

The Cult Newsletter

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1. Oratorio: Students of IITB took part in a Lit-Debating fest held on July 22nd, 08 in ISB Hyderabad. IITB captured the overall trophy and bagged many prizes (below). Congratulations to the winners!

1. Dumb Charades - FIRST (Gaur and Mustafa) 2. JAM - FIRST (Pranay Bhatia) 3. Group Discussions - FIRST (Pranay Bhatia) 4. Table Topic - FIRST (Mohit Sharma) 5. Quiz - THIRD (Gaur and Deva) 6. Debate - FINALISTS (Mohit Sharma and Pranay Bhatia) 7. Oratorio Overall Speaker - RUNNER UP (Pranay Bhatia).

2. Film Club: With the advent of numerous film makers and video making enthusiasts in IITB, the need of the hour is a platform to coagulate the efforts of these students. After having been guided by the ideas and help of senior batches who had worked to make this dream come true, the students of IITB have now channelized it into a medium for discussing movie making concepts and screen movies of all kinds. We introduce you to the Film Club of IITB (name yet to be decided)! Do join in the film club mailing list for more info: [filmclubiitb@ googlegroups.com](mailto:filmclubiitb@googlegroups.com). The inauguration of the Film Club is scheduled on 20th August 2008.

3. The New face of IITB Dramatics: After many rounds of heated discussions, altercations and brainstorming, the students of the dramatics club of IIT have proposed to transform the club into a more refined club with newer objectives and principles based on reforms proposed by the present seniors and alumni of the club. Be sure to watch out for the activities of... 'The Fourth Wall'!

4. Agnipareeksha: We are happy to inform that a streetplay of IIT Bombay (Agnipareeksha) is going to be performed in Prithvi Theatre. This streetplay won at both inter-hostel and inter-college level and was highly acclaimed by judges.

This time the play is the same but we would need a set of new people altogether. So anybody interested for acting, music and helping with arrangements contact Ravali (9920049226) or Aniket (9833774473).

Here are the details:-

Name of the play: Agni pareeksha

Venue: Prithvi foyer

Date: 5th and 6th Aug

Time: 8.00 pm

5. Indian Idol: Who would have thought, that the Insti Idols would at any point of time make it to the next level - The INDIAN IDOL! One such dream seems to be turning into reality, as our very own Saurav Jha qualified for the Theatrical Round of the Next Edition of Indian Idol. Congratulations, Saurav Jha!

Jha had been a part of Surbahar ever since he stepped into IIT. Singing his way to institute glory, he judged many a events and performed on every possible occasion. Jha qualified from Dubai and would be a part of the Theatrical Round to be held in Mumbai from 20th of this month. The participants would be under 3 days of camera surveillance. The show would be aired sometime in September this year.

You could check out the article:

<http://thenational.ae/article/20080705/NATIONAL/121501069>

and the video:

<http://thenational.ae/article/20080705/ONLINESPECIAL/665172161>

End Note:

We would like to make sure that the cultural community of IITB is kept informed of the developments of IITB students in acknowledgement for their efforts. In view of this, we would be mailing the clubs an informal monthly newsletter for cultural activities across all genres. If anyone wishes to be a part of this newsletter, do send your article to cultweb08@gmail.com.