INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE *of* INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DELHI

1st ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Welcome

IIIT-Delhi is proud to welcome all attendees to its first convocation. The mission of IIIT-Delhi is to be a global centre of excellence in Information Technology education, training and research. Its twin aims are:

- To carry out advanced research and development in information and software technologies, and in leveraging IT in specific domain areas.
- To train and educate, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, engineers of outstanding ability who can become innovators and new product creators.

The vision of IIIT-Delhi is to be an institute of higher education in IT and allied areas, which is globally respected for research and education, has thriving UG and PG programs, and which is Socially relevant, Industry-facing, and Globally linked.
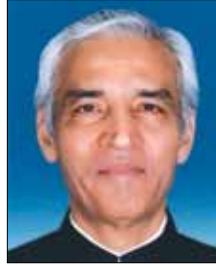
Minute to Minute Program

09:30 a.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest & Chancellor, received by the Chairman & Director
	Introduction of Senators/Faculty Members to the Chief Guest and Chancellor
	Supply of robes to the Chief Guest ,Chancellor, Chairman & Director
09:50 a.m.	Academic Procession to the Convocation Hall
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Song/ Convocation Song
	Director requests the Chancellor to declare the Convocation open
	Convocation is declared open by the Chancellor.
10:05 a.m.	Director's Report and invites the Chancellor for his address
10:20 a.m.	Address by the Hon'ble Chancellor
10:35 a.m.	Address by the Chairman, and introduction of the Chief Guest
10:50 a.m.	Convocation Address by the Chief Guest
11:15 a.m.	Presentation of Chancellor's Gold Medal by the Hon'ble Chancellor
	Director's Thanks and Departure of Hon'ble Chancellor
11:20 a.m.	Award of Degrees by the Director, starting with M.Tech. Degrees
12:15 a.m.	Presentation of Medals by Chairman
12:30 p.m.	Oath-taking by the Recipients of Degrees.
	Director requests the Chairman to declare the Convocation closed
	Convocation is declared closed by the Chairman
12:45p.m.	National Anthem
	Academic Procession departs.
01:00 p.m.	Program Ends followed by group photograph and Lunch.

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CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

The establishment of the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi from the 2008-09 Session with Shri Kiran Karnik as Chairman of the Board of Governors and Prof. Pankaj Jalote as its Founder Director, constitutes an important milestone in the evolution of our National Capital as Knowledge Hub for the new Millennium.

It gives me imense pleasure to note that Institute is having its first convocation. The Institute has been able to realize the vision of Delhi Government of establishing a high quality, research-led Institute focussed on IT and allied areas in the capital city. In a very short span, the Institute has been able to attract very competent faculty in Computer Sciences and Electronics and Communication Engineering, and build a beautiful campus of its own at Okhla.

I wish the Institute all the best in its future endeavours. I am confident that the Institute will continue to attract the best faculty and students, and will soon realize its mission of becoming a globally respected Institute in its assigned field.

(Tejendra Khanna)

Kiran Karnik

MESSAGE

The first Convocation is a milestone in the history of any institution. For us in Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, this is a proud moment. As the first batch of graduates formally get their degrees, it is a time of joy and achievement for them and, for most, a transition from student to employee; from a protected environment to the real world. These graduating students joined an institution that was brand new, unknown and did not even have its own facilities. Undoubtedly, the journey was difficult, but fairly soon things began to fall in to place, even in the temporary facilities. Over the last few years, IIIT-D has taken enormous strides. Today, we can boast of a truly world-class faculty and a campus of our own. We have grown, not only in numbers, facilities, and the scope of our courses, but in stature and recognition.

Thanks to the vision and far-sightedness of the Government of NCT Delhi, IIIT-D has a unique structure with an innovative organizational set up and considerable flexibility in operation. These have been put to good use in working towards a high quality research-based educational institution which works closely with industry and government to ensure relevance combined with social sensitivity. Already, in a short span of time the institution, through the work of both, its faculty as well as students, has demonstrated this in ample measure.

As the first alumni of IIIT-D, the graduating students have a special and substantial responsibility on their shoulders. Their knowledge, capability, values and work will shape the initial impression about the institute in the minds of employers. I have no doubt that they will fulfill this responsibility in a way that will bring success to them and pride to IIIT-D.

On this landmark occasion, I want to acknowledge the role and contribution of the Director, faculty and staff of IIIT-D. They have worked hard and through difficult times to make this day possible. My colleagues in the Board have contributed immensely and with great commitment. The Chancellor and Government of NCT Delhi – especially the Chief Minister herself – have been pillars of strength, to whom we could confidently turn for help whenever needed.

I congratulate the graduating students – as also their parents and guardians – on this happy occasion, and wish them the very best. We look forward to welcoming them back from time to time as alumni, potential faculty and recruiters, but most of all, as friends of IIIT-D.
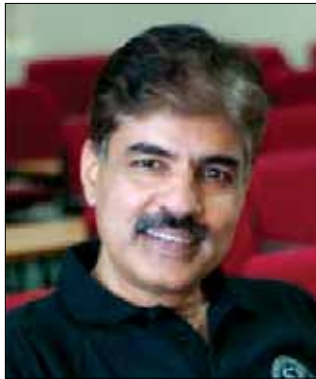
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Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy is the Founder of Infosys Limited, a global software consulting company headquartered in Bangalore, India. He founded Infosys in 1981, served as the CEO during 1981-2002, and as the Chairman and Chief Mentor during 1981-2011. Under his leadership, Infosys was listed on NASDAQ in 1999. He is currently the Chairman Emeritus of Infosys.

