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official complaint with police and have strengthened inhouse security. Though we already had a stringent security set-up, we have introduced a slew of additional precautionary measures across the campus for safety and security of our students, faculty and workforce at IIT."

All buildings on the IIT campus are now combed twice a day. The inhouse security screens everyone who enters. Students are allowed only with their IDs, and parents of KV children are not permitted beyond gate number 2, which is 15-20 metres from the school.

Police said the school authorities will stop buses at gate 2B for thorough checking. Drivers and conductors will also be frisked. Combing operations will be conducted before and after school hours as well across the campus.

"All the SOPs -- checks by bomb squad and sniffer dogs, meetings with security guards, and interaction with students -- have been conducted. No one should panic. In many such cases, mails were found to be fraudulent," said the DSP. Police have written to Google for details of the sender.

IIT-Indore public relations officer, Commander Sunil Kumar (retd), said, "The principal of PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya received an email threatening to bomb the school on Aug 15. We have lodged an

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