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IIT Delhi welcomes you to experience the plethora of new experiences and the academic journey ahead.

The Indian peninsula enjoys a strategic position in the Asian continent, having both land and water boundaries in equal measure. Known by various names including Aryavarta, Bharata, Hindustan, India is a remarkable amalgamation of vast mountain ranges, tropical beaches, exquisite wildlife, sprawling deserts, you name it, we have it! Known for being home to one of the earliest civilisations of the world the country has seen an unparalleled transformation into a technologically advanced nuclear power. India is already a world leader in the agriculture and manufacturing sectors, and is simultaneously making headway in the services sector - companies such as Tata Group, RIL, Suzlon Energy, Infosys, Sun Pharma etc. are trailblazers of the Indian economic stage.

In spite of the breakneck pace of modernization, we safeguard, and hold dear, our orthodox values and customs. Archaic scriptures still are an integral part of our literature, folklore and parables from elders still enrapture us, festivals are still observed with inimitable zest, and joint families are still ubiquitous. The diversity of India needs no introduction. The 1.32 billion population of India is a secular melange of Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and several other religious groups. This heterogeneity carries over to our cuisine, language, architecture and living habits, making India a dazzling admixture of the various social colors which could rival even Picasso’s palette!

Astonishingly, we have been able to defend our vivid ecological habitat, our undulating terrain, and our boundless oceans against the ravages of urbanization. As of 2019, India has about 544 wildlife sanctuaries, 7 mountain ranges and hundreds of beaches scattered all over the 7500-kilometre long coastline. Scale the lofty heights of The Himalayas or scuba-dive at Havelock Islands in the Andamans; dance away to the festivities of Sunburn in Goa or discover your inner-self in the tranquil setting of Mcleodganj. Soak in the resplendent sunsets at Kanyakumari, which witnesses the confluence of the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean creating a mythical landscape. India is a repository of wonders waiting to be unlocked, the key is an undying spirit of adventure. With this, we welcome you to India - the land of dreams.
DELHI YOUR CITY

CLIMATE

The climate in Delhi is as diverse as its people. It ranges from scorching hot in summers (April-July) to freezing cold in winters (December-January). Spring (February-March) and Autumn (August-November) bring a much-needed relief. The city also enjoys occasional bouts of monsoons in between. We recommend that you carry cotton and light woollen clothes during the Autumn semester.

HISTORY

Even in history, as is true even today, Delhi was one of the most powerful and modern cities and the preferred capital city for most emperors who ruled erstwhile India (a.k.a. Hindustan). In the ancient epic Mahabharata too, Delhi (known as Indraprastha back then) was the capital of the Pandavas. The city has been witness to political upheavals and struggles over the years of its existence. It was ruled by both Hindu kings and Muslim Sultans in the medieval era, and then by the British colonialists during modern times. The antediluvian forts, exquisite monuments, and archaeological wonders are reminders of Delhi’s evocative past. The Red Fort, Humayun’s Tomb, Purana Quila, Old Fort, India Gate and Qutub Minar are must visits to get a first-hand knowledge of our lineage.

EDUCATION

Delhi has seen a phenomenal growth in the sphere of education over the past few years, with schools, colleges and professional training institutes emerging at an exponential rate. The innumerable campaigns by recent governments have created an awareness amongst the youth regarding the value of education, regarding the indispensable role it plays in building the individual, and thereon the nation. Consequently, the city has been churning out pre-eminent professionals who go on to do exceptional work both nationally and internationally.

PLACES

Jantar Mantar, India Gate, Lodhi Gardens, Akshardham Temple, Lotus Temple are the most famous monuments (apart from the ones stated previously). Connaught Place, Khan Market, Satyaniketan, and Vasant Kunj are home to an assortment of restaurants, brewerries and nightclubs, making them popular hangout spots for youngsters. Make sure to pay a visit to the neighbouring city of Gurugram which houses some of the most massive entertainment parks such as Kingdom of Dreams, Appu Ghar, Cyber Hub and Ambience Mall.
DELHI
YOUR CITY

CULTURE
Delhi is the capital city of India and is host to people from the different nooks and corners of the country, which is reflected in its diverse culture as well. People from varying sects and strata of society coexist in harmony, evident by the multitude of festivals like Diwali, Eid, Holl. Christmas which are all observed with equal rigour. The city effortlessly blends the traditional with the contemporary - the classical gurbans, qawwalls and aartis from religious shrines mixed with the high-octane rock music from discotheques bear testimony. Many famous monuments such as the Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Qutab Minar add to the old world charm of the city. Apart from this, it is the hub of several ancient crafts like carpet weaving, ivory carving, enamelling etc. In essence, Delhi can give you a taste of the entire vast cultural heritage of India.

CUISINE
Our cuisine is an amalgamation of various regional cuisines from all across India, as well as several international ones. You will find North Indian, South Indian, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Multi-cuisine eateries throughout the city. The cuisine is also indicative of the different dynasties that ruled Delhi in the medieval times namely the Mughals, Rajputs and others. As a matter of fact, the lanes of Old Delhi epitomise the Mughlai idea of food, offering the most succulent kebabs (a meat dish) and luscious naans (a type of flatbread), all cooked in the traditional Mughlai tandoor (a huge earthen oven). The street-food culture has grown exponentially over the past few decades, and the area of Chandni Chowk is bound to enchant you with some of the most palatable yet affordable dishes.

SHOPPING STOP
Delhi is a paradise for all the oniomaniacs out there. The sprawling malls house famous brands like CAP, H&M, Zara etc., albeit at exorbitant prices. On the contrary, one can visit the street markets, for which Delhi is famed, and stumble upon some of the same brands at a much more affordable price. Beware though, you must bring your bargaining A-game to the table; many times the price can be brought down to a tenth of the one initially quoted. Some of the best places to shop are Sarojini Nagar, Lajpat Nagar and Kamla Nagar for clothing, Janpath, Paharganj and Majnu ka Tilla for footwear and accessories, Dilli Haat for souvenirs, and Daryaganj for books.
HISTORY

HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, laid the foundation stone of the Institute on January 27, 1959. The Institute was inaugurated by Prof. Humayun Kabir, the then Union Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs on August 21, 1961, and the Institute buildings were formally opened by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then President of India, on March 2, 1968. Established as "College of Engineering" in 1961, the Institute was later declared an Institution of National Importance under the "Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 1963" and was renamed "Indian Institute of Technology Delhi", post which it was accorded the status of a deemed university with autonomous powers to decide its academic policy, conduct its own examinations, and award its own degrees.

