# <u>Janaseva Sahakari Bank</u> <u>Ltd.,Hadapsar,Pune</u>

## CUSTOMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY 2024-25

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#### Introduction:

Customers are important stakeholders in the Bank's overall sustainable business growth andmaintaining high standards in rendering customer service is one of the objectives in pursuit of business growth. As a service organization, customer service and Customer Satisfaction is the prime concern of bank. The Bank believes that providing prompt and efficient service is essential not only to attract new customers, but also to retain existing ones. This policy document aims at minimizing instances of customer complaints and grievances through proper service delivery and review mechanism and to ensure prompt redressal of customer complaints and grievances. The review mechanism will help in identifying shortcomings in product features and service delivery

**Need for Revised Customer Grievance Redressal Policy**: The previous Policy on Grievance Redressal has been reviwedin the Hon.Board of Directors meeting held on 22.06.2023. Because of changes in the regulatory guidelines as well as to further strengthen the Internal Grievance Redressal Mechanism, there is a need for revising & revamping the existing policy guidelines. The present policy also aims at putting in place a defined Escalation Matrix to ensure that the customer complaints are attended and resolved, in a time bound manner, at various levels of the bank.

#### Scope:

This Grievance Redressal Policy shall cover the Grievance Redressal function of all the Branches of the Bank.

#### **Principles for Grievance Redressal:**

The Bank's policy for redressal of grievances follows the under noted Principles:

- **1.1** Customers are treated fairly at all times.
- **1.2** Complaints raised by customers are dealt with courteously and in time.
- **1.3** Customers are fully informed of avenues to escalate their complaints/grievances within theorganization and their rights to alternative remedy, if they are not fully satisfied with the response of the Bank to their complaints.
- **1.4** Bank will treat all complaints efficiently and fairly as they can damage the Bank's reputation and business, if handled otherwise.
- **1.5** The Bank employees will work in good faith and without prejudice to the interests of the customer.

In order to make Bank's redressal mechanism more meaningful and effective, Bank will have a structured system. Such system will ensure that the redressal sought is just and fair and as per rules and regulations. The policy document will be made available at all branches. All the employees will be made aware about the complaint handling process to ensure better customer service and general awareness in the Bank.

#### 1. **Objective**:

- **1.1** The objective of the Policy is to minimize customer complaints and grievances through a proper delivery and review mechanism.
- **1.2** To ensure prompt redressal of customer complaints and grievances.
- **1.3** To ensure quick and efficient response to customer expectations through a robust review Mechanism.
- **1.4** To ensure Root Cause Analysis of complaints received with the aim to minimize/eradicate grievances by bringing necessary changes in the process and systems.
- **1.5** To keep customers informed of the channels available to escalate their Grievances/complaints within the bank and their rights to alternate remedies if they are not fully satisfied with the response of the Bank.

#### Customer:

A customer is a person (natural or legal) or an organization who is utilizing one or more of the services provided by the bank e.g. a deposit account, a loan account Debit Card, , purchase of demand draft etc. He may be a customer having an account with the Bank or a non-customer having banking business relationships such as purchase of Demand Draft, Power of Attorney Holder, etc.

#### **Query, Service Request & Complaint:**

Customers interact with banks for various products and services. Most of the interaction from customers are related to clarify issues / queries on their account, account servicing requests or complaints, issues with payments, etc. The incoming customer interactions are classified under three categories given below:

#### Query:

Query is request to the bank by or on behalf of a customer or Non customer, for information regarding the products, services or related processes, or to carry out a transaction or action in relation to any such product or service.

#### Service Request:

Service request is when customer makes request to avail services that bank has promised to provide. It can be resolved through a process set by the Bank within definite time line. Service Request is an extended arm of Query.

Any enquiry/ clarification/ seeking status/ request processing which is placed with Bank may be categorized as Query or Request before expiry of Turnaround Time (TAT) of maximum 15 business days prescribed by the Bank.

#### **Complaint:**

When Query or Request of customer does not get resolved it turns into complaint. A Complaint is communication to the Bank through any means (Oral/written/Email etc.,) which express the dissatisfaction about any aspect of the Banks Products, Services, Employee behavior /attitude, Processes, systems etc.

