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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Film Club

Film Club conducted a Five Shot Short Film Competition. The competition was designed to promote creative filmmaking in students. Putting a simple limitation such as conveying the essence of the entire film in just five shots made sure that the participants would come up with compact storytelling and creative filmmaking.

Arena eSports Club

Arena eSports Club conducted Intra-NISER BGMI tournament in which many teams participated and their performance was live streamed via Arena Discord server. A gaming event called 'Joto Kando Valorant E' had been conducted by IISER Berhampur, where two teams of NISER participated.

Oorna (Nature Club) & Sapsara (Photography Club)

Organised a collaborative event "Insect Race", in which the participants were supposed to photograph and identify as many insects as they can (Class: Insecta) inside the NISER campus within 3 hours.



Astronomy Club

Astronomy Club witnessed active participation in its events, EXTEMPORE and MEMENOMIA 2.0. EXTEMPORE, an impromptu-speech competition on topics related to astronomy, proved to be a fun learning experience for curious participants and spectators. MEMENOMIA 2.0, the second edition of the online meme-making competition was also conducted on topics related to astronomy and science. In collaboration with the Arts Club, NAC also organized 'L.O.O.P.', an art-cum-writing competition, which was based on the theme 'Life on Other Planets' to ignite the curiosity and creativity of participants.

Arts Club

In the event, UNTRAMMELLED 2.0, participants were allowed to do an artwork of their choice using any medium that they were comfortable with. The event transformed many blank papers into colourful thought-provoking artworks.



Quizone

Quizone, the Quiz Club of NISER, conducted the third edition of Te Quizero. Topics ranged from everything under the sun to Entertainment, Sports, Science, History, and Literature. Around thirty teams participated with each team consisting of a maximum of two people from all batches. Six teams were selected for the finals from the first round, which consisted of a written test. The finals consisted of multiple rounds, each round having its own unique twist, which played to the teams' advantages or disadvantages. The questions themselves were entangled with clues and had to be worked out with much thought.



Literary Club

Literary Club (LitC) conducted a story-writing workshop called "Aatman By Suditi" that was steered by Ms. Suditi, a famed writer and entrepreneur. In addition to the workshop, LitC organized a story-writing competition called "Fabricate". It was a dual-prompt story writing competition where participants were given prompts to start and end their write-ups while building their premise around the same. Ingenious attempts at creating a coherent story line based on the choice of prompts were rewarded.

Maths Club

Organised an Integration Bee event during Umang 2022. This was a battle of fast thinking and accuracy where participants had to fight each other in the Integration battles. Each round was held between two players, who were given the same (indefinite) integral to compute in a limited amount of time.



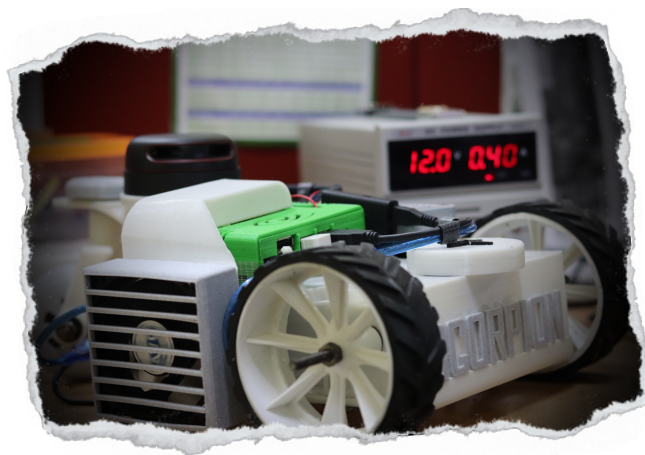
Yoga Club

On the occasion of Umang, the yoga club organized a Yoga and Fitness Event which was instructed by Satyabrata Jena, an experienced yoga practitioner and trainer. The event was conducted at the meditation center of NISER, where participants got the opportunity to engage themselves in various sorts of exercises and asanas. The event ended with a guided meditation session followed by a small felicitation program.



RoboTech Club

The RoboTech Club and the School of Computer Sciences hosted “Hack-Duino 2.0”, an inter-college event to mark the occasion of Arduino Day. They organized a unique hackathon-style competition to encourage and enable budding and enthusiastic inventors to explore the potential of robotic applications, big and small, to address a variety of pressing social issues.



Drama & Music Club

Drama & Music Club arranged events like “CYMATICS: A musical open-mic”, where students of NISER showcased their vocal and instrumental prowess on a live platform. “CHARADES: A Solo or Group Drama” was another such event, where participants expressed their dramatic side. Teams presented an excerpt from a movie of their choice in a genre different from the original while keeping the storyline and the core ideology intact.



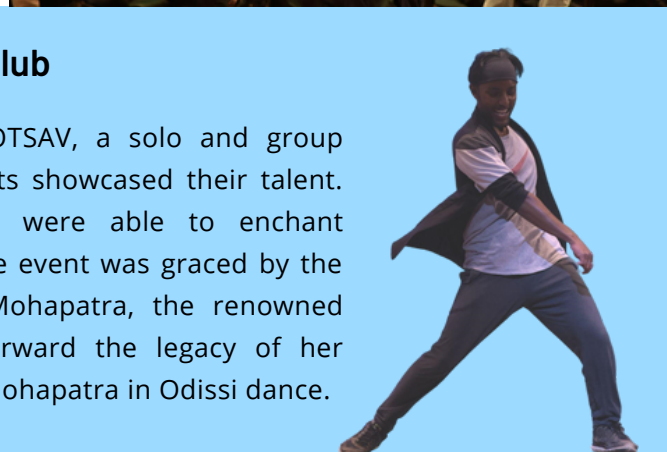
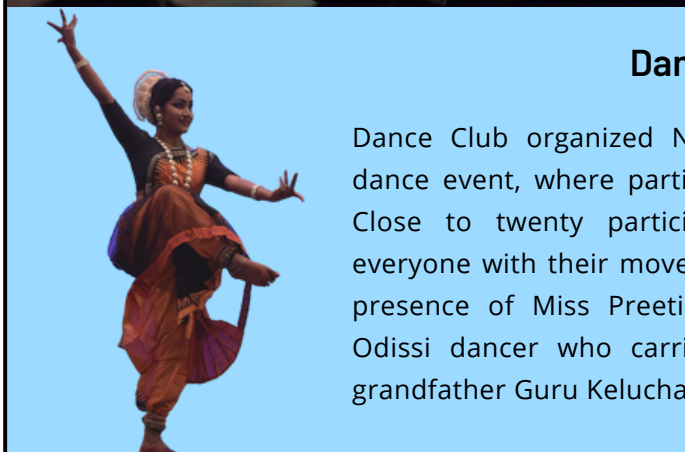
Vaktavya

As part of the inter-college fest, Vaktavya conducted a debating event, “Swap It”, albeit with a twist. Participating students debated in pairs in the two-phase event on a popular topic. In the first phase, participants were randomly chosen to speak either for or against the motion of the house and in the second phase, they were required to swap sides and speak from the opposite side with respect to their initial position in the first phase.



Dance Club

Dance Club organized NRITYOTSAV, a solo and group dance event, where participants showcased their talent. Close to twenty participants were able to enchant everyone with their moves. The event was graced by the presence of Miss Preetisha Mohapatra, the renowned Odissi dancer who carries forward the legacy of her grandfather Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra in Odissi dance.



The Rotary Club, Bhubaneswar Metro on 25th May 2022, donated a portable telescope to NISER for conducting various Astronomy related outreach activities.

