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Credentials



- Academic Excellence Award (CGPA: 9.38) in 2018-19.
- Marketing Coordinator, Elan & nVision 2020.
- Internship Coordinator, Office of Career Services, 2020-21.
- Core Member, Invero in 2019-20.
- Core Member, LitSoc in 2019-20.
- Speaker Curator, EML in 2018-19.
- Represented IITH at the Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 2019.
- Volunteered for multiple domains in Elan & nVision 2019.





AGENDA



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PROVISIONS TO IMPROVE CURRICULUM



- ❑ With the setting up of Management School in the institute, I will propose setting up of **minors in Management and Finance**.
- ❑ Propose to **credit summer research work** done in the institute under the category **Supervised Learning Project**.
- ❑ Push for a greater role of students in **revamping of the curriculum structure**.
- ❑ Explore the possibility of **crediting technical projects** based on theoretical coursework knowledge, **done under SciTech clubs**, as free electives.



STUDY ROOMS



- ❑ Ensure **better facilities** such as functional ACs at night, easy access to power sockets etc, in the currently designated study rooms.
- ❑ In addition to currently available study room facility after 8PM, Propose setting up of a **Reading Room** in each of the Academic Blocks **during regular academic hours**.



WORK WITH CDC



- ❑ Compile a **database** of popular national and international **research and corporate internship programs** and make it available on the student portal.
- ❑ Prepare a **comprehensive guide** to assist in **procuring projects and internships**, based on the past experiences of senior students.
- ❑ Conduct **ready-reckoner series** to facilitate **easy transition** of students from **campus-to-corporate** world.

Last point taken from
other IITs



SEMESTER RESULTS



- ❑ Along with being uploaded on the AIMS portal, I will push for **mailing students their course-wise result** on the day grades are released.
- ❑ The result can be sent in the form of **semi-formal transcript** document, which may work as an unofficial transcript that can be used for various purposes.



COURSE IMPROVEMENT AND REGISTRATION

- ❑ Negotiate a proposal to rollback a **conditional course improvement scheme** where a student may be allowed to improve a certain number of credits worth of courses.
- ❑ A conditional improvement policy based on a **threshold grade** (say, $\leq B^-$) scored by the student can also be negotiated.
- ❑ Propose to **extend the duration of drop period** for different courses proportional to the number of credits of the course.
- ❑ Extending the **duration of changing the elective type** for a course can also be proposed as an alternative to changing drop period duration.



DEPARTMENTAL DAYS



- ❑ Department days are used a bridge between college academics and the industrial needs.
- ❑ To get the department day initiative going, need to make the **students aware** of the purpose and use of department days, through **regular meetings with CRs**.
- ❑ The students may then approach their HODs to get this event going.
- ❑ The Acad Secy will further work as a **mediator to facilitate talks** between students of different departments and years for assistance in planning out the event.



MISCELLANEOUS



- ❑ Push for an **FS grade (instead of FR)** to be given to students for courses in their **2nd and 3th year**, in which they miss the passing grade by close margins, so that they may be eligible to **participate in the internship and placement process** held typically in the 5th and 7th semester.
- ❑ Strive for **InterIIT MoUs** with other IITs to promote semester exchange culture within IITs.
- ❑ Push for **TA Allocation based on the expertise and academic interests** of the student instead of a random allocation.
- ❑ Negotiate an **increase in the travel and contingency grants** provided to the PG and PhD students by the institute, for attending major conferences.





THANK YOU!

Your vote is your fiercest tool! Use it wisely!



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