



STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2021 EDITION



As many may have guessed, the M.Tech Induction was the highlight of all the events held during the two months of June and July. The Induction is a fun-packed week that follows the institute's tradition to introduce the students to the ambiance at IIITD and help them not feel lost in the new world. Meanwhile, plenty of contests, webinars and informative sessions were held by the clubs and the councils as well in the span of two months at which we are going to take a look, just about now....

INDUCTION 2021

A fresh batch in, and the IIITD Community grows. And it grows to the empowerment of even more humans. To create better. To live better. To empower others.

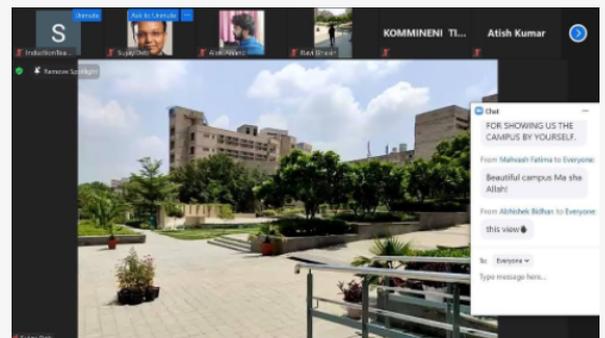




And as we all welcomed the M.Tech. and Ph.D. batches of 2021, energy levels skyrocketed in the college, with the freshers bringing in a great deal of zest and enthusiasm. The comprehensive 5-day event included interactions with various departments of the college, keynote speakers, a lot of fun in the club events, and so much more. Was there a Tambola event, you ask? Of course, there was!

Day 1

After the OSA introduction, the Induction kickstarted with a beautiful campus tour from Prof. Sujay Deb. Unsurprisingly, after witnessing the stunning views of the campus virtually from home, students couldn't help but ask the question, "Sir, campus kab khulega!?"



Day 2



Day 2 of Induction was highlighted by the Panel discussion with M.Tech. and Ph.D. Alumni, who excitedly answered the curious questions of the students. This session became so involved that it had to be extended by an hour!

Day 3

The next day was devoted to familiarizing students with their specific departments and informing them about the institute's policies and academic rules and regulations.

The new batches were left inspired and determined after the two Keynote speakers finished their talks and interactive session. The talks organized on the last two days of induction perfectly concluded the five-day event, and the freshers were officially welcomed to the IIITD community!

Day 4 & 5

Speaker #1

Sh. Anil Swarup is a retired Indian Administrative Service officer who later went on to become the Secretary to the Government of India. He led by example throughout his career, solving the toughest problems in various industries of India. Most notably, he conducted the hugely successful transparent coal auctions as the Secretary in the coal ministry.



Speaker #2



Prof M. Balakrishnan is a Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Delhi. He worked as a Scientist in CARE, IIT Delhi from 1977 to 1985. For the last 33 years, he has been involved in teaching and research in the areas of digital systems design, electronic design automation, and embedded systems.

Pic-A-Story and Dumb Charades by Machaan

How about building stories through a flow of pictures? Raise your hand, analyze the pictures on screen and build the story as the picture on the screen changes.

Dumb Charades is the most celebrated event at every induction and needs no description!

StandUp Performance by MicDrop

Standing true to its name, Mic-Drop - The Stand-Up Comedy Club of IIITD brings to you the performance by the winners of StandUp comedy events to entertain the incoming M.Tech and Phd students.



Chess Tournament by The 65th Square

Apply everything you've learnt about chess and showcase your opponents to an astounding game.

Mock Stock by Finnexia

Place your bets, upgrade your portfolios and maximize your profits across the 3 rounds of the event.

Induction Quiz by

Trivialis Questions will be presented during the meeting and answers have to be filled via the Google form. The quiz can be on anything from animals to sports

The Taco Shot by Salt N' Pepper

As the name suggests it's time for a Food Photography Competition! Put on your creative hats and click the shutter. All you need to do is click a photograph of anything related to food to win the Taco Shot competition!



Mobile Photography by Tasveer

We are glad to announce that we are hosting a new fun and exciting event for the M.Tech and PhD Students, the **Tasveer Mobile Photography Contest**. The concept of the challenge is pretty simple, all participants are requested to submit their Mobile-clicked photos, there is no limit to creativity.

