

# Self Study Report (SSR) 2018-2023

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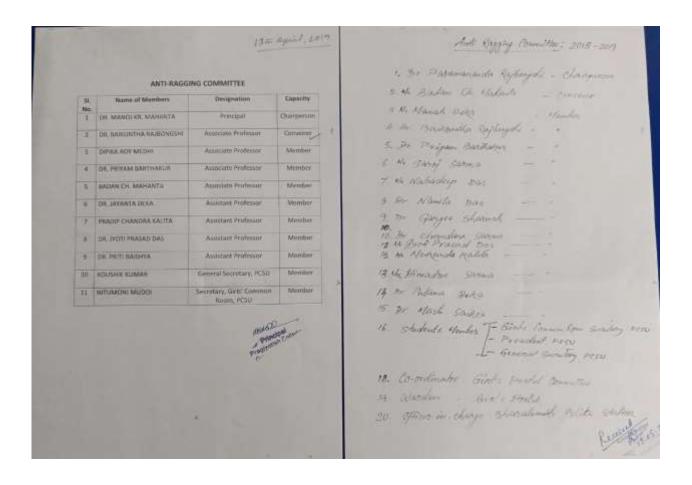
The Institution adopts the following for redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases

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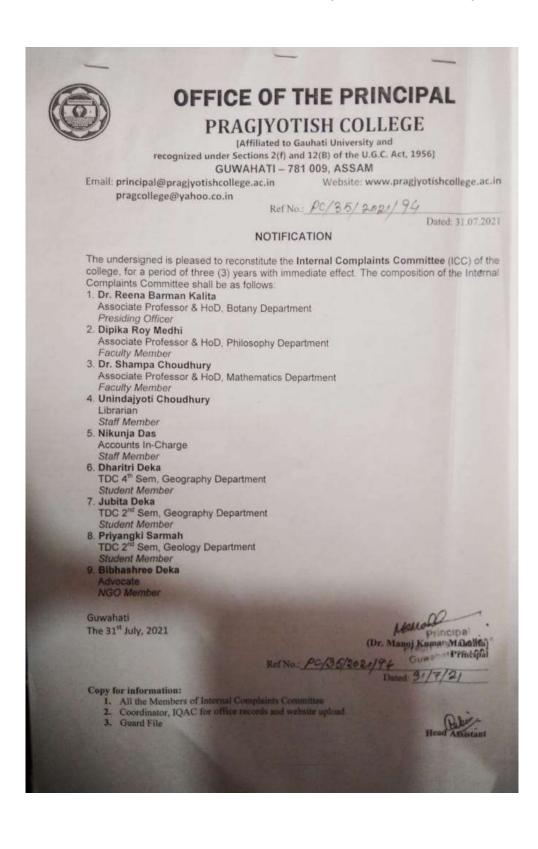


THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

- 1. Committee Members and Policy Documents
- a. <u>Anti-Ragging cum Discipline Maintenance Committee (earlier Anti-Ragging Central Committee)</u>



#### **b. Internal Complaints Committee (now Internal Cell)**



#### c. Student Grievance Redressal Cell

#### Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

University Grants Commission published the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulation, 2023 in official Gazette of India on 11th April, 2023. These regulations aimed at addressing and effectively resolving grievances of students related to higher educational institutions.

#### Objectives:

In response to this noble policy of UGC Pragjyotish College has also constituted its Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) in broad conformity with the above mentioned regulation to provide opportunities for redressal of certain grievances of students already enrolled in Pragjyotish College, as well as those seeking admission in it.

#### Definitions;

Students Grievance Redressal Committee of Pragjyotish College by

- (a) The terms "aggrieved Student" means a student, who has any complaint in the matters relating to or connected with the grievances defined under the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulation, 2023.
- (b) The term "Institution" means Pragjyotish College
- (c) The Term "Prospectus" means and includes any publication either in print or otherwise, issued for providing fair and transparent information, regarding the institution, to the general public, including those seeking admission in it.
- (d) The term "Student" means a person or seeking admission to be enrolled in the institution.
- (e) The terms "declared admission policy" means such policy, including the process there under, for admission to a course or programme of study as is offered by the institution by publication in its prospectus.
- (f) The term "Grievance" means and includes complain(s) made by an aggrieved student in respect of the following:
  - 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 the prospectus by the institution;
  - Publication of any false, misleading or factually incorrect information in the prospectus by the institution;
  - (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 the institution, with a view to induce or

