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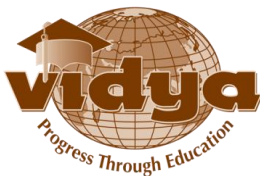
ABHYUDAYA 2026: A JOURNEY OF RISE, LEARN AND EXCEL

Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus (VAST TC), Kilimanoor, conducted **ABHYUDAYA 2026 – Student Induction Programme (SIP)** for the newly admitted first-year B.Tech students from **10 to 20 August 2026**. Organised under the theme **“Rise. Learn. Excel.”**, the programme was designed to provide students with a smooth transition into professional engineering education and to familiarise them with the academic, professional and personal development opportunities available at the institution.

The programme commenced on **10 August 2026** with the inaugural session **“Engineering Beyond Boundaries.”** **Mr. Kishore Kumar**, Director & CTO, Ospyn Technologies Pvt. Ltd., was the Chief Guest, while **Dr. Manu J. Pillai**, Dean, Training & Placement, TKM College of Engineering, served as the Key Facilitator. **Dr. Shilpa T. R.**, Senior Consultant Psychologist, participated as the Wellness Expert. The sessions focused on professional growth, career opportunities, personal well-being and the importance of developing a positive and purposeful approach to engineering education.

An awareness programme titled **“CHOOSE LIFE – Stay Strong. Stay Drug Free”** was conducted with **Mr. Radhakrishnan Pillai**, Preventive Officer, Excise Circle Office, Attingal, highlighting the consequences of substance abuse and the importance of responsible decision-making. Students were also sensitized to anti-ragging regulations, cyber safety, gender equality and emergency preparedness.

Innovation and entrepreneurship formed an important part of the induction programme. The session **“IGNITE – Launch Pad to Innovation & Entrepreneurship”**, handled by **Prof. Anil M**, Nodal Officer, IEDC and Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), VAST Thrissur, introduced students to problem identification, ideation, prototyping, innovation ecosystems and start-up



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opportunities. Students were encouraged to explore hackathons, ideathons, project development and entrepreneurship as part of their engineering journey.

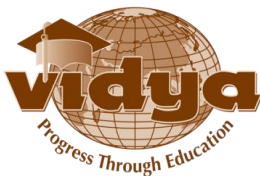
Safety awareness was strengthened through **“READY FOR ACTION – Prevention. Preparedness. Protection.”**, conducted with the support of the **Kerala Fire & Rescue Services, Fire and Rescue Station, Venjaramoodu**. Demonstrations on fire prevention, fire-extinguisher handling, CPR awareness and emergency evacuation provided students with practical exposure to emergency response and safety practices.

Academic orientation was another major component of ABHYUDAYA 2026. Through **“Know Your Curriculum,”** students were introduced to the **B.Tech 2024 academic regulations, curriculum structure, credit system, examinations, electives, minors and Honours programmes**. Dr. Jayarenjini N, Head of the Department of ECE, VAST TC, handled the session. Students were also introduced to Outcome-Based Education, Programme Outcomes, Course Outcomes, continuous assessment and learning outcomes through the **“Blueprint for Success”** orientation associated with **Dr. Ansamma John, Principal, VAST TC**.

The programme also addressed ethical and responsible professional behaviour through **“VALUES IN ACTION – Universal Human Values,”** handled by **Prof. Diana Mathew**, Assistant Professor, CSE, MBCET. The session highlighted values, ethics, professional responsibility and constitutional principles. **“SAFE START – Anti-Ragging Rules,”** led by **Adv. Devika T. S**, Advocate and Legal Educator, familiarised students with anti-ragging laws, student rights and responsibilities, grievance redressal mechanisms and the consequences of ragging.

Student well-being received dedicated attention through **“WELLNESS 360° – Fit Mind. Fit Body. Bright Future,”** delivered by **Dr. Manesh Rasheed**, Head of the Department of Physical Education, TKM College of Engineering. The session emphasized physical fitness, mental well-being, healthy lifestyle practices and their connection with academic performance.

Digital responsibility was addressed through **“CYBERWISE – Think Before You Click,”** led by **Mr. Sreenath Sasikumar**, CEO, Mashupstack and Honorary Deputy Commander, Kerala Police



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Cyberdome. Students were introduced to cybercrime awareness, digital safety and responsible online behaviour. The workshop **“EQUAL AND AWARE – Gender Equality & POCSO Act, 2012,”** organised by **NSS Unit 324 in association with the SAKSHI Organization and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India**, focused on equality, dignity, personal boundaries, child protection and the creation of a safe and inclusive campus environment. ABHYUDAYA 2026 also encouraged students to continue learning beyond the formal curriculum. The **“LEARN BEYOND LIMITS”** session, coordinated by the **CCE–NPTEL/MOOC Committee**, introduced students to NPTEL, SWAYAM, FutureSkills, digital learning platforms, library resources and other opportunities for lifelong learning. The **“Beyond the Classroom”** sessions familiarised students with student clubs, professional societies, technical chapters, cultural activities, NSS, NCC and other co-curricular platforms.

Mentoring and professional profile development were included through **Portfolio and Mentoring activities**, where students were introduced to the Group Tutor System, resume preparation and mentor diaries. The **“Meet the Mentors”** initiative provided an opportunity for students to interact with faculty members and alumni and seek guidance regarding academic and professional development.

Career preparation was addressed through a three-part **Career Guidance and Placement Training Programme** coordinated by **Dr. Pravin Rose**, Placement Officer and Head of Applied Science, along with the CGPU training team. The sessions covered **Fundamentals of Business Communication, Professional and Workplace Communication, and Communication for Employability**. Students received orientation on communication skills, listening, interpersonal skills, professional etiquette, email communication, workplace behaviour, presentations, group discussions and interview skills.

The programme also included a **Campus Tour**, enabling students to become familiar with academic departments, laboratories, library facilities, administrative offices and other campus



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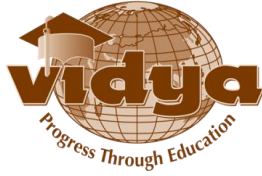
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support systems. An **NSS activity** further introduced students to voluntary service, civic responsibility and community engagement.

Conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Ansamma John**, Principal, VAST TC, ABHYUDAYA 2026 was coordinated by **Prof. Sreejitha S. G, Prof. Adithya G. S. and Prof. Chandu C. B**, with the active support of batch advisors, department coordinators and faculty members across the institution.

With its wide range of academic, professional, social, safety, wellness and co-curricular activities, **ABHYUDAYA 2026 provided the new B.Tech students with a comprehensive orientation to campus life and engineering education.** The programme connected academic planning with innovation, entrepreneurship, career development, professional ethics, digital awareness, personal well-being, mentoring and social responsibility, establishing a strong foundation for the students' four-year engineering journey.





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SDGs:



Cyberwise:



IEDC:

