

# Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

## Students' Gymkhana

**Date: Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

Draft Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Students' Senate held on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 in the SAC conference room at 8:30 pm.

**The Meeting was called to order at 8:45 pm.**

Attendance Record:

Present: 20

Absent: 08

Designation	Name	Present/Absent
The President	Neeraj Kumar	Present
The General Secretary - Cultural	Vipin Kumar Pathak	Present
The General Secretary - Films	Abhinav Biyani	Absent With Permission
The General Secretary - Science and Technology	Varun Garg	Present
The General Secretary - Games	Harendra Verma	Present
Senator UG 5th Year, students in 5 year program	Saksham Agarwal	Absent with permission
Senator UG 4th Year (Y2 Batch)	Harish Awasthi	Present
	Pranay Das	Present
	Saurabh Awasthi	Present
	Vaibhav Tripathi	Absent with permission
Senator UG 3rd Year (Y3 Batch)	Abhishek Gupta	Present
	Arpit Srivastava	Absent with permission
	Jatinder Singh Randhawa	Present
	Vaibhav Ketewa	Present
Senator UG 2nd Year (Y4 Batch)	Ankit	Present
	Nikhil Suri	Absent with permission
	Pawan Kadyan	Absent with permission
	Saurabh Gupta	Present
	Siddharth Sodhani	Present
Senator MBA+M.Des+others (final year)	Yashodhan Shevade	Present

Senator PhD	Arjun Singh Yadav	Present
	Jaydev	Present
	Tony Jacob	Present
	Vikas Gupta	Absent without permission
Senator MTech – Final year.	Kulkarni Rushikesh Dileep	Present
	Pankaj Kumar	Absent with permission
	Pawan Bir Singh	Present
Girls' Representative	Shubham Nath	Present

Some general body members were also present.

### **Item No. 1 Ratification of the Draft Minutes of the third meeting**

The draft minutes of the Second meeting were ratified with the following change.

1. The following addendum was made to item no. 13 by the Convener.

“Comments were made by Games Secretary, Mr. Harendra Verma that Mr. Sanjayji was being considered for the sports scholarships in view of the controversy related to the appointment of the cricket captain. This was objected to by some members. A re-clarification was made by the General Secretary, Games on the issue of the Institute cricket captain and also on the conduction of Spardha.”

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

- a. Convener: He informed the senate that he was part of the committee which made a decision on the recipients of the distinguished teachers award for 2005 where the following names were decided upon:  
Dr. J.L. Batra - Industrial & Management Engineering Department (posthumously)  
Dr. Harish Karnik – Computer Science & Engineering Department
- b. Varun Garg, S&T Secretary informed the senate that a counseling session was held for the 1<sup>st</sup> year UG students by the final year students, and by looking at the success of it, it may well be decided to apply the same for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students in addendum to the 1<sup>st</sup> years.
- c. The Convener requested member of all other committees (under the senate) to keep the senate informed about the happenings in their respective committees.
- d. The Convener made a remark to the President, Mr. Neeraj Kumar that a summer senate should have been called to order and the CEO for the Gymkhana by-elections should have been ratified in it. This would have prevented any kind of last moment haste.
- e. The cultural secretary informed the senate that a permanent stage is likely to come up in front of the auditorium before the commencement of Antaragni 2005.

### **Item No. 3 Action Taken Report**

- a. Route of the institute bus: The job assigned to Neeraj was finally fulfilled by PG Senator Tony Jacob. Tony attended the meeting and informed the senate that the authorities feel that rerouting buses through hall 6, 7, 8 would take at least 20 minutes longer. Tony thus suggested in the meeting that at least the last 2 buses be tried out as per the proposal and feedbacks hence received could be used to take a concrete decision about rerouting. – **ACTION TAKEN**

b. Gymkhana notice board in the SAC and the LHC & Mailboxes for all councils: UG Senator Vaibhav Katewa informed the senate that the convener's letter has been forwarded to the DOAA for perusal and he was suggested by the senate to chase the matter actively. – **ACTION PENDING**

c. The matter of purchase of new AC for the HAM club: S&T Secretary Varun Garg informed the senate that the likelihood of an AC looks bleak and since the weather has already cooled down, this point may as well be dropped from the ATR. - **DROPPED**

