

Indian Institute of Mass Communication

Aizawl

24th July 2025

Important Information for Newly Admitted Students

Dear Students,

Greetings from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Aizawl.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations on your successful admission to the **Post Graduate Diploma in English Journalism** and the **Master of Arts in New Media of Communication** programmes for the academic year 2025–26. We are pleased to welcome you to the IIMC Campus and look forward to your active participation in the academic and co-curricular activities here.

To facilitate a smooth transition and help you prepare for your arrival, please take note of the following essential details regarding accommodation, fee structure, travel guidance, and other arrangements.

Hostel Accommodation

1. Allotment Criteria:

Hostel seat allotment will be done strictly on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

2. Bed Availability:

- 24 beds reserved for female students
- 12 beds reserved for male students

Allotments will be made subject to availability at the time of application.

Room allotment will begin only after the successful verification of student documents.

3. Hostel Room Fees

- First Instalment:
 - **Single Room with attached bathroom:** ₹23,000
 - **Single Room (Common Bathroom):** ₹21,000
 - **Double Sharing Room (Common Bathroom):** ₹13,500

**An amount of Rs 5000 will have to be deposited as Security Deposit: This amount will be refunded upon vacating the room, subject to the clearance of all dues and the issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC).*

- **Second Instalment:**
 - **Single Room with attached bathroom:** ₹19,000
 - **Single Room:** ₹17,000
 - **Double Sharing Room:** ₹10,500

The total **Hostel Fee for the Academic Year 2025–26** is to be paid in **two instalments** and is valid for stay up to **30th June 2026**. The **first instalment** is to be paid at the time of **hostel allotment**, and the **second instalment** will be collected in **January 2026 (by 10th January)**. Students who plan to vacate the hostel on or before **30th April 2026** may opt to pay only **80% of the second instalment**. However, if they do not vacate by **30th April** and continue to stay beyond this date, the **remaining 20%** of the second instalment must be paid separately or will be **adjusted from their security deposit**. Please note that **hostel fees, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances**.

Canteen Charges (Mandatory)

All students residing in the hostel are required to dine in the hostel canteen, as there are no dining options available on or nearby the campus.

- **Initial payment:** ₹25,000 (for 5 months at ₹5,000/month), to be paid at the time of hostel allotment*
- **Subsequent payments:** ₹5,000/month, payable by the **first week of each month**

Payment to be done after the verification of all the documents

**Note: Students are encouraged to pay the full five-month mess fee in advance. However, a minimum payment for three months is permissible, with the remaining amount to be paid by the 7th of each subsequent month.*

Reporting and Commencement of Session

The academic session is scheduled to commence on **5th August 2025**, with **document verification** to be carried out on the same day and the next day. Students are therefore advised to arrive in Aizawl **one or two days in advance** to allow sufficient time to settle in and familiarize themselves with the new environment.

Travel Information – Reaching Aizawl

By Air (Recommended):

- **Nearest Airport:** Lengpui Airport, Aizawl (approximately 35 km from the city)
 - **Flight Connectivity:** Regular flights from Guwahati, Kolkata, and Imphal
 - **Transport from Airport to Campus:**
 - Local taxis: ₹1,500–2,000
 - Rental cars: ₹2,000–3,000
 - Shared minibuses (**up to the city**): ₹500 per person
- (For minibus assistance, contact: **8731914250 / 9862506386**)

Note: Taxis are available from the city to the campus (approx. fair is about ₹700-1000)

By Road:

- Aizawl is accessible from **Silchar (Assam)** by road (6–8 hours by Sumo).
 - Approx. sumo fare is ₹600
- Regular buses and shared sumos operate from Guwahati as well.
- **Note:** There is no direct railway service to Aizawl yet. The nearest rail station is **Bairabi, Kolasib**, located approximately 125 km away, followed by road transport (Sumo) to Aizawl City.
 - Approx. Sumo fare is ₹450

Important Note for All Students and Their Parents/Guardians

Upon arrival in Aizawl, all students are required to **apply for the Inner Line Permit (ILP)** as mandated by the **Government of Mizoram**. This is a mandatory requirement for all non-residents entering the state. **Parents or guardians accompanying the students** must also complete the same. Once the students are given their Identity cards, this will not be required.

- If you are **arriving by air**, the ILP can be obtained **at the airport itself**.
- If you are **coming by road**, the ILP can be done **on the way at the check post**.

For any assistance, you may contact your **respective counters or station officials** during your journey.

For Travel Support:

- Mr. Lalrinchhana – 9366913862
- Dr. Jenny – 9077168817

Alternative Homestay Accommodation

Several hotels are available within Aizawl city, located approximately **15–20 km** from the campus. However, for your convenience, we are also sharing a list of **private homestays situated near the campus**.

Until hostel accommodations are allotted, you may opt to stay at any of these nearby homestays or choose alternative lodging in the city as per your preference. The contact details of the homestay providers are listed below to assist you in making suitable arrangements.

1. Desi Choka Homestay (MZU Road)

Contact: 7005442400

2. Deluxe Homestay (Tuivamit)

Contact: 9811369366 / 8798166387 / 9650777441

3. Ve El Ar Homestay (Chawlhmun)

Contact: 8794187697 / 8794470353

Note: Most homestays/ lodgings/hotels can assist in arranging taxis/autos to bring you to the campus. It is important that you request the hired taxi/auto to wait for your return journey, as it is mostly impossible to find transportation from the campus back to the city or your accommodation.

Campus Address

Indian Institute of Mass Communication – Aizawl Campus

Inside Mizoram University Campus

Landmark: Department of Planning & Architecture, MZU
Aizawl – 796004, Mizoram

For General Queries and Support

- Mr. Mohan Kumar Prusty – 9937070763
- Mr. Rajan Dey – 8837480040

Essential Reminders

- Students are advised to carry their **admission letter, valid ID proof, and all original educational documents** at the time of reporting (for details of the required documents please refer to <https://iimc.gov.in/pg-prospectus-and-application-link>).
- Please ensure you bring essential items such as an **umbrella, torch, and suitable footwear**, particularly considering the ongoing rainy season.
- If you are currently undergoing medical treatment or require regular medication, kindly carry a **valid prescription and sufficient supply** of your prescribed medicines for at least the first month.

We look forward to your arrival and wish you an intellectually stimulating, safe, and fulfilling academic journey at IIMC Aizawl.

Warm regards,
Prof. Shashwati Goswami, PhD
Regional Director
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