



**VIDYA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL
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MONTHLY NEWS AND EVENTS

1st SEPTEMBER 2025 to 31st SEPTEMBER 2025

● **EVENTS/TALKS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

✓ **OMANIKKANORU ONAKKALAM PROGRAM**

The NSS Unit of VAST TC organized a special Onam program on 2nd September 2025 to spread the spirit of Onam with love, care, and humanity. As part of this initiative, tricycles, Onam balls, sweets, and other items were distributed to the children of two Anganwadis.

Ward Member Smt.Sumadevi inaugurated the program at Panappamkunnu Anganwadi, and Ward Member Sri.N.Ani inaugurated the program at Keezhperoor Anganwadi. Both ward members appreciated the noble efforts of the NSS Unit and encouraged the team to continue such humanity-driven activities.

The program was coordinated and led by the following individuals:

Mr.Sajeer A (NSS PO, VAST TC)

Ms.Sree Lakshmi M (Assistant NSS PO)

Mr.Shahabas S (Volunteer Secretary)

Ms.Archa S (Volunteer Secretary)

Their dedicated efforts ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the program. The NSS Unit extends heartfelt thanks to all well-wishers, contributors, and volunteers whose support made the program possible. The team looks forward to continuing meaningful and service-oriented initiatives in the future.

Onam becomes truly meaningful when celebrated with kindness, compassion, and togetherness.



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✓ ONAM CELEBRATION AT KARUNALAYAM

The NSS Unit of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology (Unit No. 324) organized an Onam Celebration at **Karunalayam Old Age Home and the Autism Centre** on **1.9.2025** as part of its community outreach activities. The program aimed to spread festive joy and share Onam's true spirit with underprivileged sections of society.

As part of the celebration, the NSS volunteers distributed new clothes, packed lunches, and sweets to the inmates. This gesture brought visible smiles and happiness to the residents,



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fostering an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness. The program was graced by our **Director, Brig. Shaji Sir**, who addressed the volunteers, explained the purpose of the visit, and extended heartfelt Onam wishes to all. His words further motivated the students to engage in service-oriented activities with dedication.

The unit extends sincere gratitude to **Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar (Principal, VAST TC)**, Director, Manager, Faculty members, Nonteaching staff, and Students for their wholehearted contributions, without which the event would not have been possible. Special appreciation goes to **Mr. Nikhil** for arranging the college bus, ensuring smooth transportation for the volunteers and supplies.

The program was successfully led by **Mr. Sajeer A** (NSS Programme Officer, VAST TC), **Ms. Sree Lakshmi M** (Assistant NSS PO), and Volunteer Secretaries **Mr. Shahabas S** and **Ms. Archa S**. Their coordination and leadership ensured the effective execution of the event. Overall, the Onam celebration at Karunalayam was a heartwarming experience for both the inmates and the volunteers. It not only strengthened the values of empathy and sharing among the students but also reflected the true objectives of NSS.





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✓ FRESHERS DAY

The final year students of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus organized the freshers' day programme, for the first-year students (2025 -29Batch) on 19.09.25, Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the college lobby. The entire event was coordinated by Mr.Chandu C B (Asst. Prof – ECE) and Ms. Rini Madhavan Rajeev (Asst. Prof – CE).

The event began with a welcoming speech by the Director, Brig.K.Shaji, Principal, Dr.T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar, and the Trustee Coordinator, Ms.Anitha Vijayan. This was followed by lighting the lamp, where all the heads of the department accompanied the Director and the Principal. The morning session comprised cultural events by the first-year students. Mr. Devajith (S1 CE) delivered a short thank-you note to the organizers of the event and expressed his gratitude on behalf of all the first-year students. The afternoon session began with a fusion programme and ended with a musical event.



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✓ IEEE SUMMIT 2025

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

45 students from the ECE department, accompanied by staff members Mr.Chandu C B and Ms.Shyna Nazar, attended the IEEE Young Engineers' Summit (YESS) 2025 at NIT Calicut on September 20, 2025. This event is a significant gathering of engineering students, with over 6,000 participants from more than 100 colleges expected to attend.

