

Student Welfare @ IIT Jammu

About us:

Student Welfare Office covers all facets of the student's life at IIT Jammu, whether it is a hostel life or life at the playground or life in classes. In general, it works towards the welfare and wellbeing of the students in the campus, so that a healthy environment is created for all round personality growth of the students.

The responsibilities of the office include: hostel administration, extra-curricular activities, welfare, conduct, discipline, fee concessions, and health of students. The office is actively involved in coordinating activities for the welfare of students. Taking into account their socio-economic diversities against their cultural relativism, it provides them facilities to express their creativity and aspirations. The students are encouraged to give expression to their talents to enrich our social fabric and improve campus life besides pursuing their academic targets. This aims at shaping students into social assets, making them complete citizens alongside their academic accomplishments. Further, as industries look for graduates who are good both in studies as well as extra- and co-curricular activities, well-versed in corporate etiquettes, and have knowledge of additional global languages, and are at the same time great human beings.

Student Welfare Office broadly takes care of

- a) **Student Activities**
- b) **Sports Activities**
- c) **Hostel Affairs**
- d) **Mess Operations**

a) **Student Activities-**

Student activities are student-focused extracurricular clubs and programs. Student activities are generally designed to allow students to become more involved on campus. Often, such activities provide the students with opportunities to develop leadership, social responsibility, citizenship, volunteerism, and employment experience. The Faculty-In charges will guide the clubs and programs in their operations, set the minimum standards that these clubs should achieve, and help them network with other institutions.

Some major Student Activities Undertaken in Student Welfare Section includes-

Annual Events Activities-

- Technunctus (Technical Fest)
- Freshers Party
- Farewell Party
- Hackathon (Coding Club)
- Renao (Cultural Fest)
- Kritash Social Fest
- Inter IIT Cultural Meet

Annual National Day Activities-

- Republic Day
- Independence Day
- National Education Day
- Teachers Day
- Yoga Day
- Gandhi Jayanti Celebration
- Cleanliness Drive
- Cloth Donation Drive

Other Activities-

- Wall Painting
- Mind and Ethics workshop
- Smart India Hackathon
- Leadership Program

Achievements in the area of Student Activities-

- Team of IIT Jammu 'Positive minds 2.0' won **the Smart India Hackathon 2020**. The problem statement of their SIH participation was "Sentiment analysis of code mixed text" (Smart India Hackathon is a nationwide initiative to provide students a platform to solve some of the pressing problems we face in our daily lives, and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of problem-solving.)
- Won Tech2Farm (2018) event held in IIT Madras

b) Sports Activities

IIT Jammu believes in the development of a balanced personality of its students. Thus, at IIT Jammu we actively encourage the students to participate in various sports and games, for which good facilities are made available to the students.

IIT Jammu has always been supportive of sports and fitness as it helps in maintaining a healthy mind and body. Students must be allowed to choose the sport of their liking and capability, and must be given an equal chance to excel in it. Keeping this in mind, ample facilities have been provided to the students for practicing and attaining professionalism in their respective games.

Some major Sports Activities Undertaken in Student Welfare Section includes-

- Inter IIT Sports Meet
- Inter College Sports Championship (Convoquer)
- Inter Branch Sports Meet (PraVaah)
- Sports Training Program
- Indoor Sports competition

c) Hostel Affairs

Hostels at IIT Jammu functions as an independent unit with respect to its internal administration under the overall supervision of the Council of Wardens and the Hostel Management. Each hostel is governed by a respective Warden and Caretaker. The Caretaker Office is located within each hostel, where the office staff and wardens handle the administration of the hostel. The Hostel Council comprises Dean Student Welfare, Associate Dean Hostel Affairs, Wardens, Caretakers and a number of elected student secretaries from the hostel that look into hostel-related issues. The Hostel Council plans the students' activities for the year, prepares the budget for Hostel, recreational and other social activities through the respective student secretaries.

Hostel facilities at IIT Jammu include a garden, Indoor as well as an Outdoor Gym. Every hostel has washing machines, fully equipped sports facilities, and a music room. Most hostel-level meetings take place in common rooms. The students celebrate festivals such as Holi, Pongal, Onam, Diwali, Eid and New Year's Eve. The hostel night is organized annually by each hostel, where the entire hostel celebrates with food and music.

The Caretakers, Student Hostel Secretaries ensure proper maintenance of the hostel premises. There are general rules for all hostels – and in certain cases, rules for specific facilities within the hostel – that all residents have to abide by.

d) Mess Operations

The mess operations at IIT Jammu is headed by the Dean of Student Welfare along with the Mess council. The council monitors the mess which caters to the boarding requirements of the inmates. The residents are provided with breakfast, lunch, evening tea & snacks and dinner.

The menu for all the meals is decided by the mess-menu committee in consultation with the mess-management staff and based on the suggestions of inmates as well as seasonal requirements. Special meals are served on Sunday nights as well as on selected occasions like national festivals, new year day, Holi, Diwali and Eid.

Each mess has a spacious and well-ventilated dining room, a well-equipped and hygienically maintained kitchen, and a storeroom for other items. The menu has popular dishes from different regions of the country in order to serve the needs of the hall's mixed population.

For more information, please visit <https://iitjammu.ac.in/sw>

Welcome to IIT Jammu