

STUDENTS AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 2021 EDITION

Re-freshers

With the help of the SA Office, the Induction Committee organized a "Hybrid Induction: Re-fresher" event for the Batch of 2020, who hadn't had an offline Induction in their early days at IIITD. To add even more enthusiasm to the same, star performers were invited: Ravi Gupta and Aseem Sharma. The infamous standup comedy artist Ravi Gupta left the audience laughing, and Aseem Sharma had engaged the audience in a concert of emotion.

















Club Events

Android Study Jam by Google Developers Student Circle(GDSC-IIITD)

This community-driven month-long program uses a specifically selected online training course to assist people in learning Native Android App Development. Participants will learn the basics of Android development, create a range of apps using Kotlin, and earn badges/certificates along the way.

The Android Fundamentals Course, which combines theory and practice to help you build excellent apps the right way, is available as part of this Study Jam. You'll work with a facilitator to build an Android app step by step and learn best practices in mobile development in general and Android programming in particular throughout the Android Jam.

This year students need to attend one official course, i.e. "Android Basics in Kotlin". And at the end of this event, a working android application is necessary to submit to Google on behalf of GDSC-IIITD.

Android Study Jams

Become an Android Developer

Facilitator: Shashank Daima Native Android Developer

DSC-IIIT Delhi

PhiloSoc Writing Competition

To write is to set in stone, but more importantly, to articulate. It requires tremendous courage, to be honest about the intricacies of our thoughts and translate those ideas into effective communication. Writing is, perhaps, the most excellent exercise in this regard. So, We call upon you to write. We call upon you to explore ideas and systems and draw upon your inner philosopher to produce a riveting piece of work that leaves us in awe. We call upon you to channel your angst, your frustration, your wonder, your confusion, to reflect and engage and leave it all on the page.

Write your heart out and get a chance to be featured in the firstever Philosoc newsletter! The best submissions will also get prize money, and the best shorter entries will be featured on our Instagram Page.



LitSoc, is now LDA

A new chapter, a new dawn in our story. Welcome to LDA IIIT-Delhi :) LitSoc, is now LDA. We are the Literary, Debating and Anime Society of IIIT Delhi.





BTech Induction'2

From 26 to 30 Dec, the signature event of IIITD - the Induction Programme was held for the batch of 2025. The Induction Programme is an approximately week-long series of sessions hosted by the Management, Faculty, Councils, and Clubs at IIITD to introduce the key details of working with them. Students often remember this week for the whole stay at IIITD. Hence, the Induction team worked hard to ensure an excellent experience for the students.

Around 600 students have joined IIITD this year and the vast majority of them had joined the Induction sessions. They had enthusiastically attended the events and were very thankful of the organizers for being provided with an opportunity to get to know their peers and the college administration, faculty etc. Over a period of 5 days, a wide range of events and sessions, ranging from Ice Breaking Event, Campus Tours to Introduction to Administrative Bodies and DoSA's interaction with parents. The incoming batch was divided into small groups of around 25 students each, where they were each allotted a pair of seniors from senior batches (group volunteers). The volunteers helped the new students get acquainted with the college life and informal meets were held within the groups for better communication. The first day started with informal sessions with the seniors and introduction to the Student Bodies like Senate, Councils and Clubs. After that, we had several sessions from the administration, which introduced the students to different bodies like Placement Committee, FMS, Library, IRD, Hostel, OSA among others.



