



ALCOM CONNECT

*The official Alumni Newsletter of
University School of Information, Communication and Technology*



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**SUMMER
EDITION**

**A SAFE YOU
IS A SAFER US**

INTRODUCTION

*"For the strength of the pack is the wolf,
and the strength of the wolf is the pack."*

- Rudyard Kipling

In these testing times that the world is grappling with, we hope you all are safe and healthy. With great enthusiasm, we would like to announce the formation of the USICT Alumni Committee, with the objective of bringing back our illustrious alumni to our Institute.

It is with immense pride and pleasure that we, at USICT, are presenting to you the very first volume of our Newsletter, ALCOM CONNECT. It is a reflection of the year in retrospect that has further strengthened the values that our college stands for!

USICT has continued to stand firm on its values of setting new standards and being a thought leader in the field of imparting technical education. It endlessly builds on its values of tradition and discipline, which in the 22 years of its existence, has helped foster students who excelled in every walk of life, as evident from the achievements of our alumni and the inspiration they provide to the students to pave their own path in the industry.

We, at Alumni Committee, strive to bring together like-minded individuals to bring glory to this fine institute. In order to meet the objective, we have in the pipeline, various programs and activities, including invaluable guest lectures and mentorships, to strengthen the bond of alumni with their Alma Mater, as well as the current students. When the situation around us normalizes, we hope to organize Domestic and International Alumni Chapters to help the alumni connect better within themselves. We request you and are hopeful of your contribution to the spirit of your Alma Mater.

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



PROF. PRAVIN CHANDRA

Dear Alumni of USICT,

As we conclude our 21st year of existence, we have many accomplishments to celebrate at USICT. The success is exclusively visible in the illustrious Alumni of our Institute. Our Alumni have proved that everything is possible through one's determination and perseverance. As USICT graduates, you are one of the Institution's most valuable resources, and we hope to build a lifelong relationship with you and enable avenues to inspire and support succeeding batches of USICT graduates.

We complete a full year of all classes having gone online, and nearly the entire world is still in lockdown. I wanted to write to you not with any announcements, or instructions, but simply that wherever you may be, know that we are here for you. What gives me strength is to see the USICT Community- its students, faculty members, and staff come together to be there for each other, even during these challenging times. The passion and commitment that they have shown have been a source of real pride for me. I know this is not a short slog, our resilience will be tested and there will be times when the

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stress will make us lose our patience. But this past year gives me confidence that we will not only persevere, but we will also come out even stronger. None of us would ever have wished for it, but this, too, is a learning moment.

Although I have served as a faculty here for many years before taking on the Deanship, the role of the Dean offers a unique perspective towards the Institution, and I am grateful for the opportunity to connect in a new way with the current students and the alumni.

As I am sure our alumni always strive to stay connected to their college through news and media but might struggle in getting a first-hand account. So to help them connect better with their Alma Mater, I am happy to announce ALCOM CONNECT, a bi-annual Newsletter to be published by the newly formed USICT Alumni Committee. The Newsletter will help you get acquainted with the latest developments in the Institute and thus enable us to stay better connected even years after you have graduated from here. I would urge our USICT alumni to get involved again from where they started their professional pursuit and contribute in whatever capacity they can via the new channels enabled by the Alumni Committee. We strive to thrive and are confident that USICT will produce even more leaders in the times to come and will reach an even higher pedestal.

Wishing you the very best in all your endeavors and I sincerely hope for a successful first step in reaching out to our elite alumni members and reconnecting them to their roots.

Stay Safe, Stay Connected!

FACULTY COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



DR. REENA GUPTA

"When the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the wind."

USICT is one of the finest engineering schools in Delhi. With a history of over 22 years, USICT is striving to provide the best possible education to its students in the fields of CSE, IT, ECE, and R&A.

Despite being one of the finest institutes, students of USICT have found it tough to interact with their alumni in the industry. It has led to a disconnect between the USICT and its alumni, which resulted in students missing out on a treasure of golden opportunities.

USICT Alumni Committee is an initiative to bridge this gap and bring all the alumni together for the betterment of the institute and its students. The Committee will organize various events, guest lectures, mentorship sessions, and webinars to connect the students and alumni better.

FACULTY COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

I am honored to be a part of this initiative as a teacher-mentor. The responsibility has come as a challenge to connect the alumni network of USICT. I believe that the team can complete this seemingly tedious task with complete dedication and bridge the gap between the alumni and students, which will further lead to the betterment of the department.

