



MAHARAJA COLLEGE UJJAIN

CODE OF CONDUCT

Principal

Principal is the head of the institution and hence the first responsible person of the college. As the academic leader, he/she has to oversee that the institution runs properly in accordance with its vision and mission. He/she is a source of inspiration to the teaching and nonteaching staff as well as to the students of the college. He/she should be an epitome of professionalism, dedication and honesty. He is a knowledgeable person in education and service rules and also in the university statutes.

Role and Responsibilities.

- Conceive and implement new ideas and plans democratically in accordance with the vision and mission of the college.
- Promote institutional interaction and inculcate research development activities.
- Listen to students' ideas and set a supportive one.
- Ensure that the staff and students are aware of rules, policies and procedures laid down by the college.
- Be fair in disciplinary actions for all the members of faculty, non-teaching staff and students.
- Recommend and forward communications to the authorities concerned.
- Monitor, manage and educate the administration of the institution and take remedial actions based on the stakeholder's feedback.
- Execute any other qualitative and quantitative work for the welfare of the students and institution.
- Empower all his staff and students to reach the maximum potential.
- Lead the strategic development of the college.
- Manage the College budget.
- Work with academic units to represent the College to external stake holders.

- Lead initiatives, in collaboration with academic units, to attain national and international visibility/recognition for the College.
- Lead initiatives across constituent academic units to enhance the experience of staff, students and alumni.
- Work with the Heads of other Colleges to develop inter-College initiatives in research and teaching
- Diversify the income stream of the college apart from traditional sources.
- Support the enhancement of research and research centers and institutes within the College and across colleges.

Role of a Principal as per Statutes, Vikram University, Ujjain

In every college, the principal shall be the head of the college and shall be responsible for the internal management and administration of the college. In the absence of the principal, the senior-most Professors or in his absence the senior– most Lecturer of the College shall be in charge of the duties of the principal. No person shall be appointed as Principal who does not possess the qualification and experience prescribed by the Regulations.

Research Responsibilities

There search responsibilities of the Head of College will include:

1. Coordinating the development and implementation of the search strategy for the College and ensuring that this is consistent with the University research strategy.
2. Implementing University policy on research and innovation.

Responsibilities in the Areas of Teaching and Learning

- Liaise closely with relevant senior University officers in developing College academic and teaching-learning strategy in keeping with the overall University strategy.
- Stimulate a non-going process of enhancement of the quality and standards of all teaching and learning activities.
- Ensure the provision of management and support for all academic programmes

within the remit of the College

- Promote best practice in the delivery of courses.
- Encourage the development of strategic initiative in teaching and learning and widening participation.

Planning and Administration Responsibilities

Working with the College CEO, the responsibilities of the Head of the College in the area will include:

1. Leading the establishment, updating and delivery of the College Strategic Plan, in line with the University Strategic Plan.
2. In collaboration with the relevant University Officers, putting in place College level administrative supports and committee's compatible with university structures and policies, to allow the College to function effectively by providing adequate support to the academic and research units.
3. Promoting the development of internal structures within the College that allow for the evolution and development of the College and its various academic disciplines.
4. Compatible with University policies, developing and implementing a College strategy to recruit and retain the best academic, research, technical and administrative staff.
5. Working with the Heads of academic and research units to ensure that effective management structures are in place for each unit.

Student Related Responsibilities

1. Contributing to the development of national and international student recruitment initiatives to attract the highest quality students.
2. Working within the University-wide structures to establish, manage and enhance academic, welfare and personal support for students.
3. Putting in place programs to facilitate and encourage the international mobility of students both outward and inward.
4. Implementation of University policy on quality and widening participation at the

college level.

5. Helping to ensure the quality of the overall student experience within the College.

Staff Management and Development

- Orientation and guidance to staff in the understanding of the in role and contribution to the College and the University.
- Effective planning and development review, including the management of staff performance and performance reviews.
- Support for the professional development of all staff in the College.
- Implementation of the University's Performance Management Policy.
- Management of other human resource functions with the support and in consultation with the Human Resources Department – including but not limited to – recruitment, selection, induction, probation, administration, performance management and grievances.

FOR TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

The Code and conduct of teachers and non-teaching staff in Maharaja College are mainly governed by MP Govt. Service Rules and University statute.

