



## HOSTEL COUNSELLING AND BLOCK SELECTION GUIDE FOR VIT VELLORE (2019-20)

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***Not sure about the room you want to take for the next year?  
Well, SME-VIT is here to help you with just that.***

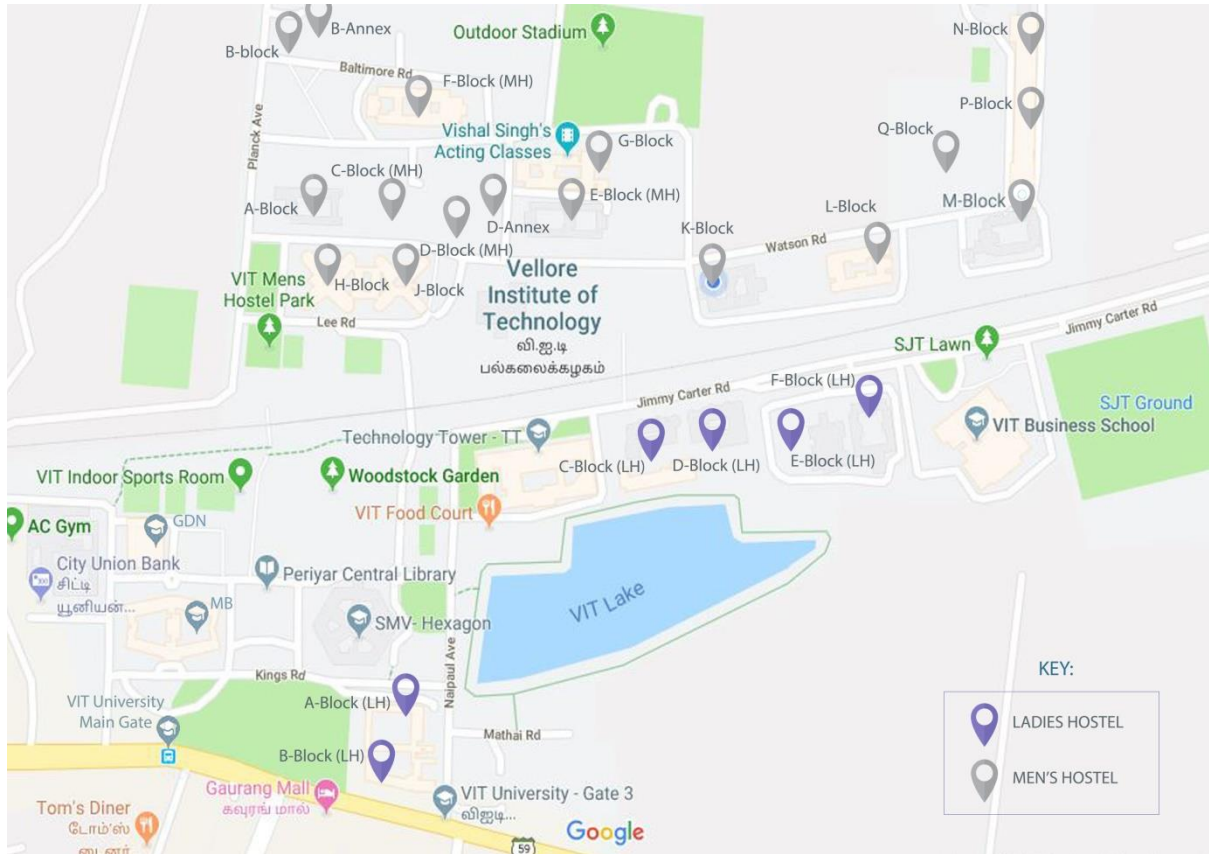
- The priority given to you during the room allotment process depends primarily on two factors- your seniority in the college and your academic merit with respect to your peers. Your merit is represented in the form of an 'NCGPA' ranking which will be revealed to you one day prior to the day of counselling.
- After the declaration of the ranks, you will be called to the counselling hall at a time slot which is predefined and corresponds to your ranking. Naturally, higher ranking students get more favourable time slots.
- Before going for counselling, you will have to choose which room you want and whom you want as roommates.
- For a shared room, the topper in the group is expected to attend the counselling. They will have to take their own ID card along with the ID cards of their future roommates as they go for counselling.
- On the day of counselling, you will first go to the waiting hall where you will be given a token number by the officials according to your rank.
- Following this, you will be called into the main counselling hall according to your token number. Here, you will have to approach one of the officials sitting at the counters and convey to them your choice of room and confirmed roommates. They will scan the ID cards of all the roommates and then the room is allotted to you.
- The real-time availability of rooms will be displayed on the screens in the counselling venues.

