



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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Maulana Azad College



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Report on Baker Government Hostel 2018-2023

Baker Hostel is a government hostel, was founded in 1910 with the donations of few educated elite Muslims and a partial fund allocated by the Indian British Government. The hostel is for the male students of Maulana Azad College. It accommodates 500 students. The hostel is located at 8 Smith Lane in Taltala, Kolkata-13

Main Building:

The Main Building of the hostel has the capacity to accommodate 200 students. 10 percent out of its total accommodations are provided to students of other colleges affiliated to Calcutta University. The century old hostel is proud to have provided accommodations to a large number of students who contributed greatly to all walks of life and served the nation.

Annex Building:

An Annex hostel building for 300 boarders in the existing campus of Baker hostel was constructed by PWD, Government of West Bengal in 2010 to cope with accommodation problems due to sharp increase of students from all districts of West Bengal and neighbouring states in Maulana Azad College as well as other colleges affiliated to Calcutta University.

Museum:

Two rooms of this hostel (no. 23 and 24) were converted into a museum in honour of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founding father and the first president of Bangladesh, who had been an alumnus of Maulana Azad College and a boarder of the hostel from 1944 to 1945.

The museum was inaugurated on 31 July 1998. On 23 February, 2011 Bangabandhu's bust was installed in front of the door of the room. There are bed, table and chair inside the room which had been used by Bangabandhu while staying at the hostel. There is a small library where the books written by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman are arranged. On the table is a photograph of him delivering his historical speech on 7th March, 1971. Entry to the museum is restricted and it is managed by the hostel authority.

The Hostel Rules and Regulations:

In all matters of disciplines and conduct, the hostel is governed by the rules laid down by the Education Department, Government of West Bengal. The borders of the hostels are to abide by certain rules framed by the hostels committee, authorised by the governing body of Maulana Azad College which are as follows:

- Boardership will be given to UG students for a maximum period of 3 years and to PG students (post graduate students of Maulana Azad College only) for a maximum period of 2 years.
- Strict conformity to the rules of the hostel is required for each boarder. Punctuality, regularity and silence must be maintained in hostel.
- After completions of UG/PG courses a student's boardership automatically will be terminated. Withdrawal of boarderships before completions of course has to be intimated to the Superintendent who will release the borders on receiving all necessary clearance.



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- Before leaving the hostel borders have to clear all dues which will be verified by the concerned authority.
- No extension will be provided for the dropped out and failure candidate.
- Students of Maulana Azad College will occupy 90% accommodations and 10% accommodations will be for the students of other colleges which are affiliated to Calcutta University.
- Non bona-fide borders are not allowed to stay in the hostel in any cases.

Code of Conduct for Students:

- Breaking entails a fine according to the cost of item broken or damaged.
- Use of any electrical gadgets, particularly gadgets like iron/immersion rod/electric heater/induction are strictly prohibited in the Hostel premises. Violation of this rule will lead to a fine of Rs 500/- for first time, second time Rs 1000/- and third time cancellation of boardership.
- Boarders must not remain outside the Hostel after 11:00 p.m. on any ground. Gate will be closed at 11:00 p.m.
- The Dining Hall of the Hostel will be closed at 10:30 p.m.
- Boarders must not remove furniture from one place to another without the permission of the Hostel Superintendent. They are responsible for the orderliness and tidiness of their rooms and of the Hostel in general.
- Bathing in the water-taps of the veranda, pasting posters and hand bills on the wall etc. are strictly prohibited.
- Boarders must attend their college classes regularly otherwise their Hostel seats may be cancelled.
- The boarder shall be required to see the Notice Board for day-to-day instruction and guidance by the Superintendent/Assistant superintendents.
- Boarders are not permitted to leave or be absent from the Hostel during session. However, on medical grounds or in cases of other emergencies, the duration of absence must not exceed one month. Leave will be granted only on production of a medical certificate or a letter from the guardian stating the necessity of leave as the case may be.
- Boarders must leave the Hostel within 48 hours after the end of their University final examination.
- It is the responsibility of the guardian to shift an indisposed student from the Hostel at the earliest if the circumstances demand so. Guardian must be available in such situation. However, in case of emergency the Hostel Authorities may arrange for hospitalization.
- The Hostel usually remains closed during the Puja Vacation.
- Since the University final examinations are generally held during the Summer Vacation, extension of the Hostel facilities to the boarders will be at the discretion of the superintendent / Maulana Azad College authorities.
- Any decision taken by the Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent in the interest of the Hostel shall be final and binding.



