# **MANIFESTO**

I, Krishna Agrawal (11D100045), if elected as the General Secretary, Hostel Two, will do my best to foster the spirit of hostel culture, to help the hostel regain its past glory and strive for making the system more accountable. I will do my best to fulfill my duties, stay approachable to all students and be open to criticism and suggestions at all times.

## Administrative:

- Will provide **2 Guest Rooms** in hostel for the convenience of relatives of hostel inmates
- Start **PNS (Parcel Notification System)** which will notify the students on the arrival of their parcel at Hall Manager's office
- Ensure TV room is not occupied for sleeping/living by canteen workers or outsiders and TV room keys will be issued against I-card only
- Make sure that manifestos of all the council members are uploaded on the hostel website and Work Report is updated on a timely basis
- Ensure Monthly ABMs are conducted, and also roll out a 'Best Secretary' Award
- Ensure proper representation of the hostel in the HGSC, HCC and other institute level meetings
- Ensure timely painting of hostel building and will try to prevent fungus growth in balconies
- Will ensure **New Contractor for Xerox Shop** as soon as possible

## **Hostel Culture**

- Ensure timely room allotment and inter wing events such as **Photo of the Month**, Inter Wing footer etc to promote wing culture
- Organize Hostel Orientation, Gaming Night, Sophie Night, Wing Graffiti Competition and Hostel Trip
- Revamp Hostel library by collecting books from passing out seniors and will publish Hostel
  Magazine cum Newsletter
- Ensure that the Sports Jersey, Hostel t-shirt and Council Sweatshirt are made available in the first semester
- Push for the **Basic Gym Facilities** in hostel to improve fitness of the hostel inmates

## <u>Mess</u>

- Draft a more binding contract for New Mess Caterer to address the existing loopholes and will ensure that all the ingredients are of acceptable quality
- Introduce **Online Mess Rebate** option on the hostel website; and will push to make the rebate rules more flexible at the institute level
- Design a fortnightly mess menu to provide more variety, considering guidelines from a nutritionist, and will effectively incorporate inmate feedback via voting
- Will have at least 1 Gala Dinner and tea party in the open area
- Ensure swift and decisive punitive measures against the mess vendor for contractual violations
- Will ensure consistent availability of Fresh Seasonal Fruits in the canteen

#### Maintenance

- Push for **bigger fans** in rooms through EMU for comfortable summers
- Ensure Canteen Cooking area renovation for better hygiene and install water-cooler
- Push for the installation of **New PA System** in hostel to ensure minimum disturbance to

- unconcerned inmates
- Will provide a **USB Vacuum Cleaner** in every wing to ensure longevity of laptops
- Renovate TV room by installing new exhaust fans and installing new seating facilities
- Increase the frequency of cleaning of water purifier
- Ensure installation of Wifi routers at strategic location to ensure full coverage
- Will organize at least two Maintenance Comms per semester to reach out to the inmates
- Initiate the installation of Hot Water Shower
- Will install new exhaust fans and Handheld Bidets in Indian toilets

## Sports, Cult and Tech:

- Install **LED screen** in the mess for event publicity and summary
- Ensure grassing of the Football field with the assistance of Institute Ground staff
- Put Sports Equipment's behind the security guard which can be issued against I- card
- Ensure proportionate Canteen expenses in Cult, Sports and Tech GC
- Will try to conduct **Cult Mentorship** Programs by Hostel Seniors and Alumni once a month
- Will distribute T-Shirts as an incentive for 'Hostel Color' and Personalized Memento for 'Player / Gem of the GC'
- Construction of Cemented Boundary in Volleyball Court and renovation of Basketball court
- H2CL: Incentives to be given after every match and will try to include Volleyball and Badminton
- Publicize the GCs with previous years' contributions so as to enthuse the inmates
- Conduct **workshops** for dramatics, lit, debate and photography workshop especially for the sophies to nurture the hostel potential for GCs
- Will ensure that a first aid kit is present near the guard
- Will install **Tech Recognition board** in lounge and ensure Tech intras in order to improve Tech culture

## **Alumni and Web**

- Will revamp Computer-cum-Study Room by increasing the number of working computers and installing better furniture, and will push for installation of AC
- Will build a vibrant website to be updated regularly with hostel events, mess menu and include council manifesto, awards archive and inventory
- Will coordinate with the alumni secretary and get maximum Alumni funds possible via H.A.T.S.
- Introduce 'Know About Your Room' on hostel website

## **Credentials**

- Prod OC, PAF 2015 (KETA)
- Maintenance Councillor, 2013-14
- Maintenance Secretary, 2012-13
- Hostel Organization Color, 2013-14
- PAF Color, 2014 (Ekla Chalo re)