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Candidature: General Secretary, Social and Cultural

Final Proposals

Proposal 1: Talent Cafe

My first proposal is to introduce a new Social and Cultural event called Talent Cafe, which will be held every fortnight from July to November. Open to every student, it would feature one specific genre namely, music, dancing, dramatics, and literary events, after which the genre of these sessions will rotate.

Vision:

My aim with regards to Talent Cafe is to ensure a platform to display the talents of our entire community, by allowing open participation by any member of my Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur family, including Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Research Scholar students, professors and staff and to provide a regular platform to all literary, dramatics, music, and dance societies, to perform in front of a live crowd. I also aim to deliver a weekend of much-deserved rest for the student community, with Talent cafe acting as an opportunity to unwind, relax and enjoy ourselves.

Working:

- a. If elected, I pledge to announce the schedule of Talent Cafes at the beginning of my tenure itself.
- b. Every member of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur community can apply to participate in upcoming cafes. A portal shall be made available on the Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur website for the same.
- c. All societies corresponding to the genre will receive a standing invitation for that cafe.
- d. Every session's auditorium shall be booked in advance when the schedule is released.

Why is this designed as such?

This design is to specifically encourage members of our Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur community to overcome their shyness, as many feel self-conscious about participating in competitions. Talent Cafes will provide a regular platform for our societies and later Inter-IIT contingent to practice and practice in front of a live audience, an arena for the rest to hone their skills. Lastly, it will be hugely beneficial to the remaining student community as well, serving as a much-needed break from the intense and hard-working lives that we as students at Indian Institute of Technology lead. A weekend of Rest and Relaxation every fortnight will help us recover from our stresses and will let us push harder.

Proposal 2: Literary magazine

My second proposal is a bilingual literary magazine which will be released once every semester. It will be a compilation of literary works from the entire Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur community, including UG students, PG students, RS students, professors, and staff. It will include various genres of original literary works, such as stories, poems, essays, and shayaris.

Vision:

My aim with the monthly literary magazine is to create a platform for Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur community's literary enthusiasts to obtain exposure for their work, and create a platform to connect avid readers with writers.

Working:

- a. If elected, the date for the first Biannual literary magazine will be announced. After the release of every edition, the date for the next magazine will be announced.
- b. Anyone from the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur student community can submit their literature through a portal which will be available on Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur website.

- c. On the announced date, the magazine will be released on all Social and Cultural Social Media pages, on the Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur website and a soft-copy will be mailed to every registered email id in the ERP.
- d. At least one hard copy will be printed and provided to each of the Halls, Departments, Schools, Centers.

Benefits:

One of the finest methods to get a good reputation as a creative writer is to have your work published in a literary magazine. It would benefit them by increasing their self-esteem and encouraging literary culture at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

Proposal 3: Nationwide Social Drive

My motivation for contesting for this post has been about giving it back to the society and making it a better place. So, my third Proposal is to introduce a social theme across the nation through the Nation Wide Events that occur annually in different major cities across the country. In the past few years we have seen huge participation in the Nation Wide Event. So, we can channel the crowd into a more meaningful cause. We can make a positive impact in the society by conducting the event along with some social initiative.

Vision:

By conducting such an event on a Pan-India scale, it would ensure that the name of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur reaches every part of the country for good and would exhibit the values Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur stands for. The articles of the event published would do great publicity for the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

Working:

During the time of the Nation Wide Event, the event will revolve around the social theme. It will be organized in such a manner that each person who will be participating in the event would also have to contribute to our Social Initiative. This will ensure that there is maximum participation for the cause. A portal will be created so that people can register on it and get all the relevant information without hassle.

Benefits:

This event would create awareness among people regarding our Social Theme. The people participating in the event will also feel empowered having contributed to the cause. It would garner interest from media publications which would bring a good media presence for the institute . This would start a culture which would benefit the people not only from IIT Kharagpur but also from different parts of the country.