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ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE FOR SESSION 2023-24

INTRODUCTION-

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Objectives of the ICC:

- To guarantee a campus free from any kind of gender discrimination... To furnish women with a safe and secure work environment in the organization.
- To encourage gender parity in women's career aspirations.
- To furnish college members with an impartial, private, and encouraging atmosphere.
- To provide informal and formal channels of resolution for complaints.

Procedures and Guidelines for Action Planning:

1. Resolution and Follow-Up:

- Describe the potential results and remedies for the various complaint categories.
- Provide mechanisms for monitoring retaliatory acts and ensuring resolutions are implemented.

2. Documentation and Record-Keeping:

 Maintain detailed records of all complaints, investigations, and resolutions while ensuring confidentiality.

3. Training and Education:

Offer ICC members frequent training on complaint handling, legal frameworks, and sensitivity.

• Hold student awareness campaigns on their rights and available comp channels

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Action Plan:

1. Reporting and Transparency:

- Create recurring reports that include an overview of the quantity and kinds of grievances, the remedies obtained, and any patterns noted.
- Provide important information to the student population while protecting the privacy of those who are affected.

2. Continuous Education and Training:

Provide ongoing training for ICC members on new developments and best practices.

• Include information about the ICC to students in Orientation program.

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Objectives of the ICC:

- 1. Prevention of Sexual Harassment: Educate staff and students about the definition of sexual harassment and the relevant channels for recourse.
- 2. Redressed of Complaints: Provide a fast and equitable procedure for resolving sexual harassment accusations.
- 3. Policy Implementation: Make sure that rules and regulations pertaining to stopping and dealing with sexual harassment are followed..
- 4. Support for Victims: Provide victims of sexual harassment with assistance and support, such as legal aid and therapy.
- 5. Awareness and Training: To raise awareness among college students about gender issues and the value of a respectful atmosphere, hold frequent training and awareness campaigns

Procedures and Guidelines for Action Planning:

1. Complaint Filing:

• You have two options for filing complaints: online or in writing

• To make complainants feel comfortable, anonymous reporting is also made possible.



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2. Initial Review:

Upon receiving a complaint, an initial review is conducted to understand the nature and severity of the case.

3. Inquiry Process:

- Both the complainant and the respondent are given the chance their cases as part of the formal investigation that is started
- The investigation is carried out impartially and in confidence

4. Reporting:

- Following the investigation, a thorough report containing conclusions and suggestions is created
- The report is delivered to the college administration so they can take additional measures.

5. Action and Follow-up:

- Appropriate actions, such as disciplinary proceedings, counseling, or legal action, are taken in response to the recommendations.
- Consistent monitoring is carried out to guarantee adherence to the suggestions.

6. Confidentiality:

• All proceedings and records are kept confidential to protect the privacy of all parties involved.

Action Plan:

1. Increase Awareness:

• Organize more frequent workshops and seminars.

2. Improve Reporting Mechanisms:

• Ensure that the online portal is accessible and secure.

3. Training Programs:

- Hold frequent training sessions for ICC members on the most recent advancements in the law and the most effective ways to handle complaints.
- Plan sensitivity training for staff, instructors, and students in order to promote a culture of respect on campus.

4. Support Services:

• Improve victim support services, such as providing expert counseling and legal assistance.

5. Policy Review and update:

- Create a peer support group to give victims emotional assistance.
- Review and update the sexual harassment policy often to ensure that it reflects best practices and current legal requirements.

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Objectives of the ICC:

- Promoting an environment of equality and respect on campus through a variety of programs and activities.
- Ensuring that concerns are handled quickly and that answers are given in a fair amount of time.
- Giving ICC members and other interested parties the abilities and information needed to manage complaints tactfully and efficiently.
- Maintaining thorough records of every complaint and its resolution in order to spot trends and areas in need of development.

Procedures and Guidelines for Action Planning:

1. Awareness Programs:

• The ICC holds regular information sessions, seminars, and workshops to teach staff and students about sexual harassment and its protocols.

2. Confidential Handling:

• All complaint-related papers and records are kept private and safe.

