



SHREE GOKARNANATHESHWARA COLLEGE

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About The College

Education is a means to achieve the goals of progress. In fulfilling its responsibilities to society, institutional governance has an obligation toward the students who have come to learn. Likewise, the teachers have the responsibility to create an environment; the management has the responsibility to facilitate it, and the non-teaching staff to support it. Keeping this in mind, Shree Gokarnanatheshwara Educational Institution has been providing knowledge-based and meaningful education to every willing mind Irrespective of merit, Income status, caste, creed, and gender. Our Institution has grown over the years and has contributed in its own way in elevating and leading the younger generation from darkness to light and above all in fulfilling the lofty ideal of Brahma Shree Narayana Guru 'Educate to be free'.

At the time, when higher education was considered as a privilege of a few who were enjoying educational, social, and economic, status in society. Shree Venkatesha Shiva Bhakti Yoga Sangha (R) had come forward with an option of providing higher education to the underprivileged section of society by establishing the Shree Gokarnanatheshwara group of educational institutions. Even today this has been one of the most outstanding features of the institution admitting students with low profile both academically and economically. Shree Gokarnanatheshwara institution is situated in the midst of serene greenery, away from the din and buzz of Mangaluru city at Gandhinagar.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION:

The College aims not merely to provide sound liberal education, but to produce useful, intelligent, patriotic, emotionally integrated, morally strong, scientifically tempered, and healthy young men and women, under the management of Shree Venkatesha Shiva Bhakthi Yoga Sangha.

VISION OF THE COLLEGE

Provision of sound liberal education, to economically and socially backward and repressed sections of the society and contributing useful, intelligent, strong, confident, healthy, and socially sensitive youth.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

- ❖ To impart quality education to every willing mind irrespective of merit and means.
- ❖ To kindle the innate strength hidden within each student by encouraging him to unearth the potentialities through various activities.
- ❖ To propagate the true idealism of humanity and brotherhood through value-based education.


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Leadership is often defined as "the action of inspiring others to act in concert to achieve a particular goal." It signifies the harmony in actions that lead to a common objective. A genuine leader not only exudes confidence but also paves the way for their followers towards triumph. Qualities such as intelligence, adaptability, extroversion, innate self-awareness, and social competence often emerge as the hallmarks of impactful leaders. There's a consensus that these traits mold an individual into an effective leader. Interestingly, some theories suggest that extraordinary situations can thrust an ordinary individual into the spotlight, bestowing upon them the mantle of leadership. It's also believed that leadership isn't a static trait but an evolving journey. It underscores the belief that with dedication and the right resources, anyone can hone their leadership abilities. True leadership goes beyond merely advocating for a cause. It involves taking responsibility, igniting motivation in others, and differentiating oneself from just being a 'boss'. A leader's essence lies in their ability to inspire and propel people toward grand visions, whereas a manager typically focuses on oversight and operational aspects.

The institute through its Student Welfare Council strives to foster institutional loyalty and pride; establish high ideals of citizenship; promote the wholesome relationship between faculty, student body, and the stakeholders concerned; and give students the opportunity to represent the views of the students on matters of general concern to them.

OBJECTIVES OF STUDENT COUNCIL

- ❖ To initiate, implement, and complete projects and activities that will be of help to the college, the students, the faculty, the administration, the Board of Trustees, and the community.
- ❖ To develop and provide opportunities for leadership and service in the local college and in the community.
- ❖ To encourage the personal growth of leaders through participation in district, state, and national meetings and organizations.
- ❖ To provide a living workshop of democratic processes, through such activities as elections, participation in a constitutional representative assembly, etc.
- ❖ To contribute to the educational experiences of students by providing them with a positive involvement in the college, with widened areas of responsibilities and with more direct participation in organizing and implementing activities.
- ❖ To promote respect for law and order and the general welfare of the college and community.
- ❖ To promote an awareness of human relations, of power structures, and how one effectively operates within them. These objectives are realistically approached through increasing avenues of cooperation among the administration, faculty, and students.
- ❖ To provide a viable means for student expression and an increasing amount of self-direction.
- ❖ To improve understanding between and within groups through interaction and communication.
- ❖ To develop student potential and encourage them to make well-informed, honest, interested, and active citizens.
- ❖ To develop not only leadership abilities within the youth of today but also leadership for the community, state, and nation of tomorrow.
- ❖ To increase student involvement and college pride.

In this process, it is also the objective to develop an awareness of good leadership qualities, hopefully, for a more informed, concerned, and active citizenry of tomorrow.


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AIMS:

Student Welfare Council as an office aims and initiates to promote involvement, leadership, and stewardship in the college. It is designed to give students a voice. The council members are in a position of leadership in the system. With the position comes the responsibility of setting exemplary examples, being accountable for the duties assigned, and reflecting as role models for others.

NOMENCLATURE OF THE STUDENTS' REPRESENTATION:

The representation of the student community will be collectively called as "Student Council".

Council:

The Student Council shall undertake all those activities that will support Management, staff, students, parents, and other stakeholders concerned. In planning and executing its activities, the council will consult with the Principal, Student council advisors, and all those concerned with it. The council as a whole has responsibility for:

1. Working with the Staff, Board of Management, and Parents' Association in the College.
2. Communicating and consulting with all of the students in the College.
3. Involving as many students as possible in the activities of the Council.
4. Planning and managing the Council's activities for the year.
5. Managing and accounting for any funds raised by the Council.

MEMBERSHIP TO THE STUDENT WELFARE COUNCIL:

All the bonafide students on the nominal rolls of the college are eligible to be elected/selected for the portfolios in the Student Welfare Council subject to certain eligibility criteria.