ABOUT IIT DELHI

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi was created to pursue cutting-edge academic research, shape students into sublime world leaders, and contribute to the development of a superior society. Since its inception in 1961, the institute has come a long way to create a niche for itself in the global educational setting. It has been an Institute of National Importance since the early 60s and in 2018, it was declared to be an Institute of Eminence by the government. The contributions of the institute have been acknowledged at international platforms as well. Currently holding a QS World Ranking of 185 - by no measures a mean feat - we still have miles to go, and persistently endeavor for excellence. In addition, Ranking of IIT Delhi in the NIRF is currently 2 in engineering in 2021. This is reflected in the fact that our substantial research output has received global approbation, with innovations like the Brain Mimicking Computer Chip, Smart Cane, Nasofilters, Intelligent Artificial Leg, Refreshable Braille Display, and many others poised to change the world.

EDUCATION

Our world-class faculty is indispensable to our formidable reputation, and the college boasts of more than 500 professors who have earned PhD degrees from world-renowned universities. IITD has an outstanding academic record, and the institute houses 15 departments, 12 centres, 6 Schools of Science, numerous Centres of Excellence, scores of Research Labs, a pioneering Centre for Innovation and a Central Workshop equipped with the latest technological armamentarium.

CAMPUS

The sprawling 325-acre campus of IIT Delhi is lodged in the upscale locality of Hauz Khas in South Delhi. It is well connected to the rest of the city via the Delhi Metro and public buses, which shuttle continuously throughout the day. Urban villages in the area have become a hub for designer boutiques, opulent restaurants and aesthetic art galleries. The campus is bounded by Sri Aurobindo Marg on the east, Jawaharlal Nehru University Complex on the west, NCERT on the south, New Ring Road on the north, and is also flanked by medieval era monuments such as the Qutub Minar, the tomb of Firoz Shah Tughlaq etc. It resembles a bustling city with its lush greenery, manicured lawns, vast residential complexes, shopping outlets and wide roads; in fact, it also has a water and electricity supply of its own.
What to do when you enter IIT Delhi?

Survive the "Red Tape":
Firstly, one should register himself in the UG or PG sections respectively, depending on the program he/she is enrolled in. These offices take care of every formal aspect of student life in IITD, viz registration of students, grading, self-study courses, certificate management etc., and are critical to student life.

How can an international student get a bank account?
Opening a bank account is mandatory when admitted to IIT Delhi.

As an international student, you would typically require the following documents to open a bank account in India:

1. Passport.
2. Student Visa.
3. Second ID proof
4. Residence proof
5. Proof of university enrollment.
6. Bonafide certificate

Click here for bonafide certificate format:
https://owncloud.iitd.ac.in/nexcloud/index.php/s/Mq9nfrmsFA4G6Q3

Hostel Accommodation @IIT Delhi

Accommodation at IITD tries a lot to make you feel at home. There are 11 boys’ hostels and 2 girls’ hostels in the campus. Each hostel has students from all years and disciplines. The hostels are named after hilly-rages of India and they are Aravali, Chimar, Himadri, Swalamukhi, Kailash, Karakoram, Kumaon, Nilgiri, Satpura, Shivalik, Udaigiri, Vindhyachal and Zanskar.

The hostel room allocated will be two-seaters, and you will be given a roommate. The room is equipped with basic furnishings such as a cot and almirahs to seat our luggage and can be decorated as we like them to be. During the summer season, water coolers are allowed inside the room. Every hostel has an excellent wifi connection and LAN facility available.

They have all the needed facilities like mess, washing machines, drinking water supply on each floor. Most hostels also have a gym, basketball, shuttle courts and air-conditioned common rooms like the TV room and visiting rooms. Each hostel has cricket practice nets and equipment for Table Tennis, Billiards and other indoor games.

Hostel mess has a good menu well suited for students from various cultures. Most items on the menu are vegetarian and non-veg food is available on some days separately paid. There are no facilities for self-cooking. IITD also have various food outlets spread all over campus to satisfy our hunger pangs. There are food delivery services available from restaurants outside the campus to enjoy exquisite dishes.

Numerous cultural and sports events, both intra and inter hostels keep the students engaged through the year. These also provide an excellent opportunity to bond with fellow students in the hostels and many of these friendships continue long after students have graduated.
Handle “acads” like a pro.

Familiarise yourself with the concept of the systematic “Slotted Time-Table” of our institute, which has been ingeniously designed to avert time-clashes from occurring. Each week is divided into various slots A, B, C etc., and a particular course is allotted a particular slot. As an example, slot C refers to the 8 AM - 9 AM time frame on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The exam schedule is updated in advance and can be found on the timetable page itself. Balancing studies with pleasure is vital towards a fulfilling college life, and these resources are critical factors towards achieving that aim.

The link for the timetable http://timetable.iitd.ac.in/

Explore the “medley of cultures”:
Perhaps this is the part to which most Forex students look forward to with anticipation. Indeed, our country will enchant you and leave you asking for more. We have presented a comprehensive blend of locales (both inside and outside Delhi) throughout the brochure that you can visit during your stay here. Having said that we would like to point out that given its vastness, even discovering Delhi in its entirety proves an onerous task for many, as the charming bylanes of this city can trap the even the most seasoned explorers.

Join any of our “vibrant clubs”:
IIT Delhi has dozens of recreational and technical clubs, which offer us respite from the humdrum of regular college routines. They are rewarding avenues for personality development, and you can become a member for the whole semester, or participate in select events - the choice is yours. To join, reach out to the respective club secretaries, or take the aid of your forex buddy. Detailed descriptions of the various clubs with contact details can be found in the brochure.

Socialise with the “natives”:
One of the major advantages of foreign exchange programmes lies in the opportunity to intermingle with people from divergent social and cultural backgrounds. And what better way to accomplish this than to engage in activities of common interest with the locals? You can participate in a plethora of sports events, art competitions, talent faceoffs etc. while in IITD. Whether you’re a gregarious party-animal or a farouche introvert, you can always find an event that will appeal to your palate. In case of any problem, you can always reach out to your ‘Forex Buddy’. Whatever the case be, the people of India will ensure you a homely experience with their affability.
IIT Delhi provides science-based engineering education with a view to producing quality engineer-scientists. The curriculum provides broad-based knowledge and simultaneously builds a temper for the lifelong process of learning and exploring. At the undergraduate level, a student needs to do compulsory foundation courses in the areas of basic sciences, humanities, social sciences and engineering sciences apart from departmental requirements in the core engineering discipline. Departmental courses (core and electives) constitute about half of the total curriculum. Further, students do open category electives to develop a broad interdisciplinary knowledge base or to specialize significantly in an area outside the parent discipline. At the postgraduate level, students are encouraged to look beyond their area of specialization to broaden their horizons through open electives.

