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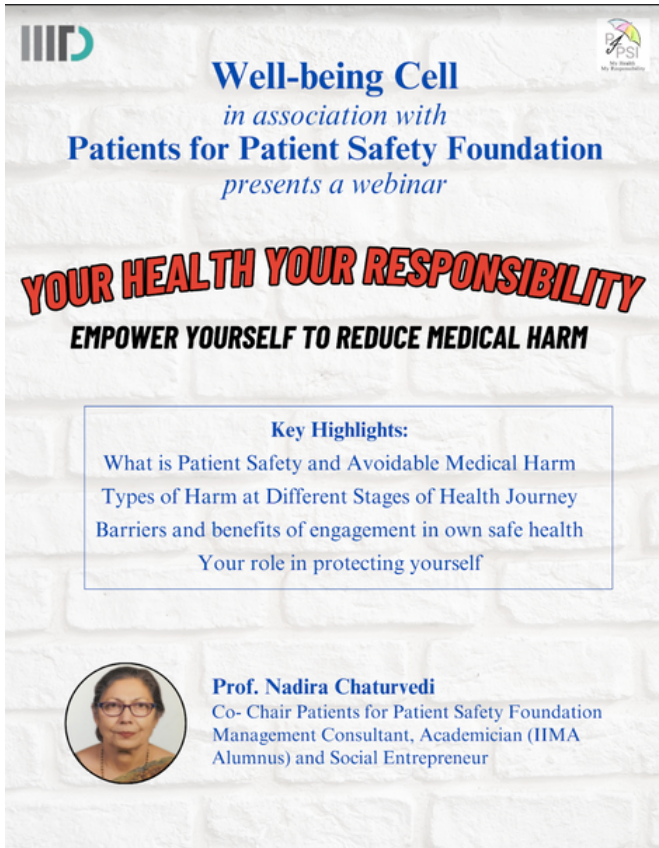you some real student affairs highlights

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The Mentor Review Board Sessions with Mentors of CSAM and CSSS branch were conducted on February 9th, 2024. The session provided invaluable opportunities for constructive feedback to mentors guiding junior students.

The webinar titled "Your Health Your Responsibility: Empower Yourself to Reduce Medical Harm," hosted by the Well-being Cell in collaboration with the Patients for Patient Safety Foundation, was a resounding success. Held on February 16th, 2024 via Google Meet, the event aimed to educate and empower individuals to take charge of their health journey. The keynote speaker, Prof. Nadira Chaturvedi, provided valuable insights into patient safety, avoidable medical harm, and the importance of patient engagement in ensuring safe health practices. The webinar highlighted the foundation's efforts in advocating for patient empowerment and fostering a healthier community.

The Annual Book Exhibition at IIIT-Delhi on February 21st and 22nd, 2024 was a resounding success, with a wide array of books on display and numerous attendees making the most of the opportunity. The event, held at the Lecture Hall Complex Staircase (LHC), attracted a large number of visitors who explored the diverse collection of publications. The exhibition offered a valuable platform for book enthusiasts to discover new titles, engage with publishers and vendors, and enhance their knowledge base. With discounted rates on both Indian and foreign editions, attendees were able to purchase books for their personal use or for the Institute's Library. The event concluded on a high note, leaving participants satisfied with the offerings and eager for future editions.

The eye vision check-up camp organized by the Office of Student Affairs at IIIT Delhi on February 22nd, 2024 was a commendable initiative that garnered significant student participation. Held in the Common Room of the H1 Hostel Building, the camp provided students with easy access to eye care services, contributing to their overall well-being. The event, scheduled from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, offered students the opportunity to undergo comprehensive eye examinations and receive guidance on eye health. The initiative was well-received, with students appreciating the convenience and importance of such healthcare initiatives on campus. Overall, the eye vision check-up camp was a successful and beneficial event for the student community at IIIT Delhi.

