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THE TROIKA TIMES

Today, TTT has coined a new term 'TROIKAns' for everyone who is a part of TROIKA. Hope we'll get the approval of Lord Superior for the same.

The sleep deprived TROIKAns are back to work. After 3 hours of continuous hard jamming on the last day of Engifest, they are back to work mode.

TROIKAns are proud to make up the largest population of sleep deprived people on campus. If planning the event was not enough, they jumped and hopped across the college campus, putting up banners and posters at every place imaginable, constructing the

Radix track from scratch and accumulating hordes of bricks and stuff. The software and

design champs organised Design Pro and Envision (popularly known as Envi) in their respective venues.

The first day of TROIKA '10 was welcomed atop the clock tower as the new TROIKA banner unfolded. It provided many with opportunities to exercise their videography skills along with improving their shouting prowess.

We wish OAT would be renamed Official Amphitheatre of TROIKA, considering the number of Troika banners visible from there. Not that we are complaining. However, the reactions of the 'wellwishers' of IEEE and TROIKA must be worth capturing.

We at IEEE don't believe in wasting time. We utilise it to the fullest mostly in interactions. So without much ado, we present to you TTT, issue 2.

Cheers!

Spread the smile J

Smile is an important ingredient during TROIKA and we require it in plenty to make TROIKA successful in the true sense. However, the recent haps and mishaps pre and during events have made that smile vanish from all faces. We'd evade the blame game for the time being and focus on bringing the smiles back. Hence this is a request to all the dear TROIKans to spread smiles everywhere to each and every person and each and every venue of TROIKA 2010. Everyone who is happy is instructed to spread the happiness and joy to the fellow IEEE mates.

A special request goes out to the ambassadors of smiles such as Akki ma'am (for her evergreen smile), Ragini ma'am (for her childish smile), Manisha Jha ma'am (for her silent smile) and Tanwar ma'am (for her cute smile). The guys and girls in IEEE are overworked and stressed. Disasters (TROIKA t-shirts disaster being one of the recent one) are hell bent on defeating the zeal of TROIKA. But we must make it a point to enjoy our togetherness, events, faults, scuffles and patch ups which will constitute indelible for the years to come.

So, we urge you to spread the smile and mesmerise yourself.

Dil To Bachcha Hai Ji, Pum Pum...

If we program a spotlight to focus itself on the most lively soul on campus it'll undoubtedly focus on none other than Akki ma'am. Who can beat her when it comes to smiling and talking??? She loves talking. And we love proclaiming it all the time. J

The talkative class of people can be broadly divided into 'pakau' and 'dhoom machau'. No prizes for guessing that our enthusiastic corpo head belongs to the latter. Be it at corpo deals, SNH, Nesci or clock tower ma'am has been a "dhoom machau" everywhere and all the time. Her wide smile perfectly placed on her "chand sa raushan chehra" orders everyone around her to switch from STG (sad, gloomy and tense) mode to RHS (relaxed, happy and smiley) mode.

Her funky dressing style and cool dudette attitude makes her everyone's favourite. "Inka dil to bachcha hai ji, PUM PUM, (par) thoda kachcha hai ji, PUM PUM." We don't like it when she doesn't answer our

calls but no one complains because she is perfect with her imperfections.

Her facebook account is a testimony to her popularity amongst friends and this article is a brief account of this truly amazing red i10 girl.

We love to hear you talk, see you play basketball and dance with you ma'am. May your dil always remain a bachcha, PUM PUM!!! J

P.S. : To find out what PUM PUM means kindly contact Akki ma'am. We simply stole it from her Gtalk status message.



The IEEE-"ROMEO"

Arrey Bhaiyya treat deni toh inki khoobi hai,

Parantu yeh sirf "good looking" futchiyon ki khushnasibi hai.

Jab aati hai IEEE ki baari,

Toh inki jeb se chawani bhi nai nikalti hai.

Someone who is always busy doing NOTHING and is too tired to work, this IEEE Romeo ended up "loving" himself this Valentines day.He sails in not only two boats as claimed by him but many boats as proven by him.High on life and spirits during jam sessions, he is again too busy to be officially briefed for his own event by a very willing council member.Not to mention his "Australian" hangover, which is yet to be over (We are still waiting, the eternal optimists that we are.).

Mr. Perfect

Apne bistar se inhe anokha pyaar hai,

Tabhi toh inka jeevan bekaar hai.

U.S. jaakar waha ka angreji accent le ayye,

Angreji se event organise thodi na hota hai.

Jab event karna ho organise to.....

HOTH GHUMA, CONFUSION HATA, GHAR KAM JAA

AUR BOL RE BHAIYYA "ALL IZZ WELL!