- compel such student to pay any fee or fees in respect of any course or programme of study which a 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 in force in regard to reservation of seats in admission to different category of students;
- Non-payment or delay in payment of scholarships or financial aid admissible to any student under the declared admission policy of the institution;
- (x) Delay in the conduct of internal examinations or declaration of results, beyond the schedule specified in the academic calendar of the institution;
- (xi) Failure by the institution to provide student amenities as set out in the prospectus
  or is required to be extended under any provision of law;
- (xii) Non-transparent or unfair practices for the evaluation of students:
- (xiii) Delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees due to a student who withdraws admission within the times mentioned in the prospectus, or latest UGC guidelines;
- (xiv) Complaints of alleged discrimination of students from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, women, Minorities or disabilities categories;
- (xv) Denial of quality education as promised 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 provision of any law in force;
- (xvii) Any action initiated/ taken contrary to the students, rules, regulations or guidelines of the institution;
- (xviii) Any action initiated/ taken contrary to the regulations or guidelines issued by UGC from time to time.

## Composition of Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

Pragjyotish College shall constitute a Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) with the following composition:

- a) An Associate Professor --- Chairperson
- b) Four Associate Professors/ Senior Faculty Members of the institution as Members
- A representative from among students to be nominated on academic merit/ excellence in sports/ performances in co-curricular activities—Special Invitee
- Atleast one member or the Chairperson shall be a woman or atleast one member or the Chairperson shall be from SC/ST/OBC category.
- (ii) The term of the chairperson and members shall be for a period of two years.
- (iii) The term of the special invitee shall be of one year.

- (iv) The quorum for the meeting including the Chairperson, but excluding the Special Invitee, shall be three.
- In considering the grievances before it, the SGRC shall follow the principle of natural justice
- (vi) The SGRC shall send its report with recommendations if any, to the college authority and a copy thereof to the aggrieved student, preferably within the period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
- (vii) Any student aggrieved by the decision of the SGRC may prefer an appeal to the Ombudsperson, appointed by Gauhati University, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of such decision.

### Procedure for Redressal of Grievances by Students' Grievance Redressal Committee:

- An aggrieved student may lodge complain relating to the institution both by writing and online mode.
- (ii) There shall be a "Complaint Box" in the administrative building of the institution where an aggrieved student may drop her his complain addressed to the Chairperson, Students' Grievance Redressal Committee.
- (iii) The institution has an online portal where any aggrieved student may submit an application seeking redressal of grievance.
- (iv) On receipt of an online complaint, the institution shall refer the complaint to the Students' Grievance Redresssal Committee, along with its comments within 15 days of receipt of complaint.
- (v) The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee shall fix a date for hearing the complaint and shall communicate it to the institution and the aggrieved student.
- (vi) An aggrieved student may appear either in person or authorize a representative to present the case.
- (vii) Institution shall extend co-operation to the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee in early redressal of grievances.
- (viii) The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee shall communicate its decision to the institution and aggrieved student properly.
- (ix) The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee may draw the attention of the institution and recommend appropriate action where a complaint is found to be false or frivolous.

#### Information Regarding Students' Grievance Redressal Committee:

The institution shall display prominently and furnish on its website and its prospectus, all relevant information in respect of its Students' Grievance Redressal Committee.



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12-08-2022

The following in-house wing is hereby reconstituted vide GB Resolution as indicated below.

Name of In-House Wing: STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

GB Resolution No.: 07(C)

GB Meeting held on: 12.08.2022

Period of validity of the In-House Wing: 12.08.2022 - 11.08.2024 (2 years) \*\*

SI.	Name of Member	Designation	Capacity
1	Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta	Principal	Chairperson
2	Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Vice Principal	Adviser
3	Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Associate Professor	Adviser
4	Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta	Associate Professor	Coordinator
5	Niva Deka 2019[090]	Associate Professor	Member
6	Dr. Satyasandha Das	Resource Designation	Member
7	Dr. Arpita Das	Accietant Desferou	Member
8	Unindajyoti Choudhury	Librarian	Member

\*\* Subject to the satisfaction of the constituting authority

(Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury)

President, Governing Body

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## NOTICE

In pursuance of the University Grant Commission Notification [(Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023] dated New Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) has been re-constituted with the following persons.