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Facilities in the Hostel:

The facilities and amenities which are provided to the boarders in the Baker Government Hostel are some of them as follows:

- 24 hours security
- CCTV,
- Water supply
- Water purifier
- Water cooler
- Gymnasium
- WiFi
- Mess (on payment)
- Laundry (on payment)
- Reading room
- Library
- One dedicated playground for volleyball and cricket
- Badminton court
- a lush green lawn
- a small playground
- 24 hours staff assistance
- Regular health check up
- Regular spray for prevention of Dengue and Malaria
- The rooms furnished with bookshelf, bed and other necessary items.
- Cleanliness and hygiene are maintained
- Both indoor and outdoor games facilities.
- A big hall room for cultural and academic activities
- Staff quarter for the permanent employees
- Office room superintendent
- Office room for assistant superintendents
- Office room for the Hostel employees.

Additional Facilities:

- MOU with Muslim institutes which has following facilities:
- A large gymnasium
- Library and reading room
- Billiards/ Snooker table
- Table tennis and other indoor games

The Hostel Library:

The hostel has a small library which houses thousands of books, journals and magazines. Some of them are hundred years old. The library has facilities of lending books and reading room along with computers connected with Wi-Fi.



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The Reading Room:

The Hostel has a spacious and well ventilated reading room, adequately furnished with study chairs, tables and other necessary items. It has computers connected with Wi-Fi. Various news papers in different languages are available for students.

The Hostel Mess:

The Private mess combined for both Elliot and Baker Hostel provides good quality and healthy meals to the boarders at a very reasonable price fixed by the Hostel authorities. The cooks in the mess are well trained to prepare different kinds of Indian foods. The boarders can enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner on payment. The hostel authorities check the quality of food and hygiene on the regular basis.

The Hostel Committee:

The Baker Government Hostel has a committee formed by the Principal of Maulana Azad College. The committee consists of a superintendent (convenor), two assistant superintendents (joint convenors) and four members. The committee supervises and looks after the administrative functions.

Constitutional Duties:

All the boarders of the Hostel and its committee abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem. Every year the Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated with zest and zeal and national fervour in the Hostel premises. On the auspicious occasions the Indian National Flag is unfurled and hoisted and the National Anthem is sung.

Cultural Programs:

Different types of cultural and literary programs are held in the Hostel premises. Some of them are Fresher cum orientation programme, Iftar party in the month holy Ramazan, Singing and quiz programs on the occasions of Independence Day and the Republic Day. Celebrations of Bangla and English New Year, Rabindra and Nazrul Jayanti.

Students Committee:

Different committees of students are formed by the superintendent of the Hostel to foster socio-cultural ethos and leadership qualities, and to boost their self-confidence. Some of them are as follows:

- Committee of Baker literary club
- Committee of fresher programme
- Committee of Iftar Party
- Committee of Hostel Wall magazines
- Committee of singing and quiz programmes
- Committee of Milad-un-Nabi programme
- Committee of Rabindra Jayanti
- Committee of Nazrul Jayanti



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NSS Activities:

The boarders of the hostel participate actively in NSS Activities conducted jointly by Baker Government Hostel and Maulana Azad College. Some of the activities are as follows:

- Plantations in the college and hostel campuses
- Cleaning campaign in the surrounding areas
- Dengue and malaria awareness programmes

Anti-Ragging Rules:

In order to curb the menace of ragging in the Hostel premises the affidavits are taken from both boarders and Parents/guardians. The rules of anti-ragging are strictly applied to the boarders. Any boarder is found involved in ragging in the Hostel premises, strict disciplinary actions are taken against him.

Sunday Club:

The boarders of the Hostel take part voluntarily in the different types of social works and conduct various awareness programmes in the adjoining areas of the Hostel. Some of them are as follows:

- ✓ Give free tuitions to the street children
- ✓ Distribute their old books among the needy students
- ✓ Distribute their old clothes among the poor

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