our Chennai Campus, am confident of her progress and growth in the coming years due to the able leadership and visionary appeal seen in our Chancellor - Dr G Viswanathan, our Vice President - Mr Sankar Viswanathan and our Asst. Vice President - Ms Kadhambari S Viswanathan. Our many accreditations is a stellar reflection of our potential comprising the energy of all our stakeholders that we have come of age with our aim at the future. Our vision and mission to be a global player in the educational sphere only keep us deeply motivated pressing on to keep building our legacy.

I take this opportunity to thank our leadership for their energy and belief in all of us and our VITAA members who keep us well equipped to combat many challenges.

Wishing you all the best!

Dr N Sambandam

Pro Vice Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology
Chennai Campus

From the Convener



VITAA has proved to be a growing fraternity of alumni members with the consistent addition of newer additions from the baby boomers to the Gen X to the Gen Y and now we're eagerly awaiting the Gen Z. In my experience and a proud Vitian, am deeply honoured to be Convenor of VITAA. The most exciting part of my life is to meet and interact constantly with supremely talented minds from our Association.

We have lived up to the adage that in order to live, we must grow which has formed the hallmark of any VITian. Every generation has its pitfalls but I find that the millennial generation the most exciting but the most controversial with its unprecedented challenges. Yet, when I see our growing family, am superimposedly certain that VIT has lived up to be an institution in combating many problems with a highly cosmopolitan with a universal frame of thought. All of this is only possible with the bold leadership of our Chancellor, all our Vice Presidents and our AVP Madam.

We have a legacy and that has only been fashioned aligned to addressing the problems that every age brings. VITAA's many social outreach programs in creating better environments for the socially underprivileged also means that we must be there for our generation of students in the years to come helping them solve tough problems or giving them a shoulder to fit into a workspace conducive to their talent grid. It gives of enormous pleasure to be part of the North American Convention and am confident we'll spread to other parts of the globe, thanks to our VIT leadership.

I take this grand opportunity to thank all of you for your endeavours without which we may not have arrived here so fast.

Wishing you and your families the very best.

Best Regards,

Mr. Kumaravelu
Convener, VITAA NAC





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About VIT

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. In fact, it has become a way of life for us.

The highly motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength. They provide for an exchange of students and faculty and encourage joint research projects for the mutual benefit of these universities. Many of our students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India and have done us proud. With steady steps, we continue our march forward which gives us the continuous impetus in always welcoming newer ideas and cultures from across the globe.

History of VIT

It was established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, and was founded in 1984 as a self-financing institution called the Vellore Engineering College. The Union Ministry of Human Resources Development conferred University status on Vellore Engineering College in 2001. VIT is headed by its founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, a former Parliamentarian and Minister in the Tamil Nadu Government. In recognition of his service to India in offering world class education, he was conferred an honorary doctorate by the West Virginia University, USA. Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Mr. G V Selvam are the Vice-Presidents and Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan, is our Assistant Vice President. Dr. Anand A. Samuel is the Vice-Chancellor VIT Vellore, Dr. P. Gunasekaran Vice-Chancellor - VIT Bhopal, Dr. D. Subhakar Vice Chancellor - VIT AP, Dr. S. Narayanan Pro-Vice Chancellor VIT - Vellore and Dr. N. Sambandam Pro-Vice Chancellor - VIT Chennai.

Our Vision

We at VIT will impart futuristic technical education and instill high patterns of discipline through our dedicated staff, who shall set global standards, making our students technologically superior and ethically strong, who in turn shall improve the quality of life of the human race.

Our Mission

Our mission is to educate students from all over India, including those from the local and rural areas and from other countries so they become enlightened individuals, improving the living standards of their families, industry and society. We will provide individual attention, world-class quality education and take care of character building.

