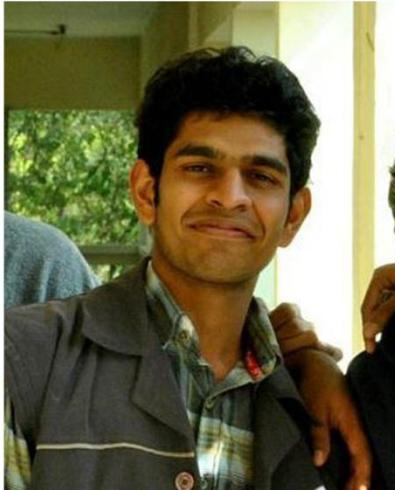




Students' Gymkhana General Elections - 2013



## Rishav Garg

Contesting for the post of

### General Secretary Cultural Council

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## **CREDENTIALS**

- **Coordinator, Dance Club (2012-2013)**
  - Organized various workshops and events throughout my tenure in which overall 600 people participated.
- Workshops Organized:**
  - **All Style Workshop** by professional choreographers of ‘**Crafts of Kammotion**’ crew from **Kolkata** in July, 2012.
  - **Salsa and Jazz** workshop by Zishan Ali and Carolina D’Souza in May-June, 2012.
  - **Freestyle workshop** by Zishan Ali and Carolina in August-September, 2012.
- Events Organized:**
  - Coordinated, choreographed and performed in **Dance Extravaganza** 2013 which is the annual showcase of diverse dance styles by Dance Club.
  - Organized **Dandiya Night** on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012 on the eve of Navaratri.
  - Took an initiative to take dance classes for the students of **PRAYAS** for a month and helped them to prepare a dance performance on their Annual Function 2012.
  - Lead and managed the institute’s dance team to grab the following prizes in inter college competitions :
    - **1<sup>st</sup>** prize in Street Dance in Varchasva’12, Cultural Festival, **IIM Lucknow**.
    - **1<sup>st</sup>** prize in Street Dance and **3<sup>rd</sup>** prize in Group Dance in **Antaragni’12**.
    - **3<sup>rd</sup>** prize in Group Dance in **Rendezvous’12**, Cultural Festival, **IIT Delhi**.
    - **2<sup>nd</sup>** prize in Face Off in **Antaragni’12**.
  - Coordinated with **Bhakti Vedanta Group** by putting a dance performance of Garba from Dance Club in **Janamashtmi** celebrations held at hall 4.
- **Acting General Secretary, Cultural Council, Students’ Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur (May-July 2012)**
  - Supervised **Summer Workshops** of different **Cultural Council Clubs** for their smooth conduction.
  - Formulated **DRPG** (Dean of Resource Planning & Generation) **Proposals** of Cultural Council to allocate funds to different clubs.
- Represented IIT Kanpur as a **Contingent Leader** at various intercollege cultural festivals: **Mood-Indigo’12 (IIT Bombay), Rendezvous’12 (IIT Delhi) and Varchasva’12 (IIM Lucknow)**.
- **Member of Technical Specification Committee for the Procurement of Sound System at OAT**.
- **Academic Mentor**, Counseling Service (2011-2012).

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Won **1<sup>st</sup>** prize in Group Dance in **Antaragni’11**.
- Won **2<sup>nd</sup>** prize in Group Dance in **Varchasva’11 (IIM Lucknow)**.
- Lead the dance team of our pool in **Galaxy’12** and participated and choreographed in FACE OFF, DANCE DUO, DANCE DRAMA and GROUP DANCE and **won the overall dance championship** for our pool.
- Received **Academic Excellence Award** and **Certificate of Merit** for the Academic Year 2010-2011.
- Received ‘**Departmental Fresher Man of the Year**’ Award.
- Won **1<sup>st</sup>** prize in **Basketball** in Fresher’s **Varchasva’10**.
- Won **2<sup>nd</sup>** prize in men’s doubles in **Tennis** in **Josh’12**.

## **VISION**

The multifaceted culture of IIT Kanpur has flowered through years of experience and improvisation. Development of this culture is crucially dependent on student participation, volunteerism, and constructive action. The cultural council under me shall try to integrate this beautiful tapestry of IIT-K culture with socio-environmental issues in a creative fashion. My actions shall be focused in three major directions:

1. ‘**Clean and Green Culture**’ - Raising awareness for issues of social and environmental concern through our multifarious cultural skills.
2. ‘**Culture of Self Evolution**’ – Developing activities within the campus that accentuate internal growth of everyone who is a part of it, a culture that respects, creates and promotes legacies.
3. ‘**Recreational Culture**’ – Establishing recreational value of individual cultural assets, alongside the development of the right competitive spirit.

In other words, I look forward to developing a Cultural Council that would be easily approachable, more open and aware to the expectations of the student body, one that unites every part of this campus into a single cultural group.

## **MISSIONS**

### **THE SOCIAL ANGLE**

- Themes of events in Galaxy will be based on environmental and **social issues**.
- Collaboration of cultural council with non profitable and non political **NGO’s** so as to utilize the cultural skills (street play, street art) of different clubs to help them with their cause.
- Various performances of the clubs can be performed in schools and colleges to spread awareness.

