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Nomination Form

Post contesting for: General Secretary, Student Alumni Interaction Linkage (SAIL)

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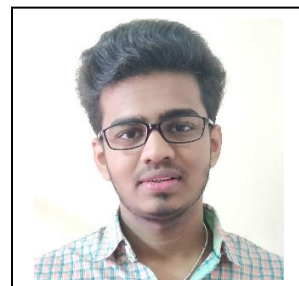
Agendas and Declaration Form

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Name: Arcot Yashwanth

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Tagline (Punch line): Students' today alumni tomorrow.



Agendas:

I.

Heading: Alumni Portal Development

Domain: Alumni Portal

Proposal: Launch and active promotion of Alumni Portal to make sure to have a consolidated database of Alumni. (Complete biodata with special emphasis on career oriented experience)

Communication channel for **Intra-Alumni Job opportunities**

Possible Solution: Acquire server space for the portal, where the aforementioned data will be hosted.

Plan of Action: Comprehensive feedback of the first version of the portal with **subsequent revamping and efficient outreach and implementation** to create a consolidated and beneficial database of alumni.

II.

Heading: Alumni Association Linkage with SAIL

Domain: IITG Alumni Association

Proposal: Bridge the communication gap between alumni and the SAIL team with regards to Association activities.

Possible Solution: Inclusion of an **on-campus student representative** in the Alumni Association.

Plan of Action: After the impending revival of the Alumni Association, due diligence will be executed by taking permission from the Alumni and External Relations Office and the newly formed Alumni Association.

III.

Heading: Alumni Mentorship Programme

Domain: Alumni Mentorship - I

Proposal: 2-phase mentorship programme encompassing students of all years.

Possible Solution: The proposed structure of the programme will consist of 2 phases, beginning with the even semester for **sophomore and pre-final year** students and the odd semester for freshmen.

Plan of Action:

PHASE 1- Following a call for interested participants and mentors(alumni), **student-mentor** pairs will be allotted and contact will be initiated within sufficient time keeping in mind the varied aspirations and streams of choice of the student, prioritizing according the exigent need of the student.

PHASE 2 - In association with the **Saathi Club**, a two-pronged mentorship programme is envisaged that will provide a cohesive source of guidance for social, psychological stability as well as career exploration and exposure that will hopefully bring about a drastic change in the level of engagement between the **freshmen** and the campus and rid freshmen of taking misleading paths. (Alumni interaction at this level will be unprecedented and will be of utmost benefit to them.)

IV.

Heading: Alumni-Startup Linkage

Domain: Alumni Mentorship - II

Proposal: Formation and Development of Startup Mentorship Program (Jointly with the Entrepreneurial Development Cell - EDC)

Possible Solution: Initiating an Alumni-On-Campus Startup Interaction channel for proper mentorship and possible association of the alumni with potential startups/startup ideas.

Plan of Action: Given the vast number of alumni currently associated with startups, a symbiotic communication channel could be established if the **on-campus startups**, overseen by the EDC, are put in contact with the existing alumni base for possible advice or tie-ups.

V.

Heading: Donation Portal Revamp

Domain: Alumni Donation Portal

Proposal: Modification and development of donation portal

Possible Solution: Complete revamp of the donation portal and creating one with larger interaction with emphasis on the particular need of the campus, appealing to the alumni on a more personal level.

Plan of Action: The existing portal will be replaced with one that will be developed from the ground up, targeting donations to **specific Domains** of all campus requirements, so that the alumni are more engaged and have a personal motive to donate.

VI.

Heading: Alumni blogs/articles

Domain: Alumni Outreach - I

Proposal: Company/Higher Studies insight given by firsthand accounts from existing Alumni

Possible Solution: Information about the work culture of companies and **various application/examination processes** (such as GATE/GMAT/GRE/CAT) provided by campus alumni, therefore having access to custom-tailored advice for student on campus.

Plan of Action: Creating a repository of **blogs/articles by the alums**, talking about their preparation strategy, strengths, weaknesses, application procedures etc. once they have settled

into their respective roles. The **outreach team** will be tasked to contact and create the repository and to maintain its relevance with the opportunities in that given year.

VII.

