



THE IIT (BHU), VARANASI EXPERIENCE



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Why ?




IIT BHU



Although it achieved IIT status in 2012, the Institute's history dates back much further. Founded in 1919 as the Banaras Engineering College (BENCO), it was rebranded as the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IT BHU) in 1968. Since 1972, it has been admitting students through the IIT JEE, and finally, it was designated as an Indian Institute of Technology in 2012.

IIT (BHU), Varanasi boasts 15 departments and 4 interdisciplinary schools. As one of the oldest engineering institutes in India, it brought up electrical, mechanical, ceramic, and pharmaceutical engineering in the country.

IIT (BHU) has consistently held its ground with the older IITs, even before officially becoming one. From impressive placement records to a well-established student culture and a robust alumni community, it offers all the perks and facilities akin to those of the older IITs.



कुलगीत

मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ।
यह तीन लोकों से न्यारी काशी ।
सुज्ञान धर्म और सत्यराशी ॥
बसी है गङ्गा के रम्य तट पर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
नये नहीं हैं ये ईंट पत्थर ।
है विश्वकर्मा का कार्य सुन्दर ॥
रचे हैं विद्या के भव्य मन्दिर, यह सर्वसृष्टि की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
यहाँ की है यह पवित्र शिक्षा ।
कि सत्य पहले फिर आत्म-रक्षा ॥
बिके हरिश्चन्द्र थे यहीं पर, यह सत्यशिक्षा की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
यह वेद ईश्वर की सत्यवाणी ।
बनें जिन्हें पढ़ के ब्रह्मज्ञानी ॥
थे व्यास जी ने रचे यहीं पर, यह ब्रह्म-विद्या की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
यह मुक्तिपद को दिलाने वाले ।
सुधर्म-पथ पर चलाने वाले ॥
यहीं फले फूले बुद्ध शङ्कर, यह राज-ऋषियों की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
सुरम्य धाराएँ वरुणा अस्सी ।
नहाए जिनमें कबीर तुलसी ॥
भला हो कविता का क्यों न आकर, यह वाग्विद्या की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
विविध कला अर्थशास्त्र गायन ।
गणित खनिज औषधि रसायन ॥
प्रतीचि-प्राची का मेल सुन्दर, यह विश्वविद्या की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥
यह मालवीय जी की देशभक्ति ।
यह उनका साहस यह उनकी शक्ति ॥
प्रगट हुई है नवीन होकर, यह कर्मवीरों की राजधानी ।
मधुर मनोहर अतीव सुन्दर, यह सर्वविद्या की राजधानी ॥

— डॉ० शान्तिस्वरूप भटनागर द्वारा रचित



HISTORY

IIT (BHU), VARANASI



PT. MADAN MOHAN
MALAVIYAJI

The Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, owes its existence to the farsighted vision and relentless efforts of the founder Bharat Ratna Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, who created the first comprehensive the residential university of India. Three engineering and technological institutions were established, viz. the Benaras Engineering College (BENCO) in 1919, the College of Mining and Metallurgy (MINMET) in 1923, and the College of Technology (TECHNO) in 1932, as the constituent units of Banaras Hindu University.

The first-ever Bachelor degree courses in Electrical, Mechanical, Metallurgy, Mining, Ceramics, and Pharmaceutics in India were pioneered at BHU, while Pharmaceutics also being the first in Asia. After the country's Independence in 1947, postgraduate and doctoral research programs were also introduced here.

The three engineering colleges were merged to form the Institute of Technology (IT, BHU) in 1968. The erstwhile Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, has been converted into the India Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi w.e.f. 29th June 2012. Since then, the IIT has witnessed several significant academic and developmental programs and new initiatives in all spheres of the Institute.



AT A GLANCE



1787

Research Students



2018

Female Students



1745

Consultancy Projects
(FY 2024-25)



373

Faculty



422

Staff



16

Hostels



6506

Undergraduates



1061

Postgraduates



19

Departments
& Schools



575

Sponsored Project
(Ongoing)



50,000+

Alumni



IIT (BHU), Varanasi boasts one of the best campus lives in any Indian university. Situated within the 1300-acre beautiful campus of Banaras Hindu University, the Institute's buildings, constructed in the first half of the 20th century, are fine examples of Indo-Gothic architecture, offering grandeur and unique architectural elegance. The campus features beautiful greenery, picturesque horizons, and early morning strolls to the temple, among other delights.

Campus life ..?



The students organize many activities under IIT (BHU) Gymkhana from the beginning of each semester. More than 24 clubs function within the campus under five councils, providing ample opportunities for students to learn, innovate, and improve their personalities.

The Students' Parliament, the highest representative body of students in the Institute, is a critical link between the students and the administration. Acting as a feedback system in policy matters via various standing committees, the Students' Parliament discusses matters of student welfare and interest, initiating proposals related to the general body for implementation by the Institute through the Dean of Students' Affairs.

DEPARTMENTS

Engineering Departments

- Architecture, Planning and Design
- Ceramic Engineering and Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Engineering and Technology

Science Departments

- Chemistry
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics

Schools

- Biochemical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Decision Sciences & Engineering
- Materials Science and Technology

Humanities Department

- Humanistic Studies



ALUMNI

The Alumni network of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has a legacy of excellence and innovation, producing leaders and pioneers across various fields. The Institution's strong bond of successful alumni, including renowned entrepreneurs, academicians, and professionals underscores its impact on shaping the future and advancing technological progress.

Manoj Sinha



Lt. Governor,
Jammu and Kashmir
CIV '79

Dr. Kota Harinarayana



Padma Shree Awardee
Former Director, ADA
Chief Designer, LCA, Tejas
MEC '65

Lt. Shri Krishan Kant



Former Vice President of
India, Former Governor of
Andhra Pradesh
MEC '59

CEO and Founder,
Zscaler
ECE '80



Jay Chaudhry

CEO and Chairman
Palo Alto Networks
EEE '89



Nikesh Arora

Ex-CEO, National
Health Authority and
Ayushman Bharat
EEE '81



Dr. Indu Bhushan

Amit Walia



CEO at Informatica
CER '95

Prof. Pulickel Ajayan



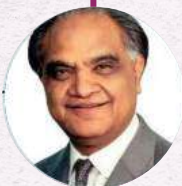
Founding Chair, Department
of Materials Science and Nano
Engineering, Rice University
MET '85

Deepak Ahuja



CFO, Tesla Motors
CER '85

Business Consultant,
Charan Associates
MEC '59



Dr. Ram Charan

MD, Anthropic India
EEE '93



Irina Ghose

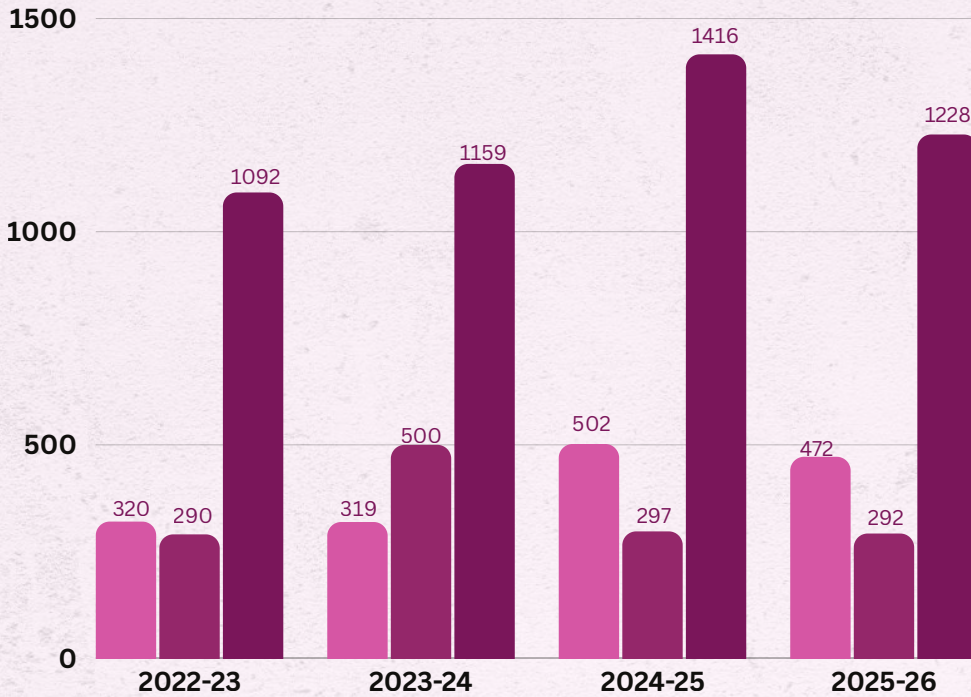
CEO, Myntra
CER '03



Nandita Sinha



PLACEMENTS



Number of Internship Offers
 Number of Pre-Placement Offers
 Number of Total Offers

RANKINGS



RESEARCH CULTURE

IIT (BHU) has a thriving research culture. Many undergraduates have won prestigious scholarships to study and conduct research abroad, including 4 DAAD-KOSPIE scholarships, 2 CWNU scholarships, and 2 KHORANA scholarships. It is also common for students to secure research internships at Ivy League universities.

