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FROM THE SQUAREONE DESK

Hey Juniors!

Welcome to IIIT-Bangalore!

After two years of intense dedication, filling countless notebooks, completing numerous worksheets, and competing in some of the world's most challenging exams, you have finally arrived. Welcome to the beginning of the rest of your lives. Take a deep breath and embark on your exciting journey!

This handbook aims to provide you with a comprehensive overview of our college. Allow us to introduce you to our vibrant clubs, engaging academic life, and the multitude of events that define the IIIT-B experience. Take some time to read through it, and remember that you can always seek guidance or ask questions from your mentors, seniors, professors, and, of course, the SquareOne members!

Fasten your seatbelts because you are about to embark on the most exhilarating ride of your life — your college life! Remember that every decision you have made thus far has led you to this moment. Now, it's time to reap the rewards. Embrace new experiences, forge connections, be courageous, resilient, and above all, have fun.

We are thrilled to welcome you to IIIT-Bangalore! Wishing you all the best on this exciting chapter of your academic journey!



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear students,

A warm welcome to the academic year 2024-2025!

IIIT-Bangalore's campus is a place of immersive learning for students in all of their areas of interests. Your seniors, faculty and staff are all eagerly waiting to welcome you.

Our campus provides state-of-the art research facilities, academic resources and also sports activities. We also help students develop life skills alongside achieve academic excellence, so that they can build all-round personalities. This ensures students are ready to face any challenge in life and profession.

I look forward to meeting you all during the semester where you will have the opportunity to share your experiences about our institute. All the best for your future!

With best wishes,
Debraj Das

KNOW YOUR CAMPUS



ARYABHATTA

Also known as the "Old Academic Block", Aryabhatta is the de-facto heart of the college. It houses the main reception, library, classrooms, labs, administration office, the director's office, faculty offices, etc. You can meet faculty anytime to ask questions or seek clarifications or advice.

There is a library where you can go to study and/or borrow books. There's a sports room where you can go to issue sports equipment. This block also consists of labs and a PhD scholar's office. There is also a "Coffee Cove" where you can get coffee, tea, boost etc. during the college hours.



RAMANUJAN

Also known as the "New Academic Block", the Ramanujan block houses computer labs and classrooms on the ground floor, research labs (MINRO and SRL) on the first floor, along with seminar halls on each floor. It was inaugurated in 2017 and houses the Auditorium and Sports Complex on the 3rd and 2nd Floor respectively. At the front of the Ramanujan Block is "The Thinker's Statue" which is by far the most popular spot for IIIT-Bians to get a good photo for their social media accounts. It also has another "Coffee Cove" to make sure students AND faculty never run low on caffeine :)

HOSTELS

BHASKARA

Bhaskara, one of the two boys' hostels, houses around 70 triple sharing rooms on the first 2 floors and 400 single occupancy rooms on the remaining 5 floors. For the first two years students are expected to share their room with two other students. They are provided single rooms after the first two years. The rooms are well ventilated with two windows per room.



VISVESVARAYA

This is the other boys' hostel. There are 4 floors with around 90 rooms. Around 35 rooms are triple sharing with an attached bathroom and the others are single occupancy. The rooms are spacious with windows and each person gets their own cupboard and a desk.

MULTI PURPOSE HALL



The Multi-Purpose Hall or MPH is the recreational area for all the students at IIIT-B. It is on the ground floor of Bhaskara. It consists of a well-maintained badminton court, two table tennis tables, two Foosball tables and also the men's gym: Shape Up. There are carrom and chess boards also in the MPH to enjoy in your free time.



The MPH also houses the state of the art SAC room, music room and dance room. You can always come here and jam with your buddies in the music room or maybe practice some dance moves in the dance room!

This year, the 8Bit corner (shown in the image above where your beloved team SquareOne is working hard for y'all :)) was also built in the MPH for students to come and sit together to study if they're tired of the student study halls or hangout while playing some games. Everyone is welcome here!



COLLEGE LIFE AND FACILITIES

FOOD MATTERS

There is a common mess and canteen for all students on the ground floor of Bhaskara. The mess provides four time meals i.e., breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner.

There is a non-veg (chicken) option available thrice a week for dinner. There is also a separate provision for Jain food. The menu of the mess changes after every two weeks and all food items at the canteen are present at affordable rates. The canteen timings are subject to change from time to time, but it usually closes at 2 AM and re-opens at 10 AM. There are 2 TVs installed in the mess for the students to stream sports while dining too.

PARKING

Parking facilities on the campus are available for all students and faculties at two locations:

1. The Front Gate
2. Bhaskara Basement

JUSTVEND

There is a vending machine on Campus which is open all day and is restocked regularly. Here you can use the JustVend App to order what you want.



RECREATIONAL AREAS

There are couches on the first floor where you can hang out, meet up for group projects and team discussion etc. Also, there is an outdoor badminton court on the first floor of Bhaskara (well, you can always innovate new rules to fit the conventional sports there :)). Similarly there are common rooms in Lilavati too, along with a pantry! Other than hostels, the pond is also a great chill-out spot after heavy doses of academics!

LAUNDRY

There is a laundry room in the basement of Bhaskara which has washing machines and dryers. You can drop off your laundry basket there and the staff will do your laundry and you can collect it after 24 hrs. There are spaces available for drying clothes in the Hostels on each floor. If you want your clothes dried instantly using the dryer you need to pay Rs 100. There also is an ironing service at a per garment fixed price. You may avail these services on any day of the week. The washing machines are run using a card which will be given to you by the college management. You need to use this card while giving your laundry.



FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY EXITS

All buildings are well equipped with various fire safety measures like alarms, smoke detectors and water sprinklers. There are emergency exits which are at a considerable distance from each room.

WASHROOMS

There are sufficient amounts of washrooms in both the hostel buildings which are cleaned everyday.

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Following sports Facilities are in the college:

1. Basketball court
2. Volleyball/Tennis Court
3. Throwball Court (in front of Lilavati)
4. 4 Indoor Badminton Courts
5. 3 Table Tennis Tables

There is a general-purpose field where sports like Football and cricket are played. Indoor games such as chess, carrom and table tennis are also played in the MPH. All the sports equipment can be issued from the sports room for a given period of time.



