

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI



MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF STUDENTS SENATE



DATE AND TIME: 09th July 2024 at 09:00 PM

The student senate meeting of the Gymkhana was held on 09th July 2024. The quorum was present throughout and the following members were present:

Anirudh Gupta, Vice President, Students' Gymkhana Council 2024-25	Chairman
Vivek Dond, General Secretary Hostel Affairs Board 2024-25	Member
P Aashrith Ram, General Secretary Technical Board 2024-25	Member
Shreyas Pimpalkar, General Secretary Sports Board 2024-25	Member
Geetanjay Manik, General Secretary, Students' Web Committee 2024-25	Member
Ujjawal Chhajer, General Secretary Students' Welfare Board 2024-25	Member
Urmi Gopalakrishnan, General Secretary Student-Alumni Interaction Linkage 2024-25	Member
Akhilesh Gupta, General Secretary Cultural Board 2024-25	Member
Gadde Sri Ram Rishandra, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Malla Jaswanth, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Himanshu Raj, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Varun Singh Rathore, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Mangal Singh Rathore, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Ayush Awasthi, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Amlan Jyoti Gogoi, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Om Samadhan Hande, Postgraduate Senator	
Ms Priyanka Tripathi, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Abhijeet, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Saurabh Pantawane, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Rashmi Gahlot, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Veeranki Devi Sai Sri, Girl Senator	Member
Bachina Komali, Girl Senator	Member
Chanchal, Girl Senator	Member
Hitesh Arjunbhai Ramrakhiyani, General Secretary, Students' Academic Board	Invitee

Absentees:

Ponakala Hanuma Sai Krishna, Undergraduate Senator	Member
Prayag Raj Bhuyan, Postgraduate Senator	Member
Ms Priyanka Tripathi, Postgraduate Senator	Member

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Item No. 01

Introduction by the Chairman, Students' Senate

01/09/07/24

The Chairman of the Students' Senate called the meeting to order. After a few initial words of introduction and recalling the senate's motto, the senate proceedings commenced.

Item No. 02

Follow-ups of the previous senate meeting.

02/09/07/24

ITEM NO.	PROPOSAL	WORK ALLOTMENT	ACTION TAKEN
03/12/06/24-(i)	To investigate on the participation of girls in inter-hostel competitions	Girls Subcommittee	Google form has been floated to know more about the cause for least participation and necessary measures are being ideated for the same.
03/12/06/24-(ii)	Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP) for PG students.	Academic Subcommittee	Necessary steps will be taken only after an offline meet with Academic Subcommittee and higher officials.
04/12/06/24-(1)	Increment in Travel Allowance/ Grant to PhD Scholars for attending international conference.	Academic Subcommittee	PhD Students will be given a grant of 1 lakh for travel allowances up to five years.
04/12/06/24-(2)	Inclusion of medical facilities information in the orientation program for the freshers	Medical Subcommittee	Various measures have been ideated to make students aware of the medical facilities.
04/12/06/24-(3)	House Rent Allowance for the PG students on the waiting list for allotment of the Married Scholar Hostel.	Academic Subcommittee	It has been decided that instead of providing House Rent Allowance, the students can be allotted quarters that are empty.
04/12/06/24-(4)	Setting up of separate rooms for relaxation of female students during the placement season	Academic Subcommittee	Feedback is being taken from students who took part in the last time placement season.

04/12/06/24-(5)	Bus Facility from airport to campus when the vacation ends.	Establishment Subcommittee	Google forms will be floated to know the number of students travelling on specific dates based on that they will arrange bus facilities.
04/12/06/24-(6)	To introduce the Hostel Lobby Welfare system for the mental well-being of students.	The proposer has been asked to submit a docs to welfare board	The proposer is in the process of making docs for the same.
04/12/06/24-(7)	Procurement of new classroom furniture	Academic Subcommittee	5-10% furniture will be changed in lecture halls and in the remaining cores except core 5.

