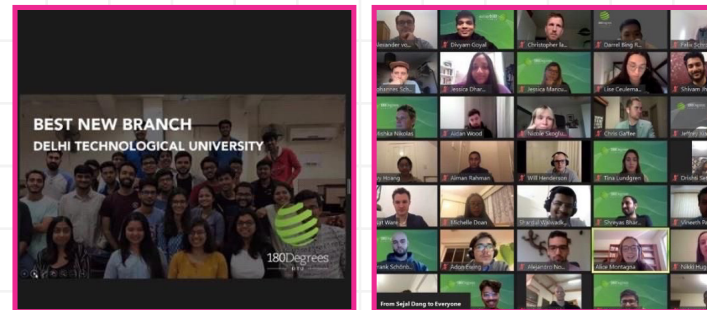


# SOCIETY NEWS

## 180 Degrees Consulting maintains its winning streak

180 Degrees Consulting DTU won the Best New Branch: Global Category in the 180 Degrees Consulting Global Awards among 70+ branches worldwide. Nikunj Garg and Samarth Garg were the runners-up at the National Case Study Competition, IIM Udaipur. Atishay Katiyar, N.Krithika, and Satvik Chhabra were the finalists at Pragyan 5.0 HR Case Competition, IIM Kashipur.



## CLIMB organises DTU's first all-women hackathon

In March 2021, CLIMB organised Cup It Up - a menstrual cup workshop, and a self-defense workshop with Prajna Foundation. They conducted a workshop on 'Laws Concerning Harassment' with Ms. Radha Sharma. In April 2021, they organised SheHacks DTU - DTU's first all-women hackathon, and Design Zen - a two-day design symposium. Finally, they also organised 'Master It Up' - a session on pursuing Master's courses, and 'Get That Job' - placement preparation session with Ruchika Rocque.

## Cognitive Minds organises "Out of the Box" talks

Cognitive Minds organized a series of "Out of the Box" talks on YouTube with Sumeet Malik, Founder, Pepcoding, Vipul Aggarwal, Engineer, Microsoft, Sanghamitra Pattanayak, Co-founder, KleverMind, and Srishti Sharma, Founder, GAME and SHAKTI.

Apoorva won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in BioDebate held at CBIT Hyderabad. She was also shortlisted for Global Biotech Council at IIT Madras.

## D\_CODER organises webinars and online events

In January 2021, D\_Coder DTU conducted a placement talk with Rajneesh Kumar. In April 2021, they conducted an 'Entrepreneurship Webinar' with Mr. Shashank Singh. Karan Bajaj, Puneet Sehrawat, Vanshika Gupta, and Sameer Ahmed won the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up position at Abhigyan Hackathon. Riya Dev Varshney, Garvit Gulati, and Ridham Jain bagged a special mention in the same event.

## The Indian Game Theory Society organises events

The Indian Game Theory Society conducted its online flagship event, 'Startathon' at Manan - the Economics Fest, GIPE, Pune. 'Startathon' was also conducted at Exilir '21 - Annual Economics Fest, Ruia College, Mumbai and at Moksha-Innovision '21 - Cultural and Technical Fest, NSUT, Delhi in February 2021. In collaboration with Global Youth India-Russia Forum, it conducted 'Nashify',

which saw participation from both Indian and Russian students. It also conducted an open to all anti-chess tournament, 'WonderBlunder Anti-Chess Tournament'. The society, in collaboration with the Economics Department, JMC, hosted 'Strat-Wars' at Ecovantage'21 - the Annual Economics Fest, JMC, DU.

Apart from that, it conducted 'Nashathon' at MCC, Bangalore, in March 2021. They emerged as the winner against the IGTS NSUT chapter in an intra-chapter event. They conducted a seminar - 'Survival of the Wittiest' with Mr. Manoj Gadia, Founder, IGTS.

## INNOVA hosts competitions

INNOVA DTU organised a series of competitions - Hack-A-Nova, Crescendo, Inquest, Mock stock, E-Ideas, CAD-Craft, Capture The Flag, Pro Memer. They also organised a number of workshops - Cloud Computing, Tech Barn, Tezos workshop on cryptocurrency, Hackershal Workshop, Coding Blocks ML workshop, UI/UX Workshop, Jigsaw Minds- Basics of App development, OpenDevs- Basics of Web development, AI, Tips and tricks for Competitive Coding, Intro to GSOC.

