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AIINIT: THE ANNUAL SHOWDOWN OF INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

11th - 13th October, 2019

National Institute of Technology, Silchar bagged the opportunity to organise the ALL INDIA INTER NIT SPORTS TOURNAMENT, for Table Tennis and Yoga,

for the academic year 2019-20. The Tournament was scheduled from 11th of October'19 to 13th of October'19.

CONVOCATION: THE NEW GRADUATES RECREATE MEMORIES

2nd November, 2019

The 17th Convocation of National Institute of Technology, Silchar was held on the 2nd of November, 2019.

Out of the 886 graduating students, 553 students were awarded B.Tech degrees, while 185 were presented M.Tech degrees. Seventy-two students were conferred PhD degree besides 19 graduating with M.Sc and 33 with MBA degrees.



SPICMACAY: A GLORIOUS MOMENT FOR NITS FAMILY

4th - 6th November, 2019

"Have every child experience the inspiration and mysticism embodied in Indian and world heritage" – this has been the motto of SPIC MACAY (The Society for the Promotion of Indian

Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth) for several years now. Established in 1977 by Dr Kiran Seth, Professor, IIT Delhi, SPIC MACAY has always been run entirely by volunteers of various age groups and professions, all working towards a common cause of spreading the Indian tradition and culture to children across the country.

SRIJAN : THE E-SUMMIT OF NITS

8th - 10th November, 2019

Millennials have started identifying the problems in their community and are coming up with their own ideas to solve them. But these ideas lack experience & wisdom. Hence, with an aim to promote, guide and fund young entrepreneurs and students, NIT Silchar organised the first-ever E-summit with the name "SRIJAN" (meaning Creation/Innovation). Thanks to the great efforts from the organisers, GUB and not to forget the administration's cooperation, together made this event such huge that it filled the void of Tecnoesis in the sem.



BIGDML: A WELL PLANNED & EXECUTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BY CSE DEPT.

16th - 19th December, 2019

CSE Department, NIT Silchar organised the International Conference on Big Data, Machine

Learning and Applications, titled BigDML 2019. The Conference was held from 16th to 19th December 2019, aiming to bring together the academia, researchers, developers and practitioners from scientific organisations and industry to share and disseminate recent research findings in the mentioned fields.

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 GANESH CHATURTHI
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- > NITS STUDENTS WON PRIZES AT DC CACHAR YOUTH DAY COMPETITIONS
- > NITS STUDENTS ENDED WITH A PODIUM FINISH IN CONCLAVE'19
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- > FLAWLESS PERFORMANCES BY OUR STUDENTS IN INTER-NIT AT MNIT, JAIPUR
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- > DELEGATES FROM NITS BAGGED AWARDS IN SACMUN
- > NITS STUDENTS SEIZES SECOND PRIZE IN THE PRESTIGIOUS NERICIQ
- > OUR ALUMNUS, ROSHAN FARHAN MADE IT TO THE ET LIST OF TOP YOUNG LEADERS

GOLAM, RIDON AND AMRISH SHINE AT DSA

29th July, 2019

The semester began with a piece of exciting news already! In the Barak Valley Summer Table Tennis Tournament held in July at District Sports Association, Silchar, our Institute has bagged in the prizes in several categories. Ridon Prasad Kakoti and Golam Zoheb Hasan won the men's doubles title.



Golam Zoheb Hasan and Amrish Gautam secured first and second positions in inter-club men's singles competition held later in September at DSA.

CLUBS COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE BISWAKABI JAYANTI

7th of August, 2019

On the occasion of 158th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Illuminits: Literary Publications and Fine Arts Society oversaw the hosting of Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Day on 7th of August'19 in memory of the great poet.



Various events were organized, including essaywriting, art competition, quiz and recitation. Essay writing and art competitions were held in New Gallery. The recitation was in English, Hindi and Bengali medium and it took place in the Old Gallery. A general quiz was organized in New Gallery commemorating Tagore's works.

Later in the evening, A harmonious flow of cultural events was lined-up, which included the beauty of Rabindra Sangeet, Rabindra Nritya and drama amongst the other events, in the Old Gallery by Illuminits in collaboration with music and dramatics clubs. The cultural and fun-filled evening concluded with the disclosure of winners of all competitions part of it.

All the participants showed great enthusiasm and the events were a great success.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN NITS

15th August, 2019



NIT Silchar saw its celebration of 73rd Independence Day. The chief guest for flag hosting and the parade was prof. Shivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director, NIT Silchar. The parade was led by SEO Satyabrata Pradhan, Central commander, NIT Silchar. A total of nine hostels participated in the parade along with three girls' hostels and a Security guards' troop. Each hostel showed their enthusiasm and dedication for the ceremony and Jagdish Chandra Bose Hall turned out to be the winner of the parade, and in Girls, GH-1 bagged the title this time. A "Nukkad Natak" was presented by ADVAY which reflected the importance of language.

In the afternoon, like every year, a blood donation camp, at Students' Activity Centre (SAC) was organized which saw huge participation from the faculty as well as the students reflecting the humanitarian side of the residents of NITS.

MASS TREE PLANTATION PROPELS AN ENTHUSIASTIC START

17th August, 2019

The Mass Tree Plantation Programme for the batch 2019-23 was organized in NIT Silchar campus by the Eco Club, as a part of the events under the Induction Programme for the freshman students. The event was graced by the presence of Minister for Forest and Environment, Govt of Assam, Parimal Shuklabaidya as the Chief Guest along with Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, Laya Madduri and Padma Shri Professor Ajay Kumar Ray as distinguished guests.

The guests were welcomed and felicitated at the Guest House Auditorium in the presence of the Director, NIT Silchar, Professor Sivaji Bandyopadhyay. The guests encouraged the students with their valuable words, after which they moved on to the A P J Abdul Kalam Library, where they planted a sapling each.

The first-year students were then shifted by the institute bus to their respective plantations sites with 100 each of Civil and Electrical Engineering students being allocated the Aryabhata Hostel, 100 of the Mechanical Engineering students allocated the Mechanical Workshop, 100 each of the Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering students along with 60 of the Electrical & Instrumentation students allocated with plantation in the Type C quarters and finally, 150 of the girl students were allocated with the Lake View Road.

More than 400 saplings were planted successfully in this event that impelled this tenure with an enthusiastic start.

SOIL-FOUNDATION INTERACTION

14th August, 2019

The Civil Engineering Dept has organised a One Day Seminar on 14th August 2019, in association with Indian Geotechnical Society, Silchar Student Chapter on "Soil Foundation Interaction". Seminar Hall, Civil Engineering Dept., was opted as the venue for the event. All the attendees were given a participation certificate and the event was followed by high tea and snacks. The seminar was informative and educated the attendees in the stated topic.

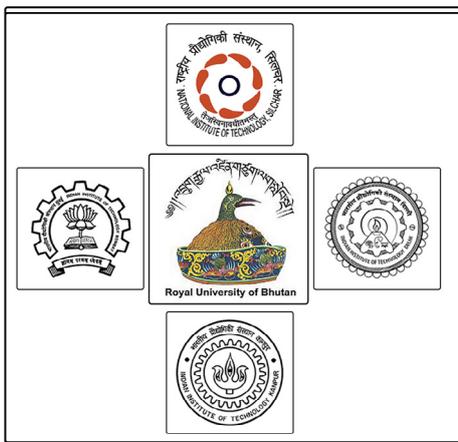
WHAT'S WITH THE BHUTAN MOU?

19th August, 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on his 2-day visit to the Land of the Thunder Dragon, Bhutan (Aug 17-18, 2019), held a wide range of discussions on bilateral topics and later inked 10 Memorandum of Undertakings (MoUs). As explained by Indian Ambassador to Bhutan, Ruchira Kamboj, out of the 10, four were on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) focused and signed between Royal University of Bhutan (RUB) and IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur and our very own NIT Silchar. "The collaboration between RUB and our top education institutions are in line with today's requirements for education and technology", PM Modi said during a press-conference at Bhutan.

The MoU will promote in particular the following activities:

- Academic exchange of staff and students
- Joint research and development in emerging areas of technology
- Organization and participation of joint seminars and conferences.
- Exchange of academic publications
- Development of customized training modules for Bhutanese lecturers and other joint endeavours.



Our esteemed Director, Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay shared his pleasure over this development, on his official Facebook page writing, "We are delighted to be the only Institution in Eastern and North-Eastern India to be a part of the vision for a collaborative and prosperous neighbourhood of India. We shall provide the best academic environment for our friends from Bhutan to ensure that our shared prosperity is achieved through knowledge and innovation."

If we look into some facts, two years back, A similar MoU was signed between RUB and IIT Roorkee for five years which helped to build student and staff exchange between the two institutes. Joint research publications on topics like the potential assessment of wind and solar resources in Bhutan were published in international journals, for the development of wind and solar farms in Bhutan.

In the same way, we expect both the institutes, NITS & RUB, to use this MoU as a bridge to share the culture, ideas, innovation and the knowledge to help the development of each and thereby making the institutions a better place for the students.

DOMS CELEBRATED ITS 7 TH FOUNDATION DAY

21st August, 2019

The 7th foundation day of Department of Management Studies was held on 21st of August'19 in the Department of Management Studies (Old Central Library) and the Guest House Auditorium under the banner of Management Society, DoMS, NIT Silchar.

Prof. Shivaji Bhandhoyapadhyay, Director, NIT Silchar inaugurated the programme. Under his leadership, the Department took the initiative of planting more than 70 plants in various locations inside the campus. All the professors were felicitated on this auspicious day for their remarkable contributions to the Department. Dr. Ashim Kumar Das, Head of the Department and Chairman of Management Society welcomed everyone and also felicitated the Chief Guest, Mr. Syed Mohsin Raja. Mr. Raja heartily congratulated the Department for making great amends in just 7 years and wished luck to stride progressively in the future.

Post lunch session began with the cultural programme where various feet thumping performances of dance and songs were visualized. Ms. Antara Saha, Student Coordinator, Management Society officially introduced the Management Society. Mr. Subhadeep Mukherjee, Asst. Prof. Department of Management Studies and Faculty In-Charge Management Society felicitated Mr. Bishal De, one of the founder members of the Society for his incredible contribution to the Society and the Department. A debate competition was also organized.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Subhadeep Mukherjee. All the members of the Society extended their hands to make the event a successful one. All the student coordinators and the other members of the society gave their best to make the event cherished for long time.

JOY FILLED JANMASTAMI

24th August, 2019

Janmastami is the annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, the spellbinder of playful acts. On 24th of August 2019, remarking the auspicious occasion, Hostel 7 organized the Dahi Handi competition like every year. Dahi Handi symbolizes the joyful innocence of children. The much-awaited competition began from morning 9:30 am, all the enthusiasts who were interested in witnessing the same gathered to cheer up the teams participating. It was cheery and energetic observing the teams representing each hostel, making human pyramids to break the pot suspended at the height of around 18 feet. The maximum number of students allowed to form the human pyramid was 35, and the total time required from forming the pyramid to breaking the pot is recorded to decide the winner. Hostel 6 was adjudged the winner (19.53s), followed by Hostel Aryabhata (25.15s) and Hostel 7 (30.09s) as first and second runner up, respectively.



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INDUCTION PROGRAMME HELD

25th July - 18th August, 2019

With the Orientation program of the first year, UG students being held in the institute on Wednesday, 24th July, it was followed by the Induction programme starting from 25th July that covered three weeks, up to 18th August.

The Induction programme included a variety of activities designed with the motive of building a healthier lifestyle in the students and helping them transition from their Higher Secondary education to the College environment.

During the Induction programme, utmost importance was given to the Yoga classes, which were organised every morning along with visits to the Siliguri Tea Gardens, for all the first-year students.

Several competitions were organised in the fields of Dance, Drama, Music and Vocal skills to allow the all-round development of the student. Music competitions for different genres including Indian, Classical, Western and Regional were held on 6th, 7th and 8th August, following an initial screening held from 29th July to 2nd August.

For the Sports competitions, the events were classified into two categories, i.e. Indoor and Outdoor Sports. Competitions for outdoor games namely Football and Basketball, were held from 6th August. Practice sessions for the Cricket players were also organised from 31st July to 10th August. For the Indoor games, the first round of selections was held between 3rd August and 8th August, followed by the finals for the various events. The finals were held on 8th August for Table Tennis, 10th August for Chess and 11th August for Carrom.

Fifty-five students performed a drama on the theme, 'Modern India' on 10th August. The show was written and directed by the students themselves. These students also took part in a tree plantation program on 17th August, planting altogether 500 saplings that would grow into lush green trees and help our environment.

The first of a series of expert lectures commenced on 3rd August, with the talk on Universal Values and Technical Education by Professor Bijan Sarkar, Professor, Production Engineering Department, Jadavpur University and Former Director of Swami Vivekananda Center for Technology Education.

The guest lectures by distinguished personalities from academia to the industry who chose to share their stories with the students inspired them. This included Padma Shri Professor Ajoy Kumar Ray, Emeritus Professor, IIT Kharagpur and Former Director of IEST Shibpur, NIT Agartala, NIT Sikkim, Former VC of BESU, Shibpur, Founder Director of IIIT Kalyani and distinguished scientist Shri Tapan Mishra, Senior Advisor to Chairman, ISRO and Former Director of Space Applications Center, ISRO. These lectures were held in the Sports Auditorium.

