



Rules and Procedures Committee
Students' Senate (2016 - 17)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Ayushya Agarwal | Parliamentarian



2016-17/ 3rd meeting of the Rules and Procedures Committee

The 3rd Meeting of the Rules and Procedures Committee (2016-17), was held on Thursday, 6th January, 2017 in the office of the Chairperson, New SAC. It was called to order by the Convener, Rules and Procedures Committee at 10:05 PM.

The following agenda items were considered.

Item No. 1	To consider the changes related to introduction of new Senator posts
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The Students' Senate (2015 - 16) in its 5th Special Meeting decided to forward deliberations on the changes proposed to the Senator posts in the pre-conduction report of the general elections to an ad-hoc sub-committee of the Senate. The report of the sub-committee was forwarded to the Rules and Procedure Committee. The committee deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and found them to be constitutionally valid. The following posts shall be added to the list of posts for which elections have to be held:

- a) Senator MSR (from all MSR students)
- b) Senator PhD, 1st Year
- c) Senator PhD, 2nd Year
- d) Senator PhD, 3rd Year and above

Item No. 2	To consider the purpose of Udghosh as mentioned in Appendix E of the Constitution.
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The Rules and Procedures Committee deliberated upon the sub-clause vi. of clause 1 of the Appendix E. The sub-clause stated that

‘Udghosh shall be organized to provide practice to the students of the Institute for the Inter IIT Sports Meet and to provide a platform for athletic activities to both professional and amateur games/sports players among the students.’

The committee was of the opinion that the line ‘provide practice to the students of the Institute for the Inter IIT Sports Meet’ was restrictive in its scope as the Festival did much more for the community than that. The committee proposed to modify the sub-clause to

‘Udghosh shall be organized to provide exposure to the institutes budding sports players to a highly competitive sporting event and to provide a platform for athletic activities to both professional and amateur games/sports players among the students’.



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Item No. 3	To consider the removal of article 4.07 of the Constitution
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The Committee considered the matter and approved the removal of the now defunct article.

Item No. 4	To update the Constitution by checking and correcting the inconsistencies, if any.
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No inconsistencies were pointed out.

Item No. 5	Any other item with the permission of the Chair
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No other item was raised.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 pm by the Convener, Rules and Procedures Committee.