Both men and women have separate gyms and have treadmills and bicycles for cardiovascular workout & also have all the required equipment for weight lifting and strength gaining exercises.

The men's gym - ShapeUp, which was recently renovated to double its size and number of equipments, is located in the MPH and the women's gym - CalorieBee is located inside the women's hostel. Our fitness expert Mr. Girish Govind is available during the gym timings. He is responsible for making daywise workout plans and instructing your workout!

The timings of the gym are:

1. Monday - Saturday: Morning 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Evening 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM
2. On Sundays - Gym remains closed



MEDICAL FACILITIES

The college has doctors available on campus for the following days and timings:

1. Dr Sachidanandam Muniswamy - Tues, Fri and Sat - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
2. Dr Bharathi P - Mon, Wed & Thur - 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

The consultation is free but you will need to buy the medicines on your own. We also have an on campus para-medic for immediate first aid.

There is an Apollo Pharmacy store at walking distance from the campus. The Institute also has counseling psychologists who visit the campus every week. Every student gets a YourDost account, which provides free online counseling services.

In case of medical emergencies kindly contact the security personnel at the front desk in Aryabhatta, who will arrange for an ambulance at any time. This is a free service provided by Kauvery hospital.



YourDOST

YourDOST is a platform which provides online as well as one-on-one in-person counseling through IIIT-B. It anonymously connects you with the right expert from their panel consisting of psychologists, psychotherapists, counselors, life coaches and career coaches, who understand you and guide you through completely confidential individual sessions. The counselors are also available for 2 days a week on campus and you can book an appointment in your free time for support.



Through IIIT-B you get free one-on-one counseling sessions where you can even choose an appropriate time according to your schedule. They ensure the following during a session:

1. Complete confidentiality
2. Total privacy

Counselling helps in maintaining good mental health by providing us with an outlet to seek advice for changes that can be implemented in our lifestyle to keep our minds healthy, even resulting in improved efficiency. You can make use of the services of YourDost via your college Email ID. You can also look up the services provided on their official website yourdost.com. So let us all try and break the stereotypes behind mental health counseling :)

HOSPITALS NEARBY:

We also in close proximity to Narayana-Hridaa Hospital and Kauvery Hospital. We have a tie-up with these hospitals for emergency ambulance service. Medical insurance upto two lakhs rupees per annum is also provide for hospital admissions which are longer than 24 hours.

The premium for this is part of the fees.

CLUBS



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PARVAAZ

The Theatre Club



Step into the spotlight with Parvaaaz, a powerhouse of talent and creativity that has dazzled audiences and brought home countless accolades from inter-college festivals. From gripping stage plays to captivating mime performances, from stirring theatre productions to dynamic street plays, Parvaaaz does it all — and does it with flair.

But Parvaaaz is more than just entertainment; they are champions of change. Collaborating with the Food Committee, they shed light on the issue of food wastage, while joining forces with the Internal Complaints Committee to combat sexual harassment. They don't just perform; they provoke thought, inspire action, and capture the very essence of campus life.

In the world of Parvaaaz, every performance is a masterpiece, every act a revelation. Join us on a journey where talent knows no bounds, creativity reigns supreme, and Parvaaaz shines as a beacon of artistic brilliance in the tapestry of college life.



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IMPULSE

The Dance Club

Impulse, where the rhythm never stops and the dance floor is always on fire! It's where professionalism meets party, with dancers who move so smoothly they make the floor jealous. With dancers that can pop and lock like nobody's business and organizers who know how to keep the groove going, Impulse is a place where you can work hard on your dance moves and rock even harder on the dance floor.



Be it the annual flash-mob, the dance battle event - Rhythm Rumble or the Foundation Day, whether you are an experienced dancer or a beginner, we will always be looking for you by our side. Additionally, our first-year students showcased their exceptional talent with a dedicated dance troupe called *Kanya Rasi* that delivered a stellar performance at our college fest, Infin8.

Yet, it is not only the dance that matters but the friendships that we make throughout this journey. If you're looking for a club that's as serious about fun as it is about flawless choreography, Impulse is where it's at!

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8Bit

The College
Magazine Club



Within the energetic atmosphere of 8Bit, bonds form through electrifying discussion sessions and adrenaline-fueled editing and designing marathons that stretch into the late hours. Their expertise is not just limited to the magazine, they also plan events which bring colors of joy to the (mostly) boring academic lives.

8Bit, the official student club (self-proclaimed: best club) of IIIT-Bangalore, is a thrilling and vibrant platform entirely managed by students. Bursting with creativity, the 8Bit magazine is a hub for your wildest ideas, artistic ventures, and infectious humor (famous for its mom jokes).



Through out the year, 8Bit brought all the fanatics together in their League of Fanatics. They also became the bad cops of Infin8, ensuring that students attended various fest events, through loyalty program. To know more about this zesty club:

Contact: 8bit@iiitb.ac.in

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Website: 8bit.iiitb.net

SYMPHONY

The Music Club

Symphony, the college's long-standing music club, has been a hub for musical talent since its inception. It's a place where musicians come together to share their love for music, perform at college events, and compete in inter-college competitions.

The club hosts musical nights where anyone can showcase their talents, adding a lively vibe to the campus. Members also enjoy casual jamming sessions in the music room, creating a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Recently, Symphony organized the 'Battle of the Bands', which was a thrilling competition featuring bands from both within and outside the college. It was an exciting event filled with fantastic performances and friendly competition, showcasing the musical talent present in the college community.

Being part of Symphony means joining a community of passionate musicians, exploring different musical styles, and making new friends who share your interests.

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PARVAAZ FILM DIVISION

The Short Film Club



Enter The Film Division, the filmy branch of Parvaaaz where passion meets proficiency, and creativity knows no bounds. We're more than just a club; we're a guiding light illuminating the pathway to a vibrant film culture within our college community.

Join us to experience the magic of cinema through awe-inspiring films, stimulating discussions, and connections with fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a director, storyteller, visual artist, performer, or cinephile, our doors are open to all.

Our accolades, including the prestigious JUSFF'24 award for "A Distant Memory," and at IIT Hyderabad for "365" and "The Mirror's Image" speak volumes about our commitment to excellence. Within our halls, esteemed studios like "Lonely Egg Productions", "131 Productions" and "Badmosi Productions" nurture tomorrow's filmmaking luminaries. Join us on a journey where dreams become realities, and every frame tells a story of passion, perseverance, and boundless imagination. Welcome to The Film Division - where cinematic dreams take flight. Make sure to check out our award-winning short films on our Instagram pages linked below!

