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Indus Sports Team at Concours'17



Concours is the second largest Annual Sports Festival hosted by one of the premier institutes DAIICT in Gujarat. Colleges from across the country participate in competitions which witnessed a footfall of 10,000 this year. Indus University students showcased their athletic intelligence by embracing challenges through their practice and sheer determination to win. Indus University secured third position overall in the competition.



Students participated in games namely Kabaddi Finals, Basketball Boys Runners-up, Basketball Girls, Volleyball Boys, Volleyball girls Semifinals, Badminton Boys Semifinals, Badminton girls, Table Tennis Boys Runners-up, Football boys Semifinals, Cricket Semifinals, Chess, Carrom Runners-up. Indus university management, faculty and staff members congratulate the Sports Team for its enthusiastic participation. ■



Indoor Sports Games for First Year Students



Science & Humanities department organized a Sports Meet for First Year B.Tech students of Indus University on 9th & 10th October'17. Indoor activities comprising of games namely Badminton, Carrom, Chess, and Table-Tennis were planned and executed by a committed team of student volunteers & faculty in the auditorium. As the event came to a close, students possessed with them a pride of achievement, satisfaction of leadership, thrill of camaraderie, essence of happiness, and solace of sincere efforts.

The two-day event was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants who were felicitated with winners' trophies for their active involvement and coordination. ■



CESA: Technical Quiz



Department of Computer Engineering organized a Technical Quiz under CESA on 9th October'17. Students actively participated in the event and thoroughly enjoyed one-minute games which was a special attraction for all candidates. ■

i-EESA: Annual Meet Year 2016-17



Indus Electrical Engineering Student Association (i-EESA) & Department of Electrical Engineering organized an Annual Meet on 6th October'17 for the students of academic session 2016-17. During this term i-EESA had organized many events and conducted various CSR activities, therefore to celebrate the success of

efforts by i-EESA each year, a cultural event was planned and executed by students of Electrical Engineering. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by participants as well as faculty members who graced the occasion. ■



i-EESA: A Seminar on 'Studying Abroad'

Indus Electrical Engineering Student Association (i-EESA) & Department of Electrical Engineering organized a seminar on 'Studying Abroad' on 12th October'17. An expert from Renaissance addressed 3rd & 5th semester students of Electrical Engineering department. The guest speaker briefly explained about different exams and how to prepare for those exams so that students can plan their academic journey abroad. It was an interactive and fruitful lecture. ■



IICT: An Expert Talk on 'Big Data, Hadoop & Map Reduce'

Mr. Raju Naidu (SME, Director of Architecture of HealthCare Industry) was invited by Indus University on 4th October 2017 to speak on the topic of *Big Data, Hadoop and Map Reduce*. The seminar was held under Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (ACSIT) and students of MCA and MSc(CA & IT) attended the interactive session for concepts of Big Data and technologies relevant to Hadoop. The insight of domain and inspiring words of Mr. Raju Naidu truly motivated the students' career objectives. ■



IICT: A Seminar on Cyber Security and Awareness

ACSIT has organized seminar Cyber Security and Awareness on 12nd October 2017. The key note speaker was Mr. Kushabk Gohil from Synj Info Corporation, who demonstrated the importance of Cyber Awareness. ■

In this seminar faculty and students of MCA, MSc-IT, Integrated MCA and Integrated MSC (CA &IT) had actively participated. The students had taken advantage of the practical knowledge from honorary speakers who embarked on the domain expertise in the area of cyber security. ■

IICT: Awareness Program

IICT awareness program was conducted in association with Aviation program about integrated courses. Prof. Kirtankumar Rathod gave presentations to the invited school students from 11th & 12th standards of recognized schools who displayed keen interest in IT courses. ■

IMEA: Fall Fiesta

IMEA (Indus Mechanical Engineering Association) organized 'Fall Fiesta' a cultural event on 11 October 2017. Students showcased their talent through Song, Dance & Stand-up comedy performances. ■

Industrial Visits

- ♦ Students of 7th semester visited **Adani port, oil refinery** and **Jindal SAW limited** located at Mudra, Kutch on the 6th and 7th October, 2017. 47 students were

accompanied by 3 faculties, Prof. D K Basa, Prof. Gaurav Avasthi and Prof. Vidhi Acharya on this visit. ■

- ♦ 7th Semester Mechanical students visited **Electrotherm, Samakhiali plant** on 12 & 13th October 2017. ■

Faculty Achievement

- ♦ **Dr. Rutva Mecwan** presented a research paper at an International Conference jointly organized by Babasaheb Amedkar Open University & IGNOU on 14th & 15th October'17. ■
- ♦ **Prof. Mamta Pillai** presented a research paper titled '*Formation of Identity through Academic Writing: A Possibility or an Abstraction*' at an International Conference jointly organized by Babasaheb Amedkar Open University & IGNOU on 14th & 15th October'17. ■
- ♦ **Dr. Ashish Parejiya** delivered an expert talk on '*Predictive Simulation & Big Data Analysis*' at NCOMCS'17 National Conference on Modeling & Computational Simulation organized by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam University, Indore. ■

i-MUSE

Friend or Foe??