SI No	Composition	Name	Designation	Remark	Contact No
1	A Professor as Chairperson	Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta	Associate Professor, History	Chairperson	9435307853
2	Four Professors/ Senior Faculty	Dr. Deepali Baruah	HoD, Geography	Member	6001914227
3	Members (Atleast one member or the Chairperson shall be a womwn and	Mr. Nabadeep Das	Associate Professor, Political Science	Member	8011004872
4	atleast one person or the Chairperson shall be from SC/ ST/ OBC category	Dr. Makibur Rahman	Assistant Professor, Zoology	Member	9401183655
5		Dr. Chandana Sharma	Assistant Professor, Hindi	Member	7002544837
6	One Student Representative	General Secretary, PCSU	Student	Special Invitee	

Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta

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## Proceedings Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) meeting held on 14th October, 2023

An in-house committee meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee was held on 14th October, 2023, Saturday, at 2.30 pm, at the Conference Hall of Pragjyotish College. The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson of the committee Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairperson read out the proceedings of the joint meeting between SGRC and Criterion -I hold on 1st June, 2023 and it was unanimously accepted.

The Chairperson then briefed the members of the committee about some anonymous letters found inside the Complain Box on 9th October, expressing grievances about irregularity of 3rd Semester Generic classes in Zoology Department. Mr. Nabadeep Das, and Dr. Deepali Baruah, members of SGRC, wanted to know about the contents of the letters. Chairperson read out the letters in the meeting and invited suggestions from its members. All the members present in the meeting expressed their opinions and after thorough discussion following resolutions were adopted in the meeting.

#### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting has resolved to inform the Principal, about the anonymous letters found in the Complaint Box regarding alleged irregularity of the 3rd Semester Generic classes and to request the authority to verify the authenticity of such allegations.

#### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting has resolved to request the Principal, about the non-availability of 'particular class room' for the 3rd Semester Generic classes for Zoology Department as has been stated in the letters.

#### Resolution No-3:

Today's meeting has resolved that as the letters dropped in the Complaint Box don't contain the names of the aggrieved students, follow-up steps taken by the SGRC cannot be communicated to any particular student(s).

After adoption of the above mentioned resolutions the Chairperson of SGRC expressed his thanks to the committee members and for their co-operation and valuable suggestions and announced the end of the meeting.

Balant Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Chairperson, SGRC udents' Grievance Redressal Committee

## Proceedings of the joint meeting of the SGRC and Criterion-I of IQAC held on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

A joint meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee and Criterion-I of AQAR preparation sub-committee of IQAC was held at 1.30 pm at the Conference Hall of the college, which was presided over by the Chairperson of the SGRC, Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Mahanta briefed about the purposes of the meeting by stating that to have a discussion on the grievances of the students' feedback circulated and collected by the IQAC on the role of the SGRC during the college admission and on future course of actions to be undertaken by the SGRC were the main purposes of the meeting.

After that Mr. B.D. Mahanta, Chairperson of SGRC read out the proceedings of the last meeting of the committee, held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, and it was unanimously approved by the members present.

Dr. Sangeeta Das, a member of the Criterion-I, AQAR preparation sub-committee read out the important grievances of the students found in the students' feedback analysed latter on by the IQAC opined that all those might not be termed as 'proper grievances'. However, the authority might be informed about the appropriate measures meant to be undertaken. After thorough discussion following resolutions were adopted in today's meeting.

#### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting resolved to request the college authority to arrange for a "Help-Desk' in the college premise consisting of the members from the office, Admission Committee and SGRC during admission days.

#### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting resolved to inform the College Canteen Monitoring Committee regarding the grievances of the students reflected in the students' feedback collected by the IQAC and undertake appropriate measures for their redressal.

#### Resolution No-3:

Today's meeting resolved to request the authority to display the issues may be redressed by the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee for the students at a prominent place.

#### Resolution No-4:

Today's meeting resolved to request the authority to arrange an Orientation Programme for the students at the beginning of the new session to make them aware about different in-house committees and their functions.

After the adoption of the above mentioned resolutions the Chairperson of SGRC expressed his thanks to the committee members and Invited members of Criterion-I of AQAR preparation sub-committee for their co-operation and valuable suggestions and announced the end of the meeting.

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Chairperson

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee.

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## Proceedings Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023

An in-house committee meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, Tuesday, at 4.30 pm, at the Principal's chamber of Pragjyotish College. The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson of the committee Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairperson briefed the newly appointed members of the committee about the latest UGC notification about redressing the grievances of the students issued on 11the April, 2023.

In his speech Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta, Principal, Pragjyotish College, said that as the new UGC notification has brought some changes in the formation of the SGRC as well as redressal procedures of the students in a higher educational institution, a new Students' Grievance Redressal Committee has been formed as per the guidelines of the notification. He also appealed the members present to remain active and supportive in redressing the grievances of the students.

