



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

(Discipline, Academic Integrity & Anti-Ragging Policy)

1. PREAMBLE

The University seeks the active cooperation of students and their guardians in creating and maintaining an atmosphere conducive to academic excellence, discipline, ethical conduct, and cultural development. Students are expected to uphold the dignity, discipline, and reputation of the University at all times, both within and outside the campus, including conduct on digital and social media platforms.

Any act or conduct that adversely affects the goodwill, reputation, or public image of the University shall be treated as a matter of serious disciplinary concern.

2. DISCIPLINE

Students are expected to cooperate with University authorities and elected Class Representatives to ensure strict adherence to discipline and orderly conduct in the University premises.

[A] BEHAVIOURAL DISCIPLINE / CODE OF CONDUCT

(DO's AND DON'Ts IN CLASSROOM AND UNIVERSITY PREMISES)

1. Students must be punctual and regular in attending classes, tutorials, practicals, tests, and examinations. Failure to maintain the prescribed attendance or academic requirements shall be treated as a breach of discipline.
2. Students must be seated in their classrooms at the beginning of each lecture and shall not enter or leave the classroom without the permission of the concerned faculty member.

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3. Impersonation during roll call, examinations, or any academic activity is a punishable offence.
4. Use of mobile phones or electronic gadgets during class hours without academic authorization is prohibited.
5. Resorting to malpractice during examinations, including copying, impersonation, or use of unfair means, shall be dealt with strictly.
6. Students must carefully follow all Notices and Circulars displayed on notice boards (online and offline). Ignorance of notices shall not be accepted as an excuse.
7. In the absence of a faculty member, students must maintain order and shall not leave the classroom without proper instructions from the Staff Room.
8. Students shall treat all teaching and non-teaching staff and fellow students with courtesy and respect. No student shall, by act or conduct, damage the reputation of the University.
9. Students must dress decently and appropriately, maintaining dignity befitting an academic institution.
10. Identity Cards must be worn visibly at the gate and within the campus during University hours.
11. Loitering in corridors, verandas, or common areas during lecture hours is not permitted.
12. Each class shall be collectively responsible for the conduct of its members when assembled.
13. Students are forbidden from inviting outsiders or students from other institutions into the campus without prior permission.
14. Pasting posters, writing, scribbling, or defacing walls and property is prohibited and shall invite disciplinary action.

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15. Smoking, chewing tobacco, pan masala, consumption of alcohol or narcotic substances is strictly prohibited. The campus is a Smoke-Free Zone.
16. Mishandling or tampering with library books, laboratory equipment, or computer systems is prohibited.
17. Access to the Girls' Common Room is strictly reserved for female students.
18. Any act causing breach of peace inside or around the campus is prohibited.
19. Students are prohibited from engaging in games or recreational activities during lecture hours.
20. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.
21. **Violation of this clause shall attract disciplinary action, which may include Suspension, Expulsion, Rustication and initiation of legal proceedings wherever applicable.**

[B] SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL CONDUCT

1. Students shall not record, upload, circulate, or publish photographs, videos, audio clips, reels, or any digital content related to:
 - ❖ **University premises**
 - ❖ **Classrooms, laboratories, hostels, offices**
 - ❖ **Faculty members, staff, or students**Without prior written permission of the University authorities.
2. Students shall not post or share any content on social media platforms that:
 - ❖ Misrepresents the University or its functioning
 - ❖ Is misleading, defamatory, derogatory, or sensational
 - ❖ Has the potential to harm the reputation or dignity of the University or its stakeholders
3. Engagement with or promotion of external digital platforms or media accounts that publish unauthorized or misleading content related to the University is prohibited.

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4. Violation of this clause shall attract disciplinary action, which may include Suspension, Expulsion, Rustication and initiation of legal proceedings wherever applicable.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Any damage or defacement of University property is a **punishable offence**.
- If property is damaged in a classroom and the responsible individual(s) cannot be identified, the cost of damage may be recovered collectively from the concerned class.
- Habitual or repeated breach of University rules shall be treated as a grave offence, leading to suspension or expulsion with immediate effect.

