

WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN A WOMEN'S HOSTEL/PG IN DELHI?

- ✓ Arbitrary restrictions in the name of safety
- ✓ Moral policing and threat of “calling up parents” by authorities/wardens/landlords besides curfews, dress-codes, attendance requirements, CCTV surveillance etc!
- ✓ High and rising rents and hostel fees
- ✓ Discrimination on the basis of caste, class, religion, sexuality, region and language
- ✓ Unreasonable and difficult condition of finding “local guardians” in a new city
- ✓ Signature on affidavits committing residents to agreeing with regressive rules
- ✓ Administrative targetting & harassment of women students who protest or dissent
- ✓ Constant insecurity of accommodation through annual re-admission of students to hostels
- ✗ Control over the only space we can call “ours” in the city!
- ✗ Functioning Sexual Harassment Internal Complaints Committees in colleges
- ✗ Street lights in all areas on campuses and beyond
- ✗ Respect for our independent decision making as adult women and our constitutional/fundamental right to equality and freedom
- ✗ Access to resources of the colleges / university/city after curfew time
- ✗ Regulation on rent/fees of PGs and hostels
- ✗ Enough hostels to accommodate all out station women students
- ✗ Right to unionise and organise to assert our rights as residents in most hostels and PGs

OUR DEMANDS!

- **ABOLISH DISCRIMINATORY RULES AND REGULATIONS IN WOMEN'S HOSTELS AND PGs: WE DON'T NEED NO FALSE PROTECTION!**
- **STOP MORAL POLICING OF WOMEN STUDENTS IN THEIR SPACES OF LIVING AND GENDERED INSTITUTIONAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS WHO SPEAK UP!**
- **ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND DISCRIMINATION-FREE ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL STUDENTS! CONSTRUCTION OF MORE HOSTELS ON IMMEDIATE BASIS**
- **SETTING UP AND PRO-ACTIVE FUNCTIONING OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE AND GENDER SENSITISATION CELL**

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SPEAK OUT. SHARE . ORGANIZE. COLLECTIVIZE. SMASH THE WALLS OF PATRIARCHY!!!

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**DISCRIMINATORY AND REGRESSIVE REGULATIONS
IN WOMEN'S PGS AND HOSTELS
AND SUBMISSION OF PETITION TO
DELHI COMMISSION OF WOMEN
10TH OCTOBER, 2PM, JANTAR MANTAR**

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BREAK THE HOSTEL LOCKS

is an autonomous collective effort by women students and alumni across colleges and hostels in Delhi, that seeks to discuss, debate, share, mobilize and collectivize struggles against restrictive and regressive hostel regulations and moral policing by hostel authorities; It demands access to secure and affordable hostel accommodation for all women students and establishment and pro-active functioning of Sexual Harassment Complaints Internal Committees.

