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Policy For Well-Being of Students and Faculty

Standard

"Have adequate mechanisms in place to ensure the well-being of students and faculty" Ensuring the well-being of both students and faculty is a fundamental component of a quality educational environment. At our institution, we recognize that physical, emotional, psychological, and professional well-being directly impact academic performance, teaching quality, and overall institutional effectiveness. To address this, we have implemented a multifaceted approach, supported by policies, structures, and ongoing evaluation mechanisms.

1. Policy Framework

We have established institutional policies focused on:

- Mental Health and Wellness
- Anti-Harassment and Safe Campus Policy
- Work-Life Balance
- Grievance Redressal for Students and Faculty These policies are communicated clearly through student handbooks, faculty orientation programs, and the institutional website.

2. Support Structures and Committees

We have constituted dedicated bodies to promote well-being:

- Student Support and Counseling Unit: Offers confidential psychological counseling, stress management sessions, and crisis intervention.
- Faculty Welfare Committee: Focuses on professional development, mental health, workload management, and support during life events such as illness or bereavement.
- Anti-Harassment Committee: Provides a safe and respectful environment, ensuring swift resolution of grievances.

3. Physical and Social Environment

- Provision of common rooms, rest areas, and quiet zones.
- Regular co-curricular activities, sports weeks, and well-being events to promote social connectedness.
- Health services on campus for both students and faculty.



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4. Academic Flexibility and Support

- Mentorship programs: Each student is assigned a faculty mentor for guidance and personal support.
- Remedial support and academic advising for students with academic difficulties.
- Faculty can request adjustment to teaching schedules under special circumstances without penalty.

5. Monitoring and Feedback

- Annual well-being surveys for students and faculty.
- Anonymous feedback mechanisms to identify Strong points and institutional gaps.
- Data-driven review of support services and outcomes.

6. Faculty Development and Workload Management

- Regular faculty development workshops on wellness, time management, and burnout prevention.
- Balanced workload allocation through transparent timetabling and shared responsibilities.
- Encouragement of faculty involvement in decision-making to enhance moral and agency.

7. Crisis and Emergency Response

- Have a clear protocol for emergencies, including psychological crises.
- Provide access to 24x7 emergency support lines.
- Train faculty and students in basic psychological first aid

8. Confidentiality and Non-Stigmatization

- Guarantee strict confidentiality of anyone seeking support.
- Implement campaigns to destignatize mental health and seeking help.
- Promote empathy and understanding at all institutional levels.



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9. Continuous Improvement

The effectiveness of these mechanisms is periodically evaluated through program evaluation tools and stakeholder input. Suggestions from students and faculty are actively incorporated to make the well-being framework responsive and inclusive.

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