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Proposals:

For the betterment of the Gymkhana I propose these proposals:

- Introduction of E-Sports
- Conducting Interaction Seminars With Professional Players
- Creation Of Hall of Fame

Mechanistics:

Introduction of E-Sports:

1. *What is the Rationale:*

The technical definition of a sport is “an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment.” By this definition, **esports are absolutely sports**. The Validation Comes from IOC(International Olympic Committee) itself.

2. How will it be Introduced:

- The E-Sports is already being Conducted by the Technology management Fest, Kshitij and Spring Fest.
- The Vikramshila Complex or Gymkhana has been working as venues for Kshitij and special IPs have been given for ensuring Internet Connectivity, hence infrastructure and management Logistics.
- This event will be classified under Indoor Games hence a similar point breakup, This Event will be a four-stage event with approximately five days. It will include four Levels; League Stage, Quarter Finals, Semifinals, Finals.

Ground Work:

- E-Sports is an upcoming field of sports. In KGP various events are regularly conducted, for example, the events conducted during our Technology Fest Kshitij(Kriegsspiel). More than 100 teams participated in KRIEGSSPIEL this time. Similar events have been conducted in the past for games like FIFA, DOTA with great success.
- There is a Student Group named KGP Gaming with more than 250 members, and a discord server with more than 330 members. These numbers reflect that students of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur are interested in E-Sports and encouragement and guidance in the same can lead to better results in real competitions.

- The Valorant Team of Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur bagged the third position in the Inter-College Valorant Tournament organized by GamerJi esports. Similar events are conducted by different organisations like ESL(Electronic Sports League), FPL(Facit Pro League), and participating and winning in them can bring glory to the institute and the students of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. Also, BGMI has been included in the Asian Games 2022 recently and teams from India will be competing in the competition.

Creation of IIT KGP Hall of Fame:

1. *What is the Rationale?*

The Students participating in General Championship and Inter IIT sport meets need to be recognised for the hard effort they put in, simultaneously an archive has to be created as a token of recognition and to promote the sporting Culture on Campus.

2. How will it be created?

- An online database would be integrated with the TSG website as the host site that will include the timeline and the particulars of the player.
- The physical architecture will be installed with the names of the Captain and their Respective sport yearly. This can be installed in places like Tata Sports Complex or Nehru Museum representing the Sporting Legacy of IIT Kharagpur.
- This will have two aspects; Inter IIT Sports meet and General Championship.

Ground Work:

- Various organizations have this tableau to celebrate the achievement and effort put forth by the people in the success of the same. This bolsters and solidifies their identity as an organization as a community.
- There is no record or archive of the Students who have won laurels in various sporting events held during General Championships, this lack of recognition discourages many from participation.
- Various Foreign Institutes and universities have large Monuments called the Hall of Fame to celebrate their diverse and rich Alumni Heritage.

Conducting Interaction Seminars With Professional Players or Alumni :

1. *What is the Rationale?*

Interaction Seminars will encourage maximum participation in various sports activities across the campus, It will also help players to gain through their experiences.

2. How will it be organized?

- Before the participation in the Inter-IIT, the meet will be organized for each participating sports event.
- The meeting will be in online mode for the professional players or veteran players.
- The email and invite in such an event will be sent with the proper honorifics with the seal of Gymkhana and its relevant members.

Ground Work:

- There have been seminars with alumni of various halls during the preparation of Inter IIT Tech meets for morale rejuvenation. Such practices have been found effective in the overall competitive spirit.
- Many times students miss opportunities or lack the enthusiasm to participate that they later regret as Sports is one of the pillars of IIT Kgp Culture.
- A Seminar with professionals or Sports veterans of our Alma Mater has the capacity to ease out any undue stress and reinforce Sports spirit in IIT Kgp Community.