

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI



MINUTES OF
THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE STUDENT SENATE



DATE & TIME: NOV 8TH 2017 AT 9:00 PM
VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, NEW SAC

The student senate meeting of the Gymkhana was held on the 8th of November, 2017. It was called to order on 9 pm by the chairman of the Students' Senate at the New SAC Conference Hall. The quorum was present throughout and the following members were present:

• Nikhil Nagaraj, VP, SGC 17-18	Chairman
• Ravi Chandra, GS, WB 17-18	Member
• Vineeth Pachava, GS, TB 17-18	Member
• Mohit Mishra, GS, HAB 17-18	Member
• Ravishankar, Joint Secretary, HAB 17-18	Member
• Daksh Kumar, GS, CB 17-18	Member
• Vishal Goyal, GS, SB 17-18	Member
• Divyata Jaiswal, Girls Senator	Member
• Mitali Kumawat, Girls Senator	Member
• Simran Barnwal, Girls Senator	Member
• Debashis Kundu, PG Senator	Member
• Nikhil Bhatia, PG Senator	Member
• Albert Tomy, UG Senator	Member
• Akhilesh Boppana, UG Senator	Member
• N. Sarath Chandra, UG Senator	Member
• Niharika Sishtla, UG Senator	Member
• Rohit Reddy Kaliki, UG Senator	Member
• Sai Krupal Reddy, UG Senator	Member
• S. Harshavardhan, UG Senator	Member

Absentees:

1. Durgesh Kumar, GS, SWC 17-18
2. Bikash Sah, GS, SAB 17-18
3. Siddharth Kumar
4. Lopamudra Boruah
5. Om Prakash Vats
6. Nitesh Kumar

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Item No.1

A day for rest in between the examinations

As we know that mid semester and end semester exams are the most stressful periods of our semester, I am proposing the idea of having a day for rest at least for every three exams

Proposed by: Sai Krupal

1/16/11/17 The difficulty of including such a holiday has been discussed. No possible appropriation of the working days and holidays seems to solve the problem. The senate is open to suggestion for the same.

Item No.2

Hostel Allotment for new students

Proposed by: Nikhil Bhatia

The way hostel been allocated to new students this time is not good as they cannot only interact with their seniors but their classmates as well. It is suggested to keep them in the same hostel in which there are seniors, because seniors can help them in many ways by sharing their experiences with them.

2/16/11/17 The current allotment of freshers was done on a random basis based on the suggestion of the majority of students. It is decided that the current model is to be continued. However a few modifications to the way the randomizing is done keeping in mind the woes of the many PG students.

Item No. 3

Increase in number of routers in each hostel.

Proposed by: Nikhil Bhatia

As many of the students don't have laptops but they also have the need to use internet but rather each and every student buying his/her to. We can collect some money from students itself like we collect brotherhood fee and all. And place one or two router in every lobby of each hostel.

3/16/11/17 It is acknowledged that many HMCs take the initiative to set up routers from the hostel budget for the comfort of boarders. An issue regarding lack of routers is a local one and all the HMCs are requested to set up hostel router network for the benefit of students.

Item No. 4

Extension of working hours of Food Courts

Proposed by: Albert Tomy

As requested by many, it would be helpful if the closing time of Food court can be extended till 4 am. This is the case in many other IITs. There have been several issues with Vinaigrette.

4/16/11/17 Hostel canteens serve food up until 3 am at night. This should be sufficient to cater to all the students. Vinaigrette has also been asked to keep more varieties of food and stock up its availability during midnight hours so as to cater to students who are working in the academic area during night hours.

Item No. 5

Weekly Cleaning of hostel rooms free of cost

Proposed by: Albert Tomy

The idea of a clean campus should come from a clean room itself. This should also be free of cost.

5/16/11/17 There is a new cleaning contract coming out where cleaning of individual hostel rooms shall take place on a bi-monthly basis.

Item No. 6

Bus service for NET examination.

Proposed by: Debashis Kundu

6/16/11/17 Implemented.

Item No. 7

Pay and Eat system for Mess in Summer and Winter Vacation.

Proposed by: Debashis Kundu

7/16/11/17 Pay and Eat Mess system has been implemented for the vacation months

Item No. 8

Status of Agenda of the Fifteenth Senate Meeting

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Students' Senate

08/16/11/17

S.No	Resolution No.	Resolution	Action Taken/Status
1.	2/15/10/17	Green Cycle	Ola Cycles are being implemented.
2.	3/15/10/17	IITG Weekly Newsletter	Approved
3.	4/15/10/17	Appointment of a convener and a member secretary for the Lohit hostel review committee	Approved
4.	5/15/10/17	Accumulation of water in Lohit hostel	Report Forwarded
5.	6/15/10/17	Status Basic First-AID in campus	Approved
6.	7/15/10/17	Webmail ID of senate	Gen Sec SWC Absent
7.	8/15/10/17	Creation Extend the number of seats to learn foreign language.	Approved
8.	9/15/10/17	Formation of a 4 member SAC Agenda Formulation Committee	Approved
9.	10/15/10/17	PC's in the main Computer Centre	Approved
10.	11/15/10/17	Transparency in budget details and expenditure of Techniche and Alcheringa like fest.	Approved
11.	12/15/10/17	Dustbin at Hostels	Approved
12.	13/15/10/17	Student's Grievance Redressal Portal	Approved
13.	14/15/10/17	E Rikshaw Permanent Stands For Internal Transport	Approved and appreciated in SAC
14.	15/15/10/17	Air vent system of all mess	Approved
15.	16/15/10/17	Construction of Ladies Washroom in Boys Hostels and Vice Versa	Approved
16.	17/15/10/17	Cycle Stand in Lohit Hostel	Approved
17.	18/15/10/17	Waste Paper selling Shop- Paperman	Approved

18.	19/15/10/17	Feedback of eaterary and stationary shop in the campus (specially near the Academic Complex)	Approved
19.	20/15/10/17	Complaints about lost bicycles	Approved
20.	21/15/10/17	Unkempt Water Dispensers	Approved
21.	22/15/10/17	Juice Centre in Old SAC	Approved
22.	23/15/10/17	Exclusion of Staff meet Budget from Sports Budget	Taken up in SAC
23.	24/15/10/17	Speed Breaker near Dhansiri Hostel	Constructed
24.	25/15/10/17	Report on the completion of previous SAC Minutes	Submitted
25.	26/15/10/17	Online Complaint portal for all the food outlets	Gen. Sec. SWC Absent
26.	27/15/10/17	Moral policing by security guards	Approved
27.	28/15/10/17	Computerised Hospital Information system	Approved
28.	29/15/10/17	Allowance of girls in common rooms round the clock	Taken up in SAC
29.	30/15/10/17	Regarding the 12:00AM hostel entry rule	Taken up in SAC
30.	31/15/10/17	Only one special dinner in mess per week in mess contract	Taken up by HAB
31.	32/15/10/17	Updating the Student Gymkhana App and the Website	Gen. Sec. SWC Absent
32.	33/15/10/17	Queue near the Baggage drop counter in the library	Additional Queue instated.
33.	34/15/10/17	Ratification of international students representative	Ratified and Approved
34.	35/15/10/17	Student Senate Disciplinary Committee	Approved and Committee formed.