VELS



INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
PERIYAPALAYAM - CHENNAI

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THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

PROSPECTUS – 2024-25



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Education is the basis of all progress. It is for this very reason that we ventured into education about 32 years ago. Over three decades of experience have taught us that progress is possible only if men and women are equally well-educated.

The entire purpose of education is not to restrict itself to imparting bookish knowledge but to inculcate humanitarian values like wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity, and reliability in students.

We, just like you, believe in holistic education for your child, encompassing academics, co-curricular activities, sports education, and life-skills learning. Our endeavor is to strike a balance between state- of-the-art infrastructure and an internationally acceptable education.

Our ambition is to bring in the best educational practices and more accolades to this university, reaching among the top 100 universities in the world. We request support and involvement from all stakeholders to be part of this journey and to strengthen our resolve to make this university a preferred global destination for higher education.
We are confident that this school is the best place for your child. We welcome your active interest and involvement in your child's progress and activities. We look forward to your continuous support.

"Sky is the limit. Together, let us achieve more. My best wishes to all our students, staff, and parents."

Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I am honored to welcome you to our esteemed institution, where we believe that education is the cornerstone of societal progress. With a legacy spanning over three decades, we have dedicated ourselves to nurturing minds and fostering a culture of excellence.

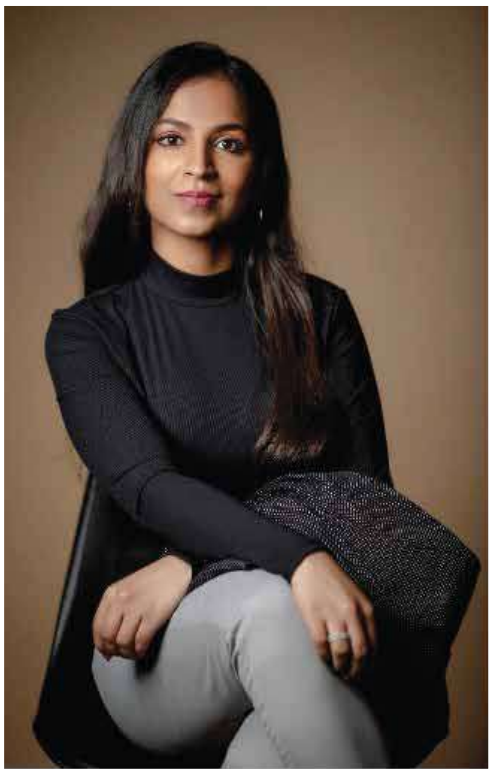
At our institution, we understand that education goes beyond textbooks; it's about instilling values, fostering critical thinking, and preparing students to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Our commitment to holistic education encompasses not only academic excellence but also the development of character, leadership skills, and a sense of social responsibility. We are dedicated to providing a dynamic learning environment equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and resources to empower our students to excel in their chosen fields.

Our faculty comprises accomplished scholars and practitioners who are deeply committed to the success of every student. Through personalized mentorship and hands-on learning experiences, we aim to unleash the full potential of our students and prepare them to make meaningful contributions to society.

As we strive towards excellence, we recognize the importance of collaboration and partnership. We actively seek opportunities to engage with industry leaders, research institutions, and community organizations to enrich the learning experience and create pathways for professional growth and development.

I invite you to embark on this transformative journey with us and shape the future leaders of tomorrow.

Dr. Preethaa Ganesh



ABOUT VELS

The VELS Group of Institutions, with a legacy of over 30 years in education, has been at the forefront of providing a progressive learning environment worldwide. Currently, the VELS Group comprises 43 institutions with a student population of over 42,000.

ABOUT VISTAS

VELS Institute of Science, Technology, and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) was established in 1992 and granted the status of Deemed to be University in 2008. It has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC and holds the 12B status conferred by UGC. VISTAS offers a range of academic programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Nursing, Law, Allied Health Sciences, Management Studies & Commerce, Physiotherapy, and Pharmaceutical Science and many more. All programs are approved by the respective statutory councils.

VISTAS is a multidisciplinary university that offer 100+ programs. In line with the university's motto, over 15,000 students are pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. education at VELS. A significant number of these students are first generation graduates, and the university ensures equal opportunities for students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Emphasizing rural up liftment, VELS attracts a sizable number of students from rural and semi-urban areas. Deserving students are awarded scholarships based on merit.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Allied Health Sciences is a department under VISTAS, established in 2022. This department offers innovative B.Sc., Integrated and M.Sc., programs that address emerging areas in biomedical sciences and healthcare management. Notably, students gain firsthand practical experience through an in-house hospital, central research lab, and internships.

