



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR



STUDENTS' GYMKHANA
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Proposal

Cells

Need:

The only entities under the Students' Gymkhana at present are Councils, Clubs and Hobby Groups. The Councils are overarching bodies that contain Clubs and Hobby Groups of similar nature of work. The Clubs and Hobby Groups are entities that support activities of a specific nature and facilitate in the conduction of the same at Institute level. Most of the agendas supported by the Students' Gymkhana can be comfortably placed under these entities. Yet, there still remain agendas which are diverse enough to require an entity more than a club/hobby group yet less than a council. In general these agendas need a bigger space to develop and affect the students' life. To facilitate the proper functioning of such entities they should be considered something more than a club/hobby group and should be placed independent of overarching councils.

Proposed Solution:

It is proposed to create new entities under the Students' Gymkhana called Cells and Wings of a Cell. The Cells will be a notch above the Clubs in terms that they have more diverse nature of work and the Wings will be a notch below because of the specificity of their nature of work. These entities will exist independently of any council and will be directly answerable to the Students' Senate. The specific functioning of these entities will be as follows:

- 1) The Cells will be chaired by Overall-Coordinator(s) and Heads (if needed) appointed by the Students' Senate on recommendations of a Nominating Body for each. This nominating body will contain the outgoing over-all coordinators, incoming President and incoming Chairperson.
- 2) There will be Leaders to administer the functioning of Wings. These will be appointed by the Students' Senate on recommendations of the Overall-Coordinator(s).
- 3) The Cells will present reports in the Students' Senate as and when deemed necessary by the functionaries of the Students' Senate.
- 4) The Cells will have Faculty Counsellors of their own which shall be approved by the Students' Senate.

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