Self exploration leads to self improvement. Keeping in mind the differing perspectives of today's world and an overall development of the students, the College introduces various activities based on the essentials of personality development and individual excellence. The various extra-curricular activities provide opportunities to the students to bring forth foster and enhance their varied abilities. The aim is not to create a self-engrossed individual but to develop in her a spirit of team-work and respect for the abilities of fellow students. Thus in short, the essence of the move is to help optimize the potential, latent or patent, of each student.

List of events organized during the session 2015-16.

- Orientation Ceremony (For Freshers) 'Abhinandan'
- Mehandi Competition- Kriti
- Freshers' Day : ZEST 2015
- Thank You Bash
- The Annual Fest Cosmos 2015
- Annual Day : Virasat 2016
- Annual Play
- Fashion Show- Creations 2016
- Annual Art Exhibition : 'Abhivyakti-Ek Prayaas'
- Farewell Ceremony- Aashirwaad

THE IISU COUNCIL

The Students' Council of the IIS University is the representative body of the entire student community. It is the interface between the students and the administration and the two work together to identify and address concerns that affect the students directly and indirectly. It represents the interests of the students and participates in discussions and decisions that affect the entire student body.

The members of the council are nominated through an open and transparent system which ensures that students from all faculties, programmes and departments have an equal opportunity of being selected. The members of the Council are nominated for a term of one year.

From acting as the students' voice and ensuring that each student gets the best out of their university experience, the Council works with a focus on an all round development of students. It organises several co-curricular events through the year, in association with the various activity clubs/ guilds on campus. The Council also organises most major events of the University like the Freshers' day, Thank You get together, the Annual day and the much awaited annual cultural fest - Cosmos. It is also actively involved in coordinating the participation of students in Inter University competitions and fests.

An extremely important domain of The Council is its role in streamlining the student volunteer effort for the Institute events that are organized periodically. It also looks after the designing and distribution of the University t-shirt and sweatshirt. The Council is headed by the Shiromi Chaturvedi (UG Council) and Aashima Kaushik (PG Council) who, in close association with other student members, work under the able leadership of the student welfare committee which includes faculty members as well.



ORIENTATION CEREMONY (FOR FRESHERS)

The University's annual Orientation programme was organized for the new entrants on 8-9 July 2015 to acquaint the fresh batch of students with the institutional profile and campus environment. There were talks and presentations by experts from various fields to address the new students on the challenges posed by higher education today and how best to overcome them. There were also faculty-led sessions in which the students were briefed on the university's infrastructure, facilities, faculty profile, the institution's day to day operations, curricula and the examination scheme.







KRITI 2015 - MEHANDI COMPETITION

With the onset of monsoon and Teej being celebrated all over the city with full fervour, The IIS University, organized a Mehandi Competition on the College premises to celebrate the festival of swings. The students were clad in ethnic Indian attire to add colour to the celebrations. About 195 students participated in the event. The panel of judges included Ms. Priyanka Maheshari, Ms. Kirti Baid and Mr. Shwet Goel, Sr. Asst. Professor, Department of Visual Arts, Jaipur The IIS University, Jaipur

Results

FIRST POSITION

Monika Sharma	BVA Sem. V
Kirti Shekhawat	B.Sc. Sem. V
Nisha Choithani	BVA Sem. I

SECOND POSITION

Tashneema Janha	B.Sc. Sem. III
Bhanu Prajapati	B.Com. (Hons.) Sem. III
Mamta Kumawat	B.Com. Sem. V

THIRD POSITION

Devyani Singh BVA Sem. V Seema Swami B.Sc. Sem. I Garima Yadav B.Sc. Sem. I

CONSOLATION PRIZE

Ratika Khandelwal BBA Sem. I Aayushi Jain BVA Sem. V Shruti Parakh B.Com. (Hons.) Sem. I Anjali Jalan B.Com. (Hons.) Sem. I Ritu Shekhawat M.Sc. Sem. I





FRESHERS' DAY-ZEST 2015

Fresh Start for Newbies

The IIS Univerity wore a festive look as it geared up to welcome the new batch of freshers. The seniors presented a kaleidoscopic show of dance and music and danced to the tunes of latest bollywood chart busters.

The highlight of the event was the Ms. Fresher Contest, which was organized in various phases and was adjudged by a panel of judges that included Ms. Jaykirti Singh, Fashion Designer, Dr. Anita Hada Sangwan, Media Person, Ms. Neeti Bhamri, ICG Alumna and Fashion Designer.

Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor, IIS University appreciated the talent and the creativity of the students and motivated them by his inspirational speech. The freshers appreciated and enjoyed the fun filled evening.

