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**CLASS OF 2024 SIGNING OFF**

**Uniting Hearts, Forging Futures, Leaving  
a Lasting Impression.**

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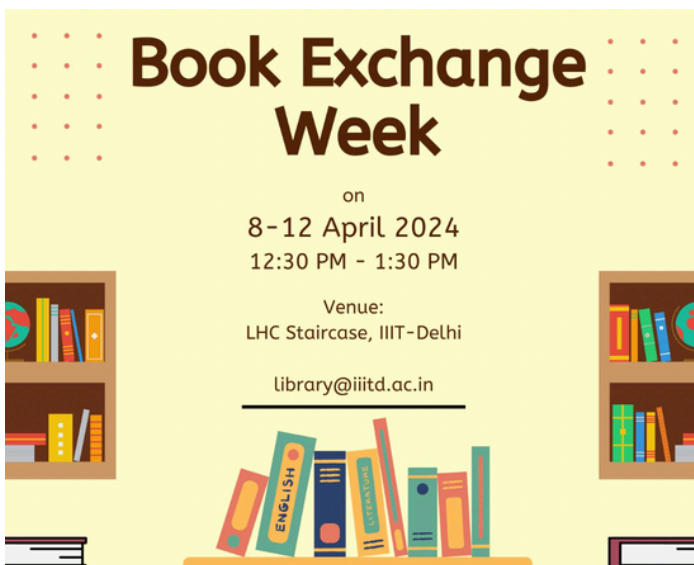
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# THE BRIEF

On April 4, 2024, IIIT-Delhi hosted an Ayurvedic Camp in the H1 Common Room, focusing on "general well-being and home remedies." Sponsored by the medical insurance partner, the event aimed to enhance students' understanding of Ayurveda. From 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, attendees learned about traditional wellness practices and effective home remedies for maintaining health. Led by specialists, the camp provided valuable insights into Ayurvedic principles, empowering students with knowledge for holistic well-being. This event facilitated a platform for learning and exploring alternative approaches to health and wellness within the IIIT-Delhi community.



From April 8th to 12th, 2024, IIIT-Delhi hosted Part 5 of its popular Book Exchange Week. The event, held daily from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at the LHC Staircase, welcomed students, staff, faculty, RWA members, and other stakeholders. Participants gifted numerous books and borrowed as many as they liked, fostering a culture of reading and sharing. Borrowing was free, with records kept only for tracking. Attendees explored a diverse new collection of books, with everyone encouraged to contribute, although bringing books was optional. This initiative successfully promoted literary engagement and community spirit.



On April 20, 2024, IIIT Delhi hosted an Open House for B.Tech Admissions 2024, inviting prospective students to explore the realm of technology at their campus. The event ran from 9 AM to 2 PM and provided a comprehensive overview of IIIT Delhi's B.Tech programs. Attendees enjoyed guided campus tours, interacted with current students, and met the esteemed student senate to gain insights into life at IIITD. A special session highlighted the 2+2 bachelor's program in collaboration with SUNY Albany. The day also included enlightening discussions and information on financial assistance opportunities, offering a deep dive into the IIITD experience.





On April 13th, 2024, IIIT-Delhi's TedX event, organized by Aditya Girdhar and Aayush Singh, unfolded from 10 am to 6 pm, featuring an inspiring lineup of seven speakers. Ankur Warikoo, CEO and entrepreneur, shared insights on leadership, followed by Sonal Maheshwari, an engineering leader, discussing innovation. Akhmad Pasha, Mr. Asia bodybuilder, inspired with tales of perseverance. Soumya Thakur and Varun Singla, Miss Wheelchair World India 2022 and YouTuber respectively, brought their unique perspectives. Sundeep Sharma, a stand-up comedian, and RJ Ashish entertained the audience.

SPIC MACAY IIITD Chapter recently organized its first event, an evening of transcendent melodies and cultural immersion, featuring the legendary Sitar virtuoso Pt. Shubhendra Rao, accompanied by tabla maestro Sh. Zuheb Ahmed Khan on April 26th, 2024. The event witnessed magnificent melodies and cultural celebration as the audience went on a musical journey that crossed boundaries and spoke to the global language of harmony and expressiveness.



Student Mentorship program session was held on April, 29th for the HCD department. Student mentors of the CSD branch came for an informative session on how to be better mentors to juniors.



