

# **MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN** SECTOR 36-A, CHANDIGARH (U.T.)

# HOSTEL Prospectus 2025-26











### From the Principal's Desk

#### **Dear Students**,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the portals of our institution as we step into the new academic session 2025-26 with a commitment to uphold the rich legacy of excellence. Our academic and co-curricular ecosystem fosters intellectual growth, cultural sensitivity, and social inclusivity. We strive to transform young women into dynamic leaders of tomorrow by providing holistic education, rooted in Vedic traditions and enriched with contemporary technological milestones.

MCM hostel is a home, away from home. Our welldesigned infrastructure comprises comfortable and furnished rooms, digital lounge, library, common room, and a gymnasium. Awarded Ist rank among the residential colleges Category in Swachhta Rankings by the Government of India in 2018, our lush-green campus with vibrant hues of nature all through the year mesmerizes the visitors with an idyllic charm. It strengthens the academic environment and generates environment consciousness too. An institution grows in stature due to a team of dedicated members and our Hostel Committee and Superintendents work diligently to facilitate a seamless system which ensures the safety and security of our young students in the hostel. In a world driven by the social media where young minds are constantly grappling with challenges posed by peer-pressure and low self-esteem, together, we strive for your emotional well-being. I'm sure that, during your stay in the hostel, you will make a bagful of beautiful memories to cherish in the years to come.

As you stride forward with hopes and dreams of an enriching academic journey, I wish you success in all your endeavours.

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Ms Neena Sharma (Offg. Principal)



### **About Our Hostel**

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women functions on the belief that quality engenders quality. With the learner-centric focus of ascertaining that our students have an edge over the rest, we constantly endeavour to give them the best.

Our enlivening hostel, located on the college premises comprises six sprawling blocks, furnished with the latest amenities to provide a home away from home to approximately 1000 students. It is one of the most sought after destinations for accomodation across the region for its facilities and secure atmosphere.

Being ahead of times and environmentally conscious, we boast of an eco-friendly green building with a rain-harvesting system and vermicomposting pit for garbage disposal. There are designer rooms for quality lifestyle, spacious common rooms for developing personal bonds, Friends Lounge for strengthening friendship, Evening Cafeteria for tasty bites in the evening, Digital Lounge and Mini-Library for regular gain in knowledge and Ru-ba-roo for the exchange of creative ideas. Also complimentary gym access is available for hostellers.

Every attempt is undertaken to provide a conducive and congenial ambience of care and mutual cooperation, to ensure that the stay of each resident is comfortable, memorable and academically fruitful.

We hope that the hostel residents would join us in our efforts to create an environment, favourable for academic as well as creative pursuits by displaying a keen sense of discipline and decorum on the premises.

















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### Value-Added Facilities

- Well furnished rooms to create home-like environs. Two hostel blocks (E&F) and dormitories (C&D) are Air-conditioned.
- Bathrooms with latest fittings and proper maintenance of hygiene.
- Fully automatic washing machines for laundry work & additional laundry services.
- Well-equipped Medical Room and Dental Clinic in campus with qualified doctors to offer prompt medical care as and when required.
- 24X7 doctor available in hostel campus for consultation and first aid.
- Hot water dispenser for making instant coffee/tea/soup.
- Digital lounge & Mini Library for reading/ studying/referring to educational resources.
- Express Cyber Cafe and Photo copying facility.
- Artfully designed Reading Lounges for suitable academic ambience.
- Meditation room to release stress and negative emotions.
- Geetanjali Counselling Helpline to provide unconditional and unbiased emotional support to the students.
- Three messes for sumptuous breakfast, lunch, and dinner are equipped with Air Conditioners and TVs. Bain Marie heating facility for quick service.
- Fully modernized kitchen/mess with latest equipment for hygienic food.
- Indoor and outdoor games to take care of health and keep you fresh.
- Home Theatre Facility to switch on channels of choice and tune your evening as per your mood.
- Magazines and Newspapers available for students.
- An Evening Cafeteria with a wide variety of snacks, baked items, canned juices, South Indian, and Punjabi food.
- Fresh fruit/juice shop to ensure good health of the residents.
- Open air theatre for creative expression.
- Free Gym installed with latest equipment for a regular fitness regime.
- On campus State Bank of India Branch.



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# **Hostel Admission Guidelines**

#### **Hostel Fee**

Non AC room charges 1,30,000/- [New students] and 1,29,000/- [Old students] 15,000 (non refundable) AC room charges 1,50,000/- [New students] and 1,49,000/- [Old students] 15,000 (non refundable) (Limited Seats, On first come, first served basis) Students to pay fees in two installments First installment - 95,000/- within 48 hours Second installment - balance amount within 7 days

#### **Online Hostel Prospectus** https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/prospectus/

#### **Online Hostel Forms** https://admissions.mcmdav.com/student-login

(Fee is for accommodation, food, laundry, yoga, D, hostel library and digital lounge facility)

Hostel prospectus form filling is mandatory for both old and new students.

Note: Fees will be refunded only till the last date of admissions as per the academic calendar of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The students are required to bring a printout of the duly filled Hostel Admission Form, Visitor's Form, Medical Fitness Certificate and Hostel Fee Receipt on their respective date of hostel entry.

