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STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT PILANI CAMPUS



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Blood Donation Camp 2025: A Lifesaving Success!

The 43rd Blood Donation Camp by NSS BITS Pilani and the Indian Red Cross was held on 8–9 Feb 2025, collecting 669 units of blood. Inaugurated by Prof. N.V.M. Rao, Dean of Academics, the event reflected the community's generosity and was efficiently managed by NSS volunteers.



FIT WEEK IINDIA 2024-25

BITS Pilani enthusiastically participated in the 6th Fit India Week (Dec 2–8, 2024), a UGC initiative promoting fitness. The campus buzzed with spirited sports events like Cricket, Football, Hockey, and more, boosting teamwork and healthy living among students and faculty.



BITS Pilani Triumphs at IIT Roorkee SANGRAM 2024 Swimming Competition

BITS Pilani won the Institute Champions title at SANGRAM 2024, IIT Roorkee, with 19 medals (5 Gold, 8 Silver, 6 Bronze). Highlights included Ansh Rastogi's triple Gold and Iha Bhatia's double Gold, showcasing strong preparation for INTERBITS and BOSM.



BITS Pilani Students Awarded Prestigious Scholarships

BITS Pilani proudly announces merit-based scholarships awarded to two students for academic excellence & leadership potential. Jahnvi Singh received the ARRA Scholarship (₹6,51,025). while Piyush Kholiya earned the Rosy Blue Foundation Scholarship (₹6,21,025), covering academic fees & hostel accommodation.



BITS Pilani Students Awarded O.P. Jindal Engineering & Management Scholarships

BITS Pilani proudly congratulates Bhoomika Jain, Sanskar Sharma, and Aashay Agarwal on receiving the prestigious O.P. Jindal Engineering & Management Scholarship (OPJEMS) worth INR 80,000 each, recognizing their outstanding academic excellence and leadership potential.



BITS Pilani's Team ENIGMA Secures 3rd Place in Equity Research Challenge 2025

BITS Pilani congratulates Team ENIGMA Sujal Garg and Raghav Paharia for securing 3rd place in the Equity Research Challenge at IIT Guwahati's UDGM 2025, showcasing excellence in finance and strategic analysis.



CRISS Robotics Shines at ROBOFEST 4.0, Wins INR 2.5 Lakh Prize

BITS Pilani's CRISS Robotics team, guided by Dr. M.S. Dasgupta, achieved outstanding success at ROBOFEST 4.0 (Jan 21–23, 2025), securing a prize of INR 2 lakh. Their innovative autonomous exploration vehicle impressed the jury with advanced design, navigation, and versatile capabilities.



BOSM 2024: A Grand Celebration of Sports and Excellence

The 37th BITS Open Sports Meet (BOSM), held from Sep 18–22, 2024, saw vibrant participation from 700+ students across 40+ colleges. BITS athletes excelled in events like Triple Jump, Badminton, and Football, with cultural highlights like Comedy Shows and Neon Rally adding excitement.

The M.S. VENKATESH Sports Excellence Award

The award was established by the alumni of the 1991 Batch in loving memory of Shri M. S. Venkatesh, a distinguished member of our alumni community. This award recognizes exceptional athletes who have demonstrated outstanding performance, dedication, and sportsmanship in their respective fields. The winner for this year are:

First Prize: Mr. SHAURYA BHARDWAJ (2020A3PS0441P)

Second Prize: Mr. AMAY PATIL (2020A3PS0322P)

Third Prize: Mr. DEV AGARWAL (2020A3PS0452P)

Once again, congratulations on winning the M.S. VENKATESH Sports Excellence Award 2024! We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing your continued success.

Dubai Campus

The past year at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus has been a testament to innovation, collaboration, and an unyielding spirit of excellence



INTELLECTUAL ENDEAVORS Talking about Tech
This past year at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus was filled with creativity and teamwork, highlighted through Techfest (interactive quizzes, problem-solving) and Coding Kombat. The ACM x E-Cell Hackathon united over 150 students, inspiring innovative solutions in Blockchain, AI, and Intelligent Systems, showcasing our campus's vibrant talent.



Team IFOR: Mubadala Competition Winners
Team IFOR made an impressive impact, securing AED 20,000 at Mubadala Higher Education Student Competition for their groundbreaking Water Debris Collection Robotic System.



Talent Pipeline:
Students at BITS Pilani, Dubai participated in workshops on Game Development and 3D Printing, gaining skills for the Campus Placement Drive and connecting with industry professionals.



