



THE HALLS OF RESIDENCE

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Vadodara-390 002.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. ADMISSION :

- (1) Students, who have duly enrolled themselves in a programme of study or research in any of the institutions / faculties of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and who come from a place **40** or more kilometers away from the institution where they are pursuing their study or research, can apply for hostel accommodation, with necessary recommendations from Dean / Head of the Institution.
- (2) Students seeking admission to hostels shall contact the Office of the Chief Warden located in Nimb Niwas on the University Pavilion Road for details and information on all working days. The timings of the Office of the Chief Warden is 10-30 a.m. to 6-10 p.m.
- (3) The Office of the Chief Warden will give hostel admission as per guidelines fixed from time to time by the University.
- (4) The students will be allotted the hostels by the Chief Warden Office. The allotment of the room in a hostel will be done by the Warden / Superintendent who may change the rooms at any time he/she might think fit. No student shall change his/her room except with the prior permission of the Warden / Superintendent.

II. GENERAL RULES :

- (1) No student shall stay in a room other than the one allotted to him/her by the Warden/Superintendent.
- (2) In case the inmate wants to change his/her room with the mutual consent with other inmate. He/She avail prior permission of the Warden / Superintendent.
- (3) If the inmates of any room are found to keep any unauthorized person in their room of the hostel, they shall face expulsion from the Hall immediately.
- (4) No student shall leave the hostel to live temporarily elsewhere unless permitted to do so by the Warden / Superintendent on a written request from the parents or guardian of the student.
- (5) **All the resident students of the Boys Campus (Polytechnic and Main Campus) will have to return to their hostel on or before 11:00 p.m. daily (Chapter XLV of General Rules for University Halls of Residence).**
No student will be permitted to enter in campus of Halls of Residence after 11:00 p.m. unless he produces a written permission issued by the Warden concerned.
Students are required to keep Identity Card with them and will show to the concerned officers or Security/Vigilance Staff on demand to prove identity.
- (6) **If it is found that he/she is absent (without permission from Warden / Chief Warden) continuously for long time or does not stay in the room allotted to him/her, the admission of the resident shall be cancelled and intimation shall be given to his/her parents on the address provided by the resident in the admission form. The fee and deposit shall be forfeited and no admission shall be given to such student in future.**
- (7) Students who are serving full-time / Part-time/ or are local residents of Vadodara, shall not admitted to the Halls of Residence. Later on, if anyone is found serving elsewhere, then necessary disciplinary action shall be taken.
- (8) Notwithstanding any thing contained in the above mentioned rules, the Vice-Chancellor's decision will be final.
- (9) Silence must be observed in the hostels to enable the residents to pursue their studies.
- (10) The hostel common room timings shall be:
Morning : 7-30 a.m. to 10-00 a.m.
Evening : 5-00 p.m. to 11-00 p.m.
On all weeks days or as fixed by the Warden / Superintendent from time to time. The residents shall make proper use of common room, newspapers, allied literature and other required for indoor games.
- (11) No women student or any other lady shall be allowed to enter the room of students in boys' hostels. However, she can meet the student in the Visitors' Room of the Hostel.