Speakers

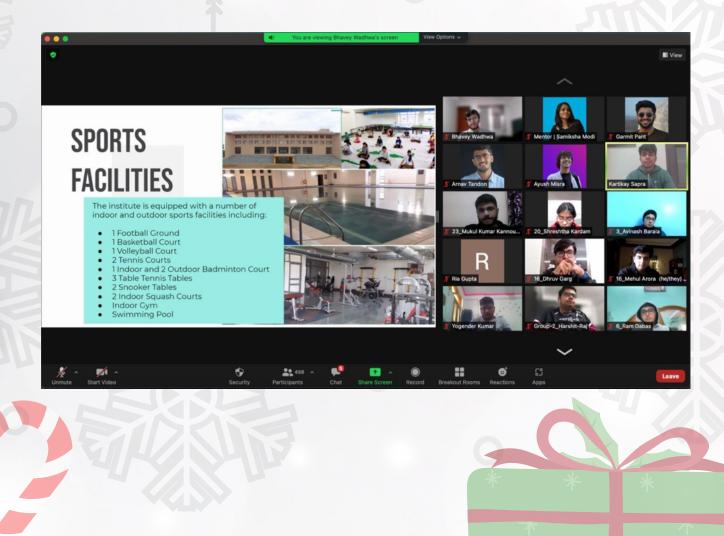




The Well-Being Cell conducted a session with the students and informed them about the importance of mental health and well-being. Psychologists at WBC discussed about various concerns that the students may face in their college life, ways to deal with their concerns that may arise due to personal relations, studies, or any other situations in life. Alarming signs of such situations got discussed with the students. And also students were informed about how professional support can be accessed through different modes. Students were also destigmatized about seeking mental health services. The importance of workshops/webinars conducted by WBC was also discussed. Session got concluded on the note: Make your Mental health a priority.

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Every evening, the students got to participate in different activities prepared by the Sports Council, Cultural Council and Clubs of IIITD. These included fun events like Beg Borrow Steal, Joke Writing, E-Gaming events, quizzing and many more. The tech clubs including d4rkc0de, Cyborg, Byld also took sessions on arduino, web development, linux and hacking. The Coding club of our college, FooBar, along with Prof. Pankaj Jalote also held sessions on introduction to programming. Departmental Sessions were organized, where students got to interact with professors and students from various departments like HCD, CSE, ECE among others. The students also got an opportunity to present their skills and talents in events like Karaoke and Talent Nights. The incoming batch also got an opportunity to interact with several alumni, who shared their college stories and experiences.



Star Performances

To make it a grand event, several star performers including musicians and comedians were also invited. The first performance was by Rajat Sood, popularly known for his Stand Up Pomedy, an amalgamation of Poems + Comedy. Along with that we also had famous musicians, Zaman Khan and Pallavi Baberwal, whose delightful and melodious performances left the audience in awe. Sumit Sourav, aka, 'Comedy ka Noor from Jamshedpur' left the audience in splits with his wonderful comic timing. We were also joined by famous anchor and host, GD Sayal, who added a tinge of fun and entertainment.







Sports Council

During the Induction, the Sports council organized two events - the IIITD Crab Games (which received record-breaking participation of 170 students) and the BGMI squad tournament. The high participation in the BGMI event as well ensured tough competition for the winning players.



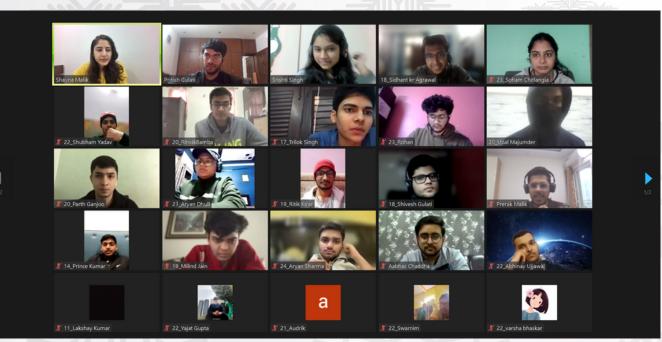
A game for everyone.

An Induction Exclusive Event No previous experience required.

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Club Events

Machaan - The Theatre Society conducted a series of events for the incoming batch of 2021. This included Ad-Mad and Pic-a-story which was found quite entertaining, by a lot of people. Meraki - The Art Society organized a series of pictionary sessions as welcome token for the brand new batch.







