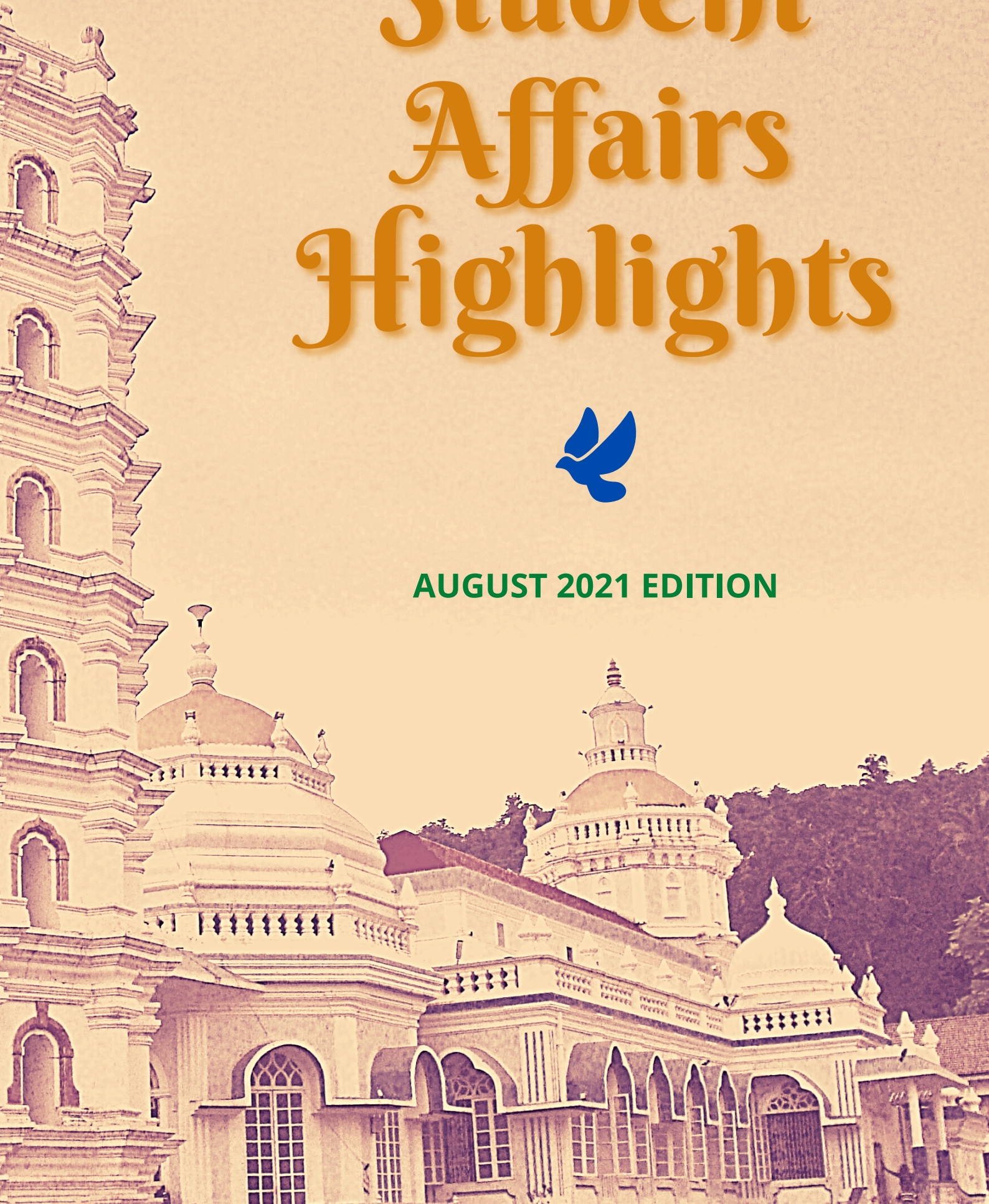




Student Affairs Highlights



AUGUST 2021 EDITION





The Cultural Council and clubs' return to the campus was one filled with joy, spectacle and boundless love for the nation.

On the occasion of the **75th Independence Day** of India, the faculty, staff, members of the RWA and the student body came together to celebrate feelings of independence and patriotism. The cultural event, hosted by the Office of Student Affairs and Cultural Council, took place in the OAT and commenced with the Director of IIITD, Dr Ranjan Bose, hoisting the national flag. As the flag proudly waved in the wind, everyone stood tall and revelled under its glory, singing the national anthem.

The flag hoisting and the Director's address was followed by a slew of **cultural performances**. The children of faculty, staff and RWA members showcased their talents in the fields of music, dance and recitation and won over everyone's hearts. The students of IIITD, under the banners of their respective clubs, put up a great show as well. MadToes' performance embodied grace and poise and riled up the feelings of patriotism everyone had.