On April 25, 2024, IIIT-Delhi hosted the second edition of Tribhanga, an impressive production showcase by the university's clubs—Machaan (Drama), MadToes (Dance), and Muse (Fashion). Held at the Open Air Theatre (OAT) on campus, the event commenced at 6:30 PM and featured award-winning performances from past inter-house events. Tribhanga 2.0 displayed a vibrant tapestry of talent from the student body, captivating the audience with exceptional drama, dance, and fashion showcases. The event celebrated creativity and collaboration, leaving attendees inspired by the diverse and outstanding talents of IIIT-Delhi students.

Madtoes proudly represented IIIT Delhi at Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune in their Cultural Fest's Western Dance Competition, Tarang, which consisted of energetic dance performances and thrilling street dance battles. Their phenomenal coordination and flawless display of various dance styles like hip-hop, locking, house, waacking helped them secure 1st Runner Up. A huge shoutout to the entire team for this awe-inspiring achievement!



The Tasveer Photography Club organized a series of captivating photowalks, each offering a unique perspective on Delhi's vibrant cultural tapestry. These four meticulously curated events provided photography enthusiasts with an opportunity to explore and capture the essence of the city.

A conventional debate championship was held by LDA in collaboration with GirlUp Udaan with motions being given to participants by the Executive Board- covering a variety of topics, from politics to gender to ethics. After 5 impactful, heated debates, the EB chose the winners of the events based on the arguments and clarity of the debaters. All in all, the participants and audience left the event with a buzz of ideas in their minds. The event was held in RnD A006, at 6 PM on 3rd April 2024.

Machaan's own stage play production, Hathkadi, bagged the first position at Ashoka University's stage play competition, Mukhauta. Written and directed under the leadership of our club members Sushen Tentiwal and Dhanuj Malik, this trilingual play depicts the life of a schizophrenic police officer in pre-independence Bombay as he tries to manage his ever-so-fickle filial relations. The play uses an extensive medley of lights and music which complements the performances of the actors. The team was able to bring life to the characters, polish their Marathi accents and, most importantly, perfect the Navrasa.



Évariste Club hosted "The Proofs Puzzle Hour," a unique event dedicated to exploring the beauty of mathematical reasoning. The session featured an engaging and accessible breakdown of a single captivating proof, designed to appeal to math enthusiasts of all levels. Attendees were guided through the logical steps and underlying concepts, fostering a deeper appreciation for the elegance and intrigue of mathematics. The event aimed to demystify complex ideas and make the joy of discovery in math available to everyone, emphasizing clarity and understanding.



Epoch 7: HackFinal was the last Epoch for this semester. It was held on 22nd April 2024 at Brewbakes. Yes, that's right! After 7 Epochs, we found out that the place to hold an event is the Brewbakes. The event was presided by Dr. Alok Nikhil Jha and Mr. Mukul Chhabra (ScrapUncle). It was a casual discussion about the utility of hackathons, a glimpse into the journey from product to startup through the life of the ScrapUncle founder. Refreshments were provided after the discussion. This marked the final Epoch event. Many have got inspired. Some have got irritated by the frequency of Epochs (yes we know, we are self aware). One the whole, this was an enjoyable and valuable life experience for everyone involved. Thanks to all the profs, students, and mentors for making this happen!

EPOCH 6: HackRewind spanned 10th and 11th April. It was a 10 hour long hackathon. The hackathon began with an inauguration session. Alok Nikhil Jha sir were our special guest for boosting the morale of students and basic idea of pitching in the inauguration. The hackathon was in hybrid mode and only for the 1st years especially. The hackathon began at 8 pm and ended at 6 am the next day. 8 teams qualified for the pitching round. The pitching round started at 3 pm. We had Prof. Ganesh Bagler and three PhD scholars Alok Anand, Mansi Goel, and Sneha Aggarwal as the jury for the pitching round. The event was a huge success as it reached its target i.e. to boost the morale of freshers to participate in hackathons. Additionally, some of the winners grabbed internship opportunities with some startups as well based on their prototype in this hackathon.





Trivalis hosted "The Final Set," a general quiz event marking a heartfelt farewell to graduating seniors. The quiz master, known for his distinct emo style, presented a challenging and diverse array of questions, testing participants' knowledge across various subjects. This final quiz session was both a celebration of the seniors' achievements and a nostalgic nod to their time at Trivalis. The event fostered camaraderie and a sense of closure, making it a memorable and meaningful send-off for the departing students.

