



STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

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FOUNDATION FESTIVITIES

Building a Legacy: Celebrating Foundation Day and
Beyond with Exciting Events

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Foundation Day celebration: Foundation Day celebration on **September 15, 2023**, was a spectacular event that left a lasting impression on all who attended. The stage was graced by renowned artists, including maestros of Bharatnatyam and Kathak. Shri Ravi Prakash and his Kathak team, along with the dynamic dance club, Mad Toes, presented captivating dance performances.



In addition to the dance performances, the talented music club, Audiobytes, mesmerized the audience with their melodious tunes. Adding to the event, **IRC (International Relations Council)** offered glimpses of their diverse backgrounds through exceptional performance. It was a night of artistry, cultural exchange, and celebration.

Blood Donation Camp: NSS IIITD proudly conducted a highly successful Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of IIITD's 15th Foundation Day, held on September 15, 2023. The response was overwhelming, with over 120 registrations and an impressive 80 successful blood donations during the event. NSS IIIT Delhi took the lead in organizing this noble initiative, providing essential services such as a counseling desk to collect attendees' medical history and a medical check-up desk to determine their blood group and hemoglobin levels. To express our gratitude for their generous contributions, refreshments were offered, and tokens of appreciation in the form of keychains and pens were distributed.



Eye Checkup Camp : In celebration of the Foundation Day, IIITD hosted a special event in collaboration with Jagat Pharma—a free eye check-up initiative on **September 15th**. Attendees had the opportunity to prioritize their eye health while commemorating this significant milestone. By offering free eye check-ups, we aimed to promote health.



Medical Insurance: IIITD took a significant step in ensuring the well-being of its students by providing medical insurance coverage to the incoming BTech, MTech, and PhD batches. This initiative not only safeguards the health and financial security of new students but also reaffirms the institution's commitment to student welfare. Additionally, the renewal of insurance for existing students demonstrates IIITD's ongoing dedication to the health and welfare of its student community. With this thoughtful gesture, IIITD continues to create a safe and supportive environment for students to thrive academically while knowing their health needs are well-taken care of.

Onam festivities: On **September 19, 2023**, IRC held a celebration of Onam with a vibrant blend of tradition and campus energy. Partnering with Meraki, the day commenced with a stunning rangoli under the LHC stairs, setting the artistic tone. The unexpected flash mob by the 2027 batch juniors added excitement and unity to the festivities. The games arena was charged with tug-of-war, arm wrestling, and an intense lemon spoon race, offering cash prizes and thrilling competition. A special Onam Sadhya graced the faculty lounge, where aromatic spices blended with soulful music, fostering a sense of community and hospitality. The day left everyone with full hearts, full stomachs, and eager anticipation for next year's Onam celebration. It was not just an event; it was an unforgettable experience and a massive success.



Goonj Drive : The recent collection drive held on campus in collaboration with Goonj was a resounding success. From September 15th to September 25th, 2023, the campus community generously contributed clean and properly packed materials following specific guidelines. These donations, which included clothes, footwear, and non-perishable food items, were collected and sent to Goonj on September 25th. The event showcased the campus's commitment to social causes, emphasizing responsible donations and community engagement. The drive left a positive impact by supporting those in need through thoughtful and well-prepared contributions.



Alumni Wall of Honor The inauguration of the Alumni Wall of Honor, adjacent to the Glass Room in the Old Academic Building, was a momentous occasion. This initiative celebrated the remarkable achievements and contributions of IIITD's alumni, showcasing their impact across diverse fields. The wall served as a visual testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a thriving alumni network. It exemplified the widespread reach and influence of IIITD alumni, creating a sense of pride and inspiration among current students and faculty. The event was a poignant reminder of the enduring connection between the institution and its illustrious graduates.

Movie Screening of "Zingadi na Milegi Dohara": Organised by LDA club on **September 13**, it was a special movie screening of the Bollywood classic 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dohara.' This event was organized as an appreciation of the film's literary excellence and its status as a magnum opus in Hindi Cinema. It allowed attendees to immerse themselves in the cinematic brilliance of this iconic movie, celebrating its impact on Indian cinema and storytelling. The screening created a memorable experience for all who attended, capturing the essence of friendship, adventure, and the zest for life depicted in the film.





Feud for food 2.0: On **September 5th, 2023**, the Salt n Pepper Club at IIITD organized a thrilling and engaging event called ""The Feud for Food 2.0."" This event was a replica of the popular Steve Harvey show, ""The Family Feud,"" with a culinary twist. The event aimed to bring together students in a fun and competitive atmosphere while testing their knowledge of food-related trivia. We were delighted to have 300 enthusiastic participants register for the event, with 200 attendees joining us on the day. The event showcased the culinary expertise of our participants and added unique twists to the traditional Family Feud format, making it an engaging and memorable experience for all.



Zero Prerequisite Contest: On **September 13**, Evariste club organised an event which engaged 16 participants in a problem-solving challenge. Students were provided with reading materials and tasked with answering questions based on their comprehension. Importantly, the questions required no advanced mathematical knowledge, only relying on basic high school mathematics.

As a motivation, the event featured exciting cash prizes for the winners, acknowledging their problem-solving prowess. Additionally, participants who demonstrated commendable performance but did not secure the top spot were rewarded with club memberships, fostering a sense of community and encouraging continued participation and growth within the club. This event not only honed problem-solving skills but also recognized and celebrated the diverse talents and achievements of the participants.



ProSort Jr. FooBar: On **September 15**, FooBar hosted its annual ProSort Jr. event for first-year students. The competition focused on concepts from their first two semesters, drawing over 80 registrations and 700+ code submissions. Four students excelled with six out of seven successful submissions. Beyond the competition, ProSort Jr. offered first-semester students valuable offline coding experience, fostering growth and skill development in the coding community.

YoYo Test: The Sports Council conducted a fitness challenge, The YoYo Test, on **September 27th** which proved to be a thrilling test of endurance and speed, with over 150 enthusiastic participants taking on the challenge. Competing within a tight 2-minute window, participants covered a grueling 40-meter shuttle back and forth between points A and B. The top 3 performers clinched coveted tickets to the ICC World Cup. Several participants walked away in style with sippers and jackets, trendy t-shirts, and cool caps. Plus, a refreshing Sportz energy drink awaited every participant. It was a day of sports, determination, and unforgettable moments at the YoYo Test.



Asia Cup Streaming & Fantasy League : The Sports Council hosted a captivating live-streaming event, on **September 2nd** featuring the highly anticipated India vs. Pakistan Asia Cup match. This thrilling cricket showdown united cricket enthusiasts across the campus at LHC and provided the perfect platform for sports enthusiasts to come together, celebrate their passion for cricket, and immerse themselves in the spirit of the game.

The IIITD Fantasy League competition added an extra layer of engagement and competition. Participants put their cricket knowledge to the test and had the opportunity to win incredible prizes, including cups, diaries, and T-shirts. Overall, the live-streaming event and Fantasy League competition were memorable experiences that brought the IIITD community together in the name of cricket. It was an event filled with excitement, camaraderie, and the love of the sport.

SG Sports: The Sports Council's "The Athlete's Edge: Integrating Sports and Personal Development" course had a remarkable first month. Participants delved into ten different sports including Football, Badminton, Yoga, Chess, Lawn Tennis, Self-Defence (Taekwondo), Cricket, Table Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball. The participants were guided by expert coaches, engaging in gym sessions, and exhilarating matches. Designed for all skill levels, from beginners to those aiming for excellence, the program offers valuable growth opportunities.



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