Rituparna Singh B.Com. (Hons) Sem I was crowned Ms. Fresher (UG), Poorvi Gulati of B.Sc. Sem. I was the First Runner up whereas Komal Verma was the second Runner up.

Sayesha Lakhina of M.Com. bagged the title of Ms. Fresher (PG) 2015, Mansa Shekhawat of MA was the first Runner up and Disha Pamecha M.Sc. (Microbiology) was the Second Runner up.

Aishwarya Sharma of BA (Hons) bagged the title of 'Ravishing Beauty'.















Vivacity 2015-THANK YOU BASH

The newcomers of the IIS University organised a thank you bash **'Vivacity 2015' on 2 September 2015** to show gratitude to their seniors for the welcome party hosted by them. The event, which had a host of cultural presentations, saw freshers dancing to the tunes of Indian & Western numbers. An investiture ceremony was also conducted in which the Student Council for the session 2015-16 was announced. Shiromi Chaturvedi of B.Sc. (Hons) was nominated as the Head Girl of the UG Council and Aashima Kaushik of M.sc. (Botany) was appointed as the Head Girl PG Council 2015-16. The cultural Head from UG Council was Jyoti Singh and Neha Jain was nominated as Cultural Secretary, UG Council.

The ceremony was followed by a Dance Party which was enjoyed by one and all. The juniors crowned Iha Magazine **as Lady of the Evening & Mitali Patni got the title of Ms. Charming.** The title of Dancing Damsel was bagged by Anushree Goyal.





THE ANNUAL FEST - COSMOS 2015

Cosmos 2015, the Annual Fest of The IIS University is dedicated to the celebration of creativity and is a stimulating event brimming with youthful dynamism.

This year it was organised from the 8th to 10th October 2015 on the University Campus. Cosmos provides an excellent platform for students to put in their intellectual, organizational and managerial skills to test.

The Fest had Intra as well as Inter College events. The events of Cosmos included music, dance, quiz, literary, creative events & much more...... There was something for everyone to look forward to and everyone found the whole festival pulsating with energy and enthusiasm. It saw the campus turning into a veritable kaleidoscope of people who not only competed in various events, but also celebrated the synergy of youth and enjoyed informal events that were interspersed over these days. Around 1050 students participated in the fest.

The Cosmos also showcased a food festival, which was an amalgamation of various cuisines and snack-brands turning it into one of the prime attractions of the festival.

This year Cosmos 2015 had Intra as well as Inter College events.

Inter College Events

- Debate (English & Hindi)
- Face Painting-Splash
- Solo Song Raaga
- T-shirt Designing

The following colleges participated in the fest

- University Maharani's College, Jaipur
- Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya
- St. Xaviers College, Jaipur
- Biyani Girls College, Jaipur
- Govt. Women Polytechnic College
- Jaipur National University
- Pearl Academy
- ISIM, Jaipur
- S.S. Jain Subodh PG College
- J.K. Lakshmipat University

Annexure-I: List of Winners (Inter College)

Intra College Events

- Solo/Duet Song Competition Raaga
- Creative Writing (English & Hindi) Poem a Pic

- Creative Writing (English & Hindi) Prose
- Entertainment Quiz Cine Blitz
- Photography Exposure
- Photography On the Spot
- Web Page Designing
- Toggle Poles Apart
- Paper Costume Designing
- Cookery Contest Bon Appetite
- Rangoli Rang-Birangi
- Stand-up Comedy
- Group Dance

Total Number of Participants : 1050









ANNUAL PLAY - "SALEEB"

The theatrical society of The IIS University organised a one month theatre workshop from 4th August to 3rd September and staged the Annual play on 4th September 2015 at the IIS Auditorium, which was a result of the same. The workshop was organised by 5 SENSES, a Mumbai based theatre group. The play was directed by Mr. Oasis and Mr. Dhirendra.

The play was an irony on the human society as a whole. The plot of the play depicted the difference between humans and scarecrows and showed how humans are turning into scarecrows by losing their humanity and destroying others for their own benefit. It also presented the suppression of lower class by the more powerful and elite people of the society.

The most important and interesting aspect of the play was, that the whole script was self written.

The performance began in a narrative style and told the story of two villages, one with higher class powerful people and the other the lower class people who made scarecrows. There was effective use of lights and sound which helped in building atmosphere and most importantly enhanced the play. The highlights of the play was crocodile dance and most importantly the climax scene of the play "THE COURT SCENE" which was the heart of the play which showed the dying humanity and presented how humans cunningly can make innocents into villains.

The play ended by RORY(the protagonist scarecrow) giving the answer of how he came to life and telling the meaning of true love by giving up his own life for other. The show was witnessed by more than 400 people including students, teachers, parents and various theatre artists and had a large media coverage.

The chief guest Justice Bhandari appreciated the efforts of the students and theme of the play.