VISION

To train and develop committed professionals who stay up-to-date with the rapidly evolving ideas and practices in allied health sciences fields, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to the social, economic, and health development of the country.

MISSION

- To train healthcare professionals of various expertise levels to provide comprehensive healthcare services in diverse environments.
- To provide scientific knowledge and assist our students in improving their skills so that they can become competent healthcare practitioners, supervisors, managers, and researchers in clinical and public health settings.
- To offer promotive, preventative, curative, and rehabilitative services, thereby enhancing the general well-being of our community and advancing the field of Allied Health Sciences.

WHY STUDY AHS AT VISTAS?

- Experienced faculty
- Interdisciplinary and innovative nature of academic programs
- Mandatory in-house hospital hands-on training
- Emphasis on project- and practical-based learning
- Mentor-mentee support system
- Value-added courses and soft skills training
- Special coaching for communication skills
- Internship support
- Career guidance and placement opportunities
- State-of-the-art diagnostic and radiology labs
- Outreach programs for real-time internships
- Library updated with the latest books, journals, & e-resources
- Continuous industry-academia interaction
- World-class residential and recreational facilities
- Merit-based scholarship



PROGRAMS OFFERED

A. UNDERGRADUATE (3+1 YEARS)

- B.Sc Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology
- B.Sc Cardiac Care Technology
- B.Sc Radiography and Imaging Technology
- B.Sc Physician Assistant
- B.Sc Medical Lab Technology
- B.Sc Optometry
- B.Sc Dialysis Technology
- B.Sc Accident & Emergency Care
- B.Sc Clinical Nutrition
- B.Sc Medical Record Sciences
- B.Sc Respiratory Therapy
- B.Sc Neuroelectrophysiology

B. POSTGRADUATE (2 YEARS)

- M.Sc Radiology and Imaging Technology
- M.Sc Echocardiography & Cardiovascular Imaging Technology
- M.Sc Optometry
- M.Sc Medical Lab Technology

C. INTEGRATED (5 YEARS)

- M.Sc Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
- M.Sc Cardiac Technology

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- All applicants are advised to go through the prospectus thoroughly before filling out the application form.
- Candidates must apply using the prescribed online application form available on the website and pay the requisite application fees, along with self-attested true copies of the documents.
- Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- Selection of candidates will be based on the marks secured in the last qualifying examination, along with personal counseling.
- The candidates will be called for counselling. The prescribed fee and the following original documents (where applicable) with two set of photocopies shall be produced at the time of counselling for admission.

Link For Online Application:
https://erp.velsuniv.ac.in/velsonline/applicationist/loginManager/youLoginNursing.jsp

ELIGIBILITY

A. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO UG & INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE:

- The candidates should have completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31st December 2024.
- Candidates must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology and English individually in the qualifying examinations. i.e., (10+2) from the recognised board.
- Students shall be medically fit

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO PG DEGREE COURSE:

- M.Sc Radiology and Imaging Technology: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree in Radiography, Medical Imaging Technology, or a related field from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks. Students shall be medically fit

- M.Sc Echocardiography & Cardiovascular Imaging Technology: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree in Cardiac Care Technology, Cardiovascular Technology, or a related field from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks. Students shall be medically fit

- M.Sc Optometry: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree in Optometry from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks. Students shall be medically fit

- M.Sc Medical Lab Technology: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Technology, or a related field from a recognized university with minimum 50% marks. Students shall be medically fit

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Original Mark sheet of 10th Examination
- Original Mark sheet of 11th Examination
- Original Mark sheet of 12th Examination (HSC/CBSE/ISCE & other equivalent)
- Original UG Degree Mark sheets from the Institution last studied – PG
- Original UG Degree certificate from the Institution last studied – PG
- Original Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied
- Original Conduct Certificate from the Institution last studied
- Original Migration Certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of Community Certificate
- Copy of Aadhaar card
- Gap certificate (if applicable)
- Medical fitness certificate
- Copy of Certificate of Extracurricular activities (if any)
- Recent Passport size photographs – 8 copies

FEE STRUCTURE

TUITION & OTHER FEES:

S. No.	Programmes	Tuition Fee 2024-2025 (Per Semester)	Other Fees 2024-2025 (Per Semester)	Total Fees 2024-2025 (Per Semester)
Undergraduate Programmes (3+1 years)				
1	B.Sc Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology	52,400	33,100	85,500
2	B.Sc Cardiac Care Technology	52,400	33,100	85,500
3	B.Sc Radiography and Imaging Technology	52,400	33,100	85,500
4	B.Sc Physican Assistant	42,900	28,100	71,000
5	B.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology	42,900	28,100	71,000
6	B.Sc Optometry	42,900	28,100	71,000
7	B.Sc Dialysis Technology	42,900	28,100	71,000
8	B.Sc Accident & Emergency Care	42,900	28,100	71,000
9	B.Sc Clinical Nutrition	42,900	28,100	71,000
10	B.Sc Medical Record Sciences	42,900	28,100	71,000
11	B.Sc Respiratory Therapy	42,900	28,100	71,000
12	B.Sc Neuroelectrophysiology	42,900	28,100	71,000
Integrated Programmes (5 years)				
13	M.Sc Cardiac Technology (5 years) - Integrated Programme	58,600	42,400	101,000
14	M.Sc Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology (5 years) - Integrated Programme	58,600	42,400	101,000
Postgraduate Programmes (2 years)				
15	M.Sc Radiology & Imaging Technology	48,550	37,950	86,500
16	M.Sc Echocardiography & Cardiovascular Imaging Technology	48,550	37,950	86,500
17	M.Sc Optometry	48,550	37,950	86,500
18	M.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology	48,550	37,950	86,500

* 10% Scholarship on tuition fees is given to students who has obtained more than 80% marks in Class 12.

HOSTEL & TRANSPORT FEES:

- **Hostel Fees:** Rs. 40,500 per semester
- **Transport Fees:** Rs. 30,000 per semester

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

VISTAS provides scholarships to students pursuing AHS courses to honour and reward those with excellent academic achievements. These scholarships are a special privilege given to top students.

A. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS OF AHS*

Programs	Marks	Scholarship %
Undergraduate Program	>80% marks in 12th exam	10% in tuition fees
Integrated Program		
Postgraduate Program	CGPA above 8.0 in UG program	

B. OTHERS

a. First Graduate: ₹5,000 per year, totalling ₹15,000 for 3 years.

b. VISTAS offers necessary support for obtaining government scholarships, such as the Pudhumaipen scheme, which provides ₹1,000 per month for girl students who studied in government schools from 6th to 12th grade, wherever applicable.

The above is applicable for the first year of admission. For continuation of scholarships, the student shall not have been debarred due to lack of attendance. No disciplinary action shall be pending against him/her. He shall have cleared all subjects in the first attempt in all years and have a CGPA above 7.0.

*Conditions apply

COLLABORATIONS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TYPES

- Physician Assistant
- Application Specialist
- Technologist
- Faculty Member / Clinical Instructor
- Medical Coder
- Scientific Writer
- Research & Development Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Clinical Research Associate
- Scientist
- Counselor
- Hospital Administrator
- Public Health Specialist
- Biomedical Equipment Technician
- Health Educator
- Medical Sales Representative
- Healthcare Consultant
- Nutritionist/Dietitian

JOB PLACES

- Hospitals/Nursing Home/Clinics
- Surgical Centers
- Specialty Clinics
- Academic Institutions
- Cardiology Clinics
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Diagnostic Centers
- Research Institutes
- Blood Banks
- Dialysis Centers
- Home Health Care Services
- Public Health Organizations
- Insurance Companies

VELS MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
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SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

DR. KAMAKSHI MEMORIAL HOSPITALS

DEEPAM HOSPITALS CHENNAI

AMS MEDICAL SYSTEMS

NIKMED

SPHERE TECH INNOVATIONS

Apollo HOSPITALS

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Lecture Halls/Classrooms: Spaciously designed, furnished, and equipped with essential teaching aids, including audio-visual facilities.

Practical Lab: Well-equipped with modern equipment to facilitate hands-on learning and practical experience.

Research Facility: Provides training for students to contribute to diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive health care services.

Skill Lab: Equipped with the latest mannequins and simulators for student training.

Examination Hall: Spacious and well-ventilated, with a seating capacity of 100.

Library: Spacious, well-ventilated with 250 seating capacity. It has a collection of around 1000 Books, 345 Titles, 4 National Journals and 3 International Journals. Library is open between 9AM to 4PM on all days.























HOSPITAL TRAINING

All students pursuing AHS courses will undergo in-house hands-on training at Vels Medical College & Hospital (VMCH), an integral part of VELS Institute of Science, Technology, and Advanced Studies (VISTAS). Founded in 2018, VMCH is located on Periyapalayam Road, in Manjankaranai Village, Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.

