

## CoSHA sub-committee meeting for GH2 Tower issues

Indian Institute of Technology

*Arpita Gupta, Convener*

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The meeting was convened in the GHT conference room on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at 7:29 pm.

### **Agenda: Discussing the possibility of GH2 Tower as a separate hostel from GHT.**

1. The members deliberated on the agenda item and concluded that the cause for a need of separate identity as a residential hall arose out of residents' discontent at poor living conditions and experience of neglect at the hand of the previous HEC of Hall-6 (HEC 2016-17). Moreover, it was emphasized that the existing structure with certain combined and other distinct amenities and facilities between the two towers is without precedence at an institutional level. Thus, the committee believes that there is a need for more resources and personnel than that existing at the GHT level.
2. The committee also deliberated upon the fact that the current HEC of Hall-6 has been handed over the charge only on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017. The committee believes that the current HEC is cognizant of the situation and motivated to improve it. The President, Hall-6 enumerated their efforts to include the residents of GH2-T in the workings of the Hall and various committees. The President, Hall-6 also informed about increasing the number of HEC posts and holding bye-elections for the same. The President, Hall-6 sought for cooperation for 2-3 months so that they can demonstrate their work and bring significant improvements.
3. The committee also discussed how having a separate identity would involve various other complications which would in turn delay development and may not be the best solution to the aforementioned problem. The committee sought inputs from the Convener, CoSHA about optimizing the functioning of HEC. The Convener, CoSHA offered assistance towards smooth functioning of the Hall and its HEC.

The sub-committee took on the following decisions as concluding remarks:

1. Both the towers functioning as one Hall (Hall-6) with adequate representation from both the towers in HEC.
2. It was decided that to achieve transparency and accountability, communication needs to improve at all levels of functioning in Hall-6.

The meeting was concluded at 8:29 pm.

Annexure for attendance

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
1.	Arpita Gupta	Convener, Subcommittee	Present
2.	Pratyush Rai	Convener CoSHA	Present
3.	Navanya Sharma	President, Hall VI	Present
4.	Rupam Biswas	General Body Member	Present
5.	Aayushi Bansal	Senate nominee to CoSHA	Absent*

\* With permission of the convener, Ms. Aayushi Bansal, had to excuse herself for other engagements at 7:40 pm