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Preamble

Government College University Hyderabad is steadfastly committed to achieving and sustaining the highest standards of excellence in all its endeavors, including academic programs, research, and administrative functions. Our mission is to provide an educational environment that fosters intellectual growth, innovative research, and community engagement. This Quality Policy serves as our guiding document, establishing the principles and framework for ensuring continuous improvement and accountability across the institution. We are dedicated to aligning our quality assurance practices with the Higher Education Commission's (HEC) **Quality Assurance Policy, PSG-2023**, and fostering a culture where quality is the shared responsibility of every member of the university community.

Guiding Principles

Our commitment to quality is rooted in the following core principles:

- 1. **Student-Centricity**: We place our students at the heart of our mission, striving to meet their needs and exceed their expectations through quality education and support services.
- Continuous Improvement: We embrace a culture of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), using systematic feedback and data analysis to regularly evaluate and enhance our academic and administrative processes.
- 3. **Accountability**: We are committed to transparency and accountability in our operations, ensuring that all quality assurance activities are conducted with integrity and the outcomes are communicated to relevant stakeholders.
- 4. **Stakeholder Engagement**: We actively involve all stakeholders—including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and employers—in our quality assurance processes to ensure that our programs remain relevant and impactful.
- 5. **Compliance**: We are committed to full compliance with all national quality assurance standards and policies, including those mandated by the HEC.

Policy Statements

To actualize our guiding principles, "Government College University Hyderabad" University adopts the following policy statements, which guide our quality assurance framework:

- Institutional Framework: We will establish and maintain a robust internal quality assurance system, including the formation of an Institutional Quality Circle (IQC) as per HEC's PSG-2023. The IQC will serve as the primary body for overseeing all quality initiatives.
- **Program and Institutional Review**: We are committed to the systematic review and enhancement of our programs and institution. This includes regular **Program Review for**

Effectiveness and Enhancement (PREE), Graduate Program Review (GPR), and participation in or self-conduct of the Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement (RIPE). These reviews will be informed by stakeholder feedback and will lead to actionable improvement plans.

- Data and Feedback Mechanisms: We will employ a variety of feedback mechanisms, including online surveys for students, alumni, and employers. The data collected from these surveys will be analyzed to inform curricular revisions and corrective actions, thus ensuring that our educational offerings meet market demands and professional standards.
- **Accreditation**: We will ensure that all academic programs under the purview of a professional accreditation council are accredited and maintain their accredited status.
- Resource Allocation: The university will allocate adequate human, financial, and
 infrastructural resources to the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) and other quality
 assurance units to effectively execute their functions. This includes ensuring the QEC is
 appropriately staffed and integrated into the university's statutory bodies.
- **Policy Implementation**: We are committed to the full implementation and enforcement of all HEC-mandated policies, including those related to plagiarism, faculty appointments, and graduate education criteria.

This Quality Policy is a formal expression of Government College University Hyderabad University's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement. It will be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness. All members of the "Government College University Hyderabad" University community are expected to uphold these principles and contribute to a culture of quality.