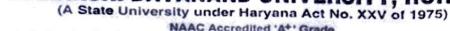
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Academic Branch

No.AC-VI/2025/F-184/1321 Dated: 04.07.2025

To

- 1. All the Deans of Faculties M.D.University.Rohtak
- 2. All the Heads/Directors University Teaching Departments/Centres/Institutes
- 3. The Director, MDU-CPAS, Gurugram

### Sub.: Mechanism for Redressing Grievance of students and Grievance **Redressal Committee for Ph.D. Research Scholars**

Sir/Madam,

In supersession to this office letter No. AC-VI/2023/28219-318 dated 28.12.2023, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Mechanism for Redressing Grievance of Students and Grievance Redressal Committee for Ph.D. Research Scholars duly approved by the competent authority for further necessary action at your end.

DA: As above

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Registrar (Academic)

for Registrar Dated: 04.07.2025

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Copy of the above alongwith the enclosures is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- 2. The Director, IQAC, M.D.University, Rohtak
- 3. The Director, UCC, M.D.University, Rohtak with the request to upload the same on the University website.
- 4. The Assistant Registrar (Colleges Branch), M.D.University, Rohtak with the request to circulate the above said Mechanism for Redressing Grievance of students and Grievance Redressal Committee for Ph.D. Research Scholars to all the Principals of the Colleges affiliated to M.D.University, Rohtak.
- 5. All the Branch Officers, M.D. University, Rohtak.
- 6. OSD/P.A. to Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar/Controller of Examinations (for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/ Registrar/COE), M.D.University, Rohtak.

Assistant Registrar (Academic) for Registrar

#### MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

### MECHANISM FOR REDRESSING GRIEVANCE OF STUDENTS

### OBJECTIVE

To provide opportunities for redress of certain grievances of students already enrolled in as well as those seeking admission to the University and its affiliated Colleges.

### DEFINITIONS

(a) "aggrieved student" means a student, who has any complaint in the matters relating to or connected with the grievances defined under these regulations.

(b) "grievance" means, and includes, complaint(s) made by an aggrieved student in respect of the following, namely:

- i. admission contrary to merit determined in accordance with the declared admission policy of the institution;
- ii. irregularity in the process under the declared admission policy of the institution;
- iii. refusal to admit in accordance with the declared admission policy of the institution;
- iv. non-publication of a prospectus by the institution, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations;
- v. publication by the institution of any information in the prospectus, which is false or misleading, and not based on facts;
- vi. withholding of, or refusal to return, any document in the form of certificates of degree, diploma or any other award or other document deposited by a student for the purpose of seeking admission in such institution, with a view to induce or compel such student to pay any fee or fees in respect of any course or program of study which such student does not intend to pursue;
- vii. demand of money in excess of that specified to be charged in the declared admission policy of the institution;
- viii. violation, by the institution, of any law for the time being in force in regard to reservation of seats in admission to different category of students;
- ix. non-payment or delay in payment of scholarships or financial aid admissible to any student under the declared admission policy of such institution, or under the conditions, if any, prescribed by the Commission;
- delay by the institution in the conduct of examinations, or declaration of results, beyond the schedule specified in the academic calendar of the institution, or in such calendar prescribed by the Commission;
- xi. failure by the institution to provide student amenities as set out in the prospectus, or is required to be extended by the institution under any provisions of law for the time being in force;
- xii. non-transparent or unfair practices adopted by the institution for the evaluation of students;

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- xiii. delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees due to a student who withdraws admission within the time mentioned in the prospectus, subject to guidelines, if any, issued by the Commission, from time to time;
- xiv. complaints of alleged discrimination of students from the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Women, Minorities or persons with disabilities categories;
- xv. denial of quality education as promised at the time of admission or required to be provided;
- xvi. harassment or victimization of a student, other than cases of harassment, which are to be proceeded against under the penal provisions of any law for the time being in force;
- xvii. any action initiated/taken contrary to the statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, or guidelines of the institution; and
- xviii. any action initiated/taken contrary to the regulations and/or guidelines made/issued by the Commission and/or the regulatory body concerned.

(c) "Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee" (CSGRC) means a committee constituted under these regulations, at the level of College.

(d) University Student Grievance Redressal Committee" (USGRC) means a committee constituted under these regulations, at the level of the university, for dealing with the student grievances.

#### TATKAL GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

If the nature of the complaints is such that these can be redressed without intervention of the Student Grievance Redressal Committees and relate to the University, the same may be redressed promptly without taking much time:

- 1. By the Concerned HoDs/Directors in respect of Departments/Centres/Institutes.
- 2. By the concerned Branch Heads if pertaining to the Registration Branch, Academic Branch, General Administration Branch & Security Office. If not resolved by the Concerned Branch Head, the same should be redressed by the Registrar.
- 3. By the A.R. (Colleges) in respect of all the Colleges affiliated to this University. If not resolved by the A.R. (Colleges), the same should be redressed by the Dean College Development Council.
- 4. By the concerned Branch Heads if pertaining to the Conduct Branch, Secrecy Branch, Result-I, II, III & IV Branches and Re-evaluation Cell. If not resolved by the Concerned Branch Head, the same should be redressed by the Controller of Examinations.
- 5. By the concerned warden if pertains to the hostel. If not resolved by the concerned warden, the same shall be redressed by the Chief Warden (Boys) in respect of all the Boys Hostels and the Chief Warden (Girls) in respect of all the Girls Hostels.
- 6. By the respective Incharges, Coordinators, Directors, etc. in respect of students' welfare activities including sports/health, Youth Welfare, Youth Red Cross and NSS activities. If not resolved by these officers, the same shall be redressed by the Dean Students' Welfare.

