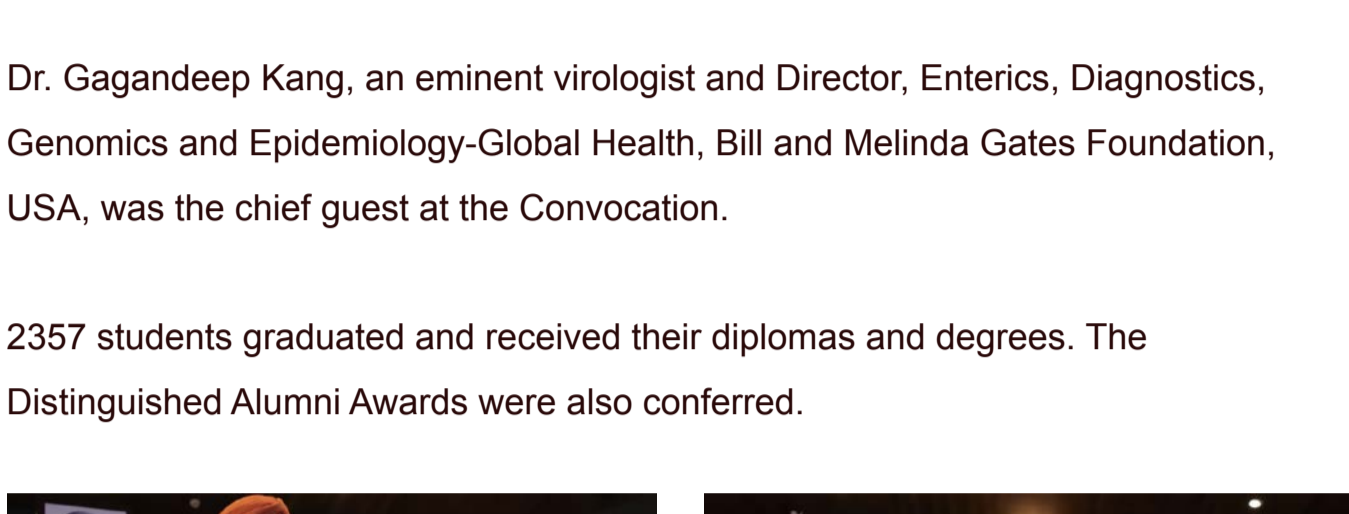


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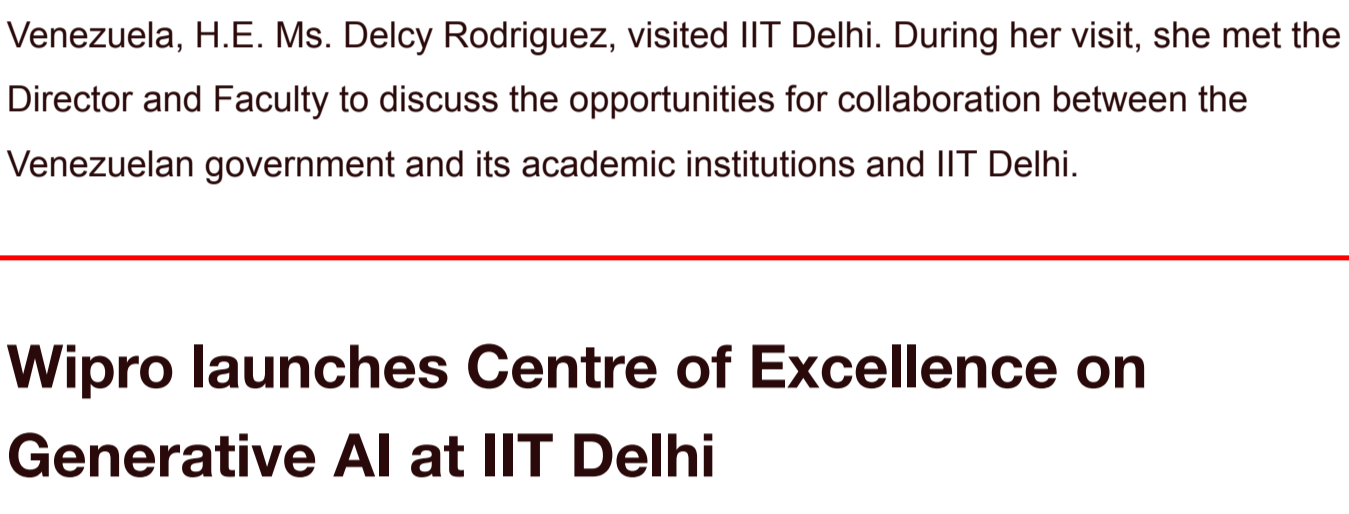
The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi hosted its 54th Annual Convocation ceremony. The convocation ceremony was attended by Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Delhi; Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director; Senators; faculty members; staff; students; and their parents.

Dr. Gagandeep Kang, an eminent virologist and Director, Enterics, Diagnostics, Genomics and Epidemiology-Global Health, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA, was the chief guest at the Convocation.

2357 students graduated and received their diplomas and degrees. The Distinguished Alumni Awards were also conferred.



## Executive Vice President and Finance Minister of Venezuela visits IIT Delhi



The Executive Vice President and Finance Minister of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, H.E. Ms. Delyc Rodriguez, visited IIT Delhi. During her visit, she met the Director and Faculty to discuss the opportunities for collaboration between the Venezuelan government and its academic institutions and IIT Delhi.

## Wipro launches Centre of Excellence on Generative AI at IIT Delhi

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has launched a new centre of excellence on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in partnership with Wipro.

The Wipro CoE on Generative AI is anchored within the Yardi School of Artificial Intelligence (ScAI) at IIT Delhi, and will support foundational and applied research and nurture talent in this critical field. The Yardi School of artificial intelligence came into existence two years back with support from Mr. Anant Yardi, an alumnus from the batch of 1968.

## IIT Delhi renews tie-up with AIIMS, plan to make Jhajjar campus a Healthcare Hub



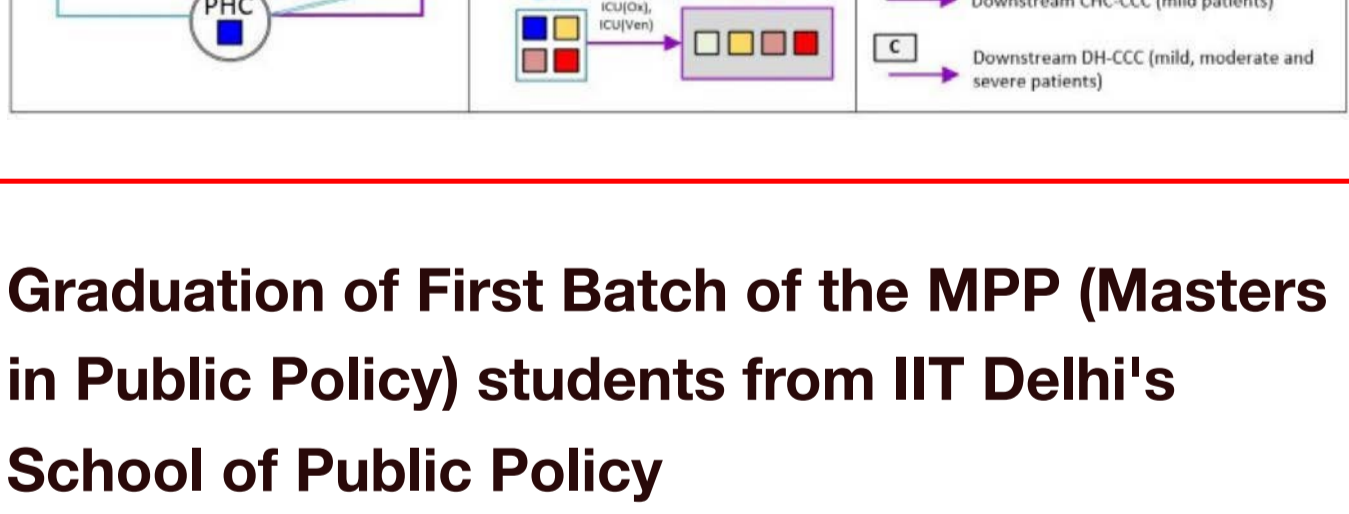
The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have renewed an existing collaboration on research and academics as well as announced plans to start a joint PhD programme.

Joint activities are also planned between IIT Delhi Jhajjar and National Cancer Institute AIIMS located in Jhajjar. The IIT Delhi's Jhajjar campus will have R&D Centre for Patient-Specific Drug Development for Cancer Treatment and Medical Technologies.