1. During the period of service all the members of the staff shall discharge their duties honestly and efficiently abiding by the timely directions from the Head of the Institution.
2. No member of the staff shall engage in any explicit political activity within the college campus.
3. All the members of the staff must attend punctually at the appointed time and shall not leave before the college closes for the day.
4. All the members of the staff, both teaching and non-teaching must sign regularly in the attendance register/bio-matrix system which is to be maintained by the head of the institution.
5. Attending for duty 15minutes later than the appointed time without prior permission shall be recorded as late attendance.
6. For every three days of late attendance in a calendar month an employee will lose

one day casual leave for which he is eligible.

7. Each teacher shall be available in the institution on each working day and shall perform such duties as assigned to him/her. The routine duties shall consist of 36 hours teaching/practical per week. In addition, they have to undertake the conduct of examinations or tests, evaluation, invigilation work, mentoring, general assistance to students in their academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities and other institutional support activities as required.
8. The normal working period for those in the category of clerical staff shall be 10.00am to 5.00pm with half an hour lunch break on all working days.
9. Normal working period for last grade staff shall be 9.00 am to 6 pm with half an hour lunch break on all working days including Saturdays.
10. In pursuance of the general interests of the college all staff shall be required to attend duties on any national and festival holidays in case, function to celebrate such occasions are organized by the college.

LEAVE RULES-GENERAL

- Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right.
- Discretion to refuse or revoke leave of any description is reserved to the authority empowered to grant it.
- Written application well in advance is required for the grant of leave.
- No officer shall leave the place forgetting intimation from the authorities.

CASUAL LEAVE

1. A permanent teaching staff member is eligible for 15 days Casual Leave in a calendar year provided they have sufficient reason to avail it.
2. Non-teaching staff members are eligible for 20 days casual leave in a calendar year.

HALF-PAY LEAVE

Besides the casual leave, every permanent staff member is eligible for 20 days leave on half pay for every completed years of service. They shall also be allowed to commute the half pay leave to full pay provided they will lose two days HPL.

EARNED LEAVE

Non-teaching staff members who are not availing vacation holidays are eligible for earned leave at the rate of 1/11 of the duty they have performed. They can either avail or surrender this kind of leave at the prevailing rates.

MATERNITY LEAVE

Female staff members are eligible for 180 days leave with full pay for maternity purpose.

FOR STUDENTS

CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS

The Code of Conduct is a set of rules, regulations, policies and principles that outline the student's rights, responsibilities and the expected standard of behavior inside the campus. Each student is responsible to know, observe, abide by, and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct stipulated by the institution. The College has made this Code of Conduct, as well as its other policies and procedures, available to its students. The code of conduct reflects the vision and mission of the college. The issue of the Conduct certificate on completion of the programme shall not be taken for granted. It has to be earned by student's good conduct.

CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

- **Moral and spiritual uprightness:** The College gives much importance to moral and spiritual values. Spiritual and moral values are highly cherished attributes to a wholesome personality and the college gives adequate orientations towards achieving these goals.
- **Integrity:** Maharaja College expects honesty and integrity from every student in the his/her academic endeavors such as class attendance, examinations, assignments, seminars and project works. Students must complete their academic work independently unless specifically instructed otherwise.
- **Inclusiveness** The College is committed to promoting a culture of mutual respect and inclusiveness in the campus. The College will uphold the rights and freedoms of

all the members of the College community to work and study free from discrimination and harassment, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion or nationality.

- **Security and Peace:** Maharaja College will always assure a secure and peaceful ambiance to the academic community. Those found in violation of college policies and trying to disrupt the prevailing peaceful atmosphere will be subjected to appropriate sanctions, including removal from the college rolls and contact with law enforcement authorities, if required. The College will not support to those who are affected by acts of violence.
- **Commitment to Justice, Fairness and Equity:** Maharaja College underscores justice, fairness and equity in all aspects. The college has a very effective redress mechanism to deal with Physical or Psychological assaults of any kind like ragging, threats of violence or harm, discrimination etc. All rules, regulations and procedures regarding student conduct must embody the principles of procedural fairness.
- **Secular and Democratic values:** The College upholds secular and democratic values. It provides a congenial ecosystem to internalize and foster these values. Any attempts on the part of students leading to impair communal harmony will be taken seriously and shall meet appropriate disciplinary action.

