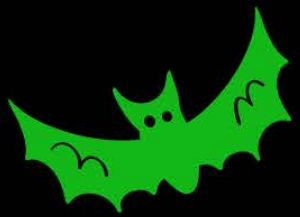




# STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS



OCTOBER 2021  
EDITION



FROM CODING TO GAMING,  
IIITD EXCELS IN EVERY FIELD!



## Get, Set, ICPC! World Finals, Moscow

**ICPC** is the olympics of Competitive Programming, it is the international event for this sport. In this year's Finals held in **Moscow**, on October 5th 2021, **Aayush Aggarwal** (Class of 2020), **Hanit Banga** (Class of 2021) and **Nihesh Anderson** (Class

of 2020) created history for IIITD by bagging the highest rank of any Indian University, and a global rank of 30. They solved 7 problems in the contest and left a mark which will inspire countless more students in the years to come. Congratulations on their achievements!

## State Level winners! NODWIN PVR Cup

As informed in the Highlights of September 21', the Sports Council of IIITD participated in a state-level competition hosted by the well-known **PVR**. A team of IIITD students qualified for the final matches and "brought it home". The team of 4 players - **Mohit Bansal, Yatharth Daksh, Anant Sagar, Mayank** - gave it their best and won the award of 50k Rs for 1st place.





## CSAW International Level

D4rkc0de, The Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking club of our college, participated in CSAW [see-SAW], which is the most comprehensive student-run cyber security event in the world, featuring 8 cyber competitions, workshops, and industry events. Final events are hosted by 5 global academic centers.

It gives immense pride to report that the team has qualified the national level, along with the other 14 teams from the country, and will be participating in the International level next month.

## In-Person SC Meeting

Student Council '21-22 conducted its first offline meeting on 28th October 2021. ADoSA Sujay Deb, Dr. Ravi Bhasin, Mr. Jagadananda Dwivedi, and the student council members discussed several agendas related to student affairs. The Council and OSA shared and discussed many creative ideas and solutions to be implemented soon, and we're ecstatic about the new possibilities and plethora of events that are lined up for the near future.

It was a very fruitful meeting and the Student Council is excited to continue working with DOSA and the Student body to take IIITD to new heights as we gradually move towards the reopening of the campus. We are happy to remind the Student Body not to hesitate in sharing not only the issues they face related to student affairs but also their creative ideas with us. Happy Diwali!





## The Murder Mystery!

Everybody loves a good mystery, and that is why the Cultural Council came up with a unique experience for the students, a one-of-a-kind event, the Murder Mystery. An evening full of suspense and thrill, the 150+ participants were required to channel their inner Sherlock Holmes and solve a fictitious crime that took place on the luxurious cruise ship, Mary Celeste. The plot of the murder was disclosed in bits and pieces in each of the three rounds. The team of detectives had to use their wits and unfold the clues given to them to catch the murderer. The event had the detectives scratching their heads as they dealt with puzzling tasks and tied together all the scattered pieces of the enigmatic plot. After gathering all evidence, the participants disclosed who they had identified as the murderer and presented their case with a solid motive. It would be unjustified not to mention the event's highlight, the interrogation round, where the participants got a chance to question the suspects live on Discord! The interrogation round was filled with adrenaline and had the detectives frantically jumping from room to room to question the nine suspects, masterfully played by the members of CC. The event proved to be a massive success, with the detectives having a great time escaping the reality of the quotidian monotony into the world of mystery.

## T20 World Cup Streaming



As our campus started refilling, our discussions began with the institute administrations to allow live streaming of matches just like the Pre-Covid days. The restart couldn't be better with the iconic India vs Pakistan match set to take place. On the gentle evening of 24th October, 150 hostellers made their way to C-102 as the moon made its way to the night sky. The students cheered for each run, sighed for every wicket that fell, clapped hard for each boundary, rose as one as Indian captain Virat Kohli scored yet another fifty and took Team India to a respectable total. But it was not the night for us as Pakistan, defying all odds, a 13-0 record against them in ICC World Cup matches, against their instincts, scaled the target of 152 with all ten wickets in hand with almost unrecognisable calm and swagger. We went back dejected but with belief in our hearts that India would turn it around all the way to the T20 WC glory.





