



## **Swimmathon 2014**

*--Push back the pain to find the glory*

Swimmathon is the largest Event organised by IIT Bombay Swimming Club and is held annually during the end of Spring season. Swimmathon started in 1989 and was initially supposed to be a 6 hour swimming marathon, but owing to the response and enthusiasm shown by the participants the duration was changed to 12 hours. Over the years, Swimmathon has grown exponentially and now attracts 100+ participants every year.

Swimmathon 2014 was the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the event and it was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> April from 5.30 PM to 5.30 AM in the New Swimming Pool. Event saw a huge participation from both students and campusites. The event started with the arrival of Prof. U.A. Yajnik (Dean, Student Affairs). Dr. P. M. Reddy (Aquatics coach), Dr. B. B. Appaji (SAC Incharge) and Prof. Ramesh Kumar Sports(Chairman, Sports) were also present on the occasion. It was a wonderful experience seeing so many swimmers swimming together. Refreshments were also provided to the participants and officials throughout the event.

Details of the event are as follows:

- Total registrations- 160
- 113 participants appeared in the event (39 Campsites, 74 Students)
- 48 people completed the event by swimming for 12 hours
- Out of 48, 43 were students and 5 were campsites.

### **New Records**

- In girls, Saakshi Kale (Campsites), the previous record holder in the category, bettered her own record by covering 30.6 kms and winning Swimmathon 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row.
- In boys, Ashwin Kanhere, an Aerospace Engineering freshman, made a new freshmen record by covering 27.9 kms in 12 hours. He stood over all second in the competition.

These are the students, who have completed Swimathon by swimming 12 hours:

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Distance Covered (km)</b>
1	Saakshi Kale	30.6
2	Ashwin Kanhere	27.9
3	Aniket Gaikwad	25.4
4	Rahul Boriwal	23.1
5	Shibani Santurkar	21.1
6	Aditya N. Deshmukh	20.3
7	Dauji Saha	18.5
8	Dikshant Agarwal	18.1
9	Shahrukh Pithawala	17.8
10	Vardhan Patankar	16.6
11	Durgesh	16.5
12	Gangula Abhinav	16.2
13	Kuldeep Singh	16
14	Pranav Prakash Srivastava	16
15	Akhil Kumar S	15.9
16	Harsh Patel	15.6
17	Utkarsh	15.5
18	Nilesh	15.3
19	Arpit Agarwal	15.2
20	Aishwarya V Iyer	15.1
21	Shailesh K Sahu	15.1
22	Sneharesh Prakash Mahale	14.6
23	Suraj Harihar Singh	14.4
24	Naman Singhal	14.1
25	Rohit	13.9
26	Piyush Arya	13.5
27	Yash Bhargava	13.3

28	Sayan Chakrabarti	12.8
29	Aniket Kundu	12.7
30	Shreyas Mangalgi	12.5
31	Rucha Walawalkar	12.3
32	Saurabh Sinha	12.3
33	Ajitesh Singh	12.3
34	Bakku Sri Harsha	12.2
35	Siddharth Jha	12.2
36	Vivekanand Thagria	12.2
37	Akshay Shetty	12.1
38	Hussain Bharmal	12.1
39	Rishabh Aggarwal	12
40	Inderdip	11.6
41	Rushina Shah	11
42	Aishwary Joshi	11
43	Rabish Kumar Singh	10.1
44	Rishabh Choudhary	10
45	Ankit Patil	9.2
46	Kitty Varghesey	9
47	Ritu Thakkar	8.7
48	Shubham Bansode	7.2

\*The detailed results of all the participants are available on the swimclub website

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