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Contesting for: Senator, UG Y14

About Me:

I am a 2nd year UG of the Department of Electrical Engineering. Some of my credentials are:-

- 1) Student Guide
- 2) Executive, Public Relations Cell, Antaragni'15.
- 3) Member, Institute Cricket Team

MANIFESTO:

● Alternate Add-Drop Process Suggestion

I would like to propose an alternate Add-Drop Process.

- The process (Add courses) must start at 7 pm instead of at 10 am on the same day as it currently is.
- Many students have classes at 10am and hence are forced to make a compromise so as to be able to request for the course early. This way all students will have a fair chance to be any early requester for the course.
- Parallely, an unofficial portal should be setup wherein students can express their will to add/drop a course. For each course the no. of students registered, willing to add and willing to drop will be shown.
- This is to give students a better idea of the current statistics related to the course and help them in making a more informed decision.
- The portal would be completely a student level initiative and no activity here would be considered a formal Add/Drop request.

● Hand Dryers in all Hall Mess

- It is commonly seen that the towels kept in messes get extremely unclean and soggy.
- I propose the use of 2 hand dryers in each mess (1 for each hand-wash section) instead of the current towel system.
- This will ensure a better level of hygiene in all the mess of IIT Kanpur.

● **Official Public Discussion Forum on Senate Proposals**

- Students Senate proposals should be shared on social media (like Facebook) to allow public discussion on them.
- The Chairperson or any other Senate authorised body can monitor which proposals should be made public.
- The wide reach and easy use of social media makes it a convenient platform for Senator-Public interaction. This potential if tapped can reduce the growing concern in the electorate of a communication gap.
- Making it official, rather than a voluntary student initiative, will I feel help improve public participation and involvement in Gymkhana activities.

● **Gaming Events at Inter Hall level**

- Inter Hall gaming events can be made a part of General Championship.
- Games that promote strategic thinking, teamwork and coordination can be reintroduced/added in Takneek. Chances of cancellation due to time constraints should also be taken into account.(as had happened in Takneek'14)

Some other points I would like to raise:

- CPA selection again in 2nd Semester. Same CPA may be retained with permission of coach/captain only.
- The process of approval of DUGC for Add/Drop of courses should be speedened so that students can be allotted sections and start attending the course without any hitches.
- Request the making a new website(or actively use Brihaspati) for all courses so that a student can access all information related his/her registered courses in one place.

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THANK YOU

Date of Polling: 16th Jan 2016.