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# From The SquareOne Desk



**Hey Juniors!**

**Welcome to IIIT Bangalore,**

After two years of intense dedication, filling countless notebooks, completing numerous worksheets, and competing in some of the world's most challenging exams, you have finally arrived. Welcome to the beginning of the rest of your lives. Take a deep breath and embark on your exciting journey!

This handbook aims to provide you with a comprehensive overview of our college. Allow us to introduce you to our vibrant clubs, engaging academic life, and the multitude of events that define the IIITB experience. Take some time to read through it, and remember that you can always seek guidance or ask questions from your mentors, seniors, professors, and, of course, the SquareOne members!

Fasten your seatbelts because you are about to embark on the most exhilarating ride of your life—your college life. Remember that every decision you have made thus far has led you to this moment. Now, it's time to reap the rewards. Embrace new experiences, forge connections, be courageous, resilient, and above all, have fun.

**We are thrilled to welcome you, the "Class of 2028," to IIIT Bangalore! Wishing you all the best on this exciting chapter of your academic journey!**

# Message From The Director

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*Dear Students,*

*A Warm Welcome to the Academic Year 2023-2024!*

*Our campus is vibrant with academic as well as extracurricular activities. Faculty as well as staff are eagerly waiting to welcome you all. We are here to support you all in each and every step of your academic journey and career development. Nothing should stop you from achieving the academic excellence you wish to achieve. This year, take advantage of every opportunity to develop yourself into a better person and also utilize the resources and services of the institute, that help you in your comfortable stay and learning process at the institute.*

*I look forward to meeting you all during the semester where you will have the opportunity to share your experiences about our institute.*

*With best wishes,*

*Debabrata Das*



# Know Your Campus

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## Aryabhatta

Also known as the “Old academic block”, **Aryabhatta** is the de facto heart of the college. It houses the main reception, library, classrooms, labs, administration office, the director’s office, faculty offices, etc. You can meet faculty anytime to ask questions or seek clarifications or advice.

There is a library where you can go to study and/or borrow books. There’s a sports room where you can go to issue sports equipment. This block also consists of labs and a PhD scholar’s office. There is also “*Coffee Cove*” where you can get coffee, tea, boost etc. during the college hours.



## Ramanujan



Also known as the “New Academic Block”, the **Ramanujan** block houses computer labs and classrooms on the ground floor, research labs (MINRO and SRL) on the first floor, along with seminar halls on each floor. It was inaugurated in 2017 and houses the Auditorium and Sports Complex on the

3rd and 2nd Floor respectively. At the front of the Ramanujan Block is “The Thinker’s Statue” which is by far the most popular spot for IITBians to get a good photo for their social media accounts.

# HOSTELS

## Bhaskara

Bhaskara, the “Men’s’ Hostel”, houses around 70 triple sharing rooms on the first 2 floors and 400 single occupancy rooms on the remaining 5 floors. For the first two years students are expected to share their room with two other students. They are provided single rooms from 4th year onwards. The rooms are well ventilated with two windows per room.



## Lilavati

Lilavati is the girls hostel of IIITB. It has two wings: one for the iMTech and the other for the MTech, MSc and PhD students. Students get single rooms for all the 5 years. However, they will have to shift their rooms every one or two years. There are two guards in the hostel, round the clock, and there is also housekeeping staff who clean the rooms on a daily basis. There are around 260 rooms spread over 5 floors. Calorie Bee, the girl’s gym is present within the hostel.



## Visvesvaraya

This is the boys’ hostel for the first year iMtech and MTech students. There are 4 floors with around 90 rooms. Around 35 rooms are triple sharing with an attached bathroom and the others are single occupancy. The rooms are spacious with windows and each person gets their own cupboard and a desk. It also has a recreational room on the 2nd floor with a television set in it.





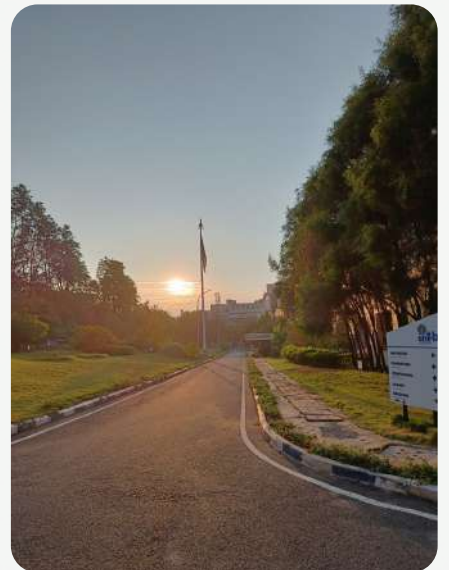
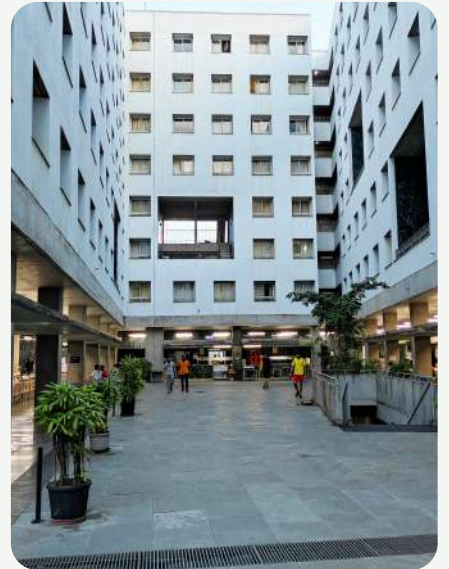
## Multi-purpose hall

Multi-Purpose Hall or **MPH** is the recreational area for all the students at IITB. It is on the ground floor of Bhaskara. It consists of a well-maintained badminton court, two table-tennis tables and the men's gym, **Shape Up**. There are carrom and chess boards also at MPH to enjoy in your free time. This year, 2 Foosball tables were added as well to the MPH.

The MPH also houses the newly built state of the art SAC room, Music room and Dance room. You can always come here and jam with your buddies in the music room or maybe practice some dance moves in the dance room!









# College Life And Facilities

## Food Matters

There is a common mess and canteen for all students on the ground floor of Bhaskara. The mess provides four time meals i.e.. breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner.

There is a non-veg (chicken) option available thrice a week for dinner. Boiled eggs are provided for breakfast as well. There is also a seperate provision for Jain food. The menu of the mess changes after every two weeks and all food items at the canteen are present at affordable rates. The canteen timings are subject to change from time to time, but it usually closes at 2 AM and re-opens at 10 AM.

Recently, 2 TVs have been installed in the mess area to stream sports.



## Parking

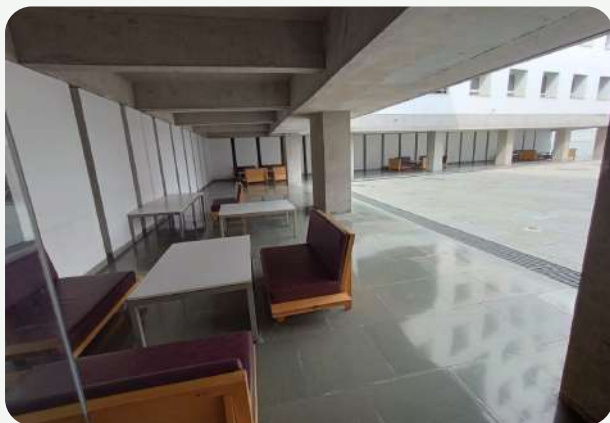
Parking facilities on the campus are available for all students and faculties at three locations:

1. The front gate
2. Bhaskara Basement
3. Ramanujan Basement

## JustVend

There is a vending Machine on Campus which is open all day and is restocked regularly. Here you can use the JustVend App to order what you want.

