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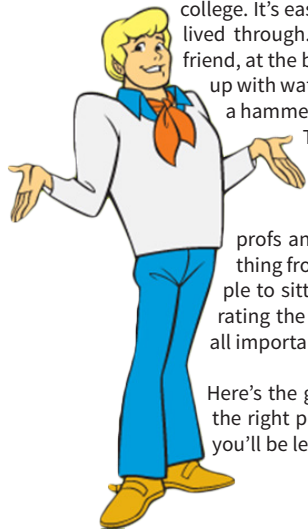
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Now that you're in college and a plethora of opportunities await you, you just need to work a little to grasp them. Take your time adjusting to the environment in college. Make loads of friends and when you're done with that, go ahead and make more.

The people you'll meet will be like the Scooby Gang. There'll be people who study a lot, there'll be ones who never will. But they'll all have valuable words for you. It doesn't hurt to know some things beforehand, though. In other words, read on!

FRED JONES

What up, dawg? (and dog). Lemme tell you the first thing you need to know about college. It's easy. Easier and better than anything you've ever lived through. It's like being tied to a chair with your girlfriend, at the bottom of a swimming pool that's quickly filling up with water, but escaping with the help of an egg beater, a hammer and a rock. And you take your girlfriend along. Trust me, I've done it.



All you need to do is keep your wits about yourself, keep your cool and know the right profs and seniors. You need to be willing to do everything from making 30 phone calls a day for rallying people to sitting down and making papier maché for decorating the college. There is no task big or small - they're all important.

Here's the gist: start by solving the easiest mysteries, ask the right people for help (and help them back) and soon you'll be leading your own Mystery Machine.

Tada da dada - seems like Uncle Scooby is in a bit of trouble! The gang and I always ensure that we quell each other's doubts and problems. Let me introduce the kids that have all the answers - There's Fred, with his perfect sense of judgement and decision making aptitude; Shaggy, and his innate ability to relax and enjoy a meal (or ten); Velma, with the encyclopedic knowledge and dedication to study; and Daphne, who's like is rare around these parts.



Then there's me, Scrappy doo! Go puppy power!

SHAGGY ROGERS

Howdy, folks! So you're finally in college! Sorted.

It's time to loosen up and partake in some enjoyment. Like, don't take the curriculum too seriously. It's more important to realize your newfound freedom and to make the most of these 4 years.

You've got to, like, make treasured memories with friends, bunk classes, go on field trips, knock yourself out, yada yada yada.

And, before I forget: foood. There's a ton of places around here that offer respite for your tummy. The three mini canteens are great for a quick bite. Outside the college, the 'khoka' as we call it, is THE place to chill. Then there's Dwarka Sector 10 with the delectable street food stalls. Dudes, I could go on forever! Don't let the midsems, the end-sems, the parties, the fests, the societies and all the classes, of course, keep you away from these delicacies.



DAPHNE BLAKE



School's over and now you can finally focus on other things in life - love, clothes and being happy. I know NSIT is known for having a dearth of girls. Don't believe those rumors. A strong woman is plenty, I'd say.

That said, keep in mind that finding yourself doesn't just entail finding your passion in life, but also what clothing style suits you best and what hairstyle works. It's a good idea to wake up early and spend ten minutes in the morning to groom yourself. It's not just class, it's an integral part of college. Besides, adventure is always just around the corner and you want to look your best when it finds you.

Don't worry too much about getting a boy (or a girl). Love will find you and love will leave you. Then it'll happen again. The trick is to make the best of what is thrown your way - a bad lab partner, Sunday classes or McCain running out of iced tea. Just take a deep breath and get a choco-smoothie.



Whenever in doubt, remember, you only live once. Peace out, y'all.

VELMA DINKLEY

Heya, freshers! A new chapter of your life awaits you along with multiple new chapters in your textbooks. So gear up for studying regularly and do not leave everything to the last day before the exam. Most first years are so completely enraptured with the very idea of college, that they forget what their main motive to join it was - studying.

