



INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE of
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI



STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL, 2025

TO NEW BEGINNINGS

Student bodies of IIIT-Delhi work relentlessly
to welcome the incoming MTech/PhD batch

THE BRIEF



- **Mr Akhilesh Saxenna** - Kargil War Hero
- **Mr Rohit** - Entrepreneur

Each speaker brought a unique perspective, enriching the intellectual atmosphere and encouraging meaningful discourse among attendees.

To elevate the experience for all participants, several value-added elements were incorporated:

- Live musical and comedic interludes between speaker sessions
- A complimentary North Indian buffet lunch and evening refreshments
- Interactive meet-and-greet sessions with select speakers
- Professional photography and memorabilia opportunities

Attendance was free and open to all IIIT-Delhi students, ensuring widespread engagement across disciplines.

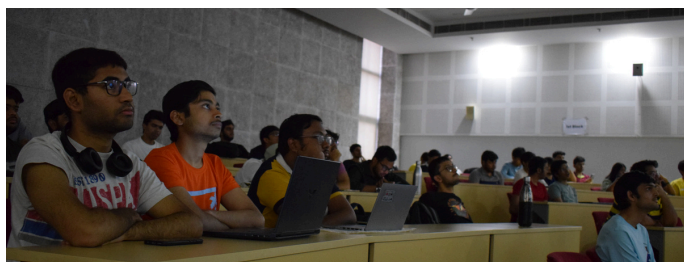


On April 5, 2025, IIIT-Delhi proudly hosted TEDxIIITDelhi, a locally organized event licensed by TED under the global initiative of “Ideas Worth Spreading.” The independently curated conference welcomed over 100 attendees from the IIITD community. Held from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the event featured a series of impactful talks by eight distinguished speakers who shared insights across a wide range of themes, including Women Empowerment, National Service, Serendipity, Career Development, Education, Resilience, and Media.

Speakers and Themes:

- **Mr. David Hume Kennerly** - Pulitzer prize winner
- **Ms. Ankita Singh** - Influencer and Content Creator
- **Mr Aryavansh Tyagi** - Indian Sports Shooter
- **Mr Kshitij Sheetak** - Cinematographer
- **Ms Vaishnavi Srivastava** - Content Creator
- **Ms Meghna Kukreja** - Fintech Leader and mentor





IGDA Chapter Inauguration Event – April 3, 2025

On the evening of April 3, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the IGDA Chapter at IIIT-Delhi hosted its inaugural event, which welcomed around 50-60 enthusiastic participants. The session provided an insightful introduction to the game development industry, sparking interest and curiosity among the attendees. Dr. Anoop Ratn, a distinguished industry expert, shared valuable insights and guidance, offering students a deeper understanding of the field.

Health Check-up Camp – Dermatology and Eye Care – April 23, 2025

On April 23, 2025, IIIT-Delhi hosted a Health Check-up Camp focusing on Dermatology and Eye Care in the H1 Common Room from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The event saw an enthusiastic participation of 90 students who took advantage of the opportunity to undergo quick skin and eye check-ups and receive expert consultations.

IPPL Season 5 – A Celebration of Cricketing Excellence (April 4–9, 2025)

The fifth edition of the IIIT-Delhi Premier League (IPPL) took place from April 4th to 9th, 2025, marking a week of spirited cricket and competitive

enthusiasm. Featuring six dynamic student teams — Bahubali, Mafiaz, Dhakkads, Titans, Swagglers, and the newly formed Challengers — alongside a wildcard alumni team, the tournament adopted a round-robin format that culminated in high-stakes playoff matches.

Bahubali, under the leadership of Divyanshu Tawra, emerged victorious in the finals against Dhakkads, securing their second consecutive title.

The award ceremony was held on April 15, celebrating outstanding individual performances.

Captains for the next season were also announced, heralding a new chapter for IPPL.

Women's Football Match – Joga Bonito (April 2025)

The women's football event at Joga Bonito highlighted the growing strength and enthusiasm for women's sports on campus. The match between Goal Diggers, led by Sanya Madan, and Firebolts, captained by Parisha, showcased impressive athleticism, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

After an intense match that ended in a draw, the winner was determined by a penalty shootout. Manya from Firebolts scored the decisive goal, clinching victory in a thrilling finish that captivated the audience.