Item No. 03

Agenda Submission by Boards:

1. SWC Board

Geetanjay Manik, General Secretary, Students' Web Committee

(i) Agenda: Introducing a Gymkhana PoR of Product Manager Lead in SWC

Description: There is a need for a product manager lead in the team for ongoing Projects which is going to be Gymkhana POR.

Consensus: The senate approved the proposal.

Action: A formal proposal for the same is to be submitted to Vice President, Students' Gymkhana Council.

Item No. 04

Discussion on concerns of Campus Junta

04/09/07/24

1. Maintenance of the Central Gym equipment.

Description: Please do something regarding the maintenance of the Central Gym equipment. Most of the machines are not working.

Consensus: The Senate discussed the issue and HAB GS has been asked to discuss the issue with chairman sir and inform in the next senate meeting.

2. Issue with Reduced OneDrive Cloud Space for Students

Description: The OneDrive cloud space that students used to get with IITG email is reduced without giving any reason. It is unfair to reduce an existing facility that too without giving any reason.

Consensus: The Senate has discussed the issue, and the Vice President (VP) has assured that he will convey the perspectives of higher officials regarding this issue in the next Senate meeting.

3. Cleanliness Issue on the Road between Kameng and Barak Hostels

Description: The road between Kameng and Barak hostels is full of garbage, and the dustbins in the area are frequently overturned. While traveling from one hostel to another, a foul smell is consistently present, making the route unpleasant for students.

Consensus: The Senate has discussed the issue and agreed to forward the problem to HAB services. Additionally, the General Secretary (GS) of the Hostel Affairs Board (HAB) has assured that mess workers will be instructed to keep the area clean.

4. Safety Concerns Due to Aggressive Dogs in the Academic Complex

Description: The presence of aggressive dogs in the academic complex area near Core 3 and Core 4, particularly around the tea stall, has raised significant concerns. This issue has made it difficult for students to work late at night in their labs. Many students are scared to walk around campus due to the unpredictable behavior of these dogs, with several having been chased or bitten. Immediate action is required to ensure the safety and well-being of the students on campus.

Consensus: The Senate has discussed the issue and asked the TaskForce SubCommittee identify the areas where dogs are concentrated and submit a list of these places to the security section.

Action: TaskForce Subcommittee

5. Accommodation Concerns for PhD Students in their 5th Year

Description: We heard that PhD students have to stay in double occupancy room in sharing basis after 5th year. Actually, It will cause a lot of problems for us as many PhD students do not have fixed working time. Some stay in their lab in the midnight for their experiment and research work. Kindly look in to this matter.

Consensus: The Senate has discussed and resolved that there is no requirement for PhD students to share double occupancy rooms after their 5th year. The General Secretary (GS) of the Hostel Affairs Board (HAB) has confirmed that PhD students will continue to stay in single rooms after their 5th year.

6. Need for Proper Washing Machines in Brahmaputra Hostel

Description: Brahmaputra Hostel don't have proper washing machines throughout the year , instead of installing new washing machines the hostel admin introduced new laundry system. But we everyone of Brahmaputra Hostel wants new Washing machines wherever it is applicable to use them properly like every other hostel do instead of paying 200 per month for laundry because Brahmaputra is a hostel with more strength and also the fee collection from students is also more so service also should be accordingly same like every hostel. heading for this problem

Consensus: Brahmaputra HMC has been asked to make all washing machines available for public use. So that students can use all of them free of cost.

7. Establishment of a Feedback System and Price Regulation for Hostel Canteens.

Description: A feedback system should be established for canteens in various hostels, and price regulation should be implemented. The Hostel Affairs Board (HAB) should publish the prices of freshly prepared items.

Consensus: The Senate has discussed this issue and HAB GS has confirmed that the prices are already being regulated. This year the menu for canteens will also be provided by HAB so that the canteens do not change the prices. Feedback code will be present on the same menu and the feedback will be received and addressed by HAB.

The meeting was concluded by the Chairman wishing all the best to the senate members for their assigned tasks and agendas for the upcoming month.