#### Grounds /Reasons for complaints:

The customer complaint arises due to below mentioned scenarios but not limited to the following:

The attitudinal aspects of staff in dealing with customers.

Inadequacy of the functions / arrangements made available to the customers or gaps in standards of services expected and actual services rendered.

- **a.** Difference in perception and interpretation of provisions, rules and regulations and law.
- **b.** Not resolving the customers query timely.
- c. Technology related complaint.
- d. Customer Complaints related to activities of outsourced persons.
- e. Not adhering to the Regulatory Guidelines to the Banks. etc

#### **Types of Complaints:**

Complaints can be broadly classified based on its nature as:

- a. ATM/Debit Cards
- b. Internet/Mobile/Electronic Banking
- c. Account opening/difficulty in operation of accounts
- d. Staff Behaviour
- e. Mis-selling/Para-banking
- f. Loans and advances
- g. Levy of charges related
- h. Cheques/drafts/bills

### Framework of Internal Redressal Mechanism to handle Customer Grievances / Complaints:

#### **Registration / Sources of complaints:**

Complaints may be lodged through various channels mentioned below

#### Branches:

Customers can submit written Complaints to branch officials for resolution of the issues. They can also drop their complaints in complaint box in branches or write in complaint register maintained at branches. Branch Official will submit Complaint to Head Office if not resolved at branch level with in stipulated time.

#### Call Centre

Complaints can also be lodged at Bank's Call Centre on toll free number <u>18001200304</u> accessible from MTNL/BSNL fixed phones throughout India. It will also handle Queries / complaints related to NEFT/Internet Banking.

#### Mails / Emails:

Customers can submit complaint by post or through e- mail. The customer can e-mail the complaint / grievance to the branch at < b r a n c h s h o r t n a m e > @janasevabankpune.in

#### Online complaints.

Complaints can be lodged by the customers, through Online Grievance Portal, link for which is provided on Banks website (www.janasevabankpune.net). Customer, who lodges the complaint online through Bank's Website,

#### **Customer Service Department:**

Customers can also escalate complaints to the Principal Nodal Officer for at the following address:-

#### The Principal Nodal Officer/Chief Grievances Redressal Officer Janaseva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,Hadapsar,Pune

#### Contact No. : : 020-26704366, Email: tilekar.bharat@janasevabankpune.in

The contact details of Principal Nodal Officer are available in all branches of the Bank

*Customer may contact on the following numbers for queries /complains* ATM-18002201199, IMPS-18001200304, Banking Operations-02026704445

Grievance Redressal Structure in the Bank:

Level-1 – Branch Branch Manager/Asst. Branch Manager Level - 2 - Head Office Customer Service Department/ Principal Nodal Officer

#### **Resolution of Grievances:**

Appropriate arrangement for receiving complaints and suggestions will be made by the branch. Every Branch Head and Officers will be primarily responsible for extending courteous, efficient and prompt customer service and thereby avoiding scope for customergrievances. Resolution of complaints to the satisfaction of complainant will be their responsibility.

Branch Head will be primarily responsible for the resolution of complaints /grievances in respect of customer's service by the branch. He/she will be responsible for ensuring closure of all complaints received related to his/her branch. It will be his/her foremost duty to see that the complaints are resolved completely to the satisfaction of the customerand if the customer is not satisfied, then he/she will be provided with alternate avenues toescalate the issue given in Escalation Matrix above.

If the branch manager feels that it is not possible at his/her level to solve the problem, he/she will refer the case to Head Office for guidance. Branches will submit monthly report of pending complaints to Head Office ,it will ensure redressal of such complaints within two weeks.

#### *Turnover Time (TAT):*

Bank will endeavor to redress complaints within a maximum period of 15 business days. However, specific turnaround times (TAT) depending on the nature of complaints has been stipulated by NPCI, RBI and various other regulatory authorities. In case, the bank requires more time to redress the complaint, Bank will intimate the customer and interim response will be sent.

