

Islamic University of Science & Technology Awantipora, Kashmir.

Office of the Provost, Boys Hostels

## VERINAG BOYS HOSTEL

Verinag Boys Hostel is a residential facility designed for full-time male students and research scholars at IUST. Situated on the university's main campus between Chenab Boys Hostel and Harmukh Flats, the hostel was established in 2024 to offer residents a comfortable and homely living experience. The administration is led by the Provost, with day-to-day operations managed by the Warden and Office Assistant, ensuring a disciplined and well-functioning environment.

The hostel is housed in a four-story concrete building with 114 rooms, capable of accommodating up to 300 students in three-bed configurations. However, currently, only 40 rooms are functional, housing 116 students. The hostel is expected to be fully operational soon. Each room is furnished with a study table, chair, steel almirah, and bed, designed for optimal light and ventilation. Residents have access to filtered drinking water, with coolers provided, and bathrooms have running water at all times. The hostel ensures a constant power supply through inverters and a backup generator. Recreational sports facilities are also available for students.

Meals are served in dining hall, where residents are provided with breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The hostel maintains high standards of hygiene and nutrition, with meals prepared on a no-profit, no-loss basis. The Mess is student-managed under the supervision of the Warden, with a Mess Committee, consisting of the Mess President (a student representative), the Mess Manager, and other student members, overseeing operations. This system promotes transparency, accountability, and shared responsibility in the management of dining services.