3. Implementation of Recommendations:

The report is used to determine what steps should be taken next. These steps could include counseling, disciplinary action, or even legal action.

4. Monitoring Compliance:

 To guarantee compliance and efficacy, the ICC keeps and eye on how recommendations are being implemented.



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5. Support for Complainant:

• The complainant receives ongoing assistance, such as counseling and protection from reprisals.

Action Plan:

1. Establish the Committee:

- Verify and declare the ICC members, making that there is diversity and representation from various departments within the organization.
- Organize training and orientation meetings for each committee member.

2. Develop and Review Policies:

- Examine and amend the current complaint policy to reflect any modifications to best practices or regulatory obligations.
- Provide comprehensive procedural manuals that are available to all students.

3. Communication and Awareness:

- At the beginning of the school year, conduct an awareness campaign to tell students about the ICC and how to submit complaints.
- Use a variety of channels for communication, including the institution's website, emails, posters, and seminars.

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Objectives of the ICC:

- To offer a private, safe forum where students can air their problems and criticisms, to guarantee a prompt, impartial, and equitable investigation of complaints.
- To stop harassment, discrimination, and other unjust behavior within the organization.
- To promote an inclusive, egalitarian, and respectful culture among academics.

Procedures and Guidelines for Action Planning:

1. Complaint Policy:

- Create a thorough complaint policy and examine it on a regular basis.
- Describe the range of complaints that the ICC accepts, such as those involving discrimination, harassment, and other issues.

2. Filing a Complaint:

• Clearly state the procedures and methods for students to file concerns (e.g., online forms, email, in-person).

 Make sure the procedure for filing a complaint is straightforward, easily accessible, and private.

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3. Investigation Process:

- Describe the procedures for a comprehensive and unbiased complaint inquiry.
- Make sure that inquiries are carried out as soon as possible and that all pertinent data is taken into account.

4. Resolution and Follow-Up:

- Describe the potential results and remedies for the various complaint categories.
- Provide mechanisms for monitoring retaliatory acts and ensuring resolutions are implemented

Action Plan:

1. Follow-Up and Support:

- Keep an eye out for any indications of retaliation and take appropriate action to protect the complainants.
- Monitor the execution of resolutions and provide support services like counseling and legal aid.

2. Feedback and Improvement:

- Establish a feedback system so that students can discuss their encounters with the grievance procedure.
- To enhance the complaint management approach, evaluate input frequently and make necessary updates to policies and processes.

3. Reporting and Transparency:

- Create recurring reports that include an overview of the quantity and kinds of complaints, their resolutions, and any trends found.
- Share important information with the student body while protecting the parties' privacy.

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- To give students a private, safe forum to address their problems, to increase knowledge of students' rights and available channels for complaint.
- To stop harassment, discrimination, and other unfair treatment within the organization.
- To promote an inclusive, egalitarian, and respectful culture among academics.

Procedures and Guidelines for Action Planning:

1. Policy Drafting:

- Create a detailed and unambiguous complaint policy.
- Make sure the policy contains guarantees against retaliation, confidentiality measures, definitions, and scope.

2. Initial Review:

• Conduct an initial review to assess the severity and complexity of the complaint.

3. Investigation Team

• Assign an impartial investigation team comprising trained ICC members.

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4. Decision Making:

• Examine the investigation's results and, in light of the evidence, decide on the best course of action.

5. Detailed Records:

- Keep thorough records of all complaints, inquiries, rulings, and actions taken in response.
- Ensure that records are properly stored to preserve privacy.

Action Plan:

1. Launch Awareness Campaign:

- Launch a campaign to educate pupils about the ICC and the complaint procedure at the beginning of the school year.
- Spread information via a variety of channels, including the institution's website, social media, emails, and posters.

2. Workshops and Seminars:

- Hold seminars and workshops to inform students about their rights and the channels via which they can seek remedy.
- Invite specialists and guest lecturers to address issues of harassment, discrimination, and resolving conflicts.

3. Multiple Complaint Submission Channels:

- Create multiple avenues for complaints, such as physical drop boxes, a dedicated email address, and an online form.
- Make sure these channels are routinely checked so that complaints can be addressed quickly.

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