There are numerous opportunities for students to get involved in research, present their work at conferences, and publish papers. These opportunities are open to everyone, even first-year students. Seniors are available to mentor undergraduates, and alumni offer scholarships to help pay for graduate school.

IIT (BHU) alumni have made significant contributions to the world of research, working at prestigious institutions such as MIT and CERN and making substantial contributions to education.

Programs	Students Selected (2024-25)
DAAD-KOSPIE	4
ANU FRT	1
CWNU	2
ERASMUS	1
KHORANA	2
AMGEN	1
NTHU	1
TEEP	1
CHARPAK	1
SRFP	18
SURE	4
SURGE	3
SRIP	2
SPARK	2
CeNSE	1

Global Research Internships



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Indian Institute of Technology IIT(BHU) cultivates a dynamic entrepreneurship culture, driven by its Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell). This hub of innovation supports aspiring entrepreneurs with startup incubation programs, mentorship, and workshops. E-Cell's initiatives inspire students to chase their entrepreneurial dreams and equip them with the essential skills and resources to turn innovative ideas into thriving ventures.

20+

Student Startups

700+

Alumni Startups

15+

Mentors

7

Unicorns

Prominent Alumni Startups



INCUBATION CENTRES

E-Cell IIT (BHU) coordinates with 6 esteemed incubators. These incubators collectively house over 60 incubated startups, fostering a vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. Additionally, E-Cell IIT (BHU) supports over 30 active student startups, providing them with resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities.



Ideation Innovation & Incubation Foundation (I3F)

The Ideation Innovation & Incubation Foundation (I3F), a Section 8 company and umbrella organization at IIT (BHU), Varanasi, fosters an entrepreneurial ecosystem and nurtures start-ups. It provides 'Start to Scale' support for entrepreneurship and facilitates the conversion of research into commercial ventures.



RABI

The RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubator (R-ABI) at IIT (BHU), Varanasi, established in January 2019 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, supports agri-business with financial aid and infrastructure.



I-DAPT

I-DAPT at IIT (BHU) is the nodal center and a Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) for technology development and activities in "Data Analytics and Predictive Technologies" and other related areas under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NMICPS).



NCL

Since November 2018, Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) has partnered with IIT (BHU) Varanasi through a CSR initiative to strengthen the start-up ecosystem and facilitate the commercialization of research activities.



Joint Incubation Centre

In line with the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat, through the Incubation Centre, Union Bank will provide all kinds of financial support to the youth for self-employment under JIC (Joint Incubation Centre).



Cisco thingQbator

thingQbator, combining 'Internet of Things' and 'Incubator,' started as an IoT ideas incubator within Cisco. Inspired by its success, Cisco launched 'thingQbator' for Universities," a virtual makerspace to foster innovation and startup creation in academic institutions.



COURSE STRUCTURE

The academic curriculum at IIT (BHU), Varanasi is designed to provide a strong foundation in engineering principles while simultaneously encouraging research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning. The structure is both rigorous and flexible, enabling students to shape their academic journey according to their individual interests, career goals, and emerging technological trends.

A key feature of the curriculum is its emphasis on flexibility in course selection. Students are not restricted to their core discipline alone; instead, they have the freedom to choose elective courses from other departments. This promotes a multidisciplinary approach, allowing students to gain exposure to diverse fields such as computer science, electronics, management, and humanities. Such flexibility helps in developing a well-rounded skill set, which is essential in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape.

The curriculum also integrates research and project-based learning from an early stage. In the second year, students undertake an exploratory project, which introduces them to basic research methodologies, problem-solving techniques, and independent thinking. This early exposure helps students identify their areas of interest and prepares them for more advanced research work in later years.

In the third and fourth years, students have the opportunity to engage in upstream projects, which can span multiple semesters. These projects are more intensive and research-oriented, often involving real-world problems, advanced tools, and collaboration with faculty members. This sustained engagement allows students to develop deeper technical expertise and contributes to innovation and knowledge creation.

Additionally, every student is required to complete a final year B.Tech. project, which serves as a culmination of their academic learning. This project involves applying theoretical knowledge to practical problems, often resulting in prototypes, research papers, or industry-relevant solutions.

The curriculum also supports interdisciplinary research, enabling undergraduate students to work across different departments and even collaborate with faculty from multiple disciplines. This fosters creativity, critical thinking, and the ability to approach problems from multiple perspectives.

Overall, the academic structure at IIT (BHU) strikes a balance between theoretical knowledge, practical application, and research exposure. It equips students not only with technical competence but also with the ability to innovate, adapt, and contribute meaningfully to society and industry.



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HOSTELS & STUDENT FACILITIES



HOSTEL LIFE

IIT (BHU) isn't just about academics; it's also about an enriching college experience. Our hostels are your home away from home, fostering friendships, collaboration, and a strong sense of community that will last a lifetime. More than just living spaces, IIT (BHU) hostels are vibrant hubs of **camaraderie, intellectual exchange, and lifelong memories**. They provide a nurturing environment where students can grow both personally and academically, forging bonds that endure long after graduation. Our hostels have **housed generations of brilliant minds**, from scientists and entrepreneurs to artists and activists. Each hostel has its unique atmosphere and traditions, contributing to the diverse and **inclusive culture of IIT (BHU)**. This blend of tradition and innovation makes the hostel experience at IIT (BHU) truly special, offering a supportive community that shapes future leaders and innovators.



IIT (BHU) is home to **16 hostels, including 12 for boys and 4 for girls**, each offering a unique living experience. From the historic charm of Dhanrajgiri to the modern amenities of Satish Dhawan Hostel, our hostels cater to diverse preferences, providing comfortable accommodation for over **8,000 students**. Each hostel has its own unique atmosphere and community, ensuring that every student can find a **place to call home**. The sense of tradition and innovation in our hostels reflects the overall spirit of IIT (BHU), blending a rich heritage with modern advancements.

Our hostels are equipped with **state-of-the-art amenities** to ensure a comfortable and conducive living environment for all residents. Every room is fitted with **high-speed Wi-Fi and LAN connections**, keeping students connected for academic and personal needs. Common rooms are designed for relaxation and social interaction, **featuring recreational facilities** such as TV rooms where students can unwind.

Many hostels also boast lush gardens, providing a serene environment for study and relaxation, while gyms equipped with basic fitness equipment support a healthy lifestyle. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy **floodlit courts for badminton, volleyball, and other sports**, facilitating after-dark matches and fostering a vibrant and active community life.



MESS, CANTEENS AND CAFETERIA

Mess Halls:

- **Balanced Nutrition:** Nutritious meals designed by dieticians, with diverse menus for all tastes.
- **Satvik and South Indian Mess:** are also available prioritize hygiene, fresh ingredients, and cater to dietary restrictions/preferences.

Canteens and Cafeteria:

- **Quick Bites & Refreshments:** Variety of snacks, beverages, and light meals at an affordable price.
- **Late-Night Cravings:** Some canteens open late to satisfy those midnight study munchies.