The receipt of the second installment must be submitted to the Hostel Superintendent at the time of the hostel entry.

# **Requirements for Hostel Admission**

### DOCUMENTATION

- Mere submission of application form does not ensure admission.
- Admission will be provisional till the time of declaration of University/Board Examination results.
- All students, old and new, seeking hostel accomodation are required to get a printout of the duly filled Hostel Admission Form, Visitor's Form, Certificate of Medical Fitness (in the given format) and Hostel Fee receipt at the time of hostel entry.
- It is mandatory to carry original Medical Fitness Certificate by an authorized medical practitioner at the time of entry to the Hostel. The Medical Certificate should carry the information of the blood group of the student. If a student is suffering from any allergy or sensitivity to any medicine, then the same should also be mentioned.
- It is mandatory for all the students and their parents/guardians to read the regulations on curbing the menace of ragging carefully and fill the online anti-ragging affidavit while filling the college admission form. The anti-ragging affidavit is available at www.antiragging.in and www.ugc.ac.in
- The Principal holds the discretion to grant or refuse admission to the Hostel to any student without giving any reason.

#### List of documents to be carried at the time of Hostel Entry:

- Medical Fitness Certificate in the given format 10 passport size photographs of the student
- •4 passport size photographs of the parents

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- •2 passport size photographs of each local guardian
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### **Fee Payment Procedure**

#### **Online Procedure**

• Online Hostel Admission form is to be filled by all the students seeking admission to hostel after filling the College Admission Form. Hostel Fee Slip will be generated in student dashboard only after the student has paid College Admission Fee. Hostel fee will be accepted online only. All admissions are provisional.

#### How to Apply

#### Step I

#### **Filling Online Hostel Admission Form**

- Read the Hostel Prospectus carefully.
- For Online Admission Form visit https://admissions.mcmdav.com/student-login
- Log-in with the same credentials used for College admission.
- In the Student Dashboard, select Hostel form from Left Menu and fill in the details.
- Preview the Application Form and make corrections (if any).
- In the Student Dashboard from Left Menu option, select and pay processing fee for Hostel Admission Form.
- Processing Fee for hostel prospectus will not be refunded in any circumstances.
- Make the final submission and **download the form** for offline admission.
- Take a printout of Visitor Form and Medical Fitness Certificate and submit the duly filled forms in the given format, at the time of Hostel Entry only. Printed copy of duly filled hostel admission form should be brought along at the time of hostel admission.

#### Step II

#### **Provisional Hostel Admission**

- Provisional Hostel Admission will be given only after: Scrutiny of the hostel admission form by Hostel Committee in physical mode, approval by the Dean Hostel, payment of hostel admission fee online.
- After approval by the hostel committee, hostel fee slip will be generated in the student dashboard and the student will pay the hostel fee online within 48 hours of fee slip generation.
- To pay hostel fees go to the left hand side of Student Dashboard and find PAY HOSTEL DUES then click on SHOW BUTTON further click on PAY BUTTON and then go to the option of NET BANKING/RUPAY ONLY DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD/UPI/QR. Prefer to use QR Scanner. Finally, pay your dues and go back to QR/Dashboard and wait till the transaction is successful and do not close the tab before that.
- Bank drafts or cheques will strictly not be accepted.
- Fee and dues once paid will be refunded as per rules.

# **Room Setup Checklist**

ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE	ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY THE STUDENTS
I.Bed	I. Bucket, Mug, Toiletries
2. Mattress	2. Bed Sheet, Top Sheet, and Curtains
3. Study Table	3. Lock and Key
4. Chair	4. Broom, Mop, Cloth for Dusting
5. Wardrobe	5. Umbrella
6. Book Rack	6. First Aid Kit
7. Display Board	7. Torch
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# **Hostel Accommodation**

#### **RULES FOR ROOM ALLOTMENT**

- Rooms are allotted to the students as per their respective classes and streams.
- Room preference taken from the students is only tentative and not binding on the Hostel Authorities.
- The students should indicate their choice of roommates in the Hostel Admission form clearly indicating the class, roll number, and contact number of the students they are giving preference to.

#### HOSTEL RESERVATION (for Students of Semester III & V)

- Hostel seat is allotted for one academic year only.
- Admission will have to be sought afresh in every academic session.
- Undergraduate students from the final year of various streams cannot reserve a seat for the Postgraduate courses.
- The reservation of the hostel seat for the next session is done before leaving the hostel. However, the seat may be denied to the old resident if her conduct, attendance and result of the mid-semester and annual examinations have not been up to the mark.
- Even after the confirmation of the hostel seat, it is mandatory for every student to report on the scheduled admission date for their respective class. No separate intimation of the same will be sent by the college.

#### **CRITERIA FOR RESERVATION FOR THIS SESSION**

- Timely return to Hostel after various outings/holidays.
- Presentation of good conduct of the resident in the Hostel, with other Hostellers and College Authorities.
- Maintenance of exemplary discipline.
- Proper upkeep of Hostel property.
- Students admitted late will be allotted a room as per availability. No preference shall be entertained in such cases.
- All decisions regarding room allotment and change are finally at the discretion of the Principal.



