

TEAMS UNDER STUDENTS GENERAL SECRETARY

SAATHI:

Saathi is the student wellness cell of IITM, which takes care of the mental health and overall well-being of students. The work done by Saathi ranges from mentoring and induction of freshies into the institute to organising and managing programmes to foster the well-being of students in general. Its objectives include fostering the growth of the entire student community by equipping and enhancing the all-round skills needed to succeed on campus and in life. The other important objective of Saathi is to break the stigma around various issues regarding mental health. The various verticals in Saathi are as follows

- **Events & operations:** This is the group of people that ideates and organises various events under Saathi towards student welfare. They are the most easily visible group among the student community. They also assess the general well-being of students through surveys and interviews.
- **Design & creativity:** The batch of Saathi that ensure that there is no drop in creativity and innovation in the designing of campaign logos, event posters, slideshows, schedules, and much more.
- **Media & publicity:** The unit which is involved in student outreach and spreading awareness through the fastest way – Social Media. They are involved in the filtering and editing of relevant content through the various Saathi platforms. Especially in the current stay-at-home scenario, their importance cannot be deflated at all.
- **Student mentorship cell:** Last but not least, is the group that ensures the proper functioning of events focused on the proper initiation of relatively new students on campus. Selecting the mentors and grooming them for all possible situations is a part of their job. The freshers would be guided by their mentors to be equipped with the required knowledge to know the campus, their department, and other facilities available in and near the campus along with various possibilities in the institute to nurture talent. Another program for the UG freshies in the Acad Buddy programme which helps students in their education. Similar events are also conducted for the PG students.

EML:

The Extra Mural Lectures team is a completely student-run body that comes under SGS bodies. It is IITM's official lecture body. The Extra Mural Lectures in IITM, cover diverse topics and bring in people from across the globe; those people who have been pioneers and who have received the highest honours in their fields. Before the start of the semester, they send out emails and invite requests for speakers of their choice. After the start of the semester, the coordinators make arrangements for the lectures. They also get a chance to interact personally with the speaker.

INSTITUTE WEBOPS TEAM:

The Institute's WebOps team plays a central role in ensuring the visibility of activities happening on the campus. The team takes work from the executive wing directly and works to fulfil their requirements and those of the institute; building portals and applications that benefit and help the entire IIT Madras community. The team helps all the hostels, EML, SLC, Sports Committee, CFI, and other student organizations to build and host their websites. The team is responsible for designing and maintaining the following websites too: Students IITM, Covid Help portal, Information Portal, Institute Maps, Course Review, Research Portal, and Feedback Portal. With being a part of the team comes a great sense of responsibility and commitment to make our Institute ecosystem better.

INSTITUTE MOBOPS TEAM:

Institute Mobops team takes work from the executive wing and fulfils their requirements along with that of the institute. The major work of the team is the maintenance of the Student's App. It also cooperates with app development requirements in projects of IITM students. Every year a new team is recruited and trained in different platforms. Being a part of this team is a great experience that is handy for the future. They also take work orders from start-ups.

IViL

IViL is a student-run organization in IIT Madras (IITM). IViL is an entirely volunteer-driven organization that has consciously chosen not to have a hierarchy, which would potentially restrict the growth of a person and the organization as a whole. It serves as a discussion forum and action platform for students of IITM to implement their ideas for Rural India. Above all, IViL helps volunteers learn more about themselves, use and hone their skills and ideas, and better their

understanding of rural India. Any interested student can join the group. Student volunteers also take up administrative work for the smooth functioning of IViL. The villages where IViL works currently are Komara (Andhra Pradesh, the Komara teaching project) Natham (Tamil Nadu) Vepampattu (Tamil Nadu), and Kotturpuram (in Chennai). Some of the projects under the IViL are the Cycle Donation Project, IViL Food stall, and Sankalp.

MITR:

Mitr is an institute body comprising faculty and senior students, functioning under the Dean of Students. The primary objective of Mitr is to provide emotional support to the students of the campus in the times of need. One could seek guidance regarding a plethora of issues including academic and peer pressures, extracurricular, relationships and self-management. It is a completely confidential one to one support system.

