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FLICKER

OCT 2024

PROTEST ka kya hua?

Discussing in deep about the campus Protest and its updates.

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Perks of Student ID?

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Talking in details about the update of Dominos outlet.

THE ONLY MAGAZINE THAT KEEPS YOU UPDATED ON CAMPUS EVENTS

letter from the

GENERAL SECRETARY

Ujjawal Chhajer
GS, Welfare Board

Dear Campus Janta,

During my campaign for General Secretary, a common concern emerged: the lack of transparency between the Students' Gymkhana Council, the administration, and the students. While many recognize delays in initiatives, few understand their reasons or the actions being taken. This communication gap inspired the creation of "Roobaroo," meaning "face to face," reflecting our commitment to openness and clarity.

Roobaroo aims to bridge this divide by offering a platform where students can stay informed about the past work of the Students' Gymkhana Council, ongoing administrative initiatives, and upcoming projects. It will also address questions and concerns circulating throughout the year, providing answers and shedding light on campus matters that affect us all.

Beyond transparency, this magazine will celebrate student achievements, recognizing those reaching new milestones in academics, arts, sports, and beyond. It will also provide a platform for those students working tirelessly behind the scenes to improve campus life, offering them the recognition and responsibility that comes with shaping our community's well-being.

Ultimately, Roobaroo is more than just a magazine—it is a tool for fostering accountability, connecting with each other, celebrating student successes, and empowering each of us to contribute to the campus in meaningful ways. I hope this initiative brings us closer together as a community driven by shared goals and transparent action.
Let's make our campus better together.

letter from THE EDITORS

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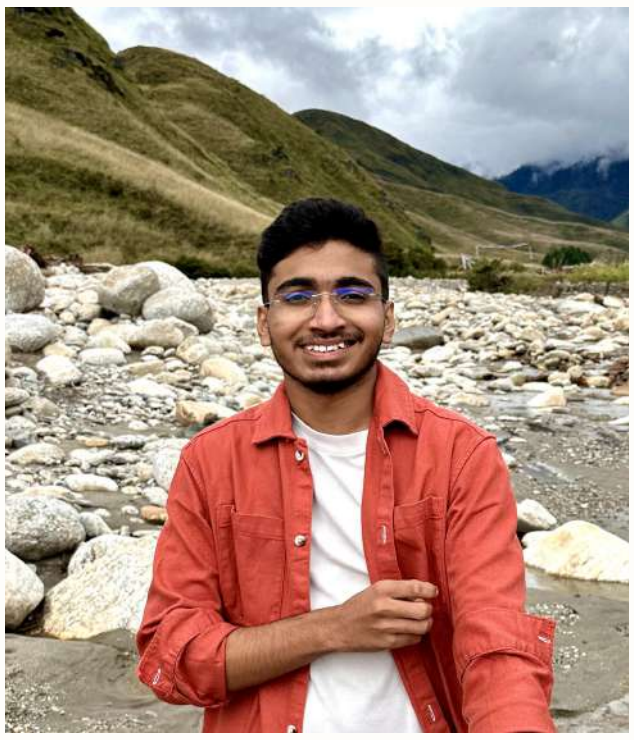

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Dear Readers,

We are thrilled to present the very first edition of Roobaroo—a new initiative born from passion, spirit, and a strong sense of belonging. This magazine is more than just pages; it's the voice of our college, a celebration of the dynamic and diverse community that makes this place unique. Today, we kick off something truly special, and I'm excited to share it with you.

College is a whirlwind of highs, lows, challenges, and victories. Each of us brings our own stories and dreams, and Roobaroo is all about capturing that. From inspiring personal journeys to creative expressions and thought-provoking discussions—this is your space, your voice, your platform.

And guess what? This isn't a one-time thing. Roobaroo will keep growing, fueled by your stories and ideas. Together, we'll make this magazine a true reflection of the ever-evolving life on campus.

So, dive in! Flip through the pages and soak up the energy and creativity that our community has to offer. This is just the start—there's so much more to come!

letter from the
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Dear Readers,

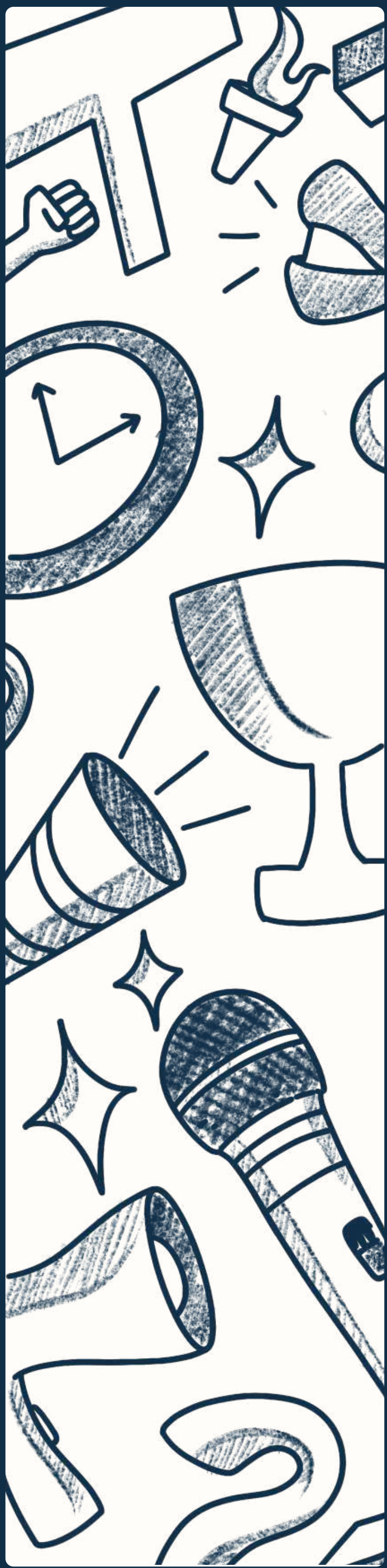
Welcome to this exciting **first ever** edition of **Roobaroo**! We're delighted to present a collection that embodies our passion for creativity, storytelling, and community. Each page is a canvas where art and words come together, inviting you into a world of inspiration.

