

# IIT Indore students shine at inter-IIT technical, sports and cultural meets

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Students of Indian Institute of Technology Indore delivered an outstanding all-round performance at national-level Inter-IIT platforms, including the Inter-IIT Tech Meet 14.0 at IIT Patna, 58th Inter-IIT Sports Meet 2025 and Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 8.0 held at IIT Kanpur, reflecting the Institute's growing strength in technical excellence, sportsmanship and cultural pursuits.

At the Inter-IIT Tech Meet 14.0, hosted by IIT Patna, IIT Indore achieved a historic milestone by securing overall 3rd position among 23 IITs, becoming the first second-generation IIT to finish on the overall podium in the history of the competition. Students earned multiple Gold, Silver and Bronze medals across high-preparation, mid-preparation, low-preparation, and no-preparation problem statements. The contingent also recorded zero penalties, underscoring exceptional discipline, rule



Students of IIT Indore pose with a trophy won at inter-IIT event compliance, and technical rigor.

In the 58th Inter-IIT Sports Meet 2025, held across IIT Hyderabad, IIT Madras, and IIT Tirupati, IIT Indore students showcased determination, teamwork, and competitive spirit across a wide range of sporting disciplines. While the Women's Badminton and Volleyball

team secured 4th position amongst all IITs, marking a significant achievement at the Inter-IIT level, the Chess Team finished 4th, reflecting a strong and consistent performance against higher-seeded teams. The Men's Football Team reached the quarterfinals and finished among the top teams. Consistent performances in

cricket, athletics, basketball, squash, tennis, table tennis, and weightlifting, demonstrated growing depth and preparedness across various sports. These results reflect steady progress and increasing competitiveness of IIT Indore teams on the national Inter-IIT sports stage.

At the Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 8.0, hosted by IIT Kanpur, IIT Indore fielded its largest-ever cultural contingent of 174 students, participating across performing arts, digital arts, fine arts, literary arts, fashion, culinary arts, and other cultural categories. The Institute secured a Gold position in the Fashion Show, marking a significant milestone for first-time participation in this category. Whilst the final overall results of the Inter-IIT Cultural Meet are awaited, based on results declared so far, it is envisaged that IIT Indore will secure an overall top-10 finish, which would represent the Institute's strongest cultural performance to date.

Speaking on the collective achievements, IIT Indore di-

rector Prof Suhas Joshi said, "The exceptional performance of our students across technical, sports, and cultural platforms reflects the institute's commitment to holistic education. A key enabler of our success at the Inter-IIT Tech Meet has been the Institute's Maker Space, which provides students with hands-on access to advanced tools, rapid prototyping facilities, and an environment that encourages experimentation and innovation. Such infrastructure significantly enhances students' ability to translate ideas into competitive solutions"

Prof Amod Umarikar, dean (student affairs), IIT Indore, added "The consistent improvement across Inter-IIT events highlights the maturity of our student ecosystem and the effectiveness of structured mentoring and preparation. Our students have shown resilience and leadership across diverse domains, strengthening IIT Indore's presence at the national level."