TEAMS UNDER HOSTEL AFFAIRS SECRETARY

- **The Mess Monitoring and Control Committee (MMCC)** ensures the standards of hygiene and quality of food to be served in messes. The committee is headed by the Chairman of MMCC and the Hostel affair secretary (HAS) along with cores, super-coordinators, and coordinators. To ensure the smooth functioning of messes, the team acts as a bridge between the students and the caterer. The members take feedback regularly and provide an amicable solution to issues. Apart from that, the team does the nutritional analysis with the help of experts for food items and improves the menu frequently as per the seasons. Also, every month MMCC holds a meeting with all the stakeholders and students representatives to address the observed irregularity practiced and act upon it. Overall, the MMCC plays a crucial role in the betterment of quality assurance for food.
- **CMGFS or the Committee for Monitoring General Facilities for Students** is a team that monitors the hygiene and food safety of the existing facilities in IITM, works on vendor/student concerns, and is responsible for bringing in new facilities into the insti. This team is monitored by CCW and CMGFS

chairman, but the working body consists of students of IITM. CMGFS works towards making students' life in insti memorable, safe and healthy.

- **Cooking Club**, under Hostel Affairs Secretary of IIT Madras, organises cooking sessions for students of IITM.

TEAMS UNDER CO-CURRICULAR AFFAIRS SECRETARY

SHAASTRA:

- **Concept & Design:** Handles design, ambiance, posters, posters, and videos of the fest.
- **Finance:** Handles the flow of money within the fest, food coupons, etc.
- **Operations & Infrastructure Planning:** Responsible for planning of resources, facilities and requirements such as stationary, appliances and basic amenities
- **Publicity:** Takes care of Shaastra's outreach by conducting events in cities outside Chennai and handles press and media.
- **Shows & Exhibitions, Events & Workshops:** Organize on-ground events during the 4 days of Shaastra (competitions/lectures/workshops/KV ground expos).
- **WebOps:** Responsible for creating Shaastra website, payment, and online reimbursement portal.
- **Evolve:** Conduct Spotlight Lecture Series featuring famous personalities, Summit - a conference that explores application of upcoming technologies in unexplored areas and a new department - A competition-cum-conference model aimed at spreading awareness about the role of technology in socially relevant topics.
- **Sponsorship and PR:** Handles everything from monetary associations to maintaining the public image of Shaastra. Divided into two sub-teams.
- **Corporate Relations:** Garneres sponsorship for Shaastra and represents it in the corporate world.
- **Public Relations:** Handles Shaastra's Social Campaign and is responsible for Shaastra's overall brand

- **Envisage:** Envisage (a.k.a techno-entertainment club) hosts India's first and only completely student-orchestrated techno-entertainment show every year. It works on interdisciplinary projects involving various technical aspects such as electronics, 3D modeling, machine learning, image processing, etc., and presents these projects as a show and exhibition during Shaastra. It lies at the intersection of Shaastra and CFI, and members of the team will get an opportunity to contribute to both of these organizations. As a part of the team, you will get many opportunities to showcase your work on a plethora of platforms such as inter-IIT tech meet, CFI Open House, Alumni meet, Shaastra, other reputed colleges, etc. Apart from this, you also get a chance to patent your projects and conduct club workshops.

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION OR CFI:

CFI clubs, in general, come up with innovative ideas of their own and propose projects from their respective clubs which can be taken up by anyone interested. To keep these clubs organised, each club has its own coordinators and heads which follow a certain hierarchy. Club coordinators organise workshops and brainstorming sessions, and they ensure smooth functioning of the club and the projects as well. Though the goal every year is more or less the same, the innovative process through which these are achieved sets each team apart. Each member in a team learns several engineering techniques and practices which then is implemented on the product they are working on. With so many ideas floating around under one roof, CFI is a wonderful platform for students who want to apply what they learn in classes and beyond.

The managerial teams of CFI are

- **Product Management** - The project management team is the backend of CFI. They make sure that the projects are progressing by taking project reviews. They are responsible to conduct sessions without any clash with the IITM timetable and also events like open house successfully without any difficulties. They also take care of logistics that are needed.
- **Branding & Engagement** - The team which handles the front end of CFI. Responsible for engaging with students and alumni. It also manages publicity and media relations. Maintains the social media handles of CFI. It is also responsible for handling open houses with the product management team. Documentation and design work is also part of its domain. It also ensures Inter-Team interactions.

