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MONTHLY NEWS AND EVENTS

1st AUGUST 2025 to 31st AUGUST 2025

EVENTS/TALKS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

✓ BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The NSS Unit 324 of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus (VAST TC) successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp on 1st August 2025 in association with Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram.

The camp was formally inaugurated by **Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar**, Principal of VAST TC, followed by a welcome address by **Mr. Sajeer. A**, NSS Programme Officer of VAST TC. The dignitaries who attended the occasion and conveyed their wishes included **Dr. Bhavya Sree, Dr. Shouvik Vasu, Mr. George Paul (Coordinator of SCTIMST), and Director of VAST TC Brig. Shaji K S.** The session was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Mr. Shahabas. S**, NSS Volunteer Secretary.

The camp received an excellent response from the campus community, acheiving 115 registrations and 82 successful blood donations. The medical team from SCTIMST appreciated the efforts of the organizers and remarked that, to their knowledge, this was a record number of donations in a single- day camp. Their acknowledgment greatly encouraged all participants.



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✓ WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

On 4th August, 2025, the NSS Unit of VAST TC celebrated World Friendship Day with a thoughtful and eco-friendly initiative. The event focused on strengthening bonds of friendship through a unique gesture—the exchange of plant saplings.

The session was formally inaugurated by **Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar**, Principal of VAST TC, who marked the occasion by handing over a small plant to **Brigadier Shaji K.S**, Director, VAST TC. **Mr. Sajeer. A**, NSS Program Officer, VAST TC led the program, ensuring its smooth



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conduct, while **Ms. Archa S**, NSS Volunteer Secretary, expressed gratitude to all participants with the vote of thanks.

A total of **40 NSS volunteers**, along with the Principal and Director, actively participated in the program. Each participant exchanged a small plant with another, symbolizing friendship and shared commitment to nature.

The saplings exchanged during the event will be planted and cared for in the homes of the recipients. These trees will serve as a living memory of friendship, representing care, growth, and sustainability.







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✓ SEMINAR CONDUCTED

The Department of Civil Engineering in association with RACE (Regal Association of Civil Engineering students) organized an interactive and informative session for the third and final year students (2022 and 2023 Batch) of the department, On the topic 'CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CIVIL ENGINEERING' on 14th August,2025, Thursday, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The event was organized and coordinated by Ms. Rini Madhavan Rajeev (Asst. Prof., CE). A total of 60 students attended the event. The session was handled by Mr. Gokul Ramanan, Career Architect and Assistant Professor at Civilianz. Faculty members in the department played a significant role in the successful completion of the programme.





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✓ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS Unit 324 of VAST TC organised the 79th Independence Day celebration at the college. The Director of VAST TC, Brigadier Shaji K.S., hoisted the National Flag, delivered an inspiring message, and led the Independence Day pledge. The NSS unit presented a memento to the Director as a token of appreciation.

Despite unfavourable weather conditions, 25 NSS volunteers and the security team participated actively. The event was well-coordinated and turned out to be a wonderful celebration. NSS Programme Officer Mr. Sajeer. A conveyed his heartfelt wishes to everyone. Ms. Archa S, Volunteer Secretary of NSS, extended a warm welcome to all, while Ms. Shahabas S, Volunteer Secretary of NSS, expressed gratitude and delivered the vote of thanks.



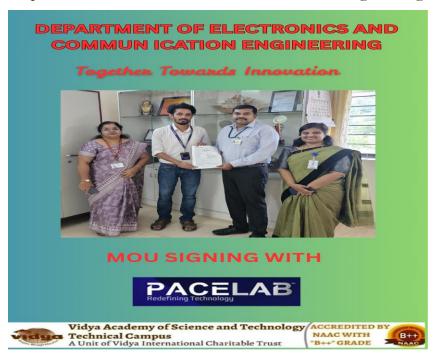


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✓ MOU Signing with PACE LAB

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering



Our college is proud to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PACE Lab, research and development in programming Languages, architecture, and compilers.

