



Students' Senate (2017-18)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Kunal Kapila | Chairperson



1st Emergency Meeting of the Students' Senate (2017-18): Attendance Record

Date: 3rd September, 2017

Total Strength of the Senate: 47

Total number of Senators Present : 38

Total number of Senators Absent: 9

without notification: 9

with permission: 0

The detailed attendance record is as follows:

| S. No. | Name | Post | Status |
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| 1 | Kunal Kapila | Chairperson, Students' Senate | Present |
| 2 | Rutuj Jugade | President, Students' Gymkhana | Absent |
| 3 | Swapnil Kumar | General Secretary, Cultural | Present |
| 4 | Nikhil Srivastava | General Secretary, Games and Sports | Present |
| 5 | Anvesh Jadon | General Secretary, Science and Technology | Present |
| 6 | Shubham Das | Finance Convener, Students' Senate | Present |
| 7 | Siddhant Naik | Parliamentarian, Students' Senate | Absent |
| 8 | Shubham Garg | Senator, BT/BS-MT/MS/MBA Y13 | Present |
| 9 | Ayushya Agarwal | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Present |
| 10 | Bhanu Garg | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Present |
| 11 | Mandeep Singh | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Absent |
| 12 | Labhansh Agrawal | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Present |
| 13 | Sagar Chand | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Present |
| 14 | Tony John | Senator, BT/BS Y14 | Present |
| 15 | Animesh Mishra | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Present |
| 16 | Pranav Sao | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Present |
| 17 | Pranshu Garg | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Present |
| 18 | Pratyush Rai | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Present |



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| 19 | Shivam Gupta | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Present |
| 20 | Mayank Chauhan | Senator, BT/BS Y15 | Absent |
| 21 | Aayushi Bansal | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 22 | Abhay Kumar Mishra | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 23 | Ayush Singh | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 24 | Mukund Maheshwari | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 25 | Richeek Awasthi | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 26 | Yash Mahajan | Senator, BT/BS Y16 | Present |
| 27 | Arjak Bhattacharjee | Senator, MTech Y16 | Present |
| 28 | Chalumuri Sivananda | Senator, MTech Y16 | Present |
| 29 | Kapil K. Dayma | Senator, MTech Y16 | Present |
| 30 | S. Vishaal | Senator, MSc/MSc-PhD Y16 | Present |
| 31 | Ankit Panwar | Senator, MBA/M.Des. Y16 | Absent |
| 32 | Alluru Srinivas | Senator, MSR | Present |
| 33 | Aditya Desai | Senator, PhD Y14+ | Present |
| 34 | Chandra Sekar | Senator, PhD Y14+ | Present |
| 35 | K. Kishore Kumar | Senator, PhD Y15 | Present |
| 36 | Manjeer Majumdar | Girls' Representative. PG | Absent |
| 37 | Abhay Pratap Singh | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 38 | Akshay Kumar Arya | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 39 | Anany Sharma | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 40 | Ayush Ladha | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 41 | Shitij Deo Singh | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 42 | Maitreyee Srivastava | Senator, BT/BS Y17 | Present |
| 43 | Karandeep Sharma | Senator, BT/BS-MT/MS/MBA Y13 | Present |
| 44 | Praveen Kumar | Senator, MTech Y17 | Present |
| 45 | Ankit Rathore | Senator, MTech Y17 | Absent |
| 46 | Himanshu Rahangdale | Senator, MTech Y17 | Absent |
| 47 | Prerit Goel | Senator, MBA, MDes and other 2-year programs Y17 | Absent |



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* - with Nominee

- with Permission



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1st Emergency Meeting of the Students' Senate (2017-18): Minutes

The 2017-18/1st Emergency Meeting of the Students' Senate was held on 3rd September, 2017 in the Senate Hall, SAC. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Students' Senate at 4:10 P.M.

The following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

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| Item No. 1 | To take cognizance of recent incidents related to disciplinary actions being taken against the students and to consider the action to be taken thereof. |
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Mr. Kunal Kapila (Students' Senate nominee to the SSAC) presented the item for the consideration of the Senate. Due to confidentiality constraints involved with the proceedings of SSAC, none of the Students' Senate Nominees to SSAC present in the meeting could describe details like the students (or group of students) against whom there was a complaint or the level of punishment that was being recommended by SSAC to the accused.

After due deliberation, the Senate unanimously accepted the following resolution:

“The Students' Senate takes cognizance of the events that transpired in the SSAC meeting, held on 2nd September, 2017. The Senate recognizes the gravity of the situation and resolves to condemn the incidents of ragging that have occurred in the Institute and supports the punishment of those involved.

The Senate also takes note of the manner in which the SSAC finalised their recommendations. The accused students were not even informed of the fact that a complaint was being considered against them and thereby they were denied an opportunity to even present their case. According to the Students' Senate nominees to the SSAC, the guilt of all individuals that are to be punished was not established beyond a point of reasonable doubt and the committee took upon itself to take punitive action on an entire group in which some members may be completely innocent. Judgements were meted out without an attempt to identify which of the individuals that are to be punished were actually involved in any offense.

The Students' Senate believes that the above events, as reported by its nominees to the SSAC,



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do not satisfy the principles of natural justice. Thus, the Senate strongly expresses its dissent to the recommendations of the SSAC and resolves to appeal to the Chairman, Senate that he not accept the recommendations of the SSAC as they stand. Further, the Senate requests that the Chairman, Senate constitute a Special Disciplinary Committee, as provided for in Clause 9.8 of Ordinance 9 of the Institute, for investigating the matter in a thorough and unbiased manner. The Senate requests for adequate student representation in the aforementioned committee.”

The Senate directed the Chairperson, Students' Senate to take this up with the Chairman, (Academic) Senate at priority.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 P.M, 3rd September 2017 with a vote of thanks to all the members.