

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SREEKRISHNAPURAM

Grievance Committee Report

Subject: Complaint regarding rejection of nomination – College Union Election 2026

The Grievance Committee constituted to resolve issues arising during the College Union Election-26 received a written complaint from **Mr. Asim Aslah P M, Reg PKD25CSAD03** student of **M.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AIDS)**.

1. Nature of Complaint

Mr. Asim Aslah P M stated that his nomination was rejected during scrutiny due to a mismatch between the register number entered in his nomination form and the register number shown in the Electoral Roll.

He contended that:

- The register number entered by him in the nomination form (**03**) is correct.
- The Electoral Roll for the entire M.Tech AIDS class contains a typographical error.
- The error in the Electoral Roll had already been intimated to the Returning Officer (RO), but no corrective action was taken.

The Committee also received and examined the Scrutiny Report submitted by the Returning Officer.

2. Findings of the Committee

After detailed examination of the Electoral Roll, nomination forms, and the Scrutiny Report, the Committee observed the following:

1. The Electoral Roll for M.Tech AIDS students shows register numbers in the format **001 – 009**, whereas the correct register numbers are in the format **01 – 09**.
2. The discrepancy is a typographical error affecting the entire class.

3. **Mr. Asim Aslah P M** entered his register number as **03** in the nomination form, which is the correct register number. However, since the Electoral Roll incorrectly shows it as **003**, his nomination was rejected on the ground of mismatch.
4. The nomination of **Ms. Aleena S Jacob, PKD25CSAD02** from the same class, was accepted because she entered her register number as **002**, which matched the incorrect entry in the Electoral Roll. However, **002 is not the correct register number**; it corresponds only to the erroneous format in the Electoral Roll.
5. With regard to the claim that the error in the Electoral Roll had already been intimated to the Returning Officer, the Committee found **no documentary evidence or proof** to substantiate that such intimation was formally made prior to scrutiny.

3. Conclusion

The Committee concluded that:

- The mismatch arose solely due to a typographical error in the Electoral Roll.
- The rejection of Mr. Asim Aslah P M's nomination was based on an incorrect entry in the Electoral Roll.
- The acceptance of Ms. Aleena S Jacob's nomination was also based on the same erroneous entry.
- There is no documentary proof that the Returning Officer was formally informed about the error prior to scrutiny.
- Since the error originated from the Electoral Roll and not from the candidates, penalizing the students would be unjust and inconsistent.

4. Decision and Recommendation

In the interest of fairness, natural justice, and equitable treatment of candidates, the Committee unanimously resolved that:

- The typographical error in the Electoral Roll for M.Tech AIDS shall be treated as a clerical mistake.
- The nominations of both **Mr. Asim Aslah P M** and **Ms. Aleena S Jacob** shall be accepted as valid.

The matter is submitted to the Returning Officer (RO) for appropriate administrative action.

Date: 13-02-2026

Place : Online meeting

Members of the Grievance Committee:

- 1. Dr. Ramsh Babu KR Principal**
- 2. Ms. Geetha Administrative Assistant**
- 3. Dr. Safeer Babu T. HOD IT**
- 4. Mr. Najem PM Student Member**
- 5. Ms. Dharsana KM Student Member**