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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:

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| 1. The Registrar, Goa University | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Co-ordinator, College Development Council, Goa University. | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. Vikas Pissurlekar,
Principal, PES's College of Arts and Science,
Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa. | - | Member |
| 4. Dr. Dilip B. Arolkar,
Principal, DM's College & Research Centre,
Assagao, Bardez, Goa. | - | Member |
| 5. Dr. F. M. Nadaf,
Principal, Government College of Commerce & Economics,
Margao-Goa. | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. Neena Panandikar,
Principal, Don Bosco College of Engineering,
Fatorda, Goa. | - | Member |
| 7. Prof. Sanjeev C. Ghadi,
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology,
Goa University. | - | Member |
| 8. Prof. Rahul Tripathi,
D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies,
Goa University. | - | Member |
| 9. Dr. G. Shaber Ali,
Principal, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law,
Miramar, Goa. | - | Member |

10. Assistant Registrar (Legal), Goa University.	-	Member
11. Ms. Joann D'Silva, B.A. Portuguese, (Second Year) Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	-	Member
12. Ms. Lesha Lotlikar, M.Sc. (Marine Microbiology, Part-II) School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	-	Member
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):

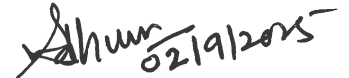
- A. To decide on all election related grievances of the candidates contesting the elections/students participating in the elections.
- i. It shall serve as the court of original jurisdiction and shall have powers to conduct proceedings and hearing necessary to fulfill the duties assigned to it.
 - ii. It can prosecute violations of any aspect of the code of conduct on 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 witnesses 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 bonafide students shall participate in the proceedings/hearings of the GRC. They may receive counsel from bonafide 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 2025-26.

Each external committee member shall be paid an amount of Rs. 2,000/- per half day sitting and Rs. 4,000/- per full day sitting 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 (Academics).
4. Office of DIQA.
5. AR to VC's Secretariat.
6. P. A. to Registrar.