### STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS





### Move Right or Get Left

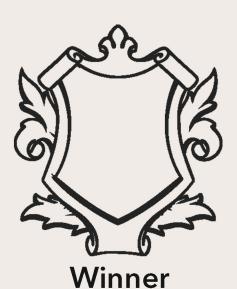


#### Ranked 133rd

We are happy to share with you all that IIIT-Delhi has been ranked 133 in the Times Higher Education Emerging Economies University Rankings 2021.

#### Ranked 401-450

We are happy to share with you all that IIIT-Delhi has been ranked 401-450 in 'Computer Science and Information Systems' by QS World University Rankings By Subject 202







"To compete is human; to win, divine." This was one of the central rules to follow during a week-long event organized by the Cultural Council at IIITD. The competition among the houses was fierce for becoming the institute winners. The wide array of events, packed with energy provided by the clubs and CC, was helping keep the students engaged with the ongoing events. After finishing their Zoom lectures (probably even missing one or two of them), the students got ready for their next competition, formed teams, and planned on what events to take up.







Orion came out to be the ultimate winner of the festival with 4500 points in their pocket, while Phoenix and Cepheus were yawning at 2nd and 3rd places, satisfied (probably not much) with their 2595 and 1874 points.

So let's have a small recap. The whole festival started on - you guessed it - Monday with FooBar kicking in the right at the beginning. The event was given the green light after a performance by the one and only Anuv Jain. Poker night, organized by the Sports Council, helped the students blow off "Monday steam." The packed schedule continued on like this right up until Sunday evening. A vivid Valorant competition, the exhilarating Fashion week by Muse, and the hilarious team events by Machaan completely utilized the resources available to enhance the experience of the festival even in online mode. The "cherry on the top of the cake" was the performance by Prashasti Singh.





#### **Astrophotography by Astronuts**

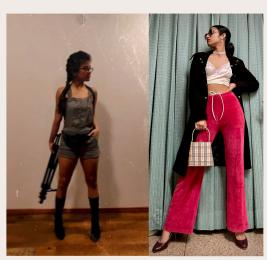
An image-editing event, where we provide the participants with the same set of astronomy themed stock images and their task would be to process the image through any software of their liking. Participants would be judged on the basis of techniques used and also the final outcome.

#### **Events by Foobar**

- 1. Regular Prosort. Top 8 performing students from each team qualified for the lockout tournament.
- 2. LockOut Tournament Knockout style 1v1 tournament within the span of 5 days. Each player competed with another participant to solve questions the fastest. The tournament was also streamed for everyone to see.
- 3. Special Div 3 level Prosort only for Freshers.

#### Slash by IEEE

Its was amalgamation of ciphers, problem Group Discussion by Finnexia solving using tech and a plethora of softwares. Hosted a group discussion event on



#### **IIITD Fashion Week by Muse**

A 5 day long contest. A theme list was shared a few days before contest. which Students followed the theme and interpret it fashionably and then send their entries for respective themes via Instagram.

#### CodeSpace by ACM

Space-Optimisatation Coding Contest. It will involve problems which would be judged upon space constraint and not time bound constraint

#### **Parody Night by Audiobytes**

Let your creative juices flow in this Audiobytes event by singing a parody of a song of your choice. You will have to write parody lyrics to the song and then sing your new version of the song on a backing track of the original song. We're expecting to see a lot of interesting new versions!

#### **Darwin Dev by Byld**

Byld presents Darwin Dev v5. It may be any language, API or module, can you adapt in time and get the task done?

#### Zero Pre-Requisite Tournament by **Evarisite**

Classic ZPT, participants were given material to read, and were asked questions about the same.

#### **Events by Machaan**

- 1. Ad Mad : Advertise something on the basis of prompts
- 2. Pic-a-Story: build story through
- 3. Improv: word-limit for each team member

topics in finance

#### Game Design Hackathon by Women in Tech and LeanIn IIITD

A 24-hour Game Design Hackathon in collaboration with Lean In IIITD.

