MANIFESTO

I, Durvesh Chauganjkar (130100046), if elected as the General Secretary, Hostel 9 will work with best of my abilities to improve services and infrastructure in the hostel. I aim for overall development of hostel by improving the hostel culture. I will strive to stay approachable to all the residents of the hostel and be open to criticism and suggestions at all times. I propose to do the following things in order to meet the above objectives:

As a General Secretary

- Ensure hostel representation at HGSC/HCC Meetings, Gymkhana Meetings, Institute Awards Meetings and other student activities
- Regularly conduct Administrative Body Meeting (ABM) where work report of all departments will be discussed, along with the updates on HGSC discussions
- Promote use of Hostel Complaint Management System (CMS) and make sure that the complaints are being addressed as soon as possible
- Ensure proper planning and execution of hostel festival 9Tanki (Nautanki)
- Ensure contribution of entire council during PAF by setting up a slotting system
- Ensure timely formation of Hostel awards committee and their distribution
- Conduct hostel orientation for new entrants and formulate a database of their interests
- Work for the most effective utilization of hostel and institute funds by distributing it properly among different departments of hostel council

Maintenance and Facilities

- Initiate a plantation drive during 9tanki in collaboration with Green Campus, NSS
- Make white boards available as per students’ demand
- Provide door to door stickers for awareness related to general maintenance
- Purchase new gym equipment so as provide proper gym facility within hostel
- Provide updates to the residents regarding works done in various genres every month
- Follow up on replacement of ceiling fans of all the rooms in the hostel
- Purchase standing fans for dance room to avoid inconvenience during dance and music practice
- Push for installing cattle gates on the ground floors to avoid entry of cows
- Conduct maintenance referendum to address the problems and invite suggestions of residents
- Ensure that hostel common areas and wing corridors are cleaned properly and hostel equipment are properly maintained
- Will make sure that PNS (Postal Notification Service) is in working condition for notifying the students when they receive a parcel at Hall Manager’s office

Mess and Canteen

- Extend zero wastage day to one meal per week in order to reduce food wastage
- Start provision of paid bread butter jam throughout the day in the mess
- Provide facility of packed food for Diwali and Holi vacations
- Start delivery of fruit in the hostel as per the students’ requirement
- Propose provision of mess card for two time meal during vacations for interns
- Install mango juicer in mess to enhance the quality and quantity of aamras in mess menu
- Check that brands and terms mentioned in contract are being followed in mess
- Push for installation of mess exhaust duct along with institute council
- Make sure that Gala dinner, Special dinner and Tea party are conducted properly
- Ensure that mess referendum is conducted to solve the problems related to mess and canteen
Cultural, Technical and Sports Activities

- Celebrate 50th year of hostel during hostel festival 9tanki and collect memories/pictures of hostel from olden days through alumni contact
- Plan a hostel trip in order to enhance hostel culture and student interaction
- Write hostel name using stones which will act as an identity of hostel
- Arrange workshops for guitar and digital paintings to encourage enthusiastic learners
- Introduce Art Gallery as a platform to showcase art learnt through workshops
- Plan an opening ceremony for 9tanki which will include dance and music performances
- Purchase a projector and screen for orientations and movie/match screenings
- Push for soil from institute for levelling of fields to provide facility for sports enthusiasts
- Provide KFC coupons as incentives in sports general championships
- Construct badminton court next to volleyball court for leisure purpose
- Follow up on installation of publicity screen for notifying students regarding hostel events
- Emphasize on conducting professional workshops by institute cultural council in the hostel
- Make sure that hostel t-shirts and council hoodies are made available in odd semester
- Ensure that all the sports equipment are available well in advance and are well maintained
- Put framed picture of council and winning GC team to build enthusiasm among residents
- Make sure that social media is well used for publicity and promotion of hostel events
- Ensure that practice slots for GCs are being properly publicised and utilized
- Make sure the in-time publication of Reminiscence
- Will make proper plan to ensure better execution of sports intras and GCs
- Make sure that all the field lights, hostel grounds and field markings are in good condition
- Invite sophomore participation in technical GCs by the involving those who had worked in ITSP
- Ensure that planning for high preparation GCs are done well in advance
- Proper organization of tech room and regular checking so that equipment are not misplaced and remain in good condition at the time of GCs

Comp, Web and Alumni

- Arrange workshops of Java, Python, Ansys and Solidworks by experienced seniors
- Make sure that website is kept up to date with mess menu, council manifesto, GC results and upcoming events, and bill portals is also regularly updated
- Ensure that printer in the computer room and its code is in working condition so that students do not experience inconvenience when the Xerox shop is closed
- Follow up on installation of AC in computer room through institute alumni fund
- Conduct interactive activities for alumni at the time of convocation
- Coordinate with alumni secretary and will work on developing better alumni relationship
- Invite alumni to major hostel events such as 9tanki and PAF for strengthening alumni relationship

Credentials

Positions of Responsibility
- Maintenance Councilor Hostel-9 | 2015-16
- Maintenance Secretary Hostel-9 | 2014-15

Accomplishments
- Awarded with Hostel Commendation | 2015-16
- Awarded with Best Secretary of Hostel-9 | 2014-15
- Awarded with PAF Color | 2015-16