

# STUDENTS' GYMKHANA ELECTIONS Year 2018-19

## Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

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Dept. /Branch: Mechanical Engg.

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## **Nomination Form**

Post contesting for: General Secretary, HAB

### **Candidate details:**

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### Proposed by:

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### **Seconded by:**

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12/03/2018



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### **Agendas and Declaration Form**

Post contesting for: General Secretary, HAB

Name: Gaurav Talukdar

Nick Name.: Gaurav

Tagline (Punch line): "There are more things to achieve in life rather than thinking about what has already happened".



### **Agendas:**

I would wish to address the following issues:

#### 1. Common Student Grievance Portal

**Domain: HAB** 

Problem: It has been observed from the student's feedback that there is no common platform to bridge the gap between students and the authorities. We are lacking a common portal for addressing student related issues. Therefore, the students switch to social networking websites such as Facebook to express their views about all the issues. It is very much likely that these problems don't reach the top authorities and instead may become an issue of social forum.

#### Plan of Action:

- I will propose to install a common student grievance portal for all the campus students so as to make it easy for all students to reach out to the authorities on the basic issues which may not be addressed otherwise.
- It will operate through a filter mechanism, wherein, only genuine issues will be taken up and will be put through a review committee of students compromising the student representatives.
- There will be a deadline to address the issue. If the issue is solvable in 24 hours' time it will be
  passed on to the authorities. Again, the student representative team will be up for the follow
  up of the problem.
- If the issue is at a higher level. for e.g., any construction related issues, it will be passed on to the authorities for immediate action.

Everyday a 15-minute meeting will be held to keep a check on the same.

#### 2. Welfare and Health related issues

Domain: Welfare and Health/ HAB

Problems:

It has been observed that most students have been facing problems to approach/access the hospitals like NARAYANA and GNRC for the health related problems, which cannot be easily taken care at institute hospital.

Mental health related issues are serious in the campus as most of the students have suicidal tendencies due to peer pressure and stress.

Gym facilities for ladies and women are not well developed and hence there is concern for such issues.

Plan of Action:

- A mini-van facility like the institute bus having 24-hour connectivity between NARAYANA, INSTITUTE and GNRC. A separate vehicle for emergency cases to be ensured.
- Access for the mental health counselors in the hostels, so as to know the conditions in which students are living so as to know the student life in a better way and avoid such cases.
- Ensure the efficient functioning of student welfare bodies like Center for Creativity to ensure a better mental health of students.
- Lady gym instructor to be provided.

#### Mess/Canteen Related Issues 3.

**Domain: HAB** 

Problems:

Hygiene related issues have paramount priority to be addressed, since IIT Guwahati failed recently to pass the quality food providing facility survey. Also, the water quality and RO water availability in hostels is another serious issues. Water RO's are less in number in most of the hostels and their maintenance is a key issue. There are other issues related to mess maintenance.

#### Plan of Action:

- Daily hygiene checklist to be maintained in every mess. Grass-root problems like cleaning of the
  mess areas, drains and utensil drying section and regular check to be maintained by the respective
  secretaries. A weekly survey to be conducted by the respective secretaries.
- Detail for the list of seasonal vegetables and their respective prices to be uploaded on the HAB portal to ensure the caterer's wisdom in providing all good quality vegetables.
- Evening snacks and tea in every hostel mess, to be provided.
- Ensuring good covering of all mess/canteen drains to avoid breeding of mosquitoes.
- Water RO AMC's to be reviewed and good quality drinking water to be ensured.

#### 4. Academics:

Domain: HAB

Problems:

There is communication gap between the UG and PG students, especially between the B-tech and PhD students. There is no or minimal interaction amongst students. The research activities of the research scholars are entirely confined to the LAB areas. There are situations where B-tech students need to know about the lab related research projects. Due to this lack of communication, very less UG students are motivated towards research related activities.

#### Plan of Action:

- Website portal or link to be installed in the institute website such that the students get the details about their interest and get motivated for research.
- A weekly magazine can be published wherein the details about all the academic and hobbies of students can be shared and can be a medium of expressing themselves to the IITG community.

#### 5. Sports and outdoor facility related issues

Domain: SPORTS/HAB

Problems:

Lack of adequate sports facility to campus staff and students during practice tenure for inter IIT sports meet. The participation of women in the field of sports in big tournaments like SPARDHA and SPIRIT is limited. Regular maintenance of all outdoor sports facility is missing.

Plan of Action:

- Additional budget for specific sports (on the basis of student participation), to be proposed in order to ensure proper sports facility during all seasons of the year for both the inter IIT participants and common students.
- A separate tournament of the level of SPARDHA for ladies to promote active women participation in sports.
- An interaction with the specially abled people to conduct tournaments and sports activities of their choice as well as pick up and drop facility during any of the institute events happening anywhere in the campus.

#### 6. Miscellaneous issues

Domain: HAB

Problems:

The problems, changes and improvements in each hostels are not noticed by other hostel secretariaries. Weekly mosquito fogging in all months in all hostels.

Plan of Action:

• A review and discussion by all the hostel secretaries once in month to be done. This will help in understanding whatever improvements are needed for the corresponding hostels if other hostels are already having it.

Extra sheets may be attached if needed.

### **Experiences (Credentials if any):**

- Represented District Volleyball Competition, Guwahati
- Represented B.E. Volley team three times.
- Represented Volley ball at Inter NIT sports meet.
- Led Dibang Volley ball team at IITG Spardha,2017
- Represented IITG volleyball team in SPIRIT 2017.
- Represented Hostel at SPARDHA 2017 in Volleyball, Football and Arm wrestling.
- Led the team of Civil Engineering Deptt. in PhD premier league to finals.

### **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:

Jausan / 12/03/2018

Signature of CEO