The Alumni Committee can help you stay connected to those friends and the vast resources available here, from the faculty that taught and guided you, to our libraries, seminars and websites, social media, and an extraordinary variety of “Stay Connected” programs designed with you in mind, to support you as you pursue your post-academic life and career.

As we move ahead in the journey to revolutionize the alumni culture of the USICT, we would like to invite all the alumni of USICT to be a part of this journey and share their experiences with the students. I request you to show active coordination to facilitate our students during their working experience in the corporate world. With your support, we can make USICT a well-connected and even more prestigious Institute.

With a special thanks to our Dean, Prof. Pravin Chandra, I would like to convey my best wishes to USICT Alumni Committee 2020-21.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF...



SH. AJAY GUPTA
Superintendent Engineer



SH. TILAK CHAND
*University Information
Resource Centre*



SH. OM PRAKASH
M.T.S.



SH. D.C. SAXENA
*University Welfare Department
(Engineer)*



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University Welfare Department



SH. PAWAN VASHISHT
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DR. H.C. RAI
*Controller of
Examinations*



DR. SURESH KUMAR
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Biotechnology*



GUEST LECTURE

Roadmap to a Stellar Placement

The USICT B.Tech. students had the pleasure of interacting with their 4th year senior Mr Divyansh Tripathi, placed as a Product Engineer at GoJek. By expertise, he is a full-stack developer and an active mentor at CodeMentor. During the session, which was the first Guest Lecture organized by the USICT Alumni Committee, he shared his experience and presented a “Roadmap to Stellar Placements”.

Mr. Divyansh Tripathi began the session by sharing his experience of his first day at USICT and how that day’s nervousness changed his viewpoints on college life. During the session, Mr. Tripathi emphasized how a good CV and a good Online Persona can help anyone grab not only good internships during the college years but also can help them grab amazing placements at the end. He walked the audience through his CV and guided them on how to make a concise and effective resume.


Students engaged via the constant intertwined Q and A. He told how every fresher should try for all the fields but should be an expert in one, emphasizing a T approach. He highlighted the importance of CS50, HackerRank for basics, and GitHub in this competitive world and how a B. Tech student by the 3rd year should aim to be employable. The students of USICT were glad to know the steps to grab their dream job from Mr. Divyansh Tripathi during their early college years.

Guest Lecture 

Divyansh Tripathi
Product Engineer


Lecture On

Roadmap To a Stellar Placement

2nd May 

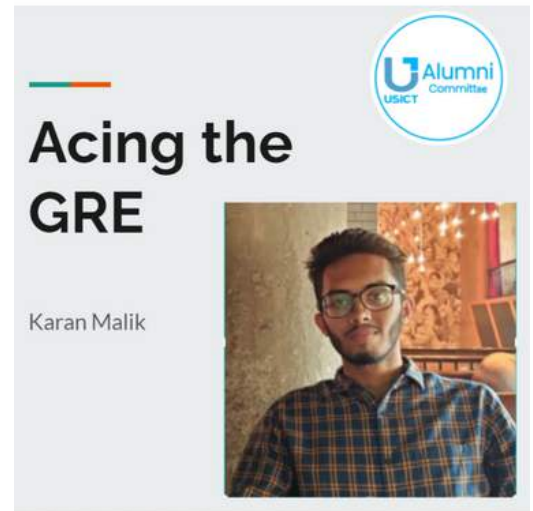
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Full Stack Web Developer | IOT Product Developer | Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Technical writer

MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

Acing the GRE

As one of our initiatives to bring value to the students, we have started with Student Mentorship Programs in various fields ranging from technical skills to higher education exams. As a start to the program, Mr. Karan Malik, who attempted the GRE exam and scored a whopping 335/340 score, guided our GRE Student Interest Group, and gave them insights into how they should approach the exam.



The session began with him explaining why and when one should attempt GRE, and deep-dived into strategies to ace various sections of the exam. He also shared various resources and books to start the preparation, which he used personally for his preparation. He laid focus on how the mock tests are not only eye-openers for self-evaluation but also how can they be utilized efficiently to simulate test conditions in order to beat the stress on the D-day.

Apart from this Mr. Karan Malik also shared his work profile, the research papers he co-authored and published, and the community work one has to do in order to not only get considered for the admissions but also to increase the chances of getting into a renowned institution.

The session was a must-have for all the aspirants and Mr. Karan Malik's insights proved to be very valuable, on the roadmap to GRE along with IELTS and TOEFL, the English language proficiency tests.

The session ended to be the best guide to students for their future path and we wish the best for all, including Mr. Karan Malik for their future endeavors.

