

Proposals

for the post of

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Proposal 1

Installation of Nutrition Stations

Introduction of vending machines offering healthy consumables to students, faculty and staff

Overview

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce pool vending machines offering healthy food options at key locations across IIT Kharagpur. With a student body of over 15,000, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students, and a significant number of faculty and staff, ensuring easy access to nutritious meals and snacks is crucial. By installing vending machines with well-balanced food items, we aim to promote wellness, productivity, and convenience while reducing dependence on traditional canteen services during peak hours.

Proposal

- Many key locations on campus, such as sports grounds and gymnasiums lack accessible snack options, forcing students and faculty to rely on unhealthy alternatives.
- Installing vending machines at these high-traffic locations will ensure convenient access to nutritious snacks and meals without disrupting academic or training schedules.
- To cater to a diverse range of dietary needs, vending machines will include high-protein and energy-boosting options like protein bars and electrolyte juices, alongside other nutritious choices for everyone.
- The vending machines will also cater to non-sports individuals by offering a range of healthy snacks such as dried fruits, nuts, fruit juices, etc. thereby reducing the need to travel while promoting healthy food choices.
- A cashless payment system, including cashless payments, will ensure smooth and seamless transactions, making healthy food more accessible to the campus community.

Impact

- Easy access to protein-rich and nutrient-dense snacks will help athletes sustain energy during training while providing students and faculty with healthier alternatives.
- With vending machines placed in high-traffic areas, students and staff can grab quick, nutritious snacks on the go, reducing long wait times at canteens and ensuring convenient availability.
- By promoting healthier eating habits, vending machines will contribute to better physical health, increased concentration, and overall productivity, benefiting both academic and athletic performance.

Proposal 2

Colosseum: Shaurya Inter-Collegiate Sports Showdown

Promoting Physical Activity among College Students through Sports

Overview

The Colosseum Inter-Collegiate Sports Challenge promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among college students. Organized by the Shaurya Organizing Team from IIT Kharagpur, the event will feature a diverse range of sports, starting in Kolkata. It will provide students a platform to compete, fostering inter-year bonding and sportsmanship. Certificates from IIT Kharagpur and prize money will serve as incentives. The event will be managed with proper logistics, sponsorships, and coordination with local sports clubs to ensure high-quality competition and officiating.

Proposal

- Launch the Colosseum Inter-Collegiate Sports Challenge, starting in Kolkata as the initial stage before expanding to other cities.
- Organize a multi-sport competition, bringing together college teams to promote competitive sports and active participation.
- Shaurya's organizing team will manage event logistics, sponsorships, publicity, and coordination with colleges.
- Partner with local sports clubs and certified referees to ensure high-quality officiating and professional standards.
- Provide IIT Kharagpur-certified recognition and cash prizes to winners, boosting credibility and motivation for participants.

Impact

- The event will encourage more college students to actively engage in sports, fostering a culture of fitness and athleticism.
- Bringing together students from various colleges will promote collaboration, healthy competition, and networking, enhancing the overall sports ecosystem.
- Hosting and organizing such an event will reinforce IIT Kharagpur's reputation as a leader in collegiate sports, paving the way for future large-scale tournaments and collaborations.

Proposal 3

Upgrading Sports Infrastructure for Inter IIT Sports Meet 2026

A Legacy of Excellence and A Future of Sporting Triumphs

Overview

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur will host the Inter IIT Sports Meet in 2026, coinciding with its 75th anniversary. As the oldest IIT, we boast academic excellence and a strong sporting culture. However, a major infrastructure upgrade is needed to modernize sports facilities, ensuring a seamless event and a lasting legacy for future athletes, demonstrating its organizational capabilities and commitment to fostering competition and camaraderie.

Proposal

- Upgrade key sports facilities, including new indoor basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts, ensuring they meet international standards for optimal training and competition.
- Form a dedicated committee to oversee planning, construction, and timely execution of infrastructure upgrades, ensuring smooth coordination and control.
- Develop a phased implementation strategy to minimize disruption while efficiently completing upgrades before the Inter IIT Sports Meet 2026.
- Ensure the new facilities are equipped with modern amenities like proper flooring, lighting, and ventilation, enhancing training conditions for athletes and meet set expectations.
- Align upgrades with long-term goals, supporting not only the Inter IIT Sports Meet but also institute events and ambitions.

Impact

- Long-term improvement in sports participation and athlete development by providing high-quality facilities that benefit students beyond the Inter IIT Sports Meet.
- Strengthened the reputation of IIT Kharagpur as a premier host for national-level sports events, showcasing its commitment to sports excellence.
- Enhanced training conditions lead to better performance in intercollegiate competitions, giving IIT Kharagpur a competitive edge in sports.

Proposal 4

Awards for Postgraduate and Research Scholar Participation

Incentivising participation and inclusivity with tailored awards

Overview

Postgraduate students and research scholars face significant barriers to sports participation due to academic and research commitments, leading to low engagement despite their talent. To address this, this proposal includes exclusive awards and a structured recognition system tailored to their unique challenges. Introducing dedicated awards, defining fair evaluation criteria, and implementing a distinct point system aim to motivate postgraduate students and research scholars to participate actively while ensuring their contributions are acknowledged.

Proposal

- Postgraduate students and research scholars have a significantly lower participation rate in sports compared to undergraduate students, with a ratio of 30:70. Their academic schedules and research commitments make it difficult for them to engage in long-duration sports events such as outstation tournaments and Inter-IIT competitions, leading many to withdraw despite being selected.
- A structured framework will establish clear criteria for these awards, designed specifically to accommodate the demanding academic and research schedules of postgraduate students and research scholars while maintaining fairness and competitiveness.
- A revised points system will increase the weightage for participation, ensuring that every level of involvement whether competing, mentoring, or excelling in sports contributes meaningfully toward recognition and awards.
- By incentivizing and recognizing all forms of sports participation, this system will create a more inclusive sports culture, encouraging more postgraduate students and research scholars to engage in sports without feeling disadvantaged due to their academic commitments.

Impact

- A dedicated recognition system will encourage more postgraduate students and research scholars to participate in sports, leading to greater engagement in both institute-level and inter-IIT events.
- A structured points system will ensure that every form of participation, from casual involvement to competitive achievements, is acknowledged, making sports more accessible despite academic constraints.
- Increased postgraduate and research scholar participation will foster a more inclusive sports culture, strengthening IIT Kharagpur's overall performance and representation in major sporting events.

Proposal 5

Exclusive Platform for Chess Players on Campus

Building a Dedicated Platform to Enhance
Chess Culture, Participation, and Competitiveness

Objective:

The objective of this proposal is to develop an exclusive chess platform for the students of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur to encourage strategic thinking, improve chess skills, and foster a vibrant chess community within the campus. This platform will function as a dedicated website, tailored specifically for Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur students, integrating features that enhance both casual and competitive play.

Proposal

- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur students can register and log in using their institute credentials for a secure and exclusive experience.
- Students can play live games with various time controls, from quick bullet matches to longer classical games.
- We can organize weekly or monthly tournaments with automatic pairings and leaderboards to track progress and rankings.
- We can further optimize the platform with daily tactical puzzles and interactive tutorials to help players refine their strategies and improve their gameplay.
- A feature for reviewing past games, allowing players to analyze moves and learn from their matches.

Impact & Benefits

- Encourages greater participation in chess by providing an accessible, institute-exclusive platform for casual and competitive play.
- Enhances skill development through regular tournaments, tactical puzzles, and structured learning resources.

- Strengthens the campus chess community by fostering interaction, discussions, and friendly rivalries among students.