Mr. Murthy articulated, designed and implemented the Global Delivery Model which has become the foundation for the huge success in IT services outsourcing from India. He has led key corporate governance initiatives in India. He is an IT advisor to several Asian countries.

He serves on the boards of HSBC, Ford Foundation, Rhodes Trust, the Indian School of Business and the UN Foundation. He served as a member of the Unilever board between 2007 and 2010, the Chairman of the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore between 2002 and 2012 and the Chairman of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad between 2002 and 2007. He has also served on the boards of Cornell University, Singapore Management University, INSEAD (Paris), Wharton School and the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

Mr. Murthy was listed as one among the "12 greatest entrepreneurs of our time" listed by the Fortune magazine in 2012. The Economist ranked him among the ten most-admired global business leaders in 2005. He has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India, the Legion d'honneur by the Government of France, and the CBE by the British government. He is the first Indian winner of Ernst and Young's World Entrepreneur of the year award and the Max Schmidheiny Liberty prize. He has appeared in the rankings of businessmen and innovators published by Business Week, Time, CNN, Fortune, India Today, Business Standard, Forbes and Financial Times. He is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering and a foreign member of the US National Academy of Engineering. He was awarded the 2012 Hoover Medal. He received the 2007 Ernst Weber Medal from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., USA (IEEE). He has about 25 honorary doctorates from universities in India and abroad.

Director's Address

This year, for the first time, IIIT-Delhi has started its operations from its main campus at Okhla. With this year's admissions, our total student strength has now reached 430 UG students, 115 MTech students, and 40 Ph.D. students.

To our existing programs, BTech, MTech and Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, we have added BTech, MTech, and Ph.D. in Electronics and Communications Engineering also. We have added an MTech specialization in Mobile Computing (within CSE, in which we already have specializations in Information Security and Data Engineering) and a specialization in VLSI and Embedded Systems in MTech in ECE.

Our faculty strength has increased to 33, including accepts. We continue to recruit in a highly selective manner, keeping the quality very high – all of our faculty members have Ph.D.s from fine Institutions across the world, most of them having obtained their Ph.D. in the US and Europe. We continue to organize selection committees frequently to respond swiftly to applications, and have also held two selection committee meetings in the US in April 2012 – perhaps the only leading Institute in India to take this route.

Institute's faculty members continue to pursue top quality research. Last year, they have published a total of 40 papers in International journals and conference proceedings. 23 proposals of faculty members have been approved for funding by various agencies for a total R&D project funding commitment of ₹2.77 crores.

Our faculty and Ph.D. students have received various awards last year: IBM Faculty Award 2011-12; three best poster award and best paper awards; one IBM Ph.D. Fellowship, three TCS Research Fellowship Awards; One Microsoft Ph.D. Fellowship, one IJCB Doctoral Consortium Fellowship. Overall in the last few years, we have had over 10 best paper or poster awards and a total of 12 TCS Ph.D. fellowships – both perhaps the highest in the country.

For the first time placements have taken place as the first batch graduate. We focused on high end companies and with great difficulty convinced some of them to visit us – almost all the companies that came recruited some candidates and were generally happy with the talent they saw. Companies like Adobe, Microsoft, IBM Research, Paypal, TCS Innovation labs, Infosys Labs, came and recruited our graduates. Most students got jobs with compensation of over Rs 5 Lac/yr, which compares favorably with most top Institutions in the country.

The construction of permanent campus is reaching the final stages. After delays, the academic buildings were partially handed over in Aug, where currently our classes are being held. Only one hostel has been handed over. The rest of the campus is likely to be handed over by the end of the year.

After this brief formal report for the year, as this is the first graduation from the Institute, please allow me to look back at the creation of the Institute and the journey so far, and share some personal events as well.

When I was offered the position of Director in 2008 of on-paper Institute called IIIT-Delhi, initially I was tentative about the job. Later, the more I thought about it, the more I saw possibilities of creating a great institution in India from scratch and implement some of the ideas I had been promoting over the years. The academic and administrative autonomy built in the Act allowed me to dream and envision and eventually take innovative measures in academics and its governance. Soon the vision of a research-led, globally respected Institute out of India, took complete hold over me. I have worked hard in various phases of my life – every book I wrote entailed more than a year of hard and dedicated work – but let me assure you that I have never worked harder than I have done in the last 4 years. And the beauty of it is that I have never felt weighed down with it – when you are progressing, have good and supportive faculty, bright students who are eager to learn, and supportive staff, can there be any room to complain?

