



Students' Senate (2014-15)



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To,
Prof. Indranil Manna,
Patron, Students' Gymkhana
IIT Kanpur

Through:
Prof. A.K. Ghosh,
Chief Counsellor, Students' Gymkhana
IIT Kanpur

Subject: Proposal to increase the Gymkhana Fees for the General Championship

Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, the Students' Gymkhana annually organizes an inter-pool General Championship consisting of events from all 5 Councils of the Gymkhana with the pools decided on the basis of Halls of Residence. A concern was raised in a meeting of the Council of Students for Hostel Affairs (COSHA), a standing council of the Students' Senate that the pools take the fund they need to participate in the events from the from the Establishment charges of their Hall, collected from each Hall resident. This leads to inequity among pools, since different Halls contribute different amounts to this fund.

Furthermore, as you may be aware, the Gymkhana collects Rs. 450 per year from each student, from which Rs. 150 goes towards the organization of Gymkhana festivals [Antaragni, Udghosh, Techkriti] while the rest is spent by the Gymkhana for its day to day activities.

The issue was discussed in the COSHA, and subsequently in the Senate. In the 2014-15/2nd Meeting of the Students' Senate held on 8th April, 2014, the Senate considered this issue, and agreed on the following proposal:

- The Gymkhana fees collected from each student be increased from Rs. 450 to Rs. 500, per year.
- From the increase in the Gymkhana budget, Rs. 4,00,000 will be earmarked for the General Championship. Rs. 1,00,000 will be allocated to each pool (there are four pools)



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to spend as they wish for the General Championship events. The pools will not be allowed to spend any money over and above this.

- A Pool Finance Committee shall be constituted by the Students' Senate for each pool, which shall serve the same oversee the expenditure of the pools and shall verify bills in a manner similar to the Finance Committee of the Students' Gymkhana.

Originally, the Senate had agreed to the condition that the Halls decrease their establishment charges. However, after discussion in a meeting of the Hall Management Council (HMC), and on further discussion in the Students' Senate (through the Senate webmail mailing list) it was agreed that the increase in the fees will be done irrespective of whether Halls decrease their establishment charges.

To summarize, the Students' Senate has accepted the proposal to increase the Gymkhana fees to Rs. 500. On behalf of the Senate, I am forwarding this proposal to you for consideration at your convenience.

Sincerely,

(Anurag Sahay)

Chairperson, Students' Senate

Copy to:

1. Dean, Students' Affairs
2. President, Students' Gymkhana
3. General Body of the Students' Gymkhana (through the students mailing list)