



GOOD LUCK!

My dear students,

I heartily welcome you all to the First Year Engineering at VIT, and Wish you all a very happy new year too.

Walt Disney very aptly said "If you can dream it, you can do it".

This fits perfectly here, as you having joined VIT take your first step towards achieving your dream to become an engineer and we become an autonomous institute this year. Entering the new year with our beautiful dreams coming true, we need not forget that with freedom and power comes responsibility. Keeping in mind your aspirations and our mission we are happy to introduce the benefits of an autonomy to you all. Being an autonomous body will allow you all to explore more and be less burdened. Education will now mean acquiring knowledge with fun and enthusiasm, with freedom and interest and not compulsions. To dream, to create, to innovate and to achieve has now been simplified for you. And it will never be difficult if you believe in your dreams and with a creative and positive attitude utilize all that we have to offer you, here at VIT - from academics, to the innovation lounge, to the field of sports, music, art and much more. Give wings to your creativity and set yourselves free. I appreciate your journey as school students. Your hard work has paid off which makes me feel proud to have you all as our FE students here and I look forward to see you all grow into wonderful successful people in future. As we become an autonomous institute, there are several dreams to be fulfilled and several targets to be achieved. While enjoying this freedom, we also prepare ourselves for the new responsibilities too. We look forward to provide you with needful resources and facilities for a better experience and help you in your all-round development. As we exercise independent control over the day-to-day operations and curriculum, with academic freedom and better subject choices we aim to provide the best educational experience for you all. Hoping you all will have a lifetime experience at VIT. Thank you for choosing us. Proud to have you all here. Once again, a very happy new year 2023 and a successful new journey.

With Best Wishes!

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Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough



- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Corporate Etiquettes 2022-23



Mr. Abhay Valsangkar, Founder of 'The Avatar' was the speaker for this event at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology. This event was organised by the Humanities Team of Department of First Year Engineering. The event was conducted in two phases. Mr. Abhay shared his life experiences which were quite inspirational.

He discussed the Importance of etiquettes in the corporate world. Also discussed about the development of ethics and etiquettes in the corporate world and what difference it has brought to the field. He also discussed the current and future trend. Mr. Abhay also gave tips to the students on inculcating good habits. He made the session interesting as he made the students do some activities. The students also did some fun exercises with him. The speaker also motivated the audience, by sharing his life stories. The sessions during this event were interactive, and many students responded and participated actively. Approximately 131 students attended the event. Students shared that they could relate to the examples shared by the speaker. They were very enthusiastic during both the sessions and participated joyfully in the activities and fun exercises with the speaker. The sessions helped to reinforce the thought that whatever students learnt during their PCE lectures is going to be of great value once they step into the corporate world. Students expressed their interest in attending similar sessions in future too. This event was attended by students and faculty of Vidyalankar.



Department Faculty

Prof. Rupesh Parthe
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

ME (Mech),
University of Mumbai 2016

BE (Production),
University of Mumbai 2009

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Experience: 12 Years
Industrial Experience: 06 Months

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

M.Sc. Chemistry,
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B.Sc. Chemistry,
University of Mumbai 2014
Maharashtra State Eligibility Test 2016

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience: 05 Years
Research Experience: 1.5 Years

Warli Painting Workshop

This workshop was conducted by an eminent visual storyteller Ms. Sampada Kamath and was attended by the students and the faculty of First Year Engineering, VIT. Ms. Sampada Kamath, a well-known visual storyteller shared with the attendees her knowledge and experience of the field. The event started with the welcome of the resource person Ms. Kamath. During the session Ms. Kamath threw light upon Warli painting which is a famous tribal form of art created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in Maharashtra. The workshop was quite interactive as the speaker answered questions put by the audience. The attendees also made drawings. The students and the faculty participated equally with great enthusiasm. Ms. Kamath also spoke about different forms of art. The overall response of the workshop was very good as the attendees learnt the basics of the art of Warli Painting and made drawings during the session and participated with full enthusiasm and enjoyed the session. The students expressed their interest in attending similar sessions in future too.