Instagram: [@lonelyeggfilms](#),
[@badmosiproductions](#), [@131_productions](#)

Art is the ultimate expression of human emotion and perception, a vibrant kaleidoscope of creativity waiting to be explored. Join us for exhilarating Art competitions, immersive workshops led by renowned artists, and vibrant art sessions where everyone can unleash their inner Picasso.



VINCI

The Art Club

From rock painting to t-shirt masterpieces, sketching to cutting-edge digital art, our art carnival is a dazzling showcase of diverse talent and boundless imagination. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a novice, there's a place for you to learn, create, and revel in the joy of artistic expression. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this electrifying journey into the world of art!

Contact: art.club@iiitb.org

Instagram: [@vinci_iiitb](https://www.instagram.com/vinci_iiitb)

Dive into the vibrant world of the Debate Society, where every conversation is an adventure. Our mission: provide a nurturing space for diverse individuals to engage in thought-provoking discussions, cultivate civic awareness, and grow through negotiation, teamwork, and public speaking.

In the past year, we've hosted three internal debate competitions, featuring the Asian Parliamentary Debate Format. We're committed to empowering members with skills like public speaking and interview prep. Let's build a community where diverse voices thrive, ideas flourish, and minds expand. Welcome to the Debate Society — where every conversation inspires, and every member is valued.

DEBSOC

The Debate Society

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CHHAYA CHITRA

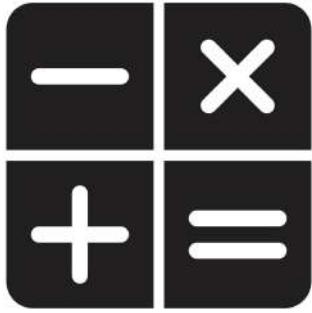
The Photography Club

Chhayachitra aims to capture every beautiful moment of the college's fests and celebrations. Nothing escapes their cameras! Every smile, every moment - whether it's of joy, or just relief from all the exhausting work, they got it all! Most of the amazing photos in this handbook were also captured by Chhayachitra.

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Welcome to the spellbinding realm where numbers hold the keys to infinite possibilities! A relatively new club at IIIT-B, the Pioneers Math Club fosters a community of students who share a passion for mathematics. From solving complex math problems, having discussions on topics of math beyond what general mathematical courses cover and a lot of math contests, this club has everything a math enthusiast needs. Dive into the mesmerizing world of the Pioneers Math Club at IIIT-B, where equations are not just solutions but stories waiting to be told.



PIONEERS The Math Club

TURIYA

Turiya focuses on enhancing spiritual culture through sessions and awareness programs on mental wellness, time management, and spirituality. Our name, "Turiya," signifies a higher state of consciousness. Our popular events include Kalaamrutam, where submissions of various art forms of Lord Vishnu are showcased, and Aitihaasika, a fun quiz on the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata. Additionally, we collaborate with ISKCON Bangalore for monthly sessions on inner wellness, time management, and meditation. Join us on a journey of self-discovery and personal growth!

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- Aikyam, the social service club of IIIT-Bangalore, is dedicated to helping the less fortunate through initiatives like 'Aikyam Trips' to orphanages, where we spend time with the children and provide essential items.

- We collect funds and donations from students for orphanages and distribute articles like clothes, food, and books to those in need.

Additionally, we conduct activities at the college to raise social awareness among students. Join us in making a positive impact on society!

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AIKYAM

Shatranj, the chess club of IIIT-B, is a vibrant community dedicated to fostering a love for the game of chess among students.

Founded with the goal of providing a platform for both beginners and experienced players, Shatranj welcomes all enthusiasts to join us in exploring the strategic depths and intellectual challenges of chess. Through regular meetups, tournaments, and workshops, we aim to not only improve our skills but also to build lasting friendships and camaraderie. Join us as we embark on a journey of mental stimulation, strategic thinking, and endless fun.

SHATRANJ

The Chess Club



- The Quiz Society is the official quiz club of IIIT-Bangalore. The youngest club in the college; it is a great place for quiz enthusiasts. It is an open society where any sort of exclusive membership is not required. The primary aim of the club is to nurture and propagate a culture of quizzing in the institute. It organizes regular quiz sessions on the campus.



It continuously conducts biweekly quiz with exciting prizes for the winners. Anyone who wishes to quiz competitively, share tidbits and trivia or just have fun is welcome in this club.

QUIZ SOCIETY

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TECH-CLUBS



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ZENSE

Zense is the oldest running club at IIIT-Bangalore. It is a developers' community. It builds and breaks things while working with the bleeding edge of technologies. The goal is to unite passionate developers and provide them with a platform to collaborate and innovate.



It conducts amazing informative and challenging events like seminars, hackathons, CTFs for both first-years and seniors. Hacknite, a tradition here at IIIT-B, is a hackathon specifically for first-years in various tracks like WebDev, AIML, Data Science, Discord Bot Dev, GameDev etc. Zense is one of the most active clubs and being a part of it can do wonders for one's skill set and resume. It provides a community to engage with like minded people and learn. Looking forward to seeing you with us soon :)

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Zense Discord Lounge

The Zense discord server is the hangout area of the community of software developers of IIIT-B. It serves as a connect between all students interested in learning and delving deeper into the software world. Join this lively community and explore multiple different domains!

- Connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for technology and development.
- Collaborate on innovative software projects and contribute to open-source initiatives.
- Participate in engaging events, workshops, and tech talks organized by Zense.
- Seek guidance, mentorship, and valuable insights from experienced members of the community.
- Stay informed about upcoming opportunities, internships, and industry trends.

Google Developer Student Clubs are university-based community groups for students interested in Google developer technologies. By joining GDSC, students grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for their community.

- Creating awareness and preparing candidates for the various opportunities available for them.
- Providing a platform for inviting speakers and conducting regular sessions/workshops on technical domains.
- Mentoring peers through their projects, competition preparation, etc.
- GDSC also conducts several google affiliated courses which teach students a lot and provide them with amazing experience.



