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The family of the third-year electrical engineering student lives in the Kasba area of south Kolkata.

"The body of the student was discovered by his parents who went to visit him during the weekend holiday. He used to stay at the Azad Hall hostel. He did not respond when they knocked on the door. The parents forced the door open with help from some students," a district police official said, requesting anonymity.

"Although it appeared that the student died by suicide, an investigation has been ordered by district police superintendent Dhritiman Sarkar who rushed to the spot. Sniffer dogs were also taken to the campus. The body was sent to the sub-divisional hospital for postmortem," the official added.

"Students who knew the deceased are being questioned. Samples of the food the deceased had on Saturday night have been collected for forensic test. His mobile phone has also been seized," he said.