

11. Students Conduct and Discipline Regulations

The Regulations regarding the conduct and discipline of students of Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, under section 47(1) of the Act, 1977, as amended on 17.9.1986 and further amended on 06.07.2006 are given below:

11.1 Short Title

These Regulations may be called the Mehran University of Engineering & Technology Students Conduct and Discipline Regulations, 1978 as amended up to 6.7.2006.

11.2 Commencement and Applications

These Regulations shall come into force with immediate effect, and shall apply to all the students of the University, Centre of Excellence and the Colleges/Institutes constituted/affiliated to the University.

11.3 Definitions

- i. "University" means the Mehran University of Engineering and Technology at Jamshoro.
- ii. "Campus" means the Mehran University Engineering and Technology, Khairpur Mir's Campus, and all areas and building structures including Academic Block/teaching departments, hostels or halls of residence of students, Administration Block, sports grounds-gymnasium and any staff residential area, recreational areas for students and staff and any other such areas, buildings or facilities created within the specified boundary of the University and likewise areas of affiliated/constituted colleges/ Institutes/ Center of Excellence.
- iii. "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the University.
- iv. "Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
- v. "Discipline Committee" means the Discipline Committee of the University constituted under the First Statutes appended to Mehran University Act, 1977, and/or constituted separately for the constituent or affiliated colleges/Institutes/Center of Excellence by the Governing Body or management of that college/ Institute/Center of Excellence with the approval of the Vice- Chancellor, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology.
- vi. "Dean", "Director of an Institute/Chairman of the Department", "Teacher Incharge of the Class", "Workshop Superintendent", "Provost", "Deputy Provost", "Warden", "Director Sports", "Games Incharge", "Officer Incharge of Students Affairs", and "Principal"/"Director" of the Constituted/Affiliated College/Institute/Center of Excellence. respectively, means the Dean, Director of Teaching Institute / Chairman of a Teaching Department, Teacher Incharge of the class, Workshop Superintendent, Provost, Deputy Provost, Warden, Director Sports, Games Incharge, Director Students' Affairs, Students Welfare Officer, Students Advisor appointed as such by the competent authority and mutatis-mutandis officers / teachers in the affiliated college/Institute/Center of excellence.

11.4 Every student shall observe the following:

- a) He / She must be faithful in his / her religious duties and respect the convictions of other in matters of religion and customs.
- b) He / She must be loyal to his / her country and refrain from doing anything which might lower its honor and prestige.
- c) He / She shall be truthful and honest in his / her dealings with all people.
- d) He / She must respect the elders and be polite to all specially to the women, the children, the old people, the weak and the helpless.
- e) He / She must respect his / her teachers and others in authority in the University / College.
- f) He / She must keep his / her mind clean and be clean in speech, sports and habits.
- g) He / She shall help his / her fellow beings especially those in distress.

- h) He / She must devote himself / herself faithfully to his / her studies and obey and follow the rules, instructions, and guide lines issued by the University authorities from time to time.
- i) He / She must observe thrift and protect property.

11.5 No Student Shall:

- a) Smoke in his/her class room, laboratory, workshop, library, examination hall or convocation hall and during any academic functions.
- b) Consume alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drugs within the University /College or during the instructional, sports or cultural tours or survey camps or enter any such place or attend any such tour or camp while under the influence of such intoxicants.
- c) Organize or take part in any function within the University/College, organize any club or society of students without permission of the University authorities.
- d) Indulge into activities against the Islamic and Pakistan Ideology or national solidarity.
- e) Indulge into activities promoting, prompting or involving violence or hatred or contempt.
- f) Affiliate himself/herself with any political party or group and organize or take part in holding political gatherings and invite any politician, expelled or rusticated or debarred students, and anti-social elements in the University/College.
- g) Use pressure tactics or political or personal influence in seeking academic concessions or financial benefits or in other matters concerning academic and administrative functions of the University authorities.
- h) Copy or help others in copying in examination, or cause by any means any disturbance in examinations including harassment of any teacher or other staff member or staging of walkout/boycott by himself/ herself or by forcing others to do so or appear in examination in place of a bonafide eligible candidate or manage an outsider for impersonation or take unauthorized the whole or part of answer book/script out of an examination premises or tear scripts or any part thereof or indulge in substitution of Answer Books or influence any employee to indulge in any malpractices.
- i) Bring, keep or use any kind of weapon or fire arms within the University/College.
- j) Use or occupy fully or partially any room or any building of the University/ College unauthorized.
- k) Organize or take part in procession or meeting within the University/College, prejudicial to the peaceful atmosphere of the University.
- l) Stage, incite, or participate in or abet any walk-out, strike, or any other form of agitation against the University/College or its teachers or officers.
- m) Collect any money or receive donations or pecuniary assistance for or on behalf of the University or any organization except with the written permission of the Vice-Chancellor or any other person authorized by him in this regard.
- n) Bring, keep, or use mobile phone with built-in camera and digital dictionary within the Academic and Examination buildings of the University/College.
- o) Snatch mobile phones, use mobile phone during examination/ class/practical or in the library.
- p) Tease the girl/boy students; demonstrate indecent or immoral gestures/attitude towards girl/boy students on the University/College.
- q) Abuse/violate IT policies framed or to be framed from time to time

11.6 The teachers and officers of the University/College or committees formed under them for the purpose and others concerned with the students in the University/College are responsible for the maintenance of discipline and order among the students, while under their charge, and for dealing with any disorderly behavior promptly in the manner prescribed by these regulations.

