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STUDENT AFFAIRS

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January at IIIT-Delhi kicked off the year and semester on an energetic note, buzzing with vibrant events that brought the campus to life



Republic Day Celebration 2025

(26th January 2025)

IIIT-Delhi came together to celebrate Republic Day with pride and enthusiasm, starting with the flag-hoisting ceremony that filled the campus with patriotic spirit. Students added to the festive mood with beautiful rangolis and floral decorations, setting the stage for a day of joy and unity.

The event was brought to life with vibrant performances from IIITD's clubs, including soulful singing, energetic dances, and moving poetry. A special highlight was the heartfelt patriotic songs by the RWA kids, which left the audience touched.

Adding to the celebrations, Meraki students were honored for their achievements in design and fine arts at BITS Goa. The event also recognized IIITD's sports champions for their remarkable victories in powerlifting, lawn tennis, and women's football at IIT BHU, IIT Roorkee, and other fests.

It was a day of celebration, talent, and well-deserved recognition!

DevCall 2.0 - BYLD

(10th January, 2025)

DevCall 2.0 brought together aspiring open-source contributors for an engaging and informative session on preparing for GSOC 2025. With over 100 registrations and 70+ attendees, the event successfully guided students through the fundamentals of open-source development.

Session Highlights:

- ◆ Introduction to Open Source – Led by IIITD alumnus Heemank Verma, this session covered the basics of open-source development, how to approach organizations, and best practices for contributing.
- ◆ Cracking GSOC – Delivered by Satyam Soni (GSOC'24, DevTron), this session delved into selecting the right organizations, crafting strong proposals, and strategies for GSOC success. A lively Q&A session helped address students' specific doubts.

DevCall 2.0 was a step forward in fostering an open-source culture at IIITD. With the enthusiasm shown by participants, we look forward to more such initiatives in the future!



Goonj Collection Drive

(1st–16th January 2025)

IIIT-Delhi successfully conducted a collection drive through Goonj to gather materials for social causes. From 1st to 15th January, students and faculty dropped off their contributions in a designated box placed with the security guard, ensuring all items adhered to the provided guidelines.

On 16th January, a Goonj vehicle arrived at the campus to collect the donated materials. The transfer was carried out with all necessary precautions to ensure smooth and responsible handling.

The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from the IIITD community, reinforcing the spirit of giving and responsible social contribution.



Interconnect - Electroholics

(17th January 2025)

Electroholics organized Interconnect, a session designed to guide students through the internship process in hardware companies.

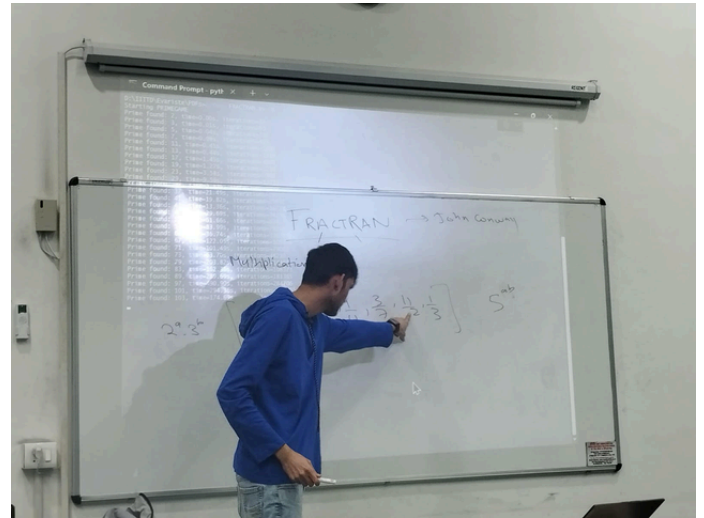
Six seniors led the session, covering key topics such as resume building, optimizing LinkedIn profiles, understanding company trends, and navigating both in-campus and off-campus internship opportunities. They also discussed research openings, online assessments, and interview strategies, while addressing participant queries.