Both you, the graduates of the first batch of BTech students, and your parents, may remember the counseling on Aug 26, 2008. I was selling an idea, a dream, to you with no infrastructure and zero faculty. I am extremely grateful to you to have bought into the vision and take the decision to join IIIT-D. For this reason alone, the first batch, which is called the pioneering batch for the right reasons, has had a soft corner in my heart – to the extent that some have complained that "2008 Batch can get away with anything as the Director will not act against them."

We started the classes in rooms of NSIT, with guest faculty primarily from NSIT. We had an empty floor and three large rooms – one of which became the Director's office and the rest as office. When the first few visiting faculty joined, for the first few months, all of us sat in the Director's office till some faculty offices got constructed. It was only in second semester that we were able to hold some classes in our own classrooms, and only after about a year we had sufficient facilities in our transit campus to host all our classes and our labs. I am grateful to NSIT for providing the initial support, as well as support for all the four years we were there.

Since the early days we have come a long way. Not only do we have our own campus, we have thriving education programs, taught by an extremely competent faculty. Our faculty can compare favorably with the best in the country – all of them have Ph.D.s with about two-thirds having Ph.D. from US or Europe. We have been able to create, in small ways, an environment to host enthusiastic and spirited young researchers who want to make a difference in India from India. So, while even the top Institutions in the country struggle to find Computer Science faculty, we have over two dozen faculty members in just three short years.

While we have been fortunate to have a good start, much more remains to be done to reach closer to our vision of becoming a globally respected institution. In my early days I had reached out to some people I respect for advise, some of those I had stuck in my office so I can see it regularly. One by Prof. SN Maheshwari is most apt for the Institute: "Creation of an institution of excellence is like a marathon run. The run has just started, and has started well. The toughest middle miles are still a long distance away. I am confident they can be run provided the Institute does not lose sight of the objectives and goals it has established." And the one I have for me is one by NRN Murthy: "Our legacies will be written in our actions, not in our words. It will be written in the outcomes we generate rather than the intentions we start with."

Let me now take this opportunity to put before you, the first set of alumni of IIIT-D, a few suggestions, as trends you and your families set will guide others to come in later years. But before that, let me mention the role of alumni.

To a large extent what alumni do with their lives define the stature of an Institute. And we have provided a strong foundation for you to do well in life – good education from a dedicated faculty, the value system of integrity, hard work, and professionalism that we tried to create and demonstrate, etc. Alumni form a very important stakeholder for an Institute as their primary interest is to see the Institute flourish and grow in stature – the more the stature of the Institute grows the better it is for the alumni. This makes them a unique stakeholder as other stakeholders like students, faculty, staff, and administration, have other stakes as well. I have two specific suggestions for your consideration for you to play your role as a responsible and important stakeholder of IIIT-D.

First, stay engaged with the Institute. This is extremely important. Visit the Institute when in Delhi and meet with faculty and students, respond to our emails, ensure that your contact information with us is correct, visit the Institute website regularly to keep abreast of what is happening, give suggestions, etc.

Second, give back to the Institute, financially and otherwise. The Institute has to be financially self supporting as per its Act. Even otherwise, for an Institute to be strong and protect itself from interference from outside, financial autonomy is essential. Towards this, as is shown by great Universities of the world, a strong endowment/corpus is necessary. We have set a goal of Rs 100 crores corpus in 10 years – we have made a start and have a corpus of over Rs 2 Crores, with at least five people donating around Rs 20 Lac each. My suggestion to alumni is to contribute 1% of your income yearly to the Institute, and increase it when you are well-off and can afford to contribute more. If each alumnus does this, this support will enthuse others to contribute more, creating a strong support base. It also can help in Institute's stature building, as many global rankings attach weight to alumni contribution. To be with you in giving back to your Institute, to walk the talk, I have instructed our finance department to deduct one month on my salary every year as long as I am the Director as contribution to the Institute. And this has already started from the previous financial year.

Besides giving yourself, there will be opportunities for you, particularly when you are senior, and for your parents now, to have corporations, philanthropists, agencies who believe in higher education to establish Chairs, Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards etc at the Institute. Please help bring such opportunities to the Institute.

Later when you are senior and have more experience and knowledge to share, there will be other possibilities of giving back, particularly if you have remained engaged. E.g. offering some courses, conducting short programs/workshops, facilitating placement and internships of our students, etc.

To end, dear graduates, have a successful and satisfying life. We have given you a good launching pad in very difficult initial circumstances – make the most of it. And while excelling in your own pursuits, keep engaged and contribute to the Institute's pursuit of excellence and global stature.

My heartfelt best wishes to all the graduates.

The Beginning of IIIT-Delhi

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (aka. IIIT-Delhi or IIIT-D) was created as a State University by an act of Delhi Government (The IIIT Delhi Act, 2007) empowering it to do research and development and grant degrees. IIIT-Delhi was officially established on 10th June, 2008 as per the notification in the Delhi Gazette. First class (for B.Tech. (CSE) students) was held on 8th September, 2008.

The institute began with its first batch of 60 B.Tech. students in 2008. Since then, it has come a long way with over 25 faculty members specializing in diverse areas of Computer Science and Electronics and Communications, and over 580 students with 430 B. Tech students, 115 M. Tech. students, and 40 Ph.D. students. In a relatively short time, it has earned a good reputation in India and abroad for being a center of quality education and research in IT. AICTE has recognized us as an Institute of National Importance, along with other IIITs.