## IIITD Students VS IIITD Alumni

A match between the current IIITD cricket team and the alumni was also conducted. The IIITD team scored 129 in their allotted 20 overs with Akhilesh Reddy top scoring with 32 runs, whereas ex-IIITD captain **Vanshit Gupta** picked up 3 wickets for the alumni team.

It was a one sided chase, thanks to **Vanshit Gupta** again who scored a masterful knock of 47 from just 24 balls to bring home victory for his team.



## Fantasy Cricket League




The sports council also conducted a **fantasy cricket league** during the second phase of the IPL season for all the cricket lovers out there. The event witnessed participation from more than 100 students, however in the end only few could emerge victorious.



## Intra IIITD Poker Tournament

After organising some exciting team events like CODM, BGMI and PUBG, we organised a Poker event for the IIITD student community. It was an individual event hosted on the **PokerMaster** platform. Like any other game, it was an event that went down the wire, and suspense couldn't have been higher. On 9 October 8 pm onwards 54 students engaged in an epic battle of wits and never seen before composure to win cash prizes worth Rs 1.5K. Every time, the deck of cards was dealt, there was a smile on our participants' faces knowing it is time for them to make a name showing their game!.





# JAIPUR FOODWALK BY SALT N PEPPER

"Travelling is one of the best ways to replenish your energy, especially after a long tiring online semester. With the "Salt & Pepper" club, we went on this significant holiday of Jaipur. We started our journey from New Delhi station and then took our bus to Jaipur Junction, where we headed towards a famous restaurant named "**Kanha.**" Here we had our breakfast, and later we moved to our hotel. Later that day, we visited the popular place "**Chowki Dhani.**" We had enjoyed various activities related to traditional Rajasthani culture. We then had a big plate of Rajasthani Dinner. This included different dishes and foodstuff, including the famous "**Dal, Bati, Churma.**" The next day we went to "**Amer Fort,**" which seemed very majestic. We tasted the famous "**Pyaj Kachori,**" which was really very delicious on the last day. It was a delightful experience with the "Salt & Pepper" club, and I hope to go on more such trips." — **Krishnam Omar**, one of the fellow food-walkers!





- **Chandni Chowk Foodwalk by Salt n Pepper**



We had the opportunity to have our college's own food blogger (Mr. Abhinay Gupta) as our guide to introduce us to the delicacies, the streets of Delhi have to offer. We covered as many as 8 dishes, with 'Kulfi' becoming the highlight for all the participants of the trip. Enjoying it with the group of such great food enthusiasts was another wholesome experience. The sense of enjoyment everyone shared and the memories we all made will always be cherished by us

- **Knockout Tournament by The 65th Square :**



- **Spoof It by MicDrop :** One of a kind funny parody event. Think-up of a song and spoil it in the funniest way possible!



- **Intro to Game Design by DesignHub**



- **Catnect by Meraki :** 30 prompts for 30 days of October. Draw your interpretation of the prompt!



- **Sex Education Workshop by GirlUp Udaan**



*In October 2021, we invited Pratisandhi to conduct a workshop about LGBTQ+ 101. 2021 Diana Award recipient Niyati Sharma's organization Pratisandhi aims towards destigmatizing and stirring conversations around safe and inclusive sex in India. The workshop focused on sex education and provided insight into gender, sex, and sexuality spectrums. It was an interactive session in which participants were provided with thought-provoking questions about sex and the LGBTQ+ community and asked to reflect and share their thoughts.*





# WELL-BEING CELL

In October, the Well-being Cell organised two workshops on **Expressive Art Therapy**. One was in virtual mode (12 October 2021) and another happened on campus (21 October 2021).

