

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VJCET**

### **VJCET ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT 2022-2023**

Established in 2005, VJCET alumni association creates and maintains a life-long connection between the college and its alumni, who number more than 7,500. VJCET has a very committed and vibrant alumni network with five chapters centered at Kochi, Trivandrum, Chennai, Bangalore, Qatar, UAE, Europ 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 11<sup>th</sup> January2022 at online platform and it was well attended. . VJCET alumni association president Dr. K K Rajan welcomes the gathered Alumni and all invitees. Rev. Fr Paul Nedumpurath, Director VJCET inaugurated the alumin meet and then delivered the inaugural speech. . Dr. Sidharth Shelly, Secretary VJCET Alumni association presented annual report 2020-21. Mr. Arun K R, Treasurer presented the balance sheet. The annual Alumni newsletter is released by Mr. Mridul George. Mr. Somy P Mathew, Vice Principal ,VJCET felicitated the gathering. The Event was glittered with speeches by the Alumni who shared their experiences. The general body elected the same executive committee for the next one year and approved the bye law for registration as per Section 12 of The Travancore Cochin Literary and Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act 1955. The formal meeting was ended up with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arun K R, staff in charge VJCET Alumni Association.

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

Induction Programme for Final Year students (2018-22 Batch) of VJCET was conducted on 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 through online platform.

As recognition for final year students, the Alumni Association honoured students through the “Best Project Award” from each department with a cash prize of Rs.3000/- per team in Merit and Farewell Day 2022.

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Alumni association VJCET conducted different programs associated with departments and NSS unit of Viswajyothi college.

Alumni association, NSS& ECE department jointly organized talk on Healthy HABIT, Healthy generation and Endurance run competition on National Olympics day June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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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 rightly envisions itself as a role model in technical education and seeks to be the most preferred choices of students, parents, faculty and industry. VJCET is guided by the core principles enshrined in our Vision statement-moulding engineers par excellence with integrity, fairness and human values. We build in our students a thirst of knowledge, a drive for excellence and work for the total development of their personality. VJCET alumni association maintains the updated and current information database of all members of the Association and provides a forum for the Alumni to interact with the college.

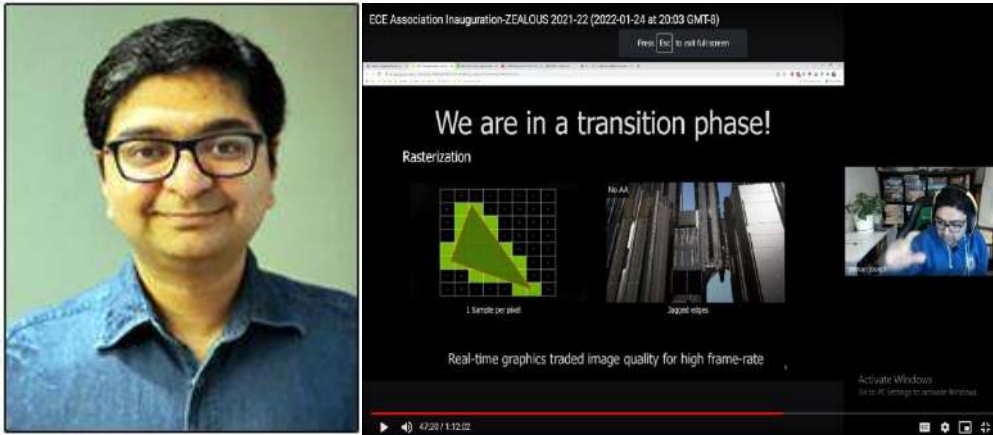
### **Alumni associations conducted programmes in association with departments**

#### **Technical Talks**

- An alumni interaction program titled “Industrial Needs and Placement Preparation” was conducted for 2019-2023 batch ECE students; it was conducted on 5/3/2022 in online mode. The Resource persons were Mr. Shyam S Swaroop and Mrs Meera Manikandan Nair, settled in New Jersey,USA. Mr. Shyam S Swaroop is currently working as a Tech Manager for Cognizant USA. Mrs Meera Manikandan Nair is working with Macy's Technology team as a Software Engineer. They got graduated in Btech (Electronics and Communication Engineering) from Viswajyothi Engineering College in the year of 2008



- Mr. Jeevan Joseph, Senior Engineer & Manager, Data Engineering Analytics and Sciences at Amazon,USA inaugurated the 2021-22 ECE alumni association and delivered a technical talk on the topic “IOT-Interwined Nature of Hardware and Software”. It was conducted on 25/1/2022 in online mode. He got graduated in Btech (Electronics and Communication Engineering) from Viswajyothi Engineering College in the year of 2008.



- Mr. Varghese Benny, CEO Rabbitsquare, interacted with first year students on the topic “Realize Your Potential and Achieve More”. It was conducted on 29/10/2022. He got graduated in Btech (Electronics and Communication Engineering) from Viswajyothi Engineering College in the year of 2018. He is an entrepreneur and served as a resource person for various workshops and technical events held in the ECE Department



- An Alumni talk on Recent Trends in IT Industry was organised by IT department in overtone with Alumni association on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 from 2.30 pm – 4.15 pm for S3 IT students (2021 – 25 Batch). The course coordinator for this program was Mrs.Jesline Joseph, Assistant Professor, IT department. The resource person for this program was Ms. Irin Mariya Joseph, who is an Alumni of the college (2014 – 2018 Batch). She is currently working as a Senior Software Manager in IBM, Bangalore.