- (12) While visiting the dining hall, common room and canteen, the residents should be properly dressed.
- (13) Students must maintain cleanliness in and around the hostel premises. No waste paper or rubbish should be thrown in the hostel or its compound. Fine shall be imposed on the person violating this rule as decided by the Warden.
- (14) The students are encouraged to use CFL / PL type of lighting system not exceeding 18 watts. Personal entertainment devices like i-pod, laptops are permitted. However, music system is prohibited.
The students are instructed to see all electric appliances are switched off to save energy and for safety purposes. A student found not abiding by the rules shall face punitive action. Uses of electric heater, iron, kettle, or other similar appliances, system etc. are strictly forbidden. Such appliances, if found, shall be confiscated and the student shall face disciplinary actions. Tampering with electric fitting is prohibited.
- (15) No student, either a foreigner or Indian with permit or otherwise, shall be allowed to consume / keep liquor of any kind, or Opium, Charas, Ganja, or Bhang, or any other addictive substance in the Halls of Residence. Student found possessing or taking any of the above said substances shall be liable to be expelled forthwith from the Halls of Residence. Police has to be informed by the Warden with due concurrence of the authority.
- (16) The residents should not keep fire-arms, lethal weapons, poisons or intoxicants of any kind in the hostel. A resident found guilty of having committed breach of this rule will face action and will be expelled from the hostel.
- (17) No guests shall be allowed to stay overnight without the prior permission of the Warden / Superintendent / Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden which shall be given under very special circumstances and on payment of guest charges as per the University rules. The unauthorized person staying illegally in the Halls of Residence will face punitive disciplinary action. If he / she is student of this University. Furthermore an outsider / trespasser will be dealt with police action.
- (18) The **Renewal** resident student shall not claim admission as of right in the next year. Admission in such cases shall depend upon student's academic performance and conduct in the previous year. These students shall pay their fees within 15 days from the date of declaration of their admission. A fine of **Rs. 50/- per day** shall be charged for the next 15 days. If the fees are not paid by the end of this time i.e. 15 days, the admission is liable to be cancelled.
- (19) Resident students shall be required to sign receipt for items of furniture and fittings to be used by them. They shall be responsible for any damage done to doors, windows, furniture and fittings and other University property in their rooms. While leaving the hostel at the end of the term, every student should hand over the charge of the furniture of his/her room to the Hall Clerk. The student shall have to replace / repair / pay charges for its repair.
- (20) Cases of ordinary illness should immediately be reported to the Hall Monitor. In case of serious illness, the Warden / Superintendent should immediately be informed. The Medical Officer of the Health Centre of the M. S. University shall be requested to attend by the Warden / Superintendent and if necessary to arrange for the removal of the patient to the Hospital.
- (21) **Students cannot stay in the University Hostels during vacation except with the special permission of the Chief Warden. Rooms must be vacated immediately at the end of the term's work. The student should vacate the room within a week after completion of the exam. If caught, fine shall be imposed in addition to the charges for temporary accommodation i.e. Rs. 50/- for a continuing student and Rs. 100/- an outgoing student.**
- (22) While leaving for vacation, students must vacate the room and should not lock the room with private lock. If they do so, the Warden / Superintendent may open the lock and take possession of the room after making Panchanama of the things lying in the room.
- (23) No meeting or function shall be held in the hostel premises without prior written permission of the Warden / Superintendent. No visitor shall be invited to take part in a meeting or a function without the prior written permission of the Warden / Superintendent / Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden.
- (24) All written complaints about the Hall attendants / sweepers shall be made to the Warden / Superintendent / Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden through the Monitor-in-Charge, and a hostel servant under no circumstances shall be abused, assaulted, punished or menaced.
- (25) In case the student is go out of station, he/she should obtain permission from the Warden / Superintendent before he/ she leaves the hostel, otherwise outstation permission shall not be entertained and fine shall be imposed.
- (26) Resident students should take proper precaution to safeguard their belongings and they are only responsible for their belongings. Any theft should be reported immediately to the Warden / Superintendent. All quarrels and disputes with residents should be avoided. Residents must not take law into their own hands, but report to the Hostel Warden. Student shall report to the police after prior permission of Warden / Superintendent.

- (27) **Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the Halls of Residence. Teasing, maltreating or indulging in any act of ragging of the newly admitted student is prohibited. Strict disciplinary action shall be taken against those who are found indulging in such activity.**
- (28) Change of address shall be intimated to the Warden / Superintendent / Chief Warden immediately.
- (29) Common rooms of all hostels shall remain closed during the vacations.
- (30) The Hostel Warden shall exercise general supervision and control over the hostel affairs. In granting character certificate to an inmate, the opinion of the Hostel Warden will be given due weightage.

III. FEES :

- (1) The cost of the application form including processing fee is **Rs. 250/-**. Application forms can be obtained directly from the Office of the Chief Warden or downloaded from website payment of the prescribed fee. Duly completed application forms along with all the necessary documents shall be submitted to the Office of the Faculty duly signed by the Dean and Student Dean and forwarded to the Chief Warden Office.
- (2) After the declaration of admission list, students shall pay the term fees and the hall deposit fixed from time to time by the University in the Bank of Baroda, University Campus Branch within the stipulated period mentioned in the admission list. If the fees are not paid within **15 days**, the admission is liable to be cancelled.
- (3) The Hall deposit will be refunded after leaving the hostel. If the resident student fails to collect the same within a period of **one year**, the deposit will be forfeited.
- (4) The students will have to pay the following fees on yearly basis as per **ANNEXURE -- A** in the office of the concerned hostel, Bank of Baroda University Campus Branch failing which the Warden / Superintendent shall not allot the room.

IV. HOSTEL TERMS :

Following are the Hostel terms:

- (1) First Term : July to December, Second Term : January to May; irrespective of the faculty term/semester schedule.
- (2) Students can not stay in the Hostel during vacation except with the permission of the Chief Warden on the recommendation of Dean / Principal. Research scholars / long distance students shall obtain special permission and shall be required to pay necessary additional charges.