Someone who went to USA for few weeks and came back with a heavy accent. Gear up ladies! He is your dream guy personified. He is decent, polite, sophisticated etc etc. He rarely graces the hostel with his esteemed presence being always in a hurry to rush home.PS: The above mentioned is subject to market risks. Please read the offer document carefully before investing your emotions.

The Great Designing Saga

Everyone at IEEE DTU was well aware of the fact that banners and posters had to be designed for Troika. However, we at Troika Times knew that designing for Troika would turn into A GREAT SAGA hence we installed lenses at different locations to bring to you the complete coverage.

Mahamahim's dedication to designing was very evident when he formed a designing team. Meetings were called but Mahamahim conveniently forgot the designing work after completing two tasks: calling the Designing Champ of 4th year from his training and electing a pseudo design team head. Champ produced another marvel (our teaser and the 1st clock tower banner) yet again but the pseudo design team head has a love hate relationship with photoshop or any designing tool hence the design team shrunk and the design team was temporarily orphaned.

This temporary phase was marked by helpless members being traumatised and being deprived of their beauty sleep to get posters and banners printed at the 11th hour. Day after day we woke upto shocks when we saw banners of other societies hanging at the 'our' prime locations which were

reserved after an intense and heated discussions with the fellow Mahamahim's of our dear Mahamahim.

One point worth mentioning is the immense talent we possess. But any resource is a waste if not used judiciously. Hence it was decided to sort it out with the Mahamahim himself. And the result was designing and printing of banners and posters that added to 3000 feet of length in total in 3 days. One of our lens captured Mahamahim falling from Reddy's bed in JCB room no. 123. After the Humpty Dumty fall he got on to the bed again in a 3 quarters of a second (a fraction was too less for him) and slept peacefully. This got translated into our work as well and today we can proudly claim to have put up the best banners and posters in college. We too got up after the Humpty Dumty fall.

The work of the 'Designing Champ' Sumat sir and the '2nd Designing Champ' Gulati sir's ought to be acknowledged. It is said that an artist doesn't speak. His work does. The same is true for our champs. One is adored for his boy child looks and the other for his politeness. And they are leaving behind a team of enthusiastic juniors whose designing is at its infancy but their zeal is skyrocketing.

The trip to Murthal to have paranthas at 7 in the morning in a caravan of 5 cars after 12 hours of banner hanging ceremony at the clock tower is worth mentioning because of the perfect execution of an instantaneous plan.

It is said that 'All Iz well' that ends well. Looking forward to Trigger: the end of the Great Designing saga.



Break-Even : A Distant Dream

Break-even is synonymous with event t-shirts in IEEE. We make it a point to get t-shirts printed for all our events. But the penultimate episode is always full of apprehensions and confusions. It is only on the day of paying money for t-shirts that most of our members go broke. Team Troika

Times (TTT) captured affluent people of IEEE, especially those who've travelled to Down Under for summits that too on their own expense, refusing to pay a 'hefty' amount for the t-shirts.

Thankfully IEEE council members are kind enough to bear the cost running into a few thousands but even after the elapse of 4 months after the event break-even remains a distant dream.

Dear event organisers, please answer the following questions (answers shall be printed in the next edition of Troika Times if at all we receive any J):

1. Why are council members still designing the t-shirts?
2. Why are t-shirts sent for printing 2 days prior to the event and there is always an uncertainty over their delivery?
3. How can everyone in a team of 15 people be colour-blind (evident from their inability to zero on a colour for our 'prized' possessions)?

Lalla: Lallad minus the 'D'

There's no doubt about the fact that good things come in small packages but according to IEEE DTU perfect packages come in small sizes. We are in proud possession of one such package labelled Rohit SIR alias Lallad SIR alias Lalla SIR. Lallad Sir minus his mistake of misspelling 'hardware' as 'harware' is indeed a perfect package.

You'll find our VC (Vice Chairman) doing everything from what he used to do as a futcha (which includes putting up posters and banners) to cracking corpo deals on ISD. Seldom do we realise that he is also a STUDENT like all of us. With zero percent attendance and a poor rapport with teachers of his department we are yet to find out how he managed to secure DR 7.

This proud recipient of the membership of mensa.org is a 24*7 operational troubleshooter always present at the service of IEEE. He has sacrificed sleep, food and all other materialistic items for IEEE. He is a true electrical engineer who has multiple switches installed in him that help him switch from one mode to another. A perfect example of this is his instantaneous transformation from jovial to grave.

Having said all this we need to mention that he compelled his friends to disown him publicly due to his atongue comments passed during FashP in Engi this year.

In the end we hope he doesn't start walking on cloud 9 having read all this else he will have to be woken up from this sweet dream!!!!