Major events and notifications relating to the Institute's evolution are:

1.   2nd April 2008 - the IIIT-Delhi Act passed in Legislative Assembly
2.   2nd May 2008 - Notification of the IIIT-Delhi Act
3.   10th June 2008 - IIIT-Delhi officially established
4.   20th June 2008 - Notification of IIIT-Delhi being established
5.   17th July 2008 - First statute
6.   3rd Aug 2008 - Release of prospectus and website by CM in a public function
7.   23rd Aug 2008 - Entrance exam
8.   26th Aug 2008 - Counseling
9.   8th Sept 2008 - First day of classes for the first B. Tech. batch
10.   December, 2008 : First visiting faculty member joins IIIT-Delhi.
11.   March, 2009: First regular faculty member joins the Institute
12.   August 2009 - Ph.D.(CSE) started
13.   July 1, 2010 – Laying of Foundation Stone for IIIT-Delhi campus by Ms. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble CM of Delhi
14.   August 2010 -   M.Tech. (CSE) started
15.   August 2012 -   B.Tech., M.Tech., and Ph.D. programs in ECE started.

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Delhi CM inaugurates new campus of IIIT

IANS | Oct 30, 2012, 12.15PM IST

NEW DELHI: Delhi chief minister Sheila Dikshit on Monday inaugurated the campus of Indraprastha Institute Of Information Technology (IIIT) which till now was functioning from Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology.

The newly-constructed campus is located in Okhla area in south Delhi.

The institute was set up in 2008 but was operating from the campus of Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology in west Delhi's Dwarka.

"The government is keen to develop this institute as the world's best institute in IT and allied fields by offering highly innovative courses," Dikshit said.

She also announced construction of an iconic foot over-bridge to connect the IIIT campus with Okhla Metro Station.

The chief minister expressed the hope that the present number of seats in the institute 560 would double in three years.

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Indraparastha IT institute gets new campus

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New Delhi, Oct 29 (PTI) Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit today inaugurated a new campus of the Indraparastha Institute of Information Technology at Okhla in South Delhi.

The institute, set up in 2008, had been hitherto functioning from the NSIT in Dwarka.

Inaugurating the new campus, Dikshit said Delhi government would develop the Institute as one of the best IT institute in its category. The government had declared it as a state university.

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IIIT-Delhi moves to new campus in Okhla

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Students of the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-Delhi) will no longer have to attend classes in its temporary centre at the Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology (NSIT). Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit on Monday inaugurated the IIIT-Delhi campus in south Delhi's Okhla. The institute, a state university established in 2008, was functioning from NSIT, Dwarka.

Inaugurating the green, energy-efficient building, Dikshit said, "Our government is keen to develop this institute as the world's best institute in information technology and allied fields by offering highly innovative courses".

The government, while drafting the bill of this varsity, ensured full autonomy for the institute. The minister further said that the government would support all its research programmes. "There would be no dearth of funds for the growth of the institute," added Dikshit.

In addition to this, students admitted to this institute from Delhi government schools would get free education.

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Dikshit inaugurates IIIT Delhi campus
Oct 30, 2012 | Age Correspondent

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"The government will do its best to make it one of the best institutes in the world to offer the latest knowledge in the field of IT. It has already earned a special recognition as a premier institute," Ms Dikshit said.

She announced that the government would support all research programmes of the institute and there would not be any dearth of funds for its growth. The chief minister announced that students admitted to the institute from Delhi government schools would get free education at the institute.

Ms Dikshit also announced construction of a foot-over-bridge to connect the institute with the Okhla Metro station. Lauding the administration of the institute, she said the institute has been able to attract the best international faculty in just four years of its existence.

The second phase expansion of the campus would begin soon and a total of `250 crores would be spent for the purpose. Officials of education department said first batch of the students passed out in 2012 with more than 98 per cent of them getting placement in reputed companies with an average pay package of `10 lakh per annum.

Currently, a total of 520 students are enrolled in the institute including 410 students in B.Tech programme and 110 in M.Tech programme.

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Delhi government school students to study free at IIITD's new campus
New Delhi, Oct 29, 2012, PTI:

Students passing out from government schools will get free education at the Indraparastha Institute of Information Technology.

Inaugurating the permanent campus of the IIITD at Okhla on Monday, chief minister Sheila Dikshit said Delhi government will support all the research programmes of the institute.

"The city government has been helping IIITD as a catalyst and will continue to do so to make it the best institute to offer the latest knowledge in the field of IT. We will support its research programmes and in return the students passing out from Delhi government schools will get free education here," Dikshit said.

The institute, a state university established in 2008, has been functioning from Dwarka till now.

Inaugurating the new energy efficient building Dikshit said the government is keen to develop the institute into the world's best in IT and allied fields by offering highly innovative courses.

Metro connectivity

Dikshit also announced construction of a foot overbridge to connect the IIITD campus with Okhla metro station. The Okhla Metro station is the closest to the campus. But due to the existing green cover between that station and the campus, students have to use the Govindpuri Metro station which is about 1.5 km away.

