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Key Highlights

Expert talks by safety professionals

Interactive sessions and discussions

Safety awareness activities & demonstrations

Networking opportunities with industry experts

Poster Design and Quiz Competition

Participation & Registration

No Registration Fees. All students, faculty, staff and industry partners are encouraged to join and benefit from the insightful sessions and activities designed to promote a culture of safety for all.

Registration (Google Form Link):

<https://forms.gle/SWvbsPMUdDoLW15c8>



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55TH National Safety Week

4 -10 March 2026

"SAFETY & WELL-BEING CRUCIAL FOR VIKSIT BHARAT"

First Lecture Series & Activities

on

"Educate, Engage & Empower (E3) People to Enhance Safety"



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About National Safety Week:

The National Safety Day/Safety Week Campaign, initiated by the National Safety Council (NSC) in 1971, aims to raise awareness about safety measures across various sectors. Observed annually on March 4th, which marks the foundation day of the NSC, this campaign has played a pivotal role in spreading awareness about safety, health, and environmental issues nationwide. The campaign is comprehensive, adaptable, and flexible, encouraging organization to tailor activities according to their specific safety needs.

It serves as a reminder for industries, workplaces, and the public to prioritise safety in daily operations and long-term planning. National Safety Week, observed annually from 4 - 10 March, is a nationwide initiative aimed at creating awareness about safety, health, and environmental protection across workplaces, institutions, and communities.

The week serves as a reminder that safety is a shared responsibility and an integral part of sustainable development. Through awareness programs, expert interactions, and participatory activities, National Safety Week encourages individuals to adopt safe practices, prevent accidents, and foster a proactive safety culture in everyday life.

VSSUT X National Safety Week:

The Department of Safety and Fire Engineering, VSSUT, commemorates its first National Safety Week celebration under the sub-theme "Engage, Educate & Empower People to Enhance Safety", with a focused commitment to advancing safety engineering principles, hazard mitigation strategies, and emergency response preparedness.

The initiative underscores the Department's role in fostering a robust safety culture within the academic ecosystem by facilitating expert-led technical interactions, interdisciplinary knowledge dissemination, and evidence-based discussions.

Furthermore, the program aims to strengthen systemic safety awareness and promote the integration of preventive safety practices across industrial environments, institutional campuses, residential settings, and public infrastructure, positioning safety as a fundamental engineering and societal imperative.

Event Schedule

5.3.2026 (Thursday)

- 4:00 - 4:30 PM: Inauguration Programme
- 4:30 - 6:00 PM: Expert Talk-1
- 6:00 - 6:30 PM: Evening Snacks & Tea

6.3.2026 (Friday)

- 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Expert Talk-2 by Prof. V. R. Renjith, Professor (Safety and Fire Engineering), School of Engineering, CUSAT, Kochi
- 6:00 - 6:15 PM: Evening Snacks & Tea
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM: Expert Talk-3 by Mr. Dipesh Kamdar (Plant Head), BPCL Bargarh Bio Refinery & Mr. Tusharkant Sahoo, Chief Manager (HSSE), BPCL Bargarh Bio Refinery.

7.3.2026 (Saturday)

- 10:30 - 11:30 AM: Expert Talk-4 by Prof. V. R. Renjith, Professor (Safety and Fire Engineering), School of Engineering, CUSAT, Kochi
- 11:30 - 11:45 AM: Tea Break
- 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM: Expert Talk-5 by Mr. Umakanta Samantray, Asst. Dy. Director, Factories & Boilers, Sambalpur

9.3.2026 (Monday)

- 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Expert Talk-6 by Prof. G. Madhu, *Former Professor, Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering, CUSAT, Kochi*
- 6:00 - 6:15 PM: Evening Snacks & Tea
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM: Expert Talk-7 on Safety strategy of Tata steel
Shri Pradeep Kumar, Sr. Area Manager (Contractor Safety)
Tata Steel Ltd., Kalinga Nagar

10.3.2026 (Tuesday)

- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Expert Talk-8 by Prof. G. Madhu, *Former Professor, Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering, CUSAT, Kochi*
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM: Valedictory Function
- 12:30 PM: Valedictory Lunch