

## 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.