VIT UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ACCREDITATIONS

ABET, USA – 2015 : Accredited 14 Engineering Programs

B.Tech. Undergraduate Programmes (Vellore)

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical with specialization in Automotive Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Information Technology
- Biomedical Engineering

B.Tech. Undergraduate Programmes (Chennai)

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering

NAAC - India - 2015 - Accredited with Grade 'A'

IET, UK- 2005 - All Engineering Programmes
The Energy Institute, UK - 2005 - Four Engineering Programmes



VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VIT) RANKING

Survey Name	Rank	Category
MHRD, Govt. of India Ranking National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) – 2016, 2017 and 2018	16th among all Engineering Institutions of India in 2018 13th among all Engineering Institutions of India in 2016 and 2017	Engineering
	29th among all Management Institutions of India in 2018 17th among all Management Institutions of India in 2016 and 2017	Management
	16th among all Universities of India in 2018 14th among all Universities of India in 2017	University
Times Higher Education (THE)	Ranked within "201-250" Range in 2018 Ranked within "251-300" Range in 2018 Ranked within "251-300" Range in 2018 Ranked within "801-1000" range in 2018	Young University Ranking BRICS and Emerging Economy University Ranking University (Asia) University (World)
QS University Rankings	Ranked within "801-1000" among World Universities in 2019 Ranked within "201-250" among all BRICS Universities in 2018 Ranked within "271-280" among all Asian Universities in 2018	University (World) University (BRICS) University (Asia)
India Today - AC Nielsen Survey	3rd among all Private Institutions of India in 2018 5th among all Institutions of India in 2017 (2nd among private Institutions)	Engineering
Careers 360 Survey	8th among all Institutions of India in 2017 (1st among private Institutions) 9th among all Institutions of India in 2018 (2nd among private Institutions)	Engineering
Outlook Survey	9th among all Institutions of India in 2017 (2nd among private Institutions)	Engineering

RECENT AWARDS

Name of the Agency	Name of the Award	Category
Career Connect	Best Emerging Engineering Institution in North India 2018	University
The Indian Green Building Council	Gold Rated Green Campus Award in 2016 & 2017	University
FICCI, 2016 and 2017	"Best University of the Year 2016" Award "Best Faculty Award" 2017	Engineering
Estrades Awards, 2017	Best Private University of the Year Award	University
BBC Knowledge, 2017	Education Leadership Award	University
ASSOCham - 2016	Best Innovation Award	Engineering
ASSOCham - 2015	Best Innovation Award	Engineering



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS @ VIT

VIT's forte is the array of many diverse programmes at the Bachelor's and Master's level that has consistently challenged the status quoist learning and teaching methodologies with its dynamic FFCS system integrated with the CAL (Curriculum for Applied Learning) and the highly innovative yet accessible CALTech (Collaborative Active Learning through Technology) learning methodology which incorporates student integrated classroom lectures that aims to promote an ever expansive cohort of interactive learning environments building team collaborations enmeshed with deep learning value-added practical knowledge. All of our Bachelors and Masters' programmes are designed to suit the multi-lateral ecosphere of work that has integrated multi-disciplinary with the trans-disciplinary with the inter-disciplinary that is cyclical delivering and executing to newer systemic learning curves for the learner to strategize and tackle complex problems. The B.Tech programmes being listed here share a common consensus across all best schools in the world.

B.TECH. PROGRAMS

VIT - VELLORE

- B.Tech. Biotechnology
- B.Tech. Civil Engineering
- B.Tech. Chemical Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Bioinformatics
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Information Security
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in IoT and Sensor
- B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Biomedical Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Sensors & Wearable Technology
- B.Tech. Information Technology
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical with Specialization in Automotive Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical with Energy Engineering
- B.Tech. Production and Industrial Engineering
- B.Des. Industrial Design

VIT - CHENNAI

- B.Tech. Civil Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Computer Engineering
- B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering

VIT - BHOPAL

- B.Tech. Bioengineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Gaming Technology
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Cyber Security & Digital Forensics

VIT - ANDHRA PRADESH

- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Data Analytics
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Networking and Security
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in Embedded Systems
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering with Specialization in VLSI

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER PROGRAM

International Transfer Programs are promoted to provide global mobility and exchange opportunities to students. MOUs have been signed with the following Universities for facilitating 2 Years at VIT and 2 Years at a University abroad.

ITP Partner Universities

- Purdue University Campuses, Indiana (USA)
- State University of New York, Binghamton (USA)
- Rochester Institute of Technology, New York (USA)
- University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Massachusetts (USA)
- Australian National University, Canberra (Australia)
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne (Australia)
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia)
- Deakin University, Victoria (Australia)
- Queen Mary University, London (UK)

Why ITP?

