



STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTIONS

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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: Vice President, Student Gymkhana Council

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Agendas and Declaration Form

Post contesting for: Vice President, Student Gymkhana Council, IIT Guwahati

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Tagline (Punch line): “Clarity in mind, sincerity in action and purity in heart implies that job is almost done.”



Agendas:

1. Shiru Café:

Purpose: It will provide a platform for the discussion between industry and academia. It will provide an opportunity to our students to interact with the people from the industries at the Shiru Café. Here, they can talk to each other and bring collaborative projects in the institute.

Plan of Action: SHIRU CAFE is a café for university students. This cafe run stores with support from sponsor companies and enhance the university student life. Students can enjoy free coffee, tea, and juice and these cafes provide them with unique opportunities to learn about sponsor companies. In coordination with student's senate, I will make sure to start Shiru-Café in the campus like other IITs did.

Note: This café is already functioning in the IIT Kharagpur, IIT Bombay and IIT Hyderabad and is under construction at IIT Patna and IIT Jodhpur.

2. Bus management committee for regulating the bus services in IIT Guwahati:

Purpose: As of now, there is no committee (comprising of the representatives from students/staff/faculties) at the institute level where issues related to the bus services can be addressed and establishment section has the unabridged control over it. Apparently, this has resulted for the poor transport service. This committee will be comprising of the at least 3 student's members (senators/ member of the General Body) and will provide a platform to address the various issues related to the buses. The payment against the bus services will be passed only after the approval of the bus management committee.

Plan of action: This will be addressed in the student affairs council (SAC) meeting and a demand for same will be put forward with severe gravity to form a vibrant working committee.

3. **Gender equality:**

Purpose: Entry of the boys in to Dhansiri Hostel mess is allowed in the year 2016-17 and from this year Subansiri Hostel mess will be also opened for the boys.

As of now boys can't visit the common rooms of the Girls hostel, entry of boys into the common rooms of girls will be allowed.

Also, Girls will be allowed to visit the boys hostel and vice versa too.

Plan of action: Opinion of general body, boys and girls hostel HMC will be taken in written and based on the opinion of majorities, an agenda will be moved in the student's affairs council for the approval.

4. **Advancement of 4-I (Increased Innovation, Integration, Incubation and Implementation.) Lab:**

Purpose: The advancement in this Lab will help the students to prepare best for inter-IIT tech meet and will be a place of great help in doing B.Tech/M.Tech/research project and provide ease in access to the facilities of 4-I labs to the institute students with advance inventory.

The advanced utility machines such as Non-metallic laser cutting, PCB manufacturing machine and other necessary things for model prototyping are not yet in any of the laboratory of institute. Seemingly, with increased use of electronics in every field, there is a need to have in house PCB fabrication which is an integral part in various prototype designs.

Plan of Action:

This will be done under the aegis of Technical Board, SGC, IIT Guwahati along with the support of Alumni Association. If there will be fund shortage, alumni will be requested for the financial help to establish 4-I Lab. This will be made possible in coordination with the General Secretary, Technical Board and General Secretary, Student Alumni Interaction Linkage (SAIL).

5. **24*7 computer centre (CC) opening:**

Purpose: After implementation of 24*7 internet in the campus, there is a need of 24*7 access to the computer centre. During initial days after admission, there remain a large number of students who don't have laptops/PC, for such students 24*7 access to CC will be a great help.

Plan of Action: The agenda will be put in the Student Affairs Council from the side of the student senate with proper coordination from the Head, Computer and Communication Centre. This will be done in due collaboration with General Secretary, Technical Board.

6. Revision of travelling and diet allowance for research scholars:

Purpose: This has not been revised since 2009, this need to be revised.

With two increment in the stipend since 2009, there is no change in the travelling and diet allowances rate for the research scholars, this seems to be inconsistent with the time and very much required with the current inflation.

Plan of action: A committee will be constituted for the revision of travelling and diet allowances and based on the findings of committee, an agenda in consultation with the Student Academic Board (SAB) will be put in the student's affairs council (SAC) meeting for the approval. At the same time, I will coordinate this matter with the representative of other CFTIs to ensure that the agenda is taken forward.

7. Increment in days for Guest house booking:

Purpose: As of now, students can book the guest house rooms only for 3 days in the institute guest house in semi-private category. It will be increased to 5 days. An effort will be done to reduce the rate for the guest house room booking for the students.

