

# **MANIFESTO**

I, Shreyansh Sharma (22B2240), am contesting for the position of General Secretary, Hostel Affairs (GSHA) with a commitment to enhance infrastructure, accessibility, and sustainability. My vision is to create a hostel environment that is inclusive, transparent and student-centric while ensuring the formalization of institute policies for greater efficiency and accountability. If elected, I will work diligently to implement the following:



### **EATERIES & MESSES**

- Propose a Healthy Snacking Eatery & Bakery-confectionery outlet near H-18
- Integrate the institute eateries into a **Unified Platform**, enabling seamless food ordering & delivery to hostels, by partnering with an online food delivery service
- Implement a **Specialized Menu System** for student canteens featuring exclusive **regional delicacies**, fostering diversity & enhancing student dining experience
- Create a **comprehensive protocol** for regular inspections, penalty mechanisms, & periodic review meetings to monitor & enhance food quality in student messes
- Follow up on establishment of a subsidized branded Cloud Kitchen based outlet

# PHO & SUSTAINABILITY CELL\_

- Install **Smart Water Meters** in hostels for accurate consumption data & further reuse of greywater in flushing & gardening using **Greywater Treatment** System
- Establish an animal management system to foster a compassionate ecosystem by:
  - Systemic behaviour tracking to reduce **human-animal conflicts** in institute
  - Regularising feeding, deworming, health check-ups & treatment of stray dogs
- Push for setting up automatic air fresheners in washrooms & common areas
- Follow-up on installation of **hand dryers** across all the washrooms & messes

## **INSTITUTE WIDE FACILITIES & AESTHETICS**

- Enhancing hostel **common areas** through integration of **ambient music** via PA system, diffused lighting, **plant hangers** and installation of **floodlights** in hostel playgrounds for a more engaging experience.
- Propose development of **Playground Amphitheatre** in front of **H-10** with tiered seating and open stage, fostering community engagement and cultural activities
- Establish 24x7 Stationery Shop near H-12/13/14, to serve nearby hostels' needs
- Introduce IBS Network Boosters in hostel buildings for better cellular network
- Push for branded Convenience Store near Old SAC for easy access to essentials
- **Revamp institute playgrounds** near **H15 & H17** by installing pavement lights & acupressure walking tracks to improve aesthetic appeal & well-being

### **SECURITY & TRANSPORT**

- Introduce a cycle number plating system with a central ownership database to enhance cycle management, reduce abandonment & improve scrap management
- Propose the installation of **speed detector cameras** and guns at key locations to address over speeding by auto-rickshaws and delivery vehicles on campus
- Organise comprehensive fire safety & traffic rules training for security guards
- Introduce E-Rickshaws & E-scooters fleet while expanding docking & **charging** stations, facilitating improvisation of the E-transport ecosystem.
- Add E-shuttles & revamp its' network by introducing strategic starting points and route optimization, to reduce turn-around time and maximize accessibility

#### HOSPITAL

- Push to expand women's health facilities by increasing female dermatologist & gynaecologist, while ensuring availability of female attendants in ambulances
- Extend **OPD hours** to accommodate students' schedules, ensuring accessible care
- Follow up on hospital digitization, by ensuring WhatsApp-based appointment booking with live waiting status tracking, for enhanced convenience & care

#### TRANSPARENCY

- Ensure periodic Open House sessions in each hostel, while establishing a Hostel Affairs community on Insti App to manage inquires & provide regular updates
- Formalise a detailed **Hostel Constitution** outlining the responsibilities, rights and limitations of hostel authorities (council, hall manager, warden) & residents

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Introduce a **structured screening process** to provide additional facilities & infrastructural support for special ability students through PwD Cell
- Introduce a separate **portal** to streamline **hostel guest room** booking process
- Initiate **Bharat 101**, a cultural immersion program for international students
- Launch CreateX, a MAKEathon empowering students to develop innovative solutions for institute-wide challenges, & implement best ideas for real impact
- Push for installation of 24x7 Hot Tea & Coffee Vending Machines in hostel & academic areas in addition to expansion of Snacks Vending Machines

## **CREDENTIALS**

Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs (2024-25)

Student Nominee, Eateries Committee and Hygiene committee (2024-25)

Student Representative, PwD Cell (2024-25)

Acting General Secretary, Hostel 16 (2024-25)

Maintenance Secretary, Hostel 1 and Hostel 6 / ELECTION (2022-23, 2023-24)