BITSIAN BROTHERHOOD
BPDC balanced academics with a lively campus spirit.
Orientation Week made it easy for students to connect and feel at home. Later, Engage '24 brought alumni from 2006–2010 back to celebrate old friendships and campus memories.

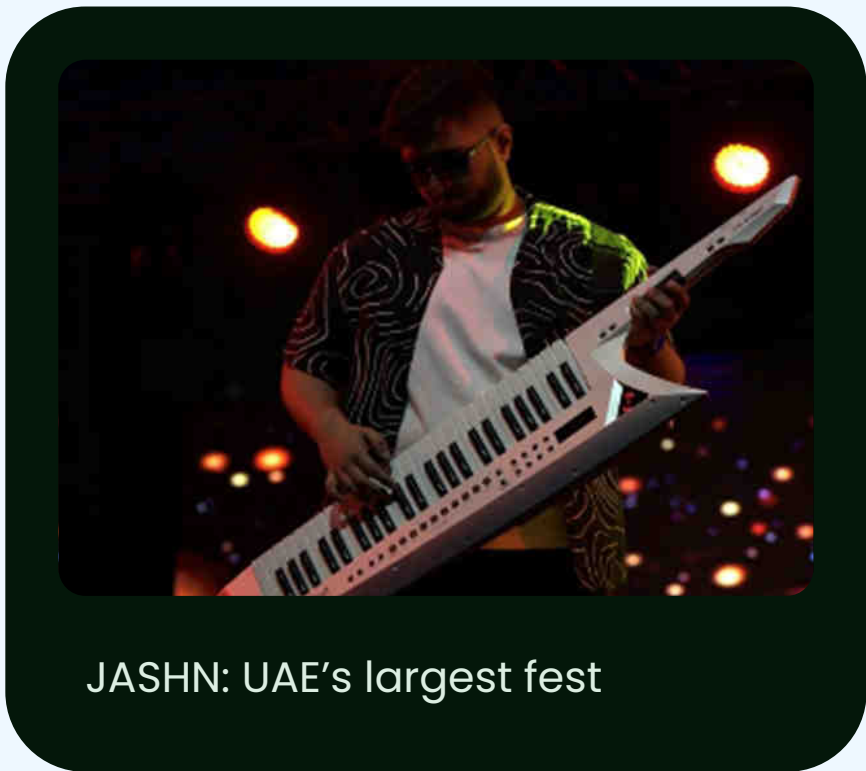


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Giving back what we take
BPDC showed its commitment to social responsibility through a Cleanliness Drive, Langar Seva during the Gurdwara Trip, and a Blood Donation Camp with Latifa Hospital, where over 120 students volunteered.



Alumni Engagement
A BPDC alumnus spoke about tech, innovation, and his journey after receiving the Young Alumnus Award. Students also got a chance to explore global study options at the International University Fair.

JASHN: UAE's largest fest



JASHN '24, a breath taking spectacle featuring dance battles, theatre performances, and electrifying musical showcases.

BSF: UAE's largest Sports festival

The BITS Sports Festival (BSF) 2024, which drew over 6,200 participants from 34 universities. BPDC proudly claimed the university championship, with an outstanding medal haul. The event was further elevated by the presence of cricket legend VVS Laxman, whose inspiring journey resonated deeply with students.



Goa Campus

A Complete Year of Events, Achievements, and Innovation on Campus



Inspiring BITS2STARTUP Session with Alumni Entrepreneurs

On 21st October 2024, the Student Alumni Relations Cell hosted a BITS2STARTUP session with Smit Raturi (ChargeEZ, ValetEZ) and advisor Ajay Rungta. They shared insights on resilience, innovation, and learning from failure, inspiring students to stay driven and growth-focused.