**Recreational Areas:** There are couches on the first floor where you can hang out, meet up for group projects and team discussion etc. Also, there is an outdoor badminton court on the first floor of Bhaskara( well you can always innovate new rules to fit the conventional sports there). Similarly there are common rooms in lilavati also along with a pantry!



### **Laundry Services:**

There is a laundry room in the basement of Bhaskara which has washing machines and dryers. You can drop off your laundry basket there and the staff will do your laundry and you can collect it after 24 hrs. There are spaces available for drying clothes in the Hostels on each floor. If you want your clothes dried instantly using the dryer you need to pay Rs 100.

You may avail these services on any day of the week. The washing machines are run using a card which will be given to you by the college management. You need to give this card while giving your laundry.



**Washrooms:** There are sufficient amounts of washrooms in both the hostel buildings which are cleaned everyday.

### **Fire Safety and Emergency**

**Exits:** All buildings are well equipped with various fire safety measures. There are emergency exits which are at a considerable distance from every room and are required to meet at the assembly point. Students are requested not to ignore the alarm.



# Sports Facilities

The following sports facilities are in the college:

- Basketball court
- Volleyball court / Tennis Court
- Throw Ball court (in front of Lilavati)
- 4 Indoor Badminton courts
- 3 Table Tennis Tables

There is a general-purpose field where sports like football and cricket are played. Indoor games such as Chess, Carroms and Table Tennis are also played. All the sports equipment can be issued from the sports room for a given period of time. Both men and women have separate gyms and have treadmills and bicycles for cardiovascular workout & also have all the required equipment for weight lifting and strength gaining exercises.

The men's gym - **Shape Up**, is located in the MPH & the women's gym - **Caloriebee** is located inside the women's hostel. Our fitness expert Mr. Girish Govind is available during the gym timings. He is responsible for making daywise workout plans and instructing your workout!

The timings of the gym are:

- **Monday – Saturday:** Morning 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM Evening 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- **On Sundays** – Gym will remain closed





## A glimpse into the sports life of our college









# Medical Facilities



The college has doctors available on campus for the following days and timings.

- Dr Sachidanandam Muniswamy - Tues, Fri and Sat - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Dr Bharathi P - Mon, Wed & Thur - 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
- We also have an on campus para-medic for immediate first aid.

The consultation is free but you will need to buy the medicines on your own. There is an Apollo Pharmacy store at walking distance from the campus. The Institute also has counselling psychologists who visit the campus every week. Every student gets a YourDost account, which provides online counselling services. In case of medical emergencies kindly contact the security personnel at the front desk in Aryabhata, who will arrange for an ambulance at any time. This is a free service provided by Kauvery hospital.

## YourDOST

YourDOST is a platform which provides online as well as one on one in-person counselling through IIITB. It anonymously connects you with the right expert from their panel consisting of psychologists, psychotherapists, counsellors, life coaches and career coaches, who understand you and guide you through completely confidential individual sessions. The counsellors are also available for 2 days a week on campus and you can book an appointment in your free time for support.

Though IIITB you get free one on one counselling sessions where you can even choose an appropriate time according to your schedule.

They ensure the following during a session :-

- **Complete confidentiality**
- **Total Privacy**



The sessions are **absolutely judgement-free**.

Counselling helps in maintaining good mental health by providing us with an outlet to seek advice for changes that can be implemented in our lifestyle to keep our minds healthy, even resulting in improved efficiency.

You can make use of the services of YourDost via your college Email ID. You can also look up the services provided on their official website [yourdost.com](http://yourdost.com).

#### HOSPITALS NEAR BY:

We also are in close proximity to Narayana-Hridaa Hospital and Kauvery Hospital. We have a tie up with these hospitals for emergency ambulance service. Medical insurance upto two lakhs rupees per annum is also provide for hospital admissions which are longer than 24 hours. The premium for this is part of the fees.

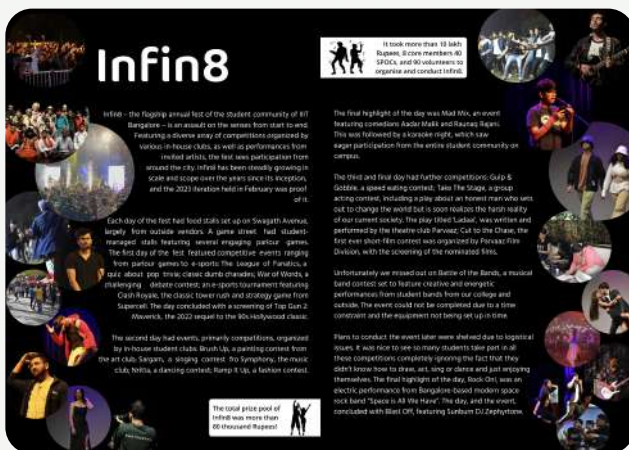
# Clubs @ IIITB

## 8Bit

8Bit, the official student magazine of IIIT Bangalore, is a thrilling and vibrant platform entirely managed by students. Bursting with creativity, the 8Bit magazine is a hub for your wildest ideas, artistic ventures, and infectious humor. Within the energetic atmosphere of 8Bit, bonds form through electrifying discussion sessions and adrenaline-fueled editing and designing marathons that stretch into the late hours. This year, 8Bit is excited to expand its horizons and plans to organize several events, aiming to showcase diverse talents and create immersive experiences for students.

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8Bit's Silver Jubilee Edition



Gameshow hosted by 8Bit

## The Film Division

The Film Division is a club that aims to grow the film culture in the college. It's a centre for people to watch films together, have healthy discussions post screenings, find fellow filmmakers and make films together. We strive to empower students to develop their skills, unleash their creativity, and cultivate a deep understanding of the art and craft of filmmaking. Whether you're an aspiring director, screenwriter, cinematographer, actor, editor, or simply a film enthusiast, we have something for everyone.

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## Shatranj IIITB

*“Chess isn’t always competitive, it can also be beautiful”* - GM Beth Harmon

Chess club IIITB welcomes you all to our world of 64 squares - you can control it, dominate it, learn from it and most importantly, have a lot of fun while playing in it! ‘Chess is for nerds’ is the myth we aim to bust by showing you how uniquely cool this game can be.

Founded August 2021, in the momentum of the Chess Boom across the world, we aim to do our part in helping this game spread its wings further wide...

Who can join us? Absolutely everyone! Everyone gets a piece of the cake, be it beginners, intermediate or advanced. Improve your intuition, pattern finding and memory retention ; a skillset to die for. Learn a new game, show off your skills to your friends, and most importantly- ENJOY:)

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## Chhayachitra

The Chhayachitra (Photography Club) aims to capture each and every beautiful moment of the college’s fests and celebrations. Nothing escapes their cameras! Every smile, every moment - whether it’s of joy, or just relief from all the exhausting work and every group photo is caught by them.

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## Symphony (Music Club)

The music club (Symphony) has been around as long as the college itself. The club has seen quite an amount of talent over the years and continues to bring together the musical minds of the college. The club organizes musical nights, where people can come and perform. The club members also deliver stunning performances in the college on various occasions and also participate in inter – college competitions. Being a part of the club is a wonderful opportunity to meet people equally passionate, people with varied tastes in music and people who might give you a new perspective towards music. The club also has many casual jamming sessions in the music room, which are great fun!