French classes were held for 60 students selected on a first-come-first-serve basis. These classes were conducted by teachers from Alliance Française du Bengale. Debate competitions and a Painting workshop were organised for the first years. The Debate was held branch-wise and witnessed massive participation from the students. To showcase the works of the students from the Painting Workshop, an exhibition was held from 12th August in the New Administrative Building that was open to all students and faculty.

The Induction programme was concluded on 18th August with the final day of the exhibition showcasing the works of the proficient students.

YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

@ DC CACHAR

19th August, 2019

A series of events were organized at Silchar, the town of Assam's Cachar district on August 19, to mark the International Youth Day. Silchar saw its celebration a week after it was celebrated around the world, owing to the festival Eid-ul-Azha, coinciding with the Youth Day. All round the week various competitions were held like Debate competition, short film production, poster making competition e.t.c.

At Silchar's Banga Bhawan where students from various colleges like Assam University, Cachar College, Ramanuj Gupta Memorial college and many others including our own college National Institute of Technology Silchar gathered. While the topic of Debate competition was "Social media is making the youths anti-social", the duration for each participant was 7 minutes. Students of NITS, Ayushi Johari 2nd year CSE student and Shikhar Gupta 3rd year ECE student secured second and third position in the Debate Competition and brought laurels to NIT Silchar.

HUGE ATTENDANCE FOR SEMINAR ON GATE BY MR UMESH DHANDE

24th August, 2019

The GATE Exam plays a vital role in deciding the future career of an engineering student, be it for higher studies or job opportunities in the Govt. sector. Cracking such a national-level competitive exam demands for a well-versed preparation strategy and proper guidance by experienced coaching faculty, and who better to provide an insight into this matter than the founder of GATE Academy, Mr Umesh Dhande. A great teacher and an excellent motivator, he is a name which is very popular among the engineering students. Gate Academy is a notable online teaching channel on YouTube that was created in February 2017 to impart technical education to the students and to help the GATE aspirants pursue their dreams.

GATE Academy in collaboration with TEQIP III had the opportunity of organizing a GATE seminar for the aspirants of NITS on the 24th of August, Umesh Dhande graced the Seminar along with Gurupal S Chawla. In the



two-hour-long session attended by over 350 students from various branches and years of study, including students from nearby institutes aiming for the same. Umesh Dhande sir took the spotlight to explain in detail the strategies and the ideal preparations necessary to crack the exam. Sir explained in detail, drawing examples from past experiences regarding the various aspects factorizing the GATE exam and the tactics to crack them. The Seminar was followed by an interactive session during which sir personally clarified the doubts and queries came his way.

Students showed great enthusiasm in the session and during the interaction phase, readily embraced the fact that the exam they feared was conquerable after all. The Seminar was also recorded in full and is available in the GATE Academy channel on YouTube.

NITS BAGGED IN AWARDS AT CONCLAVE'19

25th August, 2019

The 9th edition of NIT Conclave, the annual pan NIT event, was held at NIT Rourkela, Orissa. With the delegates from all the 31 NITs around the nation, the event was held from 23rd to 25th August'19 with the theme **“Technological Development in NITs: Enhancement of Research and Entrepreneurship Opportunities”**

Team NIT Silchar, headed by Shikhar Chitranshri Srivatsav (4th Year), continued the legacy of podium finishes in the Conclave, by emerging as second runners-up in the event. Sandeep Bolla & Anubhav Sachan (3rd Year) bagged the first prize in technical module with their Progressive Web App (PWA), PaperLess, to digitalise & automate the paperwork & procedures in institutes like ours. M Meghana (3rd year) showcased the research & entrepreneurial activities in our college, to delegates from other NITs with her presentation. In the entrepreneurship module, Ojasvee Chaurasia & Tanmay Sardar (3rd Year) pitched their startup idea - UPCHAAR along with a workable business plan. Our esteemed Director congratulated the team after their arrival, and the team presented the award to the Director. The first prize was bagged by NIT Uttarakhand and second by NIT Suratkal.

25th August, 2019

GUB ELECTIONS 2019 - 2020

The election for the office bearers of the Gymkhana Union Body for the tenure 2019-20 was held on 25th August 2019. With the final list of valid nominations for contesting in the elections issued on 22nd August, a total of 26 scholars applied for the posts while no nomination was received for the post of Secretary, Photography Club which was later filled up as per rules. Campaigning for the posts was carried out on 22nd and 23rd August before the elections in strict adherence to the conduct rules issued with the campaigning hours set from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in front of the New Gallery on 22nd and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in front of the Girls

Hostel on 23rd August. The Gymkhana Election Debate was later held on 24th August 2019 at the Guest-house Auditorium at 3:00 PM.

With the Returning Officer and Observer being appointed among the faculty members by the Dean (SW) for the material preparations and conduct of poll, counting and result declaration and the Presiding, Polling and Counting Officers being appointed by the Returning Officer, the polls were finally held for four posts on 25th August 2019 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

The posts for which the polls were conducted included the Secretary, Eco Club with the scholars Bharagav Bharati and Samrat Nilesh contesting; the Secretary, Baseball, Volleyball and Handball with the scholars Swastik Jena and Siddhartha Vasu contesting; the Secretary, Dramatic Club with the scholars Swaraj Bhattacharjee and Raushan Raj contesting and the Secretary, Literary, Publication and Fine Arts Society with scholars Arnab Das and Tanmay Kumar contesting. No polling was conducted for the remaining posts as the number of valid nominations against each of these posts filled the required number of posts. The counting of votes commenced on the same date as the polls from 2:00 PM and the results were declared by 4:00 PM.

The elected Gymkhana Union Body members for the tenure 2019-20 are listed below:

Vice President: Ashish Ranjan	Secretary, Football: Kaustav Sen
General Secretary (Gymkhana): Dupal Jit	Secretary, Tennis: Koustobh R Borah
General Secretary (Technical): Siddhartha Singh	Secretary, Athletics & Gymnasium: Shubham Joshi
General Secretary (Cultural): Sarvagya Saxena	Secretary, Basketball, Volleyball & Handball: Swastik Jena
General Secretary (Sports): Ashish Kumar Thakur	Secretary, Dramatic Club: Swaraj Bhattacharjee
Secretary, Eco Club: Bharagav Bharati	Secretary, Dance Club: Rishabh Surana
Secretary, Trekking, Mountaineering, Karate & Skating: Aman Kumar	Secretary, Music Club: Aweek Sharma
Secretary, Kabaddi & Kho Kho: B Mukesh Goud	Secretary, Literary, Publication and Fine Arts: Arnab Das
Secretary, Cricket: Yash Banthia	Girls' Representative: K Lamnganbi Singha, Mayurakshi Chanda
Secretary, Indoor Games: Sohail Alam	PG/ PhD Representative: Arumalla Pooja, Lokavarapu Rama Krishna

Tushar Agarwal was later selected as the Secretary for Photography Club for the tenure 2019-20 with the discretion of the Director, NIT Silchar and the consent of Photography Club members.

PH. D. SCHOLAR GETS PRESTIGIOUS QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOLARSHIP

28th August, 2019

One of our research scholars (PhD.) Mr Mrinal Kanti Sen got an international scholarship scheme for researching at a university in Canada. The Commonwealth Scholarships Scheme, offered by Queen Elizabeth, fully funded the scholarships for students from low- and middle-income countries for the academic year 2019. He submitted his research proposal on the topic, “Resilience in Barak valley community” and the same got accepted on 28th August. He can now pursue his research in the University of Regina, Canada under the guidance of Dr Golam Kabir for four complete months. Dr Subhrajit Dutta, Mr Mrinal's supervisor, believed in his work and encouraged him to apply for the prestigious scholarship.

NITS ALUMNUS LED TEAM 'AIXSENSE' WON SENSUS 2019

30th August, 2019

NIT Silchar builds a base that helps its students succeed not only while they are in campus, but also shapes them to chase their dreams till they achieve them. One prime example of our institution's success came to light when Apurva Roy, an alumnus of NIT Silchar, won the Public Inspiration Award during the competition of SensUs 2019, on 30th of August.

SensUs aims to revolutionise the world of medicine by raising awareness about the possible upsides of incorporating biosensors in the field of medicine. An annual competition for international students, promoting various sensors for health, is organised for raising awareness about the same.

Apurva was leading the team of RWTH Aachen, a university where he is currently pursuing his Masters' degree, to battle against 13 teams from various universities across the world. Their team, AixSense, secured the first position by securing over two thousand votes and defeating the runner up by a margin of 47 votes.



Here's what Ankit Borgohain says about his experience as a Globalink Research Intern

I am Ankit Borgohain, a Senior Undergraduate of Civil Engineering at NIT Silchar.

I was fortunate to be selected for the 2019 MITACS Globalink Research Internship at The University of Manitoba, Canada under supervision of Prof. Ehab El Salakawy on the project "FRP-Reinforced Concrete Columns under Cyclic-Reversed Loads". Mitacs is a nonprofit national research organization in Canada which offers fully-funded internships to the undergraduate in various Departments. The results are announced in January, and several waves are considered until March. The applications begin in September- October each year.

I worked under my mentor; Amr Abdullah in the McQuade Structures Laboratory located in the University (Fort Garry) Campus. The work culture in such a developed place like Canada amazed me. The sincerity and dedication also motivated me to work hard during my 3 months stay in Canada.

Being it my first Foreign visit, I was excited about the whole period. I had an opportunity to interact with people from different countries, namely Egypt, Brazil, China, Mexico, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Cuba and many more. I was fortunate enough to have surrounded by these gentle people and to develop a strong emotional bond with them. It was altogether a lifetime experience I could have ever asked for, in college.

I hope to see a higher number of interns from the institute in the coming years to explore foreign internship opportunities. I will forever be grateful to The Director, my Professors, parents and peers who helped me succeed in this endeavour.

Thank you and Good Luck!



ORIENTATION OF GYANSAGAR

1st September, 2019

Gyansagar, the social wing of NIT Silchar, organised its annual Orientation Programme for the freshman students on the 1st of September. The club's present Secretary Yash Gupta and Treasurer Raushan Raj encouraged the attendees to contribute to the club's upcoming activities. Club Secretary for the former tenure, Apoorv Singh and former Treasurer, Ashish Ranjan marked their presence briefing the activities of the last tenure along with a screening of the after movie for the last Gyansagar cloth donation programme. Faculty in-charges Dr Siddhartha S Dhar and Dr Partha Kayal were present and encouraged students to contribute to the causes Gyansagar has worked for.



All the present members of the club introduced themselves and discussed the upcoming activities. An online Google document was later circulated for the willing students to enrol into the club. The response of the students encouraged the club in thinking big towards its moto.

ILLUMINITS ORIENTATION

2nd September, 2019

Illuminits: Literary, Publication and Fine Arts Society had their orientation for the freshmen batch of 2019 on 2nd of September. The programme kick-started with the current Secretary, Arnab Das's introduction and briefing on the functionalities of society to the first years. Students were acquainted with the purpose of various clubs under the society by the respective club heads. The executive members greeted the attendees, and multiple events conducted by the society were explained. The evening came to an end with a small interactive session which allowed the freshers to get more familiarized with the society.



NITS STUDENTS JOIN HANDS TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LORD OF WISDOM

2nd - 4th September, 2019

Ganesh Chaturthi, the celebration of unity, culture and joy; dedicated to the Lord of wisdom, is celebrated on the day of Chaturthi in Shukla paksha in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada.

Like every year, the South Indian Fraternity has co-ordinated among themselves to make the three-day event a grandiose. Though the festival started on the second of September, the preparations started a couple of weeks earlier with collecting the funds, taking required permissions, inviting guests, setting-up of the Pandal, and so on.

The first day started with the Puja in the morning, and then the students and faculty greeted each other. Later the chief guest for the festival, DC Cachar, Mrs Laya Madduri graced the function along with her family and offered prayers to the idol. In the end, Prasad was distributed among the devotees.



Day 2 started with the South-Indian Breakfast for the organisers and concluded with the Cultural Night, with performances from the students of all years. It ended up being the memory for the students.

Finally, the big day-Day 3 arrived, it started with Ganesh Homam, conducted for the greater good of everyone. In the afternoon, began with the serving of the much-awaited delicious tastes from the bottom part of India. From students to faculties, everyone arrived at the place for the delicious lunch. A lot of chit-chats, loads of pictures, and tons of smiles and cheers filled the place. It felt like a home away home.



The final act of the festival, the Visarjan started around 6:30 in the evening. The procession began with a lot of enthusiasm and spirit. Students enjoyed to their fullest shaking their body to the dance-numbers until the end. After a mini-tour of campus, the idol was immersed in the waters bidding farewell to the Lord Ganesha till the next year.

M.SC STUDENTS WELCOMED THE FRESHERS THEIR WAY

1st -7th September, 2019

The Masters of Science department, consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics conducted Branch Freshers in their individual departments in the first week of September. The Fresher's evening was a gala event where all the freshers had a grand evening celebrated in their name. Events like Ramp walk, showcase your talent, paper dance were a few highlights. Mr and Miss Freshers were chosen and felicitated. In the end, gifts were given to all the freshers welcoming them to their departments.



STUDENTS OF M.SC CELEBRATED TEACHERS' DAY WITH THEIR MENTORS

5th September, 2019



All three branches of M.Sc Department felicitated their mentors to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The Teacher's day evening celebrations started with lightning the lamp by the professors, followed by Cake cutting and a few dancing and singing elements from the student's end as well as by the faculties alike. The seniors from MSc as well as PhD gave few heart touching speeches. The evening ended with group photo sessions capturing the moments.

