

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR



MANIFESTO: ROHIT CHOUDHARY

Contesting for the post of

**DUGC Student Nominee, Department of
Biological Sciences and Bioengineering**

Hello, I am Rohit Choudhary(11613), contesting for the post of DUGC Student Nominee, Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering.

During my stay in IIT Kanpur, I have always felt a distinct pride in being a part of this department. The intellect level of peers and professors alike, facilities and opportunities available and one of the best in the campus, the BSBE building made me appreciate being in this department even more. Coupled with this sense of affection, came the incentive to work for the department. I, with a few others organised the departmental freshers' party for welcoming the Y'12 BSBE batch. Since then, I've regularly been involved in solving one or the other department related issues of Y'11 and Y'12 students. This is how I came across some very important changes that we need to bring to make BSBE a better department, which will be my aim as a DUGC student nominee of this department.

VISION

As a DUGC member, my vision would be to make BSBE the best department for undergraduates in terms of overall development. I believe this target pinnacle can be achieved through increasing the level of awareness of students about opportunities and systems, making information easily accessible, assisting students in making course-related and more importantly career-related choices. My aim is to holistically improve all administrative and academic systems and infrastructure to make them more student-friendly. My ultimate goal is a better department through better people for which I'll strive to provide more opportunities to students for personal and professional development. To promote the interest of the UGs in the department, I shall ensure fair and capable representation of students in DUGC.

MISSION

My primary goal as a DUGC student nominee will be the following, which I shall strive to achieve through every single endeavour during my tenure:

“Empower students to become focussed towards their career and life goals”

“Bridge the gap between the Department and the Undergraduates through maximum transparency of the administrative functions”

However, as a DUGC member, it is also essential to acknowledge that the valuable initiatives conceived by all my capable predecessors put together are perhaps more significant than what I can individually bring forth in a single tenure. I intend to devote maximum efforts to ensure that all the decisions taken by DUGC in previous years are justified by the outcomes.

At the same time, in order to fulfil my individual visions for the Department and the Undergraduates, I will propose some new reforms like:

- Removal of restriction on the ESO/SO electives to be taken.
- Addition of some new BSBE minor streams.
- Establishing an online discussion forum to avoid the confusion during Registration.

To achieve my mission of empowered, aware, motivated and successful BSBE Undergraduates, I personally guarantee that I shall carry out my duties with a balanced trade off of the two aforementioned roles.

CREDENTIALS

- Pool Captain, Mughals, Spectrum'13
- Co-ordinator, Film Club (2013-2014)
- Event Manager, Media and Publicity, Udghosh'13

Initiatives taken:

- Proposed the addition of a new cell of Media and Publicity in Udghosh'12
- Organised Fashion Show in Freshers'12 for the first time in IITK history