

COLLEGE LIFE: THE ACTUAL TRUTH

If you think that college life is oh so amazing and chill, **YOU ARE WRONG!** I won't blame anyone as movies & T.V shows have a flowery depiction on life which leaves everyone expecting something which is too good to be true. For bollywood, college is nothing but a resort with 'pretty girls' and boys with chiseled body and flaunting themselves in latest fashion. Not to forget the extravagant dance contests and flamboyant parties, with no room for studies. Reality check: Real life is miles away from reel life. Yup, college is no KJo movie.

In movies you see the hero entering in a flashy red Mercedes but in real life you end up praying for a seat on a bus or get a free massage in the local train. the worst nightmare of a student is to forget their daily pass. For all those expecting to find 'the one' brace yourself as there will be no 'book falling and eyes meeting' and definitely no background music! In fact, you are most likely to meet those you'd be making memories with to cherish for a lifetime.

Most movies may portray students as people with the only aim to have fun with zero care in the world. In real-life most students are a part of a rat race to find their place. Also the reel life parents are cool with what their kids are up to and listen to all their whims. Try being that in real life and you might just get thrown out of the house. Coming to dress code, while movies show Tara Sutaria & Ananya panday flaunting short skirts and Tiger Shiroff gallivanting through the corridors in their leather pants, real life has some other plans, **YOU WILL BE JUDGED** and there will probably be dress code to stop you to go all out there. You might see heros take up petty fights and end up victorious with a single scar. Try that in college and you will have earned yourself a ticket to the principal's room or more likely the hospital.

So, that's the sad truth folks. I believe its time filmmakers made a little bit more effort to actually understand what Indian colleges are like.

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