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ORDER

As required under the provisions of Schedule SSA-7(xiii), which deals with the procedure for formation of Goa University Students Council (GUSC), and in supersession of all the previous Orders, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute a Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) comprising of the following:

1. The Registrar, Goa University - Chairperson
2. Sr. Prof. Sanjeev C. Ghadi,
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology,
Goa University. - Member
3. Prof. Rahul Tripathi,
D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences
& Behavioural Studies, Goa University. - Member
4. Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar,
Principal, PES's College of Arts and Science,
Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa. - Member
5. Prof. P. S. Ramu Murthy,
Principal, DCT's Dhempe (Autonomous),
Miramar, Panaji-Goa. - Member
6. Prof. F. M. Nadaf,
Principal, Government of Goa's Autonomous
College of Multidisciplinary Studies & Research,
Margao-Goa. - Member
7. Prof. Neena Panandikar,
Principal, Don Bosco College of Engineering,
Fatorda, Margao-Goa. - Member
8. Prof. (Dr.) M. R. K. Prasad,
Principal, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law,
Miramar-Goa. - Member

9. Co-ordinator, College Development Council,
Goa University. - Member
10. Assistant Registrar (Legal),
Goa University. - Member
11. Ms. Esther Leticia Brito Carvalho,
B.A. Portuguese, (Second Year)
Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature,
Goa University. - Member
12. Mr. Madhavraj Manohar Parab,
MSc. (Applied Geology, Part-II)
School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences,
Goa University. - Member
13. Director, Directorate of Students Welfare &
Cultural Affairs, Goa University. - Member Secretary

The Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) shall have the following Terms of Reference as per provisions of Statute SSA-7(xiii):

- A. To decide on all election related grievances of the candidates contesting the elections/students participating in the elections.
 - I. It shall serve as the court of original jurisdiction and shall have powers to conduct proceedings and hearing necessary to fulfil the duties assigned to it.
 - II. It can prosecute violators of any aspect of the code of conduct or the rulings of the GRC.
 - III. It can summon the candidates/students, and request them to give testimony and produce necessary records.
 - IV. It can inspect financial reports of any candidate to check if any code of conduct is violated.
 - V. The members of the GRC are prohibited from filing complaints.
 - VI. It shall act on all complaints within one working day they are received. It is empowered to decide either to dismiss the complaint or call a hearing.
 - VII. The hearing shall be done at the earliest possible time.
 - VIII. In the case of hearing, the GRC shall ensure that the complaining candidates/groups are informed (in writing e-mail) about time and place of hearing and that they are physically present for the hearing.
 - IX. The complaining candidates may be allowed to produce not more than two witnesses.

- X. There shall be no direct or cross-examination of any party or witness by complaining or responding parties during hearings.
- XI. The GRC shall provide reasonable time limit, fair and equal treatment to both the sides.
- XII. The complaining candidate/group shall bear the burden of proof.
- XIII. More than half of the members of the GRC present shall constitute the quorum for its meeting.
- XIV. Pending hearing, the GRC by majority opinion, may issue a temporary restraining order to prevent adverse effect on any individual or entity. Such an order will remain in force until a final decision is taken by the GRC. Only Bonafide students shall participate in the proceedings/hearing of the GRC. They may receive counsel from Bonafide students only.
- XV. After hearing, if found guilty complaint is genuine, the GRC shall have the power to take appropriate decision/s including disqualification of the candidate/s.

B. The Vice-Chancellor of the University shall be the appellate authority and his/her decision will be final and binding in all cases.

The tenure of the Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) shall be for one academic year i.e. AY 2026-27.

Each external Committee member shall be paid an amount of Rs. 2,000/- per half day sitting Allowance and Rs. 4,000/- per full day sitting Allowance and T.A. as per rules.


(Prof. S. N. Dhuri)
REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Chairperson and all the Members.
2. Director, Directorate of Students Welfare & Cultural Affairs.
3. Deputy Registrar (Directorates).
4. Deputy Registrar (Academics).
5. Office of DIQA.
6. A. R. to Vice-Chancellor.
7. P. A. to Registrar.