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Aloha! Batch of 2013!

Congratulations are in order! You have made it, to one of the best destinations of higher educations in the country. Accolades are being heaped upon you from far and wide, you are excited, possibly determined and eager to make your mark on life, after two years of monastic existence in the meat grinder of coaching classes.

Take it from an old-timer here, first impressions notwithstanding, you have made a smart choice in coming here. A college is no more than the sum total of its students, and at BITS Pilani you will find some of the best there is. A word of advice, learn all you can from your seniors. Their knowledge and experience is a resource waiting to be mined.

Discover and develop yourself and your personality. Find out that one thing you are good at, and perfect it till you are the best at it. Academics? Music? Performing arts? They are all encouraged and nurtured here.

Learn to be confident, but not brash, and humble, but not supplicating, Remember, the next 4 years will determine the habits and traits that will mark you for the rest of your life. Become the person you want to be. Be open to new experiences, after all that is what college is about.

Do not ignore your academics, but do not be slaved to them either. Figure out a CGPA you are comfortable with and work hard enough to maintain that.

And finally, have fun, and build memories that will stay with you for the rest of your life!

BITS Pilani, and the Embryo Club welcomes you and invites you to its first talk of the semester (**8th August 2013, How to flesh out elements of a biz plan before you actually write one!** , LTC 5106) it will be a memorable night and we all hope to see you there!

How to flesh out elements of a biz plan before you actually write one!



Prof. Nandini Vaidyanathan

Venue : LTC 5106

8 pm

8th August, 2013

Most entrepreneurs find it daunting to write a biz plan. Pretty much the same way most kids find mathematics intimidating. This is largely because no one teaches you the logical way to unravel it. If you learn the steps you will realize it is not only not difficult but it can be fun and intellectually stimulating too. Not to mention that it is absolutely necessary for building your biz. So in two hours you will learn with a live case how to evolve the different elements of a biz plan and once you have done that, sitting down and keying it into your laptop is just a housekeeping detail!

About Speaker

A travelling teacher and a mentor for budding entrepreneurs spread across the globe, Mrs Nandini Vaidyanathan is acclaimed as the founder of CARMa (Creating Access to resource & Markets). A TED speaker and the Secretary of FICCI Ladies Organisation, Bangalore Chapter, Mrs Vaidyanathan went on to build a vibrant entrepreneurial habitat in India. She writes a regular monthly column for the magazine 'Entrepreneur' and her book "Entrepedia: a step by step guide to becoming an entrepreneur in India" has solved over a million copies in less than a year.

Robotics 101-- Chasing your passion for Robotics

The era of intelligent machines has arrived and we certainly need to listen to what this BITSian has to say about the vast opportunities this field has to offer. The talk will introduce you to the basic aspects of Robotics and what you should know to take this hobby further. The talk will be followed with a question-answer session. The salient feature about this talk is that it requires absolutely NO PRE-REQUISITES. So do turn up for this interactive session and clear off any queries you might have about robotics.

About Speaker

The co-founder and CEO of Grey Orange Robotics, Pvt. Ltd, Samay Kohli is the mastermind behind India's first indigenous Humanoid Robot, our very own AcYut, which has been triumphing in Robotics competitions worldwide year after year. He has co-founded the company "Grey Orange Robotics Pvt Ltd" which aims to be India's answer to Honda's Asimov. Mr Kohli has had a lot of exposure in the field of Robotics. He has been a researcher at C&C Technologies and The CajunBot Lab and has interned at the famed ROBOTIS, Pittsburgh.



Mr. Samay Kohli

Venue: LTC,5106

8 pm

10th August,2013

The 300\$ house!



Mr. Christian Sarkar

Venue : LTC 5106

7–8pm

14th August, 2013

Yes, you read it correctly! This figure roughly translates into INR 18,360. Sounds impossible? But Mr. Sarkar, along with his team, is working towards a bold visionary dream—to reverse innovate and replace the shanty towns and ever-expanding slums with a self sustaining, standard, and affordable dwelling. In short, to create the \$300-House-for-the-Poor.

The one hour talk will be nothing less than a mesmerizing journey of efforts being put by his team to take this project from a random introspective idea in a blog post to the reality, while delving into the major challenges being faced by this business model in the context of engineering, design, finance and marketing. Potential startup enthusiasts should certainly look forward to the Q&A session at the end of talk.

About Speaker

Christian Sarkar is CEO and Founder of Double Loop Marketing LLC , CEO of Ecosystem Intelligence and the co-founder of the \$300 House Project. Christian works with businesses, non-profits, and leading thinkers to challenge assumptions, grow good ideas, and develop ecosystematic business models. Mr. Sarkar is also an online business strategist, some of his corporate clients being Deloitte, Oracle, Sun Microsystems, Price Waterhouse Coopers, SUSE and Compaq.

He is currently working on his dream project— \$300 House whose pilot projects are being undertaken in Haiti and India.



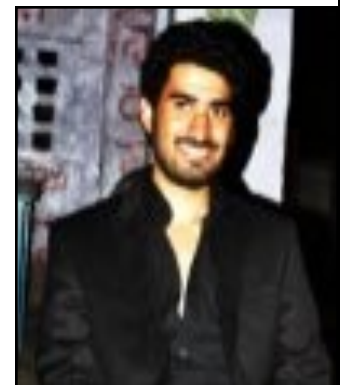
BITS2MSPHD

This year we are back with another series of the much awaited BITS2MSPHD talks in collaboration with BITS2MSPHD, an initiative by BITSAA. The upcoming talk will focus on a much pondered topic **Esteemed foreign universities and their revulsion to low a CGPA.**

Our alumnus Mr. Chandra Prakash Khatri will join us to effectively tackle the age-old concern about the role of CGPA in admits into a MS/Phd program. Mr. Khatri will give us a critical insight into the admission procedure that is being currently followed by the top US universities and suggest valuable points, based on his own personal experience, to significantly improve our profile strength while seeking admission into these universities.

About Speaker

Mr Chandra Prakash Khatri is a BITS-Pilani alumnus, batch of 2012, with B.E. (Hons) in Civil Engineering. He worked at Oracle for a year and is currently pursuing his masters at Georgia Tech University, Atlanta. He has several research publications in international journals to his credit.



Mr. Chandra Prakash
Khatri

Venue: LTC 5106

8 pm

25th August, 2013

Importance of Leadership in Today's India

BITS EMBRYO proudly presents:

KiranBedi: Iron lady, IITian, Social Reformer Extraordinaire

KiranBedi is a symbol. A symbol of changing times, of the rise of empowered women.

Yes, you read it right! That's Dr Kiran Bedi alright!

Here are a few of her major accomplishments:

- First woman to become an IPS officer
- Founder of Navjyoti Delhi Police for welfare and preventive policing.
- India's first and highest ranking woman officer.
- Founder of India Vision Foundation for prison reformation, drug abuse prevention and child welfare.
- Advisor to the Lieutenant General of Chandigarh.
- Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau
- National and Asian Tennis Champion



Dr. Kiran Bedi

Venue : 5106

8 pm

20th August, 2013

Dr Bedi would be giving a talk on what she has done so well over the years. Do turn up for her upcoming talk on "**Importance of Leadership in Today's India**" *This is one opportunity you would not want to miss!*

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MEET US IN LTC 5102, 10th August, 2013 5:15pm