



Hall of Residence VIII

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur



HALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022 – 23

END TERM REPORT

The HEC of Hall VIII – 2022-23 took charge after conducting a swearing-in ceremony on 25th April 2022. It was good to witness that all the portfolios of the HEC team were filled, and the corresponding secretaries took charge on time. The swearing-in ceremony was one of the new initiatives in the hall. The ceremony was organised by the HEC Election 2022-23 election officers. The warden in charge directed oath to the team of HEC members. In the same ceremony, a partial end-term report was submitted by the previous HEC team. Further, the charges were handed over to the incoming team by handing over the Keys and Email credentials to the incoming president of the hall. I, Chidanand Jadar, the president of Hall VIII (2022-23), would like to report the following subheadings on record.

Structure of HEC 2022-23

Chidanand M Jadar	: President
Sandeep Kumar Karn	: Account Secretary
Bilal Ahmad Bhat	: Maintenance Secretary
Rajvikram Singh	: Mess Secretary
Zainul Abedin	: Gardening Secretary
Kapil Dev Verma	: Sports Secretary
Musale Krushna Pavan	: TV and Computer Room Secretary
Shaifulla	: Cultural Secretary
Debartha Chatterjee	: Reading Room Secretary
Pradeep Sachan	: Canteen Secretary



Plate:1 HEC team after the swearing-in ceremony

Allocation of Dean's Capital Fund (DCF)

As per the rules, the hall president called a closed HEC meeting on 7th May 2022 with an agenda point to discuss the proposals for DCF. Based on the records of the previous HECs, it was decided to prioritise the mess and maintenance. The president directed all the secretaries to submit a detailed proposal for DCF by the next days of the meeting. As per the then institution's policy, all the halls were asked to adhere to the maximum limit of Rs. 2,00,000 /-. Therefore, the proposal was sent to the DOSA office after several revisions. Finally, as expected, Rs. 2,00,000/- was allocated as DCF. Soon after the allocation, an urgent 2nd Closed HEC meeting was called again, and all the secretaries were informed about the allocation. Revisions were made based on the available heads in the allocation document, and all the secretaries were directed to act appropriately and use the budget correctly. President lucidly pointed out the available channels and modes of purchasing the items. He also recalled and informed the house that in the immediate past HEC tenure, a mammoth amount of about 1.5 lakh rupees allocated to the mess was lapsed and was returned to the DOSA office. Therefore, he suggested that all the secretaries be swift in utilising the allocated amount.

The Odd Day in September!!!

I arrived at the B Block on the evening of 6th September 2022 after closing the day at the lab. It was around 19:40 hours; my hands shook when I the news of the suicide case of Mr Prashant. I immediately rushed to the D block, and saw that a bunch of hall residents and security personnel were at the site. The body was lowered and was immediately taken to the health centre. The whole chain of administration was immediately alerted about the sad incident. All the wardens, HEC members and many hall residents were trying to assess the situation. After some time, the death of beloved Prashant was confirmed. Students of the hall were anxious to know more about the deceased from all angles. The thesis supervisor of Prashant, Prof. Panigrahi, and the DOSA, Prof. Panda, arrived at the hall. From the interaction, it was understood that the deceased had no abnormalities in his routine either in academics or other than academic commitments.

The next morning, Prashant's parents and a few relatives arrived at the site for the inspection. Chidanand (President) and security personnel escorted them to Prashant's room. Later, they all had a short interaction at the Visitor's Hostel. Further, all of them proceeded to LLR hospital to facilitate an autopsy of the dead body. All the wardens, Security Officer and his team, and Hall President accompanied the family of Prashant till the end of the formalities. An official condolence meeting was organised in the hall on the evening of 7th September 2022. Respect and prayers were offered to the departed soul.

Celebration of Festivals

Whenever the season of festivals arrived, the whole team rose to the occasion and got the responsibilities shared in equal measure. The HEC team was involved in celebrating festivals of different kinds in the richest possible and most economical way.

a. Independence Day: Independence Day was the first major festival after assuming charge. The entrance was richly decorated using flashlights, representing the tri-colours of the national flag. The entrance of the mess was decorated with balloons. The national flag was hoisted on the morning of 15th August around 7:30 am with great pride and honour. Dr C K Sahu (Mess Warden) and Dr Shubham Sahay (Maintenance warden) were part of this flag-hoisting ceremony. Since it was a holiday, the HEC team came up with the idea of arranging some recreational games for the hall residents. As planned, **Tug-of-War and Slow Cycling** events

were organised. Mr Kapil (Sports Secretary) was in charge and had arranged a gigantic rope from the PE ground section. Residents of the hall showed elevated levels of spirits and enthusiasm at the event. The best part was that there was a fresh downpour in the afternoon, and the dusk of the day was set for the games. Winners of the events were gifted with goodies.



Plate 2: Independence day celebration

- b. Vishwakarma Pooja:** Vishwakarma pooja was performed on 17th October 2022. All the residents of the hall were invited to the Pooja. Machinery and God Vishwakarma were worshipped in front of the hall office. The Pooja was performed by a Pandit, accompanied by the HEC members, office staff and hall workers. The staff of the office and hall workers had joined in the pooja. The sweets were distributed to the gathered students at the hall office and to all the workers.
- c. Kavi Sammelan:** As a new thing in the hall, Kavi Sameelan was organized by the HEC in collaboration with the team of Think India (IIT Kanpur Chapter) on 4th October 2023. The event was organised at the Basketball court of the hall. As many as 8 Poets were invited to orate Hindi poems. The event was unique and attracted the crowd for the fun-filled moments.

A light snack arrangement was made, and the audience kept clapping, shouting, and cheering for every bullet-like line flowing freely out of the poet's mouth.



Plate 3: Kavi Sammelan in Hall VIII

d. Deepawali (Diwali) Celebration: The festival of lights! Deepawali was grandly celebrated in the hall. The celebration of the festival became the talk of the campus from 22nd October to 24th October 2022. The president chaired a preparatory closed HEC meeting to discuss the plans for the celebration. Unanimously the team agreed to coordinate to arrange three important things. (a) Diwali gifts for hall workers (b) Rangoli Competition (c) Diwali, pooja and celebration.



Plate 4: Diwali celebration and gift distribution

- i. Diwali Gifts:* Unlike previous years, it was decided to raise funds from the hall residents to arrange valuable gifts for the beloved hall workers. Hall President circulated a poster and appealed to the hall residents to come forward and show their love and affection to make the Diwali of hall workers a special one. With the help of continuous publicity efforts, about Rs.43,000/- could be raised by the contribution from hall residents and hall wardens. Further, utilising this amount, the hall president, the account secretary and a GBM went to the wholesale market of Kanpur on 22nd October 2023. After the market survey, 75 double-layered blankets were purchased on the same day. Along with blankets, over 40 kg of Rangoli (6 different colours), and Pooja performing materials (small idols, agarbatti, pooja cloth, makhana etc.) were also bought. On 23rd October 2023, blankets were distributed to the hall workers (Office staff, mess workers, gardeners and sanitation workers). The joy of celebrating the festival was lit on the faces of the gift receivers.

ii. **Rangoli Competition:** Rangoli competition was held on 23rd October 2023. Rangoli competition was a great hit show during the Diwali celebration. It was an open competition where the invitation was circulated to the whole campus community. An overwhelming response was received, with a total number of participants were 23. Different forms of Rangoli colourfully decorated the office lobby, corridor, and hall entrance. Barring age, hall, and family, participants were seen as proactive in adding colours to rangoli. A five-member judging panel was invited to decide the top five teams of the competition. Winning teams were felicitated with the presentation of mementoes. Although it was a real competition, looking at the teams' enthusiasm and effort, the HEC decided to honour all the participants with memorable mementoes.



