



# Guftagu "गुफ्तगू"

IETLAA Monthly Newsletter



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## IETLAA

Welcomes its New Members

1. Manhar Mayank  
(ME-1990)
2. Amit K Singh  
(CS-2009)
3. Prem Nath Gupta  
(EC-1991)
4. Nidhi Panwar  
(EC-2009)
5. Divyanshu Gupta

The number of members being registered ,the magic number as we call it is soaring day by day .

In this issue we celebrate the millennium membership as we have strong base of 1002 IETians.....and don't forget our target is 2000.

With the brightest of sun rays tearing the thick foggy blanket, it's the dusk of winters. The pleasant breeze, the chirping of birds and the breathtaking sight of flora loaded with fresh colorful flowers, it's the time of year most admired by the writers ,poets and the lovebirds. Yes ,its *spring!*

The nation takes pride in celebrating sixty years of republic with the tricolor revealing the significance of our existence, red is gushing in our bloods for celebrating the season of love, IETLAA too has set out in flying colors to rejoice for a wonderful "millennium" at a sturdy membership of 1002.

Cheers for IETLAA with another enchanting issue of *Guftagu*. Hope god bless us all.

wishing the readers a very happy holi!



## IETLAA UPDATES

### **Bengaluru Chapter**

With the felicitous breeze blowing across the Indian peninsula ,Bengaluru chapter organized an informal get together for IETians on **10<sup>th</sup> January,2010** at **Bennerghatta Biological Park** Bengaluru,Karnataka.

To grab the pics and more log on to the alumni website.



## COMPENSATION IS A FUNCTION OF MIND

BY [ASHWINI GARG,EE-2005](#)

Why should I work hard? Why should I struggle? Why should I put myself into any difficulty for the sake of any other person?

These questions, and our answers to them, are the basis for our entire approach

(motivation level) to work.

***“Prajnasya murkhasya ca karye-yoge  
Samatvam-abhyeti tanur na buddhih”***

“When any work is done by an enlightened man or by an unenlightened man, there is similarity with respect to the body (only) but not with respect to buddhi (reason and will)”

A sick child is nursed by the mother. Another sick child is nursed by a maid. The two actions are similar, but the mind behind those two actions are dissimilar.

The quality of an action is determined by the quality of the mind behind the action.

If the mind is inattentive, the job is not done well. On the other hand, if the mind is attentive then the job is done well. If the mind seeks only the end result – i.e., marks, then a student's quality of will be restricted to doing well in the exam. On the other hand if the mind seeks knowledge, with a short term goal of doing well in the exam then the student's quality of study will accordingly be such that he or she has mastered the subject at hand.

Clearly, what the mind seeks determines the energy and efforts that goes beyond any action.

“What the mind seeks” can be put in management language as “compensation” or “pay off”.

What compensation we seek determines how we will work – the quality of our involvement, the depth of our struggle, our willingness to go beyond the call of duty, our capacity to act with integrity and boldness, our ability to set aside our ego and personal pride in favor of the purpose at hand. In short, the “compensation” we seek determines the “depth of our involvement and commitment” to the work at hand.



## **PLACEMENTS ON BOARD.....**

Well bidding adieu to the dearth of placements, last year LOHIYA GROUP of COMPANIES (18<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

and LANCO (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.) had set the ball rolling by recruiting 5 and 6 students respectively and since

## **ENCORE 2010**

Preparations for ENCORE, the cult and the tech fest has begun with embulliance and is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2010.

## **FESTIVE MOOD!!!**

Following a dull season of no activities, all the departmental events are lined up to be held in the end of this month to provide a relief after the end semester examinations.

## **TATA BIDDING HI!!!!**

Recently TCS (TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES) visited the campus for placements on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010

After a rigorous session of online test followed by two sets of interviews, 42 students have finally made their mark.

TECH MAHINDRA visited the campus on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb and recruited 28 students!