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Republic Day Celebration 2017



If "India's Republic Day is an example of positive values propelling nations into greatness" as quoted by the UAE Crown Prince Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan then Indus's Republic Day became a spectacle of powerful guiding force propelling youth into creative synergy at varied events hosted by Association of Civil Engineering Students (ACES) on the occasion of 68th Republic Day celebration.



The traditional flag hoisting ceremony was presided by Maj.Gen.Dr.S.S.Dasaka, Executive President IU who congratulated students from different schools and colleges for their enthusiasm and passion to showcase patriotic fervor with their participation in Public Speaking, Singing, and Dancing competitions with patriotic themes under the title ' JASHN-E-REPUBLIC'. Winners were given away prizes and certificate of participation for their resplendent display of cultural diversity specific to independent India. ■



Indus University at Vibrant Gujarat Global Investor Summit



Indus University participated in the four day Vibrant Gujarat Global Investor Summit (VGGIS) which was touted as the biggest ever summit, conceived and launched by Prime Minister Modi in 2003. The summit was scheduled from January 10 – 13, 2017 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Indus University invited industry captains across the state, students, parents and all members of Indus family to visit the stall. IU also organized an online competition called 'Selfie at IU Stall' where visitors who uploaded their selfies captured at IU stall on Indus Facebook page could win Flip-Kart vouchers worth Rs. 500/- every day. ■



Visit of MIMC group from Leh Ladakh



A one-day visit to Indus University campus by the President & Founder of Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre at Leh Shri. Bhikhu Sanghasena accompanied by the Principal of MIMC school Mrs. Dolma with 27 girl students on 30th January'16 proved to be an exciting affair for the visitors. They visited IU campus for exploring various possibilities for further studies and opportunities.

MIMC was founded in 1986 with a humble aim to transform the teachings of

Buddha. MIMC has initiated many transformative projects that are in line with PM Modi's social initiatives and also in alignment with UN's 2030 global vision of for achieving sustainable development of mankind. ■



Walk-in Extempore Club & English for Everyone launched

One language sets you in a corridor for life; two languages open every door along the way. Throwing open one such door as platform for its students, Indus University launched Walk-in Extempore Club & English for everyone series to ease falling in love with the language.

Walk-in Extempore provides an opportunity to beginners for practicing Speaking skill every day before the audience who share the common goal of mastering the language; while English of everyone is a series of video lectures from various sources compiled together to benefit students from Beginners' to Advanced Learner Level. The initiative spearheaded by Executive President Dr. S.S. Dasaka has gained momentum in the second week since its beginning. Students are given a topic to speak for 2-3minutes wherein the faculty member is available to give corrective feedback on spot. Such a forum helps beginners to shed their inhibition for using a new language and provides an informal environment to overcome stage fright. ■

Vedic Mathematics Workshop for Students & Faculty Members



Indus University introduced a free workshop of "Vedic Mathematics" for the students of the university to prepare for fast calculations of simple numerical problems. The workshop commenced on 23rd January 2017 with sessions including tricks of fast calculations using simple arithmetic. These fast calculations are related to topics like factorization of polynomials & partial fractions which are taught using the techniques of Vedic Mathematics. Since "Speed is the name of the game" this workshop will prove to be essentially important for final year and pre final year engineering students who are preparing or appearing for different competitive exams like GATE, CAT & GRE because subject knowledge along with time management is mandatory. A series of similar workshop is now being planned for the faculty members. ■



ACSIT IndusTechnoFreaks'17



Association of Computer Science & Information Technology (ACSIT) organized IndusTechnoFreaks- 2017 on 5th & 6th January, 2017. The two day technical festival welcomed schools/ Undergraduates and Post graduates on 5th and 6th January respectively. In total 250 participants from ten different educational institutes across Gujarat participated in the event. The events included Debugging, Web development, IT innovation, PC assembling, Poster presentation, Online treasure hunt and LAN gaming. ■



Industrial Visit



Computer Engineering Department organized an Industrial visit to Gujarat Forensic Science University (GFSC) under the banner of CESA on 25th January, 2017. In total 90 students of fourth and sixth semester students participated in the visit. ■

Team Invincible at Shaastra 2017



Team Invincible represented Indus University in Robowar competitions held at different IIT'S & NIT'S across the country. The motive of participation in Robowar events was to learn various technicalities of robotics & contributing in adding value to the university nationally and globally. With the same motive the team participated in Robowar at Shaastra 2017

Madras on 1st & 3rd January, 2017.

The team comprised of five members from disciplines of Electrical, Electrical & Electronics and Automobile Engg. Disciplinary approach and hard work of the team along with the guidance of the faculty coordinators helped the team successfully clear the First round-TDP/Abstract submission and secure 7th position out of the 52 selected teams. The design was appreciated by the judges along with the participants and coordinators of IIT Madras. The team built rock solid robot that remained unaffected even after the numerous blows of the different robots. Team Invincible became the only team from Gujarat to qualify for the quarter finals and competed with reputed colleges like SRM, VIT & KIT for the quarter finals. ■



Students' Achievement



Mr. Chirag Rathod from first year M.Tech conducted a workshop on "Designing Software AutoCAD" for the first year students of CEPT University on 7th January, 2017. In total 63 students participated in the workshop and learned the use of Auto-Desk Software, free downloading, creating 2D drawing in AutoCAD, Use of AutoCAD along with Rivot & 3DsMax and the details about becoming an International Certified AutoCAD student and professional. ■



I-MUSE

Becoming A More Active Listener

-Courtesy Ms. Meeta Agarwal

Most managers know how important good communication skills are.

Modern managers realize that they need to work on their communication skills in order to be an effective leader to their staff.

