

## SPORTS 101

The freshmen batch of 2017-18 is undoubtedly the most zealous and zesty one in recent times. Their passion is evident from their stupendous response to all sport activities this semester. While the NSO registrations witnessed a dramatic increase, the fervour of the students, compounded by their earnest dedication and eagerness to learn gave the introductory sessions a rather electric affair.

When it comes to opportunities for freshmen to play, there is no dearth at IIT Bombay. At the institute level itself, a steady string of competitive events is organised throughout the year with tournaments on conventional sports, upcoming games as well as their modern improvisations. The General Championships between the hostels are keenly contested as they bring budding talent into the spotlight besides resting on a traditional yet healthy inter-hostel rivalry as its bedrock. Other intra-institute leagues and events, such as freshmen opens and sophomore

leagues are also organised periodically to allow players to hone and display their skills and to instil a sporting ethic among all students. For fostering a spirit of fraternity in the hostels, the hostel sports councils hold multiple events to promote interaction across batches and departments within the hostel.

Making it to the Institute team in any sport is a matter of great honour and speaks volumes of one's prowess as an athlete. IIT Bombay teams often emerge as champions in the local circuit as well as at the inter-IIT Championships held annually. While a team position is highly coveted and often the pinnacle of sports achievement in the institute, it is not uncommon for deserving freshmen to be a part of our inter-college contingents. Our inaugural sports festival, Aavhan, too proved to be a platform where last year several freshmen showcased their grit, talent and finesse. We implore you to take up any sport of your choice and enjoy it to the fullest!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You can avail all your sports certificates at one place - whenever you need them! Whenever you win/participate in any institute sports event, an e-certificate will be generated against your profile. Just have your profile on the website(<https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~sports>) and login and download the printable certificates as and when you need them.
- You can now enjoy your favourite sports with avid followers from all over the institute! We have online sports communities to connect you with enthusiasts of football, basketball, tennis and motorsports. If you follow any of these sports, fill the form [form\(<https://tinyurl.com/sportscommunities1>\)](https://tinyurl.com/sportscommunities1) and never miss even the smallest of updates.

- IIT Bombay now has its own SportsBlog(<https://iitbsports.wordpress.com/>)! Follow the blog for regular DIYs, fitness tips, awesome motivational stories and lots more!

## FACTS OF GLORY

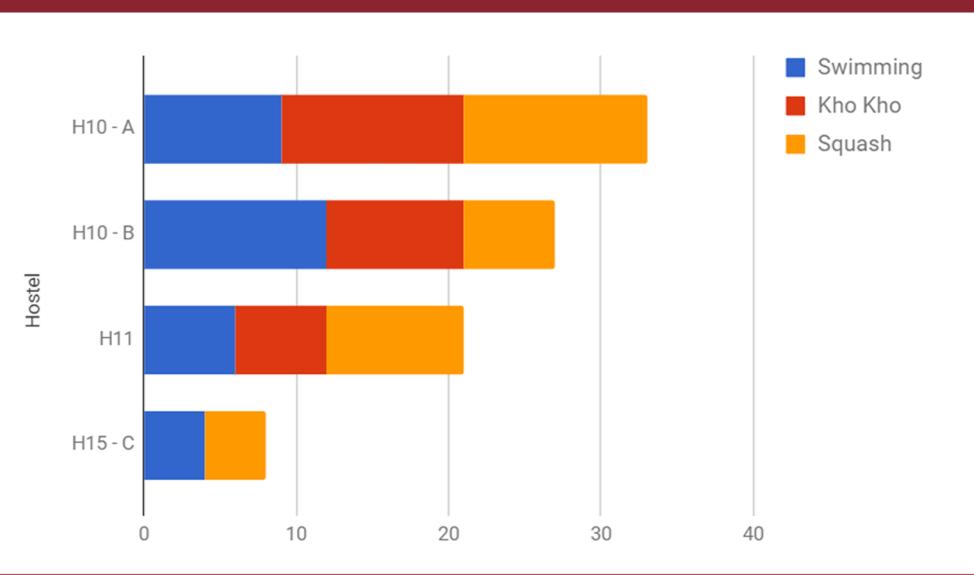
- IIT Bombay Hockey team did not concede even a single goal on their way to the championship in the entire Inter-IIT tournament in 2008
- IIT Bombay Football team were the gold-medalists for 4 consecutive years from 2007 to 2010

