



PROPOSALS:

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PROPOSAL 1: CONDUCTION OF FRESHERS WEEKEND FOR THE ENTHUSIASTIC FRESHERS COMING TO CAMPUS

OVERVIEW:

While the freshers are on campus for the first time and getting acquainted with the campus and culture of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur through the Induction program, there's also a need for events that enables them to get habituated to the friendly, supportive and competitive culture of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. For the same, events which encourage them to participate, compete, and try new things should be conducted during the academic session to boost up the culture of the institute.

PROPOSAL:

I propose to conduct a series of events under the "Freshers' Weekend", including the following:

- Freshers' Quiz
- Treasure Hunt
- Mr. and Ms. Freshers
- Freshers' DJ Night

DETAILS:

- **Treasure Hunt :** This is an event in which participants would be given clues or riddles that lead them to a series of locations on campus where they must solve puzzles or complete challenges in order to receive the next clue. The ultimate goal is to find a "treasure", which could be a prize or simply the satisfaction of completing the hunt.

To start the treasure hunt, participants are given a clue or riddle that leads them to the first location on campus. At each location, they must solve a puzzle or complete a challenge in order to receive the next clue. The puzzles and challenges can vary widely, from decoding messages or solving math problems to physical challenges like running or climbing. The first team to reach the final location and solve the final puzzle wins the treasure.

- **Fresher's Quiz :** A fresher's quiz is an event typically organized for first-year students or "freshers" to help them get acquainted with their new environment and to introduce them to the college culture. It is usually designed to be a fun and interactive way for new students to learn about their college, its traditions, and the people who make it a vibrant community.

The quiz will cover a wide range of topics like college history, campus facilities, notable alumni, and student organizations. The questions can be multiple-choice, true or false, or open-ended, and can be presented in various formats, such as a slideshow, a video, or an oral/written quiz.

- **Mr. and Ms. Freshers :** Mr. and Ms. Freshers is a personality pageant competition . To participate in the Mr. and Ms. Freshers competition, students typically have to register and then go through a selection process that would involve an audition or screening. During the talent round, the participants showcase their skills, such as singing, dancing, acting, or any other talents they may have. The interview round is an opportunity for the participants to talk about themselves, their interests, and their aspirations. The question-and-answer round usually involves the participants answering a set of questions related to their college, their experiences so far, and their future plans.

The winner of the Mr. and Ms. Freshers competition is chosen by a panel of judges based on a combination of their talent, personality, and overall performance during the selection process. The winners are then crowned and given prizes, and they may also have the opportunity to represent their college at various events and competitions throughout the year.

- **Fresher's DJ Night :** A freshers DJ night is a high-energy event that typically takes place in the evening or at night, with a professional DJ providing music for dancing and socializing. Overall, a freshers DJ night is a fun and memorable event that helps new students feel more connected to their peers and to the college community. It is a great way to kick off the academic year and set a positive tone for the rest of the semester.

BENEFITS:

- **Fresher's Quiz:** The purpose of the fresher's quiz is to help new students feel more comfortable and confident in their new environment, to foster a sense of community and belonging, and to encourage participation in campus activities and events. It can be a great way for new students to make friends and start building a network of support.
- **Treasure Hunt :** The purpose of the treasure hunt is to promote teamwork, problem-solving skills, and collaboration among students, while also encouraging them to explore and appreciate the campus. It can be a memorable and exciting experience for all the freshers involved, and can help build a sense of community and connection among students.
- **Mr. and Ms. Freshers:** The purpose of the Mr. and Ms. Freshers competition is to create a sense of community and belonging among the new students, to showcase their talents and personalities, and to help them feel more comfortable and confident in their new environment. It is also a way to celebrate the diversity and talent within the college community.

- **Fresher's DJ Night:** The purpose of the freshers DJ night is to provide new students with an opportunity to socialize, meet new people, and have fun. It can be a great way for new students to get to know each other and to feel more comfortable in their new environment. The event would be a highlight of the freshers weekend , and is designed to help new students feel welcomed in the college community.

GROUNDWORK:

Budget Estimation:

Sound system : 15,000
DJ Operator : 10,000
Travel charges : 6000
Refreshments : 1500-2000
Guest House : 6000
Miscellaneous : 1000

Total : 40,000 INR

PROPOSAL 2: INTRODUCTION OF CULINARY ARTS EVENTS IN OPEN IIT.

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Introduction of two culinary art events 'COOK OFF' and 'TAG TEAM' in open IIT to promote the culinary arts culture which would give the students a platform to showcase their culinary skills.