# Safety, Hygiene, and Sanitization

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women hostel attracts all demographics. We also acknowledge that hostel is a rite of passage for many girls residing there. Our students are precious for us and we believe in giving them a second safe protected environment beyond their homes.

#### All measures stated are strictly adhered to by the college authorities.

- Daily cleaning and proper schedule of maintenance of premises and facilities (Kitchen, Common Areas, Corridors, Toilets).
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of water tanks.
- Pest Control Programme.
- Enough dust bins with covers in the living quarters and canteen areas which are regularly cleaned.
- Food waste is disposed off after every meal which goes to biogas plant.
- Regular cutting of overgrown vegetation and grass.
- All sanitary pipes and fittings are in good working condition is ensured. Leakages are attended immediately.
- Check for stagnant water to destroy potential breeding of mosquitoes.
- Regular monitoring of cleanliness and food by the inspection team.

Note: Resident student will be responsible for the care and cleanliness of the room allotted to her and the furniture provided to her. Furniture cannot be rearranged or removed from the room. No additional furniture can be brought into the Hostel without prior permission of the Hostel Dean.

• Hostellers should keep toilets clean and the floor dry at all times along with maintaining their menstrual hygiene.



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### **Hostel Leave Rules**

- Hostel Superintendents can grant leave only on weekends and not during college days and timings. Special
  permission of the Principal is required to leave the Hostel for attending birthday/engagement/wedding of
  relatives. The wedding card and a letter from parents with the proof of their identity should be attached with
  the leave application. In all such cases the parents must send an e-mail directly to the Principal at least two
  days in advance.
- Residents will be granted permission to attend family functions only if they have the requisite attendance in classes, have appeared in the mid-semester examinations and have adhered to the rules and regulations of the college.
- If any student extends her leave period of night stay, the parents/ guardians should inform the Hostel Superintendent in advance.
- The Hostel Superintendent can sanction leave up to two days and leave exceeding two days shall be sanctioned by the Principal.
- The Principal is the only authority to grant leave in case of emergency.
- The residents can avail the services of the consultant physician/dentist on the college premises. The college provides the medical facility of 24\*7 for consultation and first aid. In case of an emergency, the resident is also taken to a nearby hospital.
- Extended leave beyond 7 days requires the Principal's approval, granted only upon request by the Resident's Local Guardian or Parent in-person.
- College attendance will not be granted for medical leave or any other leave taken by the student.

#### **RULES FOR VACATING THE HOSTEL**

- Residents who wish to vacate the hostel during the session must apply to the Principal in person through the Hostel Superintendent. The presence of the parents is mandatory for this purpose.
- At the end of the academic session residents may leave the Hostel only after submitting all the I-Cards, clearing all dues, and taking the University Exams.

### **Food Facilities and Mess Rules**

- Varieties of good vegetarian food at reasonable rates are served in the hostel.
- Meals will be served in the Dining Hall only.
- Students must observe the mess rules in the Dining Hall
- Meals will not be served before or after the fixed hours. Residents must observe meal timings.
- Residents must be decently and appropriately dressed with their hair tied when entering the dining hall.
- Residents are not permitted to enter or use the cooking area.
- Residents must behave cordially with the Mess Staff.
- Outside food and non-vegetarian food is not allowed in the mess.

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Offg. Principal with Hostel Superintendents

# **Mandatory Directions for Parents**

- Please read the rules/regulations mentioned in the Hostel Prospectus carefully.
- Keep a regular record of your ward's progress through interaction with the teachers/ hostel superintendents/official college website.
- Only Parents or Local Guardians will be allowed to visit the residents.
- Come to collect your ward only with prior permission.

In case of ignorance on the part of parents regarding the Admission Rules, Vigilance rules, Outing rules, Leave rules and Mess rules, the college will not be held responsible.

### For Parents/ Guardians/ Visitors

#### Dear Parents, please ensure this:

- At the time of joining the hostel, the parents/guardians are required to compulsorily submit to the Hostel Superintendent, the name and the address of the local guardians in the specified form.
- It is mandatory for the parents to sign in front of the Hostel Committee.
- Identity card will be issued to the parents and local guardians by the Hostel authority.
- Visitors' I-cards should not be left with wards.
- Any facts/documents/correspondence from parents must be certified as genuine by the concerned resident.
- Parents are advised to check the attendance card, midsemester result and record of the day outs/night outs of their wards. Parents are required to sign the l-card of their wards on monthly basis.
- Students should open an SBI Bank Account in their home towns and carry the ATM Cards along for convenient monetary transactions. The same account can be operated from the SBI Branch in the College.

• Change of Address/Phone No. to be informed to the Hostel Superintendent in writing by the parents.

#### **For Visitors**

- A resident is allowed to meet a visitor only with the prior permission of the Hostel Superintendent and after making an entry in the Visitors' Register.
- The visitors will meet their wards at the Visitors' Room in the hostel.
- No parents/guardians will be allowed to go to the resident's room.

