

I, Chaitanya Sangani(130107047),if elected as General Secretary ,Cultural Board propose to enhance the cultural scenario radically different from what it is right now. Over the years of Gymkhana, most of the cultural clubs have developed a sense of exclusiveness and with declining publicity of the works. I envision a board with strong media and club co-ordination and proper utilization of resources.

## Reforms at club level:

### 1) Photography Club – Montage

- i) A centralised time based archive will be maintained and will be made available to the junta through a gallery on the intranet.
- ii) Display of the photographs in the photography room and as exhibits at places around the campus.

### 2) Drama Club – Xpressions

- i) Enable proper storage of the props.
- ii) Encourage participation in fests of other IITs and events across the country.

### 3) Music Club – Octaves

- i) Enable proper recording and propose for an institute level music album.

### 4) Fine arts -

- i) Encourage exhibitions.

## Introduction of IIT Guwahati Campus Media:

A body, Campus Media is envisioned with the motive of being the face of all IIT Guwahati events and achievements to spread awareness in the Junta and increase the transparency on the lines of BBC – Bombay Broadcasting Channel.

### **Vision**

1) Coverage of all the events (including technical and departmental)

2) Encourage blogging culture: IONS – IITG Online News Service

i) Apart from news of the campus, the IONS will be involved in

- Providing Career insights in association with SAIL.
- Providing Technical insights in association with Technical Board.
- Sharing experiences of internships, semester exchange programs etc.

3) Publication Sub Committee: Re-activate BESIDES and G-Sentinel.

4) Propose an incubation cell for the development cultural entrepreneurship to promote projects like TVF, AIB etc.

## **INTER CLUB RELATIONS**

In the endeavour of the cultural board in maintaining the cultural spirit in the campus, an important step is to promote inter club activity.

1) An Institute level project involving various clubs resulting in a single act put up on stage or in a video.

## **Board Level Activities**

- As a premier institute situated in North East India, the rich culture of the region will be harnessed by encouraging local performances.

- A cultural calendar will be released to notify the Junta on the dates of pre-planned events. Venues for the events will also be booked beforehand.
- Manthan to be conducted in such a way to encourage spirit of hostel and competition with the consent of administration.
- Workshops of various clubs to be conducted to initiate interested members in the club.
- The Cultural Board is to remain active during the summer and winter UG breaks involving Post Graduates.
- Include more performing and non performing arts in the existing SA 102 to let students pursue their interest.
- Assist the Technical Board in documentation of various projects through videography and presenting it to the Junta.
- The process for getting permissions and booking of the venue for any of the club events to be eased by distributing the work over the club secretaries and the senate so that the secretaries can focus on the development of the club and the senate is evolved increasing the transparency of the system.
- Encouragement of Non-performing arts participation in other IITs – Ex: JAM, Mushaira, etc
- Enhancement of budget and encouraging participation in Advaya.
- Club Orientation for Freshers to be conducted more elaborately and interactively.
- Events to be held during festivals to bring in a feeling of togetherness among the boarders.

## **Chaitanya Sangani**

### **Credentials**

#### **Positions of Responsibility:**

- Core team member, Team Creatives, Techniche`15 | 2014-15
- An Executive member at Saarathi (NGO)
- An active member of Movie Club, RadioG and Anchorenza
- City Representative at Technothon, Techniche`14 | 2013-2014
- Campus Media, IIT Guwahati

#### **Accomplishments:**

- Official media representative of IITG contingent for 50<sup>th</sup> Inter IIT Sports Meet at IITB.