## Student Wellness Initiatives

At IIT Gandhinagar Presented by Dr. Pallavi Bharadwaj

MoE Workshop at IIT Delhi: Curricular Reforms & Implementation- Ways of yoga and meditation, stress management, experiential sessions...

# Why do we need mental wellness for students?







Peer pressure, heavy academic load, parental expectations...and many reasons cause stress in young adults

# Ways to improve mental wellness for students:



Social connect, mindful practices like yoga & meditation, physical activity, music & nature are very helpful.

## Initiatives at IIT Gandhinagar

Meeting each student for a quick 5-minute interview once every semester.

Following up the cases identified to be monitored through professional psychological counselling services.

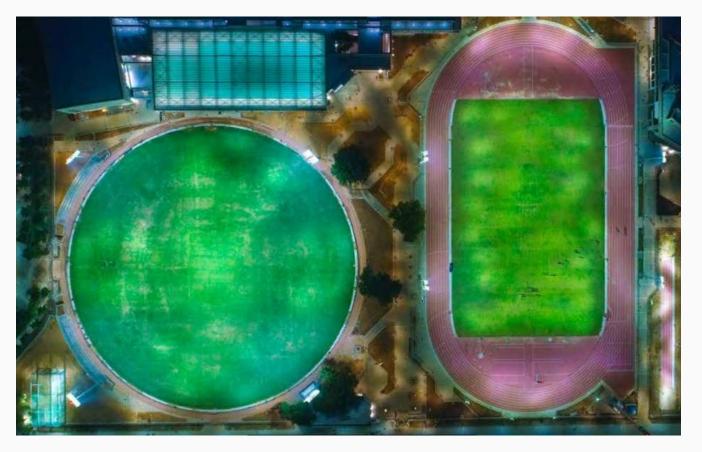
Resolving the complicated issues through clinical psychologists.

Minimize stressors: financial aids, no termination policy of IIT GN.

#### Foundation Program for new UG students @IITGN



Mandated physical exercise credits for first year UGs and PGs.



IIT Gandhinagar Sports Complex

Inner Peace and Outer Dynamism Session, Dec 2022 in Aarohan:

orientation for new PG Students

Learnt to be happy in life in this session and how to make life peaceful which is the most important aspect of life

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It is the best session so far .
There should be a happy club
in IIT GN





## 100 signups, 50 attendees Student Feedback:

- I love the activities and the meditation.
   Please do more sessions like this. It's very helpful for us.
- Great initiative
- Should conduct regularly
- Great session full of positivity.



## Our Happy IIT Community is Growing!

And this is just the beginning:)



### Thanks!

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