



# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

### **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) -CGRC**

# **Student Grievances Redressal Cell (Department Level)**

### 1. Formation and Responsibilities:

- o The cell is formed with the HOD and two senior teachers.
- o They receive and investigate complaints related to academic matters.

# 2. Complaint Handling:

- o Students submit complaints in writing or through an online portal.
- o The cell acknowledges receipt of the complaint within 2 working days.
- The cell investigates the complaint within 10 working days.
- o The cell communicates the decision to the student and documents the process.

#### 3. Escalation:

o If the grievance is not resolved, it is forwarded to the College-level SGRC.

## **Student Grievance Redressal Committee (College Level) (SGRC)**

#### 1. Formation and Responsibilities:

- o The SGRC is constituted with the Chairperson and members as specified.
- o The committee addresses grievances escalated from the department level.

### 2. Complaint Handling:

- o Complaints are submitted to the Chairperson.
- The committee acknowledges receipt within 2 working days.
- The committee investigates and deliberates on the complaint within 15 working days.
- The committee sends its report with recommendations to the competent authority and the student.

#### 3. Appeal Process:

 Students dissatisfied with the decision can appeal to the Ombudsperson of the University of Calicut within 15 days.

#### **Employee Grievances Redressal Cell**

#### 1. Formation and Responsibilities:

o The cell is formed with the Chairman, Convenor, and members.

 They address grievances related to the work environment, workload, career progression, etc.

# 2. Complaint Handling:

- o Employees submit complaints in writing or through an online portal.
- o The cell acknowledges receipt within 2 working days.
- o The cell investigates and resolves the complaint within 15 working days.
- o The cell communicates the decision to the employee and documents the process.

# **Reporting and Documentation**

### 1. Records:

- o Maintain detailed records of all complaints, investigations, and resolutions.
- o Ensure confidentiality and security of all records.

# 2. Annual Report:

- Prepare an annual report summarizing the activities, complaints received, actions taken, and outcomes.
- o Submit the report to the college administration and relevant authorities.