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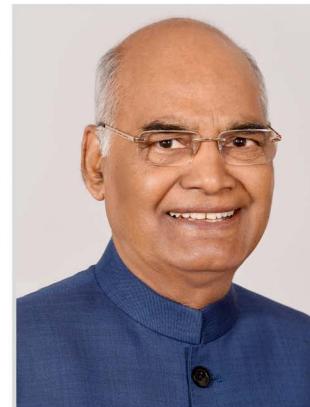
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## From the Hon'ble President of India



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**Shri. Ram Nath Kovind**

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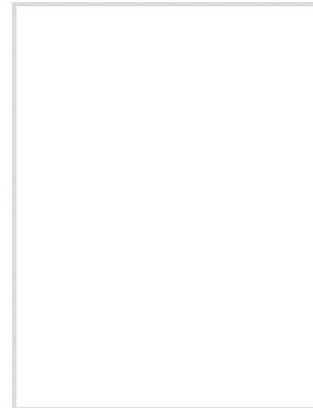
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#### About VIT

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

## RECENT AWARDS

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

#### Admission Criteria

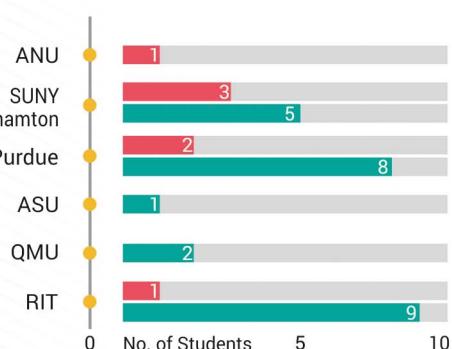
- 10 +2 higher secondary or equivalent education
- Minimum of 60% aggregate marks in the 12th grade
- Rank/Score secured in VITEEE (VIT Engineering Entrance Examination)
- 80 or above in TOEFL (for international admission)
- Minimum CGPA of 8.0 – 9.0 (for international admission)
- No arrears in years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

CHENNAI      VELLORE



#### VIT Programs with ITP Options

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



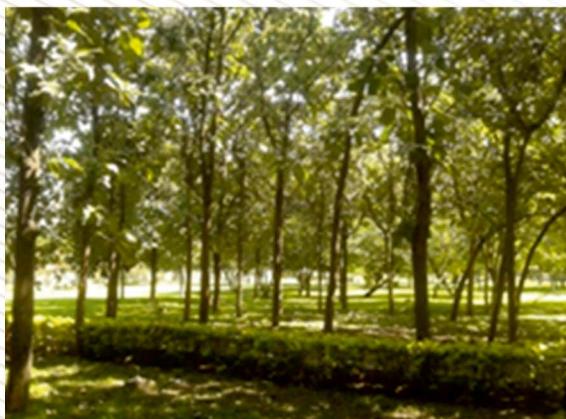
This was awarded by SPE-Middle East Chapter Head, during GEW 2018 Summit held at American University, Cairo, Egypt (7th March,2018)



Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan  
being interviewed in Red FM

## VIT AIMS TO CONSISTENTLY PROMOTE ECOLOGICAL INITIATIVES

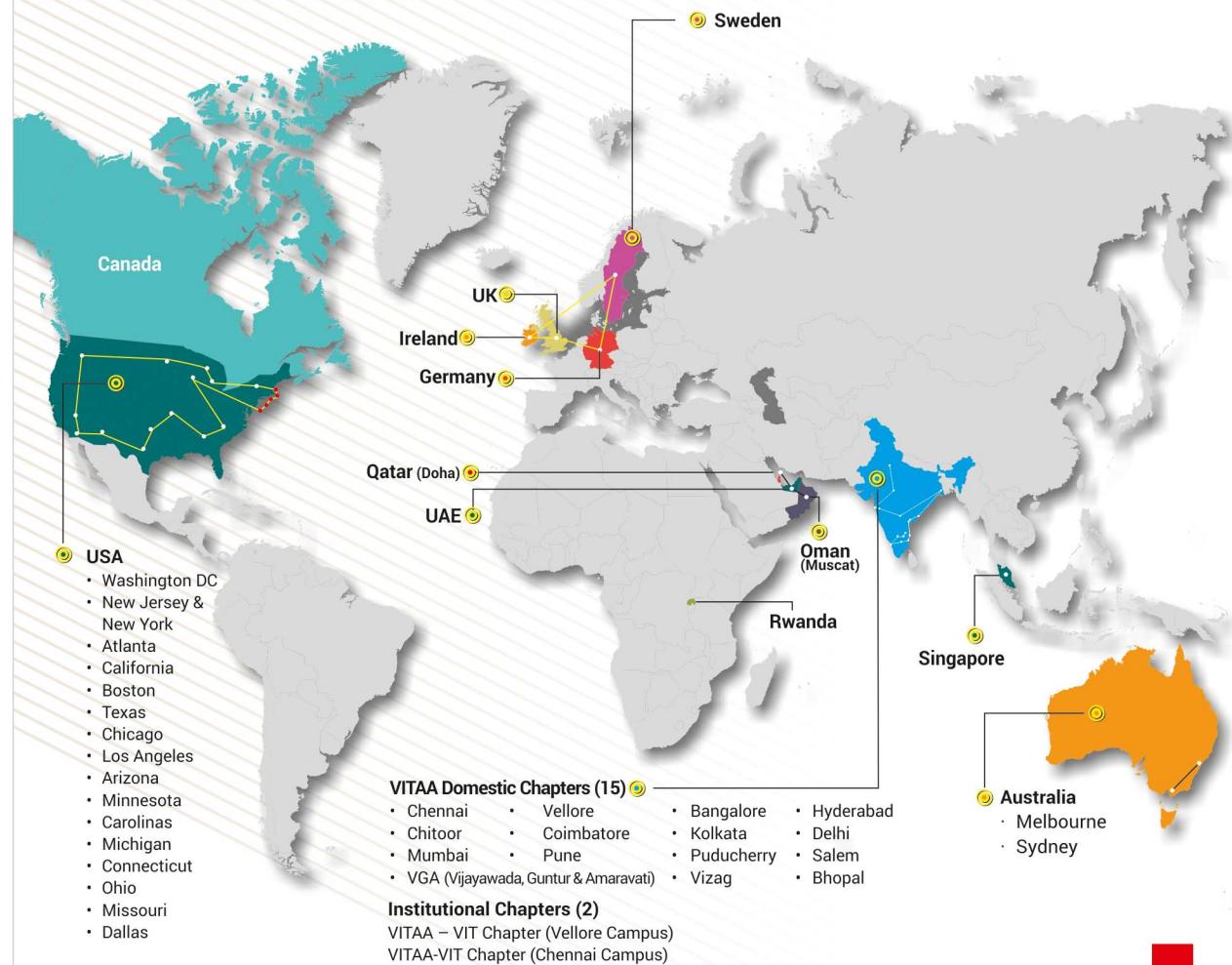
VIT leads the green initiative to promote sustainable practices in its lush and verdant campus. A few remarkable programme include energy conservation, water conservation and waste recycling. The in-house transportation policy with the extensive research programmes are sustainable initiatives to uphold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