"Muse, The fashion Society of IIIT-D, conducted a Modeling workshop! where fashion enthusiasts had the opportunity to refine their modeling skills and learn the art of commanding the runway with grace and confidence. Students practised different poses and walking styles. At the end, there was a rampwalk where two deserving participants get the cash prizes. At this immersive session, a seasoned professional will guide you through every step of the journey, from mastering your posture to perfecting your expression. Whether you're just starting out or looking to enhance your existing skills, this workshop is designed to elevate your modeling game to new heights.

Finnexia hosted an extraordinary life-sized Monopoly event, transforming participants into real-life players on a colossal game board. Each square was a larger-than-life representation of the classic game, bringing its timeless charm to life. Participants rolled oversized dice, bought properties, collected rent, and strategized their way through iconic locations. The immersive experience allowed players to negotiate, make deals, and compete fiercely with friends and family. This thrilling adventure turned Monopoly into a vibrant, interactive reality, making it an unforgettable event filled with excitement and dynamic gameplay.



IEEE Student Branch IIITD recently hosted TypoThon, an exciting event aimed at introducing college students to the world of typing in a fun and competitive atmosphere on 15 April 2024. With 70 participants, the event featured challenging typing rounds, where speeds peaked at an impressive 150 words per minute. Four standout students were awarded cash prizes totalling 7000 for their exceptional skills. TypoThon successfully created a lively environment filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie, showcasing participants' typing prowess while fostering a spirit of healthy competition.



The 65th Square Chess Club hosted an exciting chess tournament on April 16th, which attracted a total of 40 participants. The event featured an innovative 2 vs 2 switch and play format, which combined competition with camaraderie, allowing players of all levels to challenge themselves and others in a series of engaging matches. This successful tournament highlighted our commitment to supporting an active and thriving chess community, and we're excited to host more events like this in the future. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our next tournament!

On the 20th of April, 2024, CyFuse, in collaboration with BYLD, hosted TechSpectra, a series of workshops focusing on three major topics: Git/GitHub, web3, and open source. The event, attended by 80 participants, was open to all, including students from outside our college, and was free of charge. The first workshop was on Git/GitHub. Our esteemed alumnus, Mr. Mohit Dhattarwal, led it. After this, lunch was provided. Following the lunch break, the second workshop commenced. This session, which focused on Web 3, was hosted by our senior, Mr. Heemank Verma. Following the second workshop, a thirty-minute fun question-and-answer session was organized. Mr. Vasu Goel and Mr. Mehul Dokania asked questions about various aspects of the tech industry. The final seminar of the day was an Open Source session led by Mr. Mohit Dhattarwal.

Women in Tech hosted an inspiring event showcasing the journeys of senior tech enthusiasts. Esteemed speakers included Mohit Jain, Software Development Engineer at Google, Aflah Khan, Analyst at Goldman Sachs, Faizan, Software Engineer at Salesforce, and Siya Garg, Software Development Engineer at Google. These professionals shared their four-year experiences in the tech industry through engaging talks, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. Attendees gained valuable insights into the challenges and triumphs faced by these experts, making it a memorable and motivating event for all aspiring technologists.







The Indraprastha Premier League (IPPL) concluded with an exhilarating final match, witnessing Bahubalis led by Sanyam Goyal emerging as the champions after a hard-fought battle against Mafiaz. From thrilling super overs to remarkable partnerships and hat tricks, each match was a testament to the dedication and talent of our student athletes. Key players like Suhail Rafiq Mir, Divyanshu Tawra and Aman Sharma showcased exceptional skills throughout the tournament, adding to the electrified atmosphere for the audience.

In the Joga Bonito tournament, Pique Blinders led by Sahil Sahu and Nikera FC led by Tarushi Gandhi clinched the titles in the boys and girls categories, respectively, with thrilling matches and remarkable displays of sportsmanship.



Aahvaan - DTU Sports Fest showcased the athletic prowess of our college teams, with standout performances that captivated audiences. Notably, our teams clinched silver in Girls Badminton and bronze in both Girls Basketball and Boys Badminton, reflecting their dedication and skill.



The farewell football match served as a heartfelt tribute to departing fourth-year students, celebrating their contributions to the college community through an electrifying display of football prowess.

Furthermore, successful participation across various sports at the SG (Self-growth) highlighted the diverse athletic talents within the college in all six sports: yoga, taekwondo, badminton, football, lawn tennis, and table tennis.

Meanwhile, the Men's Squat Competition provided a platform for fitness enthusiasts to showcase their strength and technique while prioritizing safety with stringent measures in place.

Additionally, regular fitness sessions, including both Yoga and Zumba, aimed at promoting mental and physical well-being, provided a calming and rejuvenating experience amidst the challenges and workload of daily life.



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