WEDNESDAY NEWS

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➜ **ONE DAY OJT ON INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER HARDWARE & NETWORKING**

The **Department of Computer Science & Engineering, VAST TC**, in association with CODIAC organized a One Day On **- the - job Training (OJT)** on **"Computer Hardware & Networking"** on **2nd March 2022.** The resource persons of the programme were Ms. **Krishna L (Asst.Prof-CSE), Mr. Suraj S R (System Manager/Asst. Prof. CSE) and Mr. Vinod T F (ITIMS Administrator)** Coordinated by **Ms. Ansha Shakkeer (Asst. Prof-CSE), Ms. Revathy Prasannan (Asst. Prof-CSE). Total of 41 VHSE students of VVHSS Poredom participated in the OJT,** and got very encouraging responses through the feedback forms provided and also from the question and answer sessions. The programme was structured in 4 sessions, followed by Q&A session and the feedback was collected from all participants.

SESSION 1: **9:30 AM TO 11:00 AM**

- **Hardware familiarization**
- The resource person presented a very informative session about fundamental components of the computer system such as hardware software etc.
- Explained the functionalities of input and output devices.
- Various types of software like system software and application software.

SESSION 2: 11:10 AM TO 1:00 PM

- **Assembling and OS Installation**
- The Resource Person presented a detailed session about assembling of various parts of computer system and took a live session on CC Lab
- Explained the step by step procedure for installation of different Operating Systems like Windows, Linux etc.

SESSION 3: 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

- Introduction to computer Networks
- Given a brief introduction about computer Networks and type of Networks such as LAN WAN, MAN, network devices – Router, Bridge, Switches, Hub and Network topologies like Star, Mesh, Tree, Bus.

SESSION 4: 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM

- Crimping and Troubleshooting
- The resource person took a live session on fixing technical issues on computers and software systems.

At the end of the session, the resource person explained the Career opportunities and shared motivating success stories of our students. Also shared information about our college, achievements of our students. Some of the participants asked their doubts in the Q&A session. The event concluded at 4:00 P M. The event was a great success and got a positive response from all the participants.

The session was very much informative. The participants are now able to know about the fundamental components of the computer system, installation of different Operating Systems, Crimping and Troubleshooting. The participants were highly motivated and interested throughout the sessions. In the feedback sessions, participants gave a positive response, citing it to be relevant, being taught at a good pace.

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➔ INTERNAL PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

The Career Guidance and Placement Unit of VAST TC organized a training program on **28th February,3rd and 4th March,2022** for the final year students with the primary objective of up-skilling them. The aim was to improve the Communication proficiency and writing skills of the students and to plan proper corrective measures while preparing them for the placement drive conducted by Sutherland. The training program was conducted by **Ms. Rajeswari Gangadharan**

(Asst. Prof-AS) and coordinated **by Mr. Naveen B, Mr. Suraj S R (Placement Cell Coordinators)**. Hall monitoring was done by **Ms. Indhulekha (Asst. Prof-EEE) and Mr. Unnikrishnan M A (Asst. Prof-ME),**

Program Schedule

9.30 - 10.00 - Interaction with resource person (Ms. Rajeswari Gangadharan)

10.00 -12.45 PM - Self Introduction Session (max 3 minutes for each student)

1.30PM - 4 PM - Essay writing

The first event in the training session was the interaction with the resource person. This session was conducted by Ms. Rajeswari Gangadharan. The session was about attending an interview confidently. It also covered the topics like appearance, use of hand gestures and body posture while presenting and also covered the main points that must be included in the self-introduction phase.

Training session by Ms. Rajeswari Gangadharan

The next session was a self-introduction in which each student was invited for having few words about themselves. The resource person monitored each candidate's performance and made necessary corrections and thus made the session more effective.

Self-introduction session

The last session included in the training program was essay writing. The resource person gave necessary guidelines about interview essay writing and then gave a theme for writing. The training program was concluded by a resource person and thanksgiving was given by the program coordinator.

Essay writing session

The program was very effective and students gave active participation throughout the program. They gave positive feedback to the program and requested for the conduction of similar training programs covering more topics, so that they can prepare much better for next placement drives.

The program concluded by 1.30 PM. The students' performance was evaluated and feedback about the session was taken.

➜ ISTE STUDENTS' CHAPTER CERTIFICATE

VAST TC have started the ISTE students' chapter in our college. 225 student members from the 2020 admission batch are present. The enrollment procedure for 2021 admission students have been initiated and will complete in a week. Further activities of the students' chapter will be planned. ISTE Students' chapter certificate Membership number KE-085 is attached.

