



Bumpy Trails Bicyclists

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Introduction

There are many kinds of bicyclists inside our campus. Many integrate bicycling into their everyday lifestyle, many of us however want to do more. Some of us may be **tourers** - those who want to explore interesting places and take up Bicycling challenges such as mountain climbing, others may want to do it for racing or as a fitness challenge. For the sake of all such people inside our campus, there is an informal group named 'Bumpy Trails Bicyclists' existing in the campus for more than five years. And now this group needs recognition from Students Gymkhana IIT Kanpur as a hobby group to increase its reach among students.

The activities under this Hobby Group will comprise-

1. Planned short weekend morning trips to various places in and around Kanpur city.
2. Some endurance-testing road trips to distant places like Lucknow, Agra and Khajuraho.
3. Road Biking on the roads of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, etc.
4. Bike repairing workshops.
5. Competitions at various levels.

Mission

1. To introduce a new perspective towards bicycling for the campus junta.
2. To develop Bicycling as a sport inside the campus, recognised by the masses of IIT Kanpur.
3. To bring out the hidden explorer inside every student, by traveling through the mysterious city that we live in - Kanpur.
4. To increase the spirit of endurance-bicycling by organising various competitions and races in and around the city.

Why be a part of Gymkhana?

There is a campus Group named as 'Bumpy Trails Bicyclists' already existing since last 5 years and working since then. This group was created by a group of professors along with some students at IIT Kanpur. They organise weekend morning trips in and around Kanpur. But since last couple of years it has been observed that the facebook group has failed to attract new members. Since the only way of publicity in this case was mouth to mouth publicity, which is not very prominent among people from various batches.

This group needs recognition by Students' Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur, such that sufficient amount of publicity is done on account of being a Hobby Group. This will help the group reach a greater junta increasing the participation exponentially.

This hobby group will deeply encourage student-faculty interaction among the campus junta, as there are some bicycling enthusiasts among our faculty who join us on nearly every ride. And moreover this hobby group is the only platform among all the other clubs and hobby groups which encourages student-faculty interaction.

Hobby Group Representative:

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Students Willing to participate:

Akash Waghela
Aman Alok
Siddharth Jha
Varun Verma
Aditya Parmar
Prakash Tiwari
Puneet Kumar Rajput

Kirtan Thakkar
Utsav Gupta
Rishabh Pandey
Yash Parikh
Nikhil Shrivastav
Gaurav Agarwal
Hitesh Meghwani

Varun Tyagi
Amit Meena
Samyak Jain
Varun Tyagi
Rahul Wadhvani
Shahrukh Khan
Shubham Jain

Professors Willing to participate

Dr. Amitabha Mukherjee
Dr. Joydeep Dutta
Dr. Saumyen Guha