



VKRV RAO HOSTEL UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



2024

HOSTEL AT GLANCE

In Memorial

Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao

(1908-1991)

Padma Vibhushan Prof. Vijayendra Kasturi Ranga Vardaraja Rao, an eminent economist and government official, was born on 8th of July, 1908 at Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu. He was educated at Wilson College, Bombay and later at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He taught at Annamalai University in Tamil Nadu and at L.D. Arts College, at Ahmedabad in Gujarat, before arriving in Delhi as the first Professor of Economics at the University. The best years of this life were spent in Delhi serving in many capacities as civil servant, academician, founder Director of Delhi School of Economics (1942-1957) and the Institute of Economic Growth (1960-1963), Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi (1957-1960), Member of the Planning Commission and finally as a Cabinet Minister. During his directorship at the Delhi School of Economics, the Department of Business Administration and Industrial Management of the University of Delhi (now known more widely as Faculty of Management Studies-FMS), came into existence in 1954. Prof. Rao occupies an outstanding place in the history of Indian Economy and in the development of the Economics profession in the Country. He became the most articulate and influential economist of India and played an equally important role outside India to make the external environment favourable for the growth of developing countries. Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao's achievements were widely recognised.

The Government of India awarded him Padma Vibhushan in 1974 and appointed him as a National Professor in 1984. He spent final years of his life in Bangalore, where he established the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) and continued to work almost till the end of his life. A firm believer in Swami Vivekananda, he ventured to give a name "Vedantic Socialism" to his philosophy. At the age of 83, Prof.

Rao passed away on 25th of July, 1991 at his 'Dayanidhi' residence in Bangalore. The Community of Social Scientists will always remember him for what he did for them, for India and the world.



PREAMBLE

V.K.R.V. Rao Hostel, named after Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, was established in 1999. Its foundation stone was laid in the Platinum Jubilee Year of the University of Delhi. The Hostel is located within the campus of Gwyer Hall and the entrance is from the University Road. It has 42 double seated and 24 single seated rooms for the students and research scholars from the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) and Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi. The Provost is the Administrative Head of the Hostel. For internal administration and day to day discipline, he is assisted by the Warden and the Resident Tutor (RT) who take care of the extracurricular activities and general welfare of residents. The Provost, Warden, Resident Tutor are appointed by the Executive Council of the University.

ADMINISTRATION

The V.K.R.V. Rao Hostel has always been a place of excellence and a thriving ground for the students coming from all over the country and abroad to study at University of Delhi. It has a tradition of producing top-notch talents who go on to contribute in different spheres of society. It is a matter of pride for me and my colleagues Prof. Mohammad Kazim and Dr. Ashwini Siwal, to welcome you all at V.K.R.V. Rao Hostel Who along with me handles the administration at hostel.

Dr. Satish K. Awasthi joined the Department of Chemistry as Reader in 2002 and currently working as a Professor. He received his doctorate degree from University of Allahabad in 1991 under the supervision of Professor Krishna Misra. After completing his doctorate degree, he taught undergraduate classes for a short period. He received DBT Research Associateship in 1993 and moved to Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. He worked there with Professor P. Balaram at Molecular Biophysics Unit (MBU). During his stay at IISc, he worked on denovo design of α -hairpin peptides. While working at MBU, he got an opportunity to work with Professor Peter E Nielsen, The Panum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark in newly emerging and promising area "Antisense properties of peptide-nucleic acids (PNA)" and published several research articles. In 2001, he moved to USA and joined Department of Pharmacology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey. Later, he joined University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Worcester where he worked on design and synthesis of small molecules targeted to Cyclin dependent kinase-9(CDK-9) and Tat-TAR interaction.



PROVOST

Prof. S.K. Awasthi
Department of Chemistry
University of Delhi



WARDEN

Prof. Mohammad Kazim
Department of Urdu
University of Delhi

Prof. Mohammad Kazim is currently Professor at Department of Urdu, University of Delhi. He has done his PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2001. During his education he was associated with several Urdu newspapers and wrote columns for many of them. In 1998, he joined the Information Service of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India through the UPSC. Until 2002, he was a member of the editorial team of the prestigious Urdu monthly Aaj Kal, published by the Publications Division of the Ministry. Besides Delhi University, he is also working as a visiting fellow in various institutions and universities including Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Sri Ram Center for Performing Arts, New Delhi, and National School of Drama, Delhi. His main field of interest is Drama and its criticism. Professor Muhammad Kazim's scholarly and literary journey is still going strong. His research and critical essays and books are important not only for the students but also for the serious readers of Urdu language and literature.