- Akhilesh Iyer

Semester 7, CE

Once, they say there was a man, presumed to be a leader beyond compare
Of people, to whom he promised, that days of light would ensue their night,
And from the tyranny of the prevailing rulers, he would free them all. But Beware!
Said some elders who smelled the spice in his talks, that which only added to their plight.

But no heed did anyone pay, and appointed him as their leader,
And he, under the guise of realizing promises, went on playing a different game.
A game of control, rightly so, as he now began gardening people's minds, his ideas the seed-
ers,
And time did play its role, as those seeds sprouted, and the garden was now his to tame.

Now the king, though self-proclaimed, he started bringing about change not wanted,
That of currency and of loyalty, which shifted towards his bureaucratic friends,
Who benefitted millions from this chaos, and market monopoly, they now flaunted,
Whilst some struggled and others protested, but in this pandemonium only saw their ends.

And now finally his antics touch zenith, as he introduces a tax, too fearsome to be true,
That which exempts not food or water, not even services that save life,
He makes even the common man smile at his own ruin, as his proposal is too concealed to
construe,
Whilst he, friend to some and foe to all, goes on from people, buying happiness and selling
strife!

Strangers by the Sea

-Yash Joshi

Semester 1, Automobile

I was walking on the beach,
Walked past a man who did nothing but preach.

He always used to teach,
How its your dream you have to reach.

A loner just like me,
Both strangers by the sea.

I didn't know his name,
His clothes instructed he walks in fame,
Contrary to his face that showed his shame;
He was a player of the game.

We were loners by the sea,
That nobody could see.

We didn't talk once, not even twice,
But we read our life story in each other's eyes.

Journey

-Yash Joshi

Semester 1, Automobile

You have to keep moving forward, life is a journey.
People will do you wrong but this is life, there is no court with an attorney.

Walking on a path that is mine,
Lovely trees all around that soon pass by.

Plenty, till all you are is a memory,
Good and evil come as a part of family,
So which will you choose finally?

Good where life is perfect and without the thrill,
Or,
Bad which gives you that addictive adrenaline drill.

Life is something we can not put in a verse,
It's watery enough to drown you and barren enough when you are dying of thirst.

We have come a long way, so long that we no longer know where we want to go,
Wandering in these woods, but everyone who wanders isn't lost.

India and Democracy

- Shalin Khatri

Semester 7, Mechanical

Let the people think they govern, and they will be governed. William Penn, Some Fruits of Solitude.

The very subject of democracy makes us visualize the definition we learnt in our school; as old as stone age and as repetitive as cycle of seasons on earth, Democracy is defined as a government of the people, by the people and for the people which further simplifies as people should rule themselves. Another school recap repetitive fact which is quoted frequently in order to make us feel proud about our nation; India is the largest democracy in the world. This sentence subtly throws curtains on the fact that we are the 2nd largest populous country on the planet therefore our size of economy and government will commensurate with this fact in large figures.

Theoretically, in democracy the people are the ultimate source of power and its success and failure depend on their wisdom, consciousness and vigilance. Today we would examine how the largest democracy in the world has executed itself in our nation and the factors affecting its results.

The pillars of Democracy in Republic of India were erected in 1947 under the nationalist movement by the Indian National Congress heavily influenced by the principles and constitution of British Raj and English Government. The citizens with 12% of literacy rate at that time were given promises that the problems faced under the government of British Raj and local princely state governments would be eradicated with just and equal distribution of opportunity and power to everyone in the nation.

The slow and steady growth of Gandhi family tree in Indian political system was the first evidence that educated Indians citizens witnessed in the democratic system. This enlarged the picture of greed of power possessed by the elected leaders. The elected leaders who represent the citizens have been shoving their head in seeking and maintaining their power, supremacy and authority in the government in trade of their ethics. Their establishment in the system was strong enough to sustain themselves with the help of abuse of power. For example, Indira Gandhi's declaration of Emergency in 1975 to 1977 in order to save the government and heinous crimes committed in between exposed the true face of elected government. This incident is no less wanton than any dictatorship.

