

PROPOSALS

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PROPOSAL 1

Recreational Hobby Rooms

Problems faced by students we address here:

- Loneliness and lack of interest.
- Rejection from societies in college.
- No platform to rejuvenate hobbies.
- Unable to discover the real self.

We see that there are many applicants for the societies in our college, but there are very few who get through the rigorous selections. Those who have no prior experience in that field and desire to learn, lack opportunities. There are a few reading groups that serve the purpose of research groups and are open to all, and I propose to have similar functioning bodies that would help students take care of their hobbies along with their academics.

Execution:

- Make different Recreational Hobby Rooms on Microsoft Teams for enthusiasts in particular fields:
 - Fine arts (painting and drawing)
 - Dance (Eastern and Western)
 - Music
 - Debating
 - Literature (English, Hindi)
 - Dramatics
 - Filming and Photography
- Seniors interested in the particular field will voluntarily help juniors gain the skills.
- The volunteers will get the Incentives as the Position of Responsibility from the Technology Students' Gymkhana.
- The events will be conducted on weekends or after class hours so that the regular classes are not hampered.

From these activities, we will:

- Provide opportunities to those who need it.
- Help students enhance their soft skills along with gaining hard skills.
- This could serve as a recreational activity and a chance for students to socialise.
- Similar minded people will meet each other.

PROPOSAL 2

Break the Barriers

- ✓ ✓ Do you face a communication gap between you and your professors??
- ✓ ✓ Are you not able to get in constant touch with your faculty advisor??
- ✓ ✓ Do you wish to break the barriers of professionalism and get friendly with the professors??

Read ahead...

The pandemic situation has ruined the college life of all the students. They rarely interact with each other, other than studies. Those who belong to societies have at least a bit of exposure, but those who aren't, fall back creating a huge difference within the students. There is almost no interaction between the students and the professors. The sophomores this year have very little experience. My major goal is to make them feel more confident and reduce the communication gap between the students and professors.

Execution:

- We will find a time slot that would be convenient for both, the students and concerned professors.
- With the help of Faculty Advisors and Professors (teaching a particular course), conduct an open to all event where everyone can open up their hearts and pour out everything that's within.
- The events would include
 - Panel Discussion
 - E-Games between students and professors
 - Question-answer sessions
 - Open Mike talks
 - Confessions
 - Many more fun events according to the faculty advisor's opinion.
- The second-year students will be the target audience for this programme and it will be done department-wise.

Incentives:

1. Students will make new friends.
2. A personalized touch between the Teachers and Students.
3. This will help boost the confidence of the students.
4. Less facilitated students will get a chance to communicate with all and get exposure.
5. Refreshment of students from the burden of academics.

PROPOSAL 3

Awareness Set Up

The students entering IIT come from rigorous work for 2-3 years. After they have cleared JEE and gained what they wished, the Induction programme is something that introduces them to a new world. It is a phase where students get a glimpse, exposure to their institute and adapt to their surroundings. The Mental Health Stigma can be reduced if we introduce an awareness of the normalcy of Mental Health from this stage itself.

Reasons for this plan:

- The induction programme conducted for the 2020 batch had more room for improvement.
- It was more like an informative session, it could have been more interactive.
- Students were very well given an idea about the glamorous life in the institute. But a need for better counselling for a smooth transition from their JEE preparation life to college life was needed.
- The Induction Programme, being an official event, can make a greater impact on students. Thus, including counselling can help reduce the social stigma among freshers.

Action plan:

- Consult the Vice-President, UG Representative and arrange a session for our event.
- Take the help of Counselling Centre IIT Kharagpur in conducting the event.
- The programme will be an eye-catching session based on the normalcy Mental Wellness of the students.

Benefits to freshers:

- Welcoming freshers onboard with full enthusiasm with positive views on Mental Health.
- Help to reduce, avoid, manage near-future stress. This would bring them out of their JEE bubble.