This issue centers around the theme of **Flicker**, a topic that marks as a new beginning and speaks to the heart of our shared experiences. As we navigate through these pages, you'll discover a rich tapestry of articles, stunning visuals, and thought-provoking features that explore the nuances of our campus. From in-depth interviews with people you know but never interacted with, to captivating achievements from your campus-mates, we've curated content that not only informs but also ignites the imagination.

Our team has poured their hearts into this issue, and we are especially excited about the innovative design elements that breathe life into our stories. Each visual element has been thoughtfully crafted to enhance your reading experience and draw you into the narratives we've woven together.

Thank you for being an integral part of the **Roobaroo** family. Your support and enthusiasm motivate us to push boundaries and explore new horizons. As you delve into this issue, we hope you find inspiration, joy, and perhaps even a little bit of yourself within these pages.

Happy reading, and let's continue this journey of discovery together!



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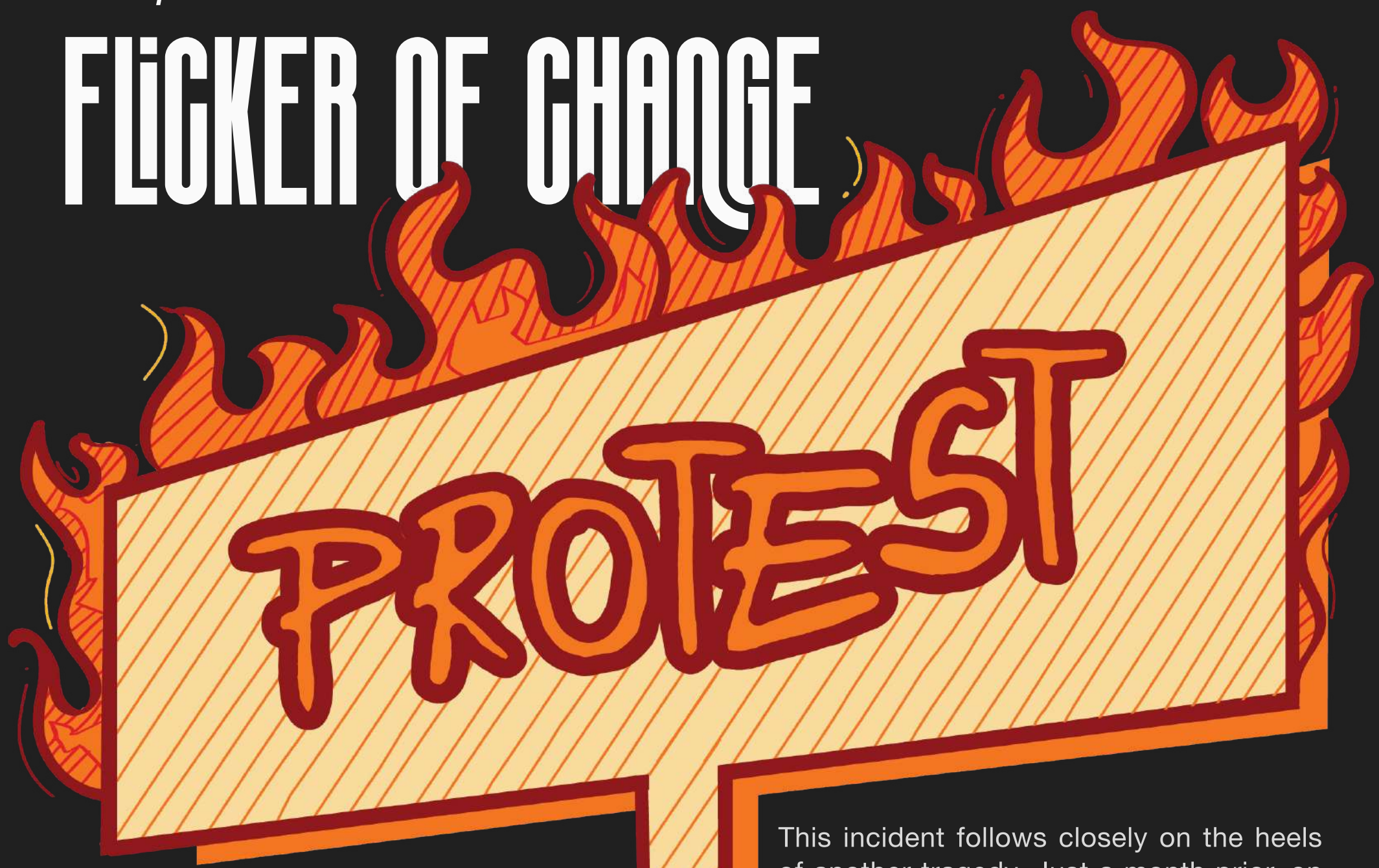

THE INCIDENT

On Sunday, 8th September, at approximately 11:30 PM, a tragic discovery was made in Brahmaputra Hostel, where 21-year-old **Bimlesh Kumar**, a 3rd-year CSE student, was found dead in his room. His friends alerted security and HMC members, who arrived soon after but hesitated to break open the door due to procedural restrictions. When students took matters into their own hands and forced the door open, they found Bimlesh hanging. Shockingly, despite police presence that night, his body remained hanging until the next morning.