STUDENT FACILITIES

STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

The **Ramesh Srinivasan Student Activity Center for Sports** is established to provide students with comprehensive facilities that cater to sports enthusiasts. The two-story center consists of the following amenities on each floor:

- **Ground Floor:** Badminton hall, 2 squash courts, 1 gym, and locker rooms
- **First Floor:** 2 Taekwondo rings, 2 boxing rings, 1 carrom area, 1 chess area
- **Second Floor:** TT tables, yoga hall



LIBRARY

The Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi library system, comprising the **Shreenivas Deshpande Library and five departmental libraries**, supports the Institute's academic programs. The library offers collaborative learning spaces, document delivery, remote access, an e-library, and a modern reading room, and organizes workshops.



With **over 142,000 print volumes** and access to more **than 17,500 electronic journals** and **20,000 e-books** in science, engineering, and technology, the library operates from 8:00 AM to 1:00 AM daily, with extended hours during exams.





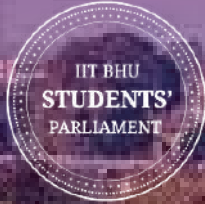
GROUNDS

IIT (BHU) offers **three expansive sports grounds**: Gymkhana Ground, ADV Ground, and Rajputana Ground. Gymkhana Ground includes a football field and cricket pitch, ADV Ground is dedicated to athletics, and Rajputana Ground features tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts. Each ground is designed to meet **the diverse athletic interests of our students**. With well-qualified coaches for all sports, IIT (BHU) provides top-notch training and guidance. This combination of excellent facilities and expert coaching fosters a **strong sporting culture, promoting physical fitness**, teamwork, and healthy competition among students, contributing to their overall development.





SOCIAL
SERVICE
COUNCIL

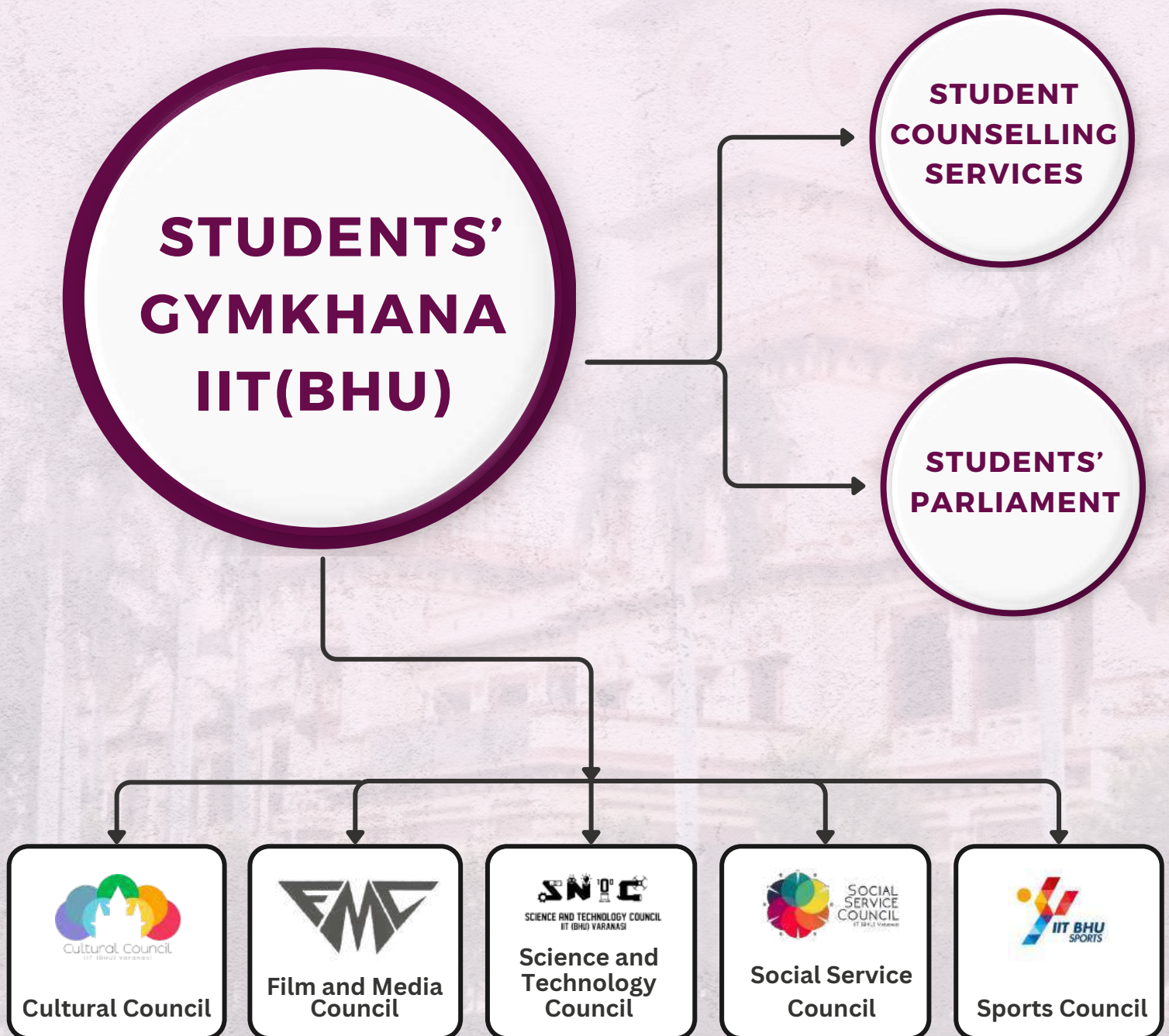


STUDENT
COUNSELLING
SERVICES
IIT (BHU), VARANASI

STUDENTS' GYMKHANA

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The Students' Gymkhana manages all student activities at the campus through its executive and non-executive wings, the Gymkhana councils, and the Students' Parliament respectively and Student Counselling Services. The Director of the Institute is the patron of the Gymkhana, while the Dean of Student Affairs (DoSA) acts as its ex-officio President.



STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

The Student Counseling Services, IIT (BHU), Varanasi, is an Institute-level faculty-student body consisting of a team of 10 faculty members and 140+ students. It aims towards the holistic development of students as a SAKHA (Friend in Campus) by conducting guest talks, activities, and counseling sessions under various councils related to wellness, academics, career, skills, and international exchange. It has conducted 200+ sessions and 3000+ counseling sessions, benefitting over 8000 students on campus.

SCS Councils: The Student Counselling Services consists of 5 councils and operations vertical with each council having their specialization:

WELLNESS COUNCIL

It aims to ensure the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of students by working in collaboration with the on-campus counsellor and the Institute wellness partner, having conducted 3000+ individual and 20+ group counselling sessions. It also includes Anandam, the spirituality domain, supporting students' inner growth and mindfulness.



**STUDENT
COUNSELLING
SERVICES**

SAKHA IIT (BHU) VARANASI

Your friend in campus.

ACADEMICS COUNCIL

It endeavors to help students perform well academically by assisting them with study tips, accessible study materials, and guidance through remedial classes. It also aims to create awareness regarding research programs in India and competitive exams such as CAT, GATE, TOEFL etc.

