

MAINTENANCE OF 1.8K HOSTEL IN NIT WARANGAL

TITLE:

Technical report on hygiene and maintenance issues faced by students of 1.8k hostel in NIT Warangal.

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SUMMARY:

This report summarizes the data collected from several students regarding the hygiene and maintenance of 1.8k hostel. The hostel warden was inquired about the maintenance of the hostel and the attendants working. The data collected was analysed and suitable solutions were also listed for the problems.

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INTRODUCTION:

Though NIT Warangal is known for its academic excellence, the college hostels face several challenges regarding hygiene and maintenance, impacting the quality of student life. This report aims to highlight these issues and propose recommendations for improvements.

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METHODOLOGY:

A questionnaire was conducted on around 60 students residing in the hostel considering all the factors effecting hostel life. It includes major factors such as cleaning of bathrooms, providing basic amenities and their regular maintenance which are taken as questions and can be answered in five different ways (very satisfied, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied) according to which satisfaction of hostel life can be measured. Later the chief warden of hostels was enquired about the monthly expenditure on the 1.8k hostel maintenance and from the responses of the students the chief warden was also asked why there was negligence in the maintenance and lack of proper facilities in the hostel.

FINDINGS:

From the data collected in the survey used to gather information from the students, the responses are analysed statistically and the major problems faced by students are grouped as described below

MAINTENANCE OF WASHROOMS:

The washrooms are barely maintained with hygiene and are cleaned once every week in some floors which is a highly unbearable situation for the students. Clogged drains and toilets lead to blockages and makes them unusable. Lack of proper cleaning and late response to repairs in the plumbing works by the attendants ends up creating a shortage of facilities eventually creating a morning scramble. Some washrooms have broken doors which are over-looked but is a troublesome issue making it completely unusable though in proper condition.

PROVISION OF WATER FOR BATHING:

In some washrooms in particular floors of the hostel the limited water supply, especially during the peak hours often leads to altercations among the students. Insufficient

water pressure in the taps causes delay for the students in the morning in attending their classes.

AVAILABILITY OF DUSTBINS AND CLEANING FACILITIES IN THE CORRIDOR:

Waste disposal for the students in the hostels is a very bothering and burdensome task since they end up having only a few dustbins in the corridors. The corridors and the rooms which were earlier cleaned by the coordinating staff are now left unattended.

PROPER WORKING OF ELEVATORS:

Elevators are often stuck and unresponsive due to mechanical failure and some malfunctioning also led to jerky movements. Rarely the operation of the doors was disrupted leading to failure of the elevator. The repair of the elevators which were out of order was not done immediately causing inconvenience to the students especially those staying in the topmost floors.

BROKEN TILES:

Some hostel rooms had broken tiles which are still left unnoticed. They pierce the foot and sometimes caused bleeding too. Some broken tiles are filled with cement instead of being replaced which is not an apt solution as felt by the students since the cements floor also gets broken easily.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the report highlights maintenance challenges in the 1.8k hostel, including cleanliness and infrastructure. This report portrays the pathetic situation and plight of the student residing in the 1.8k hostel of NIT Warangal due to its poor maintenance and hygiene. The living conditions of the students is indeed challenging. Collaboration of the warden interview and student surveys identified solutions such as regular cleaning schedules and disposal enhancements. Implementing these measures is crucial for improving living conditions and developing a clean environment.

DISCUSSIONS:

- The cleaning attendants should be increased in number and their works need to be carried out dutifully.
- Taps, doors and blockages in the washroom should be repaired regularly.
- More dustbins should be placed in the corridors and the litter should be disposed daily.
- An electric technician should be dedicated only for this college and should be ready to resolve any issues immediately.
- The broken tiles in the hostel rooms should be replaced with new ones and the hostel rooms should be renovated if necessary.