The different clubs of CFI are

- **Analytics Club** - The Analytics Club is a group of students who are enthusiastic about the world of AI. They deal with everything ranging from Statistics and Data Science to State of the art Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing Algorithms. They are also part of many collabs for mentoring projects
- **3D Printing Club** - The 3D Printing Club was set up in 2015 by a group of visionary students with an aim to promote the 3D printing culture in IIT Madras owing to the rising significance of 3D printing in the Industry. The mission of the club is to inspire students to take up new initiatives using this emerging technology. It consists of a group of rapid prototyping enthusiasts who work with different kinds of 3D Printing technologies and undertake projects in collaboration with the other clubs in CFI to produce tailor-made industrial grade parts and build innovative 3D printers.
- **CVI** – The team of IITM which teaches computers to see and talk, undertaking projects in computer vision, deep learning, reinforcement learning & natural language processing to make robust sustainable solutions that are impactful to society.
- **Team Sahaay** - Sahaay, as the name suggests, aims to develop technological products and provide technical solutions to assist differently abled people in their daily lives. The goal is to establish a team of enthusiastic students who would collaborate with various NGOs and work towards the development of technologies as socially impactful solutions.
- **Electronics Club** - At the Electronics Club, they build real-life application based hands-on projects from integrated domains. They also explore learning oriented projects in areas that are Core to Electronics - Digital Design, IoT, Wireless Communication, Robotics, ML and many more.
- **iBot Club** – The vision of the club is to inspire and enable the students to explore their creativity and engineering skills through robotics. They organize regular workshops where students are inspired to be leaders in robotics by engaging them in tutorials, equipment and hands-on experience building bots. They also undertake several student mentored projects that solve real world problems and then work on designing and prototyping robots for it.

- **Product Design Club** - At the Product Design Club, the team is driven by everyday problems that matter and come up with high-impact solutions. The team in essence, makes well-designed products that sell.
- **Programming Club** – It is a group of enthusiastic students with an aim to develop Competitive Programming Culture in IIT Madras, so that everyone can know the fun and excitement in it. They conduct sessions on various topics in computer programming from basics to advanced that would help a student ace various CP Contests like Google Kickstart, Facebook Hacker Cup and many more. They also guide students to get into the world of Data Structures and Algorithms and use them to build various projects in real life.
- **Aero Club** - Aero club is a group of enthusiastic people who envisioned the dream to fly. Aero club's passion is to make things fly. It builds drones, planes and multirotor. Aero club deals with anything that flies. It's moto is to develop innovative projects with aerial solutions which have a social impact. It inspires students towards aviation and aeronautics.
- **Horizon Club** - Horizon is the Physics and Astronomy Club of IITM. It was called the Astronomy club before 2008. It is one of the oldest clubs of insti. The physics aspect was added and merged with CFI in 2008. Most of their work includes night observation sessions using the telescopes and astrophotography. They also organise student lectures in the form of Boltzmann Sessions and professor lectures in the form of Quarks to Quasars.
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- **WebOps and Blockchain** - The webops and blockchain club is CFI's newly reformed club. A team of students who are passionate about Web Development and Blockchain. They use cutting-edge technology to develop sustainable solutions for real world problems. Its vision is to develop education, community and innovation based on blockchain technologies and web operations.
- **iGem** - A team of students passionate about synthetic biology and science communication. They participate in the world's biggest synthetic biology competition called the International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM).

Some of the competitive teams of CFI are

- **Team Raftar** - Raftar Formula Racing is a team of 50 students from different disciplines in IIT Madras with a shared passion for automotive engineering and motorsports. Every year, the team takes up the challenge of building a Formula Student car and participates in 2 international competitions which includes on-track dynamic events. Raftar aims to become a globally competitive team and promote the Formula Student culture in India.
- **Team Avishkar Hyperloop** - Team Avishkar aims to bring to India, the concept of Hyperloop, with indigenous technologies. The 2019 SpaceX finalist team works on implementing various cutting-edge technologies in the development of the pod prototype and also other hyperloop infrastructure.
- **Team Abhiyaan** - Team Abhiyaan is an enthusiastic group of 40 multi-disciplinary students, committed to building intelligent, robust, precise and safe ground navigation systems. One of the many competitions they participate in is the Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition (IGVC), an annual international robotics competition for teams of undergraduate and graduate students. Teams design and build an autonomous ground vehicle capable of completing several difficult challenges, which is held annually at Oakland University, MI, USA.
- **Team Anveshak** – This is a team of students from various engineering disciplines, with a strong enthu for Robotics. Every year, they work together to design and build a new and improved rover to compete in the University Rover Challenge conducted by The Mars Society.

