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Aashirwaad 2014 - Farewell

Fare thee well is not a word comprehending woes and sorrows but is the remains of the proudest and glorious memories, and the promise of some new because a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again after moments of lifetime certain real friends. Some tears were shed and days were remembered on ICG Farewell Party which was held on 12th APRIL 2014 in the college campus. The event started with the speeches presented by the head girls of UG and PG council which included the heart filling memories of their journey as ICGians that brimmed the eyes of the students with mellow tears. It was followed by enticing dances that cheered the faces and twitched their lips with smiles. Ms. Radhika Mehendiratta (B.A. Sem. VI) read an extract from her original article 'The True Asset Of Being a Woman' which was based on the glorification of the most beautiful and wonderful creation of God i.e. a Woman. The most conspicuous and interesting part were the titles like Ms. Versatile, Ms. Shakespeare, etc. that honoured some of the talented and dear ICG seniors followed by a photo session with Dr. Ashok Gupta and Dr. Raakhi Gupta along with the coffee mug with the caption 'ICG remembers you'.

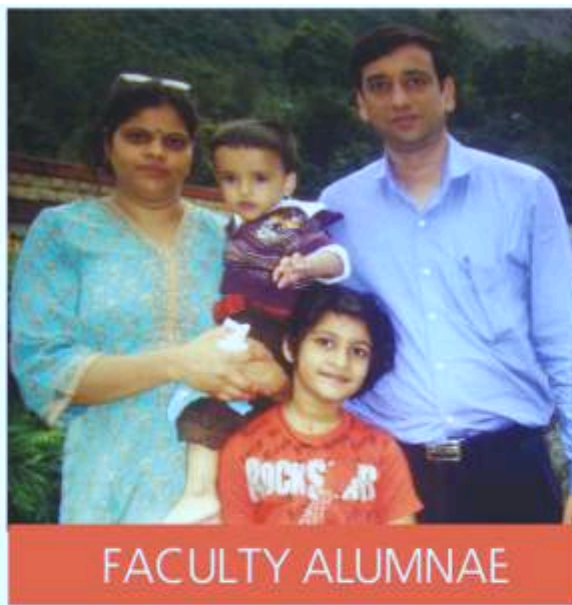
ICG became a congregation of a abundant love and bucketfull tears, because there is no way to say Goodbye to whom we love and no words to capture a heart so full and longing so intense.

With the last teary note we wish our dear seniors that may the winds under your wings bear you, where the sun sails and the moon walks even if quivering lips pronounce the word - FAREWELL.



Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Head Department of Financial Studies, a mother, a wife and an excellent teacher is the featured faculty alumnae in this issue of Rewind. There are a lot of reasons to choose her for this column. First and foremost, she is from the initial batches of the university and has witnessed the evolution of university and its systems first hand. In addition to that, she is also the oldest faculty alumnae of the university as she joined the institution when it was still a college affiliated to Rajasthan University in the year 2006.

Meenakshi Sharma, a very simple and sincere girl, did her B.Com. Pass Course from the International College for Girls in the year 2000. Thereafter she did her M.Com from Rajasthan University in E.A.F.M. As soon as she completed her master degree she tied the knot with Mr. Manish Sharma in 2002. Additional responsibilities of a family never did stop her from studying or creating a career for herself. Her dedication and commitment made her submit her Ph.D. in 2006 and soon after that, she joined ICG as an Assistant Professor in the Department



FACULTY ALUMNAE

Dr. Meenakshi Sharma
Head, Department of Financial Studies
The IIS University

of Commerce and Management. By the year 2008, she proceeded to become the Head of the Department of Financial Studies and till date continues to run the department efficiently. She has played a principal role in updating the curriculum of the department continuously. Her department faculty looks up to her as a cooperative and helpful head who always clears the air among all the members and makes everything simple and effortless.

Her personal life depicts how effectively a woman can balance her career along with the heavy duties of a family. She is a mother of two beautiful children, first being a daughter - Shreyanshi who was born in 2004 and a son - Mitansh born in 2010.

When asked about her college life, she fondly remembers it as a time full of fun and when she made close friends for life. She feels that she was a learner then and a learner now, but with increased responsibility of being more updated and responsible.

