

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, Coordinators and Committees for various events. The SAC provide avenues for Cultural, Technical and Managerial events, Personality development, Athletics, Indoor and Outdoor games, Yoga and other activities. The SAC also facilitate and encourage the students 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. The prime locations under the SAC are Students' Clubs, Boys' SAC and Girls' SAC, Multipurpose Hall and Gymkhana. The student activity center hires pool of part-time coaches for various events on yearly basis to groom the talents of the students. At present about 10 numbers of coaches are working and extending their services two-hour every day.

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, Volleyball, Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Gymnastics, Yoga Exercises, Boxing, Karate, etc.

Each game and activity is looked after by a Captain and a faculty coordinator. Captain of the game is nominated by the Faculty Incharge and President, SAC. All the games are properly run with the assistance of SAS officer and Gymkhana staff.

Students' Activity Center & Clubs

Student's Club is divided into ten main sections. (a) Literary events and media (b) Community Development (c) Personality Development (d) Quiz Club (e) Photography Club (f) Robotics (g) Aeromodelling Club (h) Computer Coding Club (i) Technical events, (j) Music Club, (k) Dance Club, (l) Dramatics, (m) Arts & Painting, (n) SPIC MACAY events, (o) Yoga Center. Each activity/club is looked after by a Faculty Coordinator. The committee of students elected under the guidance of Faculty Incharge and nominated by the President SAC.

Activities Organised Under (SAC)

Following events have been organized during the period 1 April to 31 March by the SAC, MNNIT Allahabad.

| S. No. | Name of the Festivals/Events | Events Date |
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| 1. | Culrav (Annual Cultural Festival) | 02-06 April, 2016 |
| 2. | Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (MHRD) | 10-17 April, 2016 |
| 3. | International Yoga Day | 21 st June, 2016 |
| 4. | Yaad Karo Qurbani " Azadi 70" (MHRD) | 09 -23 August, 2016 |
| 5. | Spicmacay (Pt. Bhajan Sapori) | 20 August , 2016 |
| 6. | Personality grooming Activities | 30 August , 2016 |
| 7. | Avishkar & Gnosomania (Annual Techno-management festival) | Nov 28 to Oct 01, 2016 |
| 8. | Constitution Day (MHRD) | 31 Oct to 06 Nov, 2016 |
| 9. | Coke –Studio night (Music shows) | 24 December, 2016 |
| 10. | Annual Athletics Meet | 02-04 Feb., 2017 |
| 11. | Eloquence (Annual literary festival) | 22-24 Feb. 2017 |
| 11. | Culrav (Annual Cultural Festival) | 24-27 March, 2017 |

The personality development workshop was marked by the presence of motivational speaker, Mr. Vivek Bindra. The annual techno-management festival Avishkar 2016 witnessed the participation of the following personalities in GnoTalks

- (i) Mr. Amish Tripathi, Indian author, known for his novel *The Immortals of Meluha*
- (ii) Mr. Varun Grover: Comedian
- (iii) Mr. Rahul Ram: Indian bass guitarist, social activist and music composer
- (iv) Mr. Anurag Rao, Musician
- (v) Mr. Sanjay Rajoura, stand up artist and actor

- (vi) Mr. Ashok Khemka, Senior Indian Administrative Service officer
- (vii) Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Actor, Mumbai
- (viii) Mr. Nitish Bharti, Sand Artist
- (ix) Mr. Aryapriya Ganguly and Mr. Somnath Chanda: Quiz Master

Annual literary festival Eloquence -17 was organized during March 22-24, 2017 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.

The institute also witnessed cultural festival CULRAV 2017 with a wide variety of cultural events. On first day the distinguished poets, Col. V. P. Singh, Dr Vishnu Saxena, Dr. Sarita Sharma, Sri. Sandeep Sharma, Sri. Manveer Madhur, and Sri. Slesh Gautam presented their poetry. Other highlights of the events involved the performance by Ms. Maryna Hryno, a famous model from the Czech Republic and Ms. Shirley Setia, the renowned singer.

