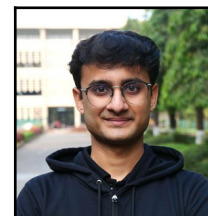




MANIFESTO

I, **Kartik Singhal (21D070035)**, if elected for the position of **General Secretary, Academic Affairs (UG)**, will build over the ethos enshrined in the **basic duties** by implementing policies that enhance the overall academic experience by systematically pursuing and driving to completion the following:



KEY INITIATIVES

- Conduct **focused group surveys** to gather suggestions on innovative methods of course instruction and present them to relevant faculty
- Re-organize **Mental Health 101** session dedicated to academic mental health wellness
- Push to include an '**Instructor Insights**' section for running courses on ASC, to highlight the key takeaways and learnings, enabling informed decision making
- Push Dept. Councils to explore collaboration with **IDC** to further develop technical projects

ACADEMIC AND POLICY REFORMS

- Continue pushing to establish an inter-department Minor program in **Sustainability** to provide students with holistic exposure to sustainable practices
- Propose to modify the FacAd program to **enhance faculty-student interaction** and introduce **FacAd brochure** with relevant procedures

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND AWARENESS

- Organize '**Samvaad**,' a bimonthly in-person forum conducted by the GSAA UG to understand student grievances and actively try to work towards their resolution
- Create '**UG Wiki**,' a comprehensive website highlighting the step-by-step procedures for various formalities to build on the query booklet
- Develop a guide on '**Fast Track Degree**' highlighting available facilities to students

WEB AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Enhance the **UGAC website** to serve as a comprehensive UGAC resource and provide regular updates on council-wide initiatives and events
- Create '**Library spotlight**,' a pictorial guide to access the various library facilities available to students such as intra-city library collaborations
- Propose to extend **library timings** by an hour during examination periods to accommodate a large number of students and increase access to library resources

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Update inbound foreign student **experience blogs** to increase institute exposure

- Integrate a webpage to highlight **semester exchange options** for individual students, **scholarship** options & **course mapping** examples for outbound students in IR website

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Upgrade **diverse language TSCs** through a flip-classroom mode for accessibility
- Conduct **hostel-wise interactive discussion sessions** with the Hostel Council to motivate students facing common challenges in their professional life
- Streamline SOP for students **rejoining after being inactive** for one or more semesters, ensuring a smooth transition for their academic reintegration into a formal document
- Launch a series of **soft skill development workshops** for student skill enrichment

PROMOTION OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH

- Create a **‘Know Your Lab’** blog to provide UG students with insights into the various labs on campus, their research areas, equipment and ongoing projects
- Enhance **SURP** by organizing a poster presentation symposium for students
- Enhance pre-defined mandate to increase scope of **DRC initiatives**

CAREER CELL

- Conduct speaker sessions on **‘Careers in 2030s’** to educate about career trends
- Create **‘UPSC Preparation Booklet’** with relevant resources & senior insights
- Host sessions on **women-focused internship programs** & application processes
- Organise a **senior interaction** event on careers in Corporate Sustainability

CLUBS

- Initiate online **Public Policy interest groups** to encourage hybrid discussions
- Conduct **‘Tools of Analytics’** workshop to equip students with hands-on skills
- Develop a comprehensive guide on the support for **entrepreneurship** within the institute such as relevant courses, incubation centers & institute provisions
- Conduct a session on **‘Finances, Regulation and Legal Basics’** for entrepreneurs
- Organise a session on **‘Sustainable Financing Across the Globe’** to introduce latest investing strategies and financing options in the financial world

CREDENTIALS

- Department General Secretary, Electrical Engineering (2024-2025)
- Institute Student Mentor, SMP (2024-2025)
- Department Academic Mentor, SMP (2023-2025)

