



Rules of Discipline and Code of Conduct for Learners

I. Attendance

- Attendance at all lectures / practicals / tutorials / tests / assignments / examinations is compulsory for all courses. A learner, who is not regular in attendance or fails to carry out his / her work to the satisfaction of the Principal, is liable to cancellation of his / her terms.
- The learner who do not have minimum required attendance of 75% of actual lectures / practicals conducted in each semester or do not show satisfactory progress in semester / internal examinations will not be sent for college / University examinations.
- Periodical tests / assignments / seminars are compulsory for the learner of all classes.
- A learner who remains absent for the periodical test / assignment / examination due to his / her illness shall be required to submit the medical certificate, along with the application endorsed by parent.
- A learner who remains absent for three consecutive days is required to submit a leave application duly signed by his / her parent / guardian.
- Learners who are not permitted for the University Examination will not be re-admitted to the college.
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II. Instructions to Candidates about Examinations

- Be in time. A candidate who is late by more than 30 minutes shall not be admitted to the examination hall.
- No candidate shall be permitted to leave until half an hour is over after the question papers have been distributed.
- Enter on the title page the class, subject, section and seat number.
- Write on both sides of the page, unless instructed. Rough work should be written on the left hand side or on a separate page. Answer each question on a new page and number it.
- No pages shall be torn off from the answer-book given to the candidate.
- Nothing shall be written on the question paper.
- Exchange of written materials, stencils, mathematical instruments, etc. is strictly prohibited. Ask the supervisor in case any thing is needed but do not leave the seat on any account, at any time do not leave the Examination Hall during the last ten minutes.
- A candidate is liable to disciplinary action for use of unfair-means e.g. if he / she -
- Keeps with him / her any book, notes or any other written material.
- Speaks to or communicates, in any other way with another candidate.
- Disobey any instructions issued by the senior or junior supervisor or is guilty of rude or disobedient behavior.
- Any use of unfair-means during the examination is liable to severe penalties as per the ordinance.
- Ten minutes before the close, a warning bell will be rung, after which no candidate will be permitted to leave the hall. At the second bell, all must stop writing and be ready to handover the answer booklets to the supervisor.

III. Discipline

Learners should always wear their valid college identity card whenever in the college or should be produced whenever demanded by any of the college staff. No learner is allowed to enter in the college premises without valid identity card.

In case of the any problem, personal or academic, learners should report to the respective class teacher or faculty incharge or the Principal who will help them to solve their problems.

Every learner is responsible to the college and should take utmost care of the college premises / property. Any damage done to the property of the college is to be compensated either individually or collectively.

Any damage to the college building, furniture and fixtures by the learners shall be treated as breach of discipline.

Learners are advised to take care of gardens, plants, flowers, etc.

Learners should observe good punctuality. Appropriate action will be taken against late comers.

No committee or organization of learners is permitted in the college.

Learners will not be allowed to bring any outsider with them in the college but in special case parents or any outsider may be allowed with prior permission and valid reason and entering the name on the gate register.

No person, other than college staff, can be invited to address any meeting or to participate in the college activity without prior permission of the Principal.

Learners are not supposed to loiter in the college corridors or college premises.

Learners are expected to be seated in their respective classrooms at the stroke of the first bell and wait for the teacher. Learners are to make use of the library / reading rooms during free periods.

Smoking is strictly prohibited in the college premises.

If the conduct of any learner is detrimental to the college, the Principal may ask the learner to leave the college without assigning any reason. The Principal's decision is final in this regard.

No learner shall collect any money without the written permission of the Principal.

Discipline and good behavior are expected from the learners at all social gatherings and celebrations at the college.

No notice shall be put on the notice boards, including black boards without the written permission of the Principal or the faculty members authorized in the matter concerned.

Learners shall not organize picnics, excursion trips, etc., on their own, without the written permission of the Principal.

All activities, meetings, gatherings, picnics, hiking, etc., will be organized only with prior written permission of the Principal.

The powers relating to the disciplinary action in the college will with the Principal and his decision in this respect shall be final. Any one who violates the code of conduct will be severely dealt with.

Learners are not allowed to make complaints in a body or present any collective petition, but they are welcome to present their case, if any, individually.

All the circulars, notices related to examinations and other programmes / activities, etc. are displayed on the college notice board. Concerned learners will be held responsible for the loss, if they failed to read the notices.



IV. Behaviour and Conduct

Learners are prohibited from doing anything inside or outside the college that will interfere in college administration or affects its public image. No outside influence, political or any other should be brought into the college, directly or indirectly.

