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STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

1. About the Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee of JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is constituted to promote the overall well-being, academic development, personal growth, safety, inclusiveness, and holistic development of students.

The committee serves as an institutional support mechanism to identify and address students' academic, social, emotional, financial, and developmental needs through appropriate guidance, awareness programmes, welfare initiatives, and referrals to relevant support services.

It aims to create a positive, supportive, inclusive, and student-friendly educational environment that encourages equal opportunities, responsible behaviour, academic excellence, leadership, and personal development.

The committee works in coordination with the Principal, academic departments, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Student Council, Scholarship Committee, Career Guidance & Placement Cell, and other relevant institutional bodies to strengthen student-support services.

Through systematic planning, student engagement, awareness activities, counselling referrals, and continuous review of welfare measures, the committee strives to improve student satisfaction, academic participation, retention, and overall institutional experience.

2. Objectives of the Student Welfare Committee

1. To promote the academic, physical, emotional, social, and personal well-being of students.
2. To provide a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages holistic student development.
3. To identify students requiring academic, financial, personal, or institutional support.
4. To facilitate access to appropriate student welfare schemes, scholarships, mentoring, and support services.
5. To encourage regular attendance, academic discipline, and responsible student behaviour.

6. To promote awareness of physical health, mental well-being, hygiene, and healthy lifestyles.
7. To encourage student participation in curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, sports, cultural, and community activities.
8. To promote equal opportunities, gender sensitivity, accessibility, and inclusiveness.
9. To strengthen student awareness of institutional facilities, rights, responsibilities, and support mechanisms.
10. To facilitate appropriate referral of student concerns to competent institutional committees.
11. To encourage leadership, communication, teamwork, social responsibility, and personality development.
12. To collect student feedback and recommend improvements in welfare facilities and support services.
13. To strengthen student retention, academic progression, and overall satisfaction.
14. To promote a safe, respectful, healthy, and student-centred campus environment.

3. Proposed Composition of the Student Welfare Committee

The committee consists of members appointed by the competent institutional authority, with representation from academic leadership, student support, faculty, and student representatives.

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4. Major Activities of the Student Welfare Committee

The committee may organise the following activities according to the approved institutional calendar:

1. Student Welfare Orientation and Awareness Programmes.
2. Student Mentoring and Academic Support Sessions.
3. Mental Health and Stress-Management Awareness Workshops.
4. Physical Health, Nutrition, and Hygiene Awareness Programmes.
5. Scholarship and Financial Assistance Guidance Sessions.
6. Career Guidance and Personality Development Workshops.
7. Student Leadership and Communication Skills Programmes.
8. Gender Equality and Inclusive Education Awareness.
9. Anti-Ragging and Campus Safety Awareness Sessions.
10. Digital Wellness and Responsible Technology Use Workshops.
11. Student Feedback and Welfare Review Meetings.
12. Student Health and Wellness Awareness Activities.
13. Community Outreach and Social Responsibility Initiatives.
14. Student Support and Institutional Facilities Awareness.
15. Student Development and Life Skills Workshops.

5. Procedure for Student Welfare Assistance

Step 1 – Identification of Student Needs

The committee shall identify student welfare requirements through appropriate feedback, faculty referrals, student requests, and institutional observations.

Step 2 – Preliminary Assessment

The nature of the concern shall be reviewed to identify the appropriate institutional support or referral mechanism.

Step 3 – Guidance and Referral

Students shall be guided towards relevant authorised services, committees, departments, or qualified professionals.

Step 4 – Coordination with Relevant Authorities

The committee shall coordinate with the concerned department or competent authority for appropriate assistance.

Step 5 – Implementation of Approved Support Measures

Approved welfare measures shall be facilitated in accordance with institutional policies and available resources.

Step 6 – Follow-up

Where appropriate and authorised, follow-up shall be conducted to assess whether the student has been connected with the relevant support service.

Step 7 – Documentation

Appropriate records shall be maintained while protecting confidential and sensitive student information.

6. Institutional Commitment

JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is committed to fostering an educational environment that promotes student welfare, equal opportunities, academic success, personal development, and social responsibility.

The Student Welfare Committee supports this commitment by facilitating welfare initiatives, promoting awareness of student-support services, encouraging holistic development, and strengthening communication between students and institutional authorities.

Through coordinated planning, proactive student engagement, inclusive practices, responsible support mechanisms, and continuous institutional improvement, the committee strives to ensure that students receive appropriate guidance and opportunities to achieve their academic and personal potential.

"Student Well-being, Inclusive Development and Academic Success."