**Escalation Matrix**: The Bank has a three-tier escalation mechanism for customer grievances, as given below:

**Branch Level:** The complaints received at the branch through any medium of communication, if not resolved in time (TAT stipulated for Branch) will be escalated to the Nodal office at Head Office on Last day of Branch TAT.

**Head Office Level:** Complaints assigned to Customer Service Department official if not resolved within TAT will be escalated to the Head, CSD and further to the Chief Grievance Redressal Officer/Principal Nodal Officer.

TAT for various categories of Complaints is provided The Contact details of the Principal Nodal Officer/Chief Grievance Redressal Officer is provided

#### Internal Ombudsman of the Bank:

The Internal Ombudsman of the Bank is appointed as per guidelines of Internal Ombudsman Scheme 2018 of RBI. The Internal Ombudsman is an Independent Authority. Bank shall internally escalate all complaints, which are fully rejected or partially redressed to IO (Internal Ombudsman) before conveying the final decision to the complainant

Complaints will be independently reviewed by the IO (Internal Ombudsman) and the

decision of the Internal Ombudsman of the Bank will be binding on the Bank. However, the bank may in certain cases disagree with the decision of Internal Ombudsman, and such cases would be reported to RBI by the Internal Ombudsman and also by the Bank. *Escalation to the Office of the Banking Ombudsman:* 

In case the customer is not satisfied with the response from the Bank (duly examined by Internal Ombudsman), customer may approach the Banking Ombudsman (RBI). The details of Banking ombudsman are made available on the notice board at the Branch/Offices.

The Bank shall, accordingly modify its Grievance Redressal Process in the light of any change as per notification by the Regulators or as per requirement of the Bank as such.

Root Cause Analysis of the Complaints:

Root cause Analysis is an important tool in the hands of the Banks that aims to minimize instances of customer complaints. Bank shall make efforts to conduct root cause analysis in areas where Bank receives large numbers of complaints/ complaints of repetitive nature to identify weak areas if any. This review mechanism will help the Bank in identifying shortcomings (in product features, services or technology) and taking necessary corrective measures to address the same.

The bank identifies the categories of complaints which require a root cause analysis based on the frequency and gravity of the Complaints. The Concerned vertical heads to whom the category belongs will conduct root cause analysis and make necessary changes or implement changes if required as per the analysis.

#### Roles and Responsibilities of Branches / Offices:

#### **Roles** and Responsibility of Branch Manager /Asst Branch Manager:

All Complaints shall be handled courteously and professionally and redressed quickly by all Branch Managers and Asst. Branch Managers. Branch Head & Officials at the Branchshould ensure that Queries & Complaints received directly at Branch or through any other modes are redressed as given below:

All queries/service requests should be redressed at the initial stage to avoid its escalation to complaint by contacting to the customer immediately. Reply to the customer should be sent invariably.

All complaints received at the branch either verbally, by emails, letters etc., should be reported to Head Office for resolution if the same remains unresolved in the branch .

The branch manager should sensitize its front line staff for proper handling of customer's queries and service request.

The BM/ABM should access complain box, emails on a daily basis and attend the complaints, if any registered in it, and resolve the complaint within the stipulated TAT.

On resolution of the complaint the BM/ABM should obtain a satisfaction letter from the Customer recommending closure of the case.

To ensure that complaints are resolved within two days maximum at branch. If complaint remains unresolved it should be escalated to Head Office within TAT so that complaint does not get escalated to Banking Ombudsman.

In case of Banking Ombudsman complaints, the Branch Manager/ABM should ensure that the reply is submitted to the Head Office within the stipulated TAT along with the requisite supporting documents, if any.

To conduct Monthly Customer Service Meeting and submit the report to Audit Department, Head office to be put up to ACB and also submit the feedback suggestions received on quarterly basis.

#### Roles and Responsibilities of Nodal Officer at Head Office:

TheDeputy Generall Manager is designated as Nodal Officer in the Bank. To resolve queries at initial stage to avoid its escalation to complaint.

To obtain all information and documents of escalated complaints from Branches and followup for resolution.

To follow-up with the Branches and resolve the issues.

