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Subject: First month on campus - Mentor Interaction - Anti-ragging squad visits etc - Information

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Dear Students,

It is close to a month since you entered your home for the next 4/5 years and we hope your stay has been comfortable so far and you have now adjusted to the new environment.

It is possible that most of you may be away from home for the first time and you may have some apprehensions about hostel life and your wellbeing in general. We want to assure you that all efforts are being taken to make your stay comfortable. We expect you also to make an effort to adjust to this new environment.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition, each one of you has a student mentor who would interact with you on a day-to-day basis. We hope you are in constant touch with your student mentor. Additionally, each department has faculty advisor(s) to guide you with respect to academic/non-academic matters.

As mentioned to you during the orientation, academics constitute an important portion of your learning at the institute. We encourage you to actively participate in extracurricular activities such as cultural, sports and technical. This would help you in shaping your overall personality in addition to boosting confidence.

You will be receiving emails about events and orientations by various student bodies of the gymkhana. It is important to note that "**none**" of these are mandatory. You choose what suits you best and don't get stressed or overwhelmed with these extracurricular activities.

It is very important to strike a balance and you are the best person to decide.

Ragging in any form is totally banned in the institute. As part of the anti-ragging policy, every day four faculty members (two member teams) visit each hostel post dinner to ensure that you are safe (starting July 29, 2023). They are also authorised to do surprise checks anytime in the hostels.

No senior student is allowed to enter into the hostel where the first year UG students are residing and viceversa. The letter sent to the anti-ragging squad is attached herewith for your reference and compliance.

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Anyone found guilty of ragging and abetting is liable to be punished severely.

We would like to inform you that this is a civil residential campus. Maintaining discipline and ensuring that your actions/behaviour do not cause any inconvenience to the campus residents including fellow students is your responsibility.

We wish you a happy stay on campus and please do not hesitate to ask for help or share your problems.

We are here to help.

Thank you

Best Regards,

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