

ORDINANCE - 9

Disciplinary Action against the Students

- (a) Violation of the Code of Conduct shall invite disciplinary action which may include punishment such as reprimand, disciplinary probation, fine, debarring from examinations, withdrawal of scholarship and/or placement services, withholding of grades and/or cancellation of Ph.D. registration and even expulsion from the University.
- (b) The Head of the Department / Superintend of Examinations shall report the unfair means cases with necessary documentary proof, if any, to the unfair means committee. The committee shall examine the individual cases and using the powers vested in it by the regulations may award punishment to the student even to the extent of cancelling his one or more semester examinations.
- (c) The Teacher shall have the powers to take appropriate action against the student if he misbehaves in the class. Also, all such cases are required to be reported to the appropriate committees / authorities.
- (d) The Warden of the hostel has the powers to reprimand, impose fine or take any other suitable measure against that resident who violates either the Code of Conduct or rules and regulations pertaining to the hostels. Involvement of a student in ragging may lead to his expulsion from the University.
- (e) The Violation of the Code of Conduct by an individual or a group of students can be referred to the Dean of Students by a student, Faculty or other functionary of the University. The Chairman shall investigate the alleged complaints, etc. and recommends the suitable course of action to the Vice-Chancellor.
- (f) Further, in exceptional circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a special committee to investigate and to recommend appropriate action for any act of gross indiscipline involving an individual or a group of students, which, in his view, may tarnish the image of the University.
- (g) The recommendation for any action, including expulsion of a student from the Institute, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor for his final decision.
- (h) A student who feels aggrieved with the punishment awarded may, however, appeal to the Vice-Chancellor stating clearly the case and explaining his position, and seeking reconsideration of the decision.

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor may not recommend a student, who is found guilty of some major offence, to the Board of Management for the award of a Degree / Diploma / Certificate even if he has satisfactorily completed all the academic requirements.