#### In Case of CMS/RBI Banking Ombudsman cases:

RBI has set up 22 Banking Ombudsman offices across India for redressal of complaints. Nodal Officer at Head Office of the Bank shall act as the Nodal Offices for handling BO cases

To access CMS package on Regular/ Daily Basis and ensure up dation of the BO complaints and forward the same to respective concerned Department /Branch Offices.

To initiate immediate process of resolution to provide timely reply to Banking Ombusmand.

To ensure that the replies are submitted to BO, maximum within 3 to 5 days in case of accepted claims.

The explanation received from such official must be submitted to the Principal NodalOfficer i.e. GM / DGM Customer Service Department/Alternate GM

**In case of Information sought by Statutory Authority:** At times, the Enforcement Agencies seek various types of information, KYC Data, Account Statement and the same to be coordinated with the Branches.

On receipt of the email from the Head Office the Branch Manager/ Asst. BM, should immediately (on same day) submit the documents/information to the Head Office within the stipulated TAT period.

In case where old records (beyond 10 years) are sought or are cumbersome in naturewhich may take some additional time to retrieve, the Branch Manager/Asst branch Manager should take it up with Head Office for extension of time, and in turn HO should ensure that the extension is obtained from the Statutory Authority.

#### Roles and Responsibilities of Officials at Customer Service Department (CSD):

To ensure that the policy guidelines are implemented across all branches ;

The superintendence over the implementation of applicable regulatory guidelines of Banking Ombudsman Scheme and Internal Ombudsman Scheme in the Bank.

To ensure that complaints received through various channels as well as at various levels in the Bank are attended in time.

To ensure that customer complaints are attended & resolved expeditiously and in any case within the prescribed timeline / TAT, at various levels viz. Branches, HO Verticals, etc. Ensuring effectiveness of the Escalation Matrix wherever there is delay or likelihood of delay in redressal of complaints.

To ensure that wherever the Awards of BO are recommended for review or making appeal to Appellate Authority, the matter is put up to competent authority for approval, expeditiously.

To initiate steps / programs aimed at minimizing customer complaints, based on the outcome of root cause analysis, conducted on quarterly basis / half yearly basis.

Sharing of the underlying causes of complaints with concerned departmental heads and following up & ensuring that action is taken for addressing the causes.

To ensure proper record maintenance & timely submission of returns / information / data, including EDSP / DAKSH Portal, to regulator/s, authorities, agencies, etc. as well as timelyinternal reporting.

To ensure conduct of periodical meetings of various HO level customer service committees and ensure compliance with the actionable points / directions of the Committee/s.

Payment of compensation to customers, arising out of customer complaints / grievances, interms of Customer Compensation Policy.

Overseeing & monitoring performance of Call Centre and ensuring that the Call Centre runssmoothly and effectively.

To provide inputs as well as active participation in conducting training programs on Customer Services.

To ensure disclosure of information / data on Customer Complaints as per regulatoryrequirements.

Suspected Fraudulent Transactions (Other than where credentials are shared by Customer with fraudster) and its Treatment:

In case of suspected fraudulent transaction, customer should lodge complaint immediately through any of the channels mentioned in this Policy giving details of the Account Number, date, amount and reference number of each suspected fraudulent transaction.

In case of suspected fraudulent transaction, CSD to ensure to provide/follow-up for the Shadow Credit within 10 days from the date of transaction

To ensure that the shadow credit is released/reversed within 90 days from the date of complaint as per extant Customer Service Policy.

To take-up the issue to provide the pro-active credit on identification of error point in failed digital transactions. DBD/IT Team to assist CSD in handling such transactions.

### Preferring review of the Advisories issued by Banking Ombusemand(BO) wherever required:

In case of receipt of advisories against the Bank, the Bank may request for review of such advisories by BO. In order to enable re-examination of the case, an appeal may be made based on the documents / bringing forth facts / additional facts in the matter. Respective Branch Manager shall recommend such review to CSD, HO, together with "Draft Note" and all supporting documents for vetting, before submission to the BO.

#### Appeal against Awards issued on the Bank to the Appellate Authority at RBI.

In the event of the bank deciding to prefer an appeal against the Award issued by the BO, an appeal may be preferred to the Executive Director looking after CEPD at Central Office of RBI as per the guidelines provided in the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2021. The PNO/CGRO/CSD Incharge has to put up a note to the MD & CEO / Executive Director seeking prior Approval / permission with their recommendation, together with views of IO. Draft Note to be got vetted by Chief Law Officer at HO before placing before MD & CEO.