What made the session truly impactful was the seniors' willingness to share their personal experiences, making the discussion both relatable and informative. Interconnect successfully fostered mentorship and prepared students for their professional journeys, staying true to its name by connecting aspiring engineers with industry-ready guidance.

Yoga Events Highlights – January 2025

In January, multiple yoga events were held to promote well-being and mindfulness. The month began with a Lemongrass Tea and Tratak session (4th Jan), combining the health benefits of lemongrass with a focus-enhancing meditation exercise. On the 18th, a Shankh Prakshalan detox session helped 11 participants improve digestive health and overall wellness.

Yoga also made its debut at Karwaan (21st-22nd Jan), where over 30 students from various disciplines participated in a friendly competition, promoting both health and camaraderie. On Republic Day (26th Jan), students showcased their yoga skills in a performance highlighting the physical and mental benefits of the practice, with participation from all academic levels. The month concluded with another Tratak session on the 31st, focusing on concentration, mental clarity, and eyesight.



POTW - Évariste

(January 6th to February 5th, 2025)

Évariste hosted four enriching events, including the highly anticipated Problems of the Week (POTW) Season 3. Spanning three weeks, these events engaged participants with challenging Olympiad-style problems, providing an excellent opportunity for students to hone their problem-solving skills.

This season marked the return of POTW after a long break, and the response was overwhelming. The success of this initiative reaffirmed Évariste's goal of spreading a love for mathematics throughout the campus.

In addition to POTW, Évariste also organized a session titled Introduction to FRACTRAN, where participants were introduced to the basics of the esoteric programming language developed by John Conway. The session covered topics such as addition, multiplication, and the concept of Turing completeness, sparking curiosity among attendees about the potential of unconventional programming languages.

Overall, the events were a great success, offering participants a blend of intellectual challenge and learning.

Women in Tech – January 2025 Highlights

Alumni Connect Series: Session 1

(7th January)

Ms. Gargi Gupta (Class of 2019, EY-Parthenon) shared her journey from engineering to management, offering career insights and advice in an interactive session.

Alumni Connect Series: Session 2

(20th January)

Ms. Zoha Hamid discussed her transition from Computer Science to Interaction Design, sharing her CEED success and experiences as a Google WomenTechmakers Scholar.

CNN-News18 Indian of the Year Awards

(17th January, Taj Palace)

Women in Tech members attended the prestigious awards ceremony, honoring outstanding contributions in business, sports, and social impact.



EPOCH 2.0 - Session 1: IGNITE (Cyfuse)

(20th January 2025)

The first session of EPOCH 2.0, titled "IGNITE," was held in collaboration with the Tech Council and saw an enthusiastic turnout. Led by Prof. Anuj Grover, the session focused on an essential aspect of innovation: defining problems and translating them into clear, actionable problem statements. The interactive session encouraged students to think critically and creatively about challenges they may encounter during hackathons.

Through engaging activities and discussions, participants were introduced to various techniques for problem-solving, from identifying the core issues to exploring different approaches for resolution. By the end of the session, students had a deeper understanding of how to approach problem statements, setting the stage for the upcoming hackathon and future innovation-driven activities in the EPOCH series. The session successfully sparked enthusiasm for the hackathon and innovation journey ahead.

LDA highlights, January 2025

Samanvay Model United Nations (MUN) - 19th January 2025

The inaugural Samanvay MUN, organized by LDA and IRC, saw over 200 delegates from Delhi NCR. The event featured engaging debates and discussions on global issues, with Dr. Ranjan Bose and Justice Krishna Murari, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, attending the opening ceremony. The event concluded with a social, Neon Night, and set a strong foundation for future MUN editions at IIIT Delhi.

