

Manifesto

I, Saumya Suri (16I190002) 1st year MSc-PhD, if elected for the post of Joint Secretary (Academics) propose to do the following:

Basic Duties:

- Collaborate with the Student Companions and the Department Coordinators to know the academic problems faced by students.
- Organize LaTeX and Python workshops.
- Conduct bridge courses on basic probability and statistics concepts along with a basic view of optimization during the first and second week.
- Spread awareness about all the relevant events and workshops conducted at the Institute level.
- Be approachable and organize regular meetings with students to know them better.
- Collaborate with the Department Coordinators and provide department hardcopy of handbooks to the students on the Orientation Day.
- Circulate academic calendar with tentative dates of all important academic workshops and bridge courses.

Initiatives:

- Update the MSc-PhD course structure and the approved list of electives on the IEOR website.
- Organise a workshop (constituting of 4-5 sessions) on a topic that is appealing to a majority of students
- Circulate Google document where students can anonymously put in their grievances.
- Coordinate with the faculty and try to solve the problem of random course allotment to the Teaching Assistants.

Possible Ifs:

- Arrange funds for PhD students who are willing to attend Domestic Conferences.

Credentials:

- Conducted the OR quiz and actively participated on the IEOR day.
- Contributed an article for the IEOR magazine.
- Secured first position in creative writing competition at Hostel level.
- Core Team Member of the Statistics Department fest at Lady Shri Ram College.