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Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur  
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## Mid-Term Report of the Students' Senate (2014-15)

Presented by: Anurag Sahay  
Chairperson, Students' Senate

### Major New Items

- Entrepreneurship on campus
  - An item regarding this was proposed by Mr. Farid Ahsan, Senator, UG Y10 (4 Year). After discussion, the Senate decided to take legal advice from the Institute. After the legal advice was obtained, the Senate constituted an ad-hoc subcommittee chaired by Mr. Samarth Bansal, General Body Member for the same purpose. The report of the committee is awaited.
- Institute Teams
  - A proposal for including Institute Teams was proposed by the General Secretary, Science and Technology Council. It was deliberated upon by the Senate and the Rules and Procedures Committee. A constitutional amendment to that effect is currently pending with the Senate.
- Gymkhana fees increase and funding the General Championship
  - A proposal to fund the various pools in the General Championship was received from the COSHA. After discussion, the Students' Senate decided to increase the Gymkhana fees from Rs. 450 per year to Rs. 500 per year (including festival fees). From the increase in budget, Rs. 1,00,000 would be earmarked for the use of a given pool. This proposal was sent to the Patron, Students' Gymkhana for his consideration and has been approved and implemented.
- Cap of outside participants in the Gymkhana Festivals
  - A proposal to increase the cap of outside participants in the Gymkhana Festivals (viz. Antaragni, Udghosh and Techkriti) was pending from last year's Senate. The Senate accepted the proposal, and forwarded it to the Patron, Students' Gymkhana for his consideration. The change has been approved and implemented.
- Change in election procedure
  - A proposal to change the election procedure respectively for Senators and the President was itemized.



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- The matter was referred to an ad-hoc subcommittee under the chairmanship of Mr. Anurag Sahay, Chairperson, Students' Senate.
- The proposal for Senators election has been discussed and is currently pending as a constitutional amendment.
- The proposal for President election is currently under discussion.
- Festival Manual
  - A new document called the Festival Manual was prepared and presented to formalize the rules of the festivals, and to update the appendix of the Constitution regarding festivals. The proposed Manual is currently under consideration by the GFAC (Gymkhana Festival Advisory Committee).
- Lost and Found in the Library
  - A proposal of the Senate for bag-tags in the Library was implemented on a trial basis by the Institute last year. The proposal has been re-itemized for permanent implementation. The proposal is currently pending with the Institute.
- Automation in the Students' Gymkhana
  - A proposal to automate various processes in the Students' Gymkhana was considered by the Senate. A committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh, General Body Member to look into the same. The committee has submitted an interim report. The final report is awaited.

### Councils and Committee

The following are the conveners of the various Councils:

- COSHA : Pushapjeet Singh Sodhi
- UGSAC : Anuj Kukreja
- PGSAC : Amarjit Kene

The President, Students' Gymkhana is the Chairman, COSHA and the Chairperson, Students' Senate is the Chairman, UGSAC and Chairman, PGSAC.

The following are the conveners of the various Committees:

- Finance Committee : Vibhu M. Bajpai
- Rules and Procedures Committee : Sabyasachi Verma (Parliamentarian)



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The following ad-hoc subcommittees are currently in existence:

- Constitution subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Mr. Avish Rana): To propose and update the appendices of the Constitution.
- Entrepreneurship subcommittee (under the convenership of Mr. Samarth Bansal): To consider the issue of entrepreneurship on campus, and to come up with methods to promote it.
- Golden Jubilee subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Mr. Sarthak Chandra): To audit and monitor the items purchased through the Golden Jubilee fund.
- Contingency funding subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Mr. Arun Karthik): To consider the status of contingency funding for PG students.
- Fact-finding committee for Techkriti'14 and Fact-finding committee for Antaragni'13 (under the chairmanship of Mr. Karthik Balasundaram).
- Paperless elections subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Mr. Shivendu Bhushan): To consider the current mode of paperless elections and propose changes with the perspective of security.
- Elections procedure subcommittee (under the chairmanship of the Chairperson): To consider the proposal to change the election procedure.
- Students' Lounge subcommittee (under the chairmanship of the President): To assist the President with regard to the Users' Committee of the Students' Lounge.
- Automation subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Mr. Gautam Pratap Singh): To consider the processes of the Students' Gymkhana and suggest ways of automating them.

### **Recommendations**

1. It is important to ensure that the appendices of the Constitution are prepared as soon as possible.
2. UGSAC and PGSAC are currently not functioning to the level they could. Efforts need to be made to improve participation.
3. Committees should make efforts to submit reports as soon as possible.