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Program: BTech

Medal: Gold Medal for outstanding performance in aquatics

I hope this letter finds you well. I am sincerely interested in applying for the Gold Medal in Aquatics. I have been goalkeeper and a central forward player for the aquatics water polo team.

Before entering IITGN, I swam competitively as a member of GMC-Nagpur. Swimming has been a lifelong passion of mine, so when the opportunity arose, I dove headfirst into training with the Foundation program once I met the necessary criteria. Throughout my journey, I focused on refining my strokes and contributing to the development of aquatic sports within our institution. Under the guidance of our swimming coach, I learned invaluable techniques and the importance of maintaining composure in the water, especially during races and competitions.

Positions of Responsibilities:

- **Core in Inter IIT Sports Meet**

- o Event Management Coordinator for the **56th Inter IIT Sports Meet** organized at IIT Gandhinagar.
- o Managing hospitality and travelling of IIT's during Inter IIT at Gandhinagar.
- o Executed responsibilities encompassing coordination and organization for a successful sports event.

- **Inter IIT Aquatics captain**

- o Held the esteemed position of Captain of the Water Polo Team at IITGN during the Aquatics Meet Inter IIT-2022, showcasing leadership and strategic prowess.
- o In the 2022 Inter IIT, served as the goalkeeper, demonstrating resilience and pivotal defensive skills to anchor the team's performance.
- o Elevated to the role of Captain for the 2023 Inter IIT, leading the team from the front as a central forward player, exhibiting versatility and exceptional leadership qualities to drive the team towards success.

- **Organizer of Hallbol'22 IIT Gandhinagar**

- Managed over 50 team during the 2022 event amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 period and successfully handled an attendance of over 100 people in 2022.
- Organized around **25 Friesbee** as a team of 1 Coordinator and 5 General Members.

Achievements:

- Represented IIT Gandhinagar in the **36th & 37th INTERIIT Aquatics Meet** as a part of the swimming Team.
- Runner's up of water polo (shallow) in the water polo league at IIT Gandhinagar.
- **One** of the **Maximum goal scorer for IITGN** in Inter IIT 2023 for IIT Gandhinagar.
- **Runners up** of the water polo (deep end) during Dolphins Aquatics League.
- **Winner** of seven stones during Hallabol 2024.
- **Runner's Up** in **Dodge Ball**, Hallabol '2024

Represented IITGN in various inter-college tournaments, like Dolphins Aquatics League and Anvesham (will be representing). Throughout my college journey, I have been deeply involved in various aquatics activities, consistently endeavoring to enhance my skills and bolster the development of sports within our institution, particularly in water polo. I firmly advocate for the merits of water polo, as it not only promotes physical fitness but also instills values of teamwork, discipline, and personal growth. Through my active participation in water polo, I have witnessed firsthand how the sport fosters camaraderie among teammates, teaches resilience in the face of challenges, and cultivates leadership skills both in and out of the pool.

My unwavering dedication, honed skills, and significant contributions to water sports underscore my candidacy for the Gold Medal in Aquatics. It is with profound gratitude that I embrace the opportunity to represent our college on this esteemed platform. Throughout my journey in aquatics, I have relentlessly pursued excellence, pushing the boundaries of my capabilities while fostering a culture of sportsmanship and achievement within our institution. I am deeply honored to be considered for this prestigious recognition, and I am committed to upholding the values of perseverance, teamwork, and commitment that define the spirit of aquatics.

Thank you for considering my application.

Steps to Nominate:

The nominations can be made through the [Institute Management System \(IMS\) portal](#). Please follow the path noted below.

Students: Activities -> Nomination for Convocation Medal and Awards

Faculty/staff: Self-Service -> Allowance-> Nomination for Convocation Medal and Awards