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## ORDER

As required under the provisions of Schedule SSA-7(xiii) which deals with the procedure for formation of the 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. Co-ordinator, College Development Council, Goa University. Member
3. Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar, - Member  
Principal, PES's College of Arts and Science,  
Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa.
4. Prof. Dilip B. Arolkar, - Member  
DM's College & Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, Goa.
5. Dr. Tushar Shamba Anvekar - Member  
Principal, Mandre College of Commerce, Economics &  
Management Studies, Mandrem Goa.
6. Prof. Neena Panandikar, - Member  
Principal, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Goa.
7. Prof. Sanjeev C. Ghadi, - Member  
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology,  
Goa University.
8. Prof. Rahul Tripathi, - Member  
D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural  
Studies, Goa University.
9. Dr. G. Shaber Ali, - Member  
Principal, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Goa.
10. Assistant Registrar (Legal), - Member  
Goa University.

11. Mr.Kaedon Pereira - Member  
B.A.French, (Third Year)  
Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature,  
Goa University.
12. Ms.Aiman Abdul Aziz Shaikh, - Member  
M.Sc. (Applied Geology, Part-II)  
School of Earth,Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences,  
Goa University.
13. Director, Directorate of Students Welfare, 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 fulfill 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 24 hours after 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 side. The complaining candidate/group shall bear the burden of proof.

xii. More than half of the members of the GRC present shall constitute the quorum for its meeting.

xiii. 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 bona fide students shall participate in the proceedings/hearings of the GRC. They may receive counsel from bona fide students only.

xiv. 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 2024-25.



  
22/09/24  
(Prof V. S. Nadkarni)  
REGISTRAR

To :

1. The Chairperson and all the Members.
2. Director, Directorate of Students Welfare.
3. Deputy Registrar (Academics).
4. AR-Vice Chancellor's Secretariat.
5. AR –Office of Registrar.