

PROPOSAL FOR HAVING A BETTER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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Affected areas: Keeping the interest of most students in mind the institute needs a better drainage system in at least two places presently, first being the entire road in front of Hall 7 and Hall 8 right up to the new sac area and the second being the roads right in front of Hall 5 main gate (around the tennis courts). Both these places are low lying areas, with inefficient or no drainage system in place so that there is a very high accumulation of water even with moderate rainfall.

Reasons:

- Many students use these roads and in both cases there are no alternative routes possible (to enter the sac at night or exit/enter the Halls)
- Since the students are not allowed motorized vehicles inside the campus, it becomes very difficult to cross these water logged areas even with a bicycle.
- Sometimes the roads are quite uneven (along the sides or Hall entrances) but due to the stagnant water it becomes difficult to observe this which sometimes results in minor accidents.
- Lastly stagnant water is known to harbor a variety of insects/larvae etc which is not good especially considering the close proximity to halls.

Proposed measure: I believe that since the students are facing a lot of problems due to this, the Students' Senate should draft a letter to the Institute Works Department (IWD) which expresses our concerns and request them to take corrective measures for the same as soon as possible. In case a permanent central drainage system is not possible an

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underground reservoir as an ad-hoc mechanism should be discussed for reducing the water level. This matter must be pursued by either the President or the Chairman in the IWD.