



# Welcome to Halls of Residence (Hostels) DA-IICT, Gandhinagar

**Dear Student,**

Welcome to DA-IICT!

The following is the information related to your accommodation at the institute.

There are two Halls of Residence, namely, Hall of Residence – Women (HOR-Women) and Hall of Residence - Men (HOR-Men). Prof. Shweta Garg and Prof. Gagan Garg are the wardens of HOR-Women and HOR-Men, respectively.

HOR-Women has two wings, called J and K wings. HOR-Men has eight wings named A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Each wing has three floors. Most of the rooms in both the halls of residence are twin sharing; a few rooms in HoR-Men are triple sharing. There are common bathrooms and toilets on each floor and water coolers on alternate floors.

**Rooms:** Each room is furnished with two tables, two chairs, two book-cum-clothes shelves, two tube lights, two sets of plug-in points for computers and two beds. Mattresses, pillows, bed sheets/bedcovers, blankets etc are to be arranged by the student. From the registration day, a temporary shop will be set up at HOR-Men by vendors selling mattresses, pillows etc. There is a convenience store in the cafeteria complex from where you can buy stationery, bathroom and toilet related items, including mosquito repellents. Hot water is available during winters. A dhobi comes twice in a week to collect and deliver clothes (it's a paid service). TV Rooms with Dish TV are available at both halls of residence: the TV room in HoR-Men is currently under renovation.

**Mess:** We do not have the conventional mess system at the halls of residence. Instead, we have a cafeteria, where you get standard menu, and five Food Court stalls. An ICICI Bank ATM is available in the cafeteria.

**Health Amenities:** The Institute has a Medical Centre in the cafeteria complex. Two doctors visit the centre every weekday and the students can consult them without any charge. An institute car, along with a driver, is available to take care of medical emergencies on campus. We also have an arrangement with Aashka Mutispeciality Hospital (behind DA-IICT) for medical treatment of DA-IICT staff and students at concessional rates.

**Student Counsellor:** The Institute has a two counselors who are available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. First year students may experience issues with adjusting to hostel life. They may suffer from home-sickness, or find it difficult to cope with the academics, when living away from their home for the first time. The Counsellor will support the students in dealing their problems effectively. Counselling involves no medication. The sessions will be interactive and confidentiality will be maintained in all the cases.

**Room allotment:** The allotment of rooms for the new students will be done by the Wardens. **No requests for change of rooms will be entertained until the end of the first year.** The following will be the room allotment timeline:

<b>Admission channel</b>	<b>Hostel allotment starts from</b>
NRI, All India	<b>July 23</b>
ACPC (outside Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar)	<b>July 25</b>
ACPC (local students) and remaining students	<b>July 28</b>

After completing the Registration formalities, you are requested to go to the Hostel Supervisor's office at HOR-Men to collect your room key. You need to show your registration receipt in order to get a room allotted. After getting a room, please look up the intranet hostel website (<http://hostel.daiict.ac.in>, accessible from within the campus only) to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations that you need to follow during your stay at DAIICT.

**Please note that the parents are not allowed to visit the hostel rooms.** There is one guest room in HoR-Women which is available only for medical emergencies where mothers can stay with prior booking and payment by students. This guest room is not available in the first two weeks of the semester. There is no guest room in HoR-Men.

**As per Institute policy, you are NOT allowed to bring a computer (desktop/laptop) during the first semester. If you are found in possession of a laptop during your first semester, action will be taken against you.** For all academic work, computer resources in the laboratories are sufficient.

**Please be assured that ragging is strictly forbidden at DA-IICT.**

Wish you a pleasant stay at DA-IICT!

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