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SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-19 THE COMPUTER SCIENCE SOCIETY

• Basic Photoshop and Poster-making Workshop: One of the major events held by CompSoc was the basic Photoshop and Poster-making workshop, conducted on October 10, 2018 by Anson Thomas from 2nd Chemistry at IRC Lab, St. Stephen's College. The workshop witnessed a turnout of around 20 students.





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Interactive Workshop on Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy: An Interactive session on Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy was conducted in association with TedSHARK Labs on January 25th, 2019 at OCLT, St. Stephen's College. The workshop was organized by Mr. Archie Jackson, an alumnus of the college. Students were introduced to the nuances of cybersecurity, social engineering, ethical hacking, deep web and digital privacy. The event was a huge success with almost 40 participants.





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Newsletters: Throughout the academic year, the Newsletter team, consisting of senior members Anson Thomas, Kshitij Chauhan and Vatsala Srivastava circulated the Compsoc Newsletter on a weekly basis. The newsletter contained information and news related to the latest topics from the *world of technology*, computer science, gaming. It also featured articles written by students, and had 130 subscribers.



News

Angry Pixel user puts up anti-Google posters in town, slams company's aftersales service

The Pixel user was dissatisfied with the repairs and Google's customer support service in India. He eventually expresses his displeasure with anti-Google posters. Frustrated with the poor service, Aggarwal took to Twitter to express his anger about the issue. As with all other customers, Google reached out to him with a promise of fixing the issue. However, the issue was never sorted out and despite repeated calls and messages to Google, the faults on his Pixel device persisted. Read the full article <u>here</u>.

Voice-assistants taking over? Amazon has sold over 100 million Alexa devices

Amazon has announced that it has sold over 100 million devices with its Alexa smart assistant built-in. During the holiday season, sales of Amazon Echo Dot devices exceeded expectation and nearly one million people signed up to receive invites to buy the Echo Auto- a dash-mounted Alexa-enabled device for any car, Cnet reported. Read the full article <u>here.</u>

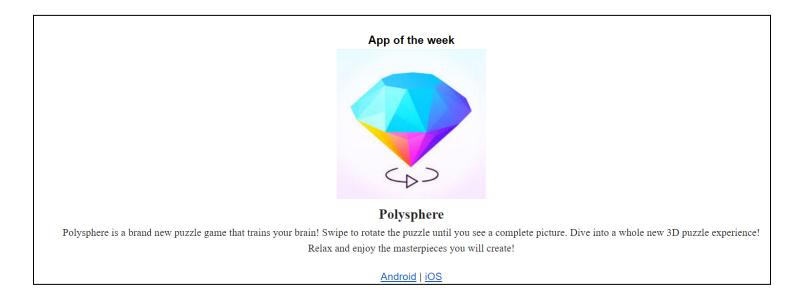
10 ways in which WhatsApp may change in 2019

In 2018, we saw several new features coming to WhatsApp that made texting easier and fun. However, some features are still spotted online and are under tests in different beta versions on iOS and Android platforms. So, in 2019, here are the new features that WhatsApp may get. Check it out <u>here.</u>



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Article of the week

Intel's latest chip is designed for computing at the edge

-By Syed Umamuddin (B.Sc. honours Mathematics) 1st year



As we develop increasingly sophisticated technologies like self-driving cars and industrial internet of things sensors, it's going to require that we move computing to the edge. Essentially this means that instead of sending data to the cloud for processing, it needs to be done right on the device itself because even a little bit of latency is too much.

Intel announced a new chip today, called the Intel Xeon D-2100 processor, to help customers who want to move computing to the edge. It's part of an effort by the chip giant to stay ahead of emerging technology trends like edge computing and the Internet of Things.



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