FIRST PARLARE SESSION HELD

9th September, 2019

Parlare sessions are an open initiative by Illuminits to provide a platform for the students of the institute to discuss, debate and work on their communication skills. The first Parlare of this tenure was organized on 9th September 2019, the session's main objective was to make the freshmen more familiarise on Group discussions.

Senior executive members of Illuminits, including Arnab Das, LPFA Secretary; Abhishek Kumar Sharma, former Vocal Skills Club Head; Shikhar Gupta and Saket Suman, the now Vocal Skills Club Heads and Muskan Gupta, Publication Club Head, moderated the session. The attendees, which included a massive number of first-year students, were acquainted with the ground rules for a group discussion. To simplify the discussions, the second-year members demonstrated by participating in the first few discussions. The topics for discussion varied from abstract ideas to specific issues, to encourage the students into facilitating conversation on a wide range of subjects. The sessions turned out to be a huge success, enabling the tenure to begin with a zeal that is bound to encourage more participants in the upcoming activities.

FUN AND POWER-PACKED EVENINGS FOR THE FRESHERS

7th - 8th September, 2019

In keeping up with tradition, NIT Silchar welcomed the latest batch of brightest students with a Grand 'Freshmen Social'. The Freshmen Social, organized in The Sports Complex Auditorium on two consecutive nights, witnessed exhibits of pure zeal and enthusiasm from the newly admitted students of the institution.

The evening of 7th September was dedicated to the UG freshmen. The senior students ensured an evening loaded with fun, love, laughter, and life with a plethora of events. After extravaganza of dazzling performances, Ms Teresa Louis and Mr Aadi Verma walked away with the prestigious titles of Ms Freshers and Mr Freshers respectively.



The PG freshmen social took place on 8th September. The party was a fabulous way to kick start the academic year for the students. There were a series of cultural events, and the main event was again the Mr and Ms Freshers. Maturi Naga and Suranjana bagged the titles. Enthusiastic freshmen didn't fail in making the night a roaring

and dazzling success. The Freshers were indeed very excited to be a part of the function, and the venue echoed with joy.



WORKSHOP ON MOZILLA OPEN SOURCE

9th September, 2019

"Experience speaks for itself"-and the students relished this during the two-day workshop by Biraj Karmakar, the Indian representative at Mozilla.

On September 9th, the workshop began with the introduction and icebreaking session on Open-Source by the mozillian. He gave a brief idea about how Open-Source developers work from home and contribute to upstream projects all over the world. The second and final day was all about Hands-on sessions on Github and Web Compatibility Sprint.



During his two-day stay, he mesmerized the students with his vast knowledge. Many students grabbed this opportunity to meet him in person. He is one of those who work selflessly for free & safe software and grow their carrier much faster than others.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP-CELL ORIENTATION

10th September, 2019

The Entrepreneurship-Cell of NIT Silchar organized its orientation program for the fresh under-grads on 10th September (Tuesday), 2019. The program took place in the old gallery. The programme started with a presentation on the Entrepreneurship and the need for innovation by the former vice-president of E-Cell, Apoorv Singh and continued by the speech of the current president, Rezaul Hussain detailing over the past events conducted and plans of the cell for the coming days.



Later, all the present members introduced themselves to the audience. The members elaborated the idea of pitching and conducted one of the well-known fun-event organized by the cell - "Bech Ke Dikhaao". Suramya Das & Tanmoy Roy from the second year gave an intro about their project based on gesture sensing. They spoke, how developing their own tech and stepping towards entrepreneurship is both difficult and fun. The program ended with an interactive session by Utkarsh Bhatt, Co-Founder of Roghaari, about his venture and shared his experiences, which were thoroughly received by the audience.

ADVAY, DRAMATICS CLUB INDUCTION HELD

11th September, 2019

The 11th of September, 2019 saw ADVAY, Dramatics Club of Gymkhana Union Body, NIT Silchar organise its annual Orientation Programme for the first-year students as the present Club Secretary Swaraj Bhattacharjee introduced them to the Club's activities. The Orientation took place in G202, Old Gallery as the room buzzed with anticipation from the freshman students. Swaraj, Secretary Advay started by giving the first-year students an understanding of the activities that the Club organises and what they may look forward to being involved with. The former Club Secretary and current Vice-President of GUV, Ashish Ranjan informed them of the activities the Club had organised in its last tenure, encouraging the freshman students to join in one of the most active clubs of the Institute. Most of the present members were present as the Orientation met an enthusiastic response from all the attendees.



The Talent Hunt that was to be conducted the following day was brought up by the present Secretary as he encouraged the freshman students to showcase their skills in the upcoming event. There was a briefing on the upcoming events of the tenure ought to be conducted by the club along with the Club's participation in events like the alumni meet Rexian and the Springfest of IIT Kharagpur. The Orientation concluded successfully with the co-operation of all the club members.

FOREIGN INTERNSHIPS MADE EASY WITH AIESEC

12th September, 2019

On the 12th of September'19, the 'AIESEC in NITS' team held its Orientation programme in the college. The programme saw an impressive turnout of 60 plus students, and it was a grand success in helping the team take a step forward towards its goals. The chief guest of the evening was AIESEC in NITS faculty advisor, Dr Rajib Dey.

After a small briefing about the importance of foreign internships in a student's life by the members of AIESEC, Dr Dey took to the dais and addressed the gathering. The orientation proceeded as slides; pictures and videos were shown to the students to inform them about AIESEC and the internship opportunities and experience it provides.

Finally, at the end of the orientation, students were encouraged to ask questions and queries they had in mind. The programme ended with the collection of names and scholar IDs of the interested students. The AIESEC in NITS team is happy with the fantastic response and enthusiasm of the students and glad to announce that their first Exchange Participants from NIT Silchar will be going on an OGV(Outgoing Global Volunteer) Exchange Program to Egypt during this winter. The AIESEC in NITS team looks forward to more such accomplishments and taking this cause ahead in the future.



MUSIC CLUB ORIENTATION CONDUCTED

11th September, 2019

"If music be the food of love, play on, give me excess of it; that surfeiting, the appetite may sicken, and so die." — William Shakespeare

The Music Club of NITS attracts a lot of talent and it all starts officially from the Orientation program with the freshers. The orientation of Music Club was held on September 11, 2019, this academic year in the Old Gallery. The program witnessed a huge crowd. Seniors namely Aman Boruah Das, Bikash Medhi, Hiyachaki Saikia, Aarhi Mahanta etc. were present along with all the members of Music Club from the second and third year. The events planned for the tenure, under Music Club were discussed with the Freshers. The after-movie of the club along with the original video covers of club members were shown.

This session helped the freshers to get acquainted by the club's goings, and the interested students later joined the club.

SORTING HAT: A QUIZ FOR FRESHERS

11th September, 2019

As September began, Quiz Club started its proceedings by organising Sorting Hat-The freshers' Quiz on 11th September. Aptly named after the famous Harry Potter entity, the first Quiz under Shots of Trivia module conducted by the second-year members of the club received an outstanding response from the freshers with more than 35 teams turning up for the prelims. Seven teams qualified for the finals and battled out their grey cells on stage for six rounds of Bounce and Pounce. The questions covered a wide range of topics including history, art, pop culture and sports. After some serious brainstorming, the team of Milind Barman, Mondeep Prakash and Saurav H Das emerged champions, closely followed by the side of Yashdeep Singh, Himangshu Sarma and Sujosh Barthakur, who ended as the first runners-up. Santanu Baruah, Ranjan Baruah and M. Aswardha bagged the third position. After the completion of the finals, the club had an informal session with the freshers, introducing them to the senior members and the event came to a wrap with everyone cheering up for a group photograph.

SPOTLIGHT 2.0 - THE TALENT SEARCH

12th September, 2019

On 12th of September, the institute witnessed the clash for the trophy of Spotlight 2.0-the annual talent hunt organized by Advay-the dramatics club of NIT Silchar. The event started at 6:30 pm as scheduled with



the Guest House being full of the new energy of the participants. The audience and the judges were taken aback by their enthusiasm. It was a vast variety of mono-acts, mimes and some level-up stand up comedy. Ketan Poddar and Naman Tyagi respectively bagged 2nd and 3rd positions while the pair Neha Kumari and Parimita Laskar bagged the trophy. Hats off to Mr Palash Kalita, Mr Tanmay Kumar Sharma and Mr Brijesh Ghosh for judging that level of hard-work. Kudos to team Advay for successfully organizing the event.

MUSIC CLUB'S TALENT HUNT

13th September, 2019

NIT Silchar isn't centred to technological events, but the cultural clubs have proved their existence in every point of the year. This time it's about the Music Club of NITS which brought forward a chance, an opportunity to show forth the talent in the fresh buds of the college.

A talent hunt was organized by the club under the banner of 'TALENT HUNT'19' to gather the musical talents prompting in the crowd. The competition was held with the full encouragement of the club members in



the Guest House auditorium on 13th of September, 2019. The judges of this enthusiastic event were the beloved seniors, Arhi Mahanta, Priyam Kumar Gogoi, Bikash Medhi, Aman Baruah Das, Hiyachaki Saikia, Sujata Kalita, Amlandeep Saikia. A good no. of students participated in it, and a fair judgement based on composition and presentation was given out. Among all, in the Vocals, Darina Mahanta made it win the competition while Shruti Pandey was the runner-up. In the instrumental race, the winner was Milind Barman, and the runner-up was Kaus-tav Jain. Amidst the winners, there was a participant who deserves special mention for making it into the hearts of our judges, and the one is Hrishikesh Dutta.

The race concluded with glory and enthusiasm. It was a mesmerizing and harmonious evening for the participating members as well as the audience.

MANTHAN: CELEBRATING HINDI, MOTHER TONGUE OF OUR MOTHER LAND

14th September, 2019

On 14th of September'19, Illuminits: Literary Publications and Fine Arts Society hosted one of its significant annual events, Hindi Diwas, Manthan'19 in Guest House Auditorium to celebrate the adoption of Hindi as an official language of India. Various activities were organized, ranging from online to on-stage competitions to celebrate this occasion.

Prof. R.D. Mishra, Prof. M.A. Ahmed, Prof. S. Baishya and other dignitaries inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. The event started with a screening of video compilation of alumni talking about their association with the club and previous Hindi Diwas celebrations.

Collection of entries for the Online Poem Writing Competition was started a couple of days before the D-day. The anchors organized Hindi spelling-bee and literature quiz.

Later on, students recited self-composed poems as a part of competitions Kavisammelan and poetry recitation competitions. The invaluable ideas of the present dignitaries were received, and everyone got an opportunity to understand the vast literature of Hindi language, its detailed history and valuable vocabulary. The programme was extensively attended, and the celebrations were a complete success with the cooperation of every person associated with it.



TOO MANY STORIES TO VENT OUT

15th September, 2019

The Illuminits: Literary Publication and Fine Arts Society organized a VENT session as a part of its Parlare activities on 15th September 2019 that commenced by 5:00 pm in the Old Gallery. As the title reveals, these sessions offer the students a platform to share stories and secrets as long as they're not obscene, provocative, objectionable in any manner or plagiarized. The session was moderated by Illuminits members, that included Arnab Das, LPFA Secretary; Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika, Journalism Club Head and Saket Suman, Vocal Skills Club Heads. The session began with clarification of ground rules, do's and don'ts along with a reassurance of no judgement of the speakers. The sessions saw huge participation from the second and third-year students as well as Illuminits members, each of whom shared valuable experiences that led to a wholesome evening.

MACHINE LEARNING CLUB ORIENTATION

15th September, 2019

To keep in pace with the industrial needs, concentrating on the emerging fields of the world is quite beneficial. Having this in mind, two of the supremely talented seniors laid the foundation of Machine-Learning Club in 2018, understanding and estimating the need of it. The club's Orientation programme for the new tenure was held on 15th of September.

The core members of the club gave an insight into the potential of Artificial Intelligence and its usage in the near future. They elaborated the club's tasks and motivated the students to be a part of it. The session was undoubtedly a huge success as a massive number of students inculcated interest on acquiring knowledge on the aforementioned field.



TECNOESIS'18 AFTERMOVIE RELEASED

18th September, 2019

The Masters of Science department, consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics conducted Branch Freshers in their individual departments in the first week of September. The Fresher's evening was a gala event where all the freshers had a grand evening celebrated in their name. Events like Ramp walk, showcase your talent, paper dance were a few highlights. Mr and Miss Freshers were chosen and felicitated. In the end, gifts were given to all the freshers welcoming them to their departments.

To watch the video Click [Here](#)



FINALLY, WOODEN ARENA IN NITS

22nd September, 2019

“Dreamt big & Do Big”; Ridon Kakoti - the secretary of Indoor games and sports, NIT Silchar, proposed having a ‘Wooden Court Arena’ at our college and got it done within a few months.

The inauguration for the Arena was done on 27th September 2019 by our honourable Director Sir, Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay. After four years,



NIT Silchar caught the opportunity to organize All India Inter NIT, which started from 11th October and lasted till 13th. Due to the consistency of Ridon and support by Wasim Arif Sir, Suraj Sir, Dhruvajyoti Sir, Aminul Sir, Ganti Sir and the entire Estate Engineering Department, NITS made its place in the list of the few NITs having such world-class sporting infrastructure!

ALL THE BRANCH SOCIETIES HELD THEIR ORIENTATIONS SUCCESSFULLY

September, 2019

The beginning of college life can cause so much anxiety in the heart of a new college-going student - new place, new people and a lot of queries in mind. It was no different for the freshmen arrived.