#### **Dear Local Guardians**

- Only a married couple should preferably be the local guardian. Real brother/sister, married or unmarried is also eligible to be the local guardian.
- Single males shall neither be considered as local guardian nor will they be allowed to visit the residents.
- In case of loss of Identity card of the local guardians, a duplicate card can be issued only in the presence of the parents on a payment of Rs. 100/-
- Only parents/authorized local guardians should be in possession of Visitor I-Cards
- It is mandatory for Hostel residents to carry I-Cards at all times. Losing it will lead to fine.

### **Rules for Outing**

The outings will be allowed to the residents as follows:

**Coaching**-The pass shall be issued with parents'. Permission along with submission a copy of the letter of admission/ fee slip by the concerned coaching institute to the hostel superintendent. Outing for coaching is only allowed after 2:00 pm.

Day Out- It is allowed on all days after the classes get over. The timings are as follows: Summers (2:00 pm-6:00 pm) and Winters (2:00 pm-5:30 pm)

**Night Out**- This is only allowed with the consent of the parents/local guardians for which a pass is issued by the Hostel Superintendent.

- A resident can leave the hostel only on outing days and at specified outing time. In case outing is sought for in an emergency before 2 in the afternoon, a special pass from the Block superintendent is to be taken by the resident, which is valid for one student for one day only. Residents must enter their timings of departure and arrival in the outing register for the same.
- Residents shall strictly adhere to the timings of their return i.e 6:00 pm in case of both day outs and night outs. The next day out/night out will be cancelled in case of reporting late. Students are not authorized to convert day out into night out even on parental consent. For this, prior permission from the Principal should be taken.
- Residents will not be allowed to stay in the Hostel during the Summer Vacation after the University Examinations (theory and practical) are over.
- Students are expected to report on the day of the reopening of the college after the holidays, failing which their Hostel seat will be cancelled.
- If a resident frequently overstays during her leave, her Hostel seat may be cancelled and it may also entail refusal of admission to the college in the next session.



















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### **Vigilance and Maintenance of Hostel**

#### VIGILANCE

- The Principal conducts regular inspections of the Hostel to ensure residents' comfort and productive engagement.
- Any kind of misbehaviour in the mess would be considered as an act of indiscipline which is subject to disciplinary action.
- The Principal/Hostel Superintendent reserves the right to censor correspondence of the residents.
- All rooms, including almirahs and belongings, are open to inspection by the Principal/ Hostel Superintendents.

#### **HOSTEL MAINTENANCE**

- The resident will be held responsible for any breakage or damage to the furniture and other hostel property.
- Repair charges for any damages including electric switches, window panes etc. will have to be paid for by the resident concerned.
- The resident will have to return the furniture issued to her before she leaves the hostel.
- Residents must ensure rooms are thoroughly cleaned before vacating.
- The hostel resident should not paint or paste posters on the walls and doors of their rooms/corridors. Defaulters will be fined.

#### WARNING: THIS WILL ENTAIL IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE RESIDENT

- Residents are warned against tampering with the electric installations.
- Use of personal electrical appliances without permission and payment of charges in the Hostel is strictly banned.
- Cooking in the room is prohibited and may attract disciplinary action.
- Residents should not record audios/videos of room mates, college peers, or teachers without their consent.
- Possessing or using any items associated with substance abuse, including but not limited to cigarettes, lighters, alcohol, and vapes, is strictly prohibited on campus and will result in expulsion.



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### **Attention Hostellers**

- Residents are not allowed to visit any block/room other than their own.
- Residents are not permitted to stay in the hostel during college working hours. In case of any emergency, special permission from the Hostel Superintendent must be taken. Any resident/non-resident found staying in the room without permission of the Principal shall be penalized.
- Attendance in evening assembly is compulsory for all residents. Mobiles are not allowed during assembly time.
- Any kind of shouting, creating rumours, knocking on the doors or any other act likely to create disturbance is strictly prohibited within the Hostel premises.
- Residents should observe proper discipline in Common Room and Mess and follow a formal dress code.
- Meals and eatables should not be taken to the Resident Rooms and the Common Room.
- Any matter of dispute with fellow boarders should be reported immediately to the Hostel Superintendent/ Principal.
- The residents must be in their rooms from 10.00 pm to 6.00 am. Action will be taken against the students found absent from the room or moving about or in other boarder's rooms during the above mentioned hours.
- Residents should keep only one lock with multiple keys shared by all the room mates of the respective room which they should carry along separately whenever they leave their room. Losing the keys will lead to fine.
- Residents are not allowed to keep their belongings in other rooms or shift their room without the permission of the Principal.
- Residents must switch off fans and lights, and lock their rooms and respective almirahs before leaving for night out, day out and during college hours otherwise they will be heavily fined.
- Washing Machines are not to be used by the residents between 10 pm to 6 am.
- Any kind of misbehaviour or violence with roommates will be viewed seriously and may lead to disciplinary action.
- Non Veg food from outside is not allowed in the rooms or within the campus.



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### Our Varied Hues-Vasudhaiva

MCM DAV is not just a college with reputation and prestige, it is simply the best. As a foreign student, learning and acquiring knowledge from an institution as MCM DAV is a privilege. The teachers are well educated; they pass knowledge to the students with care and decency. MCM ushers students to greatness. The college infrastructure is fascinating from the entrance to the entire classrooms. Available sport, games, athletic activities. The hostel provides easy, comfortable, and best learning condition. With dedication and hard work, everyone's a winner in MCM DAV. I love the family-like atmosphere that surrounds me. The college cares about its students and it is a place of civility, friendship, and good cheer.