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## Impulse(Dance Club)

Impulse, our Dance Club provides everyone the opportunity to relax, let their hair down, and show their moves. Some of the members of our club are indeed great dancers, whereas others are passionate about dance and organizing great events. We perform at all major events starting from Foundation Day, Infin8 (Annual Cultural Fest), Sangam (Alumni Day) to Independence Day, Garba Night, etc. Last but not the least, there are always informal dance jams, where anyone can come and have some fun!

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## Turiya Club

Turiya club focuses on improving the spiritual culture in IIITB. It often conducts sessions and awareness programs on mental wellness, Time management, and spirituality. Wondering what the name 'Turiya' is, it means "Higher state of consciousness". The most popular events conducted by Turiya Club are Kalaamrutam, Aitihaasika. Kalaamrutam is conducted on the auspicious occasion of Vaikunta Ekadashi.

Various Artforms of Lord Vishnu were accepted as Submissions and prizes were declared for the best submissions. Aitihaasika is a fun quiz on our Epics Ramayana and Mahabharata. Some sessions on Inner wellness, Time Management, Meditation are conducted in collaboration with ISKCON Bangalore once a month.

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One of Turiya Club's outdoor retreats



Yoga Retreat

## Debate Society

The main aim of the debate society is to provide a safe learning space for people to have interesting conversations, encourage civic and cultural engagement, and grow as individuals by learning how to negotiate, work in teams and become confident public speakers. Over the past year, the society has held three internal debate competitions based on the Asian Parliamentary Debate format. We also participated in a few external debates as a part of the debate circuit. We encourage students to participate in inter and intra college debates and focus on learning more than competition!

We also focus on public speaking and trainings for interviews, GDs, and developing research skills. We'd like to keep this society open to all and do not have any pre-requisites- just get a paper, pen and as much curiosity as possible!

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Our students got 1st, 3rd and best debater award in Annual Inter-College Debate competition, Rotary Club Bangalore (April 2023)



## Parvaaz (Theatre Club)

One of the most successful groups, Parvaaz has won many accolades for the college in various inter-college festivals with their enthralling performances. Parvaaz performs stage play, mime, theatre, street play, short films, parodies etc., The members of Parvaaz have raised and created awareness on issues like food wastage (along with the Food committee), and sexual harassment (along with the Internal Complaints Committee), essentially capturing the zeitgeist of quintessential campus life.

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## Art Club

Art is an act of expressing feelings, thoughts, and observations. The thing about art is that it's so diverse that there are as many ways to understand it as there are people.

Art Club does many activities, which include all forms of art. We aim to conduct Art competitions on different themes, workshops to explore different mediums and art styles by renowned artists, and art sessions where anyone can come just paint and have fun. All our activities include both experienced and inexperienced people to just join, learn, explore and enjoy. We have had Canvas painting, Rangoli and glass painting events in the last year.

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## SquareOne

This is the club that handles the induction process of incoming freshers (iMTech). It plans various activities and games to help break the ice among students and familiarize them with the college.

Moving away from home can be difficult and we aim to help freshers settle into their new home for the next 5 years.

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## Aikyam

Aikyam is the social service club of IIIT Bangalore. It is an initiative taken to help the poor and the needy. Aikyam plans 'Aikyam Trips' to visit orphanages and spend the day with the children there. It usually collects funds from the students in college before any trip. It buys the necessary items for the children there and also gives the funds collected to various orphanages. Apart from this, it collects articles like clothes, food and books from the students and donates them to the needy. It also conducts activities at the college to spread social awareness among the students.

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Blood Donation Camp by Aikyam (March 2023)

## Tech-Clubs @ IIIT B

### Google Developer Student Clubs

Google Developer Student Clubs are university-based community groups for students interested in Google developer technologies. By joining a DSC, students grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for their community. This club takes sessions occasionally via zoom during the current times. The objectives for Google DSC IIIT-B will be as follows:

- Creating awareness and preparing candidates for the various opportunities available for them.
- Providing a platform for inviting speakers and conducting regular sessions/workshops on technical domains.
- Mentoring peers through their projects, competition preparation, etc.

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## Lean-In Club

Lean-In club in IIIT Bangalore is a female-students club that was started in 2018. The aim was to build a close-knit group to guide and support more and more women who wish to make their career in tech. We conduct various sessions and workshops on Open Source programs, Research opportunities, Competitive programming and other domains of IT. These sessions cover a wide range of activities - resume building, getting started with open source and git, interview preparation tips, introduction to machine learning, data structures and coding, how to start a research career, reviewing applications etc. We also invite female speakers (ex: alumni) to deliver talks on their career (ex: how to build a startup). All these activities provide girls with various opportunities to interact with people from different technical backgrounds and explore multiple avenues for growth. Giving women equal opportunities and motivating them to thrive in STEM careers would help in reducing the gender gap that exists in this field. We wish to achieve this and build a diverse and talented community in tech. Prof. Bidisha Chaudhuri is the faculty supervisor.

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## CAMP

This club is all about competitive programming!. Competitive programming involves the application of algorithms and data structures to solve complex problems within the specified time and memory constraints. The club was formed in 2016 and is led by ACM-ICPC world finalists. The club's activities involve group discussions, problem solving and competitions. This club also conducts classes for beginners to help them get started in competitive programming

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## ENIGMA

Enigma is the robotics club of IIIT Bangalore. The main interaction that the first years would be having in Enigma is through the training programme they have on Arduino. One of the biggest advantages of being in the Enigma club is that it exposes you to different fields and pushes you to learn a lot on your own. Apart from this, Enigma also conducts seminars on various topics like Machine Learning, Signals and their Systems, Inter-Device Communication etc.

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# ZENSE

Zense is the oldest running club at IIIT Bangalore. It is a developers' community. It builds and breaks things while working with the bleeding edge of technologies. The goal is to unite passionate developers and provide them with a platform to collaborate and innovate. It organises seminars on new technologies, conducts hackathons and promotes Open Source culture at IIIT Bangalore.

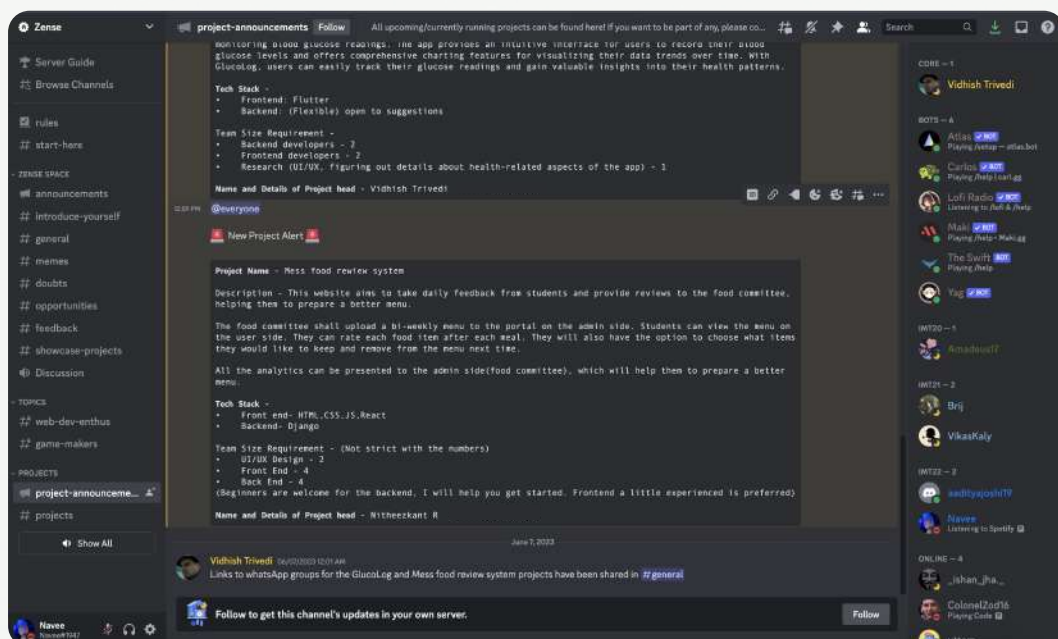
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## Zense Discord Lounge

The Zense discord server is the hangout area of the community of software developers of IIITB. It serves as a connect between all students interested in learning and delving deeper into the software world. Join this lively community and explore multiple different domains!