TERM OF OFFICE:

Each member of the council will serve for one academic year i.e., (From the day of having invested in the office until the conclusion of the particular academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FILING NOMINATIONS TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

The following eligibility requirements must be met by any student wishing to run for a position on the Student Council. Additionally, a candidate who meets the requirements for eligibility may submit a nomination for a single position.

1. Academic Excellence:

The candidate must have a consistent academic track record during the previous semesters having not less than 50% of aggregate marks with no academic arrears up till the last semester results announced.


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2. Regularity:

The candidate must possess a flawless academic record from the previous semesters, with at least 50% of the total marks earned and no academic arrears until the results of the most recent semester are released.

(Not applicable to First-year candidates applying for Class Representatives)

3. Conduct and Values:

The Candidate will be well-mannered, disciplined, and have high moral standards. They will also behave well and act morally. The candidate shouldn't have been disciplined in any way by the college administration for any reason.

4. Competency and Skills:

In addition to demonstrating that they are qualified for the position, the candidate must be able to carry out the duties and obligations placed on them efficiently.

5. Leadership Qualities and Significant Contributions:

The applicant must have demonstrated exceptional leadership by making noteworthy contributions to any Co-curricular / Extra-curricular Association / Club / Cell/ Committee/ Special Event or have excelled in a particular field and have made a remarkable achievement in the concerned domain.

COMPOSITION OF STUDENT'S COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Committee	Functionaries	Office Bearers
1	Executive Members	Council Director	Principal
2		Council Advisor	IQAC Coordinator

Sl No.	Committees	Functionaries/Office Bearers	Post open for
1	Core Members	President	Final year students-only
		Secretary	
		Joint-Secretary	Reserved only for Second/Final year female students.
2	Associate Members	Clubs/Associations/Cells/Students nominated Secretary	Final/Second-year students only
3	Advisory Members	Class Representatives	One male and one female each from every class


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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: SECRETARIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS / CLUBS / CELL

SL. NO	PORTFOLIO
1	Commerce Association
2	Humanities Association
3	Literary Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hindi Literary Association• Kannada Literary Association• English Literary Association
4	Fine Arts Association
5	Library Association
6	Sports Association
7	HRD and Placement cell
8	Red Cross
9	Rangers and Rovers
10	NSS
11	NCC
12	Women cell
13	Wall Magazine
14	College Annual Magazine


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PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW:

1. **Nomination:** The Nominations in the prescribed form obtained from the Election Officer shall be submitted by the candidates in closed envelopes with a caution deposit of Rs.100/-.
Students' Council Advisor/Student Welfare Officer will be the Election Officer.
2. **Withdrawal:** Candidates may withdraw their nominations in writing attested by at least Two Voters before the last date of withdrawal.
3. **The Voters:** The voters for electing the President, Secretary, and Joint Secretary include the **Elected Class Representatives and Nominated Members for the various associations.**

A. Elected Class representatives from the following classes.

I B.A.	2	I B.COM	2
II B.A	2	II B.COM.	2
III B.A.	2	III B.COM.	2
Total(A)			12

B. Nominated members of the following Associations

Sl.No.	Associations	No.of Nominations
1	Sports	2
2	N.C.C	2
3	N.S.S	2
4	Fine Arts Association	2
5	Literary Association	2
6	Human Resource Development	2
7	Wall Magazine	2
8	College Annual Magazine	2
9	Kannada Sangha	2
10	Hindi Association	2
11	English Association	2
12	Humanities Association	2


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13	Commerce Association	2
14	Womens' Cell	2
15	Red Cross	2
Total(B)		30
<u>Total No. of Voters (A+B)</u>		42

4. **President/Secretary:** The elected or nominated members from **Final Year B.A./B.Com.** Classes can contest for the post of Students Council President/Secretary.
5. **Joint Secretary:** Any of the elected or nominated **Lady Representatives of Second or Third-year B.A/B.COM** can contest for the post of Joint Secretary.

To become a member (Class Representative or Nominated) of the student's council one must have an academic record of clearing at least 50% of the total subjects of the previous examinations and should be clear of any previous record of major misbehavior.


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CODE OF CONDUCT TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE CANDIDATES

1. Election of the Class Representatives will be conducted in their respective classes.
2. Election of President/Secretary/Joint secretary of the Student's Council will be conducted on (Date) at (Time)
3. The contestants should be clear of any previous record of major misbehavior.
4. In case any class fails to elect representatives to the class, the Academic advisor retains the power to nominate anybody of his/her choice to the office and his/her decision is final in this regard.
5. College election is a campus activity. Hence, the campaign should be confined to the campus only.
6. The campaign begins only after nominations are scrutinized and accepted by the Election Commissioner.
7. Campaigning should be decent and peaceful. Posters, Banners, Vehicles, Mikes, and Musical instruments should not be used.
8. Writing on the wall inside or outside the college campus is strictly prohibited.
9. Unhealthy and undemocratic rivalries should be avoided. Candidates must not appeal to the communal/political/regional/religious feelings of the students.
10. Campaigning under the influence of alcohol will be viewed seriously and strict action will be taken against such students.
11. Old students and outsiders will not be allowed to participate in the campaign and garland the newly elected office bearers inside the campus.
12. Collection of funds from the students and public for any purpose would be viewed as an offense and a serious violation of college rules.
13. Bursting of crackers inside the college campus after the election is not allowed.
14. Procession before and after the election is prohibited.
15. Violation of any of the above provisions leads to forfeiture of candidature besides losing his/her right to vote.


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