

# MANIFESTO FOR THE POST OF CULTURAL SECRETARY

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### **VISION**

*“Talent is everywhere, it only needs the opportunity.” - Kathrine Switzer*

I want to build and promote a culture that is more inclusive and motivates students to participate in cultural activities. Cultural council provides a platform to develop communication skills, boosts confidence and brings out creativity and talent hidden inside the students. My aim is to organise the events which provide students with the opportunity to strengthen their life skills and bring out the “*real me*” hidden inside them.

I announce my candidacy on the following points:

#### ***College Events***

Considering the current situation, I plan to organise online events and competitions to engage the students in extracurricular activities.

- **Online IITGN Got Talent**

- To bring out the creativity, increase interaction and help students identify their hidden talents, the council will organise online IITGN Got Talent with many **innovative, engaging and fun events**.
- Events will be designed to promote community interaction and will be full of entertainment.

- **Radio Rangmanch**

- Live/ recorded performances by community members
- Performances by **guest artists** (standup comedians, singers and more)
- Interviews with students and faculty

- **Inter hostel wars**

- It will be made sure that cultural events are designed to promote **healthy competition and interaction between different hostels**. Every year, the winner hostel will be identified based on the successes in inter hostel events.

### ***Improving infrastructure and facilities***

- Central Arcade
  - I'll ensure that every club gets its space in the central arcade and all the required equipments are available.
  - A recreational cultural room in the central arcade with facilities of the movie screening.
- Creating a **wall of fame** where the achievements of students will be highlighted.
- To encourage club members, an **outstanding performance award** will be given to the best performing member of the club.
- **Professional help** to every club whenever required.
- More **workshops** (online for Sem I 2020-2021) will be organised by clubs to increase the professional understanding of students

### ***Cultural Calendar***

The cultural council organize a large number of events throughout the year. A **regularly updated calendar** with all the planned festivals and events will be made available to the whole community to increase participation and minimize clashes with other activities.

### ***Cultural Meet***

- **Performance at the cultural meet**
  - To improve the performance of IITGN in the cultural meet following year, I'll make sure that all the clubs have pre-planned events for selection and practice with adequate resources which will eventually lead to enough time for rehearsals.
- **Cultural Meet at IITGN**
  - I'll make sure that throughout my tenure, all the equipment and facilities are available at IITGN so that we can host the cultural meet at our campus in the coming years.

### ***Repository of Cultural Council***

A repository of the cultural council will be created where activities of all the clubs and other events will be stored and available to the community.

## ***Transparency***

- Taking feedback from students regarding cultural activities
- To increase the efficiency of secretaries, feedback from the club members will be taken
- Monthly updates from all the club secretaries

### **PARTICIPATION IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

- Inter IIT Cultural Meet [2017, 2018, 2019]
- Member of Abhinaya Club
- Video Making: Jashn'18
- Winner IITGN Got Talent: Stage Play [2017, 2018]

### **POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Coordinator for Class Representative and Course feedback - Student Academic Council [AY 2019-20]
- Co-Founder - Syndicate of Civil Engineers [2019]
- Amalthea'18 Exhibition Executive
- Class Representative [AY 2017-18, 2018-19]

*“If I am chosen as the Cultural Secretary, I promise to put all of my efforts and time to fulfil the commitments I made. I will address the concerns and feedback of students with utmost sincerity and punctuality.”*

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