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Farewell to Batch 2013-16



Students' association bodies from various departments of IITE at Indus University organized Farewell functions for the passing out batch of 2013-16. Through the week each department organized different types of activities such as games, quizzes, expert talks, dance & song performances to bid farewell to their outgoing batches. Departments also



recognized the consistent outstanding performance of selected students through their journey of 4 years at the university. Renowned columnist and author Mr. B.N. Dastoor was an invited speaker at the event by IMEA, which was thoroughly an enthralling experience for the students. Each farewell proved to be a stroll down the memory lane because college days are full of special moments that tell beautiful stories. ■



AIMES: 8th Annual Day Celebration



AIMES (Association of Indus Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Students) organized a charity activity on 20th April at an Anganwadi at Santoshnagar, Ahmedabad providing slates, pencils and cold drink pouches. For a noble cause a

department students also organized Technical events like oral and poster presentation, Metallurgical Model Making and indoor games like Metal Trade, for which the winners were awarded on the AIMES Annual day.

cates were distributed to the students for excellent performance in AIMES Technical and Non –Technical events, highest attendance throughout the year, Best final year UG and PG project work, for Pre-



The Association celebrated its 8th Annual Day on 29th April, 2017, in presence of Chief Guest Mr. Mitesh Shah, MD Steelco Gujarat and Mr. K. P. Trivedi, GM (R&D Steelco Gujarat) and Mr. Suresh Gupta, Satya Jivan Leprosy Centre as the guest of honour. The celebration included release of 8th volume of AIMES Annual magazine MET.TLE and distribution of Mementos to the final year UG and PG graduating students as a token of farewell. Moreover awards and certifi-



senting Paper at National and International Conference, major project work contributing towards augmenting the department laboratory facilities, and Student of the year award for each batch of UG and PG considering all round performance of the student during the year and many other

awards and certificates were distributed. The most prestigious award was to honour Dr. G. H. Upadhyay, Head, Mechanical Engineering Dept, L.D. College of engineering, Ahmedabad for his extraordinary contribution to the department, under the auspices of AIMES. The celebration was also marked by organizing a colorful entertainment program for the graduating students of the department. The celebration concluded with a fellowship dinner with all faculty members, students, alumni and invited guests and other dignitaries. ■

IDEA: Expert Lecture by Ar Peter Rich & Prof. Miki Desai



Ar Peter Rich is the founder partner of Light Earth Designs LLP. His distinctive body of work is testament to a lifetime commitment to the creation of a unique African

architecture. He has learnt the spatial and aesthetic elements of African tribal settlements. His work has the ability to fuse modernist principles and local tribal conventions. His practice transmits a deep understanding of context achieved through sustained research and collaboration with communities.

In his lecture he emphasised on the professional practice and its influence in academics. Most of his projects are of social significance giving opportunity to beneficiaries for participation in the respective projects. He seeks the innate quality in design exploration with the manner in which the building eventually becomes the part of existing landscape and camouflages it. It was a thoroughly interactive session.

Prof. Miki Desai delivered an expert lecture on Tectonics in Architecture. He elaborated on articulation & its progression from



primitive to an evolved traditional architecture. The session ended with an interactive session with students and faculty. ■

Contour Survey Project by Civil Department



The students of Indus University, Civil Engineering 4th Semester were assigned to perform a Contour Survey of a place in the city called Hathijan. The contour survey is mainly used to determine the water storage capacity of reservoir, Road & Railway alignment. On 20th March'17 the team arrived at Hathijan for the field work. Prof. Amit Singh divided students in groups and distributed the instruments to each group. The

method by which contour survey was to be performed was Radiation Method. The Benchmark was set as 100m. A center point was marked as a reference point and was considered station origin. Five different station points were taken covering the area as per five groups. Readings were taken from the station point at 30 degree interval. Staff readings were recorded at every 2 meters from the station up to at least 60 meters of distance. The distance between the station points were measured using and instrument called the Total Station. Further the internal Angles, Fore Bearing, Back Bearing and Magnetic Meridian were found. The readings were noted down and a diagram was drawn. The field work began at 8:30AM and ended by 5:00PM. Teams were overjoyed to see their work being paid off well on accurate readings. This field work helped students gain practical knowledge with organizational behavioral traits such as leadership and team Work. ■

Industrial Visits



Sr. no.	Department	Semester	Industrial Visit
1	EE	IV	Megha Roto Tech Pvt Ltd, GIDC Odhav, Ahmedabad
2	EE	VI	66 KV Substation, Bopal
3	Civil	IV	BISAG
4	Civil	IV	MBM Precast India Private Limited
5	Civil	VI	Kotarpur water treatment plant
6	Civil	VI	Sardar Sarovar Dam
7	Civil	VI	Kadana Dam



