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CELEBRATING JOURNEY

Embracing New Horizons, Celebrating Academic Triumphs

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NSS IIIT Delhi conducted a **Book Exchange Drive**, from **October 11th, 2023 to October 22nd, 2023**. They set up boxes for book donations outside H1, H2, old boys' hostel, old girls' hostel, library, faculty residence 1, faculty residence 2, RnD building, and Student Center. Donors enthusiastically shared their love for reading by contributing books. All the books donated went to a public library, and those that couldn't be sent there were recycled.

Freshers Party for the new batch of students was organized on **October 13, 2023**. The event began with performances for Mr/Miss Freshers', followed by other titles ceremony. The winners of each title were announced and given gift hampers and sashes. Vivek Saini, a singer, was called upon the stage to engage the audience with his soulful renditions. The food was opened at 8 PM, alongside the DJ. Two photo booths were set up to attract the crowd and create memories. Along with food and events, a mocktail table was set up, which served special drinks matching the theme of the party.

Health Awareness Session on "Prevention of Fatty Liver," hosted by NSS IIITD in collaboration with ILBS, took place on **October 13, 2023**. The event aimed to raise awareness about the prevention of fatty liver, emphasizing the importance of health and well-being. Attendees gathered at B105 in the R&D Building to gain insights into safeguarding their liver health. The session provided valuable information, empowering individuals to make informed choices for a healthier lifestyle. NSS IIITD and ILBS joined hands to prioritize community health, ensuring that attendees left with a greater understanding of fatty liver prevention.

HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION
ON
PREVENTION OF FATTY LIVER

DATE : 13TH OCTOBER 2023 , FRIDAY

"Careers in Data Science" talk, organized by IIITD, was a highly informative and engaging event that took place on **October 13, 2023**. Mr. Ishan Goel, a seasoned Data Scientist at VWO, delivered an inspiring and insightful presentation on the various aspects of careers in data science. Ishan delved into the current landscape of data science, explaining the diverse industries and applications where data science is making a significant impact. He highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary skills and domain knowledge in this field. The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees.

15th Tribal Youth Exchange Program (T.Y.E.P.) event held at IIIT Delhi on **October 19, 2023** was a resounding success, fostering meaningful connections and knowledge exchange between our students and the 200 tribal youth from Chhattisgarh. As our guests departed, they carried with them the experience of exploring our innovative labs, the Incubation Centre, and engaging in sports activities. The interactive sessions facilitated a rich exchange of ideas and experiences, creating lasting memories.

A team from **IIIT-Delhi's ECell** recently attended TiE Delhi NCR's Sustainable Summit on **October 13th 2023** The event aimed to educate students about CleanTech and Sustainability by bringing together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers. The summit featured informative sessions where experienced entrepreneurs highlighted the importance of sustainable technology and innovation. Discussions revolved around challenges, opportunities, and sustainable business practices.

Dental camp exclusively for students, conducted on **October 20th** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, proved to be a valuable initiative. With a focus on enhancing the dental health of our student community, the event saw active participation. Skilled dental professionals provided comprehensive check-ups, addressing minute dental health issues.

"Art of Mind Control" seminar, held on **October 20, 2023**, at LHC, addressed vital aspects of mental well-being, stress management, and effective decision-making. The seminar aimed to help students grasp the complexities of the human mind, emphasizing its role as both a friend and potential adversary. It delved into the consequences of an uncontrolled mind and, most importantly, offered practical solutions for harnessing the mind's potential to foster personal growth and success. Accomplished speakers, Rasraj Das and Amrit Gaur Das, shared their insights and experiences, inspiring students to pursue a more purpose-driven life.

12th Convocation of IIITD, held on **October 27, 2023** was a remarkable day as students received their B.Tech and M.Tech degrees. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena graced the event, adding to its significance. Students were not only awarded their degrees but also recognized with excellence awards for their outstanding achievements. This convocation celebrated the hard work and promising futures of these talented graduates.