✓ FACULTY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) – VASTTC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) – VASTTC, organized a Faculty Classroom Assessment Programme on 18th August 2025, 20th August 2025 and 21st August 2025. The objective of the programme was to evaluate and enhance the teaching effectiveness of faculty members by assessing their classroom delivery, subject knowledge, and presentation skills. Each faculty



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member delivered a 30-minute lecture on a technical topic relevant to their area of expertise. Presentations were evaluated by an assessment committee, with the option of using blackboard teaching or digital presentation tools.

Highlights of the Event

- Faculty members presented well-structured technical lectures showcasing their subject knowledge and effective communication.
- A variety of presentation methods, including blackboard teaching and digital slides, were effectively utilized.
- The assessment committee provided constructive feedback to the participants, focusing on teaching methodology, clarity, interaction with the audience, and time management.
- The programme created an opportunity for peer learning and professional growth among faculty members.





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✓ ARMS 2025 – SPACE EXHIBITION AND TECHNICAL TALK

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, VAST TC

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, organized ARMS 2025 featuring a Space Exhibition and Technical Talk in collaboration with the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), ISRO on 26th August 2025 at the Mechanical Seminar Hall.



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The exhibition showcased various models of India's prominent space missions including PSLV, GSLV, and Human Rated Launch Vehicles, which captured the curiosity and imagination of students. LPSC scientists interacted with the participants and explained the underlying concepts of propulsion systems, launch vehicle technology, and upcoming space missions. The event provided students with valuable insights into the nation's advancements in space science and engineering.

The program commenced with a prayer, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Avinash G. S., Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The Presidential Address was given by Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar, Principal, VAST TC. The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Rijo Jacob Thomas, Dean of Strategic Planning, TKM College of Engineering.

The dignitaries who felicitated the gathering included:

Brig. K. S. Shaji – Director, VAST TC

Dr. C. Brijilal Ruben – HoD, CSE

Dr. T. Pravin Rose – HoD, AS

Dr. K. Sargunan – HoD, CE

The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by the Secretary of ARMS. The exhibition and technical talk not only offered an in-depth understanding of space research but also instilled a sense of pride and motivation among the students. By witnessing the innovations and achievements of ISRO, students were encouraged to dream bigger and aspire to contribute to India's future in space exploration. The successful conduct of ARMS 2025 marked yet another milestone for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, reaffirming its commitment to fostering curiosity, innovation, and technical excellence among students.



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✓ OMANIKKANORU ONAKKALAM

As part of Onam celebrations, the NSS Unit of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus (VAST TC) organized a series of kindness-oriented programs under the title "Omanikkanoru Onakkalam". The objective of the program was to spread joy and compassion among the underprivileged sections of society during the festive season.

The activities conducted were:

- **1. Donation of New Dresses** New dresses were donated to the mothers of Karunalayam Old Age Home, Attingal.
- **2. Onam Lunch** A special Onam feast was served to the residents of Karunalayam.
- **3. Distribution of Onam Kits** Essential grocery kits were distributed to families in the Adopted Village.
- **4. Donation of Tricycles** Tricycles were donated to the children below 4 years at the Anganwadi in the Adopted Village. These tricycles bring joy and support the development of balance, coordination, and motor skills in children.

The program was inaugurated on 26th August 2025 by Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar (Principal, VAST TC). Wishes and blessings for the success of the program were conveyed by Brigadier Shaji K. S (Director, VAST TC), Mr. Chandhu (Asst. Professor, VAST TC), Mr. Sajeer A (NSS Programme Officer), and Ms. Sreelakshmi M (Assistant NSS Programme Officer).

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Volunteer Secretary **Shahabas S**, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, Staff, NSS volunteers, and well-wishers who contributed to the success of the program.



