

Criteria 7.3.1QIM

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision and thrust in not more than 500 words

Learner-Centricity to Generate Competent and Socially Sensitive Professionals

VIT's thrust is to focus on creating value in our learners by building their technical competency along with focusing on their holistic personality development. Learner-centricity is a priority and outcome-based education is a way of life on the campus. With our motto of "Students First" interspersed in every aspect of teaching-learning at VIT, we are on the path towards attainment of our vision.

Performance Indicators for AY 2019-20:

Awards

- Our students have won prizes at Smart India Hackathon and other coding competitions. In SIH 2019, 2 teams bagged top prizes and, in SIH 2020 a team of 6 students won Rs. 1,00,000. A faculty member won the Best Mentor and Judge prize at SIH.
- Our alumnus won Best Fintech start-up award at the NASSCOM India Fintech Awards 2019.
- At CSI Technext India Awards 2019-20, VIT bagged Best Institute Award - Innovative pedagogical approaches and tools, Best HoD award, Best Faculty award, Best Project Guided.

Impactful Events

- Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. Anil Kakodkar delivered an invited talk in May 2019.
- A delegation of students and faculty visited South Korea for an educational tour in July 2019.
- A national level Online FDP was organized which saw participation of 700 faculty.
- TEDxVIT hosted live talks and performances by well-known personalities in June 2019.

Positive Learning Environment

- The Institute tied up with MOOC platforms Coursera, edX and NPTEL Swayam and many students, faculty and alumni completed multiple certificate courses.
- Students Coding Club is initiated to take up MHRD project work from IITB.
- Participation in NSS activities like Swachhata Abhiyaan and free health check-up camp sensitized students on social issues.



- VTechSEED is a BE Project Competition wherein students worked on engineering solutions for societal benefit.

Career Front

- On the **Placement** front, 473 students are placed in various companies such as Ugam Solutions, Reliance Jio, TCS, GE Healthcare.
- In all 25 graduates admitted to **higher studies/post-graduation** in institutions like IITs, Cornell, Princeton, Carnegie Mellon, Toledo, etc.
- Under **Entrepreneurship**, VIT MMS students have developed and marketed an e-scooter. An Incubation Unit and Innovation Lounge have been set up.

Appropriate Toolset

VIT's toolset includes trained faculty, international award-winning world class infrastructure, ICT enabled digital learning environment, LMS, Lecture Capture, laboratories equipped with advanced equipment and technologies.

Professional Skillset

Our **Technical Skillset** facilitates experiential learning, Value-Added Courses, Internships, PBL, conferences, and webinars. Pre-placement, aptitude test training, and Language Lab (vSpeak) are conducted for all students. To develop **Soft Skillset**, students organize and participate in extra-curricular events like Alila, Friday Paathshala, annual festival 'Verve' and events by various committees.

Motivating Mindset

Various initiatives are undertaken to inspire students to think different. Students participate in outdoor sports, and in indoor gaming facility "*Den*". V-Talks are a series of online talks by personalities from diverse professions. International Yoga Day is observed at VIT.

VIT caters to every aspect that a learner should be equipped with, in terms of learning resources and amenities. VIT learners are groomed in a progressive environment to become competent professionals and responsible citizens.

