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THE JUNGLE BOOK

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Welcome to NSIT, your abode for the next four years! Brace yourselves for the exciting journey full of adventures and expeditions unprecedented! Calm your nerves for you shall be guided at each step, accompanied by your beloved and learned seniors. So, find below an extract of our collective knowledge and memories that each generation engraves within the book of this lush green forest. Hopefully one day we will proudly pass on the legacy to you, only to let you adorn it with your accomplishments attained through your wits and talents, marking the end of an academic cycle in our vast and untamed wilderness. So, face challenges head-on, only to eventually vanquish them and emerge invincible in your journey to the pinnacle of success.

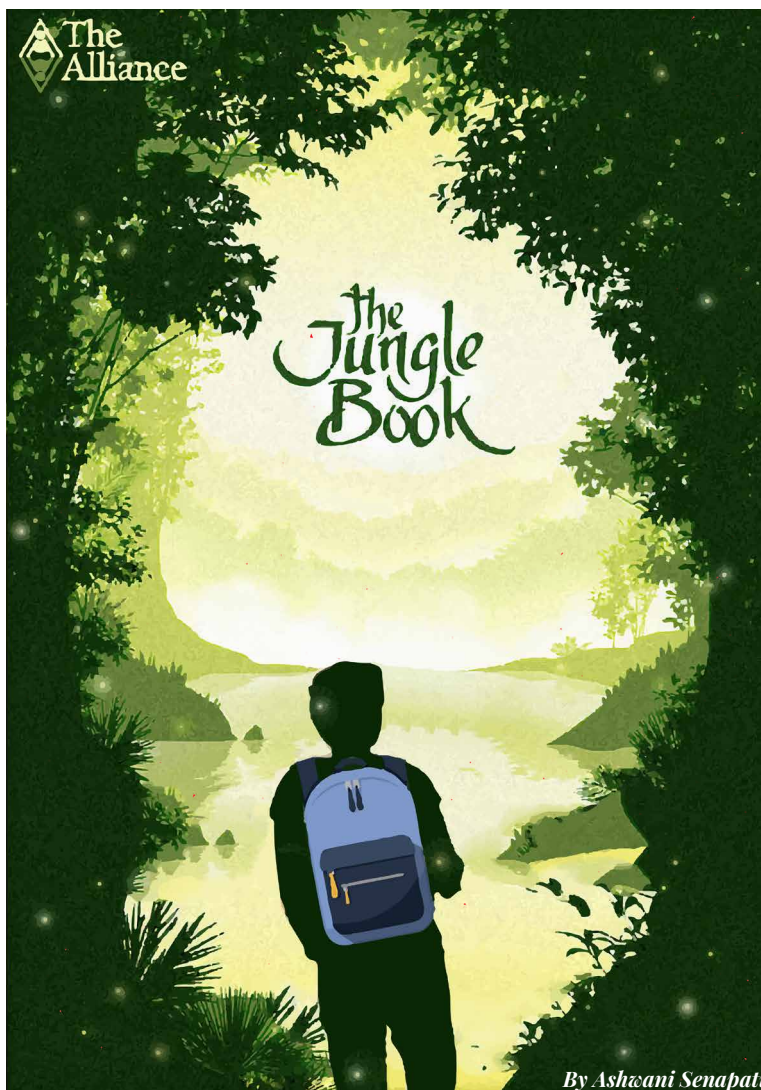
Brim-full with vigour and gleaming with expectations, you trace your first steps in the college campus. For we've experienced, we understand how your adrenaline races up and down as the first day of the seemingly everlasting journey begins! Despite of those little palpitations of your hearts, the first day shall bring about loads of freshness. Freshness of the new faces that you come across and of the 'green' campus, literally and metaphorically too. Even, the seniors are as excited to see new faces around!

Rule 1. Explore and judge for yourself.

There is much below the canopy and even more under the soil of the forest. You learn the diversity in all that the college has to offer you; from the various societies that appeal to you to the great variety of food available in the canteen. You feel surprised that you've matured enough to make all your decisions, big or small, your own!