CAREER COUNCIL

It creates awareness about diverse career paths and supports students in career selection, preparation, and mock interviews. Through flagship initiatives like Career Compass, Career Bootcamp, Acing Internships, Acing Placements, it ensures structured guidance for every student.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

It equips students with essential skills for diverse career opportunities. It promotes personality development by encouraging exploration of interests and building confidence. It focuses on communication and leadership through workshops, discussions, and interactive activities.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL

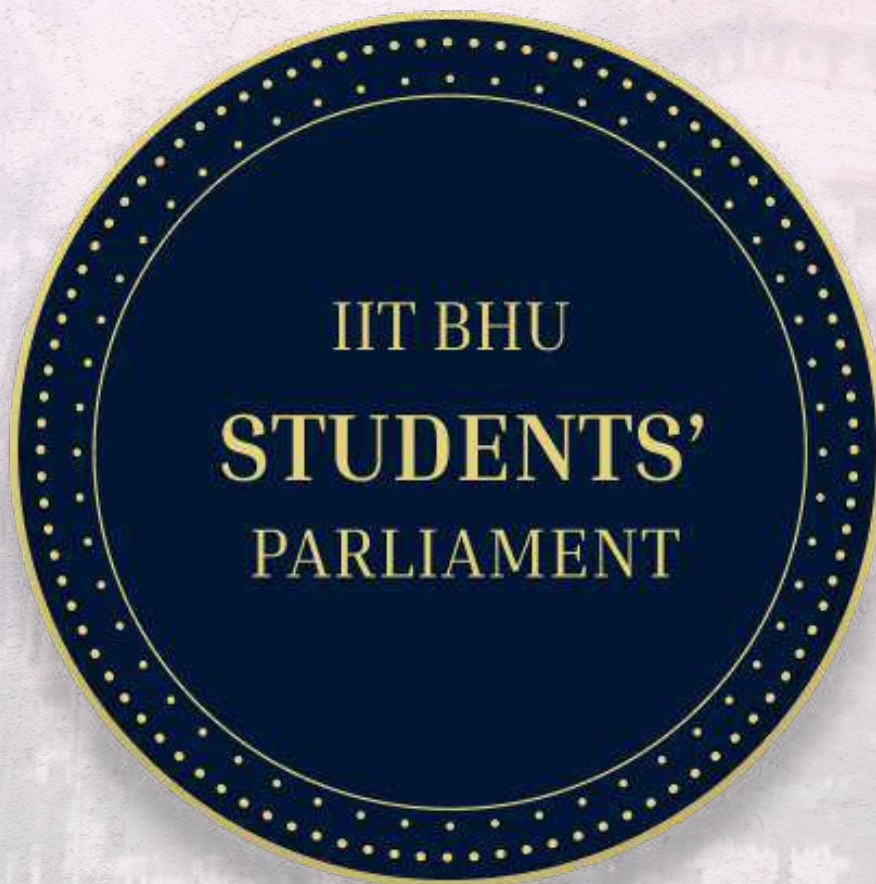
It helps students build global awareness and research-driven ambition by connecting them to international opportunities. Through mentorship and structured sessions, it provides guidance for studying abroad.



STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT

The Students' Parliament at IIT (BHU) is the highest student representative body, bridging students and the Institute administration. It acts as a feedback system on policy matters via standing committees, discussing student welfare, initiating proposals for implementation by the Institute through the Dean of Students' Affairs (DoSA).

Comprising the Vice President (Convener), Assistant Vice President (Co-Convener), elected Parliamentarians, Council General Secretaries, and two nominees by the Patron, it represents student interests and voices at all forums, ensuring their perspectives are heard in decision-making.



CULTURAL COUNCIL

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference while exploring your artistic side? Cultural Council IIT(BHU) brings cultural diversity, creativity, and inspiration to campus life.

The council hosts several clubs having the reputation of being splendid performers in various intra-college as well as inter-college events.



DANCE FREAKZ CLUB

Here, all the talented dancers of the college group together to showcase their skills and flair through group performances, solos, duets, and street competitions, leaving the audience in awe and utter fascination.



Achievements -

1. Inter IIT Cultural meet 7.0- 1st position in Duet
2. Inter IIT Cultural meet 6.0- 3rd in street battle
3. Inter IIT cultural meet '17- overall 3rd
4. Thomso '25- Duet 1st and 2nd, Group dance 2nd position
5. Anataragni '24- 2nd position in Duet and Group Dance
6. Anwasha '19- 1st position



THE QUIZ CLUB

This is a community where students combine to indulge in the thrill of quizzing. It allows students to expand their knowledge, enhance critical thinking skills, and engage in friendly competition. Members participate in regular quizzes within the club and intercollegiate events, testing their knowledge across various topics.



Achievements -

1. 3rd position at Inter IIT 7.0 India Quiz
2. 3rd position at Inter IIT 5.0 Sci-Biz-Tech Quiz
3. 4th position at Inter IIT 8.0 India Quiz and General Quiz
4. 2nd position in Rendezvous'24 General Quiz
5. 3rd position in Rendezvous'24 Sci-Biz-Tech Quiz
6. Qualified for three finals, Nihilanth'25
7. 1st position in Tata Crucible Campus Quiz, Uttar Pradesh Cluster 2024
8. 3rd position in NTPC Electron Quiz Regionals 2024 and 2025

THE MASQUERADES

The drama club of IIT(BHU), where students explore and showcase their skills through diverse art forms such as stage play, street plays, monologues, mimicry, and more, while learning the art of acting and performing.



Achievements -

1. Inter IIT 8.0 overall - 3rd position
2. Inter IIT 7.0 Streetplay - 3rd position
3. Inter IIT 5.0 overall - 2nd position
4. Inter IIT 4.0 overall - 1st position
5. Inter IIT 3.0 overall - 1st position
6. Inter IIT 2.0 overall - 1st position
7. Anwasha'18, '19 Street play - 1st position
8. Anwasha'20 Street play - 2nd position
9. Oasis'19 stage play - 1st position



THE LITERARY CLUB

Literary Club is a vibrant hub for literary enthusiasts fostering a love for language, literature, creative expression and comedy. With a unique blend of Hindi, English and Urdu events, the club celebrates the diversity of linguistic and literary traditions. It provides a platform for students to showcase their talents through poetry recitations, storytelling sessions, debates, improv comedy and open-mics.



Achievements –

1. Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 8.0, Mushaira (Urdu Poetry) – Gold
2. Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 7.0, English Poetry Writing – Gold, Hindi Poetry Slam and Mushaira – Silver
3. Outfest – Thomso' IIT Roorkee. A total of 8 podiums including Gold in Creative Writing and JAM
4. Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 6.0, 3rd place in Hindi Poetry competition
5. Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 5.0, 5th place in Debate
6. Thomso'23, IIT Roorkee
 - o 1st place in Big Ideas
 - o 2nd place in NerdyBates
 - o 3rd place in Stand Up
 - o 3rd place in Spin-A-Yarn
 - o 3rd place in Desi Twist

THE FINE-ARTS CLUB

It gives students the opportunity to explore their creative and technical skills in arts and crafts, and to participate in various art forms such as painting, sketching, and more.



Achievements –

1. 2nd position overall in Inter IIT 6.0
2. 2nd position in Relay Rangoli, IIT Roorkee's Thomso'23
3. 1st position in Live Sketching, IIT Roorkee's Thomso'23
4. 4th position in Inter IIT 5.0 Live sketching
5. 2nd position in painting competition, IIT Jammu
6. 6th position in charcoal painting, Inter IIT 5.0
7. 6th position in canvas painting, Inter IIT 5.0
8. 7th position in costume designing, Inter IIT 5.0
9. 2nd position in Mandala art, IIT Kanpur's Antaragni'22
10. 2nd position in fashion geek, IIT Kanpur's Antaragni'22



THE WESTERN MUSIC CLUB

Whether you're into rock, pop, jazz, or any other genre, this club provides a platform for students to explore, perform, and appreciate Western music in all its forms. WMC is a place for those with diverse musical tastes to practice and learn.



Achievements –

1. 2nd position in Pair on Stage, Inter IIT 8.0
2. 6th position in Battle of Bands, Inter IIT 5.0
3. 1st Position in Effervescence, IIIT Allahabad, 2017
4. 2nd position in Inter IIT 4.0
5. 2nd position in Elixir, IMS(BHU), 2018
6. 3rd position in Fluxus, IIT Indore, 2020
7. 4th position in Inter IIT 3.0
8. 3rd position in Crosswindz, IIT(BHU), 2022
9. 1st position in Crosswindz, IIT(BHU), 2023
10. 3rd position in Solo instrumentals, Oasis'24, BITS Pilani

THE INDIAN MUSIC CLUB

Do you enjoy Indian music and want to learn how to play instruments? Eager to discuss your taste in music with people who truly understand your passion for vocals? Here at the Indian music club, we enjoy and practice a variety of music genres such as Classical, Sufi, Qawwalis to Bollywood, Blues, Pop, and even Progressive Rock. Whether you're an experienced musician or simply love Indian music, this club welcomes all enthusiasts.



