



**Students' Senate (2015-16)**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**  
**Shubham Atreja | Chairperson**



**2015-16/2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Students' Senate**

**Agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Students' Senate (2015-16), to be held on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Senate Hall, New SAC.**

<b>Item No. 1</b>	To confirm the Minutes of the following meetings: i. 2015-16/1 <sup>st</sup> (Special) Meeting
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The Minutes have been circulated and shall be presented for confirmation.

<b>Item No. 2</b>	Announcements and Remarks, if any
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Announcements and Remarks by the Executives and Chairman, if any.

<b>Item No. 3</b>	To note the decisions taken by the Students' Senate over the mailing list since the last meeting.
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The Senate took the following decisions over the mailing list-

- The Senate decided that Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 shall be last date for accepting all the bills pertaining to activities/events conducted during the last Gymkhana term. The only exception was given to Gymkhana Day and Sci-Tech Day as they were going to be organized after this date.

<b>Item No. 4</b>	To consider the Action Taken Report.
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The ATR shall be presented by the Chairperson, Students' Senate for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 5</b>	To consider the issue pertaining to the scheduling of academic activities on weekends and gazetted holidays.
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A General Body Member, Mr. Anurag Sahay has submitted the issue pertaining to the scheduling of academic activities on weekend. He has requested that the Senate be informed that the UG Manual of the Institute clearly states that academic leave for students will only be given in terms of working days. Given this, he has requested a clarification on whether academic activities can or should be scheduled on weekends and gazetted holidays.

The issue shall be presented by the proposer for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 6</b>	To consider the proposal for follow up of Manifestoes.
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The proposal shall be presented by the proposer, Senator, UG Y13, Mr. Vedant Goenka for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 7</b>	To consider the proposal for a “Red Book” for the Senate.
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The proposal shall be presented by the proposer, Senator, UG Y12, Mr. Sabyasachi Verma for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 8</b>	To consider the issue pertaining to the enforcement of anti-drug laws against the increasing use of Marijuana on campus.
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Mr. Abhishek Singh (Senator, UG Y11) has submitted an issue pertaining to the enforcement of anti-drug laws on campus. The issue shall be presented by him for the consideration of the Senate. The e-mail is appended below.

IIT Kanpur campus has witnessed increase in use of Marijuana (popularly known as Ganja) and this is gradually developing as a cult symbol among student community.

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (India) states as follows: Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act or any rule or order made or condition of license granted thereunder, cultivates any cannabis plant; or produces, manufactures, possesses, sells, purchases, transports, imports inter-State, exports inter-State or uses cannabis, shall be punishable:

- where such contravention relates to ganja or the cultivation of cannabis plant, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees;

This agenda is not about banning consumption but about enforcement of this act of parliament before this become a subject of media debates.

We want senate to discuss the agenda and conclude with feasible solutions which could help mitigating this problem and make the campus drugs-free.

Abhishek

<b>Item No. 9</b>	To consider the issue related to mails from Vivekanand Samiti.
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A General Body Member, Mr. Aravind M. (through Mr. Arun Karthik B.) has submitted an issue pertaining to mails from Vivekanand Samiti. The General Body Member shall present the issue for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 10</b>	To consider the proposed names for the faculty members of the Festival Advisory Committee (Antaragni).
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The Festival Coordinator, Antaragni'15 shall present this item for the consideration of the Senate.



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<b>Item No. 11</b>	To consider the issue pertaining to Health Centre.
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Senator, UG Y13, Mr. Ashutosh Ranka has submitted an issue pertaining to the Health Center of the Institute. The proposal shall be presented by him for consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 12</b>	To consider the issue pertaining to PE/CPA.
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The issue shall be presented by the proposer, Senator, UG Y13, Mr. Ashutosh Ranka for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 13</b>	To consider the end term report and charge handover of Finance Convener
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The outgoing Finance Convener, Vibhu M. Bajpai shall present his end-term report for the consideration of the Senate. He shall then hand over the charge to the incoming Finance Convener, Sabyasachi Verma.

<b>Item No. 14</b>	To consider the Budget for the year 2015-16
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The Finance Convener shall present the Budget for the Gymkhana Year 2015-16 as proposed by the Finance Committee for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 15</b>	To consider the proposal regarding student representatives to the Women Cell of the Institute.
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Senator, UG Y13, Mr. Samyak Jain has submitted an issue pertaining to the student representation in the Women Cell of the Institute. The proposal shall be presented by him for consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 16</b>	To consider an update on the committee on Entrepreneurship
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The Chair of the committee, Mr. Samarth Bansal has submitted the report of the committee. The report shall be presented by him on behalf of the committee for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 17</b>	To consider an update on the proposal for increasing the number of books available in the reserved section of Library.
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The Student's Senate in its first meeting 2015-16 had constituted a committee. The convener of the committee, Ms. Richa Agrawal (UG Girls' Representative), shall present an update for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 18</b>	To consider an update on the proposal for an Intra campus mini bus service.
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The President, Student's Gymkhana shall provide an update on the proposal for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 19</b>	To consider the final report of the ad-hoc subcommittee constituted to look into automation in the processes of the Students' Gymkhana.
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The automation committee was constituted in the 2014-15/5th Meeting of the Senate to look into the processes of the Students' Gymkhana and suggest methods by which they may be automated. The Convener of the committee, Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh submitted a preliminary report in 2014-15/6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Senate. The final recommendations of the committee shall be presented by him for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 20</b>	To consider the post conduction report of Techkriti'15.
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The report shall be presented by the Festival Coordinator, Techkriti'15 for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 21</b>	To consider the proposed names for the core team of Techkriti'16.
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The Chairperson, Students' Senate shall present the recommendations of the various panels for the core team of Techkriti'16 for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 22</b>	To consider the proposed names for the core team of Antaragni'15.
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The panel for Head, Web, Antaragni'15 has proposed the name of Mr. Amit Kumar (13096) for the post.

<b>Item No. 23</b>	To consider the issue pertaining to the MoUs signed by Techkriti'15 team after the deadline.
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A few MoUs were received by the Techkriti'15 team after the last date of signing the MoUs which is the Friday before the Festival. These MoUs were not included in the pre-conduction report since the deals were accepted after the report was presented. The



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Techkriti'15 team has requested that they be allowed to consider these MoUs as a onetime exception.

The Chairman, COFA(T) shall present this item for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 24</b>	To consider the pre-term report of Cultural Council
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The General Secretary, Cultural Council shall present this report for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 25</b>	To consider the pre-term report of Presidential Council
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The President, Students' Gymkhana shall present this report for the consideration of the Senate.

<b>Item No. 26</b>	Questions and Remarks, if any.
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Questions and Remarks by Senators, Executives and General Body Members, if any.

	Any other item, with the permission of the Chair
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