SOCIETIES/STUDENT CHAPTERS/CLUBS

GAMES AND SPORTS

The University has several playgrounds and well-maintained athletic track to encourage the students to take part in different games such as Cricket, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Lawn Tennis and Badminton. The University has also a Gymnasium-cum-Badminton Hall and a Swimming Pool Complex equipped with all modern facilities. The sports department organizes various sporting events like ‘Thaparlympics’, ‘URJA’ etc.

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President: Dr. Rajesh Pathak Contact No. 0175-239 3033(O)
General Secretary: Mr. Lakhbir Singh Contact No. 9646108850 (M)

LITERARY SOCIETY

Literary Society is formed with objective to hone literary skills, improve oratorical, communication and subliminal skills. This Society also brings out the yearly Institute magazine ‘Avant Garde’

Major Activities: ACUMEN (inter hostel competitions), Debates, Script writing, ELIXIR (the inter year literary festival), Choreography, Poetry, Group Discussion, Quiz, and University Magazine

Email address: litsoc@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Apoorva Bakshi M.No. 9888211770
General Secretary: AnshJuneja

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY (MUDRA)

The objective of this society is to hone the extra-curricular skills of students in the area of Music, Dramatics and developing managerial prowess contributing towards their overall personality. It organizes several big events such as MUDRA night and Izhaar etc.

Email address: mudra@thapar.edu
President: Dr. D.P. Singh Contact No.: 94170-58769
General Secretary: SidharthDua
FINE ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY (FAPS)

Fine Arts and Photography Society provides a forum to the young budding engineers to give an expression to their varied talents in the field of Fine Arts, Painting, Sketching, Photography, etc.

Activities: Collage making, Painting Library wall, Diya Painting & Ganesha Decoration, Art Exhibition on paintings, sketches, photographs, handicrafts. The society also organizes an exhibition of the creative work done by the students every year.

Email address: faps@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Ravi Kiran, Contact No. (M) 9876114591
General Secretary: Himanshu Aggarwal

YOUTH WELFARE CLUB (YWC)

This society develops students' personality through their exposure to the outdoor and welfare activities like: Yoga; Talent-Hunt; public speaking, etc. The society is at the forefront of organizing various festivals on TU campus.

Activities: Celebration of Lohri, BasantPaschmi, yoga camps, Blood donation camps etc. The society also organizes medical check-up camps as well.

Email address: ywc@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Rajeev Kumar Contact No. (M), 9888260602
General Secretary: Harshmeet Singh

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & CULTURE AMONGST YOUTH (SPIC MACAY)

This society organizes functions throughout the country in which great classical artists from India and abroad give performances and demonstrate to students/youth the values of our culture through LECDEM series. Several great artists like Sh. Zakir Hussain, Sh. Amjad Ali Khan, Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Pt. RajanMishr and Pt. SajanMishr and may more have performed on the university stage under the aegis of SPIC MACAY.

Email address: spicmacay@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Rajesh Khanna
Contact No. (M No.) 9872883263
General Secretary: PrateekBindal
CREATIVE COMPUTING SOCIETY (CCS)

CCS society basic objective is to encourage students to actively participate in computer activities other than their curriculum. Activities: Chakravayu, CompuQuiz contests, Algorithm mania, Web Hunt, Programming – Overnight & Long term

Email address: ccs@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Inderveer Chana (M.No.) 9417244465
General Secretary: Divyanshu Kaushik

THAPAR ALUMNI STUDENT COMMITTEE (TASC)

To apprise the students of their role in the development of the Institute, promote/enhance campus placement projecting TU appropriately, establish rapport among the students, faculty and alumni in an effort to make the students feel proud of their Institute.
Activities: Freshers Guide; TnI issues, Organize events for alumni. The society has since been merged with the Student Alumni Interaction Cell (SAIC).

Email address: tasc@thapar.edu

DANCE CLUB ‘NOX’

To hone the dancing and social skills of students, that contributes to their overall personality development.

The club organizes various dance workshops on campus and students of this club actively participate in various cultural festivals across institutes.

Email address: nox@thapar.edu
President: Dr. (Ms.) Swati Sondhi
General Secretary: Shashwat Seth
THAPAR MOVIE CLUB (TMC)

To help motivate, involve and promote appreciation (artistic, commercial and overall theme) of quality international and national films and foster an independent spirit of film criticism by the students and encourage them for critical writing on Indian and International cinema from the perspective of science, technology, technical education art and culture. The club organizes movies screenings on relevant technical and social themes and also organizes the inter-institute event ‘CINE YOUTH’.