The society also conducted numerous guest lectures with Simerjeet Singh, Saurabh Jain, Aman Dhatarwal, Yashraj Nayak, Ritesh Shergill, Amogh Lila Das, Aarnav Jindal, Khushi Misra.

## Kalakriti paints the sky glorious

Kalakriti was placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Rajnigandha, a virtual art exhibition organised by Dyal Singh College. The team also won the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Srijan, a virtual art exhibition in SPMC. Abhishek Kumar was placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Pendown organised by Dyal Singh College. Krish Saini won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at Monochrome Art, an event organised by SPMC. Vatsal Agarwal won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize at

the painting competition organised by SBSC. Sarthak Banerjee was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the watercolour painting organised by IIT Delhi. Ashley Tirkey won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at the Archipelago, the annual fest organised by St. Stephens College. Krish Saini & Ananaya Singh won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Art-e-Mix organised by DTU.



## Madhurima charms the crowd

Jayant Saksham secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Instrumental Solo Category at Symphony, NSUT. He also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position at both Vivance, Ramjas College, and Allergo\_Sac, Sri Aurobindo College. Ruchir Kain got a Special Mention at Anhad, Daulat Ram College. Anasuya Mithra bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Western Solo category at Fantasia, Reverb and Arpeggio held at PGDAV, USME DTU and SGTB Khalsa College respectively.



She also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Forte, RLAC. Utkarsh Singh won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Instrumental Solo Competition at Glissando, RLAC.

### NSS USME works for a cause

Team NSS initiated project 'Anudaan' to help old age homes during lockdown. NSS USME collaborated with E-Vidyloka NGO and concluded the project 'Paathshala' in April 2021, which aimed to teach the underprivileged kids online via airing videos on the television. They conducted a webinar in collaboration with Team Yah-India on 'Stereotype Shutdown' in April 2021.

### Panache sweeps awards

Hardik Panchal of Panache won the title of Mr. Taarangana at the Mr. and Ms. Taarangana 2021 contest organised by IGDTUW. Moin Ahmad was declared Mr. Proficient at Mr. and Ms. Proficient 2021 which was organised by IGDTUW. Bhavye Arya became the Winner at INAAYAT organised by SRCC, Dhruv Tomar bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up position in Aquaregia 2021, the street photography competition organised by UMC, Jaipur. Mehul Agarwal bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up position in RECREER, Moksha 2021.

### Pratibimb marches into triumph

Pratibimb won Best Direction at Munadi organised by JDMC, 1<sup>st</sup> position at MYJA'21, Lady Irwin College. Their performance 'Jan Gan' was screened at the prestigious Numaish organised by SRCC.

They won 1<sup>st</sup> position for Akshi at the Spring Fest organised by IIT Kharagpur. The team also won the 1<sup>st</sup> position for Kaand at Rangmanch, the cultural fest of IIT Kharagpur. They were applauded for their film 'SH\_T', which was among the Top

3 Screened at Numaish, SRCC and was also screened at Chalchitra Mela organised by RLAC. The film won 1<sup>st</sup> position at There Will Be Film, KIIT, 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Maharaja Agrasen College and the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Cine Maestro, IIM Nagpur. Another film by the team, 'Dastak' won 1<sup>st</sup> position at Interval and Darpan the short film-making competition organised by St. Stephens College and Rajguru College respectively, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the short film-making competition, NIT Rourkela as well as at FMS. It also won Best Story at IIM Bangalore. Pratibimb won 2<sup>nd</sup> position for 'Guardian Angel' and a special mention for 'Rolling stone' at The Scriptman Show organised by KIIT. The team also won the People's Choice Award at Afsana organised by ARSD College, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Antarnaand organised by IIM Lucknow and the 1<sup>st</sup> position at Snippets organised by IIM Kashipur.

Ankur bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at The Scriptman Show, KIIT Bhubaneswar. Akshansh Gupta won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Comedic Paribus organised by Daulat Ram College. Vansh Chopra won the People's Choice Award at Spotlight organised by SSE. Abhishek Vashisht bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position at Halla Bol, IIM Lucknow. He also won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Act Attack, SSP School of Pharmacy and Technology Management. Vedant Chouksey bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position at Cinestory organised by IIT Bombay and the 3<sup>rd</sup> position for script writing at IIT Madras.

