

**Press Release** 

## IIT Bhubaneswar organizes series of activities to mark National Sports Day

**Bhubaneswar, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023:** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar is joining the Nation in celebrating the National Sports Day and has planned to host a series of sports activities ahead of the occasion. The Institute is organizing a week-long Inter-Year Tournament among all its members, from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> August.

National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29<sup>th</sup> August, the birthday of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand, to commemorate India's deep-rooted tradition of sports. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Sports as an enabler for an inclusive and fit society'. IIT Bhubaneswar, as part of its Inter-Year Tournament, is organizing various sports competitions like Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Futsal, Long Distance Run, Plank Challenge, Volleyball, etc. The closing ceremony of the Tournament will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> August during which Major Dhyan Chand Trophy will be awarded to the winners.

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