

MANIFESTO

I, **Jibitesh Behera (150110080)**, if elected for the post of **Institute Literary Arts Secretary**, will work towards achieving the following:

INITIATIVES

- **Propose to publish a magazine** with writings from students in collaboration with the Design Club
- Propose to sequester a portion **of the budget towards travel expenses** for college level competitions
- Give **writing prompts** on a monthly basis and put up the submitted entries on Writers' Bloc
- Have informal sessions with board games and interactive activities on weekends

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Conduct the General Quiz GC, Wolf Pack GC, English Word Games GC, English Creative Writing GC, Hindi Creative Writing GC and Hindi Word Games GC
- **Propose to remove the Mixed Bag GC** from the current set of Lit GCs
- Ensure that almost every **GC is preceded by a corresponding open event**, for better practice

VAANI

- **Revive the Vaani blog** by publishing entries from students to improve club visibility
- Strive to make Hindi Utsav a bigger and better event by getting quality speakers and poets
- Organize informal sessions (**Goshthi**) once every semester to improve club interactions
- **Hold fortnightly writers' club meets** to cater to the writing enthusiasts in the club

FRESHER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Conduct exclusive events in the genres of word games and quizzing before Freshiezza
- Hold weekly **Snatch Sessions** for freshers in the H15 mess in addition to the existing sessions
- Conduct a **freshers Poetry Slam** in collaboration with the Speaking Arts Club

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Introduce open quizzes in the genres of **HELL** (History, Etymology, Language and Literature) and **Travel and Living** in addition to the regular genres
- Have **preparation sessions** before major tournaments for practice and team formation
- Conduct **the Institute Scrabble League** throughout the semester and ensure the availability of boards
- Organize an Open Spelling Bee and an Open Cryptic Crossword competition
- Organize two Open Potpourri events (one each semester) instead of the Mixed Bag GC
- Conduct fortnightly quiz, book and writing club meets to maintain club interaction

MISCELLANEOUS

- Purchase new board games and scrabble boards and maintain an online database of their whereabouts
- Create a book borrowing/suggesting Facebook group for people within the institute
- Organize **Write Up** during summers and regularly update three blogs **Don Quizote, LitWar, and Grad's Bucket List** during vacations

CREDENTIALS

- Convener, Literary Arts Club
- Winner, Malhar General Quiz

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