

Handy Reference for Foreign Students at IIT Delhi



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ABOUT IIT DELHI

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi is one of the seven Institutes of Technology created as centres of excellence for higher training, research and development in science, engineering and technology in India, the others being at Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Bombay, Guwahati and Roorkee. Established as College of Engineering in 1961, the Institute was later declared an Institution of National Importance under the "Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 1963" and was renamed "Indian Institute of Technology Delhi". It was then accorded the status of a deemed university with powers to decide its own academic policy, to conduct its own examinations, and to award its own degrees.

HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, laid the foundation stone of the Institute on January 27, 1959. The Institute was inaugurated by Prof. Humayun Kabir, then Union Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs on August 21, 1961. The Institute buildings were formally opened by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then President of India, on March 2, 1968.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

The objectives include:

- To offer instruction in engineering and applied sciences at a level comparable to the very best in the world.
- To provide best facilities for postgraduate studies and research.
- To provide leadership in curriculum planning and laboratory development.
- To develop programs for faculty development both for its own staff and for teachers of other engineering institutions.
- To develop close collaboration with industry through exchange of personnel and undertaking consultancy projects.
- To develop strong collaboration links with other academic and research institutions in the country and abroad.
- To anticipate the technological needs for India and to plan and prepare to cater to mankind.
- To develop continuing education programs.
- To prepare instructional resource material in the conventional as well as the audiovisual media, including video and the computer based modes.
- To cater to the development of a culture for maintenance and conservation.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ON CAMPUS

| | Office | Res |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Dean of Students | 1706 | 1940 |
| Dean of UG Studies | 1709 | 1821 |
| Dean of PG Studies | 1708 | 1819 |
| Dean of Alumni & Intl Pgm | 1713 | 1941 |
| UG Section | 1718 | - |
| PG Section | 1737 | - |
| Accounts Section | 1199 | - |
| Foreign Student Advisor | 1048 | 1571 |
| Security IITD | 1711 | 1811 |
| Hospital IITD | 1500 | - |
| Ambulance | 6666 | - |
| State Bank of India (SBI) | 6614 | - |
| Canara Bank | 7149 | - |
| Central Library | 6749 | 1098 |
| <i>(Timings: Mon-Fri : 9.00 am to 9.00 pm</i> | | |
| <i>Sat & Sunday 10.00am to 6.00 pm)</i> | | |
| Electrical Maintenance | 6997 | - |
| Civil Maintenance | 6907 | - |
| Power Supply | 1400 | - |
| IIT Main Gate | 6981 | - |
| Telephone Operator | 1999 | - |
| Railway Enquiry | 1335/131/1330 | |
| Fire Inspector | 6101 | 6927 |
| Faculty Guest House | 1699 | 26582175 |
| Main Guest House | 1906 | 26581715 |

SHOPS ON CAMPUS

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Anil Medicos | 26515895 | 26898833 |
| Electra Photostat | 26581253 | 26868318 |
| Gupta Provision store | 26513047 | - |
| KLS Canteen | 26865979 | - |
| Shiv Drycleaners | 26852442 | 22059003 |
| Sip & Bite (Eating Joint) | 26581513 | 26858757 |
| Yoga Club (Eating Joint) | 26856730 | 25770735 |
| Public Call Office (PCO) | 26515616 | - |

SHOPPING AREAS IN DELHI

| | Closed on |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| • Delhi Haat | Monday |
| • Connaught Place | Sunday |
| • Chandni-Chowk | Sunday |
| • Central Cottage Emporium | Sunday |
| • Sarojini Nagar Market | Monday |
| • Lajpat Nagar | Monday |
| • South Ex. | Monday |
| • Palika Bazaar | Sunday |
| • Nai Sarak | Sunday |
| • Chawri Bazaar | Sunday |
| • Janpath | Sunday |
| • Karol Bagh | Monday |
| • Vasant Vihar | Tuesday |
| • Munirka | Sunday |
| • Nehru Place | Sunday |
| • Green Park | Tuesday |

