THE FUTURE OF URJ iit

STUDENT ORGANIZATION
We have designed an organizational structure that will enable the journal to sustain itself. This organization will serve as a suite of undergraduate research tools, whereby students can find research positions, learn about the research experience, and publish their work.

GET PUBLISHED!
We hope that URJ iit will display creative and innovative project by students at IIT. If you are interested in seeing your work in URJ iit please follow the steps below:
1) Login to MyIIT
2) Navigate to the Academics tab (or to the Teaching tab for faculty)
3) Click the ResearchWeb button in the Academic Affairs Student System box near the bottom of the page
4) Return to the URJ iit website and follow the instruction in the submission tab.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Special thanks to all the IIT administrators and faculty members that have helped us throughout the semester. Their support and input have greatly helped us towards establishing a successful undergraduate research journal.

www.URJiit.org
I could not imagine not having participated in the research because I gained so much knowledge and experience that I will be able to use for the rest of my life.

-Anil Vasireddi

The survey below shows students at IITs interest in URJ iit becoming a student organization?

Problem
There is no source for students at IIT to showcase their work. Most of the students are unaware of the research opportunities that occur at IIT. The development of URJ iit will allow for students to come together and investigate new possibilities. Yielding projects and information not only helpful to the institutions but for the greater good.

JOURNAL DESIGN AND EDITORIAL BOARD
We have established an organizational structure for the editorial board, as well as an extensive peer review processing involving editors, graduate students, and faculty members. We have outlined standards to be used for both submission and peer review. We have also designed layouts for the cover of the hard copy journal and the articles.

PROGRAMMING THE JOURNAL
We have implemented a fully functional website that has allowed us to create a suite of research tools. From this website, students are able to learn about the undergraduate research experience through research web, get their questions about research answered, apply for research positions, browse undergraduate publications, and submit their own research papers.

STUDENT INTEREST

YES!
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no
26

Students at IIT said they would be interested in reading URJ iit?

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GARNERING SUPPORT FROM IIT
Throughout the semester, we have been contacting IIT administrators, students, deans, faculty, and staff members in order to garner their support and receive their suggestions for how we should proceed with our project. In the second half of the semester, we hosted an event that brought together all the stakeholders in order to have an open discussion of the project. Additionally, we surveyed IIT undergraduates to determine whether they would be interested in reading and/or participating in the journal.