



# BANNARI AMMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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## Common and Recreational Facilities

### 1.0 Introduction

**Bannari Amman Institute of Technology (BIT)** is committed to providing a well-rounded and enriching campus experience that extends well beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Recognising that the physical, social, and emotional well-being of its students and staff is as important as academic achievement, the Institute has invested significantly in developing a comprehensive range of common and recreational facilities across its campus.

These facilities are thoughtfully designed to support the comfort and daily needs of the campus community, foster social interaction and cultural expression, encourage active and healthy lifestyles, and ensure access to essential services - all within a clean, safe, and vibrant campus environment. This report provides a detailed account of the recreational, wellness, and essential common facilities available at BIT.

### 2.0 Overview of Facilities

The common and recreational infrastructure at BIT is organised into two broad categories:

- **Recreational and Wellness Facilities:** Spaces and programmes designed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, cultural engagement, and leisure
- **Common and Essential Campus Facilities:** Services and infrastructure that support the practical, logistical, and daily living needs of the campus community

### 3.0 Recreational and Wellness Facilities

BIT provides a rich array of recreational and wellness facilities to nurture the physical fitness, mental health, creative expression, and social development of its students and staff. The key facilities in this category are described below.

### **3.1 Gymnasium and Fitness Centre**

A fully equipped gymnasium and fitness centre is available on campus for the exclusive use of students and staff. The facility is stocked with modern cardiovascular equipment, strength-training machines, free weights, and fitness accessories. Regular fitness programmes and supervised workout sessions are conducted to encourage healthy and active lifestyles among the campus community.



**Gym and Fitness Centre**

### **3.2 Karate Training Hall**

A dedicated karate training hall is provided on campus, offering students the opportunity to learn and practise the discipline of karate under the guidance of a qualified instructor. Karate training promotes physical fitness, mental discipline, self-defence skills, and personal confidence. Students who demonstrate proficiency are encouraged to participate in inter-collegiate and state-level martial arts competitions.



**Karate**

### **3.3 Indoor Games Room**

A spacious and well-equipped indoor games room is available to students and staff, providing a variety of recreational options including table tennis, billiards, chess, carrom, and badminton. The indoor games room serves as a vibrant social and recreational hub where students can unwind, engage in friendly competition, and develop strategic thinking and coordination skills outside of formal academic hours.



**Table Tennis**



**Billiards**



**Chess and Carrom**



**Badminton**

### 3.4 Yoga Hall

A dedicated yoga hall is maintained on campus to provide students and staff with a serene and well-ventilated space for practising yoga. Regular yoga sessions are conducted by trained instructors, with a focus on improving physical flexibility, strength, and posture, as well as promoting stress relief and overall well-being. The yoga programme supports the Institute's holistic approach to health and wellness.



### **3.5 Beauty Parlour and Personal Care**

Separate and fully equipped beauty parlour facilities are provided for both male and female students and staff within the campus premises. These parlours offer professional grooming and personal care services at accessible and affordable rates, ensuring that members of the campus community do not need to travel off-campus for routine personal care needs. The provision of separate gender-specific facilities reflects the Institute's sensitivity to the diverse requirements of its community.



**Beauty Parlour - Girls**



**Beauty Parlour - Boys**

### 3.6 Reading Lounge and Leisure Area

A thoughtfully designed reading lounge and leisure area is available to students and staff, providing a comfortable and relaxed environment for recreational reading, light study, and quiet relaxation. The lounge is furnished with a curated selection of books, periodicals, and magazines, and is designed to encourage a culture of reading and intellectual curiosity beyond the structured academic curriculum.



**Reading Lounge Area**



**Leisure Area**

### 3.7 Auditorium and Seminar Halls

BIT is equipped with a large auditorium capable of accommodating the full student and staff community for cultural programmes, convocation ceremonies, guest lectures, and institutional events. In addition, multiple well-appointed seminar halls are available for departmental seminars, workshops, conferences, and academic presentations.



**Auditorium - Cultural Activities**



**Seminar Halls**

### **3.8 Open-Air Amphitheatre**

An open-air amphitheatre is maintained on campus to provide a dedicated outdoor venue for cultural performances, informal gatherings, student showcases, and community events. The amphitheatre creates a vibrant and inclusive social space that encourages creative expression, community bonding, and the celebration of cultural diversity among the student body.



**Open-air Amphitheatre for Performances and Gatherings**

### **3.9 Cafeteria and Mini Canteens**

A well-appointed cafeteria and food court is available on campus, offering a diverse range of hygienic, nutritious, and affordable meal options to students and staff. In addition to the main cafeteria and food court, several mini canteens are strategically located across academic blocks and hostel areas to ensure convenient access to refreshments and meals throughout the day. All food preparation and service areas are maintained to high standards of cleanliness and food safety.



**Mini Canteens**



**Cafeteria - Food Court**

### **3.10 Campus Green Spaces and Landscaped Gardens**

BIT takes great pride in maintaining beautifully landscaped green spaces, gardens, and open areas throughout the campus. These green spaces provide students and staff with refreshing outdoor environments for relaxation, informal social interaction, and quiet contemplation. The campus's lush greenery also contributes to a clean, cool, and aesthetically pleasing environment that positively influences the mental well-being and motivation of the community.



