

NISH

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5.3.2 COMMITTEES & CLUBS CONSTITUTED FOR THE ENGAGEMENT AND FOR THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

❖ STUDENTS UNION

The Students Union is created mainly to address the problems of students and to provide various awareness programs in and outside campus. The activities of Union ensures the inclusion and integration of the diverse student population.

The NISH College Union elections are performed as per notifications given by Kerala University and KUHS. The voting is conducted online and the student union is formed by electing union members for appropriate posts based on the maximum number of votes.

Since 2014, voting has been conducted online using Google Form.

The following members constitute the College Union

- (1) The Chairman
- (2) The Vice-Chairman
- (3) The General Secretary
- (4) The Councillor(s) to the University Union Office Bearers
- (5) The Editor of the College Magazine
- (6) The Arts Club Secretary

There are 2 staff advisors to guide the Union.

<http://nish.ac.in/104-academics/student/167-students-union>

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NISH students are also part of other mandatory committees like Anti Ragging committee and IQAC.

❖ Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The objective of the IQAC is to develop a quality system for conscious, consistent and catalytic programmed action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institute and to promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internationalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices. It was constituted on 28/05/2015. The IQAC meets every 4 months.

❖ Anti-Ragging Committee

As per the directions of the Supreme Court of India, UGC and the University of Kerala regulations require the formation of anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad. This was constituted in 2010 at NISH. Changes regarding members of the committee, members of the squad and steps to be taken to curb ragging at NISH are implemented from time to time.

CLUBS & COMMITTEES FOR ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

1. Library Advisory Committee (LAC)

LAC was constituted on 4th of October 2013.

Representations from students are included in the committee. **Two student representatives** – one student from rehabilitation studies and one student from Degree-HI are included. The Library Advisory Committee meets periodically as needed to review the operations, advice modifications and plans for introducing new services and technologies as appropriate.

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CLUBS FOR THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENTS

1. Bhoomithrasena Club

Bhoomithrasena has been contemplated under the state plan scheme for the colleges of the state for strengthening the commitments of the students towards environmental protection. Through this program it is intended to take up environmental protection activities cum awareness extension at the grass root level. For strengthening the commitment of students at the college level in the state It is proposed to launch the “Bhoomithrasena programs”. Through this program, it is intended to establish Bhoomitra Clubs (BMC) in all districts through the colleges of the state.

Activities:

- Organise seminars, debates, lectures and popular talks on environment.
- Organise awareness camps to propagate waste minimization and personal hygiene habits and sustainable lifestyles.
- Prepare locally relevant resource material and get it printed.
- Action based on activities like tree plantation cleanliness drives both within and outside the college campus.

2. Karma Club

The main aim of KARMA is to create Social Awareness among the student population. While interacting with the community the students learn many things which they cannot otherwise learn from theory oriented classes. The KARMA club plays a remarkable role in developing the overall personality of the students in such a way that the students emerge as responsible individuals encompassing the virtues of life. The community activities of KARMA are aimed to develop a sense of service, team spirit and dignity of labour. The various programmes conducted

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by the club have brought about a remarkable change in their outlook and their attitude towards life and society.

3. Cultural Club

The Cultural Club provides guidance, inspiration and opportunity to students to participate on individual and group activities. The club supports the students to participate in

- Inter collegiate festivals held by various colleges
- Kerala University Youth Festival
- Institute Day Celebrations
- Arts Festival organized by NISH college union
- Special episodes of popular TV shows
- Reality Shows of popular TV channels
- Stage performance as part of the programs conducted by Govt. organizations.

4. Gravity Club

Gravity club was formed to promote real integration among the hearing and hard of hearing students in the campus. The main objective of the club is to promote the activities that will lead to an integrated society. The vision for Gravity Club is to represent and support an inclusive and vibrant student community in which members have the opportunity to create awareness about disability in society and maintain an integrated atmosphere in the campus. The main objective of the club is to promote the activities that will lead to an integrated society.

The activities include

1. Promoting various integrated activities
2. Organising various awareness programs inside and outside the campus

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GRAVITY CLUB
the force that binds us...

24 March, 2011 – Inauguration
Gravity club whose motto says 'the force that binds us' was formed to promote real integration among the hearing and hard of hearing students in the campus. Gravity Club was launched on March 24, 2011 organizing its first activity - a painting competition for the students. The students divided into 4 teams - Leo, Taurus, Aquarius and Scorpio were given a canvas each on which they etched charcoal drawings. The theme for the event was 'Unity is Strength'. They were given a three quarter of an hour in which they had to complete their drawings. The team - Aquarius emerged the winners.

Vision & Mission

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A student community for the integrated society.

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5. Canteen Committee

The Canteen committee oversees the operation of the Cafeteria on campus. The committee is involved in selection of the contractor, review the operation periodically, collects feedback from the consumers (students, staff, and visitors) and recommend changes as needed from time to time. The committee aims to provide an enjoyable, nutritious and attractively presented selection of food and drink at reasonable prices. The Committee will do random checks and take feedbacks from consumers to ensure high standards of food safety and hygiene in relation

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to the preparation, storage and serving of food at the canteen consistent with the acceptable food standards. **The committee provides an opportunity for the Student community to participate in decisions concerning the operation of the Canteen Facility.**

6. Okinawa Goju Ryu Self Defence Club

The aim of this club is to teach Self-defence techniques to the students to protect themselves in dangerous situations. The different methods used in Karate are taught in the classes. Students are being taught rejuvenation techniques using Yoga also. There are civic sense class in the club activities.

OKINAWA GOJU RYU SELF DEFENCE CLUB

SELF DEFENCE

Techniques to protect yourself

BODY AND MIND REJUVENATION

Body fitness

- Perform in an excellent manner
- Rejuvenates your mind
- Spreads positive energy
- Creates a social mind

Details of the trainer

Name : Silvy Maxi Mena
Designation: In charge - HEFP
Karate – Black Belt, Goju Ryu Style
State Champion in Kumite , 2013-2014



IMPORTANCE OF MARTIAL ARTS

HELPS

- MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE
- RAISING THE CONFIDENCE LEVEL
- PROTECT ONESELF IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION



TIMINGS

Self Defense classes at NISH
Once a week
Saturdays - 10 am - 11: 30 am