However, what most of them don't keep in mind is that the most important aspect of communication is listening.

Active listening is the term used to describe the need to focus while listening not to miss any information being given to you.

While this may seem easy, it may take some practice as active listening is an actual skill that one can master.

To become an active listener, you must:

Be Mindful Of Body Language

Our nonverbal behaviors speak louder than our verbal cues, therefore, we must focus on our body language to communicate to others that we are ready and willing to listen to them.

This may require sitting down or standing up, depending on what the other party is doing.

Additionally, we should make sure to face the person, and unfold your arms, which will signify that there are no barriers to our conversation, as crossing our arms may indicate that we are uncomfortable, or aren't open to the conversation.

Focus on maintaining good eye contact with the speaker to show that we are fully concentrating on what he is saying.

Don't Interrupt

Managers are often busy, preferring for their employees to cut to the chase about what they need.

When a staff members is trying to speak to them, they may hurry them along, or, believing they know what the person is going to say, cut them short.

Unfortunately, many individuals need the time to gather their thoughts and communicate their intentions.

Hurrying them along will only stress them out, causing them to miss an important point they wanted to make.

Also, cutting a person off because we think we know what they will say can backfire and cause miscommunication if we were wrong about their intentions.

If we don't have the time to speak, ask the employee to try us later, if we do have the time, don't interrupt and listen to what they have to say.

Follow Up

Just as the name implies, "active" listening requires an active speaker and an active listener.

Therefore, to make certain that you fully understood what the other person was telling us, we should follow up, either instantaneously or afterwards.

Whether we just rephrase and summarize the speaker's main points, or ask follow-up questions, both will solidify that we are on the same page and lower the chances of miscommunication.

Active listening is not a skill everyone possesses.

However, remembering to be mindful of body language, not interrupting and following up will help us to become a better communicator. ■

BECAUSE, SOMETHING'S AREN'T JUST MEANT TO BE !

-Mrudul Sharma

Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2012

....."Abse I won't ask u". A major full stop

There were those times that literally few. They were very few. On the contrary when you look back major of the memories are just spectacular. Bringing all of them together, my mind is a hard disk that can't be corrupted to erase the data that has been stored. A backup here & there is always present. A virtuoso technician would be required to corrupt it.

Why did this happen? Don't know much, maybe just!

A whole lot of fun, togetherness, mistakes, regrets, apologies, forgiveness filled those two and a half years but in the end, nothing had much impetus to bind the bond which was shared. Not even over a billion digitally exchanged conversation piece.

Why did this happen? Don't know much, maybe just!

Vowed to wander around together but the destiny always had a mind candy. You just cannot keep a thing away from where it is destined. It was all started by one from zero and the same one ended it at zero, reasons being mutually exclusive. But when it comes to ending something, all that counts is a negative context.

Why did this happen? Don't know much, maybe just!

It's hard to believe that the ending would be so lamentable, particularly when the starting was a sheer joyance. And today, as we read this, it has even become inept for the creator to bring them together.

Yes, it all did happen. But why did it all happen? Don't know much. But now what I definitely know is,

SOMETHING'S AREN'T JUST MEANT TO BE. ■

A Poem

-Prachi Raval
2nd Semester, IT

Devils are not exclusive to tales and books
Those fictious characters are found around the corners
Evil isn't something you see in movies or the worst nightmares.
They all wear bare face masks,
Hear their heartbeat .. deceit beating
Look into their eyes.. ambiguous.
For all the women, girls and teenagers out there
you are valuable, protect yourself and stay safe.
Do not allow anyone to hurt yourself physically or emotionally.
It's your body and no one is allowed to touch it without your permission
You are strong enough to fight all evils around you.
You are no way weaker than the opposite sex
Women leave their home with life on their hand,
They are not as safe as they pretend..
The rape cases like damini and nirbhaya cant be forgotten,
And after these cases only their families regret
When these beasts will get finished,
And the fear of them will get demolished ..
That day our India will become the heaven,
And for this beautiful thought people need to be awaken.

i-Pixel & Indus In News

૮માં વાર્ષિક ગ્લોબલ સમિટમાં ઈન્ડસ યુનિવર્સિટીએ પાર્ટિસિપેટ કર્યું



અમદાવાદ : ગાંધીનગર સ્થિત મહાત્મા મંદિરમાં ૧૦થી ૧૩ જાન્યુઆરી દરમિયાન યોજાયેલ ૮માં ગ્લોબલ સમિટમાં 'સસ્ટેનેબલ ઈકોનોમિક એન્ડ સોશિયલ ડેવલપમેન્ટ' પર વધારે મહત્વ આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ ગ્લોબલ સમિટમાં ઈન્ડસ યુનિવર્સિટી દર વર્ષે ગ્લોબલ સમિટમાં

પાર્ટિસિપેટ કરીને ઈન્ડસ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં ચાલતા કોર્સિસ અંગે માહિતગાર કરે છે. ડૉ. નાગેશ ભંડારી એ જણાવ્યા અનુસાર તેઓ ટૂંક સમયમાં ભોટીંગ ૭૩૭-૨૦૦ સ્થાપિત કરવામાં આવશે અને એવિએશન કોર્સ માટે હોસ્પિટાલિટી મેનેજમેન્ટ, ગ્રાઉન્ડિંગ લેન્ડિંગ, એર ટ્રિકેટિંગ જેવા કોર્સ લોન્ચ કરવામાં આવશે.



"Sketching is a painter's identity, his style, his conviction and almost everything. Colors are just a gift to the drawing."

Arpit Patel

3rd Semester, Mechanical Engineering



"India's Republic Day is an example of positive values propelling nations into greatness."

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