There was an information session about research internships on February 1st, 6-7:30pm at A106 RnD. It was organized by **URC** and **RIISE** to help students learn about and prepare for national and international research opportunities.
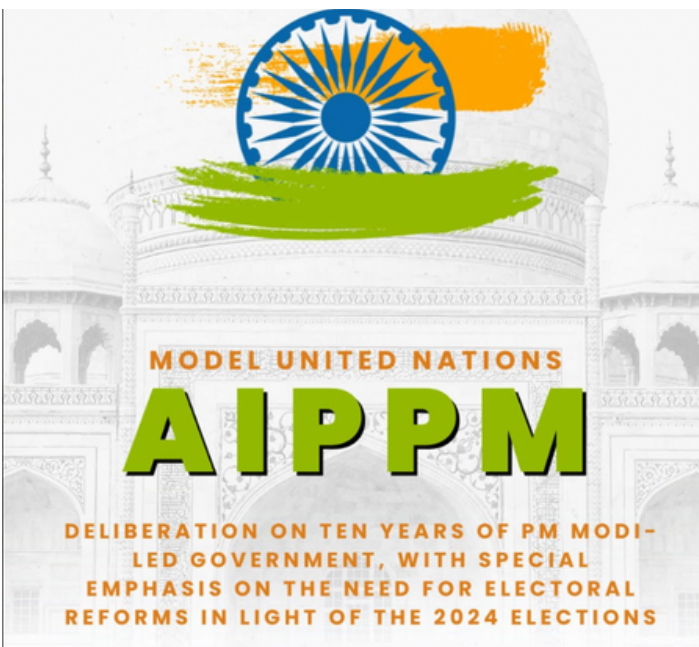
Evariste organized - ZPC 29" that happened on February 1st, 2024 at 6pm in C208, LHC. Ishaan Marwah, Farhan Ali, Rachit, and Bikramjot Singh are organizing it. Participants received reading material beforehand and had to answer questions based on their comprehension.

The **LDA** - AIPPM MUN held on February 2nd, 2024, from 4:30 to 9:30 P.M. at venue A-006, RnD, organized by Sushen Tentiwal and Sakshat Sachdeva, focused on "Deliberation on 10 years of PM Modi led Government". The event featured lively debates on electoral reforms, with participants representing various politicians engaging passionately. Insightful discussions underscored the importance of reforms for the upcoming 2024 elections. Prize winners celebrated their success in the spirited atmosphere, marking the success of LDA's inaugural AIPPM-MUN

There was a workshop on rubber ducky building for exploiting systems using HID capabilities held on February 2nd, 2024 4:30pm at A007 RnD. Aarav Mathur, Anirudh S. Kumar, Dhruv Jain, and Riya Sachdeva organized the event in collaboration with **d4rkcode, OWASP** and **Electroholics**. Participants learned to build rubber duckies using Pi Picos and a contest was held over the weekend for the most creative and exploitative scripts.

The **PhiloSoc** session discussed the Fermi Paradox and the implications of a library containing infinite life trajectories. Event was organized on February 2nd, 2024. A coin flip determined the focus, leading to debates on existence, novelty, and cosmic solitude. The session aimed to foster curiosity and philosophical exploration

The 65th Square Rapid Chess Tournament, held on February 7th, was a success. Chess players battled for victory in a 7+3 time format, showcasing their strategic skills in a competitive atmosphere.

Meraki hosted a free portrait demonstration by painter Vinod Patel on February 3rd, 10am-12pm at B105 RnD. Attendees watched Patel's technique and even tried creating their own art under his guidance. This interactive session was perfect for art enthusiasts of all levels.

Cyfuse organized the Epoch 2 - HackInspect event, part of the Epoch series, on February 5th, 2024, from 4:45 to 6:00 P.M. The event took place at venue A007 RnD. Led by Anuj Grover, participants delved into problem formulation and various techniques like STRIX. The event aimed to ensure that student projects effectively address real-world problems. Refreshments were provided at the conclusion of the insightful session.

