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>>> VISION <<<

- To be a Centre of Excellence in technical and management education concurrently focusing on disciplined and integrated development of personality through quality education, sports, cultural and co-curricular activities.
- To promote transformation of students into better human beings, responsible citizens and competent professionals to serve as a valuable resource for industry, work environment and society.

>>> MISSION <<<

- To impart quality technical education, provide state-of-art facilities, achieve high quality in teaching-learning & research and encourage extra & co-curricular activities.
- To stimulate in students a spirit of inquiry and desire to gain knowledge and skills to meet the changing needs that can enrich their lives.
- To provide opportunity and resources for developing skills for employability and entrepreneurship, nurturing leadership qualities, imbibing professional ethics and societal commitment.
- To create an ambiance and nurture conducive environment for dedicated and quality staff to upgrade their knowledge & skills and disseminate the same to students on a sustainable long term basis.
- To facilitate effective interaction with the industries, alumni and research institutions.

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### Women's Day Celebration





















The 10-Day Students Induction Program (SIP) Phase-II for the first year B.E. students from 10 branches was conducted at main auditorium from 6th March to 19th March 2024. Phase-II of the Students Induction Program served as a continuation of the orientation process initiated in Phase-I. It aimed to further familiarize students with the academic environment, campus resources and other policies. The sessions consisted of activities and events in line with the AICTE and VTU directives. More than 600 students benefited from this 10-Day program. The following were the highlights of the program:

- Academic related talk was conducted to create awareness among students.
- Sessions covering common medical emergencies, oral and general cancer and organ donation were arranged to increase awareness among students about health-related issues.
- A blood donation camp was organized to encourage student participation in altruistic activities.
- Motivational speech was delivered to inspire and motivate students.
- A well-being counseling program was arranged to support the mental health and well-being of students.



### **Students Induction Program (SIP)**





















### **VTU LIC Visit**

VTU LIC committee visited the institution on Friday, the 15th of March 2024 for continuation of affiliation.

Governing Body meeting of the Institution was held on 22nd of March 2024. According to regulations, the Governing Body of Sir MVIT comprises representatives from AICTE, the state, educationists, VTU, management, faculty, and the Member Secretary-Principal. This was the 50th governing body meeting. During the meeting, highlights of the events conducted, as well as students' and faculty members achievements from the past year, were presented by Principal, Prof. Rakesh S.G. Suggestions provided by the members are currently being put into action.

### **Governing Body Meeting**

### **Autonomous Status Review Committee Visit**

Review committee from VTU has visited the institute on 30th March 2024 for verification further to submission of application to UGC for seeking the autonomy.



### **Inauguration of New Library Block**

The inauguration of the new library block on the campus took place on Thursday, the 28th March, 2024. As part of the event, a pooja ceremony was organized on March 27th and 28th, 2024. The inaugural event was attended by the esteemed office bearers from Sri KET, President, Dr. A.C. Chandrashekhar Raju, Vice-President. Sekhar Sri K.V. Raju, Secretary, Sri K. Syama Raju and Academic Committee Chairman, Sri G. Prabhakar Raju and other trustees of Sri KET. Principal of Sir MVIT, Prof. Rakesh S.G., Principal of KCDS, Sri Ponnanna, faculty and staff members of Sir MVIT, KCDS, and SMVSA also took part in the inaugural event.



### >>> DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### **PATENTS PUBLISHED**

Dr. Prashanth G. K., **Dr. Rashmi K. V.,** Dr. Srilatha Rao, Dr. Lalithamba H. S., Dr. Mahadevaswamy M., Dr. Bhagya N. P., "Environmentally Friendly Method for Producing Copper Oxide Nanoparticles with Biomedical Potential", Application number 202441021129, 29th March 2024, Indian.

#### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Pradeepa, **Rashmi K.V.**, Darshini S. M., Srinivas Mutalik, Manjunatha B.K., Anil Kumar H.S., Mukunda Suryanarayana, and Vidya S. M. "In vivo toxicity and biodistribution of intravenously administered antibiotic-functionalized gold nanoparticles." Gold Bulletin, Vol. 56, No. 4, pp. 209-220, March 2024, https://doi.org/10.1007/s13404-024-00343-9

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED**

Halima R. "Phytoremediation: A Green Solution to Heavy Metal Contamination in Plants". Stress in Plants: The Hidden Half, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom, 2023. ISBN: 1-5275-5603-4.

### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Dr. Halima was invited as a judge for the poster presentation competition, organized by the department of Biotechnology, Sapthagiri college of Engineering, in association with the Indian Institute of Engineers Student Chapter, on 19th March 2024.



#### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**



The department organized an invited talk on "Awareness on Overseas Education & Job Opportunities", by Ms. Poornima Sugumar, Destination Head-UK, Unischolars, Bengaluru and Mr. Prasad Shetty, Unischolars, Area Manager of Adventum Student Living Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, on 14th march 2024. During this session, the speakers highlighted the rapidly expanding integrated study-abroad platform, offering free counseling services ranging from exam preparation and university/course mapping to the final step of visa processing. They emphasized language proficiency exams such as GRE, IELTS, and TOEFL providing preparation tips for students. They also discussed scholarship opportunities available for international students across all undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programs. The session was attended by 16 students from S8, 10 students from S5 and 5 interns of the M.Tech. program, along with 6 other participants. Dr. H. G. Nagendra and Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar D. were the faculty coordinators.

### **TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED**



| Name of the attendee | Title of the event                                                                                   | Organizers details                                                                   | Dates                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Rashmi K.V.      | Webinar on "De-novo Domestication of<br>Crops for Salt-affected Environments"                        | International Center for Biosaline<br>Agriculture (ICBA), UAE.                       | 28-03-2024                     |
| Dr. Halima R.        | 3-Day Faculty Development Programme<br>on "Citation & Reference Management<br>for Scholarly Writing" | IQAC, NSB Bangalore in<br>collaboration with Mendeley<br>Netherlands<br>Virtual Mode | 26-02-2024<br>to<br>28-02-2024 |

### **STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS**

### Joint Admission Test for Masters -2024 qualifiers

**GATE -2024 qualifiers** 



Samhita B. S. (1MV20BT023) Marks: 49.33 AIR: 1266



Amrita De (1MV20BT008) Marks: 46.67 AIR: 1489



Amrita De (1MV20BT008) Marks : 55.33, AIR : 306 Score : 595



Harshitha K. (1MV20BT014) Marks: 49.33, AIR: 771 Score: 505



Jeevan Pranay U. (1MV20BT028) Marks: 49, AIR: 804 Score: 501



Satyanarayana Satvik Sriadibhatla (1MV21BT015) Marks: 48, AIR: 947 Score: 486



Aakriti Shankar (1MV20BT001) Marks: 43, AIR: 1081 Score: 411



Adithya Sathish (1MV20BT004) Marks: 39, AIR: 1139 Score: 429



Vineeth V. Rao (1MV20BT026) Marks: 42, AIR: 2025 Score: 396

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Dr. Ravi Kumar H. has been appointed as a subject expert in BoE panel for the course "Design of RCC and Steel Structural Elements" for the academic year 2023-24 at BMS Institute of Technology and Management, Bengaluru, on 5th March 2024.

#### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**



The department organized site visit to Rajanukunte Railway Station, Yelahanka Bengaluru, on 4th March 2024. The visit aimed to understand the datum of a railway station and the reference point which used as a baseline for various measurements and constructions within the station and its surroundings. 33 students from S3 took part in the visit. The visit was organized by the faculty members, Mr. K. V. R. Prasad and Ms. Ramya N.



### Project Based Learning Activity

The department organized a Project Based Learning Activity on 13th March 2024 at Sir M. V. Seminar Hall. This program was aimed at exploring the index properties and geotechnical characteristics of soil, which are crucial for Geotechnical Engineers and professionals engaged in construction and infrastructure projects. 19 students from S5 participated in the event. Ms. Subhadra G. D., Ms. Bhavya S. and Mr. Sriram Mustapure were the faculty coordinators.





Webinar on "Road Construction and use of Bitumen"

The department, in association with Indian Oil Corporation Limited, organized a webinar on "Road Construction and Use of Bitumen" on 15th March 2024. The resource person was Mr. Dhanesh Kumar, Sr. Manager, IOCL R&D Centre. The objective of the program was to educate students about the various stages of road construction, the properties of bitumen, its applications and significance in creating durable and sustainable road infrastructure. 75 students from S3, S5 and S8 attended the session. Mr. K. V. R. Prasad, Ms. Ramya N. and Ms. Subhadra G. D. were the faculty coordinators.

