



EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

75th Republic Day Celebration at SDI-B

SDI Bhubaneswar celebrated the 75th Republic Day with a strong sense of patriotism. The event kicked off with the National Flag being unfurled by Shri Sanjay K Srivastava, CEO of SDI-B, followed by the National Anthem. The ceremony saw participation of students, trainers, service staff and senior officials.

Following the flag unfurling, CEO addressed the gathering, stressing the significance of the constitution and the collective responsibility to contribute to the growth of our nation. He highlighted the crucial role that the youth plays in nation-building, noting India's advantageous position in terms of its youth population. CEO emphasized the need to skill the youth, transforming them into capable contributors for the nation's journey from a developing to a developed state.



The cultural ceremony segment commenced with rendition of Odisha's State Anthem, followed by a series of captivating performances by students and an orchestra team of musicians in the open air theatre. The performances created a vibrant atmosphere, engaging the students in the spirit of the Republic Day celebrations.



Sports Meet 2024

SDI-B conducted its annual sports meet featuring various sports events from January 12th to January 19th, 2024. The sports included volleyball,

football, table tennis, cricket, and sprint events. During the week, the event created a lively atmosphere, with students actively participating and others cheering the

participants as spectators. On 26th Jan'24, Sh. Sanjay K Srivastava, CEO, SDI-B felicitated all the winners and participants.



Here are some highlights from the sports meet:

◆ The Volleyball final took place between Khandagiri Warriors and Maninaga Chargers, with Maninaga Chargers emerging victorious with a 2-0 set win. Shakti Ranjan Dalabehera was awarded the Man of the Match.

◆ In the Football final between Baitarini XI and Maruti XI, Baitarini XI clinched victory by 2-1 goal margin, and Ajaya Munda earned the Man of the

Match award.

◆ Eight teams engaged in thrilling Cricket matches during the knockout stages. The final match was contested between Rusikulya XI, led by Sh. Shakti Prasanna Bisoi, and Subarnarekha XI, led by Sh. Krishan Reddy. In a keenly contested match, Rusikulya XI won by a narrow margin of 6 runs, with Rajnish receiving the Man of the Match award for his all-round performance.

◆ The Table Tennis final was

won by Ms Prangyadipti Pati, and Ms Mousumi Bag was declared the runner-up.

◆ Ms Rebati Behera won both 100m and 400m Girls' races, while Hiram Karuan won the 100m Boys' race, and Braja Mohan Sinku emerged victorious in the 400m Boys' race.

◆ A Rangoli competition was also organized on the theme of sports and fitness in which Payal Priyadarshini bagged the 1st prize.



Cyber Security Bootcamp Programs

Two bootcamp training programs in Cyber Security began in the month of Jan'24 (on 8th and 29th) in partnership with iASPIRE Mind Foundation as the training partner and Deloitte as the industry partner. The program aims to address the issue of skill deficit in the domain of cybersecurity and prepare industry ready professionals. The 6-month course is affiliated with NASSCOM for assessment and certification. The inaugural events of the course were attended by senior officials of Deloitte, iASPIRE and SDI-B.



CYBER SECURITY QUIZ – JAN 2024

Great news! The quiz held last month received an excellent response. Detailed answers with explanations have been uploaded to the intranet portal. Please go through them to update your knowledge in Cyber Security domain. Congratulations to the top 3 winners of Dec 2023 Quiz:

Harshit Agarwal, Rishabh Kumar & Sai Deepak Balla.

Don't miss the chance to participate in the Jan 2024 quiz. Submit your answers before 29th Feb'24, for a chance to get an honourable mention in the upcoming edition of SDI-B Pulse. To participate, simply scan the QR code provided.



KNOWLEDGE POST

Whole Body Listening

Listening is core to how we all communicate with others. There are two types of listening, listening and good listening. There are certain listening skills for good listening. It is an important skill set to help young people understand their own communication styles, and how they can tune into the various communication styles of others. Whole body listening is referred to as a person's ability to not only listen with their ears, but with the rest of the body as well. This involves their body expression, their brain absorbing what they hear, and their eyes alert. To converse with others effectively, practice listening with your whole body.

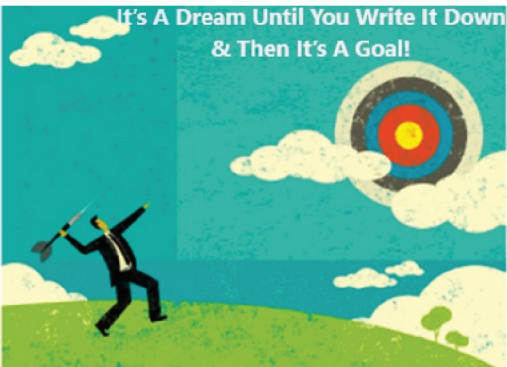


Soft Skills for Everyone - 11

MY GOAL! (Plan For It!!)

Studies, Career, or Life - you must have a clear-cut idea of what you want to learn, gain, and achieve. You must set a goal for this. Learn how to set goals.


It's A Dream Until You Write It Down & Then It's A Goal!




A Goal is Smart when S M A R T Stand for...


S	Specific	(clear objective)
M	Measurable	(quantifiable)
A	Attainable	(achievable)
R	Relevant	(useful)
T	Time	(definite time period)

Setting Meaningful Goals





Don't Work Hard ...



WORK SMART!

"Commitment is the Glue That Bonds You to Your Goals."
-Jill Koenig



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