

Vidyasagar College, Indore

Recognised by NCTE, Affiliated to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (M.P.)



Code of Conduct, — And — Professional Ethics Policy

FOR STUDENTS

The College expects the students to adopt a target-oriented, mature and professional approach to their studies and their general conduct in the college. We expect students to abide by the Code of Conduct as given below

1. Every student is required to wear his/her Identity Card visibly/well-ed to wear his/her Ident displayed at all times during college hours. Unable to produce the Identity Card, issued by the College or refusing to produce it on demand by Campus Security Guards or other authorities will be deemed an offence.
2. Students should dress in a dignified manner that is appropriate and suitable for an Academic Environment.
3. Students are not permitted to use the mobile phone within the Campus. Switch off mobile phones on the college campus and keep them out of sight in the classes.
4. Students are expected to keep the campus neat and clean. Do not drop or litter around the college campus and put it into the dust bins.
5. Students are expected to treat all members of the college community with honour, respect and courtesy.
6. Students are not allowed to bring Non-students/Visitors on to the college campus. Unauthorized visitors should be immediately reported to a member of the staff/ College Security Guards.

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7. Students should not loiter in the corridors/outside the class-rooms during the classes.
8. Smoking, consumption of intoxicants (an alcoholic drink or drug), chewing of Tobacco, Pan Masala, Gutka etc. and Gums is banned in all spaces throughout the college and immediately outside the college entrances.
9. Students should not indulge in any anti-social or criminal activity within or outside college, which may tarnish the image of the college.
10. Students are prohibited to use college facilities to send or view any obscene, offensive or illegal material.
11. Students are expected to switch off the lights, fans and other electric equipment's/gadgets when not in use.
12. Organising Meetings and Processions on the campus and immediately outside the Entrances of the College without the written permission of Principal is strictly prohibited.
13. Stealing, Misusing, Defacing, Damaging or Destroying the college property will be severely dealt with.
14. Indiscipline during any Activity/ Functions of the college will be viewed very seriously subject to exemplary punishment.
15. Students are required not to interact on behalf of the college with media representatives or invite media persons on to the college campus without the written permission of the Principal.
16. Students should read the College Notice Boards daily on entering and before leaving the college and open their Email account to get information regarding important instructions/ orders issued by the Principal.

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17. Students should not waste Drinking Water. Turn off the taps after use. Do not leave the taps dripping or flowing.
 18. Bullying, assaulting, intimidating, or threatening any member of the college community will be treated as an offence.
 19. Misbehaviour with girls will be considered as a serious case of misconduct. Give them priority for entering and leaving the classes without any obstruction.
 20. Students are expected to be Environment-friendly and conserve the greenery of the college campus.
 21. Students are permitted to park their Registered Vehicles on the 'Parking Zone' reserved for them only during College Timings. Wearing of Helmet/Protective

Headgear is for Two-Wheeler Riders. If any student fails to comply with the code of conduct or fails to observe any aspect of the code of conduct, strict disciplinary action may be taken against her/him by the Principal. Principal is the final authority to suspend or to expel the student violating any of the rules of the College and instructions displayed on the Notice Boards or communicated through E-mail from time to time. Heavy penalty/fine will be imposed on the students violating the rules and regulations of the college. Mandatory Code of Conduct for Students Information Brochure 2026-2027.

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

(Code of Conduct for Teachers and Principal)

I. TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself / herself in accordance with the ideal of the profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teachers should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

Teachers should

- a) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanour expected of them by the community.

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- b) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession; c) Seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research.
 - d) Express free and frank opinion by participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences, etc., towards the contribution of knowledge.
 - e) Maintain active membership of professional organisations and strive to improve education and profession through them.
 - f) Perform their duties in the form of teaching, tutorials, practical's, seminars and research work, conscientiously and with dedication.
 - g) Discourage and not indulge in plagiarism and other non-ethical behaviour in teaching and research.
 - h) Abide by the Act, Statute and Ordinance of the University and to respect its ideals, vision, mission, cultural practices and tradition.
 - i) Co-operate and assist in carrying out the functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the college and the university, such as: assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counselling students as well as assisting the conduct of university and college examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation; and
 - j) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including the community service.

II. TEACHER AND THE STUDENTS:

Teachers should

- (i) Respect the right and dignity of the student in expressing his/her opinion.
- (ii) Deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, political, economic, social and physical characteristics.
- (iii) Recognize the difference in aptitude and capabilities among students and strive to meet their individual needs.
- (iv) Encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare.
- (v) Inculcate among students scientific outlook and respect for physical labour and ideals of democracy, patriotism and peace.
- (vi) Be affectionate to the students and not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them for any reason.
- (vii) Pay attention to only the attainment of the student in the assessment of merit;

- (viii) Make themselves available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide students without any remuneration or reward.
- (ix) Aid students to develop an understanding of our national heritage and national goals; and
- (x) Refrain from inciting students against other students, colleagues or administration.

III. TEACHERS AND COLLEAGUES:

Teachers should

- (i) Treat other members of the profession in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated.
- (ii) Speak respectfully of other teachers and render assistance for professional betterment.
- (iii) Refrain from lodging unsubstantiated allegations against colleagues to higher authorities.
- (iv) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or sex in their professional endeavour.