FIRST BATCH COMMUNIQUE



BHUPESH CHAUDHARY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
(IAS)

College is always an exciting phase of life. It's like driving a car for the first time in fog. It signified so many firsts. First time out of the protective environment of home, first time doing things on your own, travelling on your own, doing dishes on your own, laundry on your own, first time beer. And like me, almost everyone had an option to join some other college, but still they did join Indraprastha University, as it was called at that time when I joined in 1999. This was the first year of existence for the college and my parents were skeptical. But I insisted and I prevailed. I got Information Technology in University School of Studies.

First year was the year when a lot of myths which I had about myself were shattered. I had always been a good student in my school days. But obviously the competition was very limited in the small town where I came from. When I joined the college, I got a rude shock about my intelligence. Nearly all my batchmates were smarter than me. Slowly, I was disillusioned and lost all interest in the subject. Stopped taking classes and exams seriously. I also developed a cynical approach towards the education setup and its futility in the real life.

But slowly I could adjust. Since I was the only one in my batch who was not from Delhi, not having a hostel was very tough on me. In my third year, I could find a room right behind out college campus in Kashmere gate on Madarsa Road. It got comfortable, slowly I made friends not only from my course, but from other courses like Bio Technology, Chemical Technology, MBA, LLB, some of them are still in touch. I remember my time in college from 1999 to 2003 as a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs.

But the most important thing that my college taught me was to be humble. Unlike many of my batchmates, I didn't know what I wanted from college, which path should I take in life. When I joined college, there was an inexplicable urge to 'gel in' with all the other people. Make new friends. Be a part of the 'cool' gang. But towards the later part, you tend to settle down with a couple of good friends who share your comfort place. What matter the most is to understand what you want, find your own center of gravity and college time is the best time to find out what you want from life.

In my opinion, a college or an institution is 'good' if it gives you time to explore your surroundings, train your mind for analytical and critical thinking and lets you make your own choice. What I would like to emphasise upon is that one should not lose focus and get cynical because of little failures. Question but not criticize everything. Use this time to explore your strengths and weaknesses, set your goals and vision. Make good friends. Maybe some of your will find your life partners also. College taught me that life isn't about what you know, it's about having a goal and tenacity to follow through and adjust when necessary.

We are all privileged in a sense that we are in a position to exercise our preferences and social choices unlike millions who can't. Make the most out of it. I am humbled, grateful, thankful to all the teachers, professors and the institution as a whole which has helped me find my path.

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I was part of the first batch at USICT and joined there in the chemical engineering branch. After a year of hard work and winning the university gold medal in the chemical branch, I got the opportunity to get transfer to the IT branch. That was the turning point of my professional life. USICT shaped my career and gave me the platform to excel in the computer science field. University infrastructure, guest lectures, our professors helped me to learn and ignited a spark towards programming. Today, I am running a 200 plus successful IT company, all thanks to USICT.

ANKIT AGARWAL
CO-FOUNDER
HEXAVIEW TECHNOLOGIES



USICT built the foundation of what I am professionally today. When I joined the B.Tech, I was a complete novice in IT. In my memorable four years at the institution, the esteemed faculty, my friends & peers inspired me, guided me, pushed me to become a better version of myself. That transformation has immensely helped me in my corporate journey, in the last 17+ years. Gratitude to my alma mater, respected faculty, and my dear friends.

PANKAJ GOEL
DIRECTOR - DATA ANALYTICS
OPTUM GLOBAL SOLUTIONS,
A UNITEDHEALTH GROUP COMPANY

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AMIT ARYA
DIRECTOR
ERNST AND YOUNG

2003 was the first batch, the University was in its temporary campus at Kashmere Gate. DCE and NSIT had not completely moved out (some of their labs were still present on campus) and we used to share the campus with another university college (Mahila Institute of Technology, MIT) which was later renamed IGDTUW. So we always had a good platform for interacting with other colleges and at the same time conducted healthy off-campus competitions.

Being a founder batch had many disadvantages, like no companies that came to campus for recruitment, no rules and regulations for exceptional cases, like this incident where for the first batch of books that came to the library, if it had a CD, librarian put the inventory barcode on the data side of the CD 😊. However, it had its advantages as well, like we had the latest lab equipments (having digital weighing scale rather than manual, which were not available even in IITs at that time), having latest computers (normal /decent desktops were over 50K).

