

## VISITORS' HOSTEL

Housed in an imposing doubled storied building and located at a central place, Visitors' Hostel provides boarding and loading facilities for the Institutes guests, newly appointed faculty and staff members, delegates and participations attending various conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops. Visitors' Hostel has some allied facilities on the campus and in New Delhi also for the benefit of the Institute Visitors.

### Allied Facilities are:

- 1) Visiting Faculty Apartment at IIT-Kanpur
- 2) Visitors' Hostel Extension
- 3) Outreach 69 & 80 Building at IIT-Kanpur
- 4) Main Auditorium
- 5) Transit Accommodation Facility at New Delhi

The Visitors' Hostel and allied facilities are operated as a non-profit activity to mainly support the academic and research activity on the campus with a homely atmosphere and ambience, traditionally acclaimed for its environs of hygiene and food of homely relish and richness. The following are the various activities undertaken by the team managing the affairs of the Visitors' Hostel and Allied Facilities.

### 1. Accommodation:

- a) *Visitors' Hostel* has been equipped with fully furnished **70 Standard AC rooms**, further; there are **15 Deluxe AC rooms**. It can be accommodated a maximum of **170 guests** at a time on twin sharing basis. All the rooms have attached bathrooms with modern amenities.
  - b) *Visitors' Hostel Extension* has 44 guest rooms in which **16 Standard AC** (with LCD and cable connections) and **28 are Non-AC rooms**, which can accommodate **88 guests** on twin sharing basis.
  - c) *Visiting Faculty Apartment* has **12 Apartments**, out of which **8 are 1 BHK** and **4 are 02 BHK**
2. **Dining Facility:** Visitors' Hostel provides dining facilities to In-house guests of Visitors' Hostel, Visitors' Hostel Extension, Visiting Faculty Apartment and for important Institute activities. The Visitors' Hostel has **2 Air-Conditioned Dining Halls** with **capacity of 30** and **70 guests** respectively. One of the dining halls has a well furnished sitting room attached with it.

### 3. Conferencing Facilities:

#### a) Pioneer Batch Continuing Education Centre

Sl.No	Name of Facility	Max-Capacity
1	VH Lounge (round table)	16
2	PBCEC Lawn	250
3	PBCEC Conference Room (U-Shaped table)	18
4	PBCEC Small Class Room	36
5	PBCEC Big Class Room	65
6	PBCEC Committee Room	11

b) Outreach 69 & 80 Building :

Sl.No	Name of Facility	Max-Capacity
1	Outreach Auditorium	210
2	Outreach Seminar Room	40
3	Outreach Video-Conferencing Room	30
4	Outreach Lawn	300

c) Main Auditorium:

Sl.No	Name of Facility	Max-Capacity
1	Main Auditorium	1250
2	Main Auditorium Lawn	2500

4. Transit Accommodation New Delhi :

- a) IIT-Kanpur is an Institutional member of "*India International centre*", New Delhi located near Lodhi Gardens, which offers a number of facilities including boarding, lodging and meeting rooms. As institutional member, we can book up to **four rooms** at a time for stay, with first two bookings charged at lower rate than next two.
- b) IIT-Kanpur made an agreement with "*Oravel Stays Pvt.Ltd.*" the company offers accurate and efficient services to avail accommodation at various OYO inns.

5. Additional Facilities:

- Centralized booking system for all facilities at VH Allied Services through a common requisition form. All the forms are made available in departmental offices as well as downloadable from the website of Visitors' Hostel at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/vh>
- All the Deluxe AC rooms have a PC with internet connection.
- All the rooms, Meeting Lounge, PBCEC and Dining Hall have Wi-Fi connectivity internet connection, i.e . No IP address, No user ID or password is required for accessing the Wi-Fi enabled internet services through their laptop.
- All the rooms have cable connections with Color Television Set.
- All the Deluxe rooms have a small pantry and small refrigerator.
- Facility of intimation of confirmation of booking through an e-mail.
- For detailed information, website of Visitors' Hostel can be accessed at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/vh>

Management of day to day hospitality service has been outsourced to a private agency. An increase in facilities, services and a more professional approach has led to more transparency in day to day functioning of the system and increased occupancy rate, thus achieving more financial visibility in terms of operational expenditure.

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