Rule 2. Figure out your own way.

Eventually, you'll come across a number of people and many will inspire you in some way or the other. But remember that while you try to emulate someone, you must not lose your individuality. Also, pausing and introspecting, now and then, to know your strengths and your weaknesses will help you map your own success! *No two beasts of the same fur could be less different in our green expanse.*



Rule 3. Chill out to have the best time.

It sure is the time to enjoy the fruits of all the hard work you had put in to reach where you are today. And when you feel rather disillusioned with the monotony of routine, discover new places and let the peppy youth in you dominate your mature half to make memories that last your lifetime!

Rule 4. Strike a balance.

A successful college life is all about being able to balance your work and social life. Depriving yourself of either can affect your grooming as an individual in this competitive world. Face challenges with grit, overcome them with passion and prevail with devotion. Remember, no task is big or

small, it's how you perceive it to be and how much you put in for the same that makes all the difference. Also, one of the beauties of Jungle Law is that punishment settles all scores. There is no nagging afterward.

Rule 5. Fit is lit!

When munching on junk is more of a compulsion to satiate your taste buds, staying healthy has multiple benefits and is the key to be able to perform your daily chores with energy. It also might just help you to attract attention and turn heads! However, if you still wish to gouge on the garbage of the jungle like a starving hyena, better keep a few antacids at hand.

Rule 6. Stay connected.

The 'pseudo' freedom that you attain as you enter college should not be misused to mislead people who instil their trust in you. Include your loved ones in whatever you do, maybe even by simply keeping them informed and you'll always be backed by the best support system one can ever want to feel secure as *even the most feral of foals need to learn from its herd the how-tos of the savannahs.*

Rule 7. Responsibility and punctuality.

Being responsible and punctual, incontrovertibly, is of the utmost importance, for you are here to be trained as a professional. Understand to segregate your professional and academic responsibilities from the time you take out to rejuvenate with your friends. Also, punctuality adorns your other characteristics.

Rule 8. Curiosity is the cure.

The jungle is an unending cycle of cubs to lions and shrubs to trees, it is the growth of individuals in a natural pattern where almost every event and every experience goes through a new iteration every year. Mistakes are made and history is changed each year in this campus but those ahead of the curve can use the collective knowledge of our previous batches. The day you overcome your inhibitions to ask and interact with those senior than you is the day you've decided to take the first step towards leaving an everlasting impact on our life and the legacy of the campus itself no matter how big or small.

Rule 9. Give as you take.

Your college is your second home. Cater to the emotional connection with it, which over time will amplify. Make an effort to contribute something, in any form you like, for the betterment of the institute from where you shall derive all that you will. Remember, *'For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.'*

We all join college with a lot of dreams and expectations, some of them materialize and some don't. Nonetheless, our duty remains to forge ahead, cherishing the journey with the people we meet on our way while making memories that we'll always adore!

FESTS NIGHT LIVE

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. After finally escaping from the rigmarole of boring classes and exams, you definitely do not want to find yourself trapped in it again. It's time you loosen up a little and let those academics take a back seat. From an intense round of quizzing and profound debates, to amazing dance performances, drool worthy ramp walks and innumerable offline and online competitions, these fests promise to serve both, the intellectual and adventurous side of you. Gear up and choose from whatever excites you and caters to your needs of enjoyment and relaxation. It's big time you take that well deserved break and knock yourself out!

1. The NSIT Quiz Fest: This annual quizzing festival, organised by The NSIT Quiz Club, is ranked among the top competitive quiz festivals in Delhi. It aims to engage the participants in an enthusiastic battle of wits, from questions across different themes.

2. Colloquium: With panel discussions, MUNs and various forms of debate among a myriad of literary events, the Annual Debating and Literary Festival of NSIT strives to take literary indulgence to a whole new level. Organised by The Debating Society, it is one of the

biggest debating festivals in the DU Circuit.

3. Consilium: The annual business conclave of The Finance and Economics Society, it is an inter-college fest which aims to combine one's knowledge of finance, economics and business in simulations of various real life situations via case studies, mock stock, etc.