There was no hostel facility for the first 2-3 years on the campus, hence everyone was a day scholar, and those living outside Delhi took a PG nearby. There was no metro so we either had DTC or self-driven vehicles. These were the main modes of transportation. Outside the campus, Hangoor point was a favorite quick snack shop with its ever-green Masala Bunta and stuff. There were at least 10-15 photocopiers around the campus and 1 within the library and another one on the campus. There were photocopies available at as low as 20 paise per copy at that time, but the quality sucked and they smelled of kerosene. However, for a quick copy of notes and specific chapters of a book just before the exam, these were the best way to study.

Of course, like any other engineering college, all the studying used to happen in the last week of the semester. The Lecturers for multiple subjects would give us multiple chapters for self-study on the last day of the semester. Some of the Lecturers were honest that they are taking the subject for the first time (disadvantage of having the first batch) and hence they would be studying the topic along with us.

Overall, studying at USS was fun, we had the privilege to have studied directly from Head of Departments, Deans, and Professors. Being a small batch, (read as less load on academic staff) they were always accessible, and they shaped us well. No wonder, as I see now, at least 50% of the batch did not do post-graduation and still, all the people with whom we are connected are well settled in their lives.

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An institution where the faculty treated us like a family. Can't forget all those monkey hilarious encounters. The campus location was the best place to explore all the delicacies of typical Old Delhi food like kachauri, lassi, n chole bhature. A special thanks to Pravin Chandra Sir, who always has mentored us and gave us full guidance, even out of the way.

NITIN SINGH
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RENOVITE



The course was excellent and helped me in doing well in my career. In addition, the association I made with my batchmates is long lasting.

ROHIT KUMAR
DIRECTOR-SALES
INFOSYS

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Experience studying at SIT was great. Still miss those years when we learnt a lot with fun. And my batch mates with whom we had lots of masti :). I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all my GURUS who provided excellent guidance to help me excel further in my life. If given a chance would love to come back to have another fun filled year.

AJAY KUMAR WAHI
TECHNICAL LEAD
iLINK SYSTEM INC.



USICT taught me the value of resilience, hard work and operating from first principles. This thinking and mindset has served me well throughout my career.

GAURAV CHANDNA
SENIOR DIRECTOR, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
SALESFORCE

FIRST BATCH COMMUNIQUE



I had a great four years at USICT. Since, ours was the first batch, I have many memorable experiences and one-of-a-kind opportunities that I don't think I would have found anywhere else. I was fortunate to get some excellent teachers who not only helped me attain a high quality education but prepared me for the real world outside of university.

SUMIT ARORA

SALESFORCE ARCHITECT

NEWWAVE (WINDSOR MILL, MARYLAND, USA)



USICT was literally our stepping stone into college life, and being the first batch we had our fair share of experiences. As I complete 18 years of passing out in 2003, I look back at the memories of the campus that was at Kashmere Gate, which we made our abode for four years. Starting from the professors, visiting faculty, the lab sessions, numerous chit chat sessions in the canteen and the football field, the memories are numerous and vivid. On the whole, had lots of takeaways - friends for life, platform to take on the professional world and memories for life.

SAYANTAN CHATTERJEE

DIRECTOR

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PVT. LTD.

GLIMPSES OF OUR UNIVERSITY



Entrance



E-block (USICT)



Library

GLIMPSES OF OUR UNIVERSITY



Canteen and Hostel Area



Football Ground



Night Life

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Abhishek Khandelwal



Vineet



Vardaan Grover



Gaurav Jain



Manoj Kumar Vyagr



Akshad Bhandula



Rithik Agarwal

Eureka

**B-MODEL COMPETITION, IIT BOMBAY
SEMIFINALIST TEAM**



ACHIEVERS' SECTION



Varun Sonava



Shilpi Tyagi



Himanshi Sonava



Karan Malik



Anushka Sharma



Saurav Arya



Bhavya Kshitiz Singh



Akanksha Singh



Ananya Srivastava

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Abhishek Jain

**TINKER BOT
XION 2021**

National RunnerUp



Vipul Tiwari

**NSS REPUBLIC DAY
PARADE EVENT 2021**

**Representated
Delhi Region**



Sanyam Jain

**IIT-D NEGOTIATION
TABLE**

BANKING WINNERS



Anuj Talwar

**IIMUN DIGITAL
CONFERENCE 33.0**

**Third Position
(Special Mention)**



Aayush Malhotra

**GAME DESIGN
HACKATHON**

**IIIT-D
Second Position**

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Eshaan Bansal



Sachin Kumar Singh



Tushar Singh



Anurag Aggarwal



Google Summer of Code

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Dr. Rahul Johari (Mentor)



Gaurav Jain



Vardaan Grover



Anmol Goel



Harsh Goyal



Anuj Talwar



Tarun Shekhawat



Sushant Haluwai



Vishesh Gupta



Moulik Agrawal



Pranav Jain



Karan Deep Singh



**ACM Student Chapter
Excellence Awards**

**Best ACM Website
Global Rank #1**

ACHIEVERS' SECTION



KARAN MALIK

TOPIC:

Using Machine Learning, Image Processing and Neural Networks to sense Bullying in K-12 Schools.

