


# ACM 2025-2026 Student Chapter Excellence Awards Application

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Award Category: Outstanding School Service

Chapter Name (Please submit only one application per chapter. If multiple applications are received, all but one will be removed at random.)

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VIT University ACM Student Chapter (76064) 

City: \*

Vellore

State/Province:

Tamil Nadu

Country: \*

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India 

Outstanding School Service: Chapter Contact Information

Please provide all required information

URL for your Chapter homepage (for example, <https://www.acm.org>): \*

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[www.acmvit.in](http://www.acmvit.in)

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Who is submitting this application? (Must be an officer listed on the Chapter Admin Interface or \* the submission will be disqualified)

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### Outstanding School Service: Chapter Achievements

Provide brief descriptions as requested, and stay within the character limit for each

Please provide a brief description of your chapter and school (1500 character maximum) \*

VIT University ACM Student Chapter is the official student chapter of ACM at VIT Vellore and proudly upholds the values and mission of its parent body. Founded in 2009, VIT University ACM Student Chapter is one of the most prestigious technical chapters on campus, committed to advancing computing as a science and profession.

As a student-led and technology-driven community, VIT University ACM Student Chapter consistently aims to make technology accessible, foster innovation, and empower the next generation of computing professionals.

Our university, VIT Vellore, is a symbol of academic excellence, consistently ranking among India's top engineering institutions. This legacy is reinforced by its global recognition. In the QS World University Rankings 2026, VIT is ranked #691 overall, alongside securing #352 in the QS Sustainability Rankings and #156 in the QS Asia Rankings.

Within this thriving academic environment, VIT University ACM Student Chapter has empowered its members through technical initiatives, research-driven projects, and equipped with the skills and mindset required to excel in the ever-evolving global landscape. The chapter operates through diverse domains including tech, research, management, competitive coding, and design, enabling members to explore multiple facets of technology and leadership. Through these verticals, VIT University ACM Student Chapter creates opportunities for hands-on learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and real-world problem solving.

## Outstanding School Service Essay Guidelines (4000 character maximum) \*

Tell us about projects that help your fellow students, your department, or your school in general - you may list a maximum of 4. Please ensure to enumerate each one and place in order from oldest to newest. Tell us about each project including: the date (add end date if it was multiple days), how many people participated, and how it helped your fellow students, your department, or your school in general. If you have web pages for these projects, include the URLs. (Note, if you have worked on projects to help other schools, for example neighboring high schools, apply for the Community Service award rather than the School Service award.) Please be sure to use your chapter's official name - do not refer to your chapter as 'ACM,' 'ACM-W' or 'WICS.' Please note, links to essays will not be accepted and will disqualify your chapter.

Driven by a commitment to meaningfully enhance student life and learning at VIT University, Vellore, the VIT University ACM Student Chapter has developed several impactful projects addressing academic, social, and creative needs within the campus community.

### 1. ExamCooker

Date: July 2025 - Present

Users: 11,000+

URL: <https://examcooker.acmvit.in/>

ExamCooker is a comprehensive academic platform designed to simplify and strengthen exam preparation for students at VIT University. It centralizes notes, past papers, and discussion forums into a single, reliable hub.

The platform has become an integral part of the student experience, particularly during high-pressure exam periods. Its intuitive interface and fast search capabilities allow students to quickly access relevant resources, while its active community fosters peer-to-peer learning.

ExamCooker has significantly improved resource accessibility and encouraged collaborative knowledge sharing at scale.

### 2. UniPool

Date: July 2025 - Present

Users: 500+

URL: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.carpoolitapp>

UniPool is a flexible carpooling platform developed to address transportation challenges faced by students at VIT University. It enables seamless ride-sharing for both intra-campus and intercity travel, without restricting users to predefined routes.

The platform has improved accessibility and affordability of travel while fostering a sense of community through shared journeys. Features such as real-time notifications, group coordination, and intelligent ride matching have streamlined the commuting experience. Additionally, UniPool promotes sustainable transportation practices within the campus ecosystem.

### 3. Tagred

Date: September 2025 - Present

Users: 500+

URL: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NhdyFKN\\_t\\_SSJ28ljgU4Yp4Yj2yiQsZR](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1NhdyFKN_t_SSJ28ljgU4Yp4Yj2yiQsZR)

Tagred is an immersive horror game that reimagines the VIT University campus as a suspense-driven narrative environment. Developed as part of an initiative to explore game development, the project combines storytelling, design, and technology.

By grounding the experience in familiar campus locations, Tagred resonated strongly with students, making it both engaging and relatable. Beyond entertainment, it sparked interest in game design and 3D development, encouraging students to explore new technical domains and collaborate creatively. The project expanded the chapter's scope of innovation into experiential technologies.

#### 4. Conclave

Date: January 2026 - Present

Users: 700+

URL: <https://conclave.acmvit.in/>

Conclave is a fully in-house video conferencing platform developed by the VIT University ACM Student Chapter to support the communication needs of the university community. Built as a production-ready system, it replicates the functionality of mainstream conferencing tools while emphasizing flexibility and scalability.

The platform enables seamless real-time audio and video communication, supporting both one-on-one interactions and large group meetings. It has improved collaboration among student teams, clubs, and academic groups by providing a tailored and accessible communication solution. Additionally, developing and maintaining the system in-house has given members hands-on experience in real-time systems, networking, and scalable architecture.

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