4. E-Summit: Providing budding entrepreneurs with an opportunity to showcase their theoretical business knowledge, the Entrepreneurship Cell of NSIT conducts the E-Summit every year to promote entrepreneurial aura at the dais.

5. Virasat: Organised by Spicmacay, NSIT, this event brings with it a chance to experience the essence of Indian, as well as International culture with an exquisite blend of music, dance, art and cinema.

6. Kriti: Prayas, with an aim to empower the underprivileged, conducts this annual fest to provide a platform for such children and nearby NGO's to collectively work on the challenges faced by the children, and the means to overcome them.



TVF at Moksha'16 (Photo Credits : Junoon)

7. Resonanz: The intra-collegiate cultural fest, with a copious amount of events piled up, extending across dance, drama, music and much more, serves as a welcome distraction for the students before the dreaded end semester examinations.

8. Moksha: This annual cultural fest of NSIT, with a unique theme every year, has a plethora of online and offline events, both formal and informal, lined up for just about everyone to enjoy these 3 days of absolute fun and bliss.

9. Innovision: NSIT's annual science and technology fest has a hoard of techno-managerial activities and events which have consistently been successful in satisfying the needs of every science enthusiast out there.

10. Aspire: This annual entrepreneurship convention, organised by Enactus NSIT, is a platform where student entrepreneurs throughout the country are invited to come together for bringing change through the positive power of business and human interaction.

SAVING PRIVATE FRESHER

By Kamalpreet Bhatia

You might be anxious, pumped up or simply tired after preparing vigorously over the past two years to get into a prestigious university. However, there is no denying the fact that hidden underneath all those brimming emotions is at least some excitement about finally starting life as a fresher. Leaving behind your school uniforms, those overweight backpacks and the 'unnecessary' rules like maintaining standard hygiene by keeping your nails trimmed (because now, you finally get to be independent and tense-bite those pretty nails off), let's boil down to business. It's finally time to be the best fresher you can. Any misstep may see you becoming a cool person who explores own self and lets mistakes guide his/her personality. And that isn't something we want, right? So, follow this (im)perfect guide and get the magical superpowers that make you the fresher nobody deserves, but you think every-body needs.

Step No. 1

All aboard the *moolah-making* train. It's a must to get aboard platform 1 ¼ crore before you even lay your feet on campus grounds because trust me, that's nerdy as hell. And what more does an engineer want than to be called a nerd especially after you've worked your whole life paradoxically to be one, yet not to be identified as one? And that's secretly where a true engineer's pride

lies. So, of course we stick with the tried and tested image. How? Obviously by worrying about placements rather than cherishing college life and making each day count. What's the point of getting out there to 'explore', right? You've done your fair share of studying, might have gotten good results, or might not have (you can blame Jio for that). But after all that excruciating torture, why take out the time to breathe? After all, breathing in the glory of your new life, new friends and new experiences sounds cliched, isn't it? You'd rather worry about learning all the coding languages mankind's created till now, maybe stress about inventing one of your own and meanwhile, wait for Bill Gates to come and pick you up in a private jet. Obviously achieving all of this while waiting for experiences to knock on your door by themselves. As if all the workload won't be enough to knock the air out of you.

Step No. 2

What better way to explore your interests than joining societies? Also what better way to kill your interests than joining too many societies? See mate, all those huge teachings about striking a balance in life is just another hoax to pull you down. Because what really matters is trying to do everything you can get your hands on. After all, the last time I heard, Jack mastered all his trades, right? Wrong. Don't join the

herd who think they can be a part of all societies and cram all your electronics circuits the night before because those circuits won't be drawing themselves, and the last time I checked, Ohm and Kirchoff were surely not up for chilling and/or helping you out during your exam.

Step No. 3

It's college time! You tell yourself to get started by being a *Sharmaji ka beta* enthusiast and itching to know one another's ranks. Because that's the coolest conversation starter you can come up with. After all, trying to know the names of our soon-to-be extended family is so old-school. Better focus on the competition and let trivial things like 'bonding' be.

