The Institute kept up admission campaign, and other activities, including an online Onam celebration while the virus ran its course even as normalcy appeared dim.

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Activities**

EC and SH Departments led students to creative ideas with a competition “Best out of Waste”, to make models out of waste materials. ME Dept conducted another poster-making and slogan writing competition on the theme of ‘Water Cleanliness and Conservation”. A pledge on Water Cleanliness was taken with an online gathering of teachers and students, coordinated by EC and CS Depts.

**Alumni Meeting**

Maintaining a relation with alumni is taking on increasing importance. An online meeting with the 2014-2018 batch was held that was attended by a good number of former students.

**Activities by Professional Bodies**

CE Dept with IGBC Student Chapter scheduled an online Tech Session on ‘Sustainable Products’. The speaker was Mr Dhanarasu K, Associate Counsellor, Confederation of Indian Industry.

With American Society of Civil Engineers, the prestigious professional body - of CE Dept arranged Web e-talk with renowned speakers, and it was held as a global event attended by both teachers and students of various countries.

VVIT Civil Engineering Department with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) arranged Web-E Talks attended by students and faculty.

SAE India student chapter with ME Dept offered a three-day workshop on ‘Autocad’ for students. Another webinar session by ME with IWS Student Forum was on ‘Metallurgy and its Role in Engineering’.

ME Dept with IEl student chapter set an interaction with Professionals delivered by Joe Benny Project Engineer, Infopark, Kochi. A second interaction with Professionals was on the subject of Lightning and Lightning Protection Systems presented by Mr Madhanamohan, Retd Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer Railways.

The fourth Professional Society of CS Program was inaugurated—VVIT ACM Chapter. The Chief Guest at the online inauguration was Dr (Prof) Vinoth Paleri, Professor CSE, ACM Chapter, NIT Calicut.
**IIC—Innovation Ambassadors**

MoE-MIC and AICTE had six staff on their training program on Innovation, making them innovation ambassadors of IIC. The staff members are: Dr Periasamy, EC Head, Dr Kavitha Murugesan, VP, Vinoth Kanna APME, Jithin Vijay, Lab Tech, Sreejith APCE, Jijin K.M. APEE.

**IIC activities**

Talks organized by IIC were: ‘Recent Innovations in Wireless Networks’ by Anitha Chacko, APEC; ‘Orientation Session on National Innovation and Start-up Policy’ by Dr Periasamy, HoD, EC; ‘Identifying Intellectual Property Component at the early stage of Innovation’ by Mr T Narayanan, AO, VVIT. ‘Design Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Innovation Design’ by Vinoth Kanna, APME; ‘Design Validation through Various Models- double diamond approach’ by Dr Kavitha S Murugesan.

**Special day observations:**

World Entrepreneurship Day Celebrations - On the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day, Rajasekharan J, CEO, RED Electronics, made a presentation on ‘Path of a Successful Entrepreneur’. Other presentation on the same occasion were: ‘My Story: Motivational Session by successful Entrepreneur’ by Mr Abhishek and Ms Aparna, Co-Founders & Alumni of VVIT- Fawx Creations- A digital Marketing company.

Onam celebrations were done on the day of closing for Onam vacation in online mode with students, faculty and alumni of Vedavyasa Group of institutions- Songs by Alumni and teachers were the highlight of the program.

**Placements of the month**

Akshay Kumar of CE program earned placement with ACC Cements Pvt Ltd, while Amal Dev P. S, of the same program was absorbed by Aditya Birla Ultratech and Rahan Raza of CE was inducted into Hilite Builders.

**Workshop-IQAC**

The Cell conducted a one-day workshop on CO-PO Mapping and Examination Reforms for faculty members. Dr Kavitha Murugesan and Vinoth Kanna APME were the resource persons.

**Talks—extra-curricular**

For the student by the Student series: Student Talks: ‘Estimation and Quotation Ideology’ by Rishad P MTech, CE ‘Quantum Computing’ by Adarsh TP, BTech, ME First year ‘3-D Printed House’ by Jisha Kavil, BTech CE; First year

**Tech Talks of the month:**

‘Common Car Spec Sheet Terms ’ by Mr. Vinoth Kanna, AP, ME Department ‘Triboelectric Generator’ by Mrs. Anjali K, AP, EE Department ‘Non-Traditional Machining’ by Mrs. Sabitha Rani HoD, ME Department ‘Green Concrete’ by Mrs. Punya Lal, AP, Civil Department.