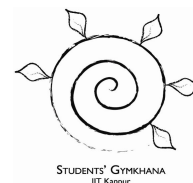




## Students' Senate Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



### Meeting Details and Attendance Record

The 8th Senate meeting of the Students' Senate (2009-2010) was held on the 20th March 2010. It was called to order at 2:20 PM. The attendance record for the senators is -

Post	Name	Attendance
President, Students' Gymkhana	Adarsh Mishra	Present
General Secretary, Cultural	Apoorva Krishna Srivastava	Present
General Secretary, Sports	Shilendra Singh Rajput	Present
General Secretary, S&T	Puneet Singh Rathor	Present
General Secretary, F&M	Naved Siddiqui	Present
Senator, UG Y5	Someshwar Pandey	Absent
Senator, UG Y5	Abhishek Ranjan	Absent
Senator, UG Y6	Ashish Agrawal	Present
Senator, UG Y6	Kritika Singh	Present
Senator, UG Y6	Utkarsh Rastogi	Present
Senator, UG Y6	Ishan Mahajan	Present
Senator, UG Y6	Nitish Kumar	Present
Senator, UG Y7	Pranav Gupta	Present
Senator, UG Y7	Ashutosh Kumar	Absent*
Senator, UG Y7	Vivek Agrawal	Present
Senator, UG Y7	Nitish Maini	Absent
Senator, UG Y7	Jyotish Mishra	Absent*
Senator, UG Y8	Subali Subechha	Absent*
Senator, UG Y8	Chirag Sidana	Absent
Senator, UG Y8	Sambhav Jain	Present
Senator, UG Y8	Aditya Gupta	Absent*
Senator, UG Y8	Tanya Mendiratta	Absent*
Senator, UG Y8	Sanchit Singhal	Present
Senator, UG Y9	Abhay Jain	Present
Senator, UG Y9	Anurag Dash	Present
Senator, UG Y9	Archit Bansal	Absent
Senator, UG Y9	Pratik Moona	Present
Senator, UG Y9	Nirant Ramakuru	Present
Senator, UG Y9	Sarthak Handa	Absent*
Senator, UG Y9	Yuvraj Dhillon	Absent*
Senator, M. Tech Y9	Kalamkar Sanket Sanjay	Absent
Senator, M. Tech Y9	Manish Shankar	Absent
Senator, M. Tech Y9	Santosh Kumar Burnwal	Absent
Senator, M.B.A., M. DES, other prog.(Y9)	Pranjal Goyal	Absent
Senator, M.Tech Y8	Rohit Kr. Gupta	Absent*
Senator, M.Tech Y8	Narain C S K	Absent*
Senator, M.Tech Y8	Pankaj Kumar Agarwal	Absent
Senator, M.Sc 2 year (Y8)	Pradyumna Kumar Pradhan	Present
Senator, M.B.A. + M.DES. + other equivalent masters program(Y8)	Kasat Rajeev Chandrakant	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Siva Prasad AVS	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Atul Dhar	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Shyam Kumar	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Md. Asfer	Absent*
Senator, All Phd. Students	Balkrishna Mehta	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Narendra Laxman Gajbhiye	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Abdullah Bin Abu Baker	Absent
Senator, All Phd. Students	Amritesh	Absent

## **1 Announcements and Remarks**

There were no major announcements or remarks minuted at the start of the meeting.

## **2 Ratification of the minutes of previous Senate Meeting.**

The agenda item was deferred to the next senate meeting.

## **3 Action Taken Reports**

The agenda item was deferred to the next senate meeting.

## **4 Presentation of Galaxy Pre-Conduction report.**

The report was presented and accepted by the senate.

## **5 Note on Galaxy Championship Trophy.**

It was noted that the Galaxy championship trophy was being purchased for a sizeable amount by the Student Gymkhana and this would be a rolling trophy. No year wise trophies would be purchased beginning next year. Similar would be the case with events trophies being purchased this year.

## **6 Proposal for Office of International Relations.**

The proposal was presented to the senate by the Convener, Students' Senate and greatly appreciated by the senate. The same was discussed and ratified by the senate. It was requested that the same be taken up with the administration.

## **7 Proposal for Office of Industrial Relations.**

The proposal was presented to the senate by the Convener, Students' Senate and greatly appreciated by the senate. The Students' Placement office gave valuable suggestions in further refining the proposal. The proposal was ratified by the senate and it was suggested that the same be pursued with the administration along with the involvement of the SPO.

## **8 Noting of Best Senator and Discussion of Best club award.**

Th best senator award was decided to be given to Vivek Agarwal and the best club award to the Dance club.

## **9 Proposal for Gymkhana Awards.**

The proposal for Gymkhana awards was agreed in principal by the Senate. The President was requested to consider as to how soon the award could be initiated.

## **10 Reallocation of Gymkhana budget.**

The reallocation was accepted as proposed.

## **11 Discussion on the publicity of termination cases by media.**

The senate condemned the negative publicity and dirt flinging done by the media on IIT Kanpur. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the administration by the Convener indicating the same.

## **12 Discussion on the Graduating CPI suggested by the Academic Review committee.**

The senate discussed in detail the intricacies and the implications of the graduating CPI. The senate suggested that considering the ineffectiveness of the policies implemented for dealing with termination, the increasing burden on the student community and the simplicity of a 4.0 graduation CPI, it was best that the graduating CPI be 4.0.

## **13 Discussion on the need for a finer Grading Policy.**

A discussion on a finer grading policy was held on the senate floor. It was pointed out that a finer grading policy might not influence the CPIs of most students significantly. However, it would provide a more realistic evaluation of students. It was on this ground that the senate preferred a finer grading policy. The President was requested to pursue the same with the administration.

## **14 Discussion on the impact of gaming and LAN on the student community.**

The senate expressed its concern on the growing LAN and internet gaming in the student community. It was suggested that a ban be discussed with the administration for the same. However, gaming moderate relaxation and entertainment can be allowed. A mechanism was suggested to be evolved with the CC authorities where such use is possible.

## **15 Presentation of Antaragni Finance report.**

The agenda item was deferred to the next senate meeting.

## **16 Vote on Constitutional amendment to include no preference vote in Gymkhana elections.**

The constitutional amendment was voted for and passed with a simple majority.

## **17 Constitutional amendment regarding the date of Gymkhana handover.**

The constitutional amendment was voted for and passed with a simple majority.

## **18 Explanation of the Science and Technology Secretary regarding alleged plagiarism in Business club newsletter.**

The Science and Technology general secretary informed the senate about the issue and the actions taken thereafter by him. The senate accepted the same.

## **19 Presentation on Hall Allocation Policy.**

The Hall allocation policy was presented and accepted by the Senate/

## **20 Interviews of Festival Coordinator, Techkriti 2010.**

The interviews for the Festival Coordinator, Techkriti were conducted and the panel informed the senate that the recommendations would be circulated over the mail.

## **21 Questions and Remarks.**

No questions or remarks.

## **22 Any other items with the permission of the chair.**

No additional items were accepted.

The meeting was concluded at 6:35 PM.

Ashish Agrawal  
Convener, Students' Senate