

Students' Gymkhana General Elections'16

(January 7 – January 17)



AKASH WAGHELA

**Candidate for the post of
General Secretary, Games and Sports Council,
Student Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur**

Proposed by:

- 1) Anurag Singh (12108062)**
- 2) Zubin Mistry (12410)**

Seconded by:

- 1) Priyanka Bharti (13119066)**
- 2) Shrestha Jakhar (13668)**
- 3) Shubham Yadav (12709)**
- 4) Nikhil Srivastav (13439)**
- 5) Ajay Kumar (14879)**

Credentials

- 1-SILVER, 1-BRONZE in INTER-IIT'14.
- 1-SILVER, 2-BRONZE in UDGHOSH'15.
- 2-GOLD in SPARDHA'15.
- 1-GOLD, 1-BRONZE in SANGRAM'15

Other Achievements and Positions

- Vice-Captain Athletics Team-2015.
- Awarded **Best Incoming Sportsperson**-2013.
- Overall Coordinator of Josh'16.
- Event Manager Athletics in UDGHOSH'15.
- Manager of **Marathon** and **Duathlon** in UDGHOSH'15.
- Part of INTER IIT CONTINGENT for three years- '13,'14,'15.

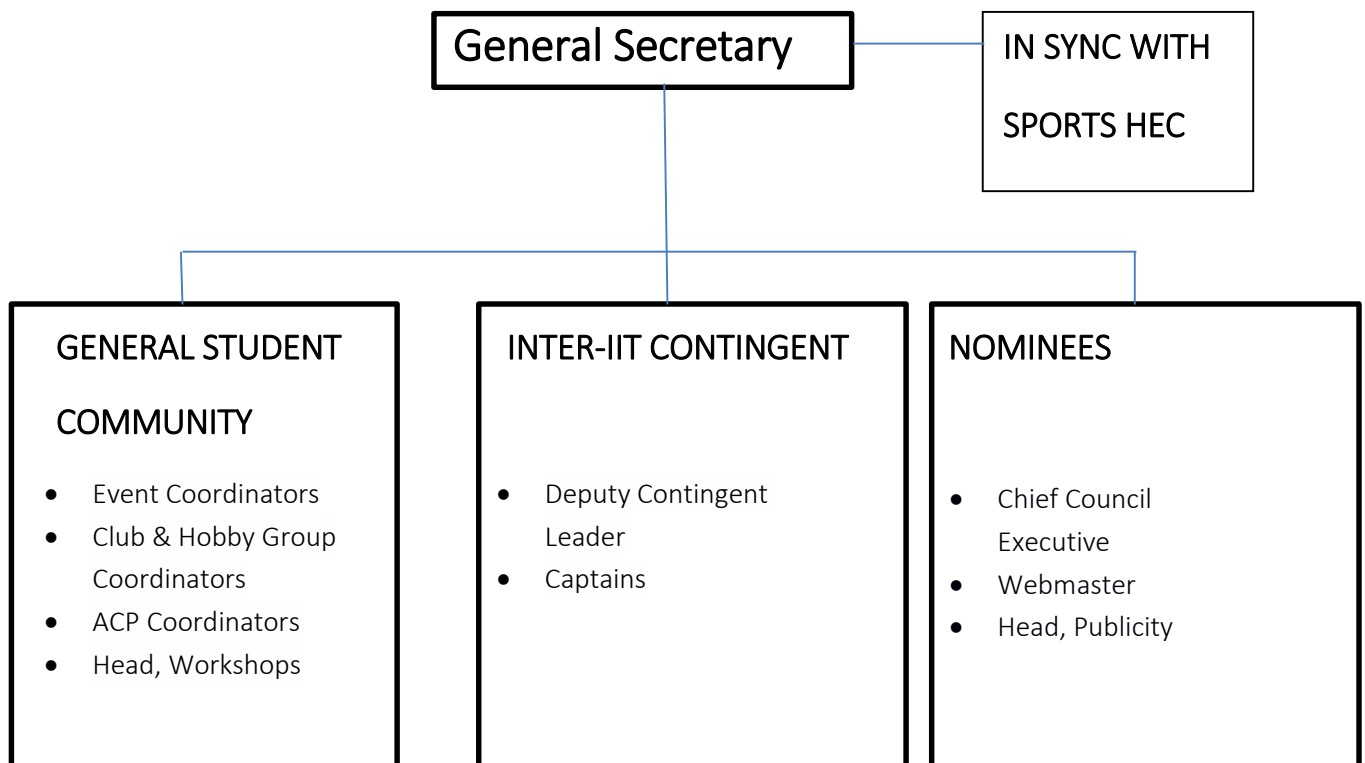
Mission and vision

I envision to create and maintain a suitable environment in the institute to make games and sports vital part of our routine. I shall strive to give everyone the opportunities and atmosphere where he/she can fulfil his/her desire and passion for sports.

