



## ABOUT US

THOMSO, THE ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF IIT ROORKEE IS A MAJESTIC THREE DAYS CULTURAL FEST, RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST POMP YOUTH OF INDIA. THOMSO ENCOMPASSES LAVISH HISTORY, SPLENDID CULTURE AND A PROFOUNDLY RICH HERITAGE OF IIT ROORKEE RECOGNISING THIS EVENT OF GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS, THE GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED THOMSO AS THE "ANNUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL OF UTTARAKHAND" IN 2005. IN ITS 35TH EDITION IN 2017, IT WITNESSED A RECORD FOOTFALL OF ABOUT 100K, MAKING IT THE LARGEST CULTURAL FEST OF NORTHERN INDIA. IT PLAYS HOST TO A MULTITUDE OF TALENTED SCHOLARS AND MEDIA MOGULS IN AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND INTELLECT. THOMSO NOW CELEBRATES ITS 36TH YEAR, WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME BEING "SEIZED BY STARDUST".

# DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

THOMSO, a much celebrated package of art, culture, expression with an overflow of excitement and energy, highlights IIT's cultural depth and ignites pride in its heritage and legacy. It nurtures the defining climate for cultural rejuvenation among the students who are in their formative years of creativity. Interestingly, it is continuously evolving since its inception in 1982 in terms of quality. Addition of innovative and diverse events along with broadening of its reach further adds to this evolution.

The enthusiastic support from the sponsors, student volunteers and talented performers, who had been putting in countless hours of hard work and supportive service, assists in the organization of this important grand event every year. This has always been commendable and hopefully it would be much more noteworthy this time.

I wish THOMSO, a worthy successor of TARANG (as it was prior to 1982), to become a significant cultural movement of students across the country by further deepening of its reach within and outside the breadth and length of the country.

We all look forward to this exhilarating multifarious event of the year. Let us explore the youthful spirit to THOMSO further.

AJIT K. CHATURVEDI  
DIRECTOR, IIT ROORKEE



# COORDINATOR'S ADDRESS

With sparkling aspirations, sterling accomplishments and bubbling enthusiasm, Thomso is a hub of the young and creative minds across the nation. The charm and splendor of Thomso has been winning hearts for more than 35 years now. Pioneered as a cultural fest, it has now acquired the credentials of being "The Annual Youth Festival of Uttarakhand". The majestic grandeur of this three day cultural extravaganza unlocks a spectrum full of infinite possibilities for the creative folks and talented personnels. It also has deep rooted achievements in grooming young talent by rendering them a platform with an ebullient audience. Apart from the unlimited fun and frolic it provides us with, Thomso also caters to the upliftment of the society by being a supportive force to several social causes. The exuberant ambience and zealous participation is extremely overwhelming for us and inspires us to present before you another vibrant, productive and enticing edition of Thomso.

AJAY WASAN  
FACULTY COORDINATOR



# THEME "SEIZED BY STARDUST"

THE COSMOS, THE FINAL FRONTIER AS IT IS MANY A TIMES REFERRED TO IS AS MYSTERIOUS AS IT IS MESMERIZING. GAZING UPON THE STARS, ONE LOSES HIMSELF IN THE BLISS OF SILENCE AND THE PEACE OF NIGHT.

IT IS THE STARRY SKY ONLY WHICH CAN CALM EVEN THE MOST FURIOUS. MUSICIANS HAVE THEIR MUSIC, ARTISTS HAVE THEIR ART, DANCERS HAVE THEIR DANCE, DIFFERENT THINGS WHICH HOLD A MEANING FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND ARE THE CAUSE FOR THEIR JOY. BUT A SIMPLE ACTIVITY AS GAZING UPON THE NOIR BLANKET SKY AND WITNESSING THE TWINKLING OF THE PELLET LIKE STARS, TWIRLING SOME MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS AWAY, IN THEIR OWN STARDUST, AND THAT CAN AWE US ALL.

BRING YOUR CLOSE ONES, THE FRIEND, THE GIRLFRIEND, THE BROTHER, THE SISTER, AND GAZE UPON A MARVEL OF SUCH STATURE THAT IT OUTSHINES THE STARS ,AND, WILL LEAVE AN IMPRESSION SO MESMERIZING, AS IF YOU WERE IN THAT WHIRLPOOL OF STARDUST ITSELF.