AudioBytes hosted an Open Mic event on February 7th, 2024, starting at 7:00 P.M., at venue C102. AudioBytes Open Mic provided a platform for both seasoned performers and fresh talent to showcase their skills in singing, instrumentals, or any other form of talent. Participants were encouraged to step onto the stage in a supportive and welcoming environment. The event aimed to bring friends together for a night of unforgettable performances and good vibes, celebrating creativity and talent within the community.

LDA hosted a Movie Night featuring the timeless classic "Dead Poet's Society" on February 8th, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. The event took place at venue C201 and was organized by Tanish Verma, Dhruv Prakash, Ayushman Pandey, and Prashi Jain. Attendees were captivated by the poetic magic of the film, delving into the beauty of life. A special invitation was extended to IIIT Delhi's poets, offering them an extraordinary experience. The event was a resounding success, celebrating the profound impact of poetry on our lives.

Byld organized DevHaven, a Hackathon event, on February 8th, 2024, from 9:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M., at venue A006 RnD. The event was organized by Vikranth Udandrao, Harsh Mistry, Armaan Singh, Tharun Harsh, and Hemanth Dindigullu. Participants worked tirelessly overnight, pushing boundaries and addressing societal issues with innovative solutions. The Hackathon concluded with the showcasing of groundbreaking projects and fostering collaboration among passionate coders. Judges were impressed by the ingenuity displayed, highlighting the event's success in driving positive change through technology.

Enactus hosted Ascendancy'24 on February 10th, 2024, starting at 10:00 A.M., at the LHC venue. The event was organized by Archit Garg, Dhruv Garg, Raj Gupta, Aditi Singla, Kanishk Kukreja, Raima Aggarwal, Preet, Kanupriya, Vanshika, Raghav, Vinay, Dheeraj, Annusha, Navnoor, Ritwik, Twisha, Pratyush, and Ayush. The highlight of the event was a business plan competition open to all Enactus clubs. Additionally, Enactus showcased their projects on stalls located along the LHC staircase, providing attendees with insights into their initiatives.

IEEE IIITD SB and BITS Pilani joined forces to present Mini-APOGEE on February 10th and 11th, 2024, in an online format. The collaboration aimed to recreate the essence of APOGEE 2024, showcasing top tech-fest events. Participants engaged in events like Silicon Chip Smackdown, Game Theory, GameJam by Postman, and Pixel Perfect Design, demonstrating their skills, creativity, and strategic thinking. The event provided an unparalleled tech experience, fostering collaboration and innovation between the two esteemed institutions.

IEEE IIITD and PhiloSoc collaborated to host an enlightening event on AI safety on February 16th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., at venue A007 RnD. The event featured guest speaker Aditya Prasad, who led participants in an exploration of the complexities of AI, discussing its vast potential and inherent risks. Aditya delved into crucial topics such as unpredictability, bias, and safety measures, fostering awareness and critical thinking about AI's societal impact. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for attendees to deepen their understanding of AI safety issues.

Cyfuse organized Epoch 3 - HackSolve, the third event in the Epoch series, on February 12th, 2024, from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. The event took place at venue A007 RnD and was organized by Daksh Pandey, Mohit, Arpan Kumar, Aryan Raj, Amartya, and Sahil Prajapati. Building on the previous Epoch, this event focused on devising solutions to identified problems. Anuj Grover provided insights on conducting market research, assessing competitors, and budget requirements for implementing solutions. The importance of low output delay and profitability was emphasized. The session witnessed active student engagement, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the event.

