Manifesto for the post of Technical Secretary
Student Council 2020-21

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Mission Statement: We are a technical institute aspiring to develop top-notch scientists, engineers, leaders and entrepreneurs to meet the needs of the society-now and in the future. This is exactly what my vision is with the technical council in any small way possible. I wish for the technical council 2020-21 to be able to provide opportunity for students to be able to experience an environment conducive to creative thinking, innovation, and discussion and deliberation.

Given the situation that we are currently in with the coronavirus pandemic and the uncertainty about the nature of the coming semesters, I do not wish to overstate my agenda with many unrealistic and infeasible ideas which would be incredibly disingenuous on my part. Having said that, I will leave no stone unturned to find out and implement ideas that are reachable to the community and are in consonance with the aforementioned vision. With the following agenda, I propose my candidature for the post of Technical Secretary, Student Council 2020-21.

❖ **Increased collaboration with other councils/clubs/societies**
This would allow us to create bigger and better events with greater outreach to the community and allow students to work on multi-disciplinary projects. Without purposely going into specific ideas, one example would be to create some audio-visual content on the impact of technology while grappling with philosophical and political issues which would foster a sense of academic discourse in the campus among students spanning all programmes and branches as well as create informed engineers.

❖ **Increased emphasis on quality projects and regular interaction in the clubs**

Many students join clubs and never return for any meetings or club interactions. This creates an environment of mediocrity and complacency. I would urge the clubs to put a higher focus on the projects and learning with the students who are regular and show interest.

❖ **Increased scale of SSTP for first year students**

We have now had several successful editions of SSTP allowing us to expand it further. Currently many students take up very generic and simple projects that are completed in about 2 or 3 weeks. I wish to expand the scope of these projects with an increased scrutiny of the projects with faculty advisors.

❖ **Case Study and other problem solving competitions from various domains**

I wish to organise one or two mini one day competitions from varied disciplines. This would help students to explore other areas as well as help them get a sense of problem statements from the industry.

❖ **IITGN hosting space for student websites**

Many students, especially post-graduates and doctorates, in other universities have their web profiles in their institute's domain. This provides a sense of credibility to the employers. I would like to try to implement this idea in our institute if possible.

My Credentials

❖ Technical Management Coordinator, Technical Council (2019-20)
❖ Contingent Leader, Inter IIT Tech Meet (2019)
❖ Content Writer, Tinkerers' Lab, Technical Council (2018)
❖ Events Team, Amalthea (2017)
❖ Coding Club member (2017-2018)
❖ Overall Coordinator, Eureka (2017)