

## AGENDA ITEM

### **Proposal for a Record-Keeping Book to be called "Red Book" for the Students' Senate, IIT Kanpur.**

**Purpose** - The Students' Senate, IIT Kanpur is the major body of the Students' Gymkhana, IITK which has been appreciated for its informed, flexible and egalitarian decision-making. There are many decisions taken which have influenced the life of students on the campus in specific ways as well as many of them have marked important legislative parameters. The purpose of the "Red Book" is to contain such important decisions and steps taken by the Senate from time to time, serving as a reference and also as a legacy of the Senate and the Students' Gymkhana.

**Details** - I would like to mention certain points in regard to this proposal-

- The archives of the Students' Senate have been uploaded on the website, though there is still a need of a more precise collection of decisions which are of an *important nature*.
- This can serve as a valuable tool for reference in matters regarding decisions taken in specific cases including *financial mismanagement, impeachments, pool division policy* etc. so that a uniform code of procedure can be followed.
- All the important decisions taken can be incorporated which have proved to be useful for the students and have involved major changes in the Gymkhana setup.
- Moreover, it can serve as a legacy of the Students' Senate wherein the growth and development of this body can be highlighted.

**Existence** - The **Red Book** shall be kept as a record, which is to be-

- Updated as and when deemed necessary by the Senate, to be done immediately by the Secretary, Students' Senate.
- The Chairperson shall make a note in the Minutes of the meeting for the particular decision involving inclusion in the **Red Book**.
- Any decision made by the Students' Senate to be included in the **Red Book** if the majority of the Senators present in the meeting call for such action.
- The Chairperson, Students' Senate shall have the VETO to discard the inclusion of any decision in the **Red Book**, taken by the Senators via above mentioned point. He shall provide a reason for such an action.
- The **Red Book** is to be kept on the website for people to view and acknowledge.

**Red Book** - This record shall be segmented on the basis of decisions taken for the -

- Senate,
- Executives and
- The General Welfare of the Students.

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