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NEWSLETTER

Editorial: Nimisha Verma - Academic Commissioner

Catch up on the latest news from ITC and what the Student Association Board has been up to in the last 4 months.

ITC INTERNSHIP AND CAREER EVENT NIMISHA VERMA AND ENZO CAMPOMANES

On March 31st, ITC organized an online Internship and career event. The organizing committee included Ms Belinda Jaarsma-Knol, Ms Marlies Nijhuis and ITC-SAB. The event was hosted on NetworkTable platform. 18 companies from around the world joined the event and shared information about the internship and career opportunities. A short interview with ITC's Internship coordinator was also shared to provide insights on the event and what the company expects from the students to start an internship.



"Ofcourse it is important that you have the required skills and knowledge to do the real assignment but further what they are looking for are students that are really proactive and are motivated and committed so you are expected to really act like an employee when you start with your job after your graduation. So, we do ask for a very professional attitude and I think our ITC students are well equipped to do that. I am very confident that we have great interns in ITC and they can really show what they got."

MS BELINDA JAARSMA-KNOL

Learning takes time but it takes much less time if you have help. Learnin takes effort but this effort is made efficient if you have someone pointing you towards the right direction. Learning can also be frustration. It is okay if you don't get it at first, second or third and when you go into this frustration, learning can also challenge you confidence. When that happens, it is important to have someone you trust reassuring you that failing is part of the process.

Taking into account what learning is, I believe that the most important qualities of a good teacher are empathy and passion. Because empathy will remind the teacher what it is like when someone starts learning something new and also to be patient. On the other hand, passion will make the teacher give their best to help the student overcome the challenges of learning.

MR ANDRE DA SILVA

TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2021-22 ANDRE DA SILVA NIMISHA VERMA

During the months March-April, the event "Teacher of the Year" was organized by ITC-SAB for the year 2021-22. After two rounds of selection, Mr Andre Da Silva of Urban Planning and Management was chosen as the winner with the highest number of votes. The jury consisted of SAB, Program Committee and Faculty Council.





VALENTINE'S DAY!

MAULIA MAHIRANI

Usually, people spread love and happiness in person on Valentine's day. Even though this year's celebration was different as usual, we still had one! SAB helped facilitate ITC students having the euphoria of Valentine's day through love letters!

SAB organized Valentine's day event, hoping that the students would share warm messages with their friends when it was freezing weather on February 14th, 2021. The valentine's card was available at the ITC reception for anyone to collect, and students dropped the letter in Valentine's letterbox. The receivers got their letter in the letterbox either anonymously or non-anonymously.

WOMAN'S DAY AT ITC

RUHI BEGUM

Two inspiring ITC Alumni speakers were invited for the Woman's day celebration which was organized by ITC-SAB with the help of the Alumni officer Ms Jorien Terlouw. Ms Stella Chelangat is a consultant for the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and an active member of the Holland Alumni Network - Netherlands, and Ms Moreblessings Shoko is an awardee of the 2017 Marina van Damme Scholarship and she did her PhD in Geomatics at the University of Cape Town. The event was organized on 8th March 2021.

ITC-SAB also organized a photo & video contest and a quiz contest that saw good participation from students.