### 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 Relieve 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 Pentareddy, Former Principal Dr. PG.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 19<sup>th</sup> Rank in Civil Services 2016)
- Ms. Arabdha 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

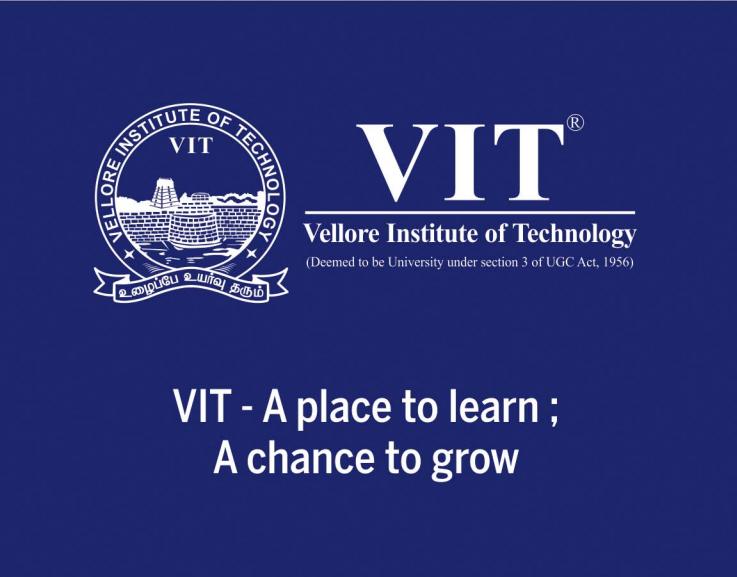
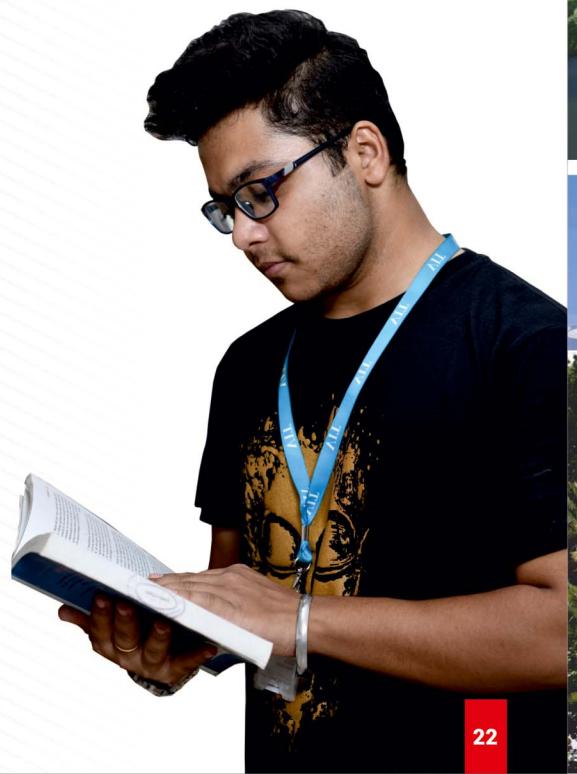
VIT Alumni Association provides Scholarship awards to current students every year on merit-cum financial need basis. In the year 2018, Scholarships worth Rs.2,00,000/- were distributed for Vellore and Chennai campus students. Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan and Mr. G.V. Selvam presented the awards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

### VITAA Scholarship awardees from Vellore campus

S.No.	Reg.No.	Name of the Student
1	16BCC0113	S.SATHEESH KUMAR
2	14MSE0298	KOTAGIRISATWIK
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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