

## **DISCIPLINARY CONTROL OF STUDENTS DURING EXAMINATIONS**

1. During examinations, the candidates shall be under the disciplinary control of the Examination Centre Superintendent who will issue necessary instructions. If a candidate disobeys instructions or misbehaves with any member of the supervisory staff or University Observer or representative or the invigilators at the Centre, s/he may be expelled from the examination for that session. The Examination Centre Superintendent shall immediately report the facts of such a case with full details of evidence to the Controller of Examinations who will refer the matter to the Examination Discipline Committee. The said Committee will make recommendations for disciplinary action as it may deem fit, to the Vice Chancellor.
2. The students shall maintain proper discipline and orderly conduct during the examinations. They shall not make use of any unfair or dishonest means or indulge in disorderly conduct in the examinations.

### **Acts of Disorderly Conduct in the Examination:**

Acts of disorderly conduct in an examination include:

- (a) Misbehavior in the examination hall with the Centre Superintendent, the Invigilator on duty, the Examiner conducting a practical or oral examination or the members of flying squads, the observers, the representatives of the University or other staff working at the Examination Centre, or with any other Candidate, in or around the examination centre, or threat to life of these examination staff, observers, members of flying squads etc. before, during or after the examination hour.
- (b) Intentionally tearing off the answer book(s) or a part thereof or a continuation sheet or any other specific response sheet used in the examination.
- (c) Causing damage to laboratory equipments, books in library and other properties.
- (d) Disturbing or disrupting or instigating others to disturb/disrupt the examination.
- (e) Instigating others to leave the examination room.
- (f) Carrying any weapons into the examination centre.

### **Acts of Unfair Means**

The following shall be deemed to be the act of unfair means:

- (a) Talking to another candidate or any person, inside or outside the examination hall, during the examination without the permission of a member of the supervisory staff.
- (b) Leaving the examination hall without handing over the answer book and or continuation sheet, if any, or any other specifically designed response sheet to the Invigilator or Supervisor concerned or Centre Superintendent or the concerned authorized officer of the University deputed to the examination centre and taking away, tearing off or otherwise disposing off the same or any part thereof.

- (c) Writing matter connected with or relating to a question or solving a question on anything (such as piece of paper or cloth, scribbling pad), other than the answer book, the continuation sheet, any other response sheet specifically provided by the University to the candidate.
- (d) Writing or sketching abusive or obscene expressions on the answer book or the continuation sheet or any other response sheet.
- (e) Deliberately disclosing one's identity or making any distinctive marks in the answer book for that purpose.
- (f) Making appeal to the Examiner/Evaluator soliciting favour through the answer book or through any other mode.
- (g) Possession by a Candidate or having access to books, notes, paper, whether written, inscribed or engraved, mobile phones, calculators (unless advised) which could be of help or assistance to him/her in answering any part of the question paper.
- (h) Concealing, destroying, disfiguring, swallowing, running away with, causing disappearance of or attempting to do any of these things in respect of any book, notes, paper or other material or device, used or attempted to be used by a student for assistance or help in answering a question or a part thereof.
- (i) Passing on or attempting to pass on, during the examination hours, a copy of a question, or a part thereof, or solution to a question paper or a part thereof, to any other Candidate or to any person.
- (j) Smuggling into the examination hall and or receiving/attempting to receive an answer book or a continuation sheet, or any other form of response sheet or a solution to a question paper or to a part thereof or taking out or arranging to send an answer book or continuation sheet or replacing or attempting to get replaced the answer book or continuation sheet or any other response sheet during or after the examination with or without the help of or in connivance with any person connected with the examination or through any other agency, whatsoever.
- (k) Approaching or influencing directly or indirectly a paper setter, examiner, evaluator, moderator, tabulator or printer or any other person connected with the University examination with the object, directly or indirectly, of influencing him to leak out the question paper or any part thereof, or stealing/procuring the question paper from any source before the examination or to enhance marks or favourably evaluate or to change the award in favour of the candidate.
- (l) Any attempt by a candidate or by any person on his behalf to influence, or interfere with, directly or indirectly, the discharge of the duties of a member of the supervisory or inspecting staff of an examination centre before, during or after the examination. Provided that without prejudice to the generality of the provision of the clause, this would include any such person who;
  - (i) Abuses, insults, intimidates, assaults any member of the supervisory or inspecting staff, or threatens to do so;

- (ii) Abuses, insults, intimidates, assaults any other candidate or threatens to do s o , shall be deemed to have interfered with or influenced the discharge of the duties of the Supervisory and the inspecting staff within the meaning of this para.
- (m) Copying, attempting to copy, taking assistance or help from any book, notes, paper or any other material or device or from any other candidate, to do any of these things or facilitating or rendering any assistance to any other candidate to do any of these things.
- (n) Arranging to impersonate for any person, whosoever he may be, or for himself/herself or impersonating for other candidate at the examination.
- (o) Forging a document or using a forged document knowing it to be forged in any manner relating to the examination.
- (p) Any other act of omission or commission declared by the Academic Council/Board of Management to be unfair means in respect of any or all the examinations.