Although they were genuinely mesmerised by the verdant greenery in and around the campus yet, they were voyagers, with no idea of what comes ahead. Seniors of their respective branches come to their rescue, with a formal introduction to the Society of their department. And that's when the pieces of the puzzle started falling into place.

Computer Science Society(CSS), Electronics and Communication Society, Electra Society, Mechanical Engineering Society (MES), Civil Engineering Society (CES) and Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering Society (INSEES) organised their branch cum society orientations in the month of September. All the branch orientations went on a similar flow. Starting with the introduction of members of the Society from the president to second-year executives, then seniors gave the freshmen an overview of the department. Later, they presented an insight into working of the Society and events conducted by the Society for its fresh buds. Finally, closing the program with an interactive Q&A round between experienced seniors and the newbies.

All the branch societies found their time to welcome their juniors into the department and gave them an essential thrust to hit a home run in their lives.



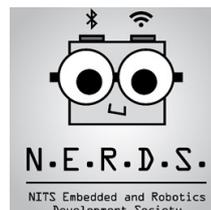
DEFINING THE PATH FOR N.E.R.D.S.

1st October, 2019

NERDS: The Robotics Club of NIT Silchar organized its Orientation on 1st October 2019, welcoming freshmen tinkerers to join the society. The Orientation was presided over by Utkarsh Bhatt, the secretary of the club in the presence of Siddhartha Singh and other esteemed members of the society.

Introduction of projects, the members of the club, were currently working on, as well as the innovative plans from other developers, amazed the attendees and helped in building the curiosity and interests in the field.

The response from the freshmen motivated the budding club. Aiming in serving the interested ones, NERDS conducted its introductory programming classes on 18th October'19



RANGE OF HAPPENINGS TO MARK GANDHI JAYANTI

2nd October, 2019

In the run-up to the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, GUB NIT Silchar has conducted a series of events. The day started with the pledge taking ceremony where everyone pledged together to minimize the use of plastic in our daily life, to achieve our shared goal of a Plastic Free India, a Clean India, following which ECO-club, NITS, took the responsibility to create awareness among masses by a 'cycle-rally' regarding theme of "Swachhata hi Seva". Representatives from each hostel came up to be a part of the rally, which commenced at 8 AM from NITS point till Fakirtilla, an adopted village. A Cleanliness Drive was organized after the cycle rally in front of NITS Gate and nearby areas of our institute. Later on, the Sustainable Development goal was realized through ECO-club's themed Model Competition held on 15th October in the New Gallery.



ILLUMINITS; (Literary Publication and Fine Arts Society) conducted an Essay Writing Competition, a Debate Competition, a Painting Competition and a Presentation Competition in accordance to the occasion, on the themes: "Infrastructural changes for reducing plastic usage in public places", "Abrupt ban on Plastics pros and cons" "Beat Plastic Pollution"& "Alternatives to Plastic in Campus-Economic and Feasible solution" respectively. The events saw several enthusiastic participants who concisely and efficiently delivered the necessary output.

Dance Club, NITS welcomed the dancers with an open Solo Dance Competition conducted in Guest House Auditorium, for students of NITS, irrespective of their year.

With an aim to encourage the talent and achieve the patriotism among students, Advay (Dramatics Club) organized multiple events in resonance with the occasion. A short skit was performed by the students of NIT Silchar under a social issue at SMC after the cycle rally, the theme being "Ahimsa Parmo Dharma". A Mono Acting Competition with the theme "Cleanliness is next to godliness" and Script Writing Competition was held under the same. Patriotic Singing Competition under Music Club witnessed jaw-dropping performances on the theme "Patriotism".



The winners of various events under Swachhata Pakhwada and Swachhata hi Seva were appreciated and awarded trophies and certificates on the Prize Distribution Ceremony held at Guest House Auditorium.

GANDHI GLOBAL SOLAR YATRA

2nd October, 2019

Every year IIT Bombay organizes the Gandhi Global Solar Yatra (GGSY); a global public movement which aims to promote "Energy Swaraj" and NIT Silchar in association with the former allowed the local students to be a part of this solar drive.

Although it was a one-day workshop, the preparations began a month ago. The student volunteers of the clubs were appointed to be a part of this drive. The atmosphere on the day was not less than a big fest. A total of 11 schools, including one government school, participated in the drive.

The workshop aimed at teaching the participants to build a 'Solar Lamp'. They were initially provided with the necessary components. NITS students, guided by faculty-in-charges, mentored the participants throughout the session. The attendees were curious as well as excited to learn the procedural and executed the models with great zeal. They were provided with their self-made lamps and a Global level certificate at the end of the session. The drive helped the students in getting familiarized with the technical part of the construction of a solar device and it, in turn, helped in reducing the inclinations on non-renewable sources of energy. Some of them also came up with innovations, which has a positive sign for the future, not only for them but also for the country and the world.



AIINIT: A WELL ORGANISED 3-DAY SPORTS FEST MONJITA BARUAH BROUGHT IN THE RARE MOMENT OF INSPIRATION AND GLORY FOR NITS

(Continued)

10th - 11th October, 2019

The NITs started their preparation for the same, from the beginning of the semester. Interested players underwent a proper screening process for the final team formation. Invitations were sent to each NIT, and eventually, 16 NITs confirmed their participation. Decoration team worked on full swing for a month, before the AIINIT. The decorations and the flawless execution of the event portrayed the hours of hard work poured into it.

Finally, the teams arrived on 10th, and 11th of October and the volunteers at registration-desk guided them through the formal procedures for the Tournament, while the Hospitality team looked after their accommodation and ensured a comfortable stay.

The Tournament began with the opening ceremony on 10th of October. Shri Parimal Shuklabaidya, the minister of Forest Fisheries and Excise, Assam Government and IAS Laya Madduri, DC Cachar, along with Mr Awadheah Pratap Singh as the National Observer, were the chief guests of the ceremony. All the dignitaries lighted the lamp of knowledge and officially inaugurated the Tournament.

On the first day of the Tournament, the college witnessed table tennis matches. Participants from all the colleges performed outstandingly. The Sports Auditorium witnessed a plethora of intense matches.

It is often said that "No sport is complete without an audience", and our audience proved it right, unstoppably motivating their favourite players throughout the Tournament. The constant encouragement and enthusiasm of the audience turned the atmosphere of the Sports Complex into an electrifying one.



Yoga competition commenced on the second day of the Tournament. Later in the evening, there was a cultural night arranged by NITS for the participants in which students from NIT Silchar, along with interested students from all other NITs showcased their talents. With various performances including dances, songs and a beat-boxing performance, the evening was one full of surprises. The day ended with a dinner, followed by a DJ night, which was highly enjoyable for the participants.

The third day was the day of the final matches. One of the most memorable moments

was the Final match for table tennis (men's team), which seemed to be a nail-biter until the very last moment.

In Table Tennis (Men's division), NIT Allahabad bagged the first position, followed by NIT Warangal, and NIT Suratkal who secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Whereas in Table Tennis Men's Doubles, NIT Warangal secured the first prize, followed by NIT Silchar and NIT Surat.

In table tennis (Women's division), NIT Suratkal got First prize, followed by NIT Silchar and NIT Jaipur. In the Table Tennis Women's Doubles, NIT Jaipur bagged the first position, followed by NIT Silchar and NIT Suratkal.

NIT Raipur displayed their expertise in Yoga by securing the first positions in both the Men's and the Women's divisions, while NIT Kurukshetra closely followed by bagging the second position in both the divisions. For the men's division, the third prize was won by NIT Durgapur, whereas the Women's team of the host, NIT Silchar made the institution proud by securing the third position in their division.

Following the conclusion of all the matches was the closing ceremony which featured Miss Bhagyabati Kachari (National level boxer), IAS Laya Madduri (DC Cachar), and Mr J. Das (National level shooter), as our eminent chief guests. With all guests of honour along with the Director, NIT Silchar, being invited to the stage, the award ceremony progressed, with various NITs receiving their well-deserved felicitations.

Holding the sportsman spirit throughout the Tournament, all the players performed significantly and made AIINIT, a grand success. All the NITs appreciated and thanked NIT Silchar, for such outstanding hospitality and other arrangements.

It is an unforgettable memory for all of us at NIT Silchar, and we hope to have the pleasure of hosting our esteemed institutions again soon.



10th October, 2019
Monjita Baruah, a second-year student of ECE, became the British Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta for a day on 10th October to mark International Day of the Girl Child 2019.

Monjita won this opportunity when she won the High Commissioner for a Day competition held from the last week of August till 10th September.

The British High Commission has been offering young women across India the unique opportunity of heading the diplomatic mission for a day since 2016. Indian women aged 18-23 years were eligible for the competition. Applicants were asked to record a one-minute video on "Why gender equality is important and who their biggest inspiration is on this issue". Monjita grabbed the shot by her illuminating video.

On the D-day, Monjita was briefed about the job by British Deputy High Commissioner to Calcutta, Bruce Bucknell.



She had the chance to oversee the network, lead departmental briefings and interact with relevant stakeholders and the media. Monjita also associated with their staff and experienced their creative and library services. "This opportunity gave her the platform to observe, learn and experience the varied aspects of the Deputy High Commissioner's day, including his diplomatic engagements. She learnt about the initiatives undertaken by the UK to promote gender equality and end human trafficking", British Deputy High Commission, Calcutta added. Cachar Deputy Commissioner Laya Madduri and Director of NITS Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay congratulated Monjita for her achievement.

CANDLE MARCH OWING TO BETTER MEDICAL FACILITIES

11th October, 2019

After the sad demise of Sayantan Chakraborty, a local youth due to lack of essential medical facilities in Silchar Medical College, the student fraternity of Silchar, as well as numerous NGOs and doctor's associations participated in a candle march on 11th October 2019 with a plea to improve the condition of essential medical facilities in the valley. The student fraternity of NIT Silchar also participated in the same and mourned the death of the departed youth.

TALENT HUNT 2.0 - BY DANCE CLUB

16th October, 2019

Talent Hunt 2.0, organized by The Dance Club, NIT Silchar (NSD) for the second time in a row, saw a huge turn up in terms of both audience and participants.

The first big event of NSD was held on 16th of Oct 2019 and marked the beginning of many such amazing events which were later conducted by them.

With over 45 newcomers showcasing their talent to win the coveted trophy of Best Dancer, few of them were directly selected to represent NIT Silchar in a dance competition part of Spring Fest IIT KGP.

The event was judged by the final year senior members of NSD who have served the club diligently and given it their all.

Neeraj took the first prize home and was straight away selected to represent NIT Silchar in IIT KGP's cultural fest, along with seven others among the freshers!

As Talent Hunt 2.0 was a great success, NSD is sure to take this legacy ahead.



THE MELA QUIZ

17th Oct, 2019

Midway down the month of October, on 17th October 2020, started the quizzing shots of Illuminits. After the mid-sem holidays, quiz enthusiasts warmed up their neurons with a quiz which revolved around the four topics - MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, LITERATURE, ARTS. It was conducted brilliantly by the trio of Laba Kumar Deka, Supraja Venkatesh and Harini Narayanan at the Old Gallery. After a preliminary round followed by six rounds of serious and intense quizzing, the team consisting of Shivam Singh, Rishwagnik Bharadwaj, Yash Agarwal seized the top spot in this second quiz under Shots of Trivia module.

NIT SILCHAR FRATERNITY OBSERVES 'KATI BIHU'

18th October, 2019

With the passing of the month of Aahin (Ashvin) and the departure of the Goddess Maa Durga, the fields spring up with the dream of peace and prosperity. With this very of, the fields of Assam turning to green oceans of paddy, NITS Eco-club hosted and celebrated Kati Bihu on 18th October' 19 at 5:15 p.m in Gymkhana's Tranquil Garden. Honourable Director Sir, Prof. Sivaji Bandopadhyay and our respected faculty members graced the grand celebration with their presence.

On this gracious evening, our entire NITS Family got together and rejoiced the festival. On one side of the park, "Kati Puja" was conducted and the "Prasad" was distributed. Everyone prayed for the good health of crops. The Park was surrounded by 'diyas on bamboo stands', the symbol of Kati Bihu. On the other side of the park, students and faculties performed Assamese folk dance and music. The performances were enjoyed and applauded by the audience.

Aakashwani (Sacred Lamp) was also lighted by the stayed and everyone prayed for a healthy and productive farming season of the state.



NITSMUN ORIENTATION

18th October, 2019

The Model United Nations NIT Silchar, organized its orientation session on 18th of October 2019, for the freshmen of the college.

They were made familiar with the MUN culture of the college.

The members of the Secretariat introduced themselves to the freshmen and talked about the memoir of NITSMUN. The history of it enlightened the attendees. They were intimated, how successfully NITSMUN sets a bar higher, each year, by conducting a conference whose grandeur captivates everyone, and how the students associated with NITSMUN bring laurels to the college, not just at any state or regional level, but at international platforms.

Every year with the guidance of learned EBs from different parts of the country, the participants get a golden chance to groom themselves by polishing their public speaking, diplomatic and negotiation skills. Some glimpses of the annual conference of 2019 were presented to the students through a presentation, showing them how an individual-transforms in just a straightforward course of 3 days. Also, some glances at socials of the conference lit up the environment.

In the orientation, the Secretariat declared the conduction of 2 MOCKMUN sessions before the final conference in 2020, to be held in Incandescence, the cultural extravaganza of the college. The session ended with an exhilarating spirit and excited waits for the final conference.