***(Note: Venue details of the waiting hall and main counselling hall may be different for both boys and girls and are available on Vtop)***





## MAP OF VIT VELLORE



(Map obtained from Google Maps and edited)

**WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO VISIT THE HOSTEL BLOCKS ONCE,  
BEFORE THE COUNSELLING.**



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## THE MEN'S HOSTELS

The room availability list is released shortly before the counselling days. This will depict the true availability of rooms that have been allotted for your year by VIT hostel authorities.

The availability of various AC/Non-AC 1,2,3,4 and 6-bedded rooms in the various hostel blocks is detailed ahead.

ROOM-TYPE /BLOCK	1 AC	1 NON-AC	2 AC	2 NON-AC	3 AC	3 NON-AC	4 AC	4 NON-AC	6 AC	6 NON-AC
A			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
B						✓				
B Annex	✓		✓		✓					
C				✓				✓		
D	✓	✓								
D Annex						✓	✓	✓		
E			✓	✓						
F			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
G	✓	✓					✓	✓		
H	✓	✓				✓				
J	✓	✓				✓				
K							✓	✓	✓	✓
L		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Q			✓		✓		✓		✓	



## THE HOSTEL ENVIRONMENTS

*(Please note that we have provided information about all MH blocks regardless of the block allocation particularly made by the college for certain student groups such as NRI students, students enrolled in integrated programs and so on.)*

### A Block

- One of the major advantages of choosing A Block is that it is spacious and not too crowded; it has only 3 floors excluding the ground floor. All the rooms are adequately ventilated because of the open-centre design of the block.
- A Block is the best choice for those who prefer AC rooms, by popular opinion. Non-AC rooms can get very hot here.
- Facilities include a common TV, and two badminton courts which are predominantly occupied. Washrooms are not among the best maintained.
- Night canteen is available but there is no attached mess. Messes nearby include Kamadenu, Food Park and SRR.
- Very close to MB, GDN blocks; ideal for students who have more classes there.

### B Block

- B Block is generally peaceful and you will face no disturbances, especially due to trains as the block is positioned far away from the railway lines. However, most of the rooms are smaller rooms compared to the ones from other blocks.
- The block was renovated two years ago.
- Facilities include TVs on every floor and a Table Tennis table on the top floor. This block lacks a daily needs store. Washrooms are decent and are cleaned daily.
- PR vegetarian and special messes are available nearby.
- A major drawback of B block is that it is quite far from the academic buildings.





### B Annex Block

- Situated behind B Block, this compact block has 2 floors with 48 rooms in total. This block, like B Block, is more or less peaceful due its location.
- There is a possibility that B Annex could be allocated only for NRI students in the upcoming semesters. Currently, three quarters of the block are occupied by NRI students.
- The wardens are friendly and lenient.
- A combined vegetarian and special mess is available.
- This block lacks facilities like a TV, a badminton court and a night canteen. The network coverage in this block is relatively poor.

### C Block

- It has 4 floors. Most of the rooms here are 2-bedded non-AC. A few 4-bedded AC and non-AC rooms are also available. Rooms are good and neat as it is a recently renovated block. They are sufficiently spacious and ventilated.
- A great block for those who prefer solitude.
- It is close to the main subway and the one near TT as well.
- It has two badminton courts. The washrooms are decent.
- There are no lifts in this block and there are only two different staircases. So keep this in mind before opting for a room in one of the top floors.
- This block is right next to Enzo. However, there is no mess situated nearby.



### D Block

- D Block is arguably the best block if you are planning to take a single bedded room. Rooms are spacious, with fairly large cupboards and tables. If your plan is to live a peaceful hostel life then this block is perfect. On the other hand, if you just want privacy in a happening block then don't choose D as it can get quite lonesome at times. A considerable population of NRI students live here (1st floor majorly).
- The washrooms are generally clean. You have a lift in this 3-storied block.
- You must have a good CGPA (9+ preferred) if you are planning for an AC room in this block.
- The D Block night canteen is in the mess itself and has a wide range of food items including dosa, omlet, coffee etc.

### D Annex Block

- Located behind D Block, this 5-floored block has 170 rooms that are either 3-bedded or 4-bedded (both AC and non-AC).
- D Annex is positioned at a superior location with respect to the facilities available nearby. Enzo Stores, the courier delivery centre, the health centre in G Block, the outdoor stadium and swimming pool are all not too far from the block. It is also relatively close to the main subway and the one near TT.
- The washrooms are generally clean and well-maintained.
- It has one special mess and it is one of the best in VIT by popular opinion.
- This block does not have a badminton court. The cupboards are not among the biggest. Being surrounded by several other buildings, the views from this block are not the best.
- You generally require a good CGPA (9+ preferred) to get a room in this block.





### E Block

- E Block has the best 2-bedded rooms but has limited AC rooms. The rooms are very spacious. It is generally a very peaceful block.
- Try to note down the room number before you go for counselling, because you don't want a room directly opposite the sewage treatment plant. It is advisable not to take the ground floor cause of the trouble from insects.
- There are 3 badminton courts which are usually occupied.
- There is no mess inside the hostel. But it is close to the special mess in D Block, several paid messes (Foodcy, Food Mall) and other messes near K Block (Zenith). The selection of foods in the night canteen is rather limited.
- E Block is scheduled to be renovated during the upcoming summer vacation.

### F Block

- All types of rooms except 1-bedded AC and non-AC are available in F Block. However, the rooms are not spacious. The beds are predominantly bunk beds. It can be a little suffocating at times.
- If you want an AC room with an average CGPA, you may have to opt for this block. However most ACs are old and need servicing.
- A general complaint is that one can find guys smoking in every corner of F Block.
- This block has only 2 lifts and lacks sufficient space for hanging washed clothes.
- Messes available around the block include SRR special mess, Kamadenu and PR vegetarian.



### G Block

- G Block mainly consists of 1-bedded and 4-bedded AC and non-AC rooms. The rooms are sufficiently big and well-ventilated. The corridors are wide and spacious. This block is right next to the outdoor stadium and swimming pool. Usually toppers who opt for 4-bedded rooms prefer G Block.
- This block has a good number of washrooms on each floor. It has a general store for utilities and a medical clinic in addition.
- South Indian and north Indian messes are available in the block itself and the special mess nearest to it is in D Annex (one of the best messes in VIT).
- G Block was renovated not too long ago and all in all, is a good block with a great atmosphere.

### H Block

- This block was renovated in the recent past and the rooms in H Block are generally neat. It is advisable not to take rooms near the dormitory as the washrooms can get crowded in the mornings. The washrooms are decent and are cleaned every day.
- There are no badminton courts in this block. However, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts are available right in front of the block.
- The block has Ramachandra special mess and north Indian mess. You may also choose Food Park which is in J Block. The ground floor accommodates a canteen.
- Laundry services are offered on Mondays and Thursdays. Washing machines are also available.
- If you have classes in MB/GDN/CDMM/SMV, taking a room in H Block may prove to be advantageous. The population in H Block is small when compared to that in L Block and K Block; you can have a peaceful hostel life here.





### J Block

- Positioned right next to H Block, J Block is the 'sister block' of H Block, both in terms of architecture and facilities. Rooms are sufficiently big and generally clean. Again, it is advisable not to take rooms near the dormitory. The washrooms are decent and are cleaned every day.
- The block has Special and North Indian messes; you may also choose Food Park which is in J Block itself. Night canteen is good.
- Washrooms are cleaned regularly. Indian style toilets are not available in this block.
- Washing machines are available but are frequently out of service.
- If you have classes in MB/GDN/CDMM/SMV, taking a room in H Block may prove to be advantageous. The population in J block is small when compared to that in L Block and K Block; you can have a peaceful hostel life here.

### K Block

- Most of the rooms in K Block are 6-bedded AC and non-AC type. The major advantages of choosing K Block are spacious rooms, close proximity to a wide range of messes and good ventilation (the rooms are framed around two different central open areas).
- There is one badminton court which is invariably occupied. A general store is available on the ground floor.
- The messes available around K Block include Food Park, Foodcy, Zenith (special, north and south), SRRC (special, north and south). The night canteen is decent.
- Washing machines are available here and laundry services are offered on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Some of the issues with K Block include the unavoidable waiting time for lifts if your room is in one of the top floors (K Block has 10 floors) and the lengthy distance to MB and nearby buildings. Inhabitants of the ground floor have complained about the occasional odour from the sewage treatment plant located nearby.



