

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY (2025–26)

### Policy Objective:

To establish a fair, transparent, and timely system for addressing grievances raised by students, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff. This policy aims to promote a harmonious and safe environment, uphold the rights of all stakeholders, and resolve issues promptly and effectively.

# I Scope of the Policy:

This policy applies to:

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Teaching and Non-teaching Staff
- Support and Administrative Staff

# Grievances may relate to:

- Academic concerns
- Behavioural issues or peer conflict
- Disciplinary actions
- Teaching methods or staff conduct
- · Safety, hygiene, and infrastructure
- · Harassment, bullying, or discrimination
- Fee-related concerns
- Transport or school facilities

#### II. Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

#### Step 1: Informal Resolution

- Attempt to resolve concerns through direct communication with the concerned person (e.g., class teacher, coordinator, or department head).
- Many issues are resolved informally through open dialogue.

# Step 2: Formal Grievance Submission

If unresolved, a formal grievance can be submitted through:

- · Written complaint addressed to the Principal.
- Email submission via the school's official grievance email.
- Grievance boxes placed across the campus for anonymous complaints (for students and staff).

#### Step 3: Grievance Redressal Committee Review

#### Timeframe:

- Acknowledgment of complaint: Within 2 working days
- Investigation and response: Within 7–10 working days
- · Serious matters (e.g., harassment): Immediate review and action

# III. Confidentiality and Protection:

- All grievances will be handled with strict confidentiality.
- Retaliation against any complainant is strictly prohibited.
- Anonymous complaints will be investigated if enough evidence is provided.

## IV. Appeals Process:

If not satisfied with the resolution:

 An appeal may be made to the School Management Committee, whose decision will be final.

# V. Additional Support:

- School Counsellor is available for emotional support and conflict mediation.
- Regular sensitization and awareness programs are conducted to reduce potential conflicts and promote respect.
- The Student Parliament System also provides a democratic space for voicing concerns constructively.

# VI. Review and Monitoring:

- The Grievance Redressal Policy will be reviewed annually.
- Regular feedback will be collected to improve the grievance-handling process.

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