

Graduating IIT-Gn students to stay on new campus

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The final year students of Bachelor of technology (BTech) will receive a unique farewell gift from the institute—a chance to stay at the newly finished campus at Palaj in Gandhinagar. Sources said, “These students will soon graduate and will hardly get an opportunity to experience the new campus. So, the institute has offered them a chance to be the first occupants at the campus and spend a night in the new hostel.

The shifting process will start on May 2. “A huge feast has been arranged for the students and employees of the institute, the construction workers, officers and other well-wishers,” stated a note from the institute.

Director of IITGn, Prof Sudhir K Jain said, “The feast (Bada Khana) is our way of expressing our appreciation for all those who have contributed towards the construction of the campus.

“The construction workers, CPWD, staff, architects, and all others who have been connected in the construction of the campus are invited to join us.”

Former student General Secretary Akash Keshav Singh who is graduating this year said, “When we asked around for opinions, the students were excited to have an opportunity to stay at the hostel. More than 100 people have already signed up. Our director and a few faculty members will join us at the hostel till around midnight. They may be put up at the staff quarters for the night as well.”