Email address: tmc@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Manmohan Chhibber M.No. 9463600569
General Secretary: Nishant Kabra, Sugam Arora

PRATIGYA SOCIETY

PRATIGYA--“a pledge”...to remove illiteracy from from community in and around campus... PRATIGYA is an effort to shape the dreams which every kid nurtures in his eyes, heart & thoughts. PRATIGYA from its root is a team which basically teaches the underprivileged kids from classes 1 to 10+2 as well as diploma classes. These kids include those of the children of fourth class employees of Thapar University as well as those residing outside the campus. Evolved in 2005, PRATIGYA is one of the biggest and most active societies at Thapar University, Patiala.

Email address: pratigyasoc@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Anoop Verma (M.No.) 9815654776
General Secretary: Varinder Singh

YOUTH UNITED -THAPAR CHAPTER

The objective of Youth United is to encourage development of society as a whole through its activities like publishing periodicals on social issues, organize community service events & visits. Youth United organizes painting competition among small children, visits institutions like Pingalwara, Old age homes, School for Deaf and Dumb etc. It also organizes ‘The joy of giving week’ as a part of its initiative to inculcate cultural and social values amongst the residents of the Thapar Technology campus.

Email address: yu@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Shweta Goyal (M.No.) 9815605532
General Secretary: Ankur Vasdev
THAPAR MODEL UNITED NATIONS (TUMUN)

This Society is for all those who want to master the art of negotiation. Thapar University, Model United Nations brings you the best platform for debate and negotiations and to get a rich experience in these activities.

Email address: tumun@thapar.edu
President: Mrs. Gurvinder Kaur (M.No.) 9815601485
General Secretary: Kritika Mittal

INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY (IFLS)

International Forum for Leadership and Sustainability is a social enterprise working to develop community leadership in sustainability. Our work is focused on waste management, food security and environmental education in India. We focus on driving change by developing innovative solutions, engaging local communities, and empowering social change makers. IFLS is a non-profit social start-up, working to develop leadership potential in individuals, through community based sustainability initiatives across world.

Email address: ifls@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Richa Babbar M.No. (9780310043)
General Secretary: Akshit Arora

ADVENTURE CLUB

Adventure Club @ Thapar University is the forum for adventure enthusiasts, trekkers, climbers and armchair mountaineers in the student community. It works to develop the spirit of adventure in Thaparians. The aim is to make the best of the absolutely beautiful terrain around Himachal region and beyond, in the short vacations one gets in a year, while having the greatest fun possible. While the stock activities are trekking, rock climbing and mountain cycling, adventure club has also organized skiing and river rafting sporadically.

Email address: adventureclub@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Gagandeep Kaur (Mo.) 9465754590
General Secretary: Chiranjiv Singh
FROSH WEEK

FROSH WEEK comprises of various activities and events for the fresher class of Thapar University to ease them into their new surroundings.

Email address: froshweek@thapar.edu
President: Dr M.D. Singh (M.No.)9815605616
General Secretary: Ravneet Singh

LINUX USER GROUP (LUGTU)

Linux User Group Thapar University [LUGTU] is an organization established under the guidance of Dr. Maninder Singh which aims to establish a culture of open source development and product usage in Thapar University. It also promotes information security and safety on the Internet through expert talks and seminars.

Email address: lugtu@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Maninder Singh Mo. 9815608309
General Secretary:

VISUAL BULLETIN

Visual Bulletin is a society in Thapar University formed in the academic year 2013-2014 with the objective of providing the students of Thapar University knowledge and technical skills about the various technologies and softwares used in modern visual communication. It is also the official society for generating event reports of the activities organized by various societies and clubs of TU.

Email address: visualbulletin@gmail.com
President: Mr. Tanuj Chopra (M.No. 9878291253)
General Secretary: Arsh Kundal
**ECONOMICS CLUB (ECON CLUB)**

Econ Club at Thapar University is dedicated towards inculcating economics and financial know-how among the student community. It aims to inspire an understanding and application of economic concepts in day-to-day issues of life among university students who realize the immense importance and practical relevance of this field in the complex world.

Email address: econclub@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Ravi Kiran, Contact No. (M) 9876114591
General Secretary: Tizil Gokhar

**PARYAVARAN WELFARE SOCIETY (PWS)**

The PWS was set up in the year 2009, as a scheme to uphold biodiversity, guard “paryavaran” (environment), and save energy resources at local level. This society also spearheads with the ‘Swachh Bharat’ campaign on the TU campus.