GDSC

Instagram: [@gdsc_iiitb](#)

Welcome to the Lean-In Club of IIIT-Bangalore! Our club is part of the global Lean-In movement, dedicated to empowering and supporting women in achieving their goals and ambitions.

Through workshops, discussions, and networking events, we strive to create a supportive community where female students can learn, grow, and lean into their careers and aspirations. Join us as we work towards gender equality and personal development, one step at a time.

Contact: leanin@iiitb.ac.in

LEAN-IN



The Club For Algorithms, Math & Programming (CAMP) is all about competitive programming! Competitive programming involves the application of algorithms and data structures to solve complex problems within the specified time and memory constraints. The club was formed in 2016 and is led by ACM-ICPC world finalists.

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CAMP

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Welcome to the Astronomy Club of IIIT-Bangalore! We're passionate about exploring the wonders of the universe and sharing our fascination with the cosmos. Through stargazing sessions, workshops, and discussions, we delve into the mysteries of space and inspire curiosity about astronomy.

Whether you're a seasoned astronomer or simply curious about the stars, join us as we journey through the cosmos and uncover the beauty of the universe.



Welcome to MOSFIT: IIIT-B's VLSI Club!

MOSFIT is your gateway to the fascinating realm of Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI). As a community of enthusiasts, we're dedicated to exploration, learning, and mutual support.

Our mission is clear: to nurture students at all levels, providing guidance, resources, and opportunities for growth.



From interactive sessions and industry insights to hands-on workshops and networking, we offer a comprehensive platform for your VLSI journey.

Whether you're new to chip design or a seasoned enthusiast, join us in shaping the future of semiconductor technology.

Welcome aboard,
Future VLSI leaders!

Contact: @VLSI.club@iiitb.ac.in

VLSI CLUB

COMMITTEES



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SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee is dedicated to enhancing the campus sports culture. We manage and improve sports facilities, and organize major events such as Spandan, Umang, and the IIIT-B Premier League.



Additionally, we oversee the maintenance of sports equipment to ensure everything is in excellent condition for both practices and games. We also mediate disputes over sports ground usage to maintain fair access and foster a positive atmosphere for all athletes. Ultimately, the Sports Committee is about more than just events; we aim to build a community and promote sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the campus.

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The Food Committee not only serves as a liaison for culinary matters but also strives to enhance the overall dining experience by incorporating student feedback into the continuous improvement of food quality and service.

They are dedicated to fostering a culture of mindful eating and promoting the importance of good nutrition practices and are committed to creating a sustainable dining environment that reduces waste and supports local produce. Through their efforts, they seek to ensure that every meal is not just a necessity but also a pleasurable and enriching part of the day for all students.

Contact: Foodcommittee@iiitb.ac.in

FOOD COMMITTEE

BRANDING COMMITTEE

The Branding Committee looks into the matter of promoting IIIT-B's brand through internal and external interaction. We conduct various events throughout the year to promote IIIT-B and enhance its brand. We spread information about academic activities and various research happening in IIIT-B by students & professors in several domains and on social media platforms.

Apart from that, we help various other clubs and committees for promoting their events/activities internally and externally. 'Bangalore on IT' is a public lecture series, an initiative taken by the Branding Committee to gain expert knowledge and renew motivation.

Contact: branding@iiitb.ac.in

The Placement Committee at IIIT-Bangalore acts as a crucial link between students and visiting companies for recruitment. They assist fellow students in preparing for placements and coordinate on-campus recruitment drives.

Committee members engage with every graduating classmate, finding fulfillment in their collective success in securing placements. Working closely with the Placement Cell administration and faculty provides them substantial exposure, enhancing their professional journey.

Contact: placement.committee@iiitb.ac.in

PLACEMENTS COMMITTEE

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Alumni Committee is to support a network of graduates who will, in turn, help to raise the profile of IIIT-Bangalore. AlComm organizes the fest 'Sangam' every year to facilitate alumni reunions. Alumni Committee lays the foundation of the network which binds present students with seniors who are making it big in the corporate world.

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IIIT-Bangalore's Gender Cell is an institutional body that works towards promoting equality, non-discrimination, and gender justice on campus. It organizes workshops, seminars, and inquiries into matters of misconduct. The Cell works proactively towards developing a safe and secure environment for all students so that they may gain their education without fear of prejudice, gender bias, hostility, or sexual harassment.

GENDER CELL

AlComm works to promote interaction with alumni and ensure that students reap all the benefits of the Alumni network. This enables learning and growing as individuals with the help of alumni testimonials and suggestions. Being a part of AlComm improves one's contacts and managerial skills.



The Gender Cell is committed to the following goals,

- Gender Amity - Promoting gender equality, gender-justice and non-discrimination
- Inquiry and Action - Inquires into complaints and recommends action

Website:

iiitbgcellportal-qlado8.vercel.app

IIT-B is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free of all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination based on sex/gender.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Towards this, and as directed by UGC "Saksham" guidelines, IIT-B has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) that fulfills three major objectives:

- To provide a mechanism for registering complaints about sexual harassment, conducting inquiries, providing assistance and redressal to victims, and recommending punitive action against harassers.
- To create awareness about issues of gender and sexuality by conducting various gender sensitization events.
- To work towards creating a safe environment at the institute which is free of sexual harassment.

Contact: icc@iitb.ac.in

Student Affairs Council (SAC) is the elected body of IIT-B students that is responsible for bridging the gap between the students and the administration. SAC plans and organizes a multitude of events, both formal and informal, throughout the academic year, that encourage participation from all students.

It helps maintain harmony among students and ensures that their ideas and suggestions are well-represented. SAC is also the first point of contact for the admin to discuss any policy changes or rule initiations/modifications.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL



GYM COMMITTEE

The Gym Committee at IIIT-B is a motivated, student-driven body committed to promoting health and fitness on campus. Tasked with managing the gym facilities, our committee ensures that all equipment is modern, well-maintained, and ready for use, creating an optimal workout environment for all students.



We also handle the scheduling of gym facilities to prevent overcrowding and ensure that every student has the opportunity to benefit from the resources available. We witness our gym being expanded to twice the size in the last academic year. We play a crucial role in addressing any concerns related to the gym facilities, ensuring that our fitness environment is safe, welcoming, and conducive to personal growth. It works to foster a culture of health and wellness that permeates every aspect of campus life.