Session with student mentors, spanning departments such as CSE, CSAI, HCD, CB, CSSS, and ECE, centered on a comprehensive discussion of the Student Mentorship Program (SMP) proceedings was held. Mentors discussed the problems they were facing trying to guide mentees and also the progress they have made with them. Participants had the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange ideas and get guidance on how to proceed. Refreshments were served to the mentors attending.
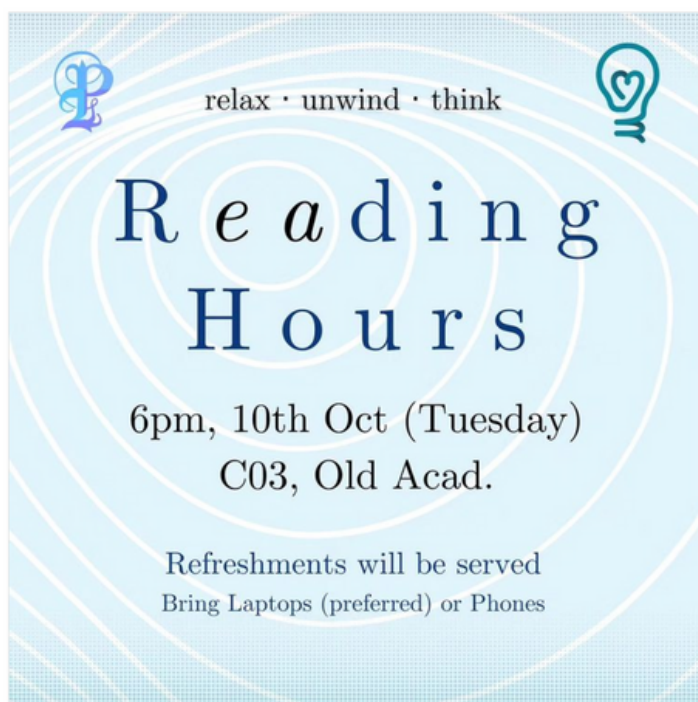
The Khadi Tote Bag Painting Competition, in collaboration with Khadi Mahotsav, was held on **October 31st, 2023** by **NSS IIITD.** Participants gathered at LHC Stairs from 10 am to 5 pm, armed with creativity and brushes to adorn Khadi tote bags. The competition encouraged artists to embrace the "Indian Festival of Colors" theme. Beyond the creative aspect, the painted Khadi tote bags were intended for donation to those in need. Prizes worth ₹1000, ₹600, and ₹400 were kept for healthy competition to this meaningful event.

IIITD GirlUp Udaan attended a leadership summit for youth activists in India, that was held on **October 8th, 2023**, at Dwarka. The event began with opening remarks from the Country-Director of Girl Up India, followed by panels on girls' leadership and the power of storytelling. Attendees could then choose to learn from leaders across borders or join INSPIRE sessions on topics such as social media advocacy and redefining boundaries in STEM. The summit concluded with the prestigious Champion of Change Awards, featuring Guest of Honor Shombi Sharp and Special Guest Dia Mirza. Bollywood actress Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu delivered a closing address, inspiring attendees to champion gender justice.
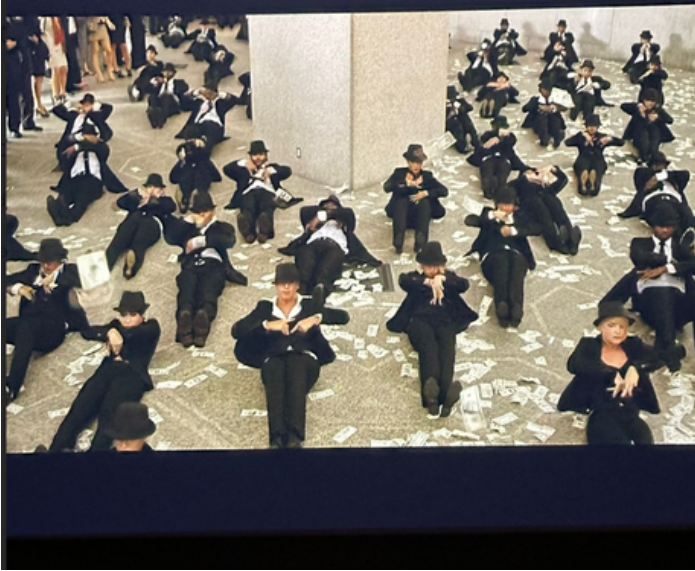
Astronuts celebrated World Space Week by screening the first two episodes of Rocket Boys Season-1. The event was open to all IIITD students and was held at C102 from 8:30 to 9:30 PM on **October 9th and 10th, 2023**. Students attended the event to enjoy the exceptional series and celebrate the spirit of space exploration and research together.

