11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Indicator 11.4.5 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

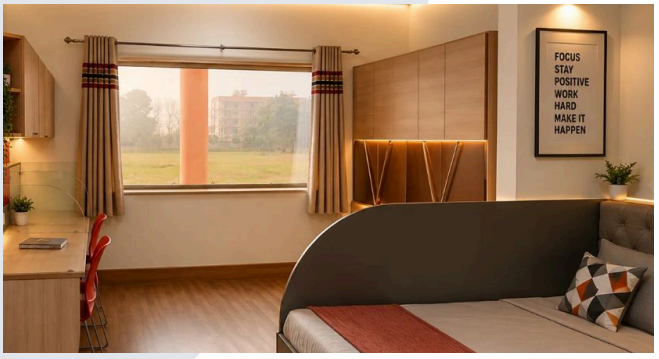
Affordable Housing for Students

THE question: Does the University as a body provide affordable housing for students?

Yes. The University provides on-campus hostels with a range of room types at different price points, so students can choose what suits their budget. Hostel fees can be paid in instalments, and meals, Wi-Fi, laundry, security and medical cover are all included in one fee.



On-campus hostel



A furnished hostel room

How we keep student housing affordable

THE criterion	What GDGU does
Providing housing directly	On-campus hostels for students, managed by the University, with separate hostels and wardens for women and men.
Evaluating affordability	Rooms are offered at several price points (single, twin-sharing, triple-sharing, quad-sharing and bunk-bed; AC and non-AC), so students can pick the option that fits their budget. Shared rooms cost less than single rooms. One fee covers rent, meals, utilities, Wi-Fi, laundry and security, so students do not face separate bills.

Financial support	Students may pay the hostel fee in instalments through the year instead of a single lump sum, spreading the cost for families.

What is included

- Furnished rooms with study tables and lockers; study areas and common rooms.
- Vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals in the campus dining hall.
- High-speed Wi-Fi, laundry and housekeeping.
- 24-hour security, CCTV and wardens; a 24-hour medical room and free ambulance.
- Use of the gym, swimming pool and other sports facilities.

Living on campus also removes the daily cost and time of travel to classes.

Public links

- www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/facilities/campus/hostel-facilities
- www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/campus-life/stay-on-campus

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