

Report on the Hawkers in front of the Skating Ring



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Present Scenario

There are many hawkers who are currently selling in front of hall 3.

Type of Hawker
Fruit Juice
Fruit Chat
Chat
Egg related products
South Indian Dishes (Dosa)
T-Shirt

There also other seasonal hawker which move around the length and breadth of the campus. They include:

Type of Hawker
Cucumber Seller
Kulfi

The Waste generated is given in Table 1..

Type of Hawker	Waste
	Type
Fruit Juice	Fruit peels and pulp
Fruit Chat	Fruit Peels
Chat	Leaf Plates
Egg	Egg peels
Dosa	Onion Peels
T Shirt	-
Book & Poster	-
Cucumber	Cucumber Peels
Kulfi	-

Issues

Waste Disposal

Most of the waste generated is left on the ground itself leaving a very bad scene behind. The water used for various purpose is also disposed at the same place.

Solution: Set up a Drainage system

Plates used by Chat Hawker

The chat hawker uses leaf bowls for serving chat. This can be replaced by stainless steel plates.

Merits:

- 1- Increased Hygiene, since there will be lesser waste generated.
- 2- Aesthetically more appealing.

Demerits:

- 1- Possibility of decreased Hygiene, since there will now be an issue of having clean plates.
- 2- More usage of Water, IIT Kanpur is already facing a water crunch.

Solution: It is a two way problem, use of either of the things has its pros and cons. And thus should be left to the hawker (her) himself.

Water

All the hawkers use the tap located right next to the Tennis court. Although we can have taps right in front of Hall -3 this would only decrease the aesthetic beauty of the campus also presence of a tap right next to the hawkers would imply more usage and wastage. Although the closeness of the taps will also ensure hygiene.

Solution: Having taps on strategic locations, ensuring that the aesthetic beauty is maintained.

Ground / Floor

The stalls stand on bare ground which when dirty is a mess to clean, a possible solution is to have a concreted place, and which be divided appropriately so that each hawker is responsible for his/her section.

Solution: Have a concreted floor.

Rainy Season

In Rainy season the Hawkers face two problems.

- 1- Formation of Slush right in front of the vendor's cart.
- 2- Shelter :
 - a. For the Buyer
 - b. For the Vendor and cart.

Solution: Have a concreted floor. As far as shelter is concerned, 2(a) is less likely to occur since the buyer's wont come out to eat and/or drink in the rain. 2(b) is something that the Hawkers can manage themselves by using carts with roofs.

Proposed Scenario

For Hawkers who line up in front of Skating Ring.

Type of Hawker	Total Number of Hawker
Fruit Juice	0
Fruit Chat	0
Chat	2
Egg related products	1
South Indian Dishes (Dosa)	1
T-Shirt	1

For Seasonal hawkers, who cover the length and breadth of the campus.

The Fruit Chat and Fruit Juice vendors will be asked to set up Juice Shops in all the Halls of Residence. The merits and demerits of the same are listed below:

Merits:

1. Hygiene will be maintained.
2. The aesthetic beauty of the campus will not be marred by the presence of many hawkers.
3. Ease of access for the students.

This concept has worked well in the Girls Hostel and as per the feedback from the GH residents they seem to be happy with the Fruit Shop.

Demerits:

1. Once a vendor is allowed to open a shop, then (s)he might actually drop the quality of the juice since they will have almost no competition. To counter this the students will have to be made aware about their right to complaint.
2. Like it is observed that a vendor for Dosa and South Indian dishes sets up a stall in front of the Skating Ring, although these items are available in the canteen itself! This might not happen in the case of Juice shops since there is no factor of Taste.

Infrastructural Changes

Building a concrete floor in front of Hall-3. and divide the floor using painted borders. Each section shall be specifically allotted to a hawker and (s)he shall be responsible for the maintenance of the section.

Making available a place where the Fruit Juice and/or Chat stall can be set up. Please note that it is proposed that the Juice and Chat vendors within the hall premises will preferably be the people who are currently running the Stalls in front of Hall -3.

Guidelines

- The Hawker shall be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness the section allotted to him/her.
- Where ever possible a rate listed approved by the concerned institute authorities shall be displayed.