



To Study the Hostellers' Opinion Regarding an Ideal Hostel

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ABSTRACT

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This study gives us hostellers view regarding an ideal hostel. It was a survey type research. Researcher developed a questionnaire and an interview scheduled. The self made questionnaire was given to the 173 hostellers. Content analysis method was used for data analysis. The result of this study indicates that an ideal hostel must have very good environment, hygienic food facility, 24 × 7 electric facility, very good furniture, indoor and outdoor games facility, high security, gym facility, a library, 24 × 7 Wi-Fi facility, purified drinking water facility, geyser for hot water, medical service, a T.V. room / I.C.T. room and laundry facility.

Introduction

The Hostel is a place where the students come from different places and live together to get the education. The life of hostel is different for hostellers. The hostel plays very important role in students' life. There are many problems any limitations in hostel life. An ideal hostel creates an ideal human being. As a rector of Boys' Hostel a researcher observed that many students feel homesickness in the hostel. They feel difficulty to adjust themselves in the hostel. They have many complain regarding hostel which is well mentioned by

Gohil(2015) in his study. The researcher likes to study the hostellers' opinion regarding an ideal hostel, because it is helpful to understand the young generation views to strengthen the teaching-learning process.

Objective

To study the hostellers' opinions regarding an ideal hostel.

Limitations

The data were collected only from boys' hostel students.

Sample

Total 173 students of Academic Year 2015-16 Sir P. T. Sarvajnik College of Science Boys' Hostel, Surat(2015-16) selected for sample.

Methodology

It was a survey type research. Researcher developed a questionnaire and an interview scheduled with the help of four research experts. The teacher made questionnaire was given to the hostellers hand to hand. Sufficient time was given to write the answer. All hostellers were interviewed at their convenient time. It was possible because the researcher was a rector of the hostel. All data were collected in three months (September 2015 to December 2016). The collected data were in descriptive form, so content analysis method was used to analyse the data.

Data Analyses

1st Step: All written material was read properly and categorized in to 14 sections.

2nd Step: The categorized data were put in descending order according to the hostellers' opinion.

Result

The most important thoughts which present more than 40 % of hostellers regarding an ideal hostel are mentioned below.

1. The first important thing which 95.45 % students mentioned in their opinion is the environment of the hostel. The Hostel environment plays big role in the hostel. It must

be very good, so the hostellers like to live in such kind of hostel. It must be helpful to develop career, character and personality.

2. The second important thing which 83.62 % students mentioned in their opinion is food. The food which is given in mess must be hygienic and testy.
3. The third important thing which 81.12% student mentioned in their opinion is electricity. The hostel must have 24×7 electricity, so it must have generator or inverter.
4. The forth important thing which 78.39% student mentioned in their opinion is furniture. The hostel must have very good furniture like a cupboard, a chair, a table, a bed etc.
5. The fifth important thing which 73.08% students mentioned in their opinion is indoor and outdoor game facility. The hostel must have indoor and outdoor game facility, so the hostellers can play the various games in their free time.
6. The sixth important thing which 65.26 % students mentioned in their opinion is about security. The hostel must have very good security guards, caretakers and a rector.
7. The seventh thing which 58.32% students mentioned in their opinion is about gym facilities. Morden youth is health conscious, so the need a very good gym in the hostel so they can exercise daily.
8. The eighth thing which 57.28% students mentioned in their opinion is about a Library. There must be a very good library with reading room in the hostel where they can do their projects, assignments and examination preparation.
9. The ninth thing which 54.62% students mentioned in their opinion is about internet facility. The hostel must have 24×7 Wi-Fi facilities.
10. The tenth thing which 52.91% students mentioned in their opinion is about purified drinking water facility. The hostel must have hygienic drinking water which easily available 24×7 to all hostellers.
11. The eleventh thing which 48.33% students mentioned in their opinion is about geyser for hot water. It must be also available 24×7 to all bathrooms.

12. The twelfth thing which 46.78% students mentioned in their opinion is about medical service. It must be available 24×7 in the hostel.
13. The thirteenth thing which 43.08% students mentioned in their opinion is about T.V. Room and ICT Room. There must a big T.V. cum ICT room in the hostel where the hostellers can watch a T.V. or a movie.
14. The fourteenth thing which 41.15% students mentioned in their opinion is about laundry facility. It is difficult to wash the cloths, so there must be a laundry facility in the hostel.

Discussion

This study gives us hostellers view regarding an ideal hostel. According to the students' opinion, an ideal hostel must have very good environment, hygienic food facility, 24×7 electric facility, very good furniture, indoor and outdoor games facility, high security, gym facility, a library, 24×7 Wi-Fi facility, purified drinking water facility, geyser for hot water, medical service, a T.V. room / I.C.T. room and laundry facility. More than 40% hostellers desired these fourteen things in an ideal hostel. Gohil(2007), Amole (2009), Kaur (2013), Kajavintham (2013) and Sharma (2013) has done the work on hostellers. They maintained in their work that hostel play very big role in hostellers' life. A hostel becomes second home of some college going students. A College management, a university management and a government body who are the stakeholders should think on the hostellers' point of view. To run the hostel is as important as to run a college. One more important thing, a researcher should study the facility which hostellers' mentioned in their opinions in the college hostels and university hostels.

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