This incident follows closely on the heels of another tragedy. Just a month prior, on **August 9th**, a second-year master's student was found dead in her hostel room. The recurrence of such events in such a short span has left the student community devastated and raised serious concerns.

THE STIR

By the morning of Monday, 9th September, the news had spread like wildfire across the campus. The gravity of the situation led undergraduate students to collectively decide to boycott classes and stage a silent protest in front of the administration building. Their frustration stemmed not only from the tragic loss of their peer but also from unresolved systemic issues that many felt contributed to this crisis.

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DAY-ONE The Silent Protest (9th September 2024)

The silent protest commenced with hopes that the administration would respond swiftly and decisively. At 4:30 PM, IITG Director, Prof. Devendra Jalihal, arrived to address the gathering of concerned students. In an emotionally charged session, the students demanded answers on multiple issues—ranging from the delayed handling of the body to the perceived lack of transparency in institutional matters. Questions were also raised regarding the professor who had allegedly given failing grades (FA) to 40 students, including Bimlesh Kumar.

Students demanded the professor's resignation.
While the Director urged patience and promised action, the response was perceived as insufficient by many. This dissatisfaction led a group of students to march toward the faculty quarters later that night in an attempt to directly confront the professor responsible for the FA grades. Cooler heads prevailed before the situation escalated further, with some students expressing concerns about breaching faculty quarters and disturbing families, recognizing the need for measured action.

DAY-TWO The Candle March and Demands for Accountability (10th September 2024)

The lack of concrete assurances on policy changes fueled continued unrest. On the second day, the boycott of classes persisted, this time with the participation of many postgraduate and PhD students. In a show of solidarity, the Students' Gymkhana Council organized a candle march. Despite the rain, students marched from the New SAC to the Administration Building, their determination undampened by the weather.

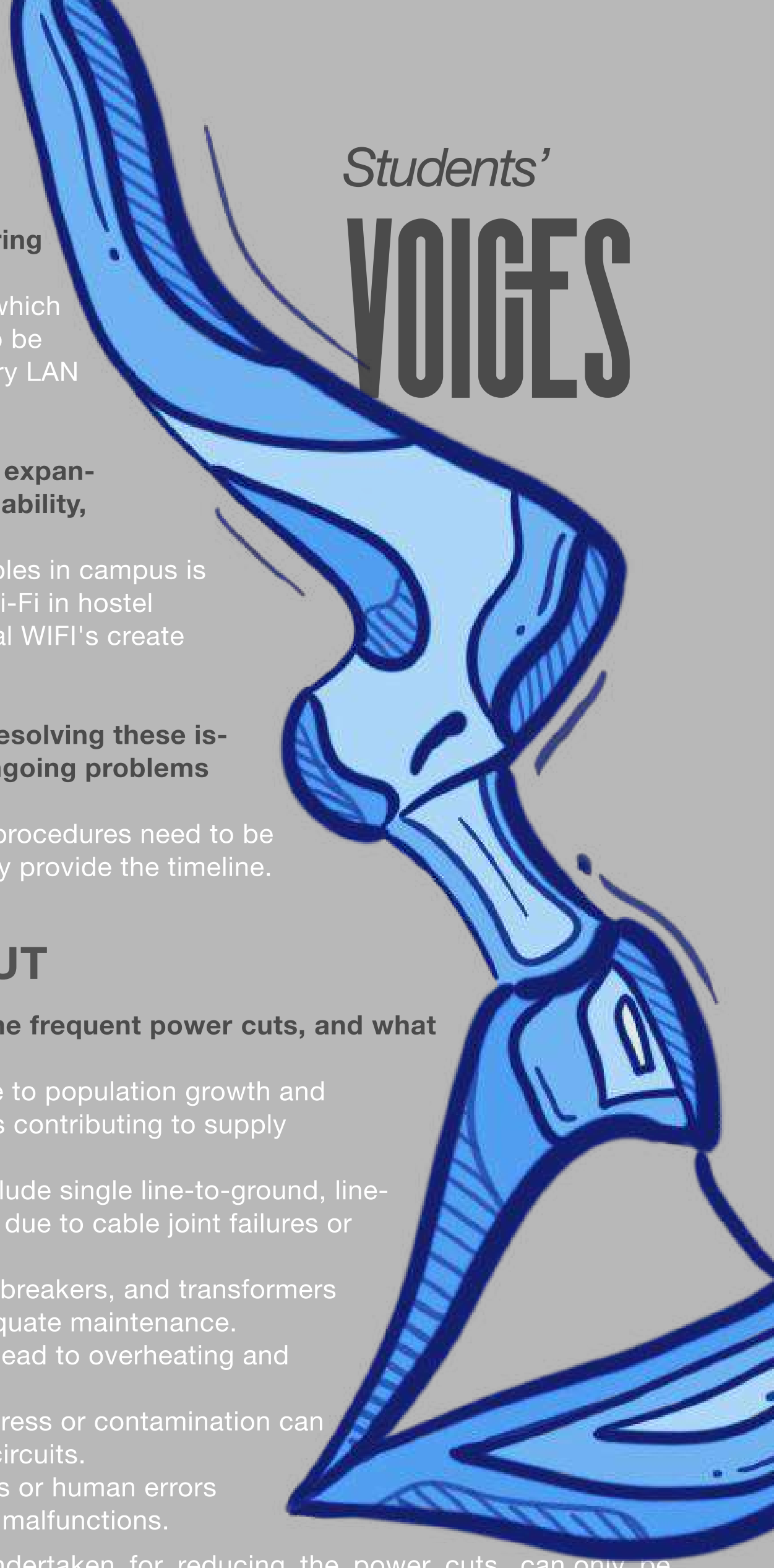
A condolence meeting was held, followed by another open house session at 6:00 PM. The Student Gymkhana Council, after deliberating the previous night, proposed policy changes and highlighted issues that they wanted to address. A heated debate ensued. While the Director accepted several proposals, a palpable tension hung in the air as students expressed grievances about the unethical practices and insensitive behavior of certain administrators.

