

Cover Story

IIT BHU The IT to IIT Story

Interview

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4th Year Special

From The Editor's Desk

Yet another year has passed by. It is now nearly three years since I arrived at IT, and the seniors who were there at the Varanasi station to make my first day "memorable", will now be leaving it at the end of their college life. Their support, guidance, and above all, their friendship, will be sorely missed. On behalf of Pulse, and every student of IT, I wish our seniors all the best in their future endeavors, to excel in whatever field they have chosen to leave their footprints on. Let the life at IT be remain in their hearts forever, let them, preserve in their hearts the memories, the fun, the fights and the friendships. All of us got into the institute after toiling for two years or more. And as the **Batch of 2008** would heartily agree, IT is worth it.

Several events of importance have taken place at IT since the last issue of Pulse. We take a look at Technex, which proved to be every bit the Technical Extravaganza it was named after, Spardha, which set the tracks on fire, and Abhivyakti, which continues to impress. We **interview** a highly interesting and dynamic personality: one who knows more about our teachers and our courses than we do, someone IT junta cannot do without. We also have articles by Mr. Anupam Raghuvanshi, Director, TIME, on How to tackle GDs and by Dhishan Kande, Metallurgy, Batch of 2007.

More on the announcement which took us all by surprise, something we hoped would happen when we first came to the college, the much awaited IT-IIT conversion. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's recent announcement met with as much skepticism from the students as excitement. Yogesh Upadhyay, our alumnus and Editor of Chronicle, answers FAQs and sets things straight on the conversion process in our **Cover Story**. We also wish to thank him for sponsoring the current issue.

When Rahul Raj approached me with the idea of starting a college newsletter, I was very excited about the idea. Since then, Pulse has taken shape and grown, bringing out three issues, and improving with each one. The journey has been very enjoyable, and quite a learning experience. Team Pulse has grown from the bunch of interested volunteers to a strong team, with participation coming from all over IT. I take this opportunity to thank the readers who sent in comments/criticism/appreciation - we can't do without you.

Since this will be the last issue of Pulse for this academic year, I wish all you friends and readers the very best for passing by the gloom of exams. And Happy Holidays! (I can't wait!).

S. Vignesh
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