The work on the second phase of the institute at a cost of Rs 250 crore will start soon.

Dikshit said the first batch of students passed out in 2012 and more than 98 per cent have got placement in reputed companies with an average annual salaray package of Rs 10 lakh.

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CM inaugurates new campus for IIITD Delhi
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Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit inaugurated the Permanent Campus of the Indraparastha Institute Of Information Technology, Delhi—IIITD at Okhla. The institute, a state university established in 2008, has been functioning from the NSIT Dwarka.

Inaugurating the green, sprawling and energy efficient building, Smt Dikshit stated that the government is keen to develop this institue as the world best institue in IT and allied fields by offering the highly innovative courses with outstanding abilities enabling the students to become innovators and new product creators.

She expressed her pleasure as the best faculty mans the institue. Smt Dikshit added that, it is a matter of great satisfaction that the institue is perfect in all respects. The government while drafting the bill of this state university ensured full autonomy for the institute.

However the city government has been helping it as a catalyst and would continue do so to make it the best institue to offer the latest knowledge in the field of IT. It has already earned a special recognition of being a premeir institue with the modern infrastructure for research.

She announced that the government would support its all research programmes. There would be no dearth of funds for the growth of the institute. She announced that the students admitted to IIITD from Delhi Govt Schools would get free education.

Dikshit also announced construction of an iconic foot over bridge to connect the IIITD campus with Okhla Metro station. The FOB would be constructed over the existing green cover. The Okhla Metro Station is the closest to the campus but the students have to use the Govind Puri Metro Station, which is about 1.5 KM, the commissioning of the FOB would bring the campus close to the Delhi Metro service.

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First batch of IIIT Delhi students get 98 per cent placement
Special Correspondent

The Indian Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, has posted an impressive 98 per cent placement among its first batch of students who passed out of the institute in 2012 and these students had got placed in reputed companies with an average salary package of Rs.10 lakh per annum.

Speaking at the inauguration of the new campus of IIIT Delhi at Okhla on Monday, Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit said she was happy with the way the institute, which was set up as a State university, has shaped up. She said intake of students by this premier institute was expected to double on completion of second phase of its campus construction at Okhla.

Ms. Dikshit said at present there are 410 students enrolled in B. Tech, 110 in M. Tech and 40 in Ph.D. courses and their number is expected to double in the next three years. She also announced that work on second phase of the institute would be taken up soon at a cost of Rs.250 crore.

Ms. Dikshit said plans have also been drawn up to construct an iconic foot over bridge to connect the new permanent campus of IIIT Delhi with the Okhla metro station. The FOB would be constructed over the existing green cover.

"The Okhla metro station is the closest to the campus but the students have to use the Govindpuri metro station which is about 1.5 km away. With the commissioning of the FOB, the campus would come closer to the Delhi Metro service," she said.

The Chief Minister expressed her pleasure at the relocation of IIIT Delhi, which was established as a State university in 2008 and was operating from the premises of NSIT Dwarka, to its own "green, sprawling and energy efficient building" in Okhla.

Ms. Dikshit said the Government was keen to develop the Institute as a world class centre for information technology and allied fields by offering the highly innovative courses to enable students to become innovators and creators of new products.

She said though while drafting the Bill of this State university the Delhi Government had ensured full autonomy for the institute, it was nevertheless assisting it in acquiring modern infrastructure and resources to become the best in its field. Ms. Dikshit also declared that Delhi Government schools students would be imparted free education in this institute.

Keywords: IIIT Delhi, Okhla metro station, Indian Institute of Information Technology

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Transit Campus

The transit campus of the IIITD was set up in NSIT, Dwarka, in the top floors of its Library block in Summer 2008. Initially, it was large free space, which IIIT-Delhi converted into its transit campus, complete with faculty offices, class rooms, research labs, computing labs, etc. The Institute operated from the transit campus till July 2012.

modern campus that is spread out over around 23 acres land over the sloping terrain and buildings are developed in alignment along the contours to the topography of the land. The Phase-I of the Permanent Campus consist of the following buildings:

Faculty and research building

Lecture halls

Library and Information Center

Permanent Campus, Phase I

For its permanent campus the GNCTD allocated land in the GB Pant Polytechnic Campus behind the Okhla Phase III near Govindpuri Metro Station and Okhla Railway Station at South Delhi in August 2008. The

Dining and student recreation

Girls Hostel

Boys Hostel

Faculty Residences

Service block

2 Sewage Treatment Plants

The building blocks are spread out in a hub and spoke arrangement divided into mutually interactive yet separate zones namely the residential areas for faculty, academic areas at the hub and the student residential areas connected by connecting pathways with vehicular entry restricted to the peripheries only.

