### VJCET ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### REPORT 2023-24

Established in 2005, the VJCET Alumni Association creates and maintains a lifelong connection between the college and its alumni, who number more than 8,400. VJCET has a committed and vibrant alumni network with five chapters located in Kochi, Trivandrum, Chennai, Bangalore, Qatar, UAE, Europe, and Canada. Alumni are the most trusted brand ambassadors, and VJCET is grateful to them for their generous patronage and support.

The Annual Alumni Meet was held on March 11, 2023, and was well attended. Dr. K. K. Rajan, President of the VJCET Alumni Association, welcomed the gathered alumni and all invitees. Msgr. Pius Malekandathil, Manager of VJCET, inaugurated the alumni meet and delivered the inaugural speech. Dr.Sidharth Shelly, Secretary of the VJCET Alumni Association, presented the annual report for 2022-23. Mr. Arun K. R., Treasurer, presented the balance sheet. The annual alumni newsletter was released by Mr. Mridul George. Mr. Somy P. Mathew, Vice Principal of VJCET, felicitated the gathering. The event was further enriched with speeches by alumni who shared their experiences. The General Body re-elected the same executive committee for the next year and approved the bylaw for registration as per Section 12 of The Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955. The formal meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arun K. R., Staff In-charge of the VJCET Alumni Association.

All departments conducted technical talks by alumni for graduate students in association with the Alumni Association. These talks helped students understand the current advancements and scope in the engineering field.

An induction program for final-year students (2021-24 batch) of VJCET was conducted on June 2, 2024, through an online platform.

As recognition for final-year students, the Alumni Association honoured them with the "Best Project Award" from each department, accompanied by a cash prize of Rs. 3,000 per team, during the Merit and Farewell Day in 2024.

As part of INVICTUS club of VJCET, Alumni from the 2019-23 batch, including Mr. Bimal Xaviour, Mr. Jins Jose, and Mr. James Alex, participated in the Mega ATV Championship 2024, conducted in Goa and won the 3rd prize at the All India level in the drag race.

"As part of the Alumni initiative, the Alumni Association sponsored a digital library in the VJCET main library at a cost of Rs. 1, 25,000.

VJCET is growing at a fast pace, marching ahead with all its might, definitely with the right spirit and in the right direction. The college envisions itself as a role model in technical education and seeks to be the most preferred choice for students, parents, faculty, and industry. Guided by the core principles in our Vision statement, we aim to mould engineers of excellence with integrity, fairness, and human values. We foster in our students a thirst for knowledge, a drive for excellence, and work toward their holistic development.

The VJCET Alumni Association maintains an updated and current database of all its members and provides a platform for alumni to interact with the college.

# **Events**

## • Annual Meet

The Annual Alumni meet was held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 R&D Seminar hall and it was well attended. VJCET alumni association president Dr. K K Rajan welcomes the gathered Alumni and all invitees. Msgr. Rev. Fr Dr.Pius Malekandathil, Manager VJCET gives the presidential address. Mrs Deepthi Maliackal, Alumni of VJCET, IT professional, founder of NJMKIDS Inaugurated the meeting. Rev Fr Dr Paul Parathazham Director of VJCET felicitated the meeting. Dr. sidharth shelly, secretary of association presented the report and Mr. Arun K R Staff in charge presented the balance sheet. Mr, Mridhul George Vice president of Alumni association shared his experience and given vote of thanks. After the official meeting a high tea was arranged at mini auditorium. The general body meeting elected new executive committee for next year.













# • Alumni sponsored Digital Library

Alumni association VJCET sponsored a digital library at VJCET main library. The inauguration function of the library held on  $4^{th}$  January 2025. The digital library was inaugurated by Mrs Deepthi Maliackal , Alumni of VJCET, IT professional, founder of NJMKIDS.