JOURNAL:

Asian Journal for Convergence in Technology (AJCT 2020)

TOPIC:

Comparison of Pseudorandom Number Generators and their Application for Uncertainty Estimation using Monte Carlo Simulation"

JOURNAL :

Springer MAPAN Journal



DHEERAJ TAILOR

TOPIC:

Design of CMOS based 1-bit comparator with MTCOS and forced Static Technique in 180nm Technology"

CONFERENCE:

IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things



TAVESH SHARMA

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TECHSPACE USICT

TechSpace is: “Of the Students, By the Students, For the Students” technical society of USICT that works towards promoting discussion, creative collaboration, research, and skill development.

Our vision is to inculcate the culture of sharing knowledge and values as well as be the best place to nurture oneself.

With this vision, USICT took an initiative to create a platform to implement the myriad ideas harbouring in the minds of students. TechSpace is a technical society whose aim is to encourage innovation along with a deeper understanding of the concepts involved in various technical fields. The main functions of the club include academic excellence as well as honing technical skills regarding programming, robotics, embedded systems, etc. to make students realize what real engineering stands for.

TechSpace is formed by the agglomeration of the following clubs:

- The Code School
- Cogitans
- iDroid Club
- Open Source Learning Centre
- Turing AI
- Rendered Space USICT
- ElectroTech



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What do these clubs thrive to achieve?

Through various contests and events, these clubs aim at preparing students to think and look for solutions to problems, whether technical or, relating to life. "What we learn with pleasure, we never forget." The club wants students, to get accustomed to coding, become familiar with current technologies in web and application development, and share resources required for student's benefit in every sector.

In this way, TechSpace covers all the major activities and contests related to major streams and programs offered by USICT for improving the prospects of its students.



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President : Deepanshu Hooda

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ZENITH: E-CELL



Zenith, E-Cell, GGSIPU is an initiative dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship endeavours in GGSIPU. The Club works to promote various entrepreneurial skills and develop an entrepreneurial mindset among the students. It helps the students to explore various facets of the development of their business and give them a correct path to follow. Since its inauguration, Zenith has facilitated over 10 startups in the university. Some of them include Nepzy Pvt. Ltd., Xampaperz, Junksquare, EdSources, IpuHub, and Newshq.

We organize events that are based on the development of problem-solving, money-management, and strategic thinking of individuals. It includes mock-stocks, case study competition, B-Plan competition, Ideathons, workshops, and webinars. To improve the presentation skills of the students, we also conduct events such as debates, mock parliaments, and MUNs. Previously, we have conducted a plethora of successful events. One of the highlighted and popular events of ours was "Mock Stock" which took place during the pandemic to relieve students from mental stress. The event saw the participation of over 150 teams and got positive feedback from everyone. Moreover, we have also conducted events such as "Vad-Vivad: a mock parliamentary session", and "Clash of Companies: a real-time market simulation". All the events got huge participation and were appreciated by all.

As the pandemic progressed, we shifted to the online setting at the earliest. We conducted our elections and team selection procedure for session 2020-21 online and created a team of dedicated persons who are ready to deliver for the club despite being in the pandemic.

We hope that you all will be safe and continue to stay so.

Branch Head : Mr. Shiv Ram Meena (USICT)

General Secretary : Sanyam Jain

Joint Secretary : Prakhar Mishra

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USICT ACM STUDENT CHAPTER



USICT ACM Student Chapter was launched in 2019 to promote the Computer Science culture in USICT. At USICT ACM Student Chapter, we see a world where computing helps to solve tomorrow's problems, where we use our knowledge and skills to advance the profession and make a positive impact.

USICT ACM Student Chapter organizes various events, webinars, and workshops to enhance the computer and scientific knowledge among the students. Chapter members are offered many opportunities, from mentors providing essential technical knowledge to information about lucrative internships up for grabs. Under the guidance of Dr Rahul Johari, Branch head of ACM USICT, we have conducted over 30 major events and multiple mini-events in the past year, with a growing network of more than 500 students.

In the past few years, the chapter has conducted multiple events in both - online and offline mode, to promote the motto of "Advancing Computing as Science and Profession", among the students. Despite the COVID Pandemic, we kept working without any break to give the stage to many professionals to share their knowledge and students to learn various technical as well as non-technical skills and grow with the community.