The faculty residential block at one end comprises of a single G+11 storied faculty bock with 27 apartments and 4 guest rooms in the residential zone. The academic zone in the central hub comprises of separate blocks for the resources centre cum library in G+3 storied block, the G+2 storied Lecture hall block and the G+5 storied Research & Development Academic block which houses the research labs, faculty seating, administrative and academic heads with their supporting staff. The student residential zone at the other end comprises of separate blocks for the boys hostel G+6 with 350 seats and girls hostel G+4 for 150 seats and a G+3 dining block with café , mess, and student activity areas. The works of library, academic, lecture hall, dining and girls hostel blocks are operational and in use. The works of external development of the IIITD Campus are in advanced stage of completion. The residential block and boys hostel finishing works are in progress and are likely to be completed by end Nov 2012.

Some of the environment friendly design and construction features of the campus are:

- The building envelopes are made efficient to insulate from heat using dry cladding in external finishes and AAC block made of fly ash in place of regular brickwork in masonry.
- The entire waste water generated in the campus would be recycled using 2x65 kld STP and water so generated will be used for horticulture, flushing and air-conditioning works.
- The rain water harvesting systems including rain water harvesting tank have been constructed to collect rain water flow from the terraces.
- Shading devices and unique window design conforming to ECBC norms provide energy saving by reducing artificial lighting requirement as well air-conditioning load of the buildings
- Use of natural material as and minimum use of high energy consuming materials aim towards green building certification.
- The entire rock excavated from the areas was broken down and utilized in external development works.
- Utilization of energy saving lighting system using CFL and T5 fixtures, use of non conventional energy through solar hot water systems with PNG backup and will reduce power consumption considerably.
- Use of VFD controlled system, temperature based sensors VAV with BMS controls will run air-conditioning efficiently.

The services available in Phase I of the campus are:

- The electrical system are with complete 11KV electric substation and with a partial load back up from 2x500KVA DG sets.
- The heating , ventilation and air-conditioning load of entire areas of the academic, lecture blocks, library, boys and girls hostels would be met from central chillers of 330TR capacity (almost half of the conventional capacity requirement) using diversity and usage pattern.
- The buildings are provided with automatic fire alarm and detection system, fire fighting equipments as wet risers/sprinklers and latest smoke management systems.

- The telephony and networking is running on backbone of OFC cabling with redundancy using loop and star configurations.
- Security access control and CCTV systems have also been provided in key areas for better surveillance.

Computing and Networking Facilities

Items	Current Numbers (appx)
No. of Servers	15
No. of Clients in Labs	450
No. of Laptops	100
No. of Printers, scanners, etc	50
No. of Projectors	20
Bandwidth	1 GBPS (from NKN)
Backup Bandwidth	10 MBPS
Total network traffic	80 MB in peak hours

Library Facilities

The library is still small and has a total of about 1000 books. Now that we have a larger area to house the books, the library collection is likely to increase rapidly in the coming years.

In addition, the library subscribes to these On-line Databases through INDEST-AICTE Consortium:-
- IEL Online
- Elsevier's Science Direct
- Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science

It also has the DELNET Membership (Network of Academic, Public and Special Libraries). The services provided by the library are:

- Books issue/return
- Printing, Scanning and Photocopy
- Reading room
- Inter Library Loan (ILL) and Document Delivery
- New Arrivals
- User Awareness Program
- Institutional Repository/Institute Archive
- Current Awareness
- Selective Dissemination of Information

Life@IIITD

IIIT Delhi is not only about hard core programming and Computer Science stuffs taking place all the time. Students at IIIT-Delhi do take part in social and cultural activities. The amount of opportunities and independence students get in IIIT is much better than the one you get in other engineering colleges. Students are involved in almost every process related to them. Life in IIIT Delhi is not just the Computer Science but an experience which one cannot forget in rest of his life.

Students get all the opportunities to be innovative and initiative. If you have an interest or a hobby and want to pursue that in your life. You just need some courage and few like-minded people to start up your own club. These clubs not only improve your leadership skills but also teach you to work in teams. The Institute will support you in the best way possible. This goes from setting up a Rock band to organizing your very own Soccer Tournament. Several student clubs in the institute enable students to enhance talents in areas beyond academics. Some of the clubs already placed in at IIIT Delhi include Quiz Club- Trivialis, Web Design and Development Club-WDD Club, Dance Club-MadToes, Robotrix, Design Club, Ethical Hacking Club, Literary Club and Audio Bytes-the Music Club. These clubs enable like-minded people interested in a particular thing to come together, share knowledge and mentor those looking to break into the field.

IIIT support its student in every possible way. Students can suggest books for the library to acquire, organize a blood donation campaign, an adventure trip in the summer holidays or purchase new equipment for the music room (guitars and amps!!). When it comes to opportunities, Institute helps you in every way possible. From academic Internships to opportunities of being a designer for the college, you get them all. The Entrepreneurship Cell at IIIT Delhi nurtures all the budding Entrepreneurs and support them to take the next step. For many of the students, IIIT is the place from where they got their first ever salary in the form of stipend.

Students in IIIT Delhi are encouraged to help the society, in some or the other way. Almost every student involves with various NGOs all over the country to give their best in helping the needy. Here we also have a Community Work Club, Communitas-Opere, which has been active in organizing Blood Donation Camps, following up of community work done by students in the summers etc. Soon we are going to have our own Rotaract Club too.

