

Annual Report on the Students' Recreational Club (SRC) Activities – 2024-2025 Session

The **Students' Recreational Club (SRC)** of our college played a vital role in organizing and managing numerous activities throughout the academic year 2024-2025. This year was marked by a plethora of events ranging from celebrations of national holidays, cultural festivals, and sporting achievements to student empowerment programs. The club's initiatives not only entertained and engaged students but also fostered a sense of community, sportsmanship, and social responsibility among the college's vibrant student body. Below is a detailed account of the various activities conducted by the SRC during this academic year.



1. Freshers' Welcome – 22nd July 2024

The academic year 2024-2025 kicked off with the much-anticipated **Freshers' Welcome**, held on 22nd July 2024. This event was crucial for introducing the new batch of students to college life. The Freshers' Welcome was meticulously planned by the SRC, aiming to create an atmosphere of warmth and inclusion. The event commenced with an official welcome speech from the Director, followed by interactive ice-breaking sessions designed to help freshers meet new people and make lasting connections. Freshers were also introduced to the various student clubs and societies, giving special emphasis to its activities and the opportunities it offers. The event was a great success, with new students feeling welcomed and excited

about their journey in the college.

2. First SRC Meeting – 30th July 2024

A few days after the Freshers' Welcome, the SRC convened its **First Meeting** on 30th July 2024. Firstly all the posts and responsibilities were distributed to the concerned students. This meeting set the tone for the year's activities and provided a platform for students to propose new ideas and projects. Attended by club members and volunteers, the meeting included a detailed discussion on upcoming events, the allocation of responsibilities, and setting up committees for different activities. It was here that the SRC's leadership team was officially introduced, with members discussing their roles in event management, planning, and coordination.



3. National Handloom Day Rally – 5th August 2024

On **5th August 2024**, we organized an awareness rally to celebrate **National Handloom Day**, aiming to raise awareness about the importance of handloom textiles and the contribution of weavers to India's cultural heritage. The event began with a flag-off at the college grounds, where students and faculty, participated in a rally through the local streets. Carrying banners and placards promoting the value of handwoven fabrics, participants drew attention to the sustainability and beauty of handloom products. The rally featured cultural performances, including traditional dances, and concluded with an exhibition showcasing handloom items and a discussion on supporting local artisans. The event successfully highlighted the significance of the handloom sector and encouraged students to embrace sustainable



fashion choices.

4. Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2024

On **Independence Day** (15th August 2024), the SRC took charge of organizing the day's celebrations. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a speech by the Director. The celebrations were filled with patriotic fervor, with students and faculty alike participating in singing the national anthem and offering reflections on India's journey to independence.

A cultural program was organized where students showcased their talents through songs, dances, and poetry recitals that paid tribute to India's freedom struggle. The event ended with a session of group discussions, where students engaged in dialogues about the significance of independence and the responsibilities of citizens in preserving freedom.

The Independence Day event provided a powerful reminder of the importance of freedom, unity, and collective responsibility, and the SRC ensured it was both educational and celebratory.



5. Second SRC Meeting – 22nd August 2024

The **Second SRC Meeting** on 22nd August 2024 was another important milestone in the club's activities. This meeting focused on reviewing the success of the Freshers' Welcome and Independence Day celebrations. Members provided feedback, discussed what went well, and identified areas for improvement.

This meeting also introduced new ideas, including sports and environmental initiatives. The SRC members brainstormed about upcoming events like the **National Sports Day** and planned strategies to make these events more engaging. The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of purpose, and a committee was formed to lead the upcoming sports-related activities.



6. National Sports Day Celebration – 29th August 2024

On **National Sports Day**, celebrated on 29th August 2024, the SRC celebrated the legacy of Major Dhyhan Chand, a legendary hockey player and one of India's most revered sports icons. The day began with a **sports quiz**, in which students from various departments participated, testing their knowledge of sports history, figures, and events.

The quiz was followed by a variety of sports competitions on the college grounds, including football, cricket, badminton, and relay races. The event was highly engaging, and students, regardless of their athletic prowess, joined in for friendly competition. The atmosphere was filled with excitement, cheering, and camaraderie. This day not only promoted physical fitness but also emphasized the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience.

The SRC's role in organizing National Sports Day was pivotal in encouraging students to appreciate sports beyond academics and fostering a balanced college life.

