

# Chemical Engineering Department celebrated National Sports Day on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Celebrated on the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Dhyhan Chand, the National Sports Day is also a timely reminder for the need for sporting activities in life. Question: When is National Sports Day? Answer: The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on August 29.



All the students of the department actively participated in the **2.2k Run** which was ran across the university length and breath as attached in the below image taken by the Google Maps. This run was enthusiastically participated by the faculty members including the Head of the department Ms. Nandini and the Inter- department invited faculty. The finalist and the semi-finalist were felicitated within the department.



The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August, on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyhan Chand. This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyhan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936. He scored 570 goals in his career, from 1926 to 1949 (according to his autobiography, goals).

After putting his stamp on international hockey arena, and having served his country to reach its pinnacles of glory multiple times, he is a legendary figure in the Indian and world hockey. The most noted memorial for him is the Major Dhyhan Chand Award, the highest award for lifetime achievement in sports and games in India, and the National Sports Day celebrations on his birthday. Major Dhyhan Chand learnt the game of hockey from his coach Pankaj Gupta. There is no one who has reached his level in hockey. The birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand is on 29 August 1905.