d. The purchase of new equipment like projectors and printers needed by the Students' Gymkhana: Printers have been purchased and quotations for the projector have been invited too. The purchase of the projector is likely to be finalized by the end of next month as per Neeraj Kumar's information. – **ACTION PENDING**

e. Collection of information from the administration with regards to the modalities to increase the Insurance Coverage: Yashodhan has received 5-6 proposals from insurance companies and he shall soon arrive at a decision. He informed the senate that owing to only hard copy versions of the proposal present, he is not able to mail them to the senate members. However, interested members may always have a look at it with his permission. – **ACTION PENDING**

f. Request alumni Association to take over and maintain the service PerM Permanent Email Registration Module: Neeraj has been asked to confirm the status of operation of the alumni email ids. – **ACTION PENDING**

**Item No. 4 Ratification of the CEO of the Gymkhana by-elections to be held in August 2005. Ratification of the Election council, Schedule, Budget, Rules & Procedures for the Gymkhana by-elections.**

Mr. Uttam Kumar Tripathi was ratified as the CEO for the Gymkhana By-Elections.

Names of all members of the election council were announced. Some issues were raised with regards to whether those people qualify the CPI criteria. Some names were suggested to be replaced and the Convener was empowered to ratify the names on behalf of the senate whenever the replacement would be made. The members of the Elections Council are attached in AT1.

Also the convener was empowered to ratify the no. of posts for M.Sc. senators after the CEO would have made the requisite cross check.

After elaborate discussions on rules & procedures, and some changes suggested to the CEO, the rules & procedures, budget and schedule were ratified. The following are attached as AT2, AT3 & AT4

**Item No. 5 Discussion on the utilization of space which formerly housed the SAC restaurant.**

The Convener informed the senate that the SPO has requested a restaurant in the SAC to aid the smooth running of placement process. However, majority views from the senate suggested that for SPO's purpose we could look into the modalities of starting a dry canteen which would take up lesser space. A majority of the members of the Senate also felt that the idea of having another restaurant in the campus when there are already 9 canteens did not make much sense. Also since the SAC was dedicated to the activities of the students and not for the culinary requirements of the students, it would be more prudent to utilize it for activities of SnT and cultural council.

**Item No. 6 Ratification of the names of students to various standing committees of the institute**

The ratified list is attached as AT5.

**Item No. 7 Ratification of New captains- Weightlifting, Badminton and TT.**

The following candidates were ratified, as the previous captains had resigned.

Badminton: Ashwin Jain TT; Anjul Rajoria; Weightlifting: Ritesh Kumar

**Item No. 08 Ratification of the faculty chairperson for Techkriti 2006.**

Subsequent to announcement by The SnT Secretary, Prof. Pankaj Jalote of the CSE department was ratified was the Faculty Chairperson for Techkriti 2006.

**Item No. 09 Ratification of faculty counselor and dates for Megabucks 2006.**

Subsequent to the Convener's announcement the following was ratified:

Faculty counselor: Dr. B. V. Phani of the IME department

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2006.

**Item No. 10 Ratification of coordinator of photography club.**

With the help of Prof. Jalote's personal camera and after the renovation of hall 2 dark rooms the photography club has been active under the aegis of Jatinder Bir Singh, Arpit Srivastava and Varun Gupta. These people were hence ratified by the senate as coordinators.

**Item No. 11 Discussion and subsequent ratification of the journalism club.**

Due to the absence of Senator Vaibhav Tripathi, the ratification was postponed to the next meeting.

