



# Minutes of General Body Meeting

IIT Goa Hostel Council

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## Time and Venue

September 26, 2018 at LH2 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

## Members of The Meeting

- Dr. Nandakumar Nambath (Warden Boys' Hostel)
- Dr. Sabiha Hashami (Acting warden)
- Ms. Sakshi Shokeen (Manager, Hall office and Mess)
- Mrs. Shreeja Roli (Co-ordinator, Student facilitation and Hall office)
- Himanshu (General Secretary Hostel Affairs)
- Vishrut Maheshwari (Maintenance Secretary)
- Darshay Naik (Wing Representative)
- Jitendra Yadav (Wing Representative)
- Abhay Sharma (Wing Representative)
- Piyush Singh (Wing Representative)
- Student Body (First Year Students)

## Agenda of the Meeting

- To discuss various hostel affairs.

## Key Points of the Meeting

### Fans Issue

#### Point Raised

Students raised questions for the procurement of the fans for old hostel. They requested to provide fans asap, as they are staying without the fans for about 2 months.

#### Explanation

- It was informed to the students that the issues is already forwarded to Higher authorities and and the decision is pending. G.S. Hostel affairs must meet the AR after the meeting and get the current update.

### Washing Machine Issue

#### Point Raised

Students informed that 5 out of 8 washing machines at the old hostel are not working, and this issue was already informed to the council members.

## Explanation

The issue was forwarded to the concerned department and the machines will be repaired soon.

## Restrictions on the Games

### Point Raised

Questioned were raised on the restrictions of games over the internet, students stated that playing games also help them in being refresh, they are living in a technical era where games are not just the waste of time.

### Explanation

Students were asked to provide solid reasoning for unblocking the games to the administration, if administration finds them appropriate games will be unblocked.

## Mess Issues

Various complaints regarding mess were informed by the students

- It was noted by the students that most of the time dishes finishes before the meal time and it takes around 15 to 20 minutes in preparing the dish again so students has to wait for that time. And it creates problem when they have class at that time.
- Most of the time *Roties* are not properly cooked students remove their periphery before eating. .
- There are lot of house flies in the mess.
- There are limitations on the food items. It was informed to the students that some of the items like *paneer* and sweets are served in limited quantity.
- It was observed by the students that Mess manager argues with the students while giving them the complaint register. So students wants that the complaint register should not be with the mess manager.

### Explanation

- All the issues that were raised were already noted by the Mess council and the appropriate actions are being taken to resolve them.
- It was informed to the students that we are planning to cover whole of the area behind the mess so that house flies and other insects would not enter in the mess. The material has already come and the area will be covered soon.
- It was informed to the students that whatever complaint they file that should be in the presence of mess manager. So we need to keep the register with the mess manager.

### Suggestion

Students suggested to bring one more toaster.

## Maintenance Issues

- Mosquito nets in the rooms are not fixed yet. It was informed to the students that they would be fixed soon.
- Students informed that the **Pest control spray** is needed in the rooms.
- Most of the electrical issues are not yet resolved. It was informed to the students that because of the lack of manpower they are not able to complete them. They will be resolved soon.
- **Cutting of overgrown grass around the old hostel is required. It was noted that because of the dense grass one snake entered the old hostel last week.**

At last students were informed about how the democratic system in any of the government organization/institute works.

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