Giving students sufficient opportunities to play will bring out the very sportsman out of them. Games and Sports holds the essence of a perfectly sound person and to shape his/her personality overall. I will amend measures to ensure that Games and Sports become an inevitable part, either as fitness, hobby or as passion.

Lifting the General Championship for 2 years has instilled winning hunger in our contingent. I will work to continue our winning streak and legacy to bring the 3rd General Championship as well. I aim to meet the bar again which we have set so high and will look forward to bring improvisation in every aspect.

Council Structure



Plans and Initiatives

Institute Badminton Ranking/ League

- Large number of people can be seen playing Badminton during evening hours, this justifies organizing such a league.
- This will be conducted in similar fashion as other leagues (e.g. IVL, IFL) except at the end of tournament **official campus rankings** will be released.
- Judging from the response other racket games can also be suggested for such type of leagues.

Alumni Contact Programme for GnS

- I will propose **two new positions** in the council that will ensure funds from all the alumni of the contingent.
- This funds will be used to harvest various sporting arenas, equipment thereby ensuring more participation and quality sports.

Reunion/ Felicitation

- I will propose Felicitation function organised by **Games and Sports Council** to encompass a **yearly reunion** of all the **Alums of the contingent**.
- This will strengthen alumni relations and increase the importance of this event.

Shade in Football and Hockey Ground

- I will propose shades in this arenas, this will not only be a convenience for players but also spectators.

Orientation

- After seeing a successful and more informed junta of first years. I will take this to next level by **organizing an interactive session between students and team captains**, this will help students gain more perspective.
- A separate video of Women team in contingent should be shown so that girls' participation in sports increases.

Contingent Frame

- I will propose installation of **contingent photo frame** from **every INTER IIT**, this will help increase enthusiasm among students and will also serve as a memory for alumni even years after.

Events

Fresher's Inferno

- A proper **closing ceremony** would be organised to give away certificates and trophies.
- Closing ceremony should be conducted so that common junta get to know about good performers.

PE Intramurals

- **Phatta in PE Intramurals**, as majority of students know to play this game. Also this will attract greater participation and more involved spectators.
- Rest of the activities will go as usual.

Main Inferno

This is one of the biggest hall level sports event completed in only 3 days. This restricts students to showcase their talents on many fronts as they are not able to participate in multiple sports, also time for practice is insufficient.

- I will propose **Championship for every sport**, the events will take place over a span of one year ensuring no academic, Gymkahana activity clashes.
- Every individual **Championship** will be in **league format** and will last over **a week** with proper rest in between.
- Pools made among halls will ensure increment in UG and PG interaction.
- This could also increase the competition level and the quality of sports in the campus.
- Will also help **reinstitute swimming** as an event in **Inferno**.
- **Talent scouting** for coaches will be easy, as they will get more than a couple of days to judge a player's performance and motivation.

Josh

- From this year conduction of all the major leagues like Phatta, Football and Pool will be along with Josh.
- This will ensure **greater participation** in both (Josh and Leagues). Also, this is a good away to **increase spectators** so that the event can be appreciated.

Udghosh

- **Alumnus will be invited** through respective teams to participate in Udghosh, this will strengthen our alumni relations.
- Alumnus can participate in 2nd team if they are low in number and can also make a team of their own.
- I will propose **new events** like Hand Ball, Kabaddi.

Kho-Kho

- Currently there is no **permanent coach for Kho-Kho**, I will try to get a permanent coach and try to organize regular practice for various competitions.

Aqua Buddies

- After a significant participation last year, I will strive for more and try to gain not only increased participation but ace swimmers (players) out of this competition.
- I will ensure **more publicity** of the event and **proper social media stature** to the winners.