IV. TEACHERS AND AUTHORITIES:

Teachers should

- (i) Discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules.
- (ii) Adhere to procedures and methods consistent with their profession in initiating steps through their own institutional bodies and/or professional organizations for change of any such rule detrimental to the professional interest.
- (iii) Refrain from undertaking any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes which are likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities.
- (iv) Co-operate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and discharge responsibilities which such offices may demand.
- (v) Co-operate through their organizations in the formulation of policies of the other institutions and accept offices.
- (vi) Co-operate with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession.
- (vi) Should adhere to the conditions of contract.
- (vii) Give and expect due notice before a change of position is made.
- (viii) Refrain from availing themselves of leave except on unavoidable grounds and as far as practicable with prior intimation keeping in view their particular responsibility for completion of academic schedule.
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V. TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING STAFF:

Teachers should

- (i) Teachers should treat the non-teaching staff as colleagues and equal partners in a cooperative undertaking, within every educational institution; and
- (ii) Teachers should help in the function of joint staff-councils covering both teachers and the non-teaching staff

VI. TEACHERS AND GUARDIANS:

Teachers should

Try to see through teachers' bodies and organizations, that institutions maintain contact with the guardians, their students, send reports of their performance to the guardians whenever necessary and meet the guardians in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas and for the benefit of the institution.

VII. TEACHERS AND SOCIETY:

Teachers should

- (i) Recognize that education is a public service and strive to public s keep the publicinformed of the educational programmes which are being provided.
- (ii) Work to improve education in the community and strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life.
- (iii) Be aware of social problems and take part in such activities as would beconducive to the progress of society and hence the country as a whole.
- (iv) Perform the duties of citizenship, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public offices.
- (v) Refrain from taking part in or subscribing to or assisting in any way activities, which tend to promote feeling of hatred or enmity among

different communities, religions or linguistic groups but actively work for National Integration.

College Principal should:

- a) Provide inspirational and motivational value-based academic and executive leadership to the college through policy formation, operational management, optimization of human resources and concern for environment and sustainability.
- b) Conduct himself/herself with transparency, fairness, honesty, highest degree of ethics and decision making that is in the best interest of the college.
- c) Act as steward of the College's assets in managing the resources responsibly, optimally, effectively and efficiently for providing a conducive working and learning environment.
- d) Promote the collaborative, shared and consultative work culture in the college, paving way for innovative thinking and ideas.
- e) Endeavour to promote a work culture and ethics that brings about quality, professionalism satisfaction and service to the nation and society.
- f) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanour expected of them by the community.
- g) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession;
- h) Discourage and not indulge in plagiarism and other non ethical behaviour in teaching and research.

- i) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including the community service.
- j) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race, gender or sex in their professional endeavour.

ACTIONS OF IN-DISCIPLE AND ACTION:

The following are examples of unacceptable behaviour of administrative staff/Support staff

- Any form of physical/verbal violence towards students, teaching-non-teaching colleagues and visitors.
- Sexual offences, sexual insults or sexual discrimination against students, teaching non-teaching colleagues and visitors.
- Theft/damaging money/property of college, students, teaching-non-teaching colleagues and visitors.
- Unauthorized absence from work.
- Consuming alcohol or drugs and smoking.
- Failure to comply with reasonable work-related requirements or lack of care in fulfilling the duties of the post. Indulging in any of the above mentioned inappropriate actions and other actions which are not acceptable will be regarded as gross misconduct and disciplinary action will be taken.

RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The professional educator considers the impact of consuming, creating, distributing and communicating information through all technologies. The ethical educator is vigilant to ensure appropriate boundaries of time, place and role are maintained when using electronic communication.

The professional educator uses technology in a responsible manner by:

1. Using social media responsibly, transparently, and primarily for purposes of teaching and learning per school and district policy. The professional educator considers the ramifications of using social media and direct communication via technology on one's interactions with students, colleagues, and the general public;
2. Staying abreast of current trends and uses of school technology;
3. Promoting the benefits of and clarifying the limitations of various appropriate technological applications with colleagues, appropriate school personnel, parents, and community members;
4. Knowing how to access, document and use proprietary materials and understanding how to recognize and prevent plagiarism by students and educators;

5. Understanding and abiding by the district's policy on the use of technology and communication;
6. Recognizing that some electronic communications are records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and state public access laws and should consider the implications of sharing sensitive information electronically either via professional or personal devices/accounts; and
7. Exercising prudence in maintaining separate and professional virtual profiles, keeping personal and professional lives distinct.

RULES & REGULATIONS OF LIBRARY

- Books will be issued only on production of Library Identity Card.
- Students will be allowed to borrow two books at a time for a period of one week. Staff members are allowed to borrow six books for a period of one month.
- If the book is not returned on due date, a fine of Rs. 1/- will be collected per day.
- Marking in books or writing in them or tampering is strictly forbidden. Contact the librarian for any assistance.
- A book lost or damaged shall be replaced by a new copy of the same book within a month from the due date by the borrower.
- Reference books, Magazines, Journals and Dailies can be consulted only in the library.
- All books must be returned for annual stock verification.
- Students or staff who leave the college for any reason in the middle of the course should return the books before leaving the college.

- Lab benches should be kept free of extraneous items while conducting experiments.
- Before leaving the lab, make sure that your work area is clean and tidy.
- Ensure that all water taps and all microscopes are completely turned off.
- Report any accidents, spills, breakages or injuries to the instructor, no matter how trivial they appear.

RULES & REGULATIONS OF SPORTS ROOM

- Sports room availability time – 3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.
- Replace the equipment at the proper place after use.
- Fine will be imposed if any of the equipment gets damaged.
- Do not sit on the game tables.
- No food or beverages other than water are allowed on the ground.
- Sports room key and register for issuing sports items are available with the Head of Physical Education.

