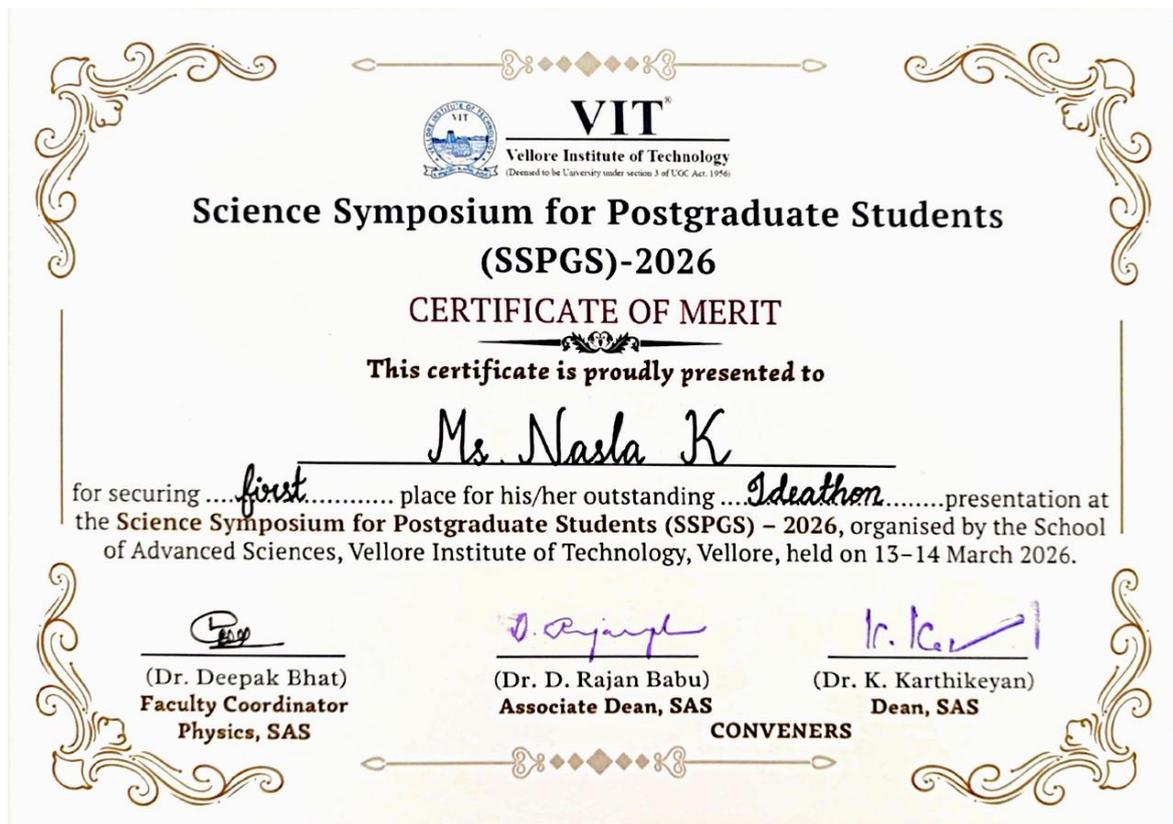


**Ms. Nasla K**, an MSc physics student working with **Dr. Partha Pratim Das** for her MSc major project, has been honored with the **Certificate of Merit** for securing **first** place in **ideathon** presentation at the Science Symposium for Postgraduate Students (SSPGS-2026) organized by the School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. The symposium, themed “*Frontiers of Scientific Inquiry: From Fundamentals to Applications*,” was held during 13–14 March, 2026. The award was presented for the problem statement titled “**Enhanced Photoresponse of a PIN Junction for Low-Flux Deep Space Imaging**.” The honour was conferred by esteemed dignitaries, including **Dr. Rajeev Anand Sahu**, Lead – Research & Innovation (Cybersecurity Practices) and Crypto Expert at Bosch Global Software Technologies (BGSW), Bangalore, Karnataka, **Dr. K. Karthikeyan**, Dean, SAS and **Dr. D. Rajan Babu**, Associate Dean, SAS.





Ms. Nasla K is seen at third from right in this photograph.