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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: General Secretary, HAB

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Agendas and Declaration Form

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Name: Himanchal Singh

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Tagline (Punch line): Let us practice transparency for better tomorrow



Agendas:

A basic tenet of a healthy democracy is open dialogue and transparency. I believe that transparency is not only about restoring trust in institutions but also it is the politics of managing mistrust and creating dialogue. I want to give you assurance of implementing such a transparent system where the numeration of every single penny would be available for everyone. In context of this I would like to address the following agenda points:

1. Domain: **HAB (related to hostels)**

This is a very important section of student daily life. Keeping this in mind I want to address the following important points-

- **Giving fair chance to a student facing disciplinary action:**

There have been several cases in past that students have not been given fair chance to defend themselves for the charges against them.

Plan of action: For any disciplinary proceeding against a student, I will ensure of providing defense assistant to them on their choice and the charges against them will also be communicated to them in a reasonable time prior to the date of meeting of disciplinary committee so that they can put their points as well. By practicing these kind of mechanism only, we can assure justice for everyone.

- **Removal of special treatment for the hostel office staff**

There have been several cases in past where the office staffs had treated themselves as the boss of hostel and misbehaved with the boarder of hostel.

Plan of action: I will ensure removal of special treatment for hostel office staffs because IITs are the system where everyone is equal.

- **Changing of hostel room booking procedure**

I current scenario, one has to go to the HAB office to book hostel rooms for their visitors. This causes irrelevant inconvenient for the boarders to avail the facility.

Plan of action: I will propose a mechanism where the hostel rooms could be booked from hostel office only.

- **Mosquito net for the window of every hostel rooms**

As we know the mosquitos are very common in our campus and this causes many deceases related to health.

Plan of action: To avoid them the best way to prevent their entry in our rooms by keeping mosquito net (chained one) in every hostel room's window.

- Mini mosquito fogging machine for every hostels.

- **Updating of raw material quantity (including vegetables and grains)**

This is a very important point in context of mess. In current system there is no provision of writing out the quantity of raw material to be displayed on a board. By practising this we can also have a rough idea that how much money the caterers are making.

Plan of action: I will propose to a rule to write the quantity (in Kg) of the raw items (vegetables and grain) to be cooked. By practicing this we can have a rough idea that how much money the caterers are making. I will also propose an agenda to keep weighting the waste food.

- **Offline feedback system for mess**

As we know in current system, there is the provision of feedback through online mode. In this system there a very few number of feedback can be seen.

Plan of action: I will start trend of offline feedback. For this I will request HMC members of hostel to keep a temporary stall for the last five days of that particular month for the collection of offline opinion from the mess subscribers with the credentials same as online mode.

- **Deep freezers for the hostel kitchens**

By doing this we can ensure the freshness of the vegetables to be cooked.

- **Ensuring 3-times in a day inspection for the food to be cooked**
Plan of action: I will request every MMC to check the raw materials (including vegetables) before each breakfast, lunch and dinner
- **Centralized Laundry service**
 In the current system, washing machine use to keep in open areas that create noise and disturbance to the boarders.
Plan of action: For this I will propose to construct rooms in hostel where at least 3-4 washing machines could be kept in that rooms to avoid any problem mentioned above.
- **Formation of central committee to inspect the hostel amenities**
 In the current scenario, the whole maintenance responsibility is only on the shoulder of Maintenance secretary of hostel and it is very tough to keep eye of each and every commodity of hostel.
Plan of action: I will form a central committee that will check availability/functioning of amenities like Water cooler, exhaust fan, shower tabs, tube light of common areas etc.

2. Domain: **Health (including hospital services)**

Health is most important section of our daily life. Keeping this in mind I would like to address the following points-

- **Formation of central committee for the taking care of the timing of doctors**
 As in current scenario there is no any committee that can inspect/observe the timely availability of doctors. In recent, there has been several cases where doctors have left the clinic before their allocated timing.
Plan of action: We will form a committee to ensure timely availabilities of doctors.
- **Appointment of psychiatrist**
 This is a very important point that should have been implemented a long time back. There are several recent incidents where because of tight schedules of academics, students unfortunately ended their life. Mental health related issues are serious in the campus as most of the students have suicidal tendencies due to peer pressure and stress.
Plan of action: We will ensure availability of expert psychiatrist 7 days in week.
- **Regular cleaning of water coolers for each hostel**

As we all know, water is an integral part of life and lagging in cleaning of water coolers causes several diseases. So I will ensure regular cleaning of water coolers of each hostel.