Cultural Council

The Cultural Council hosted two events successfully, the much-awaited Talent Night and a twist to a classic, **Randombola**. While Randombola played on nostalgia and pop culture to make for an entertaining evening, the Talent Night provided an outlet for creative self-expression and forged a familial bond amongst the incoming batch as they cheered each other on. Cash prizes were awarded for multiple categories in both events.



Sports council

The sports council held 2 events during the M.Tech Induction : One of **Poker** and the other of **Call Of Duty Mobile**. Students of the newly-arrived batch actively participated in both, and had an excitingly positive review about the contests.



INCOMING CHAMPIONS OF IITD

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Poker	Sports Council	I Justin Alex II Abhipray
Call Of Duty: Mobile	Sports Council	Team Algorithms -Amit Kumar Singh -Aman Srivastava -Saurabh Pandey -Akash Rawat -Kuldeep Singh
Randombola	Cultural Council	I Alka [Overall] II Justin Alex [Overall] III Tanisha Jain [Overall] Top in category - Lavanya Adhikari - Archit Arora - Meenal Jain
Talent Night	Cultural Council	I Karan Singh II Mahvash Fatima III Shashank Rustagi Most Entertaining(Joint) - Shubham Dashore - Yamini Agarwal Most Charming - Pragya Singh

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Pic-A-Story And Dumb Charades	Machaan	I Meenal Jain II Ayush Kumar III Yashwant Kothakota
Mock Stock	Finnexia	I Tanisha Jain II RishavStocks III Utsav Baghela
General Quizzing	Trivialis	I Ishita II Tanisha Jain III Abhipray Agarwal
Chess Tournament	The 65th Square	I Sarthak Walecha II Shubham Rana III Padam Prakash
The Taco Shot	Salt N' Pepper	I Pragya Singh II Drishya Uniyal III Ronak Chhaged
Mobile Photography	Tasveer	Overall Balance - Tanisha Jain Best Editing - Sachin Motwani Nice Perspective - Alka Kumari

Events in June

- The **Sports Council** and the **Cultural Council** had their selection rounds for new team members to lead their future events
- The **Student Council Welfare Fund** was set up for providing financial assistance to those in need.
- The **Alumni Talk by Rohan Katyal** on Product Management 101 enabled students to gain new insights in the growing field.



- Students of the college helped conduct a successful **vaccination drive** to get the staff and workers vaccinated as soon as possible.
- On June 11, IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center organized an **open house session**, wherein students were given a platform to come up with ideas to mitigate/solve the problems pertaining to the COVID pandemic and discuss it with like-minded people. The best ideas were to be provided with an opportunity to get Preincubation at IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center.

- Students started preparing for a **farewell** of the most senior batch of IIITD. The posting of yearbook photos on the social media handle (link) has already started taking place, and more surprises are yet to come.



- **International Yoga Day Celebration**
To promote Yoga in the IIITD community, the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) had organized a yoga-themed video blogging contest. The participants had to upload a short 2-minute video of themselves practicing yoga on the IIIT Delhi Facebook page (hashtag **#YOGAatIIITD**). The videos were judged by the yoga instructor, **Mr. Ajay Saxena**. All the challenge participants will receive yoga mats for their effort, and the winners of the contest will be getting some special prizes.



Events in July

- **DesignHub : Windows 11- Recreating the experience**

An interactive session with hands-on experience on Figma for recreating some of the key Windows 11 design trends from scratch.



- **The 65th Square :**

A session on the most bizarre and the best aspects of playing chess, to help understand the mechanism behind it all.

- **FooBar : CodeClass**

Introduction to graphs for the beginners; Prefix Function and Suffix Array in advanced.

- **Enactus IIITD : A session called The Mindful Way Through Anxiety**

Conducted in collaboration with The Mood Space, the session was organised to shed light on anxiety as a condition and its nuances. Mehek Rohira was the guest speaker for the session.

- **PhiloSoc : Movie Screening**

A watch party for the movie 'Portrait of The Lady on Fire'

Sports council :

Along with the series of events that the Sports council had conducted during the Induction, the Sports Council had an event similar to the Dream11 we all have heard of. A **Fantasy Cricket Championship** was held for the World Test Championship finals in the month of June. The participants had to choose a team of a specific size, and the team of the top-performing players was proclaimed the winner. With a bit of innovation, the Council managed to encourage the students of IIITD to be "all-rounders" - hence also explore non-academic fields such as sports.

