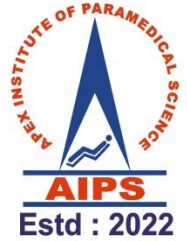


Apex Trust Nursing College & Apex Institute of Paramedical Sciences



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SEXUAL HARASSMENT / FEMALE GRIEVANCE CELL

Female Grievance and Sexual Harassment cell have been constituted on 05th July 2024 to redress the grievances and complaints of the students and Faculty.

Objectives of Grievance Redressal Committee:

- ✓ To uphold the dignity of the College by ensuring strife free atmosphere in the College through promotion of cordial Student-Student relationship and Student-teacher relationship etc
- ✓ To provide responsive, accountable and easily accessible machinery for settlement of grievances and to take measures in the college undertakings to ensure expeditious settlement of grievances of Students in order to maintain a harmonious educational atmosphere in the institute
- ✓ It is to deal with the complex situations in a tactful manner to lessen the condition felt to be oppressive or dissatisfied.
- ✓ Encouraging the Students and Female Faculty to express any unwelcome physical, verbal/non-verbal conduct of sexual nature, without any fear of being victimized.
- ✓ Advising Students of the College to respect the right and dignity of one another and show utmost restraint and patience whenever any occasion of rift arises.
- ✓ Advising all the Students to refrain from inciting Students against other Students, teachers and College administration.
- ✓ Advising all staffs to be affectionate to the Students and not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them for any reason.
- ✓ To support, those students who have been deprived of the services offered by the College, for which he/she is entitled.

- ✓ To make officials of the College responsive, accountable and courteous in dealing with the students.
- ✓ To ensure effective solution to the student's grievances with an impartial and fair approach.
- ✓ Reinforce its commitment to creating its campus free from discrimination harassment, retaliation of sexual assault at all levels.

Functions of Grievance Redressal Committee

- ✓ The function of the cell is to look into the complaints lodged by any student and Female faculty and judge its merit. The Grievance cell is also empowered to look into matters of harassment.
- ✓ Anyone with a genuine grievance may approach the department members in person, or in consultation with the class in-charge.
- ✓ In case the person is unwilling to appear in self, grievances may be dropped in writing at the letterbox/ suggestion box of the Grievance Cell at College.
- ✓ Grievances may also be sent through e-mail to the apextrustnursingcollege@gmail.com or officer in-charges of Grievance Cell.
- ✓ The cases will be attended promptly on receipt of written grievances from the students. The Grievance Cell will act upon those cases which have been forwarded along with the necessary documents.
- ✓ The Grievance Cell will assure that the grievance has been properly solved in a stipulated time limit (within 90 days of filing) provided by the cell.
- ✓ The cell formally will review all cases and will prepare statistical reports about the number of cases received. The cell will give report to the authority about the cases attended to and the number of pending cases, if any, which require direction and guidance from the higher authorities.
- ✓ Organising workshop and ensure knowledge and awareness of the rights, entitlement's and responsibilities.
- ✓ Implementing Zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment.

- ✓ Organising regular orientation and training program for members to deal with complains, steer the process of settlement or conciliation.

Composition of Grievance Redressal Committee

- The principal shall determine the composition and tenures of the Grievance Redressal Committee
- The committee of College may constitute members from teaching section and nonteaching section.
- All grievances referred to the Grievance Redressal committee /Principal/ Director shall be entered in a register to be maintained for the purpose by the Secretary of Grievance Redressal Committee.
- The number of grievances, settled or pending will be reported to the Principal every month.

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