Chairperson, Mr. B.D. Mahanta, then tabled the draft of the policy document of SGRC, Pragjyotish College for the discussion of its members. All the members of the committee took part in the deliberations that ensued and offered some valuable suggestions. After a thread bear discussions following resolutions were adopted in the meeting.

#### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting has resolved to accept the draft policy document of the newly constituted Students' Grievance Redressal Committee of the college.

#### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting has resolved to consider the grievance/grievances found in the Complaint/ Grievance Box submitted by any anonymous student(s). However, in such case(s), an enquiry is to be conducted at the initiative of the committee immediately after receiving such complaint(s) about its authenticity and take/suggest measure(s) accordingly.

Resolution No-3: Today's meeting has resolved to consider the following categories grievances of students in conformity with UGC's notification dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

- (i) Admission;
- (ii) Prospectus;
- (iii) non-return of any document without valid reason;
- (iv) demand of undue money;
- (v) reservation of seats in admission to different category of students;

- (vi) scholarships or financial aid;
- (vii) internal examinations;
- (viii) students' amenities:
- (ix) evaluation procedure;
- (x) delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees as per law;
- discrimination of on the grounds of caste, community, sex, religion or disabilities categories;
- (xii) denial of quality education;
- (xiii) Harassment or victimization of a student;
- (xiv) Any action initiated/ taken contrary to the students, rules, regulations or guidelines of the institution or of UGC.

#### Resolution No-4:

Today's meeting has resolved to hold a joint meeting with Criterion-I of IQAC of the college which collects the feedback of the students on overall facilities and environment of the college to know about their complaints, grievances and suggestions which may help the smooth functioning of the committee.

After the adoption of the above mentioned resolutions, the Chairperson expressed his thanks and gratitude to all the members present in the meeting and announced its end.

B.D. Mahanta

Chairperson

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee

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## Students' Grievance Redressal Cell, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati

#### Activities:

- Students' Grievance Redressal Cell has held 3 (three) in-house committee meetings on 20/12/2022, 07/02/2023and 09/03/2023respectively till today to discuss various issues.
- o It has chalked out its future plans and action plans to implement these.
- o It has communicated its resolutions to the Principal of the College on 30/01/2023.
- The Coordinator of the Cell has been regularly checking the Complaint Box of the College.
- It has arranged one Help Desk of the Cell during Pragjyotish College Students' Unions general election on 11/02/2023
- In a meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell was held on 13/03/2023 to discuss about a grievance of Sri Swarnab Kashyap, a bonafide student of H.S. II year (Com) and after discussion with Sri Kashyap, the grievance was redressed and the complaint letter was voluntarily withdrawn.

#### Future Action Plans:

- To ensure implementation of the resolutions of the meeting of the Cell held on 20/12/2023.
- To discuss about the major students' grievances expressed in their 'Students' Feed-back' for the session 2021-22.
- To arrange for a Help Desk during the college admission days for the session 2023-24.
- To intimate other concerned in-house committees/ IQAC regarding the grievances of the students reflected in Students' Feed-back and help them to adopt remedial measures to redress such grievances.
- To have an online grievance submission procedure for the students.

Balante

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta Coordinator Students' Grievance Redressal Cell Pragjyotish College, Guwahati

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#### Students' Grievance Redressal Cell

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- o To provide opportunity for the students to express their grievance(s) freely.
- o To address and expedite the redressal of such grievance (s) expressed by any student as per its merit and requirement.
- To take help of some other in-house committees/ cell or college authority while redressing grievance (s) as and when necessary.
- To provide appropriate counseling to the students in the process of resolving the grievance, if needed.
- To provide opportunity to the students to freely express their grievance both off-line and on-line.
- To develop a responsive and accountable attitude among all the stakeholders of the college to maintain a harmonious academic atmosphere.

