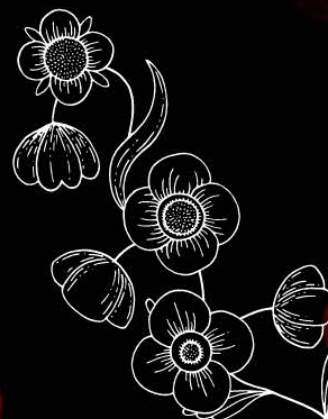




STUDENTS AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

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After winning the zonal Nodwin PVR Cup, it was time for the BGMI champions of IIITD to replicate their success at the **BGMI National Championships** hosted by **Campus Domin8** in partnership with **OnePlus** and **Nodwin Gaming**. Teams from IIITD registered for the same, and the championship is to be held in 2 phases. The first phase is being hosted from 18th November to 5th December, where the most "OP" squad will be determined and chosen to represent the college at the nationals. The Grande Finale will be held on 12th December in offline mode. Top winners will get cash prizes and the latest OnePlus mobiles worth 25 Lakhs.



Salt n pepper : Prayas initiative

The Covid-19 outbreak and subsequent quarantine of communities have caused many households to lose their livelihood and income. In such a trying time, a group of highly motivated individuals from Salt n pepper have taken an initiative in partnership with Chhalaang Foundation to ensure no one goes to bed hungry. Till now they have collected over 31,000. Please donate and help them reach their goal of 50,000!



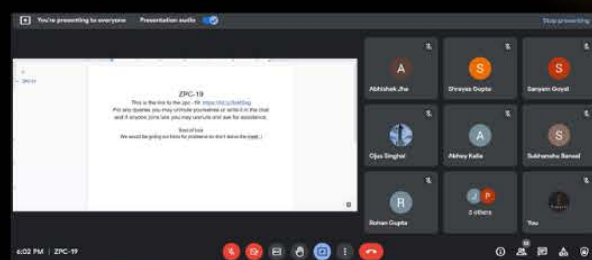
Litsoc : Discourses

LitSoc conducted one of its main events - Discourses. This was a semi-moderated group discussion event, where they gave everybody a platform to deconstruct relevant socio-political topics. The topic for this round of discourses was - 'Sexuality and Gender in the 21st Century and their impact on identity and politics'.



Evariste : Zero Prerequisite Contest

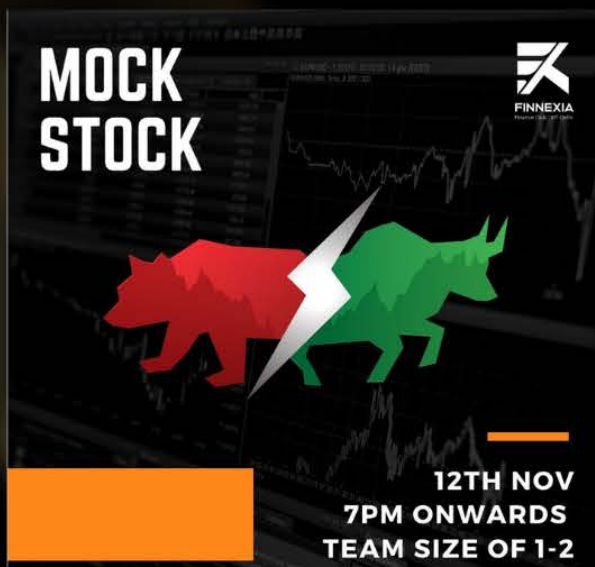
Evariste conducted another round of Zero Prerequisite Contest where the participants were given material to read and based on their understanding were told to answer some questions. This time it was for students with courses related to discrete mathematics, real analysis and proofs.



The 65th Square conducted another fast themed classic variant of chess where players engaged in a nerve-racking arena format where they competed against each other!

Finnexia : Mock Stock

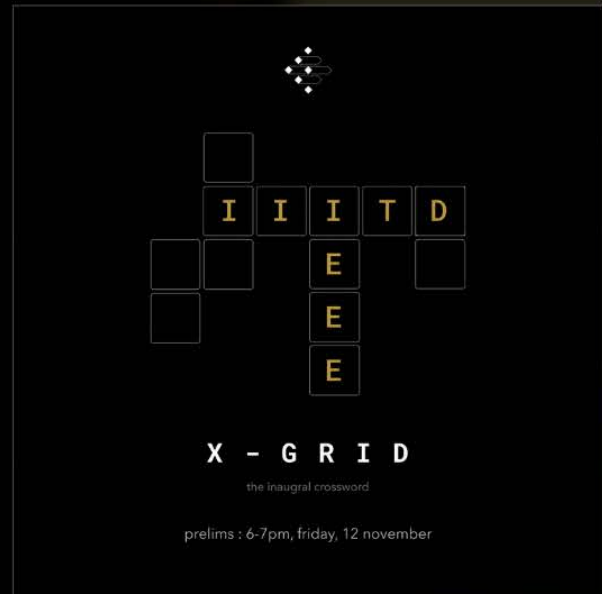
Participants navigated their way through the stock market, built their portfolios, maximized their profits, and won with lucrative gains. Finnexia presented one of its Flagship Events, "The Mock Stock" . Stocks' list and share prices were revealed in each round along with the affected share prices 30 minutes per round will be given to buy/sell shares.



