

STAFF WELL-BEING

To promote a healthy and well-balanced lifestyle among staff, instructor-led classes were offered. An average of 14 such classes were held on a weekly basis, providing a total of 280 places each week.

Staff continued to enjoy the perks of work-life programmes initiated by the institution to promote a balanced life. Apart from the popular use of corporate membership cards to gain free admission to places of interest, the purchase of discounted movie vouchers was also offered to staff.

Throughout the year, talks and workshops were held on a range of topics covering health education, financial planning and family relationships. These talks attracted a total of 1,300 staff members.

Singapore Polytechnic secured a gold in the Singapore H.E.A.L.T.H. Awards 2005 as a result of its active workplace health promotion programmes.



The wide choice of fitness activities and facilities like a new gym helped staff to keep fit. This kept absenteeism from work at a low 2.17 days.

Staff Strength

As at 31 March 2005, Singapore Polytechnic had an in-service staff establishment of 1,436. There were 57 new staff appointments consisting of 44 academic, 6 senior administrative and 7 non-academic staff. The turnover rate increased from 6.9% in the last financial year to 8.2%, which was largely due to the reduction of manpower in non-core areas.