MANIFESTO

I, Shreerang Kaore (140100028), if elected as the **General Secretary, Hostel 9**, will work to the best of my abilities to improve the existing infrastructure and services of hostel. I will strive for the overall development of hostel culture through development in sports, cultural and technical fields. 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 fulfill my vision:

**As a General Secretary**
- Ensure proper representation of hostel at HGSC/HCC meetings, Gymkhana Meetings, Institute awards meetings and other student activities
- Conduct monthly Administrative body meets (ABM) where work report of all genres will be discussed along with the updates on HGSC discussions
- Call a General Body Meeting (GBM) every semester to present council work report to the hostel inmates
- Promote use of Hostel Complaint Management System (CMS) and make sure that the complaints are addressed to as soon as possible
- Ensure proper planning and execution of hostel festival 9Tanki
- Ensure contribution of the entire council during PAF by setting up a slotting system
- Ensure timely formation of Hostel awards committee and their distribution
- Work for proper allocation of the hostel budget for each genre of council
- **Remove** the posts of Web secretary, Comp secretary and **introduce two** posts of Comp and Web secretaries under System Administrator and a post of PG nominee

**Maintenance and Facilities**
- Propose to make a **garden** behind the basketball court for aesthetic purpose and to make **compost** using dry vegetable waste in the remaining area behind the garden
- Will propose to have **separate dustbins** for **food waste** to be kept in the washroom area to prevent menace caused by dogs, cats and monkeys
- Will propose for installation of **Curtain Rods** in every room of the hostel as an additional facility
- To appoint **Wing Representatives** who would convey maintenance related issues to the maintenance council for efficient and speedy addressal of complaints
- To make **Video Publicity** to spread awareness related to general maintenance
- Will propose for installing **magnets** on the **dog gates** to prevent entry of dogs and cats
- Will update the **Room Information Board** with the details of hostel inmates
- To have a **separate inventory system** for maintenance equipments like vacuum cleaner, iron, broom, etc. and sports equipment near the security guard
- Push for **gym extension** and new equipment for gym to improve the existing condition
- Ensure that hostel common areas and wing corridors are cleaned properly and hostel equipment are properly maintained
- Push for installing cattle gates on the ground floors to avoid entry of cows
- Push for buying new washing machines to replace the older and faulty washing machines
- Follow up on installation of Barbed fencing around the fencing of East wing and around the wall between the middle and west wing along the road side to increase the safety of hostel inmates
Mess and Canteen
- Propose to introduce Nutella in tiffin
- Introduce drinks like Cold coffee, Thandai, etc in dinner instead of sweet once a week
- Follow up on installation of a new Exhaust duct near the Canteen and construction of a permanent shed over the sitting space near Canteen
- Push for installation of Tandoor for mess to provide Tandoori Roti, Tandoori starters, etc.
- Will apply Zero wastage day to different days once in week and publish its statistics
- Ensure that mess referendum is conducted to solve the problems related to mess and canteen
- Make sure that Gala dinner, Special dinner and Tea party are conducted properly
- Ensure that brands and terms mentioned in contract is being followed for both mess and canteen

Cultural, Technical and Sports Activities
- To have a workshop weekend where workshops of all cult genres will be conducted over 2 days
- To introduce intra hostel competitions for Darts, Foosball, pool, etc.
- To have a sports weekend where finals of intra hostel sports like table tennis, carrom, darts, foosball, pool will be conducted over 2 days
- To conduct an Inter Block Sports Championship comprising of 6 teams which will participate in sports like cricket, football, TT, foosball, etc.
- To make sure that the current badminton court is renovated and maintained properly by levelling its soil and cleaning the surrounding area
- Push for buying Tripod stand, Recording mic for use in film and media GCs and events
- Will put up Wing Name Plate in every wing and conduct Inter Wing Informal Events like gaming night to improve the hostel culture
- Will upgrade the hostel library by buying new books and conducting donation drive for old books
- To make efficient use of LED screen in mess to publicise GCs, hostel events, festivals, etc.
- Put photos of winning GC team in a structured way in mess to build enthusiasm among inmates
- Plan a hostel trip in order to enhance hostel culture and student interaction
- Make sure that hostel t-shirts and council hoodies are made available in autumn semester itself
- Make sure the in-time publication of Reminiscence
- 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
- Push for buying Function Generator, Lipo battery and its charger for Tech Room
- Proper organization of tech room and regular checking so that equipments are not misplaced and remain in good condition at the time of GCs

Comp, Web and Alumni
- Revamp the hostel blog and hostel website and ensure that it is up to date with mess menu, council manifesto, GC results and upcoming events,mess bills and bill portals
- Ensure that printer in the computer room and its code is in working condition
- To print customized Hoodies for passing out students and conduct interactive activities for alumni at the time of convocation
- Coordinate with alumni secretary and SARC to work on developing better alumni relationship

Credentials

Positions of Responsibility
- Design Nominee Hostel 9 | 2016-17
- Web Secretary Hostel 9 | 2015-16

Accomplishments
- Awarded with Best Secretary of Hostel 9 | 2015-16
- Awarded with special mention for PAF, sports and cult | 2015-16