



PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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Presence of an active Student Council and representation of students in academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institution

Recognizing the importance of student empowerment and involvement in decision-making processes, Pragati Engineering College (PEC) places a strong emphasis on the presence of an active Student

The Active Student Association:

At PEC, the Student Association exists in each department consisting of class representatives (CRs) and girl representatives (GRs). This student Association serves as the voice of the student community, acting as a bridge between students, faculty, and the college administration.

The Association actively engages in open dialogue with students, and communicate their perspectives on various academic and non-academic matters to the college authorities consisting of student counsellor, class teacher, subject teacher, course coordinator, HOD, Deans, Vice Principal, Principal, Director and Management. Through this proactive approach, the Student Association acts as a catalyst in, effectively communicating student feedback, suggestions, and grievances to the college administration.

Moreover, the Student Association collaborates with the administration to organize a diverse range of extracurricular activities, cultural events, and community service initiatives.

Representation on Academic and Administrative Bodies/Committees:

Recognizing the value of student input in decision-making processes, PEC ensures that students have representation on various academic and administrative bodies/committees. Students are nominated as representatives on bodies such as the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Library Committee, Discipline Committee, Cultural Committee and in various student clubs.

By having student representations in these committees, the college ensures that students have a role related to, library resources, and disciplinary issues. Student representatives share their insights, and advocate for the interests and concerns of their peers. This inclusive approach not only enriches the decision-making process but also nurtures a among students, making them active stakeholders in their own educational journey.

The Impact of Student Representation in Academic and Administrative activities:

The presence of an active student representation on academic and administrative bodies at PEC has farreaching benefits for the institution and its students. Here are a few notable impacts:

1. **Student Empowerment:** The active involvement of students in decision-making processes empowers them to take ownership of their education and campus life. This sense of empowerment boosts their confidence, leadership skills, and overall personal development.
2. **Effective Communication Channel:** An effective communication channel can enhance the interaction between students, faculty, and administration which is provided through various college level committees
3. **Holistic Development:** The diverse range of extracurricular activities, events, and initiatives organized by the Student council enhances the holistic development of students. It provides them with opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build networks, contributing to their overall growth.
4. **Inclusive Decision-making:** Student representation in academic and administrative bodies ensures that decisions are made with the active participation and this leads to well-rounded and student-centric policies and practices.
5. **Enhanced Learning Environment:** By actively engaging with students and considering their perspectives, student representation creates a more inclusive and supportive learning environment. This positively impacts student engagement, satisfaction, and academic performance.