

# IITK Anime Society

## Hobby Group Proposal

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## Introduction

The group will provide an open & inviting environment for students interested in Anime, Manga/Comics including western animated content. Anime refers to the animation style originated in Japan. It is characterized by distinctive characters and backgrounds that visually and thematically set it apart from other forms of animation. Manga is Japanese for "comics". And as for Western Comics and Animated content, it doesn't need much introduction (hopefully).

Benefits of watching Anime/reading Manga/Comics includes

- **Increased Creativity**
  - Anime/Manga/Comics have a variety of genres, from action, mecha, adventure, sci-fi, drama, to comedy etc. With varying contents, characters, storylines, and plots, viewers are exposed in whole new different worlds.
- **Life Lessons**
  - Dependent on which Anime/Manga/Comics you watch/read.
- **Stress Reliever**
- **Cultural Diversification**
  - Eg. Anime/Manga can help in learning about Japanese language and culture.

A significant part of the campus junta takes interest in consumption of aforementioned media, but we still lack a platform for people to meet and discuss with similarly interested people. This group will serve as the platform to for these people to develop and express their interests in the said content.

It should be noted that similar student groups are very active in prominent universities around the world for quite some time eg. MIT Anime Club has been active since early 90's. Similar groups have also been noted to be active in Indian Universities for some time. Other IITs like IIT Delhi and IIT Guwahati also have such community, IIT Guwahati organized an Anime Convention this year in their annual cultural fest 'Alcheringa'.

IITK also had a group with the same name some years ago whose details can be found in the institute Navya wiki, apparently it died out as it may not have been an official club/hobby group.

## Details

The initial plan for activities of the group in ongoing & next semester are as follows:

- **Weekly activities**
  - Screenings of anime (episodes/movies/other related content) voted by members in FMC Room/Hall TV Rooms (based on availability).
  - Discussion on topics decided by members

- Monthly screenings of anime (episodes/movies/other related content) in OAT.
- **Competitions**(independently or as events in Spectrum)
  - Drawing/sketching/painting on a related theme
  - Quiz on related topics
- Getting people easier access to Anime, Manga/Comics and related content.
  - Crowd hosting of digital content(Anime, Manga/Comics and related stuff) & institute wide local sharing.
  - Acquiring paperback Manga/Comics depending on funds or through collaboration with Book Club.
- Weekly Marathon/Binge-watching sessions during Winter Break.

## Vision

In the coming year/s following plans (depending on the popularity of group in campus junta, funds and/or conversion into a club) shall be executed:

- **Competitions**(independently or as events in Spectrum)
  - FanFiction writing
  - AMV making (Anime Music Video)
  - Illustration designing
- **‘Antaragni’ Conventions**
  - AnimeCon
  - ComiCon
- Getting people easier access to Anime, Manga/Comics and related content.
  - Centralized hosting of digital content(Anime, Manga/Comics and related stuff).
  - Extending and maintaining paperback Manga/Comic library

## Interested Students

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3. Shashidhar Nayak	14639
4. Shubh Gupta	14670
5. Atulya Manuraj	14154
6. Vinit More	14398
7. Renu Yadav	14545
8. Amur Ghose	14092
9. Rohit Choudhary	14565
10. Mayank Patel	14377
11. Arjit Katare	14131
12. Apurva Hyanki	14125
13. Praful Kumar	14474

## Nominee for Overall Leader

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