5-Day online Faculty Development Program on "Sustainable Construction Materials, Practices and Technologies"



The department organized 5-Day online Faculty Development Program on "Sustainable Construction Materials, Practices and Technologies" from 18th to 22nd March 2024. The FDP aimed to provide faculty members with comprehensive insights into sustainable construction, focusing on innovative materials, practices and technologies. Throughout the enlightening journey of FDP, each day brought forth a distinguished expert, shedding light on innovative avenues for a greener, more sustainable future in construction and design. On Day 1, Dr. Jagadish Vengala, Professor & Head Department of Civil Engineering, PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Vijayawada, spoke about potential use of Bamboo sustainable construction as а material.

On Day 2, Dr. Nanjunda Rao K. S., Chief Research Scientist at IISc, Bengaluru, explained about earth as a building material: history, properties, and engineering behaviour. On Day 3, Ms. Anupama V. S., Manager, Strategic Partnerships GIST Impact, explained in detail about exploring career options in sustainability. On Day 4, Ar. Jyothi Gupta, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Christ University, Bengaluru, explained the concept of Net Zero with sustainable strategies. Wrapping up the series on Day 5, Mr. Pranav Pradeep, Post-doctoral Associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA, explained the impact of design measures on quantity and quality of materials for a sustainably built environment. Overall, the FDP witnessed the participation of 266 attendees which included faculty, research scholars and PG students from other Institutions. The event was coordinated by the faculty members Ms. Anitha J., Dr. Pradeepa S., Ms. Tamil Selvi N. and Ms. Ramya N.

| Name of the attendee             | Title of the event                                                                    | Organizers details                                                                                                       | Dates                          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Ravi Kumar H.                | Webinar on "Approaches for<br>Enhancing Institutional Perception in<br>NIRF Rankings" | ISDE Academy India Private Limited,<br>Ambattur, Chennai<br>Virtual Mode                                                 | 24-03-2024                     |
|                                  | Webinar on "Building Planning and<br>Vaastu"                                          | Construction Management Training<br>Institute<br>Virtual Mode                                                            | 23-03-2024                     |
| Dr. Pradeepa S.<br>Ms. Bhavya S. | FDP on "Emerging Technologies in<br>Civil Engineering-2K24"                           | Department of Civil Engineering,<br>Kongunadu College of Engineering and<br>Technology, Tiruchirappalli.<br>Virtual Mode | 11-03-2024<br>to<br>16-03-2024 |
| Mr. K.V. R. Prasad               | Seminar on "Advanced Industry<br>Innovations in Transportation<br>Infrastructure"     | Department of Civil Engineering,<br>jointly organized by BMSCE and<br>ABUHEA, Bengaluru.                                 | 11-03-2024                     |

TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Dr. Savita Choudhary was invited as a session chair at "The IEEE International Conference on Innovation in Technology (INOCON)", held at Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, on 4th March 2024.

# TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED

| Name of the attendee                     | Title of the event                                                                                                           | Organizers details                                   | Dates                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Savita Choudhary<br>Dr. Soumya Patil | 3-Day Faculty Development Program on<br>"Exploring Emerging Tech Frontiers:<br>Trends in Innovation and<br>Entrepreneurship" | Dayananda Sagar College of<br>Engineering, Bengaluru | 18-03-2024<br>to<br>20-03-2024 |

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

### **TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED**



### **CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. R. Sivapriyan presented a paper titled "Literature Review on Augmented Reality in Electrical Engineering Education" at IEEE-INCON 2024 Conference held at SVIT, Bengaluru, from 4th to 6th March 2024.

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

- Dr. R. Sivapriyan completed online course on "Introduction to Image Generation" conducted by Google Cloud during March 2024.
- Dr. R. Sivapriyan was invited as a Session Chair at the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Innovation in Technology 2024, organized by the Department of CSE, ISE, CSE(AI&ML), CSE(DS) at SVIT, Bangalore, held from 4th to 6th March 2024.
- Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari has received Elite Certificates for NPTEL courses on "Roadmap for patent Creation" and "Patent Drafting for Beginners".

### > STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

• Adarsh Gupta of S8 won First Prize in Quiz Competition at the 23rd VTU Youth Festival, hosted by SJC Institute of Technology on 28th March 2024.