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) Sports Festival of IIT Roorkee (Athletics & T.T), SANGRAM'16 : April 1-3, 2016

- (ii) Sports Festival of IIT BHU (Spardha): October 20-23, 2016 (Runners-up) in Athletics, Table Tennis (Boys), Chess (Girls), Kho-Kho (Boys)
- (iii) All India Inter NIT Sports Meet at NIT Kurukshetra : January 27-30, 2017
- (iv) "SANGRAM" The Sports Festival at IIT Roorkee (Athletic) : March 31 to April 02, 2017
- (v) Techfest "Kshitiz" at IIT Kharagpur : September 2-4, 2016
- (vi) Cultural Fest of IIT Kharagpur (Spring Fest): January 20-22, 2017
- (vii) Techfest "Azeotrophy" organized by IIT Mumbai : December 16-18, 2016
- (viii) Techfest of IIT Dhanbad, January 28-29, 2017
- (ix) Techfest of NIT Jamshedpur, March 24-26, 2017
- (x) Techfest "Techkriti 2017" at IIT Kanpur : March 23-26, 2017
- (xi) Techfest "Cognizance 2017" at IIT Roorkee : March 23-28, 2017
- (xii) Techfest "Technex 2016 at IIT BHU : February 24-26, 2017

| Sl.No. | Event | Performance |
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| 1. | Kashiyatra , IIT BHU (January 20-22, 2017) | Tech fest Kashiyatra (Winners): General Quiz, Biztech Quiz, Spent Quiz, India Quiz, Mr. Samarth Sukla,Manu Nigotia, Saqib Javed (B.Tech 3 rd year) |
| 2. | Kshitij, IIT KGP (January 27-29, 2017) | Tech Fest Kshitij (winners): Mr. Deepanjan Saha, Anshul Gupta (B.Tech 2 nd Year) |
| 3. | Turbulence (ISM) IIT Dhanbad January 28-29, 2017 | Tech Fest Tubulence (winners): Mr. Aditya Singh, Deepak Kumar Patel, Amit Kumar (B.Tech 3 rd Year) |
| 4. | Goldberg's IIT BHU (February 24-26, 2017) | Technex Fest Goldberg's (winners): Mr.Amarprem, Swanand Shinde,Kunal Gautam,Abshish Kumar Choudhary,Ishan Srivastava (B.Tech 3 rd year) |
| 5. | Technex IIT BHU (February 24-26, 2017) | Technex Fest (winners): Mr. Raghav Raipuria,Abhishek Singh (B.Tech 3 rd Year) |
| 6. | Azeotropy IIT Bombay (March 4-5, 2017) | Azeotropy (winner) Ms. Mansi Agarwal,Vartika Varshney,Nepathya Agarwal,Mr. Kamran Ashraf (B.Tech 2 nd &3 rd Year) |
| 7. | Techkriti, IIT Kanpur (March 23-26, 2017) | Tech Fest Multirotor Competition (winners): Ms. Akansha Sahu B.Tech 2 nd year (First Prize), Sweety Dutta B.Tech 2 nd year (Second Prize) |
| 8. | Cognizance IIT Roorkee (March 23-28, 2017) | Tech Fest Cognizance (winners): Mr. Aditya Singh, Ms. Garima Singh, Mr. Amit Kumar (B.Tech 3 rd year) |

The most applauding moments were when;

1. the Institute team participated in Sports Festival of IIT Roorkee (Athletics & T.T), SANGRAM'16 April 01-03, 2016 and the team won the following medals

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| (i) GOLD | - | 14 |
| (ii) SILVER | - | 9 |
| (iii) BRONZE | - | 8 |

With Special Honour & Best Athletec (Brijendra ManiPandey)

2. The Institute Athletic Team Participated in All India Games & Sports Festival "SPARDHA" (Athletics & T.T) at IIT BHU during October 20-23, 2016. The institute won the following medals

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| (i) GOLD | - | 09 |
| (ii) SILVER | - | 05 |
| (iii) BRONZE | - | 11 |

3. All India Inter NIT Sports Meet- at NIT Kurukshera (Athletic & Gym Activity), during March 6-8, 2017, the institute was **OVERALL CHAMPION in the competition**. The institute won the following medals

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| (i) GOLD | - | 15 |
| (ii) SILVER | - | 08 |
| (iii) BRONZE | - | 09 |

4. The Institute Athletic Team Participated in 'SANGRAM' The Sports Festival (Athletics) at IIT Roorkee during between March 31 to April 02, 2017. The institute won the following medals

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| (i) GOLD | - | 03 |
| (ii) SILVER | - | 04 |
| (iii) BRONZE | - | 01 |

Special awards

- (i) Individual event Runner-Up (Mr. Aditya Raj) in Inter NIT (Table Tennis) Tournament at NIT Silchar.
- (ii) New Meet record by Brijendra Mani Pandey in Long Jump 6.54 mtr. in Annual Sport Festival "Udgosh" of IIT Kanpur.
- (iii) 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.

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.