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IIT-KGP students on mission to reduce single-use plastic within campus



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A group of students at the IIT Kharagpur is on a mission mode to reduce usage of single-use plastic within the campus.

The students, numbering around 30, are in the process of forming a students' society which will tackle environmental issues and work towards creating awareness in collecting and disposing of plastic waste, including e-waste, an IIT Kharagpur statement said today.

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Over 500 students are interested in joining the society

The students in the group are themselves not using single-use plastic for over four months and now wanted to inspire other students in the campus.

Over 500 students have shown interest in joining the society and taken up the cause.

The students' society, named 'Vision Prabaho', will be undertaking projects to come up with innovative ways of organic, inorganic, and electronic waste disposal.

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Campaign

Group also performed street plays as part of awareness campaign

The group has also performed street plays in the campus market as part of the awareness campaign.

"We hold a great responsibility to actively participate in dealing with major environmental issues like irresponsible use of plastics, waste and resource management, conservation of water body, preserving bio-diversity and reducing carbon footprint in and around the campus," founding members of the group said in the statement.



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Batman or Bruce Wayne holds a unique position in DC's superhero-verse.

He is one of the few characters who take on extremely powerful villains using only his brilliant planning and resourceful technology.

Despite this, he emerges victorious in most of his confrontations. Now, imagine what would happen if the caped crusader got superpowers!

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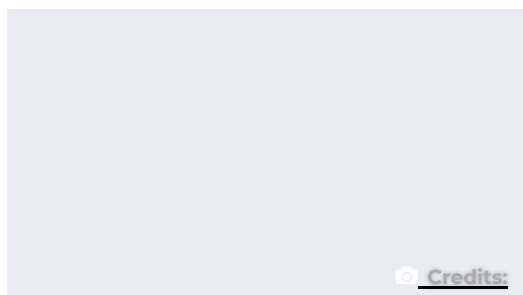
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A 1991 Batman story saw the Dark Knight unable to save a drowning girl because of his physical limitations.

As a result, he starts taking designer steroids. While they make him superpowered, he also becomes more aggressive and violent.

He soon gives up his habit and turns it into an effective, injectable serum. Ironically, this becomes venom, the drug powering Batman's nemesis, Bane.

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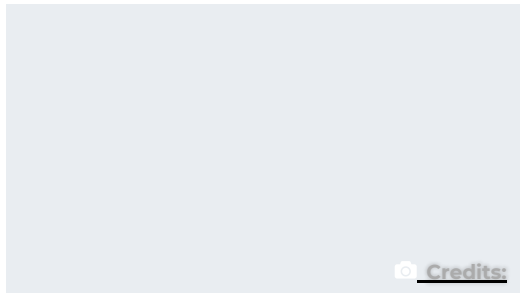
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White Lantern

The White Power Ring is presumed to be one of the strongest in DC Universe. It is also the third, apart from the Green and Yellow rings to choose Batman.

In one of the comics, Batman is believed to be worthy of being the permanent bearer of the White Ring.

Upon wearing it, he gains awareness of all universal connections and life's meaning.



Immortal Batman

The Batman and his immortal technique

In the 1999 'Superman & Batman: Generations' story by John Byrne, the heroes of Justice League aged as their children picked up their mantle.

With Bruce
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donned the
mask, he comes across a man
who is revealed to be Bruce
Wayne, the original Batman.

It turns out that Bruce had
entered the Lazarus Pit,
granting him immortality.

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Super-Bat

The most deadly combination of heroes

The combination of Batman's
brains and Superman's brawn
is every criminal's worst
nightmare.

This is what happened in a
2008 story when Batman was
fighting the Silver Banshee.

He magically imbues all of
Superman's powers and goes
on an unhinged rampage
against criminals.

Notably, he almost killed Bane
with a single punch. He was
stopped by Superman who
located and neutralized the
mystical totem.



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Mobius Chair

Knowledge is absolute power

Batman's power is knowledge, it seems fitting that his strongest superpower was absolute knowledge.

During a fight against **Darkseid**, Batman manages to sit on the Mobius Chair which gives him all knowledge of the cosmos. He can predict all outcomes of battles, making him an unbeatable tactician.

Notably, this is when he uncovered the Joker's identity though it was never revealed to readers.



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