**Manifesto**

I, K Raghuram Chakravorthy (200070036), contesting for the post of Cult Secretary of Hostel 9, if selected, propose to do the following :

INITIATIVES :

* Start a monthly newsletter, both offline and online, in newspaper style, covering all formal/informal news, columns comprising of writings from students or about campus, funny wordgames, memes, series of stories/facts about IITB or H9, write-ups by important PoR holders of H9, performance of H9 in gc.
* Organise open mic sessions during special dinners in the mess, where students get a chance to abate their stage fear, and to present their songs, dance, writings or stand-up comedy.
* Organise a fun night in 9tanki, with outdoor music, where wall painting will be held.
* Organise caption competition (offline as well in 9tanki) with pics related to insti, tempelate meme-making events via social media pages.

GC :

* To ensure maximum participation by announcement through newsletters, and by unique methods of announcement.
* To arrange practice, workshop sessions for the participants, and keep the team spirit together.
* Conduct dramatics workshops or small-scale rehearsals/improv sessions in the TV room/mess, organised by club/hostel dramatics seniors, so that a team is almost ready for MDGC always. Try hosting a fourthwall improv in H9. Literary workshops to increase quality participation.
* Keep a database of potential GC candidates in handy, keep personal contact with concerned students before, and message and call everyone personally during registration.

GENERAL DUTIES AS A COUNCIL MEMBER :

* To help ideate and organise 9tanki and other cult events of the hostel, and help increase bonding between club members.
* To follow up on earlier initiative of installing a newspaper stand in the reading room.
* Make hard copies of newsletters and magazine of the online year, share and circulate it, and save it as hostel records.
* Contribute my best to the annual magazine and be a part of the editing team.
* Organise regional festivals together and celebrate them in the traditional way irrespective of region.

CREDENTIALS :

* Cultural Convener of Vaani, Indian Languages Club.
* Won the first position for the annual inter-hostel English Creative writing GC 2021.
* Event Coordinator in Mood Indigo
* Coordinator and Core Team member, Abhyuday IITB
* Active member of Literati, Vaani and FourthWall.