



**VIT**<sup>®</sup>

Vellore Institute of Technology  
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

## A One Day Workshop

on

## THE IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS

**14 AUGUST 2024**

Venue: TT 725

*Organised by*

**Department of English  
School of Social Sciences & Languages  
VIT, Vellore**



## About Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by Chancellor Dr G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all 29 states of India and more than 41 different countries because of its academic excellence. VIT was established with the aim, of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. VIT has been constantly ranked among the best Universities and is aspiring to emerge as a global leader. VIT has already been ranked by major International rankings agencies such as Shanghai ARWU Ranking, QS, Times Higher Education, US News, RUR, and others. VIT sets the record, as eight of the subjects made their way to the prestigious Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject in 2023. Seven subjects of VIT are within the top 450 QS World University Rankings by Subject. VIT has national accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Govt. of India with an A++ grade. VIT published the highest number of research publications in India in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 as per Elsevier's (Scopus) database. There has been significant growth in the 'h' index since 2015. VIT has established some state-of-the-art laboratories in

collaboration with industries and the government of India. VIT has ten research centers in futuristic areas and has 300+ global academic partnerships in operation.

## About the School of Social Sciences and Languages

The School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) was established in the year 2009 as a separate school. The prime focus of the School is to impart futuristic education in subjects such as Commerce, Economics, Finance and Accountancy, Business and Corporate Law, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music, and Indian and Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese and Arabic apart from Tamil and Hindi. The School has four departments- Commerce, Social Sciences, English, and Languages. The School has about 132 committed faculty members employed in the University as a whole in order to make every student of VIT employable. It imparts the required soft skills and provides opportunities to learn as many foreign languages as possible. To inculcate ethical and moral values in the students, a unique course, Ethics and Values is being offered by SSL. The school offers a B. Com Degree and Master of Social Work (MSW) a two-year postgraduate programme.

## About the Workshop

Soft skills are considered as indispensable 21st-century skills that a prospective employer looks for in an individual. Individuals with soft skills have a better chance of being employed and promoted than those without it because most employers believe that soft skills are as important as hard skills. These skills encompass adaptability, teamwork, leadership, effective communication, emotional intelligence, logical reasoning, problem-solving, creativity, negotiation, conflict management, time management, etc. Though some of these skills can be enhanced innately, certain skills can be acquired only through training. Keeping this in mind this workshop aims to impart the necessary training on the three essential skills: Leadership, Public speaking and Teamwork. These three skills are quintessential for an individual to succeed and sustain in this highly competitive world.

### Resource Persons:

<b>Dr. Sheeja Rajagopalan</b> Assistant Professor Dept. of English, VIT	<b>Teamwork</b>
<b>Dr. Mohammed Sahul Hameed</b> Professor Dept. of English, VIT	<b>Effective Leadership</b>

<b>Dr. Mathumathy. S</b> Assistant Professor Dept. of English, VIT	<b>Art of Public Speaking</b>
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## REGISTRATION

**(Registration is Mandatory)**

**Registration & Payment Link:**

<https://events.vit.ac.in/>

- Register at the above link on or before 13th August 2024
- Registration fee is Rs.300/- (Including GST).
- Registration is limited to 50 on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Amount once paid will not be refunded.
- Registration fee includes workshop kit, lunch, and refreshments.
- Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the workshop

