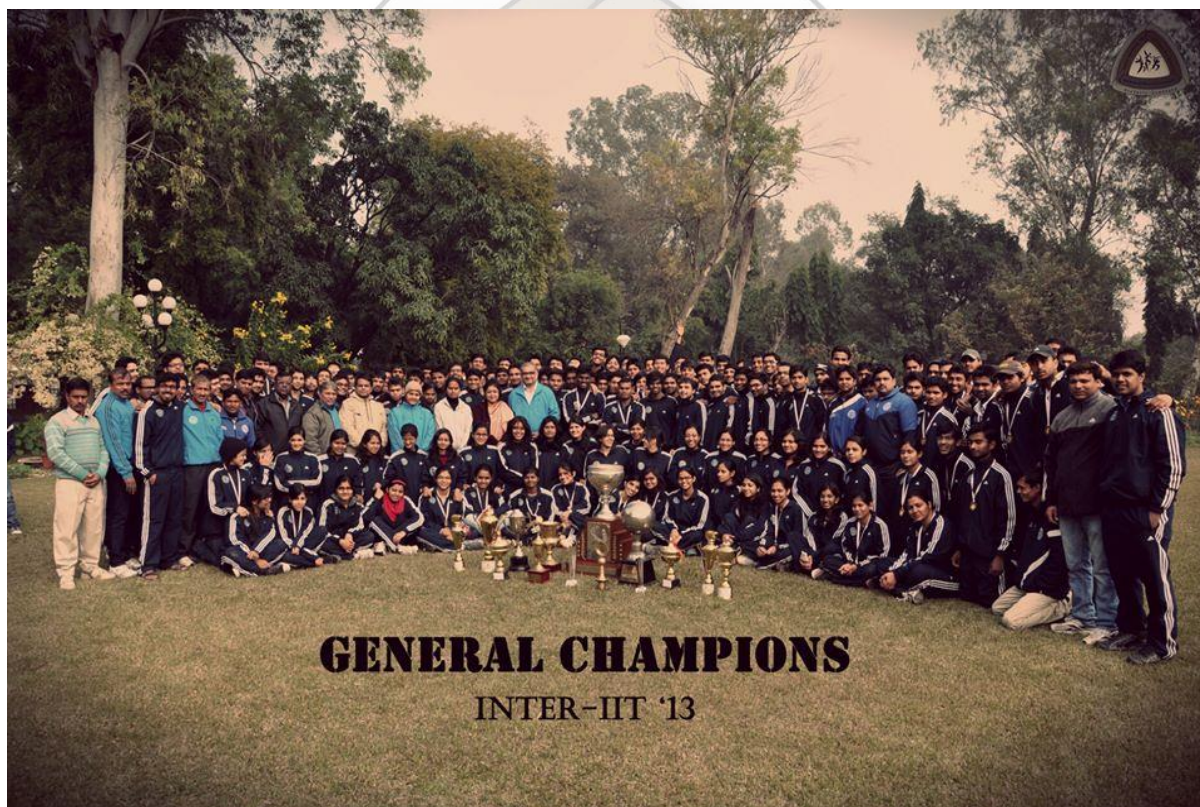




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INTER-IIT 2013 REPORT ON THE CHAMPIONS



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The indomitable spirit of trying & perseverance—well that's what we can call IIT Kanpur's quest for the General Championship. After 49 years of patience & wait, finally we have made it, becoming champions for the first time ever in boy's category & finishing 3rd in girl's category. We have been pretty close for the last 3 years but managed to cross the line only this year.

The difference between impossible and possible lies in determination. IIT Kanpur's Inter IIT contingent could not have done any more justice to this statement, as history was created at IIT Guwahati during the Inter IIT sports meet 2013. A year of intense practice, indomitable spirit of trying and perseverance led us to lift the men's general championship winner's trophy by a lead of 3.5 points to IIT Madras, the runner up. The second runner up position in the men's GC was shared by IIT Kharagpur and IIT Bombay. IIT Kanpur secured the 3rd position in the women's general championship at 35 points, just 2 points short of IIT Guwahati.

The women's GC was won by IIT Roorkee. The victory streak was further extended by the Staff contingent of IIT Kanpur who won the Staff Inter IIT Tournament held after the students' meet ended.

