

## Journalistic Writing Op-Ed Writing Assignment

Apply your understanding of how structured opinions work in op-eds by crafting a persuasive, well-supported viewpoint on a real issue.

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**Write an op-ed (max 300 words)** on one of the following topics

Gender-based hostel entry restrictions at IITB

**OR**

The blackout period for freshmen at IITB

- State your opinion clearly.
- Back it up with at least one real example, piece of data, or a logical argument
- Address a counterargument briefly.
- **SUGGESTED:** For the 300-word piece, focus on establishing two complete arguments (in the form of context, hypothesis, evidence/logic, counterargument/conclusion)

### Submission Format:

- Typed and converted to PDF
- Include a one-line headline as if it were being published

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[Link to Live Session Slides](#)

Also, refer to the content uploaded on Moodle for examples of good Op-Eds