

OLSEH Newsletter

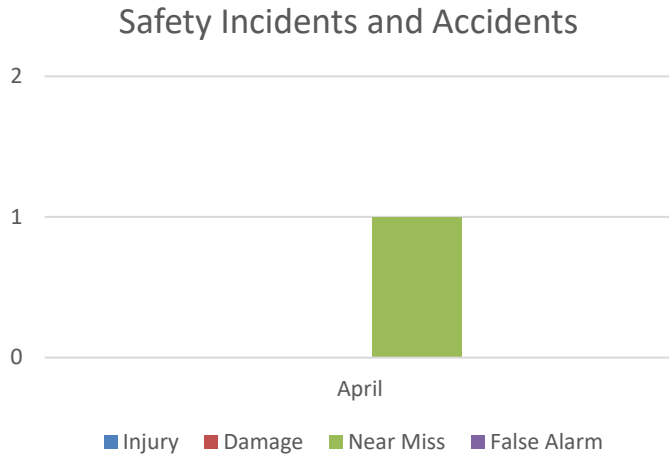
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SAFETY INCIDENTS & ACCIDENTS

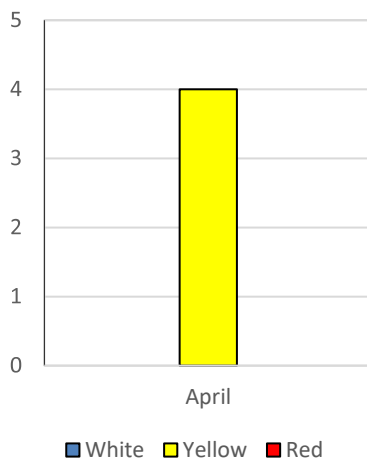
One incident was reported in the month.



Incident	Cause	OLSEH recommendation
CO2 compressed gas cylinder leakage	SOP not followed while receiving the compressed gas cylinders and an HPT test was not performed on the cylinder.	SOP must be followed while receiving the compressed gas cylinders

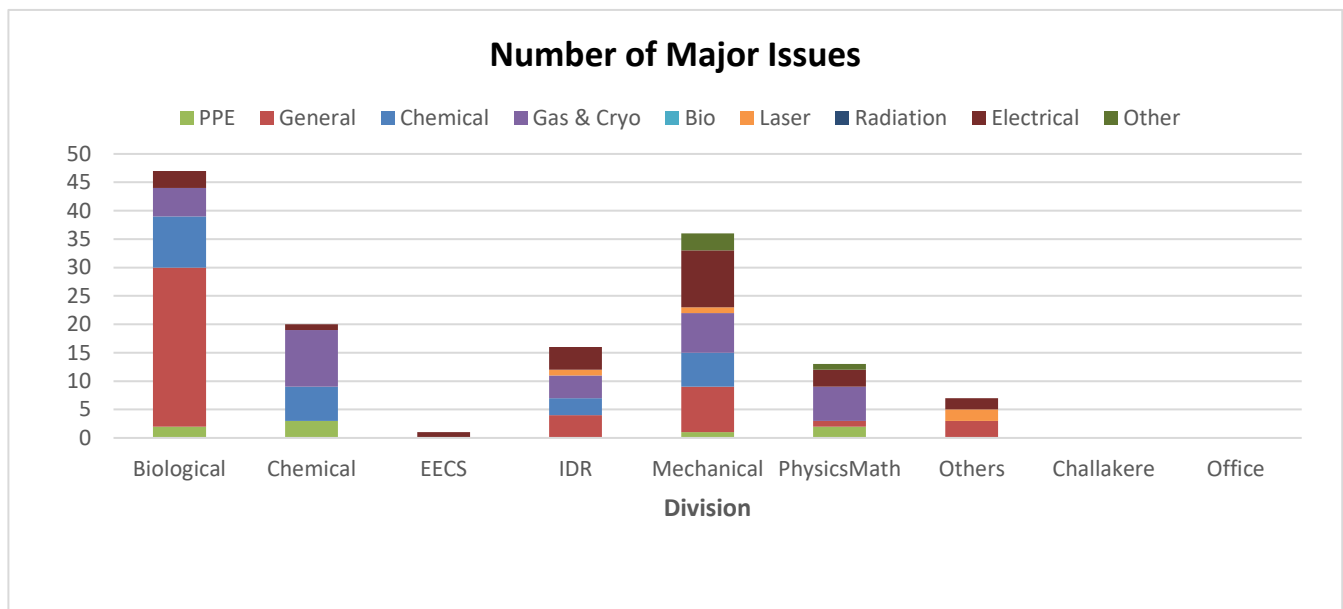
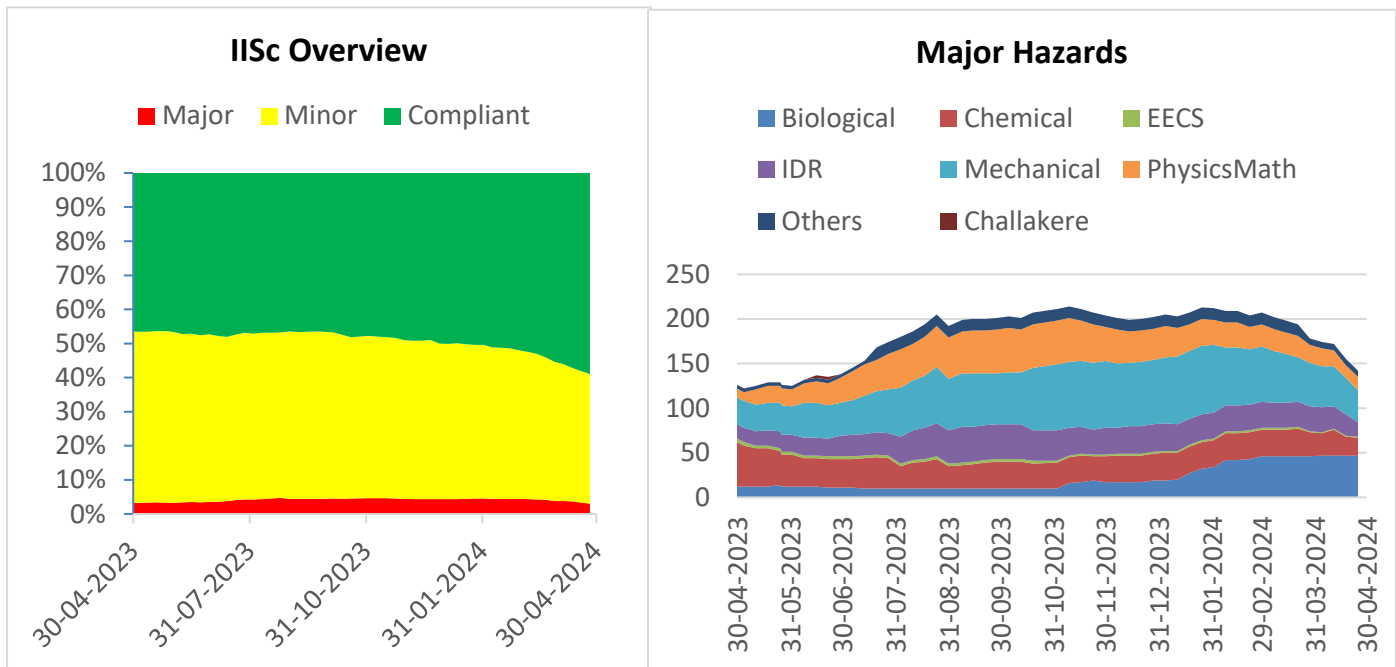
NOTICES ISSUED FOR SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Four yellow notices were issued.

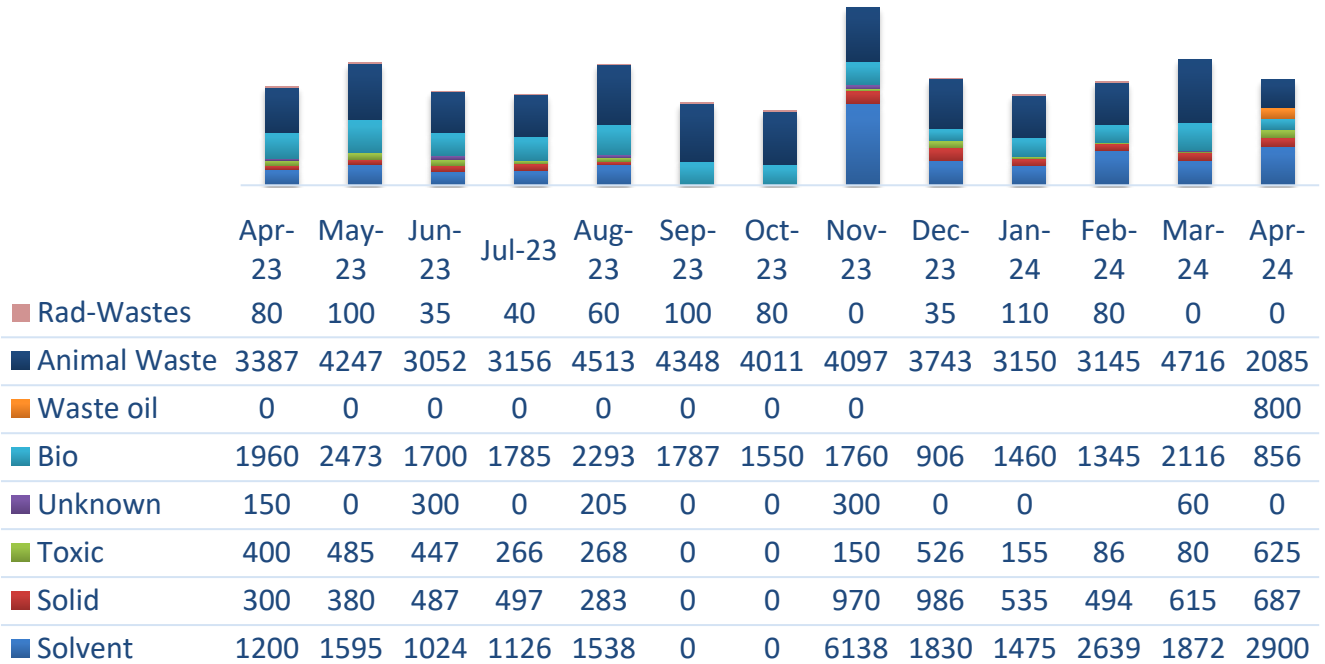


	Reason	OLSEH recommendation
1.	Unchained compressed gas cylinders inside the lab or gas cabinet.	All gas cylinders need to be chained as per the standards. The chain must either be half height or two chains at 1/3 and 2/3 height. (refer - https://olseh.iisc.ac.in/specialised-lab-safety/gas-and-cryogenic-safety/)
2.	For not addressing the recommendations of the lab safety audit report	If the violation is not remedied within the timeframe, OLSEH will send a yellow notice to the responsible PI or faculty for immediate action. For severe violations requiring immediate remedial action, the OLSEH office may directly issue a yellow or red notice.

LAB STATUS TRENDLINE



WASTE DISPOSAL



TRAININGS

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

OLSEH conducts Basic Life Support Training (CPR & First Aid) every two months. Certificates are provided. The schedule is communicated in the Campus Bulletin.



FIREFIGHTING TRAINING FOR SECURITY STAFF



REGULAR MOCK FIRE DRILLS FOR DEPARTMENTS

