MIT students academic visit to IIT Delhi

Thirty-one students of civil engineering branch of Mahakal Group of Institutions accomplished their nine day academic visit to IIT Delhi, Haridwar, Rishikesh and Mussoorie, under the leadership and guidance of HoD, Prof. Shailendra Kumar Verma and senior professor, Prof. RP Vyas.

During the visit, students also surveyed the structural lab of civil engineering department of IIT Delhi and acknowledged the nuances of the renowned institution. Students also studied and perceived the several facts and findings, regarding the constructions of capital's chief flyovers and bridges.

Moreover, rope-way, suspension bridge and roads at, Rishikesh were surveyed and studied minutely. Students showed great interest in knowing about the construction of the parking lot situated at the fourth floor in Mussoorie. The batch of students prepared a report on the basis of their visit.

The outcome of the report will reach the local administration during the construction works for upcoming Simhastha.
AIEEE to go online

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After CAT, its now the All-India Engineering Entrance Exam (AIEEE) scheduled to be held nationwide on April 29, 2012, which will go online.

Though the online mode was an option this year as well, but a majority of students opted for the conventional pen and paper mode. While the Central Board of Secondary Education had expected 1 lakh students, out of the 11.5 lakh applicants, to opt for the online mode, only 5,000 did so.

Despite the lukewarm response, the board has decided to shun the conventional pen and paper format and go ahead with the online mode in wake of this year’s question paper leak which forced several students to take the exam again. In a circular issued on August 18, the board said, “This year, the CBSE is planning to conduct online exams on a mass scale. Students are advised to acquaint themselves with the new method. An competent agency will be employed to ensure the smooth conduct of the test.”

“Though the number of students who appeared for the online examination was less, but it proved a successful counter to problems like question paper leaks. This year’s exam was like a nightmare where we had to cancel and then re-conduct the examination the same day. “A majority of students who appear for AIEEE have access to computers in their school or home. They have ample time to get acquainted with the method. We shall be uploading guidelines for the online examination soon,” said a CBSE official in New Delhi.

AIEEE is the admission gateway to various NITS, deemed universities, state owned and private engineering/architecture colleges.
CBSE BOARD EXAM PAPERS TO NOW BE PUBLIC

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NEW DELHI: Students appearing for CBSE board exams may soon get to see their answer sheets online.

The human resource development ministry is considering this following the Supreme Court's direction to provide copies of answer sheets under the Right to Information Act.

A ministry official said the government won't be seeking a review of the court order but will instead ask the Central Board for Secondary Education to study technological options to provide answer sheets online.

Over 16 lakh students appeared for the CBSE's class X and XII exams this year. Despite the big number, the ministry believes providing answer sheets online is possible as it has been done in the case of the IIT-JEE exam, which saw five lakh candidates.

This month, HRD minister Kapil Sibal launched a pilot project to make markssheets issued by various boards accessible online. "We can have a similar project for answer sheets," a ministry functionary said.

Some state education boards already follow this practice.
ECIL to make routers developed in India

A router is a device that helps forward packets of data along networks, say, the Internet.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
The Gigabit Networking Laboratory at the IIT Bombay has developed an innovative technology under the leadership of Professor Aswin Guzman to make these routers, which promise to set new price and performance benchmarks in an industry dominated primarily by imported products.

With built-in security features and a fully Indian design, this development is significant in the context of fears expressed by experts about the vulnerabilities posed by `black box' products, populating the information highway, which carry vital and strategic data, the ECIL has said.

With the national data infrastructure set to grow manifold and gigabit pipes slated to enter villages, this development augurs well and fits into the indigenous technology space. The ECIL Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Y.S. Maysa, and IIT Bombay's Director, Prof. Devang Khakkar signed the agreement on Wednesday.

The core of the router consists of an indigenous technology that facilitates the collapsing of the three layers of the Internet—namely the physical, the data link and the network layer into a single unified networking medium.

The high speed routers are essential for the next generation networks which support metro transport and data centres. Three products have been created from the technology—an entry level access switch, a metro/data centre transport router and a core carrier Ethernet cross-connect.

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The world of A, B and C

The grading system, though touted as a paradigm shift, has led to binary feelings among many. Here are the two sides of the same coin...

