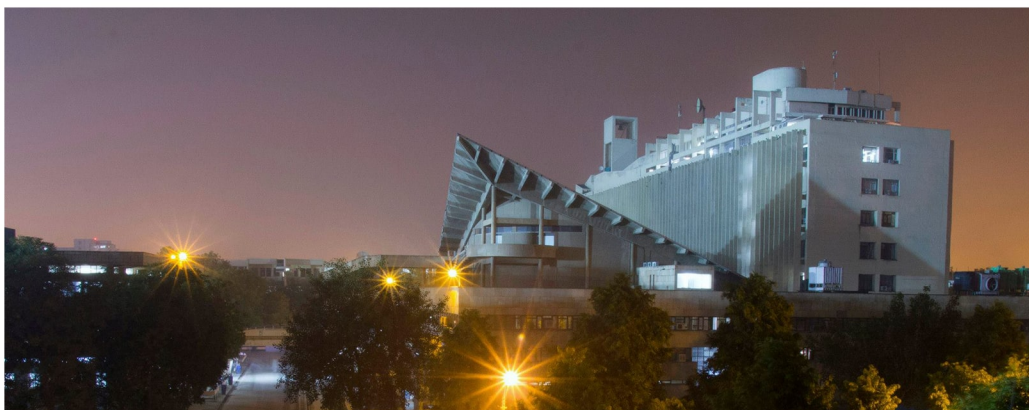




The BSW Herald



WORDS FROM Gsecy



Hello freshers,
Greetings of the Occasion !

To begin with, first of all let me take the privilege to congratulate you on clearing the hard-nut JEE and getting into the most prestigious institutions of the country. I welcome you here on behalf of the entire IITD family. That was just the trailer, picture abhi baaki hai mere dost!

Now, standing at the threshold of beginning a new chapter in your life, you must be brimming out with excitement and thrill. Well, rising above from past history, these 4 years are surely gonna be fantastic. There will be a lot of opportunities for you to explore. These 4 years will not only fill your treasure box with friends and memories, but will also shape the future YOU. It's the first time when you'll be free to take your own decisions. The essence of true independence will be flavoured for the first time. But Buddy, remember Never to misuse the power given to you, take decisions that would make a better you. A lot of difficulties shall astray you from your track but, the BSW team and your mentors are there to help you out always.

BSW i.e. Board for Student Welfare is committed to welfare of the student body, and we are there for you anytime you need us. BSW representatives are the first point of contact and would remain the go-to seniors for rest of your IIT life. Be it counselling services or mentorship program, we thrive to help each one out there. Feel free to reach out to any of us, anytime. For now, enjoy the moment, these are your days of glory and for any help, don't shy away from BSW Representatives, mentors and if not them, feel free to contact me at 8588819895.

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WORDS FROM SMP OC

Hello friends,

First of all welcome to IIT and well I have to say this coz' you have put in a lot of work for this But you might think what's next? Some of us would like to chill out, some would study more, some would take out their guitars and a hell lot of possibilities. That's what's IIT giving you, the freedom to explore, the chance to fly and the pedestal to shine. But you might have heard all that glitters is not gold. That's exactly The case here, as there might be a lot for you here but you can't catch up with everything. So keep your mind open and



choose wisely and always question your choice until you have that confidence, the confidence that brought you till here and that confidence which will take you new heights.

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So concluding I would quote Mahatma Gandhi,
"Live as if you were to die tomorrow,
Learn as if you were to live forever"

YOUR LIFE - YOUR DECISIONS AND YOUR CHOICES ?

Sailing with the wind, flowing with the flow and walking on the most popular path is easy. Isn't it simple enough? Nothing to think and worry about. Just keep on following the track. This is what happens, when we have a plethora of choices to choose from. With lot many choices, comes a whole lot of confusion. To find out the solution, we take the road most taken. Do what our influencers (seniors, friends, or parents) say.

Hundreds of different people will come up with hundreds of opinions based on their personal experience. It's easy to get carried away or to take their choice of action. But, my friend-it's your life, and thus your decisions should be the one that count.