#### Hannah Onahi Peter, Nigeria (West Africa)

I could blindly say that they were best 5 years of hostel life !!! The moment I entered for the very first year I decided to be there for even my MASTERS and that too in hostel only because it never felt we were away from home ... even by the physical appearance the hostel was perfect & with all the love from Hostel Superintendent who were there to listen each and every problem and make sure to solve it asap. Cleanliness and food was never an issue staying away from home and it was positive place all in all with positive aura where one not only lives but leaves their heart behind!!! Spending 5 years were fruitful and knowledgeable, and Hostel Superintendent not only act as teachers but make sure we grow out beautifully in every aspect

#### Aishwarya Kakkar, Meerut (UP)

My parents picked this college for me, and obviously they chose the best. This college changed me a whole lot as a person. Before coming here, I couldn't even converse properly but now with the help and inspiration from my teachers; I'm about to get my master's degree in English. Here, I learnt how to actually live a life. I've become the best of myself. I came here as a stranger, now I'm going back as a friend to so many. In hostel, laughing and crying together, DJ parties, asking for extra snacks in mess and of course those little chit-chats with our lovely Hostel Superintendent; I wish I could relive all these moments all over again.

#### Mannu Sandhu, Panipat (Haryana)

College days fill maximum colours in life's journey in the form of lessons. So, were my days at MCM hostel. I came to this place as an eighteen year old and MCM hostel gave me my first exposure to the real world. I started living on my own without my parents around me. The comfortable and friendly environment and delicious mess food especially the lunch menu, did not take long to help me adjust to the new environment. Their kadhi-chawal I cannot forget even after a decade. MCM shaped me into a confident girl who can make her own decisions independently. MCM Hostel is a place where a group of strangers meets that turns out to be a beautiful family at the end. ...... And in between FRESHERS and FAREWELL life happened. I am still in touch with my college and hostel friends whom I met in the beautiful years of my life.

#### Nidhi Arya, New Delhi

Hostel days in MCM DAV were the most wonderful 3 years spent. Studying in basement of E/F block , evening attendance, meals in mess and always forgetting "Chamcha" during Lunch were the most memorable events during the stay. I remember during winters our room was so cosy that as soon as I would come back from day out I would immediately doze off and wake up in middle of night realising I've to study!! Participation in almost every hostel event was my topmost priority. Sushma Mam always supported me and Baljeet Tiwana Mam loved me immensely. I'm so grateful that I spent the most memorable three years of my life inside the hostel premises.

#### Gursimranjeet Kaur, PCS Punjab

My three years at MCM hostel gave me many nostalgic memories. The disciplined and punctual life which initially seemed difficult soon became part and parcel of our exhilarating life in the hostel. Receiving letters from our friends and family in the hostel were simple pleasures of the good old days. Cleanliness was something we can swear upon in the hostel as well as MCM campus. I still cherish the memories of "Lohri celebration", fresher's night with Rodrigues band ,the elaborate dinner, jam session in the open air theatre, eating Maggie from the hostel cafetaria. The best memories from the best place and a best friend from hostel ... What more can life offer you! A lifetime of beautiful memories, first class education and discipline and some wonderful friends for life!!! Keep shining, keep on the Glory MCM!!!

#### Sundari Irengbam, Imphal (Manipur)

The best way to predict your future is to create it. That's what I learnt from my stay at MCMDAV. Hostel life gave me my best memories. By giving my best at MCM and performing well I got the opportunity to be selected for the internship at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, New Delhi India. Hard work pays off... sleepless nights of exams... and warm summers of North India, I personally always chose to be in the hostel for my 3 years stay in MCM as it was equipped with all the facilities. My favorite part of the hostel was the evening snack and the motherly love of Hostel Superintendent and the care of our respected Principal. I did not want to stay at any other place than MCM hostel as it had early morning Yoga Classes and gym times for keeping us fit. We also had special dinners during all the festivals. Hostel life taught me to be more disciplined, attentive, and have a vision for my future to make my decision and live up to it.

Ayesha, Afghanistan







### Kutumbakam at MCM Hostel

MCM DAV is one of the best colleges in India. Since I haven't visited it yet due to COVID but waiting eagerly to spend 2 years of my life in college and hostel. The teachers of this college are so helpful, lovely and friendly. They are so knowledgeable in their respective fields. The way of teaching makes it easy to grasp knowledge about the subject. The teachers also go the extra mile to make sure even as foreign students we get to understand and feel like we are part of the college and country. I feel so proud to be a part of this prestigious college. I am certain that I will love my stay and feel as welcome as possible.