Achievements -

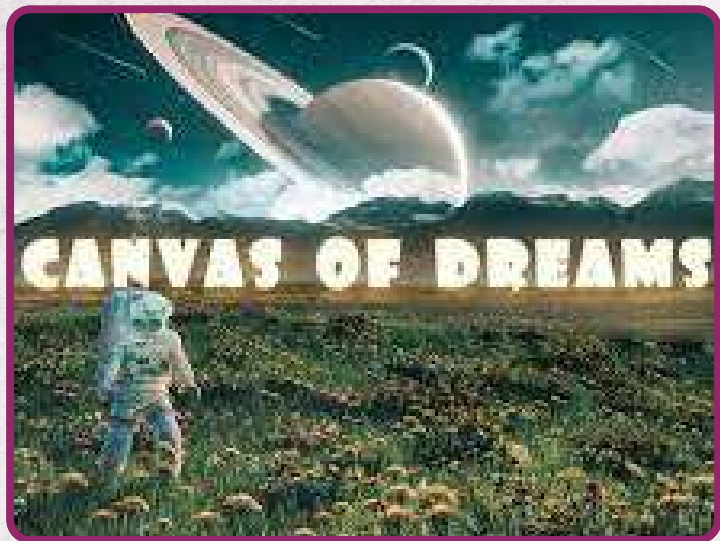
1. Inter IIT 6.0, Pair on Stage: 6th position
2. Inter IIT 5.0, Battle of Bands: 5th position, Solo Vocals: 4th position
3. Inter IIT 4.0, Battle of Bands: 2nd position
4. Thomso '22 (Roorkee), Solo Instrumental: 2nd position, Solo Vocals: Finals
5. Alcheringa'23, Battle of Bands: 4th position
6. Oasis'19 (BITS Pilani), Solo Vocals: 1st position



FILM AND MEDIA COUNCIL

The Film and Media Council (FMC) fosters digital arts and media within the Institute. It comprises six clubs, Animation, Cinematography, Design, Media, Outreach, and Photography, providing a platform for students to develop creative and collaborative skills through events and workshops.

The Film and Media Council has a strong record at national platforms, securing the Overall Silver Cup in Photography at Inter IIT Cultural Meet 8.0, IIT Kanpur, and the Digital Arts Silver Cup at Inter IIT Cultural Meet 7.0. At Inter IIT Cultural Meet 6.0, it secured the first runner up position with 7 medals. At the international level, FMC has achieved Platinum in Theme Photography at IFP 2024 and Gold in Theme Photography at IFP 2025, along with consecutive nominations in Short Story Writing.



CINE CLUB

Cine Club IIT(BHU) is not just any filmmaking club; it is renowned as one of the best among other IITs. Bursting with creativity, we specialize in producing fantastic coverage videos, docudramas, short films, b-rolls, and various other creative videos. The club organizes engaging workshops and video walks, offering invaluable opportunities to learn and grow. With a substantial number of skilled members excelling in their respective domains, we foster a mentorship culture, ensuring the club's legacy continues to thrive.

The achievements speak for themselves - we proudly secured the second position in the Inter IIT Cultural Meet 5.0, showcasing our talent on a grand stage. Additionally, we garnered recognition by ranking among the top 100 entries in the prestigious IFP 2021 (Indian Film Project) competition.



ANIMATION CLUB

The Animation Club at IIT (BHU), Varanasi is a vibrant and growing community that fosters creativity and a deep passion for animation through a variety of activities. It provides students with a supportive and inclusive environment to learn, experiment, and enhance their technical and artistic skills while encouraging innovation and creative expression. The club has consistently demonstrated excellence on prestigious platforms, securing Gold at Inter IIT Cultural Meet 6.0, Bronze at Inter IIT Cultural Meet 7.0, and Silver at Motion IIT Delhi, reflecting its dedication, teamwork, and commitment.



MEDIA CLUB

The Media Club is a space where creativity takes shape through visuals, writing, and storytelling. It brings together people with different ideas to create work that informs, engages, and connects with a wider audience. The club's diverse range of work includes Journalism, Surveys, Creative Writing, Op-Eds, Podcasts, Interviews and more.

1. 1st position in "Khoj", a journalism competition conducted by IIM Indore.
2. Silver in Inter IIT Cultural Meet 6.0
3. Consecutive nominations in the Short Story Category of the India Film Project Writing Challenge.



DESIGN CLUB

The Design Club of IIT(BHU) is a close-knit family of creative minds where thoughts are transformed into designs. The club fosters curiosity, encouraging exploration of new design aspects and styles.

We were among the top ten in IFP World UI/UX challenge and also among the top participants of Create, Rendezvous'22.

1. Bronze in Inter IIT Cultural Meet 6.0
2. Gold in Inter IIT Cultural Meet 2019
3. Nomination in Brandbook category in Indian Film Project Season 15



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club at IIT (BHU) is more than just a college club, it fosters a sense of community like a family. Our club stands tall as the largest photography community ever witnessed within any IIT, both in terms of its expansive reach and the captivating content it produces.

In addition to covering college events, the club organizes workshops and photo walks to inspire students to capture impactful moments with a message.

We have consistently secured a position in the top three at the Inter IIT Cultural Meets. Most recently, we achieved the prestigious Gold award at the IFP (Indian Film Project), the largest cultural festival in Asia.

- 2 Silvers – Inter IIT Cultural Meet 8.0
- 1 Gold, 1 Bronze – Inter IIT Cultural Meet 7.0
- 3 Golds, 2 Silvers – Inter IIT Cultural Meet 6.0
- Gold – India Film Project Photography Challenge, 2025



OUTREACH CLUB

The Outreach Club, driven by students of IIT (BHU), captures and showcases the events and experiences that define campus life. At its core, the club is driven by storytelling—capturing moments, voices, and perspectives, and bringing them to life through our lens. Furthermore, we produce the most enjoyable and exhilarating freshers' video that every incoming student aspires to participate in prior to starting their college journey. Expanding beyond campus storytelling, we initiated Banaras Diaries, a documentary series that captures the essence, culture, and everyday life of Varanasi, presenting the city through compelling visual narratives.

Our efforts have been recognized at prestigious platforms, securing Second Position in the Documentary Making Competition at Spring Fest '20, IIT Kharagpur, achieving First Position in the Documentary Making Competition at Spring Fest '24, IIT Kharagpur and emerging as Runner-Up in Vlogverse at Alcheringa '25, IIT Guwahati—the largest cultural festival in Northeast India.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Science and Technology Council (SNTC) is a hub for innovation, collaboration, and exploration. The council fosters a vibrant culture of scientific curiosity and technological advancement by comprising seven dynamic clubs, including the Astronomy Club, Robotics Club, Club of Programmers, Business Club, Aeromodelling Club, Club of Sustainability and Innovation, Quant Club, and Society of Automobile Engineers.

The impact can be seen of the encouragement and support students get from SNTC in the outcomes we get at Inter IIT-Tech Meet, like this year, i.e., Inter IIT-Tech Meet 14.0, we won 5 medals, and we were in the top 5 in overall standings, in 2025, i.e., Inter IIT-Tech Meet 14.0, we won 5 medals, and we got overall 4th position. Students consistently perform well through perfect guidance from respective clubs in events like GSoC, SoB, and LFX.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The Robotics Club is inclined to strengthen the essence of real tech in the Institute. We promote robotics as a hobby and as a career option for all the tech enthusiasts out there through hands-on experience and guidance.

- Qualified for final round of International Rover Challenge 2026
- Qualified for final round of National DD Robocon 2025 out of 100+ colleges
- Organised one of the largest intra fresher's competition named MazeX with 500+ participants



CLUB OF PROGRAMMERS

For all programming and computer science enthusiasts, this is the place to be! Club of Programmers aims to foster students' interest across all branches in programming and computer science.

