

Code of Conduct for Students

NICHE Deemed to be University requires all students to act as responsible citizens and members of a higher education academic community. Each student is responsible to know, observe, abide by, and adhere to the University's student code of conduct, policies, rules, and regulations. Students must comply with all applicable policies to conduct their studies in the classroom as well as on campus. The University endeavours to enforce this code to pioneer and administer a student discipline process that is democratic, diligent, effectual and prompt, providing a system that promotes student growth through individual and collective responsibility.

- i. The medium of communication is English.
- ii. Students should always maintain decorum and discipline within and outside the campus. Those who are guilty of serious misconduct or whose presence is detrimental to the order and discipline on the campus are liable to be expelled from the University.
- iii. NICHE Deemed to be University is a ragging-free campus. Ragging is banned inside and outside the University, in the hostels, and in any other place of accommodation. There will be zero tolerance for ragging.
- iv. The Anti-Ragging Committee monitors the discipline. The details of the Committee members are displayed on the University website and the Notice Board.
- v. Smoking, chewing tobacco, and using intoxicating substances are banned and punishable. Any violation will be taken very seriously, and action will be taken against the offender. Any involvement in drug peddling or usage of drugs will lead to severe disciplinary action, including dismissal from the University.
- vi. The use of cell phones within the university building is not permitted
- vii. Students should possess all necessary documents about their vehicles.
- viii. Students coming in two-wheelers without wearing a helmet will not be permitted to enter the campus. The same will apply to the pillion rider.

- ix. Students coming in their respective vehicles should collect entry passes (stickers) from the office for their vehicles.
- x. Over-speeding and flouting traffic rules are strictly prohibited and are punishable offences.
- xi. There should be complete silence in the corridors during class hours. Students must not loiter in the corridors during class hours.
- xii. Boys and girls are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and maturity. In their inter-relationships, they must observe the norms of decency and propriety.
- xiii. The campus must be kept clean at all times. Littering, defacing the walls or desks, damaging University property, etc. are offences. Under the guidance of the class leader, every class will be responsible for the cleanliness of the room allotted.
- xiv. Outsiders are not permitted on campus. Students who bring outsiders will be subject to strict action.
- xv. Students will be permitted to enter the campus only if they possess a valid ID Card, and every student is required to wear one on the University campus.
- xvi. The ID Card should be with the authorised Student only. If it is found with someone else, strict action will be taken against both the owner and the recipient.
- xvii. If the ID card is lost, the University authorities should be informed immediately. Application for the issue of a new ID card will have to be submitted within one day.
- xviii. If the lost ID card is found, it is the responsibility of the owner to surrender the lost and found ID card to the University office. Having two ID cards is a punishable offence.
- xix. The Warden is empowered to inflict punishments like fines, suspension, or expulsion from the Hostel and University in the interest of the Institution for gross misbehaviour by the hostel's inmates.
- xx. Day Scholars/Visitors shall not be permitted to visit the Hostel without prior permission from the Warden.
- xxi. All hostel inmates must be at the roll call without fail, as notified by the Warden. The defaulters will be viewed seriously.
- xxii. Perfect silence must be observed between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., during which students should not move unnecessarily in the Hostel.

- xxiii. Mess timings shall be strictly adhered to as announced by Deputy Wardens.
- xxiv. If necessary, Students can leave the hostel only after entering the prescribed format and getting written permission from the Warden. Unauthorized leaving will be seriously considered, and disciplinary actions will be taken against them as decided by the Warden. Students shall utilize the hostel's recreation facilities only between 5.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. during visiting hours.