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A note of caution for those “5 minutes”

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It has come to my notice time-to-time that there are petty thefts in the hostel rooms “within 5 minutes”.

Type 1. There is a common story to tell: “I had bolted (*not locked*) my room to go to the bathroom/friends’ room, while leaving my mobile on my bed. It disappeared within those 5 minutes”.

Type 2. In one of the cases the trunk of one student was found in the mess hall (with everything recovered).

The “Type 2” thieves are caught immediately (are definite outsiders).

I request all inmates to lock their rooms when mobile/palmtop/camera or such things are in the room. I assure you that I will not leave a single chance to spoil the career “thoroughly” of the Type-1 thief, if caught.

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