CREATIONS 2016

Department of Fashion & Textile Technology had organised its 7th Annual Fashion Show "CREATIONS-2016" on 23th Jan 2016 at IIS University, Jaipur.The fashion show was an effort to provide the budding talent as emerging designers and models.

The Chief Guest for the event was ShriJagdeesh Chandra, Head ETV News Network and Guest of Honour were Ms.AditiVats ,Fbb Miss India 2014, Ms.AnuRanjan, Founder, Indian Academy Television, Ms. Saloniand Ms.AnushkaRanjan, actress & model The panel of judges for the show were: 1.Ms. KarishmaLuharuwala, Fashion Designer 2.Mr.ShieLobo, Fashion choreographer 3.Ms.ApraKuchhal,former chairperson, FICCI Ladies Organisation 4.Mr.HemantAmbwani, Designer 5.Mr. Raj NeeralBabuta,Designer 6.Ms. Mukta Arora ,Designer

A platform and exposure Awards in following categories were given:

- Emerging Designer of the Year won by Ms. Riya Bhargava , Ms.Mallika Hada, Ms.Paradhi Jain, Ms. Khushboo Inani, Ms. Akshita Saxena, Ms.Mahi Jain for their theme Mughal Mystique
- Haute Couture collection won by Ms. Sonia Harwani for her theme Vintage Chic
- Special Jury Awardee- won by Ms.Shalini Raolot for her theme Soulful Graffiti

Nine collectionwere conceptualized, created &showcased by the students of Fashion & Textile Technology. The final round was a Sponsor round by (Expressions a design studio by Ms. Roshni Bhatia alumnae of the department)

. Following were the themes for nine collection were:

- (RE)Fashion Forward
- A Draped Saga
- Rustic Resurgence
- Mughal Mystique
- Soulful Grafitti
- Ethnic Enchantment
- Magic Mystery
- Vintage Chic
- Bespoke Bridal





ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION-ABHIVYAKTI

The Department of Visual Arts of The IIS University, Jaipur organized its 16th Annual Art Exhibition Abhivyakti.... Ek Prayaas from 27th February to 2 March, 2016 at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Eminent Artist R.B. Gautam inaugurated the Exhibition. Around 185 students of the Department of Visual Arts exhibited their work.







VIRASAT 2016-ANNUAL DAY

ICG-The IIS University celebrated its 21st Annual Day 'VIRASAT' on the 14th of March, 2016 in the University Lawns. It was a beautiful synchronization of the classical & contemporary forms of dance and music. The students of the University presented a beautiful extravaganza incorporating foot tapping dances, music and a fashion fiesta that left the audience enthralled.

Ms. Poonam Dhillon, Cine Artist was the Chief Guest for the occasion while Ms. Manan Chaturvedi, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Commission for the Protection Child Rights was the Guest of Honour.

Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor of the University formally Welcomed the Guests and acquainted them with the achievement of the students and the faculty in the last academic session.

The programme included a semi classical ballet 'Krishnayan'. It was followed by a Medley of Gujarati folk dances. The students of the Dance club presented a choreo 'Salute' which was a tribute to womanhood. The students of the Music club presented a Sufi presentation which was appreciated by one and all.

The Academic toppers as well as the students, who excelled in extra-curricular activities were felicitated on the occasion.

Shiromi Chaturvedi & Preksha Jain were awarded 'Pride of the University' and 'Excellence in Culturals' was conferred on Jyoti Singh and Neha Jain .

The programme was a grand success and everybody enjoyed and appreciated the excellence presentation put up by the students of the University.







AASHIRWAAD-2016 FAREWELL CEREMONY

Farewell day is an event filled with multi-emotions, one feels happy, yet sad. Smiles spread on every face and everyone feels nostalgic. Advice, wisdom, and encouragement spell out to motivate the graduating students.

The IIS University bid farewell to the outgoing batch of 2016 on the 9th of April, 2016 in the University Lawns.

The ceremony commenced on an auspicious note with the College Prayer. It was followed by a series of musical compositions rendered by juniors, outgoing students and faculty members of The IIS University. A colourful dance extravaganza was presented by the juniors to pay tribute to their talented seniors, wherein they presented their signature steps. While these dances earned a thundering applause, they also stole the show with their perfectly co-ordinated steps that had everyone jiving to their beats.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta, also encouraged & motivated the outgoing batch & wished them luck for their future endeavours. Mementoes & a book of quotes were presented to the students as a token of remembrance.

The programme came to a close with the candle lighting ceremony which was the highlight of the evening. Later everybody proceeded for Dinner & Group photographs.

Thus an enchanting evening culminated, and with it a feeling of happiness and nostalgia crept into each one on the campus.