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

All students are expected to respect and value the rights of others and conduct themselves as responsible citizens. Choosing to join the College community obligates each student to abide by the code of respectful behavior.

- **Dress Code**

There is no prescribed uniform for students in the college. However, they are expected to wear clean, modest and decent dress while coming to college. T-Shirts with colour prints, and caps are to be avoided. Boys shall wear formal dress while they are on the campus. Girls have to observe modesty and propriety in their dress

code.

- **Use of Mobile Phones**

As per the government and Hon. High court orders, use of Mobile phones is strictly restricted on the college campus. Mobile phones which are brought by the students to the campus will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken against the defaulters.

- **Entertaining Outsiders on the Campus**

Outsiders are not permitted to meet any of the staff or students on the college campus without the permission of the Principal. Students shall not bring any outsiders except the parent/guardian to the college premises for any purpose whatsoever without the permission of the Principal.

- **Attempts to Defraud**

Any such activity intended to misrepresent any official document or identification used by or issued by the College will meet appropriate punitive actions.

- **Bullying**

Bullying is systematic intentional behavior that threatens, intimidates, or is intended to threaten or intimidate others. Such acts of bullying shall not be allowed in the campus and if any student is detected to engage in such activities will meet appropriate punitive actions including referring the case to police.

- **Copyright Infringement**

Students must respect copyright laws that protect publishers, software owners, artists, and writers. The use of College resources to infringe upon copyright laws (print, digital, and Internet) is prohibited. This applies to all forms of electronic media including, but not limited to, software, electronic encyclopedias', image files, video files and sound files.

- **Demonstrations**

The College encourages civilized discourse and debate. However, the College will not tolerate any mass assemblies or demonstrations that disrupt the classroom experience, work environment, or movement of others. The College also forbids all acts of violence, threatening conduct, and physical interference with the facilities or functions of the College campus. If protestors (or anti-protestors) resort to the use of violence or physical interference, College officials may, without delay, invoke the use of legitimate authority to remove all violators.

- **Ethical and Acceptable Use of Technology**

The use of technology resources is subject to all federal, state and local laws, and to the applicable policies and guidelines issued by the institution.

- **Gangs**

Involvement in gang-related activities includes, but is not limited to, the display of gang symbols, gang paraphernalia, colours, signs, or graffiti. Behavior on or about college premises or at College-sponsored events that creates conflict or an atmosphere of intimidation, or creates a clear and present danger to life or property, or disrupts orderly operation, is prohibited.

- **Hazing**

Hazing means any act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of an individual (including, without limitation, an act intended to cause degradation, cruelty, or humiliation), or that destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation in, admission to, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group or organization. Hazing is prohibited in the College.

- **Illegal or Unauthorized Possession/Use of Alcohol and Drugs**

This includes the unauthorized use, possession, manufacturing or distribution of illegal drugs controlled substances, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages or being under the unauthorized influence of the same on campus. Prohibited conduct includes the use of a prescription drug if the prescription was not issued to the student, and

sniffing toxic vapors.

- **Illegal or Unauthorized Possession/Use of Weapons**

The College prohibits the possession, use, control or distribution of any weapons, including but not limited to, firearms, pellet guns, air pistols/rifles, explosives, dangerous chemicals, knives, stilettos, dirks, brass knuckles, licensed weapons, or other objects or instruments possessed for use as a weapon.

- **Indecent or Obscene Behaviour**

Such behavior that includes, but is not limited to, indecent exposure, urinating or defecating in public, voyeurism, possessing, distributing and displaying obscene images, videos or audio set. Will not be entertained and will meet disciplinary action

- **Misrepresentation**

Representing or acting on behalf of the College or another individual when not authorized to do so is prohibited.

- **Misuse or Unauthorized Possession or Use of Public or Private Property**

The following acts shall be taken seriously and will meet appropriate disciplinary and legal action.

- a. Theft or the taking or unauthorized use or possession of public or private property or unauthorized use or acquisition of services;
- b. Conduct that defaces, destroys, damages, or litters any property of the College or any property of an individual or group.

Rioting

Rioting includes, but is not limited to, such conduct as using or threatening violence to others, damaging or destroying property, impeding or impairing fire or other emergency services, or refusing the direction of authorized personnel. Involvement in rioting cases may be referred to the law-and-order authorities concerned.