Here we have 8 constituent clubs for various domains of Computer Science. These clubs are dedicated to domains like Web Development, App Development, ML, AI, IoT, RPA, Entrepreneurship, etc. The clubs promote community interaction and learning by doing approach. Through mentorship sessions, AMA meet-ups, etc. we have tried to facilitate Junior-Senior interaction and showing a path to freshers of the field. We have done our best to spread the knowledge at maximum using various social media platforms like Medium, YouTube, Instagram, etc.

We have recently conducted our flagship event, "Trellathon", which is the biggest virtual hiring challenge for the students of GGSIPU and its affiliated colleges. The event saw the participation of over 1300 teams and the winner secured an internship opportunity with Trell, a short video-making platform. Other than this, to promote education in this tough time, we collaborated with Coursera to give out free courses from Harvard, Stanford, etc. to the students. The program helped over 1200 students to learn various new skills during the pandemic.

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Moreover, the chapter has organized events such as STTP on Cyber Security, FDP on Python, International Talks like XAI by Prof. Utku Kose, Turkey, Data Mining by Prof Raj Bhatnagar, USA, and many more, giving the students international exposure. To promote the spirit and motive of ACM ahead, we have also organized sessions on “How to win hackathons and ICPC” by Dr Prashant R. Nair as a part of the ACM Eminent Speaker Program (ESP) to help students in this competitive world.

After all the hard work and continuous dedication towards promoting computing, the USICT ACM Chapter bagged the “ACM Outstanding Website Award” Internationally in the ACM Chapter Excellence Awards for 2020-21.



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IEEE USICT

The IEEE student branch at USICT is a very active and motivated group of individuals. The bricks for the foundation of this branch were laid down in 2002 and since then, the members of our branch have been working with gusto to take this branch to great heights by organizing numerous seminars, workshops, competitions, and discussions to keep everyone abreast of the latest trends in technology. We have always been the vanguard in putting forward new, novel, and fresh ideas which have helped and inspired many students.

We lead the way in innovation and are always looking to make a difference. Our programs, Umang and the Plantation Drive are highly renowned. In Umang, we motivate and guide students studying in Government Schools towards a career in technology. We also conduct annual Industrial visits for the students, to help them gain exposure to the industry. In 2020, over 30 of our students visited the office of Network Bulls and began their journey in the fields of Computer Networking and Cyber Security.

Over the past year, we have organized over 10 events, both technical and non-technical. All of these events were conducted online owing to the current pandemic, but the interest and enthusiasm shown by the students have not dwindled. Our data science competition, Data Hack, and competitive programming competition, Code Chronicles, saw participation from students all over the country. The IPL Auction conducted during our IEEE Week celebration, Synapse, was a hit with over 150 students being a part of the preliminary round. With diligence and persistence, our members strive to uphold the motto of IEEE, Advancing Technology for Humanity.



Branch Heads : Dr. Ashish Payal (USICT)

Dr. Kamaldeep Kaur (USICT)

Chairperson : Saurav Arya

Vice Chair Person : Karan Malik

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ABHIVYAKTI LITERARY CLUB

Abhivyakti The Srijan Literary club provides different Platforms for students to showcase their skills and artistry in literature, Debates, Poetry writing. We provide students with different sorts of opportunities to improvise on their communication, team skills via events and workshops. We have been organizing events like creative writing, open mic, Poetry Events, Debates, Workshops, quiz contests, short story writing, and interactive events.



Alfaaz 2.0 was a great success for Abhivyakti a first-of-its-kind event that included a mythological quiz, Translation workshop, and Poetry Competition. The event had guests like Dr Sanjeev Kaushal who is a renowned poet and a majestic writer. The poetry competition had key speakers like Naveen Chaurey who became an internet sensation after the release of his poem "Vastavik Kanoon" and had appeared on national media like NDTV and The Wire.


While the classes are held online and way of living life has changed. We wake up to turn to laptop screens and mobile phones. Reading, writing, playing an instrument, and many frivolous activities which seemed daunting are now our favorite diversion from this unnerving schedule.


Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Gagandeep Sharma (USMS)

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USS STREETS: DANCE SOCIETY

USS Streets, earlier known as "Ayantr" Dance Society, has always focused on expression through dance and has shown it on stage many times.

We might not have been able to practice as a team but dance is something we can't skip. We have our music, our groove, and we utilize it to keep us up in these difficult times. To keep the team together and interact with the new students, we have had google meets where we told them about our society and what we intend to do in these times when we have to stay at our homes.

