



Students' Senate (2022-23)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Sanidhya Rathore | Chairperson



The 2022-23/1st (Regular) Meeting of the Students' Senate was held on Sunday, 31st July 2022 in offline mode at the Senate Hall, New SAC. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Students' Senate at 8:40 PM.

Members in attendance:

Sr. no.	Name	Post	Signature
1	Sanidhya Rathore	Chairperson, Student's Senate	Present
2	Rohit Kejriwal	President, Student's Gymkhana	Present
3	Som Vishwas Tambe	General Secretary, Science and Technology	Present
4	Ghanshyam Waindeshkar	General Secretary, Media and Culture	Present
5	Animesh Singh	General Secretary, Games and Sports	Present
6	Manit Ajmera	General Secretary (UG), Academics and Career	Present
7	Prashant Kumar Mishra	Parliamentarian	Present
8	Abhiraj Akhouri	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
9	Kushagra Gupta	Senator BT/BS Y21	Absent
10	Nitin Garhwal	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
11	Prachi Choudhary	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
12	Ritam Acharya	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
13	Sahil Panjwani	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present



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14	Sharvani Uday Jadhav	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
15	Srijan Kumar	Senator BT/BS Y21	Present
16	Kanhaiya Kumar	Senator BT/BS Y20	Absent
17	Kshiteesh Bharadwaj	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present
18	Harsh Ranjan	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present
19	Parteek	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present
20	Prem Milind Gujrathi	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present
21	Shantanu Sirothia	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present
22	Sheeshram Choudhary	Senator BT/BS Y20	Present*
23	Akash Kumar	Senator BT/BS Y19	Present
24	Akash Patel	Senator BT/BS Y19	Present
25	Avinash Vishwakarma	Senator BT/BS Y19	Present
26	Ganta Srujit Reddy	Senator BT/BS Y19	Present
27	Romit Mohanty	Senator BT/BS Y19	Absent
28	Utkarsh Jain	Senator BT/BS Y19	Absent
29	Bhavesht Nehete	Senator MTech (2-year) Y21	Present
30	Drumil Ashokbhai Bhalani	Senator MTech (2-year) Y21	Present



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31	Mohd Kashif	Senator MTech (2-year) Y21	Present
32	Shivam Saini	Senator MTech (2-year) Y21	Present
33	Srikanta Panigrahi	Senator MTech (2-year) Y21	Present
34	Harsh Mirani	Senator MSR	Absent
35	Khushbu Kishnani	Senator MSR	Present
36	Akhil Singh	Senator MBA/MDes and other 2 year programmes Y21	Absent
37	Ankul Kumar	Senator PhD Y19 and earlier batches	Absent
38	Baban	Senator PhD Y19 and earlier batches	Present*
39	Manmeet Kaur	Senator PhD Y19 and earlier batches	Present
40	Neha Sharma	Senator PhD Y20 (Including MSc-PhD Y17)	Absent
41	Rijin Rajan	Senator PhD Y20 (Including MSc-PhD Y17)	Present
42	Vijaya Mishra	Senator PhD Y20 (including MSc-PhD Y17)	Present
43	Aman Sharma	Senator PhD Y21 (including MSc-PhD Y18)	Absent

* - Present with Nominee, # - Absent with Permission

The following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

Item No. 1	To confirm the Minutes of the 1st (Special) Meeting of Students' Senate 2022-23
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All the minutes were passed without any discrepancy.



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Item No. 2	Announcements/Remarks from the Executives
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The following announcements were made on the floor of the Senate

1. The President, Students' Gymkhana informed the Senate that work on changes in festival guidelines is underway. The KYC rules are being strictly implemented, because of which the festival account structure is being changed. According to the rules, the festival will have the same account structure as the Gymkhana. Additionally, there are going to be increased restrictions on the fests.
2. The President further informed the Senate of the Institute's concerns over misconducts, security and financial breaches during the festivals. Furthermore, it was informed that the draft for the restructuring is being discussed among the President, the General Secretaries, Finance Convener, Festival Coordinators, and Chief Counsellor.
3. The President made the following announcements regarding hostel accommodation:
 - It was informed that there has been an increased intake of students to the projected amount. There has been an over-influx of more than 150-200 students.
 - The seats reserved for the winter PG students in hall 2 and hall 3 are almost exhausted now. Furthermore, there has been an increase in the count of female master's students.
 - Due to all these reasons, the President informed that there might be an inconvenience during implementation of the revamped HAP.
4. It was informed that the formation of Day Scholar Committee and the Medical Reason Committee was done and students who had applied for the same have benefitted from these.
5. The Finance Convener informed the Senate that from then, each purchase must be made according to GFR rules. Since the audit guidelines have been changed, the General Secretaries were advised to plan purchases well in advance in accordance with the guidelines made by the faculty counsellor and DOSA office. It was also informed that the DOSA office has decided that in order to make a purchase, a form will have to be filled, processed and signed. The Finance Convener also informed that efforts to negotiate a more feasible process are being made.
6. The General Secretary, Games and Sports Council updated the Senate about the work of replenishment of various sports equipments. It was informed that equipments for Squash, Badminton and Table Tennis have been increased and work is underway for others. The Council is also planning to float an email with information on the use of gymnasium equipments.
7. It was further informed that proposals for the maintenance of Badminton and Table Tennis court and equipment have been made.



