

PENALTIES FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES BY STUDENTS



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1. SANCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Failure to produce Identity Card	Reprimand and counselling for two weeks for the first time.
2.	Smoking in an examination hall	Reprimand and counselling for two weeks for the first instance. Rustication for the second time and expulsion for the third time.
3.	Raising of false alarm in an examination	Rustication for one semester
4.	Making noise during an examination	Reprimand and counselling for two weeks
5.	Refusal to submit oneself For search by an invigilator	Rustication for two semesters and counselling
6.	Unauthorized possession of blank University examination answer sheets	Rustication for two semesters and counselling.
7.	Mutilation or removal of any answer script or paper supplied	Rustication for two semesters plus counselling
8.	Failure to submit answer script to the invigilator after an examination	Rustication for two semesters plus counselling for the first time. Expulsion for the second time.
9.	Unauthorized verbal and non-verbal communication between candidates during an examination	Rustication for one semester for first offender and expulsion from the University if caught for the second time.
10.	Communication involving "passing" of answer scripts or other accessories to aid performance in examination	Rustication for two semesters for first offender and expulsion from the University if caught for the second time.
11.	Possession or use of any unauthorized materials such as notes, scraps, electronic aids, etc. to aid performance in an examination	Expulsion - if used or has bearing. Rustication for two semesters – if it does not have bearing.
12.	Refusal to sit for and preventing other students from sitting for an examination anywhere on the campus	Expulsion from the University

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13.	Smuggling of prepared answer scripts into examination hall or submission of same under false pretences that they were prepared in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the University
14.	Smuggling of unauthorized books into an examination hall.	Expulsion from the University
15.	Possession of live question paper, etc. before an examination is held.	Expulsion from the University
16.	Bringing dangerous weapons into the examination hall	Expulsion from the University
17.	Use of cell-phones in the examination hall.	Expulsion from the University
18.	Impersonation during an examination	Expulsion from the University
19.	Forgery and Plagiarism	Expulsion from the University
20.	Threat to Invigilators	Expulsion from the University

2. SANCTIONS FOR UNRULY BEHAVIOURS

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Reckless driving on campus	Ranges from formal reprimand for first offender to expulsion depending on the gravity of the offence
2	Disturbance of peace on campus	Ranges from reprimand to expulsion depending on the degree of disturbance
3	Defacing university property	Reprimand and surcharge for repair of damage done
4	Throwing objects to cause harm or damage.	Ranges from reprimand to expulsion from the University, depending on the gravity of the offence, the target and type of object.
5	Hijacking of a private or public vehicle in or outside the campus.	Expulsion from the university
6	Use of threat or violence of any kind on anybody, including slapping.	Ranges from rustication to expulsion from the university
7	Fighting in or out of campus.	Ranges from rustication to expulsion from the university

8	Kidnapping/Illegal detention of people in or outside the University.	Expulsion from the University
9	Wilful damage or destruction of University or private property.	Ranges from rustication to expulsion from the University and payment for the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed property.
10	Disturbance of academic procession	Expulsion from the University

3. SANCTIONS FOR MISCONDUCT IN THE HOSTEL

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Unauthorized transfer of hostel bed space	Forfeiture of bed space and fees paid by transferee. Reprimand for both offenders (buyer and seller). Loss of right to accommodation for the rest of stay in the University by the transferor.
2.	Obtaining hostel accommodation by fraudulent means	Expulsion from hostel
3.	Sale of bed space	Expulsion from the hostel. Loss of right to accommodation for the rest of stay in the University for both offenders. (buyer and seller).
4.	Squatting in Hostels	Expulsion of both offenders from the hostels for the session.
5.	Squatting of non-students	Rustication for two semesters and loss of right to accommodation for the rest of stay in the University
6.	Obtaining extra bed space in the hostel.	Expulsion from the hostel
7.	Keeping of pets in the hostel	Expulsion from the hostel
8.	Using bathrooms and toilets indecently, washing or spreading cloths on the veranda; Destroying ornamental plants, cooking in the rooms or along the corridors.	Warning to expulsion from the hostel depending on the gravity of the offence

