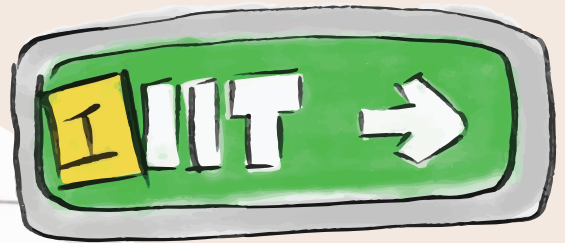
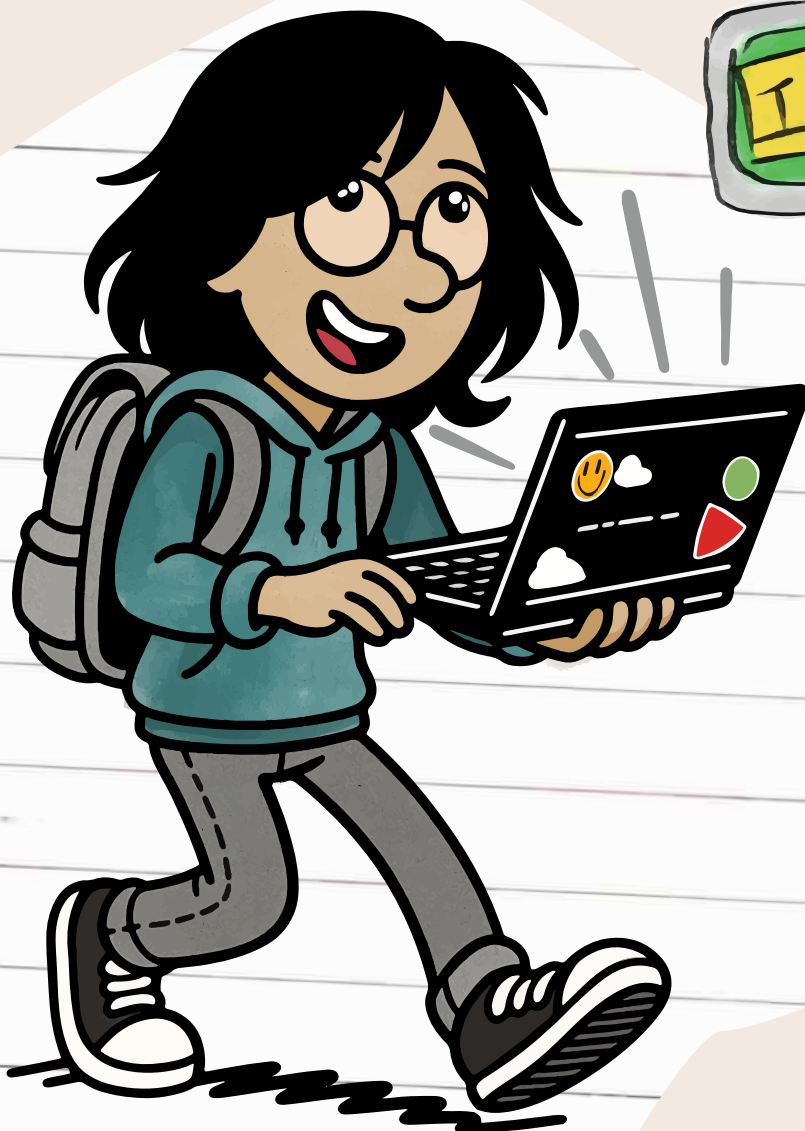


CONFUSED? SO ARE WE!
PRESENTING THE

PING!

FRESHERS' ISSUE



SCAN
ME!

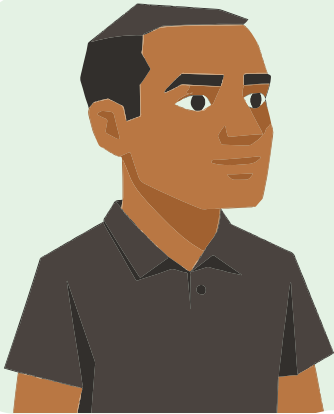


HI FACCHAS!

TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE LIFE CAN BE A CONFUSING EXPERIENCE. THEREFORE WE HAVE CAREFULLY SELECTED THIS COMPILATION OF ARTICLES TO GIVE YOU A FLAVOUR OF LIFE HERE AT IIIT.

HOPE YOU ENJOY READING THIS (YOU ARE WELCOME TO MAKE PAPER PLANES AFTER YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH IT)

Mama, Put My GPTs in the Ground



Here's something for you, if any point you've felt seen, or at ease with ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini. Like with any other relationship, where do you draw the line?

The last thing you want is to worship your AI as a God.

HUMANS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES ON THIS CAMPUS. THE DOGS WERE HERE BEFORE YOU

LEARN WHO TO PET. WHO TO LEAVE ALONE... AND WHO REALLY RUNS THIS PLACE



KADAMBA

Remember that scene from Ratatouille where the rats cook everything? Yes.

HOSTELS

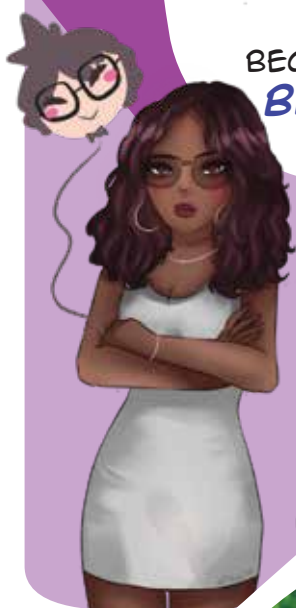
Your home away from home... minus the hot showers, the A/C, and your parents' expectations



Because the campus wasn't small enough already

COLLEGE, FOR ME, WASN'T JUST A NEW PLACE, IT WAS WHERE I FINALLY MET PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T ASK WHY I WAS DIFFERENT. THEY JUST... LET ME BE. IF YOU'VE EVER FELT OUT OF STEP OR DIFFERENT IN A WAY YOU CAN'T ALWAYS EXPLAIN, MAYBE THIS WILL RESONATE. AND IF NOT, MAYBE IT'LL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND SOMEONE WHO DOES.

BECAUSE **THE NUMBER 4 IS BLUE**. AND THAT'S NOT WRONG. IT'S JUST TRUE.

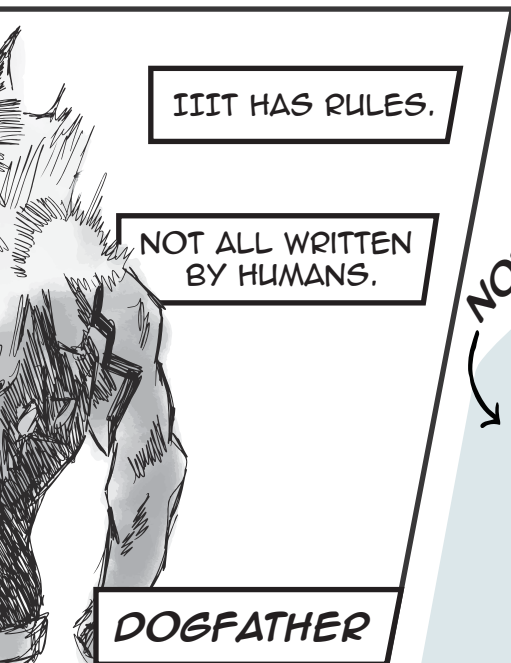


"IIITH IS JUST ACADEMIC PRESSURE" LMAAAAAO. SLAP THIS ARTICLE WHEREVER YOU HEARD THAT.

JUST LIKE LIFE AT COLLEGE FOR ME, THIS ARTICLE AIN'T THAT DEEP. CLUBS, FEST, CAMPUS LIFE, TIMEPASS, EVERYTHING.

WELCOME TO THE REAL GENUINELY HAPPY SIDE OF IIITH CHAT.





IIIT HAS RULES.

NOT ALL WRITTEN
BY HUMANS.

