

Married Students' Welfare Committee (MSWC), SBRA (A-M, Y, Z & AA Blocks)

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Office Warden-in-Charge SBRA

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Dated: May 20th, 2015

MSWC Minutes held on 11th April, 2015

Members Present:

Pramod Soni (Convener),

Sinnu Thomas (Accounts Secretary),

Srinivasan V (BR M),

Anil Mangla (Cultural Secretary),

Zubair Akhter (Guest and activity room Secretary), Anand Mehta (BR GH),

Saurabh Srivastava (Sports Secretary),

Asheesh Kumar (BR AA12-24),

Nilesh Kumar Tiwari (BR EF),

Jayesh C (BR CD)

General Body Present:

Aswani K Munnangi (M-3)

Aalok Kumar Jha (Y-7)

Karthik Balasundaram (C-6)

Chandrakant J. Gaikwad (Y-2)

The following issues were discussed in MSWC meeting that was held on 11th April, 2015:

1. Ratification of minutes of MSWC meeting held on 26th March 2015

There were two corrections in the draft minutes. Minutes were finalized and will be uploaded on website.

2. Decision raised on eligibility of Burra Gunashekhar (AA-6) as SBRA resident

Committee decided that he is not eligible to stay in SBRA and will have to vacate the house AA-6. Committee also requested warden, SBRA to discuss the case with director, IIT Kanpur to provide him alternate accommodation.

3. Formation of purchase committee

A purchase committee was formed for usual purchasing in SBRA. Purchase committee included five members, Mr. Pramod Soni (Convener), Mrs. Sinnu Thomas (Account Secretary), Mr. Asheesh Kumar (BR AA12-24), Mr. Zubair Akhtar (Guest and Activity Room Secretary), Mr. Anil Mangla (Cultural Secretary). It was decided that for any purchasing at least 3 members will be required. Any other MSWC member or general body can be included for special purchasing.

4. Purchasing items for Guest room.

Some items will be purchased for guest room given as,

1 Bucket, 2 Hand towels, 1 bath stool, Toiletries (will be provided to guests without any additional costs on requirement basis), 1 electric kettle. Apart from these it was also decided that we will request IWD to provide 1 exhaust fan and replace existing toilet with western toilet in the guest room.

5. Purchasing items for Activity Room.

Activity room will be decorated with some wall patterns, stickers and colors. Also 1 weighing machine will be put in the activity room. A public library will be set up in the activity room where periodicals and magazine based on donation will be maintained.

6. Water issues in SBRA

The issue was discussed. The major problem in Y block RO purifier which frequently shuts down is due to heavy usage (in spite of its limited capacity). As institute does not support to provide RO purifiers it was decided that Y block RO will be removed and replaced with Aqua guard purifier. In case similar problem arises in RO purifier of old SBRA it will also be dismantled. It was also discussed that Z and AA houses are given personal UV filters in their houses and it is not feasible for MSWC to maintain all the UV filters and also IWD is not taking responsibility for its repair, hence residents of those houses are requested to maintain these filters by themselves.

7. Rules regarding residents living without spouse

It has come to our knowledge that some of the residents are living without their family for a long time. To find out such cases some sort of monitoring is decided. One of the methods shall be to send Mr. Mahendra (office attendant) to resident's house and get the signatures of both resident and spouse. In case they are not available at home, register will be kept in the office and they will be requested to come to office for signing. Method was decided but frequency was not decided hence details will be given later.

8. Regarding cement benches kept on both side of the roads in old SBRA

Keeping in view the safety of children from vehicles playing near those benches, it was decided by MSWC that these benches will be shifted to some other place within old SBRA and speed breakers will be constructed on that road. Due to lack of time, exact place of the shifting was not decided.

9. Application given by Pawan Kumar Aurora (F-5) for waiver of late fee on electricity bill and house rent His request for waiver of late fee was rejected by the committee.

10. Policy regarding requests for changing SBRA apartments

The issue was discussed and due to lack of timing the agenda was deferred for next meeting.

11. Problem of heavy seepage in Y-7

Y-7 was recently allotted to Mr. Aalok Kumar Jha. According to report of IWD there is heavy seepage problem from upper house and causing foul smell in bathroom and kitchen. To rectify the same they have to redo the water proofing of sunken portion of upper house and during the construction period both Y-7 and Y-11 needs to be vacated. It will take around 2 months for the repairing. Hence Y-7 and Y-11 resident will be given alternate accommodation and both the houses will be handed over to IWD for repairing.

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Convener, MSWC

Manas K. Ghorai

Warden-in-Charge, SBRA