Dr. Ashwini Siwal is Associate Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He is also Course Coordinator of Certificate Course on Patents at University of Delhi. He holds Doctorate in Data Security Laws & LL.M. (Science, Technology & Law). He specializes in Intellectual Property Laws, Information Technology Laws and Antitrust Laws. He has research interests in Technology & Law. He was selected to represent India at the Japan Patent Office, Tokyo in 2015. He is presently member secretary, IPR, RDC Cell, Research Council, DU.

Dr. Ashwini Siwal has written extensively on topical IP issues in scopus indexed journals and he frequently delivers talks at prestigious institutions like CBI and other related training centers on Intellectual Property Laws, Information Technology Laws and Antitrust Laws.

Dr. Siwal has delivered 70 online lectures and more than 200 expert talks on IP, IT and Antri-trust Laws. He has developed a "Survey course on IPR" which is available online. He has conducted many National level workshops on IP in association with Govt. departments and Law firms.



RESIDENT TUTOR

Dr. Ashwini Siwal
Associate Professor
Faculty of Law
University of Delhi

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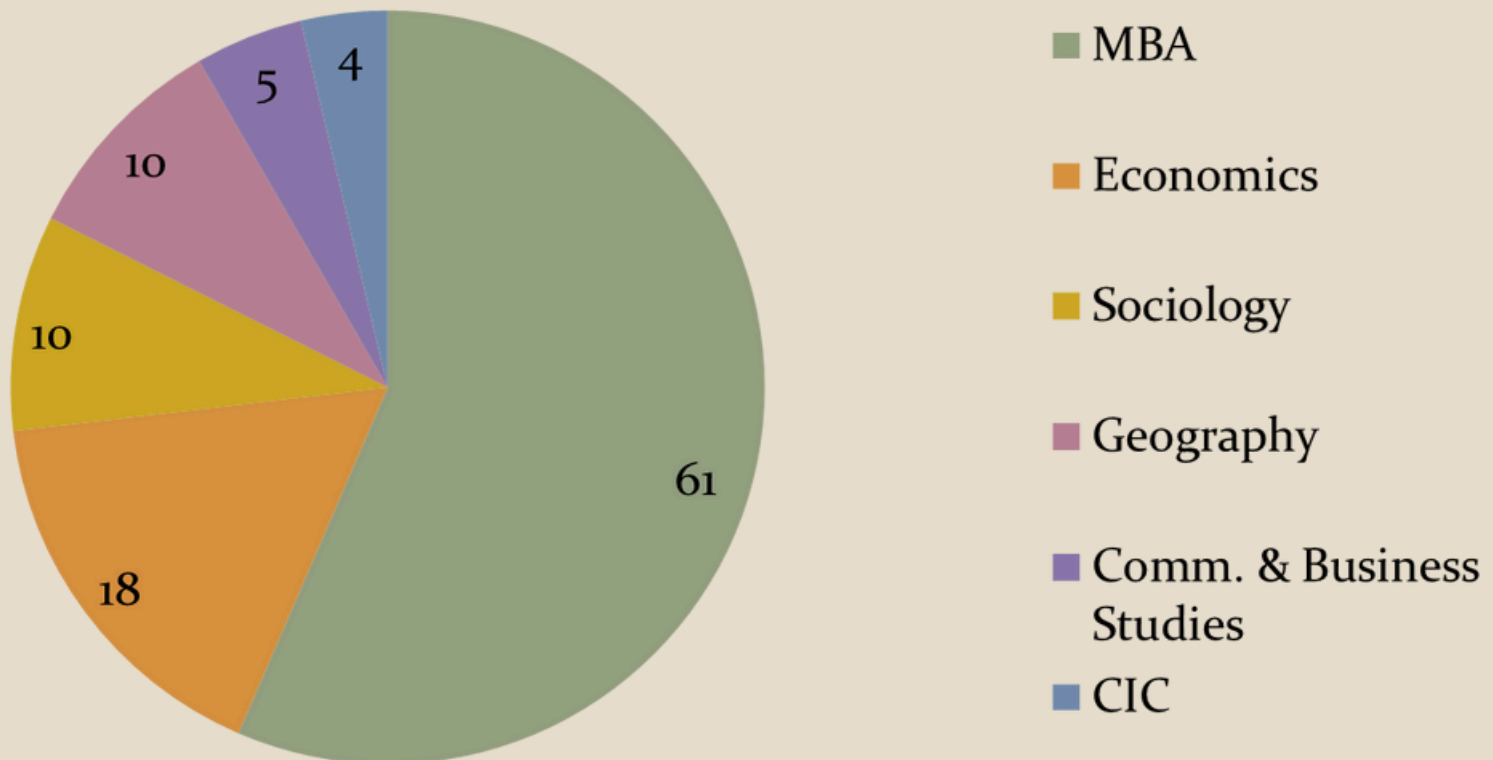
Life at Hostel