**Item No. 12 Questions & Remarks.**

- a. Y4 senators pointed out that the incoming best sportsmen award was not highlighted. In lieu of this remark, Harendra clarified that the ex-General Secretary, Games may not have done it due to his constraints but Harendra shall take care of it.
- b. General Body member, Ambarish asked for information about DOSA, however the convener refused to let it out till the 24<sup>th</sup> of August as it was extremely confidential.
- c. In light of the short notice of the recent sports event, PG Senator Tony Jacob asked Games Secretary Harendra Verma to prepare a sports calendar well in advance. However, Harendra clarified that he was using these sports events to adjudge future participation, and now with the events having taken place, chalking out a calendar wouldn't be difficult.
- d. General Secretary, Games apprised the senate with some salient features of the upcoming Udghosh.
- e. With regards to the NG vigilance committee, it was agreed that the committee shall be bestowed with the task of controlling both noise as well as content of the NG. It was proposed to include more number of members from the general body once the rules were formed and circulated. The following were asked to be the members of the NG vigilance committee. Varun Garg, Tony Jacob, Ambarish and Yashodhan Shevade.
- f. A need to start a lost & found NG was felt by the senate.
- g. A discussion was held on the requirement of an interface created by the institute between students who wish to buy PCs and the PC vendors. The task was voluntarily taken up by Yashodhan.
- h. Senator Ankit has been assigned the job of creating a proposal for requesting Dr. Sanghi to issue a laptop for Gymkhana activities as and when required, and also to get 8 PCs assigned for Gymkhana activities.

**Item No. 13 Any other item with the permission of the chair**

- a. Ratification of the core team of Antaragni 2005 was done. The list is attached in AT6.
- b. SnT secretary raised a concern about the Gliding club being short of money. The senate in absence of the finance convener empowered him to take care of the matter to a maximum permissible limit of Rs. 20000.

- c. The Senate agreed to the fact that no activity by the Gymkhana on Independence Day shall not be repeated on the Republic Day. The cultural secretary and the President took note of this.

At this point the meeting was adjourned.

**The meeting concluded at 11.45 p.m.**

Yashodhan Shevade  
Convener, Students' Senate.

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

**AT1**

**Members of the Election Council, Gymkhana Bi-Election 2005**

**Following is the list of the members of the Election Council for the Gymkhana By-Election 2005.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email ID</b>
1. Niraj Kumar	niraj
2. Neeraj Kumar	rohan
3. Yashodhan Shevade	yshevade
4. Mahendra Pratap Singh Rathore	mahendra
5. Nitesh Kumar	niteshk
6. Chirag Mittal	chirag
7. Ashok Kumar	ashokku
8. Chakresh Mishra	mishrac
9. Rahul Sinha	rahulciv
10. Sachin Garg	saching
11. Varun Awasthi	varuna
12. Tony Jacob	tjacob
13. Shubham Nath	naths
14. Anmol Tak	anmolt
15. Shishir Mishra	shishirm

Please note that NO member of the election council can be involved in the act of campaigning for any candidate.

Uttam Kumar Tripathi  
Chief Election Officer  
Gymkhana Bi-Election 2005

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR****STUDENTS' GYMKHANA  
Gymkhana By-Elections 2005****RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The rules and procedures detailed below will be followed for the students' gymkhana By-elections 2005.

**1. Code of Conduct**

- Candidates must strictly adhere to the time limits of campaigning. Canvassing support before and after the notified time is detrimental to their candidature. All the rules would become effective only after the code of conduct comes into force
- Bribery in any form, in cash or kind, will attract immediate disqualification. Candidates as well as general body members are advised to abstain from any proscribed activity in halls especially consumption of alcohol, while the electoral process is underway.
- The manifesto finally approved by the Chief Election Officer should be strictly adhered to while campaigning. Deviations are not allowed in the posters, banner or during verbal canvassing.
- Anti-campaigning in any form or the other is strictly not allowed.
- Candidates must not be found in any sort of discussion with any other candidates during electoral process. In Extreme case he /she can take the permission from the CEO for moving out of his hostel premises.
- No GBM should be called during the electoral process.
- A candidate should not be seen outside his/her hostel premises during the time when the campaigning is not permitted (as per schedule of the election).
- Cloth/Paper Banner is not allowed for canvassing.
- No banner/poster should be found at the entrance of any hostel.
- Candidates are not allowed to do canvassing inside public places like the Mess, Hall Canteens, Reading Rooms, Hall CC and TV Rooms.

**2. Nomination Procedure**

- Candidates will be nominated by submitting the duly filled nominations to the Chief election Officer along with the requisite deposit and a copy of the latest grade sheet. The Chief Election Officer reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the document through official grades sheet given by DOAA office.
- No other verification would be taken into account except for the official grade sheet by the DOAA office and the CPI/SPI indicated in the grade sheet would be considered final for all the decisions regarding validity of the nominations of a candidate.
- Every candidate for the senator post will have to be proposed by one registered student and seconded by two registered students on the nomination form.
- A student cannot propose or second more than one candidate.
- A Person belonging to the corresponding electorate can only propose or second the candidate.
- A candidate cannot propose or second himself or other candidate contesting the elections for any post.
- No member of the election council can propose or second any candidate.
- No member of the election council can contest elections for any post.

