

I, Anirudh R (20B080008), if elected to the post of cultural secretary of hostel 9, will strive to re-introduce, adapt, and re-popularise the culture of our institute and our hostel, both among the new batch of freshers as well as among the existing students who may not know the rich traditions that we have.

INITIATIVES:

- To start a bi-weekly or monthly **book club** with a specific book of the month and competitions with prizes at the end of each session.
- To post **Writing prompts** very week to introduce in the students a healthy sense of competition and to indulge in their creativity
- To try and have a system where, the **notice board has clipped articles** of the most important news articles everyday
- To have a partially **crowd-funded set of board games** that can be signed in and out by students. And an online poll to choose said board games.
- To increase interest in regional languages by having **movie screenings in other regional languages** and offering resources to those who have an interest in pursuing them further

MISCELLANEOUS:

- To try and co-ordinate with the web secretary to make an **easily accessible database of movies, TV Shows and books** to be easily accessible to every student.
- To try to provide **monthly updates** to the students about the goings on and financial expenditures by the council to introduce transparency.
- To co-ordinate with other council members and find different ways of motivating students, from the usual prizes to something more innovative like extra ice-cream coupons and things of that sort.

GC:

- Increase participation in GCs by taking a **more personalised approach** to attracting students, especially those who are still not in Campus yet.
- **Workshops and pointers about events** to help students who are unfamiliar and increase overall participation and interest in events.
- **Local and intra-hostel** competitions to familiarise students and give them a more safe space to start practising the skill instead of having them dive head-first into GCs.

AS A COUNCIL MEMBER:

- **Improve transparency** of council through monthly reports.
- **Better communication** with fellow council members.
- Create **databases for freshers** and **increasing accessibility** to the council through social media.
- Enthusiastically participate and ideate for hostel events like 9tanki, gala dinners etc.
- Attend the meets and sessions of the council regularly.

GENERAL DUTIES

- To always be approachable to all students to help alleviate their problems
- To have anonymous suggestion options available and to treat the inputs with the proper respect and have them be properly represented in the council.