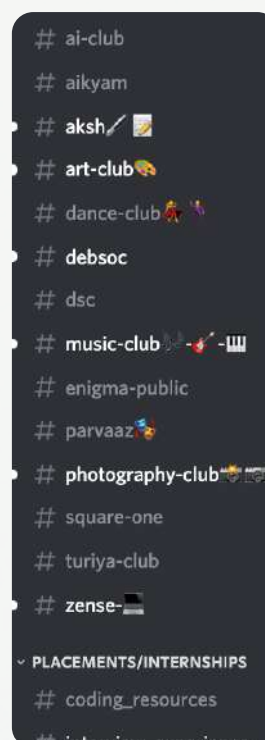
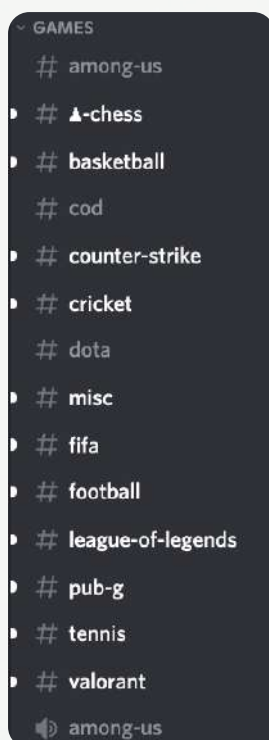
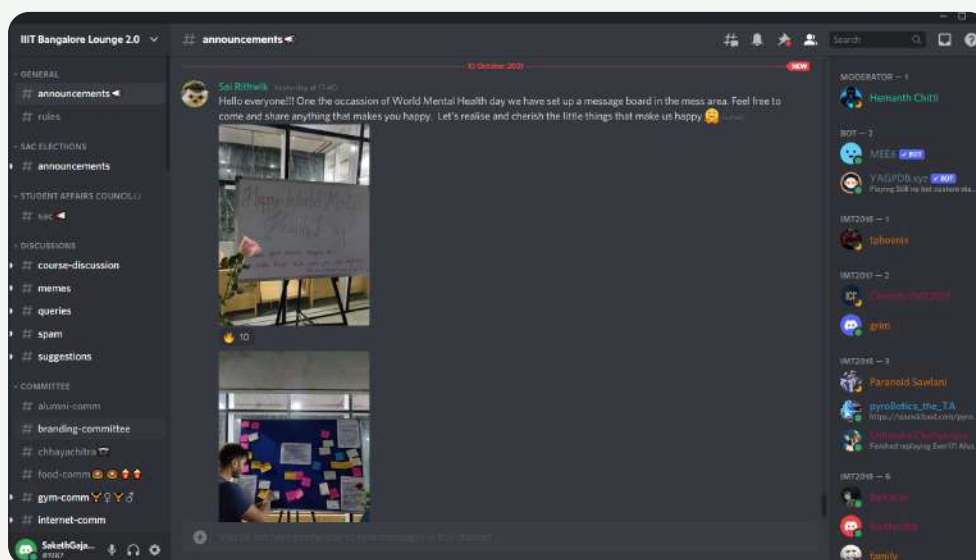
- Connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for technology and development.
- Collaborate on innovative software projects and contribute to open-source initiatives.
- Participate in engaging events, workshops, and tech talks organized by Zense.
- Seek guidance, mentorship, and valuable insights from experienced members of the community.
- Stay informed about upcoming opportunities, internships, and industry trends.





# Discord Lounge

This is the server for all the students at IIITB on Discord. It is a platform where all clubs discuss and announce workshops and sessions to be conducted on campus or online. There are also debates and discussions conducted on the server for students to share their views or just express themselves. We also have a memes channel where you can share your creativity and humor. Various competitions and discussions possible online are held frequently and the lounge stays as the platform where most of it is held.



# Committees of IIIT B



## Sports Committee

The sports committee is a student-run committee. We hold the responsibility of managing the sports environment at our campus. We conduct sports events, take care of sports equipment, settle disputes regarding the ground, etc.

## Food Committee

The Food committee, is a student organizing committee, acting as a liaison between vendors of all the food services (Mess & Cafeteria) and the student body. Their role is to faithfully represent the diverse food preferences within the student body, while at the same time honoring sustainable, nutritionally valuable, wholesome food. They aim to connect students to their food, and to facilitate student ownership and thought over choices in the dining halls.

Contact: [foodcommittee@iiitb.ac.in](mailto:foodcommittee@iiitb.ac.in)

## Internet Committee

The campus provides you with 24/7 WiFi service from a reliable ISP. Your credentials will be given to you as soon as you join IIIT-B. You will be notified through mail whenever there is any maintenance or shutdown. For any internet-related complaints, contact the Internet Committee.

Contact: [icc-iiitb@iiitb.ac.in](mailto:icc-iiitb@iiitb.ac.in)



## **Branding committee**

Branding committee looks into the matter of promoting IIITB's brand through internal and external interaction. We conduct various events throughout the year with the purpose of promoting IIITB and enhancing its brand. We spread information about academic activities and various research happening in IIITB by students & professors in several domains and on social media platforms. Apart from that, we help various other clubs and committees for promoting their events/activities internally and externally. Bangalore on IT is a public lecture series, an initiative taken by the Branding Committee to gain expert knowledge and renew motivation.

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## **Placement committee**

Placement Committee (Final year students) in IIIT Bangalore is an interface between students and the numerous companies that visit our campus. We help students prepare for placements as well as organise company drives on campus. Being a part of Placement Committee gives us an opportunity to interact with each and every member of our batch, and after the placements of each and everyone, the feeling of joy and satisfaction we get is just out of the world. We work closely with the administration and faculty members of the Placement Cell which in itself gives us an immense amount of exposure compared to others.

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## **Alumni committee**

The purpose of the Alumni Committee is to support a network of former graduates who will, in turn, help to raise the profile of IIIT Bangalore. AlComm organizes the fest SANGAM every year to facilitate alumni reunions. Alumni Committee lays the foundation of the network which binds present students with seniors who are making it big in the corporate world. AlComm works to promote interaction with alumni and ensure that students reap all the benefits of the Alumni network. This enables learning and growing as individuals with the help of alumni testimonials and suggestions. Being a part of AlComm improves one's contacts and managerial skills.

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## Gender Cell

The Cell works proactively towards developing a safe and secure environment for all students so that they may gain their education without fear of prejudice, gender bias, hostility or sexual harassment.