The medium of instruction in the Institute is English. The Institute follows the semester system. An academic year runs from July through June next year and is essentially comprised of two semesters. Typically, the 1st semester starts in the last week of July and ends in the 1st week of December; the 2nd semester starts in the 1st week of January and ends in the 2nd week of May. Additionally, the summer semester which starts in the 3rd week of May and ends in the 2nd week of July is utilized in some exceptional cases. The detailed schedule is given in the Semester Schedule that is made available before the start of each semester.

**DEPARTMENTS**

- Applied Mechanics
- Biochemical
- Chemical
- Chemistry
- Civil
- Computer Science
- Design
- Electrical
- Humanities
- Management
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical
- Physics
- Textile

**COURSES AND CREDITS?**

Education at the Institute is organized around the semester-based credit system of study. A student is allowed to attend classes in a course and earn credit for it, only if he/she has registered for that course. Prominent features of the credit system are a process of continuous evaluation of a student’s performance/progress and flexibility to allow a student to progress at an optimum pace suited to his/her ability or convenience, subject to fulfilling minimum requirements for continuation and within the maximum allowable period for completion of a degree.

A student’s performance/progress is measured by the number of credits that he/she has earned, i.e. completed satisfactorily. Based on the course credits and grades obtained by the student, the grade point average is calculated. A minimum grade point average is required to be maintained for satisfactory progress and continuation in the programme.

Also, a minimum number of earned credits and a minimum grade point average should be acquired in order to qualify for the degree. All programmes are defined by the total credit requirement and a pattern of credit distribution over courses of different categories regarding the curriculum is on the following weblinks:

http://timetable.iitd.ac.in/- EXAM SCHEDULE AND TIMETABLE
https://home.iitd.ac.in/academic-calendar.php- ACADEMIC CALENDAR
https://home.iitd.ac.in/curriculum.php - DETAILED COURSE OF STUDY DOCUMENT

**CENTRES AT IIT DELHI**

- Applied Research in Electronics
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Automotive Research and Tribology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Energy Studies
- Transportation Research & Injury Prevention
- Optics & Photonics Centre
- National Resource Centre for Value Education in Engg.
- Rural Development and Technology
- Computer Services Centre
- Educational Technology Services Centre
A. Bachelor of Technology: (B.Tech.)
- Biochemical Engg. and Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Textile Technology

B. Dual-Degree: (B.Tech. and M.Tech.)
- Biochemical Engg. & Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Mathematics and Computing

C. Master of Technology: (M.Tech.)
- Applied Mechanics
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Textile Technology
- Atmospheric Science
- Applied research in electronics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Programme

D. Master of Science (Research): M.S.(R)
- Applied Mechanics
- Bharti School of Telecommunication Technology and Management
- Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Amar Nath and Shashi Khosla School of Information Technology
- Kusuma School of Biological Sciences
- VLSI Design Tools and Technology

E. Master of Design: (M.Des.) Interdisciplinary Master of Design in Industrial Design

F. Master of Business Administration: (M.B.A.): Management Studies

G. Master of Science: (M.Sc.)
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics

H. Postgraduate Diploma: Applied Mechanics
STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

Stationary, books and xerox

- **SCOOPS**: All stationery items/art and craft items, various services like photocopy, printing, lamination and binding.
- First floor of Library: Photocopy, printing (B&W, Color, A3/A4 etc.)
- Hostel Stationary Shop: Selective stationery items, photocopy, printing (B&W, A4 only)
- Book Camp (in August): Buy all course-related textbooks
- Ber Sarai: This area is a 10-minute walk from campus, here you can buy new or second-hand copies of course-related books at a discounted rate

Laundry

- **XPRESS Laundromat**: Located adjacent to Aravalli Hostel, XL offers to pick and drop facilities, and their services can be availed through their website/app by creating an account. Visit http://xpresslaundromat.in for more info.
- Hostel Laundry Services: Every hostel has a laundry service provided by an independent vendor. Contact your hostel’s BSW Rep or Reception Desk for details.
- Washing Machines: There is a washing machine installed on every floor of the hostels for the perusal of the students. Contact your hostel’s BSW Rep / your exchange buddy in case you need help with the same.

Mess

- Each hostel has its own mess, where you can either subscribe for the whole semester (which is more economical) or eat on a pay-per-meal basis.
- Most hostels like Swalamukhi (which has the best night mess in IITD), Shivalik, Aravalli etc. have a night mess which is open until 3 AM in the night for those late night hunger pangs. The prices are quite affordable, and the food is served on an a-la-carte basis.

Bank and ATM Services

- There are two banks operating inside IITD: SBI and Canara Bank. SBI bank is located near the Lecture Hall complex and Canara bank is located on the first floor of the main building, near one of the entrance of Dogra Hall.
- There are three SBI ATMs in the campus – near SBI bank in the Neelkanth shopping complex and Nalanda apartments area. There’s a Canara bank ATM located opposite Nescafe, below the library and two IndiCash ATMs – one near Karakoram hostel and the other near Udaigiri Hostel.

Other Facilities

- There’s a photo studio behind the Juice Centre, where you can get your passport size photo clicked and printed.
- For all the complaints regarding cycle theft or any security concern, there is a security control room located in front of the biotech lawns in MS building.
- There’s a post office located in the Neelkanth shopping complex.
NOTE: To know more and to get the latest updates about cultural clubs in IIT Delhi, visit the website and follow respective pages on Facebook.

**BRCA - Board for Recreational and Creative Activities**

The umbrella board meant for all the recreational and cultural activities comprises of several clubs under it - Dance, Dramatics, Debating, Fine Arts and Crafts, Literary, Music, Quizting and Hindi Samiti. A diversion from the monotonous academics, these clubs organise year round events and workshops to cater to the overall development of the students. The much awaited, exuberant and hot-shot 'Rendezvous' - the annual cultural fest of IIT Delhi, is also organized by BRCA.

