



# IIT Bombay Hostel Rules & Regulations



To ensure a safe, secure, and academically conducive environment in the IIT Bombay hostels, all residents are required to strictly follow the rules and regulations. Any violation shall lead to disciplinary action.

## 1. General Conduct

- Residents are expected to maintain a respectful and cooperative environment at all times.
- Use of offensive language or involvement in physical fights will lead to strict disciplinary action.
- Any form of violence or physical altercation is strictly prohibited within the hostel premises.
- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and will be dealt with in accordance with the Anti-Ragging Act and the institute's disciplinary guidelines.
- Shouting, playing loud music, or engaging in any activity that causes disturbance to others is strictly prohibited within the hostel premises.
- The possession, consumption, distribution, or storage of alcohol, narcotic drugs, tobacco (including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and chewing tobacco), and any other prohibited or intoxicating substances is strictly forbidden on the campus and within hostel premises.
- Pets are not allowed inside the hostel premises. Feeding animals inside the hostel is strictly prohibited. Feeding may only be done in the designated area provided by PHO.
- Residents are responsible for keeping their rooms and common areas clean and hygienic.
- Organizing events or gatherings in hostel common areas requires prior permission from the Hostel General Secretary (GSec), Hall manager, or Warden.
- Putting up posters on notice boards without prior permission from the warden, Hall manager, or Hostel General Secretary (GSec) is not allowed.
- Residents must not install or tamper with any additional locks, surveillance cameras, or other unauthorized equipment in their rooms.
- Residents showing symptoms of contagious diseases must report to the campus health center and may be asked to isolate as per institute protocol.
- Riding or parking cycles in hostel corridors is not allowed. Park cycles only in designated parking areas.

## 2. Visitors and Gender-Specific Rules

- Entry of opposite-gender IITB students into hostel rooms is permitted only between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, with mandatory registration at the security desk.
- Opposite-gender IITB students or student guests (family members and friends who are not IITB students) are prohibited from accessing common areas or lobbies unless accompanied by their host student.

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- Guests (family members and friends who are not IITB students), are allowed only during visiting hours (6:00 AM to 10:00 PM) and must be registered at the security desk upon entry.
- Unauthorized overnight stays of guests are strictly prohibited. Residents must obtain prior permission from the Hall Manager or Warden for any overnight guests (family members and friends who are not IITB students) stays.
- Residents are fully responsible for the conduct of their guests while on campus or in hostel premises. Any misconduct or violation of campus policies by a guest will be treated as a violation by the host student and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- When an opposite-gender IITB student or guests (family members and friends who are not IITB students) use the washroom, the host must wait outside until the guest has exited.
- Guests (family members and friends who are not IITB students) are not permitted to use hostel amenities such as washing machines, dryers, gym, lounge room, TV room, tech room, reading room, and similar facilities without the approval of Hall Manager or Warden.
- Common areas within hostel premises that do not have direct access to or connection with individual hostel rooms may be accessed by opposite gender IITB students or student guests of the opposite gender beyond official visiting hours.

### 3. Hostel Allotment, Stay and Vacation

- Students must stay only in their allotted hostel rooms.
- Residents are required to occupy only their allotted rooms. Unauthorized occupation will result in disciplinary action.
- Students vacating their rooms during vacations (summer/winter semester breaks) must complete the vacation form and submit it to the Hall Manager's office at least one week prior to the vacation.

### 4. Property and Infrastructure

- Any modification or damage to hostel property, furniture, or infrastructure without prior permission is strictly prohibited. Repair or replacement costs for any damage will be recovered from the responsible individual(s) or group.
- Painting or writing on walls is strictly forbidden unless prior approval is obtained from the Hall Manager or Warden.
- All residents must dispose of garbage and litter properly. Maintaining cleanliness in common areas such as lobbies, corridors, and other hostel premises is mandatory. Failure to comply shall result in fines.

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- Hostel equipment must not be removed from the hostel premises without the permission from the Hall Manager, Warden or Hostel General Secretary.
- Mess utensils or any hostel equipment should not be taken into rooms without the permission of Hall Manager, Warden or Hostel General Secretary.
- Cooking inside rooms is strictly prohibited, except in designated pantry or kitchen areas where cooking is allowed.

## 5. Safety and Security

- Strictly follow all fire safety rules. Tampering with fire alarms, extinguishers, or any safety equipment is a punishable offense.
- Entering or inspecting another student's room without their permission or authorization from competent authorities is prohibited.
- Do not take or use any belongings that are not yours without the owner's permission.
- Terrace access is strictly prohibited for all residents, except during emergencies.
- Any lost items found on hostel premises must be submitted to the security desk or Hall Manager.
- Use of electrical appliances such as immersion rods, electric heaters, induction coolers, etc., is not allowed unless officially permitted.

## 6. Disciplinary Action

Any student found violating any of the above rules are liable for punishment by the hostel authorities or warden disciplinary action committee (wDAC). The punishment included but not limited to fine, and/or hostel suspension/expulsion. Based on the nature of offense some cases will be escalated to institute level DAC.

The above rules are indicative but not exhaustive and subject to modification by the Associate Dean (SA) / Dean (Student Affairs), warden, or based on recommendations by the GSHA as per the needs and circumstances. All residents are expected to stay updated and comply with any changes. Each hostel can have their set of additional rules as deemed appropriate by their council.

Regards,  
Institute Hostel Affairs Council

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