Plan of action: An agenda will be moved from the student's senate in the student's affairs council for the approval considering the opinion of the general body of the institute.

8. Dignified treatment of the students in the disciplinary committee proceedings:

Purpose: It is observed that students are not informed well in advance about the disciplinary committee proceedings. So they come to the meetings generally unprepared and sometimes also don't feel comfortable.

Plan of action: I will ensure that students are informed well in advance and they can attend the disciplinary committee proceedings with one of their friend so that they can feel comfortable during such proceedings.

9. Alumni Summit

Purpose: To strengthen the Alumni interaction both for the continuing students' and the office bearers of Students' Gymkhana Council which will benefit the students and institute from the support of esteemed Alumni of the institute.

Plan of Action:

- a. The institute has completed its 25 years of establishment. The first batch will be celebrating silver jubilee of passing out in the year 2024 (first batch passed out in 1999) with a get together at IIT Guwahati. Annual Alumni Summit for every batch will be started from then to bring back the lost association with the institute. The event shall be made vibrant by allowing students to have one to one interaction to the alumni working at various positions in multiple sections of various field.
- b. Apparently, the need of Former Secretaries-Summit IIT Guwahati (FSS-IITG) is the call of hour to have a strong bond between institute and alumni. FSS-IITG will be organised from this year and every office bearer (hostel, gymkhana office bearers and festival team members)

till date will be invited in this summit who have worked hard to make the institute prominent and vibrant in both academic and non-academic spheres. The summit shall help in brainstorming for the good of institute fraternity. Target based financial support will also be requested to our alumni in this summit every year.

This will be made possible in coordination with the General Secretary, Student Alumni Interaction Linkage (SAIL).

10. Distinguished alumnus award to our alumni for their exemplary work:

Purpose: To recognise the exemplary work by our alumni.

Plan of action: IIT Guwahati has completed its 25 year of establishment and the pool of alumni has spread round the world. The alumni from IIT Guwahati are excelling in various fields. For giving recognition to their work, a letter will be moved by the student's senate to the Board of the governors and the institute senate for introducing a distinguished alumnus award by our institute.

This will be made possible in coordination with the General Secretary, Student Alumni Interaction Linkage (SAIL).

11. Upgradation of Mess services:

Purpose: Upgradation of at least one mess that will provide milk, sprouts/ boiled sprouts, egg, curd, fruit-salad daily and 3-4 times special dinner/lunch in a week with better nutrition balance to cater the shortfall of nutrition among student community in the institute.

Plan of Action:

There is class of student who don't want the forceful implementation of above items in the mess menu but there are good number of people who want these items regularly. Respecting the sentiments of both the sides, from 2019 such a mess will be started on pilot mode for 2 months in one hostel and then based on the feedback, it will be extended.

During monthly subscription, people can buy a monthly tariff to avail the food in this mess.

This will be done in coordination with the General Secretary, Hostel Affairs Board.

12. One gala-dinner each semester without any extra payment from HMC fund:

Purpose: It has been observed that hostel management committee invest a good sum of money (300 seater hostel: INR 40,000 to 50,000 per semester; 500 seater hostel: INR 80,000 to 90,000 per semester; 1000 seater hostels: INR 1,00,00 to 1,30,00 per semester) at the special dinner organised on the occasion of Diwali in odd semester and Hostel day in even semester. This much huge money can be saved by adding a clause in the mess contract to provide one gala-dinner each semester as an incentive without any cost because caterer does crores of business from students of the institute.

The saved money can be used for developing the various facilities in the hostel, such as pool table for indoor games and musical instruments for music room etc.

Plan of action: The mess contract drafting committee is going to meet very soon. In that committee this will be proposed and will be added as a clause.

13. **RO-water purifying plants for the hostels:**

Purpose: At situations when the low water level in the Brahmaputra river, the total dissolve solvent (TDS) value that makes the UV based purified water very much unfit for drinking purpose, so this is very much needed to ensure good quality drinking water throughout the year.

Plan of action: The decision of installation of the RO-water purifying plant was taken in one of the services committee meeting of the Hostel Affairs Board in 2017-18. Until now it is not implemented and is under progress. I will try to make this happen in 2019-20 tenure. Efforts will be in put to make it happen in consultation with the General Secretary, Hostel Affairs Board.

14. **Representation of student in library advisory committee:**

Purpose: As of now, there is no student representation in the library advisory committee of the institute, so there is a need to add the representation from student community. Later, a demand to open a section of library 24*7 hours will be put in the library advisory committee.

