WORK REPORT | INSTITUTE FOOTBALL SECRETARY

Part 1: Personal Details

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Position : Institute Football Secretary

Part 2 : Events

| Event | Details/Remarks |
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| Fitness Five | Ideated from scratch and conducted fitness five - a 5 day fitness extravaganza for the students at the start of the lockdown. Responsible for reviewing the video submissions and maintaining the leaderboard. |
| Blackcats Championship | Inaugurated the first ever Intra-Contingent fitness competition released in the form of a 6-episode game show Led a team of 20 events conveners to review videos for the scores of participants Responsible for producing the detailed final leaderboard for every round Spearheaded the Journalism team in preparing the script and commentary for the various episodes. |
| UCL Prediction Contest | Conducted the UEFA Champions League Prediction Contest for the students as the inaugural event for Football Club IIT Bombay. Witnessed a staggering participation of 190 people over a span of 1 week |
| IITB Fantasy League | Inaugurated the first ever Institute level league for the highly popular Fantasy Premier League with prizes worth INR 10000 |
| Aavhan Virtual Run | Ideated and conducted Aavhan's first ever online competition; the Virtual Run; a pan-India running competition with more than 1500 participants Led a team of 10 coordinators and contacted 100+ colleges and 500+ individuals all over the nation and invited them to participate Publicised the event through various running clubs across social media Facilitated a 24-hour helpdesk for immediately solving the queries of participants |

| Aavhan Online Open Chess Tournament | • | Conceptualised and conducted the online version of Aavhan's open Chess tournament on chess.com with more than 550 participants; the highest participant count in a single day cash event organised on chess.com Spearheaded a team of 10 coordinators and contacted 1000+ individuals and invited them to participate |
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| Atop the Mighty and the Majestic Mountaineering Webinar | • | Organized the first-ever live mountaineering session with the principal of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute along with the 2nd youngest woman to climb Mt. Everest |
| PG Sports Orientation | • | Conducted the Virtual PG Sports Orientation in coordination with the PG Sports Council and helped in the conduction of the event |
| UG Freshers' Orientation | • | Conducted the Sports Orientation for freshers virtually; introducing them to the council and sports officers, and the various sports facilities available in our institute. Anchored in the orientation and was responsible for conduction of numerous side events and publicity. |
| Sports Mania | • | Conducted a sports quiz on National Sports Day witnessing a participation of over 250 students |
| Virtual Cup | • | Conducted the Virtual Cup as an online mode replacement for the General Championship comprising various events to maintain a competitive spirit across hostels The following events were conducted under the Virtual Cup IPL Fantasy League Virtual Crossy Online Chess Tournament |

Part 3: Council Work and Miscellaneous

| Item | Details/Remarks |
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| IITB Sports Journalism | As the journalism head, spearheaded the 10-member Sports Journalism team to look after the various journalism aspects of IIT Bombay Sports. Inaugurated a "Freshman Newsletter" for sports, a guide to IIT Bombay Sports for all the enthusiastic freshmen. |
| Sports Yearbook | Presented the annual Sports Yearbook for graduating students as a gratitude for their contribution to IIT Bombay Sports Coordinated with all the secretaries and ensured the timely creation and editing of content before the design elements were finalised |

| Institute Sports Conveners | Part of the interview panel for selecting conveners from a pool of Freshmen Applicants Selected 36 conveners out of 150+ applicants in 5 genres; events, creatives, coverage, web and journalism, directly overseeing events conveners in football and the journalism conveners |
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| Whatsapp Fan Groups | Launched the fan groups for the major footballing outfits in the world like Arsenal, Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Chelsea, Man United, Man City, Liverpool, Real Madrid and Juventus to promote bonding among football enthusiasts Serves a secondary purpose of helping people improve their knowledge |
| Fitness Club IIT Bombay | Inaugurated the Fitness Club IIT Bombay to cater to the fitness needs of the campus residents by providing fitness and dietary regimes Collaborated with Mindhouse and provided free complimentary live meditation and yoga sessions for three months for IITB students Launched "The Daily Dilemma" series focusing on the effects of the online semester on physical and mental health, providing easy solutions and diet plans each week focussing on different body parts in a detailed article as well and getting them published on the gymkhana website. |