The most cherishing point about this feat was the fact that the quest brought the entire contingent together, something that had been missing since long.

The year 2013:

The win was adorned by the overall championship in Athletics; Gold medals in Cricket and Volleyball (women); Silver medals in Badminton (men), Hockey and Squash; and Bronze medals in Lawn Tennis (men), Table Tennis (women) and Swimming (Men & Women). The Athletics team was on an absolute rampage. They grabbed the Overall Athletics Championship in both the Boys & the Girls category by a huge margin, breaking 6 Inter IIT Meet Records in the Girls Category & 2 Inter IIT Meet Records in the Boys Category, a feat unprecedented. Veer Singh and Devi Mutyala (6 Gold medals by breaking the Inter-IIT record in all of them) added glory to the achievement by winning the 'Best Athlete Male' and 'Best Athlete Female' respectively. The team had also won the overall championship the previous year in the Boys Category but did not have any position in the Girls



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Category. Cricket Boys secured the Gold medal and bettered their previous year's performance where they had exited in the quarter finals. The Volleyball Girls, who had won Silver last year, won the Gold medal this year, which was also the first year of Volleyball (women) being included in the points tally. Hockey Boys brought home a silver medal, improving upon their previous year's performance where they were eliminated in the league stages. Badminton Boys too bettered their previous year's performance where they had exited in the quarter finals to win silver this year, after a gruelling final. Squash Boys, Lawn Tennis Boys and Table Tennis Girls maintained their previous year's performance, winning a silver, bronze and bronze medal respectively. Both the Swimming Boys and Swimming Girls won bronze medals at the Inter IIT Aquatics meet held in October 2013, maintaining the previous year's performance. **Water Polo Boys stood 4th**, faring better than their previous year's performance where they were eliminated in the group stages itself.

GC Celebrations:

The GC celebrations held at campus after coming back have been very extensive and memorable. The entire contingent was invited for '**Director's Lunch**' hosted by the Director at his residence. He congratulated all the teams individually and posed for pictures after turning up in his sports gears. This was followed by the '**Victory March**' wherein the contingent marched around the campus along with all the trophies and the huge GC, to celebrate with the campus community as it was a historic moment for all of IITK. A 'Coach's Felicitation' ceremony was organised to thank all the coaches for their immense contribution in shaping up each and every sportsperson which has ultimately culminated in us winning the GC. Finally, the entire contingent was once again felicitated on Republic Day for making our institute proud.

The video link of IIT Kanpur march-past at the opening ceremony of Inter-IIT '13 is as follows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhbw8PnKJto>

The moment when IIT Kanpur received the General Championship (GC) at the closing ceremony can be re-lived by clicking on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IivaJsAZog0>



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Team-wise performance:

Aquatics Boys:

The team contributed 6 points in the tally but more was expected from them. The team's future is bright as only one senior is passing out. The team should score at least a silver in water polo & a bronze in swimming at the next Inter IIT.

Past 5 year's Inter-IIT performance of the team:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
AQUATICS (Boys)					
Swimming	Bronze	Bronze	4th	Silver	Gold
AQUATICS (Boys)					
Water Polo	4 th	withdrew	Silver	Gold	Gold

Aquatics Girls:

This year's performance was on expected lines. However, Stuti Agrawal, one of their mainstays in the team is passing out. Thus they need to build good swimmers soon to improve upon their performance.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
AQUATICS (Girls)	Bronze	2 Bronze	1 Bronze	No medal	No medal

Athletics Boys:

The team was on a rampage this year. However to sustain this the team has find a substitute for Veer Singh (present Captain) and the 'Best Inter-IIT Athlete' for the past 2 years. The team has to practise harder to fill-in the void. But even without him the team is quiet strong & is a good contender for the title.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
ATHLETICS (Boys)	Gold	Gold	Bronze	6th	Bronze

Athletics Girls:

Soniya Parmar (present Captain) is passing out. The presence of Devi Mutyala (winner of 6 Inter-IIT Gold medals by breaking records in all of them) is a very



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promising sign. The team also has a very big talent pool with it.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
ATHLETICS (Girls)	Gold	4th	No position	Silver	Silver

Badminton Boys:

One of the main players of the team, Anant Mundra is passing out. The team has to prepare newer talents who can carry forward the standards already set by the previous teams. Important to make them mentally tough for the big matches, also the training has to be more rigorous.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BADMINTON (Boys)	Silver	No position	Gold	Gold	4 th

Badminton Girls:

Richa Verma is passing out. The immediate task at hand is to increase their bench strength. The experience of other players will come in handy for next year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BADMINTON (Girls)	No position	Silver	No position	Silver	Gold

Basketball Boys:

The team played really well this year but was unfortunate to lose out on close matches. A big positive is that the team will be the same as was in the previous edition so, experience is on their side. Need to capitalize on the big moment, a medal is long due on from them!