❖ "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION"

The International Women's Day celebration was organized by the Student Steering committee at Vidya Academy of Science & Technology Technical campus Kilimanoor on **8th March, 2022**.The purpose of celebrating Women's Day is – **To raise awareness about the status and dignity of women** among the students. Students distributed chocolate along with women's day quotes to all lady staff. At the beginning of the program our respected Principal Sir Dr.T. Madhavaraj Ravikumar gave a short speech   on Women's day. The main objective of this function was to create awareness of gender equality for a healthy society. Also, the milestone to be reached is the basic information for a girl child in every family   education will increase awareness among the society which will further result in overall development of the nation and its communit**y.**

❖ IEDC SUMMIT 2022

The IEDC summit 2022 which is the flagship event of Kerala Start-up mission which brings together Student Innovators and all other connected stakeholders under one umbrella. The IEDC Summit was hosted by St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai on **5th March 2022**.The students from various colleges in Kerala exhibited their innovative products. Along with that brainstorming sessions, interactive sessions, various community meetups were present. The motto of the event was unleashing creativity. The event was organized with an online registration facility with a ticket charge of Rs 499/- per student/attendant. The registration amount for 10 student participants, Nodal officers can be deducted from the IEDC fund as per guidelines. A total of 21 students from VAST TC attended the summit. **Mr. Unnikrishnan M A (Asst.Prof-ME) & Nodal officer, IEDC)** along with **Ms. Fathima Sherin (Asst.Prof-CE)**, attended the summit along with the students. **Mr. Abhaynath (S8 CSE)** who is the CEO of IEDC VAST TC, **Siji lal (COO), Vishnu lal (CTO), Pavithra B (CMO and CSO), Thoufeek (CCO)** were some of them. All the parents of girl students were informed priorly. The registered students will be provided with an e-certificate after the event. The event started at 9.30 am and students were allowed to enter the event by issuing a pass and a kit which includes snacks, a writing pad and a pen. There were various stalls displaying the projects and prototypes made by students. Our students participated in various events, coding

sessions etc.

❖ ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON MEP COURSE

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, VAST TC organized a one-day workshop on Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing courses for the students of S8. The program was conducted on **21-03-2022, Monday** in association with Capital Institute of Technical Studies, Trivandrum. The coordinator of the programme was **Mr. Unnikrishnan M A (Asst.Prof-ME).** The contact person was **Mr.Nidhin (CEO, Capital Institute of Technical Studies, Trivandrum**). The program mainly focused on providing awareness to the students about the current industry situations, Job opportunities etc. The upcoming jobs regarding these courses were also briefed. The session provided detailed information about

- ❖ **Introduction to MEP**
- ❖ **Scope of HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air conditioning) in building construction**
- ❖ **HVAC equipment's study**
- ❖ **HVAC drawing study**

The session was found to be useful for the students from their feedback. The institute also provides campus training too as per discussion with the contact person.

SESSION POSTER

SESSION PHOTOS

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Panappamkunnu, Kerala 695604, India
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Long 76.854759°
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❖ **CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE BY SUTHERLAND GLOBAL SERVICES**

A campus drive by Sutherland Global Services was conducted on **7th March 2022** for the eligible students from all branches of 2018-22 Batch. The drive started at 9.45 am with a presentation of Sutherland in WebEx.As a process transformation company, Sutherland rethinks and rebuilds processes for the digital age by combining the speed and insight of design thinking with the scale and accuracy of data analytics. They have been helping customers, across industries from financial services to health care, achieve greater agility through transformed and automated customer experiences for over 30 years. Headquartered in Rochester, N.Y., Sutherland employs thousands of professionals spanning 19 countries around the world.

Pre-requisite

➜ Graduates/ Three-year Diploma Holder

➜ Basic computer knowledge in Hardware, Operating Systems

➜ Aptitude for troubleshooting Desktops/ Laptops

➜ Excellent spoken and written English communication skills

➜ Open to work in Rotational shifts

★ **Work Location: Chennai/Hyderabad/Cochin/Pune/Mumbai (Malad, Airoli)**

★ **Salary:Up to 2.50 L (Fresher's) - Package differs based on the individual's skill**

★ **TEAM STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following faculty members from Career Guidance and Placement cell have given the following responsibilities.

