



Student Council Election Commission <bpgcec@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in>

Impeachment notice of Treasurer

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Student Council Election Commission <bpgcec@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in> Thu, Nov 21, 2024 at 10:20 PM
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Greetings from the current and ex-coordinating team of The Election Commission,

Given the recent incidents on campus, the EC would like to reaffirm its stance and the developments that led to the decision. While the Ex-Treasurer had no pending cases during the elections, an ICC case came to our notice just before the re-elections. After consulting with higher authorities, the results were put on hold.

The EC clarified that we do not support someone holding office with such allegations. Despite raising strong objections and delaying the results to voice our reservations, we were ultimately left helpless, as the case had been withdrawn. This meant no disciplinary action had been taken, and 'on paper,' we couldn't disqualify him, leaving us no option but to proceed as directed. Thankfully, the General Body stepped up, and once details came to light, the impeachment process could be undertaken.

But this highlights a deeper systemic problem. In the current system, it is extremely difficult for an average individual to stand up against those in influential positions, allowing for the misuse of power. The absence of clear guidelines, along with a lack of transparency, makes it even harder to challenge such issues. Over the last three years, especially post-COVID, we've been repeatedly reminded that the system in place is not only subpar but actively a deterrent to the welfare of the General Body.

For years, the EC has advocated for constitutional amendments to address these shortcomings. Twice we have submitted detailed proposals, yet no action has been taken by those in power. Additionally, the EC has faced undue pressure and arm-twisting from individuals attempting to manipulate the system for personal benefit.

Lastly, we need your participation. While the GBM last semester saw a low turnout, a collaborative effort can make these discussions more impactful. We humbly accept there were shortcomings on our part in organizing the GBM, but we need to be an aware and active General Body that demands systemic change.

Attached is the impeachment notice and poll statistics for the Ex-Treasurer.

Regards,

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Election Commission,

Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus

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3 attachments



CSA Treasurer Impeachment.pdf

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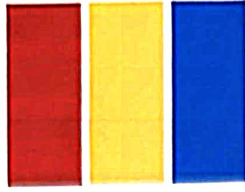
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Election Commission

BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus

NOTICE:

Date:
21-11-2024

As per the impeachment proceedings conducted on 20th November 2024 for the CSA Treasurer post, where at least two-thirds (more than 2640 students) of the general body responded to an online poll conducted by the Student Election Commission (EC) and supported by CSA members, the impeachment request has been accepted.

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Chief Election Commissioner

Krish Mandhan
Deputy Election Commissioner

Prabhav Srivastava
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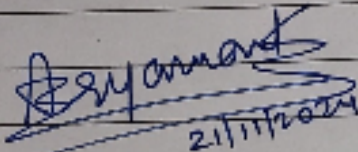
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The Election Commission

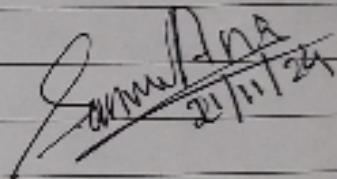
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By our signature below, I hereby affirm my support to
~~impeach~~ in favor of the motion to impeach
 Mr. Atharva Sanjiv Chaudhari (2022A4PS1342G) ^{over} From
 the position of Treasurer, with approval of 56% of the General Body

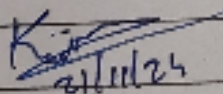
With Regards



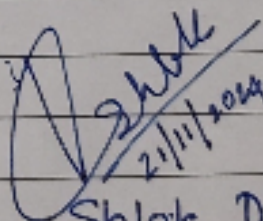
Aryaman Karoliwal
 General Secretary



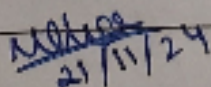
Sanmay Angaitkar
 President



Krishna Veerwani
 Vice President



Shlok Dhareshwar
 Sports Secretary



Nehal Dharwal
 Girls Convener

Do you have confidence in Atharva Chaudhari for the post of Treasurer of CSA
24-25?

3,066 responses