Air conditioned to beat the heat during summers, the library provides a safe haven for those looking to study. Also, the multitude of books available on various subjects is an added bonus.

Make sure you take down notes in class and that you are rarely late or not attending. You would not want to be detained now, would you? See you in class, kids.



Director's Note

Ipshita Chatterjee

NSIT is a highly prestigious institution which has built its reputation over the years, with the tireless toil of several brilliant students and people. Currently, it is a pioneer in undergraduate studies, but has a long way to go in terms of research facilities and postgraduate studies. Even this standing cannot be sustained for long, amidst stiff competition from global universities. If NSIT is to feature amongst the likes of Harvard, Yale and MIT, it must upgrade its research facilities and follow the natural course of growth and transform itself into a teaching and research university.

If a complacent attitude is adopted towards growth, a state of stagnation will be reached and we will not be able to keep up with the cut-throat competition of the IITs, NITs etc. The larger goal is to establish NSIT on the world map, which too cannot be attained if some drastic reforms are not put in place.

Transformation into a university will give us more autonomy to improve the

curriculum, infrastructure, teaching and research facilities as a whole, at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Our duty, as a mature society, is to leave our future generations with a better learning environment and infrastructure for holistic development. Adopting a dynamic and receptive approach towards change is the need of the hour.



This year, we have added sixty seats under a newly-introduced branch of Mechanical Engineering. Twenty additional seats will be introduced in the Biotechnology division. NSIT has also got approval to add ten seats each to the Electronics and Communication and Computer Engineering branches, under the DASA scheme, enabling us to give admission to foreign and NRI students. A choice-based credit system will also be introduced soon, in which 50% of the credits will be allocated for core engineering disciplines, 30% for other elective disciplines depending upon the interests of the student, and the remaining 20% for co-curricular activities. We even plan to expand this to include credits obtained from online courses approved by various national and international universities. The aim is to promote the holistic development of our students and provide them with multiple options, flexibility and exposure. Making the campus Wi-Fi enabled, building four air-conditioned classrooms, a business incubator, renovating GH-2 and increasing the

number of seats in the Girls Hostels, developing an online portal which caters to the needs of the students by linking the services of various job sites, international scholarships, government schemes and academic results, revamping the institute's website are also some other projects already underway. Complete automation of administrative processes and facilitation of a student participative management is also a proposal.

I advise students to pursue any projects they undertake with undivided attention and unmatched passion and fully enjoy their work. If this attitude towards work is adopted, then hard work will manifest itself as success. If it does not, it is an indicator of a lack of commitment and passion.

(To read the complete interview, log on to:

<http://alliancensit.com/exclusive-interview-with-prof-yogesh-singh/>)

“Thou shalt not be hungry.”

Deepika Naryani

There is no love more sincere than the love of food. They're right when they say beauty lies on the *inside*. Here, I take you on a virtual food-tour, elucidating to you the beauty that lies *inside* the places serving appetizing and scrumptious food around the college. You really don't want to look back and think, “I could've eaten that.” Do you? (*Smacks lips*)

Khokha: En route the Dwarka Mor Metro station, it is the ultimate meeting spot after a hard day's work. Get a milkshake, a *parantha*, some Maggi-substitutes and take a deep breath. There is much more to this place, deeper than just the pasty walls, which house the smoke and wisdom of the past years.

Spiceshot: Though it is slightly difficult to spot the first time one enters the Dwarka Sector 11 market, this is one of the likeliest hangouts you'd be hitting once college begins. Re-ordering its chilli mushrooms, once you give them a try, is on the cards. Adding to my safest bets is a delectable delicacy of *paneer butter Masala* (Burp!). But food is not the only thing you should be looking out for here.

Raju Caterers: Located in Dwarka Sector 5, this *thela* is sought to rebut the sophisticated lot. A true foodie, however, will feel tied to this place after tasting its lip smacking *chur chur naan* and *daal baati churma!*

Spaghetti Xpress: This-teeny-bit-more-expensive-alternative of Pasta Express in Dwarka Sector 12 market has a dine-in option to add to your day out from the college. Special shout out to the variety and the authenticity of

the Italian dishes served.

