

## **Criterion V - Student Support and Progression (100)**

### **Key Indicator - 5.3 Student Participation and Activities (30)**

#### **5.3.2. Presence of an active Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (10)**

Describe the Student Council activity and student's role in academic & administrative bodies within a minimum of 500 characters and maximum of 500 words

The institute has well defined mechanism in-place to formulate student's group/council and to make them involve in various academic and administrative activities. The committees are formulated to receive their inputs and consider for achieving a better academic ecosystem. The following committee are in place and it represents students across all years of study for the above said purpose.

- Academic Monitoring Committee
- Placement committee
- Professional Bodies (Students Chapters)
- Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC)
- Anti-Ragging Committee
- Women empowerment cell
- Food Committee for Hostels

#### **Academic Monitoring Committee**

The class committee meeting is organized at the department level with the head of the department seeking suggestions to improve the overall academic performance in the department. The suggestion includes the effectiveness of classroom delivery, effectiveness of the teaching methodology, availability of adequate learning resources and so on. Similarly, all the class representatives are called for meeting by the Vice Principal once or twice in a semester seeking suggestion for overall improvement in all possible dimensions in the campus.

## Placement Committee

Career Development Center (CDC) takes care of organizing Internships, Guest lectures, Placement training, and Campus recruitments. In all these activities, students are involved and actively participate in organizing successfully. This exposure to the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year will enrich their professional skills.

## Professional Bodies (Students Chapters)

GMRIT has institutional membership with various professional bodies like IE, IETE, CSI, ISTE etc. Apart from this all the respective departments have the students' chapters affiliated with the professional bodies' viz. ACM, IICHE, IGBC, and SAE to conduct various technical events and to bring exposure to the students the professional practices. All the departments have an annual calendar of the professional body events that are being organized regularly. In this regard, the student chapter of CSI has bagged the "Best Accredited Student Branch" in the region for the five consecutive years. Further, every year the ISTE along with other professional bodies organizing the annual signature event (STEPSTONE) since 2006 to create a platform for the students to demonstrate their technical competency.

## Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC)

EDC is in operation conducting various activities since 2006 funded by AICTE. EDC regularly conducts activities related to entrepreneurship training and motivational classes by inviting the various successful entrepreneurs and GMRIT alumni. Further EDC celebrates world Entrepreneurs' Day and felicitate alumni and successful entrepreneurs. Based on the various EDC activities, and business incubation facilities, MSME has identified the institution as the Host Institute (HI). Based on the revised MSME guidelines five project proposals were submitted by the students for possible funding and for incubation of their projects.

## Anti-Ragging Committee

To ensure any sort of unpleasant activity, anti-ragging committee is formulated as per the guidelines of UGC and AICTE. The composition includes student members across all the years in the campus in addition to the other members to monitor and maintain discipline among the

students. Further, based on the need the review meetings are convened to discuss and resolve the issues if any. The committee ensures the display all the related signages across all the prominent locations on the campus. In addition, several sub committees are constituted to monitor the discipline in the different locations viz. Canteen, Library, Common areas, Hostels, College buses, etc.

### **Women empowerment cell**

By the admission regulations, 30% of the students on campus are girl students. To promote and nurture the leadership qualities and to enable their growth as individuals and to exercise their rights the institution is having a well-established women empowerment cell. The women empowerment cell conducts several motivational and inspirational talks by inviting the successful women in the society. The cell also ensures that all girl students are sensitized, actively involved and participate in various activities. Every year, international women's day is celebrated on March 8<sup>th</sup> to pay respect and honour all the women in society.

### **Food Committee for Hostels**

The institution runs a well-maintained hostel for both girls and boys with a capacity of 1600. To encourage participative management and to ensure the supply of hygienic food as per the decided menu catering to the needs of the students, from various regions, students are involved in the food committees apart from the other members of the hostel administration. The committee meets periodically with a specific agenda to review the quality of food and other related issues in the hostels. Further, the committee seeks computer-based feedbacks from the students in the dining hall to improve the campus life in the hostel and the quality of food.

### **File Description**

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