HOSPITALS

| | Tel. no |
|---|--------------------------|
| AIIMS (All India Inst Of Medical Sciences Ansari Nagar, New Delhi,110029 | 26588500 26588776 |
| Apollo Sarita Vihar, New Delhi - 110044. | 26198623 26198624 |
| Batra A-6/13,Paschim Vihar New Delhi-110063 | 26083747 26083799 |
| Escorts Okhla Road, 26833641 New Delhi-110025 | 26838889 |
| G.B.Pant Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg New Delhi - 110002 | 23234242 |
| G.M.Modi Press Enclave Road Saket, New Delhi - 110017 | 26854611 |
| Guru Nanak Eye Maharaja Ranjit Singh Marg New Delhi-110 002 | 23234622 23234612 |

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| Holy Family Okhla Marg, Jamia Nagar New Delhi-110025 | 26845900 26845909 |
| Lifeline Hospital C9/9358 Vasant Kunj New Delhi 110070 | 22222226 22230001 |
| Nehru Homeopathic College & Hospital B Block, Defence Colony New Delhi-110024 | 24616775 24616754 |
| Ram Manohar Lohia Baba Khadak Singh Marg New Delhi-110001 | 23365525 23365988 |
| Safdarjung Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29 | 26165060 |
| Sir Ganga Ram Rajinder Nagar New Delhi-110061 | 25735210 |
| Venu Eye Institute C-40 South Extention II New Delhi-110 049 | 26280155 |

PLACES OF INTEREST IN DELHI

- India Gate
- Purana Qila
- Rajghat
- Red Fort
- Parliament House
- Qutab Minar
- Jantar Mantar
- Safdarjung's Tomb
- Bahai's Temple
- The National Museum
- Suraj Kund
- Kalindi kunj
- Delhi Zoo
- Mughal Garden
- The garden of five senses

RESTAURANTS CLOSE TO IIT

Rainbows
Mezbaan
Sip N Bite
Subway
Barista
Priya Complex
Udupi
Evergreen
Nescafe Shop
(Open overnight)

SDA Market
JNU Gate
IIT Campus
SDA Market
SDA Market
Vasant Vihar
Munirka
Greenpark
IIT Campus

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

Airline enquiries & Flight Info

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Air-India-City | 23731225 |
| Air-India-IGAI | 25652050 |
| Indian Airlines-City | 24619401 |
| | 24631337 |
| Indian Airlines-Palam | 25675121 |
| | 25696535 |
| Reservation 24 hrs | 24620566 |
| Arrival Info & Enquiry | 25652011 |
| Air France | 23738004 |
| | 23738006 |
| Ashiana Airways | 23315631 |
| | 23315632 |
| British Airways | 95124-2540911 |
| Cathay pacific | 23323332 |
| Delta | 23713366 |
| Emirates | 23316044 |
| Gulf Air | 23351353 |
| Jet Airways | 51641414 |
| KLM | 23720447 |
| Lufthansa | 23323310 |
| Malaysian Airlines | 23359711 |
| | 23359715 |
| Singapore Airlines | 23326373 |
| Thai Airways | 51497777 |

Flight Information

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Air India | 144/145 |
| Indian Airlines | 25675121/140 |
| Jet Airlines | 25675404 |
| | 25675504 |
| Sahara Airlines | 23359801 |

Railway Enquiries and Reservation

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Centralized Services | 1335/131/1330 |
| New Delhi | 23750114 |
| Old Delhi | 23975357 |
| Hzt. Nizamuddin | 24358753 |
| Sarojini Nagar | 24673280 |

Roadways Enquiries

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| DTC (Time Keeper Office) | 22435092 |
| DTC (ISBT) | 23868836 |
| DTC Head Office | 23370236 |
| DTC Complaints | 24350378 |
| DTC Punjab Section | 22935720 |
| DTC Scindia House | 23317445 |
| Haryana Roadways (ISBT) | 23861262 |
| Himanchal Roadways | 23868694 |
| Punjab Roadways | 23867842 |
| Rajasthan Roadways | 24353731 |
| UP Roadways (Anand Vihar) | 22152431 |
| UP Roadways (ISBT) | 23868709 |
| UP Roadways (Sarai Kalekhan) | 24358343 |
| Transport Authority Complaints | 23930763 |