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IEEE : X-grid

IEEE's Crossword Event X-Grid was conducted with the theme- will be the world of the internet and technology. Anything from memes to companies to entrepreneurs was asked in the crossword.



Enactus : Session on Burnout Management and Prevention

Enactus IIITD in collaboration with U&I Wellness conducted an event Burnout Management and Prevention session. The panel included guest speakers including psychotherapists and psychiatrists. The session covered :

- What is burnout, and what leads to burnout
- What can be the different approaches to prevent the stage of burnout
- What should we do to manage stress and burnout



Madtoes : MadGIF

MadGIF was conducted by Madtoes. Students had to make a GIF with your crazy dance moves, which corresponds to a funny statement/ situation/ feeling. The more meme-able, the better!!



Philosoc : Movie Screening

Facing a crisis of teleological uncertainty, Antonius Block, a Crusader returning to the shores of a Denmark ruined by the Black Plague, challenges Death to a game of Chess to prolong his search for answers. Inside Bergman's meticulously crafted "The Seventh Seal", he channels Kierkegaard's Knight of Faith to construct a tremendous portrait of the existentialist, weaving in the troubling paradox of faith and the even more excruciating quest for it. WHAT: Movie Screening- The Seventh Seal (1957, Ingmar Bergman, followed by discussion.

CHAMPIONS of IIITD

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Discourse	LitSoc	Vaibhav Jaiswal Ayush Kumar Singh Abhishek Goyal
X Grid	IEEE	I - The DopeCows Jayan Pahuja Ayush Sharma II - META MERA DATA LETA Saumik Sashwat Utkarsh Arora III - We don't miss Daksh Thapar Naman Tyagi
Tech Talks Debate	IEEE	I - Shaguftha Zuveria Kottur II - Vaibhav Jaiswal III - Tanishk Goyal

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SpeedChess 7.2	The 65th Square	I - Tanmay Garg II - Aaryendra Chhabra III - Kishan Sinha And 7 others
Members Crazyhouse	IIITD Arena	I - Herschelle Gupta II - Tanmay Garg III - Nikhil IV - Hari P Nambiar V - Kishan Sinha

RBI caps IPO's financing

Vaibhav Girish

In the first six months of this financial year, companies have raised around ₹63,500 crores through public listings in the Indian IPO market. This number could reach ₹1,00,000 crores by the end of the financial year with big-ticket IPOs like Nykaa and Paytm. But the new RBI cap on IPO financing can cool off the markets by a fair margin.

Money makes the world go round. But it's "leverage" that offers the much-needed momentum. Investors use leverage to make money off of IPOs. The investors who are high net worth individuals (HNI) borrow lots of money from their banker for a week by putting a small deposit called margin upfront. The banker then offers a massive loan which is 70-80 times the margin. The HNI then uses this money to subscribe to the IPO. They wait until the last moment because every day counts when borrowing such large sums of money. And after a week or so, when the stock begins trading, they sell all their shares immediately, pay the banker the interest and the principal, and pocket the difference if the stock lists at a higher price (compared to the price they paid when they subscribed to the IPO). All of this was possible because you managed to access funds that you didn't own, which is why it's called leverage.

For instance, when Paras Defence and Space Technologies began trading for the first time earlier in October, the stock opened at ₹492 per share. Its issue price was just ₹175 and saw massive oversubscription, i.e., investors were looking to buy quantities much beyond what was actually on offer. The retail portion was subscribed 113 times over what was available, the institutional segment (banks, mutual fund types) 170 times, and the HNI segment 928 times. For context, HNIs were willing to put up ₹25,000 crores when only ₹170 crores were offered. And they could do this only because of leverage.

So hypothetically, you could go in there with a 10 lakh margin, borrow 60x the sum — say 6 Crores, subscribe to the IPO, wait for a week and see the stock zoom past all expectations on listing day. If everybody is competing for the IPO, you're not all going to get six crores. Maybe you'll only get 60 lakhs worth of shares. But if the stock doubles in value, you're still expected to take home a lot of money even after accounting for the interest cost. So there's big money involved.

