



INTERNATIONAL
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ANNUAL CAMPUS eBUZZ 2014



Infosys recruits 17 students



From the 1st batch of B.E., 17 students have been selected to Infosys. Hearty Congratulations to the Students. Abhinav Sharma, Akshay Naik, Aniket Joshi, Himanshu Mishra, Ketankumar Juneja, Mayuri Kharde, Meghana Sadawarte, Naveena Chowdary, Nikhil Mudhalwadkar, Paresh Patil, Payal Sawlani,

Pooja Tomar, Prachi Shukla, Richa Rajkondawar, Saksham Sinha, Tejas Bhangale and Varsha Pillai.

INDIAN ARMY - CAMPUS RECRUITMENT



Col. Sanjeev Dwivedi, Major S S Ahlawat, Major Nilam Gorwade & Lt. Aditya Pratap Singh from the Indian Army visited campus on 10th Dec 2014 to conduct the Screening Test under the "TWENTY FIFTH PREFINAL YEAR UNIVERSITY ENTRY SCHEME (25TH UES) FOR MEN PERMANENT COMMISSION (JULY 2016)".

Shreejith Nair Krishnankutty, from TE-Computer has been recommended for the SSB

round of interviews to be held at Bhopal early next year.

First year Toppers at I²IT and Result Analysis

Name Of The Topper	Percentage	Merit
Kshitija Jaykumar Shirsekar	81.64	1
Priyanka Singh	81.36	2
Poonam Avinash Gulwane	79.36	3
Ereka Susan Cyril	75.93	4
Pallavi Dhananjay Wajge	75.57	5

The detailed result analysis is as below:

Total No. of Students Appeared	Total No. of Students Passed		Result			
			All Clear		Pass with ATKT	
			I ² IT	University of Pune	I ² IT	University of Pune
174	154		70%	42%	90%	76%
	Distinction	37				
	First Class	24				
	Higher Second Class	31				
	Second Class	20				
	Pass Class	7				
	Pass with ATKT	35				

Paper Presentation

- Paresh Patil and Akshay Naik TE (Computer) presented a paper titled "Data Analytics - Transforming Banking Sectors" at the 2nd National Conference and Project Competition for students in Computer Engineering and Information Technology held at Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune.
- Nikhil Mudhalwadkar TE (Computer) presented a paper titled "Artificial Neural Network for Volatile Organic Compound Detection" at the 2nd National Conference and Project Competition for students in Computer Engineering and Information Technology held at Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune.

Dr. Bharat Chaudhari

ABET Program Evaluator



Dr. Bharat Chaudhari, Principal, I²IT has been honored to become IEEE enominated ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) Program Evaluator for 2013-2014. He is among a very elite group of individuals selected for such prestigious laurels. Dr. Chaudhari was invited to attend the ABET Program Evaluator Candidate (PEVC) Training at Baltimore, Maryland USA on April 26 - 27, 2014.

ABET - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, is a non-governmental organization in USA that accredits post-secondary education programs in Applied Sciences, Computing, Engineering and Engineering Technology.

<http://www.abet.org/>

Dr. Chaudhari has also been honored with Simon's Associateship Award of ICTP, Italy (Wireless Networking Group) for the period of six years (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2020). This award is supported by a grant from the Simons Foundation, USA. The award comes with a sum of Euro 12,000 for undertaking the research and other expenses.

I²IT students bag 1st prize

I²IT students, Mr. Pawan Bang and Mr. Aniket Joshi secured the 1st prize at the event PPT in IMPACT4 conducted at Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering by the IT Department on 16th September.

Mr. Pratik Mishra and Yashodhar Upadhyay, have been announced finalists for ENCUESTA in the event Scientia '14 held on 6th & 7th September at PICT Pune.

Ph.D.'s

- Congratulations to Dr. Swati Kolat, Assistant Professor in Applied Chemistry for getting Ph.D. (Chemistry) degree awarded from Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Prof. Sandeep Varpe has enrolled for his Ph.D. (Physics) at the Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Prof. Ashok Shinde has enrolled for his Ph.D. (Electronics and Telecom) at Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere.

Fresher's Party 2014

The second year students hosted a fresher's party to welcome the 2014 1st year students. The theme of this year's event was "Masquerade".



NES Award



I²IT has been conferred with College of Substance from Natarajan Education Society (NES) established by Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Vice Chairman and CEO of Zensar Technologies.

The award was presented to Principal Dr. Bharat Chaudhari by Mr. Anshoo Gaur, President and Head - Amdocs, India on March 5, during NES Innovation Awards Ceremony held at College of Engineering, Pune.



Gateway to Great Way

An enlightening talk on Leadership

Mr. Shrawan Vaidya, Director (R & D), Technolexis, Hyderabad presented an Enlightening talk on Leadership on 12th August at The Mohini Chhabria Convention Centre.

Skill Development through Focus

Skill Development Program was conducted by FACE (Focus Academy for Career Enhancement) aimed at enhancing the logical reasoning and soft skills of the students. This 3-day training session, between January 23-25 helped students improve their soft skills.

Guests to I²IT campus



Dr. Gabi Siboni and Mr. P Sriganesh

A seminar on 'The Academic World and Cyber-Security 2014 Challenges' was held on campus on 22nd August 2014

Speaker: Dr. Gabi Siboni, Director - Cyber Security Program, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel



Ms. Jeccy for US Visa

The Institute organized a talk on 'Student Visa to USA' on 12th September on campus.

