



**CHRIST**  
UNIVERSITY

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## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

### BANGALORE



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#### ***International Student Reps.***



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## Services:

- Dissemination of information regarding the courses offered by the University among the international students community;
- Providing guidance and advise in person and by mail to all interested applicants and their parents regarding course content, eligibility criteria and admission procedures;
- Arranging conducted tours of various sections of the University campus for interested candidates and their parents and groups of visiting international students;
- Assisting and guiding the selected candidates in preparing to arrive in India, finalise admission procedures, obtaining student visas from Indian embassies, arrange transit accommodation on arrival etc;
- Assisting and guiding newly admitted students in settling down, securing private accommodation and for this evolve and maintain a databank on availability of suitable hostel, paying guest accommodation facilities for foreign students;
- Providing guidance to newly arrived foreign students in registration with the local Foreigners Registration Office, obtaining and extending residential permits/students visas etc;
- Conducting orientation programmes for the newly arrived foreign students about Indian culture and way of life, campus facilities and tips on studying and living in India including procedure to obtain medical insurance, health facilities, emergency services etc;
- Organising monthly meetings for all foreign students to enable them to meet one another, exchange ideas, plan special activities etc;
- Bringing out 'Rainbow' an exclusive quarterly newsletter for and by international students, information and publicity bulletins etc;
- Motivating foreign students to participate in curricular and extra curricular activities like games and sports, cultural presentations, social service activities etc organized by various university departments and centers and make them an integral part of the university campus;
- Periodically studying the academic and personal problems faced by foreign students and organizing remedial measures like special courses/classes in English language and other subjects concerned;
- Organise the International Students Day and encourage foreign students to involve in the welfare activities organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Federation of International Students Association, Bangalore and the Students Hospitality organization and;
- Provide guidance to passing out foreign students in planning their future careers/further studies and involve them in the activities of Alumni Association.



**University Library:** More than 100,000 books and 286 journals, Timings: 0800 to 2100 hrs on all working days (*Monday to Saturday*).

**Campus Doctor:** Free services of a Medical Consultant are available to students in the campus. Dr. (Mrs.) Shabia, visiting doctor will be available every Wednesday between 1200 to 1400 hrs.

**Free Internet Access:** Foreign students have free access to internet services at the Computer Lab (from 0900 to 1600 hrs) Auditorium Block II floor (near the International Office) and at the Internet Lab (from 0900 to 1900 hrs) II Block, Ground floor.

**Student Welfare Office:** Provides a forum for students to exhibit their talents and conducts programs like “Darpan” and “Inbloom” Foreign students can also take part in its activities as volunteers or as members of cultural team. There are also a large number of centers like “Theatre in Education”, Centre for Social Action etc.

**Police Registration:** All students with foreign passports (except those from Nepal and Bhutan) have to register with the police within 14 days (in case of Afghanistan and Bangladesh within 7 days) of their arrival in India along with their students visa, bonafide certificate from the university and residential address proof at the following address:

**Foreigners Registration Office,**  
*Office of The Commissioner of Police,  
No 1, Infantry Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.  
(Near Coffee Board/Vidhana Soudha)*

**Contact Persons:** Deputy Commissioner of Police, Intelligence  
080-22942354/ 080-22200920(Fax)

*Asst. Commissioner of Police,  
City Special Branch (Administration).  
Telephone No: 080-22942186.*

**Every Friday evening Cultural Programme:** Foreign Students are specially welcome at the every friday cultural evening programmes held at 6:30 pm at Yavanika, State Youth Centre, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore – 560 001. (Near State Reserve Bank of India)

Cards /Details are available at the International Office.



## **Federation of International Student Associations, Bangalore (F.I.S.A.B).**

To meet foreign students studying in other institutions and nationals from your own country, you are advised to be in close touch with F.I.S.A -B who together with ICCR organizes various activities for foreign students.

Address:F.I.S.A.B  
C/o ICCR  
26/3B, Sankey Road Cross,  
Bangalore – 560052.

Contact Person: Mr.R.Venugpal - Coordinator .  
Telephone: 9886057991

## **International Students Hospitality Organization. (ISHO)**

ISHO organizes get togethers with local families, awards Kanthula Prizes to meritorious International students, celebrates Indian festivals like Deepavali, conducts Indian language courses for the benefit of foreign students studying in Bangalore. They also have an interesting website on Bangalore full of useful information for foreign students. You may visit them, especially on a Saturday, at the following address;

I.S.H.O – “**RAVSHAN**” Ground Floor,  
Ashley Road, Brunton Road Cross, Off MG Road,  
Bangalore - 560 025.

Contact person: Mr. K Ravi Shankar, Co coordinator.  
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