Sports & Cultural Programs @ NIST

National Institute of Science and Technology
NISTians do freak out! Sports and entertainment are a major part of the curriculum at NIST. We lay special focus on the students’ overall progress and growth with a strong emphasis on sports and extra-curricular activities. The college organizes various inter-college competitions. Cultural events are held during college festivals. The NIST-ISTE chapter holds a three-day All-India event called “SANKALP” each year comprising more than 25 technical and cultural programs.

A special event called WAVE, held every year, highlights the cultural talent of our incoming batch. “Waves” is a smash-hit with students. It is replete with dances, debates, skits, mono-acting, just-a-minute sessions, painting, cartooning, tattoo-making, dumb charades, antakshari, rapid-fire quiz and multi-cultural fashion parade. Students also put up their own food and games stalls. “Waves”, therefore, is total fun. Each hostel also organizes its own extra-curricular activities.
Cricket Cup:
The “9th Asim Memorial Engineers Cricket Cup-2013” tournament was hosted by National Institute of Science and Technology. The team participating in the tournament were from CV Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar; G.I.E.T., Gunupur; GITA, Bhubaneswar; SILICON, Bhubaneswar; CEB, Bhubaneswar; SMIT, Berhampur; RIT, Berhampur; APEX, Bhubaneswar; and NIST, Berhampur. Students of CV Raman Engineering College, Bhubaneswar and GIET, Gunupur shared the Trophy of the 9th Asim Memorial Engineers’ Cricket Cup – 2013.

Argonauts Trophy:
As a part of the Annual Sports Meet, the Institute organized the 3rd Inter College Basket Ball Tournament ‘ARGONAUTES TROPHY’ in the Campus. The Institutes, COEB, Bhubaneswar IGIT, Sarang, RIT, Berhampur, SMIT, Berhampur, VIGNAN, Berhampur, SILICON, Bhubaneswar, KEC, Bhubaneswar, NIST, Berhampur participated in the tournament. NIST Team-A won the 3rd Basketball Tournament defeating Silicon, Bhubaneswar in the finals.

NIST Basket ball team at NIT, Rourkela
NIST Basket team consisting of 15 members participated in International Youth Sports Meet at NIT, Rourkela on 8th to 10th March, 2013 as well as three students members from Lawn Tennis Team also participated in the same meet.

NIST Volley Ball Team at SILICON, Bhubaneswar
NIST Volley Ball team of 15 members participated in the SILICON Sports meet on 12th-16th March 2013. NIST TEAM had won their first match against Nalanda Institute, Bhubaneswar and they lost in second match against Temple City, Bhubaneswar.
Swimming Contest:
Three students from NIST participate in the Swimming Contest at GEIT, Gunpur held from April 27 to May 1, 2013. Co-curricular activity such as these help students relax, unwind & tackle their academics with renewed energy & a positive spirit.

Wall-climbing:
The wall-climbing event near Atrium was a major hit and attracted the attention of students.

Zorbing:
Enthusiastic students cheering the participant while waiting for their turn during the Zorbing event at the Swimming pool.
TREKKING for 1st Year Students

A mini-trekking expedition was organised on 10th March 2013 (Sunday) from Ramaihya Patnam to Markandi on Sea for the 1st year B. Tech., MCA, and MBA students of the Institute. The trek was flagged off by Mr Bhawani Shankar Pattnaik, Faculty member, Dept. of CSE at 09:15 a.m. Around 135 students, staff, and faculty members participated in the trekking programme. All the trekkers were provided with T-shirt, cap, Refreshments and lunch by the institute. Among the faculty members and staff who actively participated in the trekking were, Mr R. K. Shial, Mr Anisur Rahman, Dr Mihir Hota, Mr Bishnukar Nayak, Mr Asish Dass, Mr Ashu A., Mr Mitu Baral, Mr Ashok Kumar Samantray, Dr Duryodhan Sahu and Mr Sourav Nayak. The programme was arranged and coordinated by Mr. Vinay Das, Coordinator, Students, Activity Center(SAC) of NIST.

Mahanadi River Rafting-2013

12 participants from NIST, Berhampur participated in the Mahanadi River Rafting Expeditions from 2nd to 4th August, 2013. The Journey started on 2nd August, 2013 from Boudh. After 90 kms rafting, the group reached at Sitamali. The second day started from Sitamali to Bhatarika and the distance was around 40 Kms. Third day the group started their journey from Bhatarika to Banki and distance was around 35 kms. This program was organized with National Adventure Foundation, Odisha Chapter. The main objectives of this program was to face any type of situation during any hazard conditions. During the expeditions the group came across a crocodile, also several birds and monkeys. The villagers in Pathuria in Nayagarh District accorded the group a very warm welcome in traditional way.
Sankalp is one of the legendary events in the Campus of National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST). Even before the students join the engineering or management course, they knew about the three days of fun, interactions, learning and other possibilities in the events. This year, it was no different as the National-Level Techno Management symposium organized under Indian Society for Technical Society (ISTE) for technical education got under way.

Sankalp had more than 500 students from various college across the country and at additional 2200 students participating from the host Institute.

Students from NIT, Rourkela, APEX, Bhubaneswar, College of Engineering and Tech., Bhubaneswar, JITM, Paralakhemundi, VSSUT, Burla, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, C.V.Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar, GIET, Gunpur, IACR, Raygada, GITAM College of Engineering, Vizag and many more colleges participated for selected 31 technical event’s.
WAVES

When the temperature touches 40°C, what does one do to beat the heat? Maybe drink more liquids, have a light diet and restrict our movements by confining ourselves to an air-conditioned room. But we, at NIST, don’t do the ordinary.

We NISTians drench ourselves in festive spirit, fun and frolic by letting our hair down in the annual intra-collegiate fest WAVES. The much-awaited event was inaugurated by honorable Placement Director, Prof. Mrs. Geetika Mudali, along with our beloved Director, Prof. Sangram Mudali.

The spirit of enjoyment splashed the evening with myriad hues as students took to the stage showcasing their varied talents in the field of music, dance, stand-up comedy, and acting. Our very own band NMS brought the audience to their feet as the rocking group belted out one peppy number after another. Both the evenings added vivacity, color, energy, vibrancy and vitality - on stage and off stage too - with a fantastic line-up of cultural programs. NIST clubs like Club Innova, Club Eureka, NIST Astronomy Club, etc., entertained the audience with excellent creative concepts presented through various skits that were staged.