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छात्र संकायाध्यक्ष एवं

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Dean, Student Affairs and

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Dear Student,

Congratulations on your admission to IIT Delhi (IITD)! The Office of Dean, Student Affairs (ODSA) welcomes you to the Institute. By choosing IITD, you have already taken a major step towards your own holistic development. On one hand, your pursuit of academic excellence is guided by world class faculty through a state-of-the-art academic curriculum at IITD. On the other hand, your quest for self-discovery and growth is guided by teams of students and faculty through various avenues via the ODSA.

While providing an excellent academic environment, IITD allows you to nurture your existing (outside-the-classroom) skills/hobbies. Additionally, you will get ample opportunities to explore new activities. As you may be aware already, IITD has some of the best sports facilities (both indoor and outdoor). The facilities include a swimming pool, cardio gym, badminton, tennis and squash courts along with cricket, hockey and football facilities. If you are best in any one these, we have a strong student team that competes with peers of other IITs. In addition, there is also a very vibrant culture of music, theatre/drama, dance, fine arts, photography and literary activities, amongst others. All activities are managed by students themselves, with faculty mentors assisted by very dedicated and able staff. We hope you will actively participate in as many IITD activities that appeal to you as possible thereby not only enjoying them but also contributing constructively to campus life.

Now, let us give you some information about campus accommodation at IITD. While IITD has over 13000 registered students (including UG, Masters and PhD), available in-campus accommodation can cater to only a little over 7000 students. Therefore, unfortunately it is not possible to allot everyone in-campus accommodation. However, when vacancies arise, the available accommodations are communicated to the whole student community, and an unbiased process is followed to allot them.

The freedom you experience at IITD also comes with responsibility. During your stay in the IITD campus, you are expected to maintain a decorum at all times, so as not to disturb or offend the sensibilities of other members of the community (students, staff and faculty, families). Being mindful of your own safety and the safety and privacy of others in the campus (including hostels) is mandatory. You are requested to follow all rules and regulations put into place from time to time.

The cosmopolitan environment in IITD helps you inculcate values of respect without prejudice and unconditional tolerance that will serve you for life. Student bodies provide feedback based on the inputs from students on academic and non-academic matters. Involvement of students through various elected bodies ensures that the integrity of the system is not disturbed by personal opinions/biases of any individual.

Finally, it is important to emphasize that the whole system at IITD is geared towards ensuring your mental and physical well-being. While we have a hospital in the campus with certain basic facilities, there is also counselling service available for the mental well-being of the students. You can avail these facilities free of cost in the campus. The ODSA is fully committed to meet your needs and help/support with the non-academic/campus matters. Please feel free to reach out to us. We wish you all the success in your endeavours and welcome you to IITD.

Best Wishes,

Prof. B. K. Panigrahi
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Assoc. Dean, Hostel Mgmt.

Prof. Sreedevi Upadhyayula
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