**Introduction**

“The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill and the willingness to learn is a choice”.

Motilal Nehru National Institute of technology, Prayagraj (MNNIT) is an institute with total commitment to quality and excellence in cultural, technical and sports pursuits.

If you think that MNNIT is all about academics and no extra curriculars, then you are quite mistaken. MNNIT takes pride in having clubs that cater to everybody's needs and having fests that are among. Students enthusiastic about sports have a lot to look forward to at MNNIT with its sprawling grounds and numerous courts for the variety of sports that students play here. Technical activities are predominant on campus as well with clubs such as the SAE Club, Aero-modelling club and the E-Cell. You can definitely set your expectations high and start exploring the different extra-curricular sections on the website!

## EVENTS AT MNNIT

## So, you thought it was all about academics? Wrong! MNNIT is privileged to have one of the best cultural areas among engineering colleges in India. Apart from hosting CULRAV, one of the biggest college cultural festival, we have genre specific clubs and plenty of hostel and intra college events all year round.

## Swagat

## After a month-long exercise and wanderings through the maze of counselling for admission in one of the most prestigious NITs of the country, the newly admitted batch of first year students of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad witnesses the annual freshers’ function “Swagat” at the sprawling Rajiv Gandhi Multi-Purpose Hall.

## This is very first event of college when you start your college life here at MNNIT. It is an event which acts as a platform for the newly inducted students to exhibit their extra-curricular talents. Besides it also facilitates better co-ordination and communication between the freshers and the senior students. It is purely an event dedicated to students, hence right from the selection of the events to the management of the function, the responsibility is being borne by senior students in the form of a committee of student co-ordinators.

There are 14 committees that make this event a grand success. This ranges from dainty dances like Garba, Marathi, Bengali, SouthFolk, Bhangra, Rajasthani, Inaugural and Western to the charming ramp walks of the footprints committee and from the extraordinary talent of the dramatics committee to the technical upbringing of Media House of MNNIT. The Arts committee brightens the stage with a outstanding back drop painted by vibrant colours. The Music committee which sets the stage on fire with their melodious and enchanting performances. The Oration committee which lefts the audience awestruck with their affluent skills.

**Technical Fest- Avishkar**

**-Ideate Innovate and Create**

Avishkar, MNNIT is one of the biggest Science and Technology Festival. It came into existence, with the motto of promoting science and technology and to foster genuine interest in students to come up with technological solutions to real life problems. Techfest has surpassed many years of creating an unmatched aura of a science and technology spectacle year after year. It’s captivating night shows, famous artists and fun setups keeps the festive spirit alive throughout the 4 days of the festival.

Having the theme ‘ideate, innovate and create’, the fest has around 60 events being organised over the period of four days. There are over 12 major banners under which whole Avishkar takes place into account. It includes Aerodynamics, Cyberquest, Mechrocosm, Electromania, Power Surge, Genesis, Rasayans, Nirman, Oligopoly, Kreedomania, Monopoly and Robomania.

Every year Avishkar occurs at mid-September which witnesses a huge participation from all branches and years. Avishkar’ 19 marked a huge success all it had a team of dedicated students, who worked day and night passionately. From self-driving cars which can follow lanes and identify road signals to creating ‘Vikram’ lander inspired ATVs for different types of terrains on moon, form google assistant based home automation to creating your own android app Avishkar keeps on raising the bar year after year.

There are two major sub-events that are held during 4 days of Avishkar.

GNOSIOMANIA

This is one of the most prominent and the distinguished quiz fests of the country where prominent quizmasters such as *Somnath Chanda*, *Adityanath Mubai, Major Chandrakant Nair* and *Kushan patel* conducts quizzes on the genres like General Quiz, Maha Quiz, Sports Quiz , Mela Quiz etcwith the quizzers from all over India.

Gnosiomania is thus 2-day grand celebration of gyan, fundae and human ingenuity.

GNO TALKS

Another event which occurs during Avishkar is Gno Talks. The GnoTalks is a unique conceptualised talk show where celebrities from various walks of life perform their art and inspire the budding techies and managers with their stories and struggles.

GnoTalks has emerged from an open panel discussion to people of great intellect inspiring young minds and leaving them in awe.  
Motto of Gno Talks "Where Actions Speak" clearly states the ideology and the need of this eve. Speakers from various fields present not to just speak but to interact with the audience. For a brief moment in history, this is zenith of human intellect and abilities.

MNNIT had a very profound panel for gnoTalks which includes Param Vir Chakra winner Subedar Major Yogendra Singh Yadav, The Robin Hood Army, TVF, stand up comedian Rahul Subramaniam, Chetan Bhagat, former captian of Indian football team I.M. Vijayan, , co-founder of Super 30 Abhayanand, one of the finest archers in India Sanjeev Kumar Singh, speed and sand painter and sculptor Sarvam Patel and the list goes on and on.

## For more information visit: -

## Avishkar:- <https://avishkar.mnnit.ac.in/>

## Gnosiomania: - <https://www.facebook.com/gnosismnnit/>

## Gno Talks : - <https://www.facebook.com/gnoTalks/>

## CULRAV

## Initiated in 1987, Culrav has emerged as the most resplendent college-based fest in Northern India and as one of the most awaited cultural event of the country. Culrav have breath taking competitions, glamorous pro-nites and appealing informal events due to which Culrav has attracted humongous footfall from colleges all over the country. The likes of "Farhan Akhtar, "Piyush Mishra " and "Vinay Pathak" have graced Culrav’s stage along with exhilarating performances from “The Local Train”,” Shirley Sethia”, "DJ Zaeden" and many more.

## There are a lot of events that occurs during the fest such as

## Razzmatazz where various dance teams from different colleges compete to win the title being judged by the top dancers every year.