Nature of the Program:

- Study Engineering for the first two years at VIT
- Transfer to an International University for the last two years
- Complete the requirements overseas & get a degree there
- Eligible to gain work experience as per local immigration rules
- Eligible to pursue higher studies at overseas or back in India
- MOUs assist in smooth transfer to international Universities

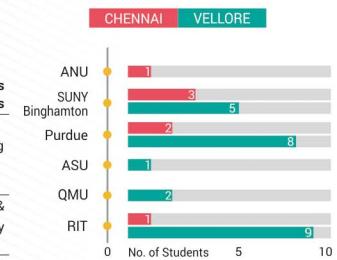
Admission Criteria

- 10 +2 higher secondary or equivalent education
- Minimum of 60% aggregate marks in the 12th grade
- Rank/Score secured in VITEEE (VIT Engineering Entrance Examination)
- 80 or above in TOEFL (for international admission)
- Minimum CGPA of 8.0 – 9.0 (for international admission)
- No arrears in years 1 and 2 (for international admission)

Why ITP @ VIT?

- Study at VIT & one of the internationally recognized universities
- Coordinated and easy international admissions process
- Receive your Bachelor's degree from an international university
- 45% of cost saving in getting an international degree
- Opportunities for international work experience & employment
- Enhanced opportunities for M.S / Ph.D studies abroad
- Availability of scholarship opportunities for M.S / Ph.D
- Overseas MS degrees completed in shorter duration of time

ITP Students in 2016 – 2017



VIT Programs with ITP Options

VIT Programs with ITP Options	Corresponding programs at partner Universities
• Electrical and Electronics	Electrical Engineering
• Electronics and Instrumentation	Electrical Engineering
• Electronics and Communication (and related specialization)	Computer Science & Information Technology
• Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Information Technology
• Information Technology (and related specialization)	Computer Science & Information Technology
• Mechanical Engineering (and related specialization)	Mechanical Engineering

RESEARCH CENTERS AND HUBS AT VIT

VIT has always been a research oriented and innovation driven University. This stems from VIT's firm belief in creative thinking. Henceforth, Research Centres are also made a part of schools to give an opportunity to students to participate in exciting research projects. Automotive research, Crystal Research, Survey Research centre are some of the integral research centres here.

- Center for Disaster Mitigation and Management
- Center for Bio-separation Technology
- Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
- Centre for Micro ElectroMechanical Systems
- Center for Nanotechnology Research
- Centre for Nanobiotechnology
- Centre for Advanced Integrated Circuit Design
- Automotive Research Centre
- Carbon Dioxide and Green Technologies Centre
- CAD/CAM Centre
- Crystal Research Center
- TIFAC-CORE
- Centre for Biomaterials, Cellular and Molecular Theranostics (CBCMT)
- Centre for Innovative Manufacturing Research (CIMR)



VIT LATEST NEWS

VIT Bhopal bags the most coveted Education Excellence Award



Best Emerging Engineering
Institution in North India

**Tamil Nadu Governor Releases
VIT Chancellor's Book on MGR**



Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit took part in the conclusion of the birth centenary celebrations of former Chief Minister M.G. Ramachandran at VIT on March 9, 2018. He released a book, "Moondrezhuththu Athisayam M.G.R." penned by VIT Chancellor Dr. G.Viswanathan.

**University of Michigan-Dearborn,
USA, and VIT-AP collaborate**



The VIT-AP School of Business (VSb) exchanged an MoU for 2+2 BBA program in the presence of Chancellor Daniel Little, University of Michigan-Dearborn (UMD), Chancellor G. Viswanathan, VIT-AP, and Dean Raju Balakrishnan, College of Business, UM-Dearborn. The exchange happened at UMD-Campus, Detroit, Michigan, USA on June 21st 2018



Times of India, India's leading newspaper daily published the interview of our AVP Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan under the caption 'A Pioneer in Education' in its NIE Newspaper in Education Edition on 17.7.2018 in 'School is Cool'

VIT has won the 'Best outstanding student chapter award'

The SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE-VIT) has won the 'Best outstanding student chapter award' in Asia, Europe and Pacific Region.