11.7 The Discipline Committee shall deal with serious cases of indiscipline requiring such actions as prescribed by Regulation 10.

11.8 A teacher or an officer in whose presence or in relation to whom an act of indiscipline is committed or who obtains knowledge of such an act on report or otherwise, shall deal with the case himself/herself as he/she may be competent as provided under the Regulation 10 below, and in other case, he/she shall inform and recommend the case to the higher authorities/bodies for necessary action as prescribed.

11.9 Any one or more of the penalties mentioned in Regulation 10 may be impose on a student who is guilty of one or more of the following acts:

- a) commits breach of any of the clauses specified in Regulations 4 or 5 above; or
- b) disobeys the lawful order of a teacher or other person in authority in the University; or
- c) habitually neglects his/her work or habitually absents himself/herself from the class without reasonable cause; or
- d) willfully damages University/College property or the property of a fellow student or any teacher or any employee of the University/College; or
- e) does not pay the fees, fines or other dues livable under the University Regulations; or
- f) does not comply with the Regulations relating to the residence in the hostels or halls of residences.; or
- g) uses indecent language, wears immodest dress, makes indecent remarks or gestures or behaves in a disorderly manner; or
- h) commits any criminal, immoral or dishonorable act (whether committed within the University/ College or otherwise) which brings bad name to the University/College. Any one or more of the penalties mentioned in Regulation 10 may be imposed on a student who is guilty of one or more of the above acts/charges.
- i) The penalty or penalties imposed shall be appropriate and proportional to the nature and gravity of the above act or acts.

11.10 The penalties which may be imposed and the authority or authorities competent to impose each kind of penalty are specified below:

PENALTY		AN OFFICER OR AUTHORITY COMPETENT TO IMPOSE THE PENALTY
(a)	(I) Exclusion from class room / Laboratory / Field work / workshop up to four classes from his / her own classes.	Class Teacher / Workshop Instructor
	(ii) Impose fine up to Rs. 1000/-	-do-
(b)	Exclusion from the games or the field for the day.	Games Incharge
(c)	Exclusion from Instructional or sports tour or survey camp.	Teacher / Officer Incharge
(d)	(I) Exclusion from the department / Institute for a period not exceeding one week.	Chairman of the Teaching Department/ Director of the Teaching Institute.
	(ii) Impose fine up to Rs. 2000/-	-do-
(e)	Exclusion from the Department / Institute for a period not exceeding two weeks.	Dean of the concerned Faculty / Principal of the College on the recommendations of the concerned Departmental Committee
(f)	Fine not exceeding Rs.1000/-	Teacher Incharge, or Superintendent of Workshop
(g)	Fine not exceeding Rs.10000/-	Dean of the Faculty Concerned / Principal of the College on the recommendation of the Concerned Departmental Committee.
	(i) Fine not exceeding Rs.20,000/-	Vice-chancellor on the Recommendations of the Dean concerned and concerned Departmental Committee

	(ii) Exclusion from the department/ Institute for a period not exceeding 3 weeks	-do-
	(iii) Fine up to Rs. 40,000/-	Vice-chancellor on the recommendations of the Discipline Committee.
(h)	With-holding of issue of character certificate	Chairman of the Teaching Department/ Director of the Teaching Institute.
(i)	Cancellation of examination or part thereof, or debaring from appearing in any examination or part there-of.	Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Discipline Committee
(j)	Cancellation of remission of fee or University Scholarship	Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Dean of the Faculty concerned / Principal of the College.
(k)	Suspension or removal from position of authority in the University Sports.	Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the University Sports Board.
(l)	Suspension of admission from the University for a period specified or unspecified pending the final decision.	Dean / Principal of the concerned Faculty on the recommendations of the Departmental Committee.
(m)	Rustication / Expulsion from the University for a period not exceeding one year.	Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Discipline Committee
(n)	Rustication / expulsion from the University for a period exceeding one year.	Syndicate on the recommendations of the Discipline Committee.
(o)	Cancellation of admission from the University.	Syndicate on the recommendations of the Discipline Committee.
(p)	With-holding issuance of any degree.	Syndicate on the Recommendations of the Discipline Committee.

Provided that the superior authorities shall be equally competent to impose lighter penalties with the competence of inferior authorities as prescribed above.

11.11 No student shall be rusticated or expelled from the University unless he/she has been allowed a reasonable chance of defending the accusation against him/her provided that if the competent authority is satisfied it may take such an action under emergency to avoid any grave consequences.

11.12 (i) An appeal against imposition of the penalties shall lie with the Vice- Chancellor, provided that where the penalty has been imposed by the Vice-Chancellor, himself, an appeal shall lie with the Syndicate.

Provided that when a penalty has been imposed by the Syndicate, an application for review can be made to the Syndicate.

(ii) No appeal by a student under these Regulations shall be entertained unless it is presented within two weeks from the date on which the decision is communicated to him/her, provided that the Vice-Chancellor may for valid reasons condone delay in any individual case.

11.13 The Vice-Chancellor or any teacher or officer duly authorized by the Vice Chancellor/Principal/ Director of the Constituted/ Affiliated Colleges/Institutes/Center of Excellence may direct a student to pay compensation for any loss or damage to property belonging to the University or to fellow student or to an employee of the University/College, caused by willful act or gross negligence of the student and if the student does not pay such compensation within a reasonable time, competent authority, as the case may be, may take suitable action against him/her for indiscipline and impose upon him/her any of the penalties prescribed by Regulation 11.10 above.