Ideathon by Enactus and Salt N' Pepper

Enactus IIITD and Salt N' Pepper IIITD believe it's time to take your thinking skills to a whole new level with their very own Ideathon. The Ideathon was an excellent opportunity for the batch to bring out their entrepreneurial skills and apply them pragmatically in a socially relevant context. The theme for the contest was - Zero Hunger (SDG 2), one of the 17 Sustainable **Development Goals** established by the United Nations in 2015



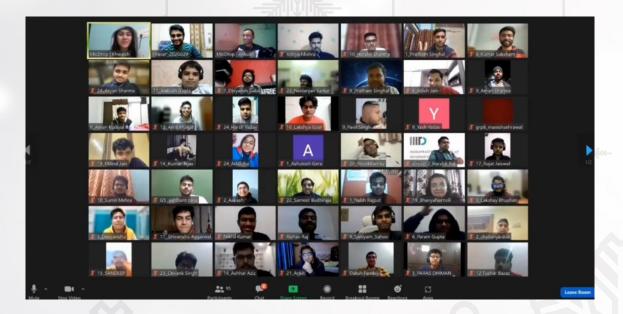


Ideathon is the event that will provide the perfect opportunity to hone your creative and entrepreneurial skills and use them to think in a socially relevant context. It will be a fun-filled event where your thinking will go to the next level.

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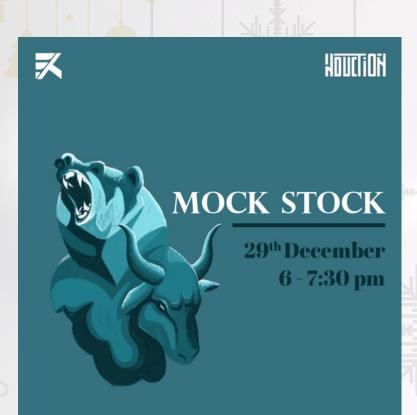


Madtoes - The Dance Society organized a couple of dance workshops to hone the dancing talent in the incoming batch. MicDrop organized Joke writing sessions, where they brainstormed ideas, sat as a group, joked around and ended up with a perfect script. **BioBytes** conducted an insightful session on "Introduction to computational biology and data science" followed by a fun meme making contest.



BYLD - The Software Development Club, showed how one can create their own personal website and share it with the world in just 5 minutes. Companies like Facebook (Meta), Amazon, Netflix, Google have one thing in common, they rule the web. Byld introduced the domain of web development, which probably will not land you in these companies. But someday enable you to build byld a product as awesome as theirs. ;D





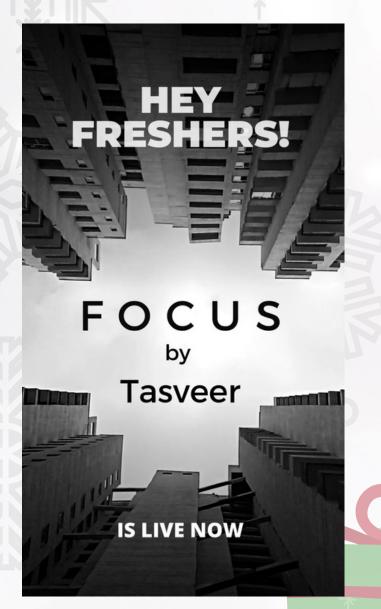
Tech Hunt by Women in Tech Everyone loves mysteries and challenges, and it's super cool to play the detective once in a while! Women in Tech, IIITD conducted an online hunt, where participants went through a series of challenges, which required them to put on their thinking caps. Some useful hints were also provided for each question. A whole lot of enthusiasm and emerging Googling skills were witnessed along the way. Finnexia - Finance Club of **IIITD** organized one of their flagship events, 'Mock Stock', a game of luck, skill and strategy. The incoming batch got to navigate their way through the stock market, build their portfolios, maximize their profits, and win lucrative gains. All teams start with a "Fixed Amount of Cash in Hand". Stocks' list and share prices were revealed in each round along with the affected share prices.





The incoming batch also got the opportunity to be a part of an event 'Focus' organised by **Tasveer**, the photography club of IIITD. Among the given five themes (Portrait, Light Painting, Architectural Symmetry, Matchstick and Forced Perspective), participants had to click and edit pictures belonging to any three of the five themes. Judgement was done based on the novelty of the themes chosen and the uniqueness of the photos submitted.

They also had to shoot a short video/commercial, which should be product centric. The video was to be shot in a portrait form factor similar to a reel. Judgement was done based on the novelty of the product chosen and the hype created for the product and other such things.