Life at the hostel is a momentous occasion in one's life. A typical day at the hostel begins at 7 a.m. when residents realize that its' time to get up and then there is rush towards the restrooms followed by a shower and 8.30, there is a rush hour in the hostel mess. The residents leave for the classes at 8.50 a.m., thanks to the short distance between the hostel and the institutes that enable them to make it on time for their class beginning at 9.00 a.m. Exceptions, as we have them everywhere are the health freaks who would have revolved ten rounds around the sports complex or in the, hostel gym while their roommates would still be there in their rooms. There is a bit of activity around the lunch time when the residents return for the lunch. There has been a consistent increase in the residents preferring to take lunch packs as a part of time management strategy. Most of the resident return quite late in the evening after a "hard day out" with lectures, guest lectures and PPT's. The hostel sees peak activity around the dinner time when residents gather together to relish the food at the mess and discuss their adventurous day. The small bit of assignments are enough to keep them busy till the wee hours. One can see residents transferring assignments on the LAN even in the early morning hours. Weekends at the hostel symbolize the unofficial motto "work hard and party harder". Weekend also means washing the clothes, getting the room cleaned, a movie at the hostel common room, a short visit to Kingsway Camp and Kamla Nagar market and fulfilling all other "social obligations." After all, there is an old saying which goes like "You make the best friends in hostels."

ACCOMMODATION

Total Capacity of the Hostel	108
Single Seated Rooms	24
Double Seated Rooms	42
Guest Rooms	02

