



Council Of Students for Hostel Affairs Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



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Mid-Term Report (2015-16) Council Of Students for Hostel Affairs (COSHA)

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Major New Items

- Co-Ed Accommodation in Campus Hostel
 - Concerns were raised against shared accommodation of Ph.D. in NRA Tower. COSHA decided to look for alternative avenues of accommodation for girl residents. After thorough deliberations among the DOSA, ADHA, Chairman (HAAC), In-charge Hostel Affairs, NRA Tower President and Hall 8 President it was decided that the newly constructed block I in Hall 8 can be used for girls accommodation. Certain guidelines were chalked out for the residents of Hall 8 to follow after discussion with the stakeholders, which were later approved by the Director. And on the 15th July, 2015 the I block of Hall 8 was inaugurated as a girls residential block.
- Independent Pool in General Championship for Girls Participation
 - Following on the recommendation of the previous In-charge, Hostel Affairs COSHA decided to accept the proposal of a 5-pool structure for the General Championship. The new pool named “Veeras” consisted of all the residents of Hall 6, GH-1 and Block - I of Hall 8.
- Washing Machines in Hostels
 - COSHA had already accepted the proposal to have centralized purchase of Washing Machines to be installed in the Halls of Residences throughout the campus. Requirements were collected from all the hostels and conveyed to the ADHA and an initial procurement of 67 washing machines was done. Further they have been delivered to the respective hostels and will be installed soon.
- First Allotment of DCF
 - The First Allotment of DCF has been done for the 2015-16 year. This time around the allotment has been done on a tight budget and only important and urgent requests of Hostels have been approved. The overall low budget is also attributed to the Centralized Washing Machine Procurement, as DCF funds were used for their purchase.



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- Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund
 - In April, Nepal was hit with a devastating Earthquake, COSHA accepted a proposal to assist the students in coordinating their efforts to help victims. A trilateral campaign was started in collaboration with the Hall of Residences, DORA Office and Seva International Bharat (through Prof. H.C. Verma). In the campaign students could donate through Hostel Messes or through SBI Collect Portal. The proposal directed that all the funds collected in the process will be sent to SIB through Prof. H.C. Verma. Seva International Bharat is pro-actively participating in the relief work in association with its counterpart in Nepal from the very first day.
- Privatization of Hall 11 Mess
 - Hall 11 President had requested that Hall 11 Mess be privatized keeping in view the lack of COW workers in the Hall 11 Mess. COSHA had deliberated that either the Hall 11 Mess be privatized or more workers be allotted to Hall 11. The Institute implemented the latter and the Hall 11 Mess is now privatized.
- Electricity Charges
 - The report of the Institute level committee formed to review the Electricity Charges recovered from students was presented in COSHA and the relevant concerns and suggestions raised were conveyed to the committee, further the committee decided to recommend a monthly bill system format analogous to the Mess Bill Format. The method will be implemented from the coming semester onwards. The MEC will also be revised when this gets implemented.
- Water Sample Report
 - A Water Parameter Survey was carried by Dr. Nalini Sankaramakrishnan, the report was presented to COSHA. All the parameters were under control, it was recommended that there is no requirement of R.O. Purifier Systems.
- COSHA Website and Hall Calendar
 - As per the recommendation of the previous In-charge, Hostel Affairs the COSHA website has been revamped and further a Hall Calendar is also maintained on the COSHA Website. COSHA has also requested all the HEC's to keep their Hall Websites updated.
- Action Taken Report (ATR)
 - COSHA accepted the proposal to keep an ATR, so as to be better informed of the proceedings of COSHA. The ATR will be maintained by the Convener, COSHA.