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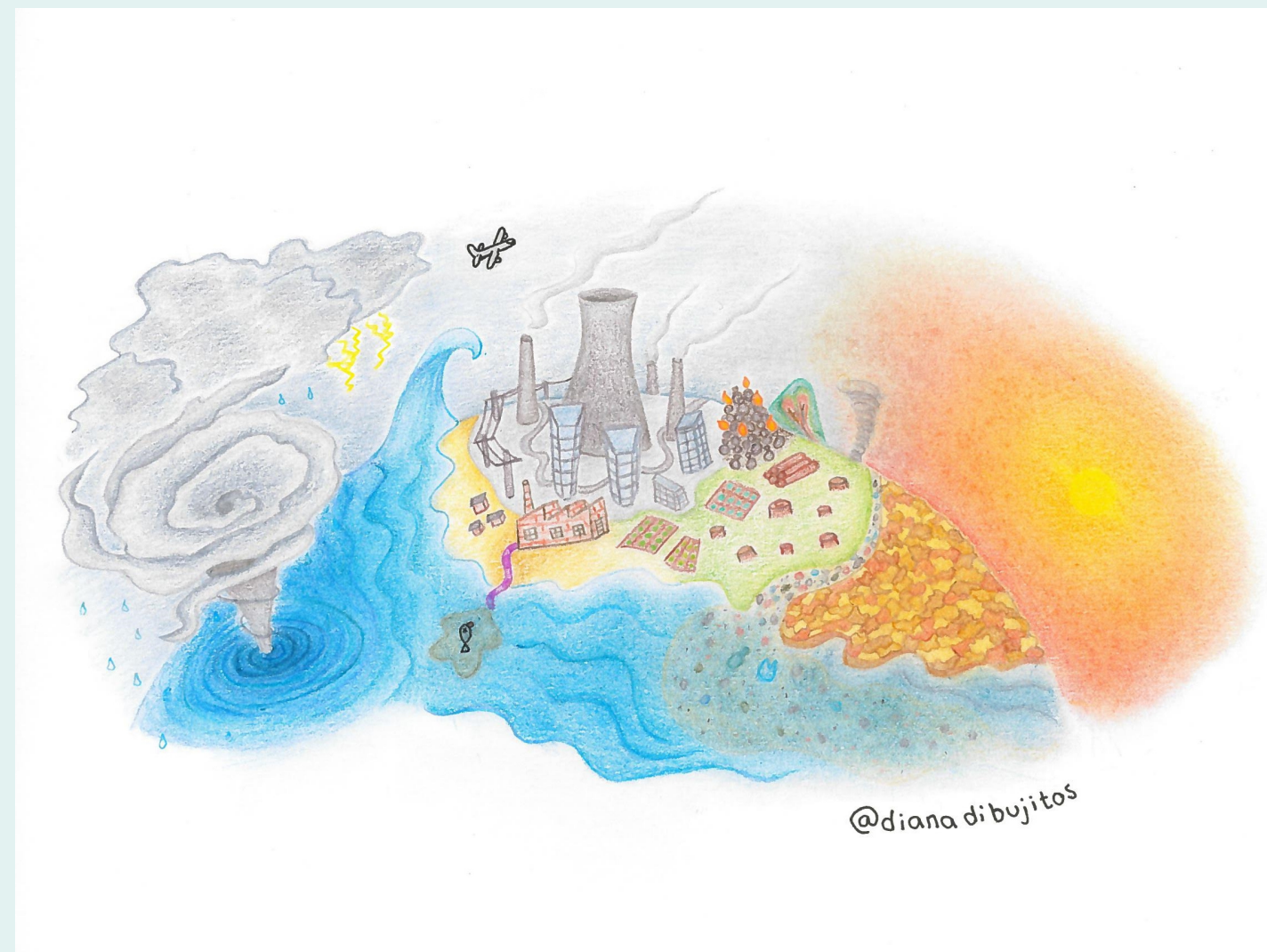


WATER DAY AT ITC

ARVIND GAUNS AND SOM MISHRA

On March 22nd and 23rd, we observed World Water Day and World Meteorological day. SAB, along with ITC, organized a "Be Creative" event to showcase their artwork in the form of digital art, canvas, hand-made paintings etc. In another event, speakers were invited to share their experiences. SAB invited Mr Stephan Emmanuel to share his experience with Dutch Water Board, and Dr Christiaan van der Tol shared about different meteorological trends observed these days.

The winner of the "Be Creative" event was "Diana Collazos Cortes".



- **Does ITC provide any financial support during the Internship?**

The faculty ITC does not provide financial support for internships. The internship coordinator facilitates the set-up of an internship and the contractual agreements. Expense reimbursements or any salaries offered by the internship host are based on personal agreements between the student and the internship host (Taken from Internship - Canvas page)

- **Is there any financial support available while doing the internship in the Netherlands?**

The financial support depends on the agreement between the student and the organization. Usually, organizations do not pay for internships, but this is very much dependant.

- **How can I financially support myself if I am doing an internship abroad?**

There is always a possibility that you are eligible for a scholarship in case of an internship abroad. The list of internship can be found here: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/study-abroad/internship/>.

Please note that it is not a guarantee that you would get the scholarship. Make sure you have an alternative plan to finance your internship just in case.

For more information, please contact Ms Belinda Jaarsma-Knol:

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Working days: Monday – Tuesday- Wednesday (till 12:30) Thursday (till 12:30) – Friday

Students who would like to schedule a meeting are invited to use my planner: <https://bjaarsma.planner.utwente.nl>.

Internship – Finances

A lot of students at ITC will now start looking for an internship. One of the questions which everyone wants to know about is how does the finances work. We try to answer some of the burning questions in the hope that it would help clear some confusion.

For the first-year students who choose "Internship" as part of their study plan, we encourage you to register on Mobility Online. Mobility Online is the platform where a student must register if they are going ahead with the internship abroad - <https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/student-services/educational-services-procedures/educational-systems/>

Note: All the details are also available on the internship canvas page.

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