

FILM CLUB

Date	Movie
January 28, 2012	English Movie – The Adventures of Tin Tin
February 3, 2012	Hindi Movie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.



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SEMINARS

Under the auspices of the Department of Mathematics, **Prof.Reinhard Illner**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Victoria, Canada will be delivering the following Lectures at 1600 hours in HSB 357.

DATE	TITLE
February 3, 2012	<i>Modeling Incomplete Crystallization (a Refined Kolmogrove –Avrami Model)</i>
February 6, 2012	<i>Levels of Description of Random Evolutions</i>
February 8, 2012	<i>Random Evolution in Cell Biology</i>
February 14, 2012	<i>Flocking and Swarming Models</i>

Under the auspices of the Department of Mathematics, **Dr.A.V.Jayanthan**, Asst.Professor will give a seminar on *On the Number of Generators of Affine Monomial Curves and their “Translations”* at 1500 hours on February 2, 2012 in the Seminar Hall.

SEMINAR TALKS – PH.D

Ms Arya Nandini, Research Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering (EE09D024) will give a seminar talk on *Understanding the Tree Dynamics in XLPE Cable Insulation Adopting Pulsed Electro Acoustic (PEA) Technique* at 1000 hours on January 30, 2012 in the Seminar Hall.

SEMINAR TALKS – PH.D. (CONTD.)

Ms R.Karpagam, Research Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering (EE09D001) will give a seminar talk on *Understanding the Surface Discharge Activity in Epoxy Nanocomposites Adopting UHF Technique* at 1100 hours on January 30, 2012 in the Seminar Hall.

Shri Liju Joshua, Research Scholar, Department of Civil Engineering (CE08D003) will give a seminar talk on *Automated Recognition of Construction Labour Activity Using Accelerometers* at 1500 hours on February 1, 2012 in the BTCM Seminar Hall.

Shri Dillip Kumar Bishi, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology (BT08D023) will give a seminar talk on *Hepatic Trans-differentiation of Human Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells- Evaluation of a Novel Hepatogenic Induction Medium and a Hepatomimetic Nanoscaffold* at 1530 hours on February 1, 2012 in the Seminar Hall.

Shri R.John Felix Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MM07D001) will give a seminar talk on *Impact of PTFE Treatment on Aging Behavior of Gas Diffusion Layers under PEMFC Conditions* at 1600 hours on February 6, 2012 in the Committee Room.

Shri K.Vijay Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Management Studies (MS10D011) will give a seminar talk on *Value Creation with Schumpeterian Innovation Patterns in Global Tech Companies* at 1500 hours on February 7, 2012 in the Seminar Hall.

Shri Puli Ramesh, Research Scholar, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MM09D010) will give a seminar talk on *Friction Surfacing of Austenitic and Martensitic Stainless Steels* at 1600 hours on February 10, 2012 in the Committee Room.

PH.D. VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION

The Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination of **Shri A.Basherrudin Mahmud Ahmed**, Research Scholar, Department of Physics (PH03D023) will be held at 1000 hours on February 4, 2012 in the Seminar Hall. The title of the thesis is *Entanglement Dynamics in Linear and Nonlinear Jaynes-Cummings Interaction Models*.

STAFF MATTERS

Dr.Lakshman Neelakantan has been appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering with effect from January 2, 2012.

The Director has nominated **Prof.P.B.Sunil Kumar** in the Department of Physics as the Chairman, Computer Centre in the place of Prof.B.V.S.S.S.Prasad with effect from January 9, 2012.

Dr.G.Manohran has been appointed as Consultant (Surgical Gastro-Enterologist-Laparoscopic Surgeon (part time)) in the Institute Hospital for period of 1 year from November 5, 2011 to November 4, 2012. He will be visiting on Fridays between 1600 and 1800.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The application form for Admission into LKG for the academic year 2012-2013 in the **Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School** will be issued between 9.30 am and 1.00 p.m from January 30, 2012 to February 15, 2012 in the School Office.

The proforma for admission to classes I to VI for the academic year 2012-2013 in the Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School will be issued between 2.00 p.m and 4.00 p.m from March 26 to 30, 2012.

For admission to other Classes and for further details please contact School Office (9416).

VIDEO SHOWS

The following cassettes will be screened at 1600 hours in Media Resource Centre - Level IV of the Central Library:

Date	Topic (50 minutes)
January 30, 2012	Energy, Technology and Society:VC 170 by Victorian Solar Energy Council., Australia.
February 1, 2012	Networks and Systems – Lecture No.14: VC 339 by Prof.V.G.K.Murthy
February 3, 2012	Solid State Devices : Physics and Modeling - Lecture No.50 : VC 409 by Prof. S.Karmalkar