This was awarded by SPE-Middle East Chapter Head, during GEW 2018 Summit held at American University, Cairo, Egypt (7th March,2018)



Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan
being interviewed in Red FM

VIT AIMS TO CONSISTENTLY PROMOTE ECOLOGICAL INITIATIVES

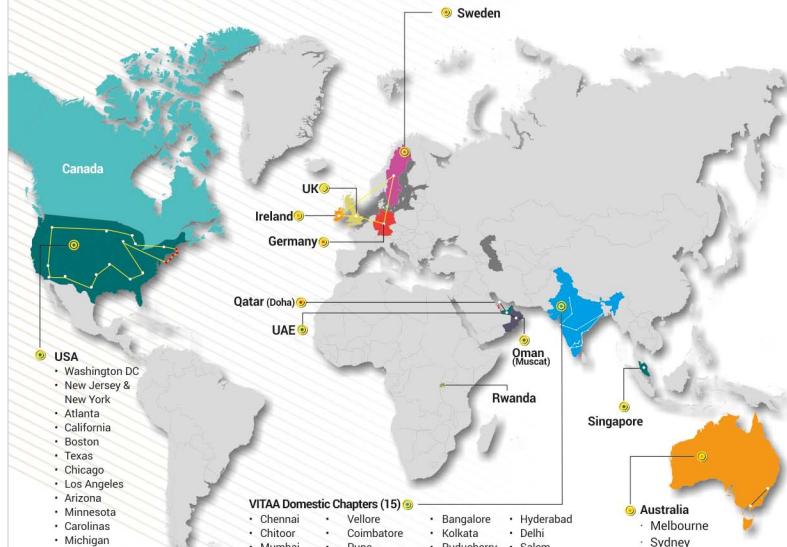
VIT leads the green initiative to promote sustainable practices in its lush and verdant campus. A few remarkable programme include energy conservation, water conservation and waste recycling. The in-house transportation policy with the extensive research programmes are sustainable initiatives to uphold green values.



VIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *Once a VITian, Always a VITian....*

A university's strength also lies in its capacity to network with the alumni for they are the ambassadors of the university and they foster the networking bridge between the stakeholders of education. VIT Alumni Association network has several national and international chapters and our networking is still spreading its wings. VITAA fosters unity and friendship among the alumni - 67,699 of them, scattered in different parts of the world. Active work is being carried on by all the VITAA chapters across the globe.

VITAA Chapters



Institutional Chapters (2)

VITAA – VIT Chapter (Vellore Campus)
VITAA-VIT Chapter (Chennai Campus)

Awards & Recognitions

- “Distinguished Alumni Award” for those who have made prominent contributions in the field of Academics & Research, Corporate Career, Entrepreneurship and Social Development
- “The Young Alumni Achiever Award” to those who have made significant strides in his/her field of expertise
- “The VITAA Trophy” for sports activities
- “VITAA Scholarships” for deserving students

VITAA Newsletter

VITAA publishes “TRACKS” which is an Annual newsletter that records events and developments in the institute and the activities of the Alumni Association, apart from reporting personal and professional achievements of the alumni. A Quarterly e-newsletter is also circulated among the alumni members.

VITAA Social Activities

VITAA also conducts various social activities for the benefit of the society, such as VITAA Book Bank scheme (donation of used textbooks to the library), training program for Govt. School teachers, visit to the orphanage, etc.

The VITAA website - Highlights (<http://vitaa.org/vitaa>)

- Maintains up-to-date information of alumni and their activities
- Acts as a professional and personal platform (batch mates, seniors and juniors)
- Increases the leverage of the Alumni network for the benefit of the alumni
- Improves the modes of Alumni-Alumni and VIT-Alumni communications
- Alumni can submit their accomplishments in the ‘Alumni Achievements’ section
- Alumni members can view jobs posted by other alumni, and also they can post jobs for fellow alumni.

VITAA Annual Alumni Meet

On the 26th of January every year, alumni celebrate the Annual Alumni meet at VIT Vellore Campus, where they meet friends, faculty and staff members. VITAA chapter members also meet regularly.

“The VIT Alumni Association has been envisaged to foster a closely knit network bridging the gap between young budding VITians and the accomplished Alumni. Our Alumni have made us proud time and again by achieving laurels round the globe and we wish to showcase the same to our entire VIT family.”

Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan

VITAA's SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - 2017 & 2018

Chennai Chapter Activities

VITAA Chennai chapter alumni members and volunteers carried out the Creative Artwork Phase I & II at Avvai Kapagam, a school for Special Kids, Chennai on 29th April & 12th May 2018. They all painted the walls to give a makeover to the School enthusiastically and actively. Their bright smiles and faces not just kept the event running but also the kids present there to smile and have fun seeing them paint around.



VITAA Chennai chapter in association with Event Managers Club (VIT Chennai) organized fun-filled competitive events for Govt. High school students at Kandigai on 28th July 2018. Students of 6th to 9th Std. participated in various competitions and fun events that were held. A drawing competition and a General knowledge quiz were conducted in tandem to fun games like passing the parcel, pyramid of cups. The school students learned and laughed through the day as it concluded with a prize distribution where all the winners were given mementos and certificates.



Bhopal Chapter Activities

VITAA Bhopal chapter coordinators organized a training session (hands on) on making LED bulbs under the mission of Skill Development India for the benefit of unemployed rural students nearby Bhopal (Sehore and Astha) on 5th March 2017. 35 participants attended the workshop and were benefitted. Two students were placed.



Bhopal chapter coordinators organized a Medical camp (check-up: oral, skin, eyes and bone by Dr. Chandra Shekhar Amb) to the Phanda Village members, Bhopal on 9th April 2017. Vice President Mr. Sankar Viswanathan inaugurated the medical camp. 486 members attended the camp and benefitted.



Bhopal chapter coordinators organized the International Workers' Day for construction staff members at the VIT Bhopal Campus on 27th April 2017. The following sessions were conducted during the event: Stress Relief Yoga, Importance of First Aid kit and Basic tips for hygiene. Fun games for the participants were organized by alumni members. First Aid kit was distributed to all the participants. 400 construction staff members participated and benefitted from the sessions.

VITAA'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Vellore Chapter Go-Green event

Vellore Chapter coordinators organized a Go-Green event in Superintendent of Police Office, Vellore district on 14th April 2017. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan & Mr. G.V. Selvam participated in the event, Mr. P. Pakalavan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Vellore District and Mr. P. Umasankar, Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore District were also present and planted trees in SP Office campus.



Chancellor and Vice Presidents of VIT inaugurated and donated a RO treatment plant of capacity 50 litres per hour worth Rs.28,000 and 400 numbers of LED tube lights worth Rs.1,72,000 (five LED tube lights per police station, for all 75 police stations in Vellore district and 25 LED tube lights in SP Office). VITAA Core Committee members, Office bearers and alumni members were also present.

Mr. Aslam Sheriff, President, Vellore Chapter initiated and collected a sponsorship of Rs.1,12,000 from our alumni members and Rs.60,000 was supported by VITAA, VIT University. Prof. Swarnalatha, Joint Secretary, VITAA, Mr. Rupesh, Vice President, Vellore Chapter and Mr. Naveen, Secretary, Vellore Chapter helped in collecting the sponsorship from our alumni.

UAE Chapter Blood Donation Camp

VITAA UAE Chapter coordinators organized a Blood Donation Camp on 11th May 2018 in Latifa Hospital, Dubai, UAE. Our alumni members in UAE participated in the Blood Donation Camp and donated blood.

Coimbatore Chapter Dental Awareness Camp

VITAA Coimbatore Chapter coordinators had organized a Dental awareness Camp at Krishnasamy Nagar Matriculation School, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore on 24th July 2018 for the benefits of the students.



VITAA CHAPTER INAUGURATION - 2018

VGA (Vijayawada, Guntur & Amaravati) Chapter

VGA (Vijayawada, Guntur & Amaravati) Chapter was inaugurated on 22nd January 2017 in Taj Gateway Hotel, Vijayawada. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice President Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Executive Director Dr. Sandhya Pentreddy, Former Principal Dr. P.G.Murthy, VITAA Core Committee members, Office bearers and 65 alumni members participated. VGA chapter is VITAA's 35th chapter.

Vizag Chapter

The inauguration of the Vizag Chapter was held on 18th February 2017 in Hotel Diamond Pearl, Vizag. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice President Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Asst. Vice President Ms. Kadhambari S Viswanathan, VITAA Core Committee members, Office bearers and 25 alumni members participated. Vizag chapter is VITAA's 36th chapter.