Step No. 4

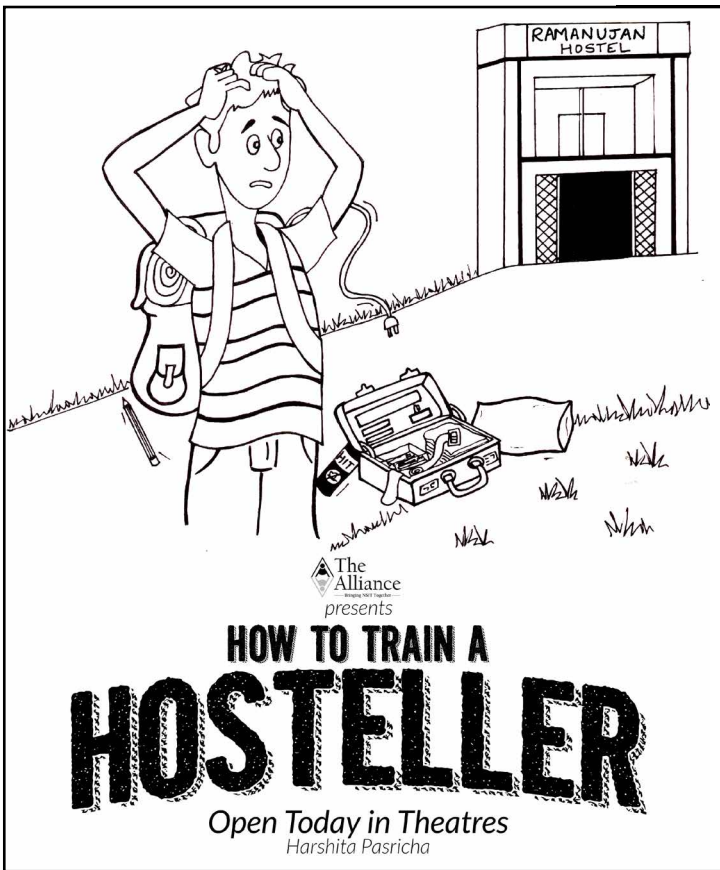
Your seniors are obviously obsessed with the whole '*jahaapana tussi great*

ho' business. If you don't believe me, go ask them something basic, right from finding your classrooms to the best food joints in Dwarka and stand amazed at how instead getting your backs covered, you get a personalized signature design imprinted on your butt cheeks. We'd obviously not want to relish in playing Yoda to your Skywalker, Dumbledore to your Harry, and Ash to your Pikachu. Who wants to be remembered as a legend anyways?

Step No. 5

Get ready to make the mistake that would make you the youngest billionaire for everytime you earned a penny committing it. Just keep forgetting it's '*Subhas*' and not '*Shubhash*' and you'll soon be parking your very own personal purple Lamborghini by the end of the first year right outside the college parking lot.





Dearest *fuchcha*, remember the day when you received your allotment letter? Your happiness knew no bounds when your fate was sealed and the amount of dopamine and serotonin in your blood stream increased exponentially at the prospect of making it to NSIT. You simply can't help visualizing how your world will change. Truer words have never been spoken, for your life is bound to change multifold, especially if you are a hosteller. But *nadaan fuchche*, living in a hostel is no easy task, for it demands sacrifices, the likes of which you have never encountered before. Here's a three step guide that'll help you to survive the unforgiving inferno of NSIT's infamous hostels:

A. Preparing the Starter's Kit

Listed below are the basic items you'll need to survive in any of the hostels.

1. Willpower in abundance is a good place to start.
2. A 4x6 mattress and the softest pillow available.
3. A pair of curtains, two bed sheets and a tablecloth.
4. Basic bathroom necessities, which you can purchase nearby if you so desire.
5. A padlock (you won't find very good ones around Dwarka Mor.)
6. An extension cord with an extra fuse perhaps??
7. CFLs for the bathroom and kitchen (Just GH things)
8. Cooler (Not if you are the blessed resident of the air-conditioned GH-2)
9. Dongle or Wifi router (Something worth selling your soul to Satan)
10. Arms to combat with the mozzies (*Kaala hit rakhna, ek bhi machchar nahi bachega...*)

11. Room freshener (uses can vary depending on your creativity, wink)

12. Acceptance: Mentally prepare your tastebuds for the 'exotic' mess food, pull yourself up by your bootstraps because for the coming four years, you will have no choice other than learning to co-exist with your boisterous roommates (extended roommates too), your pet lizard Bob, and the caretakers who will always have your back (you'll wish they didn't).

