

Due to file size constraints, few supporting documents have been included in the present document. However, all the reports relevant to the information provided in response to the metric 7.3, Institute Distinctiveness, are available on the institute website.



7.3.1 – Portray the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust in not more than 200 words.

Festival of Examinations at VIT




Inspired by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modiji 'Pariksha Pe Charcha,' and the idea of celebrating examinations as a festival, VIT, being a learner-centric institute, facilitates a stress-free environment during exams. VIT's Festival of Examinations is in sync with one of our Institute's core values – 'salubrious attitude' – which is all about promoting a healthy learning environment. This approach helps students to appear for exams with confidence by converting their stress into eustress (positive stress) which is also reflected through their improved presentation and eventually performance. It also enabled us to understand what the student has actually learnt which is the crux of Outcome Based Education.

Some strategies under this concept (initiated in 2021-22 by IQAC) are Multiple choice-based approaches, Allowing students to display their learning in any form, Open resource approach, Top-Down Approach - Application to Subject mapping, Reverse Problem Methodology, Giving open problem statements etc.





Exams are re-engineered as opportunities to showcase learning and skills and help students to understand the holistic view of engineering problems. During viva-voce exams and practical exams, the ambience is designed to allow students to showcase their problem-solving skills and engage in discussions. These positive vibes give students an opportunity to understand the transparent process of evaluation, receive constructive feedback with empathy, and identify areas of improvement. Feedback collected from students indicates that this concept of Festival of Exams is taken positively and the overall improved approach towards exams is also indicative of the same.



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<p>Cluster Discussion</p>	
<p>Reverse Problem Methodology - From Answer to Problem</p>	
<p>Giving open problem statements</p>	



Peer Discussions	
Display of Projects	
Open book Examination	
Analytical Techniques	



Peer evaluation practice	
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