### ISLAMIAH WOMEN'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE



# **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**

In accordance with the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2016, our college has constituted an **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** to deal with complaints relating to sexual harassment at the workplace.

The ICC is committed to providing a safe, secure, and dignified environment for all students and staff members, free from sexual harassment and gender-based discrimination.

# **Objectives of ICC**

- To prevent discrimination and sexual harassment, by promoting gender amity among students and employees.
- To develop a policy against sexual harassment of women at the institution.
- To evolve a mechanism for the prevention and redressal of sexual harassment cases.
- To uphold the commitment of the institution to provide an environment free of gender bias.
- To ensure the implementation of the UGC regulations and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

### **Definition of Sexual Harassment**

As per the UGC regulations and the Act, sexual harassment includes any one or more of the following unwelcome acts or behavior (whether directly or by implication):

- Physical contact and advances
- Demand or request for sexual favors
- Making sexually colored remarks
- Showing pornography
- Any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature



# Composition of the ICC

# The ICC of Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College is composed of the following members:

1	Presiding Officer	Ms. S. Aruna. Head & Asst.Professor, Dept of Biochemistry	Chairperson	9443681400
2	Two Faculty Members	Dr. K.Indra, Head, Dept of Commerce (CA)	Member	9486271429
		Mrs. K. Nadira Begum, HOD Asst. Professor, Dept of Urdu	Member	9360274206
3	Two non teaching Employee	Ms. Sajeeda Begum, Superintendent	Member	8148287254
		Ms. Tahira Begum, Head Clerk	Member	9629311896
4	A member from NGO	Mr. Mohammed Naim N, Social Worker	External Expert	9894147681
5	Three Student nominees( if the matter involves	Student Council - Ms. Famiya Meyer, III B.Sc Biochemistry	Member	7305534983
	students)	Student Council – Ms. Kiruthika, Il M.Com	Member	9788807050
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		Ladies Representative – Ms. K. Shylaja, Research Scholar	Member	

# **Complaint Procedure**

- Any student or employee who feels aggrieved can approach the ICC through:
  - Written complaint (handwritten or typed)
  - o Email to principaliwc@gmail.com
  - o ICC complaint box available on campus
- Complaints should ideally be made within 3 months from the date of the incident.
- The ICC shall conduct an inquiry as per the principles of natural justice, ensuring confidentiality and dignity of the complainant.



## Confidentiality

All complaints and proceedings of the ICC shall remain confidential. The identity of the complainant, respondent, and witnesses shall be protected under all circumstances.

### **Awareness Activities**

The ICC also conducts awareness programs, workshops, and sensitization activities for students and staff on gender sensitization and prevention of sexual harassment.

#### Contact

If you have any concerns or complaints, please reach out to:

Email: principaliwc@gmail.com

Phone: 9444206038

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