Be firm in your ideals and stance, so much that at the end of these fantastic four years, when you look behind, it's you and just you, who would be responsible for each and every color that painted your canvas so far. No blame game for your life.

Remember, "Don't depend too much on anyone in this world because even your shadow leaves you when you're in darkness!"



SCOOPS

Stands for Student Cooperative Society

It is a stationery shop, managed and maintained by BSW, which provides a variety of items (stationery, decorations, craft material, IITD merchandise) at subsidised prices. The much in need and demand spot especially around the time of Majors and Minors with students getting prints and photocopies of the notes. You can also grab IITD T-shirts and jackets for yourself or as a gift for a friend in some other college. BSW is also planning to start a souvenir section in SCOOPS. So from now onwards, you can take a memento as a memory of your stay at IITD.

CAMPS

BSW organises various camps throughout the year so that you guys don't have to struggle with the unbearable heat, the crowded markets or bargaining with those vendors! Hostel rooms becoming intolerable in summers? Don't worry we organise a cooler camp that would get you the cooler of your choice at a very reasonable price. If you need a mattress, or your old one is no longer comfy, we organise a mattress camp that would help you get a new one! Need a cycle to go around the campus? or simply to India Gate with your friends :P, don't worry we organise a cycle camp wherein we bring proper vendors to get you a suitable cycle at reasonable rates. Also, if you have a course-related book that you are not able to get or you want them at a cheaper price, we have a book camp where the required books are put up for sale. All such camps are organised at Nalanda grounds, ex-hall and various other places in the campus to help you get the required things without rushing to the market.



Haven't been around Delhi yet? Relax freshers, cause BSW brings you "Delhi-Darshan"! This one day trip will be your first here at IITD, and we assure you it will be a blast. Not only will you get to visit some famous places in town, but this will be your chance to meet new people, extend your friend circle beyond your hostel or group-mates and enjoy with them!

BSW also organises a trip to WOW- Worlds Of Wonder, shortly after minor 1. We understand it's your first exam here and all of you must have been super stressed. So this trip acts like a great stress-buster and will help you relax and have fun with your friends!

GOING AWAY



At this junction of life,
when i'll come out of the cocoon
where i've always been;
to face the exciting new world
about which my thinkings have always been..



Fascinated to come out as a colorful butterfly,
but afraid to be caught by the catchy-keepers around.

Gone are the days when i slept safe and sound in my own nutshell ...

Now,
I am a warrior,
equipped with the necessities ,
ready to walk for the destination...

Where,
the thirst of wisdom shall be quenched,
and the plethora of colors shall paint a new picture of my life..

Life reveals new surprises but you need to accept them as it is.

All i need is the life to be slow ,
So that I could swallow bitterness and savour the sweetness of life.

Unsure of the fact how my absence would affect them all,
but sure is the thing i would miss them all..

My friends,Ah! just a few to count,
others were there to roam about ..

Now,
New friends,New stories
New gossips ,New theories
New city,New places
New people,New emotions...

But all i want to remain unchanged is me or should i change to
a better being??

~ AASHI AGRAWAL

FINANCIAL AID



"Giving is not just about donation.It is about
making a difference"-Kathy Calvin

BSW believes that the path of learning should
not be hurdled by financial barriers.Thus, we
provide financial aid to the most needy , which
they can avail by filling the Loan forms and pro-
viding required proofs.

Every year the board collects caution money(a
part of their hostel security amount) from the
passing out seniors for this purpose and hence-
forth use these funds to provide loans to those
in need ,for their academic fees or medical as-
sistance(under emergency).

QUESTION PAPERS



BSW is a board for the stu-
dents, of the students, by the
students. One day before an
exam, most of us are trying to
finish the syllabus and in all
that hustle who has the time to
go around asking seniors for
old question papers! Don't
worry, just go to the resources
section on the BSW site and
you'll find the question papers
of minors and majors of all the
courses from various depart-
ments over the past 4-5 years.





STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

College life is one heck of a rollercoaster ride in any person's life. So many new and exciting things, sure! But often there's trouble in the paradise. There are no lightning bolts or magical signs that tell you when depression, anxiety, drug abuse, peer-pressure, homesickness or problems relating to career, relationships, etc start sinking in. But when you think you are facing them or any of your friend shows signs, do not hesitate to go to SCS (Student Counselling Services) . We know how important it is to vent out your emotions, and SCS provides a safe haven for precisely that kind of free-ranging release. You can open up to the counsellor about all your difficulties and he will help you solve them, supporting you throughout. Your identity is kept completely anonymous and so do not shy away from seeking help, the counsellors will never pressurise you or judge you for anything. BSW realises that we all somewhere need guidance in adjusting to this new college environment, be it social or academics related. So turn a blind eye to all the taboos about counselling and go to SCS whenever you have a problem, no matter how small or insignificant it might seem to you at that time.

SELF HELP

Our BSW website also has a Self Help Section that will help solve your problems at a basic level. It is not necessary to visit SCS every time, you can deal with various mental issues on your own with some additional help from the Self Help Section. It contains the symptoms and ways to solve each problem at personal level.

HELPLINE

It is an official website managed by the institute which contains a portal for students to reach out for help from experts. If you or your friend is facing any serious problem like drug abuse, depression, etc and are not able to find a solution in the self help section, the helpline is there for you!

WORKSHOPS

"Learning from the experienced is the best learning!"

BSW organises a string of workshops wherein the well-experienced seniors provide the most formally required knowledge in an informal ambience. They share their worthy, required fundae in an interactive atmosphere. You could freely put forth your queries and can even contact them later for your any silly stupid doubt. Some of them are:

CSC ke Fundae- familiarises you with the how-to-do technical part of Computer Center, LAN, proxy settings etc.

Intern Ke Fundae- is a must not miss workshop for all aspiring interns (foreign interns as well) which covers all aspects: application, universities, interview, cover-letter, code of conduct .

ForEx ke Fundae- is the guiding workshop by seniors who have been a part of ForEx programme and thus they tell you their footprints for the same.

SURA or DISA Workshop- It gives you a glimpse of what type of ideas to work upon , the pros whom you could contact etc., to get an innovative project along with stipend for summers.

Many more such learning sessions are conducted by BSW round the year. Mark your calendars and don't miss out any!



DEPC EXPECTATION VS REALITY



With the beginning of each session comes a fresh lot of facchas with a variety of interests and aspirations. However since most of you are not able to get the department of your choice, some of you can get your department changed on the basis of your CGPA at the end of the first year. The CGPA cutoff differs for each dept and is decided by a number of factors. For ex, depC into CS dept requires a higher CGPA cutoff than Chemical dept. Getting a depC is difficult, but not impossible. If you actually work hard and set your priorities right, no one can stop you from achieving your goals!

Your first year is going to be a thrilling journey, full of opportunities to hone your talent, pursue your passion and discover yourself! DepC is not the end of the world, there is a lot more to explore at IIT, managing your time, balancing academics with co-currics, making new friends, participating in various activities will develop your personality in the best possible way. At the end of the first year you will find a yourself a completely different person. IIT also provides you the opportunity to do open courses, i.e. Courses of other departments and minor degree in some specific field.

So guys, take a chill pill, relax, be open towards all that IIT has to offer and give your best in whatever you do, giving academics the highest priority. Best of luck for the rollercoaster ride!

LINGO SEARCH

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A PEEK AT NEW FACES. THAT WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR :)



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PATEL



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ABOUT SMP



Student Mentorship Programme

IIT Delhi

Student Mentorship Programme, targets at ensuring a smooth transition to the life at IIT Delhi. Freshers are, for the first time (mostly) stepping out of the house and so there is a fear of expression, repulsion to accept a new world, lack of awareness of how to learn and grow with it. The idea behind mentorship is to make one self sustained, smoothly. Every fresher is allotted an experienced final or pre final year student to help them adjust and guide them through the challenges one is about to face. SMP tries to cater to an overall need of a fresher, both emotionally and academically so as to make the fresher self dependent and not spoon fed. SMP arranges various language sessions, counseling sessions, substance abuse awareness etc to help a fresher feel comfortable during her/his stay at IIT Delhi.



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