

■ Legal Document Summary

■ Document Information

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■ Risk Analysis Summary

Risk Level	Count	Percentage
■ High Risk	11	28.9%
■ Moderate Risk	17	44.7%
■ Safe	9	23.7%

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This document is a draft contract between the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) and a service provider. The main purpose is to outline the agreement for work to be done, likely related to a hall of residence (dormitory) at IIT Kanpur. Key terms include the scope of work, payment schedule, and quality standards. The contract emphasizes that the quality of the service provider's work is crucial; failure to meet the agreed-upon standards could have consequences. The contract specifies that IIT Kanpur will pay the service provider according to a defined schedule and method. Crucially, it outlines that disputes will be resolved through arbitration, with a mutually agreed-upon arbitrator making the final decision. The contract also establishes that any legal issues arising from the agreement will be handled exclusively by courts in Kanpur. In short, this is a standard service contract designed to protect both IIT Kanpur and the service provider by clearly defining the work, payment terms, quality expectations, and dispute resolution process. All parties involved have acknowledged understanding the terms before signing.

■ High Risk Areas

1. Clause 1 states that the arbitrator's decision is 'final and binding'. While arbitration is generally acceptable, the lack of appeal mechanisms and the potential for bias (as noted in Clause 0) makes this a high-risk clause. This severely limits recourse for one party if the arbitration is unfair.
2. Clause 3 establishes exclusive jurisdiction in Kanpur. This could be highly problematic if one party is not located in Kanpur, creating significant inconvenience and expense for litigation. This limits options and constitutes a significant risk.

3. Clauses 4.3 and 4.5 present significant risks. Clause 4.3 allows the Institute to unilaterally dismiss employees without justification, placing a large burden on the service provider. Clause 4.5's provision for the Institute to recover losses at its 'sole discretion' exposes the service provider to potentially unlimited liability.
4. Clause 6.1 allows the Institute to forfeit the entire security deposit (Rs. 5,00,000) for any breach of contract. This is a highly disproportionate and potentially unfair penalty, creating a significant risk for the service provider.
5. Clause 6.2 grants the Institute the unilateral right to terminate the contract at any time with only 30 days' notice (or less), without assigning reasons. This lack of recourse for the service provider presents a substantial risk.

■ Recommendations

■■ **High Risk Document:** This document contains significant risk factors. Strongly recommend legal review before signing. Pay special attention to highlighted red sections.