THE KIMI NO NA WA SHOW

18th October, 2019

Campus Premiere is the annual open theatre screening of popular movies organised by Advay- the Dramatics Club of NIT Silchar.



Hence, this year too as per the responses in the online poll a popular Japanese anime movie based on romance and supernatural phenomena "Kimi No Na Wa" was decided to be premiered in the Gymkhana Park from 5:45 pm onwards on the 18th October 2019. Around 100 audiences, including faculty and students, had turned up for the premiere, making the event a grand success.

INNOVATION DAY CONDUCTED BY IIC'19

18th October, 2019

APJ Abdul Kalam, a name known throughout India as a legend who paved the way of the Indian aerospace program and whose efforts in that of the defence organization have put our nation to the spotlight of the world. On the 88th birth anniversary of the Missile Man of India, the institute celebrated his life's impact in the form of an INNOVATION DAY, an effort to encourage and bring out the young innovators of our campus. The E-cell of NITS conducted various Events under the umbrella of IIC (Institute incubation cell) on the 19th of October 2019.

Events such as POSTER MAKING and SLOGAN WRITING saw enthusiastic participation and abundant creativity of the freshers. Posters both in the form of digital as well as on canvas were submitted baffling the organizers and judges.

With technology as an integral part of our college, a PPT Competition was also organized with the theme set as "Latest Trends on technology". The event saw huge participation of students of all years presenting on various topics of interest such as Quantum Computing, MEMS, Drone-technology etc. Knowledge, Thoughts, as well as the Criticism exchanged during the proceedings, were deeply informative and eye-opening.

The event 'Bech Ke Dikhao' saw the most enthusiast participation. With the objective of making a sale of a selected commodity, the students managed to sell even the most absurd of items to the audience by coming up with unique selling points and pitching angles on the spot. The Innovation Day was a unique opportunity to showcase the entrepreneurial spirit in everyone and to realize the Wings of Fire which we all have within us.



AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY NITS STUDENTS' IN AIINIT HELD AT MNIT JAIPUR

17th - 19th October, 2019

The Institute's girls' team for Chess, bagged the second runners up position for the second time in a row in the All India Inter NIT Tournament, this time hosted by MNIT, Jaipur from 17th to 19th October 2019. The team comprised of the scholars Priya Nath, Debanjana Purakayastha, K M Radhika and Anupama Deb. The team didn't lose a single match against 13 other NITs participated in the same. They were appreciated for their tremendous performance in the tournament. Debanjana Purakayastha got the Silver medal for best board player. Their achievement delivered a hopeful boost to the Institute's Chess team that will propel further enthusiastic involvement in the sport.



The Lawn Tennis team performed no less. The team seized the first runners-up position. The team members were Aditya Soni (1st Year, CSE), Snehal Nayan (2nd Year, ECE), Palash Jyoti Borah (MBA), Koustobh R. Borah (3rd Year). Aditya Soni and Snehal Nayan were flawless with their performances, winning all of their respective singles and doubles match till the finals.



Apart from the above, students of the gymnasium club of NIT Silchar performed to their fullest and managed to bag Gold and Bronze medal at the Inter NIT body-building competition. Sagar Talukdar won Gold, and Sangepu Sagar Leela Sai Kiran won the Bronze.

It was the first time, NIT Silchar participated in an Inter-NIT Body-building competition, and the students proved themselves worthy by bringing laurels to the college.

SCHOOL STUDENTS BATTLE IT OUT IN SCHOOL GENIUS

19th - 20th October, 2019

The student fraternity of NIT Silchar, like every year, organized the Inter-School competition, named "School Genius". In general School Genius is Organized as a part of Tecnoesis- the annual techno-management fest, unlike this tenure. It was organized on the 19th and 20th day of October. "School Genius 2019" witnessed more than 800 students from all over Barak valley participating in various competitions. The competitions primarily focused on the exhibition and development of the technical and management skills of the school students of the valley. These included online competitions, namely 'Shutter World 5.0' - an online photography contest for which the theme was "street" and "culture", 'Just do-odle it' - an online doodling competition. There were many interesting and exciting events, to mention a few; Robotics Workshop, Scientific dig, Maths Pirates, Crime Scene Investigation, Crusade etc. An entrepreneurial competition-"Startup Buzz" provided a platform to the budding entrepreneurs who wanted to start something of their own. Competitions like "Spoken Poetry" and "Spell Bee" were also organized to test the literacy skills of students.



"Best School Award" was earned by "Maharshi Vidya Mandir" while "St. Capitanio School" was the runner up. With the whole sort of energy and good memories, students were very much excited for the next edition of School Genius.

THE TECHNICAL PAGEANT FOR FRESHMEN

19th - 20th October, 2019

With a prospect to make students understand their competency of being in a technical college, Gymkhana Union Body 2019-20 organised the Freshers Technical Competition for the batch of 2023 on 19th and 20th of October 2019. More than 270 students competed in 4 different rounds consisting of aptitude, reasoning, basic science and quiz. Under the supervision of Siddhartha Singh, G.S.technical, the event was held flawlessly.

Prof. Shivaji Bandhopadhyay, Director NIT Silchar graced the Prize distribution ceremony with his presence. After two days of fierce competition, Darsh Kaushik (1912080) bagged the title of Mr. Technical and Reeya Hazarika (1912027) won Ms. Technical of the Year. Along with winners, the top 100 students, selected for the final round, were felicitated with a certificate of appreciation.



ZONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

20th October, 2019

NIT Silchar Students bagged Five medals in the Zonal Karate Championship held at Nagaon on 20th October 2019, including one silver and four bronze. Utsav Chowdhury Seized the Silver medal



while Nissar Khan, M. Sai Murari, Swapnil Roy and Suman Majumder bagged the Bronze medals. Altogether there were 10 participants from NIT Silchar in the same.

RHAPSODY: A JAMMING SESSION BY MUSIC CLUB

20th October, 2019

“You know how creative people are; we have to try everything until we find our niche.”- That is something which the whole NITS witnessed on the 23rd of October, last year.

For the first time, Music Club organised a jamming session in the name of ‘Rhapsody’ - an effusively ecstatic expression of music. It was an in-house jamming session where everyone, right from the freshers to the super seniors, showcased their taste and feel of the music. With everyone presenting their specific taste and creation, the event proved to be a successful one. All the thanks go to Akashjyoti Hazarika, Suraj Kashyap and Abhigyan Bora for giving a platform to such new talents.

SUPRAJA & TEAM CONQUERS THE SPEAK UP 5.0 TITLE

21st - 24th October, 2019

ILLUMINITS: Literary, Publication and Fine Arts Society of NIT Silchar planned and presented SPEAK UP 5.0 aka LITERATURE PREMIER LEAGUE 2.0 which gave a platform for the students to showcase their talents in the literary domain.

Firstly, the LPL aimed to replicate the IPL with an essence of bidding, planning and performance. There were eight aptly able and talented captains in Shankhadeep Gogoi, Abhishek Kumar Sharma, Raja Kumar, Vaibhav Kumar, Utkarsh Bhatt, Harini Narayanan, Supraja Venkatesh, and Khushbu Maloo.

Each student who wished to participate was brought under the hammer. The rules were such that each captain had virtual money of Rs. 1,50,000 and had to purchase a minimum of 13 people for their teams. After fierce bidding among the captains, Soumya Sen(2nd year, ECE) was bought at a whopping price of Rs 51,000 by the side of Khushbu Maloo and hence became the Most Expensive Player.



The LPL tried to replicate the feeling of adrenaline rush as in IPL with a dash of literary flavour by presenting a series of competitions for the teams to compete and hence try to win the grand trophy. The events were Extempore, PPT presentation, Group Discussion, Debate, Quiz, Creative Writing and Digital Poster Making.

After a fierce battle among the eight teams in all the competitions, Supraja & team deservedly won SPEAK UP 5.0 and lifted the LPL cup followed closely by Khushbu's team who bagged the runners up position. Dr Kaushik Guha graced the prize distribution ceremony with his presence and distributed the prizes to all the winners. Overall, it was a fantastic opportunity

for the students to prove their mettle in the literary sphere.

A POWER SURGING WEEK BY THE DEPT. OF POWER HOUSE

22nd - 25th October, 2019

The fifth instalment of the annual branch week of Electrical Engineering Dept. - “PowerSurge” was organised from 22nd October to 25th October 2019 by the Electra Society. These four days witnessed an eclectic mix of events from technical to nontechnical.

To set the ball rolling, an interactive session was held with the Training and Placement Cell members, followed by “Crack the Job”-an event imitating the real job recruitment process. On the subsequent days, competitions and fun events like Matheletics, Quizzinga, IPL Auction etc. were held. Online coding, singing and photography contests were also a part of the tech week.

Combined with active participation from the contestants and tireless efforts from the organisers, PowerSurge 5.0 turned out to be wholly successful.



FORMATION OF TECHNICAL SOCIETY

25th October, 2019

Gymkhana Union Body 2019-20 was successful in integrating the technical clubs under one umbrella named ‘Technical Society’. Siddhartha Singh, General Secretary Technical proudly announced the formation of the Technical Society on October 25th 2019, mentioning the need and benefits of the same. He also added that the establishment of one common tech-society facilitates club-related activities to synchronize at the Institute level and creates an efficient channel for clubs’ proceedings. The clubs under the banner of the society are

- 1 Automobile Club
- 2 Coding Club
- 3 Developer Student Club
- 4 Entrepreneurship-Cell
- 5 Machine Learning Club
- 6 N.E.R.D.S.: NIT Silchar Embedded & Robotics Development Society.

SCI-TECH QUIZ

25th October, 2019

Keeping the quizzing wheels rolling, on 25th October 2020, a Science and Technology Quiz was held at the Old Gallery. A group of first-year enthusiasts organised this third and last quiz under the Shots of Trivia module, who managed their first event very well. The gathering enjoyed the set of questions thoroughly and appreciated the quality and efforts of the quizmasters. The finals had a total of 4 rounds which resulted in the team of Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika, Arnab Das and Soumya Sen winning the first position.

All the three quizzes under the shots of trivia module maintained the college standards in high spirit and received a fantastic response from the students.

DANCE CLUB CHEERS LET'S NACHO

23rd - 26th October, 2019

Let's Nacho marked the finale of the 4-day dance workshop conducted by NSD and mentored by Mr Pankaj Chhetri, director and mentor in Aries Dance Academy, Silchar. He took dance classes for the beginners, and it went on for four days, from 23rd to 26th of October. The workshop was an immense success with over 60 (approx) participants spreading all over B. Tech, M. Tech and PhD. The participants of the workshop were allowed to showcase their talent and win trophies in every unique choreography taught by performing the same in the closing ceremony night, Let's Nacho.

Let's Nacho was held for the second time in NIT Silchar and was a legacy well continued by NSD where the workshop participants performed the taught choreography to win the prize and the dance enthusiasts among the freshmen were given an opportunity to be a part of Solo Dance competition, both judged by Pankaj Chhetri.

The evening ended on an optimistic note that Let's Nacho and Workshop will continue to be an integral part of the dance club.

DSC ORIENTATION WELCOMES A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION

26th October, 2019

The Developer Students Club, NIT Silchar powered by Google Developers in association with the Technical Society, NIT Silchar organized its Annual Orientation Programme on 26th October 2019, inviting enthusiastic developers and beginners alike to begin their learning journey with the club.

The Developer Students Club is a programme that identifies and supports university students who are passionate about growing developer communities that foster learning, sharing and collaboration. The club intends to be space for students to try out new ideas and collaborate to solve web development problems.

With the event starting early by 5:30 PM in Old Gallery, the Orientation invited enthusiasts for web development, app development and UI/UX & Graphics development and saw a huge turnout of enthusiasts all the years. Living up to its idea of collaboration, it turned out to be an impulsive start for the upcoming activities of the club.



DSC NIT SILCHAR

MOCK MUN, A GOLDEN CHANCE FOR THE AMATEURS

26th October, 2019

On 26th October 2019, NITSMUN (NITS Model United Nations) Secretariat held the MOCK MUN, a simulation of the NITSMUN held in Incandescence, to acquaint students about the proceedings in the final conference. MUN is a platform for the students to understand the dynamics of international relations by acting as delegates & world leaders, to deliberate some highly critical issues around the world, debate and come up with the possible solutions for the same. Anyone participating emerges as a more confident individual with refined debating skills and a better understanding of the present world.

Students from the secretariat acted as the chair. They vividly explained the terminology and the know-how of a MUN beforehand. The Agenda for the committee was, "Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Minority Groups" with a particular focus on "Plight of the Uyghur Muslims in China". On which, the delegates gave their views and discussed their points according to the country they were representing. All the participants utilized this chance to polish their skills of public speaking, negotiation, leadership, policymaking, etc. It acted as a golden opportunity for all the enthusiasts to experience a MUN session, before attending the final conference.

'7MASTERS' WINS THE TITLE OF FUTSAL

25th - 27th October, 2019



The Football club NITS organised the FUTSAL tournament from 25th - 27th of October 2019. Futsal is a fast-paced 5vs5 game of Football played for 30 minutes.

The tournament saw a participation of 15 teams which competed in the league matches. The zeal and enthusiasm with which the teams played, reflected the spirit of the game. After some high-quality football and cutthroat games, '7Masters' and 'Helios Hunters' entered the finale. In a nail-biting match, the former one emerged as the champion of the tournament with a score of 3-2. Bikash Medhi scored ten goals to become the top scorer of the league.