Pudding & Pie: Do you jump when you hear “COOKIES? CUPCAKES? PASTRIES?” Oh, come on!

the best Pan Asian Cuisine outlets. Their flavorful dumplings are to die for! Yearning for a wholesome yet authentic taste? Your destination awaits you in Dwarka Sector 10 and fortunately, for a very reasonable rate.



A perfect blend of variety and taste, the Arabian Honey pastry and the Strawberry Jelly pastry are the cynosure here! The confectioneries are sold at a reasonable price and the *dwarkawallas* have found a new haven right here in Sector 10.

New Zaika Restaurant: This place serves the best *Malai Tandoori* momos you would've ever tasted! The yummy delight awaits you in Sector 10. If you don't go there, you add another bullet to your regret list.

La Tiffin: Brace yourselves for one of

Pasta Xpress: The typical slightly Indianized Italian delicacies at very student-friendly prices. Located in Dwarka Sector 7, this franchise has become the backbone substitute against the hostel food.

Bangs Fried Chicken: “Wait. What? Is this the Indian version of Kentucky Fried Chicken?” Their fried chicken gives KFC a tough fight, and on some occasions, even wins. Located in Sector 6, this *desi* twin of KFC is bound to leave you spellbound.

New York Pizza: We live in a society

where pizza gets to us before the police. Worry no more, your constant cravings for pizza will find home, just beside the Dwarka Sector 10 metro station. If you're tired of having the same pizzas over and over, from the same old Dominos and Pizza hut, NYPD is definitely a good option for the hostellers living a frugal life!

Other special mentions in the Sector 10/11 market is Sizzlers (some of the best chicken steak and cottage-cheese sizzlers) and Mughlai Express. In the Sector 4 area, you'll soon be familiar to the Juice corner right next to the 24/7 outlet. And for those sure of their immunity systems, the local Tuesday market across the road from the campus sells some yummy *cholle bhature*.

Scrappy Tip #01

We also have big fast food chains in vicinity. Don't forget to check them out.

KFC - Sector 4
Dominos - Sector 4
Pizza Hut - Sector 5
Subway - Sector 12



This list will soon be lucidly predictable to you once you start exploring the near-about of college. You'll find the famous and the not-so-famous eateries to satiate your food love.

Alas! The only thing better than talking about food is eating it. So I end this supposed disquisition and hereby leave the rest of the exploration to your taste buds.

Happy eating!



Game of Freshers

Having fantasies about your first year? Random thoughts whizzing past, like bullets - Fests, seniors and exams(maybe)? No worries. We are here to predict your perfect first year with oodles of gyaan. We don't possess a crystal ball but have this interesting game. Play on and find out what's in store for you!

Enter college! Move one step forward. There's no going back!

Are you a wallflower/Introvert? Never mind, move one step forward.

Talk, talk & talk. Make friends. Befriend seniors. No, we don't want you to be ragged, seniors will actually help you sail your boat here. No kidding!

All societies will come up with recruitment events. Time to jerk off the shyness robes! Join at least one society! It's high time Jack stops being a dull boy!

Take it easy there, we know you are just out of school. The party hangover is about to begin. Get ready for the freshers' party!

Brace yourselves for the mid sems. Err, that is, a week before maybe?

Wait. You need books. If you have been smart enough to borrow them from a senior, jump one block! Else Crawl to the next one.

Wooahoo! It's Resonanz time! Up for some intra-college competition? Be party-ready with your sassiest outfits. Gear up for hilarious plays, awesome dance performances & drool-worthy ramp walks. Not to mention the myriad small events of the students, for the students and by the students!

Congratulations on having survived the midsems. Kiss your answer sheets goodbye forever!

Thou Shalt Not Pass!

The ultimate unity test is here. Mass bunks before the mid sems. Be prepared for ghissus, spoilers and possibly short attendance. Move ahead with caution.

Race against time, eh? Grab the life bonus called Collegespace - one stop for all your needs.

Know where to get the right notes? NK sir for Maths, OPT sir for physics and PRK sir for ManPro. Head to the photostat shop. Right now!

