

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

(As approved by the BoG in its 28th meeting held on 02 January 2020)

Sport is an essential component of the extracurricular activities of any educational institute. It is also an important factor of human development, good health, and companionship and to have a spirit of healthy and friendly competition within the community. The Institute has been placing significant emphasis on sports activities by students, staff and faculty.

The Inter IIT Sport Meet is an annual sports tournament organized to encourage physical education, sporting culture and sporting spirit among the students, faculty and staff of various IITs. Two separate events, one for the students and the other for faculty and staff, are organized each year, normally in December. In addition, an Inter IIT Aquatic meet is organized typically in the month of October. These meets attract sportspersons of the highest caliber from the IIT system, and its location rotates from one IIT to another every year.

As a second generation IIT, we have significantly smaller number of faculty, students and staff as compared to the first generation of IITs. And yet, we will like our contingent to the Inter IIT Sport/Aquatic Meet to win medals and awards. This can be a huge morale booster for our internal stakeholders and help build image for the Institute within the IIT system.

Hence, the Board of Governors of the Institute in its 28th meeting held on 20 January 2020 approved to create awards for achievements in the Inter IIT Sport/Aquatic Meet as per the following norms:

1. The Award will be known as “Achievement in Sports Awards”.
2. Any faculty/ staff/ student who wins first, second and third prize/ medal in the Inter IIT Sport/Aquatic Meet will be eligible for this award.
3. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- per prize/ medal with a merit certificate will be awarded to a prizewinner in any individual sports. However, there will be an upper ceiling of Rs 1.00 lakh per person per year, that is, if the same person receives three medals, the cash prize will be limited to Rs 1.00 lakh only.
4. In the group sports, the award money will be Rs 1.00 lakh, which will be shared by the members of the winning team. Merit certificate will also be given to each member of the team.
5. The Awardees may also park the award money with the Institute and use it in future for:
 - a. Professional development activities, including purchase of sporting equipment/ facilities/ training to improve their skills.
 - b. Financial support (registration, travel, etc.) for participation of future tournaments/ sports/ professional meets.
 - c. For team gatherings and/or celebration of their achievements.
6. The expenditure will be charged to the Excellence Funds in the endowment.

This comes into force with effect from the 2019 Inter IIT Sports and Aquatic meets.