

IIT Hyderabad secures Historic Victory at Inter IIT Aquatics Meet 2023

Highlights:

- ***IITH Final Medal Tally: Gold - 3, Silver - 2, Bronze - 3, Total - 8 Medals***
- ***The star swimmers of IITH who contributed to this outstanding performance include:***
 - ***Rishabh Pillai (2 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze Medals) - BTech 1st Year Student from Biotechnology Department***
 - ***Siddharth Pamidi (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze Medals) - BTech 1st Year Student from Physics Department***
 - ***Venkata Manikanta Kumbha (02 Bronze Medals) - BTech 4th Year Student from Electrical Department***
 - ***Barath Surya M (02 Bronze Medals) - BTech 2nd Year Student from the Electrical Department***

Hyderabad, October 09, 2023: The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) made history at the 37th Inter IIT Aquatics Meet 2023 held at IIT Gandhinagar from October 4 to 8, 2023, by clinching the Second Runners Up Champion position with an impressive tally of 8 medals in Men's Swimming Championship. A total of 16 IITs competed in the meet. This remarkable achievement marks the first time IITH has achieved such a prominent standing in the competition, underlining their dedication and excellence in aquatics. This historic victory at the Inter IIT Aquatics Meet 2023 is a testament to the dedication, skill, and hard work of the IITH athletes and their unwavering commitment to excellence in the field of aquatics.

Congratulating the contingent, Prof B S Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, said, "This is an amazing performance, and on behalf of the whole IITH community, I would like to congratulate every member of the swimming team, the swimming coach, Mr Hardeep, and the entire sports department, led by Dr Rogers Mathew."

The IITH contingent comprises 12 Boys & 4 Girls, mentored under the ace supervision of Swimming Coach Mr Hardeep, Sports Officer, IITH and supported by Ms Purva Ganeshrao Kherkar, Lady, PTI, IITH.

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About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become one of the top-ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **4,800+** students, **18** Departments + **1** Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **300+** state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **900+** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about **60%** of total student strength. IITH has more than **9500+** research publications with **1,42,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **3,700+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **135+** startups that have generated **1000+** jobs and a revenue of **Rs. 1200+ Cr.** Follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Koo](#), and [YouTube](#) for the latest updates.

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