



PGP House

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2020



ABOUT US

Located within walking distance from Kent Ridge MRT, PGP House (PH) is the **newest hall on campus** and home to 626 residents of diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Inclusiveness, Proactive Pastoral Care, Frugality and Sustainable Living are the mantras resonating in PH.

PH believes in reaching out to everyone, and for nobody to be left behind. All residents are encouraged to embrace the “**pay-it-forward**” spirit, and to contribute meaningfully to the House and the larger community beyond. This is a place that truly embodies what it means to “**Live, Learn and Love**”.

We welcome you to join us, and to experience living as part of our big **PHamily!**

A BRIEF HISTORY

Previously PGP Residence 5 (R5), the residence first introduced its flagship Peer Mentorship Programme (PMP) in 2016. The suite of programmes at R5 were then expanded in 2017 to include academic modules and Interest Groups. In doing so, R5 made way for the first of its kind in NUS – PGP House.



OUR PROGRAMME

PGP House provides a balanced one-year living and learning programme for freshmen, and aims to help freshmen settle into university life by providing a familial and well-supported residential environment.



The signature Peer Mentorship Programme offers freshmen an opportunity to receive course-specific academic guidance and student life-related care from a selected group of dedicated seniors (i.e. "Peer Mentors"). In addition, Resident Fellows (RFs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) are readily available to provide pastoral care and support.



Freshmen are also encouraged to participate and even lead Interest Groups (IGs), pursuing a wide array of interests such as sports, arts, and enrichment activities.



OUR ETHOS



OUR VISION

To empower and inspire residents to create a familial, inclusive and vibrant community to build self-confidence to see, seek and seize opportunities and transform into socially responsible global citizens.

OUR VALUES

- Respect and Kindness
- Compassion and Care
- Embrace diversity and Inclusiveness
- Frugality and Sustainable living



OUR ACTIVITES

Welcome Fest



Project Myanmar

PH Community Garden Harvest



Peer Mentor Symposium



INTEREST GROUPS

GROUND-UP INITIATIVES



Have a passion for sports? Like to play board games? Want to learn more about coffee brewing? Then join one of our Interest Groups (IGs) in PGP House!

Interest Groups are ground-up initiatives led by passionate residents that allow first-timers to try something new, and at the same time also give seasoned individuals opportunities to hone their skills.

Residents are also welcomed to initiate their own Interest Groups to pursue and share their interests with others.

PGP HOUSE

MANAGEMENT TEAM & STUDENT LEADERS

House Master

Provides overall leadership and direction to PGP House, and is responsible for the residents' welfare, discipline and quality of residential life.

Manager

Oversees the administration, management, operation and financial processes of PGP House.

Resident Fellow (RF)

RFs are Academic or Executive & Professional staff appointed to live in a Hall of Residence. They enhance the residential life experience of students living in the Halls and serve as advisors and mentors. They also serve as community builders and provide pastoral care to residents.

Resident Assistant (RA)

RAs are appointed student leaders who provide pastoral care, provide guidance and help to residents, and enforce housing guidelines. There are 3 RAs per 2 blocks in PGP House.

Student Council (SC)

The SC is a body of elected student leaders who oversees the welfare, planning of events and ensures that residents' voices are heard and attended to. The SC comprises 9 to 11 positions with different roles and responsibilities.

Peer Mentor (PM) / Cluster Leader (CL)

PMs are Year 2 to 4 senior undergraduates who excel academically and who are able to provide student life-related guidance to freshmen through the Peer Mentorship Program. As cluster leaders, they also organize activities for their clusters.

Graduate Fellow (GF)

Leads the Peer Mentorship Programme and provides guidance to the Peer Mentors.

Interest Group Leader (IGL)

IGLs are appointed student leaders who lead the respective interest groups, with activities ranging from sports, arts to baking and music.

PGP HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL TEAM



A/P Prahlad
Vadakkepat



Mr Alan Soong



Dr Vivien Wu



A/P Quan Chenggen



Dr Park Mihi



Dr Andi Sudjana Putra



Mr Adhiraj Saxena



Ms Jean Wang



Mr Ho Boon Yeow



Guo Ai



Naman Agrawal



Venice Wong



Shreya Pande



Ezra Alvianto



Ng Jia Xin



Li Minzhi



Cho Jun Hyoung



Wang Huiyang

House Master

A/P Prahlad Vadakkepat

Resident Fellow

Mr Alan Soong (block 20/21)
Dr Park Mihi (block 20/21)
Dr Vivien Wu (block 22/23)
Dr Andi Putra (block 22/23)
A/P Quan Chenggen (block 24/25)
Mr Adhiraj Saxena (block 24/25)

House Managers

Ms Jean Wang
Mr Ho Boon Yeow

Resident Assistants

Guo Ai (block 20/21)
Naman Agrawal (block 20/21)
Venice Wong (block 20/21)
Shreya Pande (block 22/23)
Ezra Alvianto (block 22/23)
Ng Jia Xin (block 22/23)
Li Minzhi (block 24/25)
Cho Jun Hyoung (block 24/25)
Wang Huiyang (block 24/25)