JUST AS THE STARDUST CRADLES THE STARS AROUND IT, GIVE IN AND LET GO, BE FREE AND CRADLED.

LET YOURSELF BE SEIZED BY THE OPPORTUNITIES, THE EVENTS, THE POETS, THE DANCERS, THE SINGERS, THE PERFORMERS, THE CROWD, THE EMOTION, THE ENERGY. IT IS THE ZEST OF THE CAPTIVATING CROWD WHICH SERVES TO DEFINE THE OTHER WORLDLY EXPERIENCE THAT IS THOMSO 18.

EMBRACE A SIMILAR FEELING.  
BASK IN THE ENERGY.  
THE POISE  
THE EMOTION  
BE SEIZED BY A STARDUST FULL OF SENTIMENT.  
BE SEIZED BY THOMSO 18

# PRONITES



## ONLINE EVENTS



# WORKSHOPS



# SOCIAL INITIATIVES



# CARNIVAL



# CAMPUS EVENTS





100K+  
FOOTFALL

200+  
ASSOCIATES

4  
DAYS

4M+  
SMILES

150+  
EVENTS

4  
PRO NITES

800+  
COLLEGES

35  
YEARS OF GLORY

# ZONALS

## REACHING OUT TO A WIDER AUDIENCE

EXPANDING ITS HORIZONS TO REACH OUT TO A WIDER AUDIENCE.. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO DIRECTLY GET INTO THE FINALS OF HIGHLY DIVERSE AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS, TEAM THOMSO ORGANISES ZONALS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.





# CELEBRITIES



A black and white photograph capturing a dynamic concert scene. The stage is filled with musicians and equipment, with bright spotlights illuminating the performers and creating dramatic beams of light against a dark background. A large, energetic crowd is visible in the foreground, their hands raised in the air, suggesting a high-energy performance. The overall atmosphere is one of excitement and movement.

# PRONITES

CELEBRITY EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR THE EXUBERANT, UNRESTRAINED AUDIENCE

# DAY 0

## THE OPENING NIGHT

THE OPENING NIGHT OF THOMSO WAS A TESTIMONIAL TO MANY SCINTILLATING PERFORMANCES BY RENOWNED ARTISTS SUCH AS THE IITR SHAPE OF YOU CAST, RJ NAVED, RJ DEVANGANA, COMEDIAN SUMIT ANAND AND THE URBAN SINGH CREW.



URBAN SINGH CREW



SUMIT ANAND



SHAPE OF YOU  
BY IIT ROORKEE

# DAY 1

## VOGUE

'CLASSY AND FABULOUS', THIS EVENT CATERED TO THE FASHIONISTAS. VOGUE WAS A BREATH STOPPER WHERE SCULPTED MALES AND GORGEOUS FEMALES SIZZLED UP THE RAMP.



ASTITVA THE BAND

DAY 2

# WARGASM

DEEP INTO MUSIC AND HIGH ON ENERGY- NUCLEYA MADE BASS GO BOOM AND BEATS GO LOUD AS HE PLAYED TO THE FULL STADIUM WITH INVIGORATING FERVOUR AND ENERGY.



NUCLEYA



DJ PAROMA



MARNIK

DAY 3

## XHILERATION

ENTHUSIASM RAINED AND FERVOUR THUNDERED AS THOMSO REACHED ITS ZENITH AT XHILERATION WITH FARHAN AKHTAR TAKING OVER THE STAGE. HIS HIGH-OCTANE PERFORMANCE WAS A PERFECT VALEDICTION TO THE WHIRLWIND OF THOMSO'17.



FARHAN AKHTAR



SHAAN



SUNIDHI CHAUHAN

# LITFEST

A PLETHORA OF EVENTS UNDER THE BANNER OF LITERATI FOR QUENCHING  
THE THIRST OF PROFICIENT WRITERS, ELOQUENT POETS AND LITERATURE LOVERS.