To give a slight background, Expressive arts therapy combines psychology and creative arts forms to promote emotional growth and healing. Expressive Art sessions are supportive and non-judgemental spaces designed to bring together people and help them connect with themselves and others in a deep, authentic and meaningful way.

The offline workshop was conducted by **Vasvi Srivastava** who is a very experienced Expressive Arts Therapy Practitioner.



**IIITD** INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI

Well-being Cell presents an online session

## Expressive Art Therapy

A hands-on creative exploration using different Art forms

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience playfulness through colors, music, dance, etc.
- Connect with others in a deep, meaningful way.
- Gain insights about yourself and experience a shift in perspective

Date: 12th OCTOBER 2021  
Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM

No prior experience in any art form is required to join us.

Resource Person:  
**Vasvi Srivastava** is an internationally certified Expressive Arts Therapy Practitioner, a Psychologist, and a certified Sivananda Yoga Teacher. She is co-founder of Abhyaantar Healing Arts, an organization dedicated to empowering individuals and groups to unlock that inner wisdom with creativity, spontaneity, and mindfulness.








**Well-being Cell**  
presents a webinar on

## Insight into Suicides & Suicidal Behaviour


"World Suicide Prevention Day"  
**10 September 2021**  
**(Friday) 4pm - 5pm**

Google Meet :  
<http://meet.google.com/urh-kiip-jqb>

Speaker:



**Shreyasi Vashishtha**  
Clinical Psychologist  
IIT - Kanpur



During this workshop, the students engaged in a creative exploration using different art forms like drawing/painting, body movement/dance, music, creative writing etc. with the aim to:

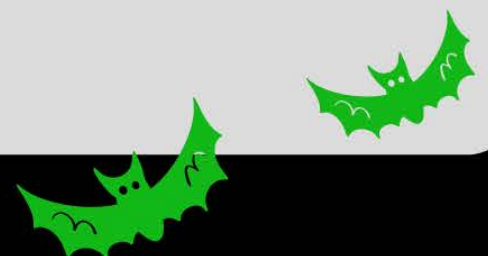
- Gain new insights about ourselves
- Become playful and spontaneous
- Offer empathy and unconditional regard to others
- Express, be seen and accepted for who we truly are
- Break out of old, limiting patterns
- Get in touch with our magical, creative, imaginative inner child

Apart from that, it was missed in the Highlights of September 21', but another workshop was organized on **Insight into Suicides and Suicidal behavior** on the occasion of **World Suicide Prevention Day** on 10th of September. The main agenda of the meet was : "You may save a life - your own or someone else's. It may seem like there's no way to solve your problems and that suicide is the only way to end the pain. But you can take steps to stay safe - and start enjoying your life again." Also, do remember if you ever require assistance and may not be feeling mentally well, the Well-Being Cell of IIT is always there to help. So are the students and the faculty. Stay safe. Spread the smiles!



# CHAMPIONS OF IIITD

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Spoof It	Mic Drop	I - Nikhil II - Anshul Goswami III - Pragyan Yadav
Knockout Tournament	The 65th Square	I - Rahul Sethi II - Nikhil III - Samaksh Gupta IV - Tanmay Jain
Prosort	Foobar	I - Deepam Sarmah II - Shreyas Gupta III - Kunal Shrivastva





Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Murder Mystery	Cultural Council	<p>I - Dev Rajput, Meetakshi Setiya, Ansh Arora</p> <p>II - Neemesh Yadav, Mohammad Aflah Khan, Mohammad Faizan Haider</p> <p>III - Padmasini R, Nitesh Naresh Narwade, Harika G L</p>
Fantasy Cricket League	Sports Council	<p>I - Sarthak Negi</p> <p>II - Raunaq Mokhasi</p> <p>III - Rahul Sethi</p>
Intra Poker Tournament	Sports Council	<p>I - Shourya Jindal</p> <p>II - Shivan Saigal</p> <p>III - Justin Alex</p> <p>and seven more</p>





# BINGE WORTHY

## Web Series



## Books



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