HOTELS

| | Ph no. |
|--|---------------|
| Ambassador Sujan Singh Park New Delhi-110 003. | 24632611 |
| Ashok 50,B Chanakyapuri New Delhi-110021 | 26110101 |
| Asian International Janpath Lane City New Delhi-110001 | 23341636 |
| Centaur IGI Airport New Delhi-110037 | 25652256 |
| Claridges 12, Aurangzeb Road New Delhi- 110 011 | 23010211 |
| Holiday Inn 25/8,Guru House Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 | 23320101 |
| Hyatt Regency Bhikaiji Cama Place Ring Road, New Delhi-110066 | 26881234 |
| Imperial 1, Janpath New Delhi-110001 | 23324546 |

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| Intercontinental Barakhamba Avenue Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001 | 23411001 |
| Janpath Janpath, New Delhi-110001 | 23320070 |
| Kanishka 19 Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001 | 23324222 |
| Lodhi 10 Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 | 24362422 |
| Maurya Sheraton Diplomatic Enclave SP.Marg, New Delhi-110 021 | 26112223 |
| Oberoi Continental Dr Zakir Hussein Marg New Delhi-110003 | 24363030 |
| Qutub Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016 | 26521010 |
| Radisson National Highway 8 New Delhi-110037. | 26129191 |

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| Samrat 20-B, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021 | 26110606 |
| Shyama International C-5/32, Safdarjung Development Area, Opp. IIT Main Gate, New Delhi - 110 016 | 26591144 |
| Taj Mahal 1, Mansingh Road New Delhi-110011 | 23016162 |
| Taj Palace Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave City New Delhi- 110 021 | 26110202 |
| Vasant Continental Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar New Delhi-110057 | 26118790 |
| Youth Hostel 5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, | 26116285 |

EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

| Country & Address | Phone no. |
|--|----------------------|
| Afghanistan Embassy of Afghanistan Plot No.5, Block- 5 Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 | 22606625 22603331 |
| Algeria Embassy of People's Democratic Republic of Algeria E-12/4, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 | 26882014 |
| Argentina Embassy of the Argentine Republic B-8/9, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057 | 22678411 |
| Australia High Commission for Australia 1/50-G, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 | 24618012 |
| Canada Canadian High Commission 7/8, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 | 26876500 |
| Denmark Royal Danish Embassy 11, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi-110011 | 24618012 |

Ethiopia

Embassy of Ethiopia
7/50- G, Satya Marg,
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi-110021

26119513

Finland

Embassy of Finland
E-3, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

26118096

France

Embassy of France
2/50-E, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

26118790

Germany

Embassy of the Federal Republic of
Germany No.6,Blk
50-G Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021

2604861

Iran

Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran
No.5, Barakhamba Rd.,
New Delhi 110001

23329600

Iraq

Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
169/171, Jor Bagh,
New Delhi 110003

24618012

Nepal

Royal Nepalese Embassy

Barakhamba Road,
New Delhi-110001

23329969
23328066

New Zealand

New Zealand High Commission
50-N, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021

26883170

Netherlands

Royal Netherlands Embassy
6/50F, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021

26884952

Poland

Embassy of the Republic of Poland
50-M, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021

2608851

Srilanka

High Commission for the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
27, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

23010201

Sweden

Embassy of Sweden
Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi-110021

26110735
26875760

Switzerland

Embassy of Switzerland
Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

2604226
2604225

United Kingdom

High Commission for Britain
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

26872161

United States Of America

Embassy of the United
States of America
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110021

26113033

Uzbekistan

Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan
D-4/6, Vasant Vihar, 011-26119035
New Delhi 110057 011-26119036

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- ***Where can I make phone calls from?***
All Hostels have a Public Calls Office (PCO) from where domestic and international calls can be made.
- ***How to make a call?***
00 (international code)+ Country Code+ Area Code+ Local No.
- ***Whom to contact immediately after arrival in IIT Delhi?***
As soon as you arrive in IITD you can contact respective head of the Department/Centre or the Foreign Students Advisor (Phone 26591048).
- ***What is the typical voltage rating in India?***
Electric Current here in India is 230V a.c., 50 Hertz.
- ***Where can I book railway tickets?***
Railway Booking Offices are located in the JNU campus and in Sarojini Nagar Market apart from New Delhi Railway Station. You can also use the services of Gauri Travels located in IIT.
- ***Where can I book airline tickets?***
Airline Booking can be made through Gauri Travels (located on campus, phone: 7148) or any other travel agent.
- ***How to reach IITD from the airport (domestic and international)?***
Hire a Pre-paid taxi from the Airport. There is a pre-paid taxi counter both inside the airport and just outside the exit gate. The travel time from the airport is approximately 30-40 min.

