

## **Marvellous performance by IIT Kanpur Aquatics team In Inter IIT Aquatics Meet - 2017**

IIT Kanpur Aquatics team has given an exceptional performance in the recently concluded 33rd Inter IIT aquatic meet held at IIT Madras from 01 - 04 October 2017. **Led by Mr. Arshil Abbas**, IIT Kanpur water polo team (Men) won the team championship defeating last year's gold winning team IIT Kharagpur by 06-05 goals in the final. In the league matches IITK won matches by convincingly defeating IIT Roorkee by 09 - 06, IIT Delhi by 24 - 03, and IIT(ISM) Dhanbad by 18 - 01. In the semi-final, IITK beat host IIT Madras by 04-03. IIT Kanpur scored 61 goals in this meet and conceded only 18 goals. Our student **Raghav Saxena** (4th year Undergraduate from Department of Chemical Engineering) was awarded as the "**Best water polo player**" of this meet. IIT Kanpur has now won water polo championship 05 times, Runners up 04 times and 2nd runners up once in the past 11 years.

Our swimming team bagged 2nd runners up In the Women and Men category. **Rachita Bhattacharya** a Ph.D student from Department of BSBE won the **Gold medal** in 50 m Butter Fly and **silver medal** in 50m Breast stroke in the women category. In the Men category, **Anil Rulaniya won silver medal** in 50 and 200 m Back stroke, and **bronze medal** in 100 m Back stroke. **S Poonkundran** won **silver medal** in 100 m Back stroke and in 200 m individual Medley, and **bronze medal** in 100 m Butter Fly. Quartet of **Anil Rulaniya, Manthan Sit, S Poonkundran and Raghav Saxena** won the **bronze medal** in 4 X 100 Medley Relay.

Our swimming coaches **Mr. Vivek Rao Vadi** (Asst. Physical Education officer & Chief Coach), recently joined **Mr. S K Joshi** (Asst. Coach), and our support staff have put in a lot of hard work and training to achieve this success.

### **TEAM MEMBERS**

**WOMEN:** Pooja Yadav (Captain), Rachita Bhattacharya, Ayushree Gupta and Shreya Shree.

**MEN:** Arshil Abbas (Captain), Anil Rulaniya, Vihang Agarwal, RaghavSaxena, Anubhav Shrivastava, S Poonkundran, Manthan Sit, Ishank Modi, Harsh Narang, Anant Narayan Vats, PallavKulhari and Amit Badoni