Indian Hockey Player  
Mr. Yuvraj Walmiki  
Addressing the freshmen  
batch of 2017-18



## GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP TALLY

### GIRLS GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP - LEADERBOARD



### SWIMMING BOYS-RESULT

Position	Hostel	Total Points
1	H2	37
2	H8	28
3	H7	11
3	H13	11
5	H6	5
5	H5	5
7	H3	2
8	H4	0
8	H9	0
8	H12	0
8	H14	0

**PLAYER OF THE GC  
KUSHAL DHINOJA - H8**

### PLAYER OF THE GC- GIRLS

#### KHO-KHO

SAYALI KSHIRSAGAR H10-B

#### SQUASH

SALONI SHAH H10-A

#### SWIMMING

NORA H10-B

## ONGOING GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE NEW GC FORMAT PROMOTES MAXIMUM ENGAGEMENT OF PLAYERS IN EVERY SPORT. HERE ARE THE LEADERBOARDS OF ONGOING SEMESTER-LONG GCS;

### SQUASH-BOYS

RANK	GROUP A	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	H3	2	0
2	H8	1	1
3	H15+H16	1	1
4	H7	1	2
5	H14	0	0
6	H13	0	0
7	H4	0	1

RANK	GROUP B	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	H6	3	0
2	H5	2	1
3	H9	0	1
4	H12	0	1
5	H2	0	1
6	H1	0	1

### BADMINTON-BOYS

RANK	GROUP A	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	H5	1	0
2	H7	0	1
3	H1	0	0
4	H12	0	0
5	H13	0	0
6	H14	0	0
7	H15,16	0	0

RANK	GROUP B	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	H2	2	0
2	H8	1	0
3	H6	1	0
4	H4	0	1
5	H3	0	1
6	H9	0	2

### TABLE TENNIS-BOYS

RANK	GROUP A	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	H4	2	0
2	H7	1	1
3	H15+H16	1	1
4	H8	0	2
5	H3	0	0
6	H14	0	0
7	H12	0	0

RANK	GROUP B	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1	2	2	0
2	9	1	1
3	5	0	2
4	13	0	0
5	6	0	0
6	1	0	0

## SPORTY SUMMER

This summer was as blissful for sports enthusiasts as it gets! 'Sports for everyone' being the cornerstone of our policy, we had a number of activities designed into neatly bracketed programmes as per the requirements of the students this summer. The Summer School of Sports (SSoS), Summer School of Fitness (SSoF), Advanced Summer Camp and Sports Technical Summer projects (yes!) were the major ones.

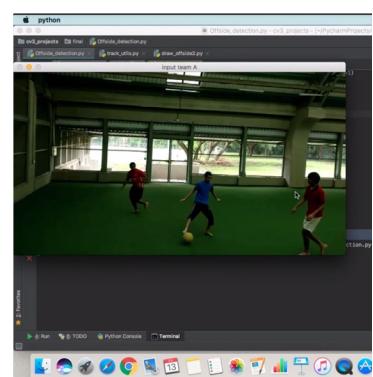
SSoS was our attempt to enable willing enthusiasts to learn the sport they are interested in, but haven't got the chance to try. That too, by professional coaches in the respective sport! There were 14 sports activities to choose from, right from badminton and weightlifting to football and chess. We aimed to cater to the instizen by introducing the wide spectrum of sports we have, enjoy each sport and get a feel of the high-end sports infrastructure of the institute. We are inspired to bring you more such programmes after going through wonderful reviews!

The SSoF was conducted in 2 phases for the fitness fanatics. It was a well-curated regime, which included a whole range of creatively devised fitness activities. Encompassing genres as diverse as Zumba, MMA, Weightloss, Kickboxing, Gym, Modern Yoga, Morning Fitness and Long Distance Running - it was mainly aimed at giving everyone an opportunity for wholesome rejuvenation of the mind and body under proper guidance, whilst also enabling them pursue any particular activity they had in their bucketlist.

The advanced summer camp, as the name suggests, was intended for the already active players to improve their skills. There were trials for selection to the camp in which even the intermediate players were given due chance. The camp focussed on further developing the individual skills of players for each game and their fitness through intensive training. The trainers were highly proficient; for some sports, we had international players as interns from the National Institute of Sports (NIS) who offered invaluable inputs, tips and guidance to the players! The preparations of the ever-sought after Inter-IIT were started during the summer itself in the camp.

The sports technical project, in collaboration with the Institute Technical Council, was an innovative and unique venture of the Sports Council, wherein students had the opportunity to take up and pursue any sports related technical project. The purpose of this programme was to widen the horizons of imagination of students by applying technology in Sports. One of the teams (named 'Tech Titans') successfully completed their project on offside-detection system for football! It was indeed a great learning curve and a gainful utilization of the summer break.

It was, thus, a great summer for the Sports Community in our institute, further deepening and strengthening the sports culture in the institute fabric and setting a higher benchmark for the years to come!



## LEADING THE PATH TO MISSION MADRAS



**DHRUTI SHAH**

CONTINGENT LEADER  
52<sup>ND</sup> INTER-IIT SPORTS MEET

" Three years from now, the thing you will cherish most from your inter-iit days is that at one moment of time you were at your best, and you worked hard for that moment of victory, and it was totally worth every hour of effort. "

**GALI VATAN**

VICE-CONTINGENT LEADER  
52<sup>ND</sup> INTER-IIT SPORTS MEET



" We have a legacy to follow and uphold, a legacy built by blood, sweat and tears. It is for the same blood, sweat and tears that were once shed that we play "

## ALUMNI SPEAKS



**Devansh Chawla**

Institute Cricket Secretary  
2013-14

Institute Cricket Captain  
2013-14 & 2014-15

Marking the 100 days countdown to 52nd Inter-IIT Sports Meet to be held at IIT Madras, the IIT Bombay sports contingent gathered to celebrate by cutting a cake! Devansh Chawla, an IIT Bombay alumnus and former Institute Cricket secretary and Cricket team captain, graced the occasion with his presence and shared his thoughts about what goes into the making of a medalist which was motivating for one and all!

He reminisced the fun of playing daily, giving it all on the fields in practice and the excitement with which the entire contingent participates in the meet! He told the gathering two tales of two amazing athletes IIT Bombay once had in its arsenal. One was a Table-Tennis champion having had won reputed competitions before joining IIT whereas the other was an enthusiastic freshman who wanted to start competing in Athletics events.

The TT champ made a mark right from the first year bagging a Silver medal and gradually progressed to earn the Gold medal in his third year. He played numerous competitions outside for practice and made sure that he remained at his peak. Such was his prowess that he destroyed the opposition in the finals. However, he could not win it again the next time and lost in the finals to the very same opposition.

The Athlete could not do much in his first two years, having lost disappointingly the second time. That somewhere struck some chords right and he promised himself that he will emerge a champion the next year. All throughout the year, he practised with dedication and discipline, kept record of his progress and kept grinding even when things were not going his way. He soon acquired a reputation for his tough regime, so much so that his acquaintances would often call him an engine! In the following meet he won 2 Gold medals and later went on to win 5 Gold medals, a feat unparalleled as he had won Gold in all the events he had participated in! Summarizing the two tales, Devansh made the entire contingent realize that there is a price to pay for every medal. That price has to be paid in blood and sweat only after which you can truly earn glory.

"With 100 days to go, you guys have enough time to give your best in preparation. Pay the price for bagging Gold and emerge champions!"

**INSTITUTE SPORTS COUNCIL 2017-18**