PhiloSoc hosted a Wiki Racing event on February 14th, 2024, at 6:30 P.M., at venue C01. The event was organized by Asa Singh, Lakshay Chauhan, and Divyanshi Beniwal. Participants gathered for an engaging blend of fun and philosophical exploration. Open registration allowed for spontaneous engagement as attendees navigated Wikipedia from a given article to a destination, embracing thrill and strategic thinking. Challenges arose from dead-end articles, enhancing the excitement and fostering camaraderie among participants. The event provided intellectual stimulation while creating a lively atmosphere for all involved.
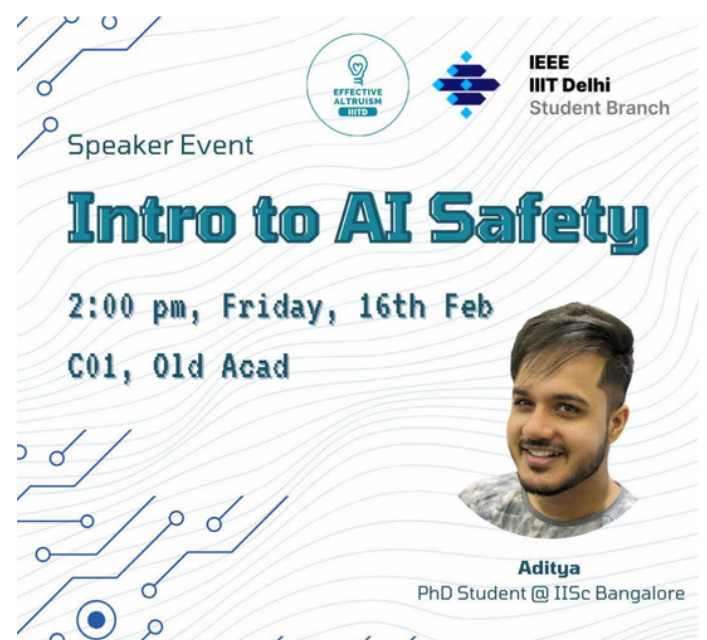
Cyfuse organized Epoch 4 - HackIdeate, the fourth event in the Epoch series, on February 19th, 2024, from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. The event took place at venue A007 RnD and was organized by Daksh Pandey, Mohit, Aryan Raj, Rishabh Mishra, Mehul Agarwal, and Harshil Handoo. Unlike previous events, this session encouraged active participation from students who contributed their own ideas. The event featured an ideathon focused on solving real-life problems faced by IIITD students. Participants submitted their ideas, which were judged based on market acceptance and feasibility by esteemed personnel from iHub foundation, Navin Kumar (Senior Manager - Operations) and Dhruv Rana (CEO SIIF). The event concluded with refreshments served exclusively for the participants.

DesignHub hosted a Poster Design Workshop on February 21st, from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M., at venue B105 RnD. The event was organized by Prashi Jain, Ayushman Pandey, Palaash Goel, and Biswasmita Mishra. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the basics of poster design, focusing on core principles of good design through tips, examples, and live critique sessions. It served as an extension to the VDC course, providing valuable insights into the world of graphic design.

Salt n Pepper hosted an exhilarating food and culinary event, the Food Fiesta, on February 20th, 2024, at LHC Stairs. The event featured a dynamic blend of culinary challenges, exciting games, and a gastronomic extravaganza. Four-member squads engaged in thrilling challenges including Cheese Ball Basketball, Pick Pea with Chopsticks, and a Squid Game-Inspired Shape Cutout Challenge. The Blind Tasting challenge tested participants' ability to identify mystery items, while the Speed Gol Gappe eating round added a competitive edge. Winners, determined by the fastest time, claimed cash prizes totaling Rs. 2000.

Cyborg held its inaugural Bharat AI Talk on February 23rd, 2024, at 7:30 P.M., at venue B003 RnD. The event featured Mr. Soma S Dhavala, Director of ML at Wadhwani AI, as the guest speaker. The closed-door discussion focused on identifying real-life problems and creating AI solutions. Dr. Dhavala shared valuable insights from his work with underserved communities, including collaborations with organizations like the Gates Foundation and Niti Aayog. The session attracted over 100 registrations and marked the launch of Cyborg's Bharat AI vertical under RIISE, promising impactful contributions to the field of artificial intelligence.

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