MANIFESTO

I, Priyatham Peddinti (170040092) if elected as General Secretary (2020-2021) of Hostel 9 (Pluto) promise to uphold the position with the utmost honour, integrity and commitment. The following points lay out a vision, endeavouring on improving existing infrastructure and building a thriving hostel culture endowed with progressive developments in the hostel. I will strive to stay approachable to all the hostel residents and be open to their suggestions at all times.

KEY INITIATIVES

- Propose to purchase Dryers and replace all faulty washing machines with new ones
- Propose to Digitalise Mess Card system to minimize the physical contact
- Will introduce Online Mess Rebate system to facilitate the rebate procedure
- Propose to install Leg Driven Sanitizers near mess, hostel entrances & other common areas
- Propose to set up Transparent Fibre Sheets to the mess serving tables to enhance hygiene
- Will conceive a Hostel Flag to foster comrade sentiment and bonding among residents

COVID-19 DUTIES

- Ensure to check the temperatures of all entrants and staff using Thermal Scanner
- Propose to increase the frequency of Sanitization of the mess, washrooms and common areas
- Propose to expand the dining area in order to encourage social distancing in the mess
- Will construct an Action Plan in collaboration with hospital authorities outlining the protocol to be followed in the event of any future outbreak

FOLLOW UPS

- Will take active follow up to set up a Fruit Juice Stall in the old canteen area at subsidised rates
- Expedite the installation of Hot Water Taps in every individual bathroom of the hostel
- Will publish an Annual Hostel Newsletter highlighting the key hostel achievements
- Will ensure 24/7 LDAP based printing facility in the hostel study room
- Will get all the open drains in the hostel covered by concrete slabs to prevent insect menace
- Will introduce wing names, install wing navigation sign board

SPORTS & CULT

- Will make a Send-Off Video for graduating batch using short clips shot by the fellow students
- Host pole-vault & high jump workshops in collaboration with the institute sports council
- Will continue the culture of Hostel Sports Fest to enhance the sentiments of residents
- Will ensure to bring new Sports Jerseys for GCs
- Will organise jamming sessions in the hostel to promote hostel cult culture
- Will ideate and organize the Annual Hostel Cultural festival 9tanki
MESS & CANTEEN

- Propose to install Electric Fly Trappers near the canteen area to reduce the insect menace
- Implement Zero Wastage Day at least twice a month and display the wastage on notice boards
- Will ensure regular Hygiene checks and conduct hygiene educative sessions for mess staff
- Will conduct fire safety drills to the mess and canteen staff in coordination with security section

MAINTENANCE

- Will identify and Auction the unused cycles in our hostel to interested hostel residents
- Propose to set up Hanging Flower Vases in the common areas to enhance aesthetics of the hostel
- Will replace all halogen bulbs in the hostel with LEDs to decrease power consumption
- Will set up an auto-close spring hinge for outer gate of East wing to prevent entry of cows
- Will purchase Bean Bags for common rooms and interested residents at subsidised prices
- Will ensure that the maintenance referendum is conducted on a regular interval
- Will ensure the availability of proper First aid kit at the security desk for all the residents

TECH, WEB & ALUMNI

- Promote tech council to design innovative technological solutions to meet the needs of hostel
- Website Redesign: will also include a section listing out all hostel award winners
- Will organise fundae sessions on various career fields by alumni and hostel seniors for residents sitting for placements and internships
- Ensure that graduating seniors are conferred with hostel awards for their invaluable contribution

AS GENERAL SECRETARY

- Will ensure proper representation of the hostel and its interests at the HGSC/HCC meetings and make sure that the minutes of the meetings are discussed with hostel council
- Will improve the transparency by informing hostilities about the council decisions and ensure proper updation of minutes of ABMs and GBMs on hostel group and notice boards
- Will conduct monthly Administrative body meets (ABM) to discuss work report of the council
- Will conduct semester wise General body meets (GBM) to share work report with residents
- Will ensure proper allocation of the Institute’s Plan-Non Plan fund and Hostel Amenities Fund to the maximum extent for the benefit of the hostel

CREDENTIALS

- Aakaar Events Manager [2019-2020]
- Sports Secretary - Hostel 9 [2018-2019]
- Hostel Organisational Special Mention [2018-2019]