

Anti Ragging Advisories and Guidelines, 2026

Dated: July 21, 2026

Dear Students,

The new Y2026 batch of UG and PG students will be joining IIT Kanpur in the coming weeks. As members of the community, it is our collective responsibility to guarantee that the new students feel welcomed, safe, and supported in a harmonious environment.

Please be reminded that IIT Kanpur is a **Ragging-Free campus** and follows a **Zero Tolerance Policy towards any form of Ragging**. This is in accordance with legal mandates by the Government of India, and institutional guidelines for anti-ragging policies are designed accordingly. The Institute Anti-Ragging Committee (see <https://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa/data/anti-ragging2026-14-07-26.pdf>) is in place to address and act upon any complaints related to ragging. The official anti-ragging rules and guidelines are available at: <http://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa/data/Ragging-advisory-2026.pdf>. Contact details (phone numbers and e-mail addresses) of the committee members are prominently displayed on posters in front of each hall of residence and other strategic locations across the campus. Additionally, each hall has a Hall Level Anti-Ragging Squad and Anti-Ragging Cell. The details of the members of these squads and cells are displayed on the respective notice boards of each hall. For further information and resources, please visit <https://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa/>.

The specific advisories and monitoring guidelines related to anti-ragging for all students are provided below.

1) For Non First-Year Students:

- 1.1. You are requested to make first-year students feel welcomed into the IIT Kanpur community.
- 1.2. You must not engage in any activity - verbal, physical, or otherwise - that causes discomfort to a first-year student. Always be mindful of their consent and comfort level in all interactions.
- 1.3. Please do not be a mute witness to any incident that makes a first-year student feel uneasy, intimidated, or coerced in to doing or saying something they wouldn't normally do. Please intervene or immediately report the incident to the appropriate authorities.
- 1.4. Ragging is strictly prohibited and is a criminal offense under the law. Any student found engaging in ragging will face severe disciplinary and legal action.
- 1.5. As a student of IIT Kanpur, it is expected that you treat all individuals with dignity, courtesy and respect, regardless of their year of study (batch).
- 1.6. From **July 21, 2026 (Tuesday) to 6:00 AM on August 16, 2026 (Sunday)**, entry into the **First-Year Students' Accommodation Zones** (see below for details) is **strictly prohibited**. Only the student members of the Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing (CMHW) team (Coordinators, CTMs, SGs and AMs) and students with special permission from the Dean of Students' Affairs, may enter the **First-Year Students' Accommodation Zones** with proper entry at the hall-gate by showing the ID card and CMHW badge/DOSA permission. They are not allowed to enter into the students' rooms, meet only at the wings or lobbies and must leave the halls on or before 11:00 pm.

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Access to canteens located in **First-Year Students' Accommodation Zones** is restricted from **July 21, 2026 to 6:00 AM on August 16, 2026**. In particular, entry to the **Halls 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, GH1, RA Tower** Canteen will be restricted from **July 21, 2026 to 6:00 AM on August 16, 2026**.

2) For First-Year (2026) Students:

- 2.1. Your seniors are going to be your friends and mentors, and it is important to get to know and interact with them. However, all interactions must happen in a mutually friendly and also in a mutually respectful manner.
- 2.2. In case any interaction feels uncomfortable or inappropriate to you, respond firmly expressing your denial without any fear or hesitation. No one has right to force you to do anything against your wish.
- 2.3. You are advised to report any activity which undermines/demeans you to the competent authority (see <https://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa/data/anti-ragging2026-14-07-26.pdf>).
- 2.4. Seniors can encourage you to participate in various club and student activities. However, your participation in these activities is entirely voluntary. You cannot be forced to participate. If you are forced, report the matter to the competent authority.
- 2.5. Do not feel that you are alone and helpless. You can always reach out to the Dean of Students' Affairs or the Head of the Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing (CMHW), at any time, if you are being ragged. The details of the complainants are kept completely confidential.
- 2.6. Anybody can report an incident of Ragging. It does not have to be only the victim. If you notice any incidents of Ragging, you must inform, and it is your duty to do so.
- 2.7. As a student of IIT Kanpur it is expected that you treat all individuals with dignity and respect.
- 2.8. From **July 21, 2026 (for UG) / July 23, 2026 (for PG) to 6:00 AM on August 16, 2026** you are **not allowed to visit other hall/block/wing of residences** assigned to first year students and old students' Accommodation Zone.
- 2.9. From **July 21, 2026 (for UG) / July 23, 2026 (for PG) to July 29, 2026** you are **not allowed to leave the campus** and you must be **in your hall of residence from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM**. In case of emergency, contact your warden of the hall.
- 2.10. From **July 30, 2026 to 6:00 AM on August 16, 2026**, you are permitted to go outside of the campus during your free time, however, you must be **in your hall of residence from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM**.
- 2.11. Your entry/exit to hall of residence will be monitored. Please cooperate with the hall office and the security staff at the hall-gate. For every query the first contact will be the Hall Office.
- 2.12. It is advised that you do not visit any hostel other the one you have been allotted in the current semester (2026-2027-Ist).

**Permitted if your allotted room is in the same block of the hall*

First-Year Students Accommodation Zone: Hall 3 (Blocks A, G), Hall 4 (Blocks E, E1, F, I), Hall 6 (Block C), Hall 7 (Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I), Hall 11 (Blocks A, B, C), Hall 12 (Blocks B, C, D, E, F), Hall 13 (Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F), Hall 14 (Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G), GH1 (Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H), RA Tower (Block S)

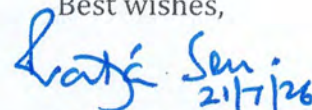
Old Students' Accommodation Zone: Remaining Hall & Blocks of other halls.

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All the students are advised to note the following contact details:

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Looking forward to a harmonious environment for the students of IIT Kanpur.

Best wishes,

Pratik Sen
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