The speaker was Ms. Jeccy from the USA Consulate, Mumbai.



In Conversation with Mr. P P Chhabria

Mr. P P Chhabria, Founder Chairman, Finolex Group & Founder President, I²IT, spoke with the students on campus.

He shared his life's experiences. His advice to students is to grab every opportunity that comes their way, work hard and never feel that they are underprivileged.

Post his talk, Mr. P P Chhabria, interacted with the students and faculty members on campus



Mr. Tahir Gazanfar

Mr. Tahir Gazanfar, a wildlife conservationist, working towards protecting wild bears, visited I²IT Campus on 26th December 2014. Co-ordinator for Wildlife SOS in J & K, Tahir is also a member of the International Bear Association. He runs two "Bear Rescue & Rehab Centre" in J&K. He also has a few international and national research publications to his credit. Mr. Tahir interacted with students and encouraged them to fulfil their responsibilities towards the environment conservation.

Blood Donation Camp

On 15th August 2014 under the auspicious occasion of the Independence Day celebrations on I²IT campus, a blood donation drive was organized. The Blood Donation camp was co-ordinated by the Acharya Anandrishiji Pune Blood Bank.



DHRUVA'14

Dhruva, the Annual Techno - Cultural festival of I²IT, was yet another milestone in I²IT's journey towards Innovation & Leadership. Spanning over 4 days from February 12 - 15, Dhruva'14, was a mélange of technical & cultural events.

This year, Dhruva was sponsored by Tata Docomo, advertised by Red FM 93.5 and Seasons Mall. With over 1000 students, the event kicked off with Eclectic, the technical fest which saw a multiplicity of events, constituting Techno Hunt - the Technical Treasure Hunt, C - Sector - a Programmer's ultimate quest, Google IT to test one's knack of googling, Mechatronics - mechanizing electronic circuits, Giant Jenga - the brick balancing act, Mock Interviews - an emulation of campus placements and Robot on - the survival test for the fittest robot on the circuit.



The students and staff delighted in the hustle and bustle of the fun zone where they could try their luck at simple games and also got their nails painted artistically, got funky hair - dos and stylish tattoos.

The Intra-college flagship event Codename Hallucination had the evenings of Eclectic engaged. This event was full of thrill, surprise and horror and had the largest number of participants. The Antakshari of songs, from the evergreen oldies to the latest party tracks, around the bonfire in the chilly nights uplifted the festive mood until midnight.

The campus was draped in a myriad of colors and lights throughout the event. It was an added ingredient to the ebullience of Dhruva'14.

Then, the morning of February 14 began on a euphonious note as 'Aaroh' - the singing competition marked the commencement of Pinnacus, the cultural festival. It was followed by the prize distribution ceremony for all lauding those who excelled in academics and sports.

The evening showcased the multitudinous talents of the students from colleges across Pune in 'Tap your Feet', the unparalleled dance - off. The exuberance and vivacity of the participants had the judges' jaws drop.

And the final day; had more fun events like the Spartan Challenge - the strength and stress test, Man vs. Food -

the gorgers' paradise and Snap Hunt - the search for the best captured moment on film. The evening had a propitious line up of performances from I²IT's own students where they sang, danced, enacted and walked the ramp with poise.

The celebration continued into the night as everybody swayed to the tracks mixed by DJ RT played live in the DJ Night by Double Tree Hilton.

The relentless efforts of the organizers, volunteers and the supporting staff throughout the wee hours of the night certainly paid off as the event was a success.



WOMEN'S PROWESS '14



The eighth edition of the Women's Prowess, an event presented by I²IT and NES, was held on March 1st, 2014. It aimed at inspiring and motivating hundreds of young women to raise their spirit and be the best that they can be.

This event has always featured prominently on the cultural calendar of I²IT. The event composed of two panel discussions which had some of the most preeminent personalities who have accomplished success and fame in their walks of life followed by a workshop, 'Reach for the stars', which was conducted by Anand David, Founder Director, Manford Consultants.

The audience was first addressed by Aruna Katara, President of I²IT followed by Ganesh Natarajan, chairman of NASSCOM and Global CEO of Zensar Technologies, who enlightened the audience about the event while stressing on the dire need for empowering the woman of today.

The first panel discussion was moderated by Pradeep Bhargava, Director of Cummins India Ltd. and the panelists included

Rajeev Dubey, President Group HR at Mahindra & Mahindra

Renuka Ramnath, MD & CEO of Multiples Alternate Asset Management

Debjani Ghosh, MD of Intel (South Asia)

Uma Ganesh, CEO of Global Talent Track

Harini Calamur, Head of Digital Content at Zee Media Corporation

The second all women's panel discussion was moderated by **Marzia Dalal**, Independent Law Practice Professional and comprised of

Rita Soni, CEO of NASSCOM Foundation

Aneeta Benninger, Executive Director at CDSA

Charulata, Journalist

Bhairavi Jani, Director of SCA Group

Madhuri Bhaduri, an Artist

The day concluded with a workshop by Anand David. It was an enthralling experience and the dignitaries and guests felt a sense of empowerment from within.

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's day celebration on 5th September 2014 at I²IT