With their scintillating voices, the singers of **Audiobytes** reignited the love we have for our desh ki mitti. **Muse** took the audience on a visual journey with their unique concept. They depicted the story of India's independence through the change in fashion and clothing across various stages of our fight for freedom. **Machaan** wowed everyone with their cleverly written script and amazing performances by their very talented actors.

The cultural event ended with the children letting the helium balloons fly high into the sky and soar on the winds of freedom.



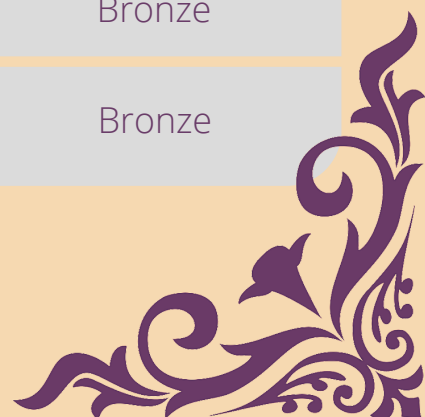
Heroes of Tokyo 2020

He did it in the Commonwealth Games, he did it again in the 2020 Olympics.

Neeraj Chopra made India proud again, and this time at the most precious sports event on Earth. The stories of not only Neeraj Chopra but all the Indian Olympic medalists resonated through our ears as India celebrated its Independence day for the 74th time.

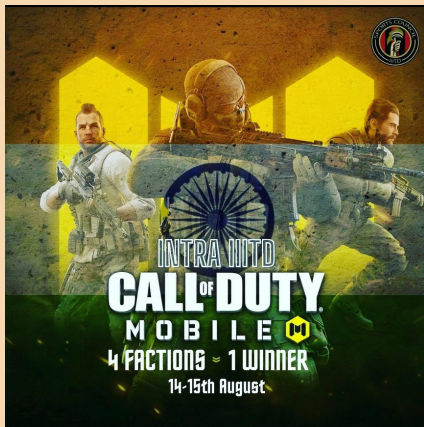


SPORT	NAME OF MEDALIST	MEDAL
Javelin Throw	Neeraj Chopra	Gold
Wrestling (57 kg)	Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Silver
Weight Lifting (Women 49 kg)	Mirabai Chanu	Silver
Women's Singles Badminton	P.V. Sindhu	Bronze
Women's Welterweight Boxing	Lovlina Borgohain	Bronze
Hockey	Indian Hockey Team	Bronze
Wrestling (65 kg)	Bajrang Punia	Bronze



Events and Competitions

Celebrating Independence Day, the **Sports Council** organised a college wide **CODM tournament** on 14-15 August. The event saw a participation of over 80 people, thanks to the holiday and the weekend.



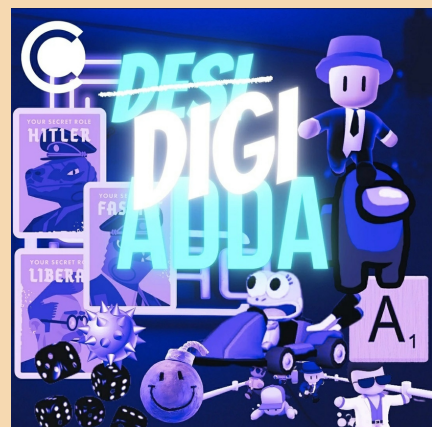
The participants were divided into teams consisting of 5 members each, giving more than 16 teams. The teams were then divided into 4 factions, each representing a colour in our national flag, i.e. Saffron, White, Blue and Green. The 4 teams in each faction played each other once, leading to 6 matches per faction. The winners from each faction went on to play the semi finals, followed by the finals. The tournament had two winning places with a combined prize pool of ₹2200.

As a **pre-event**, a **COD BR tournament** was organised on the 11th of August. Engaging participation in the BR match ended with one overall winner.

The **Cultural Council** organised a fresh event during the Summer semester, the **Desi Digi Adda**.

It was a modern twist on the traditional Desi Adda where participants engaged in competitive activities outdoors. This event went DIGITAL and brought the competitive excitement of Desi Adda straight from the grounds of the college campus right to the living rooms of the students.

Students competed in 3 rounds of different games, offering very unique experiences. Participants went from sliding and jumping around in the playful arenas of Fall Guys to battling it out in nimble speedsters equipped with deadly weapons on the tracks of Smash Karts. The final two rounds tested the wits of the participants in a round of Minesweeper and their reaction speeds in a contest of Chrome Browser Dino Run. Adding a unique flavour to the event, we fell back to the most beloved game of our childhood, Stone-Paper-Scissors, to solve any tie-breakers.