DOGFATHER

NOT THAT BLUFF



WHEN WE WERE FIRST YEARS,
ME AND A GROUP OF FRIENDS
RELEASED THIS SERIES OF
ARTICLES. WE CALL IT THE PING!
RADICAL EMPATHY PROJECT
(OR PRE FOR SHORT). THESE
ARTICLES FOLLOW OUR
CONVERSATIONS WITH DIFFERENT
STUDENTS ON CAMPUS ABOUT LIFE,
AMBITION AND MUCH MORE. I
HOPE IT MAKES YOU FEEL WARM
ON THE INSIDE, LIKE IT DID US <3

THE PING! RADICAL
EMPATHY PROJECT



HIMALAYA

The peak of boredom.

VINDHYA

The maze of IIIT.

RESEARCH
STREET

"Research" that "matters"

IIIT Lingo

"chat istg we be cookin'
with ts"

PING!'S VERSION OF URBAN
DICTIONARY TO GET YOU
UP TO SPEED WITH
COLLEGE CONVOS.



GIVEN THAT TOILET SEATS
ARE WHERE IIIT-H STUDENTS
SPEND 91% OF THEIR
PRE-CLASS MORNING ROUTINES*
AND TOILET FIND 75% OF THEIR
MOST ELEGANT RESEARCH IDEAS**,
WE BRING YOU THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE
TO THE CAMPUS'S FINEST THRONES.

FROM OBH TO VINDHYA,
DON YOUR ZEN POSE YOUNG
FACCHA - AND LET YOUR
THOUGHTS AND BOWELS GO.



TOILET REVIEW

* ALLEGEDLY
** ALLEGEDLY

THE PING! FOOD TIER-LIST

S

TANTRA SHAWARMA
DAMMAM HOT CHOCOLATE

OREO COFFEE
DAMMAM COFFEE

OREO SHAKE
SUJAL ←

A

DEVID'S MASALA MAGGI
BBC CHEESE MAGGI

BREAD OMELET
BBC MASALA MAGGI

BBC AAMRAS

B

SPINACH CORN SANDWICH
CHOCO LAVA CAKE

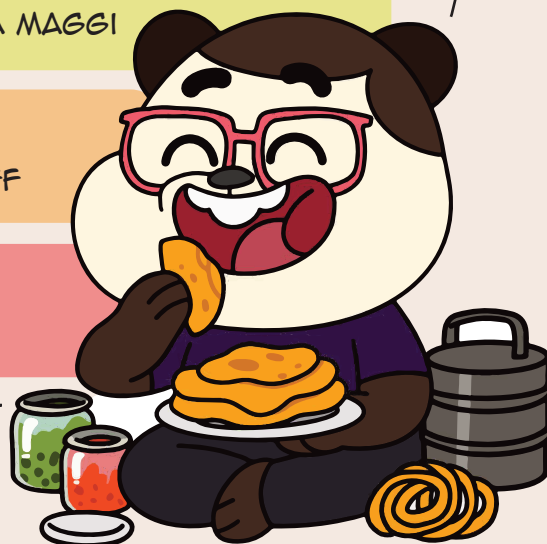
VEG PUFF
CHICKEN PUFF

C

VC MASALA DOSA
PANEER PUFF

VC MAGGI
VC SAMOSA

HAVING TOO MANY CHOICES IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING, UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE SPOTLIGHT AND ARE ASKED WHAT YOU WANT. THAT'S WHY WE LET IIIT PICK AN UNBIASED LIST OF THE BEST FOODS TO TRY IN THE CANTEENS!



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WITH PING!, WE STRIVE TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY A VOICE. PING! WANTS TO BE THE PLATFORM THAT SAYS WHAT EVERYONE THINKS, BUT NO ONE SAYS OUT LOUD.

PING! AIMS TO REITERATE TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY THAT AWARENESS IS KING. THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS AND AWARENESS IS THE WAY TO GET THOSE NUMBERS.

PING! WANTS TO TARGET APATHY. AND IT WANTS PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN WHILE DOING IT.

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