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.
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Sat & Sunday: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm) |
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| Power Supply                   | 1400     |
| IIT Main Gate                  | 6981     |
| Telephone Operator             | 1999     |
| Railway Enquiry                | 1335/131/1330 |
| Fire Inspector                 | 6101     |
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SHOPS ON CAMPUS

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Lifeline Hospital
C9/9358 Vasant Kunj
New Delhi 110070

Nehru Homeopathic College & Hospital
B Block, Defence Colony
New Delhi-110024

Ram Manohar Lohia
Baba Khadak Singh Marg
New Delhi-110001

Safdarjung
Ansari Nagar,
New Delhi-29

Sir Ganga Ram
Rajinder Nagar
New Delhi-110061

Venu Eye Institute
C-40 South Extenion II
New Delhi-110 049
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
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  Arrival Info & Enquiry 25652011
Air France 23738004 23738006
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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
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UP Roadways (Anand Vihar) 22152431
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**Intercontinental**  
Barakhamba Avenue  
Connaught Place,  
New Delhi-110001 

**Janpath**  
Janpath,  
New Delhi-110001 

**Kanishka**  
19 Ashok Road,  
New Delhi-110001 

**Lodhi**  
10 Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003 

**Maurya Sheraton**  
Diplomatic Enclave  
SP.Marg, New Delhi-110 021 

**Oberoi Continental**  
Dr Zakir Hussein Marg  
New Delhi-110003 

**Qutub**  
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,  
New Delhi-110 016 

**Radisson**  
National Highway 8  
New Delhi-110037.
Samrat 26110606
20-B, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021

Shyama International 26591144
C-5/32, Safdarjung Devlopmnt Area,
Opp. IIT Main Gate,
New Delhi - 110 016

Taj Mahal 23016162
1, Mansingh Road
New Delhi-110011

Taj Palace 26110202
Sardar Patel Marg,
Diplomatic Enclave City
New Delhi- 110 021

Vasant Continental 26118790
Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar
New Delhi-110057

Youth Hostel 26116285
5, Nyaya Marg,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi,
## EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

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Chanakyapuri
New Delhi-110021 26119513

Finland
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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**
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Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri 26110735
New Delhi-110021 26875760

**Switzerland**
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New Delhi-110021 2604225
United Kingdom
High Commission for Britain
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021 26872161

United States Of America
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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](http://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’.