The appeal against Award shall be filed within the period of 30 days from the date on which the Bank receives the letter of acceptance of Award by the Complainant. The Appellate Authority may allow a further period, not exceeding 30 days, for making the appeal, where the Appellate Authority is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for the Bank for notifiling appeal in the initial period of 30 days

#### Time frame:

Complaint has to be seen in the right perspective because they indirectly reveal a weak spot in the working of the Bank. Complaint received shall be analyzed from all possible angles. Time Schedule set up for handling complaints and disposing them at all levels including Branches, Zonal Offices and Head Office will be as under-

**Branches**: The complaint will be redressed within 2 days.

Head Office: Complaints received by different departments at Head Office will be redressed within 2 Week (Inclusive of initiation of complaint at Br level).

Complaints escalated from branch to Head Office will be redressed maximum within 2weeks

Complaints unresolved for 30 days or more will be forwarded to the Nodal Officer concerned under Banking Ombudsman Scheme.

Bank shall strive to adhere to the time limits defined by the regulators for resolving common types of complaints.

#### Turn Around Time (TAT) in resolving complaints:

The TAT for various types of complaints and information sought by Statutory Authority is furnished in hereunder:

13.1.1 Branch, ZO and He Nature	Branch TAT	HO/CSD TAT	Total TAT	
Misbehavior of Staff	2	8	10	1
Mobile Banking (UPI/IMPS)	2	5	7	
Failed Transaction	2	13	15	
Internet Banking	2	5	7	
ATM/Debit Cards	2	5	7	1
Account opening/Operations in account	2	8	10	
Loan /Advances	2	13	15	
Miss Selling/Para Banking	2	8	10	
Nomination	2	8	10	
Locker	3	12	15	1
Death Claim	3	12	15	7
Any other	3	12	15	1

days

#### TAT for Fraudulent / Unauthorized Electronic Banking Transactions:

For Fraudulent / Unauthorized Electronic Banking Transaction which includes remote / online payment transaction and proximity payment transactions (ATM/POS) TAT for dispute resolution is 90 days

For Fraudulent / Unauthorized POS/Online Disputes: 120 days (Network Defined timelines)

#### Cases received from Statutory Investigative Authority:

Nature	BranchTAT	HO/CS DTAT	Total TAT
Information sought by Statutory Investigative Authority	1	6	7

For disputed transaction as per Master/Visa guidelines, 30 days' time for Retrieval Receipt and further 45 days for charge back claim.

Communication of the Bank's stand on any issue to the customer is an important requirement. Complaints received which would require some time for examination of issues involved should besides being acknowledged be sent an interim reply within the TAT prescribed in the policy.

**Internal Review Mechanism: Forum to Review Customer Grievances and to Enhance the Customer Experience**: Bank has set up the following committees & review mechanism to monitor and review quality of customer service and grievance Redressal mechanism of the Bank.

At branch level, branches will take necessary steps for strengthening the branch level committees with greater involvement of customers. It will also include customers, senior citizens per guidelines issued from time to time. Branch Level Customer Service Committee would be headed by Branch Manager, and include One Officer, One Front Line Staff and at least 2 to 3 members from Customers (one member should be senior citizen) Such reconstituted committee should meet every month to study complaints /suggestions, cases of delay; difficulties faced / reported by customers / members of the Committee and evolve the ways and means of improving customer service. Branch Manager/ Asst. Branch Manager, shall act as coordinator of the meeting at the Branch Level.

The branch level customer service committees will submit monthly meeting reports to Audit department ,Head Office. ACB will submit the report to the Board giving inputs/ suggestions to examine them and provide Board for necessary policy / procedural action.

#### Nodal Officer and other designated officials to handle complaints and grievances.

The Bank nominates Principal Nodal Officer as Nodal Officer of the rank of General Manager(or its equivalent) of the Bank who will be responsible for implementation of customer service and complaint handling for the entire Bank.