**Website:** <https://iiitbgcellportal-glado8.vercel.app/>

## ICC (Internal Complaints Committee)

The International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIITB) is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free of all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination on the basis of sex/gender. Towards this, and as directed by UGC “Saksham” guidelines, IIITB has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) that fulfils three major objectives: To provide a mechanism for registering complaints about sexual harassment, conducting enquiries, providing assistance and redressal to victims, and recommending punitive action against harassers. To create awareness about issues of gender and sexuality by conducting various gender sensitization events. To work towards creating a safe environment at the institute which is free of sexual harassment. **Contact:** [icc-iiitb@iiitb.ac.in](mailto:icc-iiitb@iiitb.ac.in)

## SAC

Student Affairs Council (SAC) is the elected body of IIIT-B students that is responsible for bridging the gap between the students and the administration. SAC plans and organises a multitude of events, both formal and informal, throughout the academic year, that encourages participation from all students. It helps in maintaining harmony between students and ensuring that their ideas and suggestions are well represented. SAC is also the first point of contact for the admin for discussing any policy changes or rule initiations/modifications.

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# College Blogs and Websites



‘Anubhava - IIIT Bangalore’s Career Blog’ is a new initiative as part of the Placement Cell of IIIT Bangalore. The aim of the platform is to archive all the summer industrial and research internships, scholarships, full-time opportunities, paper publications, conference experiences of students and alumni of the institute. The blogs are published on our college domain Anubhava and encompass complete information about the opportunity, including but not limited to, eligibility criteria, application procedure, personal tips and tricks etc.

This platform emerged as an effort to encourage students, especially junior batches to discover, prepare for opportunities and seek out seniors with similar backgrounds thus facilitating networking and lifting the community standards overall.

Visit the blog at : <https://anubhava.iiitb.ac.in/>

**Student kit website:** Everything you need to know as you join the IIITB community

Visit the site: <https://studentkit.zense.co.in/>

Instagram: [anubhava\\_iiitb](https://www.instagram.com/anubhava_iiitb)

# Events @ IIITB

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## Infin8

Infin8 is an inter-college techno-cultural festival conducted by IIIT Bangalore every year. It involves various events under a variety of genres where the students of our college participate with enthusiasm and competition. Food stalls are invited and this action-packed 3-day fest is thoroughly enjoyed by all the students of the college. Being the annual festival in the College, it has everything you need. A celebration that starts months prior to the event, it has something in store for everyone.





## Spandan

Spandan is an annual sports meet organized by the students of IIIT Bangalore in the month of March every year. It is a 3-day event fully loaded with outdoor as well as indoor games. The cheers from the fans are spread everywhere in the campus which makes the whole atmosphere jolly. It doesn't just end there. We also get a chance to meet our alumni who revisit our campus to participate in the games and share the memories they spent with their peers.



## Umang

Umang is inter college sports fest organized by IIITB every year. Students from different colleges come together to showcase their skills, talent and sportsmanship. In 2022, over 600 students participated in Umang.





## Foundation Day:

IIIT Bangalore celebrate its foundation day every year on 15th September. The yearlong celebration of the college has reached 22 years. The event celebration is always being special with the chief guests and other dignitaries from various fields. Cultural events of variety genres are the main attraction of the event. It is incredible that over 1000 students are studying in IIIT Bangalore.



## TEDxIIITBangalore

TEDxIIITBangalore is an independently organized event that aims to help people interact and share their knowledge and ideas and inspire others. We envisage that our event consisting of live talks, interaction and workshops, shall bring about a new ideology and perception to many. During the pandemic, TEDxIIITBangalore held its two iteration TEDx Virtual and TEDx Unconventionality on YouTube by the team. TEDx will make its return offline on 10th September 2022 after a 2 year hiatus.

*Follow us on :*

**YouTube :** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCooUtZvS5-MynFhaU5V6xMQ>

**Instagram :** <https://www.instagram.com/tedxiiitbangalore/>

**LinkedIn :** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/tedxiiitbangalore/>

**Twitter :** <https://twitter.com/tedxiiitb>





## Sangam

SANGAM is IIIT-B's annual Alumni Day. This is when we host our ever-growing Alumni family. This fest is organized by the Alumni Committee of IIITB and, usually, takes place in the month of February. SANGAM is a vibrant and amiable way for the present students to engage with some of the talented Alumni who are on top of the industry. Customarily, AlComm has an exciting line-up planned for the evening which boasts of band performance, stand-up comedy, influential speech and performances by clubs.



## Synergy

ByteSynergy 2022 was the first ever all India hackathon conducted by IIIT Bangalore! It was a part of Synergy 2022, our first Tech Fest. Students from multiple colleges across India participated in the hackathon. Multiple teams competed in the hackathon to develop innovative ideas under four tracks for a prize pool of Rs 1,20,000. The participating teams had 54 hours to create their amazing solutions and compete against the brightest student minds in India to win it all!

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Many other events happen in the college annually. Some of them are

- **RISE** - Research & Innovation Conference
- **Pravaha** - Overnight Classical Music and Dance Fest
- **ISTEM Hackathon** - Hackathon for visually challenged developers
- **RMIT** - Math and IT Conference

# Practical Matters

## Things to bring

Your luggage, which will consist of clothes, footwear, toiletries and other personal items.

- Sports shoes (First years have compulsory Physical Education classes)
- Scientific calculator
- Lock and key for the room
- Shoulder/Laptop bag and water bottle
- Any medicine that you may require (There is no pharmacy inside the college but an outlet of Apollo pharmacy is located very close to the campus)
- Extension cord (Not necessary but useful)

The following things will be available in the campus at competitive prices (can be brought from outside too):  
Mattress – 3x6 ft (Bigger size mattresses can be ordered) and bedsheets, pillows, bathroom supplies - buckets, mugs, soap, clothes hangers, etc.

There is a D-Mart outlet located approximately 1.5kms away from campus for purchasing necessary daily-use utilities, snacks and clothes. For any stationery related equipment, there is a store named Kumkum enterprises at a walking distance from the campus.

**Important** – Electric appliances such as iron, stove, induction plate, etc. are not permitted in hostel rooms. Use of these will attract punitive actions and penalties from the Institute.



# Laptop Guide



To all those who have waited years to finally get their own laptop and are still confused and undecided, we have the guide you need. We have made this laptop guide to enable quite possibly anyone to make the important decision of which laptop to choose.

Start by asking yourself a few questions, what do I want my laptop to be capable of, how do I intend to use it, how long do I want it to last? With the answers to these questions in your mind(or not, it's fine), let's go ahead and find you a perfect laptop for your needs.

Let's first get in touch with all the terms that are used to describe a laptop's specifications so that you know what is inside your machine, what is good, what is bad, and what is unnecessary.

## PROCESSOR:

The thinking and working part of your laptop, commonly also called the CPU. Your laptop's power will be defined primarily by this component. Processors have a lot of terms attached to them to describe them and we will try to explain most of them:

**Core count:** you would have heard of processors having 2 cores, 4 cores and now even 6 or 8 cores. What exactly a core is not that important right now, what you need to know is that, more cores implies better performance. But the price of processors as you increase the number of cores also increases exponentially. So it's important to find a processor which will give you the perfect balance between performance and pricing.

**Clock Speed and Cache:** These are numbers that are describe your processors speed but play very minor roles in actually determining the capability of it. Don't be bothered by these technical terms.

