

# MANIFESTO

## Pushp Toshniwal, DUGC Student Nominee (HSS)

### INTRODUCTION & VISION

I am Pushp Toshniwal (11546) and I am contesting for the post of DUGC Student Nominee for HSS Department.

Being the voice of my fellow students, I would try to bring about changes in the academic curriculum making it more useful for students and bringing changes in method of instruction for the betterment of department students. I also plan to strengthen student – faculty bonds using this post as a medium.

### MISSION

If elected, I shall try to implement the following during my tenure based upon the feasibility, and shall base my work along these lines:

- Facilitating one to one meeting of student not performing well in a particular subject with the corresponding faculty to discuss the issues faced by student and the corresponding solutions which can be implemented (including course drop in worst scenarios)
- Timely informing SUGC student nominees on matters forwarded to SUGC, so that the student members there can take an informed decision.
- A report to be developed using the feedback forms submitted by the students after end - sems on what suggestions have been implemented for the course for upcoming batches.
- To make sure timetable is developed in a manner such that majority of the students of the particular batch are satisfied.
- Take online feedback from students, after mid-sems and present the common issues faced by the students to respective course - instructors.
- Request DUGC Convenor to circulate brief minutes of DUGC meeting among the students to keep them informed about the happenings.
- I would also propose to decrease the number of HSS courses from 5 to 4 and increase one OE/DE in place of that.
- Make sure proper information is passed on to the students regarding the flexibility available in the template.
- Introduction of Inter-Departmental courses if possible.
- Criteria for distribution of grades should be made transparent. Marks obtained in all the term papers, quizzes and attendance will be made available at the end of the semester along with the policy used for grading.
- Possibility of introduction of few new courses depending upon faculty interest and availability.

### CREDENTIALS

- Inter – IIT Cricket Team Member
- Public Relations Executive, E-Cell 2012-13
- Professional Affairs Executive, Techkriti' 12