Email address: pws@thapar.edu
President: Dr. N. Tejo Prakash
General Secretary: Mr. Rajneesh Kumar, Mo. 9888078599

**SPIRITUAL SCIENTISTS’ ALLIANCE (SSA)**

Spiritual Scientists’ Alliance is a students’ body that aims at providing spiritual solutions to material problems. It provides a platform to the students to interact with the renowned spiritual scientists that opens a new paradigm. Looking towards meta-science, a step ahead of physical science, the students are encouraged to have a glimpse of cause of the causes, and thus enable themselves to lead a fulfilling life.

Email address: ssa@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Maninder Singh (Mo. No. 9815608309)
General Secretary: Komal
ENACTUS

ENACTUS is a community of students, academic and business leaders committed to using entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better world.

Email address: enactus@thapar.edu
President: Dr.Gagandeep Kaur (Mo.) 9465754590
General Secretary: Satripleen Kaur, Anmol Jawa

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC)

Thapar University Entrepreneurship Development Cell, is a non-profit organization, completely run by T.U. students for helping future entrepreneurs and start-ups. It works very closely with the Venture Lab of Thapar University, Patiala.

Email address: edc@thapar.edu
President: Dr M.D. Singh (M.N. 9815605616)
General Secretary: AkshatMathur

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (IICHE)

The IICHE is a student chapter of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers at TU campus. The various activities organized by IICHE include Quizzes, Group Discussion, Gaming event, Article writing competition, paper presentations etc.

Email address: iiche@thapar.edu
President::Dr V.K. Sangal (M.N.9815015705)
General Secretary: Akash Sangal
SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS (SOMIE)

SOMIE (Society of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering) is the society which helps students gain technical and practical knowledge in mechanical engineering. SOMIE also acts as a bridge between students and faculty. SOMIE organizes various events like industrial tours, engine assembly workshops, soap cutting, technical quiz, guest lectures etc.

Email address: somie@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Vivek Jain
General Secretary: Sanchit Sachdeva

MATERIALS AND PHYSICS SOCIETY (MAPS)

To generate an interactive environment that encourages conditions for learning and stimulates personal and professional growth, providing exposure to new ideas and creativity.

Major activities organized: Expert lectures on physical science, quizzes, paper presentations, organization of seminars etc.

Email address: maps@thapar.edu
President: Dr. D.P. Singh Contact No.: 94170-58769
General Secretary: Manish Gupta

MECHATRONICS AND ROBOTICS SOCIETY

To provide a platform to all the technical minds to come up and share their ideas to metamorph their dream 'robots' to reality. The prime principles of working would be learning and sharing.

Email address: robotics@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Ashish Singla
General Secretary: Prakhar Jain
INDIAN SOCIETY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION (ISTE)

ISTE-TU is the student chapter of the erstwhile Indian Society for Technical Education, wherein the students actively participate in conferences and seminars related to their own technical field of expertise.

**Major Activities:** Organization of technical workshops, quizzes, seminars, paper presentations, ISTE week

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President:: Dr. Rajesh Khanna
Contact No. (M No.) 9872883263
General Secretary: ParikshitVerma

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (IET)

IET aims at supporting the students to explore their professional and intellectual abilities, to develop their skills, increasing their competence, adopting the right attitude to maximize their potential and building a professional network that will help them to succeed in their professional endeavours.

Activities: Guest Lectures, Paper presentations, ArithMania, Workshops etc.

Email address: iet@thapar.edu
President:: Mrs. Manbir Kaur
General Secretary: Hemanshu Garg

MICROSOFT STUDENT CHAPTER. NET STUDENT CLUB

Microsoft Student Chapter provides opportunity to students to interact on a world-wide common platform, help students to gain competitive edge in the global scenario and in turn polishing them into a globally accepted product.

**Major Activities:** MS Session, Lectures and Hands on Course in Visual Basic.Net C#

Email address:
President:: Dr. Prashant  Singh Rana
General Secretary: Gursimranjeet Singh
INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERS (IETE) (ELECTRONICS CLUB)

The IETE club provides an interactive platform to all students of Electrical and Electronics Engineering students to deliberate and discuss issues pertaining to advances in the related fields.