- Eligibility criterion for various posts is given in chapter III of the constitution of Students Gymkhana (Appendix 2). Additional guidelines for the eligibility are given by the Students governance committee report of the academic senate (Appendix 3). These guidelines will be strictly followed.
- The Election Council will scrutinize the nominations and announce the list of candidates. Withdrawals, if any, could then be made by the candidates by writing a letter to the Chief Election Officer. Chief Election Officer will then announce the final list of candidates.

### 3. Campaigning/Voting Guidelines

- The election council may avail the services of as many student volunteers as required.
- The election council will specify the modes of campaigning, which must be strictly adhered to (Appendix 1C).
- A list of voters will be available with the Chief Election Officer.
- Proxy and envelope voting will be permitted according to the timings announced by the CEO.
- Voters who are present on the campus on the date of voting can cast their votes at the polling station during the prescribed hours.
- Instructions to the voters, if any, will be pasted at the polling station. A member of the election council will be present at the polling station as the polling officer. He will put his initials on the ballot paper before issuing it to the voter. During the polling operations, when necessary, he or she will take the procedural decision. These will be applied uniformly and shall be final and abiding by all.
- After the polling, the ballot will be placed in locked containers in the custody of the Chief Election Officer.
- Votes will be counted by the members of the election council. The Chief Election Officer will invite the candidate representatives as observers. The DOSA and a few other members of the faculty may be invited to supervise the counting. The Chief Election Officer will then declare the results after the counting is over.
- A vote will be invalid for the reasons stated in Appendix 1A. Before balloting the election council may decide, upon additional reasons for which the vote will be invalid, consistent with the guidelines in Appendix 1B. All such reasons already decided upon shall get passed as instruction to the voters at polling stations. If any further defect is noticed, the vote shall be valid if the intention of the voter is clear to the Election Council. For the purpose of declaration of the result, the decision of the Chief Election Officer on the validity or invalidity of the vote shall be final.
- All the complaints should be given as soon as possible, in writing to the Chief Election Officer. No complaints regarding the campaigning will be entertained after eight hours of the end of campaigning. No complaints related to the polling will be entertained twenty four hours after the completion of polling. Decision to the complaints will be taken by the Chief Election Officer and can be challenged only on the floor of the Students' Senate.
- The security deposit for a candidate for the post of Senator will be Rs.200/- . In case a candidate for the Senator receives less than 130 points, his/her security deposit will be forfeited.
- The election council will take a decision in case of any dispute connected with the election. The decisions can be challenged only in the Students' Senate. Violation of any of these rules would result in very strict action against the candidate as specified in Appendix 1E. Election council may also under extreme circumstances, force harsher measures like disqualification from contesting the elections with forfeiture of security deposit, etc. Candidates are advised to take the election in the right spirit and refrain



from activities, which vitiate the atmosphere of the election process. Any form of campaigning other than mentioned above is not permitted.

## **APPENDIX - 1A**

### **VALIDITY AND INVALIDITY OF VOTES**

The ballot paper will be considered invalid in the following circumstances:

- The ballot paper does not carry the initials of the polling officer.
- The preference is indicated, but any of the previous (n-1) preferences is not indicated.
- Same candidate is given more than one preference.
- Same preference is given to more than one candidate.
- Preference is indicated by means other than those specified by the Election Council.
- Any vote containing any comments written on it.

## **APPENDIX - 1B**

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION COUNCIL**

If the intention of the voter is clear to the Election Council then the ballot paper should not be rejected only because:

- More than one mark appears for a particular candidate in the particular preference box.
- A duplicate impression due to folding appears.
- The mark clearly indicates a preference for a particular candidate, but a small part of the mark appears in the adjacent row or column.