**BSW - Board for Student Welfare**

Board of Student Welfare, as the name says, is the welfare board of the students and for the students. It works for the benefits, rights and betterment of the entire student fraternity. Student Mentorship Program (SMP) and Student Counselling Services (SCS) are an integral part of the board. BSW not only help freshers in adapting to the new ambience and solving their issues thereafter, but also works to ease the stay of each and every student (UCs and PGs both) here at IITD. Feel free to reach out your mentors or BSW reps for any sort of help you require.

**BSA - Board for Sports Activities**

This board regulates the sports activities of the institute. There are facilities for various kinds of sports in the campus like Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Lawn Tennis, Weight-Lifting and many more. The institute's Olympic sized swimming pool is renowned for its supreme quality. Every year students are trained to represent IIT Delhi at the prestigious inter-IIT sports competition. Various inter-hostel tournaments are also conducted round the year. BSA also organised 'Sportech', the annual sports festival of IIT Delhi.

**BHM - Board for Hostel Management**

This board is responsible for the maintenance of hostel infrastructure, mess conduct and other amenities. It organises the House Day which is celebrated with great pomp and show in all the hostels, where we bid adieu to the outgoing seniors and cherish their memories of stay here in IITD. Hostel fests and mess buffets are also fun and happening. The annual BHM night is highly anticipated as trophies get distributed and sumptuous dinner is served. All the hostels put up stalls on the BHM night, and the students, the professors and the director, are all invited to attend the festivities.

**BSP - Board for Student Publications**

This board is IIT Delhi's electronic and print media body, run entirely by the student community. It produces a variety of publications, from newsletters to magazines. Journalists report major events within campus and conduct research on important issues to write articles. Technical editors ensure the upkeep of the BSP website. It also provides a platform for students to contribute their own creations in the form of poems, stories, caricatures, blogs and much more. ‘Literati’, the annual literary fest of IIT Delhi is conducted by the board.

**SAC - Student Affairs Council**

Student Affairs Council is the overarching body monitoring the functioning of the 5 major boards, namely BRCA, BSA, BSW, BHM and BSP. Having student representatives as its members, it acts as the bridge between the student community and the administration, anchoring policy decisions that affect every aspect of student life in the campus from academics and cultural activities to sports and hostel life. Issues concerning any of the constituent boards or otherwise can be addressed to SAC representatives for swift recourse.

**CAIC - Co-Curricular and Academic Interaction Council**

Co-curricular and Academic Interaction Council is an umbrella body of all the co-curricular clubs and departmental societies in IIT Delhi. It works primarily to promote the academic ambience of IIT Delhi. It acts as an interface between the administration and students for the implementation of new academic and co-curricular initiatives. It has its representatives in every department of IITD (both UG and PG). North India's largest technical fest, IIT Delhi's own technovanza “Tryst” is organised annually by the board.

**IP - International Programmes**

International Programmes, takes care of the Foreign Exchange Programme, ensuring that the incoming exchange students enjoy a comfortable stay at IITD, and receive any assistance they may require. Besides, it carries out the crucial task of promoting IITD on the international level.
DANCE CLUB

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
With the philosophy “Love the art in yourself and not yourself in the art”, the Dance Club is one of the most glamorous clubs in the BRCA. The audience participation in this club is overwhelming, and the Duo Dance and the Group Dance events are among the most eagerly awaited events of the year. The Institute Dance Production, organized towards the end of the year is the magnum opus of the club, and it also provides aspiring students platform to improve their skills. V-Defyn, IIT Delhi’s dance troupe, has grown into a professional group of dancers who have brought many laurels to the college in recent years.

DEBATING CLUB

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
One of the most respected clubs in IIT Delhi, the Debating Society has a long-standing tradition of excellence. With various events like Extempore, Parliamentary Debates, and MUNs, this club presents a plethora of opportunities for students. On the way, they also get to polish their communication skills and gain self-confidence. The events are also known for their fun-filled atmosphere. Though it may sound hard to believe, all you need to be a part of this club is a sincere interest.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
The Dramatics Club IITD is more like a family than just a club. It gives you the freedom of being whoever you want to be. Discover the craziest person in you, and not only get appreciated but also encouraged. Participate in a bunch of amazing events round the year, from stage and street performances to mimes and comedy acts, leaving behind all the stage fear in you and become an amazing outspoken individual you always dreamt of.
FINE ARTS CLUB

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
FACC is the perfect platform for you to showcase your artistic capabilities and also learn various new art-forms. With events like Oil Painting, Charcoal Painting, Mask Painting and workshops on artistic activities like Origami, there is a lot to fulfill your creative appetite. The club also organizes various events such as Street Painting, Graffiti, Face Painting etc during Rendezvous. The FAC junta is renowned for its untiring efforts and is one of closest-knit communities on campus.

HINDI SAMITI

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
A sad side effect of globalization has been a gradual cutoff and diminishing importance for local languages, especially in urban areas like Delhi. It then becomes more and more important to hold onto one's culture. The Hindi Samiti celebrates all things Indian and then some. Indeed, most Hindi Samiti debates show remarkable maturity and brilliant thinking on the part of the participants. With other entertaining events like Chakravyuh (Bollywood Quiz), Shabdvyuh (Word Games), Andaz-e-Bayan etc, the Hindi Samiti has made a special place for itself in IIT.

MUSIC CLUB

Contact person: Secretary
About the Club:
Known for uniting the music fraternity of IIT Delhi, the Music Club promotes the music culture among the students and faculty alike, giving a stage to willing performers and a platform to beginners to cultivate their skills. It organizes an array of events encompassing many genres, both Western and Eastern. The events are organized at the institute level that comprises various hostels and years competing against each other. Events like ‘Mehfil’ combine ghazals, qawwals and Indian folk into a seamless and unforgettable experience.
PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM CLUB

Contact person: Secretary

About the Club:

PFC, or Photography and Film Club is one of the most integral and popular clubs of the BRCA. A heaven for the creative, the Film section of the club will host events like Movie Making, Trailer Making, Ad-Making. After a hiatus of around a decade or so, the club will restart monthly movie screenings along with live screenings too. The club will also be conducting various workshops and learning sessions on image-editing and video-editing software. As far as photography is concerned, with events like Graphic Designing, Photography, Photo walks and a new event titled “Wild Clks” wherein the club would take you on a tour to a wildlife sanctuary and whether you have a knack for taking pics or you just want to explore, you would definitely take out your cameras and get clicking. The club will initiate a set of fun-filled events like photo walks in Delhi, weekly comic strips, online photography contests, treasure hunts, Top 5 lists and reviews for almost everything in Delhi under a new event titled “Delhi Diaries” - a photography and journalism endeavour.

