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IIT Bhubaneswar Organized Fit India Cyclothon as part of Fit India Mission

Bhubaneswar, 27/12 : IIT Bhubaneswar organized Fit India Cyclothon as part of the fit India movement. The Cyclothon is a new initiative under the aegis of the fit India movement and is conceived with a vision to keep ourselves Fit while maintaining social distancing. The event was inaugurated and flagged off by Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director IIT Bhubaneswar. Speaking on the occasions Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar said-Physical, Mental fitness and wellbeing are very essential for every citizens for leading quality life. IIT, BBSR adopted cycling culture in the campus giving emphasis to the same and to create a wellness environment at the Institute by giving equal importance to health and fitness among the composites by regular prac-



tice of sports. The fit India movement initiative by S.J. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble prime minister of India in making India a fit Nation is truly a visionary step in this direction and the nation needs to be reminded about it in these times. The Institute saw the enthusiastic participation of all

the 80 members comprising of faculty, officer's, staff's and students community of the Institute the number which was restricted due to COVID-19. The event was organized with strict observation of social distancing norm's and COVID-19 protocols in view of the on-going pandemic. The event

was also attended by Prof. V. R. Pedireddi, Dean students affairs, Debaraj Rath, Registrar(IC) and was coordinated by Dr. Sankarsan Mohapatra, President, Dr. Olive Ray, faculty Advisor games and sports, students GYM Khana and Dr. Srikant Gollapudi, EAA coordinator.