

**Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur  
Students' Gymkhana**

**Date: Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Draft Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Students' Senate held on **October 17th, 2005** in SAC conference room at 9:30 pm.

**The Meeting was called to order at 9:40 pm.**

Attendance Record:

Present: 25

Absent: 14

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present/Absent – Signature</b>
<b>The President</b>	<b>Neeraj Kumar</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>The General Secretary – Cultural</b>	<b>Vipin Kumar Pathak</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>The General Secretary - Films</b>	<b>Abhinav Biyani</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>The General Secretary - Science and Technology</b>	<b>Varun Garg</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>The General Secretary –Games</b>	<b>Harendra Verma</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Senator PG 5th Year, students in 5 year program Senator UG 4th Year (Y2 Batch)</b>	<b>Saksham Agarwal</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Harish Awasthi</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
	<b>Pranay Das</b>	<b>Absent Without Permission</b>
	<b>Saurabh Awasthi</b>	<b>Absent Without Permission</b>
	<b>Vaibhav Tripathi</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
<b>Senator UG 3rd Year (Y3 Batch)</b>	<b>Abhishek Gupta</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Arpit Srivastava</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Jatinder Singh Randhawa</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Senator UG 2nd Year (Y4 Batch)</b>	<b>Vaibhav Ketewa</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
	<b>Ankit Raj</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Nikhil Suri</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Pawan Kadyan</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Saurab Gupta</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Siddharth Sodhani</b>	<b>Present</b>

<b>Senator UG 1st Year (Y5 Batch)</b>	<b>Anuj Gupta</b>	<b>Absent With Notification</b>
	<b>Aviral Chopra</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Shashank Yalakala Rao</b>	<b>Absent With Notification</b>
	<b>Taha Sadiq Hissain Malik</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Senator MBA+M.Des+others (Final Year) Senator MBA+M.Des+Others Senator PhD</b>	<b>Vikas Pandey</b>	<b>Absent Without Permission</b>
	<b>Yashodhan Shevade</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
	<b>Jasminder Singh</b>	<b>Absent Without Permission</b>
	<b>Arjun Singh Yadav</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
	<b>Jaydev</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Tony Jacob</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Vikas Gupta</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Ankur Purwar</b>	<b>Absent With Notification</b>
	<b>Shyam Kumar Chaudhary</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Kulkarni Rushikesh Dileep</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Senator MTech – Final Year.</b>	<b>Pankaj Kumar</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Pawan Bir Singh</b>	<b>Absent Without Permission</b>
	<b>Lava Kumar P</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Bipin Ramesh Inamdar</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Senator MTech – Final Year.</b>	<b>G P Madhav Varma</b>	<b>Absent With Permission</b>
	<b>Shubham Nath</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Girls' Representative</b>		

Some General Body Members were also present.

The meeting was called to order by the acting convener Mr. Saksham Agarwal.

#### **Item No. 1 Ratification of the Draft Minutes of the Fifth Meeting.**

As per request from the senators, the changes had already been taken care of, by Convener Yashodhan Shevade. The draft minutes were thus ratified.

#### **Item No. 2 Announcement and Remarks**

Parliamentarian Arpit Srivastava apologized for not having made the copy of the constitution available to the new senate members. He promised to deliver it to the new members as soon as he possibly can.

### **Item No. 3 Submission of Action Taken Reports**

1. Senator Tony and Acting Convener Saksham informed the senate of the handing over of the respective SPGC and SUGC chairmen.
2. Confirmation about whether Alumni Association has been requested to take over and maintain the service PeRM Permanent Email Registration Module: President Neeraj Kumar informed the Senate that it was in the process of doing so, and that the item be discussed in the next meeting.  
**ACTION PENDING**
3. Gymkhana notice board in the SAC and the LHC & Mailboxes for all councils: UG Senator Vaibhav Katewa absence prevented any discussion on this from being taken. **ACTION PENDING.**
4. Counseling Session to be held for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students by the final year students: SnT Secretary Varun Garg had expected a voracious response from the Y4 senators, however owing to the mid semester examination the Y4 senators could not make much progress on this front. Varun has requested them to expedite the process as the event shall be held in the first week of November.  
**ACTION PENDING**
5. Creation of the newsgroup “Lost & Found”: Convener Yashodhan Shevade has completed the task and the group is already in place. **ACTION COMPLETED**
6. Status of the interface to be created by the Institute between students who wish to buy PCs and the PC vendors: Convener Yashodhan Shevade’s absence prevented any discussion on this issue.  
**ACTION PENDING**
7. Creating a proposal for requesting Dr. Sanghi to issue a laptop for Gymkhana activities as and when required: Convener Yashodhan Shevade’s absence prevented any discussion on this issue.  
**ACTION PENDING**