Courtesy and respect must be the key aspects of learners' behavior. Disrespect and disobedience may result in disciplinary action, involving suspension or even expulsion.

When the teacher enters the classroom, the learner must rise, remain standing still they are directed to sit down. When the attendance roll is called, each one must rise and give the presentee.

Learners are expected to greet all visitors and members of the staff with respect. They should always remember that the college is judged by their conduct. Any major breach of discipline and courtesy and also disrespect for the members of the college staff, will be treated as serious and responsible learners for such misbehavior will be summarily dismissed.

Scribbling on the walls, desks, etc. should be avoided. If any learner is found scribbling the walls / desks, disciplinary action shall be taken against him / her.

All learners are responsible to the college authorities for their behavior both in and outside the college both individually and collectively. Any reported or observed objectionable conduct outside the college on the part of the learners shall render them liable for disciplinary action.

Congregating on the road in front of the college or at the entrance of the college creates a bad impression on the passers and therefore, is to be avoided.

Learners are not expected to sit on the steps of the staircase or on the steps of the portico of the college.

Learners have to park their vehicles at the parking shed only. Movement of vehicles in the college campus shall be in a moderate speed only

Throwing about waste papers, defacing the walls and committing nuisance on the college grounds are punishable offenses.

Learners must not join any club or society or make any engagement that would interfere with their academic schedule, without the prior permission of the Principal.

Learners are not allowed to play in any team against the official team of the college.

Learners are forbidden to organize or attend any meeting within the college or collect money for any purpose from learners and outsiders or to circulate among the learners any notice or petition of any kind or paste it on the college notice board without the written permission of the Principal.

The college is not responsible for loss of goods, valuables, money, etc. lost in college premises. It is advisable not to bring valuables to the college.

No books (other than text books or reference books or library books), magazines, etc. may be brought to the college.

All should be particular about cleanliness of the college. They should use the baskets and bins specially provided for.

Habitual idleness, late coming, willful disobedience or misconduct, individually or collectively will be seriously dealt with.



Learners suffering from diseases declared infectious by a Registered Medical Practitioner and which requires quarantine or segregation will not be permitted to attend the college without being certified as cured by the same Medical Practitioner.

Any learner who is persistently insubordinate or is repeatedly or willfully mischievous or is guilty of malpractices in connection with examinations or has committed an act of serious indiscipline and / or misbehavior, or who, in the opinion of the Principal has an unwholesome influence on his fellow learners may be suspended from the college for specified period or even expelled from the college.

Insubordination and indecent language or conduct are sufficient reasons for the dismissal of the learner.

Learners should switch off the lights, fans, etc. when not required and also while leaving the classrooms / laboratories / library.

Learners should make themselves familiar with the college rules and regulations concerning them and also with the regulations and notices issued by the college from time to time.

Learners joining the college are, by that very fact, deemed to accept and observe all the rules and regulations of the college to the entire satisfactions of the college authorities.

V. Mobile Phone

Bringing of mobiles within the campus is strictly prohibited as per the University norms. If any learner found using a mobile, the mobile set shall be forfeited and strict action shall be taken against the learner.

VI. Dress Code

All the learners are expected to observe decorum to enhance the image of the college.

T-shirts without caller or having any pictures or slogans and multi-pocket trousers or pants are strictly not allowed.

Parents are advised to take the note of observance of decency in dress of their wards.

Dress code is compulsory for following programmes / classes.

Faculty	Under-graduate Programmes	Post-graduate Programmes
Arts	T. Y. B. A. in English	M. A. in English Literature
Commerce	B. Com. Accounting and Finance Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S.)	—
Science	T. Y. B. Sc. in Chemistry T. Y. B. Sc. in Microbiology T. Y. B. Sc. in Zoology B. Sc. in Biotechnology B. Sc. in Computer Science B. Sc. in Information Technology	M. Sc. in Organic Chemistry M. Sc. in Analytical Chemistry M. Sc. in Microbiology M. Sc. in Biotechnology M. Sc. in Computer Science M. Sc. in Information Technology



VII. Ragging is Prohibited

Government of Maharashtra has notified ragging as a cognizable offence. Any one reported to be involved in any form of ragging will be severely dealt with. Therefore learners are advised to restrain from indulging in any form of ragging.

We have committed to observe the provisions of 'UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions 2009'(Reference No.: F 1-16/2007 (CPP-II), April, 2009).

Anti-Ragging Mechanism in the College: The college has strong anti-ragging mechanism with Anti-Ragging Committee, CCTV cameras at vital points, regular interactions and counselling, surprise inspection at cafeteria, rest room, recreation room, toilets, etc. List of teaching and non-teaching staff with contact numbers, handling anti-ragging mechanism is communicated to the learners at the beginning of the academic year.