Heading: Alumni Testimonials

Domain: Alumni Connection/Appreciation

Proposal: Testimonials for accomplished/over-achieving alumni and initiation of annual awards for notable achievements by alumni.

Possible Solution: To maintain better and stronger relation within the alumni community as well as increasing on-campus junta awareness of the leading achievements of the campus.

Plan of Action:

1. Releasing testimonials from alumni with significant achievements with outreach to the entire alumni community as well as on campus students to inspire them as well educate them about the reach of our campus alumni.
2. Giving annual awards to alumni with such achievements in various fields to **increase campus-alumni bonding** as well as interaction.

VIII.

Heading: The Leap of Faith

Domain: Alumni Sourced Career Opportunities

Proposal: Final Phase of Intern Season - **The Leap of Faith**. (Jointly with the Centre for Career Development - CCD)

Possible Solution: Having an additional round of internship/placement hires exclusively from IITG based startups that will be beneficial to both the students on campus as well as the many fledgling startups from IITG.

Plan of Action: Coordinating with the CCD to initiate a second phase of placement/ internship interview rounds **after the usual round** of companies have been exhausted. One individual will be allotted the task of gathering potential startups interested in the process and will coordinate with the CCD team for the specific campus procedures.

XI.

Heading: Alumni Mock Interviews

Domain: Alumni Outreach - II

Proposal: Mock Interview to acclimate final year students to the varied interview processes for the various application/admission procedure.

Possible Solution: To ensure that campus students are aware of and prepared for the interview rounds of the admission procedure, so that the actual interview goes smoothly.

Plan of Action: A call would be sent out for interested alumni from various Domains to take **mock interviews for prospective interview takers** to increase the chances of better performance in the interview rounds.

X

Heading: Donation Drive for Inter-IIT Sports Meet

Domain: Role of SAIL in imminent campus events

Proposal: Adding an additional dimension to the upcoming event on campus i.e., the 25th Campus Celebrations and the **2018 Inter-IIT Sports Meet**

Possible Solution: Initiating a donation drive encompassing all the alumni for the upcoming Inter-IIT meet and hosting an all alumni meet for the 25 Years celebrations.

Plan of Action: Donation Drive - Individual contact with all the existing alumni base indicating the occurrence of this prestigious event on campus and allotting a separate section on the donation portal for the same.

25 Years Campus Celebrations: Hosting a student alumni meet, inviting the entire alumni community to the campus.

XI.

Heading: General SAIL Functioning

Domain: General Amelioration and Re organization of SAIL Functioning

Proposals:

1. Maintain event checklists, track records feedbacks, analysis and financial records to make **SAIL accountable and efficient**.
2. Work towards increasing PG participation in alumni related activities by calling for **PG representatives**. Alumni network in academia and research would be very resourceful for PG students.
3. Continue webinar series by diving into 3 series – Industry, Academia, Entrepreneurship
Will plan based on inputs taken from various Clubs and Departmental representatives.
4. Continuation of GTP and Finalis Resonare
5. Continue release of SAIL **newsletter - 1 per semester**.

Possible Solution: Internal restructuring of the SAIL team.

Plan of Action: Restructuring the team into sub-groups assigned to tackle events as a group to ensure a more distributed workload with a single event head to drive and monitor the efforts.

XII.

Heading: SPARC Initiatives

Domain: SPARC Initiatives in association with SAIL

Proposals:

1. Launching “A Day with Alumnus” in association with SPARC.
2. Structuring of team for affinity programme for alumni.
3. Pan IIT Leadership talk series
4. Pan IIT mentorship for specific Domains

Possible Solution: Proper connect with SPARC and sister IITs

Plan of Action: Conceiving a **sub-committee under SAIL** that handles and initiates all SPARC related activities.

Experiences (Credentials if any):

- Outreach Co-ordinator of Student Alumni Interaction Linkage Team of IIT Guwahati.
- Core team member of Student Alumni Interaction Linkage Team of IIT Guwahati.
- Welfare Secretary of Kapili Hostel, IIT Guwahati.
- Organizer of GTP and Finalis Resonare 2017.
- City Representative for Technothon, The International School Championship, Hyderabad.

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