Key demands were made for the resignation of the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs-2, the Vice Chairperson (Services) of the Hostel Affairs Board, and the Head of the Biosciences Department. While the Director promised that action would be taken, the frustration among students grew. The tipping point came when students demanded that the Dean of Academic Affairs (DoAA) step down immediately. Under immense pressure, the DoAA verbally committed to resigning.

30 DAYS LATER

It has now been 30 days since the protests, yet none of the promised resignations have been formally executed. The student community remains on edge, with many feeling that their voices have yet to be fully acknowledged. The events of early September have exposed deep-rooted issues within the institution, leaving students asking: how many more tragedies before real change is enacted?

Students'
VOICES



LAN ISSUE

Q.What is the root cause of the recurring LAN issues in hostels?
A. Old LAN cables deployed in ground which is already broken several times needs to be changed and upgraded to latest category LAN cables.

Q. Are there any specific upgrades or expansions planned to improve network reliability, especially in hostels?
A. Yes, phase wise changing of LAN cables in campus is going to start soon and installation of Wi-Fi in hostel rooms is also being taken up as personal WIFI's create hinderance in network connectivity .

Q. What is the expected timeline for resolving these issues, and how can students report ongoing problems effectively?
A. Difficult to specify as various official procedures need to be followed for the same. CCC can possibly provide the timeline.

FREQUENT POWER CUT

Q. What are the root causes behind the frequent power cuts, and what immediate steps are being taken?
A. Electricity demand has increased due to population growth and more electrical equipment. Other factors contributing to supply disruptions include:

1. Electrical Faults: Common faults include single line-to-ground, line-to-line, and three-phase faults, often due to cable joint failures or circuit breaker issues.
2. Component Failures: Relays, circuit breakers, and transformers may fail due to poor quality or inadequate maintenance.
3. Overloading: Excessive current can lead to overheating and damage components.
4. Environmental Factors: Moisture ingress or contamination can degrade insulation and cause short circuits.
5. Operational Errors: Incorrect settings or human errors during maintenance can also lead to malfunctions.

The steps/measures required to be undertaken for reducing the power cuts, can only be specified by IPM section.

Q. What is the status of the backup power systems on campus, and are there plans to upgrade or expand these systems?
A. The IPM section will be able to provide the proper details.

Fresh Changes on the Menu

The Food Court

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Ensuring Quality at the Food Court

The Food Sub-Committee, under the Students' Senate, regularly inspects the food court to maintain the quality, taste, food court to maintain the quality, taste, and hygiene of all outlets. These check-ups help us promptly address temporary issues like water supply interruptions, damaged lighting, and non-functional fans, ensuring a better dining experience for campus residents.

Addressing Infrastructure Challenges

Despite our efforts, the food court faces significant infrastructure issues, including leaking washroom taps, broken basins, and water seepage from the roof. These problems hinder the overall dining experience, and we are taking action to resolve them.

Steps Taken

We have submitted a detailed report highlighting all critical maintenance issues to the Infrastructure and Project Management (IPM) team for immediate attention. Regular follow-ups with IPM are in place to ensure these concerns are addressed promptly.

Future Plans

To enhance customer satisfaction, we plan to implement OPI (Overall Performance Improvement) services Performance Improvement) services at all outlets. Our ultimate goal is a complete renovation of the food court, tackling both short-term and long-term issues to create a safe, hygienic, and comfortable dining environment for all students.

Dominos??

When I started my tenure, one of the top questions from the campus community was When will Domino's come to IIT Guwahati?

I couldn't find any prior proposal, so I drafted a new one and reached out to the North-East and Branch Extension Heads of Domino's. They showed immediate interest! After the vacation, I presented the proposal to the Students' Affairs office, which raised concerns about late-night operations. We addressed these, and by mid-August, the proposal was approved.