The Indian election lost its true spirit and became a game of selfish motives with unitary target of winning which gave birth to several political problems, a considerable one being religious extremism. In the name of democracy, secularism and equality the Indian National Congress openly supported malicious and invalid demands of minorities in order to gain political support.

The very birth of BJP in India lies on the root to re-establish the losing concept of Hinduism against the Muslim favoured pseudo secularism. This further violated the communal peace and understanding between two religions and casts in between and has been causing physical violence and obstacles in economic and intellectual progress. All in the name of Voter's game!

Why voters play in incredibly important role in order to bolster the democracy is self-explanatory. Unfortunately, an average Indian voter has never exceeded an expected level of education, awareness and in order to make right choices. Some bottles of liquor and cash in hand are the parameters of supporting the candidate in many parts of India. Bihar legislative elections can perfectly illustrate this fact as the governing party collaborated with one of the most corrupt and shameless leader of India who was lost an election ago in that same state and Biharis did not look back to support the man they once disdained.

It is high time to start embracing the fact that **people do not have upper hand in democracy as it theoretically explains**. Shashi Tharoor MP of Congress ranted on social media as Bihar Government changed their alliance behind closed door. He wrote how the government has destroyed the trust of voters by altering the whole political party without elections being held and this is the new low of Indian democracy.

Democracy has encouraged freedom of expression and freedom of speech without setting any specific limits. I believe that the very notion of separatism and anti -nationalism has been born through this. The separatist movements in Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern states and Naxalism have grown under the feathers of Democracy.

Today as we have gathered here, the nation is depressed and demoralized as BJP has been clutching its paws in legislative assemblies and on federal level without any party strong opposition. A throwback to school reminds us a statement that as a chariot requires 2 wheels to slide so does a strong democracy. Even if a major community of people have severe issues with current political party in system there is no one to challenge them. No matter how much progress independent India has achieved, Indian democracy has never failed to disappoint the citizens of India.

"With great power, comes great responsibility" **-Spider man**

Even after 70 years of independence, it is safe to say that India has not nurtured its citizen enough to hand them the power of democracy. Democracy, equality and secularism are earned, they are not handed over.

The only ray of hope lies in the solution of taking the issue of educating common citizens of India, spreading awareness in their mind and thus pushing democracy deeper into the country for a better, safer nation. If we cut loose of all the corrupt and nefarious fragments of our political system, the best is yet to come. Jay Hind! ■

Priority Check

- Courtesy : Ms. Meeta Agarwal (Admin Coordinator, IU)

The story is told of a woman who bought a parrot to keep her company, but she returned it the next day. This bird doesn't talk, she told the owner.

Does he have a mirror in his cage? he asked. Parrots love mirrors. They see their reflection and start conversation

The woman bought a mirror and left. The next day she returned; the bird still wasn't talking.

"How about a ladder? Parrots love ladders. The happy parrot is a talkative parrot

The woman bought a ladder and left. But the next day, she was back.

Does your parrot have a swing? No? Well, that's the problem. Once he starts swinging, he'll talk up a storm

The woman reluctantly bought a swing and left.

When she walked into the store the next day, her countenance had changed.

The parrot died, she said.

The pet store owner was shocked.

I'm so sorry. Tell me, did he ever say anything? he asked.

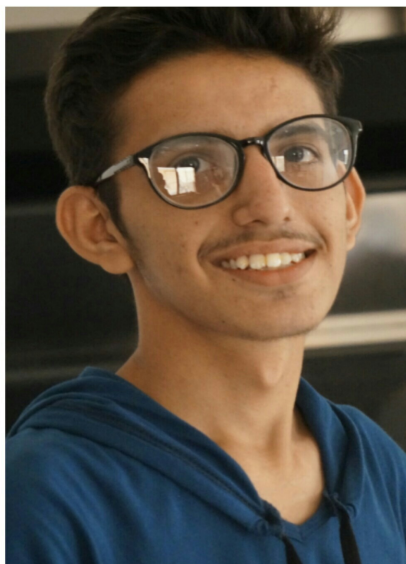
Yes, right before it died, the woman replied.

In a weak voice, it asked me, Don't they sell any food at that pet store?"

Sometimes we forget what's really important in life. We get so caught up in things that are good while neglecting the things that are truly necessary.

Take a moment to do a priority check, and strive for what is most important today.

i-SKETCH



- Arpit Patel

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