LITERARY CLUB

Contact person: Secretary

About the Club:

Have a knack for languages and literature? For those of you who feel that books are a natural extension of yourself, Literary Club is the place to be! We are a group of zealous students who never get tired of talking about poetry, literature, and language. Get ready to play with words and sentences, read between the lines, delve deep into the intricacies of language, while having fun discussions and quizzes over your favorite books!

QUIZZING CLUB

Contact person: Secretary

About the Club:

The traditional notion of a quizzer is a person without a social life who mugs up fact books day in and out. IITD’s Quizzing Club is here to dispel this crude ideology and make quizzes a social hobby. The wide variety of questions will ensure that your knowledge, however outlandish, is respected. You will learn how to think laterally, and when everything fails, a guess might turn out to be good enough cause of agony for your competitors. This year, the Quizzing Club is going all out, not only to promote your passion, but also inculcate the same in case you are a newbie. For the rest of the time, teams will fight it out for the ultimate glory and history has been a frequent witness to quizzes going down the wire. Happy Quizzing!
TECHNICAL CLUBS

THE AEROMODELLING CLUB

Dreamt about building your own drones and gliders? Aeromodelling club at IIT Delhi presents an opportunity for you to explore the technical know-how required to build an aircraft. It aims at bringing together aviation aficionados from all fields of engineering and assist them in discovering learning and thereafter working on varied innovative projects. To showcase their hard work and passion for aeronautics, the members of the club participate in completions ranging from those at various techfests to those held by the industries leading aircraft manufacturers like Boeing.

THE ASTRONOMY CLUB

The physics and astronomy club is an assemblage of amateur astronomers engaged in the promotion of astronomy as a hobby. The astronomy club provides a space for like-minded people who are fascinated by theoretical physics and want to develop Astronomy as a hobby and grow through discussions and sharing of ideas. The club organises observation sessions, lecture sessions and quizzes and also participates in quizzes and panel discussions held across the country. Observation sessions are held for notable celestial objects throughout the year, both on campus and in stargazing spots across Delhi. If astrophysics is what keeps you up at night, join this club to find people to share your passion.

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The racing club of IIT Delhi is a group of car enthusiasts who represent the institute at national and international formula student racing events. It is divided into subgroups of Drive Train, Engine, Chassis, Body works, Brakes and suspension and marketing. Formula Student Germany (FSG), Formula Bharat and Formula Green are some of the competitions where the team has performed extremely well. The Herculean task of building a race car from the scratch gives us a chance to have hands-on experience and practical knowledge which surely helps in the long run. You might catch them testing their latest iteration on the roads of the institute some time near the annual cultural festival, Rendezvous.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

The EDC club has the mission of promoting entrepreneurship among students and create a resourceful pool to help Potential Entrepreneurs is an important part of IIT Delhi. It aims to support and augment young entrepreneurs effort to make them successful and independent entrepreneurs. It organises guest lectures and panel discussions and initiatives like Campus CEO, Job Fair and internship portal. It also organises different types of e-summits like a case study, startup showcase and stock market.
THE ECONOMICS CLUB

Do monetary decisions, international policies or simple terminology pique interest in Economics? The Economics Club is here to bring out the economist in you. The economics club works with the vision of generating interest in the learning of economics. They conducted a workshop where you could invest virtual money in the real stock market in collaboration with ICICI bank. They also have workshops on BSE and Quantitative Finance. The activities conducted by the club include Tuesday night Discussions and guest seminars on economic issues such as Cryptocurrency, GST, fuel price inflation, TradeWars and engaging games involving strategy and game theory. Among the list of speakers that the club has hosted in the last few years are personalities like MHRD secretary Mr. Anil Swarup, PWC director Mr. Gaurav Singh, Dr. Mangal Goswami. So join the Economics club to bring out the Economist in you.

IGEM

The international Genetically engineered machine (IGEM) aims to solve real-world challenges by building genetically engineered biological systems to advance research in synthetic biology. The Student teams design, build and test their projects over the summer and gather to present their work and compete at the annual jamboree held at MIT, Boston. IGEM IIT Delhi has won 4 bronze medals and a silver medal over the past 5 years at the jamboree. Also, students who are a part of this Club didn’t have any knowledge of biology before and the domain of this club is huge.

THE ROBOTICS CLUB

If the idea of making multifunctional and Human mimicking robots fill you with zeal then Robotics club is the one for you. The robotics club looks into the design, Construction, operation, structural disposition, manufacture and application of robots. Moreover, you get to present your own robots at some of the most famous technical fests across India right from the first year itself. Apart from this, the team prepares for Robocon—the national robotics competition making large scale eye-catching robots. To quote their motto “Design is not what it looks like, the design is how it works.” So come and experience the magical world of Robots.
TRANSPORTATION

- **METRO STATIONS**
  - The Delhi Metro - the pride of Delhi, is the most quick, affordable, and efficient means of getting around the city. You can either buy a Smart Card (if you want to travel frequently) or purchase tokens for individual journeys from metro stations. There are 2 metro stations near IITD - Hauz Khas Metro Station and the I.I.T. Metro Station.

- **FLIGHTS AND TRAINS**
  - The IGI airport and the Delhi Cantt Railway Station are half an hour drive away from IITD.
  - The railway stations are New Delhi Railway station, old Delhi railway station, etc. You have to use them depending upon your destination.
  - There is a railway reservation counter besides Jwalamukhi Hostel where you can book railway tickets just by showing your ID Card.
  - For railway bookings, visit https://www.irctc.co.in/

- **SHUTTLES**
  - IIT DELHI provides a shuttle bus service within IIT for commute between the hostels and the main academic area from 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The schedule is available in front of each hostel. Do check your emails in case of unavailability of the service.
  - BSW is running a shuttle bus service between Hauz Khas Metro Station and IIT Delhi every half an hour on 19th July from 8 AM to 4 PM. You can contact the conductor of the bus, Mr. Azam Ali (+91-9643363665). When you de-board at the Hauz Khas Metro Station, take the exit from the gate which is towards IIT Delhi (you can ask any security person for this). Wait at the exit and call the number given above to coordinate.