B. Living with the Mess's mess

Mess food is actually not all that bad (excluding the day they serve *gatte ki sabzi*) but sooner or later the monotonous menu will get the better of you. Stock up your room with Maggi, juices, wafers and a kettle/induction cooker for those late night cravings. Invest some time in discovering nearby eateries that deliver food too. However, being a hosteller, there will be days when the last nickel rolls out of your pocket and spending hard unearned money on a daily dose of satisfied cravings will not be feasible. So, master the art of extracting treats from seniors for their achievements, your achievements, your society's achievements, the college's achievements, friend's achievements or for no reason at all. Finally, learn to warm up to dogs. *Doge* will always give you company at Mini Zayca.

C. The Seven Commandments of a Hosteller

1. Get acquainted with all the hostel rules, which will differ from hostel to hostel. You might realize that a rule exists after you've broken it and by then it will have been too late (been there, done that!). You might want to contact the previous tenants in this regard. (Also boys in the Ramanujan hostel, it shall but be a year before ye shall be made men out of boys.)

2. Carry your college ID and hostel ID with you at all times, entry to the hostel is not permitted without the same. While on the subject of College ID, use that Delhi University tag to its maxi-

mum utility and see where all you can get student discounts! KFC and McDonalds are good places to start.

3. Mess timings are not flexible, so be on time to savor the day's insipid cuisine and be ready to experience more than a few nights of going to bed on an empty stomach. By the time you return home from your culinary ordeals, your standards for good food will have considerably dropped and your appetite mostly decimated.

4. Late entry in the hostel is a major concern for the authorities and failure to abide by the timings will cost you heavy. Check the timings with your allotted hostel immediately once classes begin. Be prepared to dash from classes/society meetings to the hostel gates at the end of every working day at least until the curfew timings are revised.

5. Do not leave your wallets or cell-phones in your bags outside the library; the authorities responsible take no responsibility for any theft, in this regard you shall find your fellow students quite helpful as they almost always will post photographs of misplaced material on Facebook if they come across any.

6. Install PayTM on your phone. The ATM outside the campus gates might still be empty, all hail demonetization!

7. Make sure a trusted fellow hosteller has spare keys to your room, because very often you'll forget them at home and every once in a while, you will have to ask somebody to save your soul and fetch your ED sheets or practical file.

