Dear Student,

I offer you my hearty congratulations on joining the IIT Delhi family. I also welcome you to the lovely campus of IIT Delhi, a place where we celebrate youth and excellence and attempt to transform young persons into adults with a sense of social responsibility, human values and concern for environment. We not only strive to train the students to become excellent scientists, technologists, thinkers and leaders of the society, but also help them mould themselves into better human beings.

At IIT Delhi, we hope to offer you an environment which will empower you to realize your full potential as a scholar and become a valued citizen of the country and the globe. We do this through a rigorous curriculum which will challenge your intellect; a classroom and laboratory experience which will be both competitive and cooperative on the one hand and comprehensive on the other; and a campus ambience where bright young people shape each others’ minds and thinking even as they shape their own. The vibrant hostel life will offer you an opportunity to learn to do things together with a sense of collective responsibility, even as you work together as a team to bring glory to your hostel and to your Institute through sports and extra-curricular activities. The campus festivals not only bring fun, frolic and colour to the campus, but also provide the students a platform to compete, entertain and become a well rounded person.

We hope that you would use this opportunity well and use it to develop your full potential and bring out the best in you in whatever field of endeavor you wish to excel. The choice is yours. You will have enormous freedom, but the responsibility to make an appropriate use of this freedom will lie with you. Whatever else you may do, you are primarily here for academics and that is something you should never forget.

I believe that your education in IIT Delhi will be a fulfilling experience. There would, of course, be times when you might feel lonely and stressed, especially during the initial phase of your stay here. During these times, I will strongly suggest that you should not hesitate in seeking help from your Student Mentor, Hostel Warden, any other faculty member or the student counsellors of the Institute. We will make a genuine attempt in assisting you during the times of your trials and tribulations. In case of special needs, you are welcome to seek the help of the Dean, Student Affairs or the Dean, Academics, or me directly.

I sincerely hope that your academic pursuits at IIT Delhi will be fruitful and enjoyable in every respect, as it has been to the past batches, and the experience you gain here and the moments you spend here will be cherished by you throughout your life.

Wishing you the very best,

(V. Ramgopal Rao)
Dear Student,

Congratulations to you on your success. We have great pleasure in welcoming you to IIT Delhi, one of the premier Institutes of the country. We are sure your dreams of pursuing a cherished profession will be realized during your stay in this great Institute. IIT Delhi is primarily a residential campus and most of the students stay in the hostels. However, due to shortage of rooms, some students from Delhi may not be allotted a hostel but will be attached to one of the Hostels so as to be able to avail the facilities of the Hostels such as common room, library, sports and cultural activities etc.

Information regarding the Hostel allotted to you will be available on the IIT Delhi website on July 13, 2017. You should report to the Caretaker of the hostel allotted on arrival in the campus and should submit the receipt of the hostel fee remitted in duplicate to the Caretaker for room allotment. Parents accompanying their wards are requested to make their own arrangements for stay outside the campus.

IIT Delhi provides an excellent academic environment along with ample opportunities to bring out your potential in extra-curricular activities as well. I take this opportunity to advise you to willingly come forward and participate in various sports and cultural activities. However, you must not lose sight of the fact that your main goal is to do well academically. Hence, you are strongly advised to manage your time judiciously between academics & extra-curricular activities.

In order to guide you during your stay here, Student mentors, who are seniors from your discipline and residing in the same hostel, have been allotted to you. Please meet your mentor regularly, who can help you in various ways as you settle down in the campus.

Also, we would like to inform you that ragging is a criminal offence and is totally banned in this Institute. We have formed two special committees, the first one at the level of each hostel known as Committee for Promotion and Monitoring of Interaction (COPMIN) and the second one at the Institute level is the PROCTORIAL team. You will be introduced to all the members of these committees on your arrival. Members of the committees are on a watch throughout. It has been observed that some unhealthy interaction by just a small fraction of the senior students at times leads to certain aberrations. We wish to be very candid with you here and would expect that you bring to our notice or the notice of the Warden, at any time whatsoever, should you notice/experience such incidents, so that an appropriate action is initiated.

Although we have adequate security arrangements at the entrance of the hostel, there have been some cases of thefts of items like mobiles, laptops and cash from the room which are often left unlocked by the residents. It is, therefore, advised that the residents do not leave their rooms unlocked at any time, even if it is for a short duration. Further, we advise you to refrain from keeping expensive gadgets in the hostel.
Further, please note that owning/driving motor driven vehicles for commuting inside the campus during your stay at IIT Delhi is strictly prohibited. If at any stage, it is found that you have violated this rule, a heavy fine would be imposed and the hostel allotment would automatically stand cancelled.

Furthermore, the Institute bears responsibility for the consequences of curricular and extra-curricular activities on and off the campus when students are officially deputed for the purpose. However, the Institute has no control on students’ movement outside the campus and, hence, it has no responsibility on the consequences thereof. You are thus strongly advised not to venture out of the campus and should you do so, please inform your parents/local guardians regarding your movements off the campus.

All the residents of the hostel are expected to follow strict discipline. Any act of intimidation or violence, willful damage to property and drunken riotous behavior constitute an offence. Use of narcotics, smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages and gambling are prohibited. Use of audio equipment in hostels is acceptable only if it is not objectionable to other residents.

The Institute will ply buses from Hauz Khas Metro Station, Gate No.3 from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at regular intervals on July, 19, 2017. More information on this can be found at the website of the Board for Student Welfare (BSW): http://bsw.iitd.ac.in

We look forward to your active participation in the campus life of IIT Delhi and wish you a very happy and successful stay here.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

T.R. Sreekrishnan
A.K. Saroha