Rules and Regulations

1. Conduct and Behavior Rules

- a. All residents shall be courteous and fair with everyone, inside and outside the hostel.
- b. Students shall not participate in any anti-national, anti-social, or undesirable activities.
- c. Participation in any act or threat whether physical or psychological intended to subject a student or any individual to physical pain, discomfort, indignity, humiliation, or mental distress, regardless of the time or setting or medium, is strictly prohibited.
- d. Participation in or promoting any disruptive activity or disrupting a lawful assembly on the campus is strictly prohibited.
- e. Participation or encouraging disturbances in campus venues such as dining halls, lounges, classrooms, lecture theatre, convocation hall, etc., is strictly prohibited.
- f. Speeches, plays, music, or any other activities that disturb the peace of the hostel/academic/campus environment are strictly prohibited.
- g. Only activities approved by the DoSA office will be permitted.

2. Identification and Entry Rules

- a. All students shall carry their ORIGINAL institute identity cards (HARDCOPY) and produce them on demand by institute officials and/or authorized individuals. Soft copies or PDFs will not be accepted.
- b. If you lose your ID card, report to the security office immediately and collect a new ID card.
- c. ID cards are valid only if registered for the current semester, irrespective of the validity date mentioned on the card. Entry may be denied if the ID card is invalid.
- d. Fraudulent use of student ID cards is prohibited.
- e. Hosts must deposit their original IITB ID cards with hostel security and sign the visitor book.
- f. All students should adhere to hostel rules and regulations. Click here to access them.
- g. Prior approval to invite guest(s) inside the campus must be taken from the authorized officials.

3. Prohibited Activities and Items

- a. Ragging is a criminal offense and will be dealt with as per UGC regulations and Supreme Court rulings, leading to penalties including possible expulsion from the Institute.
- b. Smoking in any form is banned on campus.
- c. Possession or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, banned substances, or narcotic drugs on campus is prohibited.
- d. Manufacturing, possessing, selling, or using dangerous drugs is forbidden.
- e. Possession of firearms, explosives, or any other weapons on campus is prohibited.
- f. Public Screening of pirated or unauthorized movies is prohibited.
- g. Distribution of posters, leaflets, or pamphlets anywhere on campus without permission from the competent authorities is not allowed.

4. Motorized Vehicle and Campus Facilities Rules

- a. Students availing hostel facilities are not allowed to use motorized vehicles on campus.
- b. PwD students must obtain written approval from the DoSA office to use special vehicles for commuting.
- c. Married research scholars or day scholars must obtain written approval from the DoSA office to use two/four wheelers for commuting.
- d. Students shall not enter non-hostel residential buildings.
- e. Unauthorized possession of any key, equipment, or material belonging to the Institute, Department, or Hostel is prohibited.
- f. Defacing or destroying any property, including hostel rooms, belonging to the Institute or others is strictly forbidden.

5. Integrity and Discipline

- a. Providing false information to the Institute, withholding material/information, or falsifying records to gain advantage is forbidden.
- b. Disobedience of orders issued by Institute officials or making unauthorized statements is prohibited.
- c. Misrepresenting the truth during Institute hearings is forbidden.
- d. Aiding, abetting, conspiring, hiring, or being an accessory to any act violating criminal statutes or Institute rules is prohibited.
- e. Fines and disciplinary punishments awarded by various disciplinary committees such as WDAC, DAC, ADAC, D-ADAC, e-DAC etc must be adhered to within the specified timeframe.

6. Communication and Media

- a. Students are prohibited from speaking to the press, media persons, or any external agencies on any matters related to the Institute without prior approval from authorized Institute officials.
- b. Unauthorized disclosure of Institute information to the media or public is strictly forbidden.
- c. All media inquiries or requests must be referred to the Institute's designated spokesperson or office.

7. Social Media

- a. Students must not post, share, or disseminate any false information related to the Institute on social media platforms.
- b. Unauthorized sharing of confidential or sensitive Institute matters on social media is strictly prohibited.
- c. Students should exercise caution and refrain from posting content that could harm the reputation or interests of the Institute and fellow students.

Any communication on social media regarding Institute affairs must adhere to Institute guidelines and policies.