



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR**  
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**CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2025**

National Institute of Technology Durgapur celebrated National Sports Day with a series of sporting events, marking the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Organized by the Students Activity Centre in collaboration with Prakriti, Strokes and other units of the Institute, the celebrations saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty and staff members of the Institute.

A fitness pledge was taken to promote health, fitness and sportsmanship. The events highlighted the importance of sports in promoting unity, health and excellence with the participants. The event marked the start of 10 days celebrations of the Institute which was initiated with a Mini Marathon, officially flagged off by Prof. Arvind Choubey, Director NIT Durgapur. In his inaugural address, Prof. Choubey emphasized the importance of physical activity and fitness he also urged the participants to strengthen their minds by maintaining a healthy body through the medium of sports.

In addition to the marathon, the celebrations also included the series of games and sports activities with all the major events for the Institute teams, which includes football & futsal, volleyball, basketball, badminton, kho-kho, kabaddi, table tennis, yoga, handball, lawn tennis power sports athletics and chess under the theme of this year “Ek Ghanta, Khel Ki Maidan Main”. Sessional classes of Yoga and Taekwondo for all the first- year students also started for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Prof. Kalyan Adhikari, Dean, Student Welfare, Prof. N. B Hui, Dean Academic, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Registrar of the Institute, Dr. S.K Rai, NSS Co-Ordinator and Mr. Hillol Mukherjee, Students Activity & Sports Officer were present.

Prof. Arvind Choubey, Director of the Institute, Prof. Kalyan Adhikari, Dean SW and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Registrar was presented the awards to the winners of Mini Marathon.