Geetika Sachdev

Many a times, low marks in the examinations make students underestimate their capability. In order to eradicate this feeling in students, the grading system was introduced, to help them overcome the stress syndrome associated with the idea of examinations.

There have been mixed reviews, however, over the implementation of this system. Some academicians believe that marks still form an important part of the Indian education system. They also feel that the grading system kills the spirit of competition, which is a must for thriving in this competition and marks-oriented world.

Juleh Daveja, a student, says, “I feel the marks system is better than grading. This competition keeps alive the killer instinct among students. Also, according to me, it is not as depressing to hear that one got 50 per cent marks as compared to saying s/he got C grade.”

The grading system, coupled with other examination reforms like giving 15 minutes extra time to students to have a look at their question paper, is said to serve as a great stress-buster. It would also make education entertaining than being seen as a burden.

Students are seen stressing themselves for even a single mark. The grading system, it is believed, will drive away this burden, helping students to learn in the true sense.

Neena Bhalla, senior academician, says, “I feel grading system is much better. I mean children are very casual about committing suicides, so you have to deal with them in a very sensitive manner. Not only this, the burden would be reduced.”
Parents consider the introduction of this system as a boon for the country's academic circuit, who need to break away from the conventions and explore the world outside. It would reduce unnecessary burden from the minds of youngsters and instead, make them concentrate on their subjects. One should never forget that, for healthy competition, healthy mind is a necessity.

Teachers say that even if the grade-system is implemented, there should be proper categorisation. This would help students to differentiate between good and better performance. There should definitely be an indicator of good performance. For the record, the system is now in use, and followed. All that is required to do now is to wait for its results.
New Delhi: The Aruna Roy-led National Campaign for People’s Right to Information (NCPRI), on Saturday described activist Anna Hazare’s resolve to continue his fast till Parliament passed his version of the Lokpal bill as “dangerous” and “undemocratic”.

Affirming faith in the parliamentary process, NCPRI members said that while the government draft left much to be desired, significant changes could be made in the pending anti-graft legislation. Arguing that Anna Hazare should not deride democratic institutions, NAC member Aruna Roy said the Gandhian was “ill-advised” adding, “We must assert our rights. But to get rid of these institutions would be a great disaster for all the people in this country. We must make these democratic institutions work for us and they must work for us.”

Roy said that NCPRI would take their version of the Lokpal bill and the accompanying basket of measures to the Standing Committee and the Hazare group should do the same.

In an apparent reference to Hazare setting a deadline to pass the Jan Lokpal Bill, she said, “I think Annaji is ill-advised… anyone who says my view should be the only view is wrong.”

Former Chief Justice of Delhi HC Justice A P Shah said that the deadline on Parliament was “dictatorial and undemocratic”. He added, “What will happen to this country if every group starts insisting on passing their own laws? It is a most unreasonable demand and I have doubts that they understand the implications of their demand.”

Roy’s colleague Shekhar Singh said that Hazare’s was a “dangerous” statement. “If we have the support of 1 or 2 lakh people we will take over the function of Parliament today… tomorrow it could be the courts.”

Another NAC member Harsh Mander said that it was the right of all people to be heard and no one could claim to represent all people.

On being asked about the NCPRI version of the Lokpal bill, Hazare aide Prashant Bhushan said, “We have differences with Aruna Roy on two issues. We have recommended that all government servants should come under Lokpal but they suggests that there can be a separate body to look into the grievances against them.”
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एंटी का कार्यक्रम स्थगित

सुबह को, सामाजिक कार्यक्रम अन्ना शर्मा के अन्ना और सिखों के साथ भाग लेने के समय बदल हुई। जब तक युद्धपोू तक निरंजन हुए नए साइट को नीतीश ने समर्थन करने वाले थे। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत से तीन पहले भी ने अपने अधिकारियों के साथ और धर्म का समर्थन करने के लिए जारी की। इस एंटी कार्यक्रम में स्थायी नहीं कर रहे हैं और युद्धपोू के लोकार्थ ने सेना ने प्रस्तुत एयरमार्शल निर्मल वर्मा के साथ संवाद किया।

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