

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR HOSTEL RESIDENTS**

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1. HOSTEL MANAGEMENT

1.1 The following officers constitute the Residence Committee for management of Hostels.

- a) The Chief Warden
- b) Deputy Chief Wardens
- c) Wardens of all Hostels
- d) Deputy Wardens of all Hostels

Each hostel has a BMC (Boarder Management Committee) to look after general matters related to the hostel affairs. The BMC will co-ordinate with the Wardens office to ensure smooth functioning of the mess and hostel related issues. The BMC shall be constituted on Election/Selection basis in the General Body Meeting of Hostel Boarders.

- e) Inter- Hostel Co-ordination committee (IHCC)

An Inter-Hostel Co-ordination committee (IHCC) consisting of the following members is formed to create cooperation and smooth conduct of all hostels of this University.

- f) Chief Warden (Chairperson)
- g) Deputy Chief Wardens (DCW)
- h) Dean, Students' Welfare (DSW)
- i) General Secretaries of all hostels.

1.2 Each hostel is managed by a Warden and Deputy Warden who are ordinarily regular faculty members of Ravenshaw University.

1.3 The students can approach any of the above officers for help, guidance and grievance redressal.

1.4 Representations to higher officers must be forwarded through proper channel.

2. ACCOMMODATION

2.1 Statutorily, hostel accommodation is available to UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D students, only during a working semester. No student will have a right to occupation of a room during summer vacation. But he/she may be permitted by hostel authorities to stay on request, if he/she is doing any assignment for University / Hostel (if the hostels are not under renovation) .

2.2 Hostel accommodation for University is available to PG &UG students for a maximum length of stay for Two years / Three years respectively. They can retain their room

during odd semester vacation. At the year-end they have to vacate the hostel. They will be allotted each year a new hostel accommodation may be in same or other hostel..

- 2.3 Hostel accommodation is available to M.Phil and Ph.D. scholars throughout the year subject to a maximum of 01 year for M.Phil and 4 years for Ph.D. Scholars. They shall vacate the hostel even in the middle of a semester once they are relieved from the University. However, they have to pay establishment charges for the entire semester.
- 2.4 Hostel accommodation may be provided to project staff who are registered for and working towards a research degree at the Institute based on their request for rooms for a limited period, which could be extended, if rooms are available. They are required to pay room rent, establishment charges and any other charges as decided by the Hostel Management. The project staff residing in hostels are governed by the same rules, applicable to regular students of the University. Project staff availing hostel accommodation is not eligible for HRA and should keep the University informed about the same.
- 2.5 Boarders indulging in any in disciplinary action / having police case will not be eligible to have recommendation essential.

3. CONDITIONS OF ALLOTMENT

- 3.1 At the time of admission of a student to the Hostel and at the beginning of every year, each resident is required to submit a duly completed Personal Data Form. The telephone number of the parent must be provided. Local Guardian's address and phone number are essential. Email of the parents/local guardians (if available) should also be provided. Any change in this information at any point of time, has to be intimated immediately to the hostel office in writing. At the time of admission every student has to submit a written undertaking in the prescribed form, countersigned by his/her parent/guardian, to the extent that he/she would abide by the rules and regulations of the Hostel.
- 3.2 The Hostel Management will generally provide minimum furniture and fittings for each room consisting of one each of cot, table, chair, ceiling fan with regulator and, a tube light fitting.
- 3.3 Allotment of rooms shall be the sole discretion of the Hostel Administration. Rooms once allotted to the students for an academic year will not be changed except under special situations. Under no circumstances the inmates should exchange seats/rooms without the knowledge of the Hostel Administration.
- 3.4 The Hostel Administration, in case of non-availability of rooms, can allot more than one person per room.
- 3.5 If the status of any student changes during the period of stay in the hostel, he/she is required to inform the Warden of Hostel immediately and should vacate the hostel if the Hostel Administration finds that he/she is not eligible for hostel accommodation.

- 3.6 The students are entitled for accommodation in the hostel as long as they are full time registered students. Accommodation will not be provided to any student whose registration is cancelled. Any student who is removed from the Rolls of University will automatically cease to be a boarder of the Hostel.
- 3.7 Before vacating the rooms, the students should fill up the 'Room Vacating Slip' in triplicate and submit these to the Warden. The furniture, electrical installations including the fan(s) and any other fixture that were provided in the room, all have to be handed over in proper condition to the Hostel Administration at the time of vacating the room. If any damage in any item is found to have occurred, compensation as assessed by the Hostel Administration shall be recovered from the boarder concerned. The personal locks have to be removed while vacating the room.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 All residents are required to maintain standards of behavior expected from students of a prestigious University such as ours. They are expected to behave courteously and fairly with everyone both inside and outside the campus.
- 4.2 All residents are required to carry their valid Identity Cards issued to them by the University.
- 4.3 The rooms, common areas and surroundings should be kept clean and hygienic. Notices shall not be pasted on walls and walls shall not be scribbled on. Modesty in dress is expected from students.
- 4.4 All girl boarders are expected to be in the hostel before 9.00 p.m.(meant only for the purpose of visiting the University Library). They will give it in writing to this effect before going to the Library. Otherwise the normal time to return to the hostel is 7 p.m. If any student wishes to be away from the hostel during the weekend, holidays or any other time, she has to take prior permission from the Warden.
- 4.5 Rooms are allotted to each student on his/ her personal responsibility. He/she should see to the upkeep of his / her room, hostel and its environment. Students should bring to the notice of the Maintenance office, through the Warden, for all routine maintenance works (Civil, Carpentry, Electrical, Sanitation), if any, to be carried out in their rooms.
- 4.6 Boarders should co-operate in carrying out maintenance work and vacate their rooms completely when the Residence Committee requires the rooms for this purpose. If any maintenance work is to be carried out when the room is under occupation, it is the occupant's responsibility to make the room available for the same.
- 4.7 The boarders should not screen pirated / unauthorized / unlicensed movies in their computers and common rooms. Any violation will be dealt severely. Punishment for the

same will be decided by authorities. Cooking inside the Hostel rooms is strictly prohibited.

- 4.8 The resident of a room is responsible for any damage to the property in the room during his / her occupancy of that room and will be required to make good the damage, if any. He/she is required to fill in the inventory of the furniture and other items available and hand over the furniture & other materials in good condition when he/she changes/vacates the room/hostel.
- 4.9 In case of damage to or loss of hostel property the cost will be recovered from the students responsible for such damage or loss, if identified, or from all the students of the hostel, as decided by the Warden.
- 4.10 The resident shall not move any furniture from its proper allotted place and also not damage them in anyway. If there are any additional items other than the above belonging to the hostel in a room, the occupant of the room shall hand over them to the Warden, failing which he/she will be charged a penal rent as decided by the Warden.
- 4.11 The resident shall not remove any fittings from any other room and get them fitted in his/her room.
- 4.12 The boarders will be responsible for the safe keeping of their own property. In the event of loss of any personal property of a resident due to theft, fire or any other cause, the Hall Management shall in no way be considered responsible.
- 4.13 Ragging of students admitted to the University is totally banned. Any violation of this by the students will be dealt with very severely.
- 4.14 No outsider (even the student of same institution) will be allowed to enter into the room of the boarder without prior permission of the Warden. (Especially in Ladies' Hostels).
- 4.15 During election period of the university special code of conduct will be implemented for the candidates for campaigning inside the hostels. With prior permission they can address the boarders in a common place outside the rooms of the boarders.
- 4.16 Boarders who participate in any kind of dharna, demonstration and agitation after the office hours of the University are totally responsible for their actions. The Hostel Administration shall not be accountable for their safety and security in such cases.

4.16 ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

With reference to the UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009 (under Section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956), vide notification F.1-16/2007

(CPP-II) dt. 17.06.2009 and the subsequent Amendments of 2012, 2013 and 2016,
Ragging is a punishable crime.

An Anti-Ragging squad is active in the University and the Institution has zero tolerance for Ragging. Hence any such activities if occur will be viewed with due seriousness and the student will be subjected to disciplinary actions as per the stipulated act.

What constitutes Ragging: Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or in disciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.
- j. any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

- k. In case of any such instances either directly being contacted by the senior, being a victim or if the student happens to witness any such incident which can be categorically defined under ragging as above as a campus resident he/she should immediately report to the appropriate authority Warden/Chief Warden/Dean Students' Welfare/Anti-ragging Squad for further course of action. Such informants will be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents. Freshers should clearly desist from doing anything with or against their will, even if ordered to by the senior students and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the above authorities as the case may be. First year UG students are for the very same reason lodged in separate hostels and the access of seniors are denied in these first year hostels. Any senior student found in those hostel premises for whatsoever reason without prior permission shall be subjected to disciplinary action. The students who are found to indulge in such activities shall be punished appropriately after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under
- k) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the University shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- l) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;
- i) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - ii) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
 - iii) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
 - iv) Withholding results.
 - v) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
 - vii) Cancellation of admission.
 - viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.
- m) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
- i) in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
 - ii) All senior hostellers are required to sign an Anti-Ragging Undertaking form.

4.17 Smoking and consumption of alcoholic drinks and / or narcotic drugs in the hostel premises are strictly prohibited. Students shall not enter the hostel premises in

intoxicated state and should not possess such materials. Severe action will be taken if any resident is found to violate this, resulting in expulsion from hostels and rustication from the University. Hostel zone is a smoke-free zone in the University. Students should not smoke inside the hostel / room / common room / dining hall / toilets / corridors / terrace etc. Depending on the case, the management reserves the right to take direct disciplinary action, amounting to even expulsion at short notice from the hostel.

- 4.18 Employing unauthorized persons for personal work such as washing clothes, etc., is not permitted. Members of the hostel staff should not be asked to enter the hostel room on any account.
- 4.19 Any student who is found to be indulging in undesirable activities such as physical assault, damage to property, etc., will be liable to the following punishments:
- a) He / she will be expelled from the hostel.
 - b) A record of his / her misconduct will be made in the personal file.
 - c) The cost of damage will be fully recovered from him / her together with penalty.
 - d) He / she will also be fined commensurate with the offence committed.
 - e) The privilege of appearing for campus interviews will be denied, when he / she reaches the final year.
- 4.20 Any student found hosting / harboring an offender will be also liable to the punishments mentioned in rule 4.19.
- 4.21 Residents should not participate in any anti-national, anti-social or undesirable activity in or outside the campus. The visit of a person of the opposite sex to the hostel is prohibited.
- 4.22 Hostel inmates are expected to obtain prior permission from the hostel authorities by submitting a “sign out” form before they can leave the hostel.
- 4.23 The girl students can leave the hostel premises early in the morning hours by 5.30 am with the prior permission of the hostel authorities.
- 4.24 Inmates are expected to maintain discipline in the hostel and not to cause inconvenience to other fellow inmates. In this regard the time period from 11.00 pm to 6.00 am is treated as “Silence Hour“ and students are expected to maintain silence and not disturb others during these hours.
- 4.25 Students are not allowed to organize their own personal trips without prior permission from wardens and parents. No last minute permission is granted. Should be intimated at least a day before leaving.
- 4.26 Students should avoid moving to uncommon places in the institute zone and should not indulge in misconduct in quarter’s zone.

- 4.27 Prior permission must be obtained for accommodating guests. Guests are entertained for a maximum period of 3 days only and a guest charge of Rs. 100/- per person per night (only lodging) is to be paid. Guests can only be accommodated in specified guest rooms of the hostels. No guest of opposite sex will be entertained in any hostel.
- 4.28 Any inconvenience regarding stay, food, or any other issues related to hostel are to be intimated to the hostel authorities immediately for necessary action.
- 4.29 Inmates are expected to obey the hostel rules and regulations during their stay in the Hostels. Violation of hostel rules by the inmates will attract heavy fine for once, followed by suspension from the hostel, if repeated.
- 4.30 Fine for late arrival & late payment of hostel dues (Late arrival For girls after 9.00 pm & for Boys after 11 pm.)
- a) Rs. 100/- for first time
 - b) Rs. 500/- for second time
 - c) Suspension for third time
- 4.31 Any inmate, who is found misbehaving/indulging in an activity that spoils the reputation of the institution, will be immediately suspended from the hostel with the consent of the Chief Warden.
- 4.32 Any other violation will be dealt with on case by case basis.

5. GUESTS

- 5.1 If the father/mother/guardian of a boarder needs accommodation for a short duration (maximum three days), he/she has to intimate the Hostel office preferably seven days before the expected date of occupancy. Accommodation will be provided to him/her, subject to the availability of Guest Rooms in the Hostel.
- 5.2 A boarder, whose guests would be accommodated in the Guest Room of the Hostel, has to pay the guest charges as per the rates fixed by the Hostel Administration Committee.
- 5.3 As only limited Guest Rooms are available, rooms will be allotted to the guests on first-come-first-served-basis.
- 5.4 Day scholars and other relatives of boarders are not permitted to stay in the Hostel as guests. Entertaining unauthorized guests will lead to severe punishment including expulsion from the hostel. In addition, such cases will be referred to the University Proctorial Board for further necessary action.
- 5.5 Hostel rules and regulations will equally apply to the guests also. No guest is permitted to stay in a boarder's room overnight. If it is established that a visitor has stayed overnight in a boarder's room, severe punishment will be imposed on the boarder which may include a monetary fine as decided by the Hostel Administration Committee and expulsion from the

Hostel. In addition, such cases will be referred to the University Proctorial Board for further necessary action.

5.6 If any damage is caused to the Hostel property by the guests, compensation as assessed by the Hostel Administration Committee shall be recovered from the host boarder concerned.

5.7 No person of the opposite sex either guest or otherwise shall be permitted to stay overnight in any part of the hostel.

6. VISITORS

6.1 All visitors to the hostel including the parents/guardians will have to make necessary entries in the visitors' book available at the hostel entrance.

6.2 The visit of male students to the women's hostel and vice-versa is restricted and allowed upto the Visitors' Room strictly between the Visiting Hours only. Violation of this rule will lead to severe penalty and punishment as decided by the Hostel Administration Committee and the University authorities.

7. USE OF APPLIANCES

7.1 The use of electrical appliances such as immersion heaters, electric stove / heaters / electric iron/refrigerator/induction cookers are forbidden in any of the rooms allotted for residence. Private cooking in the hostel rooms of the students is strictly forbidden. Such appliances, if found will be confiscated and shall attract both monetary fine and disciplinary action by the Hostel Administration Committee..

7.2 The use of audio systems which may cause inconvenience to other occupants is not allowed. The use of personal TV, VCR and VCD / DVD is prohibited. The students should not hire objectionable CDs from outside.

7.3 When the boarders go out of their room they should switch off all the electrical / electronic appliances, and keep it locked (at all times). Violation will attract suitable penalty and punishment as decided by the Hostel authorities.

8. COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

8.1 General damage to the hostel property will be the collective responsibility of all the residents and they will be required to make good such damage, if the students who caused the damage could not be identified.

8.2 Residents should not indulge in practices / activities, which may endanger their own personal safety as well as others.

8.3 Residents will be personally responsible for the safety of their belongings.

- 8.4 Residents are required to obey all traffic rules inside the campus.
- 8.5 Residents are duty bound to report to the Warden/ Deputy Chief Warden/Chief Warden in case they notice any unwanted incident or undesirable activity going on in the hostel or in the campus.
- 8.6 Residents are required to park the cycles only in the space provided for them in an orderly manner. No cycles / vehicles should be parked at the entrance or in the corridors.
- 8.7 Use of powered vehicles by students has been banned. Residents violating this rule are liable for punishment. Powered vehicles brought to the campus will be confiscated and huge penal charges will be levied. Confiscated vehicles will be released only at the end of the course completion.
- 8.8 Students should not arrange any functions or meeting within the hostel or outside or within the university campus without specific permission of the concerned authorities.
- 8.9 Students should not arrange for any picnic outside without specific permission of the Dean Students' Welfare / Chief Warden.
- 8.10 Residents are required to be conscious of the environment in which they live by keeping it clean, healthy and presentable. If a boarder fail to be violating the above mentioned rules penalty as due to admissible will be charged on him/her. Penalty should be given as admissible.
- 8.11 The residents of the hostel are responsible for the safe keeping of their personal belongings. They are advised to keep under lock (preferably a branded one) all valuable items such as Laptop, Mobile Phone, etc. and lock the room even when they are out for a short period.
- 8.12 Any case of theft should be reported promptly to the Security Officer.
- 8.13 The jurisdiction of University is confined to the campus. If our students create law and order problems outside the campus, they are answerable to the police.
- 8.14 **The boarders (Boys) should plan to return to the campus before 11:00 p.m. The girl students shall have to return to the campus before 7:00.pm.**

9. MESS RULES

- 9.1 No student is allowed to stay in the hostel without being a member of any of the messes. Students have to keep their identity cards and produce it to the Mess Supervisor as and when required.
- 9.2 Once a student joins a mess, he / she shall be deemed to have become a permanent member of that mess throughout the semester.

- 9.3 Students who absent themselves on the date of reopening of the University after any semester vacation will be deemed to have joined the mess wherein they dined during the previous semester and will be charged accordingly.
- 9.4 Absence from joining the mess will be permitted only by the Chief Warden on request for valid reasons, for a maximum period of 10 days only from the date of reopening of the college. Afterwards they will be charged as stated above. Such permission should be obtained and the Warden of Hostels intimated well in advance of the absence.
- 9.5 Students should sign the Mess Joining Register kept in the messes at the time of their joining the mess.
- 9.6 Students should sign the Mess Leaving Register kept in the messes whenever they leave the mess. Otherwise they will be deemed to be present and charged accordingly.
- 9.7 Students are not permitted to dine in the mess without signing the Joining Register or after signing the Leaving Register.

9.8 The mess timings are as follows and the students should strictly adhere to these timings:

Lunch	:	11.00 am	to	1.30 p.m.
Dinner	:	8.30 p.m.	to	10.00 p.m.

9.9 Mess reduction is admissible to the residents of Hostels on the following grounds:

- a) Approved Study Holidays and Semester Vacation declared by the University.
 - b) Periods duly recommended by the Head of the Department and availed by the students for purposes such as participation in sports, competitions, seminars, educational tours, etc.
 - c) Periods availed by students for attending interviews, Field Trips for Research and Internship .
 - d) Period of absence due to serious illness requiring hospitalization, subject to the production of medical certificate, in genuine cases.
- 9.10 Application for mess reduction should be made in the form prescribed and it should be submitted three days in advance. The application should be forwarded to the Warden through concerned HOD/ Supervisor as the case may be..
- 9.11 In addition, students applying for mess reduction should also sign the Mess Leaving Register kept in the messes at the time of their leaving the mess. During the period of absence except long holidays the student will have to pay no-meal charge as admissible.
- 9.12 Students proceeding on medical Leave from the campus should produce the Medical Certificate issued by the University Medical Officer at the time of their leaving.

- 9.13 In case of sudden illness, information on leaving the mess should be made available to the Hostel Office immediately and the application for mess reduction should be submitted within the next 3 days.
- 9.14 Students who fall sick at the time of their stay in their native place during the period of approved holidays and who require mess reduction for a further period should intimate the Mess Manager by post before expiry of the approved holidays, the probable date of rejoining the mess along with a medical certificate from a Medical Officer not lower in rank than that of a Civil Asst. Surgeon. No mess reduction will be given, if advance intimation is not provided.
- 9.15 No student can claim mess reduction unless he/ she had intimated his / her absence in advance by applying for mess reduction in the form prescribed and signed the Mess Leaving Register at the time of his/ her leaving the mess.
- 9.16 Upper limit of mess reduction will be one-third of the total meals of a full month. Except vacations the boarder will have to pay no-meal charges for the time of his/her absence in the hostel per reduced meal as per decision of residence committee
- 9.17 At the time of joining the mess after availing mess reduction, the students should sign the Joining Register kept in the messes.
- 9.18 Students other than the Mess Committee Members are not permitted to enter the kitchen or store room of the mess on any account.
- 9.18 Students are not permitted to cook any food on their own accord in the messes or in their rooms.
- 9.20 Students on no account whatsoever will be permitted to take food outside the mess.
- 9.21 No food will be served in the rooms of the hostel for any student unless a certificate is produced from the University Medical Officer to the effect that the students' condition requires the food to be served in their rooms.
- 9.22 No diner shall waste food. Paying mess bill does not entitle a diner to waste food.
- 9.23 Boarders should assist in maintaining the mess and surroundings neat and clean. No notices shall be pasted on walls. Notices put up on the notice boards should not be removed by the diners.
- 9.24 All shall interact with the mess staff in the dining hall in a courteous manner.
- 9.25 After eating food, diners shall leave the cup, plate, waste food etc. in the designated bins.
- 9.26 All diners shall produce ID card and Mess card to dine every time in the mess.

9.27 If any boarder is medically ill and requires a special diet (eg. Oil-less food) he / she can request the Warden to arrange for the same at the mess.

9.28 Students should not bring any pet animals into the mess halls or encourage such practice in the Hostel room.

10.HOSTEL FEES FOR UG AND PG STUDENTS PER SEMESTER

Hostel Fees i.e. Establishment, development fee (yearly- to be deposited through challan) and Mess dues (monthly) as notified should be deposited in advance failing which meals will be stopped and necessary disciplinary action (deemed fit) may be taken by university authorities.

11. Grievance Redressal

If any boarder feels aggrieved on any matter relating to the Hostel, he/she may approach the Hostel Administration Committee in writing for assistance, guidance and/or redressal of the grievance.

12. RIGHTS OF HOSTEL ADMINISTRATION

12.1 Any breach of these rules will invite an enquiry that will be conducted by the Hostel Administration Committee. If the student is found guilty, then the Hostel Administration Committee will take disciplinary action that it deems fit. Depending on the case, the Hostel authority reserves the right to take direct disciplinary action, amounting to even expulsion at short notice from the hostel.

12.2 The Hostel Administration reserves its right to change these rules from time to time keeping the students informed through general circulars displayed on the hostel notice boards. The issues like Hostel Mess Management, Workers employment, Mess manager appointment, Worker's problem and their wages, as well as the power of Boarders' Management Committee (BMC) and General Body Meeting(GBM) come under the Jurisdiction of Hostel administration.

13. Appellate Authority

In case of any dispute or any grievance not being satisfactorily taken care of, a boarder may make an appeal to the Vice Chancellor of the University through proper channel. The decision of the Vice Chancellor on the matter shall be considered as final and binding.