



STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTIONS Year 2019-20

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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: General Secretary, Welfare Board

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1. Faculties should have 5 students under him/her to encourage an environment of healthy Student-Faculty interaction.

Proposal: Student-Faculty interaction in the campus is very low. Students are unable to analyze things from broader and experienced perspective. Therefore Student-Faculty interaction should be increased and extended to a more personal level through this programme.

Possible Solution: Faculty mentorship program wherein a faculty will be given 5 students of first year UG and he/she will be responsible for a minimum of fortnightly interaction with his/her students.

Plan of Action: A detailed proposal to be submitted to DOSA and DOFA

2. Online counselling platform

Proposal: The current gymkhana is in the process of introducing an online counselling platform in the campus. It will be a beneficial for the students who feel hesitant in visiting the counsellors, which is a more formal set up of the counselling cell.

Possible Solution: The online portal gives them the option of anonymity and hence more number of students who are uncomfortable with sharing their problems will come up for seeking help and the counselling will be able to help a majority of student population.

Plan of Action: Cooperating with the in house counselling cell, DEAN of Students' Affairs and Chairman Welfare Board.

3. Transportation improvement.

Following are the major Transportation issues in the campus and the follow ups that have to taken:

Bus service: The bus issues are expected to be sorted once the new tender is operational. The current SGC has submitted its proposal and the tender work is under progress. I will make sure that the new bus operator strictly adheres to the tender. GPS tracker needs to be installed in the buses according to the new tender. To monitor the services, I will propose the formation of a bus management committee which will include both faculty and student representatives.

Internal Transportation: Currently E-cycle and E-rickshaw services are available in the campus. E-cycle service is going to expand within the next month. However certain features need to be monitored like pricing system, proper maintenance of cycles. For charging of cycles, an electric point has been provided near KV gate. A construction shed needs to be put up near the place for proper safekeeping of cycles while charging. Erickshaw app is currently being developed under the supervision of present SGC. The app is expected to be functional by April which will make the current coupon system

redundant. I will ensure that the drivers are adhering to the operational hours and the students are following rules by booking through the app. A separate E-rickshaw can be kept for the people who are unable to use the app. The E-cycle operator is also willing to extend his business by including E-rickshaw services. By bringing both services under the same umbrella, I will try to ensure the smooth running of both these services in the campus.

Transportation for physically abled students: Currently there is special vehicle facility for physically abled students. However, the newcomers are not aware of this facility. I, with the help of Equal Opportunity Cell, will ensure that the information is properly spread among the incoming students

4. Utilization of interest generated from Brotherhood fund.

Proposal: The amount of money in brotherhood fund is going to increase significantly this year. The money is utilized for giving soft loans to the students. The interest generated from this capital can be utilized judiciously for students' welfare. The money can be used for providing monetary help to disabled students and students suffering from chronic diseases.

Possible Solution: The Brotherhood fund will ensure no student of campus suffers in any way because of being financially unstable. The money generated can also be used to fund startups established by campus students, thereby promoting the entrepreneurship culture in our campus.

Plan of Action: A detailed proposal about the same will be put forward in the SAC meeting.

5. Increment of STAF fund

Proposal: The current STAF fund being very limited, an insufficient amount is issued to the people participating in international conferences. The amount has to be increased upto a significant value for appropriate funding opportunities for both UG and PG students.

Possible Solution: The current sources of staf fund are R & D and Students' Affairs. The amount can be increased via increasing the involvement and hence donations from Alumnii. The current proposal also include increasing the fund through Student Affairs.

Plan of Action: Working with SAIL and AER office to present an avenue for work for directly generating STAF fund.

6. Increasing Interaction between freshers and seniors during first 3 months of their freshmen year.

Proposal: The freshers are prohibited from interacting with seniors during their first 3 months in the campus. The only people who have been through similar circumstances in college are the seniors and hence they are the people who can advise the freshers and make them aware of their own widened perspective of how academics, sports, boards, clubs, etc work in college and sensitize them about their own mistakes and genuinely give an informed advice about anything and everything. This also provides an opportunity to the freshers to find someone to confide in and not possibly feel home sick.

