

Cycling Proficiency Workshop

The Women Welfare Committee (WWC), IIT Bhubaneswar, successfully conducted a **Cycling Proficiency Workshop** on **15th August 2026** at the **Hockey Grounds, IIT Bhubaneswar**, from **3:30 PM to 5:30 PM**. The workshop was organised as part of the Committee's continued efforts to support students in acquiring cycling proficiency as an essential life skill.

A total of **38 students registered** for the workshop, of whom **27 students attended** the session. The workshop witnessed a marked improvement in student participation compared to previous sessions. The WWC gratefully acknowledges the support and encouragement extended by the Director and Faculty Advisors, which contributed significantly to the improved turnout.

The students displayed **sincere interest and enthusiasm** throughout the session. The workshop was conducted as a practical, hands-on learning programme, allowing participants to practise cycling under guidance and develop greater confidence in handling the bicycle.



Students practising cycling during the workshop at the Hockey Grounds.



WWC members and trainers guiding participants during the hands-on session.

An important observation during the workshop was the inclusive participation of students. Prior to the session, students were asked whether they had any preference regarding the gender of their trainer, and **none expressed any such preference**. During the training, both male and female students were observed to be equally comfortable learning from and assisting one another. This reflected a **positive, supportive, and inclusive learning environment** among the participants.



Participants engaging in the training in a supportive and inclusive environment.



Participants and members of the Women Welfare Committee at the

The workshop provided students with an opportunity to learn and practise the skill in a structured and encouraging setting. The enthusiasm shown by the participants and their willingness to support one another contributed to the smooth and successful conduct of the programme.

Overall, the **Cycling Proficiency Workshop** was a successful initiative of the Women Welfare Committee, promoting skill development, confidence, mutual support, and inclusivity among students of IIT Bhubaneswar. The WWC remains committed to organising such initiatives that contribute to the holistic development and well-being of the student community.