

FROM THE DOSA's DESK

Dear Students,

We welcome you to the IITK fraternity and wish you a pleasant stay here. Many of you may be away from home for the first time and you may have apprehensions about the hostel life. The institute is taking all efforts to make your stay comfortable. However, you also have to make an effort to adjust to this new environment. In case you face any problem, reach out to your teachers, wardens, seniors, fellow students and counsellors. The contact numbers have been provided below and in the brochure provided by the Counselling Service, IITK champions "Freedom of thought and speech" and encourages it in spirit and action. Be courageous to express your views or share your problems.

The institute, apart from the academic activities, encourages you to actively participate in the extracurricular activities which would shape your personality, boost your confidence and cultivate your leadership skill. In fact, it may well transform you completely. The institute encourages you to actively interact with your batch mates, seniors, faculty members and alumni. Such interactions would definitely help you both academically and socially. However, do not take academics lightly.

Remember, your seniors are going to be your friends and guides. The contribution of your seniors, including the alumni, to this institute is phenomenal. Your seniors, for the last 5 decades, have put in lot of effort in building a structure under which several student activities are held. Your interactions with your seniors will help you immensely in academic matters and in participating in the students' activities.

We would like to make it clear that "Ragging, in any form, is totally banned in this institute. Anyone found guilty of ragging and abetting is liable to be punished". While we encourage you to interact with the seniors and participate in various students' activities and we also believe that this institute is ragging free, we advise you to be cautious. For your benefit, we have provided below some information related to anti ragging.

With these words, we wish you good luck for this new beginning in your life and also for a bright future ahead.

Advices to the freshers

- It is desirable that you get to know the seniors and you interact with the seniors. However, the interaction must happen in a mutually friendly manner.
- In case you do not like any interaction, please "be firm" in expressing your denial without any fear or hesitation. No one can force you to do anything against your wish.
- You should avoid visiting any hostel other the one to which you are allotted.
- You are advised to report any activity of uncomfortable interactions to anyone whose detail is given below under Helpline.
- Seniors can encourage you to participate in the various clubs and other students activities. However, your participation in these activities can only be voluntary. You cannot be forced to participate. If you are forced, report the matter.

- Don't feel that you are alone and helpless. You can always reach out to the Dean of Students Affairs or the Head of Counselling Service, at any time, if you are being ragged. The details of the complainants are kept completely confidential.
- Share some of the important phone numbers given below with your parents. Talk to them freely and openly if you are being ragged - it is not your fault. They understand that. They can also inform the authorities if an incidence of Ragging takes place.
- Anybody can report the complaint of Ragging. It does not have to be only the victim. If you notice an incidence of Ragging you must inform and it is your duty to do so.
- Your seniors are going to be your friends and guides. As a student of IIT Kanpur it is expected that you treat all individuals with dignity and respect.-

Helpline

1. Dean of Students' Affairs (DoSA): Prof. P. Shunmugaraj, dosa@iitk.ac.in, 9450351937
2. Associate Dean of Students' Affairs (ADSA) : Prof. K. Ravi Priya, adsa@iitk.ac.in, 9935783175
3. Associate Dean of Hall Affairs (ADHA): Prof. K. V. Srivastava, adha@iitk.ac.in, 9936040400
4. Head, Counselling Service: Prof. Nandini Neelakantan, head_cs@iitk.ac.in, 9450803910
5. Warden-in-charge, Hall 13: Prof. M.K. Harbola, mkh@iitk.ac.in, 9919569548
6. Warden, Hall 13: Prof. Ashish Garg, ashishg@iitk.ac.in, 9415153375
7. Warden, Hall 13: Prof. Vivek Verma, vverma@iitk.ac.in, 9451036428
8. Warden-in-charge, Hall 6 (GHT): Prof. Nischal Verma, nishchal@iitk.ac.in, 9455843959
9. Warden, Hall 6 (GHT): Prof. Ateeq Bushra, bushra@iitk.ac.in, 9621421208
10. Warden, Hall 6 (GHT): Prof. Jilet Sarah Sam, jssam@iitk.ac.in, 7752927676
11. Chairman, (Security) SAEC: Prof. Nischal Verma, nishchal@iitk.ac.in, 9455843959
12. Counsellors:
 1. Ms. Rita Shukla, rita@iitk.ac.in, 9889420588,
 2. Mr. Shoukath Ali, shoukath@iitk.ac.in 8174867876,
 3. Ms. Akansha Awasthy, awasthya@iitk.ac.in, 8953183383
13. President, Students' Gymkhana : Mr. Rhythm Pathak, presidentsg@iitk.ac.in, 7905267518
14. Chairperson, Students' Senate: Richeek Awasthi, chair_ss@iitk.ac.in, 9450003027
15. Security control room: 7999, 7994, 7254 (Prefix 0512 259 or 0512 333 or 0512 334 if you want to call from cell phone).
16. Health centre: 7777, 7666

Dean of Student's Affairs