

MANIFESTO



I, **Ankur Agarwal (180010009)**, if elected as the **General Secretary, Hostel 9**, will work to improve the existing infrastructure and services to the best of my abilities. I will strive to stay approachable to all the hostel residents and be open to criticism and suggestions at all times. I will ensure accountability & transparency in the functioning of the hostel council. I will strive for the overall development of hostel culture through development in sports, cultural and technical fields.

(Online Mode of Conduct)

E-Initiatives:

- Facilitate **E-orders, payment & take-away** from hostel canteen via an online token system
- Provision of feedback, **Complain & Suggestion portal** for different verticals of our hostel
- Introduce an **E-Issue Portal** for inventories to prevent losses and facilitate easy access
- Introduce a **Digital Art Gallery** as a platform to showcase the artwork of hostel inmates
- Introduction of **E-Certificates** for the GC participants of the hostel as well as hostel awards
- Launch an **After-movie** of hostel events and general championships to foster hostel pride

Hostel Culture:

- Arrange workshops for **Guitar and Digital paintings** to encourage the enthusiastic learners
- Introduce **Hostel Sarcasm** Competition with random team formation to enhance bonding
- Organize **Nautanki Logo Design** Competition to come upon a new logo for hostel festival
- Conduct a **Crypto Hunt** to build healthy bonds and spread awareness about our hostel

(Offline Mode of Conduct*)

*Subject to Government Norms & Institute Guidelines

In Response to COVID-19:

- Introduce **Plexiglas partitions** on the mess dining and the serving tables to avoid the direct face-to-face contact between the individuals inside the mess dining area
- Push for new **polycarbonate chairs** to replace the metallic chairs due to Covid19 scenario

Initiatives:

- Push for **installation** of Motion sensor light in Washroom for ease & electricity conservation
- Spread awareness about the **average caloric value** of every meal for the fitness freak inmates
- Introduce **monthly hostel events calendar** to provide tentative timeline of all major hostel events
- Install **Flood Lights** on the backside of all wings for better lightening and prevent trespassing
- Push for construction of permanent sewage tank to prevent washroom choking during monsoon

Mess:

- Organize both **Special Theme & Cuisine-based** dinner/lunches every month for hostel mates
- Follow up on the **installation of ducts** in the hostel mess kitchen area for proper ventilation
- Follow up on **Online Mess Rebate System** to make the rebate process hassle-free way
- Follow up on the timely implementation of the **mess digitalization project** in our hostel mess
- Follow up on repairing of mesh wire nets on windows of kitchen & dining area to prevent insects
- Observe zero-wastage meal every month to spread awareness about reducing food wastage

Maintenance:

- Push for prioritizing the **Bathroom & Toilet Renovation Project including hot water taps**
- Installation of **wing navigation signboard with wing logos** while Introducing wing names
- Follow up on installation of mosquito net on windows and above every door of the wing
- Replace all halogen lights aside our **football ground with LED lights** to enhance the lightening
- Ensure scrapping of damaged & auctioning of unclaimed cycles in cycle stand of our hostel
- Follow up on **repairment of the Solar panels** damaged during the waterproofing of our hostel

Sports, Technical, Cultural:

- Plan **hostel trip** to revive hostel culture and student interaction among the different batches
- Organize **Pluto Fiesta 2.0** to increase the chances of interactions among our hostel residents
- Repair the Basketball court rings and poles, get a new foosball table & other sports inventories
- Tech Room Renovation: Internal painting, New Mattress, and Inventory up gradation
- Ensure **24/7 printing facility** in the hostel study room for late-night prints by the hostel mates
- Follow up on the **installation of two computers** in the Computer Cum Study room of our hostel

As a General Secretary:

- Ensure transparency and accountability of my work by conducting one **General Body Meet** each semester and publicizing the minutes of all council meetings on the hostel forum & website
- Promote the best interests of the hostel at the institute level as a member of the HGSC - Hostel General Secretaries Committee and use this platform to raise the student issues
- Ensure proper representation of the hostel in the various Institute level committees
- Maintain the transparency about the Institute Planned Non-Planned Funds & Hostel Amenities Funds and ensure proper utilization of funds for the maximum benefit of our hostel
- Ensure proper **room allocation** with an optimal mixture of students from different batches
- Conduct frequent Open House sessions for regular feedback from the hostel mates
- Ensure proper enforcement of the hostel rules for the Lounge & TV room, cycle parking, etc.

Credentials:

- Mess Councillor, Hostel 9 [2020-21]
- Hostel Organisational Color [2019-20]
- Mess Secretary, Hostel 9 [2019-20]
- Assistant Manager, IITB Racing [2019-20]