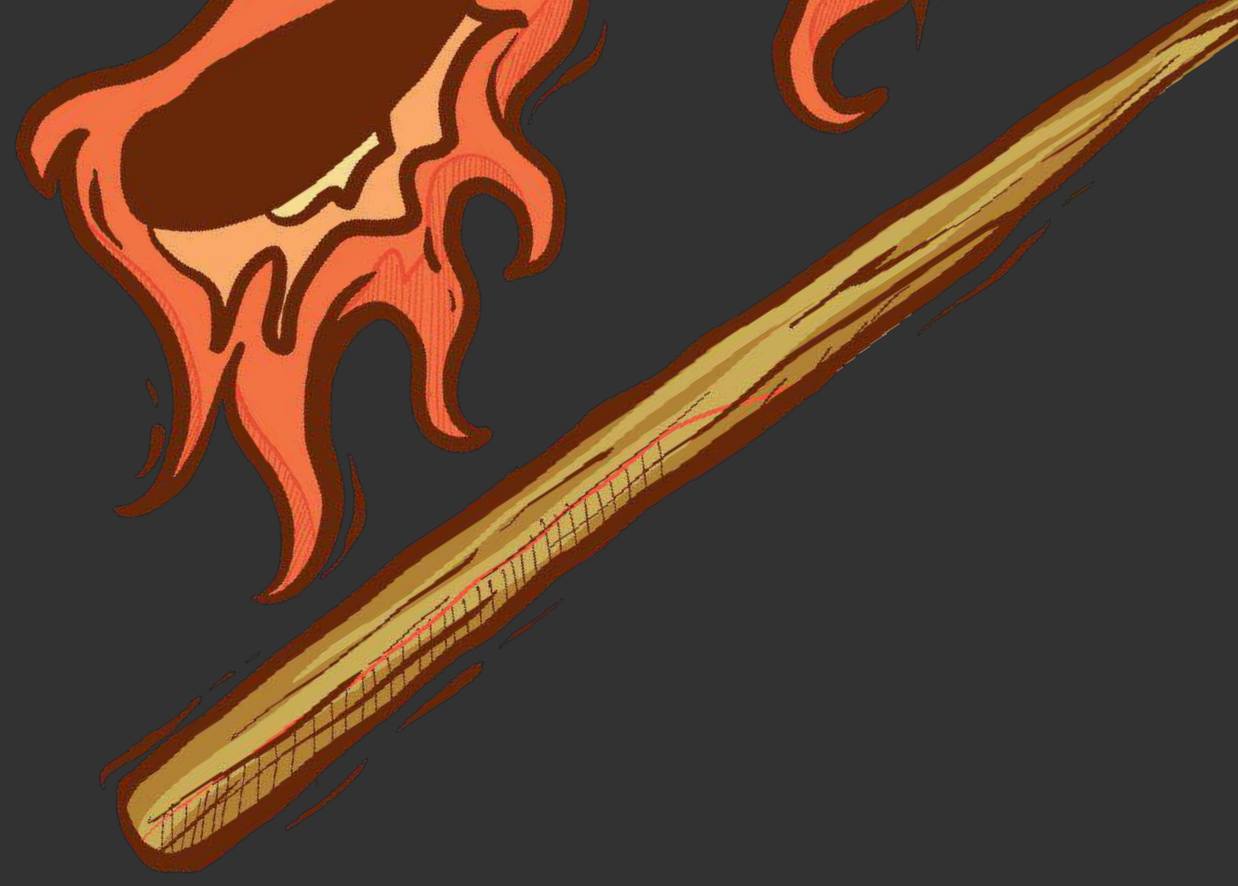
I then met with the Dean IPM, who assured me there would be no major issues. We proposed three potential locations to avoid any problems and submitted them at the start of September.

However, the August space allocation meeting had passed, and the September meeting was delayed due to protests. Now, the Dean of Administration is responsible for space allocation, and Domino's is on the agenda for the next meeting. Before that, the Vice President and I will meet with the Dean to push for Domino's, and hopefully, we'll have it on campus soon!

-Ujjawal Chajjer, GS, Welfare Board

Covering

PAST IGNITES



SMRITI 2024

Smriti, IIT Guwahati's first alumni reunion, celebrated the batch of 1999's 25-year journey on August 3, 2024. The event featured a nostalgic "Walk and Connect," alumni sharing experiences, a mono act, and showcases by the Techboard and Cultural Board, reflecting IITG's creativity and achievements.

GANESHOTSAV 2024

Ganeshotsav 2024 at IIT Guwahati celebrated Lord Ganesha with great devotion and a range of cultural events from September 1st to 12th. Highlights included a community eye check-up, a vibrant rangoli competition, and the recitation of Atharvashirsha. The festivities featured a lively Cultural Night showcasing talent from students, along with Maha-Aartis led by the Director. The celebrations culminated in the Visarjan on September 12th, marking a heartfelt farewell to Lord Ganesha. This year's Ganeshotsav brought the IITG community together, fostering unity and cultural richness through shared traditions and joyous celebrations.

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TECHNICHE 2024

Techniche 2024, IIT Guwahati's largest techno-management festival, ran from August 29th to September 1st, featuring a dynamic mix of tech talks, hackathons, robotics exhibitions, and gaming tournaments. Attendees engaged with industry leaders & showcased innovative solutions in competitions. Highlights included a hilarious comedy show by Aaditya Kulshresth and an electrifying pronite headlined by Bollywood singer Amit Mishra and DJ Swattrex. The event fostered a vibrant atmosphere of learning, networking, and entertainment, leaving participants inspired and energized for future challenges. Thank you to all who made this festival a resounding success!

RAKHI 2024

On Raksha Bandhan, August 19, 2024, the Rights and Responsibility Club at IIT Guwahati organized a heartfelt celebration to honor the mess staff and security guards. Volunteers tied rakhis as a gesture of gratitude, recognizing their dedication and hard work. In addition, the club sent rakhis to soldiers, symbolizing appreciation and solidarity with the nation's protectors. This event not only strengthened bonds within the campus community but also expressed respect and love for those who serve and protect us. It was a beautiful reminder of the spirit of Raksha Bandhan and the values of gratitude and responsibility.

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ICE BREAKER

The Saathi Counselling Cell hosted a vibrant ice-breaking session for Bachelor freshers on August 12th-13th, 2024, at IIT Guwahati's Conference Center. This engaging event featured a presentation led by a counsellor, focusing on mental health and well-being. Attendees participated in interactive bonding activities designed to foster connections and build friendships. Each participant received a special welcome kit, further enhancing their experience. This initiative aimed to support new students in their transition to campus life, helping them feel welcomed and connected within the IITG community. It was a wonderful start for freshers as they embarked on their academic journey.

NESCAFE KIOSK

The Students' Welfare Board inaugurated a new Nescafe Kiosk at the Food Court, New SAC, on 4th September 2024. The opening was led by Director Prof. Devendra Jalihal, along with other key faculty and members of the Students' Gymkhana Council.

