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## **Vision:**

The efforts of the council are directed to ensure that each and every person has sufficient avenues to indulge himself/herself in sporting activities on the campus & that they enjoy the game irrespective of the fact whether he/she is a part of the institute team or not. An atmosphere where playing in the evening is an integral part of each person's schedule.

The diverse activities organized during the semesters aimed at broadening the outreach of 'sporting activities' among various segments of campus community. The Council members believe that the unique activities introduced will bear great value addition and connect with many who have yet stayed away from pre-existing sporting activities.

The initiatives taken by the Games and Sports Council were:

1. Sports Alumni Reunion / Alumni Sports Fund
2. PE Section Orientation
3. Fun-O-Fest: Games Carnival
4. Golf Workshop
5. Institute Pool & Carrom Tournament
6. Marathon / Cross Country Run
7. Sports Shop
8. Increased Sports Scholarship

## **Sports Alumni Reunion / Alumni Sports Fund (29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March '14)**

With the homecoming of General Championship, with the intention of reconnecting with our alums who have contributed towards enhancing the sports culture at IITK. Total 15 alumni turned up for the reunion.

On this occasion, an exclusive account (Alumni Sports Fund) for sports activities on campus under DoRA was initiated and till now 25K has been donated by alumni for this purpose. The council is putting its best efforts for more donations.

## **PE Section Orientation**

An orientation session of fresher students was organized exclusively with the all the Institute Team Coaches to give them first-hand information about the



course PE-101, CPA trials. Also they were informed about the paths to make it to institute teams. This event also served as talent hunt along with making the students aware of the available sports facilities on campus.

### **Fun-O-Fest: The Games Carnival (12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August '14)**

A week long workshops and activities of all the clubs / hobby groups were organized simultaneously. This gave a sense of 'Games Carnival' been organized in campus and the event reached to more junta as compared to organizing individual club's workshop.

### **Mini-Golf Workshop (1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September '14)**

A Mini-Golf Workshop – first of its kind was organized. Total 95 students registered for the workshop out of which 35 turned up. The participants were taken to 'Cawnpore Club' for the workshop.

The council would like to thank Chethana and Anuj Tiwari for their efforts in organizing this workshop successfully.

### **Institute Pool & Carrom Tournament (22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August '14)**

Institute Pool Tournament & Institute Carrom Tournament (1<sup>st</sup> Time) were organized. The event witnessed huge participation from students' side. Total no. of participation was as follows:

Pool: Singles-155, Doubles-57 teams

Carrom: Singles-134, Doubles-50 teams

Trophies were given to the winners of Pool Tournament winner (as there was entry fee collected). Goodies were given to winners of both tournaments sponsored by Udghosh '14. Certificated will also be given to the winners.

The council would like to thank Namit Mittal & Varun Tomar (Pool Tournament) and Mohammed Mahmood & Mohammed Wamiq (Carrom Tournament) for their efforts.



## **Marathon / Cross Country Run**

Total 3 Marathons / Cross Country Run were organized under the council head till now. They are as follows:

### **1. Duathlon: 17<sup>th</sup> August '14**

Running for 5 kms and cycling for 10kms in collaboration with Udghosh '14 was organized.

### **2. MASHAL-You Run They Learn: 19<sup>th</sup> October '14**

A 5.5 km run was organized as a part of 50<sup>th</sup> Inter IIT Sports Meet. The event was organized in collaboration with a NGO (SMILE Foundation) dedicated for education of underprivileged children.

### **3. Run for UNITY: 31<sup>st</sup> October**

A 2.5 km run was organized on the occasion of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' to honor the contribution of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in unity, safety and security of our nation and to spread the word for same

## **Sports Shop**

A new Sports Shop has been opened in front of Hall-1 Main Gate at the corner of Tennis Courts. The shop will serve as one stop solution for all kinds of sports requirements like equipment, sports gear, repairing facility, etc.

## **Increased Sports Scholarship**

The no. of Sports Scholarship recipients have increased from 20 to 30 students. Each student will receive 4,500/- in total for 9 months (500/- per month).





## Summer Camp

There were 456 registrations & 225 students were selected after conduction of week-long trials.

Exclusive summer messing was given to all selected for the camp

Besides, there were swimming pool & gym slots given to all teams. Resume making / Introductory lectures for some courses were also held. 2 students from each team were given 'Certificate of Appreciation' on the basis of regularity and performance during the camp.

The council would like to thank Harsh Singhal and Anuj Tiwari for their time and devotion during summers.