At the branch level, Branch Head will act as Grievances Redressal Authority. The Asst. Branch Manager will act as Nodal Officer for grievance redressal.

#### Feedback on Social Media:

A team of Marketing Department works 24X7 for taking up the issues posted on social media platforms like Face Book, Twitter, Instagram, whatsapp & YouTube etc. These issues are taken up for providing solution with the respective verticals & resolved immediately.

Mandatory display requirements: It is mandatory for the Bank to provide:

Appropriate arrangement for receiving complaints and suggestions.

The name, address and contact number of Nodal Officer(s)

Name, address, phone no., email of the Principal Nodal Officer

Contact details of Banking Ombudsman of the area

Code of Bank's Commitments to Customers / Fair Practice Code

For the above the Bank Offices will display the names of Offices / Notice Board immediately. Head Office shall prepare the bye-lingual notice board at local level and the same may be supplied to their branches. The design of the notice board to be displayed in the branches is enclosed as **Appendix** 

#### Record Keeping:

The records of complaints are maintained for a minimum period of ten years from the date of resolution. Backup copies are maintained as per the latest Backup Policy under the Information Systems Security Policy.

The Nodal Officer of Branches shall preserve records pertaining to grievance / complaint received re solution and closure of the grievance.

#### Complaints/Suggestion box/Complaint Book/Register

**Complaint/Suggestion box** should be provided and **be fixed at prominent place** at each branch/office of the Bank. Further, at every branch of the Bank a notice requesting the customers to meet the branch manager shall be displayed regarding grievances, if the grievances remain unredressed.

**Complaint book / Register**, *as per IBA Design*, with perforated copies in each set shall be introduced, so designed as to instantly provide an acknowledgement to the customers and intimation to the controlling office. *Complaint register be kept at prominent place in the branch.* 

The branches shall maintain a separate complaints register in the prescribed format given for entering all the complaints/grievances received by them directly or through HO/Government. These registers shall be maintained irrespective of the fact whether a complaint is received or not in the past.

#### Complaint Register Format:

S. No.	Date	Account No.	Name of complainant	Mobile No.	Email	Products & Services	Nature of Complaint	Brief details of complaint

The complaint registers maintained by the branches should be scrutinized by the concern Ho executives, during his periodical visit to the branches and his observations / comments thereon be recorded in his visit report.

#### 18.1 Complaint Form

A complaint form, along with the name of the nodal officer for complaint redressal, shall be provided in the home page of banks website <u>www.janasevbankpune.n</u>et helplineitself to facilitate complaint submission by customers. The complaint form shall also indicate that the first point for redressal of complaint is the Bank itself and that complainants may approach the Banking Ombudsman only, if the complaint is not resolved at the Bank level within a month. Similar information shall be displayed in the boards put up in all the branches to indicate the name and address of the Banking Ombudsman. In addition, the name, address and telephone numbers of the Bank to whom complaints canbe addressed shall also be given prominently.

#### Interaction with customers:

The Bank recognizes that customer expectation/ requirements/ grievances can be better appreciated through personal interaction with customers by the Bank's staff. Customer day is observed on 15<sup>th</sup> day of every month at all the offices of the Bank to enable customers to voice their Grievances or offer suggestion for improvement in Customer Service. Planned Structured Customer Meets, will give a message to customers that the Bank cares for them and values their feedback/suggestions for improvement in customer service. Many of the complaints arise on account of lack of awareness among customers about Bank services and such interactionswill help the customers appreciate Banking services better. As for the Bank the feedback from customers would be a valuable input for revising its products and services to meet customer requirements. Suggestion Box should be provided and be fixed at prominent place in the branch/office of the Bank. Further, at every branch of the bank a notice requesting the customer to meet the Branch Manager shall be displayed regarding grievances is the grievances remains un redressed.

Bank also celebrates every Wednesday as Digital Banking Day and every Third Week of the month as Mega Digital Banking Week to maximize on boarding of customers to Digital Banking Products.

