

To Increase cap of external participation for Gymkhana festivals

Currently the cap for external participation for Gymkhana festivals is 1800 for full accommodation and 500 for open fest. Techkriti from last few years is performing very well and witnesses a huge number of participation in all the competitions. The number of participants that we propose for this year is 2100 for full accommodation and we are reducing the cap of open fest participants to 300.

Currently according to the infrastructure development going on in the campus following is the increment in capacity that can be used to accommodate participants:

GH 2	8 common rooms
Hall 12	6 common rooms
Hall 13	6 common rooms

Hospitality team visited the above mentioned locations and after measuring them, the number of individuals that can be comfortably accommodated in the available space is given below. Kindly note that we have considered the fact that not every common room of hostel is available for festival accommodation:

GH 2	6 common rooms	= 60 individuals
Hall 12	4 common rooms	= 120 individuals
Hall 13	4 common rooms	= 120 individuals
	Total	= 300 individuals

Thus we propose to increase the cap of students participating in Techkriti '17 to 2400 (2100 for full accommodation and 300 for open fest) which in opinion of COFA[T] is a genuine reason keeping in mind the available space in campus.

Our mission here is to improve quality participation in Techkriti which goes hand in hand with the increase in quantity of the participants. We are expecting an increase in participants as the reach of Techkriti has increased. Following are the stats from last year and current year:

1. Technocruise : Techkriti '16 - 8 cities Techkriti '17 - 16 cities (still counting)
2. TOSC : Techkriti '16 - 11 cities Techkriti '17 - 21 cities