

Hostel 1: Queen of the Campus

A Booklet for Freshies

An informative handout prepared by the hostel council for the freshies. Please go through this with care after all a lot of effort has gone into making this one.



Dear Inmates,

Welcome to hostel 1, also known as “*Queen of the Campus*”. But, how did this the queen get associated with a boys hotel!! Well, either stay here and find out or if this is bugging you, bug one of your seniors.

You are one of the few lucky guys accommodation in this hostel. You will realize this soon. But, dear inmates, due to lack of the rooms (*Yeh hai Mumbai meri jaan!*), we are putting two lucky guys in a room, and mind you this will continue till your seniors leave. Well, your new address will read as:

**Mr. ABC,
Room #xxx, Hostel 1,
IIT Bombay,
Powai, Mumbai – 400076**

HOSTEL COUNCIL

Note: *The current council members are care taker in absence of the new council. There will be election for new council members. If you are interested in serving the hostel, keep your eyes on the hostel notice boards.*

In IIT, the day to day activities of the hostel are looked after by a bunch of students who form what is called *student council*. In case you have any problem, feel free to get into touch with any of the council members or General Secretary, **Girishkumar Ponkiya (Room #127)**. If you don't find them in their rooms, leave a note and they will get in touch with you. Obviously, you can contact them on their mobile number in case of some important help or emergency. But, they have personal life, and you should respect their privacy. Contact details of all council members are given at the end of this booklet.

The hostel is yours, so you should naturally know more about your hostel. Our hostel warden is **Prof. R. B. Sunoj** from Department of Chemistry, and is assisted by our associate warden **Prof. Harish Phuleria** from Center for Environmental Science & Engineering. You will find them warm and welcoming. Feel free to approach them (problem or otherwise) when they visit the hostel or even in their department.

FACILITIES IN THE HOSTEL

Mess

Because of change in service provider, the hostel mess is closed for few days. We are trying our best to start the mess ASAP.

We have got one of the best mess around. Just wait until the summer and winter vacation to know what we mean. Though, you may not like it in the beginning, as there is nothing that can beat the homemade food. With time, you will certainly relish it.

All of us are full time members, meaning we eat the mess meals that are served in the mess.

General Mess Rules

- For everyone, staying in the hostel 1, it is compulsory to join the mess. You have to contact mess manager for creating a mess membership card.
- Mess menu will be available on the hostel website. The same will be displayed on the mess notice board.
- You want any extra item (like egg, milk, special dish, etc.), you can write in the mess register before taking it.
- You can get coupons for your guest against entry in the mess register.
- For guest-coupons or any extra item, list of item with charges are available with the mess manager. You can find the same on the hostel website.

For more rules, please refer the mess tender and hostel constitution. Links for these are given at the end of this booklet.

For mess related problem, you can register a complaint/suggestion in a complain register kept in the mess. You can contact mess secretary **Pratik (9987991484)** for any help.

Canteen

If you miss a meal in the mess (or you don't like food for a time), you can visit our canteen. Our canteen provides variety of items against cash payment. You will find at least something to feed your hunger. Following are the canteen timing:

Noon: 1 PM – 3 PM

Night: 6 PM – 3 AM

TV Room and Library

We have a decided place for entertainment and reading news papers. The place has 5" TV with a very good surrounding sound system. Please check the hostel constitution for preference for TV program and rules for accessing various facility here.

You can find various news papers and magazine here. We have few books in a showcase here. If you want to read one of those books, contact library secretary **Rahul Bhat** or **Vargish ji** (in office).

Our hostel has a small library. Please take some time from your busy schedule to find something of your interest. The library is above the mess.

Sports

The hostel houses a football and makeshift cricket ground, volleyball ground and a TT-room. Because of hostel renovation, the grounds are not available for students. But, soon after renovation, we will be able to access it. We also have a carom board and a chess board in the TV room.

To those who like to flex their muscles, hostel has well equipped Gym. You have to make entry in the register (kept with watchman) and submit ID card to get the key of Gym. The Gym is located above the mess, on the first floor.

Music and Cultural

We have plenty of activities going on around the campus. The Institute celebrates the much sought after events like *Mood-Indigo*, *PAF (Performance Art Festival)*, and lot of more events and activities. On the hostel front, we celebrate most festivals and encourage the students for participation in the institute level competition. We have a music room, housed near Gym and TT-room, above the mess.

We have four secretaries for cultural council, and one music secretary. Contact details of these people are listed in Table 2.

Computer Room and Internet

We have a good computer room equipped with few computers, projector, scanner, and more. So, you can work whenever you feel comfortable and simultaneously have the opportunity to get equipped with the other systems.

All machines are well connected to the central computer center (CC). So, you can access your machine in a department right here from the hostel. However, take note that this facility is strictly for

Description	Link (with Remark, if any)
Hostel-1 Website	https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~hostel1
Hostel-1 Council	https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~hostel1/2016/council/hostel-1-council (Up-to-date council list and contact details.)
IIT-B Hostel Affairs	https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~hostels
Hostel-1 Constitution	https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~hostel1/index_old.php?content=hostel/constitution (The mess detail is not up-to-date.)
Complaint Management System	https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/~hostel1/hostel-1/home.php
IIT-B Map for Android	http://www.iitb.ac.in/en/breaking-news/instimap-android (Roam in the campus with help of InstiMAP)
m-Indicator	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobond.mindicator (The best android for Mumbai public transport.)
Softcopy of this Booklet	http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~girishp/freshies.pdf (Is it difficult to type these URL? Get a softcopy here.)

Table 1: Some important web links.

Hostel-1 inmates. You should not encourage or allow outsiders to work in our computer room.

We have a LAN extended to all of the rooms. So, you can use internet facility right from your room. To use this, you have to connect your laptop/desktop to a LAN-port in your room, and it will connect automatically!

For internet access, you need access credential. You will get this credential during your departmental orientation.

General Maintenance

Electrical/Civil complaints regarding your room (or wing) can be raised by filling an online form, or by informing the *Maintenance Council*. For small complaints (like tube-light or fan not working), you can directly call the electrical maintenance unit.

For maintenance related help, you can contact Vergish ji in the office.

Other Facilities

You don't have to roam around to get photocopies or printouts. We have a Xerox room (Room #19), near hostel office. The Xerox room is open for most of the times. There, our beloved **Patel bhai** will be happy to help you.

We have a washing machine in each wing to make your task easier. Use the washing machine properly. We also have an ironing room (near Gym, above mess) in our hostel.

We have a general shop at the right side of the hostel entrance, just behind the security desk.

WORDS OF ADVICE FROM THE HOSTEL COUNCIL

- Never keep unauthorized guests in your room.
- Keep a regular watch on the hostel notice board. There are three notice boards near the hostel office.
- Mess bill will be displayed on the mess notice board (left side of the mess entrance).
- Don't litter (especially, non-biodegradable stuff). Use dustbins.
- Avoid doing the things, which may cause disturbance to the others.
- Guest accommodation is available in the hostel. You may fill the form and talk to hall manager for this.
- Save contact numbers of IIT QRT (Quick Response Team) in your mobile.
 - * 9167 398 598
 - * 9167 398 599
- You can find latest copy of this document here: <https://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~girishp/freshies.pdf>

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Table 2: Contact details of Hostel-1 council members.