Plate 5: Rangoli distribution and the top five rangolis

iii. Diwali Day: The main festival was celebrated on the evening of 24th October 2023. The festival vibes were put forth by performing Diwali Pooja at the hall entrance. As soon as the Pooja ended, the whole playground of Hall VIII was lit. The HEC distributed lanterns to several hall residents. Groups of inmates kept the vibes of the festival floating high on the skies by lighting lanterns. There was no limit to the joy and cheer; people kept grooving with the musical night.

e. New Year Celebration: Hall VIII residents had set the mood to bid goodbye to 2022, and all wished to welcome 2023 grandly. HEC decided to arrange Bonfire on the hall premises to witness that event. On the night of 31st December 2022, arrangements were made in the playground for the Bonfire and musical night. Snacks were distributed at the Basketball court. Special lunch was served in mess on New Year's Day!



Plate 6: Lohri fire

- f. Makara Sankranti / Lohri:* As Makarsankranti/Lohri is one of the auspicious days of the year, during the same day, the festival is celebrated across different regions of the country with different names. The traditional fire was lit in the field to mark this event, and traditional music was played on the speakers. The program was scheduled in the evening from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. *Kite Festival* was a new addition to the form of celebration in the hall. A special arrangement was made to fly kites in the playground of the hall. The HEC had rolled out a Google form to call for the participants. Over 25 teams had registered and displayed a neck-to-neck competition. The kites were distributed by the HEC end for the competition.
- g. Republic Day:* As per the English calendar, the first national festival, “Republic Day”, was celebrated on 26th January 2023. Flag hoisting arrangements were made at the entrance of the hall. Considering the issues of the flag post, prior repair works were carried out.



Plate 7: Flag hoisting ceremony on republic day

A metallic pulley was welded, and the whole pole was coloured with silver oil paint. The flag was unfurled at 7:45 am by the hall president in the presence of hall residents and the office staff. Sweets were distributed, and special lunch was arranged in the mess.

- h. Holi:** Holi, the festival of colours. The HEC took the initiative to improvise the usual celebration in the hall. A day before the actual play of colours, on 7th March 2023, “*Holika Dahan*” was performed in the playground of the hall. Traditional Pooja was performed to Holika, where wooden logs were stalked. The fire was lit, and traditional offerings were made. Residents greeted each other by applying “*Teeka*” on their foreheads! On 8th March 2023, residents played Holi with vibrant colours. Colours were distributed at the Basketball court. Thandai and papad arrangements were also made.



Plate 8: Colourful Holi celebration in the hall

The crowd was jumping, dancing, and rolling under the high-tempo music. Residents were seen to be swamped in the mud. People were elated to pull the leg of their loved ones and make taste the mud of Hall VIII!!! It is to be noted that, considering the mass storage of water, no special mud pit was excavated. It was decided that there would be no restrictions for playing with water and mud. However, there should not be any separate excavation of the pit in the ground. Avoiding the excavation of the pit led to equal distribution of water on the ground surface. A shallow water depth and a wider spread over the field resulted in faster evaporation, and the ground was ready for usage within five days after the event.

Infrastructure Developments

The HEC had a firm vision towards developing the infrastructure in the hall. There were many genuine demands like opening the back gate and making the freeway, elevated interconnections of the blocks, RO facility and etc. The HEC did not leave any stone unturned to fulfil all the demands. However, based on the feasibility and as per the institutional policies, the following developments could be made possible within one year of time period.

a. Curbing the Dogs' Menace: There was a sudden rise in the menace cases due to the dogs' activities in the hall premises. Residents complained about torn shoes, dog attacking cases at night hours, toppling of dustbins, pulling down the washed clothes, vandalising common room facilities, urinating on student room doors, passing excreta on the corridors etc. Viewing all the above serious issues, the president had taken the matter to General Body Meeting. The members expressed sincere concerns over the issue in the meeting and voted for relocating dogs from the hall premises. Considering the gravity of the problem of hall residents, the president prepared a comprehensive petition on the same. The petition elaborated on the issues of dogs' menace, including signatures of over two hundred residents and the consent of hall wardens. The hard copy of the petition was submitted to the office of the Deputy Director. A soft copy of the petition was emailed to the Chairman of the Animal Welfare Cell.

On a good note, the AWC chairman agreed to fix a meeting to discuss the ongoing issues. The meeting included the participation of The AWC-Chairman, the Faculty representative of AWC, the President, the Students' Gymkhana, the Student representative of AWC, the Hall VIII President, the Mess secretary and the Sports secretary. Hall VIII presented the petition and placed the matter on the table. He vehemently argued against the contentions to move dogs out

of the hall. Notably, citing the recent order of the Madras High Court, he reiterated that the hall should be considered a private space for a student. If residents are under stress, they should have a feasible solution. It was ensured that hall residents' collective wishes must be considered. The AWC agreed to move the dogs out of the hall premises after ensuring certain guidelines. The AWC notified the security office to take action once all the loose entry points of dogs through the compound were closed. Further, the main gate of the hall remains closed, and the small gate has to be utilised for movement. The security guard at the gate should keep an eye on it and will not allow any dogs to enter the hall premises. Therefore, the issue was sorted, and the menace was curbed.

- b. *Extension of RO water Facility:*** There was a genuine demand from residents of several blocks without access to RO water. Understanding the seriousness of the issue, the HEC took the matter seriously and had several internal meetings. The maintenance secretary and president met vendors and dwelled upon the feasibility of having a second RO plant in the hall. Shifting the existing plant over the terrace of D block was also reckoned. Again, both HEC members knocked on the doors of the DOSA office and asked for the formalities of proposing the plant so that a 50% cost share could be received from the DOSA office end. Meanwhile, there was a survey over all the halls to analyse the data of existing RO water plants' configuration. Based on the analysis, Hall VIII received a notification that it was already running with the excess capacity of the RO plant. Therefore, it was identified that the hall would not receive 50% cost from the institutional fund. Then, the matter was discussed in the GBM and the two aforementioned options were placed. The secretary informed the house that the DoIP/IWD would be consulted to shift the plant and plumbing connections. However, looking at the pending issues with the DoIP, consent was taken to spend HDF to solve the problem. Later, interestingly, it was decided to extend the plumbing connections on the stage-wise without making any alterations to the existing plant. Initially, the connection was extended to the H block; surprisingly, no issues related to the low pressure of the water supply were observed. Witnessing such a thing further, the RO water connection was extended to all the hall blocks (excluding I Block).
- c. *Saloon in Hall VIII:*** The demand for the opening of a saloon in the hall was long-lasting for the past 4 to 5 years. The major issue behind the execution was the space! In the meeting, the president proposed to the GBM that Shop 4 could be renovated to have a saloon in the hall.

Residents had concerns about canteen hygiene as the entrance of shop-4 and the back door of the canteen were closely interconnected. President ensured that the entrance could be altered and the opening would be opposite the reading room. The house welcomed the move and agreed to proceed with the saloon opening process. Immediately, DoIP-form 101 was filled, and the urgency of the matter was conveyed. The civil works started, the door was shifted opposite to the reading room as proposed, and fresh and wastewater plumbing connections were given to the shop. Meanwhile, parallelly the estate office was consulted to open the tender for opening the shop. Fortunately, in the first notification itself, three people had filled out the tender form. After the meeting chaired by DoAD, the tender was awarded to Mr Vijay on 17th April 2023. It is happy to note that the saloon was inaugurated on 10th May 2023.



