



VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology
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V-SPARC
School of Architecture

International Winter School and Riviera 2026

The University Residence Project:
Environmental, Technological, and Economic Aspects
VIT Vellore, 22-28 February 2026

Participating Universities

Roma Tre University, Italy
University of Pécs, Hungary
Politecnico di Bari, Italy
Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Schedule of Events

February 21, Saturday	:Departure from Rome
February 22, Sunday	:Arrival at Vellore, Campus Tour
February 23, Monday	:Inauguration & Joint Workshop
February 24, Tuesday	:Joint Workshop
February 25, Wednesday	:Joint Workshop & Closing Ceremony
February 26, Thursday	:Riviera Infusion & Visit to Vellore Fort
February 27, Friday	:Visit to Auroville & Riviera Valedictory
February 28, Saturday	:Departure for Rome

February 22, 2026 - Sunday		
08.50 AM	Arrival at Bengaluru Airport	
10.00 AM	Bus Transfer to Vellore	
01.00 PM	Lunch on the Way	
04.00 PM	Arrival at VIT Vellore	
05.30 PM	Campus Tour	
08.00 PM	Dinner	
February 23, 2026 - Monday		
10.00 AM	Inaugural Ceremony	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
11.00 AM	Presentation by Prof. Fabrizio Finucci, Roma Tre University & University of Pécs Student Accommodation in Italy	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
11.15 AM	Presentation by Prof. Oscar Eugenio Bellini, Politecnico di Milano Public-Private Collaboration: Theoretical Frameworks and Institutional Practice for Student Housing	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
11.30 PM	Presentation by Prof. Vitangelo Ardito, Politecnico di Bari 2 Project of Minimal Spaces	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
12.00 Noon	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM	Presentation by Prof. Devi Prasad Indo-Italian Architectural Journey over 500 Years	MGB 111
02.45 PM	Presentation by Prof. Renuka Devi Form Shaping	MGB 111
03.00 PM	Presentation by Prof. Saranya Divakaran P. C. Indigenous Materials	MGB 111
03.15 PM	Introduction of Project	MGB 111
04.00 PM	Tea Break	
04.30 PM	Commencement of Joint Workshop	MGB 208, MGB 209
07.00 PM	Closure of Activities	MGB 208, MGB 209



February 24, 2026 – Tuesday

09.00 AM	<p>Joint Workshop MGB 208 – 4 Professors MGB 209 – 4 Professors</p> <p>Research Discussion Conference Room – 2 Professors</p>	<p>MGB 208, MGB 209</p> <p>Conference Room</p>
10.30 AM	Tea break	
10.45 AM	<p>Joint Workshop MGB 208 – 4 Professors MGB 209 – 4 Professors</p> <p>Research Discussion Conference Room – 2 Professors</p>	<p>MGB 208, MGB 209</p> <p>Conference Room</p>
12.00 Noon	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM	Meeting at IR Office	Main Building
02.45 PM	<p>Joint Workshop MGB 208 – 4 Professors MGB 209 – 4 Professors</p> <p>Urban Transformation Studio Pi Square Lab – 2 Professors</p>	<p>MGB 208, MGB 209</p> <p>Pi Square Lab</p>
04.00 PM	Tea Break	
04.15 PM	<p>Joint Workshop MGB 208 – 4 Professors MGB 209 – 4 Professors</p> <p>Urban Transformation Studio Pi Square Lab – 2 Professors</p>	<p>MGB 208, MGB 209</p> <p>Pi Square Lab</p>
07.00 PM	Closure of Activities	MGB 208, MGB 209

February 25, 2026 – Wednesday

09.00 AM	Joint Workshop MGB 208 – 5 Professors MGB 209 – 5 Professors	MGB 208, MGB 209
10.30 AM	Tea Break	
10.45 AM	Arrangement for the Exhibition	MGB Corridor
12.00 Noon	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM	Presentation of Works by the Students	MGB Corridor
03.00 PM	Critique By Prof. Laura Calcagnini, RomaTre University	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
03.15 PM	Critique By Prof. Antonio Magarò, RomaTre University	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
03.30 PM	Critique by Guest & VIT Professors	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
04.00 PM	Tea Break	
05.00 PM	Closing Ceremony and Award of Certificate	Era Sezhiyan Auditorium
07.00 PM	Dinner	TT Restaurant

February 26, 2026 - Thursday		
09.00 AM	Riviera Infusion	
12.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM	Visit to Vellore Fort	
05.00 PM	Back to VIT	
06.00 PM	Riviera Celebration	
February 27, 2026 - Friday		
06.00 AM	Starting from VIT Vellore	
10.00 AM	Arrival and Visit at Auroville	
01.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM	Continue Visit at Auroville	
04.00 PM	Travel Back to VIT Vellore	
07.00 PM	Riviera	
February 28, 2026 - Saturday		
11.00 AM	Bus Transfer to Airport	