Talking sports, IIIT Delhi has been regularly organizing various sports events like Football tournament Joga Bonito, Table Tennis and Pool tournaments. Every year a group of students from IIIT Delhi take part in Delhi Half Marathon running for a cause. Our Sports Team participated for the second time this year in Twaran 2012 - IIITM Gwalior's sports festival. College teams from all over the country participated and the IIIT-Delhi team stood 3rd in the medals tally with 2 gold's and 2 silvers. In the new campus, with all the sport facilities in place, this talent will touch new heights.

Current Academic Programs, student intake, and total student strength is shown in the table below.

Sl. No	Particulars	Intake in 2012	Existing	Total Strength
1	B. Tech.	120 (CSE) 51 (ECE)	259	430
2	M. Tech.	62 (CSE) 20 (ECE)	33	115
3	Ph. D.	18 (CSE) - 08+06 (Direct M.Tech.) + 1 (B.Tech.), ECE - 03	22	40

The objective of its **BTech programs** is to prepare students to undertake careers involving innovation and problem solving using information technologies, or to undertake advanced studies for research careers. In order to achieve this objective, the curriculum covers most of the foundational aspects of computing sciences, develops the engineering skills for problem solving, builds strong communication skills, and provides a broad perspective. Some of the highlights of the program are:

- **Engineering first, Sciences Later.** Most engineering programs start with general courses in Sciences, and then migrate to specialized courses for the disciplines. As most of these course are not foundational for Computing/ECE, the BTech program at IIIT-Delhi starts with computing and hardware oriented courses first, and allows the possibility of doing science courses later. Besides being better suited for a CSE/ECE program, it also enables the possibility of students seeing newer applications and possibilities of using computing in these subjects.

- **Common first year program for CSE and ECE.** The first year program is common for both CSE and ECE allowing students to explore both areas and decide which one is more suitable. The common program has courses on Software, Hardware, Mathematics, and Engineering Design.

- **Strong Foundations followed by electives.** The first half of the program focuses on building the foundations, and is highly structured. The second part is for developing the skills and knowledge of the students in various topics – computing and application domains. This part also provides limited specializations, and different students may follow different paths and take different set of courses in it.

- **Building strong communication skills through a communications stream.** World over studies have indicated that engineers are often weak in communications skills. In the BTech program there is a strong emphasis on strengthening communication skills with a Communications stream consisting of the following courses:

Communications Skills, Critical Reading, Technical Communication

- **Specialization Streams.** Students can do a series of three courses in some areas to gain limited specializations. Areas for specialization include: Image Processing and Machine Intelligence, Data Analytics, Mobile Computing, Security and Privacy, computational Biology, wireless, VLSI, etc.

- **Project and Research focus.** Most advanced courses have course projects. In addition, a student "Independent Project" or "Independent Study" or "Undergraduate Research" courses. A can also do a BTech project in 3rd &/or 4th year.

- **Math and Engineering Science Streams:** There are two core math courses: Advanced Calculus and Probability and Statistics. In addition, students do two Engineering Science courses like Digital Communications, Transducers, Signals and Systems, Earth Sciences, or two more Math courses.

- **Humanities and Social Sciences:** To broaden their understanding of the world around and their understanding, students have to do at least 12 credits of Humanities and Social Sciences Courses. Topics include: Technology and Society, Psychology, Perspectives of Knowledge,

- **Broader Connect with Society and Self.** Students have to do 2 credits of Community Work and 2 credits of Self Development each. Students can also do a "Domain Study" course for credit in which they can study a domain in depth over a summer.

- **Honors Program.** For students capable of handing of more challenges, there is a provision of honors program. Only students with some CGPA can opt for it, and they have to do extra courses and projects.

- **Minor Option.** An option for minor has also been provided. A student can do a minor in another area by doing extra three courses in that area and a project. Currently, only minor in Economics is offered.

For the **M.Tech. programs**, IIIT-Delhi subscribes to the view that a Masters degree is primarily industry-focused, though it can be used as a stepping stone for research as well. And the decision whether the degree is to be pursued for skill and knowledge up-gradation or also for building research skills should rest with the student. With this objective, the MTech program allows students to develop high-end engineering skills through advanced courses and specialization streams, and also provides options for doing research. Some highlights of the program are:

- Credit based program. Like many of the universities in the US, the MTech program is credit based (and not duration based) – a student has to earn some credits to complete the degree. This allows students some flexibility, depending on their interests and capability.

- Specializations within CSE or ECE. The Institute also feels that to address the needs of the industry, which today requires more specialized manpower as each field is getting more complex, it is desirable to provide specializations within CSE or ECE in the MTech program. For this, the Institute permits a student to get a specialization by earning certain number of credits in that area and do his/her thesis or scholarly paper in it. Currently the specializations

being offered are:

- Information Security Specialization (CSE)

- Data Engineering Specialization (CSE)

- Mobile Computing Specialization (CSE)

- VLSI and Embedded Systems (ECE)

- Option for Thesis or Scholarly Paper. MTech(CS) may be done with a thesis, or without a thesis but with a scholarly paper. In both options, students have to do certain amount of course work. In addition, students doing MTech with thesis will have to do a thesis. Students in without thesis option have to do additional courses, and instead of a thesis will have to do a scholarly paper. The course requirement for scholarly paper option is higher.