## Companies and their branding:

There are 3 companies that make laptop processors, Intel, AMD and Apple. A few years ago, it was an easy decision to choose between processors, since Intel was dominating the market back then. Now, with the entry of Apple's own processor and AMD improving it's processors, it's much tougher to make a clear choice.

Intel has the i3, i5 and i7 processors available in laptops while AMD has the ryzen 3, 5 and 7. Avoid the i3 and ryzen 3 if possible. Generally, it is better to get an older i5 or i7 over the newest i3 and similarly, its better to get an older ryzen 5 or 7 over the ryzen 3. The i3 and ryzen 3 will start off pretty strong in their initial 2-3 years but by the last years of your college, they will start feeling sluggish.

The difference in price between an i3 and an i5 is not too large so buy diligently and invest in a better processor so that your laptop lasts the next 5 years reliably.

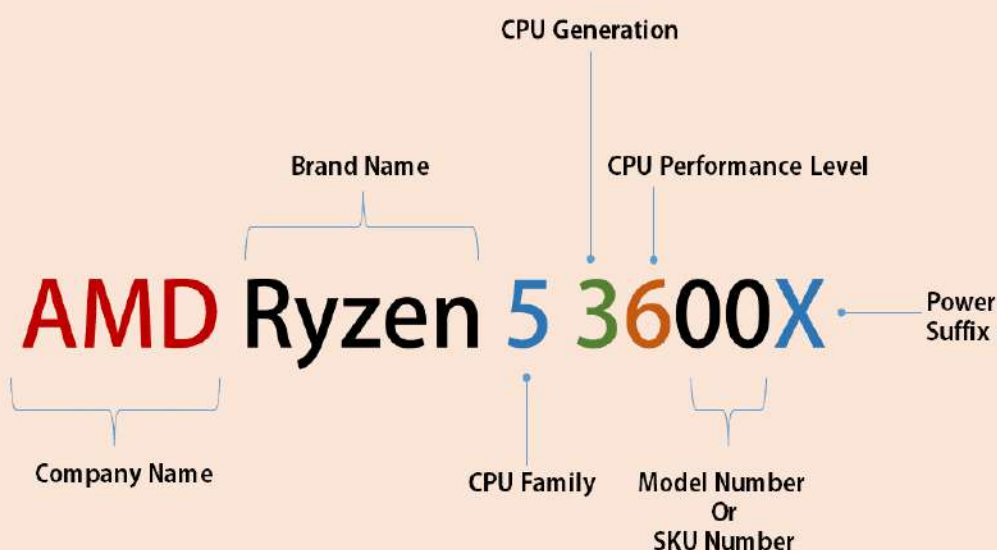




One last thing to consider is processor generations. You may have heard Intel introducing their 13th gen processors, Apple coming up with their M2 pro chips and AMD launching their 7th generation of Ryzen processors.

Here the same rule can apply, bigger the generation number, the better the processor. But it gets a little more complicated. An 11th gen i3 is nowhere as good as a 10th gen i5. But a 12th gen i3 is quite a bit better than an 11th gen i5. It's all weird and confusing and the best thing you can do to select the correct processor is to do a lot of googling. Entire essays can be written on which processor is better for which task, so do a little bit of research here and decide the best processor for your use..

If you still can't decide and no one has been able to help you, get the latest generation processor from any company and you will be pretty happy with it.



## **RAM:**

Simply put, more RAM = more tasks you can run simultaneously on your laptop. 8GB RAM is a recommended minimum for most people while 12GB and 16GB is perfect to future proof your machine.

## **STORAGE:**

There are 2 types, SSDs and HDDs. SSDs are much faster while HDDs are cheaper. An SSD is highly recommended as it can save a lot of time when you are opening applications, booting up to windows or linux or just moving your files around.

So get a laptop with at least 512GB of storage. You can always buy an external HDD or SSD if you need more space. Our college also gives 1TB of cloud storage on OneDrive and with college WiFi being absurdly fast, accessing your data won't be any problem.

## **Screen Size:**

The size of your laptop screen is totally dependent on your preferences. Most of us have a 15/14/13 inch screen. Personally, I've found the 14 or 15 variants as my preferred screen size. A 17 inch screen is too big and makes the laptop too large to carry around.

## **Screen Resolution:**

You should at least get a 1080p screen on your laptop which is the standard for today. There are almost no laptops that offer any lower resolutions than this and for good reason too. Laptops are now available with QHD and 4K screens but there is no need to get one with a higher resolution unless you really want to watch crispy 4K movies on your small laptop screen that won't make any distinction between QHD and 4K unless you take up a magnifying glass up to the screen.



## Graphics Card:

- GPU or the graphical processing unit, commonly called a graphics card, is an important part of your system as it is what causes stuff to show up on your screen. If you aren't interested in graphical work like video editing, 3D modelling, game development, photo editing or gaming, etc. then a GPU isn't really something you need to be considering while buying a laptop. For you, the basic integrated GPU with your CPU is good enough.
- For the other bunch, a dedicated GPU is a must. Without it, doing any of the above tasks will be nearly impossible or just plain frustrating. So look for a laptop with an Nvidia GPU if you want to stick to windows and do some gaming occasionally. For those who aren't going to be gaming much and don't mind an Apple device, an M1 Mac is maybe the best option. Not much to say here.(M2 will be overkill in my opinion for your college activities.)
- A dedicated GPU can also be used to train ML models(machine learning) but that is never recommended. People will generally train ML models online on cloud. Running ML training on your laptop can be detrimental for its health.

**Here are a few links to help you out:**

<https://www.techspot.com/review/2046-geforce-laptop-gaming-performance/>

<https://laptopmedia.com/in/top-laptop-graphics-ranking/>

<https://www.notebookcheck.net/Mobile-Graphics-Cards-Benchmark-List.844.0.html>

# Macbook

If you don't have any interest in gaming and have a budget >80k, an M1 equipped Macbook Air is the best choice for college work!

## **Some of the best features of M1 macs:**

- MacOS has a UNIX based environment which is perfect for coding and development purposes.
- It has an extremely good battery life. It lasts for a complete day (13-15hrs) on a single charge.
- As of now none of the students with the M1 and M2 macs have had any software compatibility issues.
- The M1 and M2 processors are currently few of the industry leading processors. This translates to faster app build times, seamless video editing experience and an overall smooth experience.
- It's integrated Graphics Card (=nvidia 1650 MaxQ in terms of raw performance) is also very capable for all the graphic heavy softwares.
- It's screen resolution and color accuracy gives a better experience in fields of graphic designing and content creation. A sharper screen with 16:10 also permits displaying multiple lines of code on a single page.
- It has a 400/500(400 for the M1 and 500 for the M2) nits display panel which allows outdoor usage.

## **Some things to know before buying a mac:**

- DO NOT buy the intel equipped mac.(M1 or M2, even between these 2 options, M1 is more than sufficient for the work that will be done in the institute.)
- Macbook Pro don't have a significant advantage over Air, So, instead of spending more for a Pro, you can use your budget in buying an Air with upgraded storage and RAM options.
- Buy it from the official website with the student discount offer.
- Storage is non expandable but the college provides 1 TB of cloud storage.
- RAM is also non expandable but 8 gb ram is more than sufficient in MacOS.
- Lack of ports might act as an issue as only 2 type C ports are available in the current generation of macs (late 2020) but you can always buy a multiport adapter.