Possible Solution: Since the New Sac is now fully monitored by CCTV including all the club rooms, so freshers can be allowed to interact with seniors in New Sac. This will prevent any undue form of interactions*** also because everyone is constantly under surveillance and would also provide an opportunity to the freshers to interact and seek advice from seniors.

Plan of Action: the proposal can be implemented with the cooperation of DOSA and Chairmans of all the Boards.

7. Increasing discussion areas in campus

Proposal: Currently, there is a need for a place in campus where students can actually meet, discuss ideate and collaborate.

Possible Solution: Various places like the open space in front of CCD cafe, second floor of Vinaigrette building can be utilized as discussion space.

Plan of Action: A proposal regarding that will be sent to DOSA

8. Hygiene regarding animals in the campus

Proposal: The population of dogs and other stray animals have increased drastically in the campus in the recent times. Small incidents of human and animal conflicts have already occurred in the campus.

Possible Solution: Vaccination and sterilization of dogs should be done at regular interval. The population of dogs shall be monitored such that a mess isn't created inside hostels and hygiene of both the students and dogs is taken care of.

Plan of Action: Senate will have to contact animal care centre. Security guards of hostel will be notified to prevent entry of dogs in the hostels.

9. Environmental issues

Proposal: Many environmental related issues came up in the previous GBM, like, dumping of waste from Dhansiri and MSH in the lake thereby polluting it, chemical waste from the departmental labs going to Brahmaputra river. During college events, effluents in large amounts like oil slicks, washing detergents and waste from cooking are dumped to the lake near Admin block leading to water pollution, etc.

Possible Solution: Lake cleaning a minimum of twice a year before migratory birds visit the campus will be ensured. Permanent drainage system/waste management system to avoid current pollution of the Brahmaputra by IITG.

Plan of Action: A committee including students, faculty and green office to take care of the environmental issues.

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10. Regulating of speed on roads, bus stop sign

Proposal: Boards displaying speed limits on the road and indication of bus stop.

Possible Solution: There have been many cases of rash driving spotted in the campus and hence speed limit boards are necessary. Also, there are no proper indication of the position where the bus will stop, which creates a lot of hustle

Plan of Action: proposal has to drafted and forwarded to DoIPM

11. Quality of water in hostels

Proposal: Unhygienic and contaminated water supply not only to the hostels but also to the whole campus results in many types of gastrointestinal diseases.

Possible Solution: Centralized RO, Tender writing for centralized RO system has been proposed by the HAB.

12. First aid kit at old sac, new sac, sports complex, cores, hostel

Proposal: First aid kit should be kept at the security desk of old SAC, New SAC, sports complex, cores and all the hostels.

Plan of Action: Submitting Proposal to Chief Medical Officer.

13. Spreading awareness about the snakes in campus:

Proposal: Poisonous snakes have been spotted near the admin lake, and therefore precautionary steps should be taken.

Possible Solution and Plan of Action: An informatory video should be prepared by a person who is well informed on such issues which would sensitize the general people residing in campus about the species of snakes present in the campus and the dangers associated with them and so what precautions should be taken for a safe habitation on campus. Necessary steps for propaganda of the video through various welfare clubs.

14. Convocation issues

Proposal: The date of convocation is fixed very near to the final convocation date, and hence by that time the flight tickets become unreasonably expensive and hence it hinders the whole family of the graduating students from being with their ward. Also, most of the graduating students join their jobs by then and need to take a leave in advance for attending the Convocation. Currently a large chunk of students miss the Convocation because of this delay.

Possible Solution and Plan of Action: Coordinating with director's office to inform the date of convocation well ahead of the event

Experiences (Credentials if any):

1. Undergraduate Senator, Student's Gymkhana (2018-19)
2. Welfare Secretary, Dhansiri Girls Hostel
3. Marketing Executive, Techniche (2016-2017)
4. Mentor at Saathi Counselling Club
5. Inter IIT Basket Ball (2016 and 2017)

Extra sheets may be attached if needed.

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