

Semester Review And Exit Review of The Vice President And General Secretaries of The Technology Students' Gymkhana

Brief Introduction

The Vice President and General Secretaries of Gymkhana will be submitting a report every semester about their progress on their proposals and all the work done and decisions taken by them in the semester. An exit interview must be taken by a panel similar to how interviews are taken at the time of their elections.

Why is it needed?

The Vice President and General Secretaries of the Gymkhana are elected by the students and they hold a large amount of responsibility and accountability towards the students who put faith in them. A lot of students grow unaware of what had been proposed initially, and what progress has been going on. This proposal will encourage the Vice President and General Secretaries to work harder to achieve their targets, and the students can really analyze who exactly are the people they are being led by and how their promises are being upheld for whom the student community has voted. This will ensure that the Vice President and General Secretaries never turn away from their responsibilities once they are elected. This will also ensure that the candidates don't put forth unrealistic proposals just to attract voters in the subsequent elections.

In a recent survey conducted by Awaaz IIT Kharagpur, 95.63% of the students held the opinion that yes, such a move is the need of the hour as it will be a message for the future candidates to take care of certain things while drafting their proposals.

In a report published by The Scholars' Avenue, IIT Kharagpur titled "The VP Timeline", which analysed the various proposals of the VP candidates and their implementation, it was stated that from the year 2007 to 2012 only 20.5% of the proposals of the elected candidates were fully implemented and can be termed as successful, 41.2% of them were analysed to have partial success, whereas a whopping 38.2% of the proposals never saw any level of implementation.

Salient Features

All the Vice President and General Secretaries must submit a report at the end of each semester. The report must include every aspect of the work done in the respective semesters. Following points are proposed to be reported:

- Targets Planned v/s Achieved
- Details of operations utilized to achieve each target
- Timeline Planned v/s Actual
- New initiatives and decisions taken
- Funds and resources used per target/project
- Reasons for delays and non-achievements of targets
- Plan of action for the next semester

All the reports will be verified by the President, Technology Students' Gymkhana and concerned authorities before making it available to the students. These reports must be available for the students to read and take inferences from.

Twice every year, the Vice President and General Secretaries, will conduct an Open House Session where any member of the General Body could come and raise questions regarding their actions. This will provide a summary of the Vice President and General Secretaries' tenure and whether the Vice President and General Secretaries did justice to their post or not. Also, this gives the next elected body a clear picture of the proposals which would generally take more than a year to complete, so that IIT Kharagpur can see some big revolutionary proposals being implemented.