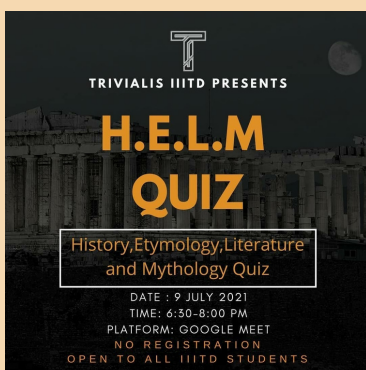


The evening was one filled with excitement and elation. The final event organised by the very talented outgoing CC team was a great success.

- **Zero Prerequisite Tournament - ZPT 17** by **Evariste** : The participants were given some material to read and based on their understanding they answered some questions and tested their problem solving skills.



- **Data Science Contest** by **Biobytes** : The participants needed to carry out some basic data cleaning methods followed by some other operations on the cleaned dataset and finally submit the data file on kaggle.



- **H.E.L.M Quiz** (History, Etymology, Literature, Mythology Quiz) by

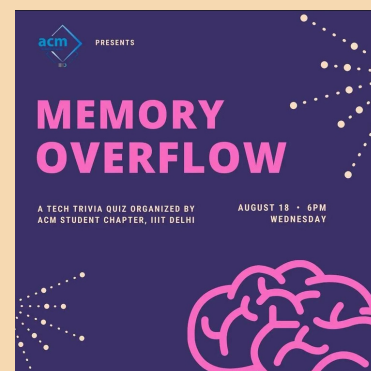
Trivalis : A workable and an interesting quiz full of fundas related to the marvellous topics of History, Etymology, Literature and Mythology.

- **Chess 960 tournament** by **The 65th Square** : This type of tournament is similar to classical chess with the main difference being that the starting position is different and the pieces position is randomised but the rules remain the same.

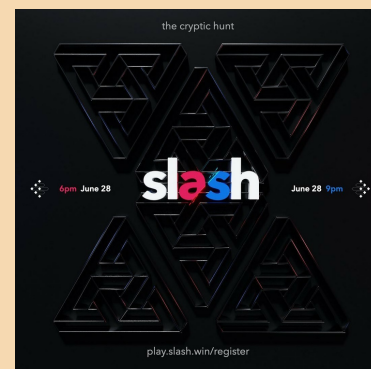


- **Consipto: Designathon** by **DesignHub** : Design is a powerful medium to cater to issues and provide practical solutions to them. DesignHub aspires to provide the folks at IIITD with an opportunity to put their ideation caps on, recognize some of

these practical problems and create a powerful solution for them. This designathon was focused on research and product design rather than the actual product.



- **Memory Overflow, Tech Trivia Quiz** by **ACM** : An exciting Tech Trivia quiz that will challenge your knowledge of Technology and your wits for quizzing.



- **Slash** by **IEEE-IIITD SB** : Slash, IEEE-IIITD's flagship event, is a cryptic hunt that tests the participants on their problem-solving skills and their awareness of the latest

ongoings in the world of tech, challenging them to decipher answers using a plethora of techniques.

- **Tech Talks by IEEE-IIITD SB** : Tech Talks is a one of its kind group discussion event. The event features multiple rounds of amazing prattle on buzzing topics of the tech world, ranging from highly technical prompts to quirkiest of brain-rattlers.



Clean bowled!

On the National Sports Day, on 29 August 2021, the IIT Delhi Cricket Team played SJ 11 at Vinay Marg Sports complex and confidently won by a 53 run margin. Rasagya Shokeen, who scored 34 runs and took a whopping 5 wickets, was declared Man of the Match.





CHAMPIONS of IIITD

Event	Organized By	Winning Team/Player
Call Of Duty: Mobile	Sports Council	Multiplayer Event I - Nimit, Debjit, Tanay, Prathik, Konam Akhil II - Naman, Debraj, Rohit, Shailesh, Vishnu Battle Royale Event I - Raghav Sharma
Desi Digi Adda	Cultural Council	I - Pulkit Piplani II - Ashwin R Nair III - Rahul Sethi
ZPT 17	Evariste	I - Shubham Mittal II - Shreyas
Data Science Contest	Biobytes	I - Dev Rajput - Hardik Garg II - Himanshu Raj III - Shubham Mittal

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H.E.L.M. Quiz	Trivialis	I - Samik Prakash II - Dev Rajput III - Rohan Hiranandani
Chess 960 Tournament	The 65th Square	I - Samaksh Gupta II - Nikhil III - Kartikey Gupta
Consilio: Designathon	DesignHub	I - Sushmita Vavilala II - Aniketh & Anshul III - Khwaish & Yashwardhan
Memory Overflow: Tech Trivia Quiz	ACM	I - Tanmaya Gupta II - Vinay Pandey III - Pranay Gupta
Slash	IEEE-IIITD SB	I - Neemesh Yadav II - Adwit Singh Kochar III - Raghav Sharma
Tech Talks	IEEE-IIITD SB	I - Tanishk Goyal II - Abhik S basu III - Saif Ayan Khan
Turncoat Debate	LitSoc	I - Ira Aggarwal II - Vaibhav Jaiswal





OSA Goonj Drive

The collection drive to collect material for social causes through Goonj was proposed in the campus. All packed material following the guidelines were to be dropped in the box placed with the security guard before 26th of August 2021, 12.30 p.m.