7. Sports Day Vaedictory Function – 31st August 2024

The culmination of the **National Sports Day** celebrations was marked by the **Sports Day Vaedictory Function** held on 31st August 2024. The function was a grand finale to a week of competitive sports activities. Winners were recognized in a special award ceremony, where medals and certificates were distributed to the top performers in various categories.

The event was a celebration of the hard work, discipline, and dedication that students put into their preparation for the sports competitions. It also allowed the college to honor students who had demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship throughout the year. This event highlighted the college's commitment to promoting a well-rounded education, encouraging physical fitness and mental agility through sports.



8. Teachers' Day Celebration – 5th September 2024

Teachers' Day, celebrated on 5th September 2024, was a significant occasion to honor and show gratitude to the faculty members. On this day, the SRC organized a special program in appreciation of the hard work, passion, and dedication demonstrated by our teachers.

The event featured speeches by students, musical performances, and dances. Several students also shared personal experiences of how their teachers had impacted their academic and personal lives. The SRC presented tokens of appreciation to faculty members, acknowledging their contributions to the growth and development of students.

The Teachers' Day event served as a reminder of the vital role educators play in shaping the future of students and society.

9. Vishwakarma Day Celebration – 17th September 2024

Vishwakarma Day, celebrated on 17th September, is dedicated to Lord Vishwakarma, the divine architect and craftsman. The SRC organized a ceremony to honor Lord Vishwakarma for his contributions to creation, engineering, and design. Students from engineering and technical backgrounds particularly connected with the themes of the day.

The celebration included a traditional pooja and prayers, where students



sought blessings for success in their academic

and personal lives. The event was simple yet profound, giving students a chance to reflect on the importance of innovation, creativity, and craftsmanship in their own studies and future careers.



10. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – 1st October 2024

In line with the nationwide **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, the SRC organized a **cleanliness drive** on 1st October 2024, encouraging students to take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in and around the campus. The drive included a campus-wide rally, with students holding placards and spreading awareness about the importance of a clean and healthy environment.

The cleaning drive was a huge success, with over 100 students actively participating in cleaning various sections of the campus, including classrooms, corridors, and outdoor spaces. This initiative not only contributed to a cleaner campus but also educated students about the importance of sustainability and community service.

11. Navratri Durga Pooja and Garba Night – 9th October 2024

On **9th October 2024**, the SRC organized a **Navratri Durga Pooja celebration**, complete with a **Garba night**. Navratri is one of the most important festivals in India, dedicated to the worship of Goddess Durga. The SRC transformed the college ground into a vibrant celebration space with colorful decorations, music, and dance performances.

Garba, a traditional dance form associated with Navratri, was the highlight of the night. Students of all backgrounds and levels of experience participated, creating a festive and inclusive environment. The event was a wonderful blend of culture, tradition, and fun, helping to strengthen bonds between students from different disciplines.



12. Diwali Celebration – 31st October 2024

The **Diwali celebration** on 31st October 2024 marked the festival of lights, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness. The SRC organized a series of cultural programs, including traditional music, and a special Diwali puja. The campus was beautifully decorated with diyas, rangolis, and colorful lights, creating a festive atmosphere.

Students shared sweets and gifts, and the entire celebration emphasized the joy of togetherness and the importance of cultural traditions. The Diwali celebration fostered a sense of community and pride in our shared cultural heritage.

12. Preparation for Inter-IIHT Sports Meet – 26th January to 1st February 2025

After the Diwali celebrations, the SRC focused on preparing students for the **Inter-IIHT Sports Meet**, which was set to take place from 5th to 8th February 2025. To ensure that our athletes were well-prepared for the meet the SRC organized specialized training sessions. From **26th January to 1st February 2025**, the club invited a professional sports coach to train students across various disciplines.



These training sessions included intensive drills, personalized coaching, and practice matches in sports like football, badminton, and athletics. The aim was to improve skills, build team spirit, and boost the confidence of students participating in the sports meet. The sessions were well-received, with students showing great enthusiasm and commitment. It was an important period where discipline, dedication, and teamwork were emphasized.

The coach worked closely with the students, focusing on both physical

fitness and strategy, ensuring they were ready to compete at their best during the **Inter-IIHT Sports Meet**.

13. Republic Day Celebration – 26th January 2025

On **Republic Day** (26th January 2025), the SRC organized a grand celebration, marking the day India adopted its Constitution. The event commenced with the traditional flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the singing of the national anthem. The SRC team ensured that the ceremony was held with great respect and patriotism, bringing together students and faculty in a moment of unity.

