

## **A brief outline of the plan for the 2021 entry year undergraduate students**

IIT Delhi follows a semester model of teaching where two semesters are scheduled in an Academic Year. In normal circumstances, all the students are required to be always available during the duration of a semester for classroom teaching and evaluation. The Institute also supports this by providing hostel accommodation to all UG students whose residence is more than 12 km from the Institute.

The model of teaching had to be modified in view of safety and Government regulations that came out in response to Covid-19 pandemic. This allowed for online teaching and evaluation of students located remotely. With improvement in the Covid-19 situation, the Institute would like to move to the normal mode of teaching as soon as allowed by situation and Government regulations.

The teaching for Semester I, 2021-22 for the 2021 entry year undergraduate (UG) students will start from November 29, 2021 in the online mode. The details of accessing teaching in online mode will be informed as a part of the orientation process. It is also planned to conduct the two main evaluations in a semester, called Minor (starts from January 09, 2022) and Major examination, in classroom with students present physically at the exam venue. The semester teaching plan also envisages moving to the classroom teaching as soon as the situation (and Government regulations) allows and it could also be in-between Semester I, 2021-22.

In view of the above, the Institute plans to allocate a hostel seat to all 2021 entry UG students who are eligible for the same. This shall be done by 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov.2021. Students who choose to move into the hostel, may apply for onboarding on the institute ERP. Onboarding will be carried out in a phased manner, while the student may continue to attend classes online. The details of hostel allotment and onboarding sequence shall follow.

As part of hostel onboarding process, the students may be asked to provide details of their health and vaccination status or guardian consent, as prescribed by the prevailing Government norms at that time.

Please note that hostel onboarding is purely on voluntary basis as of now. The details of hostel allocation and onboarding dates will be communicated to the students individually.