

# Agenda

## Good Life – Better Campus – Best Environment

The Students' Gymkhana along with its infrastructure is an organization to foster and develop all student activities in the Institute. I aim to develop and nurture students to take up responsibilities and manage them at the same time.

I, Ravi Chandra, from the department of Civil Engineering is contesting for General Secretary, Welfare Board. I aim to help students improving their skills, attitude and resources necessary to both succeed in the college environment as well as to pursue productive and satisfying lives by organizing different activities in campus.

The following is the agenda I would like to work upon if elected:

### **Welfare club related activities:**

#### **Saathi Counselling Club:**

- **The Mentor – Mentee Program:** The existing program will be adjusted to begin during the stay of parents in the initial week of the academic semester to promote the interaction of mentors with parents. This would create a sense of responsibility in the mentors and push for a better mentor-mentee relationship.
- Improve functioning by including a broad range of services such as psychological assessment, individual therapy and group therapy.
- Assist Saathi Club in organizing regular sessions by professionals for soft skills such as assertiveness, problem solving, anger management, self-awareness and relationships.

#### **Social Service Club:**

- Inclusion of earthquake and fire drills in the first few classes of SA courses for the freshmen.
- Allowing for the growing of plants via a horticulture setup in hostels. Organizing plantation drives with the help of volunteers.
- **Zero Illiteracy zone (ZIZ):** Would work with NSS and continue this good work and expand its reach further

#### **Red Ribbon club:**

- Expand the domain of the club to spread awareness on seasonal diseases through social media, mails and campaigns.
- Spread awareness about various chronic diseases along with HIV for students to know and take necessary precautions.

#### **Youth empowerment club:**

- Conduct talks for giving updates and new scenarios in the preparation of Civils (UPSC) and other competitive examinations.
- Conduct debates on general fitness awareness for students' well-being.
- With the help of project management portal, students would now be eligible for taking up projects from the department of HSS. This would nourish the thinking of a student.

#### **Rights and Responsibility club:**

- Organize a talk in girls' hostels regarding women safety and harassment laws and focus on facilities provided by the Internal Complaint Committee.
- AAP KI SABHA: Senate would take up important agendas that concern a lot of students and put them in front of the concerned authorities and have a good open debate. These discussions would be taken up till SAC meeting.

#### **Academic Initiatives club:**

- **Alumni-Intern Portal:** A platform where alumni can recruit interns for their projects. A student can register and upload his CV and if one's candidature is strong, they would be taken up for further projects by our Alumni.
- GATE/GRE/UPSC/CAT Blog: This blog will help create opportunities for group discussions and sharing of resource material.
- Collaborate with CCD in order to conduct regular aptitude tests and training sessions on coding skills, group discussions and personal interviews. Host departmental and hostel level meets to pass on information about the placement and intern season to the next batch.
- A PG specific orientation can help the incoming batch a lot as it can touch on PG centric topics such as foreign exchange program and also about the facilities they can utilize in the campus.

#### **International Students Welfare:**

- Would appoint a nominee and a team under him/her for the welfare of international students residing in the campus. This would include many activities such as international day, a presentation for letting them know about their rights and the responsibilities that they have and can take up.

#### **Other Campus related works:**

- "Hand me down" initiative: An online platform will be set up where the students can donate their belongings for the benefit of freshmen.

- **Faculty student Interaction:** Organizing few events like Intra-Departmental sports events in all departments to improve the interaction between faculty and the students.
- **Student Handbook:** A freshmen guide containing the following but not limited to Important Facilities, Important Telephone Numbers ,Important Authorities to be contacted, Academic Requirements , Attendance Requirements , Student Activities , Institute Library Hostel Rules , Alumni sponsored Scholarships/ Loan Scholarships, Medical Insurance ,Academic Calendar, Semester Time Table ,Internal Complaints Committee , Services and Facilities In and Around IITG, Mentor- Mentee Program, IIT Wi-Fi Set-up , IIT Guwahati Proxy setting for Hostel LAN.
- **Anti-Ragging:** Reinforce strong rules for avoiding unwanted acts  
  
Any interaction between fresher's and seniors where the seniors are friendly, welcoming and non-aggressive is encouraged.  
  
Seniors may solicit participation in clubs and other activities by announcing promotional events at well designated times and places. However, no fresher should be forced to attend. Participation by fresher's can only be voluntary.
- **G-SEC meter:** A new initiative taken by the SWC body this year to make every candidate responsible and accountable. There would be a few additions such as a discussion forum wherein a student can propose a point that is causing him some sort of difficulty and if it is feasible this would be taken up by the student senate and the website would live track the updates regarding that agenda.  
  
An interactive discussion forum wherein a student can propose any idea and the best feasible one would be implemented right away.
- **Emergency helpline number for women:** Considering the security or emergency condition this initiative would be set up at the hostel desk for immediate contact.
- Follow up and scaling up of green cycle initiative with the help of SAIL and Student Senate.
- An online repository of the various scholarships that are floated throughout the year and spread awareness about them for the benefit of the student community.

- Initiate a Dynamic Conference Calendar at the start of the semester in order to keep track of all the conferences to be conducted throughout the semester.
- Collaborate with SAIL and Academic section to increase the corpus fund to facilitate more number of students(both UG &PG) travel grants in order to enhance the research community in the campus

#### **Hospital:**

- To tie up with other hospitals within the city with a memorandum of understanding to refer the students for better medical facilities and this will be covered under their medical insurance.
- Ensuring the proper disposal of bio-medical waste.
- **Digitalizing hospital:** The online portal as of now is ready for containing the medical records of the Students and also lets the students to make appointments with the concerned doctors. As of now, there is no proper infrastructure to launch and maintain the portal. This would be tackled by taking up appropriate measures.

## Credentials

- Maintenance secretary ,Kameng Hostel 2015-2016
- PR and branding core team, Alcheringa 2015-2016
- City representative Technothon 2014, 2015.
- Events team member, SAIL (Student Alumni Interaction Linkage),2015-2016
- Head Alumni Outreach, SAIL(Student Alumni Interaction Linkage),2016-2017
- Head transportation Alcheringa ,2016-2017

