

KUSHAGR JOLLY FOR PRESIDENT

Profile:

- Core Mess Committee Member(2014-Ongoing)
- SNU Basketball Team (2013- Ongoing)
- Rookie of the Year, SNU Basketball League (2013)
- Represented SNU at I.I.T-Indore for Android Application Development Challenge(2013)
- Member of Silver Hawks Basketball Team (2013)
- Member of Flying Dutchmen Basketball Team (2014)
- Member of Shadows Basketball Team (2015)



Boosting participation in techno-cultural events:

As we all know, our university is an immense pool of talent from various genres ranging from dance and music to sports, drama and even robotics. In the year gone by, we have done well at all the events we have participated in, and it is now time to increase these opportunities and open them to each and every student.

Thus I will make sure that these talented individuals get a chance to showcase themselves on the national and even the international stage. For example, this year a team from our university will represent Mechanical Engineering department, in the prestigious Hyper Loop Pod Competition, which most students were not aware of. I would ensure that such events categorized by Departments and interest of students would be shared regularly, with active collaboration with Career Development Center of our University.

Also there are many new as well as old prestigious scholarship(s) which don't recognize our university but only recognize a few colleges/universities such as IITs, NITs, BITS, and VIT etc. As a result students from our university cannot apply for such scholarships. My primary focus in this part would be to make sure all such institutions recognize our university.

Facilitate Student NGO interaction:

NGOs have played an important part in our nation's development. The success of any NGO is dependent on the enthusiasm and participation of the volunteers. Our university being setup in a remote area doesn't facilitate participation from our university.

In the years gone by, SNU has had a lot of active clubs and private student endeavors dedicated towards social service. Aura and Feeding India have setup a great example. This tenure I would like to take it up a notch and ensure that maximum number of students can be affiliated with different NGOs from all over the country. The humility and gratification felt while helping another individual who is in need, along with the prestige of being associated with the organization at hand, will help students grow as much better citizens of the world. All students participating would be awarded a certificate.

Unlimited Browsing at Good Speed:

The present Bandwidth policy of the university allocates each student a bandwidth quota of 3 GB per week, which is refreshed every Wednesday Midnight. This policy considers browsing and downloading together. As a result of this exceeding your bandwidth results in extremely slow browsing as well. I would ensure recording of internet usage is differentiated on basis of Downloading and Browsing, so that even after exceeding your "Download Bandwidth" of 3 GB per week, you still get an unaltered, reliable and fast browsing speed.

Online Grievances Portal:

This portal shall be set up as an attempt to create a forum where students can lodge their complaints. These complaints could include mess food, issues with sports facilities, organization of events, club complaints etc. This system would serve as a centralized hub connecting students to relevant authorities, so that senate members and club heads can see the complaints and address them properly.

Each grievance posted will have a reply section which will be addressed by the individual responsible and other students who suffer from the same matter at hand will also be able to voice their opinion.

Transparency in Senate Procedures:

Congratulating the previous senates on their combined effort which has resulted in great constitution for our university, I along with my fellow senate members shall ensure transparency in all meetings held by the senate, by implementing the following measures:

Mailing the agenda of each senate meeting at least 12 hours before the meeting.

Announcing week long agenda before beginning of each week.

Mailing all students of the university, the minutes of the meetings and final decisions undertaken on matters in the agenda.

Involvement of students in senate meetings:

I shall ensure increased student participation in the senate meetings, by allowing all students interested to be active participants of the senate procedure on that day.

These students won't just be mere observers, and will be allowed to raise questions and make suggestions, along the course of the meeting.

Centralized Cab Pooling System:

I am sure all of you are tired of being notified about cab pooling e-mails. Thus to alleviate this grievance, I shall ensure that the student body officially sets up an online centralized cab pooling system, where all students who want to share cabs, can put up their requests for all others to see.

24*7 Access to Discussion Platform:

The campus currently does not have sufficient space for students to discuss their projects, hold meetings and conduct meaningful discussions. The most library conference rooms (barring the ones on the ground floor) shut by 5 PM.

Thus I will push the administration for setting up spaces where students can have 24*7 access to these discussion platforms.

SNU Monthly Gazette:

The SNU Monthly Gazette will be a step towards resurrecting the SNU E-newspaper. The newspaper shall encapsulate all the events, academic, sports, extra and co-curricular along with a summary of the senate meeting (if one was conducted in that month). The editorial team of the gazette will be given full autonomy over content that is published and will be encouraged to slowly incorporate movie and book reviews, food trends and a comic section as well.

E-Library:

The library on campus is a host to large number of books, but the number of students who require access to these books are far more than the copies that are present. Many a times, the e-versions of certain books are also not available. Thus as an additional measure, I shall make sure that an E-library is set up, where electronic versions of all the books are available for viewing by the students who are a part of the university.

Celebration of Cultural Festivals:

Since our university is a conglomeration of people from so many different cultures, I believe that it is necessary that we celebrate festivals from across different cultures properly. Thus I propose a proper listing down of such festivals and then allocating them budgets in a structured manner so that each student doesn't feel too far away from home on these festive occasions.