Take the metro to Tilak Nagar right away. Get ready to navigate through the crowd at Pawan/Lamba Book Depot.

Wait, we hope you didn't forget about your E.D. sheets! Best of luck with lots of caffeine and Maggi (Oops!) for all-nighters!

Till the fest hangover lasts, you'll be confronted with the seemingly biggest challenge of every sem : **END SEMS.**

Get ready to see a zombie version of yourself, holding a Hajra Choudhary and chanting 'FTWTF!'

1 on 8, check. Bravo! Winter vacations up ahead. Time for some introspection! Choose your Pokémon!

Technical? Heard of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow called coding? Skip 1 block.

No idea? High Five! Move a step forward.

Does C/C++ interest you? Yes? Start learning a language, and this time it's not German or French! Confused? Move forward.

A long and eventful semester awaits you. This time we won't bore you with the bland mid sem blabber. You're an experienced fighter now.

Don't forget to complete your 'other' priority list as well - GoT, Friends, The Big Bang Theory, & it never ends. You're now a proud NSITian. Take a bow.

Wolf of Wall Street way too inspiring? Case studies are a must!

All the coding talk frightened the wits out of you? Fret not. Work on your communication & interpersonal skills, participate in MUNs, debates and GDs.

Running high on confidence? Make way to online competitive coding! Start with Codechef or Hackerrank.

Algorithmic thinking? Or designing? Pick up C or Python for the first, CS50x on edx is a must. HTML/CSS for the latter, Codecademy has a plentiful platter. Easier, take help from seniors!

College with no fests resembles school, no? Brace yourselves earthlings, Moksha is going to be out of this world. 3 days of partying, fun & more partying & more fun would surely add oodles of glamour to your life! Keep your ears ready for all the gossips & rumours around Star Night - Nolan/Stallone this time? Party your way to the next block.

Coding competitions at Innovision are your chance to prove your mettle. For others, managing events are just the add-on to your budding resume. Society events are a must-attend too!

Before you can say 'Moksha!', END SEMS will be upon your head again. Don't give us those looks, we never told you to waste your time. Well the next block is your ultimate weapon.

