

Indian Green Building Council

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The council is committee-based, member-driven and consensus-focused. All the stakeholders of construction industry comprising of architects, developers, product manufacturers, corporate, Government, academia and nodal agencies participate in the council activities through local chapters. The council also closely works with several State Governments, Central Government, World Green Building Council, bilateral multi-lateral agencies in promoting green building concepts in the country.

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An "IGBC Student Chapter" is being established with the following objectives:

- Spread awareness on Green Buildings amongst the student community
- Ignite the idea of green in young minds, thereby facilitating India to become one of the global leaders in embracing green building concepts by 2025

As part of this initiative, IGBC will provide students with literature such as newsletters, technical bulletins and reference guides of IGBC rating systems, for library reference and will also have visiting faculty educate students on related subjects.

The IGBC Student Chapter will benefit from activities such as:

- Training sessions for students
- Presentations and lectures by experts on Green Buildings
- Opportunities to participate in IGBC Events
- Internship opportunities for Students on Green Building
- Green Building Missions
- Design competition
- Participation in Chapter meetings