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ALCHER FUSION

Alcher Fusion at IIT Guwahati, held on October 5th and 6th, brought a lively mix of activities. Day 1 featured esports, AnR's Open Mic, and a DJ party. Day 2 continued with more esports, a flash mob by Cadence, and the vibrant RangMUNch performance. The event showcased a perfect fusion of fun, music, and culture.

RangMUNch:

Held on October 6th as part of Alcher Fusion at IIT Guwahati, it delivered a thrilling inter-hostel roasting competition. Organized by the Alcheringa team, it featured hilarious rounds like Jann ke Vichaar, where teams answered campus-related questions, and Mann ke Takraar, a witty roast of rival hostels. The event was a perfect blend of humor, drama, and hostel pride, leaving the audience in splits!

The winners for the same were:

1. **Barak**
2. **Umiam**
3. **Dhansiri**

GARBARAAS 2024

GarbaRaas 2024 brought the IIT Guwahati campus to life with two nights of vibrant celebration on October 3rd-4th. After workshops on October 1st-2nd, students donned dazzling attire and danced to lively beats, embracing the spirit of Navratri through Garba and Dandiya. The event showcased cultural unity, energy, and joy, making it an unforgettable celebration of tradition.

Spotlight Section

FLICKER MOMENTS

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Inter IIT Aquatic Meet 2024

The Inter-IIT Aquatic Meet 2024, held from October 1st to 5th at IIT Indore, saw strong performances from our contingent:

Kushal Dornahalli:
Gold in 100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, and 4x100m freestyle relay.

Bhargov Phukan:
Bronze in 50m breaststroke, Silver in 50m freestyle, and Gold in 4x100m freestyle relay.

Shlok Suraiya:
Gold in 4x100m freestyle relay.

Lobha Agathiyan:
Gold in 4x100m freestyle relay, Silver in 200m backstroke, and 4th in 1500m freestyle.

Violina Das:
Gold in 50m backstroke (Women).

Overall, the men's team finished 3rd, and the women's team secured 6th place, marking a successful campaign for our swimmers.

Robotics Team Shines in Japan

A team from IIT Guwahati, comprising Srivatsan S.S, Chris Morang, and Durgesh Shelke, recently participated in an international robotics competition held in Japan, where they achieved a top-six finish. The competition featured cutting-edge innovations showcased by the brightest minds in robotics. Exposure to global experts offered invaluable insights into the future of robotics, while the rigorous environment pushed the team to their limits. Beyond the competition, the cultural immersion in Japan, especially in tech-driven Tokyo, inspired new perspectives on collaboration and creativity. This experience has left the team motivated to continue pushing the boundaries of robotics innovation.

(Insiders)

DID YOU KNOW?

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Did You Know? Unlock Premium Perks with Your IITG ID!
As a proud IITG student, your ID card isn't just a badge of honor – it's a key to a world of exclusive freebies! Here are some incredible premium tools and resources you can access for free:

Microsoft | Grammarly | Microsoft | Jet Brains
Figma | Notion | Autodesk | Amazon

But that's not all!
Many platforms also offer special discounts and deals just for students. Check out these awesome perks:

Don't miss out!!
On these fantastic opportunities to supercharge your learning and creativity. For even more amazing freebies, head over to websites like:

- **freeforstudents.org**
- **studentpeeps.club**
- **myunidays.com**

Make the most of these resources and level up your academic journey!

GMIS Health Insurance: A Safety Net for Students

Did you know that every student at IIT Guwahati is automatically covered under the GMIS health insurance plan with a basic coverage of ₹1,00,000?
This essential protection is already included in the semester fees, so no separate enrollment is needed.
For those looking for enhanced coverage, there's an option to upgrade up to ₹20 lakhs by opting for the top-up plan.
To enroll for this top-up, simply log in with your Institute credentials at [https://online.iitg.ac.in/sso] and follow the instructions under the GMIS section.

Muskaan: An Annual Event By The Students' Welfare Board (SWB)

Muskaan, an annual event by the Students' Welfare Board (SWB) at IIT Guwahati, spreads the joy of Diwali among children while providing students with an opportunity to give back to society. The event features fun-filled activities, performances, and interactive sessions, bringing happiness to the children involved. It also serves as a platform for IIT students to demonstrate their leadership and organizational skills, managing all aspects of the event. Muskaan fosters a spirit of service, making a positive impact on both the children and the student community.

Career Café: A Podcast For Internship And Placement

The upcoming podcast series, Career Café, organized by the Youth Empowerment Club and the Academic and Initiative Club, is set to launch at the end of November. Focused on internships and placements, the series features insights from 4th-year students of IIT Guwahati, offering guidance and inspiration for students navigating their career paths. With its first episode scheduled for release soon, Career Café promises to be a valuable resource for students aiming to enhance their professional journey.

Exciting Club Orientations Await Freshers!

With the ban being lifted after three months, the campus is set to buzz with the much-anticipated club orientations for freshers! A diverse array of technical clubs, including Consulting & Analytics, FEC, Robotics, Coding, Aeromodelling, IITG Racing and others, along with cultural clubs like Cadence, Octaves, Montage, LitSoc, DebSoc and others, will be showcasing their activities. Freshers will also get the chance to learn more about our grand fests—Alcheringa, Spirit, and Techniche—making it the perfect opportunity to dive into the rich campus culture and find your passion. Don't miss out!

Zenith: A Musical Event To Remember!

Octaves, the music society of IIT Guwahati, is thrilled to announce a special musical performance on November 10th, Zenith, as part of the orientation program for the incoming first-year undergraduate students. This event promises to be a memorable and engaging evening, offering the perfect opportunity for the new batch to experience the vibrant campus culture.