Safety Violations

Conduct which endangers the health or safety of any person(s), including, but not limited to:

- a) Intentionally or recklessly starting a fire or causing an explosion;
- b) Misusing fire safety equipment, fire escapes or elevators;
- c) Intentionally or recklessly endangering the welfare of any individual;
- d) Intentionally or recklessly obstructing fire, police, or emergency services;
- e) Using, possessing or storing dangerous chemicals, fireworks, or explosives;
- f) Storing weapons on the campus
- g) Utilizing any instrument in a manner that endanger sort end to endanger any person;
- h) Obstructing the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Complicity in Violating the Student Code of Conduct

The College does not condone any complicit behavior that assists or results in a violation of this Code. Such behaviour includes attempting, aiding, abetting, conspiring to commit, hiring someone to commit, or being an accessory to any act prohibited by this Code. If a student has knowledge of another student, individual, or group committing or attempting to commit a violation of this Code, he or she is required to dissociate from the situation and report it to the College.

Class room behavior and Conduct

- c. When the Principal or teacher enters a classroom, students shall stand, greet and keep standing till they are asked to sit down.
- d. Students should be seated in their respective class rooms before the teaching hour commences.
- e. Students should be seated in their respective classrooms 5 minutes before class time and should not leave the classes except during intervals.
- f. When a student wants to enter or leave the classroom while the classes on, he/she shall do so only after getting the permission of the teacher.
- g. During the absence of the teacher and while moving from one class to another,

students are expected to keep silence.

- h. Students shall not mill around on the verandahs or college premises during working hours for any reasons whatsoever.
- i. Students are advised to use the library during free periods.
- j. Students shall not enter any class other than their own.
- k. No indecent representation shall be made by any student towards any other student in words, letters, and gestures or by any other means.

Attendance and Leave

- a. Students should be regular and punctual in attending classes.
- b. Attendance will be marked at the beginning of each hour by the teacher engaging the Class.
- c. Students who do not have at least 75% of attendance are not eligible to appear for University examinations.
- d. Student abstaining from classes without proper acknowledgment of leave for more than fourteen consecutive working days will have his/her name removed from the rolls.
- e. Application for leave of absence should be submitted in the prescribed form to the Principal through the Tutor concerned. Bonafide applications will be positively considered subject to university regulations.
- f. Applying for leave of absence does not imply that the leave will be granted.
- g. Application for condonation of shortage of attendance may be forwarded to the University only if the absence is on medical ground and necessary Medical Certificate is attached.
- h. In the case of medical leave, Medical Certificate should be submitted along with the application for leave or soon after the medical treatment is over.
- i. Students who could not attend classes on account of their participation in NSS/Club activities, sports and games, university arts festivals, seminars, workshops and such other extracurricular activities within or outside the campus may submit an

application for leave to the Principal, through proper channel. Bonafide applications will be positively considered subject to University regulations

- j. No student is expected to approach the Principal or the Principal's office in person for enquiry on attendance. In case of any doubts or grievances, they may approach the tutor concerned.
- k. Students are bound to obey the directions, issued from time to time, by the Principal, Teachers and the authorities. Disobedience to such directions would amount to serious misconduct.
- l. Any student, who is found to have conducted himself/herself in any indecent or disorderly manner inside or outside the class room in the college premises, is liable to be proceeded against for the said misconduct.
- m. The Principal shall have the power to inflict the following punishments upon the offenders: fine, cancellation of attendance, withholding the term certificate, forfeiting educational concession and scholarship, suspension, arbitrary issue of T.C. without the application from the student or guardian, and expulsion.

Political Activities

Political activities are strictly prohibited on the college campus. As per the order of the Honorable High Court of Kerala on writ appeal No. 535/2003 and judgment on review petition dated 20 February 2004, all strikes, demonstrations, agitations, dharnas, gheraos and the like are banned on the college campus. Students who violate the above rules are liable to be dismissed from the college. Therefore, students shall keep away from all sorts of agitations like strike, disturbing classes, taking out processions, uttering slogans etc. on the college premises. They shall not bring flags, placards, leaflets, pamphlets, notice boards, banners, posters or any publicity material of any political parties or student organizations to the campus.

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