#### Sensitizing operating staff on handling complaints:

Staff shall be properly trained for handling complaints. Bank officials are dealing with people and hence difference of opinion and areas of friction can arise. With an open mind and a smile on the face we should be able to win the customer's confidence. Imparting softskills required for handling irate customers is to be an integral part of the training programmes schedules to include training session on imparting soft skills recquired for handling irate/agitated customers and Customer Service and Behavioural Science also. It would be the responsibility of the Nodal Officer to ensure that internal machinery for handling complaints / grievances operates smoothly and efficiently at all levels. Nodal Officer should give feedback on training needs of staff at various levels to the Human Resources Department at Zonal Office. Field executives will conduct staff meetings during their visits to branches and sensitize the staff on handling complaints and for extending good customer service.

#### Disclosure of complaints / unimplemented awards of Banking Ombudsmen alongwith Financial Results

The following brief details along with financial results will be disclosed in Banks Annual Report:

Sr	Particulars		Previous year	Current year				
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	Complaints received by the bank from its customers							
1.		Number of complaints Pending at beginning						
		of the year						
2.		Number of complaints received during the year						
3.		Number of complaints disposed during the						
		year						
	3.1	Of which, number of complaints rejected by						
		the bank						
4.		Number of complaints pending at the end of						
		the year						
			1					
5		Number of maintainable complaints received by bank from OBOs						
	5.1	Of 5, number of complaints resolved in favour of the bank by BOs						
	5.2	Of 5, number of complaints resolved through						
	-	conciliation/mediation/advisories issued by						
		BOs						
	5.3	Of 5, number of complaints resolved after						
		passing of Awards by BOs against the bank.						
6		Number of Awards unimplemented within the						
		stipulated time (other than those appealed)						

Summary information on complaints received by the bank from Customers and from the OBOs.

Grounds of complaints,	Number of	Number of	%	No of	Of 5
(i.e. complaints relating	complaints	complaints	increase/decrease	complaint	
to )	pending at	received	in the number of	s pending	
	the	during the	complaints	at the end	
	beginning	year	received over the	of the	beyond
	of the year		previous year	year	30days
1	2	3	4	5	
1-ATM/Debit Cards					
2- Internet / Mobile					
/Electronic Bkg					
3- Account opening					
/difficulty in operationof					
account					
4- Loans and Advances					
5.Pension and facilitiesfor					
senior					
citizens/differentlyabled					
Others					
Total					
1- ATM/Debit Cards					
2- Internet / Mobile /					
Electronic Bkg					
3- Account opening /					
difficulty in operationof					
account					
4- Loans and Advances					
5- Pension and facilities					
for senior Citizens /					
differently abled					
Others					
Total					
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#### **Periodicity of Review of the Policy:**

The existing Customer Grievance Redressal Policy was last reviewed on 28.06.2022 and is valid upto 31.03.2023. However, the revision of the policy will become effective from the date of adoption of this policy and shall be valid up to 31.03.2025. The further continuity of the policy may also be extended for a further period not exceeding three months with the specific approval of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### CYBER SECURITY TIPS FOR CUSTOMERS

- Review your passwords periodically. Make sure they are strong and complex.
- Bank never asks confidential details like OTP, Pin and password. Keep them confidential.
- Using two factor authentication process makes harder for the hackers to get into your device.
- Do not click on links or download attachments from unknown sources.
- Don't upload any data belonging to bank on internet.
- Beware or phishing or vishing messages.
- Don't install any unauthorized software.
- Never reply/forward the email in case it is found suspicious
- Don't write passwords anywhere.
- Scan any attachment before opening.
- Keep strong passwords for your phone as well as your UPI application.
- Back up your data regularly
- Don't share your personal details by filling up forms on Social media sites.
- Always keep your transaction application updated with latest version
- Always keep on eye on your card during transaction and promptly take it back

#### **APPENDIX II**

#### Safety Tips & Measures for Mobile Banking

- Never Leave your Mobile Phone unattended.
- Set Pin/password to access the handset menu on your mobile phone
- Register/ update your mobile number and e-mail ID for alerts to keep track of your bankingtransactions.
- Password-protect your mobile device to protect against unauthorized access. Set up adifficult PIN/password that is difficult to crack.
- Do not follow any URL in message that you are not sure about
- If you have to share your mobile with anyone else or send it for repair/maintenance
- Clear the browsing history
- Clear cache and temporary files stored in the memory as they may contain your account numbers and other sensitive information
- Block your mobile banking applications by contacting your bank. You can unblock them when you get the mobile back

