

**EXTRA
ACADEMIC
ACTIVITY**

As a part of Extra Academic Activities, students are trained to work for serving our nation in various fields to preserve our culture and help them in maintaining a good balance between their academics and mental and physical health. It primarily comprises of National Service Scheme(NSS), NCC(National Cadet Corps), NCA(National Cultural Appreciation) and NSO(National Sports Organization).



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS)

The 1st and 2nd-year students participate in the activities conducted by NSS. The students are divided into numerous units, each headed by a professor and some unit leaders selected among the students. The students typically spend three hours per week over the entire semester working on social issues at about 25 villages and slums around Kharagpur. Students work for the welfare of the people in the villages, such as monitoring drinking water quality in villages. They also organize blood donation and medical camps and awareness programs on issues such as substance abuse, health and hygiene, nutrition, plant and maintenance of saplings, and help maintain infrastructure and facilities.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained, and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose. Needless to say, the NCC also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces. Undergraduate students of majorly 1st and 2nd year are a part of the activities conducted by the NCC.

There are two subunits on the NCC which the students are allotted-

- 1.EME- Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- 2.ARW- Air Refueling Wing

The training of the members of the NCC happens normally every Saturday for approximately 3 hours in the morning, this includes running, warmup, basic army training, speeches, and many physical activities for increasing strength.



NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATION (NSO)

The 1st and 2nd-year students participate in the activities conducted by NSO. The students are divided into numerous units(12-14 units approx) each headed by a professor and some unit leaders selected among the students. The students typically spend two hours per week over the entire semester working on their health and improving it. Students are made to do various exercises, meditation and workouts during the classes and are advised to perform those exercises on a regular basis. The evaluation pattern includes the weightage of attendance, class performance, written test, and physical fitness test.

As a part of special activity, students also perform various group activities including the following

- Rally with placards and banners containing relevant messages(eg:anti-addiction)
- A skit, Nukkad(street corner play) on awareness building for a healthy life.
- Poster competition
- Short movies(preferably <5 minutes)
- Newsletters and Web magazine



NATIONAL CULTURAL APPRECIATION

To revive, promote and sustain the deep foundations for the Classical and Folk Arts through the lens of Science, IIT Kharagpur has introduced NCA from 2020. NCA aims to nurture a more accomplished and fulfilled generation of IITians in the years to come, creating a charter of innovation through a broader inclusion of practitioners, scholars, and students, for global dissemination of the scientific, cognitive, and creative principles behind Indian classical and folk arts.

MODULE-1 (Common Module):

General awareness of Indian performing arts and Indian fine / folk arts.

MODULE-2 Each registrant will be allotted to one of the following. Based on auditions, there are six streams with 30-40 seats in each stream:

- Indian raga music (vocal)
- Indian raga music (instrumental)
- Indian classical dances
- Indian percussion instruments
- Indian traditional and contemporary art
- Indian folk arts