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The Students Disciplinary committee or SDC is an integral part of creating and maintaining a safe, progressive and harmonious atmosphere in the campus. It comprises of both students, faculty and admin members providing equal voices to everyone in the IIIT-B family without any discrimination.

Not only do they help in the upkeep of college life at IIIT-B but they play an active role in making the events like the fests a success by making sure everyone uses facilities in a way that does not hamper the event. They play a very important role in holding up the esteemed name of our college.

Pro tip: Do not get on their wrong side :)

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

TEDxIIIT-BANGALORE

Welcome to the TEDx Committee of IIIT-Bangalore! Dedicated to spreading ideas worth sharing, our committee embodies the spirit of TEDx by organizing engaging and thought-provoking events that bring together bright minds and innovative thinkers. As a part of the global TEDx community, we are committed to fostering dialogue, sparking inspiration, and igniting change within our campus and beyond. Join us as we explore the intersection of technology, innovation, and creativity, and empower individuals to make a meaningful impact on the world.

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Committed to nurturing the spirit of entrepreneurship, the E-Cell serves as a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators to explore, learn, and grow. Through a variety of workshops, events, and mentorship programs, we aim to foster an ecosystem that encourages creativity, risk-taking, and business acumen. Whether you're a budding entrepreneur with a groundbreaking idea or simply curious about the startup world, the E-Cell provides the resources and support you need to turn your dreams into reality. Join us as we embark on a journey of innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurial success!

E-CELL

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COLLEGE BLOG AND WEBSITES



Anubhava - IIIT-Bangalore's Career Blog is an initiative as part of the Placement Cell of IIIT-Bangalore. The aim of the platform is to archive all the summer industrial and research internships, scholarships, full-time opportunities, paper publications, conference experiences of students and alumni of the institute. The blogs are published on our college domain Anubhava and encompass complete information about the opportunity, including but not limited to, eligibility criteria, application procedure, personal tips and tricks etc.

This platform emerged as an effort to encourage students, especially junior batches to discover, prepare for opportunities and seek out seniors with similar backgrounds thus facilitating networking and lifting the community standards overall.

Visit the blog at: anubhava.iiitb.ac.in

Student kit website by Zense: Everything you need to know as you join the IIIT-B community

Visit the site: studentkit.zense.co.in

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EVENTS



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INFIN8



Infin8 is an inter-college techno-cultural festival conducted by IIIT-Bangalore every year. It's a roller coaster of events like "Stage Play", "Battle of Bands", "Dance Battle", "Indie-Artists", "Standup Artists" and the much awaited "DJ Night". This year we welcomed eminent artists like Ravator, Kumar Varun, Angad Singh Ranjpal, Manga Music, Chronic, etc.

The students of our college participate with enthusiasm and compete with the other college teams for the podium finish. Food and game stalls are set up and this action-packed 3-day fest is thoroughly enjoyed by all the students of the college. Being the annual festival in the College, it has everything you need. A celebration that starts months prior to the event, it has something in store for everyone.

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Synergy, the tech fest of IIIT-Bangalore, ignites minds with innovation and collaboration. Among its highlights last year was SYNMUN, a platform where budding diplomats shape global discourse. Creativity flourishes in the short film competition, showcasing narratives that transcend boundaries. Tech prowess takes center stage in the competitive programming contest.

SYNERGY



Distinguished speakers like Soren Tranberg and Lithin KV, COO of Haveli UAVs, inspire with insights into cutting-edge technologies. Synergy fosters a dynamic ecosystem where ideas converge, propelling the future of technology forward.

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IIIT-Bangalore commemorates its Foundation day annually on September 15th, marking 22 years of its enduring legacy. This milestone celebration is always distinguished by esteemed chief guests and dignitaries from diverse fields. The highlight of the event lies in its rich cultural festivities, encompassing a wide array of genres to captivate attendees. Remarkably, the institution boasts a student body exceeding 1000, reflecting its growing influence and prominence in the academic realm.



As years pass, this celebration not only honors the institute's history but also serves as a testament to its continued commitment to excellence and innovation in education.

FOUNDATION DAY

TEDxIIIT-Bangalore is an independently organised event that aims to help people interact and share their knowledge and ideas and inspire others. We envisage that our event consisting of live talks, interaction and workshops, shall bring about a new ideology and perception to many. During the pandemic, TEDxIIIT-Bangalore held its two iteration TEDx Virtual and TEDx Unconventionality on YouTube by the team. TEDx made its return offline on 10th September 2022 after a 2 year hiatus and will be conducted again in 2024.

TEDx

Why are people scared of math?



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- Instagram: [@tedxiiitbangalore](https://www.instagram.com/tedxiiitbangalore)
- LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/tedxiiitbangalore/
- Twitter: [@twitter.com/tedxiiitb](https://twitter.com/tedxiiitb)

Confluence'24 was the first edition of IIIT-B's summit inviting bright, talented and successful entrepreneurs, leaders, artists, researchers, and personalities to share their wisdom with the students. It was a huge success attended by over 200 people from both in and out of IIIT-B. Speakers included Dr. Kailash Nadh (CTO – Zerodha), Arjun Majumdar (Founder – India Hikes) and many more..

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CONFLUENCE



The Inter-College Sports Fest at IIIT-Bangalore is a thrilling event uniting students from various colleges for a wide range of sporting competitions. Organized by the Sports Committee, it showcases athletic prowess, team spirit, and sportsmanship through events like cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, athletics, and chess.



Beyond competition, it fosters camaraderie and promotes fitness.

With its vibrant atmosphere, the fest is a much-anticipated highlight of the academic calendar for students and sports enthusiasts.

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- Amidst the academic flurry, the IIIT-B Premier League bursts forth, rallying students for a spirited display of sportsmanship. Teams assemble through an animated auction, priming for an intense face-off. From cricket's thunder to badminton's agility, and chess's strategy to powerlifting's prowess, diversity reigns. Beyond victory, it's about bonding and fortifying the IIIT-B community.

As the campus echoes with cheers, the league transcends sports; it embodies the institution's vibrant essence of passion and unity. With each match, the camaraderie grows stronger, enriching the fabric of campus life. The IIIT-B Premier League becomes more than just a series of games; it's a celebration of teamwork and resilience, shaping participants into well-rounded individuals.