The performance will feature a wide variety of musical genres, ensuring there's something for everyone. Whether you're a fan of classical melodies, energetic rock, soothing acoustic tunes, or upbeat pop, the talented members of Octaves will have you tapping your feet and immersed in the rhythm.

For those who love music, this is a night you won't want to miss. So, mark your calendars for November 10th and prepare for an unforgettable evening of fun, music, and new friendships at Octaves' exciting musical showcase!

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Unheard Words &

HIDDEN SPARKS

The Ascendant Journey of Rajib Kundu: From Mess Worker to Esteemed Manager

Rajib Kundu's journey is a testament to perseverance, patience, and hard work. With just a BA degree in hand, Rajib began his career as a mess worker at IIT Bombay, but his ambition was clear from the very start—he wanted to one day manage the entire mess operation. In his early days, Rajib dreamed of studying management and acquiring the skills of resource management through an MBA from a reputed institution. However, academics proved to be challenging, and compounded by financial difficulties, higher studies remained out of reach. Despite this setback, Rajib never let go of his goals.

As he worked tirelessly in the mess, he often questioned, “Am I here to work as a cook when I dreamed of managing the mess?”. But instead of letting doubt and disappointment consume him, Rajib shifted his focus. He decided to master every detail of his job, learning all there was to know about mess operations. His hard work paid off when he left IIT Bombay in 2014, and by 2015, he had secured a role managing the mess at NIT Durgapur. His journey was beginning.

A year later, Rajib’s growing expertise earned him a role at IIT Guwahati’s Lohit Hostel. His dedication and ability to manage large-scale operations impressed everyone. Between 2017 and 2019, he took on roles at Umiam and Dhansiri hostels, where his reputation as a skilled mess manager continued to grow.

But it was in 2022 that Rajib faced his toughest challenge yet—managing the Brahmaputra Hostel at IIT Guwahati. Known for its notoriously difficult operations, the Brahmaputra Hostel had seen many caterers struggle to meet the demands of the students. Rajib stepped in with determination and a hands-on approach. He worked closely with the student bodies, addressing every issue, big or small, and gradually turned things around. His relentless efforts were recognised, and he was honoured with multiple awards from the Hostel Affairs Board, including Best Mess Caterer, Best Mess Manager, and Best Caterer for the years 2022-24.

By July 2024, Rajib had completed his tenure at Brahmaputra and moved on to serve at Disang Hostel. Despite the numerous challenges he had faced, Rajib now serves students with pride and happiness, knowing that his journey from humble beginnings has made him a decorated mess manager. Though he wasn’t able to pursue the higher education he once dreamed of, Rajib’s life is proof that commitment and perseverance can open doors that no degree can. Now, his sights are set on a new dream—owning his own catering company. And with his unwavering dedication, it’s only a matter of time before that dream, too, becomes a reality.

RAJIB KUNDU

Best Mess Manager Award

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Rules for safeguarding

STUDENTS' RIGHTS

Fine Collection Authorization

- Monetary fines for student misconduct require authorization from the Dean of Students' Affairs and the institute's designated disciplinary authority.
- No other officials can impose fines independently

Parent Communication Protocol

- Only the Dean of Students' Affairs has the authority to contact parents or guardians regarding disciplinary issues.
- Communication must be recorded and Conducted in presence of the student.
- A representative from the Students' Senate or the General Secretary (GS) of the hostel must be present for transparency.

Room Checking and Locking Procedures

- Inspections, checks, or locking of a student's hostel room must be conducted in the presence of the student, General Secretary (GS) of the hostel and the warden.
- Actions taken without the presence of these individuals will be deemed invalid.
- Students' personal space and belongings must be respected.

Academic Focus

- Professors and academic authorities cannot compel students to perform tasks and research activities unrelated to academic coursework
- This policy ensures the academic environment remains focused on students' educational development.

Appeal and Review Process for Fines and Disciplinary Actions

- Students penalized with fines or disciplinary actions have the right to appeal.
- An impartial committee (faculty, student representatives, and the Dean of Students' Affairs) reviews appeals.
- Appeals must be reviewed within a stipulated time.
- No disciplinary action is enforced until the appeal is heard, unless immediate safety concerns arise.

Privacy of Personal Information

Student information (contact details, academic records, health info, financial status) must not be shared with third parties, including parents, without the student's written consent.
Exceptions only for extreme emergencies, with proper documentation.

Room Privacy:

- Searching rooms require consent unless there are safety concerns.

CCTV and Monitoring:

- Common areas may be monitored for safety, but private spaces should not be under surveillance.

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Discrimination and Harassment Complaints:

- Complaints should be handled confidentially, protecting the student's identity during investigations.

Grades and Feedback:

- Faculty must provide grades and feedback privately, avoiding public disclosure in class or to other students.

Disciplinary Actions:

- All disciplinary matters involving students should be handled confidentially by faculty.

Sensitive Topics:

- Discussions on sensitive topics (e.g., mental health, family issues) should remain private between faculty and students.

Letters of Warning:

- Warnings or notices about student behavior or performance should be given privately, not in front of peers.

Email Discussions:

- Sensitive topics discussed via email (e.g., grading concerns, personal issues) should remain private and not be forwarded or shared without permission.

Complaints Against Faculty:

- Complaints lodged by students against faculty members should be handled confidentially, protecting the student's identity.

Freedom of Expression

- Students have the right to freely express opinions, concerns, and grievances without fear of retaliation, including peaceful protest, as long as it does not disrupt academics or violate institute rules.

Transparency in Grading and Academic Evaluations

- Students have the right to request and review graded assignments, quizzes, and exams.
- Professors must provide clear and transparent grading criteria and be open to discussing discrepancies.
- Students should have a reasonable period to appeal grades if they believe they were unfairly evaluated.
- Grading of end-semester exams cannot be reviewed by students during semester breaks.

No Forced Attendance or Participation in Non-Academic Events

- Students cannot be forced to attend or participate in events or activities not directly related to their academic progress.
- Participation in extracurricular or cultural activities should be voluntary.
- No penalties can be imposed for non-participation.

Personal Belongings: Hostel management cannot access personal belongings without permission, except in emergencies.

Visitor Policies: Students generally control who enters their room, though hostels may have guest visit rules.

Disciplinary Actions: Information related to hostel conduct and disciplinary issues must remain confidential.

Roommate Conflicts: Issues between roommates should be handled confidentially by hostel administration.

Health and Safety Checks: Routine checks should be conducted with prior notice, unless in emergencies.

Counseling and Support: Personal or academic discussions with faculty should be kept private.

Equal Treatment: Faculty must avoid favoritism or discrimination.

Feedback given by students in course evaluations should remain anonymous and private to prevent any bias or retaliation.

Addictive

FUN TIME

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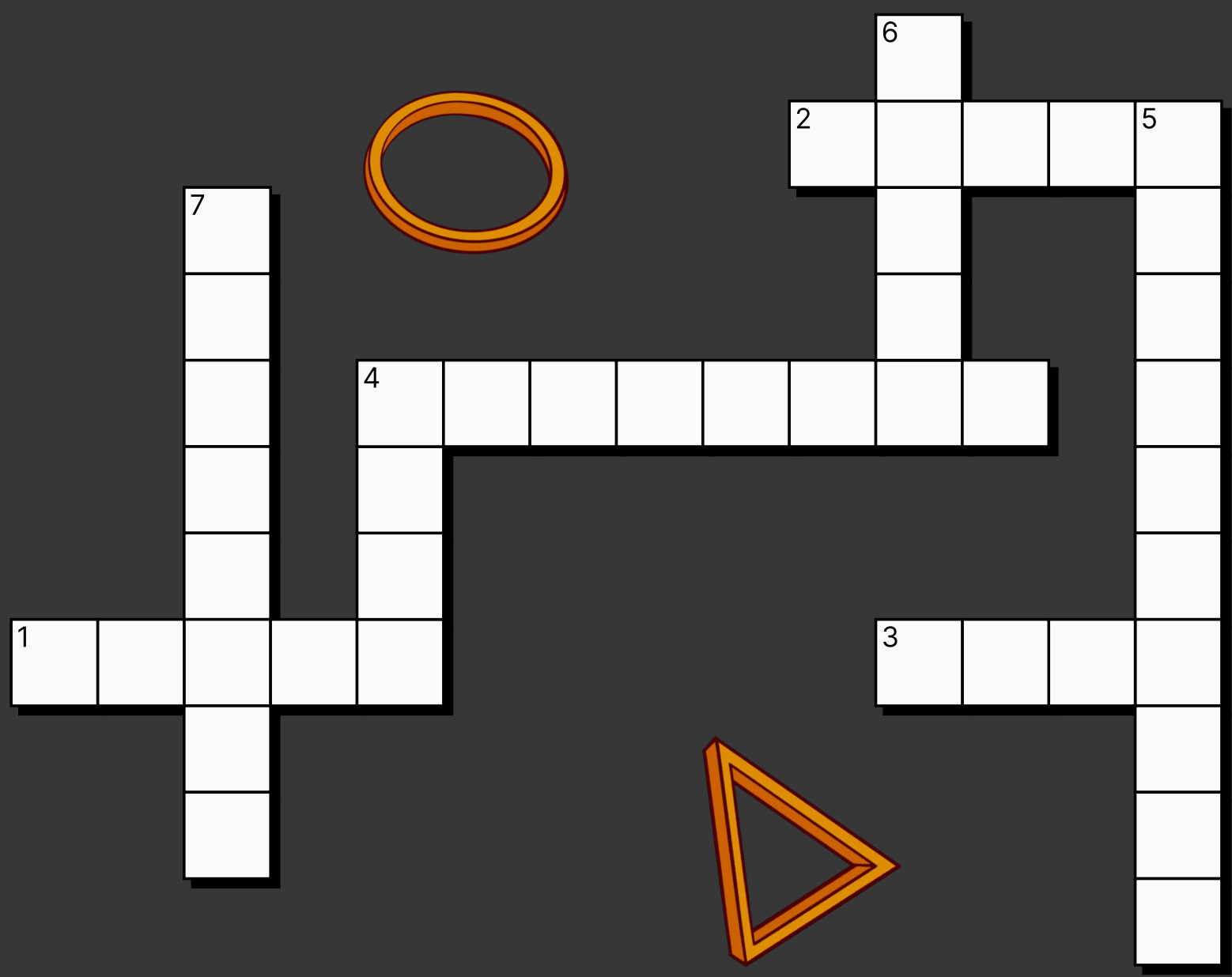
CROSSWORD

Across

1. Where the deep conversations brew over chai and the air's always a bit hazy.
2. First river to house the pioneers, a serine shelter from the beginning.
3. The unofficial counsellor, where every sip is a story and every visit is an adventure - cheers to that!
4. The official motto for when the world's on fire and you just lean back, sip chai and relax.

Down

4. The magic number that tells you if you're studying hard or hardly studying
5. Where benches witness more chemistry than the labs.
6. The academic ghost that haunts your dream reminding you that "Kal karte hai" is a risky game.
7. The highly skilled activity of chatting nonsense while accomplishing absolutely nothing.



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