E-CELL:

E-Cell is a completely student-run organization, which is the primary body of insti that works on fostering entrepreneurship. The Entrepreneurship Cell is tasked with a common goal to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship among young minds and become a pathway towards India's socio-economic development. Entrepreneurship Cell IIT Madras makes the entrepreneurial world accessible to all groups of people part of the IIT Madras ecosystem, cater the audience from start-up enthusiasts to hard-core entrepreneurs, with a plethora of yearlong events like Conclaves, Keynotes, Industry-defined problems, B-Planning Competitions, and Workshops, through both personal and collaboration-based approach. E-Cell works closely with the Centre for Innovation (CFI), the Pre-Incubation Cell - Nirmaan, and the Incubation Cell to make the entrepreneurial journey of individuals and start-ups smoother, thus infusing the spirit of entrepreneurship among other budding yet nervous ideators.

- **Entrepreneurship-Club:** Motivated towards providing the audience the initial flavour of entrepreneurship through various talks, competitions, and informal activities.
- **Events and Networking:** Strives to make the journey of budding entrepreneurs smoother and improve the overall entrepreneurship culture through various events with the vision of nurturing ideas and bridging the gap between dreamers and doers.
- **Start-up Services:** Aimed at supporting start-ups inside and outside IIT Madras by providing them the necessary services like consultancy projects, investment opportunities, interns, informative workshops, etc.
- **Development and Association:** The "DNA" of the E-Cell team taking care of the Quality Control, Process Optimization, and Overall Analytics of all E-Cell activities while procuring the ISO Certification for E-Summit (our annual flagship event) and maintaining associations with key stakeholders within IIT Madras.
- **Marketing and Public Relations:** The face of E-Cell taking care of digital marketing, online branding, PR deals, and the social campaign of E-Cell.

- **Student Relations & Outreach:** Building entrepreneurship ecosystems all over E-Cell's diverse network, through uniquely designed initiatives such as Entrepreneurship Development Drive.
 - **Editorial and Research:** Curating original content relevant for the entrepreneurial community through podcasts, YouTube series, and flagship magazines while exploring the research portfolio of the industry.
 - **Graphic Design and Media:** Unleashing the creativity and building a strong brand image of E-Cell by designing unique posters, videos that represent us before our audiences.
 - **Web & Mobile Operations:** The in-house website and app development team creating platforms for representing our initiatives, events/workshops ensuring a great interface between participants and our team.
 - **Corporate Relations:** Responsible for bringing in the sponsorship for all of E-Cell's activities and building the brand value of E-Cell in the corporate world.
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- Finance and Operations:** Supports all the phases from the planning to the execution of the financial and logistical requirements of E-Cell and its events through sales modelling, optimized budgeting while exploring finance and entrepreneurship.

INSTITUTE TECHNICAL SOCIETY (TECH SOC)

Tech-Soc was first born as a tournament where hostels could compete against each other in all tech-related events for points, power, and glory. Tech-Soc was born very recently in 2005 and has since then grown steadily adding events to its repertoire every year. Tech Soc is being re-envisioned as a forum with a much wider reach than just inter-hostel events. It has now become the umbrella under which all tech-related student initiatives are encouraged and nurtured. In the odd semester, various informal sessions like "Fundae" sessions, Tech interaction sessions are organized so that the

freshmen can learn about the tech world they are about to step into. Apart from these, there are various clubs related to the technical world which one can join.

TechSoc is mainly summed up by its two main verticals

1. IHC (Inter Hostel Competition) - Year Long Inter hostel competition that also becomes a path to represent IITM in Inter-IIT tech meet (contingents are selected through Inter-IIT season events). Initiatives like TechSoc Roadmaps (set of structured fundae sessions) are being taken to help the freshmen discover and experience different technologies. To sum up, it's the first step to enter the world of technology.