DANDIYA NIGHT

26th October, 2019

Every year as a part of its Diwali celebration, NIT Silchar organises 'Dandiya Night' to encourage its students to embrace all cultures with equal enthusiasm. This year, the Dandiya Night was scheduled on 26th of October '19. Owing to the unpredictable weather, the authorities had prepared two locations for the event- the Children's park, an outdoor area; first preference in case the weather's clear and the SAC building; an indoor location, in case of a downpour. On the D-day, due to a sudden burst of rain, the venue was shifted to the SAC building a couple of hours before the event,

The Night began with the students collecting their Dandiya sticks, followed by hours of uninterrupted dancing. The atmosphere of the building reflected the student's enthusiasm, as no man was left behind. All the smaller groups formed initially merged into one large group by the minute music stopped. Once the SAC was filled up to its brim, and not everybody could secure a Dandiya stick, the Night turned into a DJ night. All the students were invited onto the stage and danced to the classical beats of the Night.

After an endless stream of songs, the Night finally ended with a string of pictures and all the students trying to catch their breaths.

A VIBRANT & COLOURFUL DEEPAVALI IN NITS

27th October, 2019

The morning of 27th October filled with a chorus of students rushing about their hostels to finish their rangoli and to wrap up the decorations for the Diwali Night celebrated here at NIT Silchar. Diyas, lights, rangolis, and statues of deities were all set up with an enthusiasm consisting not only of the love for the festival but also the hostel competitions that were held. A panel of judges was selected by the Dean SW to decide the winners of the contests among the hostels; to be judged based on cleanliness, decorations, and rangoli respectively.

The evening sparked off with a Dandiya Night event held in the SAC building, followed by “green” firecrackers set off in the sports field, which lasted for a gratifying couple of hours. Soon, all the hostels were ready to delight the guests with decoration, music, dinner and Prasada. Shifted in-times and mess timings made way for a memorable and extravagant Diwali celebration that went on until 11 PM.

KEEPING UP THE HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT

26th October, 2019

One of the first events of Gyansagar in the tenure was the cloth donation programme. This time, the collection boxes were placed in each of the hostels by 22nd of September, following which clothes were collected till the 5th of October. This followed another round of collection which was conducted later in the month of October along with a contribution from the faculties. The clothes were later sent to be cleaned and washed before the donation programme, which was conducted on the 26th of October, 2019.



RANGMANCH

29th October, 2019

Ever wondered about being a superhero and fighting naughty villains? Ever dreamed of handling hypothetical terrible situations?

This year Dramatics Club, NIT Silchar provided that chance with RANGMANCH, an inter-hostel drama competition under Vigilance Awareness Week. All the hostels participated and presented their superb society-oriented scripts with excellent acting skills. It was a delight for the eyes and a sense of relief for the brain amid these stressful college days. All the hostels fought their best, and it was not a piece of cake for the judges to choose the winner.

Finally, Aryabhata Hostel with their brilliant script and extraordinary acting skills ended up as the winner. It was a treat to watch their play as it had all the essence of comedy, thrill, suspense, moral and the actors left no stone unturned to bring out its real taste.

The event acted as a perfect stage for the hidden actors in our students and promised to entertain us in its subsequent editions.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS, RE-AFFIRMING THE INHERENT STRENGTH OF OUR NATION

31st October, 2019

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas; annual commemoration of the birthday of the Iron Man of India - Sardar Vallabhai Patel, was observed in NIT Silchar like every year on 31st October 2019. Pledge Taking

Ceremony, Run for Unity and Mono Act Competition were a part of it.

Run for Unity started at 4 pm from New Gallery, where the routes to run over were announced. Among boys, Manikanta Korada emerged as the winner while Rahul Kumar Gupta and Aashwin Mehrotra stood as 1st and 2nd runners up respectively. Teresa Louis, a B.Tech first-year student, was no less and emerged as the winner among girls. Akta Singh and Simran Sahu were respectively positioned as 1st and 2nd runner up.



JUST A MINUTE SESSIONS BY ILLUMINITS

28th October, 2019

The Illuminits: Literary Publication and Fine Arts Society organised JAM sessions as a part of its Parlare activities on 28th October 2019 that began around 6:30 pm in the Old Gallery. The JAM or ‘Just A Minute’ sessions require the speaker to speak for a minute on a given topic for a whole minute, without hesitating, deviating or repeating. The sessions were moderated by Arnab Das, LPFA Secretary; Shikhar Gupta, Vocal Skills Club Head and Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika, Journalism Club Head. Participants were acquainted with the rules for the session, facilitating them to speak to the last ounce of their vocabulary and wits. The sessions turned out to be a huge success and provided an enriching experience for all the participants.

OBIETTIVO STARTED TAKING ENTRIES FOR PIXELATE '19

30th October, 2019

Amidst the autumn fall of dry rumbled leaves, Obiettivo, Photography Club, NIT Silchar in association with Tecnoesis organised the annual online photography competition PIXELATE, under the module “Cyber Warp” for which, the club started taking entries from 30th October 2019.

Entries from students from educational institutions around the country were entertained, the deadline being 30th November 2019. Participants were free to send entries pertaining to the three themes viz: Patterns, Urban and Seasons with a limitation of two entries per person per the theme.

The entries were scrutinized, and the results were out on January 22nd 2020. The best entries are going to be displayed during the “Photo Galleria” - photography exhibition scheduled during the upcoming techno-management fest of the college, Tecnoesis 2020.

17TH CONVOCATION: SIGNING OFF AS STUDENTS OF NITS [Continued]

2nd November, 2019

The students at the 17th Convocation of NIT Silchar were addressed by honourable Padma Shri Prof. Jitendra Nath Goswami, INSA honorary scientist, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, who, pointing out that the world was 'tilting towards technology than Science', asked the students to think out of the box and engage in original innovation, setting aside all traditional bindings, emphasizing the need for an inquisitive mindset in the denizens of the present era.

Of the 886 students, Dr Jay Prakash Singh, from the Department of Electrical Engineering was felicitated with the best doctoral award while Chanchal Gupta, a student of the Mechanical Engineering stream, was honoured with the Institute Gold Medal. Trisha Bhattacharjee, a student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was named the best all-round graduate while Dixita Gulgulia, from the Department of Civil Engineering, was the Kalikrishna - Mrinalini Krori gold medallist. Anirban Roy, a student of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, was awarded the Saswata Purkayastha memorial medal for being the best Gymkhana member.

The promising students, along with their overwhelming parents and faculty, had gathered for a grand dinner the night before, in the presence of honourable Director Sir, Prof. Dr Sivaji Bandopadhyay, in order to celebrate and cherish their indelible memories of college life.

Delivering the Convocation address to the graduating students, Dr Shashi Shanker, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) of India, stated that "technological progress is critical and crucial to economic development of any nation" and called upon the youth to spearhead the wave of progress and sustainable development along the aforementioned lines.

Narrating the achievements of NIT Silchar in the recent years, honourable Director Sir, Prof. Dr Sivaji Bandopadhyay, took pride in informing that NIT Silchar had secured for itself a golden place amongst all the prestigious educational institutes of the country - the 51st rank among the top 100 institutes/universities in India, as stated in the list presented through National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2019. As NIT Silchar had come in the list of the top 10 NITs and had become the 2nd most reputed institute of higher engineering education in the North East, it had become a moment of honour for all present in the convocation.

President of Electrical Products, USHA International Limited, Rohit Mathur, and Sudhir Kumar Singh, former DG of the National Institute of Solar Energy, distinguished alumni of NIT Silchar, also enlightened the students with their words of wisdom.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK: "INTEGRITY - A WAY OF LIFE"

28th Oct - 3rd Nov, 2019

"To commit to the highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption".

These words marked the beginning of the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2019 which was observed from 28th October to 3rd November with the theme "Integrity - A way of life" to fight corruption and to ensure integrity in public administration. Starting with Pledge Taking Ceremony the whole week was packed with various programmes and contests under different clubs. Illuminits organised PowerPoint presentation, India quiz, essay writing, painting and Inter-college debate competitions which saw a great deal of participation from the students. While dramatics club planned a mono act competition and an inter hostel drama competition organised under the name of "Rangmanch", enthralled every spectator.



Dignitaries of our institute including Prof. RD Misra, Dean SW felicitated the winners of all the competitions during the prize distribution ceremony organised on 13th November 2019 at the gymkhana park. Thus, the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2019 at NIT Silchar endeavoured to create awareness amongst the youth towards the policy of achieving transparency, accountability and corruption-free government.



STUDENTS OF NITS SHINED BRIGHT AT SACMUN

31st Oct - 2nd Nov, 2019

Students of NIT Silchar, representing NITSMUN, participated in the St Anthony's College Model United Nations(SAC MUN), held from 31st October 2019 to 2nd November 2019, in St Anthony's College, Shillong.

SACMUN had four committees, three students from NITS participated in two of them. National Commission for Backward Classes was a committee with the agenda, "To re-assess and re-establish the feasible amendments in the current quota system", in which Ayushi Johari(2nd year CSE) represented Human Rights Law Network, and Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika(3rd year, Civil) represented Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The other one was United Nations Security Council with the agenda - "To assess the current climatic risks, analyse the strategies towards new climate control policies and create a parallel governance system for effective climate-based resource usage", in which Deepjoy Dey(2nd year, CSE) represented the country France.

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NITS VIRASAT: CELEBRATION OF RICH INDIAN CULTURE

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4th - 6th Nov, 2019

With the inception of Spic Macay NITS Chapter, VIRASAT, one of the famous events of SPIC MACAY was organised as a three days program from 4-6 Nov 2019, under the steadfast support and guidance of Dr Wasim Arif, Assoc. Dean(Student Welfare), Prof R.D. Misra, The Dean (SW) and with the extraordinary efforts taken by the Gymkhana Union Body, 2019 - 20 and whole organising team.

The first day of SPIC MACAY had begun with the performance from VISWAMOHAN BHATT(Padma Shri-2002, Padma Bhushan-2017, Grammy Award for Best World Music Album-1994, GIMA Award for Best Hindustani Classical Album-2016), a Hindustani Classical music artist who plays Mohan Veena – followed by the classical Manipuri dance performance called Pung cholom, by Thingom Brojen Kumar Singha & group.

The second evening witnessed an extraordinary dance-drama performance in the form of Sattriya Nritya by Anwesa Mahanta, A dedicated and promising young exponent of Sattriya Dance. Concluding with the SUFI performance by Madan Gopal Singh, a composer, singer, lyricist, actor, screenwriter, film theorist, editor, a polyglot and a senior fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

The final evening was a long-time cherished one, with the performance of Shamila Biswas, a noted Indian classical dancer and choreographer in the Odissi. Then Niranjn Goswami, an Indian mime artist, stage director and founder of the Indian Mime Theatre, left the audience amazed with his Mukhabhinaya. Ended with the traditional folk dance, Ojapali by Narendranath & his group. Along with these, workshops on Sattriya dance and mime were also organised under the leadership of Dr Anwesa Mahanta and Niranjn Goswami.

NITS VIRASAT has undoubtedly made every student of NIT Silchar, and the nearby institutes of Barak Valley experience the rich and heterogeneous cultural tapestry and get inspired of the deeper and subtler values of the enchanting arts ever. The three delightful nights remained the talk of the town for a long span.



KALADARSHAN: A DISPLAY OF ART THAT ADDED GLAMOUR TO THE SPICMACAY

5th Oct - 6th Nov, 2019

A technical institute's teachings aren't limited to the field of technology; they also help in the overall cultural development of the student. NIT Silchar, being one of the best technical institutes of the country, also abides by this and provides its students with multiple platforms to showcase their talents.

On 5th and 6th of November 2019, ILLUMINITS: Literary, Publication and Fine Arts Society of NIT Silchar presented KALADARSHAN 2019 - an exclusive art exhibition in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, NITS Chapter 2019, which witnessed a gathering of artists from all parts of the country.

The exhibition was organised in the Sports Complex and documented the original works contributed by the students of NIT Silchar. The exhibition included pieces that captured a plethora of emotions with utmost prowess, with pieces ranging from the capturing the night sky to street photography. The remarkable works of the students left all the witnesses mesmerised.

Overall, the exhibition showcased the hidden talents of the students reminding everyone of the saying that 'Being in a technical ground doesn't mean that you cannot see the world with the eyes of an artist.'



SRIJAN 1.0: INCEPTION OF A NEW LEGACY

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31st Oct - 2nd Nov, 2019

The three-day program was lined-up with several Competitions, Guest Lectures, Workshop, a Bonfire Chat and a Comedy Night that followed the principle, “knowledge with fun”. Organisers managed to create the buzz a week prior to the main event with the website launch on the occasion of AIINIT sports meet.

Started with the inauguration ceremony on the evening of 8th November, by Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director along with the Guest of the Day, Vivek Podder lighting the lamp. Followed by an inspiring Lecture from Vivek Podder, Entrepreneur and President - Assam Chamber of Commerce.



The competitions started from the next day morning, beginning with Pitching competition at startup centre. Students registered for the same arrived at the venue. Judge for the contest, Arijit Bhattacharya, Anger Investor and Entrepreneur, knows the saying, “resistance to a new idea is multiplied by the square root of its importance”. So, he made the free flow of the ideas of students, continued with a cross questionnaire

to each group. In the afternoon, Stockmarket workshop was conducted for the trading enthusiasts by Hardeep Malik, Founder of Omni Bulls. Later in the evening, Business Quiz by Abhra Das followed by an intriguing Guest Lecture from Arijit Bhattacharya went on till the clock hit 8. The day concluded with an informal Bonfire Chat discussing everything under the moon.