### **Item No. 4 Ratification of the security team members for Antaragni’05**

The chief security officer Mr. Gaurav Pathak announced the names of the three security cell for Antaragni 2005. The list was subsequently ratified by the senate without comment. The list is attached as AT1. Some concerns regarding security were raised by some senators, which were taken due note of by Mr. Gaurav Pathak

### **Item No. 5 Ratification of new members added to the Antaragni team.**

Cultural Secretary Mr. Vipin Pathak announced a list of names as additions to the already ratified list of Antaragni Team members, which were subsequently ratified by the Senate. The list of new members is attached as AT2.

### **Item No. 6 Ratification of the dates for Umang’06**

The SFS secretary announced 6<sup>th</sup> January’06 to 15<sup>th</sup> January’06 as the date for Umang’06. After taking into consideration the dates for the next Gymkhana elections, these dates were ratified.

### **Item No. 7 Discussion on arrangement of a camp for vaccination against Hepatitis B.**

Senator Shyam Kumar Chaudhary apprised the senate of the gravity of the disease – Hepatitis B. The senate agreed in principle that a vaccination camp was required to protect the residents of the campus against this disease.

Senator Shyam has thus been assigned the task of getting in touch with the health centre users committee in order to approach the health centre for taking this matter further.

### **Item No. 8 Questions and Remarks**

No questions were asked, and no remarks made.

**Item No. 9 Any other item with the permission of the chair.**

Cultural Secretary Mr. Vipin Pathak briefed the Senate about Antaragni'05. In particular, the following were mentioned:

- A professional night would take place on every of the four evenings of Antaragni.
- Rithambara would be conducted in the Auditorium Grounds.
- A new event called 'India Inspired' has been included. This event is a panel discussion in which eminent personalities would aid the discussion on issues concerning the Indian Youth.
- A Dandiya would be organized on the third evening, whereby participants may participate in pairs.

Some of the senators raised the point that it was not fair for a Gymkhana festival to have events which allow entry only to a few students, with a majority being left out. Thus, given the male-female ratio of the student body, a couples-only Dandiya event was felt by some to be discriminatory in nature.

Other senators countered by pointing out that:

1. The event in question was a new addition, and did not affect in any way the regular discotheque.
2. The format of the event demanded that only couples participate.
3. In the past, there has been a feeling that the environment of the regular discotheque discourages participation from the girl's community of the institute. A couples-only event was being tried to answer this issue, and could be expected to provide a more conducive environment.

The number of people supporting and criticizing the idea was roughly equal. Since there had been no prior notification related to the issue, it was felt that a vote would be without meaning. Constructive suggestions were made by some senators such that the participation in the event could be made fairer without compromising with the stated aims of the original idea.

The senate requested the Cultural Secretary to look into the feasibility of implementation of such ideas, and to reconsider the formatting of the event. The Secretary agreed to take this matter up with his team and rethink the issue with all opinions in mind.

At this point the meeting was adjourned.