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✓ GRADUATION CEREMONY (2021-25 Batch)

Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, hosted the remarkable Graduation Day for the eighth outgoing batch on 23rd August 2025. Dr. K. Harikumar IAS, Director, Department of Mining and Geology, Govt of Kerala) was the Chief Guest and Sri. N Javaharilal, Regional coordinator South Kerala was as the President of the function.

180 students registered and participated for the graduation ceremony. The students and their families witnessed this memorable event in the history of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus.

The Chief Guest, President of the function, Principal and other dignitaries were ushered to the stage with the academic procession lead by the band. The invocation was done by **Devika S** of S7 CSE and **Dr. T Mathavaraj Ravikumar**, Principal delivered the Welcome address.



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Dr. K. Harikumar IAS, delivered the graduation address. **Dr. K. Harikumar IAS** recalled that the current batch began during the COVID pandemic. The system of online education, google classrooms and online meetings started with them. This batch has overcome all the hurdles and has come out with flying colours. Sir encouraged students to gather more technical knowledge and excel in their respective field. **Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar**, Principal presented the memento to the Chief Guest as a token of love and respect towards him.

Brig. K. S. Shaji, Director presented the toppers of each branch. The certificates and medals were given by **Dr. K. Harikumar**.









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 കിളിമാനൂർ വിദ്യ അക്കാഡമി ഓഫ് സൗൻസ് ആൻഡ് ടെക്നോളജി ടെക്നിക്കത് ക്യാമ്പസ്സിലെ ബിരുദാ ന പടങ്ങ് ഖനന ഭൂവിജ്ഞാന വകുപ്പ് ഡൗറക്ടർ ഡോ കെഹരികുമാർ ഐഎഎസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

യുവ എൻജിനീർമാർ രാജ്യപുരോഗതിക്ക് പഠനം പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തണം: ഡോ കെ ഹരികുമാർ ഐഎഎസ്

കിളിമാനുർ: ശാസ്ത്രം മാറ്റ അൾക്ക് വിധേയമായിക്കൊണ്ടി ക്കുന്ന വര്ത്തമാനകാലത്തിൽ എഞ്ചിനിയറിംഗ് മേഖലയിൽ ന അൾ പഠിച്ച വിഷയങ്ങൾ സ്പു ടം ചെയ്ത് സമുഹ നയയ്ക്കാ യി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന് സംസ്ഥാന ഖനന ഭുവിജ്ക്കാന വകുപ്പ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ കെ.ഹ രികുമാർ ഐഎഎസ് അഭിപാ

യപ്പെട്ടു കിളിമാനൂർ വിദ്യ അക്കാഡരി ഓഫ് സയൻസ് ആൻഡ് ടെ ക്സോളജി ടെക്നിക്കൽ ക്യാമ്പ സ്വിലെ ഈ വർക്കത്തേ ബിര്വദ ദാന ചടങ്ങ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെ യ്ത് സംസാദിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

യുവ എൻജിനിയർമാർ തങ്ങളു ടെ കഴിവുകൾ സംസ്ഥാനത്തി ന്റെയും രാജ്യത്തിൻന്റെയും പു രോഗതിയ്ക്കായി പ്രയോജന പ്രെട്ടുത്തണം എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു വിദ്യ ഇന്റർനാ ഷണൽ ചാരിറ്റബിൾ ട്രസ്റ്റ് ദ ക്ഷിണ മേഖല കോർഡിനേറ്റർ എൻ ജവലിലാൽ അധ്യക്ഷനാ യിരുന്നു.

കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൻ ഡോ റ്റി മാധവരാജ് രവികുമാർ സ്ഥാഗ തം ആശംസിച്ചു. കോളേജ് ഡയ രക്ടർ ബ്രിഗേധിയർ(ദ്യാകം, എസ്.ഷാജ്, അക്കാദരിക് ഡയ രക്ടർ ഡോ പി ആർ ഷാലില്, ട്രസ്റ്റിമാരായ ജി വിജയരാഘ വൻ, പി രവിദ്രൻ, പിറ്റിഎ പ്ര സിഡർ് വി പ്രസാർ. ട്രസ്റ്റി കോർഡിനേറ്റർ അനിതാവികളായ ഡോ സി ബ്രിജിലാൻ റുബർ, ഡോ റ്റി പ്രവീൺറോസ്, ഡോ റ്റി പ്രവീൺറോസ്, ഡോ എൻ ജയരൽജിനി, ഡോ കെ സർഗുണർ, ഡോ ജി എസ് അവിനാഷ് എന്നിവർ

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STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S4 RESULTS (2023 - 2027 BATCH)



✓ TOPPERS IN S6 KTU RESULTS (2022 - 26 BATCH)





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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S7 RESULTS (2022 - 2026 BATCH)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING S6 TOPPERS 2022 BATCH Congratulations!!! ESHA MANOHAR L R JYOTHIKA SURESH MIDHULA M S SGPA 9.87 SGPA 9.78 SGPA 9.72 SGPA 9.22 SANGEETHA R ADHVYTHA J S RUSHDA SALMATH SGPA 9.02 SGPA 8.89 SGPA 8.85 SGPA 8.63 SGPA 9.17

SAHADIYA SULFI

SGPA 8.43



SGPA 8.59

AFSANA N S SGPA 8.61

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AKMALA SULFI

SGPA 8.41



HANNA HARSHAN

SGPA 8.22



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✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S4 RESULTS (2023 - 2027 BATCH - A)





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✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S4 RESULTS (2023 - 2027 BATCH - B)





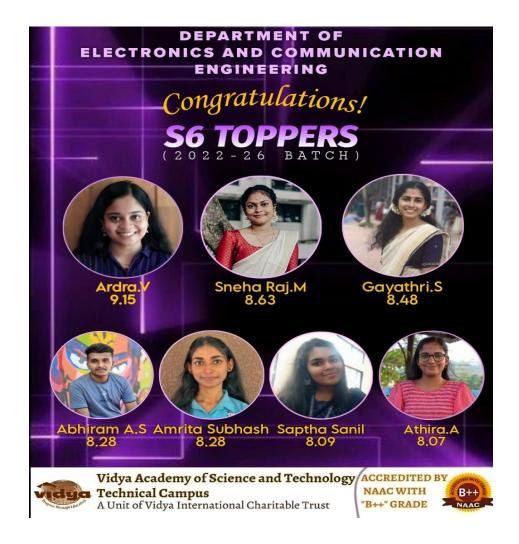


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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S6 RESULTS (2022-26 Batch)





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✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S4 RESULTS (2023-27 Batch)



DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

✓ TOPPERS IN KTU S4 RESULTS (2023-27 Batch)





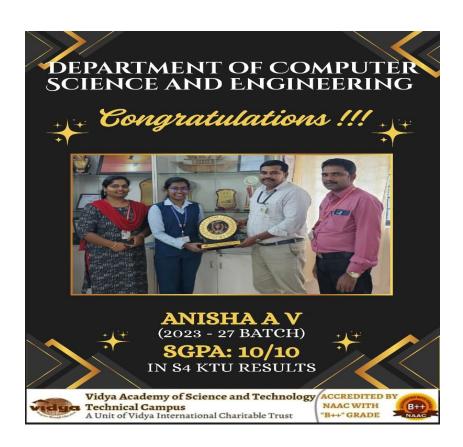
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✓ FELICITATION - S4 RESULTS

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

The beloved Principal, **Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar**, felicitated **Ms. Anisha A. V.** (2023-2027 Batch CSE) for securing an SGPA of 10/10 in the S4 KTU results., in the gracious presence of Computer Science and Engineering HoD, **Dr.C.Brijilal Ruban** and the Class Advisor, **Ms.Adithya G S.**