## **APPENDIX - 1C**

### **RULES FOR CAMPAIGNING**

- Each candidate will be allowed to put up only one poster (largest permitted size A1 i.e., approximately 594\*841 mm) in each hall and SBRA. This may be changed later, only at the discretion of the Election Council.
- Candidates must take prior permission from hall authorities regarding the location of posters, banners, etc. An application clearly demarcating this will have to be submitted by the candidates to the Election Council, duly signed by the respective hall president.
- Candidates should not use gum/adhesive to stick their posters. The poster should be fixed using adhesive tapes and board pins.
- The posters should be removed completely at the end of campaigning. This deadline will be specified by the Election Council.
- Candidates can distribute pamphlets and brochures and can do room to room canvassing only during the times specified by the Election Council.
- The academic area is to be kept free from any kind of campaigning.
- Institute facilities (like e-mails etc.) and hall properties (like hall CC) should not be used for campaigning.
- Candidates are also advised to conform to the unwritten code of conduct that has governed Gymkhana Elections in the past. General body members can file complaints in writing with the Chief Election Officer (CEO) against any candidate(s) not conforming to the norms of the election process.

- Candidates can only commence their campaigning after the time given for withdrawal ends.
- Election Council must be fully informed of the means of campaigning used by a candidate. This includes any publicly distributed material e.g. manifesto, brochures, pamphlets etc. Samples of these must be given to the CEO and consent taken before any such material can be distributed.
- Any document used for campaigning must be duly stamped by the Election council before distribution.
- All candidates are required to submit a list of campaigners (duly signed by all the campaigners) to the Election Council. No campaigner will be allowed to campaign for more than one candidate. Any attempts to hide a campaigner may be looked at very suspiciously by the Election Council.

## **APPENDIX – 1D**

### **RULES FOR PROXY VOTING**

- Proxy voting is only for the electorate who cannot vote on the scheduled day. No member of the electorate who casts proxy vote should be found present near the polling booths on the day of regular polling.
- Direct votes can be cast during the scheduled period of proxy voting. The identity cards of all the candidates who cast proxy votes will be kept by the chief election officer and will be returned only after the elections.
- If any voter is unable to cast his/her vote either during proxy voting or during regular voting, he may give his/her choice in a sealed envelope accompanied with his/her I-card and a copy of leave certificate from the appropriate authority, directed to the Chief Election Officer bearing the following in mind:
  - o Voters must write their preference for Executive and/or Senators on a blank sheet of Paper.
  - o Only one individuals vote has to be put in one envelope.
  - o Voters must sign across the seal of the envelope (Signature tally with those on the I Card) in the presence of the Chief Election Officer.
  - o Voters must mention the post(s) for which he has given the preference, on the top of the envelope.
  - o Voter must write his name and roll number on the back of the envelope.
  - o Voter must hand over such votes directly to the Chief Election Officer before the deadline as announced in the schedule.

## **APPENDIX 1E**

### **VIOLATION OF RULES**

- The election council may take independent decisions in case of any dispute related to the election. This decision is final and can be challenged only in the Student's Senate.
- If any of the students are involved in the violation of the above rules then the following action may be taken against them in general.
  - o General Body Members
  - .. 1st Warning: Rs.500/-
  - .. 2nd Warning: Rs.1000/-
  - .. 3rd Warning: Case forwarded to SSAC

- o Candidates
  - .. 1st Warning: Rs.1000/-
  - .. 2nd Warning: Rs.2000/-
  - .. 3rd Warning: Cancellation of Nomination + Case forwarded to SSAC
- o Election Council Members
  - .. 1st Warning: Rs.1500/-
  - .. 2nd Warning: Rs.2000/-
  - .. 3rd Warning: Case forwarded to SSAC
  - The reason for imposing fine will be disclosed only to the floor of the Senate if solicited.
  - It must be noted that under special circumstances these guidelines may be changed at the discretion of the Chief Election Officer.

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **RELEVANT ABSTRACTS FROM THE GYMKHANA CONSTITUTION**

Elections shall be conducted by the Chief Election Officer to be appointed by the Senate. He shall propose the names of members of the Election Council for ratification by the Senate.

Mid-term elections shall be held in the month of August for Senators from the

- i. First year UG
- ii. First Semester M.Tech.
- iii. First Semester M.B.A. + M.Des. + Other Equivalent Masters programs

The number of senators in each group shall be at the rate of one senator over hundred students approximated to the nearest non-zero integer.