# VENTURE UNPLUGGED

THE FLAGSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION ON TOPICS FROM THE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL WORLD, AS THE LEADERS FROM VARIOUS SECTORS CAME ON A COMMON PLATFORM TO SHARE THEIR MANTRAS OF SUCCESS.



# WORKSHOPS

WITH SEVERAL WORKSHOPS IN LINE, THOMSO PROVED THAT IT IS MUCH MORE THAN A CULTURAL FEST.



THOMSO '17  
"A MAGICAL  
FANTASIA"

# SOCIAL INITIATIVES

WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS

CRY

CHILD RIGHTS & YOU : SAFEGUARD CHILD RIGHTS



Creating happy childhoods together!



WASTE WARRIORS

PROMOTING SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN



SMILE FOUNDATION:

EDUCATION FOR POOR CHILDREN



ANANDI SHEROES

HELPING AND SUPPORTING THE CANCER PATIENTS



# EUPHORIA

## CARNIVAL

WITH EVENTS RANGING FROM PAINTBALL TO BODY ZORBING, HUMAN FOOSBALL TO DODGE BALL, MAGIC SHOWS TO BOULEVARD GAMES, THE THOMSO CARNIVAL HAD IT ALL. THE SHOWSTOPPER OF THE FEST, IT SURELY LEFT EVERYONE WITH A WHOLE LOT OF MEMORIES.



## SILENT DJ

THIS THOMSO, MUSIC SCREAMED LOUD IN SILENCE WITH SILENT DJ HITTING THE LANDS OF IITR. PARTYING ALL NIGHT WITH HEADPHONES ON WAS A EXPERIENCE WORTH EVERYONE'S REMEMBRANCE.



## NIGHT LIFE CAFE

IF THE DAYS ARE ECSTATIC AT THOMSO, THEN THE NIGHTS ARE CHARISMATIC. THE NIGHTLIFE CAFE WAS THE DESTINATION FOR FUN AND AMUSEMENT ON THE STARRY NIGHTS OF THOMSO'17.



# CENTERSTAGE EVENTS

EXCITING EVENTS AND AN ENORMOUS PLATFORM TO THRIVE AND SUCCEED



## FOOTLOOSE

THE GALA THAT SEES EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS OWNING  
THE DANCE FLOOR



## SARGAM

EVENT SOLELY DEDICATED TO MUSIC,  
LOADED WITH MELODIOUS VOICES AND  
PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENTALISTS



## ABHIVYAKTI

A SHOW THAT EXHIBITS PERFECT ACTING SKILLS, MIND BLOWING EXPRESSIONS AND STELLAR DIALOGUE DELIVERY OF THE PARTICIPANTS



## BOB & MJGF

THE HARD-CORE MUSICAL RIVALRY WHICH WITNESSES REAL BANDS COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER



## MR. & MISS THOMSO

BEAUTIFUL LADIES AND HANDSOME HUNKS COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER TO WIN THE ULTIMATE TITLE



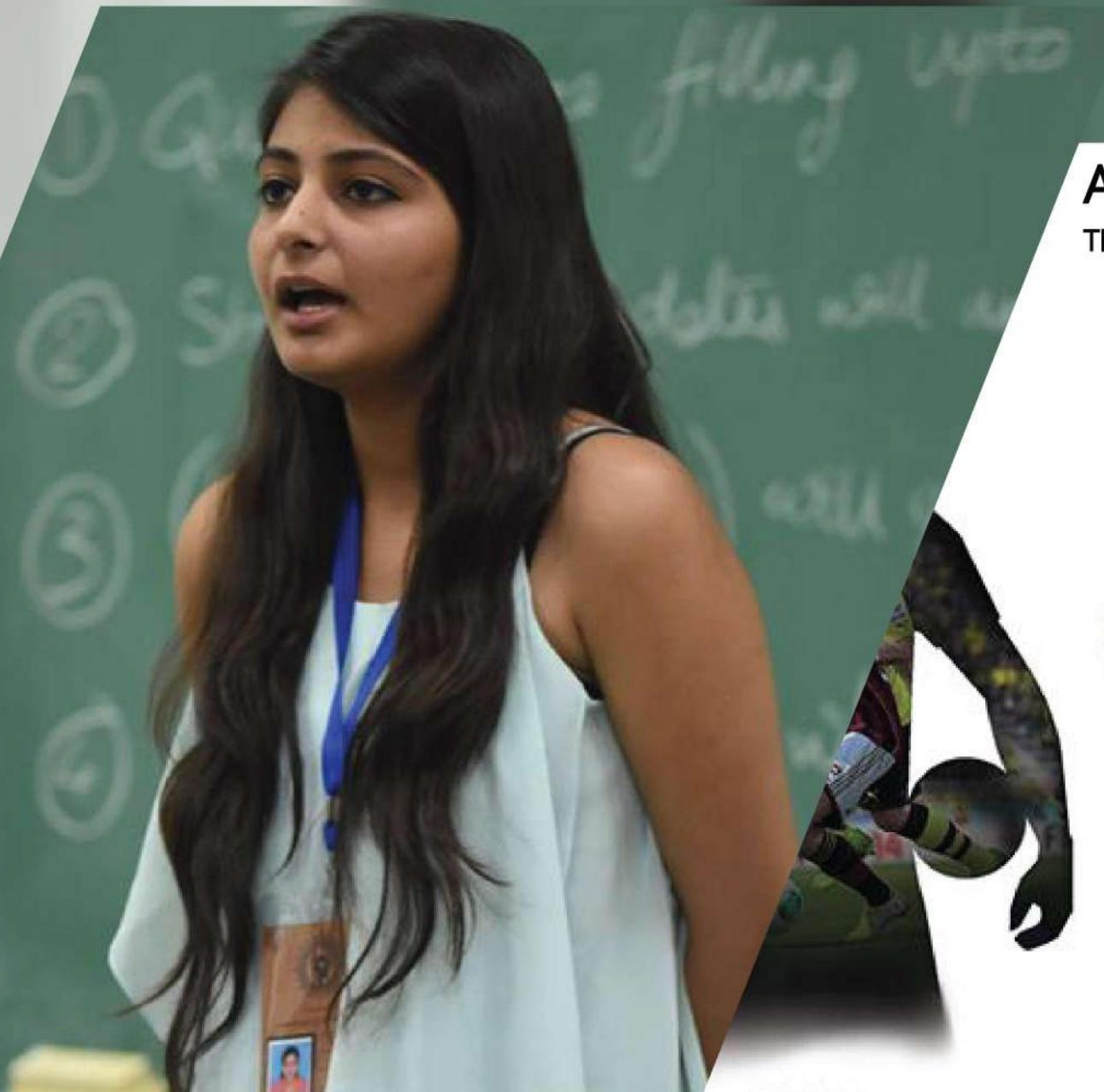
## CAMPUS DIVA

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS OUT THERE TO DRESS UP LIKE PRINCESSES AND MESMERIZE THE AUDIENCES



**SEIGER**

THOMSO'S VERY OWN VERSION OF MTV ROADIES



**FIFA**

**APOCALYPSE**

THE CUT-THROAT COMPUTER GAMING COMPETITION

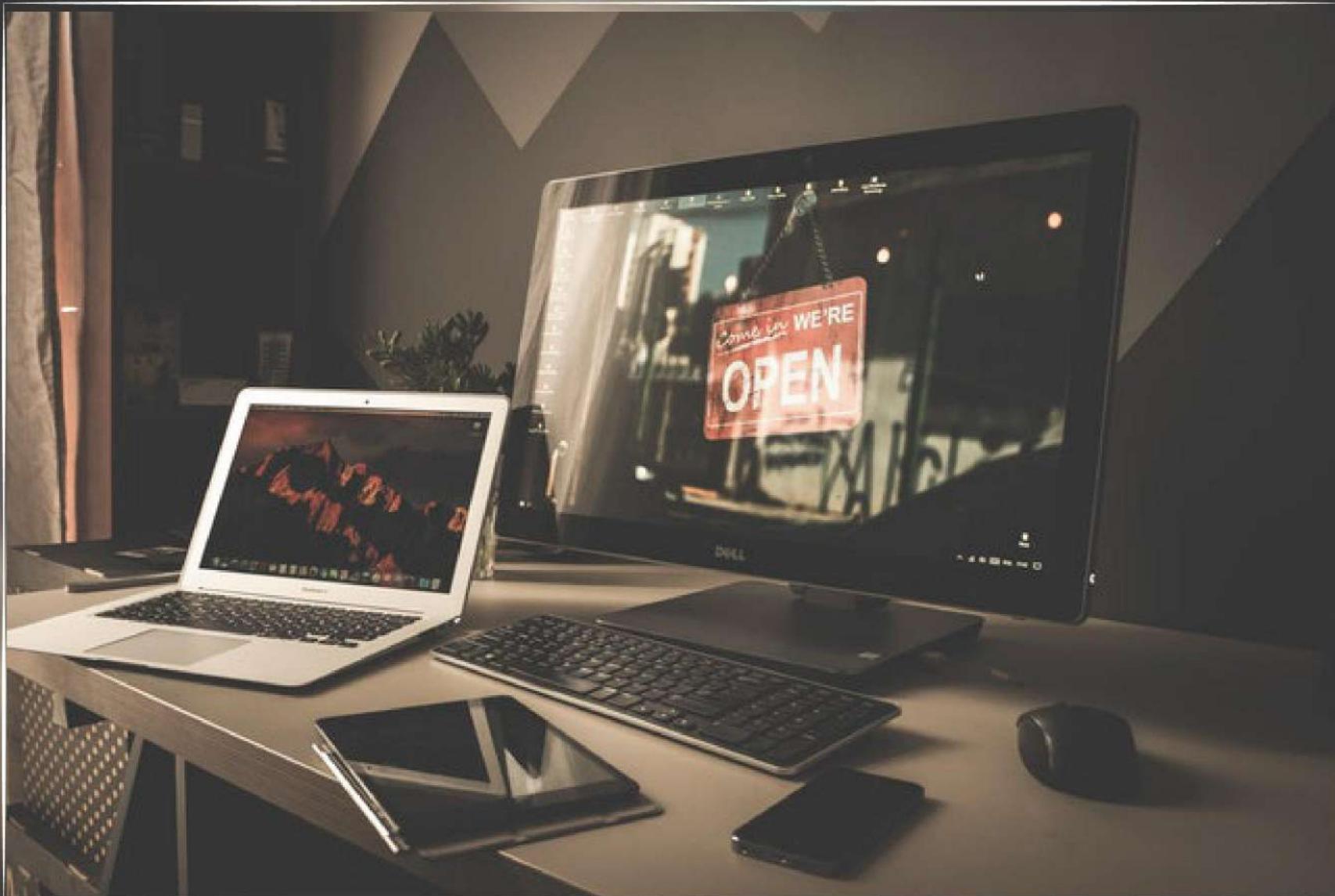


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NEED FOR  
MOST

# ONLINE EVENTS

EXPANSE OF THOMSO IS MORE THAN JUST 3-DAYS, WITH EVENTS ON INTERNET WE ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED WITH OUR PARTICIPANTS



## MAY-MAY

THE MEME-MAKING COMPETITION



YOU'RE ALWAYS POSTING GOSPEL ON FACEBOOK



## BLOGOHOLIC

THE BLOG-WRITING COMPETITION

LESSONS FROM THE LEAN  
STARTUP - MUDIT  
BHUTANI



# CAMPUS-CLICKS

THE CAMPUS-PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



# WANDERLUST

THE TRAVEL-PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION







WE STRIVE TOWARDS MAKING THOMSO'18 GROUNDBREAKING AND UNIQUE IN THE HISTORY OF IIT ROORKEE. WE WANT TO SET A PARADIGM AND A TREND FOR ALL COLLEGE FESTIVALS. WE HOPE TO MAKE IT A PLATFORM FOR UPCOMING TALENT, BY GIVING THEM A STAGE AND AN AUDIENCE UNLIKE ANY THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED BEFORE. THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THOMSO LIES IN CREATING TIES BETWEEN VARIOUS CULTURES. WE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND HOPE TO ACHIEVE THE SAME GRACEFULLY.

SINCERELY YOURS  
THOMSO ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
IIT ROORKEE

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