



# The BSW Herald



Hey buddy.

Today is the start of a whole new journey!

First of all congratulations on cracking the toughest exam of India and making it into the most prestigious college of India, IIT Delhi. I'm sure that it had been a rough 2 years, but now it's time to relax a bit, or as we say in IIT, chill !!

From now on you are a free bird, who can fly anywhere, at any speed, as high as your dreams take you to. But, make sure to utilize this freedom efficiently and take your decisions wisely, as IIT Delhi offers a plethora of learning & opportunities.

We at BSW try to help the student fraternity of IITD in all the ways possible by conducting informative and fun workshops, counselling, mentoring and lot more. You'll be allotted a mentor, with whom you can talk about anything, related to academics, co currics, life at IITD or just a random chat! You can also talk to any of the BSW rep, and get your queries resolved.

In the end, I want to say that, explore our IIT as it is now your new home for the next 4/5 years, learn, make lifelong friends and make IIT Delhi proud.

Welcome :)

**Ankit Soni**  
General Secretary,  
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## Secret behind a good CGPA: Importance of asking doubts

While preparing for JEE you must have realised the importance of asking doubts in class and listening attentively to a teacher but after coming here you might hear a general narrative that it is useless to go to lectures and the profs are least bothered to clear your doubts. But this is not the case. There is a difference between way of teaching in school and undergraduate level. You just need to continue the habit of listening attentively in lectures and clearing your doubts howsoever unapproachable the profs seem. They can always be contacted through their webmails or by setting up appointments for doubt clearing sessions in their offices. They genuinely appreciate such efforts by their students.

We hope it is no better than you who have realised how much beneficial it is to ask doubts in class or go to help sessions and directly study from a specialized prof. And at end we would just say that this is the secret behind a CGPA



## STIC: Bridging the gap between Profs and students

The Student Teacher Interaction Council (STIC), IIT Delhi, under the aegis of the Board for Student Welfare (BSW) organizes informal interactions between the faculty and students.

The gatherings are normally organized in form of dinners at various hostels, students divided into groups on basis of either their department or their year. This creates a healthy environment between the two communities and encourages more and more interaction between the two. The students are required to invite professors (and their spouses) for dinner with whom they would love to interact.



## Dengue Prevention



With Monsoons, our lush-green campus also turns into a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This results in a large number of students falling prey to diseases like Dengue every year. As always, prevention is better than cure. Follow these simple steps to avoid getting infected :

1. Make sure that there is no stagnant water around you as this is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This includes coolers. Use seeds available with hostel caretaker in cooler to prevent breeding.
2. Avoid bites by wearing full-sleeved clothes and using mosquito repellent creams at both day and night (Dengue mosquitoes are day-biting).
3. Also use mosquito repellent coils or liquids whenever in hostel room
4. Dengue symptoms include fever, headaches, rashes, vomiting and pain. Get a checkup at the Insti Hospital if you show any.

## WORD SCRAMBLE

NRESZAAP  
DAYNKIAU  
AKDAHKN  
NTDWI  
VRZUODNEES  
MNRAHOTACE  
YJDAPREO  
STRYODUO  
LOBOAB  
RFGTEHI  
DAS  
HABAANTRIHB  
DNIHRJAA  
MSD  
POSOCS  
OLSKCB  
ULTPO  
OCIDS  
HLCLI

*The most ambitious event of bsw  
The credit of solving this one goes to the hint itself  
Living at the edge  
Sharda university is to world what \_\_\_\_ is to IIT  
4 din ki chandni phir andheri raat  
Who wants to be sherlock holmes  
Roadies-iit version  
The one online friend you always wished to meet  
You have to guess who I am to guess this one  
Sure is a tough one  
Experience elite  
I still don't know what is taught here  
More than a canteen less than a restaurant  
Yeah iit does that too  
Not related to ice creams at all  
Before lhc existed  
When things become dirty but people become nice  
Not the same one as in hkv  
However difficult i try to make it, it still remains  
easy to you.*

