



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

(Deemed to be University under Category 'A' by MHRD, Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956)

Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC. Recognised by UGC Under Section 12 B

Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

International Students Cell



India is known for its rich cultural heritage and has a charismatic uniqueness of Unity in Diversity. The country is marching ahead in education, science and technology, health, manufacturing, commerce and trade, tourism and allied sectors and is emerging as one of the strongest nation with a huge potential of young manpower.

India is home to foreign educationists, researchers and students since Vedic age. Educational sector is expanding productively on the concept of internationalization on higher education and The Government of India is making all efforts to incorporate the tint of globalization in all aspects of teaching, learning and research activities to ensure the development of finest human resource with essential competencies and skills.

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women is pioneering institute of higher education for Women and has a legacy of contribution to women education for more than 6 decades.

Institution envisions the Self development and empowerment of women through modern, scientific and value based education to enable them to lead a purposeful life filled with moral and spiritual values.

The Mission of the University is to provide quality education of global standards on a strong foundation of Indian values and traditions to women students based on current advances in science, technology and societal demands with emphasis on commitment to social progress, peace, harmony and national integration.

Established in the **year 1957** by the educationist and freedom fighter **Padma Bhushan Dr. T.S.Avinashilingam**, with a far-reaching vision and mission for women empowerment, the institution marches ahead in imparting value based education on global standards. In recognition of the meritorious contribution of the institution, Ministry of Human Resource Development conferred “**Deemed to be University**” status to the Institution under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. The institute offers **139 academic programmes** in different disciplines under seven schools, namely, Home Science, Physical Sciences and Computational Sciences, Biosciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Business Administration and Engineering.

The curricula of the programmes are made vibrant and enriched with contents/components which are of **relevance to society, industries/corporate** world. The **research** activities offered are **with a social focus** and have been **sponsored by governmental and International** organizations such as UNISEF. Institution has an acclaimed position in **Extension and outreach** programmes which are interlaced with the concepts

of social service, community development and national integration. The institution has **established linkages** with foreign institutions, institutions of national importance for benefit of the stakeholders and for the society at large.

The Institute stands tall and unique in imparting value based education and has a purposeful vision and mission for women empowerment.

The International Students Cell is co-coordinating the activities related to the admission, support services for academic pursuits and formalities related to the stay and travel to the country/Institution, helps in co-ordinating the activities related to student and staff exchanges.

Major Activities of the Cell

1. **Orientation program:** The international students are oriented to make a seamless transition to our country. An orientation about the Institute, information about academic programs, curricular and co-curricular activities, scholarships, hostel accommodation is given to the international students.
2. **Data on International students:** The ISC maintains and provides the necessary information regarding the international students, solicited by government agencies as and when it is needed.
3. **Registration in FRO (Foreigner's Registration office):** The international students are supervised in keeping their travel and registration documents updated as required by the government. The students are helped to complete the FRO registration procedures (Form C) upon their arrival. It is also mandatory that the students inform the institute about their international commutes.
4. **Implementation of IVFRT (Immigration, Visa and foreigners Registration & Tracking):** ISC networks with the Coimbatore City Corporation to implement IVFRT.
5. **Counseling:** ISC offers guidance to international students regarding education and career. The students are apprised of the cultural heritage, customs of our country and student's code of conduct of the institution as well. The International students are expected to abide by all the rules

of the institute and the code of conduct that is applicable to Indian students studying in the Institute.

6. Mentoring: ISC mentors the International students and encourages them to participate in various cultural, sports and other extra-curricular activities organized on and off the institute campus. Overall guidance is provided on timely basis to understand the difficulties and problems of the students during their stay in the Institute.

Regulations

The international students are requested to abide by all the rules and regulations of our mother nation – India and the parent country and expected to respect the customs and cultural heritage/diversity of India. A strict compliance to the norms and guidelines issued by the concerned agency/embassy is essential. Students/prospective students are requested to get benefitted by the uniqueness of India and enjoy its rich cultural heritage during the stay in our country. The guidelines of University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Other offices of the District of Coimbatore, State of Tamil Nadu and Government of India are to be adhered to.

The institute makes all possible effort to give the best in its pursuit of academic excellence and the students are advised to utilize the opportunity and resources of the institute for the mutual benefit and progress.

Contact Details

The international students may contact the Nodal Officer of the International Students Cell, Dr. G. Jeevaratnam for information and Proceedings. e-mail: jeevesrt@gmail.com ; Mobile phone: 9443250005.

Important Web-links

<https://indianfro.gov.in/eservices/home.jsp>

<https://www.ugc.ac.in/>

<http://mhrd.gov.in/>

<https://mha.gov.in/>

<http://www.incredibleindia-tourism.org/>

<https://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/india>

www.tamilnadutourism.org

<http://www.tn.gov.in/>

<https://coimbatore.nic.in/>

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