INTER COLLEGE EVENTS Session 2015-16

- The students of the University participated in Inter College Fest organized by B.Lal Institute of Biotechnology
 - **Ms. Apeksha Tickoo**, (BJMC Sem. IV) stood First in Extempore.
 - Ms. Manika Sharma and Group stood First in Group Dance event.
 - Ms. Aastha Kalia and Ms. Arza Arora, stood First in T-shirt Designing Contest.
 - **Ms. Aayushi Jain, Ms. Niharika Bansal and Ms. Anupama Agarwal** stood first in Best out of the Waste contest.
 - **Ms. Shatakshi Agarwal and Ms. Harshita Kumari Rathore** stood Third in T-shirt Designing Contest.

- Ms. Nitika Khandelwal stood First in Rangoli and Ms. Purvi Modi and Ms. Rajika Parnami of BVA stood third in Flower Arrangement Competition.
- The Students of the University participated in 'ZEST- Inter College Fest organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur
 - **Ms. Apeksha Tickoo,** (BJMC (Sem. IV) **Ms. Preksha Jain,** (BJMC Sem. VI) received the "Best Team Award".
 - **Ms. Preksha Jain** was adjudged the 'Best Speaker'.
 - **Ms. Anushka Yadav** (BA Hons Sem. II) secured Second Prize in Short Story Writing Competition.
 - **Ms. Shivani Gera** and Group bagged the First Position in Nukkad Natak. **Shivani Gera** also received the 'Best Actress Award'.
 - o **Ms. Neha Jain** and Group stood First in Group Dance Competition.
- The Theatrical Society of the University stood First in Stage Play Drama, **Ms. Sakshi Singh** was adjudged 'The Best Actress'.
- The students of the University participated in the Inter College Fest organized by Biyani Girls College and won the following awards
 - Ms. Dikshita Jalan, BJMC (Semester IV) and Ms. Apeksha Tickoo, (BJMC Sem. IV) bagged the 'Best Team Award'.
 - **Ms. Aishwarya Naruka** and **Ms. Arza Arora** stood First in Hand Painting Competition.
 - **Ms. Jyoti Singh** and Group stood First in Group Dance (Semi Classical Category).
 - **Ms. Diksha Khatri** & Group stood Second in Group Dance (Western Dance Category).
- The Students of the University participated in AQUAREGIA Inter College Fest organized by Maharaja's College, Jaipur and won the following events :
 - **Ms. Dhriti Bumb**, (BA Sem. IV) and group received consolation prize in Group Song Event.
 - **Ms. Anubha Khandelwal** and group received consolation prize in Nukkad Natak.
 - Ms. Ayushi Jain of Fine Arts secured Consolation prize in Face Painting.
 - Ms. Tanvi Vijay and group stood First in Group Dance (Folk Dance Category)
 - **Ms. Apeksha Tickoo** (BJMC Sem. IV) stood First in Inter College Debate organized by Jaipur National University.
 - **Ms. Harshita Tewani** stood Third in Debate organized by Stani Memorial College.
 - **Ms. Kanwal Shergil** stood Second in the Debate organized the Debate organized by Stani Memorial College.
 - Ms. Harshita Tewani was Runner up at VIT Debate, Jaipur.
 - **Ms. Ritika Bidawat** and Group participated in Nukkad Natak in Kasturi Inter College Fest organized by Kanoria PG College and won the First Prize.
 - **Ms. Anshika Madani** and group participated in Nukkad Natak organized by LNMIT, Jaipur and stood Third. They also participated in Stage Play and won Second Prize. **Anshika Gupta** received the Best Actress Award.
- A team of 33 students participated in the All India Cultural Fest organized by IIT, Jodhpur from 26 to 28 February 2016

- The Performing Arts Club of The IIS University led by **Ms. Monika Sharma** won the flagship event 'Antarang' (Fashion Fiesta) and on sponsored gifts worth Rs. 2 lac and Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/-.
- Ms. Mousha Khatri was adjudged "Miss Antarang".
- **Ms. Anshka Madnani** and **Ms. Shivani Gera** stood Second and Third respectively in Mono Acting Competition.
- The team of Theatrical Society led by **Ms. Shivani Gera** stood second in Nukkad Natak. They received a cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/ for the same.
- **Ms. Jyoti Singh** (BVA Sem. VI) won the Creative Writing Competition and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-.
- Ms. Shiromi Chaturvedi (B.Sc. (H) Sem. VI) and Ms. Preksha Jain (BJMC Sem. VI) won the Verbal Dual-An All India Debate organized by J.K.Lakshmipat University, Jaipur. The winning team received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/ for the same.
- **IIS Yuva Chaupal** secured a Special Recognition Award for its various activities under the banner of **CII Young Indians (Yi)** for the session 2015-16 on 26 February 2016.