# >>> DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

#### PATENTS GRANTED

**Dr. G. Shashibhushan**, Dr. Vishwanatha N. R., Dr. Likith Kumar M. V. and Dr. P. Veena. "Electric Vehicle Headlight Console." Application number 405490-001, 27th March 2024, India.

PATENTS PUBLISHED

Dr. Sheetal Belaldavar. "16-Bit Tri-Gate Finfet Based Alu Designed To Reduce Leakage Power Using Dual Power Gated Stack At 20Nm Technology." Application number 202441007194, 1st March 2024, India.

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Ms. Vijayashri V. Belgaonkar was invited as a resource person for 2-Day hands-on workshop on "Optical Wireless Communication System" at Cambridge Institute of Technology, North Campus, on 4th and 5th March 2024.

**EVENTS ORGANIZED** 



### Heritage walk

The department organized a field trip to Janapada Loka, Ramadevara betta, Ramanagar on 2nd March 2024. The primary objective of this trip was to provide students with an opportunity to delve into the history and culture of the city. The aim was to foster an understanding of the significance of various societal groups and their cultures. 67 students from S3 participated in the field trip. Dr. G. Shashibhushan and Mr. R. Nataraja, Assistant Professors, coordinated the event.



# >>> DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

### > STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- D. Yashwanth Kumar of S5 cleared the ALL INDIA GATE exam, held on 16th March 2024.
- Shashwat Kumar of S8, one of the quiz team members, won the first prize in 23rd VTU youth fest- BLISSBEAT 2024, held on 28th March 2024 at SJCIT, Chikkaballapur.
- Sushmitha H. of S2 participated in classical dance competition in 23rd VTU youth fest-BLISSBEAT 2024, held on 28th March 2024 at SJCIT, Chikkaballapur.

**Heritage walk** 

#### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**



The department organized a heritage visit to Akkayamma Betta and Rangoli Gardens as part of the Socially Responsible (SCR) activity for S3 students on 13th March 2024. Mr. Faiz Mohammad Karobari, the class advisor, coordinated the event. Other faculty members from the department, including Dr. Kavitha E., Ms. Sandhya B. S., Ms. Akila P., Ms. Swetha B. M., Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray, Ms. Sudha J. and Ms. Vishalidevi S. S. joined the visit.







WAD (What A Day) sessions

The department organized two WAD (What A Day) sessions on 13th and 28th March 2024. The first session focused on LinkedIn skills, while the second session aimed to empower financial success. These sessions were conducted in association with Ms. Ruchika Sureka, the Founder of WAD, and was open to students from all branches and semesters. Approximately 40 students attended each session. Ms. Akila P., Assistant Professor, coordinated both sessions.

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

| Name of the attendee | Title of the event                                                                                                    | Organizers details    | Dates      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Ms. Suguna M. K.     | Workshop on "Refining Machine<br>Learning Models: Data Cleaning, Feature<br>Engineering and Life Cycle<br>Management" | Presidency University | 15-03-2024 |

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

#### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

**TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED** 

**Nataraja M., G. Balakumar**, N. Santhosh and M. Rudra Naik, "Characterization of Wear Rate of Al-12 wt % Si Alloy based MMC Reinforced with ZrO2 Particulates," Materials Research Express (IOP), Vol.11, No.3, pp:036522, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1088/2053-1591/ad3468.

### **BOOK PUBLISHED**

Dr. Madhu Kumar K., Dr. G. Balakumar and Dr. Sampath kumar L. "Beyond Boundaries: The World of Additive Manufacturing." Iterative International Publishers, 2024.



#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION



Dr. Madhu Kumar K. was conferred with his Ph.D. Degree, during the 23rd convocation at VTU Belagavi on 17th March 2024.



Dr. Sampath Kumar L. was conferred with his Ph.D. Degree, during the 23rd convocation at VTU Belagavi on 17th March 2024.

### **TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED**



| Name of the attendee                                                               | Title of the event                                                                  | Organizers details                           | Dates                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Yeshwantha H. S.                                                               | FDP on "Effective Engineering Teaching<br>in Practice"                              | NPTEL<br>Virtual Mode                        | 09-01-2024<br>to<br>03-02-2024 |
| Mr. K. Ejaz Ahmed<br>Dr. Prashant S.H.<br>Mr. Chandrashekar B.<br>Ms. Asha Rani A. | 1-Week FDP on "Sustainable<br>Construction Materials Practices and<br>Technologies" | Department of Civil Engineering,<br>Sir MVIT | 18-03-2024<br>to<br>22-03-2024 |

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Mr. Raghavendra Rao B. G. was a reviewer for the International Conference on "Emerging Research in Computing, Information, Communication, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning", held on 23rd & 24th February 2024, at NMIT, Bengaluru, India.

