



Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Powai, Mumbai-400076, Maharashtra India



Agenda: Mess Committee Meet

| Mess Committee | | | |
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| MoM | 1 | DATE | 8th September 2023 |
| Venue | H5 Music room | Time | 10 p.m. |
| Minutes reviewed by | | Mess Committee | |
| Attendance | | | |
| Rathin Asodariya | | Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs | |
| Shubham Rathod | | Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs | |
| Vikash Swami | | Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs | |
| Nishant Sharma | | Institute Secretary, Hostel Affairs | |
| Ramnarayan | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 2 | |
| Chetan Jadhav | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 3 | |
| Harsh Bharadwaj | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 9 | |
| Piyush Hulawale | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 5 | |
| Vikram Khatir | | Mess Councillor, Tansa House | |
| Ritwik | | Mess Councillor, Tansa House | |
| Lavanya Kosuri | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 10 | |
| Chandrika Agrawal | | Mess Councillor, Hostel 15 | |



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Minutes

General :

- Several on-campus hostels currently **lack a designated mess councilor**. The hostels in need of this position are as follows: H1, H6, H11, H14, H16, H17, and H18.
- Recent issues have arisen concerning the **crash of the digital mess** system, calling for immediate attention from **DevCom**, the developers' community on campus.
- We've noted **errors** in the **data uploaded** online **concerning milk** procurement in the hostel messes, and it's imperative to address these loopholes for correction.
- Discussion on the **reluctance of hostel managers** to shoulder the burden of managing **mess rebate** issues.
- Discussion has centered around the possibility of the institute providing **LDAP IDs to mess managers**. In order to **facilitate** the implementation of **student rebate approvals**, it is essential for the mess managers to possess their individual LDAP IDs.

Hostel 2 :

- Proposal to designate a dedicated space within **Hostel 2** for the installation of a **tandoori** oven.

Tansa :

- Discussing the possibility of establishing a **bakery shop** within **Tansa** Hostel.
- Concerns were raised about the **limited size** of **Tansa Hostel's mess** facility, prompting the need for immediate attention to address an ongoing **estate issue**.



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Hostel 5:

- Proposal to **relocate Hostel 5 canteen** for improved facilities.

Hostel 9:

- To address the absence of a **canteen in Hostel 9**, it was suggested that we initiate discussions with the **warden**. Subsequently, after this initial conversation, we plan to communicate with the Associate Dean of Student Affairs (A Dean SA) to explore potential solutions.
- **Hostel 9** is currently without the **Mess-i feature**, which entails the digitalization of mess operations and associated matters across all campus hostels.
- We've noticed a **ventilation** problem in **Hostel 9**.

Hostel 10:

- Proposal for the construction of a **juice center** in **Hostel 10**: Ensure the status of this proposal's carry forward is reviewed.
- A **cooking room** shall be constructed in the location where **Hostel 10's** former canteen was situated.
- **Pest control** is to be scheduled for a **2-day** period in **Hostel 10**.