

SEDS INDIA ELECTIONS 2017

Questionnaire for AT-LARGE

- 1. How well do you understand your responsibilities as a position holder? Justify with an answer.**

Responsibilities is not something which is to be assigned to someone or a position holder but it is something which everyone needs to care. The responsibility of a position holder remains the same as the responsibility of a member but the fact that you are a position holder means that u must give your hard work double the times others do and you should be leading the team achieve their goals in ease.

- 2. What changes you want to make in an organization such as SEDS to make it pan India and how do you plan to contribute to it?**

When you are looking to take an organization like SEDS to have pan India you must have 2 things in consideration.

- ✓ Current situation of Organization in society
- ✓ What the society needs?

Any organization can meet the needs for pan India if they had a close watch over the above points. If we take the society's needs for example in our country the current research progress is made on space science and if we want to have exposure throughout the country we should be doing things that will make people turn around towards us for say at least to have a glance at our work. We can make the occasion bigger by conducting innovative project expo on space science and having a tie up with some aerospace industries that will enable us with some sponsors during the event times and with good outreach throughout India.

Contribution:

Enabling the members of the organization to be fully updated with recent developments in space within India and abroad. This will trigger them with an idea about the oncoming hot topics and a regular meet between the post holders of SEDS to keep the organization in the right course throughout the time.

- 3. How much time will you be able to spare for your job as SEDS India position holder?**

Time doesn't matter when you are doing a job of your own interest and we can spend time on anything that we love spending time with. Space science tops the list such that I can spend almost my lifetime dealing with it.

- 4. What are your strengths and weaknesses that make you stand out in a crowd?**

- **Strength:**

- ✓ Gutsy enough to speak out my views no matter how well the crowd responds
- ✓ Huge belief in my inner confidence
- ✓ Clarity in thoughts
- ✓ loyal enough to consider

- **Weakness:**

- ✓ The same inner confidence when transformed to over confidence

5. How will your personality (strengths and weaknesses) help you in your job? Justify.

When you are having an idea, which enables your organization reach greater heights then you should be ready to expose and justify your thought that it will be successful as you think and the others should also feel the same as you do. So here comes the play of my personality where the guts to speak loud and clarity in thought will be enough accompanied by execution at the right time.

6. What are your technical expertise's? How do you plan to make SEDS outreach as well as SEDS projects a pan India movement?

Technical expertise's of mine include designing, crafting etc and it can be expanded as soon as I am exposed to new things because learning is a part of life.

As said earlier having pan India can be achieved by having a close watch in the happenings of the society in the field of space research. Conducting project expos at a large scale by inviting all the SEDS chapters across India and having tie up with at least two or more aerospace companies and some sponsors will make our organization glow in limelight.

7. How do you plan to raise funding for various activities that happen in SEDS projects/outreach?

Funding can be raised by making some initial steps within our SEDS chapters across India by making it mandatory for each member to pay a sum of Rs.500 which will provide us with some handful amount that will be useful as a starter. Later, with the amount from the members we must organize an event or a conference or an expo which will draw us with sponsors who had faith in us and we should be doing presentations in some renowned companies to draw their attention towards us.

8. Tell five unique ways to convince an industry NOT willing to fund your Rover project.

Convincing a company to fund your project relies on the below five notabilities. They are

- ✓ Approaching the company's help with a large positive attitude which will enable you to draw their mind.
- ✓ Always start with the positive notes about your project and make them believe you will be completing it in a positive manner.

- ✓ Don't use words of probability about your project because it shows how much faith you had in your project and in u.
- ✓ Explain them with overall theme of the project and whatever the rover was capable and let it intrigue them to dream further about the project.
- ✓ Any project we undergo will have some cons in it and we should be explaining the cons in our project but along with that we should be explaining how well we are working to overcome it.

9. Case study:

Two different chapters under the SEDS India board want to conduct a similar experiment in their respective colleges. As a person, you are aware of the fact that your college is better in the facilities for the experiment but you cannot be biased. How do you find a way out? How do you allocate resources? And if you are cutting one of the experiments, how do you justify?

It's a tough situation for anyone getting through it. But when you are intended a position to stand by the good then you must be prepared enough to handle such situations which pours in so much pressure. Because every decision you take will be having a greater reflex on the development of organization in the society. As per my concern the two chapters must be called up for a meeting in which they could have a presentation in front of a panel by SEDS position holders and the panel will be deciding the further proceedings. If they are to allocate resources the deficit chapter will be given a deadline before which they must prepare the necessities for the experiment. They will also be provided with some ideas and a hand in their work by position holders. If they failed to do so then the experiment will be taken over by another chapter which meets the facilities for the experiment. If it was to be cutting out an experiment then the panel judging the presentation will make decisions accordingly. However, it's a situation where the emotions come into play we must overcome it by concentrating only in the growth and welfare of the organization.

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