

MANIFESTO – Social Affairs Secretary.

Alakananda Hostel

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AIM:

- To instill the abstract idea of 'Spirit for Alak' in every resident, especially freshies, irrespective of his involvement in any specific event.
- To have regular interaction between hostel residents in the form of intra-hostel events which will include, competitions, tournaments and performances.
- Through the process of involving most resident in cultural activity of this hostel, **win the Lit-Soc.**

INTERACTION:

- **'Alak Informals'** : A tournament comprising of small events such as 'dodgeball', 'gattu cricket', 'kabaddi'; hostel gaming session, organized throughout the year. Prize money would be allotted for each event.
- **Music Nights:** Occasional session, where hostel residents who play musical instruments or are learning to play, will get the opportunity to perform, with all resident assembling to listen. Can be clubbed with Ice-cream nights, freshie night and hostel nights.
- **Intra-Hostel events:** Where freshies and seniors will work together, like Potpourri, QoS, Creative Writing etc.
- **Friday-night:** A session for freshies where fundaes would be followed by board games, wolf, poker or screening a movie.
- **Fundae-Session:** By seniors specializing in specific events, will be given initially to the freshies irrespective of when the inter-hostel events are held. This will ensure that they are ready to contribute later.

INITIATIVES:

- **Photography and Editing team:** To formulate a team with enthusiastic freshies and 2nd years, with seniors helming it to guide them. Their work would be to take pictures of all major events our hostel participates in, be it Tech-Soc, Lit-Soc, Schroeter or Festivals; mash-up video will be prepared.
- **Yearbook:** The work by the photography team will culminate into a magazine, where pictures will accompany a small write-up. The cover picture will comprise of all the illustrious seniors who are passing out.
- **Lit-Soc Board:** The Lit-Soc schedule will be printed and posted on the board, with regularly updating it for change of dates as well as our position in the events. We will also keep posting pictures of major events.
- **Lit-Soc Manual:** Containing, inter-hostel Lit-Soc events, a write up followed by people to meet. (1 month)
- **Lit-Soc Vols:** 5 head-vols, in coordination with Lit-Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- FRESHIES:
 1. **Freshie T-Shirt** will be designed and procured before the institute freshie-night.
 2. **Hostel Freshie Night** will be conducted in the first month, in coordination with the Gen-Sec.
- FESTIVALS:
 1. **Holi**: Colors and intra-wing kabaddi.
 2. **Janmashtami**: Matki-phod; Music and Dance.
 3. **Diwali**: Crackers and sweets.
 4. **Dandiya**: To have a Dandiya Night in SAC in coordination with the Soc-Sec of other hostels.
- COMMON ROOM:
 1. **New Common Room**: Bolsters and mattresses; Mosquito ; A table and couple of chairs will be bought.
 2. **Old Common Room**: Bolsters; HDMI cable for TV will be bought
 3. **Magazine & Newspapers**: Present subscription will be continued; new subscription will be added after consulting with residents.
- MUSIC ROOM:
 1. Will be kept fit enough to play music in.
 2. Piano, mike, mike stand, amplifier, stools for guitar and piano and additional cables will be bought to complete the music room. (1st Sem)
- A **survey** will be conducted in the hostel, within the 1st 15 days, wherein residents will be asked to specify their interests.

CREDENTIALS:

- Head-Soc Vol, Alakananda Hostel, 2012-2013.
- Sponsorship Creative, Shaastra 2013.
- Founding member of EWB-IITM chapter.
- Sponsorship, Biofest, 2013.