The seniors one by one record themselves teaching the basics of their respective dance forms in a fashion that the newbies can understand easily, then record themselves doing the same and share with us so we can guide them as much as possible.

We just want to give out the message that these times are really tough, physically and mentally; so do what makes you happy while staying at home.

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PUBLICATION'S CLUB

The Publication Club is a student-run organisation for those who exhibit interest in various activities and are given an opportunity to develop their skills across the spectrum; in conducting interviews, designing layouts and photography as well content management. The club has the annual newsletter 'The Vibes' and the Yearbook. It covers all the events on the campus along with the GGSIPU: Anugoonj (Annual Fest) and Annual Sports Meet.

With the incipency of the pandemic as the club shifted to a virtual mode. The club initiated multifarious online events to engage students and foster a sense of community. For the graduating class of 2020, Humans of USS was initiated through the Instagram handle, where students shared cherished memories of their time at the university. To help students focus and promote mental well-being during these isolating times, the club also launched IPU Web Connect Series. To introduce the incoming batch of 2020 to the campus and its facilities, the club initiated a series of posts Know your campus.

We would like to quote Shakespeare's on social distancing:

"If there be breadth enough in the world, I will hold a long distance."

- Countess, All's Well that ends well, Act 3, Scene 2

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SWAR MUSIC SOCIETY

SWAR – The Music Society of USS, is one of the most prominent society of our university. We organize and take part in various events and fests of colleges across the country. We are also responsible for organizing all the musical programs of our university.

Apart from competitive events, people also get to be a part of various events inside our university since no event is complete without music. From mesmerizing evenings of Diwali mehfil to the Cultural festival of every department, we do it all.

Our music teacher and mentor Mr. Karan himself takes the classes and addresses the new talents in our university. Many people have joined it and we hope that many more will do the same.

We are also planning to organize more webinars on different topics surrounding music and how one can deal with the negativity prevailing nowadays with the help of music.




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SRIJAN SCIENCE CLUB

The Srijan Science Club of USS aims to develop students' interest in science, introduce them to a variety of scientific disciplines, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. We achieve our aims by organizing various events such as seminars, competitions, scientific quizzes, and campaigns to spread awareness.

A science quiz 'QRIOSITY' was also held and the winners of the competitions were rewarded with certificates as well as cash prizes to boost their spirits. The pandemic took a toll on the club's activities but an online poster-making competition was organized on the topic "FUTURE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION: IMPACT ON EDUCATION, SKILL, AND WORK" following the National Science day, 2021 celebrated every year on 28th February. We have also been planning to organize some webinars, campaigns, and debates, we hope to be successful in executing the ideas.

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FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Ever wondered 'if only I could discuss films with someone or find like-minded individuals to go on photo walks with?'

Film and Photography Society is a group of enthusiastic cinema and photography lovers involving both students and teachers from various schools in GGSIPU. Organizing a variety of events and activities for people who live for films and photography. In the past few years, the Society has hosted events starting from film screenings, film quizzes, film discussions, interactions with filmmakers, photographers, and media professionals to photo exhibitions, photo walks, and photography workshops.

In 2019, we hosted a film screening of 'Nagrik' by Ritwik Ghatak and had a photo exhibition called Pratibimb. We held a film festival in collaboration with Mega City Short Docs, a Paris film festival followed by an interactive session with Mr. Vivek Sharma, Program Director of Gandhi Fellowship Program.

Due to the pandemic, we weren't able to hold film screenings, exhibitions of photowalks that we frequently did but we did have online events like photography competitions and we are going to host more online events when things feel a little better.



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EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB), GGSIPU is to facilitate the spirit of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative in the IPU. It aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. To reach our aim of promoting the culture of our paired states, we conduct various events such as quiz, essay writing, webinars, talks, and much more. As part of the initiative, Delhi has been paired with Sikkim as its sister state.

We have recently conducted a quiz on India that covered various cultures in India and we put a section in the quiz with Sikkim-related questions to promote its culture. Also to test the presentation skills of students, we have organized an article presentation competition to include the effect of online classes on students and the effect of lockdown on mental health which was a huge success.

With the COVID striking the world, things have changed drastically in terms of management and conduct of activities. But with the everlasting spirit of working hard for the unity of the country, the team has managed to have shifted to online activities and meetings. EBSB team is working extra hard to make sure that no day goes waste in tough times.