Student's Speak



MY EXPERIENCES AT VIT

Harshad Bokphode, EXCS
First Year Engineering

To use the Dutch proverb "A good start is half done" would be very apt for my journey at VIT. There's nothing like starting a new academic year- everything is fresh, the energy is palpable, there is hopeful optimism, and anything seems possible. Unfortunately, despite of many reforms, the Indian education model still makes a professional course like engineering stressful and exhausting. But here at VIT I had a different experience. The teachers here are approachable, kind, expert in their domain. They are not rigid. It is fun and interesting learning from them. VIT gives special emphasis on innovation through workshops, entrepreneurship through guidance and training sessions. This is very impressive as it not only focuses on academic knowledge but has a holistic development approach. The campus is big, architecturally attractive, clean and green which is a cherry on the cake. My experience at VIT has made me more interested in engineering and made me optimistic for my future endeavors!

MY LIFE AT VIT

Anushka Thacore, INFT,
First Year Engineering



The Engineering life is the best experience you can ask for in your life and doing Engineering at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology makes it merrier. VIT offers great facilities, a beautiful campus to study and learn and grow and has encouraging faculty that supports you. I am fresher in this college who at first was very nervous but as time passed, I became very comfortable in the college- thanks to my teachers and my friends at college. Seniors of this college are also very co-operative and understanding. They have been very helpful. Teachers at Vidyalankar are concerned about their students and try their best that each student understands the concepts. They try their level best to give us complete information and solve our all doubts and issues. Talking about the VIT campus- it has left me speechless. It's very attractive. I think VIT offers a very good environment for studies. VIT campus has a huge auditorium, centralized AC libraries, well equipped classrooms and hygienic canteens. It also has a recreational center. To summarize, learning has never been so comfortable before!

Department Activities

Induction Programme



Department of First Year Engineering had organized an Induction Programme from 07th November 2022 to 18th November 2022. During this programme, different sessions were held such as-Technical Talks, Sports, Yoga and Health, Expert Talks, Welcome Sessions by various Departments, Placement Opportunities, Innovation Workshop, Cultural Workshop, Smart India Hackathon Session, Session on Internship Opportunities, Universal Human Values Session, Alumni Talk, Calculator Workshop, Art Workshop, Coding Workshop, Movie Screening, Literary Activities, Fun Games, Introduction to Professional Bodies of VIT, and Admit Abroad Sessions. An encouraging feedback was received from the students regarding the same.



Bon Voyage



Department of First Year Engineering had organized an Orientation Programme on 15th November 2022. The title of the orientation programme was 'Bon Voyage'. Students were invited with their parents and guardians and were introduced to Vidyalankar Institute of Engineering. Details were shared about the institute. The students were given a glimpse of how their life is going to be here as an engineering student. They were introduced to the various branches of engineering and the future and scope of it. The current and future trends were also discussed. They were introduced to life and work culture at the College, from academics, to resources, support services and the rules, regulations and systems of the Institute and University of Mumbai. They were also introduced to Learning Management System (LMS), Vidyalankar Live, Lecture Capture and the V-Print system. This one-day orientation programme was conducted in three sessions for various branches

VIT Kavi Sammelan



This event titled "VIT Kavi Sammelan" was held on 01st November 2022 at VIT, to celebrate the spirit of the festivals of India, through poetry. The event also aimed at providing a platform for the portrayal of the creative talent of students and nurture their hobbies of reading, writing and public speaking. The event received a wonderful response as the participants and attendees participated whole heartedly. The students presented poems in various languages such as English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada and more. They presented original poems written by them which were appreciated by the attendees. Many of them presented poems of their favorite poets which were also enjoyed by the attendees. Students expressed their interest in attending and participating in similar events in future too. The participants received motivating response from the attendees who were full of enthusiasm and enjoyed the session.

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