The ratio of Senators to each group will remain as in Article 3.04 Senators shall be elected on the basis of a preferential voting system. Each voter shall have three preferences to be cast in favour of different candidates, the first preference vote carrying 5 points the second preference vote carrying 3 points and the third preference vote 1 point.

Senators for each class will be declared elected in the following way. The names of Senators will be listed according to first preference points. If the requisite number of candidates got more than 340 first preference points. The requisite number of candidates in order of points obtained will be elected. If otherwise, those getting above 340 points will be elected and the rest will be listed again according to first and second preference points and candidates getting above 500 points will be considered for election in order of points obtained. If the requisite number of candidates are still not elected the rest of the senators will be elected on the basis of combined first, second and third preference points.

The Convener and the Parliamentarian of the Senate will be elected from among the non executive members of the Senate through an interactive process, wherein, in successive round of voting the candidate with least number of votes, shall be eliminated until

- a. Either a candidate gets more than 50 percent votes of those present and voting and is declared elected: or
- b. All, but one candidate, who shall be declared elected, gets eliminated. The Convener and parliamentarian of outgoing Senate will conduct the election for Convener of new Senate

- a. For the post of all Gymkhana executives, the candidate should have a guaranteed stay in the institute (going by registration record) from the date of election to March 1 of the following year. However, under exceptional circumstances, the Senate may relax the criteria
- b. For senators (elected for 1 gymkhana year), the candidate must have guaranteed stay in institute till December 1 of that year.
- c. A Student who has been placed on Academic Probation or warning by the SUGC shall not be allowed to stand for any elected post of the Gymkhana.
- d. If a person holding an elected/nominated post of the gymkhana is put under academic probation or warning during his tenure he will cease to be a Gymkhana representative.

Fresh elections will be held thereafter in accordance with article 3.10 of the constitution.

In case any post of Students' Senate falls vacant in the middle of the Senate's term, by-elections will be called by the Senate for the post.

Norms and modalities regarding the elections are to be fixed by the Elections Council, which can be challenged only in the Senate.

### **APPENDIX 3**

#### **RELEVANT EXTRACTS FROM THE STUDENTS GOVERNANCE REPORT**

Every student is expected and encouraged to participate in co and extra curricular activities. Every student is expected to cooperate and participate in furthering the objectives of the student bodies and Institute Committees. However, it should be understood that the primary goal of students in the Institute is his/her studies and pursuit of academic achievements. Participation in student bodies and in the Institute Committees should be viewed as complementary to the academics and not as its substitute. It is believed that in general the quality of participation would be better if a student is comfortable with his/her academic performance. It is feared that participation by academically deficient students may bring deviations from the long cherished traditions and distinct characteristics of the Students Gymkhana of this Institute. Article 3.09 of the Students' Gymkhana Constitution stipulates the conditions of eligibility for the candidates contesting the Gymkhana Elections in terms of the guarantee of stay for the period of stay and academic performance. Keeping the spirit of the Constitution of the Students Gymkhana and observations made by the Senate in its meeting held on 01.01.1996, the Committee recommends that the students registered in the semester and residing on the campus and who satisfy the guarantee of stay requirements, are eligible for election and nomination except.

- The students who are academically deficient (listed under the categories Warning, AP, AP\*) in the semester when the elections are to take place or the nominations are to be made.
- The students who are debarred from participation in students activities by election and/or nomination on disciplinary grounds.
- The students whose CPI is less than 6.00 (in case of UG) or less than 7.00 (in case of PG).
- The students who from the date of their initial registration have already completed the normal duration of the programme or shall be completing the normal duration during the tenure of the post. The normal duration of various programmes are (Ord. 6); B.Tech. = 8 sems, M.Sc. (Int.) = 10 sems., M.Sc. (2 Yrs) = 4 sems., DIIT = 3 sems.,

M.Tech. = 3 sems., Ph.D. = 8 Sems, Dual B.Tech./M.Tech. = 10 Sems. And Dual M.Sc./Ph.D. = 10 Sems.

- A student with backlogs although not in the academically deficient list should make a conscious decision about his/her participation. However, a student with total backlogs accumulated more than one per semester (excluding the semesters on leave) shall not be allowed to participate in elections or nominations.
- M.Tech. Students admitted in the II semester of an academic year will not be eligible for contesting for Gymkhana Executive posts. They shall, however, be eligible for nominations on committees and will be treated for such purposes like final year B.Tech./M.Sc. (Intg.) students.
- A PG student in the advanced stage of research should seek the approval of the thesis supervisor before filing the nominations.