BookClub Meet - 30th January 2025

The BookClub Meet attracted literature enthusiasts, focusing on mystery and thriller genres. Participants discussed works by Agatha Christie, Gillian Flynn, and Alex Michaelides, exploring themes and characters. The event sparked lively debates and left attendees excited for future literary gatherings.



Freshers Party - Cultural Council

(29th January, 2025)

The much-awaited Freshers Party, organized by the Cultural Council, took place on January 29th at the sports ground, drawing an enthusiastic crowd. The event featured vibrant dancing, energetic music, and delicious food, creating a lively and fun atmosphere for all attendees.

A live musical performance by Ajitanshu and his band added to the excitement, with their energetic tunes setting the perfect vibe for the evening. The event also showcased performances by the contenders for Mr. and Ms. Fresher, adding a competitive and entertaining element to the night. The Freshers Party was a grand success, offering a memorable experience full of music, laughter, and celebration, marking a fantastic start to the new semester.



En Plein Air, Meraki

(25th January, 2025)

Meraki hosted the "En Plein Air" event at Humayun's Tomb, offering students a unique opportunity to engage in outdoor painting. Encouraging participants to step outside traditional indoor settings, the event provided an immersive experience in capturing the intricate details and beauty of the tomb's architecture and lush gardens.

As students worked on their canvases, they explored techniques in composition, perspective, and light, translating their observations of the historical site into artistic expression. The day fostered creativity, allowing for meaningful exchanges on artistic approaches. The event concluded with an exhibition of the completed paintings, highlighting the diverse ways students interpreted the site.

The event successfully combined art with heritage, providing an inspiring and refreshing environment for students to develop their artistic skills while appreciating the significance of historical landscapes.



Venture Forge, Enactus

(20th January, 2025)

Venture Forge, a sustainable business plan competition, was hosted for Enactus clubs, offering a platform for students to present their innovative and impactful ideas. The event took place from 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM in A007, and featured stalls set up in the LHC staircase, where Enactus teams showcased their projects.

The competition was open to all IIITD students, as well as Enactus members from other colleges, fostering an environment of collaboration and learning. The event provided a unique opportunity to engage with sustainable business models, encourage entrepreneurial thinking, and promote projects focused on social and environmental impact.

Participants were able to network, discuss their ideas, and gain valuable feedback from peers and mentors.

Karwaan 2025 - Summary

Karwaan 2025 concluded with exciting competitions and impressive performances across multiple team and individual sports. In **Cricket**, CSE's Aman Sharma led his team to victory, securing 1st place, followed by PhD/CSSS (Zubair) in 2nd and CSB (Abhijay Tiwari) in 3rd. **Football Men** was won by CSE under the leadership of Hemanth Dindigallu, with CSAM's Digvijay Singh in 2nd and CSAI's Aditya Prasad in 3rd. **Football Women** was claimed by the team led by Anisha Bopardikar, composed of players from CSE, CSB, and CSD. In **Basketball Men**, ECE/EVE's Abdullah Shujat captained his team to 1st place, followed by MTech's Ashutosh in 2nd and CSE's Akshat Saxena in 3rd. **Basketball Women** saw CSE's Divyanshi lead her team to 1st place, with CSD's Anika in 2nd. In **Volleyball**, CSAM's Hitesh Kumar captained the winning team, followed by CSE's Rishi Dahiya in 2nd and ECE/EVE's Nootan Sharma in 3rd. **Badminton** had CSE's Richa Muktibodh take the 1st place, with CSAM/CSD's Ishita in 2nd. **Table Tennis** saw Mandeep Singh Pruthi from CSB/CSD win 1st, Anant Bhaskar from CSAI/EVE in 2nd, and CSE's Dhruv Jain in 3rd. **Chess** was dominated by CSE's Saksham Arora, followed by CSB's Akshat Bhatt in 2nd and MTech/ECE/EVE/CSSS's Ashutosh Majhi in 3rd.



