

NOTICE

HMC has noticed a clear case of syndicate formation by the mess commodity suppliers, especially by vegetable suppliers, through tender for the month of February 2018. HMC has collected the market rate from various sources and done its own market survey to arrive at this conclusion.

It has been decided that

1. The matter will be initially reported to District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Mahatabpur, Medinipur, West Bengal 721101 and would be taken up at higher appellate courts, if necessary. The matter will be pursued diligently for criminal conspiracy with intention to defraud the consumers (students of IIT Kharagpur) by the concerned fraudulent suppliers.
2. At present, all payments to the vegetable suppliers and other detected cases for the month of February will be made at the bulk purchase rate collected by HMC from various sources. The rates will be notified to the halls through a separate notice.
3. Any adjustment in payment will be made after the decision of the Consumer Court.
4. HMC may consider mutual settlement of the dispute if the concerned suppliers tender their written apology with promise to avoid any such fraudulent activity in future and agree to the settlement terms and conditions set forth on case by case basis.

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Coordinating Warden (Mess-I) 15/2/18

To

Wardens of all the Halls of Residence – *for kind display on the Notice Board*
IIT Kharagpur

All registered suppliers of HMC mess commodities

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