- Do not save confidential information such as your debit/credit card numbers, CVV numbersor PIN's on your mobile phone
- Do not share confidential information received from your bank on your mobile
- Do not enable auto save user IDs or passwords for mobile banking online
- Avoid using unsecured or unknown Wi-Fi, public or shared networks
- Download apps from official app stores only such as Apple iTunes, Android Marketplace,Google Play Store.
- Never disclose personal information or online banking credentials via e-mail or text messageas these can be used for identity theft
- In case you lose your mobile phone, please call our 24-hour Customer Care Centre to disableMobile App Banking facility.
- Never download and install applications from un trusted sources. Install apps downloadedfrom reputed application market.
- Always verify app permissions and grant only those permissions which have relevant contextfor the app's purpose.
- Log out from online mobile banking or application as soon as you have completed yourtransactions. Also make sure you close that window Be aware of shoulder surfers. Be extra careful while typing confidential information such as your account details and password on your mobile in public places
- Install an effective mobile anti-malware/anti-virus software on your smartphone and keep itupdated.

### (A) Safety Tips for UPI payment/Payment wallets

- Do not 'Pay' or enter your UPI PIN to receive money.
- Entering UPI PIN = Money debit.
- Verify UPI of the receiver.
- Do not transfer funds without knowing to whom you are transferring. Ensure due diligence
- Never scan QR code for receiving payments
- Never share your UPI wallets PIN, card details like PIN, One-Time Password (OTP), CVV, expiry date, grid value, types of card (Visa, Mastercard, Rupay, etc.) to anyone even if the person claims to be from bank.

- Never download third-party apps such as Screenshare, Anydesk, Teamviewer, etc. based on call request from unknown person even if caller claims to be from Bank or wallet company
- Never download any application/ UPI app/ payment wallet recommended/ requested by anyunknown person
- Do not search for helpline numbers on Google, Facebook, Twitter. Instead, check theofficial website.
- Do not respond to texts, e-mails from unknown addresses to click on links.
- Fraudster might ask you to do a legitimate small value transaction after screen sharing, this is to know your UPI PIN or Debit Card details. Disconnect the call immediately.
- Ensure no one is looking at your screen or noticing your finger movement to know your PIN. In case of remote access, the fraudster will be able to view the numbers/buttons/links being clicked.
- Always Check Debit Payment SMS or email after transaction is completed

#### (A) Safety Tips for ATM / Debit Card

- Memorise your PIN. Do not write it down any where
- Your ATM card is for your own personal use. Do not share your PIN or card with anyone, noteven your friends or family
- Beware of "Shoulder surfer" who can peep at your PIN as you enter it. Please shield thekeypad as you enter the PIN
- Do not take help from strangers for using ATM card
- Press the 'Cancel' key before moving away from the ATM.
- Remember to take your card and transaction slip with you
- If your ATM card is misplaced, report to your card-issuing bank
- If your card gets stuck in the ATM, or if cash is not dispensed after you having keyed in atransaction, call your bank immediately
- If you have any complaint about your ATM/Debit/Credit card transaction at an ATM, youmust take it up with the bank that issued the card to you

#### (B) Safety tips for ATM - SKIMMING

Skimming is a method used by fraudsters to capture your personal or account information from yourcredit/debit card by stealing your confidential details at ATM Centres, Point of Sale Machines at Restaurants or shopping malls or any shops etc.

- Protect your PIN by covering with other hand when entering PIN
- If you see anything unusual, suspicious, strange with ATM or keypad, please stop yourtransaction and inform the bank
- If it appears to have anything stuck onto the card slot or key pad, do not use it. Cancel thetransaction and walk away. Never try to remove suspicious devices
- Keep your PIN a secret. Never reveal it to anyone, even to someone who claims to be callingfrom your bank or a police officer
- Check that other people in the queue are at reasonable distance
- Regularly check your account balance and bank statements, and report any discrepancies toyour bank immediately.