relax · unwind · think

Reading Hours

6pm, 10th Oct (Tuesday)
C03, Old Acad.

Refreshments will be served
Bring Laptops (preferred) or Phones

Trivialis, the quiz club at IIIT, conducted its Induction Quiz on **October 10th, 2023**, at 4:30 PM in C21. The quiz was open to all students, and it was a chance for them to test their knowledge and get recruited into the club. The quiz was challenging, but it was also fun and engaging, with lots of prizes and chocolates up for grab

PhiloSoc on **October 10th 2023** conducted their recurring fortnightly event dedicated to relaxation and contemplation, participants gathered to delve into the latest reading, "On Caring" by Nate Soares. The author's work centred on the profound challenge of grappling with and nurturing concern for vast, global-scale issues, primarily due to a phenomenon known as scope insensitivity. In the piece, Soares underscored the importance of taking proactive steps, even when our emotional responses fail to match the magnitude of these challenges. He ardently advocated for trusting in the power of numerical data and encouraged individuals to contribute actively to making a positive impact on the world. The group engaged in thoughtful discussions, reflecting on these ideas and their implications.

Madtoes, a dance club at IIIT, organized a movie night on **October 12th, 2023,** from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in C101. The movie screened was Step Up Revolution, a dance-based film. The event was a success, with many dance and movie enthusiasts attending. The attendees enjoyed the breathtaking dance performances and the compelling storyline of the film.

IEEE Day organized on October 14th and 15th, 2023 was a celebration of technology, learning, and innovation that brought together students and technology enthusiasts to explore new horizons, compete, and learn from each other. Over 600 attendees participated in a variety of events, including hackathons, quizzes, workshops, and competitions, showcasing the power of collaboration and the boundless potential of technology. The event concluded with attendees leaving with newfound knowledge, memorable experiences, and a sense of inspiration to continue their journey in technology and innovation.

Capture the Flag (CTF) was ogranised by d4rkcode, in partnership with OWASP and IEEE, on **October 16th 2023** The event educated students on ethical hacking practices through safe, enjoyable CTF competitions. It highlighted training methods for aspiring cybersecurity professionals and explored avenues for career growth. The session also featured a hands-on workshop showcasing various attacks and vulnerabilities across different services. Students received guidance in recreating these scenarios independently, fostering practical skills and knowledge in the field.

PhiloSoc: Spend 2000 was held on **October 18th, 2023**, from 6:30 P.M. onwards in C01, Old Acads. The event was organized by Asa Singh and Lakshay Kumar. The group was given Rs 2000 to allocate to a cause of their choice. After much debate, the group decided to donate the entire Rs 2000, coupled with an additional Rs 1000, to Suvita, a charity focused on enhancing vaccination access in Bihar via strategic publicity efforts. The decision was made using a unique majority vote system that afforded equal voting rights to all participants with a 75% agreement threshold.

Electroholics organized a PCB Designing Workshop on **October 19th, 2023,** from 6 to 8 P.M., in C21. The workshop was aimed at helping 2nd-year ECE/EVE students and other interested students develop an interest in hardware components and PCB design. The workshop was aligned with the CTD course, where students were made familiar with the core lab component. The workshop also had a hands-on session on using EagleCad to design PCBs.