Plate 9: Inauguration of Saloon in Hall VIII

- d. Removal of Scrap:* A huge amount of scrap was accumulated at the back side of the D block. Upon enquiring, I was notified that the scrap gets removed from all the halls simultaneously, based on the contract. However, considering the issues of mosquitoes, reptiles and hygiene, The HEC found an alternative way to resolve this issue. Immediately, an internal hall-level scrap removal committee was formed. All the scrap was segregated with the help of the hall's sanitation workers and gardeners. The scrap was listed based on the mode of purchase. The institution consented to take away all the scrap purchased using institutional funds. In the first stage, such scrap was taken and successfully removed. Further, an internal committee was formed to remove the scrap generated by students' leftover belongings. After the approval of the committee, such scrap was also sold out and Rs.16795/- was deposited to the hall account. It is to be noted that the work help taken by the workers has to be awarded. The HEC-2023-24 has to consider this and do the needful.
- e. Rejuvenation of Library:* The library was rejuvenated in our tenure. Mr. Debartha, the reading room and library secretary, constantly put in his effort and toiled hard to get this job executed. As there was no DCF allocation for the library, HDF amount was utilised after the approval in the GBM. Digital touch was given to the existing library with the help of P K Kelkar library staff. Over 2000 volumes of the library were indexed, and at present, all these volumes can be issued digitally. The revamped library was reopened on 11th March 2023.

f. Farewell to Sri. Bharath Bandoni

A senior mess worker, Mr Bharath Bandoni (Baba) chose to take voluntary retirement. Sri Bharathji submitted his resignation on 1st December 2022. Considering his long-lasting service in the hall, the HEC decided to give a memorable send-off to one of the sincere workers of Hall VIII mess. The Hall President took the initiative and circulated a farewell poster among hall residents. Many residents came forward and gave the monetary contribution to mark it as a farewell gift to Sri Bharathji. As a result, Rs. 16,413/- was collected. The farewell function was organised in Hall VIII mess on the evening of 5th December 2022. Warden incharge and Mess wardens had graced the occasion. Many hall residents and the mess staff witnessed an emotional farewell to Babaji. Student members felicitated Babaji by handing over the collected amount and gifts to Babaji. A new trend of respecting the staff's long service was initiated during our HEC's tenure.



Plate 10: Farewell ceremony of Babaji

Cloth Donation Drive

As winter ensued, the hall president initiated a cloth donation drive by circulating a poster among hall residents. The donation drive was planned with the collaboration of Apna Skool, an NGO of Kanpur. President appealed to the residents to donate old unused clothes. There was a great response from the hall inmates, and over ten sacks of clothes were collected in the mess. Further, the clothes were segregated in front of the hall office with the help of Chidanand, Abhishek Sawarniya, Kartik Raut and Pavan. Segregated clothes were taken to the brick-burning kiln areas on 27th November 2023. All the clothes were distributed among the migrated workers from Bihar.



Plate 11: Cloth donation to the needy people.

Jeopardised Electricity Bill Issue

With complete confidence, I would state on record that “*I did not leave any stone unturned to get this issue resolved*”. To begin with, ever since I took charge, I initiated formal conversations with the then CoSHA convener, Mr Dhwanit. All the aberrant bills of our hall were tabulated and sent to the CoSHA convener. The table gave a lucid comparison of the bill pre-covid and post covid months bills. The CoSHA convener and the President of the student gymkhana were pressurised to take this matter with the DOSA office. A special committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. S Panda (DOSA). The committee constituted ADHA, The President, Students Gymkhana, Cosha Convener, Hall VIII President and Mr. Vinay Tiwari (Executive Engineer, IwD). It is quite disheartening that Mr Vinay Tiwari failed to produce conclusive answers for the problems on the table. I pointed out serious and conspicuously visible figures of the bills. The house was brought to take note of the gravity of the issue.

Table 1 Comparison of electricity bills between precovid and post covid months.

S.No	Months	Residential Bill	Hall Office Area	No. of Students
1	Mar-18	116746	2963	454
2	Mar-19	296874	2075	452
3	Mar-21	364688	2320	430
4	Apr-18	160337	4379	449
5	Apr-19	285372	3206	446
6	Apr-21	328770	1482	426
7	Aug-18	191582	6213	453
8	Aug-19	272422	3242	508
9	Aug-21	240788	1002	356

Hall VIII had received a mammoth bills over Rs. 3,00,000/- even when the hall was closed due to the pandemic. On record, Mr. Vinay Tiwari responded me, tried to justify the figure, stating that the Hall VIII residents might have left the hall by turning on the exhaust fans and common light facilities !!! Immediately, contentions were raised by the hall president and the CoSHA convener. The ADHA took note of the issue and made the executive engineer understand the problems. Mr. Vinay Tiwari assured the house that he would produce a revised version of the bills and work to solve the issue.

Finally, in the subsequent meetings, Mr Tiwari produced the revision of bills pertaining to Hall VIII. The revised figures are given in Table 2.

Table 2 Revision of electricity bills of Hall VIII

Months	Hall-VIII Previous Bill	Hall-VIII Revised & Corrected Bill
Apr-20	314253.00	128078.00
May-20	478588.00	174655.00
Jun-20	229048.00	198136.00
Jul-20	264725.00	179765.00
Aug-20	266720.00	194782.00
Sep-20	244669.00	178591.00
Oct-20	286354.00	199588.00
Nov-20	226461.00	138503.00
Dec-20	222254.00	222254.00
Jan-21	205011.00	205011.00

Feb-21	220972.00	183020.00
Mar-21	364688.00	234052.00
Apr-21	328770.00	189259.00
May-21	306382.00	154420.00
Jun-21	260658.00	168450.00
Jul-21	257682.00	176467.00
Aug-21	240788.00	170554.00
Sep-21	261869.00	187515.00
Oct-21	261033.00	177029.00
Nov-21	270865.00	182174.00
Dec-21	200476.00	200476.00
Jan-22	194875.00	194875.00
Feb-22	273610.00	238221.00
Mar-22	234030.00	234030.00
Apr-22	317860.00	317860.00
May-22	281687.00	281687.00
Jun-22	315938.00	315938.00

However, despite receiving the revised figures, the hall president expressed his dissent over the existing anomalies in the bill. It was noted that the bills of no occupancy period were listed higher than while running at full capacity. This led to raising suspicion over the method of calculation of electricity bill. Hall president, straight away refused to accept the bill and requested to relook in the matter. The CoSHA Convener seconded the request. ADHA directed Mr. Vinay Tiwari to rework the matter and update the committee in further meetings. It is sad to say that there have been no updates to the hall to the date. A detailed follow up of the issue is given in Table 3.

Table 3 Follow up of the electricity bill issue

Date	Type of Meeting	Remarks
15/07/2022	Google Meet	Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwari agreed to the meeting beforehand on call but refused to meet when the time of the meeting arose. Hence, the meeting was postponed.
19/07/2022	Google Meet	Similar type of response like the first time, he again asked to postpone the meeting
22/07/2022	Google Meet	Finally a meeting happened attended by the Convener, CoSHA and some Hall VIII president. The problem is told to him and he asks for a week's time to come up with an answer.

29/07/2022 - 08/08/2022	On Call	Convener, CoSHA tried calling him to inquire about updates or when to meet again. No response to any calls.
08/08/2022	On Call	Convener, CoSHA asks ADHA to look into the matter and talk to Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwary regarding this.
16/08/2022	Zoom Meeting	ADHA calls for a meeting and Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwary attends. The problem is described once again and he accepts that there are some mistakes in the bills. ADHA asks him to rectify the calculations to which he replies seeking more time. The meeting is set for 19/08/2022.
19/08/2022	Mail	He finds one problem in the solar export from some halls and asks for some more time to present the data. The meeting is postponed to 25/08/2022
25/08/2022	Meeting	He presents the data of one hall where the problem is in solar export calculation and gives no update on the other issues.
23/09/2022	Mail	He is asked to formulate the new electricity bills as soon as possible based on a solution proposed in the meeting. It was pointed out that the solar export issue is only applicable to halls having solar panels, still details are required on the large bills of the halls with no solar consumption.
30/09/2022 - 11/10/2022	On Call	Convener, CoSHA tries contacting him but he delays saying he requires more time.
14/10/2022	Zoom Meeting	Meeting is scheduled but again Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwary postpones the meeting
01/03/2023	HMC Meeting	Hall VIII president, brought the pending matter to the house. The DOSA assured the house to the matter will be taken up with the DoIP. DoIP would be present in the next meeting to answer this issue.
19/04/2023	HMC Addressing	The DoIP did not turn up, ADPI was present and he did not have any concrete information about this issue.