## Freshers' Inferno

Fresher's inferno was held from the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of August. Football for girls and wall climbing was introduced for the first time. Sports quiz witnessed a large participation; around 150 teams registered for the prelims and top 8 were selected for the finals. The final tally is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> : Rajputs- 76

2<sup>nd</sup>:Marathas- 71

3<sup>rd</sup> :Mauryans- 62

4<sup>th</sup> : Mughals- 62

The council would like to thank the coordinators Balendu Shekhar, Harsh Singal, Pushendra Kumar Singh for smooth conduction of the event.

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## Adventure Sports Club



### **Vision:**

The aim of the activities of our club is to increase the participation of people in various activities like trekking, cycling, climbing etc. Many of these activities help people participating in it provide an opportunity to have a closer look at the Nature and enjoy it.

### **IMF Zonals:**

Indian Mountaineering North Zone competitions were held in an academic institute for the first time in Udghosh '14. It gave a platform for campus junta to showcase their adventurous talent and also participate in zonal level competition. Trials for campus students were also taken for talent search. The council sincerely thanks Mr. Sambour Surong (Wall Climbing Instructor) and Udghosh '14 for their efforts and dedication in organizing this competition.

### **Workshops:**

Regular wall climbing workshops are held for campus residents apart from CPA for first years. Summer camp workshops were also held for the first time.

### **Conditioning Camp:**

The aim of this activity was to provide an opportunity to gain some fitness to prepare for the midsem recess treks in the Himalayas. The session was attended almost regularly by about 40 people. It was held in the morning at 6:00 am for about one and a half hours daily. But due to some last minute problems, treks were not held.



## Skating Club



### **Vision:**

The club aims to provide skating opportunity to maximum fraction of the student as well as faculty community. It also works for enhancing activities that relate to this sport such as Roller Hockey, Rollball etc. and to promote skating as a sport.

### **Summer Camp:**

Organized a 40 day Summer Workshop of skating and roller hockey under the supervision of professional coach Mr. Mahboob Beg who is a record holder in Limca Book of World Records. The workshop saw a participation of 70 students apart from the club members. Skatathon was cancelled because of rain.

### **Udghosh '14:**

Introduced Speed Skating and Roller Hockey Tournament in Udghosh'14. Provided the very first national platform to the skaters in our campus. Our institute became the first runner up in the event against the AMU Roller Hockey team.

### **Workshops:**

Total 4 workshops of skating and roller hockey have been conducted till date from beginners to advanced level.

### **Inter IIT:**

Took the initiative to approach the Gen Secs of all the IITs for proposing and conducting skating events in the Inter IIT'14. Fortunately, all the Gen Secs have approved; just need to execute the final step i.e. to convince the board to make it happen.

The council sincerely appreciates the efforts put in by the club coordinators Pranshul Chitransh and Shubham Agrawal



## Taekwondo Club

### **Vision:**

The aim of TKD club is to develop and continually maintain a well-rounded planned series of future events and provide the finest quality in martial art in family-oriented environment to show their skills beyond the classroom.

Our main focus is to provide a best physical fitness, competitive atmosphere to absorb as a sport and, self-defence specific skill which may come handy at the time of trouble.

### **Summer Camp:**

This was two month camp in which we mainly focused on the various self-defence techniques and emphasized all aspects of the martial art. Compared to previous year, we experienced increase in the number of participants.

### **Demonstration during Y14 Orientation and Independence Day:**

During the orientation program of Y14 Batch for UG students and on Independence Day, demonstrations were given by Taekwondo club. The demonstration was appreciated by the one and all present.

### **Belt Promotion Test:**

Till present date 3 belt promotion test is been organized within campus in order to maintain the convenience of the students.

### **Photo-Shoot & Get Together:**

A proper photo-shoot of the club members were taken for the promotion of the club. Also, gathering of old members once in a 6 month in order to interact and share their rich experiences about various competitions.

### **Achievements:**

*Inter University TKD competition (IIT Roorkee)* – Medals details: gold 3, silver 1, bronze 11

*Udghosh '14* – Medal details gold-7, silver-7 and bronze-13

*Black Belt* – 2 members achieved black belt in this present year

The council appreciated the hard work and dedication of club coordinators Priyanka and Virendra Patel





## Shooting Hobby Group

### **Institute Level Workshop:**

Instead of student level workshop, the group organized institute level workshops to enhance shooting culture throughout the campus. Few professors also indulged themselves in these workshops which facilitated student-faculty interaction to some extent.

### **Regular Practice Sessions:**

Around 20 students were selected from the workshops conducted for their dedication and hard work on the basis of their performance. They were sent to regular practice sessions to create skilled shooters from campus and also to form Institute Shooting Team from those that can represent institute in various competitions.

### **Achievements:**

*Overall District Championship* - IITK emerges as "Over-All Kanpur District Champions" by bagging highest no. of medals in the various categories.

*State Championship* - IITK Women team bags Silver Medal in the 37<sup>th</sup> State championship while few of our students performed marvelously.