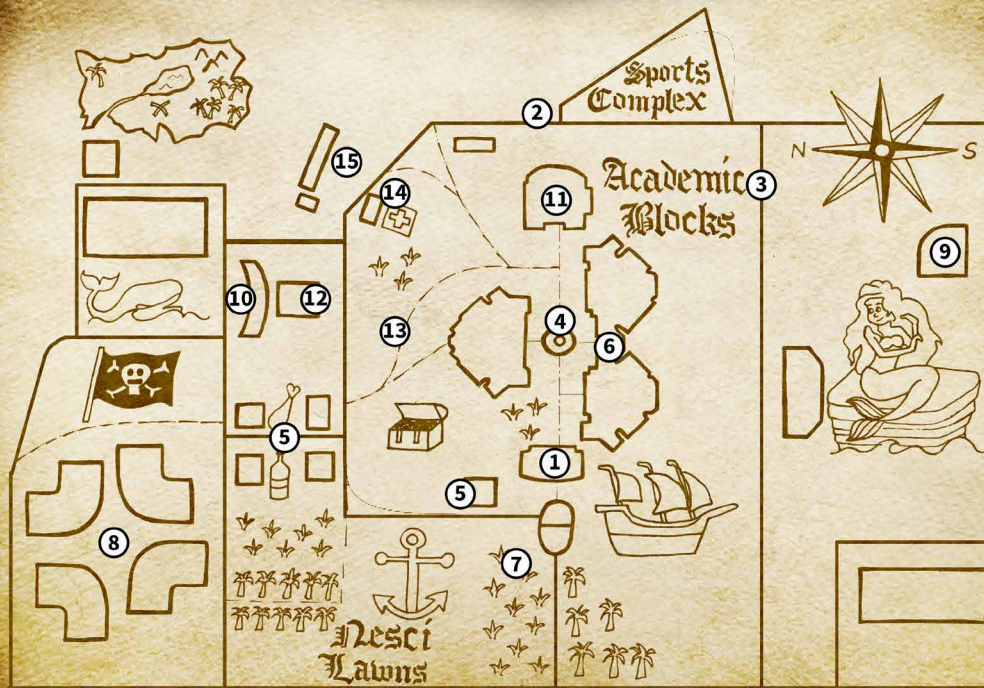
The fact is that no amount of preparation can prepare you for hostel. Nevertheless, it's a bittersweet journey, which you will thoroughly enjoy. The hostel is a home away from home; extract the best out of it (just don't get caught). Have a memorable stay, dear *fuchcha*!

PARKS AND RECRUITMENTS



MASTER OF NONE





JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF NSIT

By Tishya Roy

Following a mundane and regimented routine for twelve long years is enough to take a toll on anyone. 'Stop roaming around in the corridors', 'what have you been doing in the washroom for fifteen minutes' and what not -- we've heard it all during our school time. But life, as you know it, isn't going to stay the same anymore. You are about to start a new chapter of your life here at NSIT wherein 'roaming around the corridors', missing classes and organizing mass bunks would seamlessly slip into your daily routine. Ergo, it is essential that you are well acquainted with all the interesting spots in the campus.

1. NSIT's Guitar

'The admin isn't the best place to hang out, so the terrace is where we go.' When you stand at the edge of administration block's terrace, you'll notice that the roadway leading to the block has been so constructed that it resembles the shape of a guitar. With a cool breeze blowing through your hair and in the company of your friends, you're sure to sing 'I'm in love with the shape of you.'

2. Witch Lane

Does thinking about it send a shiver down your spine? No? That's good because this 'wicked' spot certainly does no justice to its name.

Those on a quest for a spooky and eerie experience end up receiving a warm welcome by mosquitoes and insects and more often than not, a slithering snake too. So, make sure to apply Odomos before you embark upon this escapade or else, you'll be cursed by the 'witch' with dengue or malaria.

3. Lovers' Lane

Cupid always strikes, no matter where you are! This lane, near the sports stadium, is frequently visited by couples to celebrate their love in galore.

4. Central Fountain

There is nothing more beautiful than an aesthetically created piece of architecture right in the middle of the campus. But wait! That is only when it is working, right? NSIT boasts of the most unique fountain that is never functional. The day students actually witness

the elixir of life gushing out from it will surely be marked in the history of our college (here's hoping) and may also be regarded as a holiday thereafter.

5. The Famous Five- McCain, Mini Zayka, JC, Amul & Juice Corner

A full and content stomach is the ultimate key to happiness. Enduring through the dreary lectures exhausts everyone down to the core; and that's when a treat to the stomach becomes extremely essential. Here, you can tantalize your taste buds at five different canteens namely- Mini Zayka, Just Cafe and McCain along with a juice stall and the newly built Amul outlet.

6. Connecting Block Terrace (CBT)

This terrace connecting the ECE and COE block is the abode of almost all society meetings. Every now and then, you're likely to find Debsoc's heated group discussions taking place at one corner and dance practices of Capella and Mirage in the other.

7. Nescii Lawns

You'll probably be spending more time in these lawns than in any of your classrooms. Be it any free period, mass bunk or just a get-together with your friends, Nescii lawns are where you'll eventually land. Just sit back and relax

under the shade of trees as you contemplate your ever-so-low attendance in every lecture.