3. Domain: **Welfare**

This is the most under rated section of institute. Keeping this in mind I would like to address the following points-

- **Opening of spectacles shop in market complex**

At this time, in our campus there is no any spectacles shop in our campus due to this one has to go to the city for the maintenance/purchase of spectacles which causes great inconvenient.

Plan of action: I will propose a spectacles shop in market complex and the tender for the same will be floated as soon as possible.

- **Transparency in guest house booking**

As we know there is no transparency in guest house room booking (I mean how many rooms are booked and how many are left with).

Plan of action: I will propose a mechanism where every student will be having equal right to book the guest house rooms & they will be given the details of how many no. of guest house rooms is vacant with.

- **Ladies restrooms in boy's hostel**

In current scenario there is no ladies' restrooms in some hostels which creates a lot of problem for Girls. Placements interviews also being organized in in some hostels since many years but up to now no one has taken care of the problems being faced by girls.

Plan of action: I will propose the construction of new ladies' restroom very near to the entry of every hostels.

4. Domain: **Welfare for the workers and staffs**

In a sense, the mess staffs and the cleaning staffs working around us are an integral part of our life. So this is our responsibility to think about them also. I want to put few points in my agenda for such an important section of our daily life & these points are as-

- **Assurance of job**

Keeping in mind to recent incidences where the staffs got expelled by caterers/employers without communicating charges against them. In a fair system each and every person has the right to know the charges against him/her so that he/she can defend himself/herself.

Plan of action: I will ensure justice for each and every staff working for well-

being of student community. They will be given fair chances to defend themselves.

- **Masks & gloves for cleaners**

As it is very obvious that cleaners should get the gloves and masks to prevent themselves from the diseases to be caused by their so much important work of cleaning.

Plan of action: I will ensure availability of gloves and masks for each and every worker.

- **Timely payment of staff's salary**

There have been several cases in past when the workers did not get their salary/wages on time. We will ensure timely disbursement of their salary.

Plan of action: For the staffs working in mess, I will propose a mechanism where the disbursement of their salary will be done by hostel office only, not by the caterers.

5. Miscellaneous:

I will also ensure these following important points for the well-being of the campus junta-

- A PhD scholar working on a project of 'field survey', he/she can keep vehicle on the recommendation of his/her Supervisor. It will enhance their research work because it is almost impossible for a research scholar to work on a project of field work without having a bike.
- Availability of every document related to transactions and proposal in HAB for each and every one. By doing this we can practise transparency in the current system.
- Formation of central mess inspection committee under HAB to ensure quality, nutrition & hygiene of mess.
- I will make myself accountable for every decision that will be taken through common discussion.
- I will ensure monthly meeting with each hostel's General Secretary to solve the demands and difficulties being faced by them.
- Monthly circulation of OPI statistics of hostel mess got from the offline and online feedback.
- I will keep every voice of students against the administration on highest of my priorities.
- Ensuring General Body Meeting (GBM) at least once in two months.

As we know the tenure for a SGC member is only of one year. So in my point of view, keeping false promises for the things that cannot be implemented within one year, will be injustice to the campus junta. For the promises that I have made here, everyone will be having every right to question me for the same. I do not believe in making false promises but the promises that I made here, I will definitely deliver. I am assuring you all, for the accountability of every single decision from my side.

Experiences (Credentials if any):

1. Actively involved in the protest for hike in research fellowship in IIT Guwahati campus.
2. Have stood firmly in the support of the compensation for the family of a diseased canteen worker. Kept protest in front of director bungalow.
3. Filed a representation for illegal collection of hostel rent from PhD students by IIT Guwahati officials.
4. Actively participated in the RSF, EEE departmental tournaments.

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