2. NET (Next Emerging Technology) - A set of events aimed towards taking an individual through the process of real-life problem solving using the latest technology. Proper mentoring is ensured to further nurture the solutions to take the solutions to the market through Start-ups or IPs. TechSoc since its initiation has continued to invent and will continue doing so to adapt and evolve to the needs of day.

NIRMAAN:

A pre-incubation cell of IIT Madras, a pipeline between the institute student body and the Incubation Cell, IITM Research Park. It helps to shape the efficient ideas of students into start-ups with the products. This is a program to facilitate the students to think beyond placements and prepare them to graduate to the IITMIC and grow further by giving them a look and feel of a start-up. They also provide seed funding for the start-ups' projects. Nirmaan empowers the participants with everything they need to convert their idea into an incubated start-up, preparing them to become an entrepreneur and helping them in the start-up process and designing by providing workspace, funding, mentorship and an opportunity to network with alumni and entrepreneurs coming to the institute, where their start-up products will be given media exposure. Nirmaan has a Project Management team and also a Branding and Engagement team.

TEAMS UNDER CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY FOR ARTS AND LITERATURE

SANGAM:

Sangam is the superset of all cultural clubs in insti. Under this comes Music, Informals, Quiz, Word Games, Choreo, Drama, Classical Arts, Fine Arts, Oratory, Comedy, Writing, Media, Design,

E-sports, Lifestyle and Film Appreciation clubs (some clubs listed here are merged into one for organisational purposes). Most of these clubs have their own LitSoc events, and other events that they conduct as a part of Sangam during the general course of the year to build the cultural scene pertaining to their club in the institute. The nature of work will be to ideate, publicise and conduct events pertaining to the club, contacting judges for events, etc. It will also involve activities pertaining to general running of the club. Coordinators will get to interact with participants and insti junta during these events and therefore directly affect the reach of the club in insti. During Saarang, these clubs are part of the Events team of Saarang.

Some of the clubs under Sangam are

- Music club.
- Drama club.
- Choreo club.
- Classical arts club.
- Oratory club.
- Comedy club.
- Word Games club.
- Writing club.
- Quiz club.
- Media club.
- Fine arts club.
- Design & VFX club.
- Informals club.
- Fashion & Lifestyle club.
- E-sports club.
- Film appreciation club.

SAARANG:

Events: It is the team that coordinates with people from other teams, gets posters, brochures, etc. ready for the event, integrates them and presents events as one to the participants and audience.

There are some Saarang specific teams in this vertical like Nova, Meraki and Spotlight that conduct

niche events, parades, and lectures in Saarang. Meraki, Spotlight and Informals come under the vertical of NCE (non-competitive events) while the others conduct competitive events.

Sponsorship and PR: Creative minds ideate on sponsorship deals and contact companies for the same and also take care Saarang's social media handles.

Proshows: Deputy Coordinators help respective proshow coordinators in making sure the event runs smoothly, and also bring artists for World Fest.

Student Relations: They conduct Milans across the country to help publicise Saarang and take care of hospitality for students visiting Saarang.

WebOps, MobOps: Creates and maintains the Saarang website and app

Facilities and Requirements: Makes sure requirements for events allotted are available on time.

Finance: This team handles all the money of Saarang - from food coupons to money from sponsors.

Ambience, Design, Media: They make what Saarang looks like - Ambience team makes art to set the ambience of Saarang, Design team designs all posters and banners for Saarang and Media captures moments of Saarang.

Marketing and Sales: They are responsible for revenue generation, i.e., selling t-shirts and tickets.

Security: Monitor security in all events and proshows that happen and explicitly make sure that events run in a hassle-free manner.

TEAMS UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND ALUMNI RELATIONS SECRETARY

THE IAR COUNCIL

The I&AR Council is an all-round team that lends its hand in all spheres of insti activities. It is composed of multiple subdivisions, each of which works towards the common aim, i.e., to connect the prestigious alumni to their roots in the Institute, and to converge the students with the Institute, its expertise, and resources. The council conducts webinars, alumni reunions, and alumnite for graduating students. It also creates the much-loved yearbook for the Institute. It also works to encourage foreign students' entry into the institute by enhancing our international

perception. At the same time, students going to foreign universities, from the Institute, are given orientation sessions and guidance as and when required. The Council is the face of IIT Madras in the outside world and continuously engages in activities that enhance the brand value of IITM.