### Rotaract DTU drives change

Rotaract Club of DTU Regency held a Digital Literacy Campaign for Gyankunj NGO from January to February 2021. The club also conducted Tape-a-Tale from January to February, 2021, an event where participants recorded stories for visually-impaired children between 5-13 years of age.

The team, in collaboration with T.I.M.E., conducted a workshop titled "Building the Perfect Professional CV" in April 2021. Mr. Sunil Dua was the speaker for the event. As a part of Rotathon, they organised "Social Entrepreneurship: Presenting the Perfect Pitch" in March 2021. Ronak Sakhuja and Gitanjali Jaggi were the speakers for this event. Another workshop titled "Social Entrepreneurship: Business Models and Impacts" was conducted by Rtr. Sarthak Katyal and Catherine Hallinan.

### Rotaract Club of USME works towards COVID Relief

Rotaract Club of USME, DTU and NSS, USME, DTU collaborated to work on the Covid Relief Project. They also organised a Food Donation Drive with RaC OBS and Gautam Gambhir's Foundation as part of a project called Ek Asha Community Kitchen. The society collaborated with Rotaract Club of Verve to be a part of an Animal Shelter Visit to Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre. They collaborated with Aesthetic- Art Society of USME, DTU, and painted the walls of schools with pictures and quotes to make them look more attractive and encouraging.



### Round Table DTU brings great minds together

Round Table DTU organised Aurora, a case study competition in March 2021. It was judged by Mr. Pratik Ranjan. They also conducted 'Confex 21', an online interactive

conference, wherein Anuj Kumar Garg, Dr. Mani Madhukar, and Abhinav Garg, were the speakers. Another webinar was conducted on 'Lessons Learned in the Depths of the Ocean to Ensure Success in Corporate Life', wherein Mr. Nanda Kumar Das was the speaker.

They also conducted a webinar on 'Freelancing For College Students' wherein, Shivay Madan, Divij Rakhra, and Prakhar Mehta presided as speakers.

### Sahitya creates legacy

Ansh Anurag won 1<sup>st</sup> position at Undekha - a spoken poetry contest at Zeitgeist, IIT Ropar, Honorary Mention at Lafz-e-Mehfil, DSC, and was published twice in the Bihar weekly newspaper, Sachcha Dost. Nilesh Nishant won the 1<sup>st</sup> position at the poetry contest at Waves, BITS Goa, 1<sup>st</sup> position at the NSS DTU Open Mic, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Verba Maximus, BITS Hyderabad, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Rendezvous, IIT Delhi, and a Special Mention at Abhivyanjana, LSR. He also won the 1<sup>st</sup> position while Ansh Anurag won the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Kavyanjali, Wordfest, IIT BHU.

Sarthak Gupta received the 1<sup>st</sup> position and Nilesh Nishant received the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the Lexicon Slam Poetry, Lady Irwin College. Anirudh Kumar Aheer received 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Kaze - a slam poetry contest. Utkarsh Garg received the 4<sup>th</sup> position in a Hindi slam poetry contest at Springfest, IIT Kharagpur while Nilay was a Semi-finalist at Prativaad, SIU. At IIM Indore British Parliamentary Debate, Ananya was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker while Dhairya was the 7<sup>th</sup> Best Speaker.

At The Alfaaz Open at Amity University, Sambhav won Best Adjudicator and Sayiram was declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Adjudicator while Mallika, Esha, and Pranjal were Quarter-finalists. Sambhav



was declared as the 5<sup>th</sup> Best Adjudicator for British Parliamentary Debate while Angad, Sayi, and Aayush broke 3<sup>rd</sup> on tabs in the Asian Parliamentary Debate at CNLU. Aditya, Angad, and Aayush broke 2<sup>nd</sup> on tabs and were Semi-finalists at MAIMS, while Mihir won 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Speaker at Premchand, Hindu College.