REQUIREMENT:

Culinary events can provide students with learning opportunities related to cooking, baking, and other culinary skills. This would be a completely different genre that would be introduced in Open IIT. All the enthusiastic students would be given an opportunity to showcase their cooking skills.

BENEFITS:

The ideal chance to broaden the scope of activities currently offered under the banner of Open IIT activities. These competitions are an excellent way to give all the interested students a chance to take part and develop their extracurricular competencies. This would give the students a hands on experience on their cooking skills and a competitive environment on a completely different genre which would be a fantastic method to find potential participants for Inter IIT Events.

EVENTS:

1.COOK OFF

No of participants per team: 2

Time Limit: 2.5 hours

OVERVIEW:

A culinary contest with timing. Participants will be provided a predetermined pantry and a theme to build their dish around. Any two dishes can be prepared by each squad.

RULES:

- Each team is required to prepare, cook and present two dishes in 150 minutes.
- A theme would be announced along with the ingredient list one week prior to the event. Ingredients will include basic household ingredients.
- Every team can suggest one extra ingredient to be added to the list - which will be made available for everyone. It can be mailed to an email ID which would be provided later. The ingredient must be a raw material.
- Participants will be given 15 minutes to browse through the ingredients before the competition.
- This will be an induction-stove based cooking event. Each team will be provided with one stove.

PENALTIES:

- Exceeding the time limit will cause deduction of 5 marks per minute.
- Use of any personal ingredient will result in disqualification.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Relevance to Theme	25%
Presentation and Cleanliness	15%
Flavour	35%
Creativity and Uniqueness of dish	25%

2.TAG TEAM:

No of participants per team: 2

Time Limit- 1.5 hours

OVERVIEW:

Participants in a team relay competition would cook alternatively every 15 minutes. At any given moment, only one participant will be cooking. Each team's dish will need to contain a particular ingredient depending on a random selection.

RULES:

- Each team is required to prepare, cook, and plate one dish in 90 minutes.
- The challenge requires team members to switch every 15 minutes. Hence, at any point of time, there will be only one member cooking.
- A whistle will be blown after every 15 minutes, indicating the members to switch. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Each Team will be allotted a surprise ingredient which they will have to incorporate in their dish.
- A common ingredient list will be provided a week before the event which will comprise of basic ingredients found in any household.
- Every team can suggest one extra ingredient to be added to the list - which will be made available for everyone. It can be mailed to an email ID which would be provided later. The ingredient must be raw material.
- Participants will be given 15 minutes to browse through the ingredients before the competition.
- This will be an induction-stove based cooking event. Each team will be provided with one stove.

PENALTIES:

- Exceeding the time limit will cause deduction of 5 points per minute.
- Use of any personal ingredient will result in disqualification.
- A failure to switch will result in disqualification.
- Not including the chosen ingredient in the dish will result in disqualification.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Relevance to Theme	30%
Composition	35%
Exposure and post processing	25%
Overall Impact, creativity and uniqueness	10%

Proposal 3: Nation-wide Cloth Donation to Various Regional NGO's in the cities where Hitch Hike of Spring Fest is conducted.

Implementation:

All participants will be notified a week before the events in the locations where Hitch Hike of Spring Fest takes place. It would be entirely voluntary on the side of the participants. Participants who donate clothing will receive an e-certificate of appreciation from the team of Spring Fest. The clothes collected would be given to NGO's and orphanages in those areas. Non-profit organizations, religious groups, and community associations may also be potential sponsors for a clothing donation initiative, as they may have similar goals and values that align with the cause.

Need:

NGOs and orphanages frequently serve marginalized communities where people may face difficulty meeting their fundamental needs. We can assist a local organization that helps people in the community by donating clothes to an NGO or orphanage. This can aid in the development of stronger communities and promote a sense of social responsibility. Giving clothes to those in need can help develop empathy and care for others. It can also serve as a reminder of the privileges we have and the importance of giving back to our communities.

Groundwork:

There are many potential sponsors who may help us to achieve this motive. Potential sponsors could include individuals or companies with a philanthropic outlook who are interested in giving back to the community. They may also include businesses that sell clothing or related products, who could donate excess inventory or provide discounts on bulk purchases of clothing to support the initiative.

Currently, the following NGO's and Orphanages had been contacted regarding the same who have shown interest to come on board over this social initiative.

Delhi - Heal The globe foundation,
Bombay – Saad foundation,
Pune- Shree Sant Dyaneshwar Adivasi Ashram School,
Nagpur- Vision Integrity Development Association,
Bangalore – Sneha Orphanage,
Bhubaneswar -Inter Operative Services Society,
Kolkata- Barasat Anwesham,
Ranchi- Premashray Shelter Home,
Chandigarh-W.A.Y Youth Foundation NGO