- "IICPC QUANTFEST 2026 - Finalist, Rank 22
- IICPC CODEFEST 2026 - Regionalist, Rank 123"
- 1st position in ICPC Asia West 2026
- 12th global rank in IICPC Codefest Prelims 2026
- Selected for IICPC Codefest Finals 2026
- 2nd position in ICPC-de-tryst organized by IIT Delhi
- 4th position in BitShift 2026 organized by IIT Madras
- 35+ Open Source Selections across GSoC, LFX, Summer of Bitcoin and so on





AERO MODELLING CLUB

The Aero-modelling Club at IIT (BHU), Varanasi, since its inception, has expanded exponentially with the introduction of innovative technologies, be it the IC engine planes, autonomous drones, or other awesome flying models.

- Nidar- ignite price (overall 4th position amongst 400 teams)
- Conducted aeroarcade mini drone challenge catering 200+ individual participants
- Created multiple projects involving FPV drone and VTOL



ASTRONOMY CLUB

United by our love for the cosmos, Astronomy Club IIT (BHU) aims to bring out the fervor for astronomy in each individual.

- Expanded the club's telescope inventory, including modern smart systems like Seestar S50, enabling planetary, deep-sky, and astrophotography observations.
- Successfully executed a student-led model rocket project reaching 500 m altitude, with ongoing recovery system and ground station testing.
- Initiated satellite team activities with parachute deployment testing and early-stage CanSat/CubeSat development.
- Conducted regular night-sky observation sessions.



SOCIETY OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS

SAE Collegiate Club is a platform where students sharing a vehement passion for automobile sciences involve themselves in various projects. It is a platform for students to complement the theoretical knowledge imparted in the classroom by emphasizing the practical aspects of engineering.

- Introduced an Embedded Systems Team
- Successfully designed and fabricated a chassis for Formula Bharat.



- Completed the assembly of the suspension system for Formula Student .
- Repaired the existing Nitro RC car, new Nitro RC car, started AUV project



CLUB OF SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

The Club of Sustainability and Innovation (CSI) is a single strong community of like-minded individuals from IIT (BHU) who aim to develop disruptive technological innovations that will help the country and the society at large towards a sustainable future.

- Led initiatives including the Summer of CSI Camp on uranium mining in Jadugoda using GIS and remote sensing
- Conducted workshops/webinars with industry partners on air quality, climate startups, and waste management.
- Building sensing-driven solutions for sustainable innovation.



BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club, IIT (BHU) is the student-run club of the Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, where the fusion of finance, economics, consulting, analytics, and product management transpires. RIP DC FLP TPF

- Winner at CEO Turnaround, IIM Calcutta;
- Finalist at Red Brick Summit, IIM Ahmedabad;
- Finalist at Ascent, IIM Bangalore;
- Runners-up at Comet, IIT Roorkee;
- Finalist at Cognavi India Corporate Case;
- 4th position at PMx, IIT Guwahati;
- 3rd position at Prod Alchemy, IIM Calcutta
- Finalist at ICC, IIT Kharagpur.
- Launched Casebook 2025 in October
- Annihilated three corrupt orgs namely DC, FLP and TPF.
- Organized BASH 8.0 in December



QUANT CLUB

The Quant Club, at IIT (BHU), Varanasi, is a dynamic community dedicated to advancing quantitative finance and analytics. Our mission is to provide members with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to excel in the field of quantitative analysis and financial modeling. Through workshops, seminars, competitions, and collaborative projects, we aim to foster a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

- Ten members selected for prestigious WorldQuant Research Scholar program showcasing strong research skills.
- Two teams reached finals among 75 nationwide selected candidates in a competitive quantitative finance and algorithmic trading competition.
- Achieved third place in global QuantConnect league through algorithmic trading strategies
- Created Multiple Projects like Quizzler , Quant Order Matching Engine, OORJA Bot, Quantumm RNN Model for S&P 500 Prediction



INTER-IIT TECH MEETS

The Science and Technology Council has shown significant achievements over the last year's at the Inter-IIT Tech Meet bagging a whole lot of medals and trophies for the institute. The Tech Meet consists of different ranges of Problem Statements given by renowned companies and judges by their own officials and is considered one of the most impactful meets of the nation. It brings all the 23 IITs under one platform and makes them compete against each other in almost all domains related to Technology.

At INTER-IIT Tech Meet 14.0 held during December 2025, the Council, representing the institute at IIT Patna, achieved a historic milestone of 4th in overall standings leveraging IIT(BHU) in the top 5 for the very first time. It won 1 Gold and 4 bronze medals across the High Prep, Mid Prep, Low Prep and No Prep Problem statements. It also achieved top 10 position in almost all the Problem Statements , thus, making it evident that IIT(BHU) is making it's way forward in the domain of technology



SPORTS COUNCIL

The Games and Sports Council is responsible for administrating, regulating, and promoting games and sports activities around the IIT (BHU) campus. The council has teams through an array of 19 sports that include Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Chess, Cricket, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Lawn-Tennis, Powerlifting, Squash, Taekwondo, Table-Tennis, Volleyball, and Weightlifting.

Each sport possesses best-in-class equipment and facilities for the players to meet success for their hard work. With a surfeit of exciting events, championships, and active participation year-round, it encourages positive sportsmanship among the enthusiastic students of IIT(BHU).



Inter-IIT Sports Meet

The Games and Sports Council of IIT (BHU) represents all its teams in the annual Inter-IIT Sports Meet where all the teams of IIT (BHU) compete with other IITs to make the Institute proud.

Intra-IIT Championship

Have you ever wanted to experience the thrill of GC like the Chhichhore movie?

Here's the Inter-Hostel General Championship for you, in which all the hostels compete with each other to lift the annual GC trophy. From the opening ceremony and Tug-of-War to the declaration of the winner's hostel, it's a completely thrilling competition. There are many intra-freshers and inter-departmental championships organized by respective sports teams all around the year to promote physical and mental fitness.



Achievements

Athletics:

INTER IIT 2025: Long jump (men) - GOLD
INTER IIT 2025: 5000m (men) - BRONZE
SANGRAM 2025: BRONZE (men)
SPARDHA 2025: GOLD (men), SILVER (women)
UDGHOSH 2024: BRONZE (men)
SPARDHA 2024: GOLD (men), GOLD (women)
SPARDHA 2023: GOLD (men), SILVER (women)
SPARDHA 2022: SILVER (men), SILVER (women)

Basketball:

Inter IIT 2024 : Gold (men)
Spardha 2025 :Gold (men)
Spardha 2024 : Gold (men)
Spardha 2024: Silver (women)
Spardha 2025: Silver (women)

Badminton:

Boy's team won the silver medal in Spardha' 21 and Spardha' 22
Girl's team won Inter IIT '22 Semifinal, Spardha '23 Silver, Parakram '23 Gold, Spardha '24 Silver

Lawn-Tennis:

Spardha '25 '24 '23 silver (women)
Spardha '25 '24 '23 silver (men)

Handball:

Gold Medal in Spardha'25, '24 & '23, BOSM'24

Hockey:

INTER IIT 2022 - Silver
GOLD at SPARDHA'24 '23 '22
Bronze at SANGRAM'25 UDGHOSH'24

Cricket:

Inter IIT 2024 : Silver
Udghosh 2024 : Bronze
Aavahan 2022 : Bronze
Spardha 2024 : Gold
Spardha 2022 : Gold
Spardha 2025 : Silver
Spardha 2023 : Silver

Football:

Sportech 2025: Bronze
Spardha 2025: Gold
Spardha 2024: Gold
Spardha 2023: Silver

Kabaddi:

Gold medal in Sangram' 25 (IIT Roorkee)
Silver medal in Sangram'25 (IIT Roorkee) (Women)
Silver medal in Spardha' 25
Silver medal in Spardha' 25 (Women)
Silver medal in Spardha' 24
Bronze medal in Spardha' 23 & '22



Kho-Kho:

Girls team

Gold at Spardha'25 '24 '23 '22

Silver at Sangram'25 Spirit'24 Aavhan'24

Boys team

Gold at Spardha'25 '24 '23 '22

Sangram'25 Spirit'24

Squash:

Spardha '25 '24 '23 Gold (women)

Spardha '25 '23 Silver (men)

Spardha '24 Gold (men)

Taekwondo:

Men's & women's team winner
(Spardha '25 '24 '23)

Overall winner (Udghosh '23), 1st Runner
up at 19th UP & 11th UK state

Boxing:

Qualified for All India Boxing Competition
2023-24 organized by AIU.