[C] ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is fundamental to the credibility of the University and the value of its degrees.

Students shall:

- Properly acknowledge all sources and contributions
- Submit only original academic work
- Avoid unethical collaboration or unfair academic practices
- Conduct academic activities honestly and ethically

Violations include (but are not limited to):

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Fabrication or falsification of data
- False citations or sources
- Conflict of interest affecting academic objectivity

Such violations shall invite strict disciplinary action, including cancellation of results and expulsion where necessary.

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[D] ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

The University follows a zero-tolerance policy on ragging, in accordance with UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

Punishments may include Suspension, Rustication, Expulsion, Withholding of results, Debarring from examinations, and filing of FIR with local police authorities, depending on the severity of the offence.

4. ENFORCEMENT

This Code of Conduct shall come into force from the date of its notification and shall be mandatory and binding on all students of Shri Davara University.

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NOTIFICATION

No.:

Date:

ENFORCEMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the University authorities under the Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations of Shri Davara University, and in consonance with applicable UGC Regulations and laws in force, the University hereby notifies and enforces the Code of Conduct for Students with immediate effect.

1. Applicability - This Ordinance shall apply to all students of the University, including:

- Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral, Diploma, and Certificate courses.
- Regular, distance, online, and part-time programs.
- All activities conducted within the University campus, hostels, off-campus academic activities, internships, fieldwork, online platforms, and social media.

2. Binding Nature - Compliance with the Code of Conduct for Students is mandatory.

Violation of any provision shall render the student liable to disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, withholding of results, or initiation of legal proceedings, as deemed appropriate by the competent authority.

3. Social Media and Digital Conduct - Students shall strictly adhere to University norms regarding:

- Recording, publishing, or circulating any content related to University premises, faculty, staff, or students.
- Online conduct that may affect the dignity, reputation, or institutional discipline of the University.
- Unauthorized or inappropriate digital activity shall be treated as serious misconduct.

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4. Academic Integrity - All students shall uphold the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity.

Acts such as plagiarism, cheating, impersonation, falsification of data, or unethical academic practices shall attract strict disciplinary action.

5. Anti-Ragging - The University maintains a zero-tolerance policy on ragging, strictly in accordance with UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

6. Authority and Enforcement - The Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Principal / Competent Authority shall be empowered to:

- Constitute disciplinary committees
- Conduct inquiries
- Impose penalties proportionate to the gravity of misconduct

7. Effective Date - This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until amended or withdrawn by competent authority.

By Order

Registrar

Shri Davara University
Naya Raipur (C.G.)

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STUDENT UNDERTAKING / DECLARATION

I,-----, Son/Daughter of -----,
AdmissionNo.----- Program-----Course-----,
Department -----,

A student of Shri Davara University, hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:

1. I have carefully read and fully understood the University's Code of Conduct for Students, including provisions relating to discipline, academic integrity, social media conduct, and anti-ragging.
2. I undertake to abide by all rules, regulations, ordinances, and instructions issued by the University from time to time.
3. I shall maintain discipline, dignity, and decorum within and outside the University campus, including on digital and social media platforms.
4. I shall not record, publish, circulate, or share any photographs, videos, audio, or digital content related to the University premises, faculty, staff, or students without prior written permission of the University authorities.
5. I shall uphold the principles of academic honesty and integrity and shall not indulge in plagiarism, cheating, impersonation, or any unfair academic practice.
6. I understand that ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, and violation shall attract severe disciplinary and legal action.
7. I am aware that any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, withholding of results, or legal proceedings, as decided by the competent authority.

I further declare that the above undertaking is given voluntarily and with full understanding of its consequences, and shall remain valid for the entire duration of my enrolment in the University.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Student:

Name:

Signature of Parent / Guardian:

Name:

Contact No.: