

# **PROPOSALS**

**General Secretary  
Social & Cultural**

**Technology Students' Gymkhana  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
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# **Proposal: 01**

## **Dedicated Portal for Booking of Venues/ Guests House**

### **Objective:**

To develop a dedicated portal integrated into the Gymkhana website, for the booking of different venues and guest houses for different activities of Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

### **Problem Statement:**

1. Lack of transparency in the booking system of different venues and Gymkhana, the in-time status of the booking, and specification of the venues and Guesthouses were nowhere mentioned.
2. Lack of Robustness in the system, creating lag & overlaps in the current bookings

### **Impact of Current Problems:**

Lack of robustness creates a time delay & asks for extra effort in securing permission for the venues and guest house.

Lack of transparency creates confusion about the in-time statutes and the availability of the venues, causing crowd scattering and also hampering the crowd profiling process.

### **Plan Of Action:**

We start executing it by developing a website integrated with the Gymkhana website, where the permission is digitally generated.

Interested people/ societies/organizations will be filling out an application on the portal with requirements, with filling up the names of concerned authorities & sections *(To be described in the portal for each venue as well)*. An automated mail will be sent to the respective general secretaries for approval. Once the approval is done, an automated mail to concerned authorities will be sent for verification, which will be forwarded to the concerned section/center directly through the portal for approval.

1. We need to integrate emailing partner API for the automated emails, which can be done with the existing technical capabilities of ERP.
2. Since we keep all the concerned authorities in the loop, we do not expect any blockers from the administration end.

We have also planned to add the review option to our website, so if someone wants to point out or comment on something he can directly do that on the website.

**Impact:**

Reduction in the time spent for bookings of different venues.

The system would be more transparent and totally remove the confusion regarding the in-time status of venues and guest houses.

## **Proposal: 02**

### **Scaling Up of Social and Cultural Activities**

#### **Objective:**

To scale up the ongoing training of social & cultural activities for current stakeholders of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur through Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

#### **Problem Statement:**

1. The current level of social activities in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur is at a saturation level.
2. Lack of trainers and professionals to conduct workshops in the domains of social and cultural activities in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.
3. Lack of social and cultural activities, in the campus excluding the period of Open IIT, Spring Fest, Inter IIT, and General championship.

#### **Impact of Current Problems:**

Social and cultural activities on the campus are lacking and people have high mental pressure and anxiety during their campus life due to various reasons.

#### **Plan Of Action:**

As the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur is known to have a great culture. We should give our utmost priority to not only maintain but also uplift this great culture of our institute. In the institute, to increase the involvement of financially constrained students who have an interest in different cultural activities, I will create reforms in interest to conduct introductory workshops, where I focus on the basic learning of the students in different cultural activities. So that the students can try new activities and develop their skills in the fields which they prefer. Social and cultural activities should not be only conducted during events such as the general championship, inter IIT but for the whole academic session. We would also conduct the workshops during the summer break where the applicants get an ample amount of time to nurture their skills.

#### **Impact:**

Increasing the involvement of students in social and cultural activities

This would polish & discover the undiscovered talents among students.

This would ensure improvement within our performance at different stages.

## **Proposal: 03**

# **Scaling Up Virtual Mode of Ongoing Social & Cultural Activities**

### **Objective:**

To introduce a platform inspired by Spring Fest to continue the virtual presence of Social and Cultural activities of Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, & stand out among all the institutes of this nation.

### **Problem Statement:**

1. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur is located far away from any metropolitan city due to which stakeholders refrain from traveling many times.
2. Many companies & major stakeholders' products rely on virtual presence rather than on-campus presence.

### **Impact of Current Problem:**

Missing the investment of potential talent & stakeholders due to demographics of Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

### **Plan Of Action:**

To create a virtual platform for social and cultural activities conducted under Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

1. Virtual Platform will be built in-house with the existing server architecture of the CIC department, of the institute.
2. The preparation of the front end relies heavily on the design & technology capabilities of students.
3. Live Streaming & interaction opportunities will be introduced to maximize the engagement for the audience & other stakeholders. A dedicated page for the ongoing social activities will be integrated.

### **Impact:**

The introduction of a virtual platform for social and cultural activities under Technology Students' Gymkhana, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur will ensure that we as an institute stand out in the crowd. We will be setting up an example of continuing the online activities in an In house platform, will attractive visuals, & engaging capabilities.

This will also allow us to develop a community of many domestic as well as international colleges which will bring greater and healthy competition among the students, also opening pathways for more opportunities to convert stakeholders with diverse portfolios to visit our campus.