

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

The University is committed to cultivating a respectful, inclusive, and intellectually vibrant community. This Code of Conduct articulates the behavioural expectations for all students, ensuring a safe, productive, and harmonious campus environment. By enrolling at the University, each student agrees to uphold these values in academic, co-curricular, and social settings.

Core Values

Human Dignity

- Respect for all human beings.
- Treating fairly and being inclusive.

Empathy

- Exhibiting sensibility to others plight.
- Exhibit solidarity with action.

Humility

- Modesty in success
- Openness to learn

Giving

- Contributing to society, nation and family
- Sharing knowledge to create a more enlightened and progressive society

Student Responsibilities

Informed by the above values, every student is expected to contribute to a campus culture marked by mutual respect, personal integrity, and responsible citizenship.

1. Academic Integrity

- Submit original work; avoid plagiarism, cheating, and misrepresentation.
- Attend classes punctually and participate actively.
- Be transparent in assessments and seek assistance ethically.
- Adhere to academic guidelines as outlined by the faculty.

2. Respect and Inclusion

- Maintain courtesy in interactions with peers, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- Avoid harassment, discrimination, or disrespectful behaviour.
- Use inclusive language and respect personal and cultural differences.
- Uphold others' dignity and privacy in all settings.

3. Responsibility and Discipline

- Be accountable for actions and maintain campus decorum.
- Avoid disruptive behaviour or unauthorized use of university facilities.
- Observe rules in both academic and residential spaces.

4. Dress Code and Public Behaviour

- Dress appropriately in a manner that respects community standards.
- During academic hours and official events, attire such as sleeveless tops, shorts, crop tops, short dresses, and slippers is discouraged.
- Maintain behaviour that reflects maturity, decency, and consideration for others.

5. Cleanliness and Care for Property

- Keep the campus clean and use waste bins appropriately.
- Handle university property with care and report damage immediately.
- Maintain hygiene and order in shared spaces such as classrooms, hostels, and dining areas.

6. Identity Cards

- Carry and display your university ID card at all times on campus.
- Present it when requested by authorized personnel.
- Tampering with or misusing ID cards is strictly prohibited.
- Report lost or stolen cards without delay.

7. Ethical Use of Technology

- Use digital platforms responsibly and ethically.
- Refrain from cyber bullying, hacking, or misuse of institutional systems.
- Represent the university positively on social media.
- Be aware that CCTV monitoring is in place for safety.

8. Social Responsibility and Citizenship

- Be an ambassador of the university through ethical conduct on and off campus.
- Engage in community service, student leadership, and peer mentoring.
- Promote honesty, service, and civic engagement.

9. Campus Movement and Conduct

- Avoid loitering in academic, administrative, or residential areas without purpose.
- Use campus facilities only for their designated purpose.
- Maintain decorum in all university spaces.

10. Integrity in Documentation

- Forgery, falsification of documents, or unauthorized approvals will result in disciplinary action.
- Strict consequences, including suspension or expulsion, may apply.

11. Hostel and Campus Movement Protocols

- Comply with hostel and campus entry-exit procedures.
- Unauthorized departure from campus or hostels without approval is not permitted.

12. Substance-Free Campus Policy

- The use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or banned substances is strictly prohibited.
- Violations may lead to suspension, expulsion, and/or legal action.
- Confidential support will be provided to students who seek help voluntarily.
- Students are encouraged to promote a healthy, substance-free campus.

13. Anti-Ragging Commitment

- The University maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward ragging.
- Any form of harassment, bullying, or intimidation is strictly forbidden.
- Violators will face strict disciplinary and legal action under UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations (2009).

14. Grievance Redressal and Disciplinary Process

- The Discipline Cell under the guidance of Disciplinary Committee shall review all violations in a fair, transparent manner.
- Students have the right to be heard and may appeal disciplinary decisions as per university procedures.
- The University is committed to ensuring due process and procedural fairness at all stages.

Note: This Code is reviewed periodically and aligned with UGC regulations, institutional best practices, and the evolving needs of the university community.