The various verticals under IAR are

- **Alumni Relations Cell (ARC)**

The Alumni Relations Cell is a team which strives towards connecting the institute's past and the future, i.e., the alumni and student communities. It is responsible for issuing alum letters, conducting webinars and collaborating in creating the yearbook. It is also the team beyond the Insti & Beyond podcast. Other on-ground activities conducted by ARC include Sangam and the 'Keep it Flowing'. The team is also responsible for guiding the visiting alumni batches during their reunions. The BEP, Willkommen and Alumnite are also run by the team.

- **Chennai 36**

Chennai36 is the official student-alumni blog of IIT Madras working towards chronicling some glorious moments of the Institute to excite us for all future endeavours. Chennai36 links up with the alumni, students, and professors involved with our beloved institute. It conveys their experiences, ideas, and vision through the blog.

- **Corporate Relations Cell (CRC)**

CRC is the team which represents IITM in the corporate sphere. It establishes the brand of IITM through events and activities. It is also responsible for negotiating some deals on behalf of the institute. Some of its programs include IITM Affinity Program, Industry Conclave, CSR campaign and above all Sangam.

- **Design Team**

The design team is the creative outlet working with IASRC to express the vision of the council visually. It works closely with all the verticals of IASRC teams to provide creative content like creating the yearbook, design logos, customized gifts etc. Its flagship initiative is to create a virtual IITM campus (like the good old Marauders Map).

- **Institute Branding Cell (IBC)**

The Institute Branding Cell boosts the institute's brand image in the global community. Its works are targeted for the academia, industry professionals, alumni and other international partners. Some of its past ventures are A Day@IITM, Daan Utsav and Mascot.

- **IITM TV**

IITM TV is one of the most active insti branding teams. It is the official visual media body of our insti. It also has a hugely popular YouTube channel. Kahaanikar and Catch 22 are some of its best works.

- **Tech Analysis and Innovation (TAI) Team**

It is the research and development team working on exciting projects which fit into the vision of the council.

- **Web Operations**

The vision of this team involves opening a project portal and portraying IAR's works to its followers. Its main initiatives include creating an accessible database and a chatbot to answer general queries.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Global Engagement Council works under the Global Engagement Office, assisting them with their initiatives and running our own.

It has three teams:

- **Opportunities and Outreach Team:** It deals with providing opportunities for institute students such as exchanges, summer schools, fellowships etc. and acting as a body to help with Institute's outreach, such as other

universities and organisations. Some of its key ventures include the GE portal, the Bluebook and the Summer School initiative.

- **World Culture Team:** This team is devoted to inculcate a global culture in the campus and they involve in various activities such as language cafes, conducting events such as quizzes, workshops and anything that is exciting and relevant for the student body's exposure to the world.
- **Events Team:** The events team conducts events to boost IITM's international reputation. It is also responsible for expanding the outreach with OOT and WCT to see through their initiatives. Its key initiatives include International Day, International Youth Summits, Conferences and Fests. It provides a platform for giving students a peek into the international opportunities IITM has to offer.

The overarching aim of the council is to establish IITM's presence on an international platform and boost the brand of the institute.

TEAMS UNDER ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SECRETARY

PLACEMENT TEAM:

The Placement Team caters to the final year students of various streams and departments. Each department has its own team of 6-8 students and is responsible for bringing core companies specific to that department for placements. Also, there are separate UG and PG teams and both of them work in tandem to bring companies. The first phase of placements happens in December. Members of the team work together to bring companies for placements, coordinate with them throughout the semester, conduct/ invigilate tests for them and most importantly, handle companies during the placements.

INTERNSHIP TEAM:

The Internship Team is a group which aims to deliver core and non-core Internship opportunities to students from various prestigious companies. They strive to provide improved opportunities to

our students in terms of quality and quantity. Internship team is a separate body even though it works alongside the placement team. To accomplish its tasks, the team contacts companies from around the nation and beyond. They connect with companies across multiple sectors for campus internships on a rolling basis throughout the year. The team is also responsible for conducting internship processes by interacting with 500+ students and 60+ companies.

