



# Students' Senate (2016-17) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



To consider the menace of stray dogs in Halls and OAT

## **Control of Stray Dogs**

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The inconvenience caused by stray dogs both inside Halls of residence and Public places like OAT is something we all are aware of. Despite the fact that there was a provision to get all the dogs inside the campus sterilized, a few of them who weren't, have been able to continue their generation.

There have been instances where students had to face problems due to stray dogs in the campus. Dogs have been known to enter room, litter them, steal stuff, attack strangers etc. Recently a female dog gave birth to puppies inside the premises of Hall 2. Since then, it has been unsafe for students residing in the Hall. The Dog has been attacking people found anywhere her puppies. Recently during the InterIIT sports meet, the dog attacked a student volunteer of IITK. It's quite possible that it may have attacked a participant too. Thankfully that didn't happen.

It has been observed that the dogs enter the halls and OAT through the fences which have gaps big enough to let them pass. It's quite rare to see a dog outside on the roads. Halls have become their permanent stops.

### **Proposal**

I propose to get a tally of all the dogs residing in the campus and get them removed from the campus. If someone has a personal attachment to a dog, they can file an application claiming to hold responsibility of the dog. In that case the dog should be marked by a strak round it's neck.

I would like the senate to consider this proposal and forward it to IWD as soon as possible.