- A Small Core. Within the course work requirement, each MTech student has to earn 12 to 16 credits from core courses. The goal of this core is to ensure that foundations in basic areas are further strengthened. The core courses comprises of one course each from the following groups.

- Project Focus. Most PF courses have group course projects in them. Independent Study, or Minor Project can also be taken. This is in addition to Thesis/Scholarly paper.

- Flexible Internships. Internships are not mandatory, but students are encouraged to do them. The credit based system allows for flexibility to students to internships for summer or summer plus a semester. Many

students and companies prefer the latter option.

The **Ph.D. program** is, as it is in most of the top universities of the world, focused around a research thesis. There is a moderate course requirement (of about 8 courses), followed by the thesis. Ph.D. students are required to make a yearly presentation, and submit a yearly progress report. Thesis review requires external examiners. No Ph.D. has yet been granted from IIIT-Delhi.

Award of Degrees and Medals

Master of Technology, CSE (List of Graduating Students)

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name	WITH Thesis	WITH Specialisation (IS)	Completed Course on
		LIST OF STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH MTECH (CSE)			
1	MT10001	Anshu Malhotra	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
2	MT10002	Anupama Aggarwal	Expected to Complete in December 2012		
3	MT10003	Anuradha Gupta	Yes	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
4	MT10004	Chandrika Bhardwaj	No	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
5	MT10005	Kamini Sharma	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
6	MT10006	Komal Kochar	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
7	MT10007	Komal Sachdeva	Yes	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
8	MT10008	Madhuri Siddula	Yes	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
9	MT10009	Madhvi Gupta	Expected to Complete in December 2012		
10	MT10010	Manasi Sachdeva	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
11	MT10011	Mohona Ghosh	No	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
12	MT10012	Niharika Sachdeva	No	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
13	MT10013	Nilesh Sharma	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
14	MT10014	Prateek Dewan	No	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
15	MT10015	Pulkit Mehndiratta	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
16	MT10016	Ratnala Santosh Kumar	No	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
17	MT10017	Robin Kumar Verma	Yes	Yes	21-Aug, 2012
18	MT10018	Sakshi Agrawal	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
19	MT10019	Sneha Shukla	Expected to Complete in December 2012		
20	MT10020	Vidushi Wanchoo	No	Yes	21-May, 2012
21	Ph.D.0903	Denzil Rosario Correa	Yes	No	21-May, 2012
22	Ph.D.0908	Sangeeta	Yes	No	21-Dec-2011

Bachelor of Technology
CSE (List of Graduating Students)

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3	2008005	Aman Gupta		21-May, 2012
4	2008006	Aman Sahni		21-May, 2012
5	2008007	Amar Parkash		21-May, 2012
6	2008008	Ankit Kadam		21-May, 2012
7	2008009	Ankit Sarkar	With Honors	21-May, 2012
8	2008010	Apoorav Goel		21-May, 2012
9	2008011	Arjun Asthana	Expected to Complete in December 2012	
10	2008013	Arun Singh		21-May, 2012
11	2008014	Ashish Gupta		21-May, 2012
12	2008015	Atul Goyal		21-May, 2012
13	2008016	Avineet Kaur		21-Aug, 2012
14	2008017	Bhanu Verma		21-May, 2012
15	2008018	Charvi Puri	With Honors	21-May, 2012
16	2008019	Dheeraj		21-May, 2012
17	2008020	Divij Wadhawan		21-May, 2012
18	2008021	Gaurav		21-May, 2012
19	2008022	Gaurav Goswami		21-May, 2012
20	2008023	Gaurav Saluja		21-May, 2012
21	2008024	Harsh Vardhan Atal		21-May, 2012
22	2008025	Hemank Lamba	With Honors	21-May, 2012
23	2008028	Ishita Jain	With Honors	21-May, 2012
24	2008029	Kanika Narang	With Honors	21-May, 2012

25	2008030	Kunal Kataria	Expected to Complete in December 2012	
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28	2008033	Mohammad Masoom Danish		21-May, 2012
29	2008034	Mohit Rathi		21-May, 2012
30	2008035	Naman Jain		21-May, 2012
31	2008037	Nikhil Singh Shekhawat		21-May, 2012
32	2008039	Prateek Gaur	With Honors	21-May, 2012
33	2008040	Pratyush Tripathi		21-May, 2012
34	2008041	Rahul Gautam		21-May, 2012
35	2008042	Rahul Gupta		21-May, 2012
36	2008044	Rajat Vikram Singh	With Honors	21-May, 2012
37	2008045	Rohit Kishore		21-May, 2012
38	2008046	Sandeep Pathak		21-May, 2012
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47	2008056	Tuhinanshu		21-May, 2012
48	2008057	Vibhas Kumar	With Honors	21-May, 2012
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to be scrupulously honest in the discharge of my duties as Engineer and Scientist;

to uphold the dignity of the individual and the integrity of the profession;

to utilize my knowledge of Technology and Science for the glory of the Institute and in the service of the country & mankind at large.