In view of the above, a student interested in accepting a post should make a conscious decision about the time management for his/her studies and the responsibilities excepted of the post.

It has been noticed that sometimes students are not aware about the duties and responsibilities of the post. Further, it has been observed that some candidates indulge sometimes in making statements which are redundant, false and derogatory to individuals and the Institute. In order to circumvent the above, it is recommended that

- At the time of announcement of elections, the chief election officer will bring out the salient details about the duties and responsibilities of various office bearers for the information of the general body.
- The Chief Counselor, after the finalization of the list of candidates by the election committee, will call a meeting of candidates to apprise about their role and responsibilities.
- The incumbent office bearer will prepare the interim report of their respective offices stating their achievements, plans under consideration, etc. and will display on the notice boards of Halls for the information of students.
- Each interested student filing the nomination for a post will be given a copy of the updated Students Gymkhana Constitution.
- The act of making baseless and false statements will be viewed as an act of indiscipline and will be dealt with seriously.

In addition of the above, it is emphasized that the handing over the charge to the newly elected body should be carried out within the stipulated period without any delay.

#### Re-nominations

- Renomination would be called only if the number of nominations submitted for a post are less than the number of corresponding vacant posts.

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR**  
**STUDENTS' GYMKHANA**  
**Gymkhana By-Election 2005**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Monday, 22nd August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
From 0:00 hrs	Code of Conduct for Election Comes into force	
21:00-24:00 hrs	Nominations invited for all the posts	President's Office SAC

**Tuesday, 23rd August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
20:00-23:00 hrs	Nominations invited for all the posts	President's Office SAC
23:00 hrs	Approval of Mission and Vision by Election council	President's Office SAC

**Wednesday, 24th August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
12:00-16:00 hrs	Withdrawal of Nomination	President's Office SAC
16:00-24:00hrs	Campaigning allowed	

**Thursday, 25th August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
00:00-08:00 hrs	No Campaigning	
08:00-24:00hrs	Campaigning allowed	
24:00 hrs	Deadline for Removal of all publicity material	
24:00 hrs	Election Council Meeting	President's Office SAC

**Friday, 26th August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
00:00-24:00 hrs	Silence Day, No Campaigning	
12:00 hrs	Deadline for Envelope Voting To CEO	
12:00-14:00 hrs	Proxy voting	President's Office SAC

**Saturday, 27th August 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Election Day		
10:00 hrs	sealing of Ballot boxes	SAC
11:00 hrs	Polling Starts polling booths	
16:00 hrs	Polling Ends Polling booths	
17:00 hrs	all ballot boxes are checked and returned to SAC	
19:00 hrs	Counting Starts SAC	

**Sunday, August 28th 2005**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
15:00 hrs	Deadline for complaints against voting To CEO	
16:00 hrs	Final Election Council Meeting	President's Office SAC

Uttam Kumar Tripathi  
Chief Election Officer  
Gymkhana Bi-Election 2005

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR**  
**STUDENTS' GYMKHANA**  
**Gymkhana By-Election 2005**

**TENTATIVE BUDGET**

6 bundle A4 Sheets 6x125     = Rs. 750  
Xerox charges 3000x0.40     = Rs. 1200  
Misc Charges                     = Rs. 750  
Refreshments of EC members= Rs.1000

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TOTAL Rs. 3700/-  
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Election Council  
Gymkhana Bi-Election 2005

**Students Nominations to Institute Committees****1. Senate Educational Policy Committee (2 nominees)**

Anand Verma	Y3045	anandv@iitk.ac.in
Brajesh Pandey	Y120963	bpandey@iitk.ac.in

**2. Senate Library Committee (2 nominees)**

Mansi Tiwari	Y2210	mansi@iitk.ac.in
Narasimha K.V.	Y1172	narsimha@iitk.ac.in

**3. Senate Postgraduate Committee (4 nominees)**

Prashant Chaturvedi	Y4103029	cprash@iitk.ac.in
Parameshwar Reddy	Y4103028	param@iitk.ac.in
Sathyaraj V	Y210063	sathya@iitk.ac.in
Tony Jacob	Y3104123	tjacob@iitk.ac.in