Dunk 'Em All 2025 – Inter-House Basketball Tournament (April 3–10, 2025)

The much-anticipated basketball tournament, Dunk 'Em All 2025, took place from April 3rd to 10th, turning the IIIT-Delhi basketball court into a vibrant arena of talent, strategy, and resilience.

Grand Finale: A high-octane contest between Attilas and the undefeated Max Wynn drew widespread attention.

The final match was further elevated by a live halftime performance by MadToes and a musical finale by Audiobytes, creating an unforgettable experience for players and spectators alike.

SMP Mentorship Sessions – April 2025

As part of the Student Mentorship Program (SMP), a series of interactive mentorship sessions were conducted across multiple programs to strengthen academic and peer support structures for students.

- CSSS Mentorship Session – April 4, 2025: The session offered CSSS students valuable academic guidance and insights, helping them navigate their program with greater clarity and confidence.
- CSAM Mentorship Session – April 11, 2025: Focused on core academic planning and research opportunities, this session facilitated open discussion between students and mentors from the CSAM program.

- CB Mentorship Session – April 25, 2025: The CB mentorship meeting provided an overview of program expectations, career prospects, and tips for balancing academics with co-curricular involvement.

Workshop on Gender Sensitization and PoSH Act – April 15, 2025

On April 15, 2025, the Well Being Cell (WBC), in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), organized a comprehensive workshop on Gender Sensitization and the PoSH Act (Prevention of Sexual Harassment).

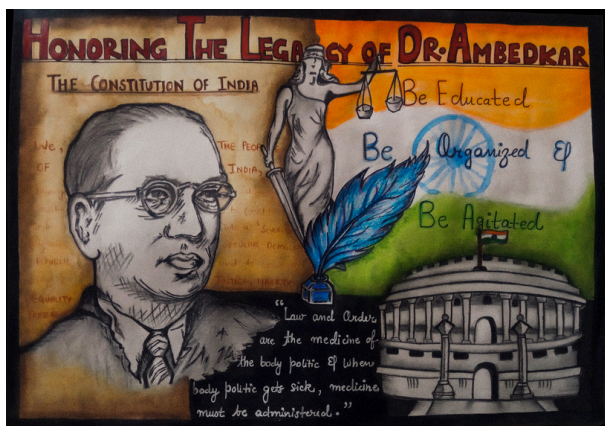
BYLD Club – Online Dev Challenge

The BYLD Club organized the Online Dev Challenge, a three-day virtual coding competition focused on creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving. Participants tackled a new challenge each day and submitted their solutions online. The top 10 participants were invited for an offline project presentation, and the top 3 were awarded cash prizes for their outstanding performance. The event successfully fostered innovation and technical excellence among students.

Ambedkar Jayanti Commemoration – April 2025

To honor the legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, IIIT-Delhi organized a series of reflective and civic-oriented activities in April 2025.

A Preamble Reading Session was held on April 7, 2025, at the Lecture Hall Complex, where students, faculty, and staff came together to recite the Preamble to the Constitution of India. The event emphasized the foundational values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, encouraging participants to reflect on their role in upholding these democratic principles.



Complementing the session, a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Honoring the Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” provided a creative platform

for students to express their understanding and appreciation of Dr. Ambedkar’s contributions to Indian society.

In addition, a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted on Ambedkar Jayanti (April 14, 2025), symbolizing growth, sustainability, and a collective commitment to a more inclusive and equitable future.

These events reflected IIIT-Delhi’s ongoing dedication to fostering civic awareness, constitutional literacy, and social responsibility within the academic community.

PhD Happy Hours – April 4, 2025

The PhD Happy Hours event was held on April 4, 2025, at LHC101, bringing together research scholars and faculty members for an evening of meaningful engagement and community building. The agenda featured interdisciplinary interactions, exciting games, a yoga and cultural showcase, and a review of the Minutes of Shodh Events 2024. The event concluded with high tea and refreshments, fostering a relaxed and collegial atmosphere. This initiative continues to play a valuable role in strengthening academic and social connections within the research community at IIIT-Delhi.

Research Connect by the Undergraduate Research Club

The Undergraduate Research Club (URC) successfully organized Research Connect on April 16, 2025. The event drew active participation from students across all academic years and provided insights into the diverse research initiatives underway at IIIT-Delhi.

