

# **Proposal for Addressing Student Issues at NSUT University Campus**

Greetings everyone,

I am Vikas Sharma, a final year Mechanical Engineering student, serving as the President of the Student Council at IQAC NSUT and a Student Representative in the Board of Student Affairs (BSA). In these roles, I am committed to ensuring that student voices are heard and their concerns addressed effectively.

The following proposal highlights key issues identified on campus. Additionally, a Google Form link is attached for your input. We encourage you to share your opinions on these matters and add any other issues you may be experiencing. This proposal will be presented to the university administration.

## **Major Issues Observed :**

### **1. Reduction in Annual University Fees**

The annual increase in tuition fees, now reaching Rs. 2,50,000 per annum, has placed a significant financial burden on students. To make education more affordable, we propose capping fee hikes, and offering more scholarships or financial aid.

### **2. Reduction in Hostel and Mess Fees**

Regular hikes in hostel and mess fees have not been matched by improvements in facilities, leading to student dissatisfaction. We recommend capping fee hikes and adjusting fees to reflect the actual quality of services and performing regular maintenance.

### **3. Re-evaluation of Vehicle Ban on Campus**

The recent ban on private vehicles has caused inconvenience, forcing students to park in unsafe and illegal areas outside. Although vehicle-related incidents have been noted, a blanket ban may not be the best solution. Alternative measures could be explored to address safety concerns while allowing legitimate vehicle use on campus.

### **4. Library Hours Extension**

The current library hours, which close at 5:30 PM on weekdays and are closed on weekends, limit student access to essential resources. We propose extending weekday hours to 9 PM, opening on weekends, and offering 24/7 access during exams to better support student needs.

### **5. Extension of Gym Hours**

Official gym hours are from 6 AM to 8 PM, but students report frequent irregularities, with closures as early as 5:30 or 6:30 PM. This inconsistency restricts students' access, especially those with demanding schedules. We recommend enforcing consistent gym hours and keeping the gym open on Saturdays.

### **6. Timely Disbursement of Scholarships**

The delay in scholarship disbursements is a pressing issue, as many students have yet to receive scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. This delay affects students who rely on these funds for essential expenses. We request an expedited process to ensure students receive financial aid promptly, helping them meet their needs in a timely manner.

#### **7. Additional Food Stalls and Kiosks**

The limited food options on campus, currently only SC and Amul (yet to open), do not meet students' needs for variety and convenience. We propose setting up at least three additional food stalls or kiosks in various campus locations to provide more meal options.

#### **8. Allow Food Delivery to Hostels at Night**

Hostel gates close at 10 PM, preventing food deliveries after this time and leaving students without access to food late at night. We propose either establishing a 24/7 food kiosk within the university or allowing food deliveries to hostels after hours to accommodate students, especially those studying late.

#### **9. Extension of Girls' Hostel Curfew**

The girls' hostel curfew is currently set at 9:30 PM, while the boys' hostel curfew is 11 PM. Many female students have requested an extension for greater flexibility and parity with the boys' hostel timing. Extending the girls' hostel curfew would help foster a more equitable campus environment.

#### **10. Formation of a Cultural Council**

There is a strong need for a dedicated Cultural Council to organize and manage cultural events such as farewells, freshers' parties, Diwali Celebrations, Garba nights during Navratri, Krishna Janmashtami, and Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations etc. For two years, students have missed organized farewells and freshers' events, and the formation of a Cultural Council would enhance campus life, bringing students together to celebrate cultural traditions.

Please fill out the Google Form using your official NSUT email ID to provide feedback on these matters. If you have any additional issues or suggestions, there is an option to include those in the form along with detailed explanations.

<https://forms.gle/rjth1SBHXoAgdPSv8>

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Together, we can work towards making our campus a better place for all.

Regards,  
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