

KGMU-Student Counsel

– A Preface

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It has long been recognized that education should contribute to social and economic development while bringing out treasure within the student, and education systems should aim at the development of a holistic personality of the student by fostering a deeper and more harmonious form of human development to include values like respect for tradition, loyalty to culture and ideals of service.

In light of the above, the office of the Dean Student Welfare (DSW) at KGMU provides ample scope, opportunities, and facilities for the all-around development of personality and leadership qualities among the students. Students participate effectively in the management of hostels, food services, games & sports, cultural and literary activities, and professional societies in each Deanery under the guidance of DSW and Assistant Deans. Besides promoting academic activities on the campus, the office organizes debates, symposia, and quiz competitions on current issues. There are inter-hostel sports and cultural activities every month that are organized and supported by this office.

There is a Dean Student Welfare tab on the KGMU website where the students can find all relevant information, and a DSW Instagram page (dws_kgm) to make things more student-friendly. A Student Counselling Centre is accessible every day to provide psychosocial support, mental health, and well-being of the students. “Meet your DSW” – for students to meet DSW or Assistant Deans for any of their queries is possible every day at the DSW office.

At KGMU, there is a robust, proactive KGMU Students Council, comprising of 30 student members (five each from the deaneries of medicine, dental, nursing, paramedical, and research) under five Asst. Deans and Dean of Student Welfare which functions as a nodal center to promote cooperation and fellowship among students on campus. It is actively involved in coordinating activities for the welfare of students.

The KGMU Students Council actively participates in the decision-making of all the activities in making arrangements for the residence, messing, transport, supervision, and discipline of students residing in the University Hostels. Youth programs are regularly organized with pervasive goodwill and cheer to project the existential urges of our students. There are inter-university sports and cultural activities that are organized around the year. An annual Cultural Festival (Rhapsody) and Annual Sports Week are being organized every year. This office also organizes debates, symposia, and quiz competitions on current issues in which students of all shades participate. These activities aim at shaping students into social assets, making them complete citizens alongside their academic accomplishments. In addition to the above, it performs such other duties and functions as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

A medical insurance policy for all the students has been approved to be implemented from this academic year itself. Several Scholarship / Award schemes for meritorious, research-oriented, needy, financially weak, specially-abled, and for any extraordinary work on the campus are in pipeline. Provisions for a book and souvenir shop and providing part-time jobs to needy students on campus are being worked out.