The last day of the event began with the one of a kind contest, Board Room then IPL Auction and then goes the final competition, Business Model Canvas competition. Later in the evening, Guest Lectures by Sabyasachi Mukhopadhyay, Pranjal Konwar, followed by distribution of the prizes to all the winners and next, the much-awaited event of the day,



“Comedy Night with Kishore Dayani”. His content and skills made everyone in the audience burst into a belly laugh – finally, concluded the first instalment of SRIJAN with a gala dinner for the organisers and winners in the competitions.

SRIJAN 1.0 is the start of a new era in our institute. It has the potential to bring out talented entrepreneurs and leaders from the college-goers. Hope it continues and becomes part of a status symbol of our institute soon.

A MUCH-NEEDED WORKSHOP IN THE PRESENT REALITY

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YET ANOTHER INITIATIVE BY GYANSAGAR

10th Nov, 2019

Another initiative by Gyansagar to encourage our society towards Education. The moto was to provide free teaching facilities to high school students from the eighth till tenth standards who couldn't afford private tuitions owing to poor economic conditions. Classes were started from the evening of 10th of November and were held in classrooms of the Academic building. Further classes were later held at Borakhai High School and Kendriya Vidyalaya. Gyansagar received appreciations and encouragements to keep up the good work.



REXIAN ALUMNI MEET 2019: ALUMNI RELIVING MEMORIES FROM '94

9th - 10th November, 2019

REXIAN, the alumni association of NITS, organised the 10th alumni-meet on 9th and 10th of November, 2019. The get-together, for the batch of 1990-94 was wrapped with nostalgia and enthusiasm.

Starting with the welcome ceremony to the concluding cultural night, the alumnus and the association members had a great time reliving their college days. All the activities and events were volunteered and organised by the students in the association. The students rendered their service in the hospitality of the alumni as well. In the interactions among students and the alumni, they shared their memories from their Alma Mater and REC. Students also received valuable experiences from their professional lives in the current hour that can help them to choose their future path.

On the second day, Director NIT Silchar along with other dignitaries of our institute, felicitated the alumni for attaining silver jubilee year of their graduation. Along with the alumni, the student volunteers had a fantastic time from start to finish.



NITS STUDENTS BAGS THE RUNNERS UP POSITION IN THE PRESTIGIOUS NERICIQ

9th - 10th November, 2019

The team representing NIT Silchar, comprising of Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika and Arnab Das bagged the prize of 1st Runners Up in the prestigious North East Regional Inter-College Invitational Quiz, popularly known as NERICIQ. It was held on 9th and 10th of November'19, at Rajib Bhavan, Silchar. Around 30-35 teams from all over the North East participated in the quiz. NERICIQ is one of the prestigious quizzing platforms of India for decades. Other teams in the final were GMCH, Guwahati (Winner), IIM Shillong (2nd Runners Up), Tezpur University, NLUJA, Guwahati and Cotton College, Guwahati.



INTER-HOSTEL INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT

9th - 11th November, 2019

The Inter-Hostel Indoor Sports Tournament was held in our college, from 9th to 12th of November, 2019. As always, the energy and enthusiasm of the students were unmatched. The tournament witnessed massive participation in all the sports. All the participants worked diligently to emerge victoriously and prove their merit. The games included in the tournament were Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis and Carrom. The players who had represented the institute in the various All India Inter-NIT Sports meet were asked to head different hostels in their respective games, and they selected teams out of the pool of candidates who had shown their interests for competing in this tournament. After team formation, the teams competed in many practice matches before the competition.

After three days of head-to-head competitions, the results were announced. Girls Hostel-2 emerged victorious in Carrom, Table Tennis and Badminton, while GH1 proved their superiority in the Chess competition.

For the Men's Division, H4 secured the first place in Table Tennis and Badminton, with H9B and H9A securing the second and third positions respectively, for Table Tennis. For Badminton, H8 secured the second position, while H9B and H9D tied for the third position. For Chess, H9B won the Gold, followed by H8 and H9A being awarded the silver and bronze respectively. For the Carrom tournament, the first-years emerged as winners, with PG hostel securing the first position. H5 and H4 secured the second and third positions in the sport, respectively.



ALL-NEW & EXCITING EVENTS UNDER THE SAME NAME OF TECHNOVAGANZA

11th - 16th November, 2019

The Gymkhana Union Body 2019-20 in association with the Technical Society NIT Silchar presented the third instalment of Technical Extravaganza, TECHNOVAGANZA with a new ideology which was a collaboration of the Developers Students club and Coding club.

The event presented four real-world projects distributed under two modules, with students required to work on the chosen project remotely from their rooms. Organisers presented the problem statements proposed by college authorities along with all the necessary details in a pdf and shared it on Gymkhana page by 10th November. The event commenced on 11th November, with five days to develop the prototype of their idea.

Software Hackathon was a team activity, and participants formed teams with at most four and worked on their chosen theme. There was a midterm evaluation on 13th where the groups reported their progress. Along with the feedback to the teams, judges shortlisted the top 5 teams for the finals based on their performance.

In Graphic Design competition, College authorities proposed to design the logos for IIC(Institute's Innovation Cell) & Indovation Lab.

Delayed by a day, the finals were organised on 16th November with five of our faculty acting as the judging panel including Dr Suganya Devi K, Dr Wasim Arif, Dr Samir Kumar Borgohain, Dr Lalu Seban, Dr Nidul Sinha and Dr Ashish B. Deoghare. Participants presented their prototypes to the jury, followed by a short round of cross-questioning.

Later, the panel declared the winners of the competition with the team, Path Breaker(Saurabh Mallik, Ashini Gogoi) grabbed the first position in Software Hackathon while Shreya Das won the Graphics Design competition.

TRIBUTE TO BHUPEN HAZARIKA - A MUSICAL EVENT

5th November, 2019

5th November is widely celebrated as the Bhupen Hazarika Memorial Day, to acknowledge and honour the acclaimed works of the late Dr Bhupen Hazarika.

The day serves not only as a reminder of his art but also of the great man himself. Words fall short while describing this masterpiece of a man. Known to most as a composer, playback singer, folk artist, poet and filmmaker, Dr Hazarika was an honorary man. His ideas of universal brotherhood and humanity have traversed languages, but have never failed to touch the hearts of all they come in contact with. For his achievements, he was bestowed with India's highest Civilian Awards, the Padma Vibhushan, and later The Bharat Ratna posthumously.

Every year, Illuminits - Literary, Publication and Fine Arts Society of NIT Silchar, marks the day as "Era Bator Hur" - a literary tribute to the late Bard. The day hosts a creative writing and poem recitation competition, where students can take part to showcase their artistic talents. The events aim to inspire students to come to terms with their creativity and in the process, remember the great achievers whose works will continue to linger among us perpetually.

The third edition of "Era Bator Hur" was held on 5th November 2019. The function was attended by the students from all age groups, who took part in large numbers to offer their respects to the exceptional man, lovingly known as Sudhakantha.



DHANAK: A CHILD'S PROSPECTIVE OF THE WORLD

17th November, 2019

To provide relief amidst the hassles of minor exams, Advay had organised another movie premiere under the banner "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" at Guest House Auditorium from 6:30 pm on 17th November 2019. The movie selected was "Dhanak" which is based on Rajasthani culture. The film revolves around a pair of siblings, a blind boy and his elder sister travelling around Rajasthan hoping to cure the boy's eyesight. The premiere saw a good response from the students as well as the faculty.



ALUMNI NETWORK GROWS STRONGER, NITSIANS MEET IN PUNE

17th Nov, 2019

The Pune Chapter of REXIAN - NIT Silchar Alumni Association had organised an Alumni Meet in Pune on the 17th of November, 2019. Seventy-eight people joined the meet from various batches - from the very first batch of 1983 to the latest batch of 2019. There was at least one student from almost all the batches with as many as nine people from the batch of 1990 and six people from the batch of 1992. The agenda of the meeting included the following: Welcoming and registration of alumnae with nameplates, inauguration and welcome address, alumni networking and entrepreneurship opportunities, the formation of registered Alumni Association with an official board. Apart from the agenda list, an interactive lunch session, a photo session and a cultural program were organised. In the aftermath, all the members were presented with mementoes.



NIT SILCHAR ALUMNUS EMERGED AS ET YOUNG LEADER

20th Nov, 2019

NIT Silchar alumnus Roshan Farhan made it to the list of The Economic Times Young Leaders 2019. He is the first alumni from the institute to make it to the final list of 46 corporate executives who were declared winners in the seventh edition of the Young Leaders Programme.

The ET Young Leaders is India's largest and definitive platform for emerging business leaders to fast-track their careers. The latest edition of the programme saw nearly 26,000 working professionals competing for a spot in the coveted ranking of India's future leaders. After a three-phase assessment, only 95 men and women made it to phase-four where each was interviewed by one among ET's panel of 11 top CEOs. This CEO panel picked the final Young Leaders.

Roshan Farhan was a student from B. Tech, Computer Science Class of 2012 and had been a member of the founding team of institute's AIESEC chapter, which also happened to be the first AIESEC chapter in entire northeast India.



A PRODUCTIVE INTERACTION WITH AN IAS OFFICER

2nd December, 2019

IAS officer Swapneel Paul, an Alumni of NIT Silchar, was invited to the institute to deliver a talk on 2nd December 2019. The session commenced by 4:00 PM in the Seminar Hall of the Electrical Engineering Department, followed by an interactive session where the NIT Silchar alumnus interacted with the audience.

Swapneel Paul was a student of the B. Tech, Electrical Engineering Class of 2012. He cracked the UPSC Civil Services Examination, 2017 with an All India Rank of 64 and currently working as the Assistant Commissioner of Nagaon district in Assam.

NITS WITNESSES A NEW CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY UNDER SPARC

2nd - 11th December, 2019

As a part of the project, "Multimodal Machine Translation - Convergence of Multiple modes of input" under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), NITS for the first time in its history successfully conducted a full-fledged course by a foreign faculty. The Foreign Principal Investigator Professor Josef van Genabith, Professor, University of Saarlandes, Saarbrucken, Germany and Director, Multilingual Technologies, DFKI, Saarbrucken, Germany taught the course "Machine Translation".

A group of twenty students from B.Tech., M.Tech. and Ph.D. programmes registered for this 10-day course. The total duration of the course was 40 hours and provided the students with an exposure to new ideas being evolved in the research ecosystem.



INAUGURATION OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING IN NITS

15th December, 2019

Padma Shri Professor Ajoy Kumar Ray inaugurated the Centre of Excellence in Natural Language Processing in NIT Silchar on the 15th of December. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Professor Josef van Genabith of University de Saarlandes, Germany and Scientific Director, Multilingual Technologies, DFKI, Saarbrucken, Germany, along with Professor Alain Tremeau, Professor and Vice-Rector, International Relations, University of Jean Monnet, Saint Etienne, France and other dignitaries.

CNLP has been established to provide the platform for coordinated interdisciplinary research in the area of natural language processing. Its objective was to strengthen the linguistic diversity with the pursuance of state-of-the-art research involving Knowledge Graphs, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning and Big Data Mining techniques.



BIGDML 2019: AN OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIG DATA & MACHINE LEARNING

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16th- 19th December, 2019

Paper submission for the Conference has been made in four phases starting from September 2018. The committee filtered the responses and allowed only the quality content to reach the stage. Dr Rajdeep Roy, Hon'ble MP of Silchar, inaugurated the four-day Conference.

The august presence of the distinguished Keynote Speakers Padma Shri Professor Ajoy Kumar Ray, Professor (Retd.) IIT Kharagpur; Professor Josef van Genabith, University of Saarland, Saarbrucken, Germany; Professor Alain Tremeau, University of Jean Monnet, Saint Etienne, France; Professor Alexander Gelbukh, National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico made the inauguration ceremony successful. Professor Paolo Rosso, University of Valencia, Spain; Professor Punam Kumar Saha, University of Iowa, USA and Mr Prasanta Das, VP, 3DS Dassault Systemes joined later.

All the accepted and presented papers were promised to get published in Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) - Springer-a satellite LNCS Proceedings Series. The Conference went in full swing, and the paper presentation continued till 19th December.

BigDML stood as an excellent platform to discuss the key findings, exchanging novel ideas, listening to the world-class leaders and sharing experiences with peer groups. The Conference also provided opportunities for collaboration with national and international organisations of repute to the research community.