Apart from that, an all-college **Valorant tournament** was held on 24-25 July since some batches of the institute had a break in those days. Students who had just finished their mid-sem examinations, and those who were applying for internships - they coordinated with the Council to have a fun-packed event with more than 90 people competing for the winning prize.



CHAMPIONS OF IITD

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Investor's Mind	Finnexia	I Tanishk II Sourabh and Naman III Neev and Sunishka
Hackathon	Electroholics	I - Samaksh Gupta - Saksham Gupta - Sarthak Chandra II - Arpit Nandi - Tanishqa Shital Singh - Shubham Rao
Astromance Quiz	Astronuts	I Shubham Lal II Abdul Aziz III Krishnam Omar
Master Noodles	Salt N' Pepper	I Vishnu Shon II Kabir Singh Mehrak III Isha Singh

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Quiz-O-Mania	BioBytes	I Abhijeet Singh II Harsh Kumar Aggarwal III Aryan Taneja
Valorant Tournament	Sports Council	I - Abhinn Yadav - Utkarsh Pal - Vaidik Kumar - Kshitij Bajaj - Dhruv Mishra II - Arihant Singh - Sameer Kumar - Prakhar Maurya - Harshit Singh - Meet Modi

Vox Pop

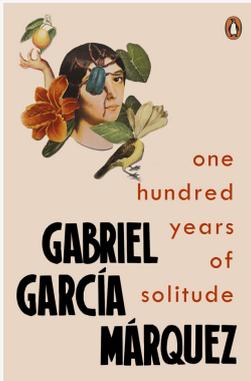
An open letter to Data Structures and Algorithms :

Dear DSA, When I was 12, I used to climb trees. I remember, it always made my day. Now when I think of trees, it reminds me that I still can't implement the delete node operation in a BST. It has been a long journey, it truly has been. Life then was so simple, it had a constant complexity. Today, we're struggling even with linearithmic complexity. But you know what, DSA? I'm gonna master the sort out of you, I know I will. I just need to get my sort together.

- Anonymous, Class of 2024

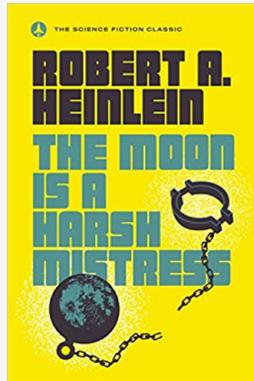
Binge-Worthy

Books



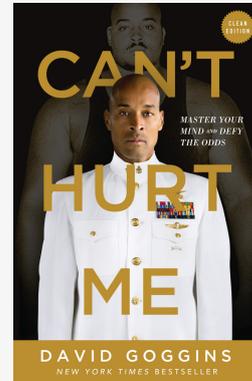
Genre:
Magical realism

For folks into stories that cast a spell on them



Genre:
Classic, Sci-fi

For Sci-fi enthusiasts of all age groups



Genre:
Biography, Encouraging

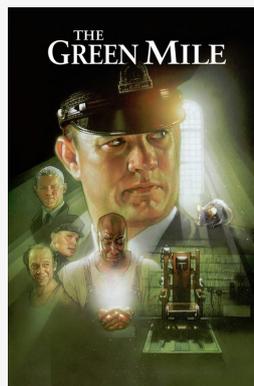
For those who need motivation to achieve their goals

Movies



Genre:
Action, Thriller

Japanese history



Genre:
Drama, Fantasy

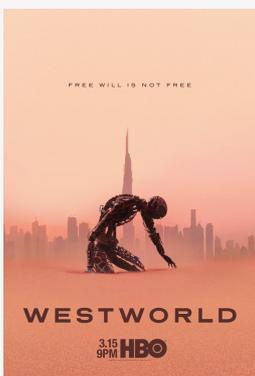
Watch it if you think a movie can't make you cry



Genre:
Heist, Thriller

Watch if you like heist / crime movies

Shows



Genre:
Sci-fi, Drama, Action

For serious adults



Genre:
Thriller, Crime

For white collar crime thriller enthusiasts



Genre:
Dark comedy, Crime novel, Tech-thriller

For tech lovers