Bhopal Chapter

The inauguration of the Bhopal Chapter was held on 19th February 2017 in Hotel Ranjit's Lakeview, Bhopal. Shri. Anthony de Sa, IAS (Retd) Chairman, Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Government of Madhya Pradesh was the Chief Guest. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice President Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, VITAA Core Committee members, Office bearers and 25 alumni members participated. The Bhopal chapter is VITAA's 37th chapter.

Malaysia Chapter

The VITAA Malaysia Chapter Inauguration (41st VITAA Chapter) was held on 9th June 2018 in Teak room, TKP Meeting and Conference (M) SDN. BHD, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Vice President Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and 18 members participated.



VITAA Chapter Inauguration @ USA

Los Angeles Chapter

The VITAA Los Angeles Chapter Inauguration (38th VITAA Chapter globally and 8th in USA) was held on 22nd April 2018 in Tara's Himalayan Cuisine restaurant, Artesia, California, USA. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan and 55 members (alumni and family) participated.

Arizona Chapter

The VITAA Arizona Chapter (39th VITAA Chapter and 9th in USA) was inaugurated on 23rd April 2018 in Chutneys Indian Restaurant, Tempe, Arizona, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 85 (alumni including their family) attended the event.

Minnesota Chapter

The VITAA Minnesota Chapter Inauguration (40th VITAA Chapter and 10th in USA) was held on 24th April 2018 in Persis Biryani Indian Grill restaurant, Minnesota, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 60 members (alumni and family) participated.

Carolinas Chapter

The VITAA Carolinas Chapter (42nd VITAA Chapter and 11th in USA) was inaugurated on 20th June 2018 in Aroma Indian Cuisine restaurant, Concord, North Carolina, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 25 members (alumni including their family) participated.

Michigan Chapter

The VITAA Michigan Chapter Inauguration (43rd VITAA Chapter and 12th in USA) dinner gathering was held on 21st June 2018 in Godavari Detroit restaurant, Farmington Hills, Michigan, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 140 members (alumni & family) attended the gathering.

Connecticut Chapter

The VITAA Connecticut Chapter (44th VITAA Chapter and 13th in USA) was inaugurated on 24th June 2018 in Dharani Indian Cuisine restaurant, Manchester, Connecticut, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 30 members (alumni including their family) participated.

Ohio Chapter

The VITAA Ohio Chapter Inauguration (45th VITAA Chapter and 14th in USA) dinner gathering was held on 26th June 2018 in Tadka Indian Cuisine restaurant, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 42 members (alumni & family) attended the gathering.

Missouri Chapter

The VITAA Missouri Chapter (46th VITAA Chapter and 15th in USA) was Inaugurated on 27th June 2018 in Godavari Restaurant, Overland Park, Kansas. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 24 members (alumni including their family) participated.

Dallas Chapter

The VITAA Dallas Chapter Inauguration (47th VITAA Chapter and 16th in USA) was held on 30th June 2018 in Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas Frisco Hotel Convention Center, Texas. Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan and 30 members (alumni & family) attended the event.

VITAA Day 2018 (23rd Annual Alumni Meet)

The 23rd Annual Alumni meet of VIT was held at VIT Vellore on 26th January 2018. Around 4,600 members, including alumni and their family from India and abroad participated in this meet. Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Mr.G.V. Selvam, Pro-Vice Chancellors Dr. S. Narayanan and Dr. V. Raju, VITAA Core Committee members, Office bearers and Chapter coordinators participated. Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan, Co-Founder, Emeritus Vice Chairman, Cognizant was the Chief Guest.

The Distinguished Alumni awards 2018, Young Alumni Achiever Award 2018, VITAA Special Awards 2018 and VITAA Scholarship Awards 2018 were distributed. VITAA Most Active Chapter Awards (domestic and international) were also presented. Chapter coordinators presented the cheques towards VIT Corpus fund contribution. Games stalls were also set up for children. Dance performance by current students and alumni were well received by the audience. Lunch was hosted for alumni & their family members. Best Project Awards presented to the students (School-wise). A souvenir was distributed to the alumni members those who have registered online and attended the event. The alumni members actively participated in various activities.