### L Block

- Some of the advantages of opting for L Block include spacious rooms, good ventilation (especially on the top floors), good lighting and close proximity to a wide range of messes.
- L Block is not a particularly quiet block. However, the disturbances are not unnerving either.
- It is advisable to take rooms above the third floor because of the disturbances created due to the messes on the lower floors.
- Washrooms are clean and well maintained.
- The messes available around L Block include SRRC (one of the best in VIT), Food Park, Foodcy and Zenith. The night canteen is decent.
- Some of the disadvantages with L Block include the unavoidable waiting time for lifts if your room is in one of the top floors (L Block has 10 floors) and the lengthy distance to MB and nearby buildings

### Q Block

- It is the newest addition to the men's hostel blocks and therefore is flawless in terms of cleanliness. Q Block has 2,3,4 and 6- bedded AC rooms (Centralized AC). The rooms are sufficiently big.
- Fingerprint based turnstiles have been installed at the entrances and therefore it would be difficult for anyone other than block residents to be provided entry into the block.
- A general store is available in the ground floor. Badminton courts are still under construction.
- It has a paid mess, a veg mess and a brand new special mess. The messes are good in Q Block.
- Parts of the block are still under construction. For this reason, noise and dust may be problems in certain regions of the block.
- Until the subway near SJT becomes functional, Q Block will be the farthest hostel block from the academic buildings.





## THE LADIES' HOSTELS

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B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
C							✓	✓		
D	✓	✓					✓	✓		
E			✓	✓			✓	✓		
E-ANNEX			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
F	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓



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### A and B Blocks

- 1-bedded, 2-bedded, 3-bedded and 4-bedded rooms are available in these blocks.
- These blocks are located away from rest of the ladies' hostel blocks, between the main gate and gate 3.
- The rooms in these blocks are way more spacious when compared to the ones in other blocks. However, the mess food here is inferior to the food from other blocks, by popular opinion. The study areas of these blocks are generally quiet and calm.
- There are separate badminton courts for both the blocks. However, only a single general store is available for use. Washrooms are not among the best.
- They are very close to the library, SMV, MB and nearby academic buildings.

### C Block

- Some of the advantages of opting for C Block include spacious rooms and cupboards, generally friendly wardens, good natural lighting and ventilation.
- There are no 1-bedded rooms in this block and there are no bunk beds either. There are study rooms in this block.
- The washrooms are clean and hygienic, with separate sections for bathrooms, wash basins and washrooms.
- Very close to the general store, indoor badminton court, basketball court and the swimming pool. The gym (both AC and NON AC) and the table tennis room are just behind the block.
- This block is very to the Sangeeth Music and Dance Academy.
- 'Aunty's kitchen' is very near to the block.
- It is close to the salon, pharmacy and the tailor's room.



### D Block

- D Block is the best option for 1-bedded rooms.
- This block is similar to C Block in most regards- spacious rooms and cupboards, generally friendly wardens, good natural lighting and ventilation.
- Washrooms are quite old and under-hygienic.
- The arrangements for hanging clothes are a little confusing. There are a sufficient number of study rooms.
- D Block is very close to the general store, indoor badminton court, basketball court and the swimming pool.
- The gym (both AC and NON AC) and the table tennis room are nearby.
- The Sangeeth Music and Dance academy is just behind this block.
- Mess is pretty good and has night canteen. It is common for both C and D.
- It is very close to the salon, pharmacy and the tailor's room.

### E Block

- One of the best blocks of ladies' hostels. However, most of the rooms are only moderately big. It is a generally peaceful block. You would require a high CGPA to get an AC room in this block. Most of the NRI students reside in this block.
- Some of the 2-bedded rooms here were once 1-bedded rooms and 4-bedded were initially 2-bedded.
- It has the cleanest washrooms and rooms are cleaned on a daily basis.
- It is close to Nescafe and the Akka's laundry service.
- It has good study rooms.



### E Annex Block

- The rooms here are tiny and the non-AC rooms get especially hot.
- It is located right above the mess, and therefore, the noise, smell and heat from the mess should be factors to consider before opting for a room.
- The ventilation is inadequate. However, the washrooms are generally clean and well-maintained.
- E Annex houses the dormitory.
- There are no study rooms in this block.

### F Block

- Keep this as your last priority for an AC room.
- The available rooms include 1-bedded, 4-bedded and 6-bedded rooms.
- The 1- bedded rooms are tiny.
- Facilities include a big badminton court, study rooms (they are often noisy), spacious corridors (they are often crowded and loud) and a TV in the study room.
- Since F Block is a comparatively newer block, the washrooms are sufficiently good.
- Very close to the VRS general store and Kaati junction fast food restaurant.
- There are three messes in this block- Shakti veg, Shakti non veg, Shakti Food Park and Darling Special. These messes are common to F, E and E annex. The night canteen is also common to these blocks.

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