AudioBytes hosted an Anime Karaoke Night on **October 19th, 2023**, from 7 to 10 P.M., in C11, Old Acad. The event was a success, with spirited karaoke performances of beloved anime songs, exclusive Japanese goodies, and stickers and posters from different anime series. The event brought together anime fans and enthusiasts, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie among them.

Swiftie Night: On the evening of Friday, **October 20th, 2023**, Meraki, our college club, hosted an unforgettable event - **Swiftie Night**. This Taylor Swift-inspired party captivated attendees' hearts from the moment it began at 9:00 PM. This event was a tribute to the iconic artist Taylor Swift, and it delivered an unforgettable experience for all. The event was a resounding success that brought together students and Swifties for a night of music, food, and pure enthusiasm.

On **October 21th and 22th, 2023,** d4rkcode organized a 24-hour **Recruitment CTF event** to recruit new club members. The competition featured challenges across various categories, including Web Exploitation, Cryptography, Forensics, Steganography, Reverse Engineering, and Binary Pwning. It provided an exciting opportunity for participants to showcase their cybersecurity skills and join the club.

Our more than 120 IIIT-Delhi warriors descended upon **IIT Kanpur on October 5th to 8th, 2023** and the results were nothing short of legendary. From the cricket pitch to the basketball court, from the badminton arena to the chessboard, our athletes displayed unwavering determination and skill in every competition. Our athletes didn't just participate; they conquered! Medals, trophies, and, most importantly, a treasure trove of memories and moments of glory were returned. Amidst a gathering of over 2,500 students from 450+ colleges, our IIIT-Delhi team stood tall, proving that true champions rise to any occasion.

Sports council organised **Fantasy League**. **On October 14th**, our campus was excited as India and Pakistan clashed in the 1st Fantasy League Competition of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023. More than 200 participants came at this event. The ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 Fantasy Competition saw cricket enthusiasts become strategic geniuses. Team creation was a rollercoaster of decisions, while a live leaderboard kept us at the edge of our seats, intensifying every run, wicket, and strategic choice. As the final ball was bowled, we crowned our champions - the master strategists who outshone the rest! They not only celebrated their cricket knowledge but also some exciting cash prizes.

Live streaming of the India vs. Pakistan : Hall C201 on **October 14th 2023** witnessed an electric clash as more than 100 people get united to watch the India vs. Pakistan World Cup match. The atmosphere was buzzing with anticipation, with Hall C201 transformed into a cricketing fortress. Patriotism was on full display with jerseys, flags, and cheers. The crowd's energy never waned, and every boundary and wicket amplified the excitement.

"The Athlete's Edge: Integrating Sports and Personal Development" had a phenomenal first month. More than 60 participants dived headfirst into ten diverse sports, from Football to Yoga, and embarked on a journey of self-discovery and athletic excellence. Under the guidance of expert coaches, they sweated it out in gym sessions, battled it out in exhilarating matches, and reached for the stars. From newbies to those hungry for greatness, this program offered a path to personal growth like no other.

On **October 30th and 31st 2023** sports council organised The **Inter-Hostel Volleyball Tournament** which was a thrilling battle of camaraderie and competition. Hostels vied for glory, and our champions claim both pride and cash prizes. Delicious refreshments kept spirits high. Thanks to all the 150 spirited participants and many - many supporters!

On **October 31st 2023**, our college witnessed a powerful display of strength and determination at the **Women's and Men's Bench Press Competition**. Over 70 fitness enthusiasts showcased exceptional strength, leading to victory across three weight categories. Qualifying by lifting 50% of their body weight (for women) and 80% of their body weight (for men), participants earned their medals through sheer determination. Our gym committee left no stone unturned in ensuring your safety. With well-trained volunteers and safety gear in place, participants were in the best of hands. The supporting rods were a reliable safety net, ensuring a secure lifting experience.

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