9. What as per you is best about IITH and please suggest an improvement area for betterment?

Best: I liked scolding of my guide :).

Improvements needed (maybe):

Academics: Many students take the courses lightly, the competition was not fierce among the students. The best result comes when the competition for the grade is fierce, and some of the below-performing students get F grade. Fear of getting F grade needs to be there among the students, else many will keep enjoying only. Although, plz don't make it as strict as IITK.

Non-academics: No cycling group during my time, lack of badminton court, need a restaurant inside the campus(like CCD/ biriyani house), swimming pool (very important for regular exercise and refreshment).

10. What is the best way to contact you?

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11. Any other message you want to communicate!

It feels good to share old memories, thanks for communicating us.



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1. Tell us a little about yourself?

I was part of the batch 2014-2016 and completed my Masters degree in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Hyderabad. After graduation, I moved to Tokyo, Japan and am currently working as a Machine Learning Engineer at SmartNews.

2. What made you join IIT, Hyderabad?

IIT Hyderabad was one of the best colleges to get a degree in Computer Science and its reputation for 100% placement was one of the factors that made me join there.

3. Which subject did you enjoy most and Least & Why?

I used to enjoy Algorithms and Machine Learning and doing assignments related to it. Least favorite subject was Computer Network.

4. Which other activities were you involved in?

Mostly TA works for Data structure and algorithms and also for DBMS subjects.

5. What specialized training have you had?

During coursework, I mostly focused on Machine learning related subjects and did my thesis in Data Mining which later turned out to be Journal (with the help of a friend). We proposed a novel approach to explore commercial product reviews with the related features based on user interest and feature ontology.

6. How have your education and training prepared you for your current job role?

Since my thesis and most of the course work is aligned with the current role, it provided a good foundation and it's being used in my day to day life.

7. The best moment you can recall from yours' life @ IIT Hyderabad?

Starting and finishing the whole project overnight just before the final submission. Also, birthday parties where all the friends get together and have a lot of fun.

8. What message do you want to convey to the existing student folk @ IIT, Hyderabad?

Not much. Just focus on the present and work hard. It will pay off in the future.

9. What as per you is best about IITH and please suggest an improvement area for betterment?

I think IITH is already doing much better in terms of industry exposure for students and providing relevant coursework. Keep improving collaboration with industries as well as universities that will give more opportunities for the students.

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Enjoy every bit of college life!!