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while(eyes still open)
{
  study notes;
  take power nap;
}
/*Check termination condition,
you don't want to be a ghissu do you?*/
```

You made it through the perfect first year! Reward* (only for the wise) - Two month long vacations (Depends on how you spend it - Ghissu way or NSITian way?)

*Terms and Conditions Apply

FINISH

The perfect first year is not all a game of dice. It is the right mixture of thinking on your feet, making friends, having fun (and a bit of studying too) and EXPLORING new dimensions. Don't get all serious there now. It is a game after all, you never know how you will fare but the journey is worth it. Good luck!

Discussion 101: Hosteler v/s Dayski

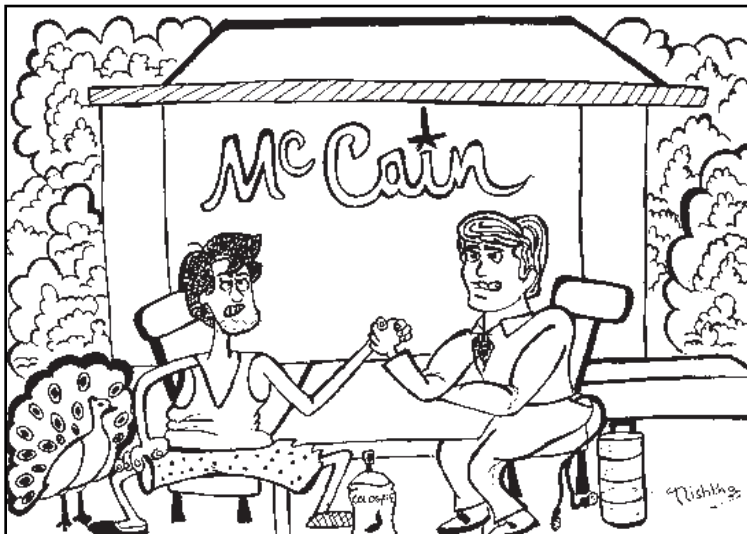
By Ipshita Chatterjee & Prithish Chatterjee

The stage is set for an epic battle of words and wits between a hosteler and a dayski. The dust rolls near the beloved McCain, the dog whimpers, Shaggy enters, shabby looking, wearing a loose fitting green T - shirt and scattered hair with an ever - so perpetual emaciated look on his face and some Scooby Snacks in his hands. Then comes Fred, wearing his favorite white shirt and blue jeans with a clean shaven face and an ever present cockiness in his demeanour.

Food

H : Zoinks! Hitting me where it hurts the most, eh mate? Our mess food is no gourmet delicacy and, like, we are suckers for *ghar ka khaana*, Scooby snacks, extra cheese pizza with pickles and chocolate covered hot dogs, all a phone call away. But after eating this mess grub for four years, I guarantee you that your bowels will be ready to face absolutely anything. Like, even Man vs Wild.

D : We are all suckers for *ghar ka khaana*, which is why we know the smart thing is to stay at home. Whether it's Janakpuri, or all the way to Ghaziabad, home is always sweet. You don't want to be living in your dirty room looking after yourself for four continuous years.



D : I think Velma might take offence with all that *ghissu* jibe, so you better watch out dude! But we don't like leaving things to the last moment. We would rather revise everyday and be in touch with everything than go through a nerve wrecking experience before the exams. And bro, you guys end up asking from people like us in the exam hall anyways.

Fest Participation

H : We get the opportunity to be a part of each and every fest that happens. Watching a fest grow right from its inception, the toil behind all the glitz and glamour, be it putting up posters all around the campus, finishing fine arts work, sleeping in the auditorium, we've done it all. *Tumhare paas kya hai?*

Family

