

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

(Established Under the Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)

REGULATIONS

DISCIPLINE AMONG STUDENTS



RGNUL REGULATION FRAMED UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW (PUNJAB ACT NO. 12 OF 2006)

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PART-IV

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1. Scope and Application

- (1) These Regulations shall be applicable to all the students of RGNUL on Roll in all the courses.
- (2) All RGNUL students are required to maintain good conduct, discipline and decency within and outside the University.
- (3) Any student who commits breach of Code of Conduct or indulges in any act of any kind of indiscipline shall be liable to be punished under the RGNUL Regulations.

2. Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct are the general norms of good behaviour prescribed under these Regulations. These include the following:

1) General Code of Conduct

RGNUL students shall-

- not do anything which is unbecoming of RGNUL students
- **maintain cordial relation with their fellow students, university staff and faculty**
- respect culture and tradition of fellow students
- **wear prescribed 'dress code' on the specified day**
- wear identity card as per directions issued by the authorities
- follow the dress code
- **not to use mobile phones or e-devices during class rooms/official functions**
- maintain cleanliness and hygiene at the campus
- be honest and truthful
- **upkeep high moral and ethical values**
- **Entry time from main gate shall be 8:00 pm and night time for respective hall of residence entry shall be 2:00 am.**
- **No entry of students in faculty residences and children's park without permission.**
- be regular in their class attendance. In case of unavoidable circumstance shall seek prior leave as per University norms
- maintain such other conduct as may be notified by the University from time to time.
- **Student staying out of Campus beyond 8pm shall compulsorily apply for the Leave Pass through ERP Portal.**

(2) Hostel Code of Conduct

RGNUL students shall-

- not to stay back in hostels while classes are going on
- not to allow any outsider in the hostel
- maintain due tidiness and hygiene in their hostel room
- not to take their meals to the hostel rooms
- not to use the music systems in a manner that may disturb other students
- **to remain in their respective hostel rooms and hall of residence between 02:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. strictly.**
- save and conserve electricity and water
- maintain such other conduct as may be notified by the University from time to time.

3. Disciplinary action for violation of Code of Conduct

- (1) The student who violates the Code of Conduct shall be issued a warning by the Authorised Teacher/Hostel Warden/Officer on the first violation. A written apology letter shall be obtained from the student which shall be kept at Hostel and a copy of it shall be sent to administrative office.**
- (2) On subsequent violation the Authorised Teacher/Hostel Warden/ Officer may impose a fine of Rs. 1000 for every act of violation.
- (3) On repeated violation the matter shall be reported by the Authorised Teacher/Warden/Officer to the Chief Warden. The Chief Warden after giving an opportunity of hearing to the student may impose a fine upto Rs. 2000 for each violation.
- (4) For any grievance regarding disciplinary action under these provisions the student may make an application for review to the Dean Students Welfare. The decision of the Dean Students Welfare shall be final for all matters of violation of Code of Conduct. First appeal against the decision can be made to Registrar and final appeal to Vice-Chancellor against the decision of Registrar.
- (5) When a fine is imposed upon a student for three times in a semester or five times in an academic session for violation of Code of Conduct, it shall be considered as deemed to be "indiscipline".

4. Indiscipline

Indiscipline is categorized according to the gravity of the act as under:

- (1) Indiscipline Simpliciter
- (2) Serious Indiscipline
- (3) Grave Indiscipline

5. The following acts are identified as acts of indiscipline in different categories:

(1) Indiscipline Simpliciter: Incidents of Indiscipline shall include the following:

- (i) causing disturbance in the classroom/hostels
- (ii) misbehavior with staff/ employees of the University or contractors
- (iii) abusing/insulting the fellow students
- (iv) **reporting late at University Campus**
- (v) allowing any guest to stay in hostel room
- (vi) cooking meals in the hostel room
- (vii) using unauthorized electric gadgets in hostel rooms
- (viii) organizing parties in the hostel rooms
- (ix) bringing vehicle at the University Campus without permission
- (x) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (xi) **Entering into the prohibited area as specified from time to time**
- (xii) **Leaving University Campus without authorized Leave Pass**