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS



Cultural Activities



Cultural Activities



Independence Day



Farewell Program

Cultural Activities



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Sports Facilities



Other Facilities in the Hostel



GUEST ROOMS



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MESS



WASHING MACHINE

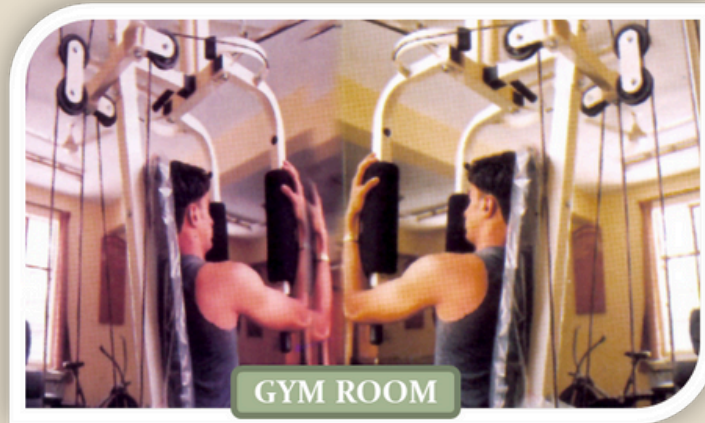


VISITOR ROOM

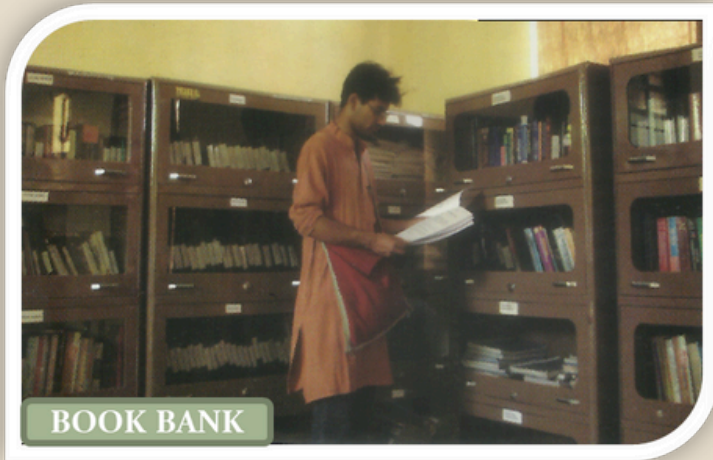


READING ROOM

Other Facilities in the Hostel



GYM ROOM



BOOK BANK



COMMON ROOM



CCTV CAMERA



FIRE EXTINGUISHER



PwD FRIENDLY RESOURCES

Hostel Students Welfare Association (SEWA)

The Residents constitute the V.K.R.V. Rao hostel Students Welfare Association (SEWA) every year according to the approved constitution of the hostel for promoting Academic, Cultural and Recreational activities.

SEWA will be responsible for promotional activities such as Computer, Internet Club, Library Facilities etc. SEWA will be authorized to raise subscription from the residents for such approved purposes.

The elected Hostel Students Welfare Association for 2024-2025 Executive consists of :-

Sh. Rahul Rajput (President)

Sh. Abhishek Pandey (Vice-President)

Sh. Gaurav Kulkarni (General Secretary)

Sh. Aviral Tripathi (Cultural Secretary)

Sh. Sachin Kumar (Mess Secretary)

Sh. Shailendra Ahirwar (Joint Mess Secretary)

Sh. Aniket Singh (Sports Secretary)

Sh. Nishant Wardhan Singh (Book Bank Secretary)

Sh. M.S. Sinchan (Media cum Music Secretary)

Sh. Prince Yadav (IT / Internet Secretary)

General Body Meeting are organized from time to time to address the concerns and complaints of the residents.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Prof. Amit K. Singh
Chairman, Managing Committee
VKRV Rao Hostel
Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies
University of Delhi

Prof. Rajni Abbi
Proctor
University of Delhi
Delhi-110007

Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathy
Dean, Students Welfare
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Prof. Anupam Jha
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Prof. Lalit Kumar
Department of Mathematics
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Department of Geography
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Prof. N.C. Behera
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Prof. S.K. Awasthi
Provost
VKRV Rao Hostel
University of Delhi

Prof. Mohammad Kazim
Warden
VKRV Rao Hostel
University of Delhi

Dr. Ashwini Siwal
Resident Tutor
VKRV Rao Hostel
University of Delhi

President, SEWA
VKRV Rao Hostel
University of Delhi

General Secretary, SEWA
VKRV Rao Hostel
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Committees

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COMMITTEES FOR REDRESSAL OF VARIOUS COMPLAINTS

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NODAL OFFICER FOR THE WELFARE OF NORTH EAST STUDENTS 1. WARDEN 2. RESIDENT TUTOR	GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS 1. WARDEN 2. RESIDENT TUTOR 3. PRESIDENT - SEWA 4. VICE PRESIDENT - SEWA

PLEASE REPORT ANY RELATED MATTER WITHOUT HESITATION OR FEAR

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Notable Alumni of the Hostel

1999-2000

Chinmoy Biswal , IPS

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, South East Delhi, Delhi

Deptt of Sociology , Delhi School of Economics

1999-2000

Prashant Sinha

Director, Skill Development Advisory at EY, Gurgaon

Deptt of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

2000-2002

Ambarish Barman

Joint financial Advisor at Naval HQrs

Ministry of Defense, Finance

Deptt of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics

2006-2008

Shelesh Nawal, IAS

Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Maharashtra Cadre

Deptt of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

2008-2010

Pratiyush Kumar, IES

Deputy Director at Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India

Deptt of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

2006-2008

Ranvijay Singh

Assistant Commandant at BSF

Deptt of Geography, Delhi School of Economics

2006-2008

Arijit Soni

Administration Head,

Ministry of Communication & Information Technology

Deptt of Geography, Delhi School of Economics

2006-2008

Vikas Jaglan, CEO

Business relationship & replenishment (BPR) at Trident Group

Faculty of Management Studies

2015-2017

Avneet Punia, IAS

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