

JKLU STUDENT AFFAIRS - Annual Report of STUDENT COUNCIL : 2018-19

At JKLU, A Council of student members have been created in 2018-19 to allow them exposure in governance and accountability and raise ground level issues.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Faculty Co-ordinators : Dr. Umesh Gupta / Dr. Kirti Jainani

Student Representatives : Total 30

AR : Academic Representatives

There are **22** ARs who look after academic / curriculum / class issues.

They are responsible for providing feedback to the faculty coordinators on issues related to course outline, course coverage and faculty.

PR : Placement Representatives

There are **4** PRs who look after placement issues, both for internship as well as final placement.

They are closely associated with JKLU's Placement team and support them on coordination with potential employers and placement offers.

CR : Cultural Representatives

There are **2** CRs and their main role is coordinating events pertaining to Student Clubs and SABRANG.

SR : Sports Representatives

There are **2** SRs and their main role is coordinating events pertaining to Sports Club and SPARDHA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Student Representatives mean business. They want proper Job Descriptions before they start working.

2. Council for Aug '19 – May '20 should be frozen by end of July 2019.
3. 2019-20 Council should typically consist of students from 2nd year who have got promoted to 3rd year. The reason is that they would have better awareness than the junior batches of the issues and have more time to work for the Council than final year BTech or MBA students.
4. ARs should be allowed to play a role in scheduling classes. There are often many breaks in between and time gets wasted. During such breaks (which are not long breaks), students, especially day scholars, do not have any place to go to take rest in (they can only go to the LRC or cafeteria or sit on the stairs of the college). They feel that if the time table was planned better, they could save a lot of time and take rest or engage in activities of their interest – in short, utilize their time more fruitfully and effectively.
5. There have been occasions when subjects which are supposed to be taught (as per curriculum) are not taught in class. Many students have complained that they have to learn certain subjects that do not get covered in class (this came mainly from Engineering students) from online or other sources and end up lacking in technical background.
6. Clubs do not get enough time for practice for various activities or events owing to the small window of 3.00 - 5.00 pm on Thursday, when everybody has free time. Council and Clubs should therefore prepare their annual calendar at the beginning of the session. Unscheduled activities of any Club should be planned at least two weeks in advance for avoiding last-moment clashes with events of other Clubs.
7. For the above, it is important to know the academic time table. It is thus suggested that every AR should be responsible for at least 1 Club (i.e. have an official capacity).
8. Students should be allowed to form the Clubs and nominate and select their mentors (Faculty coordinators). The Faculty coordinators should not be imposed upon them.
9. It has been observed that students become members of multiple clubs but most of them do not participate actively or do not take club activities very seriously. It is thus recommended that it is made mandatory every student should be a member of at least 1 club and should not be a member of more than 2 clubs.
10. The Student Council demands more say in financial decisions. They felt, the Council should be allowed to decide what events should be covered in the entire year and recommend the budgets for approval.
11. The total allocated budget for Student Affairs should be given to students and they should be allowed to split the amount into rational activities. By doing so, if the budget overshoots the allocated corpus, they will reallocate individual budgets in a logical manner.