Balante

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Coordinator

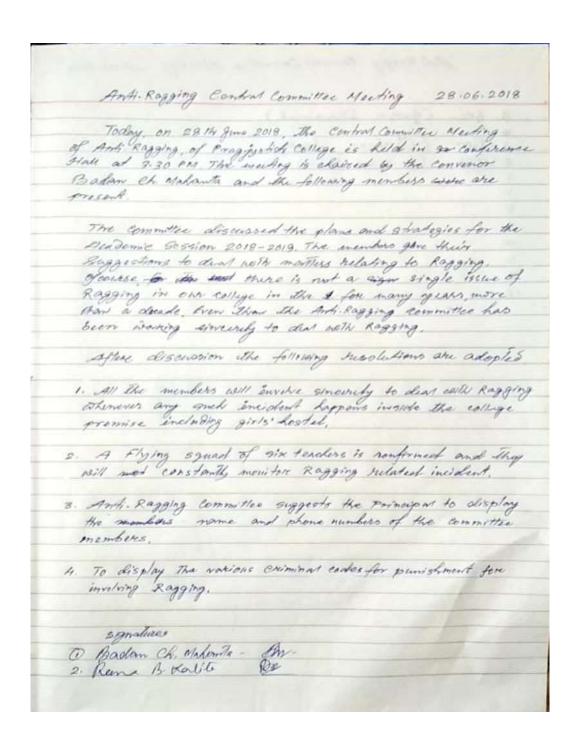
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Coordinator Students' Grievance Redressal Cell Pragivotish College

#### 2. Minutes of Meetings:

a. Anti-Ragging and Discipline Monitoring Committee (earlier Anti-Ragging Central Committee)



## NOTICE

Date-22/06/2018

All the esteem members of Anti Ragging Central Committee of Pragjyotish College are requested to attend the meeting to be held on 28/06/2018 in Conference Hall at 3.30pm. Meeting will discuss the plans and strategies regarding ragging in our college for the academic session of 2018-19.

Convenor

Anti Ragging Central Commitee

Date: 15-10-2021

## NOTICE

All the esteem members of Anti Ragging Committee of Pragjyotish College are requested to attend the meeting to be held on 22-10-2021 in Conference Hall at 2:30 pm. Meeting will discuss the following agenda.

- 1) Ragging related issue if any.
- 2) Regarding vigilance in the college campus.

3) Any other.

Convenor

(Badan Ch. Mahanta) Anti ragging central Committee Pragjyotish College

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22/10/2021 . venue: Conference Hall, Time: 2.30 PM Anti Ragging Central Committee Herting Today on 22/10/2021 Anti-Ragging Central Committee Meeting is held in The Confirme Hall of Praggyo Ash college at 2.30 PM. The meeting is claimed by the convener Badan Ch. uplanta and the following menhors Are present: 1. Badam Ch. Mahama - Br 2 Namite, Des. Ber 4. Pradip ch Kalifi -5. Charden Saron - Dani 6. Baikula Rajbangli Por 7. Pulame Dela Cor Pur The organda 1. To make our appeal to seconditate the central Anti-Ragging Committee 2 replance in the cornege campus. 3 kmy other . As discussed in the meeting a wisher suggest is to be placed before the Principal to De complitude the Committee 2. Visilance to be continued and no tape should be Trute regarding regging. By topos

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## b. Internal Complaints Committee (now Internal Committee)

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## Internal Complaints Committee Report for the Session 2021-2022

#### Pragjyotish College

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The ICC has been constituted in the College as per UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation, 2015. The ICC is meant to address complaints from students, teaching and non-teaching members on matters of sexual harassment and ensure support services to the victims.

The College re-constitutes the ICC membership every two years. The following are the members of the ICC for the Session 2021-2022:

1	Dr. Reena Barman Kalita	Faculty Member (Presiding Officer)
	Dipika Roy Medhi	Faculty Member
	Dr. Shampa Choudhury	Faculty Member
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5.		Staff Member
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	Jubita Deka	Student Member
	Priyangkhi Sarmah	Student Member
	Bibhashree Deka	Lawyer, NGO Member

The committee organised a meeting on 10-03-2022 to discuss about the following agendas:

- 1. Students' Complaints
- 2. Awareness of the ICC among the students
- 3. Any other matter

The College had strength of 2530 UG students and 263 PG students during the session 2021-2022. The Committee met to discuss regarding any complaints or grievances receieved from the students and to address the same. The offline mechanism (Complaints box outside Principal Office) and Online mechanism (icc@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in) was taken into consideration while checking for complaints and grievances. A random survey was carried out among the students of the College to assess the awareness about the ICC mechanism and response. With student members in the Committee helping out, it was found that the current batches of students are well aware of the mechanisms for ICC and their functioning. The Committee found that no complaints were reported in, through both the mechanisms (online and offline). Therefore, the Committee is forwarding a satisfactory report in relation to ICC awareness among the students for the Session 2021-2022.

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#### c. Students Grievance Redressal Cell



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An in house committee meeting of the Students' grievance Reduced Sell was held on 20th December, 2022, at the Conference Hall at 1:30 pm under the presidentip of co-ordinates of the all Mr. B. D. Mahaata. edit the beginning of the meeting, the Coordinates explained that defining the scope of the tell as well as chalking out its future plan of action are the two purposes of the meeting.

