Dear Student,

I offer to 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 inculcate in our students, 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 endeavour you wish to excel. The choice is yours. You will have enormous freedom, but the responsibility to make the 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 Programme Coordinator, 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.

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 this country. We are sure your dreams of pursuing a cherished profession will be realized during your stay in this great Institute.

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 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 and are strongly advised to manage your time judiciously between academics & extra-curricular activities.

Please note that on-campus accommodation will be provided subject to availability, as there is an acute shortage of hostel rooms owing to the growing student population and renovation activities that are being undertaken.

It is mandatory to have a Savings Bank Account in State Bank of India (SBI) anywhere in India for all the hostel residents since SBI has the facility of Core Banking. Those students who do not hold any account in SBI, must open an account in SBI IIT Delhi branch immediately on their arrival. The required forms for opening the bank account can be obtained from the caretaker of the concerned hostel.

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 rooms which are left unlocked by the residents. We, therefore, advise the residents not to leave their rooms unlocked at any time, even if it is for a short duration. We, also advise you to refrain from keeping expensive gadgets in the hostel.

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.

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 strictly prohibited.

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 movement off the campus.

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)