Each such complaint/ grievance of the student, if not made online, shall be diarized in the grievance registers maintained in the concerned offices and will be allotted a number.

Unless and until, grievance is of such nature which needs immediate attention and required to be immediately or urgently addressed,

a. Every effort shall be made to redress such grievances within 3 days in a transparent manner and acknowledged appropriately.

b. Such grievance(s) must be redressed within 7 days. In case, the same could not be addressed within stipulated time, the same may be forwarded, with reason recorded, to the concerned Student Grievance Redressal Committee or the students may themselves approach to the concerned Students Grievance Redressal Committee, if they feel so.

# A. COLLEGIATE STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CSGRC)

A complaint from an aggrieved student relating to a college shall be addressed to the Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee (CSGRC), with the following composition, namely

| S.<br>No. | Designation  | SGRC<br>Designation |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| 1         | Principal of the College   | Chairman            |
| 2-5       | Four Professor/Senior Faculty members to be nominated by the<br>Principal of the college   | Members             |
| 6         | A representative from among students of the concerned college based<br>on academic merit/excellence in<br>sports/performance in co-curricular activities | Special Invitee     |

### B. UNIVERSITY STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (USGRC)

Where a complaint does not relate to any specific academic Department/Centre/Institute of the University, the matter shall be referred to the University Student Grievance Redressal Committee (USGRC) constituted by the Vice Chancellor, with the following composition, namely:

| Pr | ofessor nominated by the vice-chancellor                                     |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Prof. Sapna Garg, DSW  | Chairperson |
| Fo | ur Professors/Senior Faculty members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor        |             |
| 2  | Prof. Randeep Rana, Proctor  | Member      |
| 3  | Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Chief Warden (Boys)                                      | Member      |
| 4  | Prof. Pratima Ranga, Dy. Chief Warden (Girls)                                | Member      |
| 5  | Dr. Shakuntla Beniwal, Director (Sports)                                     | Member      |
| 6  | A representative from among students nominated by Vice Chancellor on         | Special     |
| 0  | academic merit/excellence in sports/performance in co-curricular activities- | Invitee     |
|    |  |             |

Note (for all the Grievance Committees):

- Atleast one member or the chairperson shall be a woman and at least one member or the chairperson shall be from SC/DSC/BC Category.
- The term of the chairperson and members shall be for a period of two years.
- The term of the special invitee shall be one year.
- The quorum for the meeting including the Chairperson, but excluding the special invitee, shall be three.
- In considering the grievances before it, the CSGRC/USGRC shall follow principles of natural justice.
- The CSGRC/USGRC shall send its report with recommendations, if any, to the Vice Chancellor of the University and a copy thereof to the aggrieved student, preferably within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
- Any student aggrieved by the decision of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee may prefer an appeal to the Ombudsperson, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such decision.

#### C. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE FOR PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLARS

To address the grievances of Ph.D. Research Scholars registered with M.D.University, Rohtak, the matter shall be referred to the Grievance Redressal Committee for Ph.D. Research Scholars constituted by the Vice Chancellor, with the following composition, namely:

| 1   | Prof. Harish Dureja, Dean (R&D)                                      | Convenor |
|-----|--|----------|
| Fou | r Professors/Senior Faculty members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor |          |
| 2   | Associate Dean (R&D), Non-Science Subjects                           | Member   |
| 3   | Prof. K.K.Sharma, Associate Dean (R&D), Science Sub.                 | Member   |
| 4   | Prof. Narasimhan B., Director, IQAC                                  | Member   |
| 5   | Prof. Sapna Garg, Dean Students Welfare/                             | Member   |
|     | Prof. Sonu, Deputy Dean Students Welfare                             |          |

# OMBUDSPERSON

Any student aggrieved by the decision of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (CSGRC/USGRC) may prefer an appeal to the Ombudsperson, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such decision.

| S. No. | Name   | Devi             |                                 |
|--------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1      | Prof. (Retd.) Ashu Shokeen,  | Designation      | Email (for reporting grievance) |
| 5      | Former Head (Library Science, KUK)<br>and Former Dean, Faculty of Arts<br>and Languages, KUK<br>H.No. D-8, Prashant Vihar,<br>Sector-14, Rohini, Outer Ring Road,<br>Piller No. 3, Near Santom Hospital,<br>New Delhi-110085 | ombudsperso<br>n | shokeen_ashu@rediffmail.com     |

# STEPS OF STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCESS

## STEP 1: LODGING OF COMPLAINT

Students are required fill to out the online Student Grievance Form https://forms.gle/kmzDdKwf2YdT9Zpk8 .

#### STEP 2: FORWARDING OF APPLICATION TO THE CONCERNED

The official of University Computer Centre should forward the grievance application to the quarter concerned for taking necessary action.

#### **STEP 3: VERIFICATION**

On receiving the complaint, the Chairperson of the University Student Grievance Redressal Committee (USGRC) will record and verify the complaint.

#### STEP 4: ACTION

After verification of the complaint, the UGSRC acts upon the complaint and takes the measures necessary to resolve the issue.

# STEP 5: INTIMATING THE STUDENT

Once the complaint has been resolved, the student is informed about the outcome, and the complaint is considered closed by the Department.

UGC guidelines regarding the SGRC may be read from University Grants Commission Redressal of Grievances of Students Regulations, 2023

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