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Students' Gymkhana
General Elections 2013

Gaurav Kumar

Contesting for the post of

General Secretary,

Games and Sports Council

Proposed By:

Kunal Gupta

Sandeep Singh

Seconded By:

Arpit Jain

Sahil Kajal

Ameya Sathe

Arvinder Kumar

Kaustubh Chaharia

Credentials and Awards

- **Vice-Captain** of Institute Volleyball Team (Jan'11 to Nov'11)
- **Overall-Coordinator**, Inferno and Impulse 2012
- **Nominee** to the Games and Sports Council 2011-12
- **Management Executive**, Games and Sports Council 2012-13
- **Sports Secretary**, Hall-3 (2011-12)
- Member of Institute Volleyball team in Udghosh '11
- Member of Institute Volleyball team in the Annual Sports Festival Of MNIT Jaipur, Feb 2011
- Event Coordinator, Volleyball, Udghosh '10

Mission and Vision

- Ensuring ample opportunities for students to pursue recreational sporting activities, while maintaining a focus on creating a pool of players ready to take on the best teams from across the nation and win laurels for the Institute.
- Providing platforms for every student to get a taste of competitive sports and team play.
- Improving the diversity of facilities and equipment available, in order to cater to a broader audience.
- Creating a sustainable team structure for efficient functioning of the council.
- Making sure that the sporting heroes of the institute get their share of accolades, so that budding sportsmen have role models to look up to.
- Finally the prime mission would be to **win the Inter-IIT Sports General Championship.**

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Inferno & Impulse (Inter Hall Festivals)

- Organizing a **grand opening ceremony** for the inter-hostel events, giving points to the most enthusiastic contingent, will raise the profile of these games.
- Utilizing the hostel sports facilities to organize Volleyball, Basketball and Table Tennis games in a **'home and away'** format will add excitement to the atmosphere.
- Will try to involve **coaches as referees** will lend additional sanctity to the tournament and lead to improvement in the process of **talent scouting** for the institute teams.
- Inclusion of aquatics, adventure sports, pool and skating to allow more people a taste of competitive sports.
- As per tradition, Inter IIT players do not participate in their core sports, however they would be encouraged to participate in other sports as sporting skills are often cross-discipline.

Institute Phatta League (IPL)

I plan to organize an Institute Phatta League, to provide a competitive platform for the most loved sport on campus:

- The league will have one team each from every Hall of Residence.
- Teams would be divided into two groups and matches would be played in 'Home and Away' format.
- The Sports Secretaries of each Hall of Residence would form its team, and look after the organization of matches at their venues, with support from the event coordinator(s).

Quantum (Weekend Sports Tournament)

- A large number of students play sports like volleyball, TT and Badminton in their hostels for recreation. These are only casual sportsmen, however they play regularly.
- Organizing weekend matches between such teams, in consultation with the hostel sports secretaries is the essence of Quantum.
- This shall help in improving their game, along with giving them a chance to break into the institute teams.

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- These matches will be conducted based on the availability of the teams. They will provide a competitive platform to the interested junta round the year.
- The departmental associations will be encouraged to organize sports competitions on intra-departmental level or Inter-departmental level.

Josh & Institute Football League

The current format and management of IFL and Josh have been largely successful. I would like to continue on the steps of my predecessors and continue it in a similar fashion, trying to make it even bigger and better by taking feedbacks from junta and proper publicising.

Coaching Camps and Workshops

- Organising workshop by experts for Pool and Billiards.
- Stepping up the usage of the Artificial Rock Climbing Wall by conducting workshop by a **rock climbing instructor**.
- Initiate sports camp for the sports facilities on payment basis for the student community under the guidance of a proper instructor.
- Organising **Archery Workshop** to give the interested junta an opportunity to learn it.
- Boosting the fitness level of the students by promoting a Joggers Association and continuing with regular Aerobics Workshop.

Council Structure and Core Team, Sports Council

- I would add the post of '**Team Secretary**' for every sport, to look into the problems faced in the realm of that sport, by the Inter-IIT team as well as the general junta. He/she would also help in discovering talent by observing intra-hostel sports competitions.
- Will continue with the post of 'Deputy Contingent Leader' in the council to look after various concerns of the Inter-IIT Contingent members.
- I will invite the Hostel Sports Secretaries to be a part of the **Sports Committee.**
- This committee will ensure a **unity of purpose** of the entire Games and Sports council. It will be a platform where we shall discuss all issues related to the council. The prime motive is to encourage collaboration of institute and hostel sports councils.

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Inter IIT Championship

- Will try to make sure that the multi-sporting culture is promoted among the teams in collaboration with team captains and coaches
- Will push for the captains of the teams to initiate **Student Athlete Programme** to groom the junior players of their team for developing their soft skills which will help them during their **interns and placements**
- Will make efforts towards giving our teams chances to compete in tournaments being organised in Kanpur to improve match temperament
- Will invite quality teams for **practice matches** in the run up to inter IIT to improve the **preparedness** of the teams
- Will encourage the captains to organize weekend trips for improved camaraderie amongst the teams
- Ensure that the **Inter IIT Equipment** is procured within one month of board meeting to facilitate familiarisation with equipment and proper practice

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Pursue the proposal for a permanent stable and a horse-riding arena to be put in place to provide interested people a chance to pursue horse-riding as a hobby.
- Adding to the number of **non-marking shoes** available in the new indoor sports complex and lawn tennis courts for the campus residents.
- Notice boards dedicated to sports will be created in all the hostels publicising the sports events and regular point updates to be maintained.
- Put forward a proposal to get an all-purpose Sports Shop opened either in the New SAC or PE section so that campus residents can conveniently buy quality sports equipment at reasonable prices.
- Pursue the construction of an **indoor swimming pool**, which is an absolute necessity.
- Proposal to create a '**Wall of Fame**' in the Indoor Sports Complex in New SAC to display names of the Institute Blues and contingent photographs.

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Sports Orientation, Open Trials and Tournaments

- I would propose the inclusion of Sports Orientation in the Counselling Service's freshers' orientation schedule. This would provide glimpses of the campus sports infrastructure to the newcomers, and encourage them to actively participate in sports.
- At the beginning of the second semester, just after the Inter-IIT meet, I will organize open trials to identify the budding sportspersons of the institute and provide them opportunities to be part of the institute sports teams.
- I plan to make one day of the week as **'Open Day'** on which amateurs can get a chance to play with the experts from the institute teams and learn from them. This will bridge the gap between the two and moreover, serve as a platform for scouting fresh talent for the teams.
- Institute level open tournaments for Pool and Chess will be organised.
- Girls Open events will be conducted in various sports

Clubs & Hobby Groups

- Get a professional coach for the Skating Club and get the club registered with Skate Hockey Federation of India.
- Promoting Adventure Club activities by organising at least one Mini-Marathon and Long Distance Cycling event open to all.
- Formation of **Shooting Hobby Group**.

Sports Council Website

- Celebrating the achievements of our sporting heroes through an **online profile system**.
- Online reporting of whether the facilities like Pool Tables and Indoor Courts are occupied or vacant every one hour in the peak period.
- **Automated scheduling** of friendly matches, through a meet-up facility on the website.
- CMS based web-portal, in order to ensure timely updates, reporting all the ongoing and upcoming sports related events
- Tentative Sports Calendar will be published on the website.
- Also, I would incorporate **feedback** from the students to make the website more effective, useful and compatible with today's demands.

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