#### Ontlametse Eunice Kealeboga, Botswana (South Africa)

I have stayed at MCM DAV College Hostel for five years for my graduate and post-graduate studies. The hostel Hostel Superintendents are 24\*7 available and approachable for the students. They are highly attentive and strict at maintaining discipline, but are co-operative at the same time . There is a basement where one can sit and study as per one's convenience. For entertaining break there is a TV room in every block. The restroom are well maintained and cleaned regularly. The hostel mess is clean and hygienic. The meals provided are wholesome and healthy. Regular feedback is taken from the students residing in the hostel and meetings are held to insure the well being of the resident. Constructive complaints and suggestion are always taken into consideration for improvement.

#### Disinlu Golmei (Manipur)

My college life has been generally the best part of my life and MCM 's hostel life was the main charm of it. Hostel gave me a whole lot of family, my best mentors, best friends, best teachers along with zillions of unforgettable memories. Hostel's beautiful ambience attracted me the most. Hostel life was a roller coaster ride which has left me with so many incredible moments full of fun, frolic, laughter, celebrations and many more. Nonetheless to say there were restrictions and rules in hostels which we had to follow but without these rules we wouldn't have learnt the true meaning of our life. What we are today is because of these disciplinary rules which moulded us in a person we are supposed to become today. Words are not enough to describe my hostel experience, but I will say somewhere between "I won't share my room with anyone" and "All my roommates are really nice", we all learnt to share our lives.

#### Naghma Firdous, Patna (Bihar)

It was in the early part of the year 1993, I joined my beloved college MCM 's hostel. I just can't tell you how elated I was!! It was truly my home away from home. I still remember the friendships, the comfort & the cozy safety we all felt in the hostel. Watching "Bold and the beautiful ", the exciting preparations for "Hostel night" (how can I forget I was crowned the first runners up..!!) & together preparing for examinations. Its here that one of the strongest, longest & fondest friendships were made, over the years. It was for this reason I made sure my daughter too stays in hostel during her graduation. Every hostel that I looked for her, had to live up to the standards of MCM. This hostel is beyond just an accommodation, along with the college it was a life changing, a metamorphosis phenomenon for me.

Capt Ruchi Sharma (Retd) Batch of 1995, BSc (Med)

I passed my graduation in English Honors and Masters in English from MCM DAV College. MCM college is one of the renowned colleges affiliated to Panjab University with an outstanding academic record.

My college life was all about the most remarkable and lovable experiences and I had the best days of my life at MCM. The wealth of knowledge I got from outstanding highly qualified teachers has served me well throughout the course of my life. I learnt to come out of my comfort zone and do stuff that people didn't expect me to do. All teachers were so good their focus was on teaching rather than instructing which leaves a great impact on one's personality. MCM focuses on the overall development of their students.

MCM hostel was more than a hostel, it was my second home. It was one of my most life transforming experiences. It has transformed my life and personality to see the outside world with new thoughts and opportunities under the guidance of a caring supportive warden mam. I never felt like leaving the hostel as it had become more than a family to me. I still missed our mess and its yummy food.

MCM College and Hostel life made me independent and strong as a personality. I feel blessed to be a student of MCM.

#### Avi Doda, Abohar (Punjab)

MCM Hostel was a life learning experience for me. I learnt to live without parents and automatically adapt to the environment of hostel. I started getting familiar with different people belonging to different places, religion, language, and culture. The hostel is the best place because I used to study in a group with friends by discussion process which really helps to get the things more clear and so I performed excellently in academics. MCM gave me opportunities to get involved in many extracurricular activities inside the hostel, college as well as intercollege competitions. To follow my passion I always got full support from my Hostel Superintendent. They were very kind to me and always helped me to solve my problems in the hostel. I got a lot of love and care from them that I didn't miss my home much. Celebrations were a way to enjoy in hostel like birthday parties at night, making rangoli on every festival, celebrating Krishna Janmastami & Gurpurab.I miss every bit of small fights with besties, playing games, taking selfies, sharing almost everything with friends and also helping each other in ups and downs.

Pooja Kumari, Nepal



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LATE FLIGHT LT. HARITA KAUR DEOL One of the first seven women cadets inducted attained martyrdom in 1989 when extremts wature into the Air Force as pilot (SSC) and first to fly an ambush Konthoujam, fired gunshots at her while solo in the Indian Air Force returning after supervising police deployment



Dr. PAL KAUR Winner Sahitya Academy Award 2024 (Punjabi)



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**GARIMA SINGH** Indian Revenue Service



**KHUSHBOO GOEL** Indian Administrative Service



**DILASHA ANAND** Indian Economic Service

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**PROF. MEENA SHARMA** Director, Cental Placement Cell Panjab University



PARUL KUSH JAIN Indian Police Service



**ISHA KALIA** Indian Administrative Service



JAISHREE SHARMA Indian Revenue Service



**SUNITA PURI** Indian Revenue Service



PROF. RUMINA SETHI



**PROF. SONAL CHAWLA** Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University



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Indian Administrative Service