Distinguished Alumni Awards 2018

Distinguished Alumni Awards are given to the most successful alumni of VIT every year based on their significant contributions and achievements in the field of Academics & Research, Corporate Career, Entrepreneurship and Social Development. Chancellor presented the Distinguished Alumni Awards for the year 2018 on 26 January, 2018 to the following alumni:

Academics & Research category

- Dr. P. Natarajan (*B.E. Mech, 1990*)
Principal, Priyadarshini Engineering College, Vaniyambadi

Corporate Career category

- Mr. Balasundaram Radhakrishnan (*B.E. Mech, 1988*)
Executive Director (Manufacturing), Chennai Vehicle Assembly & Engine Plant, Ford India Private Ltd., Chengalpattu

Entrepreneurship category

- Mr. M. Elumalai (*B.E. Mech, 2000*)
Managing Director, Bestec Engineering Pte Ltd, Singapore

Group of companies

- Bestec Offshore & Engineering Pte Ltd
- Bestec Marine Engineering Pte Ltd

Social Entrepreneur category

- Ms. Nirmala Reddy (*B.E. ECE, 1995*)
Senior Management Executive – Consultant at Stanford Seed, Stanford University, USA

Young Alumni Achiever Award 2018

- Mr. Arun Agarwal (*B.Tech ECE, 2011 & M.Tech. Biomedical, 2013*)
Founder & Director, Janitri Innovations Private Limited, Bengaluru

Hon'ble Chancellor's Special Awards 2018

- Ms. Shubhangi Swaroop (*B.Tech. Biotech, 2016*)
She is the first woman pilot from Naval Academy, Hyderabad
- Mr. Sahil Gupta, IAS (*B.Tech. Civil Engg, 2013*)
IAS Officer (Secured 19th Rank in Civil Services 2016)
- Ms. Arabda Sudhir (*B.Tech. CSE, 2011*)
Marketing Director & Co-founder, Iconiq Lab, Madrid, Spain
- Mr. Abhishek Gupta (*B.Tech. EIE, 2010*)
Founder, EdgeBotix Pte Ltd., CEO and Co-founder of MOVEL AI, Singapore

VITAA Scholarship Awards 2018

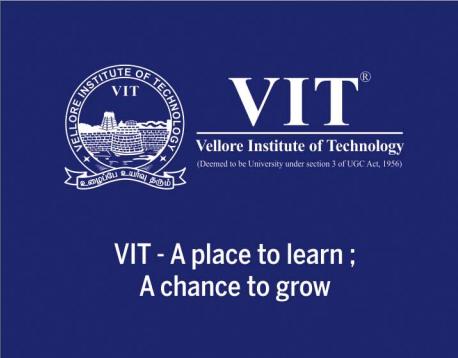
VIT Alumni Association provides Scholarship awards to current students every year on merit-cum financial need basis. In the year 2018, Scholarships worth Rs.2,00,000/- were distributed for Vellore and Chennai campus students. Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Mr. G.V. Selvam presented the awards to the following students during VITAA Day 2018:

VITAA Scholarship awardees from Vellore campus

S.No.	Reg.No.	Name of the Student
1	16BC0113	S.SATHEESH KUMAR
2	14MSE0298	KOTAGIRI SATWIK
3	16BCS0114	A.BHUVANESWARI
4	15BME0807	KARTIK KEDIA
5	14MSE0116	MITHUN RAM KUMAR
6	17MCA0226	MANIGANDAN.S
7	17MPE0020	PATIL ABISHEK REDDY
8	16BCS0105	ZESHAN HARIS MP
9	16BCA0051	SUNANDHA
10	16BCC0026	S.S PRIYANKA
11	17MCA0147	R.MURALI
12	16BCS0090	P.VIGNESH
13	16BCA0008	SURESH MANOKARAN
14	16BCA0037	NARESH
15	16BCA0007	BALACHANDER D

VITAA Scholarship awardees from Chennai campus

S.No.	Reg.No.	Name of the Student
1	14BLB1018	SUGAN.U
2	17MCA1041	SOURAV DAS
3	14MSE1032	GURUCHANDRAN K.
4	15BCL1025	JAGMAL SINGH
5	14MSE1056	HARIHARAN





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