During her talk, Ms. Irin Mariya Joseph gave an overall view about the current industry requirements. Later on she focussed her talk in the area of “Cloud Computing”, where she does her projects. Also Ms. Irin Mariya Joseph emphasised on the importance of student projects and doing internships. Towards the end of the session, she necessitated the students on the importance of being “Industry ready” when they are graduated.



- A workshop on Engineering-What’s Waiting Ahead was organised by Mr. Mridul George, Alumni association on 27th October 2022 at 11:00 am for S5 IT students. The course coordinator for this program is Mrs. Anitta K Mathew, Assistant Professor(IT).The following areas covered within this session includes: What’s waiting ahead in engineering field, latest trends in engineering. He deeply explained about application development process, application development platforms, development applications.





- A workshop on Recent Developments in the IT Sector was organised by Information Technology Department , in association Alumni association by Devika T S,LTIMindtree,C1 Engineer and Akhila Jojo, TCS, Assistant System Engineer on 08-12-2022 from 11.00 am – 12.45 pm for S7 IT students. The course coordinator for this program is Ms.Juliet A Murali, Assistant Professor(IT). Fundamentals of application development and component interaction are covered in this course. They shared their knowledge of the fundamentals of the IT sector and the method used to construct applications.



- A workshop on Recent Trends in IT Industry was organised by Rolbin Tom, in association with Alumni association on 30th September 2022 from 2.30 pm – 4.15 pm for S5 IT students. The course coordinator for this program is Ms. Shilpa Sugathan, Assistant Professor(IT). The following areas covered within this session includes: Application development fundamentals, intercommunication between components. He deeply explained about how to understand the basics of IT industry, how to understand about application development process. Towards the end of the session he expected that ‘Begin to manage own applications like a professional at this workshop.



- Alumni Association of VJCET has organized a talk on **“Exploring Opportunities in Software Industry”** for S1 CSE & CS&D students on 29/10/2022, in association with Department of CSE, & Industry-Institute Interaction cell of VJCET. Alumni member Mr. Jishnu T.G (2012-2016 Batch), Tata Consultancy Services, Kochi was the resource person for the lecture.



- Alumni Association of VJCET has organized a talk on **“Introduction to AWS and Internet Technologies”** for **S4 CSE students** on 28/04/2022, in association with Department of CSE. Alumni member Mr. Sharon Biju (2014-2018 Batch), working as Devops Engineer, Urolime Technologies was the resource person for the lecture.



- On October 29, S1 civil engineering students were given an opportunity to gain valuable insight into the various opportunities available for them in the field of civil engineering and IT field. Aiswarya Roby, an Analyst at TCS Kochi, conducted an alumni talk on " A new Dawn in Civil Engineering" that provided students with a comprehensive overview of the potential career paths and job prospects available in this field. She discussed topics such as how to make use of technology and AI in Civil Engineering projects, what skills are needed to be successful in this field, and how to stay ahead of the competition.



- Alumni association VJCET and Mechanical Engineering department jointly organized a awareness talk for final year mechanical engineering students about higher education at abroad . The resource persons were Mr. Jithu Varghese & Mr. Alen Shanty (2015- 19 batch alumni) M tech students at Germany and Canada.



- Alumni association VJCET organized a technical talk for third semester mechanical engineering students about how to find a project and awareness about Fab lab. The resource person was Mr. Vishnu K S(2015-19 batch alumni) , Project advisor, Fab lab, Startup Mission , Kochi.





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The event was inaugurated by the Shri. Roshy Augustine, Minister for water resources on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and a cheque of Rs 5,00,000/- was handed over to Jeevadhara Renal care foundation, Vazhakulam on the same day in the presence of Adv. Dean Kuriakose, MP- Idukki, Adv.Mathew Kuzhalnaadan, MLA of Muvattupuzha, Shri. Shelmy Jomes, Panchayath President- Avoly, Dr K.K.Rajan, Principal- VJCET, Dr. Jai M Paul, NSS Ernakulam Regional co-coordinator, Mr. Kurian M.D President Jeevadhara Renal care foundation, Vazhakulam, Mr. Jacob Mathai, VJCET Alumni association representative, Mr. Shiju Ramachandran, KTU care state coordinator, Management representatives of VJCET, NSS volunteers from all the colleges under APJAKTU, and the invited guests. Sri Roshy Augustine, Minister for water resources complimented the initiative of NSS VJCET and VJCET Alumni association for the prestigious event 'Jeevana' in his inaugural address. He appreciated the efforts put by everyone for this venture. Adv.Dean Kuriakose, Honourable MP of Idukki, delivered the keynote speech in which he congratulated everyone who worked behind 'Jeevana'. Adv.Mathew Kuzhalnaadan did the felicitation in which he complimented VJCET NSS units and the alumni association for the efforts and promised a life time membership in jeevadhara renal care foundation worth ₹25,000/- in the name of the NSS units of Viswajyothi college of engineering and technology. He also

complimented the efforts made by the APJAKTU NSS CELL for starting a good initiative across the state.



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