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#### **1) NAME AND CHARACTER**

- a) Name Name of the students' body shall be **National Institute of Technology Durgapur Students' Gymkhana**, hereafter called **Gymkhana**, and it will be the only representative body of the students of National Institute of Technology Durgapur, formed by all the Regular Students of Undergraduate (U.G.) and Postgraduate (P.G.) Courses of the Institute.
- b) Character The Gymkhana will be a non-sectarian, non-communal and non-political body. The Student Gymkhana shall not indulge in any activity that might cause disruption to the normal functioning of the Institute including academic activities and shall strive for a peaceful ecosystem that supports growth and advancement of the students individually and as a body. Further, the Gymkhana shall have no capacity of being affiliated to any other organization.

#### **2) PREAMBLE**

The students of National Institute of Technology Durgapur shall solemnly resolve to constitute the Students' Gymkhana into an organized body and to adhere to all the laid-down points as stated in the constitution.

Justice: To uphold liberty of thought and freedom of expression, equality of status and of opportunity, fostering and developing all co-curricular activities, creation of a sound and healthy Student-Teacher and Student-Staff relationship, assuring the dignity of all individuals and the unity of the student community as a whole in such a manner as to boost the fair name of the Institution.

**The revised constitution is provisionally adopted and enforced from 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.**

#### **3) MEMBERS**

- a) Membership All the Regular Students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses whose names are on the Institute rolls shall be members of the Gymkhana and the terms Student/Students and General Body (referred hereafter as G.B.) wherever used in this constitution shall be interpreted in this sense.
- b) Cessation Membership of any Student will automatically cease, if
- i. She/he leaves the Institute or withdraws name from the rolls before the completion of her/his term, and/or
  - ii. She/he is expelled from the Institute (cessation will remain effective, in such cases, till such time as the expulsion order is revoked and the student is readmitted to the Institute).

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### 4) **FRANCHISE**

The constitution confers the right to vote to all regular students in the election of the office-bearers of the Gymkhana every year, provided they have spent at least one academic semester in the Institute.

### 5) **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The affairs of the Gymkhana shall be controlled by an Executive Council, henceforth referred to as E.C. The E.C. shall consist of:

- 1) Class Representatives (C.R.s) from each branch of each year on the basis of one C.R. per branch for U.G. students (First year C.R.s are to be co-opted later)
- 2) Three C.R.s from P.G. students (one First year C.R. to be co-opted later) and
- 3) Two lady representatives (one U.G. and one P.G.).

The E.C. shall also consist of the following office-bearers: one President; one Vice-President; one General Secretary and two Assistant General Secretaries (one for Cultural activities and another for Social and Sports related activities). All office-bearers of the E.C. will be from the students of U.G. courses. The tenure of E.C. will be one academic year (till the next E.C. is elected).

### 6) **ELECTION**

- i) All the U.G. and P.G. students of all class years who have spent at least one academic semester in the Institute (i.e. the General Body of the students, hereinafter referred to as G.B.) shall be eligible to take part in the regular election. The President, Vice-President, General Secretary and the Assistant General Secretaries shall be elected by secret ballot by such above-mentioned students. However, the C.R.s from U.G. students (except first semester) shall be elected from each branch of each year (class year) by the students of that particular branch of that year on the basis of one C.R. per branch. Similarly, for P.G. students (except first year), two C.R.s from the P.G. courses will be elected by all the regular P.G. students (except first year) who have spent at least one academic semester in the Institute. Of the two lady representatives, one U.G. lady-student will be elected by all the regular U.G. lady students and one P.G. lady-student will be elected by all the regular P.G. lady students, provided all the students concerned must have spent at least one academic semester in the Institute.
- ii) The date of election of the Executive Council will normally be scheduled within the last working week of the month of July each year. In case of a delayed session of any particular class-year/years, the class representatives and the office bearers from them will be elected for the year/years they normally would have been promoted to, while the passing out batch would neither vote nor stand for election. If any such elected class representative or office bearer is not promoted to the higher class or has to repeat that year her/his seat will automatically be considered as vacant.

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