

# AUTONOMOUS :: VIJAYAWADA - 520 008

**Established : 1954** 

A CHRISTIAN MINORITY COLLEGE WITH CONSTITUTIONALLY PROVIDED RIGHT OF ADMISSION (AN ISO 14001 : 2015 INSTITUTION)

THE ONLY COLLEGE IN BOTH THE TELUGU STATES TO HAVE BEEN RANKED AMONG THE TOP 150 COLLEGES BY NIRF SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE RANKING IN 2017

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# **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE:**

2019-20

A College Dedicated to All-Round Development of its Students

# **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

## **OBJECTIVE:**

The Internal Complaint Committee ensures a safe and respectful learning environment for all. Andhra Loyola College has an internal complaints committee that includes staff, student representatives from various disciplines. The students can lodge complaints in the complaint boxes or approach the ICC committee members. Prevention of sexual harassment at all levels of the Institution. To promote behaviours that create an atmosphere that ensures gender equality and equal opportunities.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal if sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (14 of 2013)

#### **DUTIES:**

- Receive and Investigate Complaints from the students.
- The committee recommends appropriate actions against the accused, which could range from disciplinary warnings to expulsion.
- The committee provides support and guidance to the complainant throughout the process, which may include emotional support, referrals to counselling services, and legal aid.
- The committee works to foster a culture of respect and inclusivity within the college community.
- The committee obligates to maintain confidentiality throughout the process to protect the identities of both the complainant and the accused.

#### **PUNISHMENTS:**

The regulations empower the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) to recommend various actions against the accused student [Regulation 10(5)].

- Withholding privileges like access to libraries, scholarships, or ID cards.
- Suspension from the college for a specific period.
- Expulsion from the college and being barred from re-admission.
- Reformative actions like mandatory counselling or community service to address the underlying causes of the behaviour.

- Mandatory community service
- Warning
- Written apology

#### **INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (2019-20)**

Rev. Fr. Dr.G.A.P. Krishore, SJ Rev.Fr.S.Melchior, SJ Dr.M..Sivaram Mr.J.V.Nagendra Prasad Ms.A.Lavanya Rev Fr.Dr.A. Rex Angelo, SJ Dr.B.Syam Sundar Ms.A.Manjula Mary Dr.G.Syamala Dr.T.Sai Mamata Ms.K.Anuradha Ms.B.Padmavathi Ms.K.Aparna Dr.P.Anila Ms.S.Geetanjali Ms.N.Nirmala Rani Ms.D.Uma Kumari Ms.N.Bharathi Ms.R.P.L.D. Poonam Dr.V.Ashok Babu Mr.V.Devasahayam Dr.Y.Hanumantha Rao Mr.K.T.S.S.Raju Dr.K.Job Sudarshan Mr.P.Chenchu Babu Mr.K.Ravi Sankar Mr.J.L.V.Prasad

Chairman, Principal Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (PG) Dean of Student Activities Women's Cell Coordinator Dept. of English Dept of English Dept of Mathematics Dept of Mathematics Dept of Computer Science Dept of Chemistry Dept of Chemistry Dept of Commerce Dept of BBA Dept of MBA Dept of MCA Dept of Physics Dept of Physics Dept of Chemistry Dept of Chemistry Student Counsellor Dept of Mathematics Dept of Zoology Care & Share, NGO

# **COUNSELLING COMMITTEE**

Dr.K.. Job Sudarshan Rev.Fr.S.Melchior SJ Dr.M..Sivaram, Mr.J.V.Nagendra Prasad Ms.A.Lavanya Rev Fr.Dr.A. Rex Angelo, SJ Dr.B.Syam Sundar Ms.A.Manjula Mary Student Counsellor Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (UG) Vice-Principal (PG) Dean of Student Activities Women's Cell Coordinator

# **MEMBERS**

A.Revanth Siva Krishna, NOC-02 V.MadhuriNBA-5 G.Ravi Kumar, NMB-21 K. Harini, NB-12

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# MINUTES OF INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

# **Meeting-1**

A Reporting Mechanisms and Support Services Meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018, in the Seminar hall for the degree students. The meeting was chaired by Rev.Fr.S.Melchior SJ, Vice-Principal (UG), and the students were briefed on the college's reporting mechanisms and support services available for survivors of sexual harassment. Detailed information was provided on how to report incidents confidentially and access support resources such as counselling and legal assistance by Dr.M..Sivaram, Vice-Principal (UG). Ms.A.Lavanya, Vice-Principal (UG) discussed on the importance of reporting incidents promptly and supporting survivors through the reporting process. The meeting emphasized the college's commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students' community.

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## MINUTES OF INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

# **Meeting-2**

A meeting on Legal Rights and Responsibilities was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 in the PG seminar hall for the PG students. Dr.K.. Job Sudarshan, Counsellor explored the intricate legal landscape surrounding sexual harassment. Discussions revolved around the rights of individuals who experience harassment and the responsibilities of institutions to address and prevent such behaviour. Students learned about relevant laws, policies, and procedures, gaining insight into the legal avenues available to survivors of harassment. They were encouraged to familiarize themselves with the legal framework and to support efforts to strengthen legal protections against sexual harassment. The meeting fostered a deeper understanding of the legal implications of sexual harassment and empowered participants to take informed action in supporting survivors and promoting a culture of respect and accountability.