H : Like, they aren't friends, they are family. In sickness and health, in scarcity and wealth, these are people who know you at the closest quarters, who will always be there to have your back even if they'll empty your pockets for free food. Be it all-nighters or pranks, we have a legacy to leave behind.

D : You might have a legacy to leave behind, but you can't deny the fact that we get the best of both worlds, dude! At college we do all kinds of crazy shiz with our friends - the much cliched *bakchodi*. And back at home we get to spend some quality time with people who matter the most, something which every hosteler yearns for, isn't it?

Fun

H : Hostels are synonymous with fun, as are midnight birthday celebrations, movie marathons, terrace talks, 2 a.m. walks through the Witch Lane, jam sessions in rooms and corridors and things I can't mention here. Jealous already? Momma didn't let you try that out? Like, all the hostelers winking at each other knowingly after reading this, can back my claims. This, my dear day-ski, is the sole reason for many *Dwarkawaalas* to ditch their home comforts and come live with the real deal.

D : Honestly, though, who even wants to be up all night for no good reason. We've got bigger fish to fry, man. We would rather do something construc-

tive than just while away precious moments. I mean, how else do you think I get all those ideas for constructing Rube Goldberg traps?

Studies

H : End semester exams a week away? No sweat. End semester exams a day away? The entire hostel is busy pulling off an all-nighter. From scrounging around for notes, getting the *ghissu* who studied faithfully all semester to summarize entire chapters into teeny paragraphs to taking power naps, all amidst 10 other people studying in your room and having post-midnight two-minute snacks. Studying in the hostel transcends all planes of imagination.

Scrappy Tip #02

If you're a girl, apply to the hostels early. The rooms fill up with students faster than a flooded town with water.



D : Who wants to do that kind of stuff anyways? Labouring for days just moving around heavy objects while having an inflated sense of ego and calling ourselves a part of the 'logistics team' is certainly not on our bucket list. *Hume mazdoori karna pasand nahi!* We might not be in the logistics team but event organising is much more fun and is valuable to your CV *cocky grin*.

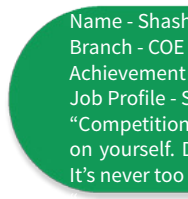
Achievers of '15



Name - Siddharth Jain
Branch - IT
Achievement - Placed at Google
Job Profile - Software Engineer
"Try all the things and do what you love to do."



Name - Yugal Raj Jain
Branch - MPAAE
Achievement - Pursuing M.E. at MIT
"Start early, and don't follow the herd blindly. If something is important enough, you should do it despite the odds."



Name - Shashank Gupta
Branch - COE
Achievement - Placed at Google
Job Profile - Software Engineer