	Programme Advisor			Responsibilities
1	Dr. Pravin Rose T	EEE	H.O.D., Placement Officer	Programme Advisor
	Overall coordination			
1	Mr. Unnikrishnan M A	ME	Placement cell Member	Overall Coordination
2	Mr. Ranjith M	EEE	Placement cell Member	
	Lab Arrangements			
1	Mr. Vinod T.F.	CSE	Hardware and Network Technician	Arrange computer labs for conducting online test
2	Mr. Suraj S.R.	CSE	Placement cell Member	

Interview Process

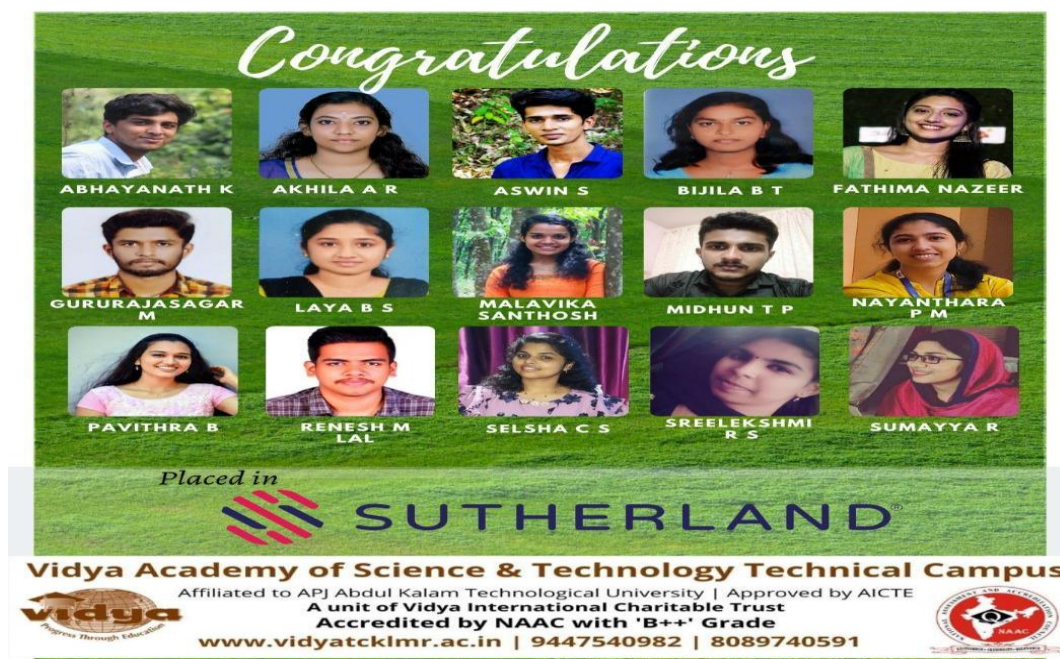| Presentation	Presentation of Sutherland started at 9.45 am in WebEx.
Non-voice Screening	Online assessment started at 10.00 am. All the students were taken to a test platform. In this session students were asked to write a descriptive essay on two questions.
Initial Screening	JAM Session- The entire students were divided into two groups and the Jam Session started at 11.15 am. In this session the students were individually given a topic to speak for one minute.
Communication Assessment and HR Interview	After the JAM Session shorlisted students were called for the HR Interview. The results will be announced later.

PARTICIPATION

A total of 112 students from all branches registered for the drive in which, 85 students participated

SESSION PHOTOS

LIST OF STUDENTS PLACED

1. Abhaynath - CSE
2. Akhila - EEE
3. Aswin- CSE
4. Bijila- CE
5. Fathima- ECE
6. Gururajasagar- ME
7. Laya- CE
8. Malavika- CE
9. Midhun- EEE
10. Nayanthara- CSE
11. Pavithra- CSE
12. Renesh- CSE
13. Selsha- CSE
14. Sreelekshmi- CE
15. Sumayya- CE

➔ **NAAC APPRECIATION FUNCTION**

NAAC appreciation function was organized on **4ᵗʰ March 2022,** at **Seminar Hall (SB 615),** VAST TC for appreciating the team effort by staff members who actively participated in the NAAC accreditation process. The National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) has granted Accreditation **B++ grade (CGPA:2.79) status to VIDYA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL CAMPUS KILIMANOOR.** The welcome address was by the principal Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar. **Dr. Santosh Prasannan** Chairman, VICT delivered the presidential address followed by the felicitations by **Er. P.K Asokan (Chief Patron, VICT), Sri. Suresh Lal (Executive Director, VICT), Er. Devarajan R (Project Director, VICT), Smt. Anitha Vijayan (Trustee Coordinator, VAST TC). The vote of thanks was by Mr.Bijeesh .P(HoD- ME and NAAC Coordinator).He briefed the whole NAAC process and thanked each and every one who worked behind the scene. Chairman** invited suggestions from Faculty and Staff members to improvise Vidya to the next level and followed by the Lunch at 2.00pm.