Plan of Action: The agenda will be put in the Student Affairs Council from the side of the student senate and representation of the students will be demanded in library advisory committee.

15. **5 year integrated dual-degree (B.Tech+MTech) program:**

Purpose: It will provide an opportunity to those who want to complete the masters with bachelors. This degree will provide a year of saving to students' and will also enhance the research output from the undergraduates.

Plan of Action: A letter will be moved by the students' senate to the Board of the governors and the institute senate for starting a dual degree integrated undergraduate program like IIT Kanpur and IIT Madras.

16. **Resumption of the efforts to revive the Campus Broadcasting System again in the New SAC area:**

Purpose: It is needed to broadcast the various events in the institute which was in practice until few months ago. With no information to students of institute, CBS was made dysfunctional.

Plan of action: Talks will be initiated with the people to restore this facility and make it available for the student's community with added manpower.

17. Improvising the sanitation in New SAC and the food court of Institute

Purpose: It has been noted and many complaint has been registered w.r.t. the sanitation (waste disposal, pathetic wash basins, uncleaned washrooms) which has gone unheard till date.

Plan of action: Surprise check-ups and visits will be made by a committee of senators with faculty in charge. Hefty fine will be imposed to the accountable persons (contractors/vendors), if found guilty.

Monitoring work:

1. **Functioning of New cleaning/housekeeping contract:** New cleaning contract was supposed to be in effect from 1st April 2018 but it is delayed by establishment section and will be in effect from 1st April 2019, it need to be monitored properly so that all the new modalities can be implemented effectively.
It is also learnt that even this new housekeeping contract don't have the provision of feedback collection from the academic departments and because of it laboratories are not being properly cleaned. This requires to be added.
2. **New bus contract and implementation of GPS in IITG buses:** The establishments section is the sole administrative section responsible for the poor bus services in the institute. New bus contract which will in effect from this year need to be monitored properly and effort will be made to implement the GPS in IITG buses as it is approved by the student's affairs council in its last meeting.
3. **Automation of guest house booking facility:** It is already approved by SAC and portal is ready but because of the concerns of establishment section it is on hold. It requires thrust to make it possible.
4. **Laundry** is in the agenda of the Vice-President since 2017 and still under progress. Efforts will be put to make it happen and it is learnt that the way has been cleared by the Students affairs council for implementation in the last SAC meeting.
5. In hostel affairs board (HAB) meeting it is passed that a committee will be constituted to **look after the possibilities to make the use of the interest income from the banks accounts of HAB** which keeps the huge money such as mess fee and refundable hostel contingency fund from students for the welfare of the students and institute hostels but no progress has been made until now. I will try to implement it in coordination with the General Secretary, Hostel Affairs Board.
6. **Effort to make better functioning of new student's gymkhana constitution:** The new constitution is approved by the student's senate and will be in effect from this year, which makes the students senate independent of gymkhana executive council where gymkhana executives will be accountable to the student's senate.
7. **Services committee, student's senate:** There will be a services committee in the student's senate which will regulate and monitor various services provided under the umbrella of student's affairs office such as New SAC food court and newly included Rodo cycling services.
8. **Peer assisted learning (PAL):** Students senate under aegis of Students' Academic Board (SAB) will also monitor and regulate the peer assisted learning program for the maximum benefit to the undergraduates.
9. **Monitoring of club activities:** Every club secretary is supposed to give a brief presentation in student's senate about their work every month.

10. Transparency by ensuring the availability of the minutes of the various committee meetings to all the students where I will be a member in the capacity of the student representative.
11. Scheduled maintenance of the gym equipment will be ensured to avoid any untoward incident. This will be done in consultation with the General Secretary, Sports Board.
12. Smooth functioning of the all the student's festivals (Technice/ Alcheringa/ Tech evince/ Spardha) will be ensured in coordination with the festival heads and respective Borad's General Secretaries.

Experiences (Credentials if any):

1. Chairman, IEEE Student Branch, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, 2018-2019.
2. General Secretary, Hostel Affairs Board, IIT Guwahati, 2017-2018.
3. Best General Secretary Award, Hostel Affairs Board, IIT Guwahati, 2016-2017.
4. General Secretary, Dibang Hostel, IIT Guwahati, 2016-2017.
5. Student Council Member, Central University of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur, C.G.

Video link:

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Video Courtesy: Mr. Darpan Mishra

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