✓ NSS VOLUNTEERS PAINT SMILES AT MALAYKAL ANGANAWADI

The NSS Unit No. 324 of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology Technical Campus (VAST TC) organized a service-oriented program on 21st September 2025 at the newly constructed Anganawadi in Malaykal Ward.

The program was formally inaugurated by Ms.Girijakumari, Vice President of Kilimanoor Panchayat. In her address, she appreciated the initiative and commitment of the NSS volunteers. Ms.Vinitha S, the Anganwadi teacher, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers for their dedicated efforts.

As part of the program, the volunteers actively participated in beautification and modification works. They painted attractive wall cartoons to engage children, cleaned the premises, and set up a small garden, thereby creating a welcoming and pleasant environment.

The Vice President, along with residents, extended warm support to the team by providing food, water, tea, and snacks. Their hospitality reflected their encouragement and appreciation for the noble initiative of the VIDYA NSS team.

The program was effectively guided by Mr.Sajeer A (NSS PO, VAST TC) and Ms. Sreelakshmi M (Assistant NSS PO), whose leadership ensured its success.



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Overall, the event was a memorable and impactful experience, highlighting the spirit of service, teamwork, and community participation.

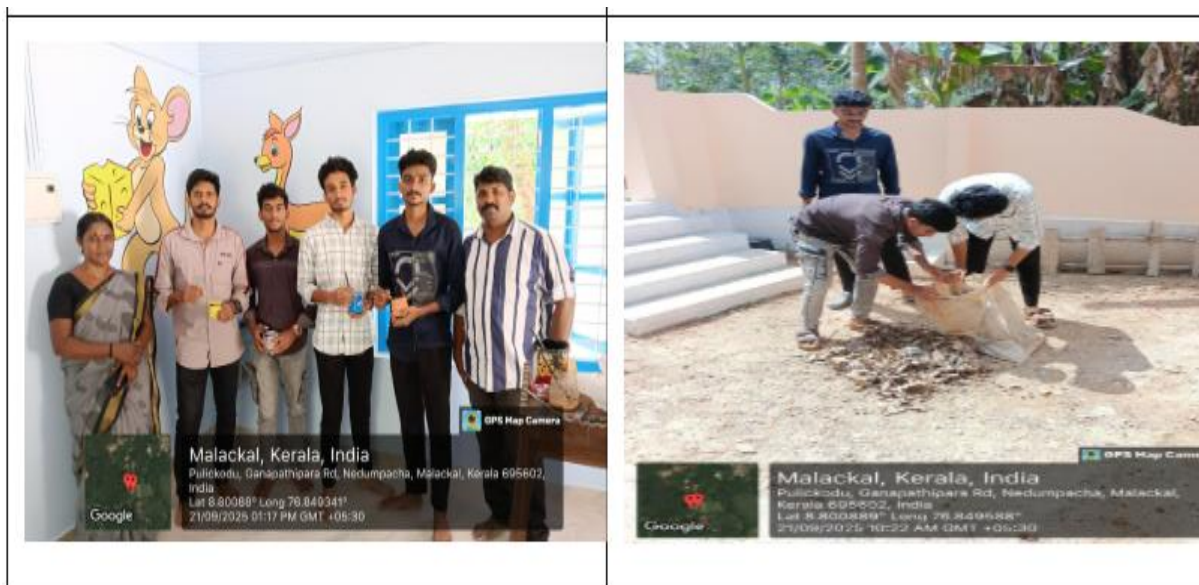




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✓ Library Orientation Programme

The **Library Orientation Programme** for newly joined faculty members of VAST-TC was held on **Friday, 19 September 2025**, from **1.15 PM to 2.00 PM** at the **Mechanical Engineering Seminar Hall**. The programme was designed to introduce the new faculty to the **collection, facilities, and services of the Central Library**, with a special emphasis on encouraging increased usage of resources by borrowing books and accessing digital content. The session was formally **inaugurated by Dr.T.Mathavaraj Ravikumar, Principal, VAST-TC**, who highlighted the importance of academic libraries in supporting both teaching and research. **Brigadier Sri.K.S.Shaji, Director, VAST-TC**, extended felicitations and underscored the role of faculty in motivating students to cultivate reading and research habits. The orientation class was conducted by **Sri.N.Vijayakumar, Librarian, VAST-TC**, delivered a detailed presentation using PowerPoint to demonstrate the various services and



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digital resources available. A total of **34 participants**, including **26 newly joined faculty members** and several senior faculties, actively attended the session.

