



ELECTION COUNCIL STUDENT'S GYMKHANA (2015-2016)



The General Elections 2016 would be held from the 6th of January to the 16th of January. The elections would be held for all senator and executive positions of the Students 'Gymkhana. The schedule for the elections is attached as a separate document.

The elections would be held for the following posts-

Post	No. of Posts	Electorate
President, Students' Gymkhana	1	All registered students of IIT Kanpur
General Secretary, Games and Sports	1	All registered students of IIT Kanpur
General Secretary, Science and Technology	1	All registered students of IIT Kanpur
General Secretary, Films and Media & Or General, Secretary, Cultural Affairs	2	All registered students of IIT Kanpur
Or General Secretary, Media & Culture	1	



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Post	No. of Posts	Electorate
Members who shall officiate till the Senate hands over charge shall be:		
Senator BT/BS-MT/MS/MBA, 4th Year	2	All students of BT/BS-MT/MS/MBA Y12
Senator BT/BS, 3rd Year	6	All BT/BS students of Y13
Senator BT/BS, 2 nd Year	6	All BT/BS students of Y14
Senator BT/BS, 1st Year	6	All BT/BS students of Y15
Senator MTech (2-year), 1st Year	2	All MTech (2-year) students of Y15
Senator MBA, MDes and other 2-year programmes, 1st Year	1	All MBA, MDes and other 2-year programmes students of Y15 including MS-Research
Senator MSc (2-year), 1st Year	2	All MSc (2-year) students of Y15
Senator PhD	9	All PhD students
Members who shall officiate till the Convocation of the Institute shall be:		
Senator BT/BS-MT/MA/MBA, 5th Year	2	All BT/BS-MT/MA/MBA students of Y11
Senator BT/BS, 4th Year	6	All BT/BS students of Y12
Senator MTech (2-year), 2nd Year	3	All MTech (2-year) students of Y14



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Senator MBA, MDes and other 2-year programmes, 2nd Year	1	All MBA, MDes and other 2-year programmes of Y14
Senator MSc (2-year), 2nd Year	1	All MSc (2-year) students of Y14

Major Changes in Rules and Regulations

1. The candidates are allowed to make digital posters for the purpose of canvassing.

2. Procedure to raise grievance for pre-election conduct:

To ensure that the Elections are free and fair in the true sense, it is important that the candidates for the elections adhere to the spirit of the elections even before the imposition of the code of conduct. Hence after nominations are filed, we intend to send out a mail to the general student body to raise grievances regarding violation of this spirit and the election council would take action accordingly.

3. Nominations for Girls Representative would be called in case no girl student files nomination any post in the senate.

Other Initiatives

1. A separate polling booth would be set-up in the academic area to increase PG participation in the elections.

2. **Meet the Executives:** We are organizing a new event to increase voter participation especially in post-graduate halls.



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We will be holding debates between the contesting candidates on important campus issues. The event would have the following structure-

a. The event would be held in two phases:

On 9th January 2015, the Presidential Debates would be held in the Hall IV quad (tentatively). These debates would be held in collaboration with Vox. The panel for the debate would consist of journalists and election council members.

On 10th January 2015, the debates for other executives would be held in the Hall IX quad (tentatively). This event is being held independently by the Election Council and the panel would consist of senior members of the students' gymkhana and EC members

Rules and Regulations

1. The rules of the general elections have been attached for the perusal of the senators.

Budget

1. The budget shall be presented in the post-conduction report.

General Instructions

1. Nomination forms would be available at Election Council site students.iitk.ac.in/ss/elections/
2. Election fees and Security Deposit for the post of Senators are Rs. 100/- and Rs. 200/- respectively. The same for Executives is Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/-

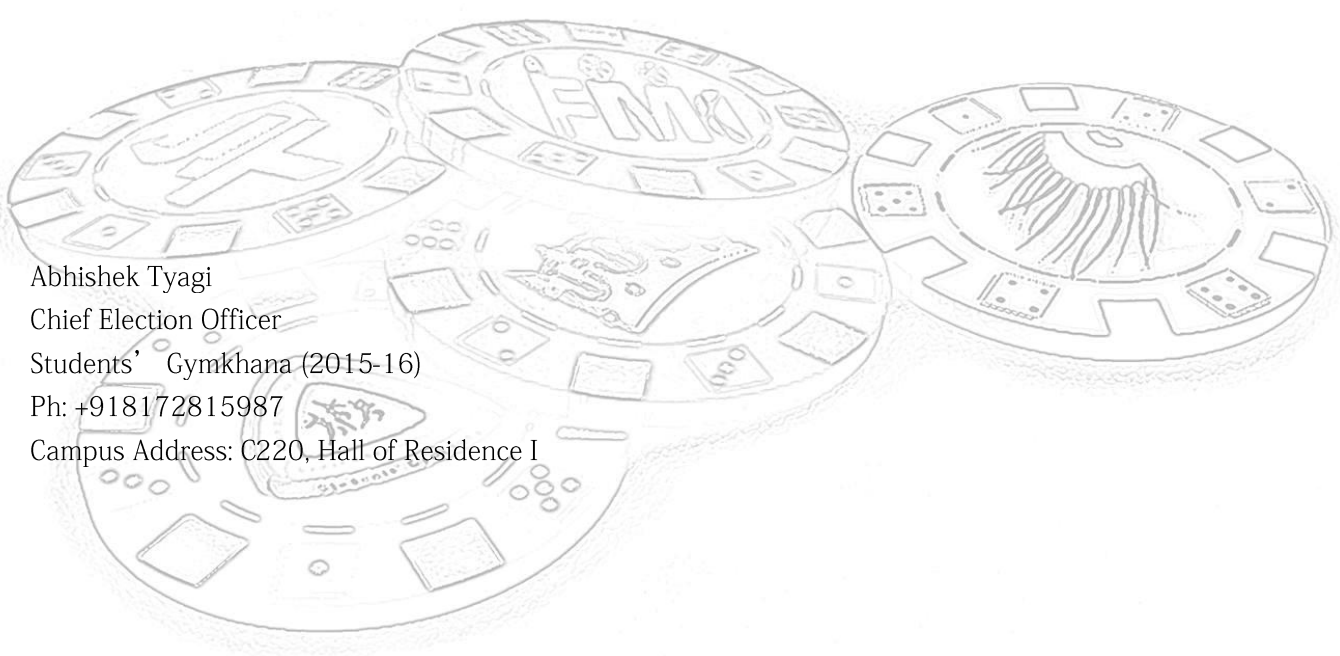


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3. All candidates for the senator post will have to be proposed by one registered student and seconded by two registered students on the nomination form by members of their respective electorate. For the executives the two proposers and 5 seconders are required.
4. Candidates must bring official grade sheet issued by DOAA office, photocopies of their own I-card and I-card of the students who have proposed and seconded him/her along with their original I-cards for verification, duly signed.

Candidates must also bring the persons who have proposed and seconded him/her for verification at the time of filing nominations.

Refer to the attached documents for further details about the election process.



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