

Converge 2016 Report

Converge 2016 - the inter-college NIFT sports festival was held in NIFT Jodhpur campus on the given dates 28th-30th December 2016. Earlier in 2015, NIFT New Delhi was at the 5th rank in the sport festival- Converge that is conducted every year. However, the performance of NIFT New Delhi in Converge 2016 was highly appreciable and the game witnessed was far more improved than before as it stood at the first runner up position with 62 points this time. Students from each campus positively displayed a great amount of enthusiasm and zeal towards the events conducted within these fun-filled three consecutive days. Though the competition was cut throat, NIFT Kannur out of all managed to become the star of the fest securing the first position with good 63 points.

DAY-1 (WED, 28th Dec 2016)

The commencement of Converge 2016 began with an inauguration ceremony followed with the March past of all NIFT centres and ended with an inspirational speech given. The spirit with which the NIFT New Delhi, wherein Umesh Chandra Maurya of BFT 7 as the Flag bearer and Arushi Aneja from TD 7 as the Board Holder, led the march past was commendable.



The first day of Converge had come to fruition as it started its journey with 1st Runner up position hence getting hold of a bronze medal in 1500 metres won by Rohit Kumar from FD 7. The sport displayed by other athletes was rather appreciable too as Bliss Raphael (LD 5), Anjali Yadav (FP 4), R.K. Soman (BFT 7) qualified in the race of 200m, 400m and 400 m respectively. Meanwhile, the other participants played remarkably in other sports events as mentioned - Volleyball, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Throw ball, Carrom etc. The day was concluded with the event - Junk Music and the day ends with NIFT New Delhi scoring 1 point in its favour.

GOLD = 0	SILVER = 0	BRONZE = 1	Points = 1
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Day 2 (THURSDAY, 29th Dec 2016)

The second day was rather an interesting day as our team performed with an impressive force. Anjali Yadav (FP-4), R.K. Soman (BFT 7) and Khyati Srivastav (F.P.Tech) gave us three Gold medals in 400m (Girls), 400m (Boys) and High jump (girls) respectively. After Lunch, when the NIFT New Delhi was all packed with energy, they bagged in 4 more medals - a Gold in Oratory by Arushi Aneja (TD 7) and 3 Silvers by Satyam (FC-7) and Arushi Aneja (TD-7) in AdMad, Satyam (FC-7) & Rohan Barwal (LD-7) in Mystery Box and Kushagar Tantia (BFT-5) in Debate (English). In Carrom singles, Saurabh Bharti did really well and earned a Bronze medal for the Team New Delhi, the same result was acquired in the Carrom (Mixed) by the joint effort and synchronised performance of Saurabh Bharti and Akshita Bawa. The score card for NIFT New Delhi was now leading with 30 points. As the sun began to set and the sky became darker, the night seemed colourful with cultural events - Solo singing and Duet Singing. One of the team members, Gauri Jayasurya from FD 3 of our campus, participated in Solo singing. Though she couldn't manage to hold a position, she did win our hearts and everyone out there in the crowd and filled the air with magic along with great singers from other campuses as well. The same happened in the Duet Singing - Gauri Jayasurya and Abhishek Rajak represented New Delhi with great energy but unfortunately could not earn any position as such. The other great event, the one that catches number of fun-seeking eyes, Mr. and Ms. Converge 2016 started with unbounded joy and the theme of the night was Superheroes which was represented in a phenomenal way by our New Delhi team, Pritam Jundare and Arushi Aneja. The idea of Indian army as their superheroes was quite inspiring for the youth and they left no stone unturned in impressing the judges with their great groovy moves in the Talent round and their witty quick responses in the Question Round. The announcement of result of the event Mr & Ms. Converge was scheduled for the third day and the long day came to an end with 30 points in NIFT New Delhi's favour on the scoreboard.