You'll be spending the best four years of your life here at NSIT. Studies and fun should go hand in hand but let's face it -- the latter would always be given precedence and it's quite alright. Don't let these four years pass uneventfully. Behold the very essence of our college, explore these places well and weave numerous memories with your friends to last a lifetime.

Other legends for Map :

8. Boys' Hostel

9. Girls' Hostel

10. Shopping Complex

11. Library

12. Mechanical Block

13. Moksha Grounds

14. Clinic

15. Workshops

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Breaking Borders

A GUIDE TO SURVIVE OUTSIDE NSIT

By Trishla Verma

From gorging on appetizing snacks at the canteens to all those endless amounts of gossip sessions at Nescii, you've seen pretty much everything that our college has to offer. As for all those times that you develop deep cravings for lip-smacking delights, an enjoyable outing with your group, or you need academic utilities because you just realised exams are around the corner and everybody around is studying, we bring to you a guide into what's in store when you step outside the college gates.

Food Joints: When the spicy chilli potatoes of Mini Zayca, the delicious fries of McCain, and the insipid mess food just won't satisfy you anymore, there's a wide range of eateries that exist in the proximity of the college, to your rescue. Khokha or Chill Point is located less than 5 minutes of walking from the campus gates serving to you mouth-watering Cheese Maggi (and absolutely free passive smoke!). You'll often find yourself here immersed in lengthy conversations about abstract topics with a Banta in hand. If you feel you can ignore the unhygienic ways in order to save the last of your pocket money, the food stalls at Dwarka Mor Metro Station would be the place for



Sector 5, Dwarka

you! Apart from these, the markets at Sector 4, Sector 5 and Sector 11 of Dwarka offer a much wider choice with eateries such as Spiceshot for fine dining, New Zayca in Sector 4 serving scrumptious delights and the very popular food giants such as Pizza Hut, McDonalds and KFC.

From the Comfort of your Room:



Let's get real. More often than not in your college life, you're going to find yourself too lethargic, exhausted or preoccupied to travel any distance more than what's absolutely necessary. Fortunately, there are plenty of ways you can keep yourself satiated. We recommend you to download apps such as Zomato and Swiggy as soon as possible since you might be using them more than Facebook in the days to come! Faasos is another option, famous for its delectable rolls! Delivering heaven in your palate, you'll look forward to hostel room parties very often. Pizza Yum is yet another extremely affordable and nearby place for your pizza cravings. It will deliver more than

decent fresh pizzas right to your hostel quickly, making the place extremely desirable among NSIT students.

Book Shops: Now that you're assured of never going hungry, let's talk about some things that you'll, with heavy and sinking hearts, open only right before the dreaded exams while cursing engineering in the process - books! Luckily, the campus has a few bookstores in close proximity of the college on the way to the Dwarka Mor Station, such as Sai Book Store and Goel book store. You'll find nearly all the course books you need in one of the two. For those that you don't, Tilak Nagar is about 5 stations away from Dwarka Mor, and you will find yourself visiting its stores for a cheaper rate and exploring the works of varied authors (for in-depth study).

Hang-out Spots: More than anything,

college life is about the unforgettable memories you will make. As long as you have the right people with you, there are plenty of places nearby for your hang-out memoirs. Pacific Mall, in Subhash Nagar, is one of the favourites for NSIT students for short outings, owing to convenience in travelling, a diverse food court, a large number of stores for the shopaholic in you, a cinema hall and fun amenities such as bowling and paintball. The markets at Sector 11 and 14 can also prove to be a stress reliever when you don't have much time on hand. Other hang-out places such as the many Rajouri Garden malls, Janakpuri's Unity One Mall and Barbeque Nation for the parties, the Punjabi Bagh clubs, and the evergreen Connaught Place are all easily accessible from Dwarka Mor. The Dwarka City Center Mall has recently opened right opposite to the Dwarka Sector 12 Metro Station, boasting of a number of food joints to enjoy a plethora of flavoursome foods, to make for a fine outing.

Post exams scene set



Pacific Mall, Subhash Nagar

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