



PROPOSALS

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Proposal 1

Construction of Washroom Facility at MG Ground and Basketball Court

Overview:

The MG ground and basketball court are key spaces for physical activities and sporting events on campus. However, there is a significant need for essential amenities, particularly washrooms, to support athletes and visitors who utilize these spaces. This proposal recommends the construction of a single washroom facility with partitions for both gender neutral and females, strategically located near these sports grounds, to enhance convenience and support the well-being of users.

Current Scenario:

At present, there are no washroom facilities near the MG ground or basketball court. As a result, athletes are forced to walk a considerable distance to reach the gymkhana from the basketball court, where washrooms are located. This process is time-consuming and disruptive, especially during events or practice sessions, making it difficult for athletes to manage their basic needs efficiently. This lack of nearby facilities has been consistently highlighted as a major inconvenience by those who use the sports grounds.

Proposal:

- A washroom facility will be constructed near both the MG ground and basketball court, with separate partitions for males and females.
- Regular cleaning and maintenance schedules will be established to ensure the washroom remains sanitary, functional, and ready for use at all times.
- The washroom will be strategically placed at a central location, ensuring minimal walking distance for athletes, especially during high-traffic times like events and practice sessions.

Implementation:

- A suitable location for the washroom will be selected near the MG ground and basketball court. This site will be chosen to ensure optimum walking distance for users and easy access.
- The washroom will feature a single structure with partitions to accommodate both male and female users.
- The proposal will be submitted for approval to the relevant authorities, including the Senior Sports Officer and other stakeholders. A budget will be created and approved based on the estimated construction costs, and procurement of materials will proceed following the standard operating procedures of the IIT Kharagpur campus.

Impact:

- Athletes and visitors will no longer need to travel far to access washrooms, ensuring that their focus remains on their training and performance.
- The nearby washroom will save valuable time that would otherwise be spent walking to distant facilities.
- With a dedicated, regularly maintained facility, the hygiene and sanitation of athletes and users will be improved, especially after physical activity.
- Providing essential facilities will encourage more people to participate in sports activities, knowing that their basic needs are taken care of.
- The construction of the washroom will enhance the overall experience for athletes and visitors, contributing to the smooth operation and success of events like the upcoming 59th Inter IIT Sports Meet hosted by IIT Kharagpur.

Proposal 2

Introduction of Archery as a Sport on Campus

Overview:

This proposal aims to introduce archery as a new sport on campus, offering students and faculty members the opportunity to engage in an exciting and challenging activity. Archery is a sport that enhances concentration, focus, and physical dexterity, making it an inclusive and accessible option for individuals of all ages and skill levels.

Current scenario:

At present, IIT Kharagpur does not have dedicated facilities for archery, nor are there any events or programs organized for this sport. Despite its growing popularity and numerous benefits, archery has not yet been introduced as a formal activity on campus. By introducing archery at IIT Kharagpur, we aim to bridge this gap and provide an avenue for individuals to learn, practice, and potentially compete in the sport. Establishing an archery program will not only enhance the sporting culture on campus but also offer students a unique opportunity to develop focus, discipline, and physical fitness.

Proposal

- The old volleyball court in front of the old gymkhana has been identified as a suitable location for establishing an archery practice facility. This location is spacious, centrally located, and easily accessible to students, making it an ideal choice. To ensure a safe and structured practice environment, necessary modifications will be made to the area.
- Key safety enhancements will include setting up target stands at appropriate distances, installing safety barriers to prevent stray arrows, and designating specific shooting lanes to maintain an organized and controlled setting. These measures will ensure that archery practice can take place without posing risks to participants or bystanders.
- Additionally, proper signage and guidelines will be displayed at the facility to educate users about the rules, safety protocols, and best practices for archery. This will help in fostering a culture of responsibility and awareness among participants. The goal is to create a safe, structured, and welcoming environment for students to explore and develop their skills in archery.