#### **4.0 Common and Essential Campus Facilities**

In addition to recreational amenities, BIT has established a comprehensive range of common and essential services to meet the practical and logistical needs of its campus community. These facilities ensure that students and staff can attend to everyday requirements conveniently and without the need to leave the campus. Key facilities in this category are described below.

##### **4.1 Retail and Shopping Facilities**

A range of retail outlets are available on campus, including a mobile accessories shop, gifts and utility shops, and a cooperative store. These outlets stock a wide variety of everyday necessities, stationery, personal care products, electronic accessories, and general merchandise, ensuring that students and staff have easy and affordable access to essential goods without needing to travel to town.



**Mobile Accessories Shop**



**Gifts and Utility Shops**



**Cooperative Store**

## **4.2 Laundry Services**

Professional laundry services are available on campus for the benefit of hostel residents and day scholars alike. The facility offers washing, drying, and folding services at reasonable rates, relieving students of the burden of managing laundry independently during their busy academic schedule.



**Laundry Facility**

## **4.3 Banking Facility**

A banking facility is available within the campus premises, providing students and staff with convenient access to essential financial services including cash withdrawals, deposits, and account management. The availability of on-campus banking eliminates the need for frequent off-campus travel for routine financial transactions and ensures the financial security and convenience of the campus community.



**Banking Facility**



**ATM Facilities**

#### 4.4 Transport and Mobility

BIT maintains a fleet of battery-operated electric vehicles and a shuttle service to facilitate convenient and eco-friendly movement across the expansive campus. A designated campus transport stand serves as a central boarding and alighting point for buses and institutional vehicles. These transport provisions ensure that all students and staff, including persons with limited mobility, can commute between various campus locations efficiently and comfortably.



**Battery Vehicle Facility**



**Shuttle Facility**

#### **4.5 Mailing and Courier Services**

An on-campus mailing and courier facility enables students and staff to send and receive postal articles, parcels, and courier consignments conveniently within the campus. This service is particularly beneficial for hostel residents who regularly receive academic materials, personal parcels, and official correspondence.



**Mailing Facility**

#### **4.6 Parking Facilities**

Ample and well-organised parking facilities are provided on campus for two-wheelers and four-wheelers belonging to students, staff, and visitors. The parking areas are clearly demarcated, well-maintained, and supervised to ensure the safety and security of vehicles at all times.



**Parking Facility**

#### **4.7 Centralised Chiller Plant**

A centralised chiller plant is operational on campus to provide efficient air-conditioning and cooling to key academic, administrative, and institutional buildings. The centralised system ensures uniform and energy-efficient temperature control across large areas, contributing to a comfortable learning and working environment throughout the year, particularly during peak summer months in Tamil Nadu.



**Chiller Plant Facility**

#### **4.8 Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)**

A fully functional Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is maintained on campus to ensure the responsible and environmentally compliant treatment of wastewater generated by the Institute's residential, academic, and administrative facilities. The treated water is reused for horticulture and landscaping purposes, reflecting BIT's commitment to sustainable campus management and environmental stewardship.



**Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)**

#### **4.9 Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Purification Plant**

A high-capacity Reverse Osmosis (RO) water purification plant is installed on campus to supply safe, clean, and potable drinking water to students and staff across all hostels, academic blocks, and common areas. The RO plant undergoes regular maintenance and water quality testing to ensure that the water supplied consistently meets established safety and purity standards.



#### **4.10 Agricultural Field (Agri Field)**

An agricultural field is maintained within the campus premises, serving as a practical learning resource for students, particularly those in life sciences and related disciplines. The Agri Field also contributes to the Institute's sustainability initiatives by supporting in-house cultivation of select crops and reinforcing BIT's commitment to environmental awareness and green campus practices.



**Agri Field**

#### **4.11 Campus Pond**

A scenic campus pond is maintained within the Institute premises, serving both ecological and aesthetic purposes. The pond contributes to the natural biodiversity of the campus by supporting aquatic flora and fauna, and acts as a natural water body that aids in groundwater recharge and local microclimate regulation. The surrounding area is thoughtfully landscaped to provide students and staff with a tranquil and picturesque outdoor space for relaxation, informal social interaction, and quiet contemplation. The campus pond stands as a symbol of BIT's commitment to environmental sustainability and the creation of a green, ecologically conscious campus.



**Pond**

## **5.0 Conclusion**

BIT has established a diverse, well-maintained, and student-centred range of common and recreational facilities that collectively create a vibrant, inclusive, and self-sufficient campus environment. From state-of-the-art fitness and wellness centres and cultural venues to essential retail, banking, transport, and environmental infrastructure, BIT ensures that every member of its community has access to the amenities and services necessary for a comfortable, fulfilling, and productive campus life.

These facilities reflect BIT's holistic vision of education - one that nurtures not only academic and professional excellence but also the physical, social, emotional, and cultural well-being of its entire community. As the Institute progresses towards university status, it remains firmly committed to continuously enhancing its campus infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of its growing community.