#### **Mismatch Dance Contest by Madtoes**

Record any dance style on any song they shouldn't be the conventional match. The ones to leave an impactful impression with their moves and creativity will be awarded.

#### **Events By Sports Council**

The sports Council organised various E-sport events such as Rocket League, COD mobile, Valorant , Swiss chess Tournament, Poker, Fifa and IIITD11 India vs England T20

#### !Pictionary by Meraki

Participants received the description of an image without using any word precisely related to the image. The participants drew a sketch following the description given by the volunteer and tried to guess what the image might be.

#### **General Quiz by Trivialis**

The quiz was conducted on Google Meet with questions on a variety of topics including Sports, TV & Movies, Nerd Culture, Tech, Pop Culture, Little Known Facts, Politics & GK, History & Mythologies.



#### **Story Time by Tasveer**

Participants displayed their creativity through series of 5 pictures which display a story. No photos were photoshopped.

#### **Events By Girl Up Udaan IIITD**

- 1. A devil's advocate is a person who expresses a contentious opinion in order to provoke debate or test the strength of the opposing arguments. In this event, we will be discussing about some ethical dilemmas that make us question our ideals and beliefs.
- 2. participants were alloted a particular section of the constitution that they need to read upon. Every participant need to think upon what all amendments they can make on the law provided to make it more benifical and relevant for the community for which it was made in the first place.

#### **Events By Litsoc**

- 1. Colosseum (Group Discussion)
- 2. Bread and Circuses (Just A Minute)

## **Event Highlight**

#### **Developer Students Club**

We conducted 'Introduction to Git and Github' session targeted at first year students of IIITD. 100+ students took part in the session. We discussed importance of 'Version Control Systems'. It had a lot of hands on exercises to make the learning process smooth. Participants started with setting up git on their system. They learned basic git commands, and then also synced it with a newly created remote repository on Github. We discussed how git has helped the open source world. Students were introduced to some famous open source projects. The session concluded with an AMA session with the host of the session.

#### **Electroholics**

Conducted 2 Sessions on Proteus and GNU Radio: These are simulation tools for simulating electronics. Sessions for the same were conducted, and will be further useful during the recruitment.

#### **FooBai**

CodeClass [84] - 1) Beginners Topic -Divide and Conquer 2) Advanced Topic Lowest Common Ancestor



#### Tasvee

- 1. Recruitment Picturesque: A short competition with submission of photos on a particular theme.
- 2. Tasveer Talks : Holi: A session about what kind of photos can be clicked on Holi

#### Salt N' Pepper

Salt N' Pepper organised a virtual food date just for IIITD foodies on 27th March 2021. We matched students based on their responses. It was a success with a participation of 79 student. The event concluded with a live performance by an amateur singer.

#### **Women In Tech**

Ask-Me-Anything sesion on Google Generation Scholorship by past alumns -Vrinda, Ananya and Larika.



#### Meraki's Miscellaneous Art Tutorials

Meraki club members shot a video tutorial of their art style and shared their tips and tricks of having a fabulous result. The videos are then shared on the meraki instagram page. The people who try out the art form by watching the tutorial then have to submit their entries on the submission link provided. Meraki uploads new Art every week! Visit their instagram for more.

### Gen Z vs OG

The initiative by the Sports Council to have matches between the alum and the current teams to generate a level of bonding and sportsmanship that we all longed for during this pandemic and to interact with our seniors in a healthy competitive manner to build out our networks







Event	Organised by	Winning Team/ player
Poker	Sports Council	1st Rohan Gupta 2nd Meet Popat
Finnexia	Finnexia	1st Tanishq Goyal 2nd Gitansh Raj Satija 3rd Tanmay Rajore
Muse Fashion Week	Muse	1st Hunar Kaur 2nd Dhairya Choudhary 2nd Shailagya Singh
Muse Fashion Week	Muse	1st Dhairya Choudhary 2nd Harsh Choudhary 3rd Shailagya Singh
Muse Fashion Week	Muse	1st Medhavi Sabherwal 2nd Hunar Kaur 2nd Aishwariya Sethi
Muse Fashion Week	Muse	1st Harsh Choudhary 2nd Dhariya Choudhary 2nd Hunar Kaur
Muse Fashion Week	Muse	1st Dhariya Choudhary 1st Hunar Kaur 3rd Aishwariya Sethi
Pic-a-Story	Machaan	1st Vedant Gupta, Maksimjeet Chowdhary, Chaudhary Digvijay Daniel Singh, Gurmehar Singh, Sarthak Kumar 2nd Vishrut Arora, Yash Kumar, Shivam Kumar Jha 3rd Dhruv Yadav
!Pictionary	Meraki	1st Aditi Gupta 2nd Deveshi 3rd Aditya Padmagirwar
Rocket League	Sports Council	1st Arjun, Kshitij, Mrinal 2nd Kushiluv, Kaif , Priyanshu 3rd Salil

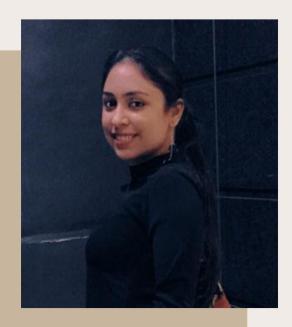
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India vs ENGT20 IIITD 11	Sports Council	1st Shivansh, Sourabh 2nd Devansh Gupta Avinoor 3rd Sakshat Mali, Dhroov goel
IEEE SLASH	IEEE	1st Pragyan Yadav, Karan 2nd Sunishka , Yashika Singh 3rd Ayush Sharma, Jayan
Story Time	Tasveer	1st Heemank Verma 2nd Harsh Choudhary 3rd Meet Popat
Darwin Dev	Byld	1st Shubham Mittal 2nd Tarini Sharma
Family Feud x BBS	Cultural Council	1st Perry Pauna 2nd Bang Gang 2nd Heavy Drivers
Colosseum	LitSOc	1st Dishant Yadav 2nd Srijan Arora 2nd Ashwin Ram Natrajan
Breads and Circuses	LitSoc	1st Tharun Suresh 1st Maksimjeet Chowdhary
Valorant	Sports Council	1st Abhinn Yadav, Utkarsh Pal, Aditya Mehra, Kushiluv Jangu, Priyanshu 2nd Aishani Gupta, Neelabh Kumar, Dhruv Mishra, Vaidik Kumar, Aditya Ahuja Shivam Kumar Jha 3rd Kshitij Bajaj, Kshitij Makkar, Mrinal Anand, Sarthak Gambhir, Akshat Kumar
General Quiz	Trivialis	1st Raunak Mokhasi, Bharath Kumar 2nd Sahil Deshpande, Vishwesh Vhavle 3rd Ritoma, Shivangi

Event	Organised by	Winning Team/ player
Chess Blitzkriegx	65th Square	1st Shounak Ghatak 2nd Tathagat Pal 3rd Vishesh Agarawa
India vs ENG T20 IIITD 11	Sports Council	1st Pavitra Gupta, Samriddh Singh 2nd Avinoor Singh Kohli, Devansh Gupta 3rd Akshansh Jaiswal, Rohan Gupta
Improv	Machaan	1st Dishant Yadav, Raman Yadav, Sahil Kumar Singh 2nd Vishrut, Yash, Shivam
Devil's Advocate	Girl Up	1st Vaibhav 2nd Abhik S Basu 3rd Khwaish Rupani
Astrophotography	Astronuts	1st Ayush Mishra 2nd Bharat Yadav 2nd Anshul Goswami
Freshers Prosort	FooBar	1st Deepam Sarmah 2nd Anuj Yadav 3rd Shreyas Gupta
Ad-Mad	Machaan	1st Amolika Bansal, Srijan Arora, Bhavya Jain, Ronit Aryan 2nd Dishant Yadav, Raman Yadav, Sahil Kumar Singh 3rd Raghav Sharma, Neev Swarnakar
India vs ENG 5th t20 IIITD11	Sports Council	1st Ashwin Sheoran, Harshit Garg 2nd Vishesh Rangwani, Rahul Jaiswal 3rd Akhilesh Reddy, Harshit Gulati

