



STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTIONS

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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: Institute General Secretary, Students' Welfare Board

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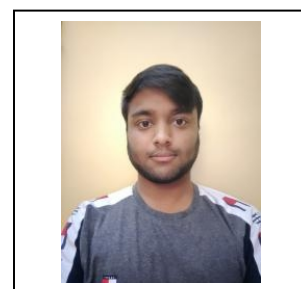
Agendas and Declaration Form

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Tagline (Punch line):



Agendas:

- ❖ **Reintroduction of Mid-sem break for UGs and increase in CL during the semester for PGs**
 - Domain – Student Welfare
 - Proposal – To reintroduce the mid-sem break for the UG students and Increase the casual leaves from 4 to 8 for the PG students.
 - Possible Solutions – To reintroduce the mid-sem break as completing a sem in one go is a lot of pressure specially for first and second year students. As there is lot of pressure on a student during the mid-semester examination and mid semester break is a great time to get refreshed and get ready for a new start. And for some first-year students it's their 1st time to be away from home so mid sem break give an opportunity to them to meet their family. For PG students the casual leaves were reduced to 8 in 2018 which was also an issue as non-medical emergencies may take more time and their stipend gets deducted in cases, they are helpless. So, we would suggest to redefine the total of 30 leaves from 8 CL and 22 medical and vacational leaves to 16 CL and 14 medical and vacational leaves.
 - Plan of action – We will send out a proposal for the same to the time-table committee and institute senate.
- ❖ **Introduction of a Medical portal**
 - Domain – Hospital services
 - Purpose – Automation of medical system
 - Plan of action – A medical portal will be introduced where you can check availability of all the doctors, facilitate to book an appointment and will hold the medical history of the student.

This will reduce crowding in hospital in post Covid situation and dependency on just mailing service will be reduced just to inform about the availability of a specialist.

❖ **Career Cell**

- Domain – Career opportunities
- Purpose – to spread awareness about different career opportunities
- Plan of action – In compliance with the Placement team, the Career Cell will focus on unveiling the wide range of career opportunities for the students and providing the required guidance. Also, along with SAIL, inputs from the alumni as well as their preparation methods will be made available to the aspiring students. Moreover, CV repository of past-year students, personality development sessions addressing the emotional quotient, preparation guidance for GRE, GMAT, CAT to be incorporated into the cell. Also, the in-campus internship opportunities are less so would like to promote students to apply off-campus rather than wasting time without any direction in post internship period.

❖ **Revamping the Academic Grievance Cell**

- Domain – Student Welfare
- Proposal - Mental health is a major issue in the time when we are dealing with everything online. Bearing extreme academic pressure on one own without much extracurricular is a very difficult task. In order to avoid such extreme pressure due to some unjust academic policies it is important to revamp the Academic Grievance cell introduced in January-May session 2020.
- Plan of action – A request can be put forward to CET head to revamp the cell in order to check those kinds of policies. Where students as a whole can put forward their plea against any of them.

❖ **Mental Health**

- Domain - Student Welfare
- Proposal – To increase the no of general counselling sessions so that students can feel more comfortable to reach out for help.
- Plan of action – We can have general one-to-one sessions for the same and those can be live streamed for the ones who are more comfortable with anonymity.

❖ **New Interaction policies with the seniors**

- Domain – Student Welfare
- Proposal – As we continue with the current system, in the upcoming time 2 new batches will be arriving in the campus with very less time difference. So, in order to get them acquainted to the campus and their fellow mate some improved policies must be introduced. This will also help in reviving the hostel culture which is gradually fading due to online semesters.
- Possible solution: The current system allows only limited number of people to interact with

secretaries, Gymkhana members, mentors and specially HMC members to interact and guide the freshmen.

- Plan of Action: A talk will be organized by the Rights & Responsibilities Club for the freshmen explaining them about their rights and duties for these interaction sessions beforehand, focusing on their ability to say “NO” at any situation, which they find discomforting. The sessions will aim at providing insights into the opportunities that the campus has to offer as well as towards building an accepted environment by addressing the issues faced and by providing any necessary guidance. The frequency of mentor-mentee sessions organized by Saathi club will also be increased.

❖ **Amendment in 24 hours rule in medical situations**

- Domain – Financial support for health purposes
- Purpose – To utilize the medical insurance policy in a better way.
- Issue – As we can reimburse our medical bill, if in case we require treatment outside the campus. But there is one major rule that you should have been hospitalized for at least for 24 hrs in order to avail the insurance. Due to which some major examination like CT scan, x-ray, etc. are left out from the insurance.
- Plan of action - Would propose that if these examinations are prescribed by an authentic medical authority then these should also be included in the insurance as they cost a handsome amount. In order to claim insurance, they need to submit proper documents (copy of prescription and bill from the institute in which examination was carried out)

❖ **Streamlined allocation and increase in STAF and SCF**

- Domain: Financial Assistance
- Proposal: To set up a common source to utilize funds for academic and other difficulties under the Student Travel Assistance Fund and make the several funding options more accessible to the student community.
- Possible solution: Making the funds more accessible to the campus people and increasing the overall funding to cater to a greater number of students
- Plan of Action: Reallocating the funds from alumni and department-wise funds into the Student Travel Assistance Fund along with funds from Students’ Affairs and R&D Sections and employing a single protocol to make the service more accessible for students. Moreover, the interest gained from Brotherhood fund (Student Contingency Fund) to be incorporated into STAF as well so as to cater to more students. Regular meetings to be convened to improve the STAF model and increase the overall funding.

❖ **Grievance cell for all the services under establishment section**

- Domain - Public welfare
- Purpose - To set-up a committee for registering the complaints regarding any services provided by establishment section.
- Plan of action – A complaint portal will be developed where all the issues regarding the services provided by establishment section. This will majorly include bus services and e-rickshaw services. And then those complaints will be addressed by the committee. They will also work on redesigning the scheduling of intra-campus and buses connecting to city. Live bus tracking system will also be installed in their supervision.

❖ **Introduce an online e-rickshaw booking system**

- Domain - Public Welfare
- Purpose - Availability of a-rickshaw services for internal transport.
- Possible solutions – An e-rickshaw booking app can be used similar to that of Jugnoo or Ola.
- Plan of action – The system designed for live tracking to the buses can be used in e-rickshaws also with some slight modifications. An app has to be designed which can give you the location of the nearest rickshaw that you can book. Your location will be sent to the driver to pick you up. In longer terms of success online payment for the same can also be incorporated in the app.

❖ **Food outlets**

- Domain – Students Affair
- Proposal - To start night food outlet in campus and regular unannounced quality checks in all the outlets in order to ensure better quality.
- Plan of action – As there is no food outlet which serves after 2 pm, a night café (food outlet) can be introduced which will be open in the evening and serve till morning. It will be closed throughout the day to ensure smooth functioning. Secondly the options are limited so would work to get more food trucks for a wider variety. Also, this post Covid situation hygiene and quality is even a more alarming issue so as to ensure that the regular unannounced quality check will be done on all the outlets.

❖ **Establish an optician in market complex**

- Domain – General Welfare
- Purpose – As many of us wear specs, we need to go to the city urgently in case there is an issue with them.
- Plan of action – We would suggest to hire an optician in market complex to the establishment department. This can be done by reconsidering the requirements of other shops as optician is of a great necessity.

Experiences (Credentials if any):

- Secretary, EcoTech Club, Technical board IITG
- Associate Manager, Inter IIT Tech meet 2021
- Chief Organiser of Technothlon, Techniche 2020
- Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, Umiam Hostel 2019-20

Declaration by the candidate:

I hereby declare that the above information is to the best of my knowledge. I do not have any disciplinary probation by the Institute and will abide by the rules and regulations laid for Gymkhana Election. I do not have any active backlogs to be cleared.

I know that any false information in this nomination form will lead to cancellation of my nomination and disciplinary action.



Signature of candidate with date:

Signature of CEO