➔ **NSS ACTIVITIES**

The NSS unit of VAST TC celebrated Women's day on **March 8th, 2022** by distributing gifts which included chocolates and pens among the lady staff of the institution. The volunteers were thanked for the gesture and their effort to appreciate the women folk. The event was **organized by Mr. Subheeshdev (S6 ECE)**

➜ ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

➜ **Mr.Prasanth V.Pradeep (Asst.Prof-AS)** attended an online workshop on NAAC and NBA Accreditation organized by Educorp Centre for Research and Advanced studies Pvt.Ltd on 13th March ,2022
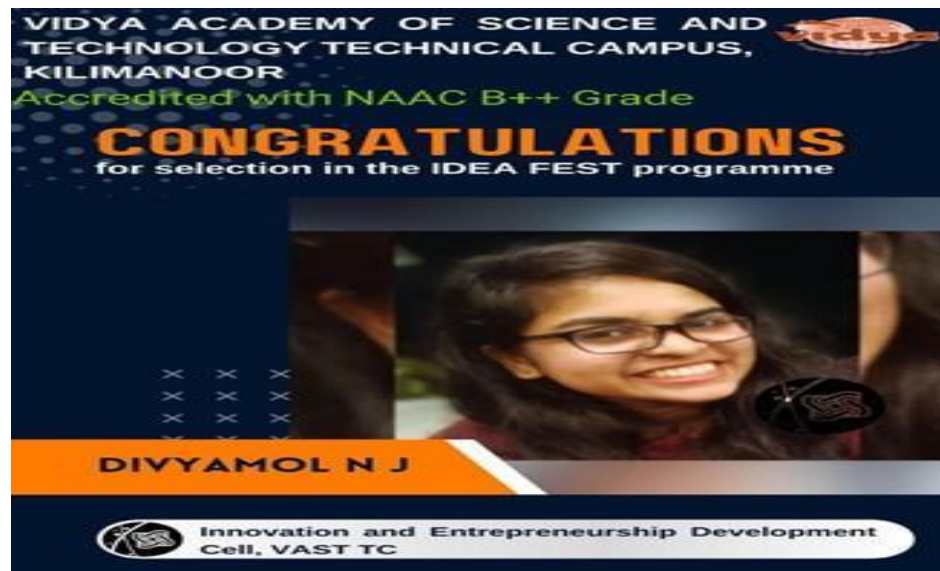

➜ ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

➜ The following students **(S8 CSE - 2022 pass out)** are placed at Headfitted Solutions Pvt Ltd as Software Engineer with 3LPA.

      1. SANGEETH R S
      2. SARANTHU S

➔ The Kerala Start-up Mission organized an idea fest in the year 2021. A total of 173 students were shortlisted for the final pitch. Pitching for the 173 teams were conducted across four days from **3ʳᵈ February 2022** to **7ᵗʰ February 2022**. 132 students had pitched in front of the expert panels. Out of this 132, 68 students have been awarded with grants from Kerala Start-up Mission. **Ms.Divyamol N J (2017-21 ECE batch)** grabbed the 64ᵗʰ position among the selected ones.**Idea/Topic name"Micro Environment Monitoring and Poly House Management System"**
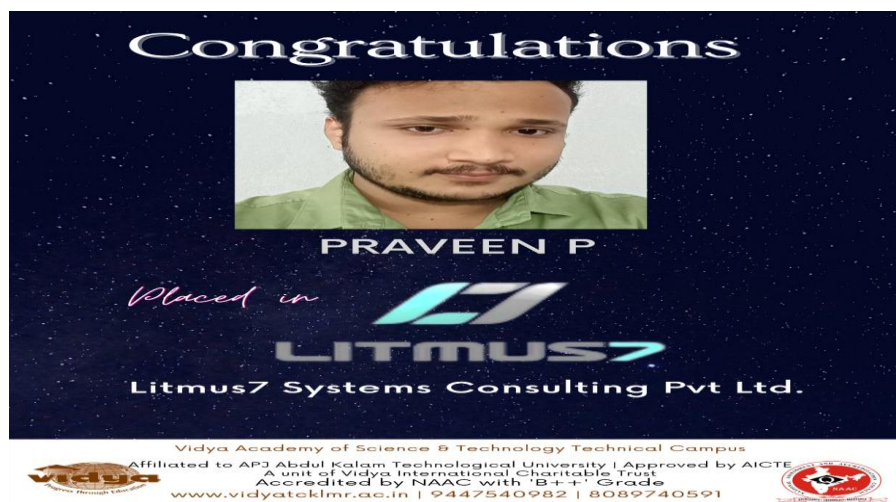

➔ **PLACEMENT**

➔ **Cristina Lukose ,Asha Suresh** (**CSE BATCH) 2021** pass out students placed at **Acsia Technologies** as Java developer and placed at **NKOOR Technologies** as Software engineer.

➔ **Praveen P (S8 CSE) (2018-2022)** batch placed at **Litmus7 Systems Consulting Private Ltd.** as Trainee.

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<u>SUGGESTIONS & SUPPORT</u>

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