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MOTIVE : MAIN POINTS

- **Emphasise Integration of preliminary CS based coursework for other branches.**
  Preliminary CS based Courses can help to get the students of all branches acquainted to the fundamental concepts which they can use in competitive coding and include in their resume. Work on _introducing Data Structures in all branches_.
  The course _should at minimum be made an open elective._
  We all know that CS 101 gives only the basics and in the placement season companies ask questions on the DSA course specifically.

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- **Increasing interdisciplinary elective opportunities across all the branches.**
  Work on _increasing interdisciplinary elective_ and also the _number of auditable courses_. Students want to improve their academic exposure by taking more cross disciplinary courses and will benefit from this.

- **Increasing research and project opportunities within college:**
  Work on formally introducing opportunities to work with professors on current research projects during semester/winter break. This will benefit the students to increase projects in their resume and would also help students applying for masters to include as a research experience.

ONLINE GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

The Online mode has created a new pool of problems that need immediate redressal.

- **Sudden change in the weightage of examinations**: I will communicate this in meetings with professors that such drastic changes in weightage affects the performance of students.
- **Heavy workload in some cases due to assignment submission of different subjects on the same day**: Will collaborate with the class representatives and will make sure that every class has a common calendar which is available to profs. So that smooth scheduling can be done regarding assignment deadlines.
- **Issues in internet connectivity during online class**: Every professor can record their online classes and upload them on the same day then this would surely help many of us.

SECONDARY POINTS

- **Work on creating semester exchange avenues:**   Many of us would like to seek the opportunity to have a semester with a reputed foreign university. I will personally try to make sure that _this avenue becomes available_ to future batches and _lay down the groundwork for pushing_ _the initiative._

- **Monthly Anonymous Feedback for the courses :** This initiative will allow better functioning of the courses (especially in online mode). The feedback will also _prevent further amplification of student grievances._

- **Propose to introduce a teaching assistant position for undergraduate students for relevant courses:** This will allow for more approachability for the students (courses like linear algebra, calculus etc) and also serve for experience for the undergraduate students.

SECONDARY POINTS

- **Separate Notification Page**

  Since there are a lot of notifications to give and they get mixed up with other messages on official whatsapp groups. I _propose to keep a separate webpage for official academic notifications_ which would be maintained by me. I would also request administration to include a link to the webpage on the official webpage.

- **Push for fixed study rooms**

  I will push for fixed study rooms in the hostel throughout the semester.

- **Push for stricter schedules from the faculty side for results:**

  This will aim at reducing and restricting the range of delay experienced in obtaining results.

My accountability

- I would be working to represent everyone. Will take open polls whenever I need to make important decisions pertaining to the students. Everyone would have a say in which issues I represent in front of faculties and administration.

- This manifesto will be a live document and would be live on my github page throughout the year. You can view it and add suggestions as and when you think of them. I would always be accountable to all of you and will only be a message away to hear about any academic grievance that you have.

Thank You

Make an Informed Vote !