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STUDENT AFFAIRS

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TO NEW BEGINNINGS...

The Student Bodies worked tirelessly to welcome our new B. Tech, M.Tech, and PhD batches.

THE BRIEF



International Yoga Day

(21st June, 2024) IIIT-Delhi celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and devotion this year. This celebration connected our youth to our rich ancient culture and civilization, bringing the elixir of Yoga to the minds and souls of our students.

The festivities kicked off with an inspiring Yoga Asanas and Pranayama session early in the morning today. After this energizing start, participants took on the Yoga Fitness Challenge, testing their limits and showcasing their strength through dynamic exercises that boosted physical fitness and flexibility.

The celebration continued with a mesmerizing fusion performance of Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Yoga, followed by an enchanting yoga display. The event also featured a Rhythmic Yoga Performance that transcended boundaries, blending creativity and physical expression beautifully.

This International Yoga Day was truly an immersive and enriching experience for everyone involved.

M.Tech-PhD Induction

(12th July-14th July, 2024) At IIIT-Delhi, where research is at the core of our mission, advancing knowledge through our M.Tech and Ph.D. programs is a key focus and commitment. Therefore, it was with great pomp and jubilation that we welcomed our new M.Tech and PhD batch this year with our M.Tech and PhD Induction.

This marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for our new students. The event featured distinguished speakers, including Prof. Pankaj Jalote (Founding Director), Dr. Smriti Singh, Dr. J. V. Meenakshi, Dr. Dinesh Kundu, and Mr. Saakshar Duggal, who imparted valuable knowledge and insights. Inspiring sessions by the Incubation team, startups, and a placement cell briefing provided practical guidance along with some fun ice-breaker sessions.

Additionally, the event highlighted mental health, sports, yoga, and Bharatanatyam. Alumni provided invaluable insights, paving the way for an unforgettable academic journey characterized by friendship, unity, and personal growth.



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Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

(27th July, 2024) A plantation drive of around 2,000 trees and shrubs was held on 27th July 2024 on IIIT-Delhi campus under the "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" Campaign which was launched by the Government of India on World Environment Day this year.

This initiative aims to promote environmental sustainability and increase green cover in urban areas. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff members, who all contributed to the effort of making the campus greener and more eco-friendly.

The drive not only fostered a sense of community and responsibility towards the environment but also highlighted the importance of preserving nature for future generations.

B.Tech Induction

(6th August, 2024-9th August, 2024)

IIIT Delhi is delighted to welcome the new BTech batch to our vibrant community. The induction program was meticulously designed to introduce our students to the culture of excellence and academic rigor that defines our institution.

The induction began with warm welcome notes from the Director, DoAA, DoSA, DoCAA, and DIRD, setting the tone for the exciting journey ahead. The program featured keynote talks by esteemed speakers such as Prof. Pankaj Jalote (Founder IIITD), Anshu Gupta (Founder Goonj), Chhavi Garg (Founder BharatXR and Arexa), and Neha Agrawal (Mathematically inclined), who shared invaluable insights and inspired our incoming students.

A special highlight of the induction was a stand-up show by the talented Madhur Virli, bringing laughter and joy to the event. The induction concluded with a vibrant Neon Night, symbolizing the bright and dynamic future that lies ahead for our students.



THE BRIEF



Viraasat - SPICMACAY

(12th August-17th August, 2024) IIIT Delhi in collaboration with the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) conducted the inaugural edition of Virasat 2024, a week-long festival dedicated to celebrating the timeless splendor of Indian classical arts and cultural heritage.

This prestigious event featured an exceptional lineup of performances, workshops, film screenings, and a heritage walk, offering a unique opportunity to experience India's rich cultural legacy.

The performances included Qawwali by the Nizami brothers, Flute performance by Padma Vibhshan Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Bharatnatyam performance by Padma Shri Vidhushi Geeta Chandran, and Dhrupad by Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar. The workshop included Hindustani Classical Music, Classical Kathak Dance, Madhubani Art, and Yoga.

Independence Day Celebration

(15th August, 2024) IIIT-Delhi celebrated Independence Day yesterday with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The day was packed with various engaging events, including the Fit Run 4.0, a symbolic flag-hoisting ceremony, and vibrant cultural performances by students, clubs, and institute members.

The Fit Run 4.0 promoted physical fitness and fostered a sense of unity and shared purpose among participants. The cultural performances, showcasing various artistic talents and traditional dances, provided a platform for students to express their creativity and pride.

Overall, the celebration was a fitting tribute to the spirit of Independence Day, combining fitness, reflection, and artistic expression in a way that truly captured the essence of the occasion.



THE BRIEF



Plantation Drive Day

(17th August, 2024) We are pleased to share the highlights of our recent "Plantation Drive Day," held on August 17th, 2024, at the IIIT-Delhi campus and the surrounding DDA area. The event was a tremendous success, with the planting of 1,000 trees and shrubs, moving us closer to our ambitious goal of 5,000 trees this year.

At IIIT-Delhi, our commitment to a greener future is deeply ingrained in our institutional values. This drive is part of our ongoing efforts to advance sustainability and instill environmental awareness across our community.

We're grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our participants, volunteers, and organizers. Your efforts will contribute significantly to a greener and cleaner environment!

Nasha Mukta Bharat Pledge

(20th August, 2024) On this day, the Nasha Mukta Bharat pledge was conducted at IIIT-Delhi. This was a powerful demonstration of our institution's commitment to combating drug abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle among its students and for its community. This initiative highlights the pressing issue of substance abuse in India, which threatens the well-being of our youth and poses a significant threat to the fabric of our society.

During this event, participants took a solemn oath to abstain from drugs and all forms of addiction. This reinforced the message that the nation's prosperity begins with its citizens' health and well-being. This gathering served as a platform to educate attendees about the severe consequences of drug abuse, not only on an individual level but also for their families, their friends, and the nation at large. This initiative aims to create a ripple effect by spreading awareness and eradicating addiction and substance abuse from our neighborhoods, our nation, and the world.



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TechSpectra

(23rd August-25th August, 2024) IIIT-Delhi proudly hosted TechSpectra 2024 from August 23rd to August 25th, 2024, a dynamic mini-tech fest that brought together technology enthusiasts, professionals, and innovators from across the tech world.

TechSpectra featured insightful tech conferences on cutting-edge technologies, including talks on All About GSOC, Building DeFi, Power of Go, and US Job Ethics. Workshops in Electronics and IoT allowed participants to explore hardware-software integration, smart devices, and automation. Attendees also engaged in Game Dev and Web 3 workshops, gaining insights into the future of technology.

The electrifying Robo events, including Robowars, saw teams compete with custom-built robots, showcasing their engineering prowess. The event also featured the Pirates of the Stock, a thrilling stock simulation game, and a lively Game Zone with popular games like Subway Surfers and the Whisper Challenge.

TechSpectra's 24-hour hackathon, The Hack 24, alongside the Smart India Hackathon, fostered collaboration as developers crafted groundbreaking solutions. Additional ECE events, treasure hunts, and engaging talks on Product Management, Font Consistency, and Startup Journeys rounded out the experience.

Tech movie streaming nights added a fun twist, offering participants a chance to relax and rejoice. The event culminated in panel discussions and a lively carnival, making TechSpectra 2024 an unforgettable celebration of technology, learning, and fun.

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