**Major Activities:** CAT Workshops by R. Swami, an IIM-alumni and a motivational guru, War of the Physicist, Orcad & PCB design, Digi-War

Email address: iete@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Kulbir Singh
General Secretary: Mohit Goyal

ASHRAE (AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS)

ASHRAE (sometimes pronounced ash-ray), stands for the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers. Founded in 1894, it is a global society advancing human well-being through sustainable technology for the built environment. The Society and its more than 50,000 members worldwide focus on building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability. Through research, standards writing, publishing, certification and continuing education, ASHRAE shapes tomorrow's built environment today.

Email address: ashrae@thapar.edu
President: Mr. Kundan Lal (Mo. No. 9646046258)
General Secretary: Gurpreet Singh

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (AIESEC)

AIESEC is an international, non-political, and independent, not for profit organization run by students and recent graduates of institutions of higher education. Each year, since 1948, AIESEC has worked to fulfil the mission of developing young people to meet the challenges of the world, countries and local communities. Our vision for the organization, when we started off was "Peace and Fulfilment of Humankind's Potential" and still remains the same.

Email address: aiesec@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Swati Sondhi
General Secretary: Akshay Jain
OWASP STUDENT CHAPTER

The OWASP student chapter provides an opportunity to the students to work and develop skills in the field of web and mobile applications, and computer information security.

Email address: owasp@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Maninder Singh (9815608309)
General Secretary: Chetan Gandotra

TU TOSTMasters CLUB

Thapar Toastmasters Club, a chapter of Toastmasters International is an organization that helps its members to improve their public speaking, communication and leadership skills. A very juvenile club started in Thapar University in September 2014, has 50 enthusiastic members who meet every Wednesday, not just to overcome their stage fear and improve their communication skills, but to become a better orator and a better leader for tomorrow.

Email address: hclp@thapar.edu
President: Mr. H.S. Bawa (8288008124)
General Secretary: Taresh Garg

AICHE STUDENT CHAPTER

AIChE (American Institute of Chemical Engineers) is a professional organization for chemical engineers. It was established to distinguish the chemical engineers as a profession independent of chemists and mechanical engineers. Thapar University Student Chapter is also one among them. We, being the part of it organize technical events all related to chemical engineering in our university. The student chapter is also working to participate in the Chem-E-Car competition series. We have organized various technical events such as Chem-E-cannon, Chemopoly etc. Various guest lectures and workshops are also held in the university organized whole by this technical society.

Email address: aiche@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Rajeev Mehta (9815623714)
General Secretary: Manujdeep Singh
STUDENT ALUMNI INTERACTION CELL (SAIC)

Student Alumni Interaction Cell, TU, is a platform for the interaction of students and alumni of the university, therein helping the students in various aspects, such as training, placements, etc. SAIC organizes various Alumni Reunions, Freshers and farewell functions, Industrial Trips for students and provides corporate networking platforms to students. It also comes up events for the cause of student-development.

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President: Dr. Ravi Kiran Contact No. (M) 9876114591
General Secretary: Kushal Garg

THAPAR CODECHEF CHAPTER – TU CODERS YU CODERS

TuC0ders aims at promoting and encouraging students into competitive programming and help prepare themselves for various global level competitions. CodeChef Campus Chapters are independent programming clubs that use CodeChef’s platform and resources. The aim is to promote competitive programming at institute level.

Email address:
President: Mrs. Karamjit Kaur Cheema (CSED)
General Secretary: Nitesh Singh

YATHARTH

Yatharth was formed with the aim of encouraging the students to work on inter-disciplinary design and research projects. It prepares students to be multi-disciplined by organizing workshops, seminars, guest lectures, design competitions and many more related activities.

Email address: yatharth@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Tapas Karmaker
General Secretaries: Navjot Singh, Vikas Kumar
LEAD SOCIETY

LEAD society provides platform to students of all disciplines to organize industrial visits, lectures and workshops. It is a one stop society for institute-industry collaboration for students.

Email address: lead@thapar.edu
President: Dr. Jainy Sachdeva
General Secretaries: Ajay Pratap Singh, Harshleen Kaur Bawa

SPORTS ADDICITON AND DISCIPLINE EDUCATIONG SOCIETY (SPADES)

SPADES was formed with the objective of promoting sports and inculcating discipline among students of Thapar University. The society encourages students to participate in sports, maintain their fitness and to bring out the sportsman in each individual. Sports-addiction and Discipline inculcation is one of the most important aims that the society would focus on.

Major Events: Inter Year Sports League (ACE), Inter Hostel Sports Tournament, Thaparlympics etc.