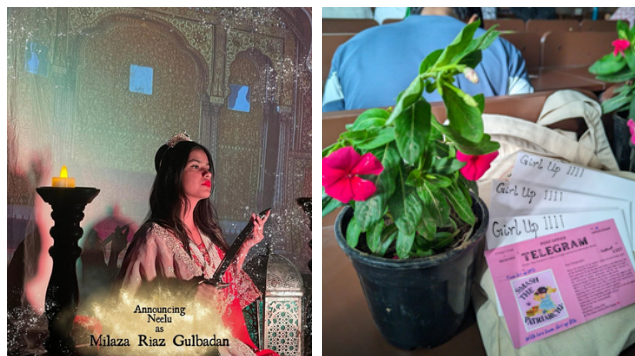
Speakers presented projects in key areas such as Machine Learning, Autonomous Systems, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Robotics, Astronomy, Optimization, and Theoretical Computer Science. The event also offered guidance on engaging in B.Tech Projects (BTPs) and Independent Projects (IPs), fostering awareness and interest in academic research among undergraduates.

LDA Delegation at NSUT Model United Nations

The Literary and Debating Affairs (LDA) team proudly represented IIIT-Delhi at the NSUT Model United Nations, one of the largest MUNs in Delhi. The event proved to be an enriching learning experience, providing our members with valuable exposure to formal MUN proceedings and diplomacy.

We are also pleased to share that one of our delegates secured First Place in the IP Caricaturist category, adding to the recognition and success of our delegation.





Best Actress Award at Stage Play Competition

We are delighted to share that a member of the 2026 batch and the Theatre Club's stage play team has won the Best Actress award at the Stage Play competition held at Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida.

This recognition is a testament to the dedication, talent, and hard work of both the performer and the entire team. Their remarkable performance stood out in a competitive environment, bringing pride to our institute.

Participation in GirlUp Summit at DTU

GirlUp Udaan, IIIT-Delhi was invited to participate in the GirlUp Summit organized by GirlUp DTU. The summit featured a variety of engaging events including a self-defense workshop, guest talks, a period pain simulator, tarot readings, a movie screening, and a fundraiser for menstrual health awareness.

The team actively participated in all activities, contributed to the fundraiser, and engaged in discussions around potential future collaborations. The summit provided valuable learning opportunities and reinforced the shared commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.

Hardware Hacking Workshop and CTF Challenge

As part of the Hardware Hacking initiative, a hands-on workshop was conducted introducing participants to programming the ESP32 using the Arduino IDE, along with a foundational session on reverse engineering ESP32 binaries. Each team of three participants received an ESP32 board and engaged actively with live demonstrations and guided exercises.

The workshop was facilitated by coordinators from the organizing clubs, supported by other members who provided real-time assistance and clarification throughout the session. Following the workshop, ESP32 boards and curated learning materials were issued to participants to help them prepare for the upcoming two-day Capture the Flag (CTF) challenge, featuring both online and on-site components.

The CTF event witnessed enthusiastic participation throughout, culminating in the recognition of the top three teams based on their overall performance and scores on the CTF platform.





Ciné PhiloSoc – Film Screening and Discussion

The PhiloSoc successfully organized the Ciné PhiloSoc event, featuring a screening of the film *Tamasha*, followed by an engaging group discussion.

The discussion delved into the film's core philosophical themes, including identity, authenticity, societal expectations, and the conflict between conformity and self-expression. Participants offered thoughtful reflections, connecting the film's narrative to personal experiences and broader philosophical concepts.

The event fostered a space for critical thinking, open dialogue, and intellectual exploration, reflecting the society's mission to engage with philosophy in meaningful and accessible ways.

CTF Events and Integral Cup Participation

During April, two week-long Capture the Flag (CTF) events were successfully conducted. The first CTF served as an introductory challenge and was well-received by participants. Building on this momentum, a second, more advanced challenge was released, which also saw enthusiastic engagement and positive feedback.

In addition, IIIT-Delhi hosted two on-campus events as part of the Integral Cup, a nationwide integration competition organized by Vedanta Ganita Samanwaya (VGS). The competition is conducted across premier institutions including all IITs, ISI, IISc, and others. IIIT-Delhi's active participation reflects its growing presence in national-level academic competitions.



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