- **CABS**
  - Uber and Ola cabs can be booked at standard prices via their app.

TRANSPORT IN AND AROUND IIT DELHI

- **CYCLE SHARING ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORT**
  - Student Affairs Council of Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi has put together a cycle-sharing system for students. The stations have automated locks and sensors, and students will have to simply scan their RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) card to release a bike. Once they are done using it, they can return the bicycle to any of the five stations on the campus.

- **RICKSHAWS**
  - Manually driven rickshaws are available inside campus throughout the day for commute between the hostels and the main academic area at only Rs. 10 per ride.
  - Motorized rickshaws (a.k.a. autos) are available both inside and outside IITD, and each one of them has a “meter” installed in it to calculate the fares between the start and end points of your journey. You should ensure that the driver charges according to the meter.
  - You can also book a rickshaw via the Uber or Jugnoo apps.

- **VEHICLE BOOKING**
  - IIT Delhi does not restrict entry of cabs and autos into its campus, but they are checked for security reasons. Hence you can easily book a cab or an auto to your doorstep using various apps.
  - For group travels, one can book a Car/Tempo /Bus by contacting the IIT Delhi Transport Unit, whose details are given in the contact section.
CUISINE & EATERIES

**BUTTER CHICKEN**

Butter chicken is a Punjabi cuisine, where chicken marinated overnight in a mixture of yogurt and spice is cooked with a special Makhani sauce. The Makhani sauce is made with butter, tomato puree and various spices that give the dish its unique and delicious flavour serving as one of the most popular dishes among non-vegetarians throughout the World.

**TANDOORI CHICKEN**

Tandoori chicken is a popular Indian Recipe, traditionally cooked in Tandoor (clay oven), where chicken is marinated in yoghurt and seasoned with tandoori masala.

**DAL MAKHANI**

Dal Makhani is a signature dish of north India, rich in protein and fiber. Lentils and beans are traditionally cooked in a tangy masala to make this dish. The dollops of fresh cream added to it give the rich finishing touch.

**CHOLE BHATURE**

Also, serving as a street food, this dish is commonly eaten for breakfast. It is a combination of Chole (spicy chickpeas) and fried Indian bread called Bhatoora (made of maida flour).

**PALAK PANEER**

It is a traditional North Indian cuisine popular among the vegetarians. consisting of Palak (spinach) and Paneer (cottage cheese) in a curry sauce.

**IDLI-DOSA**

Idli-Dosa Vada with Sambar, is a popular South Indian breakfast made of fermented black lentils (de-husked) and rice accompanied with sambar.

**PANIPURI-CHAATS**

A popular street snack also called as Col gappa or gup chup, has a fried and crisp puri with a filling of tamarind water, chili, chaat masala, potato, onion and chickpeas.

**MALAI KOFTA**

Malai refers to “cream” and the kofta are “deep fried veggie balls”, which together blend in a creamy Indian saucy curvy to make this delicious North Indian dish. An authentic part of the Mughlai cuisine, this dish is the vegetarian version of the famous kofta (meatball) curries.

**PAV BHAJI**

Serving as a fast food dish native to Maharashtrians, this is the most famous dish in Indian metropolis areas. It consists of bhaji (a potato based curry) served with pav garnished with coriander, chopped onions and butter.

**DUM ALOO**

This culinary delight originating from the Kashmiris is a blend of various spices. The Baby potatoes are first fried traditionally and then cooked in a yogurt-based gravy under low pressure.

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**EATERIES IN AND AROUND IIT DELHI**

- Night Mess
- Masala Mix
- Rajdhani
- Chaayos
- Mother Dairy
- Tea Halt
- Amul
- Nescafe
- CCD
- HPFC Juice Shop
- Roopsagar Bakery
- Juice centres near few hostels
- Banfa
- Shiru Cafe
- Momo stall (Outside main gate)
- Ice cream vendors like kravatiwall, cream bell, vadalai

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

PLACES TO VISIT IN DELHI

THE GRAND 'RED FORT'

The Red Fort is an epitome of the Mughal era in India and is the face of tourist attractions in Delhi. Built in 1638, it is an outstanding marvel of Mughal architecture made of red sand stone. Within its magnanimous walls, the chhata bazaar and an every evening sound and light show are special attractions. Entry fee: Free for children under 15, INR 10 for Indians, and INR 250 for foreigners. Opening hours: 9 am to 6 pm. Closed on Mondays. Must visit: Digambar Jain Mandir, Sis Ganj Gurudwara and Paranthe walli Gali nearby.

THE GLORIOUS 'INDIA GATE'

India Gate is one monument that defines Delhi or India for that matter. It was built in 1931 as a memorial for martyrs of World War I and war in Afghanistan. At Rajpath, the structure looks amazing in evening lights. The gardens that line the structure are a must visit among the sightseeing places in Delhi. Entry fee: Free. Opening hours: Always open. Must visit: National Gallery of Modern Art.
THE ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY 'RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN'

On the opposite of the Rajpath is residence of the President of India. Not among the typical tourist places in Delhi, access to this grand piece of architecture is restricted. With four floors and 340 rooms in a floor area of 200,000 square feet, it has a huge presidential gardens (Mughal Gardens), large open spaces, residences of bodyguards and staff, stables, other offices and utilities within its perimeter walls. Just a walk past the monument will give you the idea of how grand the monument is.

Opening hours: 9 am till late evening. For an inside visit, one can pre book at the official Rashtrapati Bhawan website. Must visit: Stroll through the road and you will get a glimpse of Parliament House, National Secretariat and Defence Headquarters.

THE MYSTERIOUS RUINS OF 'QUTUB MINAR'

Among the other places to visit in Delhi, Qutub Minar stands tall with its 73 meter tall brick minaret. Built by Qutub-ud-din Aibak, the structure has five stories abundant with chiselled carvings and scriptures.

Entry fee: Free for children under 15, INR 10 for Indians INR 250 for foreigners
Opening hours: Sunrise until sunset. Closed on Mondays. Must visit: Chhatarpur Temple.

THE EQUINOCTIAL SUNDIAL CALLED 'JANTAR MANTAR'

Constructed in 1724 by Maharaja Jai Singh of Jaipur, Jantar Mantar is an astronomical observatory. Fascinating for their ingenuity, the instruments at Jantar Mantar can no longer be used accurately because of the tall buildings around. However, a visit to admire the science of Indian astronomy makes it one of the most visited tourist attractions in Delhi.