GOLD = 4	SILVER = 3	BRONZE = 3	Points = 33
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Day 3 (FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER 2016)

With the buildup of confidence to win the competition, team New Delhi moved out of their dormitories to the athletic ground and with this, they won the first gold medal in the boys relay (4*100m) and set a great example of team work. The participants of relay race were R.K.Soman, Risabh Verma, Rohit Kumar & Prateek Kumar . As the day progressed, team New Delhi earned a Gold Medal in Street play by delivering an outstanding performance on Farmer suicide. The play was so brilliantly played that judges applauded the play with a standing ovation. On the same moment, the result for photography was also announced for which the topic was “Colours of Converge”. New Delhi stood at the 1st position with a Gold medal in its account. As the street play was going on, Our Badminton team was making its way toward the top of chart by beating other teams with great differences. A team effort of Manaswe and Anjali got Team New Delhi a Gold medal in Badminton Mix Category and Manaswe & Risabh Verma with a Silver medal in Badminton Double Category. Our team in Volleyball and Cricket event also did great and acquired 3rd position in the tournament. At that time, the overall point was



59 for Team New Delhi and for Team Kannur it was 58 points. Team New Delhi's Labanshi Rathore acquired Bronze medal in Discuss throw and with that medal Team New Delhi managed to enlarge the differences in their points with Kannur. Now Team Delhi was on the top of chart with 62 points. As the dusk followed, the most awaited event “Battle of Bands” started with full on energy and enthusiasm. Each and every team gave their best and appreciated

the exceptional performance given by NIFT Patna and NIFT Kangra. AT the end of the event ,Kannur was announced as the the winner of Battle of Bands by securing the first position in the event and hence, NIFT Kannur topped the list with 63 Points by scoring 1 point extra than the Team New Delhi (62 Points). The day ended with the prize distribution ceremony and the winners were honoured with the deserved titles and medals. Apart from the medals there were other two categories : ‘Most Disciplined Campus’ and ‘Sport Spirit’ which were awarded to Team Gandhinagar and Team Srinagar respectively.

GOLD = 4	SILVER = 2	BRONZE = 2	Points = 62
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DAY 1

S.NO.	EVENT	POSITION	STUDENT
1	1500 M (BOYS)	3RD(BRONZE)	ROHIT KUMAR

DAY 2

S.NO.	EVENT	POSITION	STUDENT
1	100 M (GIRLS)	3RD (BRONZE)	ANJALI YADAV
2	400 M (BOYS)	1ST (GOLD)	R K SOMAN
3	400 M (GIRLS)	1ST (GOLD)	ANJALI YADAV
4	HIGH JUMP (GIRLS)	1ST (GOLD)	KHYATI SRIVASTAVA
5	ORATORY	1ST (GOLD)	ARUSHI ANEJA
6	DEBATE (ENGLISH)	2ND (SILVER)	KUSHAGR TANTIA
7	CARROM (SINGLE)	3RD (BRONZE)	SOURABH BHARTI
8	CARROM (MIX)	3RD (BRONZE)	SOURABH BHARTI & AKSHITA BAWA

DAY 3

S.NO.	EVENT	POSITION	STUDENT
1	400 M RELAY (BOYS)	1ST (GOLD)	R K SOMAN, RISHABH VERMA, ROHIT KUMAR & PRATEEK
2	BADMINTON (MIX)	1ST (GOLD)	ANJALI YADAV & MANASWEE
3	STREET PLAY	1ST (GOLD)	DRAMA TEAM
4	PHOTOGRAPHY	1ST (GOLD)	SATYAM

5	BADMINTON (DOUBLES)	2ND (SILVER)	RISHABH & MANASWEE
6	CRICKET	3RD	TEAM
7	VOLLEYBALL	3RD	TEAM
8	DISCUSS THROW (GIRLS)	2ND (SILVER)	LABHANSHI RATHORE

TOTAL :

GOLD = 8	SILVER = 3	BRONZE = 3	Points = 62
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STAR PLAYERS :

1. SATYAM -

GOLD = 2	SILVER = 2	BRONZE = 0	Points = 16
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2. ANJALI YADAV -

GOLD = 2	SILVER = 0	BRONZE = 1	Points = 11
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3. RAJU KUMAR SOMAN-

GOLD = 2	SILVER = 0	BRONZE = 1	Points = 11
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