*Pre-National Selection* - A M.tech Student, Sagar Parihar was selected for 27<sup>th</sup> Pre-National Championship while two of our students, Devendra Kumar & Kanika Bahel just got missed it by small range of points.

*Nationals Selection* - One of our student Prachi Misra got selected in Nationals this year and will be playing the same in November mid for further selection in Indian Team Squad.

The effort, dedication and enthusiasm of group leader Devendra Kumar is truly truly commendable and is appreciated by the council.



## Chess Club

### **Vision:**

The club envisions developing a culture where the students enjoy chess as a past time even in their wings. The enticing game has a lot in store if explored the right way.

### **Udghosh '14:**

A tournament was conducted for selection of Chess Team that was to participate in Udghosh '14. 28 students turned up for the tournament out of which 10 were shortlisted. A rigorous 4 day practice session was organized which included analyzing games, openings and end games. 'A' team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Udghosh.

### **FB Group:**

The club has a very active facebook 'Chess Club, IITK' group, a platform for interaction with Chess Club alumni, sharing recent happenings in Chess, practicing puzzles, etc. We have added more than 30 1<sup>st</sup> year students to the group this semester.

## Boxing Hobby Group

Boxing Stand has been installed at the Old Sports Complex which satisfies the need of hanging punching bags. This has enabled the group to accommodate large number of participants simultaneously. Flood lights needs to be installed near the stand. Proposal is already made and legal proceedings need to be done.

Summer workshop was held starting from 16<sup>th</sup> May till mid of July. Total 90 responses were received for the same.

Regular semester workshops are organized during weekends. Each sessions witnesses around 20 participants with floating participation of 10. The council would like to thank Kuldeep Kumar for his enthusiasm towards the group.



## INTER IIT CONTINGENT

### **Initiatives:**

#### **Common kit and a t-shirt for entire contingent**

A common kit and a t-shirt is designed for entire contingent to bring a sense of unity.

#### **Facebook group of probable Inter IIT contingent**

Created a facebook group of probable Inter IIT contingent to be in touch with each of them directly, motivate them & ensure better interaction.

#### **Special grant for practice matches during Dusshetra and Inter IIT camp**

Dusshetra and Inter IIT camp are most crucial times for team practice. Special budget of Rs. 2 lakh was passed exclusively for practice matches with teams from other sports academies as a build up to Inter IIT meet.

#### **Teachers' day celebration**

Coaches were felicitated on the occasion of teachers' day in the presence of entire contingent. Organized such an event for the first time.

#### **Player of the month**

The initiative was taken to recognize the budding talent from each team. Posters having pictures of "player of the month" from all teams were displayed in every hall.

#### **Nutrition Drive**

The entire contingent is being served fresh juices daily after practice.

#### **Rajdhani travel for Contingent**

This year the contingent would be travelling by Rajdhani express to IIT Bombay for the Inter IIT sports meet. Special extra grant was taken for the same

#### **Attendance of Inter IIT probable students at practice**

To keep a check at regularity, attendance is being taken for all the Inter IIT probable students at their practice venue.



### **Team Performances:**

The boys aquatics team emerged as General Champions at the 50<sup>th</sup> Inter IIT Sports contributing 14 points. They stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Water Polo and 3<sup>rd</sup> in swimming events.

Girls team- No position

Notable performances were seen by Parth Tripathi, Mohit Goenka, Manish Mehta, Zubin Mistry, Harshita Varshney

### **Udghosh Results:**

The detailed Udghosh results of the contingent can be found on the following link: <http://goo.gl/iTCw0w>

## **Next Semester Plans**

1. Josh '15
2. Institute Football and Phatta League
3. Main Inferno
4. 'FIFA Night' – FIFA gaming competition
5. Sky-Diving Workshop – A relevant firm has been approached and agreed upon. Funds need to be arranged.
6. Restarting the facility of New Sports Complex being open till 11 PM
7. Installing Air Hockey Table and Trampoline for students permanently

## **Long Term Plans**

1. 'Wall of Fame' at New Sports Complex to honour the outstanding sportspersons in campus
2. Weightlifting Room at Main Stadium – Plan has been approved by DoIP and IWD. Work is to be started and followed up.
3. Installing permanent Shooting Range within campus premises. Proposal is made but is pending with the institute
4. Introducing and academic course on importance of Physical Education





## Recommendations

1. Conversion of Shooting Hobby Group to well established Shooting Club
2. 'Miscellaneous Head' be formed under council's budget and some funds allocated to 'Equipment Head' be transferred

## Acknowledgment

The council would like to appreciate the efforts put in by Aaditya Ranade & Jaya Gupta (Deputy Contingent Leaders) and Arpit Agarwal, Namit Mittal & Devendra Verma (Council Executives) throughout the semester.

