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Wireless Special Interest Group

The Wireless Special Interest Group is a dedicated team of members working in exploring Wireless technologies. It was formed by the students of I²IT who are innovative thinkers and talented professionals.

The mission of WSIG is, "to provide a forum for our members to share innovative ideas in the field of Wireless technologies and engage in activities that advance the knowledge of the community.



Student Achievements

Students at I²IT are encouraged to take part in various events and competitions around India and around the world. I²IT supports the students' endeavors to present papers at national and international level seminars and develop industry linkage projects with leading companies. Here are a few of recent achievements of I²ITians.

Rahul Desai and **Raghvendra Pandey** (June 03, ANT), launched their own registered company 'Citywala Infotech'

Best Recruit Award by Wipro was awarded to **Kalyan Shankar** and **Susheem Grover** (September 03, MBA).

Also, to students **Devendra Gupta** and **Onkar Deshmukh** (September 03, ANT).

Antra Swati (September 03, MBA), received reward and recognition certificate in Synergy India.

Ramesh Kumar Reddy (January 04, MBAP) whose paper entitled "Reducing Availability Failures through simulated stock replenishment model" was accepted for poster presentation at the Intel-India Students Research Contest 2005-06 at Bangalore in November 05.

S Sriram (January 04, MBA) made 21st June 2005 an unforgettable day for SAS India Academics and I²IT Pune. He was awarded 26 points for the abstract "Quantification of Relative Value Appreciations for Gold vis a vis Multiple Currencies for Investment Consideration" at the SAS Forum International for Enterprise Intelligence which was held in Lisbon, Portugal. He

presented a paper at an international platform and made use of the opportunity to interact with Business Leaders and SAS experts from all over the world. SAS Forum International is a prestigious event for Enterprise Intelligence on an International scale. It is a matter of great pride that out of five student-ambassadors selected for the SAS Forum 2005 at Lisbon, Portugal (June 21-23), I²IT, Pune is the only Institute that has been nominated from India.

Deepti and **Manish** (June 04, MBA) presented their paper at AIMS International Conference on Management. They belonged to the domain of Knowledge Management, and their presentation was entitled "Developing Measurement and Metric structure for successful Knowledge Management".

S Balachidambaram (June 04, MBAP) received the Polaris Spot Excellence Award as a project trainee at Polaris Software Labs, Chennai.

Vamshi Krishna (June 04, VLSD) successfully completed a six month project attachment with the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore. Vamshi was attached to Professor Do Manh Anh from the division of Circuits and System during the project duration. Professor Do rated him highly for his performance on the project entitled "PLL Multiple Output Frequency Synthesizer".

Deboleena Majumdar and **Bhavani Bhusan Srivastava** (June 04, MBAP)

presented a paper entitled "Tacit Knowledge Tapping Knowledge Management" at the Instrumentation Systems & Automation (ISA) Expo 2005 at Chicago during 24-27 October 05.

Kshemanth Vasireddi, **Sekhar Bandaru**, **Srikanth Tanikonda** and **Vimal Garg** (June 04, AESD) completed their project 'Monitor and Control Module' at Giant Meterwave Radio Telescope (GMRT), Narayangaon. Their efforts were highly appreciated by the Group Coordinator for Digital Systems at GMRT.

Anup Tapadia, the world's youngest Microsoft Certified Professional, Solution Developer, Database Administrator and Systems Designer joined I²IT to pursue MS in Telecom. Now he is at Qualcomm, invited to pursue his research on supercomputing abilities and work on the concept of distributed cluster computing. Anup is a source of inspiration to all, and symbolic of the true spirit and vision of I²IT

Manik Sharma and **Sameer Agarwal** (September 04, DCM) were inducted into The Sigma Iota Epsilon (SIE), which is the American business honor society. The Induction ceremony was held in the last spring semester.

Chetan Gupta (September 04, ANT) participated at the E-Security Initiative, NASSCOM 2005-06. He was part of the E-Security Initiative on 'Hacking MS Office files.'

Daksh Sharma and **Gaurav Arora** (January 05, MBA) did **I²IT** proud as their paper is selected to be presented at the European and Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems 2006 which was held at Costa Blanca, Alicante, Spain on 6th and 7th July 2006. The title of the Paper is "Product Development and Research Using an Innovative Tool". From across the world, only 80 papers were selected for the presentation.

Ranil Reddy Narra and **Ramani Duvuri** (January 05) have bagged the first prize for their paper titled "Business Process Management in Service Oriented Architecture" in the IEEE National Paper Presentation Cognizance.

Vishal V and **Raghavendra R** (June 05, AESD) have been accepted to pursue their Project at ESIGELEC University, Rouen, France. Vishal's Project titled "Smart Panoramic 3D vision device using structured light or autonomous navigation" will be pursued under X Savatier, as well as, Raghavendra's Project titled "Macro-language design for Automation of EMC test benches".

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D R Anuj and **D R Anup** (June 05) have been adjudged 3rd in the Oral Presentation for their recent paper on "A Distinctive Approach for Extraction of Tacit Knowledge - A Management Perspective" at the prestigious Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (IIITM), Gwalior for National Level Oral Presentation.

I²ITians reflect excellence in all fields, not just in academics. **Salil Dhavan** (June 05, ANT) published a mystery novel in California, USA. "The Gopher" is released in USA and Canada followed soon by a worldwide release.

I²IT's Ritesh Lal won first Prize at the Techno Journalism (Gizmo Design) Contest at "Aagomani 2005", an event organized by Qualcomm and IIT Bombay. The article, entitled "Nanophone Thinking Beyond Imagination!" was based on a prediction of how a futuristic mobile handset will work and look like, approximately 25 years from now.

Ashish Momaya (January 06, MBA) with guidance from Prof S V K Bharathi has done a case entitled "ERP Implementation At M/S Network Clothing Company: A Small Scale Enterprise (SME) Success Story". This case study has been accepted and published by the ECCH, UK (European Case Clearing House) under **I²IT**.

Jeevan Kamble (January 06, MBA), presented a paper on "The Social Ecology of Digital Technologies" at the Second International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society (2005-06).

Sravanthi Mentha and **Pendyala Krishna Seshu** (June 2006, Micro Electronics & VLSI) did **I²IT** proud as they were awarded the full fellowship to the forthcoming 28th International Conference on VLSI Design and 6th International Conference on Embedded Systems (VDAT 2007 International

Conference) held at Bangalore in January 2007.

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STUDENT FACILITATION SERVICES

- ▶ Yoga and meditation for learning stress management
- ▶ Orientation for appreciating knowledge technologies
- ▶ Joyful and motivating campus life
- ▶ Facilitation for obtaining educational loan from the Banks
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Classical Music Concert performed by Russian Artistes (top right) and the Hindi - Urdu play, "Hiroshima ki kahani" performed by students of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies hosted by I²IT's Center for Performing Arts.

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