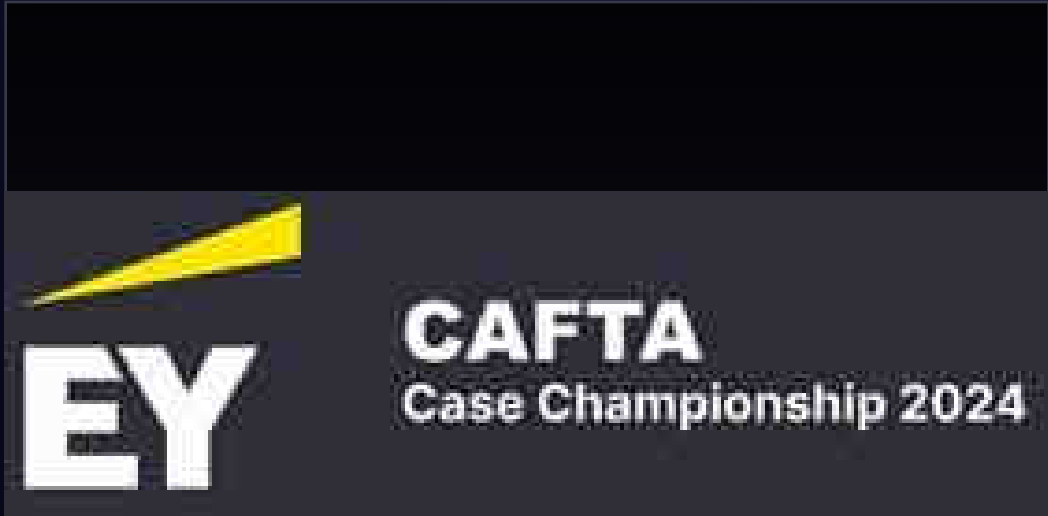
India Research Tour

BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus hosted the India Research Tour 2024, a joint initiative by Springer Nature India and ICSSR. Highlights included a panel on Open Access, awards for outstanding women researchers, and a tour bus flag-off by Director Prof. Suman Kundu.



IIT Bombay Inter Varsity Debating Competition

From 18th–20th October, the Literary and Debate Club (LDC) of BITS Goa participated in IIT Bombay's Inter Varsity Debating Competition, India's largest with over 120 teams. One of our teams reached the semi-finals, marking a proud achievement for the club.



EY CAFTA National Championship

BITS Goa Consulting Club (BGCC) secured 3rd place in the prestigious EY CAFTA National Championship, marking its 5th consecutive podium finish. With last year's 1st place win and consistent top-tier performance, BGCC continues to elevate BITS Goa's reputation for excellence and innovation nationwide.



Top 10 in IFP's (India Film Project)

FMAC's (Film making club BITS GOA) film was nominated in the Top 10 in IFP's (India Film Project) 50 Hour Filmmaking Challenge (Mobile Vertical Category). Coordinators of the club travelled to Mumbai and attended IFP's film festival at the Mehboob Studios.



WAVES 2024

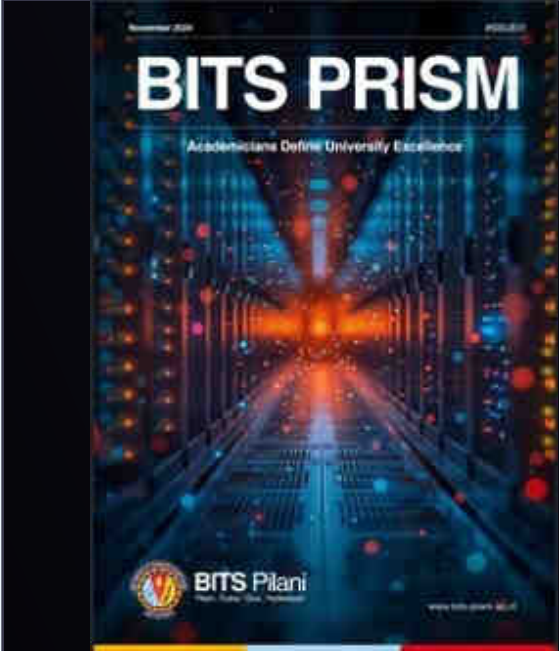
From 8th to 10th November, WAVES 2024 brought BITS Goa alive with music, art, and celebration. Highlights included performances by Akash Gupta, Mohit Chauhan, Pineapple Express, and Raftaar, plus a vibrant fashion parade and engaging events for all.



Visit of H.E. Mr. Olaf Scholz, the Chancellor of Germany

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz visited BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, engaging students in a dynamic Q&A on global leadership. He explored cutting-edge student innovations like autonomous rovers and sustainable tech.

Welcomed by institute leaders, the visit marked a significant milestone for the campus.



PRISM Research Magazine

The newly launched Prism Research Magazine celebrates the achievements of BITS Goa faculty, highlighting groundbreaking research and innovation. The inaugural issue showcases excellence, dedication, and the spirit of academic progress.



International Rover Challenge (IRC) 2025 at BITS Goa

BITS Goa hosted the International Rover Challenge (IRC) 2025 from Jan 28 to Feb 2, where teams-built astronaut-assistive rovers for Mars-like conditions. The event combined space robotics, engineering, and business planning, and was inaugurated by ISRO's former Project Director.