In his speech In Mong Kumar Mahanta Principal, Projegotish College, stated that all these, who are associated to the institution starting from the beginning of the admission process are to be regarded as "Standents" and their grievaness, it any, are to be addressed too.

All the members of the Cell, including Via Principa Dr. Shanga Cheudbury and lo-ordinator 1215.
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Resolution No :- 3

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- a) Admilsion
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- a) Examination
- d) Miscellansons

## Resolution No :- 4

The meeting has resolved to address the grievances of the students either of its own or to refer forward for meansary actions to other committee, tells, offer staffer like Admission Committee, Anti-nagging cell, Examination Committee, Vigilance Committee atc.

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#### Notice

Guwahati

4th Feb, 2023

A meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell will be held on 7th February, 2023, Tuesday, at 2.00 pm at Conference Hall to discuss about the ensuing college election to be held on 11th February and to formulate the plans of the Cell. All the Advisers and members of the Cell are requested hereby to be present in the same.

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Co-ordinator Students' Greyance Rediessal Cell Praphyobinh College

Students' Grievance Redressal Cell

#### Agenda

- 1. Purpose of the meeting
- 2. Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting
- 3. Discussion on action taken
- 4. Ensuing PCSU election
- 5. Adoption of resolutions

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The coordinator than read out the proceeding of the lest meeting of the cell, held in 20th Encount and it were approved by the members prient below.

actions taken on their necessions and steps taken by the authority for its implementation. He said that their resolutions have been submitted to the Principal of the callege of south farmany and he has assured full support on all execution. The principal has promise to provide for one troom in front of the callege of the Congleis Box are opened and one complain are found inside. He also advised the coordinates of the cell to work with the Manjit Kuman Mayumder former Coordinates of the location of the location.

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Telp-desk of the Students grievance Redressal Cell during S. C. S. U. Election Date: 11.02-2023 Vanue: Entrance of A blow Time: deving election hours A Help Besk of the Students grievance Redressed tell was arranged to boy, i.e. 11th February, 2023, during Praggydish callys Students Union's general election at the oppread of Block A of the college. All the merhere of the cell along with some members of the students Election conducting committee actively participated so it by their day dang presence. However, no grissence had to be recorded a reduced by the call as the other election procedure. was completed smoothly and providing. None Signatura Dr. Narder Lore Lana 11/02/23 A 11/02/23 Mr. Angali slevi Dr. Leen B. Kalit 8/4 11/12/23 Nibedila Basis WAS 11/02/23 Bradip Ch Kalifo Kall 11/02/23 Uninderst Charley 1 1/2/23 Edoana Idakdas 11/02/43 Nive Deka 10/10/27

#### Notice

Guwahati

9th March, 2023

A meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell will be held on 13th March, 2023, Monday, at 4.30 pm at Principal's Chamber to discuss about the complaint launched by Sri Swarnab Kashyap, a H.S. II year student. All the Advisers and members of the Cell are requested hereby to be present in the same.

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Co-ordinator

Students' Grievance Redressal Cell

- 1. Purpose of the meeting
- 2. Discussion on student's grievance
- 3. Suggested action to be taken

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lo-ordinator dri D.D. Maharte wide that immediately after he received the letter of cargleint, he talked with the other members of the all and they advised him to take up the matter after the final examination of the complament as he was and in Gunarate there are any discussive on that matter might have disturbed and took thouly are adverse Effect to his preparation. The to-ordinator also said that by that time to had personally reachested bis I reli Kashyap, the complainent during one of his examinations and wanted to know if he still had some distribures on problems in this regard If not be was adviced to ment the conordinator after the gran was over . "Then the exceptained said that he would be grewnt before the SGRC on 13/03/23 after his examination and accordingly he had confected the co-prelimeter and had been waiting.

Some other teachers present there including the Niva Beka and dri kaner ch. Mahanta said that the complained Sri Survey Karlyge had also get involved in some meidents relating to the disciplion of the callys and one there was a mid to look into his complable from the cogle too.

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The meeting was then ended with a vote of thanks by The coordinator to all the members present.