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President: Dr. Rajesh Pathak Contact No. 0175-239 3033(O)
Member Secretary: Mr. Lakhbir Singh Contact No. 9646108850 (M)
General Secretary : Mr. Shubham Singh, Shivankar Pandey 8968288563
Joint Secretary: Mr. Shubham Dixit 7837181161

TEDx THAPAR UNIVERSITY

TEDx TU aims at bringing the best of orators and speakers to the university platform under the TED initiative. The 20 minute sessions on social and technical issues are recorded and uploaded on YouTube and TED links.

President: Dr. Maninder Singh (Mo. No. 9815608309)
General Secretary: Mr. Mitul Jindal
CARE (CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION)

CARE earlier known as SCORE was established in 2009 by faculty members and students affiliated with school of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Thapar University Patiala. The objectives of CARE:

- To promote the chemical research and education for the benefit of the society.
- To encourage the young students for joining the science stream as a career option.
- To provide a single platform to students and researchers for their scientific and methodical growth

President: Dr. Amjad Ali (8288008179)
General Secretary: Shilpa

THAPAR SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (TSCE)

TSCE was formed with the main aim of providing a platform to all the budding civil engineers to update their skills in civil engineering design and field work. TSCE organizes workshops, guest lectures, design competitions, paper reading contests in the field of civil engineering.

President: Dr. Tanuj Chopra (M.N. 9878291253)
General Secretary: Jaspreet Singh

STUDENTS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)

To obtain the students feedback, Thapar University has a Students Consultative Committee (SCC) comprising of ex-officio faculty representatives and over 100 student representatives from across the various disciplines. SCC's objective is to assist the administration in preparing and implementing students' welfare plans

President: Dean, Students Affairs
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Service scheme at TU is a part of the nationwide mission of providing service in social sphere. The society of Thapar university organizes activities for the welfare of society and celebrates the days of national importance. Major activities include organization of Blood donation camps, health check-up camps, cleanliness drives etc. It is also a part of the nation wide ‘Swachh Bharat” mission of the GOI.

Email address: nss@thapar.edu
President: Dr Parag Nijhawan (M.N. 9815613057)

Institution of Engineers (India) Student Chapter (IEI)

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7. GENE Society (Genesis and Engineering of Neo Environment)

GENE Society aims at providing professional excellence to students in organizing events like seminar, workshops, guest lectures, panel discussion, and quizzes. The society promotes industry-academia interactions through ‘industrial visits’ so as to have an exposure to the professional environment and real world applications. The society empowers students to work collectively in a team as well as work independently to hone their organizational and leadership skills.

President: M. Vasundhara (Mo: +91-8146480908)
Vice-President: Dr. Shekhar Agnihotri (Mo: +91-8427243493)
General Secretary: Akash Sarpal (+91-9592171096); Harlovleen Kaur; Ria Rawal.
Joint Secretary: Aastha Goel; Pranshula Agarwal.

THAPAR AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS SOCIETY (TAAS)

TAAS was formed with the main aim of encourage people towards exploring new vistas in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science and Space technology. The society will cater to building common platform for sharing and disseminating knowledge in the related field through intellectual workshops, expert lectures and various other activities pertaining to astronomy and space, which would enhance the scientific thinking of students and help them excel in this particular field.

President: Dr. A.K. Lal
Vice president: Dr. Debabrata Deb
General Secretary: Bandhan Goyal
THAPAR MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (TMS)

To promote the mathematical Sciences in the society for worldwide knowledge to advance mathematics. TMS organizing conferences, workshops, expert talks and by doing interdisciplinary. TMS to generate financial returns for the society

President: Dr. Meenakshi Rana
Vice President: Dr. Amit Kumar
General Secretary: Mr. Sukhveer Singh

KALAM SOCIETY

TU has created a new student Chapter “Kalam” with an aim to provide education to underprivileged children, who are living in slums or roads and are begging on the streets. Kalam aims to generate employment amongst the family members of those underprivileged kids, who are not able to peruse their education because of their monetary circumstances which are making them beg on the streets.

President: Dr. Anupam Sharma
Vice President: Dr. Meenakshi Rana

ROTARACT CLUB- STUDENT CHAPTER

Thapar University has created a new student club “ROTARACT CLUB- STUDENT CHAPTER” which is one of the most dedicated and recognized club in the field of community welfare. The aim of the club is to strive to reach out to every household in order to spread awareness, raise resources and generate collections for those who despite their efforts remain underprivileged. The larger aim is to bring hope and restore belief in life as a human being.

President: Ms. Navdeep Dhillon
Vice President: Dr. Sonam Dullat