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Minutes of Meeting of Department Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC) –Academic Matters meeting held on 18/08/21 under the chair of Prof. Fayaz Ahmad

Agenda: **Grievance of PG students of Environmental Science regarding academic matters**

The meeting opened with the remarks of the Chair followed by the some of the grievances which are listed below. Students were asked to offer a fair, genuine and honest account of grievances before the committee for its Redressal. After interaction and listening to the students patiently, grievances and issues that were raised are mentioned below along with the responses/ action taken report:

S.No	Grievance/observations	Action Taken
1	Online teaching during COVID times has put the stress on us in terms of issues in like headache, screen related issues with vision and therefore would prefer offline classes which are more effective.	It was found that the concern is genuine and teaching learning process will be carried out in offline mode.
2	Field part of the curriculum be given priority post COVID	It was resolved that all teachers be directed to arrange the field visits as per the curriculum/practical which is very important and in overall understanding of the subject like Environmental Science.
3	Ecological tour to India and Ladakh which is a part of Curriculum should at least be partially funded by the University which used to be the case in the past.	It was resolved that the matter be taken with the competent authority of the University with a request to resume the funding for two Ecological tours which is very much beneficial for the students. However, it was

		also made clear to the students that after University stopped the funding for two tours, the said four credits were made optional.
4	Size of the class rooms is too small for about 28 students	It was decided to use Libraray-cum Seminar Hall which is more spacious as per the availability.
5	Heating arrangements during the winter months be made in advance	The grievance is genuine and it was directed to the office of the Environmental Science to make sure the availability of gas and purchasing of other heating appliances are made well in advance.

The meeting ended with an assurance from the Chair that the Department will take all necessary steps to its best possible way for addressing the concerns and genuine grievances of the students.

1. Prof. Fayaz Ahmad

Chairman

2. Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat

Member