(2) Serious Indiscipline: Incidents of Serious Indiscipline shall include the following:

- (i) misbehavior with Teacher/University authorities
- (ii) smoking, drinking of liquor in the campus
- (iii) **roaming under the influence of liquor/narcotics/any other intoxicant in the campus**
- (iv) **bringing/supplying liquor, cigarette etc. or possession thereof at campus/hostels.**
- (v) third incident of indiscipline in one academic session or fifth incident of indiscipline in the course
- (vi) threatening/intimidating fellow students/ employees
- (vii) displaying vulgarity in any form
- (viii) damaging or defacing University property
- (ix) theft in hostel or at the Campus
- (x) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (xi) **leaving campus without permission**
- (xii) **changing room without permission of the Warden**
- (xiii) **making defamatory statements through any medium against University or its authorities or employees**
- (xiv) **leveling false allegations, filing complaints without verifying facts with a view of intimidating or bullying any students, authorities and employees of the University.**

(3) Grave Indiscipline: Incidents of grave indiscipline shall include the following:

- (i) ragging in any form
- (ii) physical assault on any person on the campus
- (iii) indecent behaviour of sexual nature at the campus (both consensual and non-consensual)

- (iv) any act of violence or moral turpitude that is an offence under any law in force in the country committed at or outside the campus
- (v) **bringing/supplying of narcotics/ any other intoxicant or possession thereof at campus/ hostels.**
- (vi) three repeated incidents of serious indiscipline during the course of study shall be considered as grave indiscipline

6. Punishments for Indiscipline Simpliciter

Any student found guilty of indiscipline simpliciter shall be liable for fine upto Rs. 5000 with or without community Service in the form of duty in the library/computer lab/hostel/any office/working place of the University for a period upto one week.

7. Punishment for Serious Indiscipline

Any student found guilty of serious indiscipline shall be liable for fine upto Rs. 10000 with or without community service at the Library/Computer Lab/ Hostel/any office or other working place of the University upto two weeks.

8. Punishment for Grave Indiscipline

A student found guilty of grave indiscipline shall be-
 liable to a fine as determined by the Vice-Chancellor
 Or
 debarred from examination with or without fine
 Or
 rusticated from the University/Hostel.

Explanation:

- (i) Debarring of a student from examination may be for one or more papers in a semester/semesters or more than one semester **as determined by the Vice-Chancellor.**
- (ii) Rustication shall be construed as expulsion of the student from the University for all times **as determined by the Vice-Chancellor.**

8A. Collective Fine:

Disciplinary action for violation of Code of Conduct and Rules of Indiscipline: If a violation of the Code of Conduct and rules pertaining to indiscipline, mentioned as above, has occurred and specific student(s) who has committed such breach cannot be ascertained/identified, a collective fine may be imposed on all residents of the affected floor/hall of the hostel. The collective fine shall be determined by the Chief Warden and it shall be commensurate and proportionate to the severity of the breach or violation and any resulting damages.

Explanation: The determination of a breach or violation and the inability to identify the violator(s) will be made by the Chief Warden based on reasonable evidence and after due consideration.

9. Interaction with Parents

In all the incidents of indiscipline/violation of code of conduct or hostel rules, the parents of the concerned students shall be called to the campus to counsel their wards in the academic and institutional interests.

10. Procedure to deal with act of Indiscipline

- (1) In all the cases where the faculty members/wardens/officers of the university find any student violating these regulations or in possession of any prohibited substance, the faculty members/wardens/officers of the university shall have the authority to impose spot fine upto Rs. 2000/- on each incident of indiscipline.
- (2) For any grievance regarding the spot fine under these provisions the student(s) may make an application for review to the Registrar. The decision of the Registrar shall be final.
- (3) