

TOWN-HALL MEETING MINUTES(UG's)

1) **PROBLEM** - Swiggy not allowed to deliver inside IITH Campus

Decision - An undertaking from swiggy shall be taken and it will then be allowed to deliver inside the campus

2) **PROBLEM** - People are being accommodated in P block hostels

Decision- Everyone shall get same accommodation by December 2021 (after the completion of Phase II construction). Meanwhile we have planned to have a G+6 prefab building to help the immediate needs to some extent.

3) **PROBLEM** - Invite more options to eat

Decision- Attempts are being made to have a restaurant/ Food court within the campus within 3 months. Also, a supermarket will be set up inside the campus thereby minimizing the need of going out for basic needs

4) **PROBLEM-** There is no access to senate minutes / Academic rules to the students

Decision- Academic rule book is in making and will be released in October.

5) **PROBLEM-** Unapproachable mental health help.

Unavailability of a male counselor

Decision- Male counsellor shall be appointed in a month. Other issues will be looked into.

6) **PROBLEM** - Counseling cell focuses more on freshers whereas it is meant for everybody.

Decision- Anyone can seek help through the app. The app also lets people seek help anonymously.

Counter problem - The app collects email id for the log in purpose, how can one be sure that it is anonymous?

Decision - One can opt-out from giving the mail id

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7) **PROBLEMS-** In an email circulated to the students it is explicitly mentioned that "Any student caught interacting with freshmen in any form of interaction will be severely dealt with." This overprotective nature has led to reduced alumni and student interaction

Decision- As long as it is a healthy interaction and it happens publicly there shall be no problem. The ARC will not proceed against anyone without solid evidence.

8) **PROBLEM-** The Student body is not involved in ARC and DAC committees.

Decision- They will be involved shortly.

9) **PROBLEM** - Not enough space in the library

Decision- The library will be set up after the establishment of a knowledge center.

10) **PROBLEM-** Unlike Sports, there are no general championships for cultural and technical domains

Decision- Possibilities for conducting Inter year/Inter hostel championships shall be looked into.

11) **PROBLEM-** No Celebrations of festivals like (Diwali, Onam, etc) and no funds for any such kind of activities.

Decision- These are necessary and will be conducted.

12) **PROBLEM-** Student gymkhana fund is not being handed over to student gymkhana

Decision- This matter will be looked into.

13) **PROBLEM** - Inter IIT Players do not get enough practice time after the semester ends. Odd semesters should start 7 days early.

Decision- Pending

14) **PROBLEM:** Extension of stops from lingampally station to Miyapur metro

Decision: It's not possible because we are already paying so much for transport (approx 2.4 crores)

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15)**PROBLEM:** Training cell has to be strengthened.

Decision: Matter will be looked into and resolved.

16)**PROBLEM:** Security for students and prevention of entry of alcohol into campus.

Decision: All efforts will be taken to solve this problem.