

# **Annual Gender Sensitization Action Plan**

- To organise seminar on women centric issues like social media usage, cyber crimes, single women issues, workplace behavior, etc.
- To organise legal awareness programs on cyber law, constitution laws, sexual harassment at workplace law, property laws, etc.
- To indulge in sponsored research projects on women related issues like social security, women in unorganized sector, social economic empowerment of women, cyber crimes challenges faced by women, etc.
- To take initiative for induction of women technology park inside our campus.
- Skill development programs for girls students and women in the local community.
- To organize periodic medical camp for women related medical issues.
- To provide facilities like laptop, board, books for our adopted village girls and women education.

#### **Grievances Redressal Policy**

The institution adopts the following for redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Grievance Redressal Policy. A systematic mechanism for the redressal of students' grievances is functioning in the college. If the student has any grievance on non-academic issues, she/he may approach the Teacher in-charge/ Department Head. If it doesn't get resolved there, the matter may be reported to the Principal who refers it to the grievance redressal cell, constituted as follows:

- Management representative
- Principal
- Senior faculty
- Staff representative
- HoDs concerned,
- Incharge Student welfare
- Woman representative
- Student representative

The cell looks into the grievance and makes its recommendations to the Principal. In order to address the grievances regarding academic matters, a four-level redressal mechanism is envisaged. Complaints regarding evaluation shall be brought to the notice of the teacher concerned. If the student is not satisfied with his/her decision, he/she may appeal to the Departmental Redressal Cell, which consists of the HoD, the teacher-in-charge for that class and the teacher against whom the complaint is made as members. The student shall also have the freedom to make a further appeal to the College Level Grievance Redressal Cell, which consists of the Principal, Controller of Internal Examinations and the HoD online concerned members. **Complaints** be filed as can principal.lnctindore@gmail.com. If the student is not satisfied, he/she may appeal to the University Level Grievance Redressal Cell which consists of Pro-Vice Chancellor, Affiliation Committee Convener and Controller of Examinations. The verdict of the University Level Redressal Cell shall be final.

#### **Sexual Harassment Policy**

In compliance with the instructions of National Commission for women and guidelines issued in implementation of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 13th August, 1997 on the subject of sexual harassment of women in the workplace, the college had duly constituted an Internal Complaint Committee for considering complaints of sexual harassment. The composition of the Complaints Committee was revised subsequent to retirement, transfer etc. of the existing Chairperson/Member. This Committee in the college has now been re-constituted on 31th July, 2016 based on the recommendations of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and Rule 2013, as well as Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, for considering complaints of sexual harassment of women at workplace.

In order to prevent such incidents, a Women Empower Committee (Vishakha Committee) is operation at LNCT, Indore. Complaints regarding Sexual Harassment against women can be made either in paper form or it can be filed online at <a href="mailto:vishakha.lnctindore@gmail.com">vishakha.lnctindore@gmail.com</a>. Aggrieved woman can file the complaint of sexual harassment at workplace. In case the aggrieved woman is unableto make a complaint on account of her physical incapacity, a complaint may be filed by her relative or friend or her co-worker or any person who has knowledge of the incident, with the written consent of the aggrieved woman. The committee functions to assure the safety and security of all female staff as well as students.

#### **Anti-Ragging Policy**

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the UGC guidelines and the Prohibition of Ragging Act, Kerala, 1998, the following mechanisms are established to ensure a ragging-free campus:

- Wide dissemination of anti-ragging policy and warning through admission advertisements, prospectus and other information booklets.
   Obtaining signed undertakings from students and parents against ragging.
- Assurance by head of institution/departments to the fresher's and parents about full protection and support against any attempts of ragging by seniors.
- Introducing anti-ragging policy and warning to the seniors through holistic education classes.
- Constitution of an anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad, as well as watch and ward arrangements to identify vulnerable locations and to keep a constant vigil and watch at such locations.
- Regular interaction and counseling with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identify trouble-triggers.
- Surprise inspection at hostels, students accommodation, canteens, toilets etc. for preventing ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident. Installation of CCTV cameras at vital points.
- Offering orientation, mentoring and professional counseling to freshers to prepare them for the socio-academic life ahead. Updated information on the college website with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to the anti-ragging committee..



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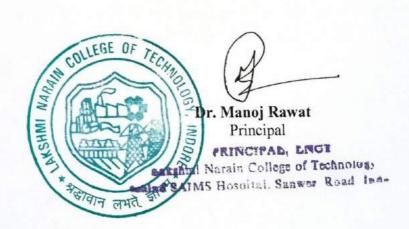
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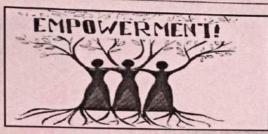


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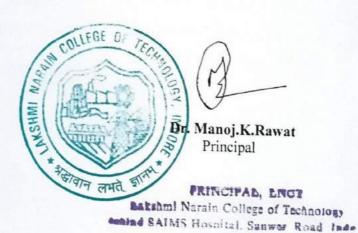
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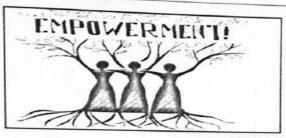


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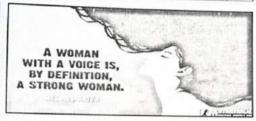
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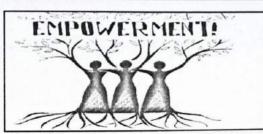
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