

Proposal for Office Space in Gymkhana

Academics & Research Cell, IIT Kanpur acts as an interface between the Institute policymakers and the students on matters related to academic and research affairs. The Cell's major responsibility is to address the concerns of the students related to their academics and research work as well as improve existing or develop new policies and ensure their implementation for the same purpose.

Policy changes in the academic structure of the curriculum of different programs at IITK, promoting more and better quality of research collaborations and improving the international relations of the Institute with its foreign counterparts are the major sectors of its work.

This year, the ARC is looking forward to expanding its reach to a much larger audience and approaching them at a much more interpersonal level. Expansion of academic legislative activities, regular wing/all-team/core-team meetings, departmental society/mentorship incorporation, meeting students who seek help in their academic life on campus, remedial programs are a few ideas we would try to implement this year.

Apart from this, the planning, preparation, calling, and execution of PoWER and SRC requires a lot of discussion and meetings which is simply not possible unless the cell has a fixed space which can be used for meetings, documentation, contacting dignitaries/participants et cetera.

Given that last year we had a temporary arrangement with the Department of CSE and that we are planning to expand the activities of ARC by many folds this year, the need for an office is evident.

Thus, to be able to realize the full growth potential of ARC this year, an office space would be crucial. It is suggested that, since the Cultural and FMC councils have been merged, either of the rooms of General Secretary, Films and Media or General Secretary, Cultural be allotted to ARC for its' activities while the other room can be used by the Media and Culture Council for its' interests.