

Students Ordinance

O. 157. Maintenance of discipline and good conduct by students (Under section 87 and Section 39 (III) of the Poona University Act, 1974).

1. Every student, during term of the course, shall be under disciplinary jurisdiction of the Competent Authority which shall take appropriate action, in case of indiscipline, misconduct on part of the student.
2. Obligations of the Students : Every student, shall all times,
 - i. Conduct himself properly,
 - ii. Maintain proper behavior,
 - iii. Observe strict discipline both within the campus of the College, and also outside, in Buses, Railways-Trains or at public places, or at picnic Educational Trips arranged by the College or at Play Grounds.
 - iv. Ensure that no act of this consciously or unconsciously brings the College or any establishment or authority connected with it into disrepute.
 - v. Any act that directly or indirectly causes or attempts to cause disturbance in the lawful functioning of the College.
 - vi. Habitual un-punctuality in attending lectures, practical's, tutorials, and other courses as may be prescribed.
 - vii. Repeated absence from lectures, tutorials, practical's, and other courses as prescribed.
3. Securing admission in the College, to any undergraduate or post graduate programme or any other course by fabrication or suppression of facts or information.
 - iv. Obstruction to any student or group of students in his or their legitimate activities as such, whether in the classroom, laboratories etc. and cultural activity within the campus of the College.
 - v. Suppressing material information or supply of false information to the College, for seeking any privilege.
 - vi. Possessing or using any fire arms, lethal weapons, explosive, or dangerous or corrosive substance on the premises of the College.
 - vii. Possessing or consuming any poisonous or stupefying drugs or intoxicant in any form in the College.
 - viii. Ragging, bullying or harassing any student in College or outside thereof.

- ix. Indulging in any act as would cause annoyance, embarrassment to any other student, or member of the authority of the College, to staff member or any member of the family of the staff.
- x. Indulging in any act of violence, assault, intimidation or threatening in the College or outside thereof.
- xi. Destroying or attempting to destroy or tamper with any official record or document of the College.
- xii. Conduct, unbecoming of the student, at any meeting or special functions or sports and cultural activities arranged by the Colleges or at any other public place.
- xiii. Stealing or damaging any property belonging to the College, staff member of the College or any other student.
- xiv. Instigating violence or participating in any violent demonstrations or violent agitation or violent strike in the College.
- xv. Instigating or participating in any gherao of any official or staff member of the College.
- xvi. Violation of any of the Rules and Regulations of the Colleges or orders of the Competent Authority.
- xvii. Gambling in any form in the College.
- xviii. Disorderly behavior in any form or any act specifically forbidden by the Competent Authority.
- xix. Refusal to appear to give evidence before Enquiry Officer appointed by the Competent Authority with respect to a charge against him.
- xx. Any act violating any provision of the Poona University Act, 2016, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules made there under.
- xxi. Conviction, in the Court of Law for criminal offence, involving moral turpitude.
- xxii. Any other act not specifically mentioned hereto before which, whether by commission or omission, as would in the circumstances of the case be considered by the Competent Authority as an act of misconduct and/or indiscipline.

(4) The Competent Authority may impose any one or more of the following punishment/s on the students found guilty of misconduct, indiscipline, in proportion thereof:

- xxiii. Warning/Censure/Reprimand.
- xxiv. Cancellation of the scholarship/award/prize/medal, awarded to the student by the concerned College, with prospective effect.
- xxv. Expulsion from the concerned College,.

5 . If the Competent Authority is satisfied that there is a prima facie case for inflicting penalties, mentioned in Clause No. 5, may itself or through other person/ persons, authorized by it, for this purpose, shall make enquiry, in following manner :

- xxvi. Due notice in writing shall be given to the student concerned about his alleged act of misconduct/indiscipline.
- xxvii. Student charged shall be required within 15 days of the notice to submit his written representation about such charge/s.
- xxviii. If the student fails to submit his written representation within specified time limit, the enquiry may be held exparte.