"Competition is fierce everywhere, so always focus on yourself. Do what you love, love what you do! It's never too late to start anything & be good at it"



Name - Arpit Agrawal
Branch - ECE
Achievement - Pursuing M.B.A. from IIM A
"Your time here will be the best 4 years of your life. So, have fun, make new friends, do something crazy because no matter what, you will never get these days back."



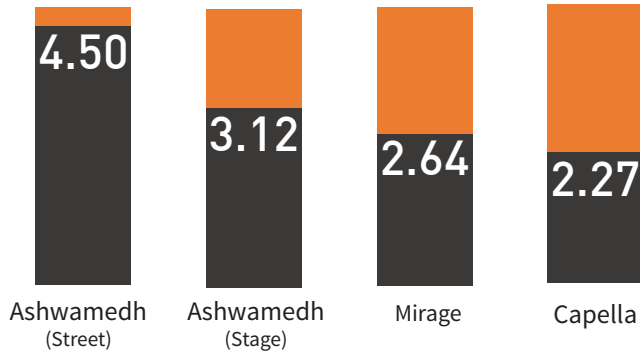
Name - Shivank Singhal
Branch - ICE
Achievement - GATE AIR 12, IISc, IITB, BPCL(PSU)
"I am lucky I wasn't because some regrets (I don't think there are any!) are welcome in life."



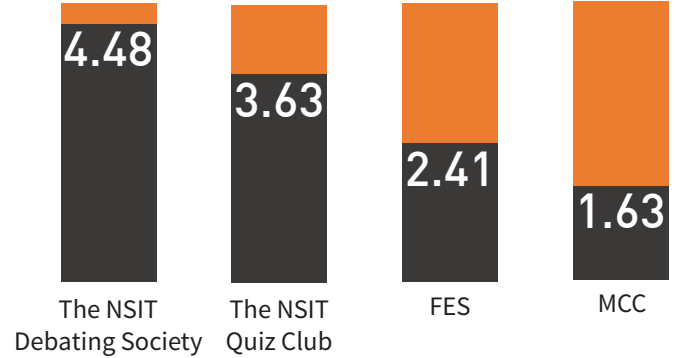
Name - Kashish Manocha
Branch - BT
Achievement - Placed at Bain Capability Centre
"NSIT provides a lot of free time. This extra time can be utilised to discover one's passion, to pick up new hobbies or to pursue entrepreneurship."

Society Meter

Performing Societies



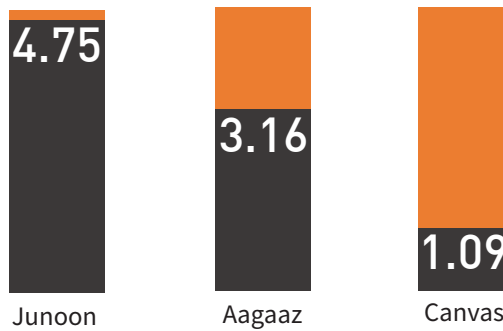
Competitive Non-Technical Societies



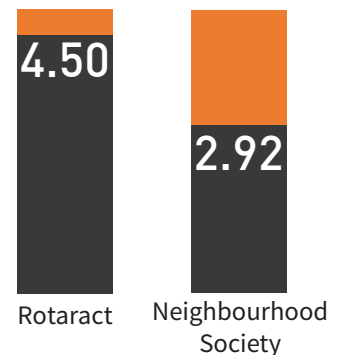
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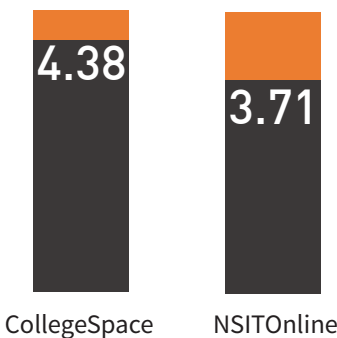
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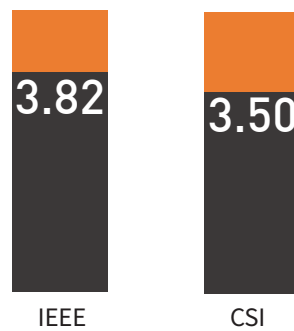
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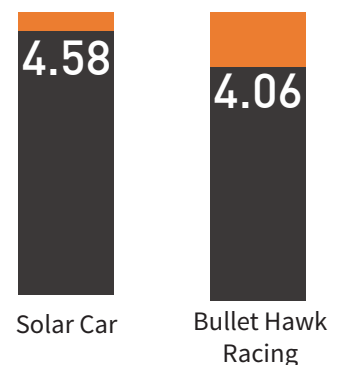
Media Societies



Competitive Technical Societies



Mechanical Societies



The Algorithm

Every society had been contacted via mail or telephone or person and a list of the parameters required were assembled. The societies to be rated were segregated on the basis of the purpose they served. The algorithms employed for rating these societies are different, because we feel the parameters affecting them are different.

ent. The basic parameters on which the societies have been rated are:

1. International wins/participation
2. National / State / University wins/participation
3. Offline presence
4. Online presence

A variance in sub-points and weightage will be noticed for every type of society.

In every 'type' of society, a relative marking scale is employed which works as follows. If X had 'a' events to its tally in a 'w' weighted category, while the highest number was 'b' by a society Y, it was given $((a/b)*w)$ points, while the society Y got full points. The individual points from each category were then added which became X's Active Meter score.

Notes: 1. The Online presence was gauged by counting number of posts made from Jan 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015. 2. Some societies didn't respond to the questionnaire & were therefore not featured on this list.

Get the complete details here - <https://goo.gl/4IOS02>.

Recent Recruiters



The NSIT Map