More than 30 bags and loose items including bed sheets, mattresses, dry ration, footwear etc were collected. Contributions to the drive were made by students, faculty members, staff members and RWA. The vehicle from the Goonj took away the material today, 27th August 2021 afternoon.

Collection Drive for Goonj organized in IIIT Delhi from 6th August – 26th August 2021 was conducted successfully. Properly packed and segregated material was collected.





You Might Have Missed...

- **Introduction of E-Rupi** : a voucher based system for the government to be able to directly help the beneficiaries of various schemes to avail the funds directed towards their well-being. According to the government, “e-RUPI is a cashless and contactless instrument for digital payments. It acts as an e-voucher based on a QR code or SMS string, which is delivered to the mobile phones of the beneficiaries.”
 - **Business Insider: The Metaverse**
“Zuckerberg announced the launch of Horizon Workrooms, a virtual reality workspace that lets employees mimic team meetings and socializing, on CBS Morning News on Thursday. Using the Oculus Quest 2, Facebook's virtual reality headset, users can create avatars that would access their work laptop and interact with colleagues in a virtual "metaverse." So, even if you do not believe that the metaverse is something that is going to change the future, it surely is a concept worth looking into.
 - **Finshots: “ From 1947 to 2021: Here are some stats about what has changed since the day we got our Independence** : Foodgrain Production rose from 50 million tons to 308 million (increased 6 times over a span of 7 decades). Total Export Revenue grew from 1 billion USD to 497 billion USD. Length of Indian Roadways increased 16X from 1951 to 2021”
 - **CNBC: After 2 trillion\$ spent by US, Afghanistan is left in the hands of Taliban** : In April, Biden ordered the Pentagon to withdraw U.S. troops from Afghanistan by Sept. 11, a decision he said was made in lockstep with NATO coalition forces → “A lot of people, because they lacked confidence that Kabul would be able to save them, capitulated.” More and more people chose this route, “so there was very little fighting, which is why it suddenly happened so fast,” he added. As of now, Twenty-eight U.S. military flights ferried about 10,400 people to safety out of Taliban-held Afghanistan over 24 hours that ended early Monday morning, and 15 C-17 flights over the next 12 hours brought out another 6,660 → Twenty-eight U.S. military flights ferried about 17,000 people to safety out of Taliban-held Afghanistan as of 23 August 2021. India brought back 392 people, including two Afghan lawmakers.
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Binge - Worthy

Movies



Genre:
Action, thriller,
Science fiction.

Serious, Dark



Genre:
Drama,
Romance,
Fantasy

Serious, Drama-
lovers



Genre:
War, action,
historical fiction

Action, comedy
and Quentin
Tarantino

Anime



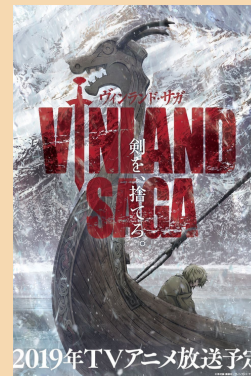
Genre:
Sci-Fi, Mind
Bending

A journey
through the
mysteries of
time-travel



Genre:
Comedy, Action

Come for the
comedy, stay
for the fights ;)



Genre:
Historical Fiction,
Adventure, Epic

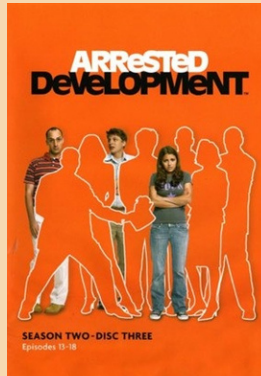
War, adventure,
vengeance, epic,
trauma all
packed into
one

Web Series



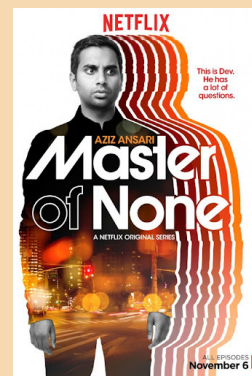
Genre:
Medical drama,
Social issues

A newbie
autistic surgeon
with
photographic
memory



Genre:
Comedy

Family comedy
drama



Genre:
Comedy

For young adults