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**Doctoral Representative II**

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# Agenda



To represent the PhD and PDF students by

- Being a **point of contact** to express opinions/suggestions/problems
- Addressing and **helping** to solve any difficulties faced by research students
- Organizing necessary **events**
- Maintaining **transparency** about all meetings, discussions and decisions



# Specific Agenda



- Clearing confusion regarding **important rules** concerning research students by making them available online
- Taking **regular feedback** on the problems and suggestions to work upon
- Find **solutions to common issues** faced by the PhD and PDF community, by working with other representatives and authority
- Informing the concerned authority/student and **ensuring help** in cases of individual issues
- Helping to improve the **mental health support** available for students



# Duties (as per the gymkhana constitution)



1. Be the point of contact of all the PhD and PDF students for all the events happening which includes: a) Festivals and Events, b) Collection of entire records of batches corresponding to PhD, c) Fresher and Farewell party for all the PhD batches at least once in a year.
2. Share information about meetings, discussions and decisions to all research scholars and maintain transparency in the system.
3. Work with Departmental Representatives; work with the UG and PG Rep (on the matters listed in 1); and with the General Secretary 1, General Secretary 2 (on the matters related to hostel issues and catering issues)
4. Try to bring out new initiatives along with the UG Rep, PG Rep and General Secretaries to increase the student's participation.
5. Conduct a series of seminars related to research.





Thank You!