GH wing matches

From the coming year, there would be a common **INTER IIT GC** trophy for boys and girls, participation of both is a must. Since there is low turnout of girls, participation should be encouraged from the root level exclusive events for girls like their wing matches should be conducted which will give them the feel of being part of any sports and be its winner.

- This will be **funded by Games and Sports Council**.
- All the feasible matches will be conducted in halls and the final match between winners from different halls will be conducted on appropriate arenas.
- Winners would get various **goodies** and notable mention on social media.

PG Inter Wing/ Department Competitions

- I will propose a **Games and Sports Council funded** Inter Wing/Department Competitions for PGs.
- All the feasible matches will be conducted in halls and the final match between winners from different halls will be conducted on appropriate arenas.
- Winners would get various goodies or cash prize (as appropriate) and notable mention on social media.

Clubs and Workshops

Workshops

Archery:

After seeing a successful conduction of this workshop in Udghosh'15. I will propose more frequent workshops.

Professional Camps for Boxing and Pool:

I will also propose camps on suitable weekends that will include training from a Professional and will give you more insight in the sport.

Mini Golf

I will propose a Mini Golf arena that will add another level of excitement and novelty to **Clubs and Hobby Groups**.

Adventure Club

- We have seen an increase in number of trekking trips but there are still treks that require **more equipment** to meet the desired number of people in the trek.
- I will try to increase the **number of bicycles** and renew other equipment.
- I will also propose **Marathons and Cycling races** that will help in **conditioning of**

common junta with proper incentives to winners.

Chess Club

- I will propose conduction of **institute level workshops** for both **beginners** and **experts**.
- I will increase the incentives and publicity of Open Chess Tournament, to ensure quality participation.

Taekwondo Club

- All the activities of the club will be conducted as usual.
- I will try to increase the clubs **outdoor trip** to increase their enthusiasm and participation.

Online Portal and Use of Social Networking

Council Website

- Currently the institute website is undergoing a phase change.
- I will propose a **paid internship** (to campus junta) that will ensure yearlong activity of this website.
- This is also a very efficient way to **convey the legacy of IIT Kanpur** in sports. This will not only help stir motivation in sports enthusiast but also mend our student alumni relation.

Newsletter

- Apart from the regular Sports Star and Player of the Month I would also propose our institute newsletter **Vox Populi** to include an article from **Games and Sports Council** that will give you highlights of all the events including notable players.

Inter IIT

The much awaited **#3BaarLagatar** is yet too be achieved, with a gap of one year in the conduction of **INTER IIT** things will get tougher. The contingent will not only need rigorous practice but also ace competition. I will ensure that all the teams experience good competition needed for **INTER IIT'16** by various **outdoor trips** and home competitions like Udghosh and occasional competitions from other colleges. In parallel, the target will also be to **move up in Girls tally** from runner up to **winning overall GC girls**. Thereby not only getting the **Overall General Championship**, but also improving girls' participation in sports.

Sports Scholarship

- Improving the stature of this scholarship is very important in-order to motivate sportsmen to practice harder. I will ensure that the scholarship be **increased significantly** so as to cover the needs of the recipient. Presently it is Rs4500/- per year and awarded to 20 people.

Summer Camp

This is the time when the athletes are striving for their performance and most dependent on good quality food and proper accommodation. The outcome of **INTER IIT** majorly depends on amount of practice and form in **Summer Camp**.

- I will ensure **good quality food** by either increasing the allocated budget or increasing the summer camp fee. So, atleast the students could have quality food. Also, modification in refund policy can also be made to achieve the same.
- **Certificate of Merit** will be given to **best player** (1st or 2nd year) from each sport.
- Interaction between various teams will be increased by introducing various physical activities on **every Saturday** and organizing **third sport game**.
- At the end of the Summer Camp teams from various Institutes and Clubs will be called and matches will be organised to **check performance level** and also **learn new techniques**.

Outdoor Trips

- One of the most important thing in sports is how well you can accommodate to different situation like crowd, pitch, ground etc. To achieve this I will ensure that teams go to as many as feasible trips to other institutes or coaching camps.

- I will also ensure the preparation of contingent by collaborating with **U.P. State Association** and **Kanpur District Association** by organizing matches and practice session with experienced players.