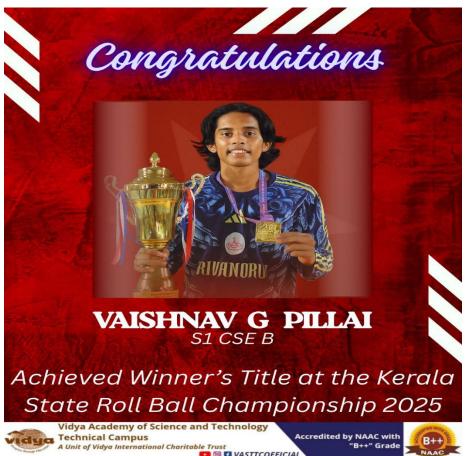
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✓ The Kerala State Roll Ball Championship 2025

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Vaishnav G Pillai, first-year Computer Science student (S1 CSE B) of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, brought laurels to the institution by achieving the Winner's Title at the Kerala State Roll Ball Championship 2025. His remarkable performance and dedication in the championship earned him both the prestigious winner's trophy and medal. The college community proudly congratulates him for this outstanding achievement and wishes him continued success in his sporting journey.





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PLACEMENT OFFERS

Twenty students from the final year Electronics and Communication Engineering were placed at 'HI-TECH and MS-TECH Group of Companies' as Associates.

In a significant achievement for the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) department at Vidya 20 students from the S7 batch of 2026 have been successfully placed at HITECH & MS-TECH group companies as Associates. This placement is a testament to the institution's strong industry connections and the academic excellence of its students.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

✓ INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial Visit to CAPESTART Software Pvt. Ltd., Nagercoil

On 12th August 2025, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, organized a one-day industrial visit to CAPESTART Software Pvt. Ltd., Nagercoil. A total of 54 students and staff members participated in the programme. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices by providing students practical exposure to software development processes, industry standards, and emerging technologies.

The students found the sessions highly informative and motivating, gaining a better understanding of software industry operations and career opportunities. Faculty members also appreciated the interaction with industry professionals, recognizing its value for future academic industry collaborations.

The visit was coordinated by **7th semester CSE students** under the guidance of:



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Ms. Ashly K. John (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Ms. Rajalekshmi J. (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Mr. Sajukumar (AS)

The industrial visit to CAPESTART was a resounding success, equipping students with valuable insights and reaffirming the importance of such initiatives in preparing them for future careers in the IT sector.





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Industrial Visit to CodeMe Hub Tech International Pvt. Ltd., Calicut

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE A), Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, organized a three-day industrial visit to CodeMe Hub Tech International Pvt. Ltd., Calicut from 16th August 2025. A total of 44 students and 3 faculty members participated in the program.

The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industry operations, enhance their technical knowledge, and bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications.

The visit was coordinated by **3rd semester CSE** A students under the guidance of:

Ms. Anju M. R. (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Ms. Neethu Raj J. S. (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Mr. Said Ali S. (Assistant Professor, ME)

The industrial visit to CodeMe Hub was a great success, providing students with valuable industry insights and motivating them for future careers in the IT sector. Faculty members also acknowledged the importance of such interactions in strengthening industry academic partnerships.



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Ms.A GOURI SHANKAR,3rd semester Computer Science Engineering student at Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Technical Campus Kilimanoor, had attended the Industrial Visit at CodeMe Hub Tech International Pvt Ltd on 18.08.2028 16-08-2025.

During the visit he had gained insights into the practical applications of their studies within a professional technology environment.

CodeMe Hub Tech International Pvt Ltd

Shemeena K A

CEO/ Director







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Industrial Visit to Srishti Innovative Educational Services (P) Ltd., Technopark, Trivandrum

From 25th to 28th July 2025, the students of S5 CSE A at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, had the opportunity to participate in a three-day industrial visit at Srishti Innovative Educational Services (P) Ltd., Technopark, Trivandrum, a renowned software company. The program aimed to provide practical exposure to industry operations, enhance technical knowledge, and bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. A total of 42 students and 2 faculty members participated in the program.

