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Dear Students of Y21 batch,

Welcome to IIT Kanpur and the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS)!

You are now in the next level of your growth and learning. Your tenure here is aimed to lead you further in the path of learning with autonomy being the key philosophy. To be a thinker of your own, you need to be able to take perspectives and comprehend the world from various perspectives. Courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences introduce you to various perspectives of knowledge to which you may not have been formally introduced. As a part of your holistic education at IIT Kanpur, you are required to do courses in HSS, starting this semester.

You are welcome to go through the list of courses with details and mark your preferences on the online portal. The system would randomly (also known as HSS lottery) allot courses to students taking into account the preferences made.

All of you would be given an English Diagnostic Test (EDT) and students who do not pass the test would be admitted into ENG112C as their HSS course.

Please be in touch with your student guides for any queries, however you are also welcome to reach me and the EDT team for any clarifications. The contact details are listed below:

For EDT related queries:

Prof. Chaithra Puttaswamy - 0512-6797931.

Prof. Suchitra Mathur - 0512-6797836.

These numbers would be active on 24th & 25th Nov from 10AM to 1PM & 3PM to 6PM.

For HSS course allocation related queries, you may call me on my number mentioned below.

Wishing you a time full of growth, learning and fun at IIT Kanpur.

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Convener, Department Under Graduate Committee, HSS (DUGC-HSS)

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