Implementation

1. Procurement of Equipment

- **Bows:** A range of bows suitable for both beginners and experienced archers will be selected.
- **Arrows:** High-quality arrows designed for durability and accuracy will be procured.
- **Targets and Stands:** Proper archery targets and sturdy stands will be set up for practice.

- **Safety Gear:** Quivers, arm guards, finger tabs, and other protective equipment will be made available to ensure safety during practice.

2. Training and Coaching

- These will be organized to familiarize beginners with the basics of archery, safety procedures, and equipment handling.
- Weekly or biweekly training sessions will be held to help students refine their skills and gain confidence in their abilities.
- For students who show interest in competitive archery, avenues for advanced training and participation in tournaments will be explored.

3. Awareness and Safety Measures

To maintain a safe environment, the following measures will be implemented:

- All participants will be required to undergo a basic training session before using the facility.
- Practice sessions will be monitored by trainers or responsible personnel to ensure adherence to safety guidelines.
- A first aid kit will be kept on-site, and designated personnel will be trained in basic first aid to handle any emergencies.

Impact :

- By adding archery to the list of available sports, the campus will offer a broader range of athletic activities, catering to students with varied interests. This inclusion will create a more diverse and inclusive sporting environment.
- Archery is known for improving focus, concentration, patience, and hand-eye coordination. Students engaging in the sport will benefit from enhanced mental discipline and physical dexterity, which can positively influence their academic and personal lives.

Proposal 3

Construction of Stands for Ground Sports

Overview:

This proposal aims to improve the sports experience at IIT Kharagpur by building spectator stands with protective sheds for ground sports like football, cricket, and athletics. Currently, many outdoor fields lack proper seating, making it difficult for students, faculty, and visitors to watch matches comfortably. Adding sturdy, weather-protected stands will provide a better viewing experience, offering shade from the sun and shelter from rain. This initiative will not only enhance spectator comfort but also boost campus sports culture by encouraging greater participation and support for athletes.

Current Scenario:

Currently, the Tata Steel Complex and M.G. Ground lacks proper spectator stands, leaving visitors without seating or shelter during matches and events. This makes it inconvenient for students, faculty, and guests to watch and support campus sports comfortably.

Proposals:

- The proposal aims to create dedicated spectator stands to offer a better and more comfortable viewing experience for students, faculty, and visitors.
- Protective sheds will be installed to shield spectators from harsh sunlight and rain, ensuring uninterrupted sports engagement throughout the year.
- The new stands will provide structured and designated waiting areas for teams, officials, and spectators, making tournament management more organized and efficient.
- A proper maintenance plan will be established to ensure regular cleaning, safety inspections, and necessary repairs to keep the stands in good condition over time.

Implementation:

1. Construction and Execution

Experienced contractors will be hired to carry out the construction efficiently. The process will be planned to minimize disruptions to ongoing sports activities, with work scheduled in phases or during off-peak hours to ensure continued use of the grounds. Regular safety inspections will be conducted to verify that construction adheres to approved designs and safety standards. Upon completion, structural integrity tests will be performed before opening the stands for public use.

2. Safety and Accessibility Features

- Railings, stairways, and non-slip surfaces to enhance safety.
- Dedicated seating areas for individuals with disabilities for inclusivity.
- Emergency exits and fire safety protocols to comply with regulations.

3. Maintenance and Long-Term Sustainability

A structured maintenance plan will be put in place to ensure the stands remain in good condition over time. A dedicated team will be responsible for:

- Regular cleaning, safety inspections, and repairs.
- Addressing wear and damage promptly to maintain safety and functionality.
- Establishing guidelines for responsible usage to prevent misuse and deterioration.

Impact:

- Provides comfortable seating and shelter, making it easier for students, faculty, and visitors to watch matches and events.
- Encourages greater participation and support for athletes, boosting campus sports culture.
- Creates a more professional setting for intercollegiate tournaments and institute-level competitions.
- Provides a designated waiting area for teams and officials, ensuring smoother coordination and management of sports events.