



Campus Updates

Announcements and happenings on campus

Next Phase of Hostels

Construction work for the next phase of hostel blocks are underway. Some key features of the upcoming hostels buildings include:

- i) All north-south facing rooms to minimize heat gain.
- ii) Living corridors concept with interactions, discussion, & recreation spaces along the corridors.
- iii) A large central open area under two Mango trees with a small open-air theatre.
- iv) A 1400 capacity dining facility with passive cooling.
- v) Several shops and student activity spaces.



Outdoor Play Courts

A set of 3 Basketball courts and 3 Volleyball courts are coming up immediately north of Aiban & Beauki (near the Jal Mandap), and will be fully functional before the start of the semester. Four Tennis courts are also being planned in the central vista area east of the existing hostel Dining facility.



Air Conditioning in Existing Hostels

We are in the process of executing a unique project of providing night-time air conditioning in the existing hostels. The idea is to utilize the central air conditioning plant in the academic area to provide cooling in the hostels in the night time when the air conditioning load in the academic area is much lower.

Visual Updates



Site of the future entrance court



Research park - 3D visualization by the architects (Kanvinde Rai & Chowdhury)



Main entrance under development



Boundary wall

Other Updates

i) **Water Quality:** The water quality as as good as ever. As always, we have been monitoring water quality on a daily basis and are happy to report that rainy season notwithstanding, our internal treatment systems are ensuring high-quality potable water. This means that all the tap water is drinkable. In case you are interested, the water quality tests from past few days can be examined [here](#).

ii) **Jalmandap Water in Use:** You will also be delighted to note that our rainwater harvesting systems and Jal Mandaps are fully geared up, and in fact, on 5th July 2018 and a part of 12th July, the entire campus received treated rainwater that we harvested this season!

iii) **Wheelchair in the Academic Area:** Please note that one can issue a foldable wheelchair from AB-03 security guard in case you are hosting a guest who needs wheelchair assistance.

iv) **Microwave Ovens:** The microwave ovens installed in the second-floor pantries of AB-03, AB-05, and AB-06 are open for use by everyone.

v) **Fire Response:** Over the last several months, our security staff and housekeeping staff have been receiving training for basic fire fighting (including use of fire extinguishers and emergency contacts). Please note that in case of a fire, the nearest security guard is likely your first resource person.

Dining Space (First Floor of Lal Minar)

The newly furnished space on the first floor of Lal Minar is open for use by the community. We would like to encourage all of you for start utilizing this space and share any feedback at campus@iitgn.ac.in.



Useful Reminders

i) Please continue to utilize the online maintenance management system at maintenance.iitgn.ac.in for lodging all maintenance requests. As always, in case

of emergency needs, you may continue to contact **Mr. R L Sharma (9974191333)** for a civil/water emergency and **Mr. Laxmikant Mishra (9630189649)** for an electrical emergency.

ii) The work space in AB-06/407 is open for all, please continue to use this resource.

iii) Help us to make our campus Pan and Gutka free - Pan and Gutka spitting in the campus are strictly prohibited, and please report any incidents of such spitting.

iv) Please note that posting/sticking/pasting signs on the walls are strictly prohibited. You may either use the soft boards (next to most lifts), movable soft boards, or signboards, or any other such measure for such purposes.

Online Information

Continue to follow information related to the Campus and its Features, Facilities, etc. [here](#). (Main IITGN Website -> *The Campus on the Sabarmati*).

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