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CONSTITUTION CLUB

The Constitution Club of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University has been one of the premier student-run societies, amped by the active cooperation of the faculties in charge, committed towards enlightenment of the general citizenry of the nation and the students alike towards National outlook, Constitutional thought, and inculcation of Collective consciousness through variegated activities and projects undertaken by it in the past years.

Constitution Club is a part of Srijan, DSW, and is run by members from diverse educational backgrounds. The objective of the club is to iron out the complexity of legal jargon and present digestible bites of legal awareness, that may help the citizens in defending their rights and duties effectively. It has effectuated its goal through multifarious activities which are conducted by the club throughout the year. It also fosters debate and discussion on prevalent topics of national and international importance.



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ENACTUS

Enactus is a global non-profit organization that uses entrepreneurial action and innovation to solve social issues. We aim to set up a real-world business model that is sustainable for a target community in the long run. Established in November 2015, Enactus USS is a team of 36 visionaries, seeking to make the world a better place by transforming communities and providing environmental friendly services and products.

We participated in the Enactus Nationals held at Mumbai twice, where we presented our projects and had a chance to interact and collaborate with all the selected Enactus societies all over India. We were also awarded two grants from Mahindra & Mahindra and Bluedart for our projects.



Working effortlessly on two of our most enterprising projects: Dwij and Ankuran; we attempt to contribute to society positively! Project Dwij involves upcycling E-waste to make usable items such as diaries, pen stands, lamps, etc. Project Ankuran attempts to combat pollution via the medium of vertical gardens where we use air-purifying plants.

At Enactus USS we believe in giving something back to our community and environment, where we were nurtured to be better every day!

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, GGSIPU

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a student-run governmental wing. Following its motto, "all for one, one for all", our major aim under this social service organization is to help the needy ones, organize awareness programs regarding social taboos for breaking the preconceived notion in the society. Being a University wing, it also focuses a lot on conducting competitions with a focus on nurturing fundamental values and social awareness in minds of college-going students.

In 2020, because of the pandemic, we changed our strategy and got involved in distributing masks and providing ration at the local level. We conducted webinars on basic hygiene and safety protocols regarding COVID-19. We even conducted various fun activities so that we can engage more people and during these stressful times, make them smile and impart important lessons through these fun activities.

In the end, on the behalf of NSS, we would just like to say that working under this unit does give satisfaction at a different level, and helps us to add new attributes to our character. Adding to that, it also helps to have a closer look at the problems in society and through a positive approach, try to find solutions to the same.

Faculty Coordinator : Prof. B.V.R. Reddy (USICT)

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AVEKSHA DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Aveksha, the Dramatics Society of USS, is one of the oldest societies on the campus formed under the great effort of Parikshit Maini, and Yatin Chauhan, who incidentally also happened to structure the umbrella that Srijan is.

Aveksha is known to have a culture that focuses on the holistic development of the students. We believe that the skills of dramatics are the skills for life. Be it public speaking, improvisation, or forming opinions, Aveksha the most active society has been catering to the needs of its members to turn them into better human beings. We have two separate teams for both Stage Street plays to ensure the smooth conduct of activities throughout the year.

At Aveksha, we also organize workshops, webinars, talks, and open mics to connect with the people regarding different issues. Recently, we have launched the first edition of our

social media campaign, "Ehsaas" to create awareness among the youth regarding a certain social issue - "Toxic Masculinity". To end the awareness campaign, we organized an interactive session on mental health and toxic masculinity by Ms. Prakriti Pandia, family and developmental counseling psychologist, and Ms. Riya Pawar, counseling psychologist.




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NATURE CLUB

Nature club is one of the latest additions to the list of clubs under Srijan. We are currently a family of 150+ students and we aim to equip our university with an eco-system that is beneficial to all the creations of our nature. Be it us or plants, animals, birds, etc. Our nature club isn't limited to plant drives as many may pertain it to be.

Our aim is to organize student-friendly activities where one would be encouraged to volunteer & will get to learn techniques so that they could be applied easily, wherever possible. Activities that wouldn't just look good upon your profile but also indicate that you're a responsible student as well an asset in making, to your society. Activities like plantation drives, restoration of mobile gardens, industrial visits, etc. were some of our planned activities.




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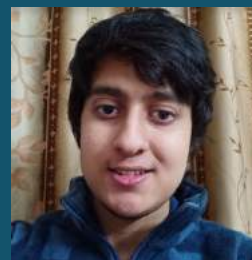
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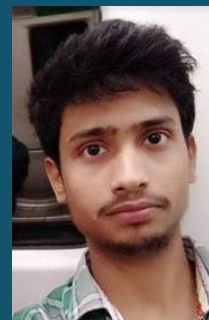
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