



Report from IIT Bombay on ‘ Celebration of National Sports Day’

IIT Bombay celebrated the National Sports Day on August 29, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand.

Due to monsoon the event was organized at the Indoor Cricket Court from 5 pm to 9 pm.

A **mixed hockey competition** for male and female players were organized by the Institute Sports Council, and students from all UG and PG, as well as some faculty and staff members, participated with enthusiasm and zeal.

Players were split into a staff team and a student team. Participants played with true team spirit and the celebration of National Sports Day echoed in Court. The student team won the competition, and the staff team took second place. All of the winners received gold medals, and the runners-up received silver. The winning team also received a trophy.

After the highly competitive match concluded and the winners were announced, all of the athletes from all sports gathered around, as the Institute Sports Council recognised all of the coaches' year-long efforts in training the students and maintaining their fitness level by presenting them with a bouquet and a mug as a token of gratitude.

The coaches inspired the students with their words of wisdom and encouraged everyone to keep participating in sports, keep active, and exhibit punctuality and discipline during practice sessions in preparation for the upcoming Inter-IIT sports meet in 2023. The day's last activity, the cake cutting ceremony, included all of the players and coaches.

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