

## **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)**

*(In Compliance with UGC Regulations, 2015 & The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013)*

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) at **Sresakthimayeil Institute of Nursing and Research** is constituted in compliance with *The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013* and the *UGC (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015*.

The ICC is responsible for ensuring a safe, inclusive, and gender-sensitive environment for women employees and female students within the institution.

### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- To establish a gender-sensitive and discrimination-free work and academic environment in the institution.
- To ensure equal opportunities and rights for women by effectively implementing the provisions of the Act.
- To promote awareness about sexual harassment through training, workshops, and sensitization programs for all students and employees.
- To ensure prompt redressal of sexual harassment complaints with confidentiality, fairness, and non-retaliation.
- To align with UGC guidelines in addressing gender-related concerns and fostering an inclusive campus culture.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ICC**

#### **Prevention & Awareness:**

- Organizing gender sensitization programs, awareness campaigns, and workshops for students, faculty, and staff.
- Displaying information on ICC regulations, complaint procedures, and legal provisions on notice boards and the college website.

#### **Complaint Redressal & Investigation:**

- Receiving and investigating complaints of sexual harassment in a confidential and unbiased manner.
- Ensuring fair hearing procedures while respecting the principles of natural justice.
- Completing the inquiry within 90 days and submitting findings to the institution's competent authority.

#### **Support & Confidentiality:**

- Ensuring that complainants and respondents are treated fairly throughout the process.
- Providing counseling and support services for victims.
- Preventing retaliation or victimization against complainants or witnesses.

## **Disciplinary Actions & Compliance:**

- Recommending disciplinary action for offenders as per institutional policies and UGC guidelines.
- Submitting an annual compliance report to the institution regarding complaints received, actions taken, and preventive measures implemented.

## **ICC REDRESSAL MECHANISM**

The ICC follows a structured and time-bound redressal process for handling complaints of sexual harassment:

### **Complaint Handling Procedure**

**Step 1: Complaint Submission :** A written complaint or a complaint submitted via QR code scanning must be filed within three months of the incident, with an extension of up to six months under special circumstances.

**Step 2: Preliminary Assessment :** The ICC assesses the complaint and initiates an impartial inquiry.

**Step 3: Inquiry Process :** A detailed investigation is conducted, including interviews and evidence collection.

**Step 4: Resolution & Recommendations :** Inquiry is completed within 90 days, and recommendations are submitted to the institution's authority.

**Step 5: Action Implementation :** The institution must take action within 30 days based on ICC's recommendations.

**Step 6: Follow-Up & Documentation :** Confidential records are maintained, and necessary support/counseling is provided.

## **COMPOSITION**

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The tenure of the ICC members shall be three years ,while the student representatives shall serve for one year .

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NON -COMPLAINTS**

Failure to comply with ICC regulations can lead to :

- Legal action as per UGC guidelines .
- Disciplinary action measures against offenders .
- Institutional accountability for non -compliance with redressal norms

The internal complaints committee (ICC) at Sresakthimayeil Institute of Nursing and Research Is committed to upholding women's safety , dignity ,and equality in line with UGC & national regulatory guidelines.

### **ICC'S REDRESSAL MECHANISM**

The ICC's redressal mechanism aims to provide a fair ,transparent ,and supportive process for addressing complaints of sexual harassment & creating a safe environment for women and girls students.

## **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MECHANISM**

