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# Annual Report 2023-2024 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) Panipat Institute of Engineering & Technology (PIET)

## Introduction

The Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) at Panipat Institute of Engineering & Technology (PIET) is committed to addressing and resolving grievances of faculty/staff efficiently and fairly. This report summarizes the activities, decisions, and outcomes of the GRC for the academic year 2023-2024.

# Objectives of the GRC

- 1. To Provide a Fair Mechanism: Ensure that grievances are addressed in a timely and fair manner.
- 2. To Enhance Transparency: Maintain transparency in handling grievances and communicating resolutions.
- 3. To Improve Institutional Processes: Utilize feedback from grievances to improve institutional policies and practices.

# Types of Grievance to be Addressed as per AICTE Regulations

- 1. Service-Related Matters:
  - Refusal to issue or return documents.
  - Non-payment of salaries or benefits.
  - Termination without notice.
  - Non-payment of gratuity.
  - Financial loss due to resignation, retirement, or service issues.

# **Complaints Received**

1. Bus Stop Location

Date: 08/08/2023

Submitted By: Various students from Sonipat's Sec. 23 region and faculty Bus In charge

Dr. Sonia

2. Increase in Academic Leave

Date: 26/10/2023

Submitted By: Mr. Sonu, ASH Department



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3. Excessive Extra Duties

Date: 10/01/2024

Submitted By: Ms. Shweta Malik, BCA Department

# **Activities and Meetings**

1. Meeting on Bus Stop Location

Date: 08/08/2023 Time: 11:50 AM

Location: Conference Room, Admin Block

Attendees:

Prof. Dr. Jasbir Singh Saini (Chairperson)Dr. Anita Malik (Committee Member)

## Agenda:

Address complaints regarding the bus stop location.

# **Proceedings:**

- Concerns: Safety issues and inconvenience due to the bus stop's location.
- Decision: Contacted the Transport In charge to reroute the bus for better convenience.

## **Action Items:**

- Draft a revised policy regarding the bus stop location for approval.
- Inform students and staff about the new bus stop location and route changes.

2. Meeting on Academic Leave Policy

Date: 07/11/2023 Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Admin Block Conference Hall

Attendees:

- Prof. Dr. Jasbir Singh Saini (Chairperson)
- Dr. Anita Malik (Committee Member)

### Agenda:

• Discuss the request for increasing academic leave for faculty members.



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# **Proceedings:**

- Request Review: The committee reviewed a request for increasing the academic leave days from five to seven.
- **Discussion:** Emphasized the importance of academic leave for professional growth and institutional benefit.
- Decision: Agreed to recommend increasing the academic leave to seven days.

### **Action Items:**

- Draft revised policy for approval.
- Communicate the new policy to faculty members.
- 3. Meeting on Excessive Extra Duties

**Date:** 15/01/2024 **Time:** 2:30 PM

Location: Director's Office

#### Attendees:

- Prof. Dr. Jasbir Singh Saini (Chairperson)
- Dr. Anita Malik (Committee Member)

## Agenda:

 Review the complaint regarding excessive extra duties assigned to Ms. Shweta Malik.

### Proceedings:

- Complaint Review: Addressed concerns about additional administrative tasks impacting primary responsibilities.
- Discussion: Recognized the impact on work-life balance and quality of primary
- Decision: Agreed to review and adjust the workload to ensure a balanced distribution of duties.

#### **Action Items:**

- Conduct a review of assigned duties.
- Adjust workload and provide additional support if necessary.



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# Grievance Redressal Mechanism

### 1. Grievance Submission:

- 1. Faculty/staff members can submit their grievances in writing to the Chairperson of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC).
- 2. Faculty/staff members email submit via can their grievances (director@piet.co.in).

# 2. Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) Composition:

As per AICTE, the composition of the GRC shall be as follows:

- 1. Chairperson: Director of PIET.
- 2. Member: One Senior Professor of the affiliating University.
- 3. Member: One official from the University or State Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) (nominated by DTE/University Vice Chancellor)
- 4. Member: One Senior Faculty (not below Associate Professor)



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## OFFICE ORDER

This is for the information of all concerned that the following "Grievance Redressal Committee reconstituted with immediate effect:

Grievance Redressal Committee (2023-2024)

S.No.	. Name	Department	Designation	Contact No.
. 1,-	Prof. (Dr.) Jasbir Singh Saini director@piet.co.in	Director	Chairperson	9354613020
2	Dr. Anitu Malik, dranitu.applied@piet.co.in	ASH	Member	9255560000
3	Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Matta, Dept. of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra,nsheorankuk@yahoo.com	University Nomince	Member	9416412622
4	Sh. Pawan Kumar, Sr. Co-ordinator, Establishment Branch, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	University Nominee	Member	01744-239801

Grievances of faculty/ staff within the campus may be addressed to the Chairperson GRC, through Email: director@piet.co.in, or they can submit it in writing, to the GRC.

In case faculty/ staff are not satisfied with the decision of the Grievance Redressal Committee, they may appeal to either of the University Nominee, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

DIRECTOR

- Management, for kind information All Deans/HoDs/HoOs/Registrar All Concerned members All Notice Boards



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### 3. Process:

1. The GRC will acknowledge the receipt of the grievance within 48 hours.

2. The committee will conduct a thorough review of the grievance, involving all relevant parties and gathering necessary information.

3. A resolution will be formulated and communicated within 15 days from the date of receipt of the grievance.

# 4. Communication of Decision:

The GRC will send its report with recommendations, if any, to the concerned University (KUK) if the case(s) relate(s) to the university, with a copy to the aggrieved faculty/staff member.

#### 5. Escalation:

If the faculty/staff member is not satisfied with the decision of the GRC, they may appeal to the affiliating University (Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra) for redressal of their greviance.

# 6. Institutional Website:

1. PIET prominently displays all relevant information about the Grievance Redressal Committee on its website, ensuring transparency and accessibility.

# Implementation and Monitoring

### • Policy Awareness:

Regular awareness sessions are conducted generally in student, faculty & staff Induction programs to educate students, faculty, and staff about the grievance redressal mechanisms.

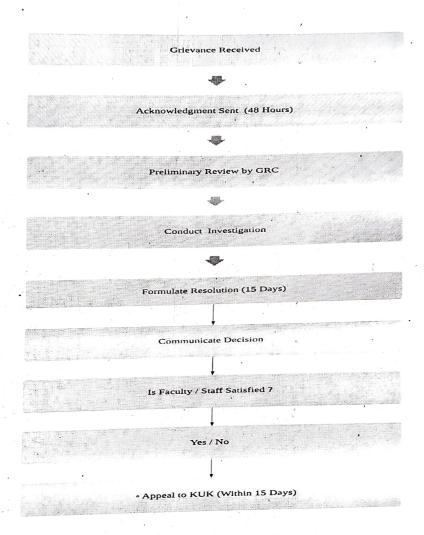
### • Documentation and Reporting:

All grievances and resolutions are documented and reviewed periodically to improve the effectiveness of the mechanism.



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# Conclusion

The GRC of PIET has effectively addressed grievances and implemented changes to improve the academic environment. The committee remains dedicated to fostering a supportive and equitable institution.

Dr. (Prof.) Jasbir Singh Saini

Chairperson, Grievance Redressal Committee

Date: 26/06/2024