



STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

1. Preamble

GMR Institute of Technology Deemed to be University (GMRIT-DU) is committed to the holistic development and well-being of its students. The Student Welfare Committee (SWC) is constituted to promote academic success, personal growth, physical and emotional well-being, and active student engagement in campus life in accordance with UGC guidelines and institutional policies.

2. Objectives

- Promote the overall welfare and development of students.
- Provide support for academic, personal, social, emotional, and financial well-being.
- Facilitate access to student support services, scholarships, and welfare schemes.
- Foster a safe, inclusive, and student-friendly campus environment.
- Encourage student participation in co-curricular, extracurricular, and leadership activities.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all students of GMRIT-DU, including undergraduate, postgraduate, research scholars, hostellers, and day scholars.

4. Constitution

The Student Welfare Committee shall consist of:

- Chairperson – Dean, Student Affairs/Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- Faculty Representatives.
- Chief Warden/Hostel Representative.
- Sports and Cultural Coordinator.
- Student Counsellor/Psychologist (where available).
- Student Representatives.
- Member Secretary – Faculty Member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Functions

- Identify and address student welfare concerns.
- Facilitate scholarships, financial assistance, and welfare schemes.

- Promote emotional wellness, counselling, and mentoring support.
- Support cultural, sports, community service, and leadership activities.
- Coordinate with statutory and support cells for student welfare initiatives.
- Recommend measures to improve campus facilities and student services.

6. Student Support and Grievance Referral

Students may approach the Committee regarding welfare-related concerns. The Committee shall provide guidance, support, or refer matters to the appropriate statutory committees such as the Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC), Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Anti-Ragging Committee, Equal Opportunity Cell, or SC/ST Cell, as applicable.

7. Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least once every semester and whenever required. Minutes of meetings shall be recorded and maintained.

8. Reporting

The Committee shall submit periodic reports and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar and provide relevant inputs to IQAC for quality enhancement and student support initiatives.

9. Tenure

The Chairperson and members of the Student Welfare Committee shall normally hold office for a period of three years or until reconstituted by the University.

10. Review and Amendments

This policy shall be reviewed periodically in accordance with UGC guidelines and institutional requirements. Amendments, if any, shall be approved by the competent authority.

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