IU at an Education Fair in UAE



IU participated at an Education Fair in UAE- United Arab Emirates, Dubai. ■



IIMS: Abhivyakti 2017

Abhivyakti'17: The annual festival by the Department of Management under Association of Indus Management Students was held on 19th February 2016. The event consisted of various management related games and activities which showcased students' knowledge and managerial skills. The event saw a footfall of 105 students from various management

institutes across Ahmedabad & Gujarat. ■

Faculty Achievement



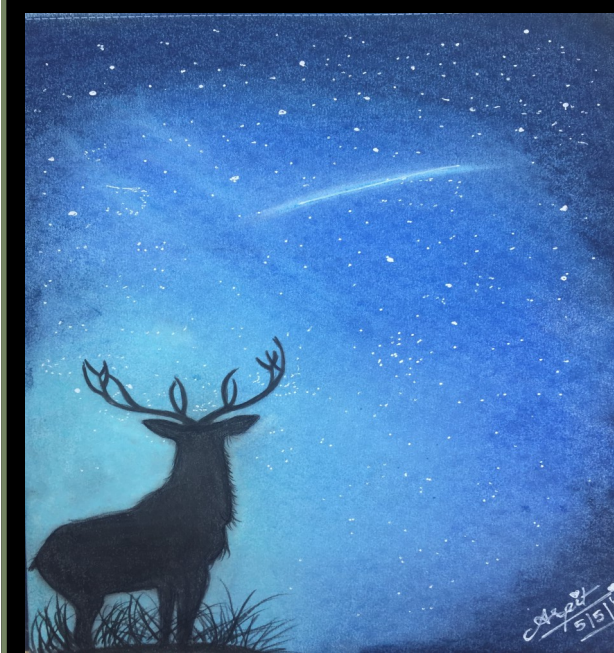
Prof. Marnish Modi and Prof. Liril Silvi evaluated projects of final year students at Aero Therm Systems Pvt. Ltd. Aero Therm is involved in manufacturing fluid bed dryer,

tray dryer, indirect air heater, smoke tube horizontal and vertical boiler using combustion technology and process heating. ■

Students' Achievement

Chirag Rathod from M.Tech Electrical Power Systems Sem-II conducted Faculty Training Program under DELL Project by SCOPE, Gujarat; at CEPT University, Ahmedabad from 31st Mar – 7th April 2017. Under this he successfully delivered the coursework of 48 Hours on the subject *Digital Education & Learning Lab*. ■

i - Pixel



By:
Arpit Patel
Mechanical Engineering
Semester - VI

i - Muse

PEACE- A distant friend

By: Akhilesh Iyer (Computer Engineering, Semester - VI)

There is noise all around; insensible chaos and mutter,

The peace that I am looking for, slides away like butter.

Harried and harassed, the souls around me scream and utter,

My throat blocks my words, for all I can do now is stutter.

Peace, a fortune reserved by those, who can neither talk or think,

Unimpeachable creations of nature, those animals, paint their blackness, with this white ink.

Though primitive, they easily cross the turbulence of life, while with all my intelligence, I
abjectly sink,

I search somewhere for a hand to grab, but now, even He, just smiles back with a wink.

Recklessly and constantly acquiring, I forget to notice that, which He already gave for free,

Failing to realize that, which dwells within, is what leads morosity through the path of glee.

My conniving mind manifests thoughts, to appease my faculties; and is yet perfunctory,

And I float away from the truth, for that which I now can see, is illusory.

I look for catharsis, that of my deeds, which were once sins,

Ego inflates my pride, while my perception is burst by pins.

Confidence has divorced me, leaving back her children: frustration and chagrin,

Risk and chance, are now out of my equation, because too afraid to lose, I now want to win.

I have now, for the umpteenth time, been changed and re-defined,

All that, and my condition still degrades, for my soul, has still not been refined.

But, anything that I do won't change what I'll shrink into, for I now have a monster's mind,

I am the man of today, whose conscience has withered away, and has left a living corpse
behind!

Poem on Life

By: Vivek Singh (Mechanical Engineering, Semester - II)

Time flows like a river unknown of its path, unaware that it will
Drift past the rugged mountains facing the time-lapse through her waterfall.

As an album of life, it collects down memories to catch up.
We as rubbed stones of river witness the change by keeping these memories alive.

Little did the river know about opportunities waiting for her in the life of seas.

Unaffected by pricks and perks that change the course of this river.
Where it unleashes its true potential becomes an iconic example for everybody and anybody.

Well, Life and Time are not a bed of rose it admits thorns and nails in it as the summer sets in.

The river in the sea evaporates as the soul of river seeks
New clothes in the 'clouds of heaven' with a new destination and new responsibility.

RIVER and TIME both flow in forwarding direction
Leaving things behind, both trust their fate and destiny as they never turn back to rewind.

Friends and foes I say this to you "river which part at deltas, meet at oceans".

But I still believe however we may differ in our choices and decision,

We will meet in the 'secret seas of life' (like pirates).

And still, if we don't meet maybe in the 'clouds of heaven'.

And if still, we don't meet, "believe me we were never apart".

Best of Luck for Exams!



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