

MANIFESTO

I, **Chandra Mouli**, if elected as the **General Secretary, Hostel Affairs (GSHA)**, plan to innovate and enhance new and existing services in the Institute as well as build on the initiatives taken by the present council. I will do my best to fulfill my duties and will be open to criticism and suggestions at all times. This is how I intend to achieve these objectives:

Hostel Services:

- Investigate and design '**pay per meal**' systems in hostels, in coordination with hostel councils
- Initiate construction of **multipurpose courts** and **cricket pitches** in hostels, using **recyclable** construction rubble drastically bringing down the costs
- Will follow up on hiring a professional agency for regular monitoring, **nutrition check** and vigilance in hostel mess and canteens
- Ensure quick completion of **solar water heater** project in all hostels
- Follow up on **canteen extensions** as per the status and requirements of hostels
- Propose to re-explore options for **separation of common mess** for hostels 12,13,14
- Follow up on the timely progress of **Landscape Development** project for hostel 12,13 and 14 which includes facilities like food court, cycle shed, permanent bus stop shelter etc
- Will follow up opening of new gate of H-10 and propose to setup a tum tum stop near it

Institutional Services:

- Re-initiate the dialogue between railways and IIT for a **reservation counter** inside the campus
- Will propose **lifting** of **LAN-BAN** during mid-semester examination and weekends; internal and selected educational sites to be accessible 24 x 7
- Propose to setup a licensed permanent kiosk for **Courier/Passport/Travel ticketing service** in hostel area at discounted price throughout the year for students
- Propose to setup coffee and snacks outlet near **library**, to function till late nights during exams
- Ensure that **Hostel Delivery service** is provided by the food outlets in hostel area
- Conduct a review and propose to upgrade the chemicals used by the Public Health Office

Hospital:

- Propose to setup special **automated counters** for students for issuing prescription slips
- Ensure organization of medical records of students into separate cabinet drawers
- Will propose to make the **hotline number** for ambulance accessible from mobile phones
- Propose to have **specialist visits on weekends** also, for convenience of students
- Propose **covers for medicines** with a copy of the prescription on them
- Will propose to grant subsidy for expensive vaccines for needy students from Dean SA office
- Will propose setting up of First Aid boxes at the security desk in all the hostels
- Setup a committee constituting of students to **review hospital services** and suggest improvements. The committee will present a report to Dean SA and Hospital management

Security:

- Will follow up on inclusion of at-least one **snake catcher** round the clock and publicize a security helpline number accessible from mobile phones
- Follow up the installation of a **computer at main gate** with a dedicated LDAP ID for synchronizing guest accommodation booking system with it
- Propose to improve security at the central water pump-house

Tum Tums:

- Will push to make the **Tum-Tum service available 24x7** after 6 new buses are procured
- Propose **rear doors** for big Tum-Tums, for quick and efficient shuttling
- Will review tum-tum stops in the hostel area and propose to add new stops near Hostels-15, 16
- Propose **multiple starting points** around the gymkhana ground during peak hours to increase accessibility of tum-tums for hostels
- Setup temporary **rain shelters** at bus stops in hostel and academic areas during monsoons, with a proposal to pave the ground, wherever required
- Propose to make Tum Tum schedules **flexible and frequent** during events and examinations
- Will display Tum tum routes and schedule for non-peak hours at all stops. A set of rules will be framed for the service and made public
- Will propose to setup a dedicated phone number for real-time complaints against the service

Administration:

- Will integrate feedback for Food outlets, Tum-Tums, Hospital etc into the CMS
- Will set up a **hierarchy** in the Complaint Management System (CMS) and provide **logins** to all hostels, with tagging of complaints as 'pending' and 'solved'. Pending complaints will be **automatically forwarded** to higher levels in the council after a stipulated duration
- Will conduct **Institute open-houses** as a part of every Hostel's GBM
- Conduct regular meetings for Hostel General Secretary, Maintenance and Mess committees

Information Campaign:

- Will setup an **online notice board** displaying updates of all activities and events in the institute
- **Permanent laminated notice** having all important links and numbers will be put up on hostel notice board, which will be available throughout the year
- Will renovate gymkhana website to integrate all sites related to student activities with it
- Important notices and minutes of meetings will be e-mailed and put up on hostel notice boards

Green Campus Initiatives:

- Ensure planting of aesthetically appealing plants near food outlets
- Will centralize **scrap and debris details** from hostels for easier disposal
- Will propose to develop hostel gardens through green campus committee and IITB nursery

Alumni Relations:

- Setup **centralized online interface** for approved wish-list of hostels and other organizations
- Categorize projects of the wish-list as **sell-able** units and ensure their visibility to the Alumni
- Will Integrate information into History Saving Mechanism (HSM) through online forms

Credentials:

- **Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs**, 2011-2012
- **Hospital Nominee** and member of Hospital and Health Advisory Committee, 2011-2012
- Maintenance Secretary, Hostel 6, 2010-2011
- Hostel Organizational Colour, 2010-2011
- Hostel Sports Colour, 2010-2011
- PAF special mention, 2010-2011