### **CELEBRATING THE COLORS OF INDIA**

The cultural council under me shall try to **celebrate major festivals** of our country to give the student community at IIT Kanpur a **homely atmosphere**.

- **Diwali Celebration**
  - Laxmi Ganesh Puja followed by Rangoli making competition.
  - Diwali Mela including food and game stalls.
  - On the spot events like rangoli, tambola, antakshari, dumb-c, informals etc.
- **Makar Sakranti Celebration**
  - Kite making and kite flying competition will be organized.
- Students will be involved in **Independence Day and Republic Day** Celebrations by including performances from different clubs along with Music Club.

### **WIDENING THE REACH OF CULTURAL COUNCIL**

To integrate the culture of various halls under an overarching umbrella of Cultural Council, the following steps will be taken:

- Keeping cultural secretaries of halls in close touch by holding regular meetings jointly with club coordinators.
- Conduction of hall level workshops in various halls in collaboration with Cultural Secretary of the hall.

## PUBLICITY

- Website of cultural council will be updated regularly.
- Highlighted performances of Galaxy and other cultural events will be posted on **Youtube Channel** and **Cultural Council website**.
- **Tutorials** by the respective clubs will be uploaded so that anyone can learn from the scratch and be a part of the culture whenever he/she wishes.
- **Promotional videos** of events like Musical Extravaganza, Dance Extravaganza, Dram Eve etc. will be made.

## PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT HOBBY GROUP

- Organize workshops and guest lectures for development of **soft skills and communication skills** among the IITK junta.
- Hold mock group discussions/personal interviews, workshops on business communication and email etiquettes.
- Improve oratory skills, eloquence, spontaneity and confidence, gloss phobia treatment sessions to be conducted on a regular basis.

## FASHION HOBBY GROUP

The purpose of this hobby group shall be to spot and encourage talents in the campus and to amalgamate fashion with the IITK culture.

- Workshops by professionals will be organized.
- People from M.Design will be encouraged to collaborate with the design team for **Ritambhara** in Antaragni.

## GALAXY

- Themes of events like **Parade, Nukkad, Dance Drama** etc. in Galaxy will be based upon social and environmental issues.
- Emphasis on **participation of PG's** in some events to increase PG involvement.
- Website of galaxy will be launched describing all the events.
- Introduction of new events such as:
  - **Merge it all, Best Out of Waste** under Fine Arts.
  - Mime event to establish and promote mime as an art form under Dramatics.
  - **Fashion Designing** competition as a precursor of Fashion Photography.

## PARTICIPATION OF POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

- To organize a session for PGs after their orientation program in which clubs of Cultural Council will give their presentations to spread awareness about various cultural activities happening in the campus.
- Description of clubs in the brochures of PG admission in greater detail.
- Encourage PGs representation in existing clubs like dance, dramatics, literary societies, music etc. so as to improve PG participation in campus cultural events.

## IMPRESSIONS

- **Promotional Video** for Impressions will be made.
- Previous Year's Club coordinators of cultural council will be asked to extend their help to the Impression's team.

## **INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS**

- Nominations for **Contingent Leaders** will be opened and selection will be done properly so that arrangements are made properly prior to competition.
- Proper meetings will be arranged with club coordinators in order to discuss their participation in various Inter College Competitions.

## **FINE ARTS CLUB**

- Introduction of events to recognize and promote varied fine arts forms like **speed painting and modern art using waste items** such as aluminum cans, waste wrappers, dry leaves etc.
- Photographs of artworks will be posted on Cultural Council's Website regularly.
- Distribution of **Certificates of Participation and Appreciation** to fine arts club members for their exhibition and work in Antaragni will be encouraged.
- Workshops for **sculpture, carving, tattoo making, origami** will be held.

## **DRAMATICS CLUB**

- Multiple workshops like **mime workshops and script writing workshops** will be organized in summers.
- Professionals will be called to direct an **English Play** in order to perform it in inter college competitions.
- **Skit and mimicry competitions** will be organized for IITK junta.

## **MUSIC CLUB**

- To introduce '**Institute Idol**' – A premier musical event calling in participation from the entire campus (except Club Members) to provide non-club junta a platform to showcase their talent.
- Encourage music club to compose an '**Institute Anthem**'.
- Workshops will be conducted during the semester as well as summers to provide **training for instruments** such as Guitar and Piano.
- Professionals will be called for the conduction of **Vocals Workshop**.

## **LITERARY SOCIETY**

- Campus reports in Hindi will also be included in the 'Vox Populi' in collaboration with Films and Media Council.
- Proposals of '**Kavi Samelan**' and '**Parliamentary Debate**' will be presented in DRPG properly.

## **QUIZ CLUB**

- A Quiz competition will be organized along with Freshers Frolica.
- Attempt to organize '**Nihilanth**' in IIT Kanpur will be made through DRPG proposal.

## **DANCE CLUB**

- **Collaborating with Fine Arts Club**, Dance Extravaganza will also include Speed Painting by Fine Arts Club.
- Workshops on **Contemporary, Bhangra and South Indian Dance** apart from Hip Hop and Freestyle will also be conducted.
- Art forms such as **Choreo**, which is included as a competition in most college festivals will also be encouraged.