### EVENTS ORGANIZED



1-Day workshop on "Current Technology of Network Security in Real Life Scenario with Innovative Approaches"



The department organized a 1-Day workshop on "Current Technology of Network Security in Real Life Scenario with Innovative Approaches", on 9th March 2024. The resource person for the event was Ms. Meghana C. R., Senior Team Lead/ Manager, NTT Data, Bengaluru. This program was aimed to give an idea on how important is security in technology in a real life scenario. It also helped students to learn how companies ensure network safety in various ways. 32 students from S1 participated in the event. Ms. R. Latha was the faculty coordinator of the event.



The department organized a 1-Day SDP on "Designing Applications: A Real Time Exposure" on 9th March 2024. The resource person for the event was Mr. Sreehari V., Senior Specialist- Software Engineer, LTI Mindtree, Bengaluru. This program was aimed to provide attendees with practical insights into utilizing object oriented modelling and design approach in development of an application, using analysis and design models in each stage of software development process and understanding effectiveness of these models in software development. 44 students from S3 participated in the event. The program helped students in acquiring an understanding of all the stages of software development life cycle in real life applications development and usage of corresponding object oriented models in respective phases of development. This event was coordinated by the faculty members Ms.Vani Harave and Ms. Sneha Bharti.

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

**TECHNICAL EVENTS ATTENDED** 

| Name of the attendee | Title of the event                                                           | Organizers details                                             | Dates                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ms. Ashwini          | FDP on "Unlocking Opportunities<br>Publishing in Scopus Indexed<br>Journals" | KLS Institute of Management<br>Education & Research, Belagavi. | 12-02-2024<br>to<br>17-02-2024 |

#### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**



The department of MBA organized an Industrial visit to ITC Malur on 9th March 2024, intending to gain insights into manufacturing processes within the FMCG sector. ITC Malur, a leading conglomerate, showcased its manufacturing operations, emphasizing sustainability practices and technological advancements. The students toured various departments, interacted with industry professionals and observed automated production lines and quality control measures. The visit provided a practical understanding of production, insights into industry challenges and career opportunities and valuable networking prospects. It was a rewarding experience, enhancing students' knowledge and preparing them for future endeavors in the FMCG industry. 39 students from S3 took part in the visit. Ms. Banishree Sukla and Ms. Priya Choudhary, faculty members in the department coordinated the visit.

# >>> DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### PATENTS PUBLISHED

**Dr. Prashanth G. K**., Dr. Rashmi K. V., Dr. Srilatha Rao, Dr. Lalithamba H. S., Dr. Mahadevaswamy M., Dr. Bhagya N. P., "Environmentally Friendly Method for Producing Copper Oxide Nanoparticles with Biomedical Potential", Application number 202441021129, 29th March 2024, Indian.

#### **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Bhagya, N. P., **G. K. Prashanth**, Srilatha Rao, P. A. Prashanth, A. S. Sowmyashree, B. N. Veerabhadraswamy, M. Mahadevaswamy and K. V. Yatish, "NanoGuard: Antibacterial Marvels of Strontium Titanate–Synthesis, Characterization, and Multifunctional Insights", Inorganic Chemistry Communications (2024):112303. DOI: 10.1016/j.inoche.2024.112303.



Dr. Prashanth G. K. reviewed two manuscripts; one for the Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology, published by Springer Nature, and another for the Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology, published by Wiley.

# >>> KALAKAUSTUBHA NEWS

#### **SUSAMSKRUTI**

**Susamskriti** Team of Sir MVIT participated in the 23rd VTU Youth Festival, "BLISSBEAT-2024", held at SJCIT, Chickballapur, during 27th-30th March 2024. About 40 students participated in 18 events spread over five major divisions: fine arts, theatre, music, dance, and literary. Mr. K.V.R. Prasad, Vice Chair-Susamskriti and Mr Chandrasekhar B., Mentor-Sunaada Club, accompanied the students to the fest. Mr. Adarsh Kumar Gupta of S8 (EEE), Mr. Anubhab Sarkar of S8 (ECE) and Mr. Shashwat Kumar of S8 (ETE) won the first prize in QUIZ event.







