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## ITS DENTAL COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELL

The International Student Cell was established in year 2017 as an independent unit of ITS Dental College, Muradnagar to enhance a global perspective in the teaching and research programs of the College. The Centre is an interlink between international students and foreign universities along with the college administration. This cell caters to the requirement of foreign students.

These international students cell also handles incoming visits by international students under students exchange program, prepares a guide for foreign students, provides visa assistance, travel, and hostel accommodation for them.

The Centre does the pre-counseling work for admission of students under Foreign Nationals categories to Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs.

The College coordinates extensive research and academic programs with overseas Institutions/Universities through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Exchange of Faculty/Students, Programs and conduct of International Joint Seminars/Conferences. To enhance collaborative research activities to develop a multicultural, multi-ethnic and inter-disciplinary learning environment in the college campus.

  
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6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CELL**

The current shifting trend of globalization highlights concerns with global issues in every dimension including academic and research. The dental curriculum is ever rapidly expanding comprising of extensive internship program, innovative research and teaching. Programs and courses are embedded with a curriculum incorporating global perspectives. So keeping these imperative aspects in account, college aims to cater to the requirements of its students to give elaborated global exposure at all fronts to keep them abreast with the latest methodologies and techniques.

An exclusive office in the name International Students Cell (ISC) has been established at ITS Dental College to deal with the students to meet these requirements and also to address various associated opportunities and challenges involved. It gives visibility to international exchange programs and university partnerships with the most advanced and celebrated campuses across the world. Thus it promotes international research collaboration, facilitates understanding of the impact of globalization, preparing students to be global citizens and encouraging productive global synergies among students, scholars, alumni, and community.

ISC does not only host college policies and guidelines for developing partnerships and initiatives but also provides important links to resources, programming for students and faculty.

The Institute has active MOUs with best universities across the globe related to both teaching and research, through exchange programmes (both for faculty and students) and research collaborations. The requirements of foreign students is met by respective faculty coordinators of the MOUs.

ISC also caters to the needs of foreign students from various countries. The Institute has always been welcoming towards students aspiring for world-class education in field of dental education as our college boasts of international well equipped research centre, artificial stimulation labs and excellent faculty members to aid for the mission.

**Purpose:**

The International Students' Cell strives for the welfare of the international student community; organize interactive discussions, seminars, program on the themes of cultural integration, generating awareness about unity in diversity.

**Modes of Internationalisation:**

Institution has adopted the multi modal approach towards extending the benefits of its program to international students through academic interactions with students and faculty.

There is ample use of technology for regular interaction with international students.

**Role of International Student Cell:**

ISC is integrated into the organizational structure to develop and implement its policy ensuring internationalization of activities which contribute to many strategies of college objectives. Providing special services for international students and applicants

seeking, supporting and facilitating opportunities for college staff and students to experience academic life at premiere international partner universities through exchange programs.

**Major Activities of the Cell:**

1. Orientation program:
2. Data on International students
3. Registration in FRO (Foreigner's Registration office)
4. Implementation of IVFRT (Immigration, Visa and foreigners Registration & Tracking)
5. Counselling
6. Mentoring

Many of the alumni students of the institution are well placed at various international university pursuing specialization and super specialization programs successfully for which international student cell also plays a vital role of bridging the necessary gap.

  
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