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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES

CONDUCT RULES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

- a) Every employee shall be governed by these rules and is liable for consequences in the event of any breach of rules by him/her.
- b) Every employee shall, at all times, maintain integrity, be devoted to duty and also be honest and impartial in his / her official dealings. An employee shall, at all times, be courteous in his / her dealings with the management, with other members of staff, students and with members of the public.
- c) Unless otherwise stated specifically in the terms of appointment, every employee is a whole-time employee of the Institute and may be called upon to perform such duties as may be assigned to him / her by the competent authority beyond the scheduled working hours and on holidays and Sundays.
- d) An employee shall be required to maintain the scheduled hours of work during which he / she must be present at the place of his / her duty. No employee shall be absent from duty without prior permission. Even during leave or vacation, with the prior permission of the competent authority, whenever leaving the station, an employee should inform the Principal in writing, through the concerned Head of the Department, or the Principal directly, if the employee happens to be Head of the Department, giving the contact details at which he / she will be available during the period of his / her absence from the station.
- e) No employee shall take part in politics, or be associated with any political party or organization which takes part in political activity, nor shall subscribe, aid or assist in any manner any political movement or activity.
- f) No employee shall make any statement, publish or write through any media which could lead to adverse criticism of any policy or action of the Institute.



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- g) No employee, except with the prior permission of the competent authority, engage, directly or indirectly, in any trade or business or any private tuition, or undertake any employment outside his official assignments.
- h) An employee, against whom insolvency proceedings commenced in a court of law, shall forthwith report full facts thereof to the Institute.
- i) An employee, against whom criminal proceedings are initiated in a court of law, shall immediately inform the competent authority of the Institute regarding the details thereof.
- j) No employee shall, except with the prior sanction of the competent authority, have recourse to any court of law or to the press / media for / against any official act of the Institute.
- k) No employee, who has a living spouse, shall contract another marriage without first obtaining the permission of the Governing Body, even if a subsequent marriage is permissible under the personal and religious law for the time being applicable to him / her. Violation of this rule will lead to removal from the service of the institution.
- I) Whenever any employee wishes to put forth any claim or seeks redressal of any grievance, he / she must forward his / her case through the proper channel to the competent authority only and shall not send copies of any such applications as advance copy to the higher authorities unless the competent authority has rejected the claim or refused relief or the matter is delayed beyond a reasonable time.
- m) An employee who commits any offence or dereliction of duty, or does an act detrimental to the interests of the Institute, is subject to an enquiry and punishment by the competent authority. Any employee who is aggrieved with the decision of the competent authority may appeal against such punishment or decision, within 15 days of the receipt of the orders of the decision, to the Governing Body and the decision of the Governing Body thereon is final.



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- n) No employee shall engage in strike or incitement thereto or in similar activities such as absence from work, or neglect of duties, or participate in hunger strike etc. Violation of this rule will amount to misconduct and will attract deterrent punishment.
- o) If a staff member is late three times for a period exceeding 10 min each time while reporting for duty, one day casual leave is reckoned.

Prohibition of sexual harassment of working women: No employee shall indulge in any act of sexual harassment of any woman at her work place.

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