## Rangmanch and Parimal, an umbrella event for all Hindi literary events,

## Kavya Sandhya, the inaugural flagship poetry night of Culrav which attracts connoisseurs of poetry, showcasing their talent judged by eminent personalities.

## Celebrity and Pro-nites the last two nights of Culrav witnesses thrilling performances from famous celebrities and artists in the fields of rock, hip-hop or EDM.

## Spandan which witnesses the charming glamourous ramp walks.

## Informal Events from "Stand-up Comedy" to "Googly Cricket" it has a wide variety of events in this arena, to enthral the audiences all the time wherein they stand a chance to win lots of goodies and merchandise.

## Stunt Show being hosted by Hero Moto Corp has gathered huge amount of audience last year.

## Culrav in its all glory is a story of the zeal and spontaneity that MNNIT holds within its campus – in its students and to support them, their faculty co-ordinators, mentors and staff.

## For more information visit: -

## <https://culrav.mnnit.ac.in/>

## <https://www.facebook.com/mnnit.culrav/>

## ELOQUENCE

## "While thought exists, words are alive and literature becomes an escape, not from, but into living."

## One of the most awaited Literary events of our college is Eloquence, where your words and your pen are the only weapons.

## There are plenty of events that occurs side by side. Lit-Chat, the flagship event of Eloquence, Gen-Lit Quiz, Model United Nations (MUN), Model Indian Parliament (MIP) where a student witness some of the thought provoking and fierce debates. It also consists of events where budding poets and story tellers are left free to race their creative minds and pen it down artistically.

## Eloquence is a wholesome experience for the literary enthusiasts to express themselves.

## For more information visit: - <https://www.facebook.com/MNNITLitClub/>

## RENAISSANCE

## Renaissance, an entrepreneurship summit, under Design Innovation and Incubation Centre (DIIC) envisages to support innovative ideas of an individual or a group of individuals in areas related to the development of new products, goods for the benefit of mankind and/or novel approaches addressing social issues for inclusive development of the society.

## E-Cell helps host Renaissance. This summit includes various events such as E-Talk, E-Plan, Biz-quiz, Panel Discussion, IPL Auction, Stock Market and many more.

## Renaissance also intends to bring together technologists, engineers, medical professionals, business analysts to develop all-inclusive innovation that creates an impact on the quality of life through talks, discussions and workshops.

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## For more information visit: - <http://www.renaissance.ecellmnnit.in/>

## PROSANG

## Prosang as a word is a portmanteau of Prodyogiki and Sangam. It is a tech summit organised by the Robotics and Aeromodelling Clubs of MNNIT. It is generally a three-day event which consists of technical events from various domains like Robotics, Aeromodelling, Electronics, Computer Club, Mechatronics.

## With participation from 50+ colleges and 150+ schools from around the country, Prosang promises to be richer and bigger than ever before! It has events varying like Idea Presentation and Blueprint, open school championship, tech events, project exhibition all that require student to be genius of the moment. Several competitions are held followed by project demonstration of robotics and aero modelling club.

## Prosang with an array of exciting events allows to have fun while simultaneously learning amongst brilliant minds from around the country!

## For more information visit: - <https://www.facebook.com/prosangmnnit/>

## SPORTS

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Excellence in sports is a direct index of the stature and intellectual maturity of an institute. MNNIT has always aimed to set a precedent for other institutions by laying utmost emphasis on the multifaceted development of its students and pushing them to raise the bar by striving to be ‘Citius, Altius, Fortius’.All the facilities are helmed by seasoned training staff so that even beginners have a beautiful chance to learn the craft and their more experienced counterparts can receive the requisite guidance.

You are here for an overall development of your personality, so to keep you healthy and fit, MNNIT has all the facilities for sports, both indoor and outdoor.  
All outdoor sports like athletics, cricket, football, hockey, basketball, volleyball, etc. and indoor sports like table tennis, weight lifting, chess, carrom etc. are actively played by all throughout the year.

Institute organize and promote all extra-curricular activities in the field of sports. It has currently twelve clubs:

1. Athletics Club,
2. Badminton Club,
3. Basketball Club,
4. Cricket Club,
5. Football Club,
6. Hockey Club,
7. Lawn Tennis Club,
8. Table Tennis Club,
9. Volleyball Club,
10. Skating Club,
11. Taekwondo Club and
12. Karate Club.

The probables for the clubs are selected in September and are then subjected to regular coaching almost every evening throughout the year by excellent coaches. From badminton to basketball, you can follow any sport that you love. The SAC grounds are open till 9 P.M. at night and you can issue sports equipment from the security guard at the SAC desk by bringing your I-Card.

MNNIT sports boasts of a rich culture, thriving on immense participation across the institute and the kind of infrastructure most colleges can only dream of.

Under its vast umbrella, college have two sports events: -

**Athletics Meet**

Athletics Meet, under Student Activity Centre is a competition held every winter at MNNIT. Being a three-day event, there more than 80 competitions covering all formal and informal events. The Meet affords the opportunity to the sportspersons from the institute to showcase their talents.

**Josh and J.lal**

Josh and J.lal, the Inter Sports Competition, provides platform for all sportsmen, experienced and amateurs, in the campus. This event will let you push the boundaries of what you can do in the sports arena. It stretches throughout the first month of even semester, and sees by far the largest participation from the students. Don’t worry if you are a big zero in sports and never knew where to begin. There is a full-time dedicated team of professional coaches for various sporting activities. Physical fitness and mental alertness is a mantra for success in life. So, each one of you do make it a point to take some time out from your busy schedules for sports and extra-curricular activities.

For more information visit: - <http://sac.mnnit.ac.in/games>