However, this is a high-stakes game. If the stock dips in value on listing day, then you'll have to make good on your commitment. You'll still have to pay back the principal alongside the interest, and if you don't have the money, bankers could take you to court. Even worse, they may have to deal with similar bankruptcies across the board if many HNIs like you decide to gamble and squander away their wealth. It could pose a risk to the banking system as a whole.

RBI is now imposing a cap. Starting next year (FY23), no single investor can borrow more than ₹1 crore from non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) if they are using it to subscribe to an IPO. The hope is that this will help alleviate some risks embedded in the public market ecosystem.

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Pump and Dump Crypto Tokens, their efficacy and the need for regulation

Parth Vyas

Cryptocurrency has been making the rounds in finance discussions and has now become so mainstream that maybe your dad or uncle must've asked you what they were and how to invest in it. The inconceivable rise of bitcoin led to the rise of smaller capped coins that people seem to put their token money in so as to put their hand into the profits if somehow, the success of bitcoin is repeated. One of these crypto coins was/is SaveTheKids, pretty corny for a tool that people usually use to get profits but anyways let us continue.

Their website stated that the coin would donate to provide school lunches to children in Africa and would have a very low transaction fee, seems very saintly doesn't it? They also partnered up with some big-name "influencers" to increase their reach and help more kids innit? The influencers they partnered with were members of the e-sports team faze and some other names like ricegum? Now you must be thinking that its looking a bit shady and buckeroo you are right, all the influencers that promoted this coin online had a not so good record of being honest with their fans and had countless cases of scamming, but the coins seems valid innit? The coin was promoted with claims being so amazing that missing out on it would seem like a very big loss. The day these influencers mass promoted this coin, their countless fans bought it out of their hard-earned money but less than 2 days later the price fell down to half its value earlier and it has been down since then. The obvious reason was that the founders of the coin sold or dumped all their tokens in a short amount of time where the demand was high and this led to the price crashing suddenly. This is the most common pattern in crypto scams but this one was very mainstream causing a lot of uproars. Even though the influencers stated that they had nothing to do with the coin and they had also lost money from it, some investigation YouTubers like coffezilla and someordinarygamers investigated the blockchain and found that they had created several other wallets to hurdle the money(in this case crypto) and were indeed lying. Moral of the story: probably don't listen to your gamer influencer for financial advice. Several other cases like these warrant the start of regulation in these markets so that people dont lose their money on these widespread scams.

Developments from the SA Office


In November the SA office has made the following amenities available on campus for the students of IIITD:

1. Qualified Resident Doctor, MBBS from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi is available in the Infirmary from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m and from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. She can be reached at admin-infirmary@iiitd.ac.in and extension no.- 531. She will also be available for exigencies during the night.
2. Qualified Female Nurse is available from Monday to Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. at the infirmary. She can be reached at Ext: 531.
3. Qualified Gynaecologist {M.B.B.S (RIMS), M.S. (LHMC), DNB, FMAS, DMAS} are available in our premises two days a week on Monday and Friday from 2:30 pm -3:30 pm. She is available over-call during the pandemic.
4. One pantry each in the old boys and girls hostel has been started for the hostelers only.





Student Well Being

- Student Well-being Survey: A student Well Being survey was successfully conducted on 13th Nov to gather information about the problems faced by the students and possible solutions to those problems.
 - Student Mentorship Program: The Well-being Cell started the process of recruiting New Student Mentors for the upcoming batch. The primary objective of Student Mentorship Program is enabling constructive and positive interaction, guidance and mentorship of junior students by senior students.
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TEDxIIITD 2022 Executive Committee Announced!

TEDxIIITD announced its Executive Committee for 2022, which will be lead by Lead Organisers Chavisha Arora and Udhvarg Chaturvedi this edition. The leads received an overwhelming response from the Student Body for being part of the organising team. Finally, with an Executive Committee of more than 28 students, TEDxIIITD is set to make a blast next year as preparations for the flagship event are already underway.

The Executive Committee:

Lead Organizers -

- Chavisha Arora
- Udhvarg Chaturvedi

Curators -

- Niranjana Sundararajan
- Garmit Pant
- Pritish Wadhwa
- Karishma
- Abhishek Goyal
- Tanish Gupta
- Ishita Sindhwani

Sponsorship Manager -

- Manoj Reddy Donthireddy

Experiences Executives -

- Aryan Taneja
- Rasagya Shokeen
- Anusha Tiwari

CEM Directors -

- Sunishka
- Hribhav
- Ayush Sharma
- Abhik
- Saumik Shashwat

Operations Executives -

- Shivam Aggarwal
- Vrinda Narayan

Ambiance Executives -

- Smera Goel
- Paritosh

Creatives and Design -

- Mohit Jain
- Jogith S Chandran
- Aniketh
- Pranay Gupta
- Shailagya

Tech -

- Yuvraj Singh



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