

Ordinance XV

Maintaining Discipline in the University Community

The university's Ordinance XV serves as a guiding document for fostering a conducive and disciplined environment within the university community. It delineates crucial rules and expectations that every member, including academic staff and students, is required to uphold to ensure the smooth functioning of academic pursuits and administrative operations.

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- **Conduct Standards:** No member of the university community shall engage in conduct that disrupts teaching, examinations, research, administration, or damages university property. This includes obstruction of duties performed by university officers or defacement of university or college property.
- **Problem Resolution within the Community:** All issues arising within the university should ideally be resolved within the framework of the university community, provided that a universally understood code of conduct is observed by all involved parties.
- **Separation of Welfare and Discipline Procedures:** Procedures concerning student welfare and discipline are distinct and should be kept separate.
- **Law and Order Situations:** Any coercive action or threat to life or property within the university premises is recognized as a law and order problem and will be dealt with accordingly.
- **General Rules for Students:** The ordinance also outlines specific rules for student behaviour and responsibilities:
 - 24x7 CC-TV surveillance in common areas.
 - Strict disciplinary action for damage to college property.
 - Restrictions on congregating in certain areas or speaking loudly near classrooms and office blocks.
 - Limitations on personal visitors during college hours, except in emergencies with permission from the Principal.
 - Restricted use of office telephones for emergencies.
 - Separate privileges and limitations for day scholars and hostel residents.
 - Mandatory attendance at department events and college functions.
 - Timings for accessing college office and advisories on routine information.
 - Personal responsibility for belongings and precautions against loss of personal property.

- Requirement to communicate any change in residential address to the college.
- Health advisory for students with contagious diseases to refrain from attending college.
- Emphasis that ignorance of any rule will not be accepted as an excuse.

These regulations are designed to maintain a conducive academic environment and foster a sense of responsibility and respect within the university community.