

Krupanidhi International Students Council

Handbook

About KISC

Krupanidhi as an Institution has always been welcoming students not only across India but across the globe. Krupanidhi has a current enrolment of about 3500 students at its 11-acre campus in the south of the city. With the number of International students increasing every year, Krupanidhi has formed The International Student Council, also recognised as KISC, which is a representative council of all the International student communities. International student council is the governing council that represents all international organisations on campus.

KISC addresses international student's issues and concerns with the College by representing a Council President. KISC organises events that promotes cross cultural understanding and awareness to bridge the gap between National and International and students on campus. President is elected by International student council with Board of Directors once in a year. New Council members are formed by the President after his election. Every department has two council members who represent their department. Calendar of events is formed every year for the International students. Council meeting is conducted once in a month to discuss various activities which will be held for the financial year.

The main motto of the council meetings is to pair new incoming international student freshmen and sophomores with the current KISC members so that they can learn adjust to Kupanidhi culture.

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Vision:

To Bring together all the international students at Krupanidhi Group of Institutions ensuring harmony and personal/professional growth within the diverse student community whilst bridging the gap between the national and international students at the campus.

Mission:

1. Serve as a platform that ensures and enhances communication and cooperation between the International Community, KGI and other international organizations.
2. Provide support (within their capacities) to the incoming as well as existing international student population at Krupanidhi Group of Institutions.
3. Sensitize the student population at Krupanidhi Group of Institutions to different cultures and societies to ensure harmony and co-existence.

Values and behaviour that a potential KISC member should exhibit.

Integrity: Serve as a positive example

One of the most important duties of an International Students 'Council member is to serve as an example for members of the student body. Members are usually required to be in good standing in their classes and they must strive to avoid behavioural issues during and after college hours. Generally, they are expected to be helpful, courteous, and positive during college hours.

Courage : Provide an open forum

One of the major duties of the KISC member is to provide a forum where other international students can voice their issues/problems and hence, act as a liaison between the student body and faculty or administration. If a student raises an issue with the student council, members are responsible for discussing the issue, making a recommendation, and bringing the problem and potential solutions to the Management Committee Desk.

Collaboration: Organize events

The members of KISC are also responsible for organizing various educational, skill development, sports as well as intercultural programs in collaboration with different departments and organizations to unite and aid in professional development of the international student community at KGI. The KISC members are solely responsible for planning, fund management, organization and execution of those events in the campus. All such events need to be approved by the management committee.

Empathy: Service to society

The Members of KISC should also try and grasp opportunities where they can promote participation of the international student community in social service projects like blood donation, community clean –up and so on that align with KGI's mission. It is up to the KISC members to identify the area where they can be of most help and to form a plan to serve other members of the community.

Innovation: Think out of the box

It is also the prime responsibility of the members of KISC to promote new ideas and bring them to light and notice of the KGI community. As a team, they could also venture into possibilities of start-ups that could flourish from within the institute or give wings to the ideas that come from any other member of the International Student community at KGI. Innovation could also be in area of designing of new programmes for the students and as well as fund raising activities that will help material the ideas of the council. They should also be able to design events that give opportunity for more International Students to participate from outside of KGI, such that, the KGI international student community builds strong and amiable liaison with the International Student Community Outside KGI.

Supervision by the KGI Management

The KGI management committee shall play a definitive role in both the formation as well as dissolution of the Krupanidhi International Students 'Council (KISC).

1. The KGI committee needs to be intimated about any upcoming KISC meetings and its agenda two days prior to the meeting date and the minutes of meeting need to be shared within two days post the meeting with the KGI committee via email.
2. The KGI committee reserves all rights to govern and judge the conduct of affairs by KISC at all grounds.
3. The KGI management shall have the final authority over approval or dismissal of any event planned out by KISC keeping in mind the KGI policies and the larger good of the KGI community.
4. The Board of Management/ committee on its own initiative may remove a member from the International Student Council for misconduct that affects the values and behavior that a council member should exhibit.