We wish her the best in her life and hope she would never part with the ICG family.

These are the glorious days of college when the zeal and enthusiasm are at its peak. When the schedule is hectic and the work is overloaded, the competition and tension prevails and fills the mind up till its brim and therefore the only escape at this time is a Canteen.

At Planet J, you can hear girls giggle and blabber, talk about assignments or even nail paint. This canteen is located near the Block E of ICG, The IIS University. Also the location is far away from the classrooms which make it beautiful as the class-stress is at its bay.

This canteen is providing its faithful services to this college since last 14 years continuously from 8 a.m to 5 p.m. The soul of this canteen is Mr. John Judson, who is a hotelier. He completed his hotel management studies from Delhi and has experience of working with five stars such as Taj-Delhi, Rambagh Palace-Jaipur and some others for many years. He, being a part of such renowned five star hotels, started his own business with a canteen at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur because he was very passionate to be self employed. Thereafter he owned a restaurant, a gymnasium, and also few canteens including one in ICG today. There are four people who work under him, one of them is 'Panditji', the most famous and beloved person of the college. Panditji is a very slim man with grey hair and serene smile. You would see him in college carrying disposable cups and tea kettle. Also he would offer tea to the girls whom he sees studying around on staircases or corridors. The canteen staff is very soft spoken and friendly.

The canteen is clean, well furnished and large enough for the girls to hangout. Here the people talk, study, play (sometimes) and do whatever that pleases them. In the canteen there is room for everyone, the one who wants to eat and the one who wants to just sit with a book waiting until the next

planet J, you get the most refreshing lemonade which makes it easier for the college people to get going on a hot day. Starters, main courses, desserts, ice-cream or snacks, you name it and you get it here. More over they have also maintained the delivery services among the campus which makes it easy to

PLANET 'J': "The Food Masters"



class to begin. The canteen staffs are flexible with people who want to only relax in the canteen and not nibble. The quality of the food served here is fresh and hygienic. According to the students the best things about the canteen is that it doesn't eat up their pocket and hence to be clearer is very economic. The menu contains all possible items that any consumer would like to pay for. The most liked dishes are 'Bhel Puri' and 'Sandwiches'. Other than these 'Chole Bhature' is another leading demand of the girls. Speaking of the summers, how can one survive without a chilled glass of 'Nimbu Paani' and well yes here at



accommodate with the staff members and not just students.

Of course this place is fit for any small occasion such as exam-over party or after-result party. The girls are very satisfied with the services. They very happily visit this place in their free time and the whole college is thankful to the honourable Vice Chancellor for appointing such good and experienced gentleman to run the canteen services in the college. It is almost impossible for anyone to dislike 'Planet J' because at this canteen, the food speaks for itself.

ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE

“A creation is perfect only when it can be bequeathed to posterity”



Ms. Neeti is a multi-designer, co-owner of the chain boutique 'Kiara' and a proud ex-student of The IIS University. She started her career by opening a perfume store in USA with American staff where she learned about retail management. Being a thorough fashion lover she then extended her passion for fashion as a profession by opening her first boutique in Bangalore 3 years ago and later extended it by opening the second one in Jaipur, 2 years ago.

'Kiara' is an ode to the glory of vibrant indo-western, casual and aesthetic fashion. Ms. Neeti's journey was no less than a roller-coaster ride which ended on a happy note. Collaborating with the masses and designers, hiring them, making people understand what the design was all about, buying accessories and materials in bulk was not easy. She is proud of the fact that she overcame these challenges and is easily and successfully running two stores at presents. Diving deeper into her profession we discovered that

her education was totally different from what she is currently doing! She entered the college at the bachelors level and pursued B.Text. and continued to finish her masters in Environmental Science, it was later that she realised where her heart lied and that she wanted to open a chain store of her own and help people dress up. To make a platform for herself she even pursued a diploma in fashion designing. She had been an active participant in all cultural events of the college and had been an office bearer from her department.

Lately her brand has received tremendous media coverage in the "Fashion and Lifestyle: Exhibition" as well as in "Hindustan Times". Being the co-owner of a multi-designer brand she has 12 designers working exclusively for her! Not so brand conscious, she loves to steer for shopping and is always updated with the latest fashion trends. When it comes to dressing herself she prefers easy and comfortable or gorgeous depending upon the place and occasion. She does not restrict herself to any particular style and loves to experiment.