## Some Extra Pointers:

- Watch youtube videos and check how well built the laptop is. Check what material is used to make the laptop, check the hinge strength, check the screen flex, backlight bleeding. Laptops that use plastic aren't bad, but there is chance that the plastic might be too flexible and the laptop may break easily. Similarly, if the hinge is not strong enough, you could be risking your laptop's screen getting separated just as it falls out of warranty period naturally.
- Most laptops will have a pretty good keyboard, but still, check them out if you can in a physical store. Also check how the trackpad feels and how well it tracks your finger.
- Look out for student discounts. Our college provides student discounts for Dell.
- DO NOT BUY A SUBSCRIPTION FOR MICROSOFT OFFICE. Our college provides 1TB of Onedrive cloud storage. The college email also gives you Microsoft office 365 subscription for as long as you are in college.
- Feel free to reach out on the IIIT-B Admission Forum as well.

### Office 365 A1 for students

Project for Office (Plan E1)  
Common Data Service  
Education Analytics  
Microsoft Kaizala Pro  
Whiteboard (Plan 1)  
Office Mobile Apps for Office 365  
To-Do (Plan 2)  
Azure Active Directory Basic for Education  
School Data Sync (Plan 1)  
Microsoft Stream for Office 365 E3  
Microsoft Teams  
Microsoft StaffHub  
Power Automate for Office 365  
Power Apps for Office 365  
Azure Rights Management  
Microsoft Forms (Plan 2)  
Microsoft Planner  
Sway  
Yammer for Academic  
Office for the Web for Education  
Skype for Business Online (Plan 2)  
SharePoint (Plan 1) for Education  
Exchange Online (Plan 1)



Feel free to reach out to your seniors for any further queries!

**Happy laptop hunting!**

*Nilay Kamat*

You can also contact  
Nathan Mathew  
Harsh Modani

# Academics

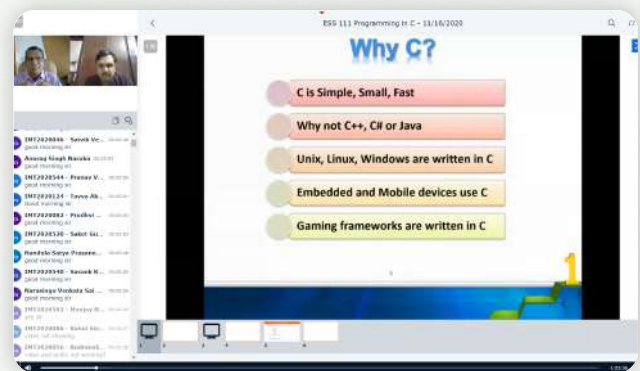
There had been a lot of changes in the way things worked during covid times. Online Learning was adopted by the college, but is now no longer in use unless professors choose to take online class for any reason. Sometimes proctored exams are held here. You will need a stable wifi connection and a laptop / PC with a webcam to be able to attend various classes and exams. For offline exams, scan and upload of answer sheets and their assesment is done online.

## Codetantra

The platform used by the Institute for conducting its online lectures is CodeTantra. You can ask doubts in the chat box or by unmuting yourself. Lectures are made more interactive by taking polls, do try and be interactive as it counts for your participation.

You could also personally mail them queries or post your doubt on the General Discussion Forum on LMS.(We'll get to that soon)

The recordings of the lectures are available online for you to refer to, in case you missed the lecture or if you feel like revising. All the lecture notes and the slides are uploaded on the LMS too for a quick reference.



## Exam LMS

This is another online exam portal where most of the MCQ quizzes of a course will be held. These MCQ quizzes are usually conducted in the lab during class hours.



## LMS

LMS (Learning Management System) is an online portal which is used for all course management. It will contain the details of each course you take, along with discussions, assignments, announcements and grades. This is where most of the assignments, project reports etc. are to be submitted. Any queries in any course can be discussed here along with your classmates as well as the professors of the respective courses. The college also has tied up with Impartus for capturing lectures conducted in the physical classrooms. Data Centre shall provide you with the credentials to access LMS.

Submission status	Submitted for grading
Grading status	Not graded
Due date	Sunday, 2 May 2021, 11:59 PM
Time remaining	Assignment was submitted 3 days 9 hours late
Last modified	Thursday, 6 May 2021, 9:37 AM

## Grading

Every professor decides what the distribution of grades for quizzes/ midterm/end term/project would be.

The Institute follows a 4-point grading system. A student is awarded a letter grade in each course he/she is registered for, indicating his/her overall performance in that course. There are twelve letter grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, F, S, X and I.

## Scholarships

The institute awards scholarships to deserving students each year. The college provides need-based scholarships for deserving students. Merit-based scholarships will be provided to 6 students from each of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th-year iMTech batches (total 18 students) who are selected based on their CGPA. Final year iMtech students who qualify GATE will be eligible for the AICTE postgraduate scholarship.

# Credit system

The integrated MTech programme is a five-year state of the art course in-line with current trends and technology. The curriculum includes core and elective courses, special topics in electives, project & reading electives and an internship or thesis.

The courses in the first semester will be:

- Mathematics-1 (4 credits)
- Digital Design (4 credits)
- Programming in C (2 credits)
- Programming in Python (2 credits)
- Economics (4 credits)
- English (2 credits)
- Physical Education 1(0 credits)

SEMESTER	CREDITS	DESCRIPTION
Semester 1	18 credits	6 common core courses
Semester 2	20 credits	6 common core courses
Semester 3	20 credits	4 common core courses 1 CSE / ECE core course
Semester 4	23 credits ECE/19 credits CSE	2 common core courses 2 CSE /3 ECE core course 1 Elective from Maths and Science Pool
Semester 5	19 credits ECE/23 credits CSE	2 CSE /3 ECE core course 4 CSE / 2 ECE Elective courses
Semester 6	20 credits	5 Electives
Semester 7	20 credits	5 Electives
Semester 8	20 credits	5 Electives
Semester 9	20 credits	Combination of Project and Courses
Semester 10	20 credits	Thesis/Internship
Total	200 credits CSE/ 200 credits ECE	



# Discipline



## General Rules and Regulations:

- There should be complete silence on corridors near classrooms during class hours to maintain an academic atmosphere. Students must not loiter in the corridors during class hours
- No student is allowed to leave the lecture hall without the faculty's permission or until the lecture is finished.
- Students are not permitted to smoke or use Tobacco/ Alcohol on the institute campus. They are liable to severe disciplinary action (even dismissal) if found violating the norms on the campus.
- Strict disciplinary action (even dismissal) will be taken against any student found in possession of, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Ragging is forbidden by the laws of the country. Students found ragging will be handed over to the police. They may be dismissed from the institute.
- Unbecoming language or conduct, obscenity in word or deed renders a student liable to disciplinary action which may involve suspension, fine or dismissal.
- The campus must be kept clean at all times. Littering with sweet wrappers, waste paper, defacing the walls or desks, damaging the institute property etc. are offences and are liable for punitive action.

- Though the institute is not responsible for the conduct of its students outside the premises, it will take note of any serious misconduct outside the campus.
- Students must observe punctuality. At the discretion of the Course Instructor,, the student may be permitted to enter the classroom if he/she is late. However, if the student is regularly late to the class, he/she may not be permitted to attend classes
- Every student is required to carry his/her identity card in the institute and display it whenever required. The card should be shown to any member of the staff or institute officials whenever asked for. These identity cards are also used for recording the movement (Entry/Exit) of the students.
- The institute expects every student to take active participation in non-academic functions and cultural programs. However, such events shall be held only after class hours. Practice for all programs should be held outside of class hours.