V. HALL TRANSFER :

- (1) Inter - hostel transfer is done by the Chief Warden whereas room change within the hostel will be permitted by the Warden / Superintendent.
- (2) Resident students seeking inter - hostel transfer should have paid their fees and cleared all dues in the hostel where they were initially admitted.
- (3) There should be some valid reasons for asking the transfer. The Chief Warden's decision shall be final in case of transfer.
- (4) The transfer will be made subject to the availability of clear vacancies in the hostel. Transfer as additional partner will be allowed under exceptional cases only.

VI. VACATION FEE :

- (1) No vacation fee shall be levied on students who are doing M. Phil, Ph.D. or project works / Internship as part of their on-going studies.
- (2) Resident students, who have university exams related to their study of subject for which they are duly enrolled exempted from such charge during the vacation.
- (3) Resident students, who shall continue their studies and who have cleared all their dues and want to stay in the hostel during the vacation for whatever the reasons, shall be permitted to stay in the hostels during the vacation period on payment of **Rs. 50/-** per day.
- (4) Those, who are not regular students but are outgoing students and others shall have to pay **Rs. 100/-** per day, if they want to stay in the hostels during vacation. For maximum period of one month. No one can claim the room for choice as a matter of right.
- (5) All students mentioned in (2) and (3) shall have to obtain a letter of recommendation from the Head and Dean / Principal of their institutions.
- (6) Continuing bonafide residents, who shall be staying during the vacation in the hostels, are requested to pay the vacation fees on or before 15th May.
- (7) The office of the Chief Warden shall send the list of students, who want to stay in the hostels during the vacation to the Warden / Superintendent on or before 31st May.
- (8) All fees related to vacation period shall be paid in the office of the Chief Warden.

VII. SPECIAL RULES FOR WOMEN STUDENTS :

- (1) The visiting hours of the guardians of the residents of Ladies' hostels will be from 4-00 p.m. to 7-00 p.m. on all days, including Sundays and Holidays.
- (2) The resident students of the ladies' Hostels shall be in the hostel by **8-45 p.m.** on all days. The resident student shall not leave the hostel before 6-00 a.m. without the permission of the Superintendent / Warden.
- (3) The roll call shall be called at **8-45 p.m.** on all week days including holidays in all the Ladies' hostels. An inmate found to be absent at the time of roll call is liable to be fined. No student shall leave the hostel after roll call without prior permission.
- (4) **To maintain the discipline in the Halls of Residence, late night permission (beyond 8-45 p.m.) shall not be given in any circumstances.** However :
 - (a) The resident student who desire to return to the hostel later than **8-45 p.m.** may do so with written permission from the Chief Warden / Dy. Chief Warden, with the recommendation of Head and / or Dean of the respective faculty assigning the reason for late permission in case the programme or functions in any Faculty or Department. If the late pass is needed for her personal social function / other reasons (other than the University related function / program) the permission of Local Guardian is necessary.
 - (b) Under any circumstances, the resident shall not be allowed to remain out of the hostel beyond **11-00 p.m.**
 - (c) In case, the resident student desires to return to the hostels later than **11-00 p.m.** or stay out for night or wants to leave the station, she should apply to the Warden / Superintendent in writing along with the recommendation of local guardian or parents and obtain necessary permission from the Chief Warden. In case, the resident student stays out without permission, she shall be liable to be expelled from the hostel.
- (5) No student shall be permitted to enter the Halls of Residence after the roll call, unless she produces a written permission obtained from the Chief Warden / Dy. Chief Warden. In case if she is late due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances the Warden decision is final. The matter should be duly reported to the Chief Warden.
- (6) **The resident student in the beginning of the term shall get the name of her local guardian approved by her parents in the prescribed form. The proof of address, phone of local guardian and parents should be attached along with the form. Without the address proof, the application form shall not be accepted.**
- (7) No lady guest shall be permitted to stay over night in ladies' hostels except with the prior permission of Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden, which shall be given under special circumstances only on payment of guest charges as per the University rules.
- (8) All girls of the Halls of Residence (Girls Hostels) are advised to carry their Hotel's I-Card as and when they leave the hostel premises. No girl shall be allowed to enter the hostel premises without showing their **Hostel I-Card and Late Pass** (in case they come late) at the gate of the Hostel premises to Security Guard. In exceptional cases discretionary power shall rest with the Warden / Chief Warden.
- (9) All the inmates of the girls Hostels are required to fill the late pass Form in **triplicate**.
- (10) No late pass shall be issued if a resident student requests for a late pass on the day of application. Hence, she should apply for late pass permission well in advance.
- (11) Out-station is permitted twice in a month. The maximum days for out station shall be seven (7) days in a month. In case of violation of this rule, no out station shall be permitted for the next month.

