

### Aarohan - Talent Search Test 2025

~Sparsh Dutta 2023A1PS0055G



Project Aarohan is a talent search test organized for children from the Zari, Lamani, and Birla communities by the Nirmaan Goa Chapter. The aim is to discover and encourage talented students from underprivileged backgrounds by testing their skills in maths, science, and mental ability.

This year, Project Aarohan was a huge success, with over 300 kids participating—much more than expected. The top performers received cycles, scholarships, certificates and school bags. These gifts celebrated their achievements and inspired all the children to keep learning and dreaming big.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the core and crew teams, whose dedication, teamwork, and countless hours of effort made this event possible. Their passion and hard work ensured everything ran smoothly and every child felt supported and valued. Project Aarohan has brought new confidence and happiness to many children and their families, marking a big step forward in supporting education in these communities

# Star Party'25

~Chidambaresh.V 2023A1PS0051G



One of the most memorable nights of my college life—attending the Star Party organized by SEDS Celestia, our campus astronomy club. An evening filled with wonder, laughter, and connection.

The event was held in an open field away from the city lights, giving us the perfect dark sky setting. As we arrived, the golden sunset slowly faded, and the first stars began to twinkle overhead. The club had set up several telescopes, already pointing out constellations and helping us settle in.

By the end of the night, we had bonded with many others—students from different branches, years, and backgrounds, all united by a shared curiosity for the cosmos.

What I loved most was the blend of learning and leisure. There were no formalities—just open skies, curious minds, and good vibes. We played stargazing games, shared music, clicked pictures under the stars, and ended the night lying on our backs, talking about space, life, and everything in between.

SEDS Celestia didn't just give us a star party; they gave us a moment of stillness in our busy lives—a chance to pause and look up. It was more than just a night of astronomy; it was a night of connection, discovery, and memories that I'll carry for a long time.

#### BITS FC 23-24 Batch

~Chandan Biju 2023A1PS0100G



Training at 6:10, we would have seen that message 500 times over. No matter what day, No matter what weather, 6:10 we'd be on the football field.

This is the discipline and dedication that makes up BITS FC. We're a diverse bunch brought together by the love for the game. Over time you come to realise that these guys are family. They become the first ones you call in any trouble and the first ones you inform after any achievement.

We play in the Goa second division football league and are the only college team in India to play in a professional football league. We also take part in college tournaments like Arena (Bits Hyd) and Revels (MIT Manipal) and our own tournament Spree.

Some of the major Achievements include
Winners - Revels 25'
Winners - InterBITS 24'
3X Runners Up - Spree

Promotion from 3rd Div to 2nd Div - Goa league

This is just the recent history that I was glad to be part of, So much more has been running on since 2010.

Now we take this forward, as our seniors leave one by one. We hope to carry all that was, to all that is to come. It's a beautiful phase to be in.

So much more lined up in the future of this exciting club.

Cheers to everyone who made the club like this and to the ones that will continue to make it better and better.

One team

# FUCC: The Unscripted Journey beyond the Screen

~Kalp Jain 2023A1PS0117G



FUCC - Fun Unlimited Comedy Club - didn't begin with a grand plan, but a simple observation. One evening in the first semester, Ronak (Chief Coordinator) and friends, unwinding in the D-Mess, realized BITS Goa lacked a dedicated comedy club. From that casual thought, FUCC was born.

Our first big test came in the second semester: a parody for the Spree inauguration. We needed a singer and audio mixer. Enter Arjun (Audio Production Head), a serendipitous discovery. When lyrics became a hurdle, Arjun brought in his roommate, Kalp (Writer-in-Chief), who penned "FUCC Volume 1." Despite a makeshift recording, Ronak's persistence and then President, Kanishk Bhaiya's support secured us a Spree Day 1 slot. Jashan (Editor-in-Chief) then scrambled to edit the video just hours before release. The song got mixed reactions, but pulling it off laid a crucial foundation.

Our second year was a turning point. We officially began probation with the CSA and inducted new members, expanding our community. Our orientation video was a triumph, drawing over 500 first-years to our WhatsApp group. We inducted 30 eager students, even with the logistical challenge of using the D-Mess.

At Zephyr, "Not So Latent" was a success despite monetary, rain, and audio issues – our first completed event! However, "Trash Talk Showdown" failed due to poor planning, leading to a semester of inactivity and a noticeable drop in active members.

Learning from these missteps, we entered the second semester determined. Quark parody preparations began early, with regular meets. Despite limited active members, the hard work and dedication of our crew and core members motivated us. We tirelessly wrote, shot, and edited, again pushing to the last minute. The 20-minute video, shown in

the final slot, was an absolute hit, loved by all, filling us with immense joy.

This has been FUCC's journey: a testament to resilience, learning, and growth, marked by both soaring highs and challenging lows. Now, the torch passes to the next generation of coordinators.

## 3 Peat

~Abhishek B S 202383PS0834G



The first BITS team to win 3 tournaments in a row.



You don't often get lucky enough to become neighbours with a girl you once texted on WhatsApp, who turns out to be from the same small city, likes the same artist, and ends up spending almost all of registration day with you—someone who instantly feels like a true friend. Lane and I soon started going to each other's rooms just to hang out as if it was our second room. From setting up our rooms to going to classes or simply roaming around campus, some of my best and first memories of college are with her. I've been in her room so often, I could point out where all her stuff is. We'd drag her mattress down to have sleepovers. She became my first real friend on campus and one of the closest friends I've ever had. My sister always warned me that first-year friendships don't usually last, but that was never the case with Lane. Everything felt so natural.

What I cherish most about Lane is her understanding—her willingness to truly put effort into people she cares about. With a friend like Lane, you never feel unloved or unseen. Through her, I understood the true essence of "girlhood" and just how important it is to have someone like that in your life. There's nothing I can't talk to her about—whether it's silly Brooklyn Nine-Nine debates or thoughts that keep me up at night. If you have a friend even slightly like Lane, hold on to them. That's all real friendship needs.