**4. Senate Scholarships and Prizes Committee (3 nominees)**

Niraj Kumar	Y2242	niraj@iitk.ac.in
Uttam Kumar Tripathi	Y2405	uttam@iitk.ac.in
Swati Saxena	Y2183	swati@iitk.ac.in

**5. Senate Students' Affairs Committee (4 nominees)**

Neeraj Kumar	Y2232	rohan@iitk.ac.in
Narasimha K.V.	Y1172	narsimha@iitk.ac.in
Yashodhan Shevade	Y4125050	yshevade@iitk.ac.in
Tony Jacob	Y3104123	tjacob@iitk.ac.in

**6. Senate Undergraduate Committee (4 nominees)**

Saksham Aggarwal	Y1310	saksham@iitk.ac.in
Vineet Singh	Y2	vinsing@iitk.ac.in
Prateek Bhansali	Y3228	prateekb@iitk.ac.in
Shubham Gupta	Y4424	shubhg@iitk.ac.in

**7. Sports Committee (2 nominees)**

Avik Bhandari	Y2112	avik@iitk.ac.in
Ramesh K. Sonkar	Y3104118	rksonkar@iitk.ac.in

**8. Council of Wardens (2 nominees)**

Tony Jacob	Y3104123	tjacob@iitk.ac.in
Nilesh Mishra	Y1232	nilmish@iitk.ac.in

**9. Students' Benefit Fund (2 nominees)**

Ambarish Kunwar	Y110961	ambarish@iitk.ac.in
Brajesh Pandey	Y120963	bpandey@iitk.ac.in

**10. Health Centre Users Committee (1 nominee)**

Rashmi Mehrotra	Y3276	rashmime@iitk.ac.in
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**11. Security Advisory Committee (2 nominees)**



Jatinder Bir Singh	Y3137	jatinder@iitk.ac.in
Ambarish Kunwar	Y110961	ambarish@iitk.ac.in

12. Maintenance Advisory Committee (1 nominee)  
Siddharth Kirtikar      Y3343      sidki@iitk.ac.in

13. Commercial Establishment Maintenance Committee (1 nominee)  
Mahendra Pratap singh Rathode Y2197 mahendra@iitk.ac.in

14. Transport User Committee (1 nominee)  
Ramesh Sonkar      Y3104118      rksonkar@iitk.ac.in

15. Faculty Canteen Advisory Committee (1 nominee)  
Atul Kumar Ramuka      Y3084      atulkr@iitk.ac.in

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The following shall be the Core Team for Antaragni 2005.

Y4104003	Abhishek Singh
Y2082	Anshema Gupta
Y2116	Ayush Ghai
Y2125	Chandra Mohan Thakur
Y2127	Deepak Bharti
Y2134	Devansh Gupta
Y2157	Gopal Dwivedi (Head, Events)
Y2176	Kaustabh Prasad
Y2189	Kunal Gaurav
Y2191	Kushagra Sharma (Head, PR)
Y2203	Manish Sharma
Y4119009	Neves Rodrigues (Head, Design)
Y2236	Nikhil Aggarwal
Y2245	Nishant Misra
Y2271	Praney Dubey
Y2294	Prince Poddar
Y2303	Raghav Rastogi
Y2304	Ragini Hariharan
Y2103	Sumit Ashtekar
Y2395	Swosti Chatterjee (Head, PR)

The following have been selected as the coordinators for the specified events for Antaragni 2005.

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
Professional Night	
Y3046	Anchal Jatale
Y3202	Nishant Singh
Y3337	Shruti Dube

The following shall be the Marketing Team for Antaragni 2005.

Y2303	Raghav Rastogi
Y2216	Mihir Mudholkar
Y2285	Prateek Mittal
Y3008	Abhishek Anand
Y3052	Ankit Mehra
Y3178	Mayank Jain
Y3314	Sanjay Pant
Y3410	Vivek Kumar
Y4437	Sukrit Goel
Y4125022	Manzil Kohli
Y4125018	Jaideep Singh

Abhijit Bagri  
Festival Co-ordinator,  
Antaragni 2005  
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