

2.10 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Institute provides ample avenues for the development and nurturing of creative and other talents in the students through Student Activity Centre (SAC). All the activities are managed by students under the guidance of President, SAC and a team of Faculty In-Charges for various events. The prime bodies under SAC are Students' Club and Gymkhana, which provide avenues for cultural and technical events, indoor and outdoor games. Students are also encouraged and facilitated to take part in similar events in other institutions.

Student Activity Centre (SAC)

Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad has been known for its excellence, academically, and the students keep raising the bar for themselves by proving to be a step ahead of the crowd, time and again. The institute, at the same time, also has records of achievements in curricular as well as extra-curricular activities. An extremely crucial role is played by Student Activity Centre of the institute in facilitating the activities and reaching out to the students.

Gymkhana

Gymkhana is a student governed organization that cultivates leadership, encourages students to participate in outdoor activities, and provide facilities for games and sports. The members of the staff monitor activities of Gymkhana and help students in organizing and managing their functions. Gymkhana provides facilities for outdoor games like Athletics, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball, Lawn Tennis, Squash, Gymnastics, Yoga Exercises, Boxing and Volleyball etc.

Each game is looked after by a Captain and an Officer In-charge. Captain of the game is nominated by the President, Students Activity Centre. All the games are properly run with the assistance of Gymkhana staff.

Students' Club

Student's Club is divided into ten main sections. (a) Literary (b) Astronomy (c) Photography (d) Robotics (e) Modeling (f) Dramatic and Music (g) Painting (h) Indoor Games (i) Radio and (j) Film. Each section is looked after by Committee of students elected from each hostel under the

guidance of faculty member, nominated by the President.

Activities Organised Under (SAC)

To begin with, the first event of the academic calendar Josh and J Lal Tournament was organized during September 22-29, 2015 and the institute team stood victorious by being the overall champion.

The annual technical fest that is Avishkar 2015 was organized during October 12-15, 2015. The fest witnessed the participation of the following personalities in GnoTalks

- (i) Dr. Pawan Agrawal: CEO, Mumbai Dabbawala Association
- (ii) Mr. Sanjiv Chaturvedi: IFS Officer, Anti-Corruption Crusader
- (iii) Mr. Prahlad Acharya: Shadow Artist, Magician and Illusionist
- (iv) Mr. Vipul Goel, Ms. Nidhi Bisht and Mr. Jitendra Kumar: Artist
- (v) Mr. Aryapriya Ganguly and Mr. Arnav Sinha: Quiz Master

The institute has always provided students the right platform to showcase their talents and bring victory to the institute by participating in various inter and intra institute events. The students participated in the following events:

- (i) Annual Sports Festival "Udghosh" of IIT Kanpur : October 1- 4 , 2015 (Runners-up in Athletics)
- (ii) Inter NIT (Table Tennis) at NIT Silchar : October 16-18, 2015 (Champion)
- (iii) Cultural Festival of IIT Kanpur (Antaragini): October 29 - November 1, 2015
- (iv) Sports Festival of IIT BHU (Spardha): October 29, November 1, 2015 (Runners-up) in Athletics, Table Tennis (Boys), Chess (Girls), Kho-Kho (Boys)
- (v) Cultural Fest of IIT Bombay (Mood Indigo): December 18-21, 2015
- (vi) ACM-ICPC 2016 at NITTR Kolkata from December 25-26, 2015.
- (vii) Techfest "Kshitiz" at IIT Kharagpur : January 21-24, 2016
- (viii) Cultural Fest "Alcheringa" at IIT Guwahati : January 29-31, 2016
- (ix) Cultural Fest of IIT Kharagpur (Spring Fest): January 29- February 1, 2016

(x) Inter NIT Sports Meet (Athletics & Gym) at MNIT Jaipur : February 26-28, 2016 (Championship)

(xi) Techfest "Techkriti 2016" at IIT Kanpur : March 3-6, 2016

(xii) Techfest "Technex 2016 at IIT BHU : March 4-6, 2016

(xiii) Techfest "Azeotrophy" organized by IIT Mumbai : March 10-15, 2016

Sl.No.	Event	Performance
1.	Antaragni, IIT Kanpur (October 29-November 1, 2015)	Second Runners-up in Folk Dance Institute Bhangra Team comprising of 12 students (B. Tech.)
2	Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay (December 18-21, 2015)	Ms. Mood Indigo (winner), Ms. Tanushree Shukla (B. Tech. Final Year) won the title. Monoacting Jyotirmay Dwivedi (B. Tech. 1 st Year) stood 2 nd . Hindi Debate Team Comprising Sauhard Awasthi (B. Tech. Final Year) and Shivanjali Sharma (B. Tech. 2 nd year) stood 2 nd . Courtroom Trials TanushreeShukla (B. Tech Final Year) stood 1 st . Pentastic Meenakshi Sharma (B. Tech. 1 st Year) got special mention.

The most applauding moment was when the Institute Athletic Team Participated in Inter – NIT Sports Meet (Athletics & Gym) at MNIT Jaipur during between February 26-28, 2016 and the team was **OVERALL CHAMPION in the competition.**

The institute won the following medals

- (i) GOLD - 25
- (ii) SILVER - 7
- (iii) BRONZE - 7

Special awards

- (i) Individual event Runner-Up (Mr. Aditya Raj) in Inter NIT (Table Tennis) Tournament at NIT Silchar.
- (ii) Fastest man (Mr.Brijendra Mani Pandey) & New Record in 400 (Mr.Vivek Kumar) in Inter – NIT Sports Meet (Athletics & Gym) at MNIT Jaipur.
- (iii) New Meet record by Brijendra Mani Pandey in Long Jump 6.54 mtr. in Annual Sport Festival "Udgosh" of IIT Kanpur.
- (iv) E - Summit - Renaissance 2016 was organized by Centre for Promoting Innovation with an active involvement of students (SAC) during January 29-31, 2016, wherein, the institute created opportunities for the young, innovative and creative minds.

Eloquence -16 was organized during March 11-14, 2016 with an aim to bring about personality development and communications skills development of participating students, along with the creation of a learning and atmosphere of literary art.

On accounting the various events irrespective of their genre, the institute has shown its constant effort and support to the students on an higher

scales. The students have also given justice in bringing name and fame to the institute with their remarkable performances and glorious results. The very idea of letting students perform in various activities apart from academic oriented programs is of incredible value and importance.