The final semester commenced this month when it should have ended. Set back by the pandemic, the flow of proceedings have been slowed down which is desirable than having been checked entirely.

**World Water Day**
It has become necessary now to bring up reminders that water be valued. The World Water Day Poster Competition organized by the CSE Dept joined hands with UN in raising awareness of the global water crisis.

**Techtalk and others**
This opened with the topic of ‘Solar Cooker’ spoken by Dr Periasamy, Head of ECE Department. Next in line was ‘Self-Healing IT Systems’ presented by Dr Kavitha Murugesan, Head of CSE Dept and Vice Principal. ‘Geosynthetics’ was set forth by Ms Megha O, APCE. The last talk of the month was made by Ms Athulya GR, APEC on ‘Organic Light Emitting Diode’.

A special talk for PG students and faculty members was set on ‘How to write a Research Paper’. The speaker was Ms Divya K.K. HoD, CE, There were online listeners and face-to-face listeners. IQAC recommended this co-curricular unit.

Online Workshop on ‘Research Article Preparation with Latex’ was arranged by CSE Dept and CSI chapter. The resource person was Dr Manikandan APCS of SRM University.

Dept of CSE and IIIC hosted yet another talk on Career: ‘How to Ace your Summer Internship’. The speaker was Dr Kavitha Muregesan, HoD CSE.

Webinar on ‘5G-Advanced Mobile Communications’ by Department of Telecommunications was an Industry linkage for students.

**International Women’s Day**
The day was remembered with a gathering where speakers, Dr Sangheethaa, Dr Kavitha, Dr Revathi Sekhar, Academic Coordinator and Ar, Chitra K, Associate Professor, PMIET, Thanjavur, touched upon celebrating women’s achievements, awareness against bias, action for equality.

**ICI Student Chapter—Award**
The student chapter in the Civil Engineering of Indian Concrete Institute was adjudged by jury as the outstanding student chapter and receive d an award. The award was presented to the chapter at a formal function to mark the commencement of the ICI-VVIT student chapter of 2021.

**Rejuvenation for Freshers**
With the conclusion of the first semester, the fresh students were presented with extra-curricular activity of making miniature modeling competition and photography contest. Prizes were distributed to students at the gathering ‘A little to Speak About’. The organizer was the Rejuvenation club of S & H Dept.

**Let Food be your Medicine**
This theme was stressed at a talk, ‘Adulteration in Food. (EE Dept)
ACME

The quiescence on the campus brought on by the raging viral spread was broken with the fact of VVIT topping in the terminal University examination in the District. The aspiration of every Engineering College, to stand out with academic performance, in a backdrop of competition and struggle, came as a welcome recompense with cent percent graduation and Academic Performance Index.

Outreach with Recognition

VVIT is now recognized for its Social Entrepreneurship Hygiene and Cleanliness & Rural Engagement Cell. The Institution made an action plan and formed ten working groups for amelioration of facilities on the campus and in the adopted villages. After the pandemic dies down, the Cell will set forwards its plan of action in such areas as sanitation and hygiene, Waste Management and Energy Conservation and Greenery. It will also educate students, faculty and community in like areas.

Remembering Teachers’ Time

One’s life is one’s time. Teachers spent their time guiding and leading others to earn a living. NSS, on the fifth of the month brought this fact to everybody’s remembrance. Mr Rahul, Programme Officer of VIT NSS and a faculty member went back to the origin of the day by dis-playing a pencil sketch of Dr Radhakrish.

Engineers’ Day

15th September is engineers’ day. VVIT, an Institution for engineers, remembered the birthday of Sri Visveswaraya, the renowned engineer of India. The flood protection system he engineered for Hyderabad in the early part of the last century earned him celebrity status.

Tech Talk

Talks on engineering topics were kept up. Time Management by Ms Babitha, History of Automobile Industry in India, Mr Babeesh, Nana Electronics Ms Atulya, Hardware and software of 5G, Ms Krishnapriya, AI, ML, DL Ms Shibi, were informative. A talk on Minor in Engineering was also presented for students by Dr Jaget Babu.

Concrete Day

The formation day of Indian Concrete Institute, September 7, is celebrated as ‘Concrete Day’ all over India. The Department of Civil Engineering too celebrated this day with a live quiz programme for CE students organized by senior CE students.

Placement

The online recruitment process was carried over into this month when Hafeex Muhammad earned opportunity to work for ‘Skylight Builders’.

Service to Society

A purpose of VVIT of reaching out to society was realized when VIT Covid Cell Unit made a ‘Mobile UV Chamber’ and presented it to Medical College Calicut. Articles can be disinfected with this device.

Scholastic Achievement at Graduation

CSE graduation is studded with six toppers: Ranjusha P, 8.8 CGPA, Akshaya P, 8.38 CGPA, Anjali K, 8.62 CGPA, Athulya P.D, 8.10 CGPA, Arya M, 7.74 CGPA, Anaswara, 8.94 CGPA. Ranjusha earned outstanding ’O’ grade in all the courses of final semester examination. CE graduation shined with Burhana, Sumayya and Fahma earning more than 8 CGPA. ECE Programme has to its credit cent percent pass. Vandana and Sheeba of EEE programme also earned outstanding ‘O’ grade in all courses of the final examination. Despite the massive disruption of life from the pandemic, the human will can work marvelously.