

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY



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1. Preamble

The institution is committed to fostering a safe, respectful, inclusive, and academically conducive environment. The Student Code of Conduct establishes expected standards of behavior to promote discipline, integrity, and mutual respect among all stakeholders.

2. Objectives

- To define acceptable standards of student behavior
- To promote academic integrity and ethical conduct
- To ensure a safe, inclusive, and harassment-free campus
- To maintain discipline and institutional decorum
- To create awareness of rights and responsibilities of students

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All students (UG, PG, Research Scholars)
- Behavior on campus, hostels, transport, and off-campus activities representing the institution
- Online/digital conduct related to institutional activities

4. Core Values

Students are expected to uphold:

- Integrity – Honesty in academic and personal conduct
- Respect – Respect for individuals, diversity, and institutional property
- Responsibility – Accountability for actions
- Discipline – Adherence to rules and regulations
- Inclusivity – Promoting equality and non-discrimination

5. General Code of Conduct

Students shall:

- Maintain discipline and decorum within campus
- Attend classes regularly and be punctual
- Carry valid ID cards at all times
- Follow instructions of faculty and administration
- Use institutional facilities responsibly
- Maintain cleanliness and environmental consciousness
- Avoid any behavior that disrupts academic activities

6. Academic Integrity

Students shall not:

- Engage in malpractice during examinations
- Plagiarize assignments, projects, or research work
- Submit false data or fabricated records
- Engage in proxy attendance

7. Respectful Behaviour and Anti-Harassment

Students shall:

- Treat all individuals with dignity and respect
- Avoid ragging, bullying, discrimination, or harassment
- Follow guidelines of Anti-Ragging Committee and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
- Respect diversity in gender, caste, religion, and culture

8. Use of Campus Facilities

Students shall:

- Use classrooms, labs, library, and hostel facilities responsibly
- Avoid damage to institutional property
- Follow lab safety norms
- Use IT resources ethically (no hacking, piracy, misuse)

9. Dress Code and Decorum

- Students shall follow appropriate dress code as prescribed by the institution
- Maintain professional and decent appearance
- Avoid attire that is offensive or inappropriate

10. Prohibited Activities

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Ragging in any form (as per UGC norms)
- Consumption of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco on campus
- Violence, threats, or disruptive behavior
- Possession of weapons
- Misuse of social media affecting institutional reputation
- Unauthorized entry into restricted areas

11. Attendance and Participation

- Students must maintain minimum attendance as per regulations
- Participate in academic and institutional activities
- Inform authorities in case of prolonged absence

12. Digital Conduct (Cyber Ethics)

Students shall:

- Use digital platforms responsibly
- Avoid posting offensive, defamatory, or misleading content
- Respect privacy and confidentiality
- Avoid cyberbullying and online harassment

13. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Students can report issues through:

- Grievance Redressal Cell
- Mentor–Mentee system
- Anti-Ragging Committee
- Women Empowerment Cell / ICC

All complaints shall be handled confidentially and promptly.

14. Disciplinary Actions

Violation of the Code may result in:

- Warning / Counseling
- Written apology or undertaking
- Fine or restitution of damages
- Suspension from classes/hostel
- Debarment from examinations
- Expulsion from the institution

(Severity of punishment depends on the nature of the offense.)

15. Roles and Responsibilities

Students

- Adhere to the Code of Conduct
- Maintain discipline and respect
- Report violations responsibly

Faculty & Mentors

- Guide students on ethical behavior
- Monitor and counsel students

Administration

- Ensure implementation of the policy
- Provide fair and transparent disciplinary procedures

16. Expected Outcomes

Implementation of this policy will lead to:

Academic Outcomes

- Improved academic integrity and fairness
- Reduction in malpractice cases

Behavioral Outcomes

- Enhanced discipline and professionalism
- Respectful and inclusive campus culture

Institutional Outcomes

- Strengthened institutional reputation
- Improved compliance with NAAC/NBA standards

Safety and Well-being Outcomes

- Ragging-free and harassment-free campus
- Increased student sense of security and belonging

The Institute shall continuously review and update the approved policy and is committed to its implementation

Policy History:

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