MANIFESTO

I, Abhijit Patil (173050085), if elected for the post of Mess Councilor, would fulfill the following objectives:

● **Initiative :-**
  ○ To digitize mess card or get mess card stands.
  ○ Introducing half plate meals in extra items and paneer bhurji.
  ○ Introducing Dabba System for Lunch which includes (rice, 4 chapatis, dal, 2 curry and salad) without extra cost.
  ○ To incorporate reduction in food wastage, maintaining collaboration with NGOs
  ○ Will propose conversion of the gratitude for the hostel staff into an annual/bi-annual mess event wherein all the members of hostel staff and possibly a stipulated of their family members are invited. Only if there is a consensus and enthusiastic response from all of the hostel residents
  ○ Propose Two Separate book for Positive and Negative feedback so that negative things should not be neglected.
  ○ Introducing Juice in the breakfast as option to Milk.
  ○ Take Report Monthly Health Check-up of Mess workers.
  ○ To provide extra meals as night snacks during Semester exams.
  ○ Introducing Fasting Calendar and make Fasting Food avail in the mess.
  ○ Introduce Special meals like “Chaturmas” in the Mess with the help of Jain Students.
  ○ Reintroducing Self Service Toaster machine in the mess.

● **Follow ups of Past council initiatives:**
  ○ Increase in tava’s so that people don’t have to wait in queue for roti’s. Follow up on getting new Idli Trays.
  ○ Follow up on setting Fire Safety Equipment in the mess and Organise Fire Training session for Workers.
  ○ Rearranging the table to improve the space utilization and for comfortable seating.
  ○ To set up new baking system so that students can get fresh bread and pastry at cheaper price.
  ○ To make provision for students to avail appropriate food like fruits, khichdi, daliya, soup etc. in case they fall sick at no extra cost.
  ○ Follow up on proper maintenance of Cold Room and Exhaust and regularly monitoring the Cold Room.
  ○ To make sure that the caterers pay at least the minimum wages to workers.
- To provide different variety of fruits and maintain their quality along with serving proper quantity to each student. (7 days in a week)

- **General Duties as a Mess Councillor:**
  - To prepare Mess Menu by following the referendum which is balanced in nutrition.
  - Intend to educate students about their own rights and to make the whole process transparent.
  - To make sure that the mess workers are trained properly in order for them to maintain hygiene standards of mess.
  - To make hand-wash stands/bottles available and make sure that the towels are washed properly.
  - To regularly organize Special Lunch/Dinner on special occasions monthly and conduct regional dinners (Puran Poli, Pongal, Makki di Roti Sarson Ka Saag).
  - To arrange Tea party so that everyone is involved and it’s an interactive event and arrange vaffi at very grand scale.
  - To make a proper Canteen menu and to regulate prices so that students can have affordable food items.
  - Conduct monthly Pest control and make sure that breakfast arrangements are done on such days.
  - Weekly/biweekly use of lactometer in the mess to check Milk quality and to have surprise checks.
  - To ensure cleanliness of Utensils for proper hygiene.
  - Will ensure Monitoring of what Brands are being used in mess food items and that it adheres to the tender specification to maintain food quality.
  - Will make use of Non Functional food Counters so that there is no huge queue on one counter.
  - To ensure different cooking section for veg, non veg and Jain food.
  - To maintain proper protocol for cooking Jain food.
  - Impose strict fines in case mess caterer is not following the tender specification
  - To propose the idea of regular inspection by a group of volunteered students.
  - To incorporate Seasonal drinks (rasna lemon water serbet, roohafza, aam panna) in the month of March, April and May.
  - To make updated Mess Menu available on Insti App and Hostel website.
  - To make sure the boiled food served is proper and up to the par.
  - To make students aware about reducing food wastage by putting up posters and related statistics.

- **Duties as a Council Member**
  - Organizing festive events and helping other councilors during the event.
  - Helped the Sports Councilor to organize sports events and arrange for food items like lemon juice during such events.
○ Being a mediator between students and the maintenance council to make sure all the complaints are addressed.

● **Credentials and Achievements:**
  ○ Mess Councilor of Hostel 15 (2017-2018)
  ○ “Organizational Roll of Honour” for the post of Mess Councilor (2018)