



MANIFESTO FOR THE POST OF WELFARE SECRETARY

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VISION

This 'new normal' brings me a bag full of opportunities to bring about a qualitative change in student's experience at IIT Gandhinagar. I'll use these hard times as an opportunity to set long term goals. My primary aim will be to take regular feedback from the students. Following will be my points of actions:

INITIATIVES

IF WEALTH IS LOST
NOTHING IS LOST
IF HEALTH IS LOST
SOMETHING IS LOST

- **Mental health** will be a primary point of focus
 - Various social awareness events in collaboration with the Counselling services
 - Yoga and meditation sessions
 - Offline as well as online sessions
- **Fire safety drills** and **first aid training** for security guards, as well as students - every semester
- Redefining medical box:
 - Refilling system: Increase frequency to ensure that all the medicines are present at all times
 - Constituents: Change the medicines as per the student requirements and doctor's suggestions
 - Infographic poster in the medical kit: This will help the students as well as security guards to give the right medicine based on the symptoms
 - Entry for taking medicine: Replacing the existing system of making an entry in the register with a google form for ease of maintaining data
- Events like blood donation; **dental health check-up**, **full-body health check-up**, and **eye testing camps** - throughout the year

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- **Student-designed campus** will be of utmost priority
 - Students can design the seating arrangements; student lounge; and hostel walls
 - Small gathering points for reading and recreations will be created in the new hostels. These will include bean-bags, bookshelves, flower pots, and other creative student proposed ideas
 - Allocation and designing of rooms for cultural and technical clubs in the central arcade in collaboration with the cultural secretary and technical secretary respectively
 - Ensure a variety of shops in the upcoming central arcade as per student preference. These include having a restaurant, popular food chains (for ex. Nescafe and Subway), a new salon, and local food outlets
 - Merchandise-Shop (can be student-run in case of active participation from the students) for all events. Products like diaries, notepads, calendars, hoodies, shirts, and other products designed by various student groups

- Annual **Hostel-wise competition** for the cleanest hostel; least food wastage in mess; etc. Students of the winning hostels will get incentives such as pizzas, special mess menu for a day or installation of foosball table or other recreational activity in the hostel
- **Full Maintainance Drive** of hostels during vacations and constant regulation of notice boards to disseminate information in a more effective manner
- Smoother functioning of the **laundry services**. Time restrictions for giving your laundry will be lifted and quality wash will be ensured.
- Availability of **cobbler** and **tailor** on a permanent basis or temporary setup on a regular basis.
- Follow up on ongoing projects such as cloud-based printing service, online food ordering, **GPS installation in the buses**. These projects will be completed in collaboration with the technical council.
- Increase the issuing-time of the currently available cycles and will try my best to get another cycle pooling service.
- Common platform for **cab-sharing**.

THERE IS NO LOVE
SINCERER THAN
THE LOVE OF FOOD

- Fortnightly facility of **food trucks** such as Frankie Station and Hoggers Den
 - Proper care of hygiene maintenance by the staff will be taken
 - Increase frequency of food trucks as per the availability and student feedback
- Installation of **tea and coffee vending machines** in the hostel area for 24*7 availability. In addition to this, the food packets for the vending machine will be changed as per feedback
- Change the menu for the existing non-veg canteen(Dawat) to make the menu more dynamic to ensure inclusivity, and open an additional canteen specifically for vegetarian food items
- Revamping the existing QR code **Instantaneous Feedback system** for all the outlets. This will be used to make the needy and speedy changes
- **One time non-veg subscription** for the mess, to avail for non-veg food regularly at rates cheaper than the walk-in rates
- Streamline the disposal system of the dishes in the mess and surprise visits to mess and canteens for proper monitoring of hygiene and quality checks

WE ARE IN THIS
TOGETHER
EVEN IF WE CAN'T
HOLD HANDS
RIGHT NOW

- Mess menu will be such that there are elements for **immunity booster** in all the 4 meals of the day. Also, it will be ensured that the mess, laundry, and the canteen staff are taking proper precautions to prevent the spread
- **Disinfectant spray** in the hostel area as and when required
- Proper **Sanitation of hostels** will be conducted regularly as per the WHO guidelines

POSITIONS OF
RESPONSIBILITY

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| • Coordinator Student Leadership Conclave | 2019; 2020 |
| • Events and Initiatives Coordinator, Academic Council | 2019-20 |
| • Secretary, Abhinaya Club | 2018-19 |
| • Member of Health Committee | 2018-19 |
| • Student Guide | 2018-19; 2019-20 |