



STUDENTS CODE AND CONDUCTS RULES

**GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY,
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1.1. General Rules and Regulations

Students admitted to the University must abide by the rules and regulations as prescribed by the University Authority. Violation of these may make the students liable to disciplinary action. Conducts, which might attract disciplinary action, include irregular clearance of academic dues, discourtesy to the Professors and the staff members in any form, resorting to strikes, indulging in any form of ragging, causing damages to college properties, consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, smoking within the University premises, rowdy behaviour inside and outside the University premises etc. In the case of damages or loss of college property, the college authority reserves the right to impose fines either individually or on per capita basis. Students will be required to wear prescribed college uniform/dress and are required to carry the Identity Card at all times. Student activities like cultural functions, picnics and excursions are organised only with prior permission of the University authorities.

In this respect, acts of indiscipline and penalties have been laid down in the succeeding paragraphs. All students must read and understand the same.

1.2. Rules for Misconducts and Indiscipline

Following activities of the students shall be deemed as act of indiscipline:

- i. Not observing the prescribed dress code as laid down by the University.
- ii. Making too loud noises (shouting, hooting, playing music etc.) inside and outside the classrooms causing disturbance to other academic activity.
- iii. Physical assault or threat to use physical force, against any member of the teaching or non-teaching staff or other students of the Institute.
- iv. Remaining absent or influencing others to remain absent in the class, test, examination or any other curricular/co-curricular /extra-curricular activity, which he/she is expected to participate in.
- v. Carrying of, use of or threat to use, any weapon.
- vi. Misbehaviour or cruelty or intent of cruelty or threat towards any other student, teacher or any other employee of the University.
- vii. Use of drugs or other intoxicants such as cigarettes and any other form of tobacco, Gutkha, Tamol, alcohol etc inside the campus premises.
- viii. Indulging and participating in Ragging as defined in the Anti-ragging Booklet issued by the University.
- ix. Any violation of the provisions of the Civil Rights Protection Act, 1976.

- x. Indulging in or encouraging violence or any conduct, which involves moral turpitude.
- xi. Any form of gambling inside the campus.
- xii. Violation of the status, dignity and honour of a student belonging to a Physically Disabled or Tribal communities.
- xiii. Discrimination against any student/member of staff on grounds of caste, creed, language, place of origin, social and cultural background or any of them.
- xiv. Practicing casteism and untouchability in any form or inciting any other person to do so.
- xv. Any act, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
- xvi. Drinking or smoking in the campus.
- xvii. Any attempt at bribing or corruption of any manner.
- xviii. Wilful destruction of the property of the University.
- xix. Behaving in a rowdy, intemperate or disorderly manner in the premises of the university or encouraging or inciting any other person to do so.
- xx. Creating discord, ill will or intolerance among the students on sectarian or communal grounds or inciting any other student to do so.
- xxi. Causing disruption in any manner of the academic or other functioning of the academic system.
- xxii. Indulging in or encouraging any form of disruptive activities connected with tests, examinations or any other activity of the University.
- xxiii. Truancy and unpunctuality.
- xxiv. Using unfair means in the examination.
- xxv. Using mobile phones, capturing photographs or making videos inside classrooms and laboratories, specially while classes are going on unless permitted to do so by the Teacher.
- xxvi. Spitting on walls in the buildings of the campus premises.
- xxvii. Fraudulent use of Student Identity Card
- xxviii. Any other form of indiscipline that shall be taken up by the “Office of Student Affairs” and “Disciplinary Committee” either sue-motto or under specific complaint.

1.3. Penalties for Breach of Discipline

Following penalties are prescribed for committing any act of indiscipline defined above

- a. The defaulter may be expelled from the Institute, in such cases he/she shall not be readmitted to the University.
- b. For a stated period, the defaulter may be rusticated and shall not be allowed to attend the programme, till the expiry of the period of rustication.
- c. For a stated period, the defaulter may not be admitted to a course or courses of study of the University.
- d. The defaulter or the whole class may be imposed with fine of a specified amount of money.
- e. In cases of using unfair means, the result of the concerned student of the examination (s) at which he has appeared shall be cancelled.

- f. Any other penalties that might be decided by the 'Disciplinary Committee' as and when the situation demands.

1.4. Types of Punishment/ Discipline

The following punishments/ disciplinary actions are recommended subjected to confirmation by the Disciplinary committee of GCU

1.4.1. Warning the defaulter

1.4.2. Imposing a fine (individual)

1.4.3. Informing the guardian

1.4.4. Temporary expulsion from class/ cancellation of attendance

1.4.5. Suspension of class for a specific period.

1.4.6. Additional punishment(s) as imposed by the Disciplinary committee/ Anti-ragging committee of GCU after investigation.

1.5. Rules Regarding Ragging:

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of the University or in any part of the University (such as hostel, canteen etc.) as well as on public transport, or at any other place, public or private.

Any individual or collective act or practice of ragging shall constitute as an act of gross indiscipline and shall be dealt with under the provisions as laid down in UGC/AICTE regulations issued for curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, or any other law prescribed for the purpose of ragging, which includes police action. Each student and his/her parents are required to read and understand the provisions of these regulations which are available on www.aicte-india.org, www.ugc.ac.in and <https://www.antiragging.in/>. Details regarding Anti-ragging rule, Anti-ragging Committee and Anti-ragging Squad is given in the '**Anti-ragging Booklet**' which is available in the University website.

1.6. Procedure for Disciplinary Action

Any complaint received against any student will be dealt with in the following manner:

- a. The 'Disciplinary Committee' shall conduct the inquiry in case of breach of discipline and the 'Anti-ragging committee' shall conduct the inquiry in case of act of ragging.
- b. During the conduct of inquiry the Committee may suspend the student (s) for the time being, if the situation so demands.
- c. The involved student (s) would be given chance to explain his/her conduct in writing.
- d. The Committee may call others for facilitating the enquiry.
- e. The Committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Registrar for approval.
- f. In all matters of discipline, the decision of the committee will be final.