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9.	Pouring water or spitting from the corridor or creating unauthorized entrances in the hostel.	Warning to expulsion from the hostel depending on the gravity of the offence.
10.	Use of high voltage cooking appliance including hot plate with or altering electrical installations. Use of gas, kerosene stove, in the room.	Expulsion from the hostel
11.	Taking away door keys during vacation/closures or duplication without permission.	Expulsion from the hostel and payments of reparation fee.
12.	Removal of University property from one hostel to another without permission.	Expulsion from the hostel
13.	Keeping guests and visitors in the rooms outside the official hours.	Suspension from the hostel for one semester and forfeiture of bed space and accommodation fee.
14.	Organizing private parties in the rooms without official permission of the hall warden.	Expulsion from the hostel and forfeiture of bed space and accommodation fee

4. SANCTIONS FOR MISCONDUCT IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Stealing library book/journals	Expulsion from the University
2.	Removal of pages /Mutilation of library books/journals	Ranges from rustication for two semesters to expulsion depending on the gravity.
3.	Damage of library books/ journals/multi-media/audio visual and other library materials.	Reprimand and surcharge for any damage done to the library books/journals/ multi-media/audio visual and other library materials.
4.	Violation of other library rules and regulations i.e. eating, disturbing, noise-making, etc.	Reprimand to suspension from the University Library for a period as may be determined by SDC
5.	Gaining entry into the library without identity card.	Reprimand to suspension from the University Library for a period as may be determined by SDC.

5. SANCTIONS FOR MISCONDUCT INVOLVING UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Tampering with, damage to or destroying any University property.	Payment of reparation fees and reprimand
2.	Illegal conversion of University property to personal use.	Rustication from the University for two semesters.
3.	Illegal entry or occupation of the Vice-Chancellor's lodge or the residence of other University staff.	Expulsion from the University
4.	Demonstration resulting in vandalization and/or theft of University property and those of staff or visitors.	Reprimand and rustication for a minimum of two sessions, expulsion from the University and surcharge for any damage done to University property depending on the gravity.
5.	Stealing of University property, farm produce, etc.	Expulsion from the University.

6. SANCTIONS FOR MISCONDUCT RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Discharging human waste such as urine or excreta in an unauthorized place, littering of the environment, etc.	Reprimand for first offender and rustication for one semester thereafter.
2.	Crossing the lawns	Reprimand and counselling for first offender then rustication for one semester if caught the second time
3.	Destroying of ornamentals, trees and animals on campus.	Reprimand, surcharge and rustication for one semester depending on the gravity of the offence.
4.	Polluting the environment by throwing fire-works etc.	Reprimand for first offender and rustication for one semester thereafter.

7. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Insubordination to University officials.	Letter of warning or rustication for one semester or more depending on the seriousness of the misconduct.

2.	Engaging in betting, gambling on the University campus and hostels	Rustication from the University for two semesters.
3.	Engaging in hard drug use	Ranges from reprimand and counselling or rustication or expulsion.
4.	Engaging in cases of drunkenness and smoking in public places e.g. classroom, laboratory, library and hostel.	Counselling, rustication or expulsion from the University depending on the gravity of the offence.
5.	Engaging in sexual assault and abuse	Expulsion from the University
6.	Constituting a threat to the life of other students and staff	Ranges from rustication to expulsion from the University.
7.	Participating in and soliciting membership in respect of any illegal or antisocial societies/fraternities activities.	Expulsion from the University
8.	Membership of antisocial and illegal associations	Expulsion from the University
9.	Defamation of character	Ranges from reprimand to rustication and expulsion from the University.
10.	Participating in any disturbing noisy activity without permission.	Reprimand and counselling for first offenders and rustication for one semester
11.	Organizing religious activities and erection of structures outside designated areas of worship without permission.	Reprimand and counselling for first offenders and rustication for one semester including demolition of the structures.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

S/N	Offence	Penalties
1.	Any act perpetrated through internet and intranet facilities that are inimical to the integrity and corporate image of the university.	Expulsion from the University.
2.	Illegal and unauthorized climbing of wall and fences except for safety reasons.	Reprimand for first offender and rustication for one semester thereafter.

3.	Attending lectures, staying in the hostel or re-entry into the university campus by any student who is on rustication or has been advised to withdraw from the University, without the Registrar's permission.	Expulsion from the University
4.	Inviting or accommodating any outsider, whose actions can jeopardize the security and integrity of the University, that is not cleared officially.	Rustication of offenders for a maximum of two sessions
5.	Failure to register at the University Health Centre not later than two months of arrival on the campus.	Non-release of results until after the registration.
6.	Indecent dressing/exposure and involvement in pornographic activities.	Punishments are as contained in the Dressing Codes.
7.	Failure to register any student's organization with appropriate University authority.	Rustication of the officers for a maximum of two Semesters.