Entry fee: INR 15 Opening hours: Sunrise to sunset. Must visit: Central Park in Connaught Place and get a selfie with the largest Tiranga.

THE FIRST GARDEN-TOMB OF THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT 'HUMAYUN'S TOMB'

A world heritage site under UNESCO, the Humayun’s Tomb was built in 1570 by Humayun’s wife Haji Begum. It is unarguably one of the most amazing works of Mughal Architecture to which Taj Mahal owes its design.

Entry fee: INR 10 for domestic and SAARC Visitors, INR 250 for others. Opening hours: Daily, up till sunset. Best viewed in the morning or a full moon evening.

Must visit: If on Thursday, walk to the Dargaah of Nizam-ud-din Aulia for a spiritual qawwali evening.
THE WONDERFUL SWAMINARAYAN 'AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE'

While sightseeing in Delhi, a visit is necessarily suggested to Swaminarayan Akshardham – one of the largest Hindu temples in the world. Built by the BAPS spiritual organization, it’s a stunning architectural work made of the pink stone and white marble.

Entry fee: Free. Separate fee to view exhibitions. Opening hours: 9.30 am to 6.30 pm, Closed on Mondays.

A REMARKABLE LANDMARK OF DELHI 'LOTUS(BAHAI) TEMPLE'

Famously known as the Lotus temple in the list of famous tourist places in Delhi, Lotus in the Bahai Temple symbolizes four religions namely Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism and Islam. This temple belongs to the Bahai faith which proclaims that all people and religions are united. Worshippers of every religion are welcomed here.


ONE OF THE LARGEST MOSQUES IN INDIA 'JAMA MASJID'

Among the other tourist attractions in Delhi is the largest mosque in India-Jama Masjid. It can hold 25000 devotees at a time. It was Shah Jahan’s first architectural marvel. The mosque has four towers and the southern tower gives a stunning view of the city. You’ve to be dressed appropriately to enter the mosque. If not, rent an attire provided by the mosque authority.

Entry fee: Free, but videography fee is INR 300. Opening hours: Daily, 7 am-12 pm; 1:30 pm-6:30 pm. It is closed during prayers and the timings depend upon the direction of the moon. Must visit: Try Changezi chicken at Karim’s Hotel nearby.

A MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO MAHATMA GANDHI ‘RAJ GHAT’

Gandhi Smriti shows you the exact location where Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated. The room is exactly how Gandhiji left it and that’s where he built his abode for 144 days until his time of death. The room where he slept and the prayer ground is open to the public. It also has a display of paintings, sculptures, etc. On the other side of the road is Raj Chat. Overall, if you want to pay your respects to Gandhiji and the work he did for India, then this is one of the best places to visit in Delhi.

Entry fee: Free. Opening hours: 10 am to 5 pm, Closed on Mondays.
THE GORGEOUS RUINS OF 'HAUZ KHAS FORT'

The Hauz Khas Fort Complex rests amidst the splendid beauty of a lake and is a 10 pointer among the very famous tourist places in Delhi. Firoz Shah Tughlaq re-excavated the silted tank and cleared the channels to give shape to what is a famous recreational spot in South Delhi. Built in the 13th century, is a hub of activities, a bird-watcher’s delight and a favoured picnic spot for the locals.

Entry fee: Free.
Opening hours: Sunrise to sunset.

Must visit: Green Park (attached to the fort)

THE HAUNTED 'AGRASEN KI BAOLI'

Agrasen Ki Baoli, which is also known as Ugrasen Ki Baoli is one of the coolest places to visit in Delhi. It became quite popular after Amir Khan’s PK movie and on the other hand is also infamous for its haunted activities at night. This 60-meter long and 15-meter wide step well in Connaught Place attracts many. You must pay a visit to this place while exploring the lanes of CP.

Opening hours: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

THE PEACEFUL AND COLORFUL 'NEHRU PARK'

One of the most beautifully landscaped green areas, the Nehru Park in Chanakyapuri is one of the best places to visit in Delhi and is a hub for recreational activities. Any sightseeing in Delhi is incomplete without attending any of the Spic Macey Concerts and Morning-Evening Ragas concerts by MCD (organized every month). The famous annual Bhakti Festival draws audiences from all parts of India.

Entry fee: Free.
Opening hours: 6 am to 8 pm

THE BUZZING ‘CHANDNI CHOWK’

The main street of Old Delhi, Chandni Chowk is the heart of Delhi. Chaotically competing for space, its narrow lanes are filled with shops to buy inexpensive stuff. Also, Street food just doesn’t get better than Chandni Chowk.

Must visit: The Flea Market every Sunday morning, Nayi Sadak, Daryaganj
THE INEXPENSIVE ‘PALIKA BAZAAR’ AND ‘JANPATH MARKET’

An underground market located between the inner and outer circle of Connaught Place, Palika Bazar houses 15,000 people within its confines at any given time. Set up in the late 1970s, it has 380 numbered shops selling a varied range of objects where electronic items and clothing are dominant and is one of the best places to visit in Delhi for all the shopaholics. Janpath Market is another market in CP & the lane connects it to Lodhi Road. This place overflows with the shops and stalls at the roadside selling large numbers of goods. Opening hours: 10 am till late late evening

‘SAROJINI NAGAR MARKET’, A HEAVEN FOR SHOPAHOLICS

One of the best places to shop accessories and clothes in Delhi at cheap prices is Sarojini Nagar Market, and everyone who’s exploring Delhi must visit this market. It’s probably the biggest and the most important markets of the city. From gorgeous pair of cheap to branded dresses for parties, one can get everything in this market at a throwaway price. Opening hours: 10.00 am to 9.00 pm. All days of the week except Monday

TRAVEL & TOURISM

PLACES TO VISIT OUTSIDE DELHI

GOA – THE OFFICIAL PARTY HUB

A Portuguese delight famous for its never-ending party scenes

Unarguably, Goa has to be amongst the first few places to visit in India in your twenties. Young and energetic! Amazing nightlife, variety of booze, beach shacks and dirt cheap prices – Goa is one of the best holiday destinations in India that makes your trip memorable.

