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## Post Conduction Report

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur organized the 18th edition of its Annual Sports Festival, **UDGHOSH** from 14th-16th October 2022. Udghosh has maintained its standard of the largest inter-college sports festival in India witnessing about 1900 participants from all across the country including almost all the prestigious colleges of the country like IITs, IIMs, NITs and other prestigious colleges.

### THEME: THE PALADIN'S IMPERIUM

Warriors fight for victory, Legends abduct it from others. A magnificent display of burning passion, sheer resolution, ruthless competition, and unparalleled strength - witness these feral beasts combat in the wild. The time is continuously ticking. Sit tight and brace yourselves, because the moment has come. The battle will be won, the roar will be heard and the winner will be revealed; the winners will have a unique corridor to document their accomplishments and inspire future generations. A great quest for the search for eternal truth, behind smoke and mirrors.

The D-day has come and we seek your participation in showering cheers and enthusiasm. "THE PALADIN'S IMPERIUM" is the theme of the 18th edition of UDGHOSH. The Imperium saga comes and writes a tale of an amazing sequence of events. Get ready to witness the splendid saga, with fierce battles and unforgettable memories.



**UDGHOSH 2022 | IIT KANPUR**





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#### **PARTICIPATING COLLEGES:**

1. IIT Delhi
2. IIT Bombay
3. IIT Kharagpur
4. IIT Roorkee
5. IIT Ropar
6. IIM Lucknow
7. IIM Calcutta
8. Delhi Technological University (DTU)
9. Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW)
10. IIIT Allahabad
11. AMITY Lucknow
12. AMITY Noida
13. OP Jindal Global University
14. BBD Lucknow
15. Jaipuria Institute of Management Lucknow
16. BITS Hyderabad
17. BIT Mesra Jaipur Campus
18. BITS Mesra Ranchi
19. Geeta University
20. Jamia Millia Islamia
21. Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGPT)
22. The LNM Institute of Information Technology
23. University of Lucknow
24. Integral University
25. Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi
26. JK Lakshmipat University
27. BIET Jhansi
28. Ashoka University
29. Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College, D.A-V. Kanpur
30. Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur
31. Indian Maritime University, Chennai
32. Symbiosis Law School Noida





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## EVENTS:

1. ATHLETICS (M&W)
2. BADMINTON (M&W)
3. BASKETBALL (M&W)
4. CHESS (Mixed)
5. CRICKET (M)
6. FOOTBALL (M&W)
7. HOCKEY (M)
8. KABADDI (M&W)
9. LAWN TENNIS (M&W)
10. POWERLIFTING (M)
11. SQUASH (M&W)
12. TABLE TENNIS (M&W)
13. ULTIMATE FRISBEE (Mixed)
14. VOLLEYBALL (M&W)
15. WEIGHTLIFTING (M&W)

## NEW EVENTS THIS YEAR:

To mark up the new limits that sports personalities have to face in every challenge, this year Udghosh has decided to organize new competitions with remarkable toughness levels in each of these categories. These new events have been built with all the strict rules that could be utilized to represent the toughness of discipline in sports.

- Ultimate Frisbee is not so popular sport in India and Udghosh is the first college sports festival to conduct it on such a big scale.
- There was a significant increase in the participation of girls in all the events as compared to the last edition.

## UDAAN: SPORTS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

UDAAN has been a flagship event of Udghosh that is being conducted for the last 4 years. A series of sports events were conducted under UDAAN which incorporate opportunities for differently abled participants to represent themselves as a part of the sports society. This year a total of about 100 students participated in different events to showcase their talent. These events include the competition for the following sports:

- CRICKET
- ATHLETICS ( RUNNING, 100 m )
- BADMINTON
- CHESS
- CARROM

The event was concluded by the talk session of Dronacharya and Arjuna Awardee **Mr. Vijay B Munishwar**, who is also the founding President of The Maharashtra State Paralympic Association.





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## INFORMAL EVENTS

Under Informals, we conducted a plethora of the craziest, the wackiest, and the most random events, providing entertainment in myriad forms. This is the platform that brings together performers and spectators that is characterized by the insane, topsy-turvy scheme of things which is accompanied by a lot of excitement and amusement from mind-boggling zorbing to the challenging mechanical bull. Loads of goodies were at stake in these events. All of the events were conducted on the events ground. The following events were organized under Informals in two categories:

### ADVENTURE VILLA

Following are the adventurous informal sports that were conducted this year during Udghosh:

1. Zorbing
2. Mechanical Bull

### FUNZONE

These events were conducted from Informals Stage.

Informal Events Stage: A series of events were conducted from the informal stage including the Mind Reading Session by Narpath and Music Informals by Ajitanshu, Ayush Panda, and Richa Ritambhara. A proper schedule was followed for the conduction of these events.

Following is the list of fun games and events that were conducted by our team of students during the festival:

- Blind date
- Prom Night
- Poker
- Mechanical Bull







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## PERFORMANCES & PERSONALITIES

### Day 1:

- MTV Hustle 2.0
- Informals - Narpath Raman - Mind reading and illusions
- Prom Night

### Day 2:

- Cycle Stunt Show
- UDAAN Talk Session - Mr. Vijay B Munishwar
- Zumba
- Freestyle Football
- EDM night-DJ Ravator
- Informals - Ajeetanshu Kumar

### Day 3:

- Closing Ceremony - Sakshi Malik
- Bollywood Night - Asees Kaur
- Informals - Ayush Panda and Richa Ritambhara

## INITIATIVES

### UNOSQ (Udghosh National Open School Quiz)

Udghosh National Open School Quiz ( UNOSQ) is an open school quiz competition for students of classes 6th to 12th, conducted by Udghosh, which is the annual sports festival of IIT Kanpur. This quiz aims to promote and educate school students about sports throughout its entire conduction period. The theme of the examination was to promote sporting culture among school students and provide them with a national-level platform where they will get an opportunity to engage and learn from top-level sports athletes in the country. We witnessed massive participation in the event with over 3000 school students registering for Phase 1. Phase 1 was conducted on 28th August and Phase 2 was conducted on 4th September. The overall winners of UNOSQ were invited to be a part of the festival from the 14th - 16th of October and were felicitated by our chief guest of the Closing Ceremony, Sakshi Malik.

### AAVEG - National Sports Day

Aaveg, an impulse of zeal and passion for a cause is an event that in its inaugural edition aims to promote Women's empowerment and Girl child education in association with the renowned NGO Astha Kiran. The first event conducted was "Run for a Cause", which was followed by an interactive session with Ms. Manasi Pradhan, one of India's distinguished advocates in the field of women's rights and activism on a global stage. The event was conducted to celebrate women in sports on the occasion of National Sports Day.





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### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We believe that Udghosh should be a three-and-a-half-day fest to improve the competition level of the sports events and for the smooth conduction of all the fixtures. The same can be taken forward to DoSA and DoAA as it is easily possible to accommodate 2 Gymkhana holidays in a semester by including an extra working Saturday and this small issue of a holiday must not lead to compromising the Gymkhana festivals.
2. There was an incident of misconduct from the Amity Lucknow contingent on the last day of the festival. Appropriate measures can be taken to avoid such incidents in the future.
3. There must be a clear idea and communication to the festival teams from the involved administrative authorities of where the festivals lie in relation to the financial liabilities and rules. All the festivals face issues every year where they are always in a dilemma on the matters relating to whether to follow GFR or Non-GFR rules.