Considering all the above things, the HEC is struck with the following questions.

1. Who is going to pay the electricity bill when the hall was closed?

2. Where is the transparency in the distribution of electricity loads?

Anyways, the stand of the HEC is pellucidly clear that there will be no payment of the bills when there was pandemic closure. Unfortunately, till date, there are no written directions on the same from the office of DOSA. It is also to be noted that, right after the reopening of the hall after the pandemic period, the BDER is as high as Rs.27/day. It is to be recollected that the resident had chosen not to pay the bill of such months due to less occupancy. This is recorded in the MOM of the GBM. Therefore, until this issue is resolved, the electricity bill will not be paid to the institution from the hall's end. Releasing the security deposit is obstructed due to this jeopardised issue.

Acknowledgement:

I wholeheartedly thank the hall residents at first for considering me as the apt candidate for the post of President of Hall VIII. Serving the hall and becoming a reason for such a number of developments in the hall would not have been possible had I not been elected for this post. It was a great experience to lead such a glorious hall from the front. I had plenty of opportunities to understand the intricacies of bridging the gap between the perceptions of the students and the administration. I have always stood strong whenever there was any demand for Hall's development. It must be mentioned that this position taught me to be patient and listen more carefully to the issues and problems. During this journey of my tenure, I was immensely supported and guided by the warden in charges Dr Ankush Sharma and Dr Madhav Ranganathan. I heartily thank them for guiding me and hearing our hall residents' concerns. Dr Chunendra Sahu had always kept his office's door open to hear the concerns of our hall, specifically about the mess. His insights and thoughtful discussions contributed to the smooth functioning of the hall. I thank him for being there and guiding me whenever it demanded. I also thank Dr Shubham Sahay, the maintenance warden, for taking several initiatives in having dialogues with the DoIP and IwD departments. He was always ready to be a part of any hall function whenever he was available on the campus. Office staff, is an integral body in hall's functioning. Sri Ashish Tiwari has been serving in Hall VIII for more than 8 years. His dedication and cooperation in handling issues in the hall are commendable and are to be respected. I personally and on behalf of the HEC team wholeheartedly thank him for his respect and service to Hall VIII. I also extend my thanks to Sri Dinesh Pal, Sri Ramprasad, Sri Gopal for sincerely cooperating in managing office work. I also appreciate and thank all the sanitation staff, gardeners and mess staff for their service.

It should be boldly noted that the maintenance of security of the hall is an important thing. Sri. Ashutosh Sharma, the security officer of the institution, had always kept the loop open for hearing our concerns. Be it any issue, the hall management has always been supported by the security section. I must thank him for helping us during my tenure. The SIS head, Sri Rajeev Kumar also helped in deploying apt security personnel at the hall. I also thank other security staff like Sri Sumit Kansal, Sri Brajesh Kumar Sharma and others for the kind cooperation.

Being a president, it is not always a single handed job! I was supported and cooperated by my team. I thank the whole HEC Team of 2022-23. I must be indebted for the helping hands rendered by many residents of the hall who helped a lot in my service to the hall. In particular, Gyanajyoti Routray, Manoj Maurya, Lavish Arora, Sandeep Kumar Karn, Bilal, Sateesh Yadav, Chandra Kant, Rajorshi, Rintu, Seetaram.

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Account Section

Union Bank of India Account

Account No.

Opening Balance on 19/04/2022: ₹ 1,01,885.91

Closing Balance on 31/03/2023: ₹ 202355

Merged Account

Opening Balance on 04/05/2022: ₹ 4739571.19

Closing Balance on 31/03/2023: ₹ 91,16,407

<i>FDR Details</i>			
S.No	FDR NO.	BANK NAME	FDR VALUE
1	754558	Union Bank of India	2,63,371
2	788338	Union Bank of India	3,67,693
3	788339	Union Bank of India	3,67,696
4	977015	Union Bank of India	2,44,839
5	977016	Union Bank of India	2,44,839
6	977017	Union Bank of India	1,29,739
		Total	16,18,177

HDF opening: 600000 (approx)*

*Note: Mr Abir lal (Account secretary, 2021-22) failed to give exact details of the available balance in HDF. During his tenure, the hall account was merged with the institutional account without the consent of GBM. It was obscure and convoluted to comprehend. The present HEC had no option other than assuming a round-figured approximation of Rs. 6,00,000/- as HDF based on the then-available amount.

HDF Income

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Establishment Charge (May 2022 to March 2023)	262750
Guest Room	286761
Electricity Bill Guest Room	198296
Tiwari & Co. Fine	50000

Music Class	27000
Diwali Fund Rise	43908
Scrap	16795
Income from students bill fine	109975
Total	951577

HDF Expenditure

Head	Particulars	Amount (₹)	Total Amount
	Hall Day Expenditure 2022	37238	37238
Hall Office	Election (2022-2023)	7593	89222
	HEC Certificate (2022-2023)	3413	
	HEC Name Writing	550	
	SSD, 8GB RAM	6000	
	Attendance Register	480	
	Sanitizer	750	
	Gopal Singh (To maintain mess ledger)	44000	
	Bonafide certificate	797	
	Stationary	2525	
	Photoshop bill	6387	
	Complaint Book	2478	
	Sports rope (35 m), wire (Dog), Warden name writing, and Amirah repair, 11 m Mat, etc	9847	
	Tonner	900	
	Canteen Bill (Meeting)	3502	
Library	Ribbon	20	24417
	News paper	8795	
	Magazine	5602	
	Book indexing	10000	
Sports	Badminton net	800	10518
	Volleyball and misc.	2844	
	Cricket items	645	
	Football, Volleyball	1500	
	TT Racket	1864	
	Volini Spray	334	
	Bag repair	200	
	Gloves, leather ball, and keeping inner	2331	
Maintinance	Camera service bill	450	108027
	Washing machine repair	17975	
	Guest room refund	6010	

	Washing Guest Room	9950	
	Pillow and Bed Sheet	15720	
	Compressor repairing	1230	
	Paint No-Parking	800	
	Pumpliser repairing	3188	
	CVPC pipe fitting	14042	
	Hit spray	2242	
	R.O. AMC	34220	
	Novan	2200	
Cultural	Diwali celebration	69634	111426
	Independence Day Celebration	11014	
	Independence Day and Republic Day Celebration Baloon (Mess) and misc.	7150	
	Makar Sankranti celebration, and Republic Day Flower	950	
	Flag Pulley	240	
	Silver paint	130	
	Holi	1600	
	Vishwakarma Pooja	1000	
	New year	1042	
	Durga pooja	3000	
	Mike cable, Aux cable	2226	
	11m Mat	1100	
	Guitar, Tuner Equalizer and Clap Box	13382	
TV and Computer room	Computer repair	1100	31117
	TV Purchase	25499	
	TV recharge (6 months) and installation	3100	
	TV wire connector	204	
	16-gauge speaker wire	728	
	Cable	486	
Gardening	Gardening	20099	20099
Mess	Flour Grinder	5959	78870
	Repairing mess head	17582	
	DCF Purchase Transportation	3689	
	Mess purchase	22075	
	Bain Marie and Masala Chakki repair	17400	
	Motor rewinding, Gas pipeline valve, and welding	12165	

	Total		511976
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<i>S.No</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Head</i>
1	Kapil Dev Verma	24794	08.10.2022	For Sports items	DCF
2	Musale Krushna Pavan	12599	10.10.2022	Projector	DCF
3	Zainul Abedin	14950	20.10.2022	Gardening Head	DCF
4	Bilal Ahmad Bhat	38806	08.12.2022	Maintenacne Head	DCF
5	Rajvikram Singh	108495	09.01.2023	Mess Head	DCF
	Total purchased	199644			
	Budget DCF 2022-23	200000			
	Remaining amount DCF	356			

To be paid	
Guest room to college	403250 (Apr 2019 to March 2022)
Guest room to college	143380 (Apr 2022 to March 2023)
Tanishq Enterprises	34220
Debartha (Library)	5000
Total	585850

HDF Remaining: 10,40,643

To be Paid: 5,85,850

*Note: Remuneration for scrap removal of sanitation workers and gardeners is pending.

Sandeep Kumar Karn

Account Secretary (2022-23)

Maintenance Section

Completed Projects:

1. **R-O Water:** RO water supply has been extended to the blocks A, B, F, G and H
2. **Scrap:** Removed all the scrap from the hall (this included rusted old bicycles and coolers, scrap from mess, old furniture etc.)
3. **Lights:** New lights were installed in corridors and cycle stands.
4. **Parking:** Constructed and extended the parking for bicycles between D-Block and Mess.
5. **Laundry:** A new washing machine was purchased. All other existing washing machines have been serviced like replacement of dryer motors etc.
6. **Guest Rooms:** Periodically purchased fresh bedding for the guest rooms, such as bedsheets, pillows and pillow covers.
7. **Air Compressor:** The air compressor was maintained periodically and a new pipe with nozzle was installed.
8. **Mess:** Four new large size coolers were installed in the mess.

Note: Apart from these, day to day issues like maintenance of RO water supply, washing machines, electric appliances etc. were taken care off. DCF allocation for maintenance section was spent fully at the appropriate places.

Possible Future Projects:

1. RO water to be supplied to I-Block.
2. Resume the functioning of waste-pit behind the mess.
3. Installation of more lights along path sides.

Acknowledgements:

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Warden-in-Charge Dr. Madhav Ranganathan, Maintenance-Warden Dr. Shubham Sahay, Mess-Warden Dr. Chunendra K. Sahu, all members of HEC 2022-23, my seconder in the elections Mr. Anubhav Nath and my proposer in the elections Mr. Ather Hassan Dar for the smooth operation and completion of my tenure as a maintenance secretary of Hall-8. My heartfelt thanks go out to the President Mr. Chidanand M. Jadar who has been a constant support throughout the whole tenure. I am also grateful to the members of the Maintenance Committee, Mr. Debdipta Banik, Mr. Owees Rasheed, Mr. Shahid Majeed Dar and

Mr. Kartik Rout, for their assistance in making rational decisions at every stage. I am very thankful to our Sanitation Workers and Hall Officials, without whom my term would not have been viable. Last but not least, I am eternally grateful to Mr. Paras Sachdeva for always being around and, more importantly, for agreeing to serve as our hall's acting maintenance secretary from January to April 2023.

Bilal Ahmad Bhat

Maintenance Secretary
Hall-8, B-220
bilalah@iitk.ac.in

Mess Section

It was a very good experience, managing things on your (hall residents) behalf. It was not an individual effort to accomplish my tenure, but the collective effort of my mess committee members (Nitin, Rajib, Sunny, Raghu, Meesham, Daloo), HEC members, the mess warden Mr. Chunendra K Sahu, and the mess workers.

The work accomplished during our tenure:

- We have started the menu with veg, non-veg, and sweets on each day
- Purchase of utensils for the mess
- Purchase of Fly Cather
- We have distributed blankets to all workers
- Regular pest control to maintain hygiene

Possible Future Work:

We need some of these things on an urgent basis:

- Egg counter table for CFR
- Pantry Bain Marie
- Roti Table (stone)
- Some of the utensils
- Gas burner repair

We need to regulate some things:

- Mess workers timing
- Digitalization of inventory inside the mess(Daily)

Rajvikram Singh
Mess Secreatary (2022-23)

Appendix

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BILL OF SUPPLY
रामकिशोर राजकिशोर
 स्टेशनरी स्ट्रीट, पीतल, तांबा, धूल के बर्तन, प्रेसर कुकर, इलेक्ट्रिक बरतन के बर्तन,
 डिमई मशीन, पुता के बर्तन व नमिटर घटा आदि के विक्रेता
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पुरक संख्या: 02
 क्रम संख्या: 148
 दिनांक: 22/09/2022

मेसर्स: वाइस हॉल-8 आई आई टी कानपुर

S.N.	PARTICULARS	QNTY.	RATE	AMOUNT
1	पानी ब्लाक	1 कुपीस	30/- प्रति	4500/-
2	चाय ब्लाक	50 पीस	27/- प्रति	1350/-
3	नगल दान	12 टोकन	205/- प्रति	2460/-
				8310/-
				मा. 400/-
				8710/-

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 क्रम संख्या: 221
 दिनांक: 21-10-2023

मेसर्स: वाइस हॉल-8 आई आई टी कानपुर

S.N.	PARTICULARS	QNTY.	RATE	AMOUNT
1	डर-2 बीम बडा लॉक चाचा	2 पीस	1800/- प्रति	3600/-
2	कपड़े धोना	2 पीस	260/- प्रति	520/-
3	पाकू ठोरी	12 पीस	35/- प्रति	420/-
4	दिहलनी	12 पीस	20/- प्रति	240/-
5	आलू स्टैपलर	6 पीस	75/- प्रति	450/-
6	फ्राइ पैन	1 पीस	480/- प्रति	480/-
7	र-टील कपड़े धोना	1 पीस	310/- प्रति	310/-
8	कल्ला ठोरी	2 पीस	480/- प्रति	960/-
				6980/-
				500/-
				7480/-

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PRE-AUDITED
 Aditya K Gupta & Co.
 (Chartered Accountants)
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पुरक संख्या: 02
 क्रम संख्या: 131
 दिनांक: 2-8-2022

मेसर्स: वाइस हॉल-8 आई आई टी कानपुर

S.N.	PARTICULARS	QNTY.	RATE	AMOUNT
1	डर-2 बीम	2 पीस	1725/-	3550/-
2	आली झारा ठोरी	1 पीस	575/-	575/-
3	कपड़े धोना	2 पीस	120/-	240/-
4	फ्राइ पैन	2 पीस	220/-	440/-
5	कल्ला ठोरी	2 पीस	240/-	480/-
				5285/-
				मा. 600/-
				5885/-

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GARDENING SECTION

Tenure report by: ZAINUL ABEDIN, Gardening Secretary, Hall 8, HEC 2022-23

Becoming the Hall of Residence VIII's Gardening Secretary was an incredible experience. I'd want to thank each and every member of the Gardening committee especially Mr. Seraj Ahmad for their consistent support and encouragement. I'd also want to acknowledge the assistance of our HEC members, Warden in-charge, Dr. Madhav Ranganathan, Maintenance Warden Dr. Shubham Sahay, and our Mess Warden Dr. Chunendra K. Sahu for always backing the team.

The work accomplished during my tenure are as follows-

- A tree-planting drive was held in our hall in August during the rainy season and twice on World Environmental Day. With the utmost care, some 100 plants—mostly fruit trees—were planted.
- To prevent any harm to the blocks, proper trimming of huge trees and shrubs was carried out under supervision so that they don't spread out widely but rather go tall up.
- In the winter, seasonal flower saplings were planted.
- Over the course of the year, gardens have received frequent, proper cleaning.
- Over the course of the year, the playground had received routine watering.
- Following the Holi festival, post-maintenance of the playground had been completed satisfactorily.
- The use of organic manures like cow dung was increased in order to reduce the use of chemical fertilisers.
- Work was done on the hall's main lawn's flower bed borders.
- Clay pots were purchased and kept at various places to feed water to birds and animals.
- To make gardening tasks easier, several long-term gardening tools were bought.
- Seats and bricks were coloured to improve the appearance of the main lawn.
- A designated area for medicinal plants was created and is being well-maintained.
- The Annual Institute Flower Show featured a fierce battle that resulted in 20 major awards and roughly 2400 rupees that were distributed evenly to all the gardeners.

Possible Future Work

- A natural selfie point can be made in the main lawn.
- Automated watering system can be installed at the flower bed.
- More medicinal plants can be added in the medicinal plant section.

Zainul Abedin

Gardening Secretary (2022-23)



Plantation drive on World Environmental day (Jun 5, 2022)



Tree Plantation drive during rainy season (August 1, 2022)



Tree Plantation drive during rainy season (August 1, 2022)



Inauguration of Medicinal Plants section (7th Feb 2023)



Well maintained main lawn



Maintained field grass



Seasonal flowers blooming with decorated lawn



TV and Computer Room Section

The following achievements have been made during the term:

- a. A new **LED smart TV** is bought: successfully purchased a new LED smart TV. The TV has the latest features and technologies.
- b. A **new dish** is installed for the TV: Arranged for the installation of a new dish for the TV and subscribed to multiple channels. This has resulted in an enhanced viewing experience for the residents.
- c. A **new projector** has been bought: Purchased a new projector for the general-purpose usage. It is a valuable addition to the hall inventory.
- d. **Online guest room** booking is reopened: Successfully reopened the online guest room booking system. This has made it easier for residents to reserve guest rooms and has resulted in improved efficiency and convenience.
- e. **Bugs** in the online guest room booking are fixed: Has identified and resolved bugs in the online guest room booking system. This has resulted in a smoother and more reliable booking experience for residents.
- f. The **hall website** is updated and maintained: Has taken responsibility for updating and maintaining the hall website. This has resulted in a more organized and user-friendly website that provides accurate information for residents.
- g. **Servicing of computers** is done, and four systems are made in working condition: Arranged for the servicing of the computers in the TV and Computer Room. As a result, four systems that were previously non-operational have been repaired and are now in working condition. This has improved the availability of computer systems for residents.
- h. TV and Computer Room are cleaned and **maintained** regularly: Taken the initiative to ensure that the TV and Computer Rooms are cleaned and maintained regularly. This has resulted in a hygienic and pleasant environment for residents to use the facilities.
- i. Additionally, I actively participated in conducting hall activities as needed. This has involved volunteering time and effort to help organize and execute various events and initiatives for the benefit of the hall community.

Musale Krushna Pavan

TV and Computer Room Secretary (2022-23)

CULTURAL SECTION

Tenure Report by Shaifullah Cultural Secretary, Hall-8, HEC 2022-23

Overview

It was really a great experience for me to be part of HEC 2022-23. Since I was already acting as cultural secretary for the previous HEC during 2021-22, It became easier for me to perform the duties as cultural secretary of Hall8.

Work done:

1. Commencement of Hindustani classical vocal musical and violin classes

Offline classes to learn Hindustani classical vocal music and Violin were started during my tenure. These classes were thrown open to the all-campus community where anyone from the campus could come to hall 8 and join the classes.

2. Celebration of various festivals and other national holidays

We celebrated important festivals and national days in our hall. We celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony and sweet distribution. Other festivals such as Lohri, Holi, and Diwali were celebrated where appropriate arrangements were made for each specific festival so that the residents enjoy each festival with full jubilation. For example, the decoration of the hall buildings on Diwali with rangoli competitions, the arrangement of Holi colors with snacks and thandai and the Arrangement of a bonfire with special snacks (Gajak/Jaggery sweet, peanuts) on the occasion of Lohri. We also celebrated New Year's Eve.

Each of the evening events was followed by the DJ night.

3. Maintenance of the music room

I ensured routine cleaning of the music room along with the maintenance of the musical instruments which used to be in bad condition earlier.

4. Ensured a source of revenue for the Hall Development Fund (HDF)

I initiated a system where anyone from the campus community if wants can rent our hall's music system or projector on a payment basis. By doing so we could provide a service to the campus community at a cheaper price and generate a source of money for the HDF which may be used for other purposes. We charged 500 rupees/event for the sound system (2 speakers + amplifier) and 750 rupees for the projector +screen.

Another source of income was the rent received from vocal music classes and violin classes. We added a lumpsum of around 30,000 + rupees to the HDF.

5. Purchase of new items for the music room

There was a requirement for a guitar, cajon and a sustain paddle for the keyboard in the music room which we purchased recently. The guitar (Yamaha F280) and Cajon (CB-50) were purchased for less than the normal market price. Some of the required microphone cables and Aux cables were also purchased. All the bills are available and can be accessed in the hall office.

6. Arrangement of a karaoke/recording system with the existing equipment

A computer system and an audio mixer were available in the music room. However, the computer system and mixer were not in good condition which was restored and made functional which can now be used to perform karaoke singing along with recording.

7. Future scope

- Our hall has a strength of 400+ students who come from different states. All state has their unique representative art forms be it music or dance etc. Therefore, there is scope to organize such a theme-based event.
- The music room needs an air conditioner. The room becomes exceptionally hot and unbearable to stay in during the peak summers. I suggest that an air conditioner be installed in the middle-isolated room. However, there must be a check to prevent its misuse with the help of already installed CCTV cameras. Additionally, this will make the music room soundproof as well.

Shaifullah

Cultural Secretary

Games & Sports section

Activities done:

1. Athletic workshop
2. Volleyball tournament
3. Badminton tournament
4. Table tennis tournament
5. Cricket tournament
6. Chess tournament
7. Football tournament
8. Renovate cricket net
9. Tug-of-war and slow cycling event on independence day
10. LED light installment in badminton court and cricket ground
11. Medal and trophy distribution ceremony

Items purchased:

S.No	Particulars	Remarks
1	6 Cricket Stumps with 4 Bails	DCF
2	2 Volley Ball (Cosco)	DCF
3	Table tennis (Bats) 2 Set with 6 balls	DCF
4	Volley Ball (Net)	DCF
5	3 Foot ball (Nievia)	DCF
6	2 Table tennis Clipper with one net	DCF
7	24 Table tennis Balls (Stag Company)	DCF
8	Badminton Raquets (4) Yonex Company	DCF
9	12 Foot ball practice vest (Green Color)	DCF
10	12 Foot ball practice vest (Orange Color)	DCF
11	Basketball net with one Pair	DCF
12	2 Magnetic Chess Board	DCF
13	2 Set Badminton Shuttle Cock	DCF
14	1 Basket ball (Spalding)	DCF
15	2 Badminton Net (Cosco)	DCF
16	1 Cosco Badminton net Nylon Brown	HDF
17	1 Cosco Super Volley ball	HDF
18	Nivia pool nylon volley ball net	HDF
19	2 leader balls	HDF

20	1 pair cricket keeping gloves	HDF
21	Table tennis bats pair	HDF

Sports items available previously:

S.No	Particulars
1	1 Foot ball (Cosco)
2	3 pair Batting gloves
3	3 Pair Batting Pad
4	6 Thy Pad
5	3 Helmet
6	2 Kit Bag
7	1 Keeping Pad
8	2 Batting Pad
9	1 Keeping gloves
10	1 Batting gloves
11	2 AD Guard
12	2 Cricket Bat Leather
13	1 Cricket Praticce Bat Normal
14	2 Volley Ball Cosco
15	Pool facility
16	Two Chess boards and dart boards
17	Carrom board
18	Gym weights and rods and on small bench
19	Two squash racquet
20	Two lawn tennis racquet

Some equipment needs to repair and purchase.

- Football goal posts have been almost broken. Need to be fixed.
- Badminton court few lights are not working.
- Volley ball net and behind long net has to be placed.
- For Football LED lights are required.
- New bats and guards are needed for cricket.
- We do not have proper place for Carrom and chess
- We have need of a new TT table.

- Proposal of pull up poles was made and we request you to monitor for its Installation.

I would like to thank all Wardens, H.E.C members and Office In charge for their support and cooperation and Thank you very much to all hall residents for giving me this opportunity and the smooth functioning of my tenure events. ALL THE BEST NEW H.E.C.

Kapil Dev Verma

Sport Secretary (2022-23)

Canteen Section

Tenure Report by: Pradeep Sachan, Canteen Secretary, Hall 8, HEC 2022-23

I took over the charge as canteen secretary on *25th April, 2022*.

April last (2022) - April (2023): Before taking charge as a canteen secretary, the previous canteen secretary floated tender regarding the canteen opening. The new tendering process was started on *04/04/2022*. After several discussions in committee meetings, we fixed the revised menu and index. After taking charges within a month, the tender period was completed, and the procedure has started regarding canteen opening. The tender opening meeting was held on *02/05/2022*. It was chaired by the Chairman, CEMMC, Warden in charge Hall VIII, President, and canteen secretary Hall VIII. The bidder was selected based on the L1 (lowest rate of all items), which was clearly mentioned in the tendering documents. Every week, I monitored the canteen regarding hygiene, services, and pricing. The canteen hall resident faced many issues regarding fume outside the canteen. So, me and hall president talked to Dhara ji regarding ducting in the canteen and successfully incorporated the steel ducting in the canteen area in **March 2023** and resolved the issue.

Pradeep Sachan

Canteen Secretary (2022-23)

Reading room and circulation library

Tenure report by: Debartha Chatterjee, Hall-8, HEC 2022-23

I would like to thank all the wardens and all the HEC members, and our hall office staff members for their active cooperation and guidance throughout my tenure. The hall-8 library was not functioning at the time we as the HEC of Hall-8 took charge. Our hall library had a collection of around 3000 titles which were lying in a state of dump inside the library premises of our hall, and was not in a state where anyone could locate their title of choice and issue for the purpose of reading. My proposals after gathering reasonable feedback from the campus community were:

- The collection of titles needs to be arranged/indexed in a serial manner.
- Prepare a digital list/catalogue of all the titles.
- Make the digital catalogue accessible to the hall community.
- Repair damaged titles where ever possible and replace the soiled/completely damaged titles with new titles.
- Gather feedback from the campus community and understand the reading preferences of the hall community.
- Organize literary events/discussions/book fairs to promote the habit of reading.

After taking charge in April 2022, a committee for the reading room and circulation library was formed comprising of three members (Bidhayak Goswami, Roll no-18105264, Manoj Kumar Maurya, Roll no-18105267) including the reading room and circulation library secretary. In the second General Body Meeting (GBM-2), with unanimous support from the general body members, it was decided that with the help of the PK Kelkar library staff members and their appointed apprentices, the library collection will be indexed, and then a digital catalogue using the 'KOHA' online platform will be prepared, which will be used for check out and check in of titles from the library with a digital signature. Minor repair of damaged titles will also be carried out. A sum of Rs. 15000/- was allotted from Hall fund to complete this process.

Works completed

- A total of 2400 titles were indexed and a digital platform based on KOHA (as used by our central library) was made operational.
- A digital catalogue accessible from anywhere within the campus was prepared so that general body members can stay updated about the status of any title regarding its availability.
- A book fair in collaboration with 'Bookisthan' was organized on 11th March 2023 at the basket ball ground of our hall premises.
- All the damaged/ soiled titles were put up on sale in order to raise fund for procurement of new titles.
- A total of 159 books were sold and a sum of Rs 4750/- was collected.
- 12 new titles based on the feedback received from the general body members were procured from Amazon and added to the hall library collection.
- 3 new titles were received from the organizers of Bookisthan.
- A poster providing quick glance to our library collection, rules and regulation guidelines, and a QR code to access the digital catalogue was prepared for displaying in the reading room.
- Several digital websites and links providing free access to reading books and scientific magazines were shared with the general body members via e-mail from time to time.

Work needs to be done

- The library needs periodic maintenance and all new titles added from time to time need to be indexed and added in the 'KOHA' platform in the future.
- Proper curtains for the windows of our hall library needs to be procured in order to prevent the books from getting exposed to direct sunlight which degrades the quality of pages.
- Literary discussions and events like inviting popular authors to discuss their work, with collaboration with book club/literary society of the student's gymkhana can be taken up in the future.

Debartha Chatterjee

Reading room and Library Secretary



Hall-VIII Library Inauguration Ceremony



Hall-VIII, IIT Kanpur
invites you to

The Bookistaan Pop-up

On 11th March,
at Hall 8-Basketball
Court

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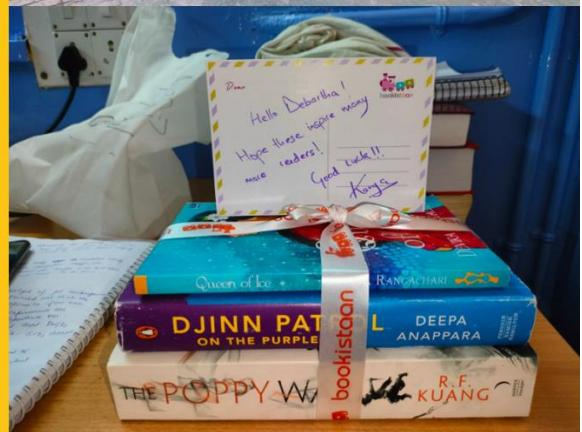
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 2. Waiting for the Barbarians
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- } Shipra - 150/-

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 14. Abuse of power
 15. The wildest Tests
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 19. Flood Gate
 20. Clive Lloyd
 21. Henry Chatterjee papillon
 22. Cricket Punch
 23. Darkness at noon
 24. Her since darwin
 25. I shall not hear the nightingale
 26. The Hite report
 27. All under heaven.
 28. Wall Street
 29. Life itself
 30. Growing sideways
 31. Tazal living
 32. John Updike
- } Navi - 350/-

33. The Sitalpore mystery
 34. Cards on the table
 35. Stories
 36. Acts of Faith
 37. How to be alien
 38. You said it
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 41. In Search of Ancient gods
 42. Daphne du Maurier.
- } Pradumna - 250/-

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51. Tinier Tailor Soldier Spy
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57. Diary of a young girl } Anais - 80/-
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59. Catch 22

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61. Meditation & its method } Shreyansh - 45/-
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63. Eve

- 64. No Combacks
- 65. Golden backs & Pink pigeons
- 66. $\text{Dyggzars}^{\text{a}}$ - CARTS^{a}
- 67. The encyclopedia of insulting Behaavin. } Ritankar - 200/- - Cash
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- 112. The book of Laughter & Forgetting } Mison - 230/-
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- 115. Intimate behaviour. }
- 116. Aunt are not junk men. } Praduma - 50/-
- 117. Daphne du Maurier. }

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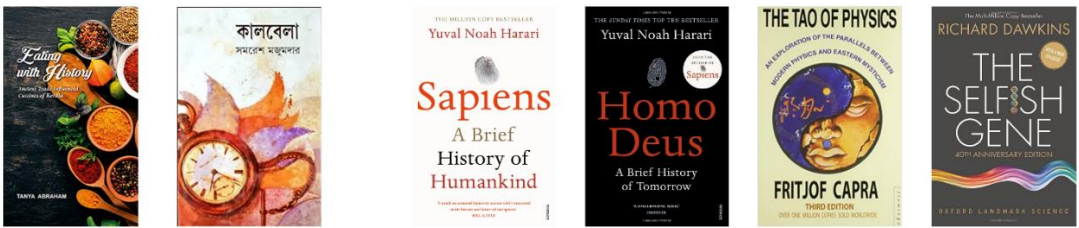
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- 152. Great life great deeds }
- 153. The riddle of the Snow }
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- 157. The living & Dead }
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- 159. The lessons of Ben Jun. }

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IN
State/UT Code: 19

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KANPUR, KALYANPUR
KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, 208016
IN
State/UT Code: 09
Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH
Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-8167851-5120307
Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : IN-110283
Invoice Details : WB-174575221-2223
Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Sl. No	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Net Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Type	Tax Amount	Total Amount
1	BISWASGHATAK B0921S1JWJL (4N-FZ18-1XSH) HSN-4901	₹244.00	1	₹244.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹244.00
	Shipping Charges	₹66.00		₹66.00	0%	None	₹0.00	₹66.00
TOTAL:								₹0.00 ₹310.00

Amount in Words:
Three Hundred Ten only

For URAN:

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KONNAGAR, WEST BENGAL, 712235
IN
State/UT Code: 19

PAN No: AAFCP2920C
GST Registration No: NotApplicable

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KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, 208016
IN
State/UT Code: 09
Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH
Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-7062574-1830732
Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : XGM4-38367
Invoice Details : WB-XGM4-313139145-2223
Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Sl. No	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Net Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Type	Tax Amount	Total Amount
1	Eating With History: Ancient Trade-Influenced Cuisines of Kerala 9389136261 (9789389136265) HSN-49011010	₹393.00	1	₹393.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹393.00
TOTAL:								₹0.00 ₹393.00

Amount in Words:
Three Hundred Ninety-three only

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PAN No: DQHPS8291D GST Registration No: NotApplicable

Shipping Address : debartha chatterjee Debartha Chatterjee SI-109, Academic Area, Gate 2, IIT Kanpur, IIT KANPUR, KALYANPUR KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, 208016 IN

State/UT Code: 09 Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-6659088-2673165 Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : IN-3826 Invoice Details : WB-1853527235-2223 Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Table with columns: Sl. No, Description, Unit Price, Qty, Net Amount, Tax Rate, Tax Type, Tax Amount, Total Amount. Includes items like KALBELA By Samaresh Majumdar and Shipping Charges.

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No



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PAN No: AAHFU5184E GST Registration No: NotApplicable

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State/UT Code: 09 Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-5808285-2820358 Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : IN-9429 Invoice Details : WB-117756523-2223 Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Table with columns: Sl. No, Description, Unit Price, Qty, Net Amount, Tax Rate, Tax Type, Tax Amount, Total Amount. Includes items like AJANTA APARUPA and Shipping Charges.

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No



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Sold By : COCOBLU RETAIL LIMITED * BROADVIEW CONSTRUCTIONS AND HOLDINGS PVT LTD., Survey No. 153/1 153/2226/2,229/2,230/2, Chettipalayam, Oratakuppai Village, Palladam Main Road COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU, 641201 IN

Billing Address : debartha chatterjee 24/18/A, N.C. MUKHERJEE LANE KONNAGAR, WEST BENGAL, 712235 IN

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Shipping Address : debartha chatterjee Debartha Chatterjee SI-109, Academic Area, Gate 2, IIT Kanpur, IIT KANPUR, KALYANPUR KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, 208016 IN

State/UT Code: 09 Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-5353217-9610732 Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : CJB1-3797430 Invoice Details : TN-CJB1-1271137075-2223 Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Table with columns: Sl. No, Description, Unit Price, Qty, Net Amount, Tax Rate, Tax Type, Tax Amount, Total Amount. Includes item Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow.

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No



Tax Invoice/Bill of Supply/Cash Memo (Original for Recipient)

Sold By : SmartInd Technology and Consulting PL * 19/2 Radhanath Mullik Lane, Lane beside Corporation Office KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL, 700012 IN

Billing Address : debartha chatterjee 24/18/A, N.C. MUKHERJEE LANE KONNAGAR, WEST BENGAL, 712235 IN

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PAN No: ABDCS7710C GST Registration No: NotApplicable

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State/UT Code: 09 Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Order Number: 402-4745430-9500314 Order Date: 28.03.2023

Invoice Number : IN-6139 Invoice Details : WB-1645102255-2223 Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Table with columns: Sl. No, Description, Unit Price, Qty, Net Amount, Tax Rate, Tax Type, Tax Amount, Total Amount. Includes item ami rasbihari-ke dekhechi.

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No



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481,482,483(P),491,492,493(P) Village -
Bhaukapur,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 226401
IN

PAN No: AAJCC8517E
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Order Number: 402-3001948-5557159
Order Date: 28.03.2023

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KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, 208016
IN
State/UT Code: 09

Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH
Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Invoice Number : LKO1-5689380
Invoice Details : UP-LKO1-1271137075-2223
Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Sl. No.	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Net Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Type	Tax Amount	Total Amount	
1	Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind 0099590085 (0099590085) HSN:49011010	₹295.00	1	₹295.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹295.00	
					0%	CGST	₹0.00		
					0%	None	₹0.00		
					0%	SGST	₹0.00		
2	The Sathish Game - 4th Edition Popular Science Trade Book 0198788606 (0198788606) HSN:49011010	₹359.00	1	₹359.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹359.00	
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3	The Tao of Physics 0007272928 (0007272928) HSN:49011010	₹410.00	1	₹410.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹410.00	
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					0%	None	₹0.00		
					0%	SGST	₹0.00		
TOTAL:								₹0.00	₹1,064.00
Amount in Words: One Thousand Sixty-four only									

Dr. Shubham Sahay
(Maintenance warden)

Dr. Chunendra Kumar Sahu
(Mess Warden)

Dr. Madhav Ranganathan
(Warden Incharge)



Tax Invoice/Bill of Supply/Cash Memo
(Original for Recipient)

Sold By :
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- Binola, National Highway -8, Tehsil - Manesar
Gurgaon, Haryana, 122413
IN

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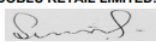
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IN
State/UT Code: 09

Place of supply: UTTAR PRADESH
Place of delivery: UTTAR PRADESH

Invoice Number : HR-DEL5-1271137075-2223
Invoice Details : HR-DEL5-1271137075-2223
Invoice Date : 28.03.2023

Sl. No.	Description	Unit Price	Qty	Net Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Type	Tax Amount	Total Amount	
1	The Story of Russia: 'An excellent short study' 1526631768 (1526631768) HSN:49011010	₹555.00	1	₹555.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹555.00	
					0%	None	₹0.00		
					0%	IGST	₹0.00		
					0%	None	₹0.00		
2	The Emperor Of All Maladies 0007250924 (0007250924)	₹453.00	1	₹453.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹453.00	
					0%	None	₹0.00		
					0%	IGST	₹0.00		
					0%	None	₹0.00		
3	Tomb of Sand 0143448471 (0143448471) HSN:49019900	₹279.00	1	₹279.00	0%	IGST	₹0.00	₹279.00	
					0%	None	₹0.00		
					0%	IGST	₹0.00		
					0%	None	₹0.00		
TOTAL:								₹0.00	₹1,287.00
Amount in Words: One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven only									
For COCOBLU RETAIL LIMITED:  Authorized Signatory									

Whether tax is payable under reverse charge - No

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