CASE CLUB:

Case Club IITM was established in 2021 with a vision to improve the problem solving culture in the institute. The club believes that the essence of solving cases is the ideal way for preparing for interviews and is necessary to develop a structured thought process and thus become efficient problem solvers.

The case club aims to provide first-hand experience not only on theory and logic behind frameworks but also in helping one apply these frameworks to both real life and hypothetical cases. Corporates are increasingly giving more weightage to candidates who have the calibre to solve complex problems companies face and thus case interviews are no longer just a characteristic of management consulting interviews but are being tested by firms offering Finance, FMCG, analytics and essentially any role that requires thinking abilities. Therefore, the club aims to incorporate this essential 21st century skill in students through its various initiatives and activities ranging from mini courses to unique case competitions to webinars and much more.

FINANCE CLUB:

The finance club aims to enrich the learning experience by providing a glimpse of the financial world. The club's vision is to foster and promote students' interest in the financial world and provide them a fun-filled, learning and collaborative platform to acquire deep insights into the exciting world of finance. Over at the Finance Club, the aim is to train and equip its members with the required knowledge and tools for this exciting and rewarding career by collaborating with industry experts, alumni, corporates and college faculty. They also bring to the table a lot of exciting competitions based on real-world case-studies and challenges. It also conduct sessions on various financial topics.\

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CELL:

This team organizes events throughout the year to acquaint students with various career options they might be interested in. The team's main aim is to make them aware of the choices they have. They formulate a very well structured calendar full of sessions, events, interactive as well as closed-door gatherings and even 'webinars'. Moreover, they even invite alumni to be a part of these events. Currently, three clubs are affiliated to the Career Development Cell – Finance Club, Analytics Club and Consulting Club.

TEAMS UNDER INSTITUTE SPORTS SECRETARY

SPORTS ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

SOC is run by the organisational heads, who seeks to achieve the organisation's goals with the help of the following teams:

- **Finance, Admin & Sales:** This team is responsible for the budgeting of various activities of SOC, Gymkhana and the Representatives. This team also helps out with making the processes of Gymkhana much more efficient for the stakeholders of the sporting community.
- **Events:** The events cores and creatives along with the sporting club convenors and club executives are responsible for the planning and execution of each and every sporting activity on campus.
- **Facilities, Hospitality and Outreach:** This team looks into making sporting events happen by planning out on ground execution of events and helping the other teams procure all their requirements. This team also helps out with hospitality for teams that we get from outside the institute during Agrata, Jimmy George and GF&KR. This team also has the added responsibility of looking after the sales of various sporting merchandise
- **Sponsorship and PR:** This team looks into raising the finances and other resources for Agrata and various other sporting activities on campus. They also run a PR campaign to raise awareness amongst the Institute students
- **Design and Ambience:** They run their very own design campaign to generate publicity for Agrata and aid other teams with their requirements. They also look into ideating and executing the Ambience for theme launches, NSO orientations, Agrata, etc.
- **Media:** This team will look at generation of engaging content to initiate people into the sporting sphere. They will also help cover various other sports activities on campus.

- **Webops:** They will be responsible for maintaining and regularly updating the IITM Sports website and will also aid in setting up of a portal for Agrata on the website

Apart from these teams most of the indoor and outdoor sports are organised under different clubs by the SOC.

SECC AND EC

SECC is the chief regulatory body of IIT Madras. It is one of the three major branches of student government at IIT Madras, in addition to the executive council and student legislative council. The work of s SECC is crucial in making sure that no student at IIT Madras is deprived of any form of life, liberty, and opportunity that is granted to them by the constitution. Their motto, “Bonum commune communitatis”, is intended to make sure the students are able to access opportunities and nurture harmony in the institute. SECC plays a pivotal role in ensuring that the IITM students’ constitution is enforced and provides channels for students to resolve conflicts in matters under the constitution’s purview in a procedural manner. They seek to equip students to frame and argue issues on their merits formally and to seek enforceable orders. SECC is the chief arbitrator in cases of constitutional interpretation conflicts.

