The first year of these simple newsletters has passed—under the threat of the virus which still rages on. The newsletters testify to the continuing events of the campus that make for a high-grade education.

**Appreciation**

CSR-GHRDC survey of Competition Success Review recognized the Institute as a promising engineering College. The Institute received membership with National Digital Library of India. India Today ranked VVIT as Best colleges in Kerala.

**Tech News**

First-year students brought out the second issue of the publication on the recent updates on Technology.

**World-Earth Day**

Winners of competitions held to celebrate World Earth Day were reported. Athika S4 EE, Sahal Rehman S2 ME were the winners of Debate Competition. Naja Fathima and Safana S4 CE won the Poster Competition. The Quiz Competition was won by Jayadeep and Alan John S2 Civil.

**Environment Day**

The need to protect the environment was brought to mind by observing this day with a quiz competition and photography contest for students, planting of tree-saplings and greening of gardens.

**Professional Body activities**

Several professional bodies were inaugurated this month. Inauguration function for the student chapter of 'Indian Green Building Council.' "SAEINDIA Collegiate Club of VVIT" was formed. Another inaugural function held was for the formation of Indian Welding Society Student Chapter. SAE awareness on role of professional bodies in engineering was presented.
Seminar by faculty for faculty
Named as "Spread the Knowledge Series- conducted every week on Saturdays. Based on the FDP/Workshop/seminar topics attended by Faculty members. Seminars for the development of faculty is an offshoot of the shift to online transactions. 'Flipped Classrooms'- by Megha APCE; ‘Photonics’-by Athulya CR APEC; ‘Concrete Mix Design’- by Daniel APCE; ‘Wireless Sensor and its applications’-by Anita APEE; Molecular Manufacturing- by Sabitha Rani AP ME were the topics and speakers.

Lecture, Webinar, Tech talk
Online lecture series, by and for students. (M.Tech, Alumni) was on Reinforcement Steel for bars, foundations, columns. PG students Abdul Latheef, Fahma Looha, Minu Mumthaz, Sreenidh V, Arjun.

MoU activity
A Webinar on Electrical Schematic Diagram was from Jayanathan G, CADD, Chennai, as part of MoU with CADD center, Link Road, Calicut.

First-year student talk
Counter Steering of two-wheelers; by Ajul Raj, Solar Energy; by Binisila: Human Computer Interface; by Akshay: Tyre Slip; by Mohammed Salman. Were the topics delivered by the first year students. They explore the internet to learn about the latest concepts and explain it to their friends in their own words using the existing videos.

Tech talk by teachers
Wireless Charging; by Dr Lijin George, Associate professor, ME Bio-inspired Optimization Algorithm; by Neethu Ravindran: AP ECE, IoT, Internet of Things by AP CSE, Rintin George: Mathematics in Crime Investigation; by AP S&H- Sruthi: Non-destructive Testing: Kiran Murali: AP ME Special talk on Preserving Environment, Ashitha T, AP EE.

III Cell activities
How to plan for start-up—legal and ethical steps” By Er. Ramasamy Muruga Mudaliar - Vice President, QDT Technology Bangalore

Workshop on “Prototype/ process design and development-prototype” By Dr Periasamy C

‘Accelerators/incubation-Opportunities for Students & Faculty Early Stage Entrepreneurs’
By Ms Saritha RijuCEO, SEAOUX Imports & Exports (P) Ltd, Calicut

Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights and IP management for Startup” By AO, MrNarayanan Thanannai

Relax
Continuing Education Cell organized weekly sessions on tackling the trauma from the scourge of the pandemic.” Named as Relax- A break from busy life” was conducted as a series of sessions on Fridays. By Dr Riji G Nair, Motivational Speaker. Engineer, Author.