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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: General Secretary, Students' Welfare Board

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Agendas and Declaration Form

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Nick Name.:

Tagline (Punch line):

Agendas:



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5. Changing the operational structure of E-rickshaw

- Domain: General Public Welfare
- Proposal: Improvement on the current e-rickshaw facility
- Possible Solution: The proposal aims to revamp the current e-rickshaw facility and put forth an app-based service to curb the operational difficulty of current system of e-rickshaw
- Plan of Action: In collaboration with RodoBikes (the e-bike partner of our campus) or similar organizations, an app based on features along the lines of Ola and Uber to be brought into the campus to enable the people to access these services with ease.

6. Departmental Academic Mentorship Programme

- Domain: Academic welfare
- Proposal: Guidance for sophomores from final year student in regards of internships, placements and general academics.
- Possible Solution: An academic mentorship session, done alongside DUPC representative to build a strong academic foundation.
- Plan of Action: For the academic development of students, the sophomores will be guided by the final year students on grounds such as academics, course-related, internships & placements as well as projects and their interests. For its smooth conduction, voluntary participation from the final year students will be accepted based on their academic excellence and CPI, to be done alongside the DUPC representatives. Moreover, every mentor will have students from various academic profiles, thereby enabling them to address mixed issues and provide guidance accordingly.

7. Women welfare

- Domain: Women empowerment and welfare
- Proposal: Women Helpline to be made active and easily accessible and focus on self-defence classes and similar talks
- Possible Solution: Women Helpline number to be publicized and Women Complaints' Committee to be made more approachable.
- Plan of Action: Women Helpline Number to be listed in Quick Links, made available on all the active groups of IITG as well as to be put up at prominent public places like New SAC, Old SAC, Market Complex, Bus Stop etc. Anonymity to be maintained in the Women Complaints' Committee thoroughly to safeguard the complainant's rights. Moreover, self-defence classes in forms of Karate/Taekwondo courses to be introduced as a part of SA courses with periodic talks on safety, harassment laws and human rights.

8. Fortnightly Hostel Gatherings

- Domain: Freshmen Welfare and Mental Health
- Proposal: To have regular gatherings at the hostel level for creating a healthy and accepted living environment for the freshmen.
- Possible Solution: Along with Hostel Welfare Secretaries, social gatherings to be conducted, with primary focus on the freshmen to give them a place to connect with more people.
- Plan of Action: In order to curb the growing issues against mental health, a semester-wise plan to be laid out with inputs from the Hostel Welfare Secretaries to present an amiable social gathering for the freshmen. Events to focus on cultural, social and sports aspects with a proper check on these activities and the venue used for the same. A separate fund to be allocated for this to uplift the mental health of the freshmen.

9. Availability of sanitary pads and their proper disposal

- Domain: Women's Health
- Proposal: Make sanitary pads more available and easily accessible and set up a disposal system for the same.
- Possible Solution: Sanitary pads to be made available at cores again and a sanitary pad disposal system to be bought into the campus
- Plan of Action: The sanitary pads to be made available at all the cores again. Moreover, vending machines to be set up inside both the hostels to make the pads easily accessible. Also, a proper sanitary pads disposal system, in the form of an incinerator, to be put up at strategic locations inside the campus.

10. Transport for differently-abled people to be made available for classes

- Domain: Welfare of the differently-abled
- Proposal: A means of conveyance to be provided exclusively for the differently abled people to enable them to easily access the campus services
- Possible Solution: A separate vehicle to be assigned for the same
- Plan of Action: In order to increase the accessibility to classes and other public places, a separate vehicle to be allotted to provide conveyance to differently-abled people from their respective hostels to their respective destination. An exhaustive list of people will be made who will be able to utilise this service.

11. Electives talks to be held

- Domain: Academic initiative club
- Proposal: Elective talks to be held for the students to help them select electives for the semester
- Possible Solution: Batch-wise Institute level talks to be hosted, in collaboration with various departments and other bodies of the campus
- Plan of Action: With inputs from the previous batches, a database of electives, their prospects, the pre-requisites, grading criteria and professor details to be made and accordingly, elective talks to be held at Institute level for the selection of electives, a model similar to that followed by Cepstrum.

12. Open Air Movie Screening in campus

- Domain: General welfare
- Proposal: Open air movie screening to be regularized and frequency to be increased
- Possible Solution: A sufficiently large projector screen to be procured for open air movies at swimming pool parking
- Plan of Action: In order to put forward a healthy and cordial atmosphere in the campus, the frequency of open-air movie screenings to be increased. To cater to a large audience, a sufficiently large projector screen to be procured and interaction activities in collaboration with clubs to be done.

Experiences (Credentials if any):

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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

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