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The composition of the Rules and Procedures Committee for the tenure 2020-21 was as follows:

1	Sanidhya Rathore	Parliamentarian, Students' Senate (Convener)
2	Kartikeya Dhakad	Chairperson, Students' Senate
3	Kinshuk Siyol	Member
4	Shreya Agarwal	Member

Work Done-

- Appendix D: A preliminary draft has been completed and was sent to the councils for feedback. The compilation post feedback process was done swiftly and the final draft is awaiting final acceptance in the Senate which is to be proposed by a few corrections in upcoming sessions of the senate. The draft can be found [here](#)
- Appendix B: The final draft of the Finance Manual i.e. Appendix B to the constitution is ready with joint efforts from the Finance Convener and other concerned bodies. The final draft can be found [here](#). The same is yet to be proposed in sessions of committees and senate to get its final approval. The overly packed schedule of various gymkhana events, which includes three festivals, elections, academic blackouts, and so on, causes the draft to be presented to committees and ratified to be postponed.
- Nominations Reform: It has been observed from time to time that various flaws have been pointed out by the Senate and the General Body in the procedures of nominations followed in the Students' Gymkhana, the major reason behind which is the lack of proper documentation of the procedure. To aid that the proposal of nominations reform document is being prepared which is yet to be presented in senate. The preliminary draft can be viewed [here](#).



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- DSAC- The major agenda of senate in the outgoing tenure was to reboot offline campus stay of students. In the process of it various initiatives were taken up. The initiative of DSAC nominees from student's senate played a pivotal role in calling back of UG Resource Constrained students. The ideation and proper selection procedure, recommendation of members to DSAC was done swiftly.

Recommendations

- Ideation on Gymkhana Awards- The general recommendation of gymkhana awards committee 2020-21 stated a need for a "Special Appreciation Awards". The process for inclusion of same required multiple level discussions with various stake holders. The incoming parliamentarian is recommended to uphold those discussions ahead and conclude about the possibility of the "Special Appreciation Awards" in the coming tenure.
- Proper Documentation of Constitution- Various instances in current senate's tenure pointed out some basic confusions in constitutions clauses. The recommendation to the upcoming office will be to clear off those disparities, moreover a document can be prepared which may include some motivation/reason for some constitutional changes which will be extremely beneficial for new members to get understanding.
- Conduct of Senate- It has been observed multiple times that the conduct and the basic sanity of senate was disturbed. These kind of incidences leads to inefficient working of senate moreover multiple senate members even starts to refrain from rational discussion. The RPC of upcoming tenure should formulate more strict and clear rules related to code of conduct which is to be followed during senate meetings.