Students participated in cultural performances that reflected the diversity and vibrancy of India. Several speeches were delivered by students, sharing their thoughts on the significance of the Constitution, democracy, and national integrity. The event was a beautiful reminder of the values of equality, justice, and liberty that our Constitution guarantees to every citizen.

The celebration was not only a day of honoring the national spirit but also an opportunity to reflect on the democratic values that guide the nation. It was a proud moment for everyone in the college, bringing the student body together in celebration of India's democratic ideals.

14. Saraswati Pooja Celebration – 2nd February 2025

On **2nd February 2025**, the SRC organized the **Saraswati Pooja** to honor Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, and arts. The event was a deeply spiritual one, as students of all disciplines gathered to seek blessings for their academic pursuits and overall success.

The ceremony was conducted in the college temple, with offerings, prayers, and rituals led by students and faculty. The pooja was followed by speeches highlighting the importance of knowledge in the development of society and individual growth. Students reflected on their academic journeys, and the event fostered an atmosphere of reverence and introspection. Saraswati Pooja has always been a special occasion in the college, and this year's celebration encouraged students to focus on their education, talents, and the value of learning, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities ahead.



15. 2ND Inter-IIHT Sports Meet at IIHT Salem – 5th to 8th February 2025

One of the most anticipated events of the academic year was the **Inter-IIHT Sports Meet**, which took place from **5th to 8th February 2025** at **IIHT Salem**. The SRC ensured that the students were well-prepared for this inter-college sports competition by providing them with comprehensive training sessions. Students participated in a variety of sports, including athletics, football, cricket, volleyball, and badminton.

The Inter-IIHT Sports Meet was not only a test of physical endurance but also an opportunity for students to represent their college with pride. The participants exhibited exceptional skills, sportsmanship, and resilience. The event fostered a sense of camaraderie among students from different colleges, and our team managed to secure commendable positions in several events.

The trip to IIHT Salem was an enriching experience for all the participants, giving them exposure to inter-college competitions, building new friendships, and gaining insights into competitive sports. The SRC's coordination of the trip and support for the athletes was instrumental in ensuring a smooth and successful experience for everyone involved.

16. Felicitation Ceremony for Sports students – 21st February 2025

A felicitation ceremony was held to honor the remarkable achievements of our students who participated in the Inter IIHT Sports Meet held in Salem. This event was organized by the SRC to recognize the dedication, hard work, and outstanding performance of our students in various sports categories.

During the ceremony, the students were presented with certificates and awards, acknowledging their exceptional contributions to the competition. Their participation not only showcased their athletic skills but also highlighted the spirit of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship that defines our student body.



16. IIHT Sports Week – 3rd to 7th March 2025

In the final stretch of the academic year, the SRC organized the **IIHT Sports Week**, which ran from **3rd to 7th March 2025**. This event was a celebration of sports and physical fitness for all students, regardless of their athletic ability. The Sports Week included a variety of competitions, such as inter-departmental matches in football, cricket, badminton, table tennis, and a variety of indoor and outdoor games.

The goal of the Sports Week was to promote health, wellness, and teamwork, providing a fun yet competitive environment for students to engage in sports. Each department formed teams, and

the matches were organized in a way that encouraged everyone to participate, regardless of skill level.

The event was a huge success, with students from all departments joining in the competitions, cheering for their peers, and building stronger inter-departmental relationships. The Sports Week culminated in an award ceremony, where winners in various categories were recognized, and the spirit of sportsmanship was celebrated.

The **IIHT Sports Week** provided a fitting conclusion to the SRC's sporting events for the year. It was a week filled with enthusiasm, energy, and a sense of achievement, reminding everyone of the importance of maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle.



Handloom Expo (8th March 2025 to 28th March 2025)

The Handloom Expo held from 8th March to 28th March 2025 was a significant cultural event that aimed to promote traditional handloom textiles and crafts. The expo provided a platform for the students to showcase their handcrafted products, allowing them to learn about sustainable fashion and the importance of preserving traditional crafts. The

event was well-received and successfully highlighted the role of handloom in promoting cultural heritage and environmental sustainability.

Annual Day & Fashion Show (28th March 2025)

The Annual Day celebrations, which concluded the academic year, were a grand and spectacular event. The fashion show held during the evening was a major highlight, with students displaying traditional, creative, and contemporary outfits. The Annual Day also featured a variety of performances, including dances, music, and skits, that showcased the talents of our students. The event concluded with the recognition of students' achievements in academics, sports, and cultural activities, marking a fitting end to the year's cultural calendar.