PREMIER LEAGUE

SPANDAN

Spandan, IIIT-Bangalore's annual sports meet held in March, is a vibrant three-day event packed with diverse indoor and outdoor games. Beyond sports, Spandan serves as a nostalgic reunion for alumni, strengthening ties between past and present generations.



Alumni join current students, exchanging stories and creating enduring memories. This intergenerational interaction cultivates a profound sense of belonging and pride, emblematic of IIIT-Bangalore's community spirit. Spandan transcends being just a sports event; it symbolizes the institute's essence, uniting its past, present, and future.

IIIT-B's annual Alumni Day, "Sangam," is orchestrated by the college's placement and outreach team each February. This one-day extravaganza is brimming with activities tailored for our esteemed alumni. Our students curate captivating performances while the alumni revel in the festivities. Meanwhile, their children are enthralled in the kids' section, complete with movies, balloons, toys, and coloring books.

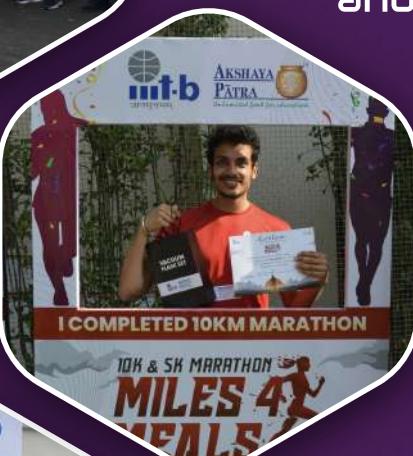


Food stalls, organized by the Food committee, add to the allure, offering delectable treats. Cultural events, like stand-up comedy or DJ nights, ensure everyone remains entertained throughout the day.

SANGAM

MILES4MEALS

IIT-Bangalore proudly hosts the Miles4Meals Charity Marathon every year in collaboration with the Akshaya Patra Foundation. This event isn't just about running; it's an opportunity to make a difference, push boundaries, and strive for excellence. Participants contribute to providing mid-day meals for the underprivileged children.



Since its launch in 2023, Miles4Meals has become an annual event, holding 5km and 10km long marathons which symbolize our collective commitment to making a difference in the lives of those in need. In partnership with CGI and ELCIA, the marathon was aimed to alleviate hunger among disadvantaged school children in and around Electronic City.

The participation in the marathon supported around 5500 needy school children.



FESTIVALS



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DIWALI

At IIT-Bangalore, the festival of Diwali is more than just a celebration; it's a vibrant tapestry of culture, community, and joy. As the campus comes alive with flickering diyas (lamps) illuminating every corner, the air fills with laughter and excitement. From the mesmerizing display of colorful rangoli (artwork) adorning pathways to the aroma of traditional sweets wafting from every hostel kitchen, Diwali at IIT-Bangalore is a feast for the senses.



Students from diverse backgrounds come together to share in the festivities, exchanging sweets, lighting fireworks, and partaking in cultural performances that showcase the richness of Indian heritage. It's a time when bonds are strengthened, friendships are forged, and memories are created, making Diwali an unforgettable experience for all who call IIT-Bangalore home.

At IIT-Bangalore, the festival of Holi ignites the campus with boundless energy and vibrant colours, embodying the spirit of unity and joy. As the sun rises, students gather in the central courtyard, armed with gulaal and water balloons, ready to paint the day with hues of laughter and camaraderie. Faces masked in rainbow hues, they dance to lively music, spreading infectious enthusiasm that transcends boundaries.



The air resonates with cheerful shouts of "Holi Hai!", as friendships are cemented amidst playful splashes and embraces. Traditional sweets and delicacies add to the festive fervor, shared amongst peers and faculty alike.]

HOLI

GANESH CHATURTHI

Reflecting on the joyous festivities of Ganesh Chaturthi in our college fills us with fond memories. The week-long pooja was a sacred and uplifting experience, with morning and evening bhajans offered to Lord Ganesha, infusing our days with spirituality and devotion. As the culmination approached, anticipation grew, culminating in a grand finale on the last day.



We indulged in delectable modaks, symbolizing the sweetness of our devotion, before joyfully dancing around the campus during the visarjan procession. Ganesh Chaturthi was more than just a celebration; it was a time of unity, spirituality, and pure bliss that left an indelible mark on our hearts. In those moments, we felt a profound connection not only with each other but also with the divine presence of Lord Ganesha, guiding us with his wisdom and blessings.

Step back into the vibrant festivities of our college's Onam celebration! Experience the joyous tapestry of events that made our festivities truly unforgettable. From the meticulously crafted pookolams to the exhilarating competitions like tug of war and blindfolded pot-breaking, Onam brought a wave of excitement to our campus. We enjoyed the musical performance by our college band too.



We vibed to the rhythmic beats of local drummers and danced to the traditional tunes that filled the air.

With laughter, camaraderie, and delicious feasts, our Onam celebration was a cherished moment of unity and joy for all who participated.

ONAM

The air at IIT-B was filled with festive fervour as students came together to celebrate the vibrant harvest festivals.

The celebration started off with Lohri, and its traditional bonfire whose blazing flames rose 15 feet high. Students adorned in their kurtas and salwars circled around it and found comfort in the blanket of its warmth. The bonfire was followed by a musical night where everyone danced to the Punjabi beats.



HARVEST FESTIVALS

The next morning witnessed Makar Sankranti and Pongal celebration starting off with kite flying. The campus was adorned with a myriad of colorful kites, creating a vibrant tapestry against the clear blue sky as students engaged in friendly duels, attempting to cut each other's kites with strategic moves and skillful techniques.

Later at noon, we had the age-old tradition of pot Pongal being prepared live which was later savored by the students in no time.

The Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations at our college are a vibrant showcase of the state's rich culture and heritage. The festivities kicked off with the performance of the State Anthem by our music club Symphony, along with Prof R Chandrashekhar. The event featured traditional folk dances like Dollu Kunitha and Kamsale, captivating the audience with their rhythmic beats and vibrant costumes.



Adding a modern touch, the IMT2023 boys danced energetically to popular Sandalwood songs, infusing the event with youthful energy. A quiz on Kannada phrases tested non-native students' language skills, while a spirited Lagori game event fostered camaraderie among attendees. The celebrations were a wonderful reflection of Karnataka's spirit, bringing together students in a culturally enriching experience.

KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA

PRACTICAL MATTERS

THINGS TO BRING

Your luggage, which will consist of clothes, footwear, toiletries and other personal items.;

- Sports shoes (First years have compulsory Physical Education classes)
- Scientific calculator
- Lock and key for the room
- Shoulder/Laptop bag and water bottle
- Any medicine that you may require (There is no pharmacy inside the college but an outlet of Apollo pharmacy is located very close to the campus)
- Extension cord (Not mandatory but recommended)
- The following things will be available in the campus at competitive prices (can be brought from outside too): Mattress - 3x6 ft (Bigger size mattresses can be ordered) and bed sheets, pillows, bathroom supplies - buckets, mugs, soap, clothes hangers, etc.
- There is a D-Mart outlet located approximately 1.5 kms away from campus for purchasing necessary daily-use utilities, snacks and clothes. For any stationery related equipment, there is a store named Kumkum enterprises at a walking distance from the campus.

IMPORTANT

Electric appliances such as iron, stove, induction plate etc. are not permitted in hostel rooms. Use of these will attract punitive actions and penalties from the Institute.

LAPTOP GUIDE

Welcome to college life, where the right laptop can make all the difference in your academic journey. Here's everything you need to know to make an informed decision:

- **PROCESSOR** : Choose between Intel i5, i7, AMD Ryzen 5 (R5), and Ryzen 7 (R7). While i5 or R5 will suffice for most college tasks, opting for i7 or R7 will make computationally heavy tasks easier and faster, ideal for compiling software, editing videos, and working with large databases.
- **RAM** : Opt for at least 8GB of RAM for smooth multitasking, such as creating documents, basic gaming, and streaming movies. Consider upgrading to 16GB for tasks like streaming HD movies, basic photo and video editing, and gaming.
- **STORAGE** : Decide between HDD and SSD. HDD is suitable for storing large files like films and music, while SSD offers faster boot and loading times, ideal for graphic files, games, and heavy-duty programs. Consider using an SSD with an external HDD for maximum flexibility.
- **GRAPHICS** : Choose between Integrated Graphics for everyday use and Dedicated Graphics for tasks like gaming, video editing, and design work.
- **SCREEN SIZE** : Opt for 14-16 inches for portability and usability, suitable for professionals, students, and entry-level gamers. Consider 17-19 inches for high-end gaming, graphic design, and multimedia tasks.

- **ADDITIONAL FEATURES** : Pay attention to body material for durability and aesthetics. Ensure a battery life of over 6 hours, especially for long college days. Gaming laptops may have shorter battery life.

Armed with this knowledge, you're ready to find the perfect laptop companion for your college adventures. Happy shopping!



MACBOOK

If you don't have any interest in gaming and have a budget >80k, an M1 equipped MacBook Air is the best choice for college work!

SOME OF THE BEST FEATURES OF M1 MACS :

- MacOS has a UNIX based environment which is perfect for coding and development purposes hence you will not need to dual boot your device with a linux installation like linux users.
- It has an extremely good battery life. It lasts for a complete day (13-15 hrs, even more if you get the M2 or pro versions) on a single charge.
- As of now none of the students with the M1 and M2 macs have had any software compatibility issues.
- The M1 and M2 processors are currently few of the industry leading processors. This translates to faster app build times, seamless video editing experience and an overall smooth experience.
- Its integrated Graphics Card (= NVIDIA 1650 MaxQ in terms of raw performance) is also very capable for all the graphic heavy softwares.
- Its screen resolution and color accuracy gives a better experience in fields of graphic designing and content

creation. A sharper screen with 16:10 also permits displaying multiple lines of code on a single page.

- It has a 400/500(400 for the M1 and 500 for the M2) nits display panel which allows outdoor usage.
 - It has an extremely smooth UI and is very addictive once you switch (disclaimer to your pockets lol).
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SOME THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE BUYING A MAC:

- Do NOT buy the intel equipped mac (go for M1 or M2, even between these 2 options, M1 is more than sufficient for the work that will be done in the institute. M3 is obviously great too, but definitely not necessary considering your use case in college.)
- The MacBook Pro doesn't have a significant advantage over Air, So, instead of spending more for a Pro, you can use your budget in buying an Air with upgraded storage and RAM options.
- Buy it from the official website with the student discount offer.
- Storage is non expandable but the college provides 1 TB of cloud storage.
- RAM in base models of MacBook Air (both M1 and M2) is 8GB non expandable but it is more than enough.
- Lack of ports might act as an issue as only 2 type C ports are available in the current generation of macs (late 2020) but you can always buy a multi-port adapter.
- There may be some softwares which have different functionality which may require some extra research and effort.

DISCIPLINE

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There should be complete silence on corridors near classrooms during class hours to maintain an academic atmosphere. Students must not loiter in the corridors during class hours.
2. No student is allowed to leave the lecture hall without the Faculty's permission or until the lecture is finished.
3. Students are not permitted to smoke or use tobacco, alcohol or any such substance on the institute campus. They are liable to severe disciplinary action (even dismissal) if found violating the norms on the campus.
4. Strict disciplinary action (even dismissal) will be taken against any student found in possession of, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. Ragging is forbidden by the laws of the country. Students found ragging will be handed over to the police. They may be dismissed from the institute.
6. Unbecoming language or conduct, obscenity in word or deed renders a student liable to disciplinary action which may involve suspension, fine or dismissal.
7. The campus must be kept clean at all times. Littering with wrappers, waste paper, defacing the walls or desks, damaging the institute property etc. are offences and are liable for punitive action.

DISCIPLINE

8. Though the institute is not responsible for the conduct of its students outside the premises, it will take note of any serious misconduct outside the campus.
9. Students must observe punctuality. At the discretion of the course instructor, the student may be permitted to enter the classroom if they are late. However, if the student is regularly late to the class, they may not be permitted to attend classes.
10. Every student is required to carry their identity card in the institute and display it whenever required. The card should be shown to any member of the staff or institute officials whenever asked for. These identity cards are also used for recording the movement (entry/exit) of the students.
11. The institute expects every student to take active participation in non-academic functions and cultural programs. However, such events shall be held only after class hours. Practice for all programs should be held outside of class hours.