BITS Pilani Inaugurates Advanced Research Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies (ARCSET)

BITS Pilani inaugurated ARCSET, a multi-campus Centre of Excellence for clean energy, focusing on hydrogen, biofuels, and carbon capture. With Prof. Suman Kundu, Director of BITS Goa, leading the initiative, the centre aims to drive impactful research and innovation in sustainable energy.



National Startup Day 2025 at BITS Pilani Goa

BITS Goa celebrated National Startup Day 2025 on Jan 16 with a power-packed session for young entrepreneurs. Mr. Lalit Saraswat, CEO of Sancoale Technologies, shared insights on digital marketing, team building, and IPR. A great day of learning, networking, and inspiration!



BITS Goa's Cybersecurity Club Shines Globally

BITSkrieg, the cybersecurity club of BITS Goa, has ranked 1st in India and 3rd globally on CTFtime, the top platform for Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions! The team stands out in ethical hacking, cryptography, and digital forensics.



From design to race day — Team GigaWatt made it count!

Team GigaWatt represented BITS Goa at Formula Bharat 2025, showcasing their skills in designing and building a Formula Student car. They competed with top teams, engaged with bright minds, and even visited the Isha Foundation, making the experience both technical and reflective. A true display of innovation, teamwork, and engineering spirit!



TEDxBITSGoA 2025- Unveiling Epiphanies

TEDxBITSGoA 2025, held on Feb 22 under the theme "Unveiling Epiphanies", featured inspiring talks from diverse voices. Speakers included GM S. Vijayalakshmi, inventor Athil Krishna, civil servant Tanu Jain, and comedian Biswa Kalyan Rath. The event celebrated how ideas spark transformation across fields.

Hyderabad Campus

Student Events at Hyderabad Campus, BITS Pilani



Verba Maximus 2024

The 12th edition of Verba Maximus was themed on Dante's Inferno, reflecting Dante and Vergil's journey through the nine circles of hell. Day one featured stellar performances by Raunaq Rajani and Kunal Rao. The fest also hosted an exciting lineup of events, including Sherlocked, Shipwrecked, Devil's Advocate, JAM, ARG, Salva Veritate, Bullseye, & Decipher the Script.



Arena 2024

Sports Fest Arena 2024, the annual sports fest, witnessed an electrifying four days of sporting excellence & competitive spirit. The campus came alive with the cheering of spectators as participants competed across disciplines, including football, badminton, rollerblading, frisbee, & volleyball, culminating in a spectacular display of athleticism & enthusiasm.



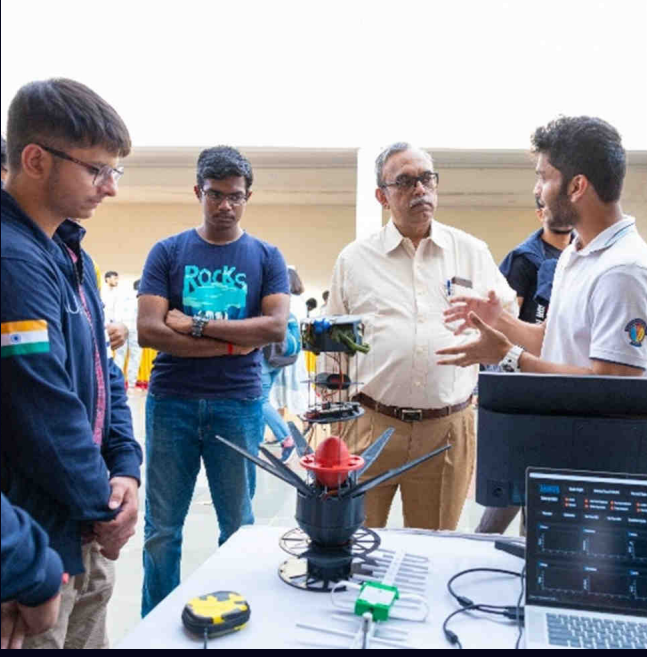
Pearl 2024 – Cultural Fest Pearl 2024

The annual cultural fest, was themed Streets of Hyderabad. The fest featured a diverse range of events spanning dance, music, fashion, and literature. The pro-show lineup included performances by Nucleya, KRSNA, Shreya Ghoshal, and Sunidhi Chauhan, along with e-sports tournaments, quizzes, and interactive celebrity sessions.