RESULTS

RABINDRANATH TAGORE MEMORIAL DAY

Quiz:

- 1st - Pratikshit Baruah, Shankhadeep Gogoi
2nd - Debanga Bikash Bora, Md Arshad Ahmed, Satyik Pritam Yogi
3rd - Shivam Singh, Rishwagnik Bharadwaj

Poetry :

- 1st - Keya Sathi Dey
2nd - Amartya Dey

Essay Writing :

- Hindi -
1st - Shraddha Singh Gaur
2nd - Prerna Mathur
- Bengali -
1st - Kritiman Roy
- English -
1st - Deepali Agarwal
2nd - Farnaz Alam Ahmed
3rd - Ankur Gogoi and Nabanit Das

Painting :

- 1st - Bidisha Gogoi
2nd - Emon Kalita
3rd - Rashika Sonowal

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parade:

- Boys -
1st - Jagadish Chandra Bose Hall (Hostel 9A)
2nd - Fourth Frolic (H4)
3rd - L'Arc en Ceil (Hostel 7)
- Girls -
1st - Revemaison (GH 1)
2nd - Deigratia (GH2)

JANMASHTAMI

- 1st - H6 - 19.53 sec
2nd - PG - 25.15 sec
3rd - H7 - 30.03 sec

FRESHMEN SOCIAL

UG:

- Aadi Verma - Mr Fresher
Teresa Louis - Ms Fresher

PG:

- Maturi Naga Teja - Mr Fresher
Suranjana Das - Ms Fresher

SORTING HAT QUIZ

- 1st - Milind Barman, Mondeep Prakash, Saurav H Das
2nd - Yashdeep Singh, Himangshu Sarma, Santanu Baruah
3rd - Santanu Baruah, Ranjan Baruah, M Aswardha

SPOTLIGHT 2.0

- 1st - Neha Kumari & Paramita Laskar
2nd - Ketan Poddar
3rd - Naman Tyagi
Special Mention: Bhasjarjyoti Deka
Certificate of Appreciation: Mahi Kumari; Mausam Jha

TALENT HUNT 8.0 (Music Club)

Vocals :

- 1st - Darina Mahanta
2nd - Shruti Pandey

Instrumental :

- 1st - Milind Barman
2nd - Kaustav Jain
Special mention - Hrishikesh Dutta

MANTHAN' 19 (HINDI DIWAS)

Story Writing:

- 1st - Mrityunjaya Aman(19-03-52)
2nd - Karan Rai(19-16-020)
3rd - Saurabh Srivastava(17-13-101)

Creative Poem Writing:

- 1st - Hitesh pant(18-12-124)
2nd - Nitin Manish (17-12-119)
3rd - Nitesh kr. Singh(19-16-75)

Dictation:

- 1st - Pushpendra Kumar bhaiya
2nd - Nisha Kashyap
3rd - Smriti Dwivedi

Online Poem Writing:

Topic- Desh Prem

- 1st - Alok Gupta & Afsana Yasmin
2nd - Saurav Srivastav

Topic- Maa

- 1st - Saurabh
2nd - Kunal Horo

Topic - Prem

- 1st - Lakshmi Shree
2nd - Anuja Shah

GANDHI JAYANTI

Essay Writing Competition:

- 1st - Deepjoy Dey
2nd - Rajeev Dhaka
3rd - Ayushi Johari

Debate Competition:

- 1st - Sudhanshu Vidyarthi
2nd - Yash Sarwaswa
3rd - Shikhar Gupta

Painting Competition:

- 1st - Shriti Mishra
2nd - Aayushi Johari
3rd - Anshika Singh

Model Competition:

- Arindam Kharghariya and Rajnish Sharma

GANDHI JAYANTI

PPT Presentation Competition:

- 1st – Agya Pathak & Shriti Mishra
- 2nd – Ankit Gupta
- 3rd – A. Kumar

Solo Dance Competition:

- 1st – Vamsi Keerthi & Murali Krishna
- 2nd – Aadi Verma
- 3rd – Bhisma Patel

Mono Acting Competition:

- 1st – Mausham Jha & Sarthak Prasad
- 2nd – Hitesh Pant
- 3rd – Ketan Poddar

Patriotic Singing Competition:

- 1st – Abhishek Nath & Debasish Kalita
- 2nd – Mehdi Mehtab Mirad
- 3rd – Bhaskar J. Bordoloi

TALENT HUNT 2.0 (Dance Club)

- 1st - Neeraj L
- 2nd - Aadi Verma
- 3rd - Vamsi Keerthi

MELA QUIZ

- 1st - Shivam Singh, Rishwagnik Bharadwaj & Yash Agarwal
- 2nd - Shankhadeep Gogoi, Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika & Arnab Das

FRESHERS TECHNICAL COMPETITION

Boys-

- 1st - Darsh Kaushik -> Mr. Technical
- 2nd - Prateek Vij
- 3rd - Aayush Gupta

Girls-

- 1st - Reeya Hazarika -> Ms. Technical
- 2nd - Pragya Maroti
- 3rd - Afsana Yasmin

INNOVATION DAY

Slogan Writing:

- 1st - Diksheets Agarwal
- 2nd - Sudhanshu Vidyarthi
- 3rd - Amalendu Kumar

Bech Ke dikhao:

- 1st - Ketan Poddar and Team
- 2nd - Ankur Gogoi(solo); Dipesh and Team
- 3rd - Manisha Beriya and Team

Presentation Competition:

- 1st - Darsh Kaushik & Shaswat Priyadarshi
- 2nd - Ayushi Johari & Yashwant Kollie; Sandeep Bolla

Poster design results :

- 1st - Himangshu Baruah
- 2nd - Kaushik Biswas

SPEAK UP 5.0

Extempore:

- 1st - Diksheets agarwal
- 2nd - Sayankan Das
- 3rd - Sujosh Barthakur

Presentation:

- 1st - Soumya Sen & Yashwanth Kollie
- 2nd - Ayushi Johari & Shriti Mishra
- 3rd - Aashwin Mehotra & Mehul Dewangan

Group Discussion:

- 1st - Yash Sarwaswa
- 2nd - Agya Pathak
- 3rd - Biley Roy

Debate:

- 1st - Supraja Venkatesh
- 2nd - Agya Pathak
- 3rd - Arjun Das

Creative Writing

- 1st - Deepali Agarwal
- 2nd - Shivam Kumar
- 3rd - Afsana Yasmin

Poster making

- 1st - Sayantan Das
- 2nd - Aman Gupta

Quiz

- 1st - Rishwagnik Bharadwaj, Shandilya Mahanta & Sneha Saurabh
- 2nd - Soumya Sen, Pavishnu & Mondeep Prakash
- 3rd - Abhishek Kumar Sharma, Amylika Goswami & Milind Barman

POWERSURGE 5.0

Crack the Job :

- 1st - Rishiraj Paul Choudhury
- 2nd - Proteek Ghosh; Aman Gupta

Electra Hacks 1.0 :

- 1st - Rishi Kumar
- 2nd - Abhinav Saha
- 3rd - Debadipto Biswas

Quizzinga :

- 1st - Arnab Das, Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika & Gaurav Patowari
- 2nd - Rishwagnik Bharadwaz, Shivam Singh & Yash Agarwal
- 3rd - Abhinav Sarma, Sneha Sourabh & Afnan Khan

IPL Auction :

- 1st - PEGASUS
- 2nd - MHCD

Mathletics :

- 1st - Elvis Rehman & Jakaria Hussain
- 2nd - Dhruv Bajoria & Samyak Jain

Obscura :

- 1st - Sourabh Jyoti Deka
2nd - Eedhi Kiran Kumar

Sherlocked :

- 1st - Gagan Harlalka & Abhilash Roy
2nd - Aniket Paul & Daryll Rebeiro

Voice of Electra:

- 1st - Darina Mahanta
2nd - Snehil Sharmam

SCI-TECH QUIZ

- 1st - Arnab Das, Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika & Soumya Sen
2nd - Priyank Sharma, Shubhankar Pandit & Sheikh Yaram
3rd - Abhishek Sahu, Parijat Choudhury & Shandilya Mahanta

LET'S NACHO

Bollywood Choreography :

- 1st - Vamsi Keerthi
2nd - Jagriti Saikia
3rd - Shraddha Singh Gaur

Lyrical Choreography :

- 1st - Jahnabi Goswami
2nd - Aadi Verma
3rd - Shraddha Singh Gaur

Solo :

- 1st - Murali Krishna
2nd - Neeraj
3rd - Priyanki Priyam Boroghain

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Winners: 7Masters -

- Lourembam Chandras Breker
Hungliabe Riame
Khrawboklang Kharsyiemiong
Aldonald Shylki Shylla
Naqibullah Mehri Naimi
Punyo Doliyang.

Top scorer : Bikash Medhi (10 goals)

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Essay Writing Competition :

A. College students:

- 1st - Abhilash Roy
2nd - Yashwanth Kolli
3rd - Kaustubh Patil

B. Above Class 7

- 1st - Neeraj Dev Choudhury

C. Below Class 7.

- 1st - Unman Barman
2nd - Dishant Barman
3rd - Shivang Dev Choudhury

India Quiz :

- 1st - Shandilya Mahanta, Abhishek Sahu & Rajarshi Singha
2nd - Abhishek Kumar Sharma, Priyank Sharma & Nilim Sharma
3rd - Arnab Das, Saurav Das & Gaurav Patowari

PPT Competition:

- 1st - Yashwanth Kolli
2nd - Gagan Harlalka and Tanmoy Roy
3rd - Gaurav Das

Painting :

Nature -

- 1st - Tanisha Kashyap
2nd - Shivang Dev Choudhury
3rd - Dishant Barman

Swachh Bharat -

- 1st - Unman Barman
2nd - Shreyom Sengupta

Corruption in the Nation(Class 7-10) -

- 1st - Neeraj Dev Choudhury

Corruption in the Nation(Class 10 and Above) -

- 1st - Manaswita Talukdar
2nd - Abhilash Roy
3rd - Nayan Paul and Himangshu Baruah

Monoact Competition :

- 1st - Sayan Kumar Saha
2nd - Prateek Ghosh
3rd - Neha Kumari

Debate Competition :

- 1st - Jyoti Singh
2nd - Nikita Saikia
3rd - Mehbuba Khanam Mazumdar

RANGMANCH

- 1st - Aryabhata Hall(PG Hostel)
2nd - Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Hall(H-8)
3rd - Ecstasy (H3)
Best Actor - Dhawal Kumar Srivastava

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

Ekta Daud (BOYS) :

- 1st - Teknath Suberi
2nd - Kethavath Vinod Kumar
3rd Arun Kumar Sardar

Ekta Daud (Girls) :

- 1st - Disha Saikia
2nd - Nisha Kashyap
3rd - Teny M Shaji

Essay Writing Competition :

- 1st - K Vinod Kumar
2nd - Sourav Majumdar
3rd - Apoorv Singh

SRIJAN 1.0

Board Room :

- 1st - Aditya Tripathi, Apoorv Aadarsh, Deepali Agarwal & Saurav Kumar
2nd - Shikher Gupta, Rajarshi Chakraborty, M Meghana & Jhinuk Santra
3rd - Mayur Mulchandani, Ayushi Salvi, Soumya Ranjan Mohapatro & Hrishav Raj

Buisness Model Canvas Competition:

- 1st - Piyush Sonkar, Sohail Sarwar, Abhishek Kumar & Nishi Sekhani
2nd - Kaustubh Patil, Arindom Bora , Harsh Agarwala, Trishanku Sharma
3rd - Arpit Singh, Ranjeeta Kumari

IPL Auction:

- 1st - Toshith Purkayastha, Ankit Jhawar & Apoorv Aadarsh
2nd - Siddhartha Srivastav, Bijoy Gurung & Himanshu Prajapati
3rd - Pavishnu S, Mohan Simbhu & Ankit Srivstava

Pitching Competition:

- 1st - Kaustav Moni Malakar & Sabuj Saikia
2nd - Biswajit Paul & Tewel Sen
3rd - Teresa Louis, Anusha Hazarika & Madhura Chatterjee

Buizness Quiz:

- 1st - Bishwayan Bhattacharjee & Tapan Jyoti
2nd - Sudharshan Goswami & Jishnu Kashyap Hazarika
3rd - Saumya Sen & Arnab Das

INTER HOSTEL INDOOR SPORTS

Chess:

Girls -

- 1st - Revemaison (GH 1)
2nd - Deigratia (GH2)

Boys -

- 1st - Srinivasa Ramanujan Hall (H-9B)
2nd - Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Hall(H-8)
3rd - Jagadish Chandrabose Hall (H-9A)

Carrrom:

Girls -

- 1st - Deigratia (GH2)
2nd - Revemaison (GH 1)

Boys -

- 1st - Aryabhatta Hall (PG)
2nd - Penta Zeppelin (H5)
3rd - Fourth Frolic (H4)

Table Tennis:

Girls -

- 1st - Deigratia (GH2)
2nd - Revemaison (GH 1)

Boys -

- 1st - Fourth Frolic (H4)
2nd - Srinivasa Ramanujan Hall (H-9B)
3rd - Jagadish Chandrabose Hall (H-9A)

Badminton:

Girls -

- 1st - Deigratia (GH2)
2nd - Revemaison (GH 1)

Boys

- 1st - Fourth Frolic (H4)
2nd - Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Hall(H-8)
3rd - C V Raman Hall(H9B) & Vikram Sarabhai Hall(H9D)

TECHNOVAGANZA 3.0

Software Hackathon -

- 1st - Team Path breaker: Saurabh Mallik & Ashini GoGoi
2nd - Team Bitmask: Aniket Agarwal & Gaurav Harlalka
3rd - Team Sticherz: Ujjawal Jain, Manash Pratim Das, Yash Pratap Singh & Sayandeep Roy

Theme Based -

- Result Portal - Team Sticherz
Club management - Team Path Breaker

- Special Mention - Team The Invincibles: Pathikrit Chanda & Subhra Sankha Sarma

Design Competition:

- 1st - Shreya Das
2nd - Soumya Ranjan Mohapatro
3rd - Abhinab Saha

Theme Based -

- IIC - Shreya Das
Indovation Lab - Monalisa Nath

MEET THE TEAM



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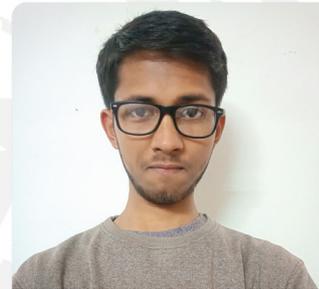
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