Part 4 : Administrative and Maintenance Work

| Item | Details/Remarks |
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| Budget | Budgeted an amount of INR 5 lakhs for expenses towards Equipment, Events, Camps and the IIT Bombay community with special emphasis on the institute team |
| Artificial Football Turf | Proposed for the construction of a synthetic football turf due to no existing facilities for indoor football in the monsoon/unavailability of grounds. Identified the possible locations for the construction of the turf, narrowing it down to the SAC Area or the region behind the Football Ground. Contacted vendors and procured the approximate cost of the project based on the dimensions provided with tentative quotations. |
| Replacement of Gymkhana Floodlights | Spoke with the Electrical Maintenance Department regarding the current condition of halogen floodlights in the football ground, to be replaced by LED lights to improve lighting, reduce power consumption and increase lifespan |

Part 5: Institute Team and NSO

| Item | Details/Remarks |
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| Online Fitness Sessions | Conducted fitness sessions under the guidance of Mr. Anuj Pratap Singh for the institute football team to keep the team in touch with their fitness during the long summer break due to the pandemic Extended the Online sessions to the semester to prepare for the Blackcats Championship |
| Match Streaming | Conducted online match screening of various crucial football matches for the institute football team to encourage tactical discussions and team bonding. This also served the purpose of having informal meets with the team to promote interaction and bonding |
| Blackcats Championship | Held team meetings and encouraged positive discussions on the various strategies involved with the points system of the Blackcats Championship Conducted online fitness sessions with targeted regimes throughout the semester to ensure that the team stays fit and performs well in the Blackcat Championships, and ultimately helped the Football team secure the 5th position, closely losing out on a top 3 spot. |
| NSO | Coordinated with the sports officers and ensured the smooth conduction of NSO trials for UG Freshmen Responsible for the smooth functioning of NSO Batch H comprising of 25 students |

Part 6 : Web, Design and Publicity

| Item | Details/Remarks |
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| Football Club IIT Bombay - Instagram | Inaugurated Football Club, IIT Bombay on Instagram to establish a social media presence for the institute football community for years to come. Organised a UEFA Champions League Prediction Contest in August 2020 to kick-off the club; witnessing more than 800 entries over 7 matches Constantly kept the page active with polls, building awareness and following within the community and organising an FPL League |
| Football Club IIT Bombay - Facebook Group | Revived the group and kept it constantly active with polls and building awareness and following within the community Attained a 10% growth in the community from the institute |

Part 7 : Aavhan 2021

Media and Public Relations Manager | Aavhan 2021

| Item | Details/Remarks |
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| Social Media | Handled the various social media handles of Aavhan, IIT Bombay Analysed the Insights of these handles to gain a better insight into and ensured maximum outreach of Aavhan |
| Media Campaigns | Ideated and created content for the various social media campaigns running under Aavhan; Triviathon and Tech in Sports These handles served a crucial purpose in increasing the awareness of people regarding the various aspects of sports Made an exhaustive database of birthdays of players in each sport and OTD achievements for the regular engagement through stories from the Aavhan page |
| Aavhan Trek Dayara Bugyal | Accompanied the Aavhan trek contingent as a part of a 3-member Aavhan representative team and coordinated with Indiahikes to look after the various requirement of Aavhan trekkers during the 6-day trek |

Part 8 : Declaration

I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sadaksh Chauhan Institute Football Secretary Institute Sports Council 2020-21

The reader's feedback regarding the current work or some suggestions regarding Football at IIT Bombay or any other matter related to Sports in IIT Bombay is more than welcome. Contact me at sadaksh.chauhan@gmail.com or football@iitb.ac.in.