GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY

1. Preamble

As per the provision of AICTE (regulation for establishment of mechanism for grievance redressal committee for all the AICTE approved technical institutions) vide No. 37-3/Legal/2012 dated 25/05/2012, to ensure transparency in providing fair, impartial and consistent mechanism for redressal of varied issues faced by the students, faculties and non-teaching staff members. The grievance redressal policy shall be in consonance with the AICTE regulations 2012, the provisions of which shall have an overriding effect in case of any ambiguity or conflict, at any point of time.

2. Definition

“Grievances or complaint” includes any communication that expresses dissatisfaction, in respect of the conduct or any act of omission or commission or deficiency of service and in the nature of seeking a remedial action. The grievances may broadly consist of the following complaints of the students, faculties and non-teaching staff.

- Academic.
- Non Academic.
- Grievances related to assessment.
- Grievance related to victimization.
- Grievance related to charging of fees.
- Grievances regarding conduct of examination.
- Harassment by colleague, students or the teachers etc.
- Harassment of women at workplace.
- Harassment of SC/ST students, faculty or non-teaching staff.
- Grievance regarding resources required.
- Grievances regarding establishment section, library and other sections of institute.

3. Objectives

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the procedures to be followed in receiving, handling and responding to any grievance against individual/department/institute in respect of the services offered by it. To address the complaint/grievance the committee shall inculcate the law of natural justice at all levels and hear the complaint and concerned the person as well. The students and staff (Teaching/Non-Teaching) are the main stakeholders in any situation imparting education thus it’s our best endeavor to make all efforts to ensure transparency in all the activities at different stages. Considering this motivation, the institute has decided to provide mechanism for redressal of grievances.
The following are broad objectives for handling the grievances:

- To provide fair and equal treatment to all grievances without bias at all times.
- To ensure that all issues raised by any stake holder are dealt with courtesy and resolved in stipulated timelines.
- To develop an adequate and timely organizational framework, to promptly address and resolve grievances fairly and equitably.
- To provide enhanced level of stake holder’s satisfaction.
- To provide easy accessibility to all the grievances for an immediate grievance redressal.
- To put in place a monitoring mechanism to oversee the functioning of the grievance handling policy.
- To be compliant to the provisions of the AICTE grievance regulations 2012, and any guidelines or notification issued by the statutory authority relating to grievances.

4. How to raise the grievance

The complainant can raise grievances through the following modes:

**Phone Call:** Message/Call to contact number specified on institute website to register the complaint.

**Email:** The complainant may raise the grievance on email id specified on institute website to register the complaint.

**Letter:** The stake holder can write a letter to the authorities or submit grievance in prescribed format available on institute website under grievance redressal portal to the coordinator of grievance committee given as below in person.

**Website:** Stake holder may also raise the grievance to the grievance redressal portal. The grievance redressal portal is available on the official website of the institute (https://rpsinstitutions.org).

**AICTE:** Complainant may also register the grievance to AICTE centralized support system portal (https://css.aicte-india.org/login).

5. Maintenance of records of grievance and reporting

Coordinators of concern grievance committee preserve all records pertaining to grievance/complaint received and closure of the grievance. The complaint shall be transferred to the concerned intermediary within three working days; however resolution time shall not exceed 90 days from the date of the receipt of the complaint from the complainant.

6. Closure of grievance

Every grievance shall be disposed of within a period of 90 days of its receipt and a final reply shall be informed to the complainant, containing details of resolution or rejection of the complaint, with reasons thereof recorded in writing.
7. Escalation of grievances

The stakeholders whose grievance has not been resolved by the intermediary within ninety days from the date of receipt or who is not satisfied with the resolution provided by the respective committee shall prefer an appeal to the head of the institution against the concerned intermediary or any other officials.

8. Policy to handle major grievances

- Major grievance such as problem involving legal matters is referred to the management of the institute. Appropriate action is carried out as per guidance provided by the management.
- In case grievance involves external agencies, matter is referred to appropriate authorities for further action.

9. Process for Grievance Redressal

The process to resolve the complaints is shown below:
Ref. No. RPSGOI/2023/712
Date: 6th April 2023

Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

As per AICTE (Redressal of Grievance of Students) Regulations, 2019 vide F. No. 1-101/PGRC/AICTE/Regulation/2019 dated 07.11.2019, a committee as under is constituted.

1. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Yadav – Principal
2. Dr. Gundeep Tanwar – Associate Professor in CSE
3. Ms. Rashmi Kaushik – Assistant Professor in Management
4. Mr. Sandeep Kumar – Assistant Professor in ECE
5. Mr. Tilokraj (20ME37) (Special Invitee)

- Chair Person
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Student

- The term of the members and the special invitee shall be of two years.
- The quorum for the meeting including the Chairperson, but excluding the special invitee, shall be three.
- A complaint from an aggrieved student relating to the institution shall be addressed to the Chairperson, Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC).
- In considering the grievances before it, the SGRC shall follow principles of natural justice.
- The SGRC shall send its report with recommendations, if any, to the concerned institution and a copy thereof to the aggrieved student, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
- Any student aggrieved by the decision of the Student Grievance Redressal Committee may prefer an appeal to the Ombudsperson, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such decision

Signed

Principal

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6. All members mentioned above