Introductory Session by **Math Club, Evariste** The event consisted of an introduction of who/why/what we are, and what we do, followed by an amazing off-beat trivia quiz (with prizes!). After that, of course, there was an informal discussion regarding IIITD, maths, and whatever everyone wanted to talk about :)



GirlUp Udaan organized Devil's Advocate where they discussed some ethical dilemmas that make us question our ideals and beliefs. The discussions took place in various forms like individual speaking, GDs and rebuttals, an opportunity for the incoming batch to express their views and beliefs about certain topics freely. It was followed by one of GirlUp's flagship events, an online 'Privilege Walk', where participants had an opportunity to delve deep, and answer whether or not they have a particular privilege. This was followed by a healthy discussion on where we all stand relative to others and

where we all stand relative to others and the relevance of these privileges today.

The 65th Square Club organised a chess tournament, called 'The Induction Arena!' The tournament was conducted on the Lichess platform, and the registered participants were eligible for exciting prizes.

The 65th SQUARE

DesignHub organized an introductory session wherein they showed some fun aspects of Design and explored the amazing world of design for the newbies.

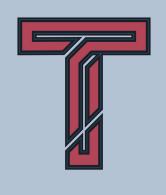


Introduction to Arduino was given by **Cyborg and Electroholics**, where they were taught the basics of Arduino, followed by how to simulate Arduino circuits and create circuit prototypes on TinkerCAD software.



Interaction with Seniors by Lean In The incoming batch witnessed their seniors spilling the juiciest secrets of IIITD that were only whispered in hushed breaths on moonlit nights ever before, the only catch was, they were all telling some major lies. Lean In IIITD's 2 Truths and a Lie enabled the batch to catch them red-handed and network like never before!





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Trivia Quiz by Trivialis

What if someone told you that the infamous Bigg Boss is actually inspired by a 1949 dystopian novel. Or that an unknown country by the name of Tuvalu gets a substantive part of its GDP from Twitch and Amazon. The participants were fascinated by these weird facts and wished to try and gander a guess on how these facts came to be. The participants found themselves truly intrigued by the Induction Quiz organised by Trivialis!

Astronuts, the astronomy club of IIITD, which usually organizes excursions, Telescope Observation Sessions, fun watch parties and much more! They conducted an Astroquiz, and participants got a chance of Astronuts Core Team membership.



d4rkc0de organized 2 sessions. The first showcases how one of its members hacked the college, explaining all the technicalities which went into it. And how anyone with enough knowledge and just the hacker mindset can break into any organization. They also recreated the vulnerability at a smaller scale found in the internal environment at their home to showcase live hacking. The second was the introduction to Linux commands. As we all know that knowing Linux is considered environment and even in enterprise developer environments. So with these sessions, freshers can kickstart their learning



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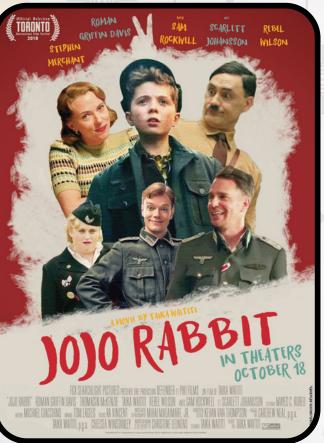
Collection Drive for Goonj organized in IIIT Delhi from 25th December 2021 - 2nd January 2022 was conducted successfully. Properly packed and segregated material was collected. More than 20 bags and loose items including bed sheets, mattresses, dry ration, footwear etc were collected. Contributions to the drive were made by students, faculty members, staff members and RWA. The vehicle from the Goonj took away the material on the afternoon of 3rd January 2022 .

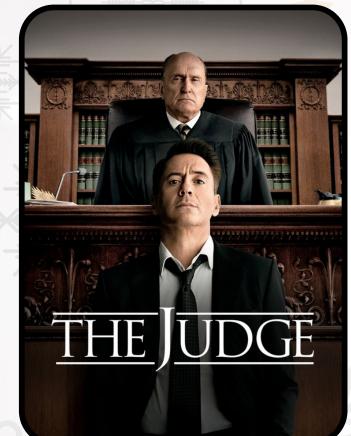


Recommendations

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The Judge





The Unforgivable



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