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BASKETBALL (Boys)	No position	No position	No position	No position	4th



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Basketball Girls:

Dhriti Bhatt (present Captain) and Shwetha Kochatta are passing out. The team needs to be more regular for practice. A gold was expected from them however, they were knocked out in the pool stages itself.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BASKETBALL (Girls)	No position	Bronze	No position	No position	Bronze

Cricket:

Mohit Gupta (present Captain), Navrose, Monit Kanwat, Mudit Madan—the top four batsmen are passing out. The team needs to work the hardest to replace them!

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
CRICKET	Gold	No position	Gold	Bronze	No position

Football:

The ban will now be off. Will be exciting to see how the team now performs! None of the players passing out this year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
FOOTBALL	No position	No position	Disqualified	Silver	Silver

Hockey:

Lokesh Yadav and Karanvir Singh, 2 integral players (forwards) of the team will be passing out. The team needs to increase their bench strength by have a larger pool to choose from. Thus they need to perform talent search events.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
HOCKEY	Silver	No position	No position	No position	Silver



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Lawn Tennis Boys:

Most of the team players are passing out or planning to discontinue the sport. They have a hard task at hand.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
LAWN TENNIS (Boys)	Bronze	Bronze	4th	Silver	Silver

Lawn Tennis Girls:

The next year's team is going to be a completely new one with only 1 player continuing. Need to work very hard on motivating new players to come to the courts.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
LAWN TENNIS (Girls)	No	4th	No position	No position	Bronze

Squash:

Mohit Kaushal, Soumil Jain and Parth Ranjan will be passing out this year. The team has an enormous task at hand. It has an exciting talent pool to choose from. New lot needs to take up the responsibility and perform to the expectations to maintain the consistency level achieved so far.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
SQUASH	Silver	Silver	Bronze	No position	4th (introduced)

Table Tennis Boys:

The team will be the same. They need to practise harder and capitalize on the experience that they have gained. Also, they need to be more regular on the court.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
TABLE TENNIS (Boys)	No	Silver	4th	No position	4 th



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Table Tennis Girls:

Here too the team will be the same. They should manage a silver at least. The team needs more match practice with different opponents/players.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
TABLE TENNIS (Girls)	Bronze	Bronze	No position	No position	4 th

Volleyball Boys:

Harshit Bishnoi and Randeep Singh Multani will be passing out. The team has enormous potential. Needs to click together as a unit, mould players for important positions right from the start and stay calm in high-pressure matches.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
VOLLEYBALL (Boys)	No position	No position	No position	No position	4th

Volleyball Girls:

Pooja Meena and Namita Bhatia are passing out. Need to maintain the consistency that they have achieved over the past years. New players need to take up the mantle.

	2013	2012	2011
VOLLEYBALL (Girls)	Gold	Silver	Silver (introduced)

Weightlifting:

An area of huge concern! No medals since a long time. This year, just one player is passing out. High time that 'talent-searching' is done by the team to increase their team strength and have improved chances for a medal-shot next year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
WEIGHTLIFTING	No medal	No medal	1 Bronze	No medal	1 Gold, 1 Bronze



Vote of Thanks:

The entire contingent would like to thank Dr. Indranil Manna (Director Sir) for his constant support especially the enthusiastic talk that he gave the contingent on the eve of leaving for Guwahati. He gave us duration of 3 years to get the GC and that was one of the defining moments that set the tone for the historic victory. We would like to thank Prof .A.K. Ghosh (DOSA Sir) for his relentless support and belief in the contingent. He has been actively involved with the contingent for the past 2 years, his presence has always been a boost for everyone. Prof. N.R. Patra (SPEC Chairman) has always helped us at every step in our vision of winning the GC and we would like to thank him for that.