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## Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, (SGRC) Pragjyotish College, Guwahati

### Activities: (From 25th April)

- Students' Grievance Redressal Committee has held 3 (three) in-house committee meetings on 02/05/2023, 01/06/2023 and 14/10/2023 respectively till today to discuss various issues.
- o It has chalked out its future plans and action plans to implement these as per UGC notification, dated, the 11th April, 2023.
- It has communicated its resolutions to the Principal of the College on 17/010/2023.
- The Chairperson of the Committee has been regularly checking the Complaint/ Grievance Box of the College and mail of the committee.
- The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee has participated in the observance of Food Safety Day and Awareness Programme on 7th June, 2023, with College Canteen Monitoring Committee and IQAC

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta Chairperson Chairperson Students' Grievance Redressal Committee Students' Grievance Redressal Committee

Pragjyotish College, Guwahatihati-781009

### Proceedings Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) meeting held on 14th October, 2023

An in-house committee meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee was held on 14th October, 2023, Saturday, at 2.30 pm, at the Conference Hall of Pragjyotish College. The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson of the committee Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairperson read out the proceedings of the joint meeting between SGRC and Criterion -I hold on 1st June, 2023 and it was unanimously accepted.

The Chairperson then briefed the members of the committee about some anonymous letters found inside the Complain Box on 9th October, expressing grievances about irregularity of 3rd Semester Generic classes in Zoology Department. Mr. Nabadeep Das, and Dr. Deepali Baruah, members of SGRC, wanted to know about the contents of the letters. Chairperson read out the letters in the meeting and invited suggestions from its members. All the members present in the meeting expressed their opinions and after thorough discussion following resolutions were adopted in the meeting.

### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting has resolved to inform the Principal, about the anonymous letters found in the Complaint Box regarding alleged irregularity of the 3rd Semester Generic classes and to request the authority to verify the authenticity of such allegations.

### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting has resolved to request the Principal, about the non-availability of 'particular class room' for the 3rd Semester Generic classes for Zoology Department as has been stated in the letters.

### Resolution No-3:

Today's meeting has resolved that as the letters dropped in the Complaint Box don't contain the names of the aggrieved students, follow-up steps taken by the SGRC cannot be communicated to any particular student(s).

After adoption of the above mentioned resolutions the Chairperson of SGRC expressed his thanks to the committee members and for their co-operation and valuable suggestions and announced the end of the meeting.

Balant Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Chairperson, SGRC udents' Grievance Redressal Committee

## Proceedings of the joint meeting of the SGRC and Criterion-I of IQAC held on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

A joint meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee and Criterion-I of AQAR preparation sub-committee of IQAC was held at 1.30 pm at the Conference Hall of the college, which was presided over by the Chairperson of the SGRC, Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Mahanta briefed about the purposes of the meeting by stating that to have a discussion on the grievances of the students' feedback circulated and collected by the IQAC on the role of the SGRC during the college admission and on future course of actions to be undertaken by the SGRC were the main purposes of the meeting.

After that Mr. B.D. Mahanta, Chairperson of SGRC read out the proceedings of the last meeting of the committee, held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, and it was unanimously approved by the members present.

Dr. Sangeeta Das, a member of the Criterion-I, AQAR preparation sub-committee read out the important grievances of the students found in the students' feedback analysed latter on by the IQAC opined that all those might not be termed as 'proper grievances'. However, the authority might be informed about the appropriate measures meant to be undertaken. After thorough discussion following resolutions were adopted in today's meeting.

### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting resolved to request the college authority to arrange for a "Help-Desk' in the college premise consisting of the members from the office, Admission Committee and SGRC during admission days.

### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting resolved to inform the College Canteen Monitoring Committee regarding the grievances of the students reflected in the students' feedback collected by the IQAC and undertake appropriate measures for their redressal.

### Resolution No-3:

Today's meeting resolved to request the authority to display the issues may be redressed by the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee for the students at a prominent place.

### Resolution No-4:

Today's meeting resolved to request the authority to arrange an Orientation Programme for the students at the beginning of the new session to make them aware about different in-house committees and their functions.

After the adoption of the above mentioned resolutions the Chairperson of SGRC expressed his thanks to the committee members and Invited members of Criterion-I of AQAR preparation sub-committee for their co-operation and valuable suggestions and announced the end of the meeting.

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

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Students' Grievance Redressal Committee.

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## Proceedings Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023

An in-house committee meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, Tuesday, at 4.30 pm, at the Principal's chamber of Pragjyotish College. The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson of the committee Mr. Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairperson briefed the newly appointed members of the committee about the latest UGC notification about redressing the grievances of the students issued on 11the April, 2023.

In his speech Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta, Principal, Pragjyotish College, said that as the new UGC notification has brought some changes in the formation of the SGRC as well as redressal procedures of the students in a higher educational institution, a new Students' Grievance Redressal Committee has been formed as per the guidelines of the notification. He also appealed the members present to remain active and supportive in redressing the grievances of the students.