At the IIT BHU Parliamentary Debate, Angad, Esha, and Aayush were Semi-finalists while Saksham won 4<sup>th</sup> Best Adjudicator. Gunraj was declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Adjudicator at Dialectics. Ashutosh, Riya, and Shikhar were 4<sup>th</sup> on tabs at Loquitor, NMIMS. Rashi and Sumedha were Novice Finalists at MITPD. Vansh won 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Adjudicator for British Parliamentary Debate, GLC. Anoushka Raj received a Special Mention at the poetry writing event in the literary fest of IIT Goa while Ishan Bhateja won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Twist the Story at IIT Madras.

### Shiddat introduces Exuberance

Shiddat – The Music Society of USME DTU organised Exuberance – an online music fest in April 2021. The fest consisted of four events: Battle of Bars – a rap battle, Raagam – an Indian solo singing competition, Reverb – a Western solo singing competition, and Aaroh 2.0 – an open mic event.

Mukul Gupta won 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Instrumental Solo Competition organised by Shivaji College. Saumye Gupta achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Rap Battle Competition organised by NSUT.

### Society for Civil and Environmental Engineers celebrates Earth Day

SCEE DTU organised the webinar “Success Mantras for the Civil Services Exam” in February 2021. They also conducted a webinar on “Career in Highway Engineering” in March 2021, with Mr. Sandeep Sachdeva.

SCEE hosted Prof. Chetan Solanki at DTU during his “Energy Swaraj Yatra” in March 2021, to increase awareness about solar energy. On the occasion of Earth Day, a round table discussion was organized on “Moving Towards Carbon Neutral Delhi”

### Nrityangana sways Ahead

Riddhima Jain of Nrityangana won 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Taraangana, IGDTUW.



### Vibe sweeps Awards

Vibe won the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the CREW vs CREW category at Reliving Streets Vol. 1 Jam held in March 2021, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Centrifuge, Spring Fest, IIT Kharagpur, which was held in February 2021.



## IN OTHER NEWS

- In February 2021, Elixir organised a webinar on ‘Gym Essentials and Fitness’.
- DefenceX DTU organised the first society orientation for students which involved discussions on various career prospects in the Indian Armed Forces in March 2021.
- DTU ALTAIR won 2<sup>nd</sup> rank worldwide and 1<sup>st</sup> rank in India, in the *PDR (Preliminary Design Report)* round of the *CANSAT 2021* competition, organized by NASA and the American Astronomical Society.
- IEEE DTU organised Vihaan, a national-level hackathon in the month of April, 2021. Sumeet Malik, Founder, Pepcoding, Saurabh Jain, Founder, Fun2Do Labs, Arnab Gupta, Founding member, Coding Blocks, and Alon Grinshpoon, Founder and CEO, echoAR were the guests. They also bagged the award for the Best Freshers’ Team at the hackathon.
- In March 2021, ASSETS DTU organized a Finance Quiz in the D2C Quizzing Festival. In April 2021, they organised a session on ‘Financial Literacy’. Ms. Shikha Mittal was the speaker.
- Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Automotive Engineering (CASRAE) organised an online workshop on “Sustainable Development – India’s Preparedness vis-à-vis Global Initiatives” in association with IMechE DTU Chapter.
- In March 2021, Vimarsh organised Samiksha’21 – an inter-class group discussion competition on the theme “Breaking Stereotypical Norms in Corporate”.
- Deltech BAJA won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Computer Aided Engineering Event of BAJA SAE, conducted by SAE India in April, 2021.
- IICHe DTU organised *Unravel* with Mr. Naveen Chandra, IAS Officer in April 2021, where he shared his journey and discussed methods of preparation for the UPSC examinations.
- IMechE DTU Chapter in association with the Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Automotive Engineering (CASRAE) organized an online workshop on “Sustainable Development – India’s preparedness vis-à-vis Global Initiatives” in March 2021, with Dr. Pravesh Kumar, Prof., VCE, Warangal, Dr. Vikash Kumar, Prof., MANIT, Bhopal, and Dr. Yahaya Alhassan, Prof., Federal University Gusau, Nigeria.
- Cubix DTU organized an online event for cube enthusiasts of DTU under the guidance of Aryan Chhabra, 3x3 National record Holder and Akash Rupela, Senior WCA delegate.
- DTU Supermileage won the Podium finish in technical innovation and was the winner of the *Communication Award* in Shell Eco-Marathon. They won \$2250 and \$1500 respectively as prize money.