TENOMR  
GSETNISHM  
AUHMCA  
PECD  
TENHU  
MBITEL  
KUHAK  
LAXLHE  
HFEHAC  
SIASS  
STNPYIAE

*He surely knows the answer to all of these  
Real heroes rise when its dark  
Living the dream  
Once a topper always a topper  
Are you getting bored, show some \_  
Report an error  
It will teach you not to do what it's name literally means  
I wonder where the current one is?  
Who are you?  
Its the food that matters and not the plate  
So here is the last one. It sure was an emotional  
experience.*



# Speranza

After a month of restrictions, rules and strange yet exciting life here, BSW brings you, first college fest of the year -Speranza , a three day extravaganza meant only for freshers . These three days will give you exciting experiences,mesmerizing memory and college fundas which you will treasure in your hearts .

Speranza shows you the fun side of life at IIT. The various talk shows and interactive sessions guide you to your goals. We also bring you Jeopardy - Roadies of IIT Delhi, treasure hunt and LAN Gaming. These events are meant to bring you closer to your batchmates- the people with whom you will share this hallowed ground with. To bring out the fabulous in every one of you we bring Mr & Ms. Speranza contest.

We also have a laughter fit inducing comedy night that will leave your funny bone sore. These three days are going to be one of the most rocking memories of your first year.

## CV Vs CG

A huge conflict will arise soon in all of your minds when you will start to hear contradicting views from your seniors and profs. Just remember a good CG ensures you a smooth path throughout your life and thus one should always prioritize CG. After you feel confident enough to manage time only then take up new interest or pursue old ones to have a good CV also. The clubs here at IITD give you a family, new friends but at the end it is you alone who has to walk through your path called life.

## QS World Ranking- #172

Internationally, IIT Delhi was ranked 172 in the QS World University Rankings of 2018, the 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked engineering college in India. Pride must have filled your heart on knowing this but at the same time a huge responsibility falls on your shoulder to carry this academic glory forward.

Any academic achievement is highly appreciated here and the soul purpose of this university is to provide you with a platform and resources to showcase your talent and improve your skills. Just 1.5 hours of regular self study is sufficient to give to an edge ahead of everyone regardless of the stream you have got admission in.





# YourDOST and SCS

Life at college can be very stressful. For a lot of people it's their first time living away from home. Here you might face a lot of issues which might range from academic to personal, which can hamper your well-being. A lot of students lack a support structure or are too shy to talk about it with loved ones. But luckily the college provides us with professional help to overcome these difficult times in our lives:-

SCS The Student Counselling Service counsels students at the Insti level. Just walk in to their office, next to the UG section, to get an appointment. You can also call them at +91-11-2659 1164/1165. YourDOST is an online counselling service which is completely anonymous. It's also free for the students of IIT Delhi. Making an account is extremely simple. Just visit their website [www.yourdost.com](http://www.yourdost.com) to register. Please make sure you use the IITD network for the first time to avail the free services.

## 1 Alumni Mentorship

Alumni Mentorship Program is an initiative taken by BSW to connect determined and focussed students to alumni who can help them take right career paths. Even if you have decided your careers, you can take help from the mentor to know more about the field. They are one of the best mentors one can get as they are experienced and can guide you properly. It can prove really beneficial for your future by allowing you to make informed decisions and providing an edge over others.

## 2 Academic Mentorship

Academic Mentorship was started by BSW in the past year where certain students (chosen through interview) take academic sessions in a particular hostel once every week for a certain course. Tutorial solutions and any doubts of the students can be cleared in these sessions.

This is a golden opportunity for the students to get their concepts cleared. This will help in effective study and will improve their performance. With the help of mentors, clearing the doubts beforehand gives you an edge over others for independent thinking.

## 3 Language Mentorship

Our college uses English as the medium of instruction, but with a lot of students undergoing their schooling in regional languages this poses a difficult transition. Therefore, to make this transition as smooth as possible BSW offers language mentorship for the students in need. This programme is in collaboration between BSW and the Humanities Department of IIT Delhi.

The program involves teaching basic English communication skills to freshmen, if they are uncomfortable with adjusting to the new environment.



# A peek at the new faces, that will guide you throughout the year!



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