

## **Proposal to introduce a new post in the membership of the Senate:**

As per the current situation, any student contesting for any executive post during the elections for the Students' Gymkhana cannot contest for the post of Senator. As a result, the losing candidates, particularly in case of Presidential Elections, may not be able to contribute significantly afterwards in the working of the Students' Senate and the Students' Gymkhana in general. There can be situations wherein the losing candidate in the Presidential Elections, may have had a significant support from the general body and is thus in turn capable of representing their opinions at some level. Such students may be able to contribute and thus work towards the betterment of the student community.

As a result, it is proposed that if at any point of time, a candidate in the Presidential Elections is able to accumulate more than 25% of the total votes of the general body, he may be nominated to the Students' Senate as a General Body Representative. A general body representative shall then be a regular member of the Students' Senate and shall exercise the same rights and duties as any other non-executive member of the Senate.