International Students

<u>Useful Information for Foreign Students:</u>

1. <u>International Office:</u>

A full fledged office is functioning at the Christ University for assisting and guiding foreign students. Please register yourself and deposit copies of your passport, visa, residential permit etc at the earliest:

International Office,

Room # 916, II floor,

Auditorium Block.

(Near the main gate).

Please make it a habit to look at the Notice Board outside the International Office for notices, information, bulletins etc. and go through the link for International Students on our webpage.

Contact Persons:

- 1. J.W.Lobo Director, International Office. (4012-9439)
- 2. Kerwin .S.Nigli Coordinator, Admissions. (4012-9433)
- 3. Jacob John Coordinator, USAC. (4012-9438)
- 4. Shiju Sebastian PRO. (4012-9199)
- 5. Ms Medonna Milton Counsellor. (4012-9189)
- 6. Anil J Pinto Dept of Media Studies. (4012-9362)
- 7. Monesh Emmanuel Administrative Assistant. (International Office). (4012-9432)
- 8. Mr. Ntemi Masanja, IV BA, LLB, Student Representative. Mobile: 9986236718
- 9. Mr. Antonio Alberto Cossa, II BBM, Student Representative Mobile 9739725524.
- 10. Ms Mary Stella Louis, II BA (EPS), Student Representative . Mobile: 9986730479
- * Emergency Hotline for Foreign Students Mobile:No: 9241708911.
- 2. **University Library**, (more than 100,000 books and 286 journals) near the Main Block. Timings: 0800 to 2100 hrs on all working days (Monday to Saturday).
- 3. **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, except during class room practicals for regular students.
- 4. **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 at room No: 203, Main Block from 1200 to 1400 hrs.
- 5. **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 associations like "Theatre in Education", Centre for Social Action etc and many add on Certificate courses for self improvement.

For further information contact;

The Coordinator

Students Welfare Office.

Room No 213,

Main Block, II floor.

6. **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:

Foreigner's 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.

7. **General Welfare**: The ICCR organizes various welfare activities for foreign students like winter tours, summer camps, get togethers on national days etc.It is advisable to be in touch with ICCR during your stay in Bangalore:

Address:

Indian Council for Cultural Relations

(Ministry of External Affairs; Govt of India)

26/3B, Sankey Road Cross,

(Near Hotel Windsor Manor).

Bangalore 560 052 Tel No: 22287170

Website: www.iccrindia.org

8. Every Friday evening Cultural Programme;

Foreign Students are specially welcome at the every Friday Cultural Evening Programmes held at 6:30pm at Yavanika, State Youth Centre, Nrupatunga Road, Near State Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore – 560 001. Cards /Details are available at the International Office.

9. Federation of International Students 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 organize various activities for foreign students.

Address:

F.I.S.A.B

C/o ICCR

26/3B, Sankey Road Cross,

Bangalore – 560052.

Contact Person Mr. Hussein Almahasneh (Syria) 98453-23201. (President).

Email: hussain hind@yahoo.com.

10. International Students Hospitality Organization. (ISHO)

ISHO organizes get togethers with local families, awards Kanthula Prizes to meritorious International students, celebrates Indian festivals like Deepavali and 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 ordinator.

Telephone: 98450-21434 / 25550221.

Email: isho.inka@gmail.com / kayares@gmail.com.

Website: www.ishoinka.org