The visit was coordinated by **5th semester CSE** A students under the guidance of:

Ms. Rajalakshmi J (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Mr. Vishak S L (Assistant Professor, ME)

The three-day visit successfully bridged the academic and industrial worlds, offering students practical insights and exposure to the IT industry. Initiatives like these continue to play a crucial role in preparing students for successful careers and strengthening industry-academia partnerships.





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Industrial Visit to Srishti Innovative Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum

On 14th August 2025, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (3rd Semester CSE B) at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, organized a three-day industrial visit to Srishti Innovative Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum. A total of 40 students and 3 faculty members participated in this enriching experience. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industry operations, enhance their technical skills, and bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications.

The internship was coordinated by the 3rd semester students of Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE B) at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical campus. The staff members involved included:

Ms. V Sansya Vijayan (Assistant Professor, CSE)

Ms. Haritha P G (Assistant Professor, CSE)



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Mr. Muhammed Faisal (Assistant Professor, ME)

The industrial visit to Srishti Innovative Pvt. Ltd. proved to be a valuable learning experience, motivating students to prepare for careers in the IT sector and strengthening the industry-academia partnership.







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Industrial Visit to Mattupetty Dam Hydropower Project

The students of **S3 Mechanical Engineering** from Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus (VASTTC), Kilimanoor, undertook an industrial visit to the Mattupetty Dam Hydropower Project near Munnar.

The visit was organized as part of their curriculum to provide practical exposure to power generation systems. Students had the opportunity to observe the working of turbines, alternators, and control mechanisms involved in hydroelectric power generation. The technical team at the site explained various aspects such as the structure of the gravity dam, water management for irrigation, and the role of renewable energy in sustainable development.

The visit proved highly beneficial, offering students a deeper understanding of how theoretical concepts in mechanical engineering are applied in real-world operations. It also enhanced their awareness of renewable energy and resource management.

Faculty members accompanying the students expressed gratitude to the Kerala State Electricity Board and the project staff for their support and detailed guidance during the session.





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Industrial Visit to Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO)

An industrial visit to the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO) was organized for 23 students from the S3 ECE batch of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus, Kilimanoor. This visit was more than a general tour; it was a targeted learning experience designed to bridge theoretical concepts from our ECE curriculum with their practical applications in the fields of astronomy and space science. The primary goal was to provide a deeper understanding of the electronic systems, signal processing, and communication technologies that underpin modern solar research.





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Industrial Visit to i - SPACE ARCHITECTS AND CONSTRUCTION

On 16th August 2025, the Department of Civil Engineering, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, organized a One-day industrial visit to i - SPACE ARCHITECTS AND CONSTRUCTION, Kodaikanal. A total of 28 students and staff members participated in the program. The visit was aimed at understanding the basic industry practices by giving students practical exposure to construction processes, industry standards, and emerging technologies.

Students found the hands-on experience motivating and gained a better understanding of software industry operations and career opportunities. Faculty members appreciated the interaction with industry professionals, recognized its value for future academic-industry collaborations.



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The visit was coordinated by 3rd Semester CE students under the guidance of

Ms. Ancy T Oommen (Assistant Professor, AS)

Mr. Ajikrishnan (Trade Instructor, CE)

The industrial visit was a resounding success, equipping students with valuable insights and reaffirming the importance of such initiatives in preparing them for future careers in the Civil Engineering field.



LANGE STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

VAST TC proudly congratulates **Mr. Sajeer A**, Assistant Professor of Applied Science and NSS Programme Officer, on his prestigious appointment as the NSS Trivandrum Regional Coordinator.



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This recognition highlights his dedication to social service and his consistent efforts in guiding and inspiring NSS volunteers. His leadership at VAST TC has been a source of motivation, and we are confident he will bring the same commitment and vision to his new role. The VAST TC family extends its best wishes to Mr. Sajeer A as he embarks on this new journey. We look forward to witnessing the positive contributions he will make to the NSS activities across the Trivandrum.

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