Event	Organised by	Winning Team/ player
Parody Night	Audiobytes	1st Aaditya Gupta 2nd Dhairya 3rd Vikrant Dhanwadia
Darkcode Hackathon	Darkcode	1st Arpit Nandi 2nd Aditya 3rd Shubham
Game Design	WIT+ Lean In	1st Dhruv 2nd Dev 3rd Manvi, Devika, Manasvi, Harshita
Mismatch	Madtoes	1st Siya Garg 2nd Vishesh Jain 3rd Shivank Agrahari
Lockout	FooBar	1st Madhav Sainanee 2nd Parth Chhabra 2nd Naman Tyagi
(F)laws	GirlUp	1st Abhimanyu Gupta 2nd Aaditya Gupta 3rd Anand, Sadhvi Bhan, Dhruv Mishra
COD Mobile	Sports Council	1st Maksimjeet Chowdhary, Gurmehar Singh, Rishabh Hooda, Kshitij Makkar, Priyanshu Singh 2nd Ojan Narang, Swastik Jain, Naman Jain, Bhavam Hans, Mohit Dhattarwal 3rd Nishant Verma, Piyush Aggarwal, Pranshu Yadav, Mayank Pal, Mohit, Gurjot Singh, Ayush Yadav
FIFA	Sports Council	1st Mihir Bhatia 2nd Ritvik Pendyala 3rd Ujjwal Goel

Event	Organised by	Winning Team/ player
Hasee toh Phasee	Cultural Council	1st Ayush Kumar Singh 2nd Tanish Gupta 3rd Gunar Sindhwani
Crossword	Cultural Council	1st Saumik Shashwat, Anusha Tiwari 2nd Ritoma Sen, Shivangi Dhiman 3rd Kshitij Makkar, Mrinal Anand
Math Meme Competition	Evariste	1. Archit Agrawal 2. Shubhang Dwivedi 3. Aaryan  Most Memes: Mohd. Alfah Best Video Meme: Harry K Best Low Effort Meme: Cyrus Monterio Best Evariste related Meme: Mohd. Alfah Vaibhav
Codealogue	АСМ	1st - madhav sainanee 2nd - priyansh agarwal 3rd - shubham mittal Freshers 1st - shreyas gupta Freshers 2nd - deepam sarmah
FPL	Sports Council	Sameep Dahal Nikhil Krishnan Indranil Majumdar Mudit Balooja

### Popular Sentiment



College has its own peaceful vibe which my words cannot describe...
With professors so patient and friends so cool I'll surely keep away from the plagiarism rule.... with the interesting events in line we can make our talent shine...
Although the deadlines are on rife still no doubt livin' my best life....
I no more want to wait Please open the hostel gate!!

**Gurmehak Kaur (Batch Of 2020)** 

## The Inside Story

I would say the most important thing about improving in CP is practice. You don't need to spend hours just solving questions, but being consistent and persistent is the key. Make sure you're investing atleast half an hour to it everyday, irrespective of whatever quiz or exam you have the next day. And make sure if you're unable to solve a question, you read the editorial, solve it yourself and revisit the problem in a few weeks. That will be more effective than any resources you can find online. It's not something unattainable or scary. And you won't see yourself improving instantly. A lot of contests will go really well, a lot will go really badly. Don't be disheartened by any ups or downs you face. Just be regular with solving problems and giving contests. Practice makes perfect.

Vrinda Narayan (Batch of 2018 FooBar Admin)





Presenting to you the new logo of the Student Council of IIIT-Delhi. With the new logo, comes the new identity of the Council. Filled with experienced members and newcomers bringing fresh ideas, the Council has a lot to achieve this year alone. Be it online, or offline, we promise to be at the service of the students and guarantee a memorable time.

Cheers to a year of improvements!