

Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences

Policy Document

International Student Cell

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International Student Cell

Dayananda Sagar College of Dental sciences has an active International student cell that functions as a wing of Student support, Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee.

It is the aim of Dayananda Sagar Institutions to globalize the quality education provided under their Aegis.

The international students are extended all the support and assistance through the international student cell.

The Management has consciously made an attempt to have an NRI hostel with need based modern facilities to make their stay comfortable during their course of study. This includes mess and canteen facilities that caters to their specific needs. The international student cell in association with the student welfare & grievance committee frequently checks on these facilities and interacts with students for their feedback to affect any improvements (if needed).

Taking into consideration that the medium of dental education offered in the college is English, international students are counselled to understand their language limitations (if any) and appropriate measures are taken up to reach out appropriate English language classes to them. They are also trained in Kannada language classes before they commence their academic sessions with clinical patients, to facilitate them to acquire necessary communication skills. The committee monitors the Remedial classes conducted by various departments to help them cope with their academics and are engaged in regular additional assignments. Peer learning is also encouraged for them to learn through interactions with their classmates. The mentorship sessions are executed seriously for the international students since the challenges faced by them can be of varied types in comparison to domestic students. The committee encourages them to actively participate in sports by identifying their inherent interest in any specific sport. Their involvement in cultural activities is encouraged by involving them in Annual cultural activities and various celebrations that happen throughout the year since they ultimately go on to be our cultural ambassadors. The outgoing students are appropriately encouraged, guided and assisted with recommendation documents to pursue their higher studies/career abroad. They are also registered in the alumni association for a long-term relationship with the Alma mater in varied capacities.

An administrative staff and a faculty are appointed as coordinators for the international student cell as follows:

- 1. Dr. Vinod Rangan 98451 78514
- 2. Mr. Narasimha Murthy AV 98804 53085

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