



STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTIONS

Year 2017-18

Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

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Agendas and Declaration Form

Post contesting for: Vice President

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Tagline: HAM HONGE KAMYAB

Agendas: Change is the word that can draw attention towards the crowd. I believe that the change is imminent. However, we need a force to trigger that change and I firmly believe that I can be the change people want to see. My motto will be to provide best possible environment for the all-round development of the entire IIT Guwahati community.

The following points describe the course of action that I wish to adopt to ensure the fulfillment of my promises.

GENERAL CAMPUS LIFE :

1. Married Scholars Hostel

- Allotment of hostel fund to married scholars' hostel. Currently, they are not provided with a hostel fund because of which they are facing issues while participating in the events like Spardha, Manthan, etc.
- Provisions for the treatment of the family members of married scholars; non denial of medical facilities to their parents.
- Provisions for insurance for the spouse and children of married scholars.

2. Issues related to safety of women

- Presence of female security guards near research labs, etc at least until 12 mid-night.
- Increasing the number of guards during fests.

3. Issues related to the hospital

- Installation of a hospital canteen that would be able to provide food for the patients as per their medical requirements as at present, the food is brought from Subhansiri hostel, which is not cooked as, prescribed for a patient.
- X-ray machines will be installed as per the requirements because as of now, the students have to rush to GNRC for immediate check up.
- The hospital must possess vaccine for rabies as well as anti-venom for snakebites.
- Equipping the hospital with basic amenities like plastering capabilities, etc.
- The entire population(workers and staff) of the campus must be allowed to access the hospital services.

4. For the junta

- 24/7 study room to create a proper atmosphere of students during exam preparation. This would also act as a substitute for the library during the duration of exams as it is usually packed.
- Proposal for the representation of foreign students in the Students' Senate to address their problems more effectively as their problems are going unnoticed right now due to the lack of representation.
- Changes in the scheduling and running of buses:
 - i. There should be more number of bus stops for the buses connecting the campus and the city.
 - ii. The frequency and number of buses plying to the city should be increased, especially on weekends to cater to the needs of the junta.
 - iii. Live tracking of IITG buses.
 - iv. The number of intra campus buses should be increased during exam hours to cater to the needs of the junta.

- Ladies toilets must be built in all hostels near the reception as there are no provisions for the same in most of the hostels, which causes inconvenience to the junta.
- The contracts of mess, stationery or juice centers of hostels must be cancelled in case of non confidence displayed by more than 2/3rd of the residents of the hostel.
- Establishment of a recreation hall which will contain music system, magazines, novels, etc.
- Establishment of a souvenir shop in an appropriate place in the campus that also has a provision to sell merchandise designed by the students.
- Establishment of a mobile sales and repair shop in the campus for easy access to the facility for the students.
- Special funds for the maintenance of older hostels. This is required for the repair and renovation of tanks, cracks, etc.
- Cleaning of the lake behind the library and the drainage system of the campus. Due to the clogging of the drainage systems, the problem of mosquitoes is increasing day by day.
- Proper utilization of the Dihing basketball court and installation of lights to make it usable after sunset.
- Regular maintenance of street lights that has been recently renewed.
- Immediate checking of drinking water sources in the campus to test for various different harmful chemicals and bacteria.
- Increasing the frequency of general body meetings like 'Aap ki Sabha' for an increased interaction between the junta and the administration.

5. Academics:

- Floating of industry oriented courses to provide increased exposure to students.
- Organizing soft-skills development courses and spoken English courses to improve communication and technical writing skills, which are crucial for placements as well as the future of students.
- Introduction of entrepreneurship courses as a minor and electives.

- Workshop on patenting process for research oriented students.
- Regular meeting of the students and the DUPC of the department regarding the course structure so as to keep the courses relevant and convenient for the students.
- Creation of a database of all research activities in campus, both ongoing and completed for easier access to the students and to create ease in gathering information and contacting the appropriate parties.
- Creation of study groups for students preparing for various exams like GATE, UPSC, etc to create a forum for discussion about the same. This would also mean sharing of study materials.

6. Sports

- Maintenance of the hockey field near Siang so that it remains usable throughout the year.
- Maintenance of the floodlights in the athletics ground as well as the levelling of the athletics ground as the surface is too hard and not level due to which the athletes are facing injuries.
- Providing proper and soft surfaces for weightlifting.
- Provide proper diet to the Inter-IIT contingent.
- Provide quality tracksuit and jersey to the Inter-IIT contingent.
- Sportsperson of the year: to encourage talent in the campus.

Experiences

Overall coordinator SAATHI Counselling Cell

Head of Mentor Mentee Program

Maintainance Secretary, Dihing Hostel

Declaration by the candidate:

I hereby declare that the above information is to the best of my knowledge. I do not have any disciplinary probation by the Institute and will abide by the rules and regulations laid for Gymkhana Election. I do not have any active backlogs to be cleared.

I know that any false information in this nomination form will lead to cancellation of my nomination and disciplinary action.

Signature of candidate with date:

Signature of CEO