

## NAAC Criterion 5: Student Support and Progression

### 5.1 Student Support

**5.1.4: The Institution has an active international student cell to facilitate study in India program etc.**





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## Information on international student cell



## 5.1.4: THE INSTITUTION HAS AN ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CELL TO FACILITATE STUDY IN INDIA PROGRAM ETC.

The International Student Centre (ISC) at PES Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (PESIMSR) Kuppam is a dedicated facility designed to support international students who choose to study at the institution. Here's a summary report highlighting its key features and offerings:

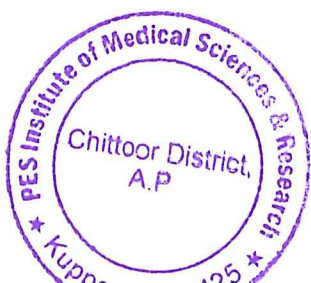
### 1. PURPOSE AND MISSION

The ISC aims to provide a supportive environment for international students, fostering their academic and personal growth. Its mission is to ensure a smooth transition for international students into the Indian education system and culture while offering comprehensive support services to enhance their educational experience.

### 2. SERVICES OFFERED

The International Student Centre provides a wide range of services, including:

- **Orientation Programs:** To help international students adjust to life at PESIMSR, the ISC organizes orientation sessions that cover academic expectations, campus life, cultural nuances, and local community information.
- **Academic Support:** The ISC offers academic advising, tutoring services, and workshops to assist international students in achieving their educational goals.
- **Cultural and Social Integration:** The Centre organizes various cultural exchange events, social gatherings, and language classes to help students adapt to the local culture and interact with the broader student community.
- **Visa and Immigration Assistance:** The ISC provides guidance on visa processes, renewals, and compliance with Indian immigration regulations, ensuring that students remain in good standing with local authorities.
- **Health and Wellness Services:** The Centre coordinates with campus health services to offer international students access to medical care, counselling, and wellness programs.
- **Accommodation Support:** The ISC assists students in finding suitable housing on or off campus, ensuring their living arrangements are comfortable and conducive to their studies.



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### 3. FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The ISC is equipped with several facilities to support international students:

- Information Desk: A resource hub for all inquiries related to international student services and campus life.
- Study Areas: Quiet spaces for studying and group work, equipped with internet access and necessary academic resources.
- Lounge and Recreational Space: Areas where students can relax, socialize, and participate in ISC-hosted events.
- Meeting Rooms: Available for one-on-one advising sessions and small group meetings.

### 4. STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

The ISC actively promotes student engagement through:

- International Student Clubs and Associations: These clubs provide a platform for students



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