**The meeting concluded at 11.10 pm**

Saksham Agrawal  
Acting Convener,  
Students' Senate

CC: Director  
All Faculty Counselors  
All Executives  
All Senators  
All Hall Presidents  
All Gymkhana Notice Boards

**AT1**

**Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur  
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**Security team members for Antaragni'05**

Security (Principal Security Officer)

1. Pawan Bir Singh
2. Ajeet Kr Dixit
3. Tarun Tokas
4. Nikhil Tripathi
5. Jagdish chandra Meena
6. Sushil Gautam
7. Amit Chaudhary
8. Tariq Haque
9. Uttam Kumar Tripathi
10. Avni Kumar Jain
11. Abhijit Banerjee
12. Samvit
13. Sonam Shrivastava
14. Shoby Jose

Special Task Force

1. President, Students' Gymkhana (Neeraj Kumar)
2. Convener, Students' Gymkhana (Yashodhan Shevade)
3. General Secretary, Cultural (Vipin Pathak)
4. General Secretary, SFS (Abhinav Biyani)
5. General Secretary, Science and Technology (Varun Garg)
6. General Secretary, Games (Harendra Verma)
7. Amresh Kumar
8. Pushkar Chandra Awasthi
9. Hemant sharma
10. Joe Verghese Yeldho
11. Sandeep Singh Chaddha
12. Mukul Tuli
13. Sameer Nagpal
14. Mohit Tandon
15. Saksham Agrawal
16. T. V. Avinash Chandra
17. Tony Jacob
18. Ashish Garg
19. Gaurav Pandey
20. Shubham Nath
21. Pooja Gupta
22. Ambarish Kunwar

**AT2**

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**New members added to the Antaragni team**

**Hospitality**

Y3073	Ashish Goyal
Y3299	Rohit Karan
Y3338	Shubham Singh

**Mridaksh**

Y3066	Aparna Singh
Y3099	Chinmay Agnihotri
Y3132	Himanshu Tewary

**Rithambra**

Y3236	Pratyush Lal
Y3272	Rakshit Kachhal
Y3330	Shirish Pandey

**Synchronicity**

Y3086	Avichal Chaturvedi Rajeev Takhtani
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**Professional Night**

Y3046	Anchal Jatale
Y3202	Nishant Singh
Y3337	Shruti Dube

**Calypso, The  
Discotheque**

Pulkit Khanna

**Dance Events**

Ankur Saxena  
Vaibhav Katewa  
Vivek Kumar

## **Dramatics Events**

Ashwini Kumar  
Gaurav Srivastav  
Saurabh Anand

## **Fine Arts**

Bhuvanesh Pareek  
Dipendra Sharma

## **Hindi Literary Event**

Ankit Hoshing  
Ashis Tiwari

## **English Lit Events**

Atharva Poundarik  
Kiran C Vadali

## **Inquizitive**

Mohit S Srivastav  
Kshitij Mathur

## **The Mall**

Abhishek Poddar  
Manish Lala  
Sanjay Pant

## **Musicals**

Adish Vardhak  
Ravi Mishra

## **Show Management**

Atul Kumar Ramuka  
Mayank Mandava  
Mudit Mittal  
Saurabh Singhal  
Abhishek Kumar  
Abhishek Srivastava  
Aditya Khanna  
Akshay Singh Katihar  
Amogh Dikshit  
Richa Tripathi  
Umang Agarwal

**Show Management,  
Marketing**

Nikhil Mutiyal  
Sachin Garg

**Show Management,  
T-Shirts**

Prashant Yadav

**Opening Show**

Mridul Barsaiyan

**Publicity  
Y3129**

Hemant Kr Singh  
Vivek Thapliyal  
Salil Bapat

**Photography Cell**

kaif mohsin  
deeptanshu shukla  
Varun Gupta  
Arpit Srivastava  
V G Vats  
Binit Kumar

**Kavi Sammelan**

Poojan Rana  
Manohar S Charan

**India Haat**

Nishant Singh Hada  
Tanushree

**Transport Cell**

Abhas Kumar  
Parth Srivastava

**Backdrop and Décor  
Cell**

Nidhi Sikarwar  
Ceasor Toppo  
Jitendra Bahrdwaj

**Antakshari**

Vaibhav Kalway  
Neha Chaturvedi

**Control Room**

Shwetabh Yadav



Sarfaraz Ahmad  
Gopal K Choudhari

**India Inspired**

Yogesh  
Kush U Shah

**Website and Design**

Neves  
Pratyush Samineni

**Additional Core  
Team Members**

Puneet Gupta  
Soumabh Sen