

Building workers attend IITGn feast

'Bada Khana' was organised to inaugurate new hostel building at the varsity

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IITGn, Palaj (Gandhinagar) got a new hostel building recently, which was inaugurated on May 2. A feast called 'Bada Khana' was organised by the institute that was attended by all the people associated with the construction.

The night began with a ceremonial pooja followed by a huge feast. Around 2,500 people including students, teachers, workers and architects attended it. Director of IITGN, Prof Sudhir K Jain said, "The feast (Bada Khana) is a way to express our appreciation for all those who have contributed to the construction of the campus. That is why we've invited construction workers, Central Public Works Department (CPWD), staff, architects, and everybody who have been connected with the construction of the campus."

After the dinner, the hostel hosted its first ever occupants, which included the graduating batch of the college. After they entered and settled in the hostels, various fun games and activities like dumb cha-



(Above) The new hostel building;
(Bottom) Feast organised to inaugurate the building

rades and other informal games were organised for the teachers and students during the night. "We knew that we wouldn't be able to spend too much time here later. So we wanted to spend one last night at the campus, just to reemember college days and reminisce our journey," said Former student General Secretary Akash Keshav Singh. "We all got a little emotional by the end of it and some of us were in tears," he further added.