THE FIFTH ESTATE OR T5E:

The Fifth Estate or T5E as it is popularly known, is IIT Madras’ official magazine and news body. It covers events and news in the institute and brings its audience the latest buzz on campus. Its audience consists of both students and faculty, and on occasion, outsiders as well. T5E also publishes op-eds, editorials, interviews, infographics, reports and investigative pieces. Apart from this, they bring out several photo-series and other popular features such as Humans of Insti and Made in Insti. Usually, they have something to say about everything that happens on campus, and never fail to cover important news and updates. Finally, they also function as a forum where campus inhabitants can voice their opinions on institute events. The team structure of T5E includes an executive editor, editors and correspondents. The team also comprises a dedicated design, research and webops team. It also consists of an all-new podcast section. You can check out their website, <http://www.t5e.iitm.org>, to get a flavour of campus life in all its dimensions!

OTHERS

NCC/NSS/NSO/NCA

Undergraduate students in all the IITs have to compulsorily choose among National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), National Sports Organization (NSO) and NCA in their first year. The selections for the same usually happen during the first month of your stay in the institute

NCC

The National Cadet Corps is a tri-service organisation comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force that engages in grooming the youth, the leaders of tomorrow into disciplined and patriotic citizens.

The aim of the NCC is to:

1. Develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
2. To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and be always available for the service of the nation.
3. To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the armed forces.

NSO

The Government of India, through its National Sports Organization, provides a scheme in all IITs, to sign up for a particular sport, and undergo training in that sport. Students enrolled under this scheme are required to attend the coaching sessions regularly over a period of two semesters as part of the prescribed curriculum. The selections for the same will happen usually during the initial days of your stay at the campus by the respective institute team captains and coaches. Keep watch on your hostel notice boards.

NSS

The NSS or National Social Service at IIT Madras provides each student with a significant context in which he/she can arrive at a deeper understanding of social reality in India today. The NSS encourages approaching the meaning of life through service. The National Service Scheme of IIT Madras looks forward for socially relevant initiatives, taken up as individual projects to create an impact on NSS volunteers as well as on the society. For more details log onto:

<http://www.nss.iitm.ac.in>

NCA

Dance, Sing, play an instrument, draw, sketch. Things that we love to do in our free time. Or things that we want to learn in our time in college. Well, NCA is the way to go if these are the things you want to do. Don't miss out on this opportunity to pick up or perfect a new skill with the help of experienced and trained instructors!

DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Disaster Management Committee, IIT Madras is a one-of-its-kind student driven initiative to safeguard the institute by preparing it for any disaster. The committee will take into consideration any impending disasters due to Fire, Earthquake, Flood, Tsunami, Cyclone, etc. The various aspects of risk handling that the committee will be focusing on will be - recovery, mitigation, rehabilitation, response/ relief, reconstruction, preparedness by using the latest technology.

AVANTI FELLOWS:

Avanti Fellows (Avanti) is a largely student-run social enterprise founded in 2010 with the objective of broadening access to top quality education to meritorious students from low-income families.

The means by which it is achieved entails three basic steps:

- Free access to quality tutoring at partner coaching institutes.
- Dedicated one-to-one mentoring by IITM students who help guide, motivate and monitor academic and personal progress during this critical period.
- Access to financial aid, English classes and exposure to internships.

SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK:

The Sustainability Network (S-Net) team at IIT Madras makes sure environmental sustainability is achieved and continuously pursued in the future within our campus and beyond. To be a part of this beautiful campus is to not only enjoy every part of it, but to also work towards preserving its diversity and aiding its needs. S-Net works on major issues such as water crises, electricity consumption, food wastage, climate change, green cover on campus and waste management.

ENACTUS:

ENACTUS is an international non-profit organization that is associated with fostering a culture of social entrepreneurship among the students. We, at ENACTUS IITM, undertake social entrepreneurship projects aimed at fostering a positive change in society. At present, the team is undertaking two active projects - Paduka and Trishna. Participation in Enactus opens up an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in their communities, while gaining the experience, skills, and contacts necessary to build a successful career. It's an experience that will change the lives of those in need and quite possibly your own as well.

E-SPORTS CLUB: