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CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to foster a professional, respectful, and nurturing learning environment for all students pursuing the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree. Students are expected to demonstrate academic integrity, ethical behaviour, and responsibility throughout their course of study.

1. General Conduct

- **Respectful Behaviour:**

Students are required to demonstrate respect toward peers, faculty, staff, and all members of the institution. Discrimination, harassment, or any form of disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.

- **Professionalism:**

As future educators, students must conduct themselves professionally in their interactions and maintain a high standard of behaviour that reflects the values of the teaching profession.



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- **Dress Code:**

Students should maintain a neat and professional appearance, especially during practice teaching, school internships, and official college events. Dress codes appropriate to the standards of educational institutions must be followed.

- **Attendance:**

Regular attendance in all academic activities, including lectures, seminars, and internships, is mandatory. A minimum attendance threshold must be met to qualify for examinations or assessments.

- **Timeliness:**

Students should arrive on time for classes, seminars, internships, and other academic engagements. Late arrivals can be disruptive and will be noted.

2. Academic Integrity

- **Honesty in Academics:**

Students are expected to submit original work. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in disciplinary action. Proper citation of sources must be observed in all assignments and projects.

- **Examinations:**

Students must follow all examination rules and regulations. Any form of malpractice during exams, such as the use of unauthorised materials or cheating, is strictly prohibited.

- **Research Ethics:**

B.Ed. students engaging in research must adhere to ethical standards in their research practices, ensuring the accuracy of data, respecting intellectual property, and maintaining confidentiality where required.

3. Responsibilities During Fieldwork/Internships

- **Professional Behavior in Schools:**

Students placed in schools for teaching practice or internships must demonstrate ethical



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behaviour, punctuality, and professionalism. They are to respect the school's culture, staff, and students.

- **Adherence to School Policies:**

During internships, students are required to adhere to the policies of the schools they are placed in, including rules on discipline, dress code, attendance, and use of resources.

- **Supervision and Feedback:**

Students must accept and respond positively to feedback from supervising teachers and university staff during internships. Constructive criticism is a vital part of their professional development.

4. Use of Campus Resources

- **Respect for Property:**

Students must respect and take care of all campus resources, including library books, laboratory equipment, and digital tools. Any damage or misuse of resources will be dealt with accordingly.

- **Digital Conduct:**

When using campus technology, including internet resources, students must refrain from accessing inappropriate or non-educational material. Ethical usage of technology and resources is essential.

5. Ethical and Social Responsibilities

- **Inclusive Practice:**

As future educators, B.Ed. students should be committed to fostering inclusive learning environments, showing respect for diversity, and promoting equitable access to education for all students, irrespective of their backgrounds.

- **Social Responsibility:**

Students should engage in socially responsible activities that contribute to the



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community and educational development, such as organising or participating in community outreach programs, environmental initiatives, and awareness campaigns.

6. Disciplinary Actions

- **Violation of Conduct:**

Violations of this Code of Conduct will be investigated by the relevant disciplinary committee. Depending on the severity of the violation, penalties may include:

- Warnings
- Suspension from classes or activities
- Loss of privileges
- Expulsion

- **Appeal Process:**

Students have the right to appeal decisions made by the disciplinary committee through a formal process. Appeals should be submitted in writing within a specified time frame.

7. Final Provisions

- **Amendments to the Code:**

This Code of Conduct is subject to periodic reviews and amendments as necessary. All students will be notified of any changes and will be required to comply with the latest version of the code.

- **Acceptance of the Code:**

Upon admission, all students must read and sign an agreement indicating their understanding and acceptance of this Code of Conduct.



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