Chairperson, Mr. B.D. Mahanta, then tabled the draft of the policy document of SGRC, Pragjyotish College for the discussion of its members. All the members of the committee took part in the deliberations that ensued and offered some valuable suggestions. After a thread bear discussions following resolutions were adopted in the meeting.

### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting has resolved to accept the draft policy document of the newly constituted Students' Grievance Redressal Committee of the college.

#### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting has resolved to consider the grievance/grievances found in the Complaint/ Grievance Box submitted by any anonymous student(s). However, in such case(s), an enquiry is to be conducted at the initiative of the committee immediately after receiving such complaint(s) about its authenticity and take/suggest measure(s) accordingly.

Resolution No-3: Today's meeting has resolved to consider the following categories grievances of students in conformity with UGC's notification dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

- (i) Admission;
- (ii) Prospectus;
- (iii) non-return of any document without valid reason;
- (iv) demand of undue money;
- (v) reservation of seats in admission to different category of students;

- (vi) scholarships or financial aid;
- (vii) internal examinations;
- (viii) students' amenities:
- (ix) evaluation procedure;
- (x) delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees as per law;
- (xi) discrimination of on the grounds of caste, community, sex, religion or disabilities categories;
- (xii) denial of quality education;
- (xiii) Harassment or victimization of a student;
- (xiv) Any action initiated/ taken contrary to the students, rules, regulations or guidelines of the institution or of UGC.

### Resolution No-4:

Today's meeting has resolved to hold a joint meeting with Criterion-I of IQAC of the college which collects the feedback of the students on overall facilities and environment of the college to know about their complaints, grievances and suggestions which may help the smooth functioning of the committee.

After the adoption of the above mentioned resolutions, the Chairperson expressed his thanks and gratitude to all the members present in the meeting and announced its end.

B.D. Mahanta

Chairperson

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee

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dents' Grievance Redressal Committee Pragjyotish College Guwahati-781009

# Observance of World Food Safety Day & Awareness Programme Organized by

Canteen Monitoring Committee, SGRC and IQAC

7th June, 2023

On the occasion of the World Food Safety Day an awareness programme was jointly organized by the Canteen Monitoring Committee, IQAC and Students' Grievance Redressal Committee at the college canteen today, i.e., 7th June, 2023 at 3.30 pm. Co-coordinator, IQAC, members of Canteen Monitoring Committee, SGRC, canteen staffs and a few teachers, students and N.C.C. were present at the programme. Different issues related to hygiene and food safety, supply of drinking water, cooking environment, cleanliness of the utensils and overall neat and clean canteen environment were discussed in today's programme. Convener of the Canteen Monitoring Committee addressed the canteen staffs and students about such issues. Coordinator, IQAC, emphasized quality of food supplied by the canteen. Chairperson of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee informed the canteen staffs about students' feedback received regarding canteen by the authority through various means and urged them to ensure healthy and hygienic food to all. In today's awareness programme, canteen staffs expressed their utmost concern to provide quality food in healthy and hygienic condition.

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Chairperson

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee
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Pragjyotish College
Guwahati-781009

To Guwahati

The Principal

17th October

Pragjyotish College

Guwahati

Subject: -- Resolutions of Students' Grievance Redressal Committee meeting

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that a meeting of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee was held on 14th October, to discuss about the letters found inside the Complaint Box on 9th October and accordingly adopted certain resolutions in this regard.

I am sending these resolutions for your kind information and necessary action.

### Resolution No-1:

Today's meeting has resolved to inform the Principal, about the anonymous letters found in the Complaint Box regarding alleged irregularity of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Generic classes and to request the authority to verify the authoritiety of such allegations.

### Resolution No-2:

Today's meeting has resolved to request the Principal, about the non-availability of 'particular class room' for the 3rd Semester Generic classes for Zoology Department as has been stated in the letters.

#### Resolution No-3:

Today's meeting has resolved that as the letters dropped in the Complaint Box don't contain the names of the aggrieved students, follow-up steps taken by the SGRC cannot be communicated to any particular student(s):

Thanking You

Bishwajyoti Dev Mahanta

Chairperson, SGRC

- 3. Grievance Redressal Mechanism:
- a. Anti-ragging awareness notice board:



b. Notice Board for Internal Complaints Committee



### c. Students' Complain Box



### d. Online Grievance Redressal Mechanism