Launchpad 2024 – E-Cell Initiative Launchpad

The flagship event by E-Cell, provided a dynamic platform for entrepreneurship & innovation. The event welcomed distinguished speakers, including unicorn executives & venture capitalists, with former Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu, gracing the occasion. Engaging discussions on investment strategies and startup growth.



Science Day 2024

BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, celebrated National Science Day with a Tech Expo at the LTC Lobby. The event offered school students a hands-on experience in science and technology, featuring innovative projects and interactive displays by various campus clubs, sparking curiosity and inspiration.



ATMOS 2024

The techno-management fest, explored the intersection of technology & imagination through the Astral Arcade. The events, including the I-CELL Tech Expo, keynote addresses by AS Kiran Kumar, Prashant Chandrasekhar, & Ashneer Grover, student-led workshops, & thrilling competitions like Robowars and the BITS Drone Racing League. Musical performances by Nakash Aziz & Lost Stories.



SPIC MACAY

Sarod Lecture Demonstration BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, hosted a mesmerizing Sarod performance by Dr. Pandit Ranajit Senugupta, accompanied by Thakur Harijit Singh on the Tabla, offering students an immersive experience in Hindustani Classical music.



Janmashtami Celebrations

The Maharashtra Mandal and Brindavanam Telugu Samithi organized a grand Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebration, featuring Dahi Handi, Dandiya, and a traditional pooja, fostering cultural unity and festive joy.



Mental Health Talk

Mental Health Talk by Mindpeers Founder Kanika Agarwal, founder of Mindpeers, conducted an insightful session on mental health, discussing stigmas, self-care tools, and strategies for well-being in a demanding academic environment.



Apogee 2.0

The CanSat Journey Hosted by SEDS, this event celebrated Team JANUS's remarkable achievements in the International CanSat Competition, where they secured the 1st rank worldwide in the Preliminary Design Round and placed 18th overall.



Independence Day Visit

Independence Day Visit to Karuna Volunteering Organisation Orphanage NSS BPHC celebrated Independence Day with the children at Karuna Volunteering Organisation Orphanage, engaging in interactive activities and distributing food and gifts, spreading joy and warmth.



BITSian's Day Celebration

SARC Marking BITS Pilani's Diamond Jubilee, the campus celebrated BITSian's Day with events such as a Talent Show, an Open Mic Jam Session, and the BITSian Carnival, fostering camaraderie and nostalgia among students and alumni.



Project Parishkaar - Nirmaan

A semester-long initiative by Nirmaan, Project Parishkaar provided tutoring in Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Languages to the children of non-teaching staff, promoting educational empowerment.



From the Beginning with Nag Ashwin

An exclusive conversation with film director Nag Ashwin and journalist Prema Malini delved into Ashwin's creative journey and the nuances of his filmmaking process, providing students with valuable industry perspectives.

Guest Lecture on Managing Teams A leadership-focused session offered insights into team-building, workplace collaboration, and emotional intelligence, equipping students with essential management skills.

Session on Automotive Cybersecurity A technical session on vehicle security addressed encryption techniques, cyber threats, & regulatory frameworks, providing real-world insights into the evolving field of automotive cybersecurity.

ChemE Quiz by the Association of Chemical Engineers The Association of Chemical Engineers hosted ChemE Quiz, a competitive event testing students' knowledge of chemical processes, engineering principles, & industrial applications.

Session on Breaking into ET Placements A career-focused session covered technical interview strategies, resume building, & networking opportunities, guiding students toward successful placements in engineering and technology roles.

Garba-Dandiya Night A vibrant cultural night celebrating Garba and Dandiya brought the campus together in a joyous festivity of traditional music, dance, and camaraderie.

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In a proud tribute, the Government of India released a ₹60 collector's coin honoring BITS Pilani's legacy of excellence. Celebrating the institute's contributions to education, innovation, and the achievements of its alumni, the coin stands as a symbol of BITS Pilani's enduring impact and inspiring future.



PRAVAAH 2025: Driving Innovation & Collaboration

PRAVAAH 2025, held at BITS Pilani Goa on Feb 21, brought together 120+ startup ecosystem leaders for sessions on scaling incubators and accelerators. Highlights included talks by Shradha Sharma, Poyini Bhatt, and Mahavir Pratap Sharma.



ICFNA 2024

The Department of Chemistry and DCT's Dhempe College organized ICFNA 2024 from 16th–18th November. The event focused on smart nanomaterials for energy, environment, and nanobiotech, promoting research and collaboration.

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