- ***How to reach IITD from the New Delhi Railway Station?***

You can hire a pre-paid taxi from the railway station. The travel time from the railway station is approximately 35-45 min.

- ***How to open a Bank Account?***

Take the Form from the Hostel or the Bank itself and consult the bank officials for your queries (the State bank of India phone no. is 6614). The bank is located on campus.

- ***Where to get safe drinking water?***

Bottled mineral water is available at all stores (Gupta stores and Old campus) in IIT. Also all the Hostels use Aqua-guard (water purification system).

- ***What is the essential paperwork to be done as soon as you join IIT Delhi?***

As soon as you join the institute get your Identity Card, registration form etc from PG/UG Section.

- ***Where can I get additional information about courses being offered?***

You can get the basic information from www.iitd.ac.in. In IITD all the Hostels have a Computer room.

- ***Where can I get information about the grading procedure?***

The Brochure available in the UG/PG section (Ph: 1718) gives info about the Grading Procedure followed at IITD.

- ***Whom do I meet for study related queries?***

For any queries regarding studies or courses you can meet the Head of the Department.

- ***Where can I photocopy on campus?***

You can photocopy at Sharma Enterprises (Nalanda Apts., phone: 26581520) or at Xerox Center (Block II).

- ***Where do I buy my books?***

For purchasing of books you can visit Jia Sarai, Nai Sarak or Ber Sarai (Jawahar Book Depot). Most of the books are also available at the Central Library (Ph: 6749) located on Campus.

- ***From where can I buy stationary?***

For stationary-related purchasing you can go to Scoops (block II) and Chek Marks (Hostel area) which are located on Campus.

- ***Where can I buy a bicycle?***

To purchase a bicycle you can go to Munirka or Yusuf Sarai markets.

- ***Is there a Foreign Students' Association at IIT Delhi?***

Yes. Contact the Foreign Student Advisor (Phone: 1048) for further details.

- ***Whom to contact for Hostel related problems?***

In case of any problem related to the hostels you can meet the Warden of your hostel or the House Secretary.

- ***Whom to meet if some Major Problem arises?***

In case any major problem arises you can meet the Head of the Department or the Foreign Students Advisor (Phone: 1048).

COMMON HINDI PHRASES

- Hello/Goodbye *Namaste.*
- How are you? *Aap kaise hain ?*
- Very Well *Bahut accha.*
- Thank you *Shukriya / Dhanyavad*
- Please *Meharbaani se / kripya.*
- You are Welcome *Koi baat nahin,*
- Yes *Haan.*
- No *Nahin.*
- Excuse me/Sorry *Kshamaa kijiye.*
- Do you speak English? *Kya aap angrezi samajhte hain.*
- I don't understand *meri samajh mein Nahin aaya.*
- Where is a Hotel? *Hotal Kahan hai.*
- How far is? *.... kitni duur hai?*
- How do I get to ? *.... Ko jane ke liye kaise jaana padega?*
- How much for it? *Iske Kitne paise Hain?*
- This is expensive *Ye bahut mehnga hai.*
- May I see the menu *Mujhe menu dikhaiye.*
- The Bill please. *Bill de dijiye.*
- What's your name? *Aapka naam kya hai.*
- My name is.... *Mera naam hai*
- What is the time? *Kitne baje hain?*

- Big *Bharra*
- Small *Chhota*
- Today *Aaj*
- Day *Din*
- Night *Raat*
- Week *Huftah*
- Month *Mahina*
- Year *Saal*
- Medicine *Dava-ee*
- Egg *Andaa*
- Fruit *Phal*
- Vegetables *Sabzi*
- Sugar *Chini*
- Butter *Makkhan*
- Rice *Chaaval*
- Water *Paani*
- Tea *Chai*
- Coffee *Kaafi*
- Milk *Dudh*
- *Accha* is an all purpose word for 'OK'. It can also mean 'OK, I understand what you mean, but it's not 'OK'.