VISTORS

Timings on regular days for visitors to the campus are between 10 AM and 7 PM. Nobody except the students are allowed to be in the hostel rooms at any time during their stay at IIIT-B. This ensures the privacy and safety of you and the students around you.

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

My experience as a first-year student at IIT-Bangalore was genuinely chill. The professors are great at what they teach and very helpful as well. I found the curriculum well-structured, with hardly any courses feeling like a waste of time. If you play your cards right you can easily balance both academics and extra-curriculars while enjoying every moment.



Although IIT-B does offer a challenging academic environment, the placements make it all worth it (I'm sure that's what got you intrigued in our humble little college). The high-quality curriculum and research-oriented approach will make you very exhausted but employable. Our small, well knit community is very laid-back and supportive, fostering insightful senior-junior interactions. Everyone here is welcoming and always ready to help. Additionally, the campus offers top-notch faculty, and the caliber of your batch mates will inspire you.

A teaspoon of advice from me: definitely make friends and go out! Bangalore is a great city to explore. Engage in as many club activities and other festivities around the campus as you can, like just get out of your room please; It's your first year, so make the most of it (who needs sleep anyway?). Also, for guys, you will be sharing your room with two others, so bathe regularly, be hygienic, and take care of others' personal space. Most importantly, make stories worth remembering!

- Jayant Sharma (IMT2023)

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

IIT-B's first year might not have been the most "chill" experience academically, but the camaraderie, friendly pranks, and the life skills learned, made it an unforgettable adventure. Between pulling all-nighters for projects, navigating the hostel's ahem... interesting culinary adventures, and exploring Bangalore's hidden gems... a bond stronger than any compiler error message formed.



We may have committed a few blunders here and there, but the memories we made and the support system built will stay with us forever. As it would for you too.

I won't lie, the academics might get a little rigorous, but constant guidance from professors and an active campus life made it easier. In our time here, the limited campus space is more of a boon than a bane. And you could live in delulu of thinking the whole electronic city is your campus, but that's just me. Also, birthday celebrations here will be legendary.

I would just say embrace the challenge, it won't be as hard as jee but it's another kind of challenge. For most of you, it would be your first time away from home and on your own. So try to explore more things other than the library. I can guarantee you will make some life long friends and unforgettable memories here.

- Kanav Bhardwaj (IMT2023)

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

I made many amazing friends. It is very easy to bond with people here. This campus offers many opportunities to be explored. So, get ready to dive in and enjoy every moment of this incredible journey. I always wanted to explore my inner self and IIIT-B has provided me with ample opportunities through various clubs like Turiya and Dhruva to do the same.



Trust me, it's all worth it! I had a blast in my first year. College is my second home and people over here are family now. The vibrant community and supportive faculty make it an absolute gem.

My advice to you future stars would be to embrace every moment, step out of your comfort zone, and don't be afraid to chase your dreams. College is all about new beginnings, so make the most of it! Remember, you're not alone so, lean on your peers, soak up knowledge from your mentors, and enjoy the ride. Can't wait to welcome you to our incredible community!

- Mannat Kaur (IMT2023)

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

To be honest the first year was pretty relaxing, though the academics were pretty tight. It was enjoyable and vibrant. We had an event almost every other day, which kept us occupied and I made some great companions along the way who never made me feel homesick.



As a state level table tennis player, I was extremely skeptical regarding the sports facilities, but they were up-to date and really well maintained. Besides that, the hostels are also far better than what I was expecting; they are clean, new, and hygienic, definitely not as depicted in movies.

Try not to stress yourself too much, but don't let the newfound freedom get to you. Try to maintain a balance between studies and co-curriculars. You would also get a great chance to brush up on some sports which you would have lost touch of during the JEE phase. Hope to see you soon :)

- Jayesh Pandit (IMT2023)

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

My first year experience in college was nothing less than a roller coaster ride. It was very thrilling, especially right after our JEE preparation phase. I personally love dancing and I am part of the dance club - Impulse. We also formed a dance troupe dedicated to first-years called Kanya Ras. The perfect balance between academics and co-curriculars really helped me spend time on myself and my hobbies.

Despite being skeptical initially about coming here, all my doubts were blown away as soon as college started. The community is extremely friendly and supportive, with approachable seniors and understanding faculty and staff. Despite there being a lesser number of girls, we get a lot of opportunities and are involved in all the happenings of the college. Our batch-mates are very friendly and approachable as well, which made me always comfortable with the environment. You do get lots of assignments and quizzes, but it's fun preparing them with everyone sitting together as a group and working as one cohesive unit.

To the juniors coming fresh into college, participate in as many activities as you can, don't hold yourself back as this is the time to explore and branch out. Talk to people and grow your network. Try out new things and know that we always have your back. Can't wait to interact with you all in person :)



- Harshita Bansal (IMT2023)

FIRST YEAR IS CHILL!

The only thing you need to remember in first year is that it is the time you're going to make many new friends which will (hopefully) last you the next 5 years, so go and socialise, you won't get the same time again. (Also, you'll need this time to recover from JEE trauma, so put hardcore studying aside for a while, and enjoy your new-founded freedom.)



The campus is inclusive of everything you ever need, from gym to the library to basketball and volleyball courts. It's up to you to make sure that everything is utilized. You would think a campus of 8.8 acres is small, but when you don't need to walk 1 km to the mess you'll realise that this campus size is a boon.

Keep in touch with your seniors because they will be the ones guiding you through the whole process of induction and getting used to the college. **SOCIALISING IS A TOP PRIORITY**. Also, do NOT limit yourself to small friend groups. Go out there and make connections with everyone (including staff). Find new hobbies and take part in all competitions you can. All the best!

- Darsh Veer Singh (IMT2023)

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To all the freshmen embarking on this new chapter of their lives, we extend our warmest wishes and best of luck. May your college experience be nothing short of extraordinary. Enjoy every moment and make lasting memories!

Cheers and welcome!

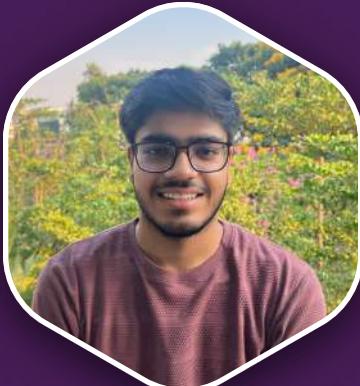
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