
Students boycott mess over dead rat in food

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Ahmedabad: Students of CN Fine Arts College in Ambawadi boycotted eating at the mess after a dead rat was found in the food last week. For the past three days, the students haven't taken their meals at the hostel mess. In fact, they alleged that despite several complaints regarding the quality of food at the institute, no action has been taken.

"In the recent past, we have registered four complaints about the deteriorating quality of food being served at the mess. However, there has been no improvement or further action by the authorities. We've found cockroaches in our food," said one of the students on condition of anonymity.

"Eating outside every day is costly and not all of us can afford it. What is the point of paying Rs18, 000 fees for lodging and meals if we aren't served decent food?" he said. Students put the matter before the hostel rector and the director of the institute. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, director, CN Fine Arts College, said, "We received the complaint and this is a serious issue. We have made necessary arrangements to ensure that such an incident is not repeated."