

# ENCOURAGING COMPETITION

**THE LOVE-HATE** relationship between hostelites and campus mess is somewhat a rite of passage in college life. While the food joints remain popular hangouts on campus, students often are not very happy with the quality of food served. Now, authorities at the IITGn's Palaj campus have come up with a novel way to maintain food quality. The campus has two canteens. "Rather than giving the contract for both canteens to a single contractor, the authorities have decided to bring in two different contractors. Students are free to go to canteen where they like the food and this encourages competition within the two contractors. Better the footfalls, more chances of survival," said a source. While the students will have a gastronomical delight, a little healthy competition never hurt anyone, we say.

