

MANIFESTO FOR THE POST OF STUDENTS' GENERAL SECRETARY, IIT MADRAS

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VISION: AIMING TOWARDS A SECURE & STUDENT FRIENDLY IIT MADRAS

Student's affairs:

- **IIT-M app:** Revamping current IITM app to incorporate a **Personalized Notification System**, providing notifications to students in their desired genres, thereby removing unwanted publicity and providing **one stop solution for any activity**
- **Business club: B-club** is an initiative of the E-Cell, IIT Madras that aims to foster the spirit of Consultancy, marketing, finance and startups amongst the students of IIT Madras and have an **entrepreneur lecture series** in collaboration with EML
- **CourseReview and Acadbuddy:** In collaboration with AAS, creating a new platform to know about the courses, especially electives and expanding Acadbuddy to help in better academic performance of students
- Reports from **SAC Councilors** from their constituency on SAC agenda **before every SAC meeting**
- **24x7 photocopying / printing facility** and **vending machines in Academic zone**

Re-organization of SGS Bodies:

- **Quick Response Team (QRT):** A new team called **Quick Response Team (QRT)** who will be in charge of **Prakriti** and in charge of night patrolling and address **emergency complaints** by providing emergency numbers
- **Colloquium:** sensitize the student body on student affairs by conducting debates **on constitution / SAC agenda** before SAC meetings and increase **awareness on SAC functioning**
- **IViL:** Increase the **outreach** of organizations with the help of rotary club and **promoting the handcrafts** in institute

Institute services and eateries:

- **Digital screens** at Himalaya, Vindhya and near GC to publicize about all events to reduce use of posters and banners
- Proposing for **side walk ramps / elevated foot path** near library and girls hostel zone for walking during monsoon
- **Recreational zone:** converting Gurunath kiosks area and **Quark first floor area as recreational zones** for increasing the **productive discussions** among student body
- **Free server space** for web and mobile developers & extending **Thesis portal to UG students** for better academic excellence
- **Fresh Joint:** Following up on Protein bar facility, extending it to kiosk with inclusion of fresh fruits, fruit & vegetable juices, snacks etc. near **gymkhana grounds**
- **Ensure Round the clock** availability of food joints and extending **vending machines / HUL** kind of stalls in hostel zone
- **Central purchase committee** in collaboration with FAC (Financial Accountability Commission) with **online document cloud** of all bills, quotes and invoices of any purchase made by student councils to **ease the process** and **promote transparency**

Follow up: smartcard system and **cashless transactions** across institute linking with ikollege

Hostel facilities:

- **Electric back up** to solar water heaters which help in morning and monsoons
- Automatic power off **smart latch** system in Hostel bath rooms and smart sensors in corridors

Follow up: Wi-Fi at Gurunath, Quark, Himalaya and Vindhya and signal boosters in Hostel zone

Security:

- Conduct **awareness programs** about C-CASH and VithU app and **sensitize** security personnel with respect to **gender issues**
- Introduce **online gate pass system** by digitizing the ticketing system for restricting trespassers and unauthorized entry of vehicles
- Ensure **even street lighting** in hostel zone and academic zone to remove dark patches and improve security

Campus Transport Reforms:

- Proposing for **alternates routes** (via CLT) for powered vehicles and Special buses for IIT students during peak hours to reduce traffic in Hostels to ESB road and **separate bus for school students** during school timings
- **Old cycle sales** will be conducted along with new cycle sales in the **beginning of academic year** and Introduce **hostel cycle pooling system** where unclaimed cycles will be repaired by hostel corpus funds/GBM budget.

Credentials:

- General secretary, Alakananda hostel (2014 - 15)
- Core member - CMGFS, committee for monitoring general facilities for students. (2015 - present)
- Core member - Saarang (Hospitality) (2016)
- Tendering committee member - Mess and General facilities (2014-present)