

# **BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

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# Job Description: Hostel Caretaker

**Position Title:** Hostel Caretaker **Department:** Student Affairs/Hostel Management **Reporting To:** Hostel Warden/Manager

# **Key Responsibilities:**

#### 1. General Supervision:

- Ensure the safety, security, and well-being of all residents.
- Maintain discipline within the hostel premises and enforce hostel rules and regulations.
- Supervise and monitor the daily activities of hostel residents.

#### 2. Facility Management:

- Oversee the cleanliness and maintenance of hostel facilities, including rooms, common areas, bathrooms, and kitchens.
- Report and coordinate repairs and maintenance with the relevant departments.
- Ensure proper functioning of utilities like water, electricity, and internet.

# 3. Resident Support:

- Act as the first point of contact for hostel residents regarding grievances, complaints, or emergencies.
- Assist new residents with orientation and settling into the hostel.
- Provide support during medical emergencies or other critical situations.

#### 4. Administrative Duties:

- Maintain accurate records of resident occupancy, complaints, and maintenance requests.
- Assist in allocating rooms and ensure adherence to the allocation policies.
- Conduct periodic room inspections to ensure cleanliness and rule compliance.

# 5. Coordination and Communication:

- Liaise with the hostel warden, security staff, housekeeping staff, and other relevant personnel for smooth hostel operations.
- Organize and participate in hostel activities and events to foster a sense of community.
- Communicate important notices or updates to residents effectively.

# 6. Emergency Management:

- Respond promptly to fire, medical issues, or safety concerns.
- Coordinate evacuation procedures and ensure resident safety during emergencies.

# **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Minimum qualification: [Specify, e.g., High School Diploma or Bachelor's Degree].
- Experience in hostel management or a similar role is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to handle stressful situations and resolve conflicts effectively.
- Basic knowledge of administrative tasks and record-keeping.
- Familiarity with safety and emergency protocols.

# **Additional Requirements:**

- Must reside on the campus or be available on call for emergencies.
- Commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for students.

### **Compensation:**

• As per University Norms