Welcome to the Atal Bihari Vajpayee – Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Gwalior. Established in 1997, with a financial outlay of Rs. 61.0 Crores (US $14 million) for the first five years, the institute serves as a premier institution in the field of IT and management. Over the years the institute has been providing highly respected Techno-Managers to the IT industry doing various techno-functional roles with élan. The institute was accorded the status of deemed university in the year 2001.

The institute became Institute of National Importance in 2014. So far institute has produced about 2500 strong and vibrant alumni base.

This Faculty Survival Guide will be of help to you as you settle into the social ambiance of campus and your new role in this academic community. We want to assure you that your contributions to the scholarly life will be valued and appreciated. Through your efforts in teaching, research and service, you will be helping the community to further enhance their excellence and I am confident that you will find the relationship mutually beneficial to your career.

I. Overview of the campus

The institute campus is spread over 160 acres (0.65 km\(^2\)) amidst picturesque landscape in the foothills of the Gwalior Fort alongside NH-92 (Gwalior-Agra Highway). The campus is split into two pockets (known as Pocket A and Pocket B) separated by a road connecting the highway and Hazeera. Pocket A accommodates the Director’s office and other offices, academic buildings, sports facility, students’ hostels, visitor hostel, faculty and staff residences etc. Whereas Pocket B accommodates residential complexes, a guest house, shopping complex, etc. The campus is self-contained and equipped with all the state of the
art facilities necessary for the all-round development of the students’ personalities. Offices of the Director, Registrar, Dy-Registrar (Academics & Administration), Dy-Registrar (Finance and Accounts) are situated in Administrative building.

The class rooms, laboratories and faculty offices are spread across five academic blocks (A through E) each of size 3200 Sqm. A bank, post office, and a medical dispensary are functional to cater the needs of the residents.

Yoga sessions are being organized in the morning on regular basis for both men and women. A beauty parlor operates every day during specific hours (except Thursday) in the girls hostel annex and vegetable vendor goes round to meet the daily vegetable requirement. Alternately the nearby area (approximately 300 meters from Gate number -3) has a number of shops catering to the various daily needs.

II. Accommodation on campus

Campus has several categories of residential accommodation and equipped with minimum facilities. The well planned buildings are properly ventilated, spacious. All residential blocks have generator power supply for a convenient and uninterrupted power supply. In addition there are ample free spaces including a park for the kids on campus to play. The minimum daily requirements such as milk, vegetables etc. are available from vendors visiting the
campus on a regular basis. There is a canteen adjacent to the administrative block which serves snacks and other dairy items which is open from 8 am to 8 pm. Well-constructed jogging and walking tracks alongside the rich green campus serves the motivation for the health conscious. Besides this a huge sports complex houses a variety of indoor games, swimming facility, music etc.

III. Life outside the campus

Life in Gwalior city is vibrant accommodating its rich old culture fused with modern cosmopolitan facilities. Gwalior has emerged as an important tourist attraction in central India while many administrative offices are situated in the city and is surrounded by industrial and commercial zones. Hindi in its standard form is widely spoken in Gwalior followed by Marathi as the second biggest language. Gwalior has a sub-tropical climate with hot summers from late March to early July, the humid monsoon season from late June to early October, and a cool dry winter from early November to late February.

Travelling in the city is quite safe and a number of public and private transportation services are available. There are a number of good fine dining and casual dining restaurants available which offer a variety of cuisines at affordable cost. Besides these several popular food outlets such as PizzaHut, Dominos, McDonand, Subway are available in the Deen Dayal City mall, situated at a distance of about 8 kms from campus. The mall houses a number of showrooms, BigBazar, Gamezone, Multiplex etc. and operates on all days from 10 am to 10 pm.
IV. Schools and colleges

There are a number of CBSE affiliated schools in Gwalior along with four Kendriya vidyalayas. Kids from campus study in these schools whereas the majority is enrolled in DPS Gwalior. The city has a number of colleges catering to various scholastic avenues including employment that one may explore. For more details the respective institutions can be contacted.

V. Rail/Air/Road connectivity

Gwalior being a major railway junction in the Northern central region it connects almost all important destinations in south, west and east. Railway station is just 5 km away on platform number 4 side and the airport is 10 kms. The city has weekly thrice air connectivity to Mumbai.

VI. Important contact numbers

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