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8. Furthermore, it was informed that the preparations for Inter IIT sports meeting at IIT Delhi from 15 -23 December, are underway.
9. Clarification was provided on availing gymnasium facilities. It was informed that stricter rules by the government have been implemented post covid, due to which the restriction on the number of the people who can avail gymnasium cannot be lifted, hence, the slotting system will remain. It was informed that a proposal for the expansion of the gymnasium worth 2+ crores has been put forth in DOSA office. A sum of 30 lacs has already been raised and over it, the Council has pledged 70 lacs, for the same.
10. Additionally, it was informed that the work for developing a secondary swimming pool and upgrading the existing one, is underway. Also, the work on Institute Leagues is going on.
11. General Secretary, Media and Culture Council informed that the Council will be gradually opening its facilities to the entire campus community, especially faculties. In lieu of this a mail from the book club will soon be floated. It was further informed that workshops were successfully conducted recently.
12. General Secretary, Science and Technology Council informed that Summer Projects have been successfully completed with 12 clubs/societies, 52 projects and 800+ mentees that lasted for about 10 weeks this summer. Currently, the secretary recruitment process is going on.
13. It was further informed that the outreach and connect wing will open the recruitment for Managers, Secretaries as well as Council Secretaries.
14. It was further informed that the Inter-IIT Techmeet 11.0 will be organized at IIT Kanpur. The tentative dates are 18/12/2022 to 21/12/2022.
15. General Secretary, Academic and Career Council urged the Senate and General Body Members to take up any issue in the Senate first, instead of mass mailing the administration to better address the issue.
16. It was further informed that currently there are around 30 foreign delegates in our campus. The General Secretary, asked the General Body to be cooperative to them and not behave inappropriately with them.
17. It was further informed that the Council recently concluded its internship preparation programme and the placement preparation programme will commence from the following week.
18. The Chairperson, Students' Senate further urged the Senators to be more cognizant, so that issues could be resolved in the Senate. Further he asked the General Body Members to refrain from mass mailing the administration.
19. The Chairperson, Students' Senate, further asked the President, Students' Gymkhana to inform the Senate regarding any announcements in CMC and the Gymkhana calendar. The Chairperson explained that the CMC is the administrative committee which looks after all the commercial establishments in the campus like canteens, food outlets, etc.
20. The President informed that due to the uncertainty of arrival of UG Y22 batch, multiple Gymkhana Calendars are being made. The President further urged the interested Y20 and Y21 Senators to assist in the process of making the Gymkhana Calendar.
21. The President, Students' Gymkhana informed that now CCD is a commercial property as the institute will charge them from now on. Consequently, the workers can ask their customers to move in case they don't place any order for long.



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22. It was further informed that the proposal of a bicycle shop dealing with high end cycles has been accepted in principle.
23. It was further informed that a Amul parlour will be set up near Electric Emporium at E-Shop Complex where one can find all dairy products.
24. President further informed that the shops in front of hall 3 will be shifted to some other place near hall 4. Also a Nescafe is about to set up in upcoming months somewhere near NCL.

Item No. 3	Recommendations of Rules and Procedure Committee on the proposal to restructure of Games and Sports Council
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- The Chairperson, Students' Senate informed the process regarding the proposal being passed from the Senate and sent to the Rules and Procedure Committee. The role of the Rules and Procedure Committee was further explained.
- The Parliamentarian presented the recommendations of the Rules and Procedure Committee to the Senate. The Parliamentarian explained that no contentions can be raised on the minutes and is just a noting item for the Senate. Any discussions can only be done on the proposal.
- The Chairperson, Students' Senate invited the General Secretary, Games and Sports Council to explain the proposal.
- It was informed that proposal introduces of new positions of responsibilities among which segregation of powers shall be done so that there are more people running the Council, and less power per head so that each can focus more on their area of concern and develop more in their respective sectors of appointment.
- Change in the number of secretaries and the formation of the new position of coordinators was proposed in the minutes presented. This will enable the Coordinators to organize events on their own given the large frequency of events conducted by the Council.
- Coordinators will be introduced in the Games and Sports Council such that a total of new four coordinators will be appointed for four different sports.
- Resulting from the proposal, furthermore change in the structure of the core team of the Games and Sports council was explained, wherein there will be the General Secretary, Coordinators and Secretaries.
- The number has been capped to 1 Coordinator per vertical, 4 coordinators per sport and 6-8 secretaries per sport.
- Negative sides of the change in the structure of Games and Sports Council were also mentioned by the General Secretary. It was argued that there will have to be a cap on the number of Secretaries now.
- After being discussed in the Senate, no objections were raised. The proposal by the Games and Sports Council was finally approved. The Senate congratulated the Games and Sports Council for their proposal being approved.

Item No. 4	Elections: Council and Committee Conveners, Students' Senate 2022-23
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Elections for the post of Convener, Council of Festival Affairs 2022-2023 were held. Divyanshu Narang presented his manifesto for the post, followed by questions from panel and General Body Members. The Senate voted for either for Divyanshu Narang or NOTA. With a voting score of 15-18, the vote was in favour of NOTA.

The Election for the UG-SAC was held in the Student Senate. The Parliamentarian explained the rules of voting followed by each candidate presenting their manifestos. It was further followed by questions from panel and general body members. After 3 rounds of voting, the Senate voted in favour of Paramveer Chaudhary and hereby Paramveer Chaudhary was declared UG-SAC in the Student Senate 22-23.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 am, 1st August, 2022 with a vote of thanks to all the members.