

STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY

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Guidelines on Grievance Redressal

What is a Grievance?

A grievance may be any kind of discontent or dissatisfaction or negative perception, whether expressed or not, arising out of anything connected with university that a student thinks, or even feels, is unfair, unjust, or inequitable.

1. Objectives:

- 1.1. Facilitate a speedy, impartial, objective and consistent mechanism for redressal of varied issues faced by all students and parents.
- 1.2. Handle grievances with sensitivity and confidentiality
- 1.3. Encourage a communication process between the grievant and respondent, based on mutual trust and respect.

2. Applicability:

2.1. The below guidelines are applicable to all students enrolled in Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai (MAHE, Dubai).

3. Registering Grievances:

3.1. Academic Grievances

All grievance related to academics such as attendance, classwork, examinations etc, can be raised with the respective program coordinator and/or the School Chairperson at the first instance.

3.2. Non-Academic grievances

All grievance related to any of the below departments can be communicated by raising a ticket on the "servicedesk" portal by selecting the appropriate options as shown in Image 2.

- 1. IT Services
- 2. Infrastructure and Services
- 3. Student Finance
- 4. Office of Deputy Registrar
- 5. Other Grievances

The service desk portal can be accessed through the QR code cited in Image 1.

Image 1





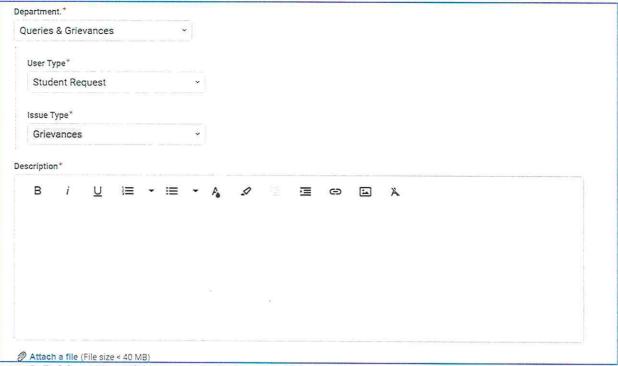


Image 2: Raising a New Ticket on servicedesk.manipaldubai.com.

- 3.3. Any grievance /complaint relating to sexual harassment will not be covered under these rules as there is a separate mechanism for addressing such matters by POSH.
- 3.4. All cases related to academic issues will be escalated to the Academic President of MAHE Dubai while all non-academic cases will be escalated to the General Manager of MAHE Dubai

4. Response to Grievance:

- 4.1. Students will be emailed an initial response immediately after submitting a ticket as an acknowledgment of receiving the ticket.
- 4.2. The concerned team shall respond to the ticket/complaint in 2-3 working days.

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