## Research Highlights

### Light Weight Bulletproof Jacket by Researchers at IIT Delhi

The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi has developed a lightweight bulletproof jacket. This jacket offers superior protection while significantly reducing weight, a crucial advantage for frontline soldiers. The jacket, weighing 8.2 kg, has been developed in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organization.



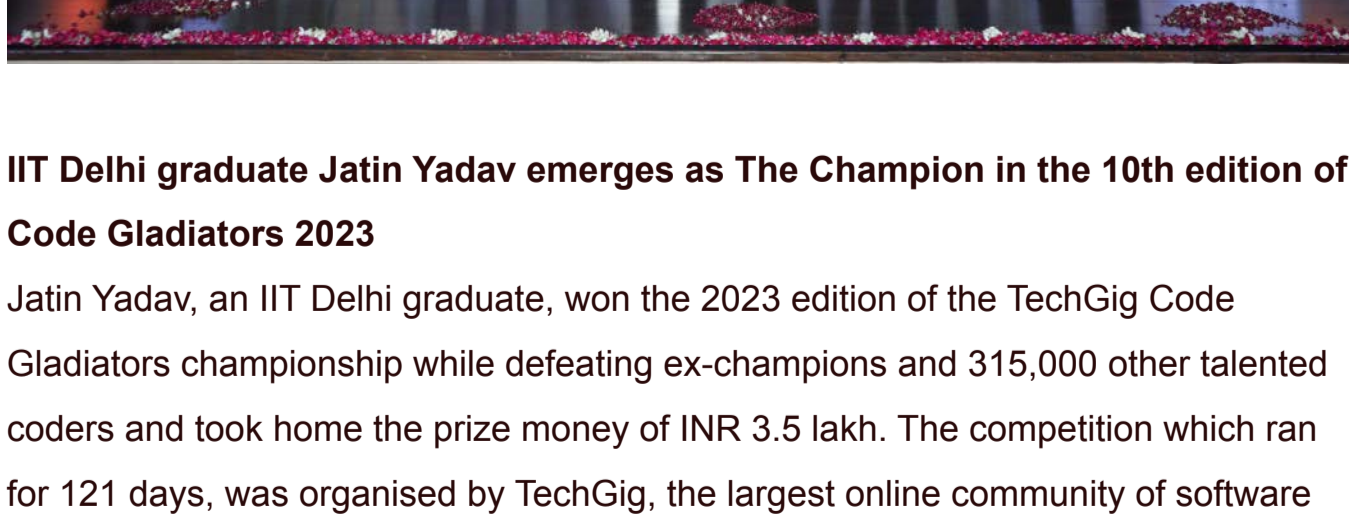
### Simulation Tool for Planning Operational Response During a Health Crisis

The Corona Virus pandemic has resulted in severely stressed healthcare systems across the world, and in many countries, the capacity of existing infrastructure has proven to be inadequate for managing the COVID-19 caseload. A team of researchers developed a probabilistic discrete-event simulation of the operations of a public healthcare network in a north Indian district and demonstrated its use for planning the capacity of the network for a single wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Graduation of First Batch of the MPP (Masters in Public Policy) students from IIT Delhi's School of Public Policy

The School of Public Policy at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi successfully graduated and placed the students of its inaugural batch of Masters in Public Policy (MPP) graduates. Out of the 21 students, 19 participated in the placement process, while 2 chose to pursue academic research. The students found placements in policy think tanks, consulting, government and others.



## Student Achievements

### IIT Delhi becomes the National Crossword Champion

IIT Delhi has emerged as the winner of the National Inter-College Crossword Expedition - NICE 2023, for the second time in a row. At the finals, teammates Harshul Sagar and Arush Utkarsh solved a medley of cryptic crosswords topping the points table to walk away with trophies and a Rs 25,000 prize.



### IIT Delhi graduate Jatin Yadav emerges as The Champion in the 10th edition of Code Gladiators 2023

Jatin Yadav, an IIT Delhi graduate, won the 2023 edition of the TechGig Code Gladiators championship while defeating ex-champions and 315,000 other talented coders and took home the prize money of INR 3.5 lakh. The competition which ran for 121 days, was organised by TechGig, the largest online community of software developers and IT professionals in India.