**SAMRITI SARAN** Indian Revenue Service



VC, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur



PROF. SUVIRA GILL Director, CSDE Panjab University



**PROF. BINU DOGRA** Former Principal, PGGCG Sector 42,



PALKA SAHNI



SHARANDEEP KAUR BRAR AMARPREET KAUR SANDHU Indian Administrative Service



**SANYA CHABRA** Indian Administrative Services



**DR BHARTI KAWATRA** MBBS, DCH GMC,



Dean, University Instructions, Panjab University



CAPT. (RETD.) RUCHI SHARMA First Women Paratrooper Indian Army

JUHI MUKHERJEE

Indian Administrative Service

SHAVETA DHANKAR

Indian Police Service



DEEPTI UPPAL Indian Administrative Service



**RITIKA NARULA** Indian Economic Service



**NISHA RANA MADHVI KATARIA** Punjab Civil Service **Punjab Civil Service HOSTEL PROSPECTUS 2025-26** 



ANMOL GAGAN MAAN Punjab Cabinet Minister



**MS RENUKA SALWAN** Ex-Director, PR, PU



SONIA NARANG Indian Police Service









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**BARJINDER BAJWA** Punjab Civil Service



**ROOPDEEP KAUR** Punjab Civil Services



TABASSUM KHAN Indian Air Force



POOJA SYAL **Punjab Civil Services** 



ATHIRA JAMWAL J&K Administrative Services



**OSHEEN GULERIA** Indian Army



**GEETIKA SINGH** Punjab Civil Services



SHREYA SLATHIA J&K Administrative Services



**MITA VASHISHT** Actress & Theater Personality



**ABHA BENIWAL BISHNOI** Rajasthan Administrative Service



**DIVYA GURNAY** Mountaineer



**SATWINDER BITTI** Punjabi Singer



ANJU DHANKAR Haryana Civil Service



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RAMANDEEP KAUR Punjab Civil Service



Sport Shooter



ARSHDEEP KAUR F/O. Indian Air Force



**GURSIMRANJEET KAUR** Punjab Civil Services



**KANUPRIYA** Indian Air force



**PROF. DIVYA SHARMA** Author & Visual Criminologist Western Connecticut University



**DR. VAISHALI SURI** Neuropathologist



**MAHIT SANDHU** Sport Shooter









**Dr PRATIMA DUGGAL** Dental Surgeon



**ISHROOP NARANG** Judoka PAGE 19



HARLEEN KAUR DEOL Indian Cricketer



**CHAHAT ARORA** Athlete, International Swimmer

SATVIKA SINGH State Good Governance Fellow, Office of Chief Secretary, Punjab

CHARANPREET KAUR F/O , Indian Air Force



**KRITI BISHT** F/O, Indian Air Force





TANIYA BHATIA Indian Cricketer



LT. PALVI Indian Army



# Ten Commandments for Mehr Chand Mahajan Hostel Residents

- 1. The residents are advised not to keep excessive cash, jewellery or other valuables with them. The college does not take any responsibility in this matter.
- 2. All purchases from the college shops must be paid for in cash.
- 3. The residents are expected to be decently dressed up in hostel premises.
- 4. A day-scholar is not permitted to visit or stay in the hostel without the permission of the principal.
- 5. Caution Money will be refunded to a resident only after she has cleared all the dues and properly handed over the possession of the room.
- 6. Caution Money, if not claimed within one year after leaving the hostel, will stand lapsed.
- 7. Parents/local guardians must come personally when a resident vacates the hostel. The Visitors' Identity Card (for local guardians & parents) must be returned to the Hostel Superintendent at the end of the session.
- 8. The Principal reserves the right to change any of the hostel rules and dues. The changes shall be binding on the residents.
- 9. A wrong statement of facts or willful concealing of information shall be viewed seriously.
- 10. Residents should not make videos of room mates and their college peers without their consent.

### Important

Residents must show due respect to the Hostel Superintendent and staff.

Residents should maintain cordial relations with other fellow students.

Any hosteller found guilty of creating indiscipline, bringing bad publicity or indulging in negative politics is liable to be expelled with immediate effect.

ANTI RAGGING CELL		GEETANJALI COUNSELLING HELPLINE		
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# RAGGING IS STRICTLY BANNED PUNISHABLE BY LAW

### It has been impressed upon by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India that RAGGING is a criminal offence as per law.

### What is Ragging?

Any act resulting in:

- Mental/Physical abuse.
- Verbal abuse.

Use of force.

- Indecent behaviour.
- Criminal intimidation.
- \* Wrongful restraint.
- Undermining human dignity.
- ✤ Financial exploitation/Extortion.

### A student indulging in ragging can be:

- \* Expelled from the institution.
- \* Banned from the mess/hostel.
- \* Her Scholarship can be withdrawn.
- Debarred from examinations.
- \* Denied admission to any institution.
- Prosecuted for criminal action.
- Institutions have been asked to file FIR with local police against those who RAG / ABET ragging.

### If the residents indulge in RAGGING or related activities then it should be immediately reported to the Warden/Principal



or send an e-mail to helpline@antiragging.in

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# Hostel Night-A Cultural Extravaganza



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# Hostel Night-A Cultural Extravaganza

Ms. Neena Sharma Offg. Principal being felicitated by Hostel Committee



Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Dr. Shefali Dhiman, and Dr. Jasmine Anand adjudged MCM Hostel Queen





















### **Hostel Creed**

As the members of the hostel we will respect the rights of others and act honestly and decently with integrity.

Each one of us has individual talents which are unique and we must work hard to develop those.

