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INTRODUCTION

IIHMR University students hold **formal representative roles on key university-level decision-making and oversight bodies**, including the elected Student Council, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), statutory committees such as the University Anti-Ragging Committee, and the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee.

The University has created a structured system through which students are embedded in core governance and quality structures that affect academic life, campus welfare and institutional performance.

UNIVERSITY – LEVEL STUDENT REPRESENTATION: CRs- STUDENT COUNCIL

The primary vehicle for student representation at IIHMR University is the **CRs–Student Council Committee**, which functions as the central student representative body at the University level.

- The **Student Council is comprised of elected class representatives (CRs)** from all programmes. These CRs are chosen through a student voting process and act as the interface between students and the academic administration.
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/jaipur/crs-student-council-committee>
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/jaipur/student-committees-and-club>
- The **Student Handbook** describes in detail the **objectives of student committees and clubs**, the structure of the CRs–Student Council, and the **Election Procedure, Election Schedule and Guidelines for Candidature** for student offices, explicitly stating that elections are conducted through an online voting platform.
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/siteassets/Pdfs/student-handbook.pdf>
- The Council discusses academic issues, timetable and assessment concerns, campus life, welfare matters and co-curricular activities with Deans and programme chairs, ensuring that the student voice is formally built into academic and administrative decision-making.

3. STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

3.1 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The **IQAC** is the central body for monitoring and enhancing academic quality and for coordinating accreditation and rankings activities.

- IQAC is composed of the President, Deans, senior faculty members, administrative officers, external experts and student representatives.
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/governance/iqac>
 - The IQAC Minutes list a Student Representative among the members present and record their contributions on topics such as student feedback collection, medical facilities, counselling support, value-added courses and campus safety.
 - Through this formal membership, students participate directly in discussions and decisions related to teaching-learning, evaluation, feedback mechanisms, curricula enrichment, and quality improvement initiatives.
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3.2 UNIVERSITY ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

The **University Anti-Ragging Committee** is a statutory body that oversees implementation of anti-ragging regulations, prevention strategies and case handling.

- The official composition of the University Anti-Ragging Committee includes the President, Deans, Proctor, senior faculty, parent representatives, NGO and media representatives, and student members.
 - The committee list identifies student representatives by name, batch and role as per
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/academic/committees>
 - These students participate in meetings of the University Anti-Ragging Committee and contribute to policy enforcement, awareness campaigns, hostel and campus discipline, and the handling of any reported incidents.
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3.3 STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE AND ONLINE GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

IIHMR University operates a Students' Grievance Redressal Committee in line with UGC regulations, supported by an online grievance portal.

- The committee composition includes faculty/administrative members and a Student Representative who participate in deliberations on student service issues and grievance resolution.
 - <https://iihmr.edu.in/academic/committees>
 - Students can lodge grievances electronically; cases are reviewed by the committee, with the student member providing the student perspective on fairness, timeliness and quality of redressal.
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3.4 SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

IIHMR University has instituted a Sustainability Committee / Green Campus Committee framework within its governance with student representation. This committee steers initiatives related **to climate action, green campus measures, responsible consumption and social responsibility**, and includes student members drawn from the university-level Student Council and relevant student clubs (such as the Environment and Social Responsibility Club – ESG Warriors).

- <https://iihmr.edu.in/uploads/Sustainability%20Committee.pdf>

Students contribute to planning and monitoring activities such as energy and water conservation, waste segregation, green audits, eco-events and community outreach, ensuring that the sustainability agenda is co-created and co-owned by the student body as well as faculty and administration.

3.5 STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE SUPPORTING ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE

Beyond the above committees, IIHMR University maintains a wide ecosystem of student–faculty committees and clubs that embed student representation into campus governance and ethical culture.

Link: <https://iihmr.edu.in/jaipur/student-committees-and-club>

These include, among others:

- **Hostel and Mess Committee (H&M / Homey)** – manages hostel and dining issues with student office-bearers and faculty coordinators.
- **Campus Welfare and Wellness Club (Connect / Mindfulness)** – addresses wellbeing, anti-ragging awareness, anti-discrimination sensitisation and mental health promotion.
- **Gender Champions Club (Gempower)** – supports gender equity and complements the work of the Internal Complaints Committee.
- **Environment and Social Responsibility Club (ESG Warriors)** – coordinates student participation in environmental sustainability actions and climate initiatives.

Each committee or club has defined roles for student coordinators and representatives; their objectives, membership structures and election/selection processes are described in the Student Handbook.

Taken together, these arrangements demonstrate that the University does provide structured student representation within its governance and decision-making ecosystem, in line with the spirit of the QS Sustainability indicator on student involvement in institutional governance.