1. Boys Hostel – From the *Freds* to *Shaggy*s to the *Scoobys*, they're all in here, the place which is an unsolved mystery for most. For you know what they say, "What happens in the BH, stays in the BH!"

2. Girls Hostel – Forbidden to the rest of the masses, this is the union and intersection of the *Velmas* and the *Daphnes*.

3. Sports Complex – All mystery-solving and no play makes our Scooby Gang, a dull gang. Thankfully, the newly-renovated and sprawling sports facility is all you need for your share of the sporty fun.

4. Nesci Lawns – Here's where you soak up the sun, munch the Scooby snacks and enjoy the little pleasures of life, in between the ghost-busting that is engineering.

5. Mini Zayca – Refill your share of Scooby snacks here while on the move. Better even, sample the chocolate smoothie.

6. Zayca – The haunt of the gastronomic pilgrims. We recommend honey chilli potatoes and spring rolls. However, we can't guarantee the chef's mood and sometimes the quality of food.

7. McCain – NSIT's *Shaggy*s and *Scooby-Doos* practically live here. After all, good (and often free) food is definitely more attractive than classes.

8. Just Café – 'Paneer Parathas + Momo Chutney = Bliss'. This is an equation which holds under any condition.

9. NSIT Guitar – Take the secret stairs at the sides to go upstairs. Admire the guitar. Strum a Hex Girls number. Be prepared to be mind-blown.

10. Shopping Complex – Pick up all your ghost-busting and life-sustaining paraphernalia from here. A big

shout-out to *Bablu bhaiyya* and his *dukaan*.

11. Library – If you are the likes of *Velma*, born with a book in hand, this establishment has plenty to offer. For the others, two words: Air conditioning.

Scrappy Tip #03

It's a good idea to carry this around for the first week. The Campus can be like a Bermuda Triangle for newbies.



12. The Admin – The ultimate Mystery Inc. Not even the skilled veterans have the complete know-how.

13. Fountain Area – If you see this working, it sure is haunted.

14. ECE/BT Block – A quiet haven. Try and unravel your mysteries here.

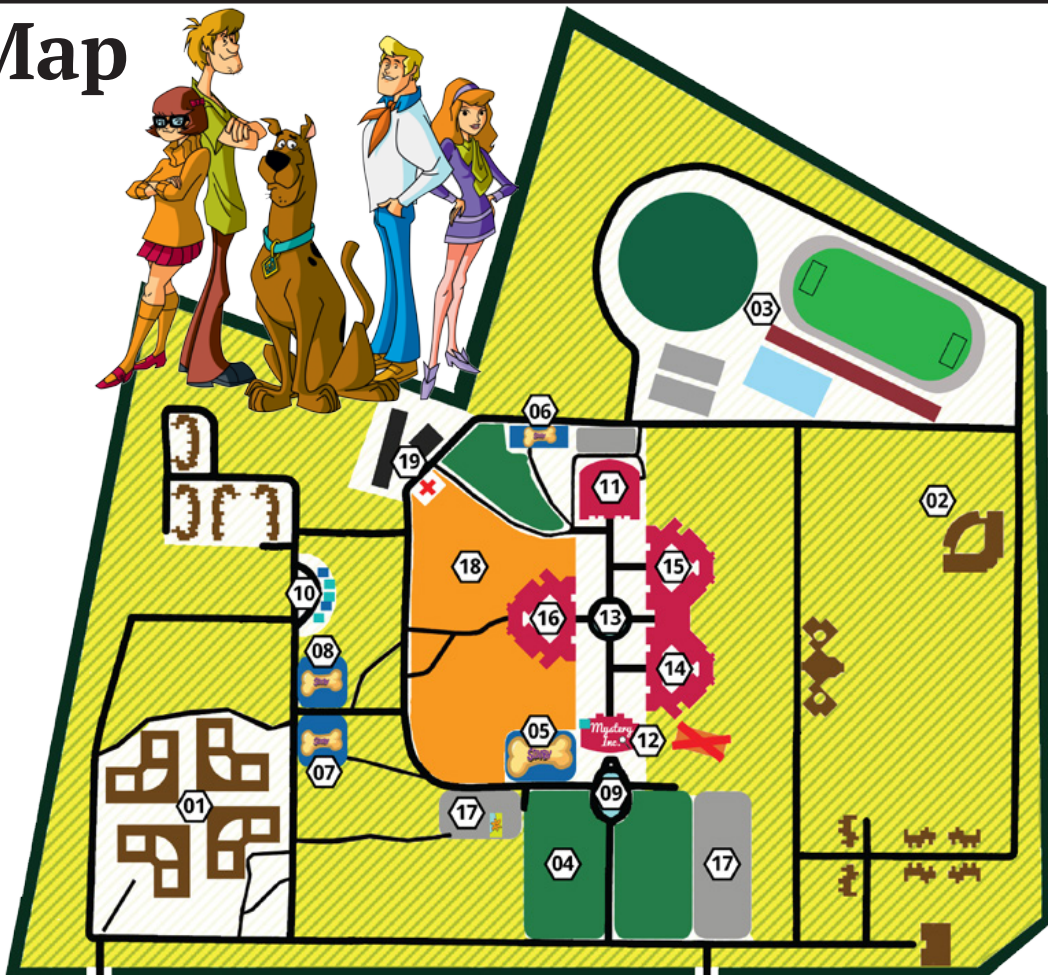
15. COE/IT Block – You'll find your Fred here. Beware, he's probably hopeless at making conversations in human-to-human languages. Speak to him in programming languages for better luck.

16. ICE/MPAE Block – This block is always bustling with activity. You'll spend a considerable amount of time, ghost-busting in labs here.

17. Parking Lot – Park your Mystery Machine here.

18. Moksha Ground – This is where you'll have one of the most surreal experiences of college life, THE FEST. Read Moksha, quite literally.

19. Workshops – All the welding, fitting, sheet metal and foundry is guaranteed to make you yelp "Scooby Doo!"



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