● Anti –Ragging Warning

Ragging is cognizable offence under the law on par with rape and other atrocities against women and ill – treatment towards persons belonging to SC/ST. Ragging is strictly prohibited in the entire institution, including its department, constituent units, all its premises (including academic, residential, sports, canteen etc.) whether located within the campus or outside.

Students indulging in ragging other students will be punished as per 'The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999 (Mah. XXXIII of 1999) Published in Maharashtra Govt. Gazette on 15th May 1999'.

In pursuance to the judgement of the Hon'ble supreme court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No.887/2009, the University Grants Commission has framed " UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009" which have been notified on 4th July,2009 in the Gazette of India".

Administrative Actions in the event of Ragging:

The institution shall punish students found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and the manner prescribed herein under:

- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending upon the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;
 - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test, examination or other evaluation process.
 - Withholding results.
 - Debarring from representing the institution in any regional/national or international meet tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
 - Cancellation of admission

- Rustication from the institution for period of ragging from one to four semester,
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the person committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

VIII. Prohibition of sale of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products

Section 6 of the cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 Provides that no person shall sell, offer for sale or permit sale of cigarettes or any other Tobacco Product:

- To any person who is under eighteen years of age.
- In an area within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institute

Sale of Cigarettes and other Tobacco products in an area within a radius of 100 yards of an educational institute is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence under Section 24 of the Act with a fine which may extend up to 200 Rupees.

IX. Grievance Redressal of Learners

Grievances of learners are redressed systematically in the college through structured mechanism created by the Principal. The redressal mechanism is as under-

Grievance Redressal Committee

The college has constituted Grievance Redressal Committee to handle the grievances of the learners. The committee is headed by the Principal and Senior faculty members from each faculty as members. The one lady faculty member is also the member of the committee. Learners are advised to contact the Chairman, Grievance Redressal Committee to redress their grievances. Detail guidelines are available on college website.

Suggestion Boxes

Suggestion boxes are kept at strategic places. The Grievance Redressal Committee under the guidance of the Principal scrutinizes the suggestions of the learners. Important suggestions are immediately taken into consideration for betterment of learner and development of the college. Learners are advised to put the valid suggestions in the suggestion boxes to resolve their grievances.



Rules of Attendance

(Extract of Ordinance O.6086 of University of Mumbai)

1. Mandatory Average Attendance and Minimum Attendance for each Course

a) Every bonafide learner shall ordinarily be allowed to keep terms for the given semester in a programme of his/her enrolment, only if he/she fulfils at least seventy five percent (75%) of the attendance taken as an average of the total number of lectures, practicals, tutorials, etc. wherein short and/or long excursions / field visits / study tours organized by the college and supervised by the teachers as envisaged in the syllabus shall be credited to his attendance for the total number of periods which are otherwise delivered on the material day/s.

b) Further it is mandatory for every learner to have minimum 50% attendance for each course and average attendance has to be 75%.

2. Consideration of Absentee on Account of Participation in Curricular / Co-curricular / Extra-curricular and Extension Activities with the Permission of the Principal

The above same ratio shall be applied for computing the attendance of the learners by crediting the number of periods which are missed while participating in an extra-curricular / co-curricular / extension / activity / competition / camp / workshop / convention / symposium / seminar etc. where the said learner is officially representing the College / University / District / State / Country with the permission of the Principal wherein for the purpose of computing the average attendance the periods missed for what is envisaged here-in-above, at Sr. No. 1, shall be deemed to have been attended by the said learner.

3. Condonation of Additional 25% Absentee in Special Cases on Valid Evidence with the Permission of the Principal

Without prejudice to what is stated here-in-above, the Principal shall be the competent authority to condone the absentee of any learner further up to additional 25%, if deemed fit and on recommendation of the Attendance Committee of the wherein it is mandatory on the said committee to do natural justice by giving personal hearing to every learner falling short of minimum attendance for keeping terms and recommending case by case to the principal having verified the genuineness and gravity of the problem that justifies the learner to remain absent, which generally shall be limited to his own sickness, sickness of his /her parent, death of his /her parent, etc. supported by valid evidence, documentary or otherwise.

General Rules Pertaining to Attendance

1. Learners who request leave of absence from lectures / practicals / tutorials for participating in sports, cultural, Avishkar¹ research convention or any other curricular / co-curricular / extra-curricular / extension activities / competitions on behalf of the college should submit the application countersigned by the respective teacher incharge.

2. All decisions pertaining to recommend to grant of terms will be decided by an Attendance Committee duly constituted by the college.