Best time to visit: November to February  How to reach
- By air: Dabolim International Airport is the major airport in Goa.
- By rail: Madgaon Railway Station and Thivim Railway Station are the main railway heads of Goa.

Attractions: Beaches like Vagator, Calangute, Anjuna, Colva, & Benaulim, Fort Aguada, Church of Mae De Deus, Basilica of Bom Jesus, Temple of Bodgeshwar, Dudhsagar Waterfalls, St Xavier’s Church, Grand Island (for water sports), and clubs like Cafe Mambos,Titos, LPK (Love Passion Karma), SinQ, & Club Cubana
MCLEODGANJ – HEAVEN AMIDST THE HILLS

Trek to Triund and relax in the refreshing air of the hills

The majestic mountains can call tourists to experience the best of what nature has to offer at Mcleodganj – one of the most beautiful places in India. Triund offers the spectacular view of the Dhauladhar ranges. Experience bliss while camping under billions of stars with your friends in Triund. This is among loveliest Indian destinations for camping, regardless of which season you’re coming in. No wonder it’s among the top 10 places to visit in India.

Best time to visit: September to June

How to reach

- **By air:** Gaggal Airport (18 km away) is the nearest airport.
- **By rail:** The nearest railway station is Pathankot Railway Station (89 km away).
- **By road:** Numerous state government & private buses ply between Mcleodganj and Delhi. Passengers can take a bus till Mcleodganj bus stand and then hire a taxi.

Attractions: Kangra Fort, Bhagsunath Temple, Bhagsu Falls, Namgyal Monastery, Dalai Lama Temple complex, HPCA Stadium, tea plantations of Kangra valley, and Triund trek.

BIR BILLING – THE PARAGLIDING HUB OF INDIA

Soar high and enjoy the bird’s-eye view of Himachali landscape

Rising to fame post hosting the first ever paragliding world cup, Bir Billing soon caught the attention of adventure enthusiasts across the country. Comprising of more than ten paragliding spots, Bir Billing is one of those top 10 places to visit in India that has truly lived up to its name of paragliding capital of India.

Best time to visit: April to June

How to reach

- **By air:** Kangra airport in Gaggal happens to be the nearest airport located at a distance of about 67 kilometres from Bir.
- **By rail:** Pathankot is the nearest railway station to Bir Billing located at a distance of about 140 kilometres.
- **By road:** Located in the heart of Himachal, Bir Billing is accessible by road as many state-run and private buses run from Delhi.

Attractions: Baijnath Shiv Temple, Billing Valley, Chamunda Devi Temple, Shiva Shrine, Ahju Fort, and more.
UDAIPUR – THE ROMANTIC CITY OF LAKES

All it takes is one sight to fall in love with this charming floating city

Udaipur is called the Venice of the East, but the different Rajasthani hues of the city surely make it stand out. The City of Lakes has to be in your list of best places to travel in India. Even though Udaipur boasts of having some of the most gracious luxury heritage hotels, it will embrace you with all the warmth even if you’re looking for budget stays. Boating, trekking, sightseeing are just some activities you may indulge on your visit to the city.

Best time to visit: September to March

How to reach:
- By air: Udaipur has its own airport, which indeed is well connected to different parts of the country.
- By rail: The city’s railway station is actually among most well-connected railheads in the city
- By road: One can easily find buses for reaching the city by road from Delhi.

Attractions: Lake Pichola, Jagdish Temple, City Palace, Jag Mandir, Ghangaur Chat, and Bagore ki Haweli

MYSORE – OF SILK, SANDALWOOD, AND SWEETS

Experience all good things from Mysore Pak to gorgeous silk sarees

Comprising a bit of the old and new, Mysore has risen from the status of a royal city (which it still is) to be a hard core IT hub. Renowned across the world for its gorgeous silk sarees, do not forget to treat your sweet tooth to some mouth-watering Mysore Pak on your next trip.

Best time to visit: Throughout the year. However, October to March is the most pleasant to explore the city of Mysore.

How to reach:
- By air: Mysore city has its own domestic airport that is well connected to the metropolitan cities of New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, and Kolkata.
- By rail: Travelers can deboard at the Mysore Railway Station which is located at the city centre.
- By road: Mysore has a very good road connectivity with the nearby cities of Bangalore, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, and so on.

Attractions: Mysore Palace, Somnathpur, Brindavan Gardens, Mysore Zoo, Chamundeshwari Temple, Karajji Lake, St. Philomena’s Church, and GRS Fantasy Park.
JAISALMER – FOR THE BEST DESERT SAFARI EVER

Explore the desert capital in a new light and don’t miss out on dune bashing.

The Golden City of Rajasthan, Jaisalmer is surely one of the best cities to visit in India. This part of Rajasthan lies in the Thar Desert region, exhibiting the magic of velvet sand dunes meshed with the ever – colourful culture of the state. Jaisalmer is where you can spend your time indulging in exciting activities such as dune bashing, camel safari, and desert camping. Yes! Desert camping in Jaisalmer makes for an experiential stay, with all the luxury you could wish for.

Best time to visit: October to February
How to reach:
- By air: Jodhpur Airport is the nearest airport from Jaisalmer. Cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Udaipur are connected to this airport.
- By rail: Jaisalmer has its own railway station which is indeed connected widely across North India, with cities like Jaipur and Delhi.
- By road: One can easily reach Jaisalmer by road via buses or cabs.

Attractions: Jaisalmer Fort, Bada Bagh, Folklore Museum, Sam Sand Dunes and Desert Cultural Centre.

DALHOUSIE – WITNESS THE OLD WORLD CHARM OF VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE

Discover the Little Switzerland of India

Other than the refreshing greens, magnificent views of the mountains, gushing rivers, and the mesmerizing beauty of the nature, Dalhousie is also considered to be famous for its Victorian architecture. Once a summer capital of the British, Dalhousie is also one of the best holiday destinations in India.

Best time to visit: March to June
How to reach:
- By air: Pathankot is the nearest airport to Dalhousie which is just 85 kms away.
- By rail: Pathankot also happens to be the nearest railhead to Dalhousie which again is just 85 kms away.
- By road: Darjeeling is well-connected to the neighbouring cities via road and many state-run and private buses and cabs have good connectivity to this hill station.

Attractions: Khajjiar, Panch Pulla, Kalatop Wildlife Sanctuary, Satdhara Falls, Dalkund Peak, Subhash Baoli, St. John’s Church, and Chamunda Devi Temple.
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