**Sunada**-the musical club organized the monthly bhajan program at Sri Vidya Ganapati Temple, on Monday the 18th March 2024.

# >>> ALUMNI CORNER

### **Alumni achievement**

Mr. Gudikal Sai Vamsi, who graduated with a degree in ECE from the 2019-2023 batch, secured AIR 152 in GATE 2024. Previously, he also secured the first rank in the ECE branch of the 2023 graduating batch at VTU.



### Alumni visits



Mr. Vamsi Krishna Maney (2003-05 MBA), Senior Team Manager-Global Derivatives at Shell, Chennai, visited the campus on 24th February 2024.



Mr. Aakash Mishra (2019-2023 ME), who was selected into the Indian Army, visited the campus on 9th March 2024.

The contributions of alumni, whether through philanthropy, mentorship, or advocacy, play a crucial role in shaping the future trajectory of an institution....



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# >>> ALUMNI SPEAK



Ashwini Dixit CSE - 2009-2013 Senior Business Analyst, Emaar Dubai. UAE

"Life is a journey with problems to solve, lessons to learn, but most importantly, experiences to enjoy." - This encapsulates my transformative odyssey at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (Sir MVIT), where each step was a leap in understanding the myriad facets of life and learning. The serene and inspiring campus, set against the backdrop of Bengaluru's lush landscape, provided the perfect environment for learning and personal growth. One of the most influential figures during my studies was G.C.Bhanu Prakash sir. His unique teaching style and approach to engineering problems significantly impacted my academic and personal development. His lessons extended beyond the classroom, shaping my perspective on the field and life. The college, known for its vibrant atmosphere, hosted numerous events that added to my memorable experiences. The biennial air show was a spectacle we eagerly awaited, offering an unparalleled view from our campus and highlighting the synergy between technology and creativity. I was actively involved in organizing 'Kalanjali', the college's cultural festival, participating in various events and later being honored to judge one of them after graduating. This opportunity was not just a privilege but a heartfelt recognition of my bond with the college. My relationship with the faculty was not limited to my department. Despite being a Computer Science student, I formed a special bond with Jaya ma'am and Pavan ma'am from the Civil department. Their support and kindness were overwhelming, to the extent of gracing my wedding with their presence, underscoring the profound connections I made during my college years. G. K. Prashanth sir, fondly known as GKP, was more than a Professor, was a friend and the epitome of coolness. The moments spent with him were filled with laughter and learning, embodying the spirit of joy and camaraderie that defined my college life. Reflecting on my four years at Sir MVIT, I cherish the friendships forged, the lessons learned and the myriad of experiences that shaped me. It was a journey of growth, discovery and numerous fond memories that I hold close to my heart.

> Shwetha C. Ravoor CSE - 2001-2005 Engineering Manager, VMware by Broadcom Bengaluru



I pursued my Computer Science degree at Sir MVIT from 2001 to 2005, and it was an immensely enriching experience. The verdant campus, the supportive faculty and the emphasis on extracurricular activities all contributed to my holistic development. Starting my engineering journey as a timid teenager, I gradually gained confidence during my tenure at Sir MVIT. I owe a debt of gratitude to the faculty for their unwavering support and guidance, which enabled me to achieve distinctions in all semesters. Participating in intra and inter-college fests provided me with opportunities to hone my public speaking skills. I actively engaged in debates, essay writing and poetry competitions, often emerging victorious. In my final year, I also won "Star of Kalanjali" for winning the maximum number of prizes in the college fest that year. These experiences have been instrumental in refining my presentation abilities, which continue to serve me well in my professional endeavours. Additionally, Sir MVIT's outstanding placement cell facilitated early job placements for many of my batchmates, including myself, during our 6th and 7th semesters. The college's commitment to maintaining top-notch infrastructure, facilities and educational standards is commendable. I frequently hear success stories about the college from my family and friends, reaffirming its reputation

for excellence. I am profoundly grateful for the privilege of being a part of Sir MVIT and wholeheartedly recommend it to



others seeking a superior educational experience.

An institution of higher education is a partnership among students and alumni, faculty and administrators, donors and trustees, neighborhoods and more, to build a community - and a culture -Ben Sasse

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