

8.3 Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission

As per directives of the Department of Atomic Energy, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has been launched at this Institute. The Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) program started at the Institute on 2nd October 2014. Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Director of the Institute has inaugurated the SBM program. All the IOP staff members, students joined the SBM program. On this occasion, Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Director administered “Cleanliness Oath” to all the employees as well as students at 9.30 AM. Thereafter the staff members voluntarily carried out cleaning of office, laboratory and Institute premises including residential colony.

The un-cleaned area near areas of the play ground, parking place, main building, library building, hostel and residential areas have been cleaned on 29.01.2015. On 09.02.2015 all the staff members attended the SBM activities such as cleaning of hostel premises, sweeping of surroundings of Guest House building, removing of junk/ metal/ left over construction materials near the Canteen and Workshop areas.

8.4 Sports and Cultural Activities

Along with the scientific activities, IOP continued to carry out sports and cultural activities to promote different sports and cultural programs as well as to keep all the members physically fit. To carry out different sports and cultural activities a committee was formed.

The sports and cultural committee members are: Dr. Suresh Kumar Patra

(Chairman), Dr. Tapobrata Som, Mr. Dillip Kumar Chakraborty, Mr. Santosh Kumar Choudhury, Mr. Prabhat Kumar Bal, Mr. Sahadev Jena, Mr. Anjan Bhukta, Mr. Subhasish Rana and Mr. Balakrushna Dash (Secretary). Following are the different activities conducted during the year 2014-15:



1. A Football match was conducted on 15th August, 2014. This was a friendly match between Director's Team (Faculties, Doctorial Scolars) and Registrar's Team (Staff) of the Institute. Director's Team won the match. Dr. Tanmoy Basu was the captain of the Champion team and Mr. Brundaban Mohanty was the captain of the runner's team. Around 100 spectators were there to enjoy the football match.



IOP participants of Zonal Selection - Kabaddi

2. A friendly Cricket match was conducted on the occasion of 26th January, 2015. This match was played between Director's Team (Faculties & Doctorial Scolars) and Registrar's Team (Staffs). Mr. Shreyans Shankar Dave was the captain of Director's Team and Mr. Pramod Kumar Senapati was the captain of Registrar's Team. Registrar's Team won the match. It was a very interesting match. Around 90-viewers joined and make the event successful.

3. Social activities generate a lot of interest and pleasure among staffs and their dependants. For this purpose a program was organized on 14th November, 2014 being celebrated as the children's day throughout the country. On that day the campus children performed various activities like song, dance and playing instruments on the stage. Participants from the age of 5-years to 16-years showed their art in front of 300 viewers in the IOP auditorium.

4. Institute also organized the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet in the month of August, 2014. These events started on 23.08.2015 and got completed on 04.09.2015. The total numbers of events were 17. Around

60 staff members participated in Gents group, 30 family members participated in the Ladies events, and 40 children participated in children's event. Among staffs, 20 volunteers coordinated for a successful completion of the Annual day. The winners of different events were awarded with silver medals in the Annual day program.

5. In the year 2014-15, Institute conducted one DAE Sports and Cultural meet selection trial match i.e. Kabaddi on 03.01.2015. Kabaddi teams from different DAE units participated in the match. The teams were (1) UCIL, Jaduguda (2) HWPB, Talcher (3) AMD, Jamsedpur and (4) IOP, Bhubaneswar.

Among 44 players, 13 players were selected to participate in NAPS, Narora to play the final matches. Mr. Brundban Mohanty, Mr. Pramod Kumar Senapati and Mr. Nabakishore Jhankar were selected to play the final match for the Konark Team.

In addition to Kabaddi match, Mr. J.K.Mishra and Mr. Pabani Bastia were also selected to go to BARC, Mumbai to play the final match of Bridge, after playing the trial match at HWB, Talcher.



Cultural Programme on eve of Children's Day 2014



Both the talks were very well received and had very good participation of Institute members as well as members from NISER and civil society. There was an extensive discussion of members with Ms. Sharma during as well as at the end of the talks. Both the talks were recorded and will be made available in the institute for furthering the awareness. Many positive suggestions were received from the participants including preparing of a homepage with many relevant information, rules as well many links to Ms. Kalpana Sharma's articles as well as other such articles. There were also suggestions of starting discussion group of such activities, and many other related relevant issues, periodically within the institute and other members. The full talk available in the following link

Part – 1 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW8UiHc4EsA>

Part – 2 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrrsTYWXlek>

6.7. Sports and Cultural Activities

Along with the research activities, the sports and cultural activities have been promoted through different sports and cultural programs to keep all the members physically fit under the chairmanship of Prof. S. K. Patra.

6.7.1. Sports

- A Football match was conducted on 15th August, 2017. This was a friendly match between Director's Team (Faculties and Doctoral) and Registrar's Team (Staffs of the Institute). Registrar's Team won the match. Around 110 spectators were there to enjoy the football match.

- A friendly Cricket match was also conducted on the occasion of 26th January, 2018. This match was played between Director's Team (Faculties & Doctoral) and Registrar's Team (Staffs). Director's Team won the match. It was a very interesting match. Around 80-viewers joined and made the event successful.
- Institute also organized the Annual Sports and Cultural Meet in the month of August, 2017. These events started on 12.08.2017 and got completed on 25.08.2017. The total number of events was 17. Around 55 staff members participated in men's events, 30 family members participated in the women's events, and 40 children participated in children's event. Among staffs, 20 volunteers coordinated for a successful completion of the Annual day. The winners of different events were awarded in the Annual day program. Also few staffs were rewarded, those who had completed 25 years of service in IOP.

6.7.2. Celebration of Children's Day :

Institute has celebrated National Children's Day celebration on 14th November, 2017 on the





birth day of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. Sri Ram Kishore Sharma, Rehabilitation Officer of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped (VRCH), Bhubaneswar, Ministry of

Labor and Employment, Government of India was the Chief Guest of the program. Staff members, their family members and children were participated in this program.

6.8. Zonal selection matches for DAE Sports and cultural meet :



- a. In the year 2017-18, Institute conducted two events of zonal selection matches for DAE Sports and cultural meet i.e. Drama, Poetry and Painting on 04.11.2017 and Kabaddi on 18th Nov.2017.



- b. For DAE Cultural meet, the cultural groups from different DAE units were participated. The teams were (1) UCIL, Jaduguda (2) HWPB, Talcher (3) SINP, Kolkata and (4)

IOP-NISER Bhubaneswar. Among these four teams in Drama, HWPB, Talcher was selected to participate in RRCAT, Indore to play in the final competition. In Poetry, Dr.



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- c. For another DAE Sports and cultural meet i.e. Kabaddi, it was jointly organized by IOP

and NISER. Around 20 volunteers of the IOP employees' welfare society coordinated for the successful completion of the matches. IOP team also participated in the competition. From IOP team Sri Brundaban Mohanty was selected for Konark team to play in the final match.



Fig: The Photo of Zonal selection match for Kabaddi.

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