Squash saw ECE + MTech/PhD's V. Viyaash win 1st, followed by CSE's Divyansh Mishra in 2nd and CSAM's Chaitanya Dua in 3rd. In **COC**, CSD's Param Kumar Raman secured 1st, followed by CSAM's Priyanshu Rana in 2nd and CSE's Karanpreet Singh in 3rd.

Male Shotput was won by CSE's Aman Sharma, with CSAI's Sahitya in 2nd and ECE's Om Kumar Gupta in 3rd.

Broad Jump Men saw CSE's Ayaan Hasan take 1st, CSAM's Priyanshu Rana in 2nd, and CSE's Aman Sharma in 3rd. **Pool** had Tushar Kumar from ECE + CSAI winning 1st, with CSAI's Divya Raj Singh in 2nd and CSD + CSB's Abhinav Arora in 3rd.

Lawn Tennis saw CSAI's Ishwar Babu claim 1st, CSSS's Parth Goyal in 2nd, and CSE + CSB's Pranav Bharadwaj in 3rd.

Foosball was won by ECE's Aviral Keshari in 1st, CSAM's Mahir Yadav in 2nd, and CSD's Harsh Pal in 3rd.

In **Shuttle Race Men**, CSB's Shubham Khokhar won 1st, followed by CSB's Dhruv Peshin in 2nd and EVE's Mayank in 3rd.

Shuttle Race Women was claimed by CSD's Anika in 1st, with CSD's Sameeksha Dagar in 2nd.

Relay Race was dominated by CSB's Raiyaan in 1st, CSAM's Hitesh Kumar in 2nd, and CSSS's Rohan Devgon in 3rd.

Female Shot Put saw CSAM's Mrinalika win 1st, with ECE's Ayushee in 2nd.

In **Powerlifting**, MTech's Bikrant secured 1st in the under 66kg category, followed by ECE/EVE's Divij in 2nd and CSAM's Deepanshu in 3rd.

The 66-74kg category had MTech's Mudassir win 1st, CSAM's Tanishq Dass in 2nd, and PhD's Ashutosh in 3rd.

In the 74-83kg category, MTech's Aniruddh took 1st, CSE's Ritvik in 2nd, and ECE/EVE's Rohan in 3rd.

The 83kg+ category was won by ECE/EVE's Nitin, with CSAI's Sahitya in 2nd and ECE/EVE's Aman in 3rd.

Powerlifting for Girls was claimed by PhD's Harika, with ECE/EVE's Ayushee in 2nd and CSD's Manya in 3rd.

In the **100m Male race**, CSSS's Rohan Devgon clinched 1st place, followed by his teammate Manish in 2nd, and CSB's Raiyaan in 3rd.

In the **100m Female race**, CSD's Anika emerged victorious with 1st place, while CSAI's Anusha Rana secured 2nd and CSAM's Mrinalika took 3rd.

Finally, in **Broad Jump Women**, MTech/PhD's Harika G L took 1st, with CSAM's Mrinalika in 2nd.

Karwaan 2025 was an incredible showcase of talent and dedication. Congratulations to all the winners!

Bachmanity Insanity - IEEE

(23rd January, 2025)

The Bachmanity Insanity, a tech quiz conducted by the IEEE Student Branch at IIT Delhi, brought together 50 participants from various branches to test their knowledge on recent technological advancements, AI, and more. The event aimed to encourage critical thinking and problem-solving among students.

The quiz consisted of three rounds. The first round tested general knowledge, science, and technology through multiple-choice questions. The second round, more challenging, focused on current affairs, IEEE topics, science fiction, and innovation. The final round featured one-word questions, requiring quick reasoning and rapid responses, adding an exciting and competitive element.

The quiz was praised for its well-structured format and engaging content, receiving positive feedback from both participants and spectators. IEEE coordinators and senior members felicitated the winners, recognizing their outstanding performance. The event was a resounding success, promoting knowledge and curiosity while fostering a spirit of friendly competition among students.



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