We will not accept mediocrity and will demand the best of ourselves in whatever activity we undertake whether it be academic, sporting, or cultural. We owe this to ourselves.

We must recognise, it is a privilege to be a part of the hostel and we must serve our house, hostel, and community.

We must at all times interact with each other in a respectful and dignified manner realising that living in close proximity to others gives us a special challenge.

As a member of the hostel we must relate to adults respectfully and realise we have individual responsibility as well as collective duty.

Weekly Hostel Menu 2025-2026

We must aspire to excellence, to do our best in whatever we are doing.

DAYS	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	<b>EVENING SNACKS</b>	DINNER
MONDAY	<ul> <li>Aloo Parantha</li> <li>Milk 200 ml</li> <li>Tea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aloo gobhi</li> <li>Black Channa</li> <li>Chawal,</li> <li>Tandoori Roti</li> <li>Dahi Raiyta</li> </ul>	• Tea • Bread Pakora	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Dal Moongi Massari</li> <li>Veg Kofta</li> <li>Roti</li> <li>Kheer</li> </ul>
TUESDAY	<ul> <li>Milk 200 ml</li> <li>Tawa Parantha</li> <li>Methi Aloo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aloo Bean</li> <li>Kadi Pakora</li> <li>Chawal,</li> <li>Roti</li> <li>Ice Cream</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roohafza (cold)</li> <li>Biscuits ~ Parle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Ghiya ki Subzi</li> <li>Dal Channa</li> <li>Tandoori Roti</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY	<ul> <li>Toast with Butter or Jam</li> <li>Veg Cutlets</li> <li>One Banana</li> <li>Milk 200ml</li> <li>Tea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aloo Shimlamirch</li> <li>Rajmah Chitra</li> <li>Plain Rice,</li> <li>Roti</li> <li>Dahi Raiyta</li> </ul>	• Tea • Samosa	<ul> <li>Chilly Nutrela or Nutria Keema Muttar</li> <li>Muttar Paneer</li> <li>Jeera Rice</li> <li>Tawa Chapati</li> <li>Suji ka Halwa</li> </ul>
THURSDAY	<ul> <li>Tandoori Stuffed Parantha</li> <li>Milk 200 ml</li> <li>Tea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cabbage Aloo Muttar</li> <li>White Channa</li> <li>Dahi Raiyta</li> <li>Chawal</li> <li>Tandoori Roti</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Tea</li><li>Veg Cutlets</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Dal Mah Channa</li> <li>Mix Vegetable</li> <li>Roti</li> </ul>
RIDAY	• Daliya Sweet • Veg Poha • Tea	<ul> <li>Dry Aloo Zeera</li> <li>Sambhar</li> <li>Chawal,</li> <li>Roti</li> </ul>	• Tea • Aloo Dal Tikki	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Dal Mah Mahkani</li> <li>Kadu Katha Mitha</li> <li>Chapatti</li> <li>Jeera Rice</li> <li>Fruit Custard</li> </ul>
SATURDAY	<ul> <li>Amritsari</li> <li>Kulcha Stuffed</li> <li>Tea</li> <li>Milk 200ml</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moongi Sabut</li> <li>Aloo Shimlamirch</li> <li>Tandoori Roti</li> <li>Dahi Raiyta</li> </ul>	• Tea • Bread Roll	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Palak Paneer</li> <li>Aloo Muttar</li> <li>Tandoori Roti</li> </ul>
SUNDAY	<ul> <li>Channa</li> <li>Bhatura or</li> <li>Poori</li> <li>Aloo ki Subzi</li> <li>Milk 200 ml</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rongi</li> <li>Dahi Raiyta</li> <li>Roti,</li> <li>Vegetable Muttar Pulao</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nimbu Pani (cold)</li> <li>Biscuits ~ Parle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Salad</li> <li>Kale Masar Dal</li> <li>Aloo Amritsari Vadiya (Gajjar Muttar in Winters)</li> <li>Chapatti</li> <li>Rice</li> <li>Mithi Seviyan</li> </ul>

\*Note: Special Dinner will be served once a month.



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Hostel Prospectus (Concept and Design Co-ordinator) Dr. Jasmine Anand

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Hostel life is for studying, adapting, adjusting, living, sharing, learning, smiling, caring, forgiving, laughing, hugging, helping, dancing, wondering, healing, and even more loving.

We wish you a happy, holistic, and happening hostel life...

# - Recent Highlights -

Re-accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC in 2023

Bagged a rank in the 101-150 band in NIRF, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in 2024

Ranked 1st in the country in Swachh Campus Ranking of Higher Education Institutions-2018 under Residential Colleges Category

Ranked 3rd in India under Swachh Sarvekshan 2019 in Citizens-led Initiatives

Ranked among top-most Colleges in India by the leading periodicals: India Today, The Week, Outlook etc.

Identified as a 'Mentor Institution' by NAAC to formally induct non-accredited Colleges

First Training centre in the northern region providing GST Training under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of India

Nominated by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India as the only educational institution in Chandigarh for providing training in bakery and food processing

Winner of Panjab University General Efficiency Sports Shield 41 times

93 Top Positions in Panjab University Examinations 2023-24



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