The smooth conduct of the programme was made possible with the support of all Heads of Departments, especially **Dr.Avinash**, HOD of Mechanical Engineering, and his colleagues, who provided valuable assistance during the session.

The event also featured a **feedback session**, in which **Ms.Anjana N, Assistant Professor, ECE Department**, and **Mr.Abhijith Arun, ME Department**, shared their reflections on the programme and appreciated the efforts of the library team.

The orientation was scheduled carefully so as not to interfere with the academic timetable. The programme concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms.Reshna R., Assistant Librarian**, who acknowledged the contributions of all participants, dignitaries, and supporting staff.

The session proved to be highly **informative and interactive**, equipping the faculty members with the knowledge to fully utilize the Central Library's extensive academic resources.



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✓ MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Department of Civil Engineering

Rajadhani Constructors, Thiruvananthapuram, and the Department of Civil Engineering, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Thursday, September 25, 2025. This agreement aims to increase placement and internship opportunities for the Civil Engineering department students.





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✓ SEMINAR ON “STARTUP TO SCALEUP”

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
IN ASSOCIATION WITH CODIAC
Organising a Seminar for S7 CSE Students
"STARTUP TO SCALEUP"
BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH STARTUP

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Date: 22nd September 2025 | Time: 9.30 AM - 4 PM

VENUE : CC LAB

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VASTTCOFFICIAL

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of VAST TC, in association with CODIAC, organized a Seminar – **STARTUP TO SCALEUP** on 22nd September 2025 from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM. The **coordinator** of this program is **Ms.Ashly K John, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE, VAST TC**. The event was aimed at inspiring and educating students about the entrepreneurial journey from a start-up idea to a scalable enterprise, emphasizing innovation, software design, and real-world applications.

The Orientation Program started at 9.30 AM with a prayer.



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The session commenced with a warm **welcome speech by Ms.Binha M. F**, who expressed her enthusiasm for the event and emphasized the importance of fostering entrepreneurial thinking among students. She highlighted the department’s commitment to bringing industry insights into the academic environment.

The formal **inauguration was conducted by Dr.C.Brijilal Ruban, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering**. In his inaugural address, he stressed the need for students to go beyond textbooks and engage with real-world technological and business challenges. He encouraged students to be innovators and future leaders in the tech ecosystem. The highlight of the event was a session by industry professionals from **CYHIVE Technologies**, who shared their experiences and expertise in software design and startup scaling. The resource persons included:

- **Mr.Ashok Krishna G**
- **Mr.Anand V. B**
- **Mr.Pranav Prasad**
- **Mr.Khuleef Ahammed**
- **Ms.Anusha M. S**

Each speaker brought a unique perspective to the table, covering topics such as start-up ideation, product development, UI/UX design, team building, funding strategies, and the challenges of scaling up. The sessions were interactive and engaging, with students actively participating in the discussions.



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- **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ✓ **Kerala State Roll Ball Championship 2025**



Vaishnav G Pillai, a student from the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) department (2025-29 batch), has brought laurels to Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus by winning the title at the Kerala State Roll Ball Championship 2025.

His exceptional performance and dedication in the championship earned him the prestigious winner's title. Principal **Dr.T.Mathavaraj Ravikumar** presented him with an appreciation certificate in the presence of Dr.C.Brijilal Ruban, HoD, CSE, and the Advisor Ms.Veena Prasad U S. The entire college community congratulates Vaishnav on this outstanding achievement and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.



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✓ KTU A-Zone Kabaddi Championship



Our college kabaddi team participated in the KTU A-Zone Kabaddi Championship, held at VKCET College, and secured Third Runner-Up position. A total of 10 teams took part in the event, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.

The championship provided a platform for our team to demonstrate its kabaddi talent, and we are proud to have achieved this notable position. The event was well-organized, and we appreciate the efforts of the VKCET College team in hosting the championship.

We extend our gratitude to Mr.Jijesh Shekar, Assistant Professor, Applied Science, for accompanying and supporting our team throughout the event. His guidance and encouragement played a significant role in our team's performance.



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