Spardha 2025:Gold (Men),Gold (Women)

Spardha 2024:Gold (Men),Gold (Women)

Spardha 2023:Gold (Men).Gold (Women)

Aquatics:

INTER IIT'23: 3 BRONZE (MEN), 1 SILVER
(MEN), 2 SILVER (WOMEN)

INTER IIT'24: 1 SILVER (MEN), 1 BRONZE
(MEN), 2 SILVER (WOMEN), 1 BRONZE
(WOMEN), MARCH PAST RUNNER UP

SANGRAM 2025: 12 BRONZE (MEN), 1
BRONZE (WOMEN), 2 SILVER (MEN), 1
SILVER (WOMEN), 1 GOLD (MEN), 2
GOLD (WOMEN)

Table-Tennis:

Spardha '25 '24 Silver (men)

Sparsha '24 Bronze, '23 Silver (women)

2024 men's team bronze (Udghosh, IIT
Kanpur)

Volleyball:

Men's

INTER IIT 2024 - GOLD

INTER IIT 2025 - SILVER

GOLD - Spardha '25 '24 '23 '22

SILVER - AAVHAAN'23, UDGHOSH'24

Women's

INTER IIT 2024 - SILVER

GOLD - Spardha '25 '22

SILVER - Spardha '24 '23

Weightlifting:

4th position at Inter-IIT ' 25.

1st position at Inter-IIT ' 19.

Chess:

Sangram 2025: Gold

Spardha 2025: Gold

Spardha 2024: Gold and Silver

Spardha 2023: Gold

Spardha 2022: Bronze



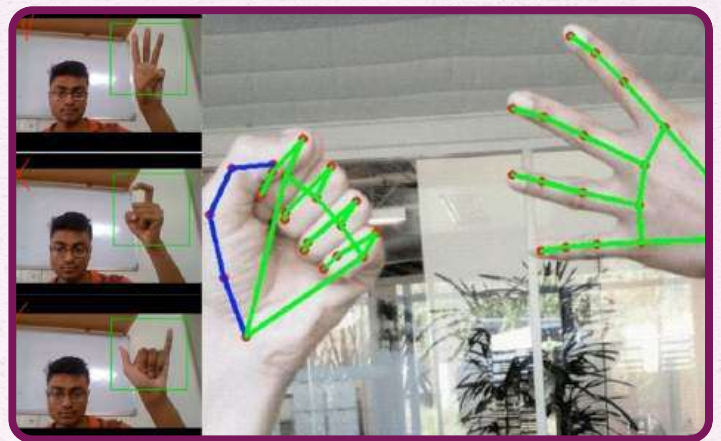
SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The Social Service Council, IIT(BHU) Varanasi, is dedicated to bringing about positive and impactful changes in the social aspects of our society. We are a group of students committed to developing and spreading proficient knowledge, identifying and understanding the community problems at micro levels, and drafting innovative solutions, contributing to overall responsive social welfare.



SOCIAL PROJECTS' CLUB

The members of the Social Projects' Club (SPC) identify general problems and incorporate their technical skills with proper planning and strategy to come up with innovative solutions. This club has taken the challenge of empowering society by employing simple and effective methods.



SAHYOG CLUB

Sahyog Club seeks to aid the socially backward class while fostering information sharing and bringing light to the darkest corners of society. Every Saturday, they visit three government schools in Tikari, Sunderpur, and Adityanagar to enhance the learning experience of children in the school.



KASHI UTKARSH

The oldest club of the club, it aims to raise the underprivileged sections of society by spreading awareness about the importance of education and hygiene in the backward areas of Varanasi. Volunteers of Kashi Utkarsh attempt to make positive changes in the life of the Basti people by educating their children.




HEALTH AND HYGIENE CLUB

The club promotes a safe and healthy environment through its awareness drives. It also organizes blood donation camps and medicine collection drives to foster cooperation for a healthier society. The club's goal is to instill the belief that a healthy mind lives in a healthy body.






STUDENT ALUMNI INTERACTION CELL, IIT (BHU), VARANASI



STUDENTS' CELLS



PR CELL

The Public Relations Cell IIT (BHU) serves as a crucial bridge between the institution and the broader community. Dedicated to fostering transparent communication, celebrating achievements, and building connections. This oversight ensures all content is credible and reliable, distinguishing the PR Cell from other autonomous clubs within the college.

The PR Cell documents the institution's progress, covering academic achievements, infrastructure enhancements, research breakthroughs, and community outreach. It showcases the Institute's vibrant culture and academia, publicizing events organized by various societies, councils, and cells through social media, posters, newsletters, and campus announcements.

It also celebrates alumni accomplishments, fostering an environment of appreciation and pride.

The PR Cell also handles the content, design, and social media presence for the official Institute social media handles. Additionally, they have increased the reach of the Institute's social media platforms, growing its Instagram following from 23k to 33k, reaching 100k on LinkedIn, starting Threads and YouTube channel. They are involved in coverage of events and writing press releases of major highlights.

Some projects include Campus Highlight reels, Director's interview, Deans interview, Institute brochure and Departmental brochures.



E-CELL

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) at IIT (BHU) is the student-driven body behind this movement. Its mission is to promote a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship on campus and to help students who are serious about building startups. E-Cell works in close association with five incubators, providing access to mentorship, funding opportunities, and other resources that young founders need to grow. Over the years, the cell has played a role in the journey of more than 750 alumni startups, many of which have gone on to scale across India and abroad.

E-Cell also organizes a wide variety of events throughout the year that are eagerly looked forward to on campus. These include Google Startup Weekend, Novice Fiesta for first-year students, Startup Junction where ideas meet investors, intensive pitching sessions, and mentorship programs. Each activity is designed to give students a chance to explore entrepreneurship in practice rather than just in theory. For many, E-Cell becomes the space where they build their first team and learn what it means to create something of their own.



RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell at IIT (BHU) is a rapidly growing, student-led initiative dedicated to building a strong research culture on campus. Now operating under the Dean of Research and Development, it has gained institutional momentum, creating structured pathways for students to explore research, collaborate with faculty, and access meaningful academic opportunities.

The Research Cell facilitates access to information by consistently sharing research opportunities, including monthly updates on internship deadlines, scholarships, and fellowships. This empowers students to make informed decisions about their academic journeys. We also foster a strong research community, enabling students to connect, collaborate, and engage with like-minded peers and mentors.

Through engaging seminars and initiatives such as Schrödinger Saturday, a weekly session where students present their research, the Research Cell equips students with the skills and exposure needed to excel in research. We promote collaboration by facilitating interactions between students, faculty, and industry, while also building learning environments through domain-specific cohorts in Machine Learning, Photonics, Systems, and Quantum Mechanics.

Our unique initiatives, such as Research Mitra, a mentorship program open to students stepping into research, provide valuable guidance and support. The Knowledge Drive, along with the development of a student-faculty research portal, continues to strengthen the overall research ecosystem.



SAIC

Student Alumni Interaction Cell (SAIC) IIT (BHU), Varanasi, is a professional body at the Institute, functioning under the guidance of the Dean (Resource & Alumni Affairs). A community of spirited students, the cell strives to strengthen the *Student-Alumni*, *Alumni-Alumni*, and *Alumni-Institute* relations. Also, SAIC acts as a communication point to resolve any issues regarding these three connections. Each initiative at SAIC demonstrates the power of a community shaped by our Institute and fosters a sense of nostalgia and belongingness.

From the Student Alumni Mentorship Program and Alumni-Guided Mock Interviews to the official Alumni Newsletter - *Alma Communiqué*, and the Alumni Visiting Faculty Program, the cell continues developing ways to best engage the student and alumni fraternities. Further, hospitality and alumni services pertaining to transcripts, GTAC booking and reunions are facilitated in a seamless manner. With the inaugural edition of *Confluentia*- the industry connect event of IIT (BHU), SAIC also aims to foster growth by strengthening industry-academia collaboration.



TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Training and Placement Office, IIT (BHU), Varanasi, facilitates the placement process of students passing out from the Institute, besides collaborating with leading organizations and institutes to set up internship and training programs for students.

The Training & Placement Cell at IIT (BHU), Varanasi is a dedicated resource for students and alumni, facilitating career opportunities and industry connections. The Cell collaborates with leading organizations across diverse sectors, including core engineering, IT, consulting, finance, and management.

With a focus on skill development, industry exposure, and career guidance, the Training & Placement Cell plays a crucial role in shaping the successful careers of IIT (BHU) graduates. Our students have received 1000+ Full-time offers from 195+ companies in the current placement season. Students of IIT(BHU) secured around 290+ pre-placement offers and 470+ internship offers.

Major recruiters of include - NVIDIA, Mastercard, Google, Databricks, Meesho, Amazon, NK Securities Research, Wells Fargo, SquarePoint, Rubrik, McKinsey & Company, Flipkart, Nutanix, Deutsche Bank, Samsung, Microsoft, Mastercard.

TOP RECRUITERS





FESTIVALS

KASHIYATRA



Kashiyatra, the annual socio-cultural festival organised under the Cultural Council, witnesses a footfall of 80,000+ students from around two hundred colleges across the country. It celebrates music, lifestyle, dance, theater, literature, quizzing, and fine arts through myriad competitions that draw huge participation.

Beyond the competitive stage, the festival offers local artists and emerging creators from surrounding colleges unparalleled opportunities to showcase their craft. We are dedicated to amplifying these diverse voices through expansive public relations activities, city-wide promotional campaigns, and interactive outreach events.



SPARDHA



Spardha, the annual sports festival of IIT (BHU) organized under the Games and Sports Council, is a three-day celebration of sportsmanship with a legacy of 40 years. It attracts participants from premier institutes like the IITs, NITs, and other top colleges, drawing an annual footfall of over 45,000.

Featuring competitions across 19 sports including athletics, football, cricket, basketball, badminton, hockey, kabaddi, lawn tennis, squash, table tennis, and more. Spardha stands as one of India's largest inter-collegiate sporting events, providing a platform for athletes to compete and excel.



TECHNEX



Technex is an annual technical festival organized by the students of the Indian Institute of Technology IIT (BHU), Varanasi. The festival provides a platform for students to showcase their technical and creative abilities through various competitions, workshops, guest lectures, and exhibitions.

It attracts a large number of students from all over the country and provides a unique opportunity for them to showcase their skills and network with their peers and industry professionals. Technex is a celebration of innovation and technology, and a platform for students to learn, grow and excel in their field of interest.



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EVENTS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Career Development Programme (CDP) bridges academic learning with industry expectations. Its third edition brought together 3000+ students and leading organizations for two days of learning, interaction, and innovation.

What CDP Offers

- CDP provides industry-aligned learning experiences that help students understand real-world expectations.
- CDP enables direct and meaningful interaction between students and recruiters through collaborative platforms.
- CDP equips students with practical skills essential for internships, placements, and long-term career growth.

Highlights

- CDP delivered 11 expert-led sessions across high-impact domains including Quantitative Research, AI in Finance, Design Thinking, and CAE.
- CDP hosted large-scale ideathons and case competitions with 600+ participants, awarding prizes worth over ₹30,000.
- CDP enabled personalized mentorship through the Career Café, guiding 700+ students across technology and product roles.
- CDP fostered meaningful student-recruiter engagement through interactive booths, networking forums, and hands-on industry interactions.

Impact

Empowering students with real-world skills and meaningful industry exposure, CDP continues to shape industry-ready, future-focused professionals.



E-SUMMIT

E-Summit IIT (BHU), Varanasi is one of the largest and most celebrated entrepreneurship festivals in the country. Every year it brings together more than 10,000 participants, including students, young entrepreneurs, industry leaders, investors, and startup enthusiasts.

The summit runs across several days and features 11 diverse events, ranging from startup competitions and pitch battles to keynote talks, panel discussions, and interactive networking sessions. What makes E-Summit special is the ecosystem it creates. With active participation from venture capital firms, angel investors, incubators, and leading brands, it becomes a platform where fresh ideas can find the right guidance, resources, and opportunities to turn into real ventures.



JAGRITI



Jagriti is an annual social festival aimed at raising awareness about prevalent social issues not at the surface level but addressing their root cause and proposing solutions to combat them. Organized by the Social Service Council, Jagriti reaches out to various people to induce a culture of participation in social-impact-oriented activities.



Each one of us has a desire to contribute to the community. Jagriti renders the right platform to help and grow concurrently. The fest gives an opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility for society and to lead a purposeful life.



IITBHU MUN

IITBHU MUN is a premier Model United Nations conference fostering global dialogue, diplomacy, and youth leadership. Across 14 editions, it has engaged 6800+ delegates from 22+ countries spanning 5 continents, making it one of India's leading MUN conferences.

The 14th edition featured six committees: UNCSW, DISEC, JPC, UNHRC, UNEP, and AIPPM, addressing diverse global and national issues. The conference was organized in collaboration with the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU), in partnership with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, and with the support of UNHCR, and received endorsements from distinguished members of the global diplomatic community.



FMC WEEKEND



FMC Weekend is India's largest digital arts festival organized by the Film and Media Council.

FMC Weekend is a first-of-its-kind festival in the country, providing a platform of national stature to college students across India to showcase their creative side, participate in various online and offline events, and increase their knowledge through the workshops and guest talks that are conducted during the FMC Weekend.

In addition to the above, open-air movie screenings are organized every evening, which is the highlight of the three-day fest.



CONFLUENTIA

Confluentia, organised jointly by the Student Alumni Interaction Cell & Alumni Association of IIT(BHU), is IIT (BHU)'s premier industry-academia summit. Envisioned as a platform to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application, the event brought together over 2000+ participants and over 40+ distinguished alumni and Industry leaders.

The inaugural two-day event translated this vision into action through expert-led keynotes, focused mentorship sessions, and a rigorous hackathon. Complemented by hands-on workshops and curated discussions, the summit also fostered meaningful interactions through mentorship lunch and networking dinner, creating spaces for candid conversations and deeper engagement beyond formal sessions.



SCS WEEKEND



Student Counselling Services (SCS) organized its first-ever Counselling Fest, 'Suhridam – A Friend Through Every Journey', from 9–11 January 2026 at IIT (BHU), Varanasi. The fest opened with an inspiring address by Padma Shri Prof. Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi, along with remarks from the Director, Dean (Student Affairs), and Associate Dean.



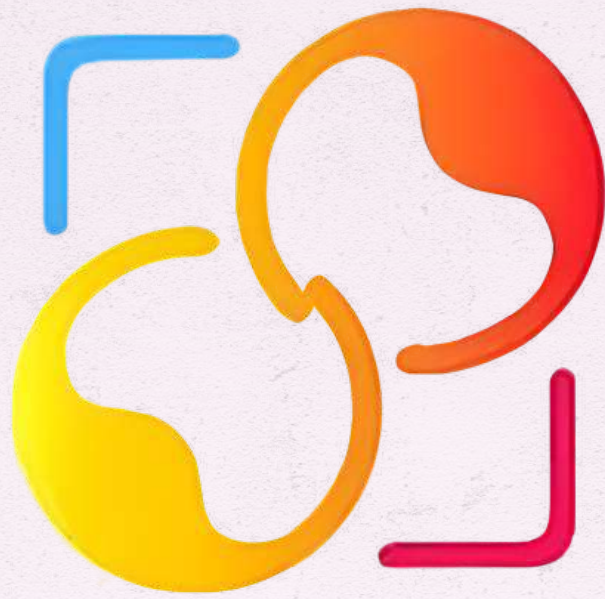
A key highlight was the campus-wide competition 'Alice in IIT BHU', engaging 500+ students in activities on self-awareness, teamwork, and decision-making. With enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and guests, Suhridam stood as a celebration of empathy, support, and holistic growth, truly embodying the spirit of being a friend through every journey.





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