



**Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
(Under the Aegis of the EBSB, IISER Bhopal.)**

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Following are the various events and activities conducted to commemorate the 75th Independence Day - "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" during the months of August & September:

Activity No. 1

Organizing Committee: EBSB & ESIC

Name of the Event: Plantation Drive

Date of the Event: 15th - 21st August 2021

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

EBSB in association with ESIC organized a Plantation Drive for the IISER-B community as a part of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan. Students were encouraged to plant a sapling in or around their homes and upload a photograph or video of the same along with a few words explaining the choice of the plant and the motivation behind it in a google form which was circulated well in advance. More than 30 people took part in the event which was held between 15th to 21st August and all of them were rewarded with pencils made up of recyclable paper.

Poster of the Event:



Collage depicting the students' participation in the plantation drive:



Activity No. 2

Organizing Committee: EBSB & IBQC

Name of the Event: India Quiz

Date of the Event: 15th August 2021

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

EBSB and IBQC collaborated to conduct a short and a fun filled quiz about our beloved country, INDIA at 7 PM on 15th August. The quiz was conducted on the G-meet platform and the participants simply had to show up at the event i.e., pre-registration was not required. Also, the participants could take part alone or in a team of two. Total of 12 teams participated and the top 3 were rewarded with pencils made of recyclable paper. With the help of our knowledgeable Quiz Masters (Aditya Ojha, Satya Biswal, Shubhajit Dey, Atharv Ambekar) and the super talented and excited participants, the quiz event was a remarkable success.

Poster of the Quiz:



Activity No. 3

Organizing Committee: EBSB & Sports Council

Name of the Event: Fit India Freedom Run 2.0

Date of the Event: 13th August - 2nd October 2021

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

EBSB in association with the Sports Council conducted the event wherein the participants had to complete three mandatory runs of at least 1 km on any given day. Three runs on 21st August, 18th September and 2nd October were planned on the campus where refreshments were provided to the participants upon completing a pre-planned route of more than 1 km. Also, the students back at home were given the opportunity of completing the run with the help of any virtual fitness application like Strava. All those who had uploaded the screenshots showing that they had completed three runs of 1km+ were awarded a T-shirt as a token of appreciation. We were overwhelmed with the participation as more than 180 members of the community ranging from the small kids to the senior citizens took part in the event and were rewarded with the merchandise.

Poster of the Event:



Activity No. 4

Organizing Committee: EBSB

Name of the Event: Essay writing competition on 'Future Technology Needs for India - 2047'

Date of the Event: 03rd August - 29th August 2021

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC, DST Govt. of India), organized an essay writing competition amongst the perusing undergraduate students from all over India. Through this event, TIFAC aims to foresight future India (India in 2047, 100 years of independence) and gain ideas on the future global technology developments from the youngest and the brightest youth of India. Participants had to submit their 500-1000 words essays in English or Hindi on the topic 'Future Technology Needs for India -2047' in a pdf format to EBSB. We received 10+ essay entries from the brightest undergraduate students and after rigorous

judgement from our HSS dept faculties, best 5 entries were selected. These entries were sent to TIFAC for the National Level Competition.

Best 5 entries were submitted by -

1. Gauri Kulkarni
2. Bhagya Gopakumar
3. Bikshita Dash
4. Anuradha Mahato
5. Sampurna Mishra

Activity No. 5

Organizing Committee: EBSB & Aalekhya

Name of the Event: TirangART

Date of the Event: 14th August - 24th August

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

TirangART was an art event organised as a part of Independence day celebrations by EBSB in collaboration with Aalekhya. Participants had to draw/create any art like mandala, abstract, doodles, crafts etc. using only the tricolour hues: Saffron, White, Green and Navy Blue. We received 5 creative submissions from the IISERB community.

Event entries:





Event poster:



Activity No. 6

Organizing Committee: EBSB & Cultural Council

Name of the Event: Cultural events & Rangoli Making

Date of the Event: 15th August 2021

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

IISERB Community enthusiastically celebrated and participated in the 75th Independence Day - 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. EBSB and Cultural Council organized various cultural programmes on 15th August as a part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations. Cultural activities had active participation from community members and PhD students of IISER-B gave 5 solo patriotic

music performances including the Rashttra Gaan which filled the audience with patriotism. A rangoli making competition was also organized in the LHC atrium. Community and staff members participated and made many beautiful rangolis.

Few pictures of the Independence Day celebrations -