Ms. Neeti, being an ICGian, is proud of the fact that she is a part of the fraternity and says that she owes all her confidence to the college and teachers.

The aspiring tale of this entrepreneur does not end here as she is planning to open another store in Mumbai soon. We wish her luck for all future end.

Exuberant and modest, Somya Mathur, a prestigious IISU alumni member reminisces about her experiences at the university. She talks about how IISU played a pivotal role in forming her personality, gave her an opportunity to excel in academics, debate on national forums and interact with some of the most inspirational young leaders.

Being a high achiever, she ever so modestly tells our readers how she has been through an incredible journey, professionally. She completed her master's in Psychology from the London School of Economics and went onto intern with the World Health

Organization (UN) in New Delhi followed by a short professional stint, India at Deutsche Bank. In 2011, she started working as a consultant with IBM in London and in 2013, shifted base to Munich, Germany within the same company. 'This year was the most exhilarating year of my life so far', she exclaims. She travelled for the most part of this year as Munich is a stone throw distance away from some of the most fascinating cities in Europe. Earlier this year, in January 2014, she was offered a consulting role in Deloitte UK that she could not say no to and relocated back to London.

On the personal front, she's unmarried and doesn't have any life events to share in the strictest traditional sense. She still continues to focus on her career, being an independent, fierce, ambitious young woman that she is.

She still remains in touch with IISU and its people, who mattered to her the most. She's a firm believer in carpe diem, and advices the readers to grab the bull by the horns and to make the most of every opportunity that we are given here at IISU. On an ending note, she muses, 'I truly believe that you don't need those milestones to celebrate a life if it is so complete on its own. This power and belief in one's own independence comes from spending some very empowering years at IISU.' She wishes the readers good luck for their future endeavors in their life.

Somya Mathur

Star Alumnae



Currently studying in a co-educational college I have realised girls colleges / bring the best out of a girl leading her to have a persona to be a class lady. Being in ICG, I not only developed my academics and communication skills, but overall I realised that every girl is a beautiful creation of God.



I will always remember ICG as the best part of my life and those girls are blessed who'll be a part of it in their lives too.

Shivali Choudhary
B.Com(Hons.), Batch -2012

ICG is one of the best colleges ever, the memories of ICG are still fresh in me as I have enjoyed my complete college life and have proper knowledge of graduation studies, the additional courses adds a benefit to our profile. It has the best faculty which are extremely helpful and talented. Thank you ICG.



Shweta Agarwal
B.Com (H) Batch -2011

I still cherish those moments when I was a student in ICG. It has proved to be a milestone in my life. I wish that this institute will enlighten path of many other girls as well.



Iti Gaur
B.Com (H), Batch -2011

Still feel nostalgic thing of those days when I was in ICG. Whatever I am today I count a major contribution of my college and faculties here. Wish them a prosperous future ahead.



Shilpie Chakravarty
MIB, Batch -2009

MEMOIR

ICG experience was a wonderful one. Apart from the best class and best faculty, we got best friends for life time. Whether happiness or sadness we all stood by each other. We learned the true meaning of friendship, love and care. Not just with the students, the faculty members were more of a friend than strict teachers. It's a relation of a lifetime and I wish to relive those days. I still adore to be called an ICGian. I really miss my ICG days.

Pragya Sharma
B.Com (Hons.), Batch -2012

FEATURE ME

If you also want to be featured in any of the forthcoming issue of this magazine, send in your entries under any of the following heads :

- Wedding Bells -Wedding Day pictures
- Kids – Pictures of babies, with parents along with their names.
- Write up on any entrepreneurial venture
- Write up on any exotic vacation.
- 5-6 lines on your experience with ICG, when you were studying here or as an alumnae
- Outstanding achievements
- Article on any social, cultural or recent event
- Images should be sent in high resolution (300 dpi)
- Any other information which you wish to share with your old mates

The above information could be sent to "The Chief Editor" at alumnae.newsletter@iisunv.ac.in under the heading "Feature Me".

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