

# Married Students' Welfare Committee (MSWC), SBRA (A-M, Y, Z & AA Blocks)

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Office Warden-in-Charge SBRA

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### MSWC Minutes held on 28 Nov, 2016

#### **Members Present:**

Prem Singh (Convener),

Ekant Sharma (Cultural and webpage Secy),

Ashutosh Kumar Dubey (Sports Secy),

Mohan Bansal (A-5),

Vikesh Singh

Saurabh Kesharwani (Maintenance Secy Civil NSBRA),

B. V. Raghav (E-4),

Pavan Kumar Nagar (Electrical Maintenance Secy)

Yasar Arafath (Account Secy),

# **General body Present:**

Sateesh Kumar Awasthi (E-3)

The following issues were discussed in MSWC meeting held on 28 Nov'16:

## 1. Ratification of minutes of MSWC meeting held on September 16, 2016

There was no correction in the draft minutes, and minutes have been uploaded on the website.

## 2. Farewell to previous Warden Sir and welcome of new Warden Sir

Farewell was given to our beloved Warden Sir (Prof. M. K. Ghorai). MSWC and SBRA will always be grateful for his contribution to SBRA. MSWC also welcomes our respected new Warden Sir (Prof. Kallol Mondal). It's an honor to have him as Warden, SBRA. We hope that we will have amazing time working with him.

# 3. Discussion over some cases of residents who are staying without spouse

In particular following cases were discussed:

I. The case of the resident of house F-6 (Ranu Pal), whose husband is working at Dayal Bagh University Agra, was discussed. The resident claimed that her husband is travelling daily from here to Agra (nearly 300 hundred km form Kanpur) and back. According to resident's claim, her husband is leaving for Agra daily around 4 AM and coming back at 11 PM. MSWC wants the resident's husband to sign daily in the register kept with the security personnel for next two months. The security guard stays on duty from 10pm to 6am. We sincerely hope that the resident's husband will go to the security guard and sign daily in the register.

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- II. Mr. Chetan patel (residents of house F-2) was staying without wife from first week of June'16. According to the discussion over his case in MSWC meeting held on 16 Sept'16, he was supposed to bring his wife by 7th Octber'16 and stay with her till the end of this session. However, his family joined him on 8th October and left SBRA on 18 October'16. Now, he requested to stay in SBRA without wife till 25 Dec'16 +/- 5 days, which is clearly against the clause 7.3.3 of SBRA constitution. However, considering the fact that he is on the verge of completing his PhD very soon, MSWC considered his case as special one and allowed him to stay without wife till 25 Dec'16 +/- 5 days. In return, he has to pay an amount of Rs 3500/- to MSWC fund.
- III. There was a request from the resident of house D-1 to reconsider his case to further reduce the fine amount imposed on him due to his stay in SBRA without wife. The resident was supposed to pay an amount of Rs. 20000/- as fine to MSWC. The case has been reconsidered and fine amount has been further reduced to Rs 16000. MSWC allows him to pay this amount in installments on his request. Now, it's resident's responsibility to inform the MSWC about his plan to pay this amount before next semester registration.
- IV. Mr. Fahad Alam (Resident of E-1) was allotted house in SBRA on 12 August'16. So, he was supposed to bring his wife within 45 days of the allotment, i.e. till the end of Sept'16. However, he did not bring his wife due to some personal problem. He requested to stay without wife till 6 Dec'16. Since, he well informed to the MSWC about his case on time to time, he has been given relaxation till 6 Dec'16.
- V. The resident of house J-4 (Mr. Frango C Johnson) has been staying without wife since 21 October'16. Despite of many mails from the convener (regarding residents who are staying without spouse), he did not inform the Convener or the Warden about his stray without wife in SBRA till 21 Nov'16. Now, the MSWC has decided to impose fine on him according to the rule proposed in MSWC meeting held on 7th July'16.

## 4. The issue of maintenance charge

Till now, there was a trend followed by all the MSWCs that the residents, who join the SBRA two months (or less) before the last date of maintenance charge to be paid for the next semester, need not to pay the maintenance charge. However, one of the new residents opposed this and requested to increase this two months window to sixth months. He requested to discuss this point in the MSWC meeting. The issue was discussed in the meeting and MSWC has reduced (instead of increasing) this two months window to one month. This is done because the maintenance charge given by the residents at the time of joining SBRA is considered as the maintenance charge of that semester only. Moreover, the MSWC feels that Rs 300/- (Maintenance charge per semester) is reasonable amount and the relaxation of one month is good enough for the new residents. However, this rule will be applicable from 1st Semester of session 2017-18.

## 5. SBRA day (Further discussion)

In last MSWC meeting, it was decided that the MSWC would go for door to door survey to ask the residents whether to celebrate SBRA day. Hence, a door to door survey was conducted by MSWC. Here are some facts and the results of the survey:

- I. To maintain the confidentiality of the survey (as promised), the survey was opened by convener himself only.
- II. Out of 136 SBRA residents, 103 residents participated in survey.
- III. Two residents refused to fill the survey form.
- IV. Four houses were vacated.
- V. Remaining residents were approached many times by Mahendra. He found the house locked or the residents himself was not there in the house.
- VI. 83% of the participants are in favor of celebrating the SBRA day.

Now, the MSWC has decided to celebrate the SBRA day tentatively on 28 Jan'17.

## 6. Possibilities of celebrating New Year

MSWC has decided to celebrate the New Year, and an amount of Rs 8000 has been allocated for this purpose.

## 7. Security guard issue of old SBRA (Further discussion)

The long pending issue of security guard for old SBRA was discussed again in the meeting with new Warden. Now, the MSWC has taken it up proactively.

#### 8. Status of implementation of decisions taken by MSWC in previous meetings

- a) The Application for the static security guard in old SBRA has been sent to the Deputy Director.
- b) Estimate for lighting facility at new SBRA's badminton court and for constructing stage at new SBRA is under the process of approval.
- c) The work of removing unclaimed cycles from SBRA has been initiated.
- d) The work of installing the dustbins with proper stand at old and new SBRAs has been completed.
- e) The application for the installing notice boards at new SBRA and the application for the installation of mosquito mesh in old SBRA will be processed soon.

Convener, MSWC

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