

Cycling Workshop (Phase 1)

Women Welfare Committee, IIT Bhubaneswar



As per the Institute guideline (refer to the email from the Director in women's day message on March 10, 2025), as a mandatory life skill, cycling is required to be demonstrated by all students of IIT Bhubaneswar. To support students in acquiring this important skill, the Women Welfare Committee (WWC) in collaboration with the Extra Academic Activity (EAA) Coordinator and the Students' Advisors organized a **Cycling Workshop (Phase 1)** on campus.

Event: Cycling Workshop (Phase 1)

- **Date:** 24th January 2026 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Venue:** MHR Grounds, IIT Bhubaneswar

Workshop Overview

Prior to the workshop, data was collected from the faculty advisors and girls' hostels to identify students who were unable to cycle and were interested in learning the skill. Based on this survey, emails were sent out to the respective students for pre-registration. Finally, on Jan 24th, total of 20 students attended the cycling workshop (Phase 1).



The workshop included a hands-on training program focusing on the fundamentals of cycling, including maintaining balance, correct posture, and safe riding practices. Members and volunteers of the Women Welfare Committee actively assisted the participants throughout the session, ensuring a safe, encouraging, and inclusive learning environment. The workshop were conducted in the presence of respected faculty members Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhury, Dr. Prama Bhattacharya, and Dr. Kiranmayi Landu, whose support and encouragement greatly contributed to the smooth conduct and success of the session.



Outcome

The participants showed enthusiastic involvement during the workshop. Noticeable improvement with confidence and basic cycling ability was observed by the end of the session. The workshop successfully met the objective of helping students to take an important step towards fulfilling the mandatory life skill requirement.

Overall, the Cycling Workshop (Phase 1) was a **successful initiative** and reflects the Women Welfare Committee's continued efforts towards student welfare, empowerment, and holistic development on campus.

