Information on Gymkhana

1.What are the sports facilities?
IIT Dharwad is currently functioning from Transit campus as well as the Permeant campus. Transit campus has Cricket field, a combined Football and Hockey field, one Basketball court, one Tennis Court and 2 Volleyball courts. We also have a Weight-lifting room and a two room Gymnasium. The permanent campus has Indoor Sports Complex which houses 4 Badminton courts, 1 Boardroom game, 2 Table Tennis Rooms, 2 Squash courts and 2 gymnasium rooms.

2.How involved are the students in extracurricular activities?
The institute believes in the all-round development of the student, and hence the students are encouraged to participate in various extra-curricular activities that interest them like music, dance, drama, arts, social welfare, etc.

3.Is Sports compulsory for the first years?
The institute believes that sports play a major role in the development of the personality of the students. Hence, all the first-year students are required to devote a minimum number of hours towards sports for their PE (Physical Education) course.

4.Do we have indoor sports facilities?
The permanent campus has Indoor Sports Complex which houses 4 Badminton courts, 1 Boardroom game, 2 Table Tennis Rooms, 2 Squash courts and 2 gymnasium rooms. The second phase of construction of the campus will involve more indoor sports facilities.

5.Are sufficient sports equipment available to students?
Yes, high-quality sports equipment is procured every year for the students as per the requirements shared by the student sports secretaries/captains.

6.Do we participate in local tournaments?
Yes, teams from IIT Dharwad participate in various sport events organized by local clubs, state governments, college festivals and Inter IIT Sports Meet etc.

7.Is it allowed to change sport at any time we wish to?
Yes, IIT Dharwad's policy is very liberal towards sport selection. A student can jump from one sport to another whenever he/she wants to prior to that the students are given one week of practice sessions on the chosen sport before they finalize their choice.

8.Do we have the proper staff to look after sports fields?
Yes, we have one grounds-man for the maintenance of sports fields who works under the close supervision of the Physical Education Department. Also, we have one faculty advisor for the sports section who advises on sports-related issues.

9.Do we have a student council for sports?
Yes, we have Sports Council for sports as well, with one secretary and one captain for each sport (for both boys' and girls' teams).

10.What are the current clubs at IIT Dharwad?
There are Sports, cultural and technical clubs at IIT Dharwad

Sl. No.	Sports	Culture	Tech
1	Athletics	Dance	Coding
2	Badminton	Drama	AI club
3	Basketball	Music	Robotics
4	Cricket	Quiz	Space and data science
5	Chess	Fine arts	Finance
6	Football	Literature	
7	Hockey	Spiritual	
8	Table Tennis	Photography	
9	Tennis	Astronomy	
10	Squash	E-Sports	
11	Swimming		
12	Volleyball		
13	GYM &Weight- lifting		
14	Yoga		

11.How to be a member of a club/organization at IIT Dharwad?
At the start of every academic year, Secretary of each club shares an invitation form to the student community. A student is free to choose any club from the Sports, cultural or technical club by filling invitation form.

12.How many clubs can I join in a semester?
A Student can join only one club which will be his / her main game. Apart from this he /she can participate in other sports clubs.

13.Can I start my own club?
Yes, you can start your own club. For that, you need to start with an interest group or hobby club and then find a good number of people who are interested in your proposed club. Then you have to draft a proposal considering the aim of your club to the student senate, and after approval from authorities, you can declare it officially.

14.How can my club get financial assistance for organizing an event?
The club has to first make a request to the respective club secretary by giving him/her an appropriate reason for organizing an event. Then the request will be reviewed and recommended by Faculty In-charge/Associate Dean/Concerned authority to Dean-Student Welfare. The approving authority is Dean-Student Welfare.

15.How can I become the secretary of a club?
At the start of every academic year nomination form is shared with the entire student community. An offline election will be conducted by the election committee.

The institute highly encourages and promotes student initiatives. In fact, all the major activities organized for the student community are initiated by them. For example, the **Inter Hostel Sports Festival "Sangharsh", Inter-Department Cultural Festival, Inter-Departmental Tech Festival, Sporo-Tech Festival and PARSEC** are major events organized by the student community.