Work Report | Institute Board Games Secretary | Dhruv Jain

Part 1: Personal Details -

Name: Dhruv Jain Roll No.: 170010007

Position: Institute Board Games Secretary

Part 2: Events -

Event	Details/Remarks
Prarambh	Conducted the beginners camp, Prarambh, with over 15 participants under trainer Amit Pandey, an intermediate level camp designed to improve the practical play of the players
Institute Blitz Open Championship	 Organized Institute Blitz Championship with a knockout format in the finals which had over 60 participants. The event's unique format generated a lot of excitement and proved to be a major success Conducted a prize distribution ceremony at the end of the event
Aavhan	 Organized the 1st FIDE Rated Rapid Open Tournament in the institute that witnessed over 550 participants from all over the nation, including 3 International Masters, under affiliation of All India Chess Federation(AICF) as well as FIDE Publicized the event in groups all over Mumbai to make sure there is maximum participation, with Chessbase India and other official handles covering and reporting on the event as well With a prize fund worth around INR 300,000, the event was far bigger and grander than previous editions Managed to garner PMC Bank as a sponsor for this specific event Supervised over all the logistics of handling so many participants as well as their parents along with Arbiter Viswanath Madhav and his team of

	arbiters Coordinator Made sure the arrangements of locks are made in all hostels that were going to be given as accomodation to the participants from various institutes Worked in the logistics team at the reception desk to make sure all the teams and participants get the required details about their accomodation and tournaments.
Inter IIT Online Blitz Battle	 Ideated and coordinated three editions of the Online Blitz battle tournament, first with 2 institutes, then 4 and finally a mega event with ten institutes participating This was the first of its kind event to promote an online playing culture among the institute players as well as create bonding amongst the institutes and give all the players the competitive feeling of Inter IIT Proposed the detailed format and made sure that the event is conducted successfully, with an overall participation of over 550 participants with over 100 participants from IIT Bombay itself Acted as the reference point for representatives from all institutes and made sure that the pre event publicity as well as the detailed results were published on time
Summer Of Sports Chess	Organised and conducted the Summer School of Sports for continuous chess training throughout the year under trainer Rupesh Bhogal
Freshmen Sports Orientation	 Looked into the logistical requirements for the event and their timely set up within the Badminton court Headed the conveners for the smooth conduction of the event, including publicity, freebies and event-flow
Freshmen Chess Open	Conducted Freshmen Chess Open, a tournament to scout the talented freshmen in the sport as well as look out for potential Inter IIT candidates

Rubik's 3X3 Beginner's Workshop	 With over 100 registrations, the event was a huge success, with freshmen showing great enthusiasm as well as higher participation from girls than in years past Ended the event with a prize distribution ceremony with a trophy for the winner Conducted the 3X3 Rubik's Beginner
Nubik 3 3/3 Beginner 3 Workshop	workshop in H16 Mess at the start of the semester to teach beginners how to solve the cube as well as promote the cubing culture among the freshmen, Coordinated with several volunteers who aided in the execution of the workshop which had over 50 participants
Freshmen Chess Workshop	 Organized Freshmen Chess Workshop in H16 Mess over projector and screen to explain basic patterns and strategies With a participation of over 50, the event was a huge success with freshmen getting to interact with the seniors as well
IIT Bombay Half Marathon	 Led the conduction of the IIT Bombay Half Marathon witnessing a footfall of 4000+ participants Responsible for handling various ground logistics of the event and supervising volunteers to carry out the event successfully
Hum Fit Toh India Fit Campaign	Organised an Institute-Screening of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation for Hum Fit Toh India Fit Campaign.
Dhyanchand Donation Drive	 Ideated and executed the Dhyanchand Donation Drive from 5th to 15th September The campaign was launched on 29th August on the account of National Sports Day/ Birth Anniversary of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand Collections from the drive were donated to Goonj (NGO working upon empowering and spreading sports awareness in underprivileged areas and communities)

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100 Days to Inter IIT Celebration	 Conducted the event showcasing the progress of all teams, along with introducing the captains of various sports and felicitation of sports officers Made it compulsory for NSO students to attend the event, allowing them to get a glimpse of Inter IIT, and to promote bonding with other senior players in the team
Freshiesta	 Led the team of sophomores who were assigned to mentor the freshmen floorwise to increase their participation. Structured the tournament by segregating the freshmen into 3 groups based on their future hostels. Ensured the presence of at least one girl in each team to increase girls' participation in sports.
Chess General Championship 2019 (Boys)	 Conducted 20 Inter-Hostel encounters (each comprising 4 games with longer games for knockout matches) Updated the cos of the scores of matches on a daily basis for their convenience to better assess their position in the tournament Coordinated with Hostel-cos to schedule matches to push for minimum walkovers and maximum convenience
Carrom General Championship 2019 (Boys)	 Conducted 20 Inter-Hostel encounters (each comprising 3*4 board with longer games for knockout matches) Coordinated with Hostel-cos to schedule matches to push for minimum walkovers and maximum convenience Made sure all the logistics were in place so that the GC's were completed in the minimum time possible
Chess and Carrom PG GC 2019	Conducted inter-department boys and girls PG GC with the help of the PG council and ensured sufficient provision of chess as well as carrom equipment respectively

Part 3: Council Work & Miscellaneous -

Work	Details/Remarks
Yearbook Convocation of graduating students	 Presented the annual Yearbook of Sports written by team members for passing out players as a gratitude for their contribution in sports Released an official convocation video of graduating students from the Institute regarding their journey in sports
Convener Interviews	 Part of the Interview Panel for selection of Conveners from the pool of Freshmen applicants Selected 34 conveners out of 150+ applicants in 7 categories i.e, Events, Journalism, Design, Coverage, Web, Board Games & Admin
Journalism	 Part of a 4 membered editorial board for the revamped newsletter of IIT Bombay Sports Reviewed articles and designed the pages of the newsletter leaflets Speculated changes and revised the format to be published (Work in Progress)
NSO Selection	Conducted NSO trials of over 200 students ideating the process of streamlining the students by a test as well as evaluating the tests under the supervision of the sports officer
Miscellaneous	 Conducted UCL and IPL finals screening in LT PCSA along with other council members Looked after the process of room retention in the summers through sports and ensured that necessary steps were taken to streamline the retention process Checked and collected all the residual money from all the transaction done during Inter IIT ticket bookings from all the different account holders

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Budget	 Budgeted an amount of about ₹5 lakhs for expenses towards Equipment, Events, Camps and Community of IIT Bombay with special emphasis on the team & NSO Managed to use the resources efficiently so far by cutting down the extra expenditure
Board Games Room Repair	 Coordinated with the estate office with constant followups to get the flooring repair done that had broken tiles for about three months Ensured that the repair was done as tiles were in warranty by contacting the same vendor at no expense
Hiring Of Permanent Coach	Worked relentlessly and persuaded sports officers to hire Mr.Sharad Tilak as coach, one of the best coaches in Mumbai for training both NSO as well as the camp players to prepare the Inter IIT Team
Room Booking for NSO	Booked an LT for the entire year for NSO Chess Classes, a vast improvement over last year for both the students as well as the coach for more fruitful sessions, by getting it approved from the Dean SA Office

Part 5: NSO and InterIIT -

Work	Details/Remarks
Inter IIT Camp	 Regular pre camp sessions with the coach from September onwards, an improvement over the previous years Regular training sessions that have been very fruitful for targeted preparation for Inter IIT Sports Meet
NSO	Made sure that all sessions were going according to plan by acting as the contact point between the students and the coach as well as taking regular feedback

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Part 6: Declaration -

I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dhruv Jain Institute Board Games Secretary Institute Sports Council 2019-20

The reader's feedback regarding the current work or some suggestions regarding Board Games at IIT Bombay or any other matter related to Sports in IIT Bombay is more than welcome. Contact me at dhriain123@gmail.com or boardgames@iitb.ac.in