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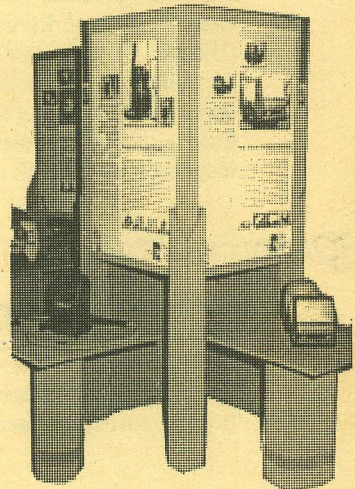


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With the excitement of d'essence, The Design Degree Show '98 fading away into twilight, the seniors begin preparation to leave on a long journey .. the journey of life. And while most of us were away on summer training, preparations for ushering in the next batch of IDCians got underway. IDC news too completes a full circle, with this issue being the first one, exactly twelve issues and a year after it's revival. The excitement continues

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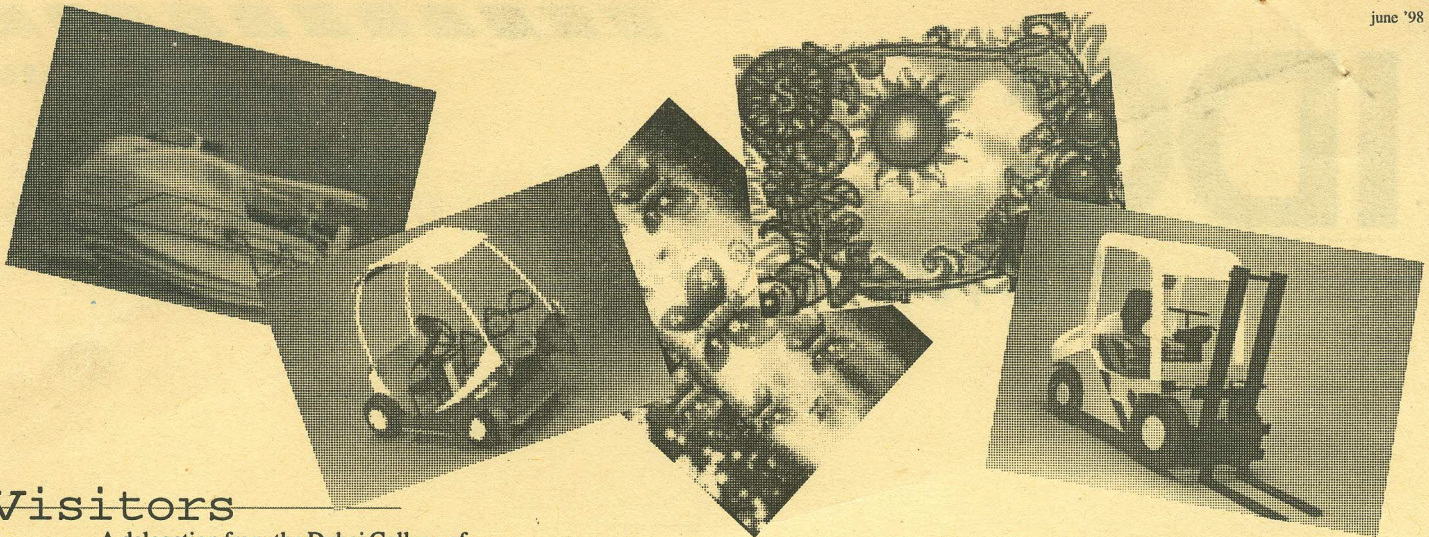
Display Panels, DDS '98

d'essence

One of the most happening events in the IDC calendar, the Design Degree Show '98 also lovingly known by the students as 'DDS' was held from the 28th to 30th of May. Following the footprints of Manthan, Fusion, Prakashan, Abhikalpa and so many others, the theme for this year was d'essence - an expression that embodies the concept and meaning of design through the very essence of life and the way we live. The exhibition was held at Nehru Centre, to provide an overview to the public and the professionals, on the activities carried out at IDC, and hence displayed excellent student work and



products ranging from Interaction design projects, Films to Rescue Scooters and Incubators. And the icing on the cake was in the form of the excellent corrugated panel display and design which truly swept the visitors off their feet!! The IDCians are very grateful to all the well wishers and sponsors: Jayna Packaging Pvt. Ltd., VIP, Crompton Greaves, Bajaj Electricals, Tetrapak, Precihole Machine Tools, Sandeep Metalcraft, Himaqua Purifiers, Johnson and Johnson, Onward Technologies and Nehru Centre for their kind and timely help.



Visitors

A delegation from the Dubai College of Higher Technology visited IDC on 11th of June, to have an overview of facilities at the IDC, and for a discussion regarding possible collaboration.

Glimpses of d'essence '98

happenings

A work shop on 'Methodology in Ergonomics' was conducted on the 11th of May, at IDC by Dr. G.G. Ray and Prof. Sadhu. The workshop which was sponsored by AICTE and Pacific Diamond Industries, was well attended by about 15 participants from the various industries and Regional Engineering Colleges.

Visits

Prof. Munshi attended the meeting of Human Engineering Panel at Defense Research Development Organisation (DRDO) at Bangalore on the 22nd of June. This was regarding a project for IDC which required the design and development project of a Carbogen (95% Oxygen and 5% Carbon di oxide) breathing equipment which helps in reducing symptoms of noise stress.

The interviews for selecting the next batch of IDCians was held on the 24th and the 25th of June. The interviews, held as usual at The IDC premises, were attended by about 110 students belonging to different backgrounds.

Projects

A project titled 'Development of LPG Stove for the Blind' has been taken up by IDC. This project has been sponsored by The Department of Science and Technology and is currently being worked upon by Dr. G. G. Ray at the Ergonomics department.

placements

The following PD and VC students were selected, in campus interviews held at the Training and Placement office during the months of May '98 and June '98. We wish them all the best in their endeavour

senior p.d.

Abhinav Dapke	BPL India, Bangalore
Bhushan Patil	Aditi Software, Bangalore
Charuta Bobade	Kirloskar Electrodyne, Pune
Devesh Desai	Bajaj Electric, Bombay
Nachiket Thakur	Design Directions, Pune
Parag Trivedi	Bajaj Electric, Bombay
Pradeep Joseph	BPL India, Bangalore
Suparna Dani	Kirloskar Electrodyne, Pune
Yogesh Dandekar	RG Batliboi, Bombay

senior v.c.

Anoop Ramakrishnan	Silverline Technologies, Bombay
Kaladhar Babu	BaaN (India) Limited, Hyderabad
Kamlesh Saxena	Aptech Technologies, Bombay
Khyati Nagar	Aptech Technologies, Bombay
Manoj N.	Shrushti Interactive, Madras
Manoj Sharma	Aptech Technologies, Bombay
Prasad Bartakke	Institute of Advanced Technology, Hyd.
Rajesh N.S.	Planetasia, Bangalore
Ramganesha	SNR Interactive, Pune
Rina Parakh	Aptech Technologies, Bombay
Siva Prakash	Intellec Vision, Bombay
Shailesh Sheelwant	Institute of Advanced Technology, Hyd.