### **Visitors**

Timings on regular days for visitors to the campus are between 10 AM and 7 PM. No one except the students are allowed to be in the hostel rooms at any time during their stay at IIIT-B. This ensures the privacy and safety of you and the students around you.



# First Year is Chill !!\*

Hey everyone!!

The first year at college is always quite exciting and mine was no different. When I arrived at college, I was nervous at first. I was going to meet new people, people with whom I was going to spend the next 5 years. However, I soon realized that almost everyone around me were also in a similar situation. Gradually we all opened up and got to know each other better. A small batch size made it possible for everyone to know everyone. Every day I would see the same set of faces, but each having a different story to tell and that's what made the first-year fun and interesting. Late night conversations with friends, exploring Bangalore together, watching movies, all of these moments have created memories which I will cherish forever. The key is to interact with as many people as possible and enjoy time with your friends and learn new things that may or not be related to academics. I watched shows and movies, began to play TT and basketball after coming to college (things which I couldn't do during the JEE phase). Participated in hackathons, tried to learn more about web-dev and other topics such as competitive programming. In your first year, you will have relatively more free time as compared to other years. Utilize this time to explore new things (not necessarily academic related) and don't be afraid to participate/volunteer in college fests and events. Feel free to approach any of the seniors whenever you are facing any trouble and you can't seem to get your head around it, or if you ever feel stuck in general. Welcome to the IIT Bangalore Family! Enjoy your first year :)



-Ishan Jha (IMT2022)

Hi !!

My time at this college has been amazing. First year is pretty chill. You will have the perfect time during these months especially considering the fact that you guys are coming after a hectic JEE phase and counseling. First few weeks we had a lot of fun activities and induction which basically gives you a basic idea about the curriculum, the do's and don'ts and other information about the college.



\* terms and conditions apply!

I met a bunch of new people from different parts of the country and made a lot of friends in the first few weeks. It was pretty fun. It is very important to be friends with everyone as you never know who might help you where and how. There are a lot of people who straight away start worrying about their future and ask seniors as to what they should do in order to land a good internship or placement. CHILL OUT! There is literally no need to do that. You have 5 years to explore your interests and hobbies. What if your interests and forte change over time. First year is just to focus on different things you can explore, play and enjoy with your batchmates. A few hangout spots you will find around are the canteen, the area above the thinker's statue and Neeladiri (you will get to know about it with time). First few months are meant to focus on extracurriculars and explore the different clubs you have here. At the end, i would say enjoy first year, relax and feel free to reach out to any senior if you face any problem or issue in and out of campus. The members of SquareOne are very helpful too and I'm pretty sure they would never hesitate to help you out. ALL THE BEST! DO WELL!

-Ayush Arya Kashyap (IMT2022)

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Hey there,

welcome to our college! Finally, you are free from the JEE phase and it's time to say goodbye to the stress and hello to a world of exciting opportunities.

First few weeks :

I decided to step out of my comfort-zone, take part in a bunch of events and try new things, even if I wasn't immediately good at them. It's normal to feel a bit overwhelmed when you see how talented your fellow batchmates are in various aspects. Just remember that everyone has their own strengths and weaknesses, and you'll get the chance to meet some really talented individuals during your time here.

Academics :

As a student it was entirely different from what I was used to at school. If you're struggling, do not be shy about asking for help from your seniors. Their guidance is really helpful. Stay positive, improvements will come with time.





College life:

Thanks to our SquareOne committee for making our first days comfortable and easy in adjusting to this new environment. There's no curfew on campus! We can roam around, hang out with friends, and our favorite thing is to wait the entire night to see the sunrise. Mess food comes in many varieties and is edible. Apart from the coursework load, we had plenty of free time to explore Bangalore, hangout with friends, watch web series and pursue new interests.

Clubs and committees:

On campus, we have a wide variety of clubs and committees. Personally, I'm a part of IMPULSE, the dance club, and let me tell you, it has been an incredible journey. Being a part of this club has allowed me to meet amazing people, connect with them, learn from their experiences. So, make sure to explore the different clubs and committees available and find the one that suits you. It's an amazing way to make the most of your college experience.

Our college offers a wide range of activities and opportunities for you to dive into. So, get ready to make the most out of your time here and create your own unforgettable experiences.

All the best !

-Sowmya Venigalla (IMT2022)

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Hey everyone!!

My experience in IIITB has been great so far. In the beginning I had a few doubts about the campus size and student strength, but over time the pros started overshadowing the cons. the small campus size lets you get anywhere in campus anytime you want and the small strength means i know everyone in my batch along with tons of seniors who help guide me.

The small size and strength allows us to stay up late on campus and thus even night owls can feel comfortable here. The sports and other recreational facilities are top notch. The club activities and college events keep us busy all year round. The first year has been great for me and i look forward to the next four, i hope you feel the same too.

All the best :)

-Aaditya Gole (IMT2022)

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Heyy!!!

Coming to IIITB, I wasn't completely new to college life, having stayed at my backup college for a month. However, this college surprised me. The culture and people here are unique compared to other colleges. Being a small college both in terms of size and batch strength, it becomes a place where everyone knows everyone. All the faces become familiar which gives a sense of comfort which is difficult to achieve in a large college. This is really helpful going through the first year, you might have 4 quizzes the next day, but you'll have the whole batch in the library "studying" with you. Your first year will be one of the best experiences you can have. You'll be introduced a variety of clubs that'll help you branch out and build your interests. Make sure you take this opportunity and try to join as many clubs as possible. In a small campus it's easy to get bored but being part of clubs is a good way to keep your days interesting. I'll not spend time talking about the various courses and professors who are all amazing at their jobs. You'll find all that out in due time.

So, enjoy your first year. Don't take too much academic stress and have fun. Welcome to IIITB!



-Ayush Gupta (IMT2022)

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Hey all!

Congratulations on making it into IIITB! I hope you all are recovering from the 2 year JEE madness :)

The first year is chill! You'll explore, enjoy, and create memories with the family you'll meet here throughout this time. The ideal time to resume whatever you had to put on hold due to JEE is now.



Your amazing college life will begin with the induction programme planned for freshers by SquareOne. There will be many events, workshops by different clubs, fun activities, and gifts :)) You'll discover a lot of new folks with latent artistic potential in this period. The IIITB's intercollege sports fest, Umang, comes after induction. Go play if you're a sportsperson! If not, volunteer or cheer on your college's teams. After Umang, there is Infin8, the cultural festival of IIITB. Sing, dance, draw, play, watch, eat, compete, and enjoy! I am certain I will never forget this period because it was when I made the most wonderful memories.



After Infin8, there is Spandan, the intra-college sports festival, when Aluminas also come and play. Form teams with your friends and participate in as many sports as you can. If you don't, well, just trust me; you'll regret it later. Then comes Sangam, the alumni fest, and finally the farewell and convocation. Don't forget to enjoy the dosas by 99 Varieties Dosa during any fest :))!

When your classes start, you might initially struggle to keep up because there will be a lot going on. My advice to you is to simply give your best effort; avoid comparing yourself to others because there will be many people who already know stuff. Bear in mind that this is not jee!

Finally, make friends, help them, explore various clubs, do crazy stuff, and definitely don't study like you did for the last 2 years! I hope you have a good first year at IITB!

P.S. Don't hesitate to approach your seniors for any help you may need.

-Trupti Khodwe (IMT2022)

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