

Alcohol and Drug abuse policy

Definition: We expect all students to observe local and state governing the possession, use, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances, also referred to as illegal drugs. We are committed to a drug and alcohol free campus.

Policy: The institute policy concerning alcohol and drugs are clear, readily understood, and applied consistently and equally to all students. When alcohol violations or drug violation occur, students may face disciplinary action. Serious incidents that put the student or others at risk of harm, as well as repeated offenses, require a more vigorous response, including referral to counseling or a treatment facility, a leave of absence, and/or disciplinary outcomes as appropriate by the disciplinary action committee.

Following Constitutes violation:

a. Alcohol

- a. Underage drinking. Only persons of legal age (25 or older in India as defined by the laws) may possess or consume alcoholic beverages
- b. Purchasing, serving, or furnishing alcohol for or to a minor.
- c. Driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Driving on or off campus under the influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited
- d. Bringing alcohol to Institute events.
- e. Possessing alcoholic beverages in unauthorized spaces including hostels.
- f. Engaging in drinking games and other behaviors designed for the purpose of becoming intoxicated through the abusive use of alcohol.

b. Drugs

- g. Using or possessing illegal drugs.

- h. Using, possessing, selling, distributing or manufacturing prescription medication without a properly issued prescription.
- i. Distributing, selling, or possessing with the intent to distribute illegal or controlled substances.
- j. Possession of drug paraphernalia that has been used.

Helping students and friends and keeping the campus clean and healthy.

We have been experiencing an alarming increase of drug abuse among the youngsters in recent years. The alarming rate of drug abuse especially among youngsters has had detrimental effects on our society.

The competitive environment and sheer pressure of studies on students might be one of the few reasons which could result in substance abuse among the youngsters. Therefore this may even affect students from our campus.

The students involved in drugs and substance abuse require our support and help. Harsh punishments may not be a step in the right direction. Please note without the support of family, friends, Councilors and doctors it would be really difficult to put an end to this and help the student who is addicted to drugs and substance.

It is therefore the responsibility of every student to report use of any drug, substance, alcohol and cigarette smoking inside the campus or hostel. Such cases can be reported by any student to discipline committee, college authority or by mail. The identity of the student reporting will be kept confidential.

We are also placing Suggestion box in hostel where such cases can also be reported. Please note no anonymous report will be entertained.

In case the report is authentic, the reported student will be referred to Counseling Cell for the counseling sessions where his/her behavioral modification part will be taken care of. In case the

same person is again reported, then the case will be referred to discipline action committee for disciplinary action as per policy.

We once again reiterate that the aim of this exercise is not to punish any student but to guide them out of the network of abuse.

Community Responsibility:

- a. The Institute believes that alcohol and other drug-related problems affect our entire community and that each of us has a responsibility to help safeguard the community health by respecting Institute policy and intervening in situations of abuse. Any member of the institute community having knowledge of an individual on campus who is abusing alcohol or in possession of or using illegal drugs is urged to encourage the individual to seek counseling and/or medical assistance. All members of the community are also expected to help protect the community health by informing appropriate Institute staff members of instances of drug distribution and/or sales.

- b. Involvement with or dependency upon drugs or excessive or illegal use of alcohol will be viewed by the Institute as a health concern, as well as a disciplinary matter.

Disciplinary Action In case of violation of above rules following disciplinary action is proposed:

- i. Referring the case to disciplinary action committee
- ii. Removal from college.

Disciplinary Committee

The members of the committee are as under:

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| 1. Dr. Dharmender Saini | Principal | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Vanita Jain | HOD – IT | Member |

3.	Dr. Anuradha Basu	HOD – ECE	Member
4.	Mrs. Kusum Tharani	HOD – EEE	Member
5.	Mrs. Narina Thakur	HOD – CSE	Member
6.	Dr. Sushmita Mohapatra	HOD – Appd. Science	Member
7.	Mrs. Aarti Kane	HOD – ICE	Member
8.	Dr. Kirti Gupta	Prof., ECE	Member
9.	Mr. Abhishek Gandhar Secretary	Asso. Prof., EEE	Member
10.	Mr. Pramod Patil	Estate Manager	Member
11.	Mr. Sandeep Patil	Office Superintendent	Member

Principal