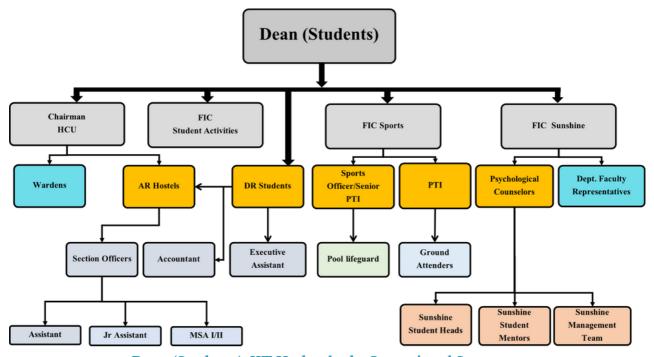
Dean's Diary

Student's facilities and life at IIT Hyderabad



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It is my utmost pleasure to share the information about various activities undertaken by the Dean Student's office at IITH. The Dean student's office ensures the safety and well-being of students on the campus. A lot of student activities are conducted throughout the year to improve the student's capabilities in all aspects, such as academics, games, sports, and leadership qualities, etc. The structure of the Dean student's office is given below:



Dean (Students), IIT Hyderabad - Operational Structure

Hostel life at IIT Hyderabad differs from staying home away from parents. However, this phase of a student's life will develop many lifelong connections; students become independent and disciplined in a vibrant and colourful atmosphere. With activities around the year, IITH hostels are second home and will play a huge role in transforming student's life. Currently, we have 18 hostels which can accommodate close to 4600 students. Hostels at IITH have top-class facilities like rooms with Radiant Cooling Technology, High-speed Internet Connectivity, a Pantry area, UV water purifiers, Washing Machines, Hot water facilities (Solar and electrical), Dining Halls, etc.

Amenities provided for the students include Vending Machines and Sanitary napkins vending machines, Cafeteria in old and new hostel blocks, Bank Services - 04 banks with ATM, Recreation Room and Snooker pool, Tinker's lab, Dance room, TV room, Bus/EV vehicle Facility, 24*7 CCTV Surveillance, Security Personnel (Men and Women), New amenities complex, Supermarket, Saloon and Laundry facility, Post office are within campus. Burger King, Domino's Pizza and Ishtara food courts are available for refreshments. Other facilities include a Clinic - Doctors available 24*7, 24*7 ACLS Ambulance service- 02 no., Apollo pharmacy - 24*7, Student Health Insurance policy etc.

The student life at IITH has been and continues to be very eventful. There is an obvious flow of energy with many events and celebrations almost every month. Starting from the Orientation Program and Fresher's Night at the start of the academic year until the Farewell at the very end. Our calendar is fully packed with events of all kinds, like Ice cream nights for the foodies and DJ Nights for the people who want to dance their hearts out.

The annual techno-cultural fest of IITH, ELAN & NVision, Diesta offers a host of exciting competitions to test one's skills; informal events and pro-shows make the event unforgettable. Milan - The General Championship is a 10-day-long inter-hostel celebration including activities in Sports, Cultural and SciTech to promote cohesiveness among the students. Students from IITH actively participated in the Inter IIT Tech Meet held at IIT Kanpur, the Inter IIT Sports Meet held at IIT Delhi and IIT Roorkee, and the Inter IIT Cultural Meet held in IIT Madras, bringing laurels to IITH by winning prizes in various competitions held during the meet. Various student clubs like E-Cell, Sci-tech, Cultural, Behind the Lens, Rangde Munch, Lit-Soc, Entrepreneurship Club, etc. help students discover themselves.

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"EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat" (EBSB) Club of IITH organized various events/festivals, which were a huge success with participation from many students, faculty and staff.

The NSS team is actively involved in multiple community development programs like UDAAN -Study Centre, where the students teach underprivileged children free of cost, Vidhaydhaan - remedial classes to clarify the concepts/doubts of school kids through traditional, fun way and short videos, Swachhata he Seva and Plastic waste free campaigns, Orphanage visit, Blood Donation camp, National Education Day, Clean India Drive, Fit India Movement. The First Saturday of every month is identified as 'Green Day of Month', where students participate in mass plantations on the campus along with faculty and staff. Extra Mural Lectures at IITH intend to bring eminent personalities from eclectic domains on one platform to talk about various subjects like art, social work, economics, psychology, sports, science, etc. and inspire our IITH fraternity with insights that they could induce in their lives.

IITH has managed to do its best for the well-being of the students, both physically and mentally—students at IITH excel in academics as well as extracurricular activities. IITH boosts an Indoor Sports Facility with International standards, a Swimming pool, a Gymnasium, etc. Specialised dedicated sports coaches train the students in various sports based on their area of interest. Regular yoga sessions are being conducted for the students to help students maintain good health and be fit.

Students observed International Yoga Day with full enthusiasm. Students are involved in numerous sports to enable them to maintain their physical fitness and develop team spirit. Students, Faculty and Staff of IITH have won laurels in inter-IIT sports meet and sports events of national /international reputation.

Facilities available in new SNCC Complex are Indoor facilities: Badminton courts with Yonex mats 4 courts, Indoor synthetic jogging track 200mrts, GYM for boys and girls, Squash Woodend courts 4no, TT hall with acrylic flooring, Snooker room, skating ring, Volleyball courts PU flooring 4no, Basketball courts PU flooring 2no, Steam bathroom, changing rooms for boys and girls rooms, Chess room, Indoor swimming pool 50 mts, Baby swimming pool 20mrts. Outdoor facilities: Football ground with Floodlights, Cricket ground with Floodlights,400 mts synthetic Athletics track with 8 lanes.

Sunshine - The counselling cell has conducted individual, group and interactive sessions with students for mental and emotional support. Besides promoting mental health and psychological well-being, the dedicated team of Counsellors, mentors and buddies have also been working round the clock, engaging in various prevention initiatives by providing psychological support to the students who were vulnerable and at risk. They have also been trying to build a supportive environment here at IITH through activities and initiatives targeted to create awareness about the importance of mental health and the need to foster bonds that are supportive and meaningful, alongside being stress-buster sessions for the students.

Some of the programs initiated over the years in this regard are events like the Mental Health Awareness Week activities, Happiness Week activities, and the Sunshine Newsletter called Sunshine Pulse. Initiatives to Promote Mental and Psychological well-being include Initiatives for Prevention like the plantation drive, One More Chance, Heal Out Loud, movie screening and suicide prevention training, all aimed at promoting self-care, nurture, hope and resilience. Teaching and Learning Initiatives like the preplacement talk, pre-internship talk, pre-placement open house session and the weekend series, Crisis Support.

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