PGP HOUSE STUDENT COUNCIL



Syed
Chairman



Michelle Tan
Vice-Chairman



Raelyn Tham
Gen. Secretary



Annabelle Lim
Chief Sports Officer



Sebastian Phang
Chief Ground-Up
Initiatives Officer



Wu Jiahui
Chief Cultural Officer



Meenakshy Jyothish
Director
(Frugality &
Sustainable Living)



Xu Zihao, Bruce
Peer Mentor
Representative



Ezra Alvianto
Resident Assistant
Representative

FACILITIES

Lounges: Common areas for students to mingle, chill and relax.
Location: two in B1 (24hr), one in every two block (open from 7am-11pm; block 20/21 & 22/23 on 2nd floor and 24/25 on 1st floor)

Study rooms: Common areas for students to study and work. All open 24 hours. Need card key to access and automatically locks once the door is closed.
"Choping (saving)" the seat for longer than 2 hours is prohibited; PGP House can remove the belongings if spotted.
Location: some on 1st floor, some at B1 (reading room, seminar room)

Water cooler: There are water coolers throughout the entire PGPR. Most commonly used except the one in PGP House: one beside the gym and one on the way to the bus stop (R3).
Location: 1st floor near entrance, beside the bending machine

Printing room: Open 24 hours. Black & white only, S\$ 0.03 per page. Need to get the cardiflex card (can buy from the spot) in order to use the printer.
Location: Beside the water cooler, in the seminar room in front of the common washroom of block 22/23. There are two other printing room across PGPR; one in level 2 lounge located above Super Snacks (R3) and another at level 1 lounge of R2 (near e-canteen)

Laundry rooms: Note: Open 24 hours. Have washing machine and dryers. Operated by \$1 coins and EZlink card (There is coin exchanger beside the main office). Bring your own detergent and softener (if needed).
Location: below block 20 (B1) and block 24 (B1)

Auditorium: Location: B1 under the main office (foyer)
Note: No fixed opening hours; major events and PGP House movie nights held here

BBQ pit: Location: near the back entrance, outside of block 24/25
Operating hours: need to be booked before usage

FACILITIES

MPH: Location: B1 under the Nanyang Mart
Operating hours: 7am to 10am, 3pm to 11pm from Monday to Friday; 8am to 11am, 3pm to 11pm from Saturday to Sunday
Note: No fixed opening hours; some IG (interest group) and major events happen here. Can book from main office to play badminton.

Function room: Location: B1 under the main office (foyer)
Note: There are 5 function rooms. Some IG (interest group) and GER/GEQ modules take place in these function rooms. Have table tennis table beside them.

Gym: Location: B1 under the main office (foyer)
Operating hours: 7am to 10am, 3pm to 11pm from Monday to Friday; 8am to 11am, 3pm to 11pm from Saturday to Sunday

Basketball court: Location: Outdoor, outside block 24/25
Operating hours: lights turned off at 11pm
Note: some IGs take place here. Official gathering location for fire drill and disasters. Have caged court as well, which is usually used for soccer and other sports.

Tennis court: Location: Outdoor, beside the caged court
Operating hours: lights off at 11pm



FOOD OPTIONS

Pines:

Location: Opposite PGP House entrance, level 1

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 7am to 8:30pm

Saturday – Sunday: 8am to 8pm

Note: Indoor, aircon-ed canteen. Has Boss Tea on the second floor.

Super Snacks:

Location: Opposite R4 entrance, below R3 lounge, level 1

Opening hours: Monday – Sunday, 10am to 1am

Outdoor canteen: (Food Clique, a.k.a. e-canteen)

Location: Opposite R2 lounge, beside R6 entrance, level 1

Opening hours: Monday – Sunday, 8am to 8pm



From Mala, Western food
to Indian cuisine

We have many options
for you!



HOSTEL RATES

Sem 1 (Aug'20 to Dec'20)

S\$136* per week

Sem 2 (Jan'21 to May'21)

S\$131 per week (Non A/C)

S\$149 per week (A/C)

**PGP House (PH) typically offers Single Type C rooms. However, due to extensive renovations taking place from Jun'20 to Dec'20, PH residents will temporarily stay at the neighboring blocks in PGP Residences which offer Single Type B rooms.*

PH Residents will move back to the newly renovated Type C rooms from Jan 2021 onwards!

TRANSPORTATION

From PGPR bus stop

Kent Ridge MRT: A1, D2

Science: A1, D2

FASS/Biz/SoC: A1, A2

Utown: D2

YIH: A1, A2, D2

Law: BTC

Public Buses

From South Buona Vista Road:

92, 95, 200

From Pasir Panjang Road:

10, 30, 51, 143, 183, 188, 200



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