



Report from IIT Bombay on ‘Sunday on Cycles’ (Celebration of World Bicycle Day)



World Bicycle Day is celebrated every year to raise awareness of the benefits of cycling and encourage people to adopt healthier, more sustainable lifestyles.

To mark the occasion, the Institute Sports Council, IIT Bombay, organized an exciting bicycle ride, “*Sunday on Cycles*,” on 7th June 2026 (Sunday) from 6:30 AM onwards on campus, making the most of the pleasant early-morning weather. The event was conducted under the aegis of the *Fit India Movement* with the aim of promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and environmental sustainability among members of the campus community.

The ride brought together students, faculty, staff, and cycling enthusiasts in a celebration of health, community spirit, and environmental responsibility. The event served as a vibrant reminder of the many benefits of cycling, which is an accessible, eco-friendly, and effective way to stay active, contribute to a cleaner environment, and reduce one’s carbon footprint.

The event was graced by the presence of the Dean (Student Affairs), **Prof. Suryanarayan Doola**, **Ms. Falguni Banerjee Naha**, **Public Relations Officer** along with other officials.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 200 members of the IIT Bombay community, including students, faculty, staff, and campus residents, reflecting the widespread interest in promoting health, fitness, and sustainable mobility through cycling.

Participants covered a total distance of 6 kilometres along a carefully planned route comprising a 3-kilometre circuit completed twice. The route was designed to provide a safe, engaging, and enjoyable riding experience for cyclists of varying age groups and fitness levels, encouraging

both recreational participation and awareness of the benefits of cycling as a sustainable mode of transportation.

To ensure the safety and comfort of all participants, two hydration stations were strategically established along the route, one near the Transit Building and the other in the vicinity of Hostel 10. These facilities enabled cyclists to remain adequately hydrated throughout the ride and contributed to the smooth conduct of the event.

By 7:30 AM, all participants had completed the rally. The event concluded on a highly positive note, reflecting the enthusiasm and collective spirit of the campus community. *Sunday on Cycles* proved to be a resounding success, effectively promoting the importance of physical fitness, environmental consciousness, and sustainable mobility. The initiative inspired participants to view cycling not only as a means of recreation and exercise but also as a practical and environmentally responsible lifestyle choice.

All participants who completed the tour received a complimentary gift of Caps and a hand band as a token of appreciation for their involvement. Upon completion of the ride, a light breakfast was served at the finishing point, providing participants with an opportunity to refresh themselves and interact with fellow cyclists.

Photographs link:

<https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5427>

Social Media handles:

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