VIII. MESS / CANTEEN RULES :

- (1) The Messes / Canteen in the Halls of Residence shall be under the general control of the Chief Warden. The Warden / Superintendent shall supervise the Mess / Canteen in his/her hostel. The Food Monitor shall look after the affairs of the Mess, and shall be responsible to the Warden / Superintendent / Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden.
- (2) All Mess accounts shall be managed by the Mess Contractor. No Warden / Superintendent or any authority in the University is responsible for any dues.
- (3) If the amount of the food bill of any resident student remains unpaid for a period of one month, then he/she shall not be allowed to dine in the Mess. If he/she does not pay all the dues by the end of the term concerned, then he/she shall be asked to vacate the room occupied by him/her forthwith authorities may also withhold the deposit and exam results and mark sheet.
- (4) If the resident are students are absent continuously for a period of three (03) days from the mess on account or illness of being out of station. In such cases application should be given in writing to the Mess Contractor after getting the approval of Warden / Superintendent.

- (5) Non-resident students and members of the University Staff with the permission of the Warden / Superintendent may be allowed to dine in the mess on payment of charge as fixed by the Mess Committee of the hostel.
- (6) A student whose mess bill is not cleared by the end of the term shall not be admitted in the hostel in the next term.
- (7) No outsiders shall be permitted to dine in the mess except the casual guests of the inmates of the hostel.
- (8) No tiffin boxes shall be allowed to be sent out for any person except to the bonafide resident students of the hostel for dining at the premises of his/her Faculty where he/she is studying or doing research work.
- (9) **No Tiffin services from any private owners shall be allowed in the hostel premises.**

IX. DISCIPLINARY ACTION :

Every Resident Student must have a copy of the hostel rules. He/She must observe them in letter and spirit. Ignorance of rules will not be considered as an excuse.

- (1) Resident students who violates any of the above rules or who are found guilty of misconduct or misbehaviour shall be liable to disciplinary action, as prescribed.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor or Chief Warden shall on a report from the Dy. Chief Warden / Warden / Superintendent shall appoint a Committee or authorize any person to inquire into the matter of breach of any of the above rule/s or misconduct or behaviour or any resident student of the Halls of Residence.
- (3) The following penalties may, for good and sufficient reason, be imposed upon resident student, by the Chief Warden / University authority as mentioned against each:
 - (i) Warning - Warden/Superintendent/Dy. Chief Warden/Chief Warden
 - (ii) Fine - Superintendent Warden/Dy. Chief Warden/Chief Warden.
 - (iii) Expulsion from the hostel - Dy. Chief Warden / Chief Warden
 - (iv) Rustication from the University - Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) (i) In case a resident student of the hostel in pursuance of any order passed is required to vacate the room occupied by him/her, he/she shall immediately vacate the room and hand over the possession to the Warden / Superintendent. If the Resident student does not vacate the room, then he/she shall be forcibly removed from the room.
 - (ii) If such a student locks the room and goes away in spite of being informed by a notice to come and hand over the possession of the room, if he/she does not turn up within the time given in the notice for handing over the possession, then the University shall have power to break open the lock and take possession of the room, after making **Panchanama** of the things laying in the room. Notice under Sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of this rule shall be sent to the concerned student at his/her permanent address given in his/her application form for admission.
- (5) When Warden / Superintendent finds that any of the resident student is misbehaving, he/she shall have the authority to send him/her out of the hostel immediately pending further action.

ANNEXURE - A			
ADMISSION FEES FOR NEW / RENEWAL STUDENTS			
Sr.No.	Fees	1 Seated / 2 Seated (Rupee)	3 Seated /4 Seated (Rupees)
01.	Hostel Fees	500-00	300-00
02.	Hall Charges	2000-00	2000-00
03.	Hostel Dev & Maintenance fund	2100-00	2100-00
04.	Univ. Dev. & Maintenance fund	500-00	500-00
05.	Electricity Charges	1000-00	1000-00
06.	Miscellaneous Fees	100-00	100-00
	TOTAL	6200-00	6000-00

- Notes:**
1. Rs. 1,000-00 is collected from each new student as Refundable Deposit.
 2. Rs. 10,000-00 is charged as Additional Fees from each Foreign Student.