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IIT Bombay Vegetarians Describe Harassment Over Six Dining Tables

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IIT Bombay (Representative Image)

CASE SUMMARY

Dining hall	Hostels 12, 13 and 14 share the IIT-Bombay mess where the dispute arose.
Table allocation	On 27 September, the Mess Council announced that six tables would be set aside for vegetarian meals.
Who could use the tables	The council said any student eating vegetarian food could use the tables.
Planned protest	A PhD student emailed the Associate Dean that he would protest by eating meat at one of the six tables.
Disciplinary fine	On 1 October, the administration fined the student Rs 10,000 for allegedly trying to force diners observing strict vegetarianism to see and smell meat.

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