Vels Medical College & Hospital (VMCH) provides services across various medical and surgical specialties. Additionally, VMCH also offers diagnostic services, anesthesiology, emergency & trauma care, and more.

The hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art life support systems and cutting-edge technology to provide the best possible medical care.

KEY FEATURES OF THE HOSPITAL

- Outpatient Department Rooms
- 600+ Inpatient Beds
- 24-hour Diagnostic Services & Pharmacy
- 9 Major Operation Theatres and 5 Minor Operation Theatres
- Advanced diagnostic facilities like CT, USG, ECHO, X-Ray, Treadmill, and PFT
- 24-hour Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Labour Ward)
- High-end Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- 24-hour Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- Dedicated Dialysis Unit with 5 Beds
- Dedicated Ambulances and a 24-hour Vels Hospital Emergency, Accident & Trauma Line



HOSTEL

There are separate in-house hostels for both boys and girls. The hostel mess serves hygienic vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. The conducive infrastructure of the hostels provides an excellent atmosphere for study, recreation, and camaraderie.

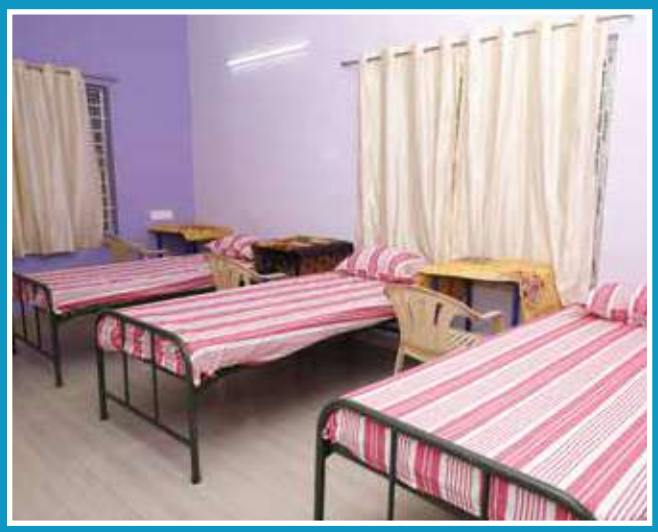












TRANSPORT

With a commitment to facilitating easy and safe commuting, our buses with experienced drivers cover major areas in the city, ensuring a seamless and efficient transportation experience for our students. Seats will be allotted based on availability.

Bus No	Route
1	KODAMBAKKAM, T. NAGAR, CHOOLAIMEDU, METHA NAGAR, SKY WALK, ANNA ARCH, K4 POLICE STATION, THIRUMANGALAM, PADI, DRG SIGNAL, SENTHIL NAGAR, TEMPLE SCHOOL. MADHAVARAM
2	THARAMANI, THIRUVANMIUR, ADYAR, MANDAVELI, ADMK OFFICE, ROYAPETTAH, EGMORE COURT, MOUNT ROAD, BROADWAY, MINT BUS STAND, AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, MOOLAKADAI, MADHAVARAM, REDHILS, JANPANCHATHRIUM
3	PORUR, IYYAPANTHANGAL, PARUTHIPATTU, AVADI MARKET, AVADI CHECKPOST, AVADI APPOLO, VAISHNAVI NAGAR, RAKKI CINEMAS, VELLAMMAL, PUZHAL BUS STOP, KAVANKARAI, REDHILLS REVATHI, SOLAVARAM, JANPANCHATHRIUM
4	THIRUVALLUR, VISHNUVAKKAM, THAMRAIPAKKAM, VENGAL KOOT ROAD, PERIYAPALAYAM, ARANI, THATCHUR KOOT ROAD, JANAPANCHATHARAM
5	GUDUVANCHERY, MANNIVAKKAM, TAMBARAM, MEPS, PALLAVARAM, ALANDHUR, ASHOK PILLAR, KK NAGAR, VADAPALANI SIGNAL, MMDA, CMBT, THIRUMANGALAM, PADI, RETTERI, MADHAVARAM, JANPANCHATHRIUM
6	ANNAISIVAGAMI NAGAR, LIFT GATE, TSR NAGAR, THIRUVOTTIYUR MARKET, THERADI METRO, TOONDAIRPET, MINT, BASIN BRIDGE, MKB NAGAR, BB ROAD, PERAMBUR, RELIANCE, PERAMBUR REVATHI, SS BRIYANI SHOP, WELDING SHOP, RETTERI JUNCTION, MAYA HOSPITAL, VINAYAGAPURAM MAIN ROAD, JANPANCHATHRIUM
7	MINJUR, KOKKUMEDU, PONNERI, KIRSHANAVARAM, ANDARKUPPAM, TACHOOR KOOT ROAD, PANJETTY, JANPANCHATHRIUM
8	KEELKATTALAI, ALANDUR METRO, OLYMPIA, VADAPALANI, SAI NAGAR, KOYAMBEDU, ANNA NAGAR ROUNTANA, ANNA NAGAR TOWER, MOGAPPAIR KALYAN JEWELRY, MOGAPPAIR VELAMMAL SCHOOL, ANNA NAGAR BUS DEPO, PADI, SENTHIL NAGAR, RETTERI, MADHAVARAM, PUZAHL SIGNAL, REVATHI STORE REDHILLS, JANPANCHATHRIUM
9	PALLAVARAM, GUINDY, ASHOK PILLAR,OLIMPIA, VADAPALANI, KOYAMBEDU, THRIUMANGALAM, PADI, SENTHIL NAGAR, RETTERI, MADHAVARAM, PUZHAL SIGNAL, REVATHI STORE REDHILLS, JANPANCHATHRIUM





CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Serene, eco-friendly campus
- Safe and secure environment with 24/7 security personnel
- Well-connected transport facility
- On-campus temple
- 24/7 snack vending machines
- Multi-cuisine canteen and Cafeterias
- Well-stocked utility center
- State-of-the-art gym for both boys & girls separately
- Excellent sports facilities
- Open auditorium
- Laundry services
- Full-fledged ATM on campus
- Salon











STUDENTS' GENERAL RULES

WORKING HOURS

8.00 am to 3.15 pm (Monday to Saturday except 2nd Saturdays)

DRESS CODE

- Students should wear clean, and neatly ironed formal dress / uniforms, wherever prescribed.
- All the students must wear their overcoats and ID cards during working hours.
- Male students must come with clean shaven face and their shirts tucked in.
- Slippers, sports shoes and sandals are not permitted; wearing formal shoes is compulsory.
- Female students should tie up their hair.

ATTENDANCE

Every student shall maintain the minimum attendance required to qualify to appear for the University examination, as prescribed by the University. Similarly, attendance for Formative Assessment (FA), Internal Assessment (IA), and model exams is compulsory. Students who fail to secure the required attendance prescribed in each subject shall not be permitted to take up the University examination in that particular subject(s).

PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

- On admission of candidates, all the fees, viz., annual tuition fee, registration fee, health insurance, caution deposit, transport/hostel and mess fee, etc., as applicable, shall be paid on or before the prescribed date without fail. Any delay in fee payment will attract penalty. If a candidate fails to remit fees within the last date, he/she will forfeit the admission to the concerned course.

- For subsequent years the fees shall be paid on or before the specified date as notified to the parents/students and/or on notice board of the institution. Late payment if any will attract penalty.

- All fees once paid to the institution shall not be refunded or adjusted for any other payment under any circumstances.

- The Institute/University has the right to modify the tuition, hostel, transport, examination, and other fees from time to time, which will be applicable to both newly admitted and existing students.

RULES FOR DISCHARGE & DISCONTINUANCE OF STUDY

- Any student who fails to complete the course of study, and/or qualify, and/or complete the internship within the period prescribed by the University shall be discharged from the said course. He/She will not be permitted to attend the classes, internship, or write examinations thereafter.

- Any student who applies for discontinuance or discontinues on his/her own from the course to which he/she has been admitted, for any reason, will have to remit the tuition fee and other applicable fees for the entire/remaining course period. All documents pertaining to the student will be held by the Institute/University and will not be returned until all payments for the entire/remaining course period are made to the Institute account.

LEAVE AND LONG ABSENCE WITHOUT PERMISSION

- The students shall be punctual in attending classes throughout the course period. He/She shall not absent himself/herself without submitting leave letter to the HOD/Vice Principal/Dean concerned.

- If any student is absent without prior permission, it will be treated as unauthorized absence, and the appropriate actions will be initiated as per university regulations.

RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS PROHIBITED IN THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The University follows a Zero Tolerance Policy towards Ragging. Ragging in any form is a crime and a punishable offence. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, University Grants Commission has framed "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" and notified in the Govt. of India Gazette in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and provides for punishment of those who abet and indulge in ragging, directly or indirectly.



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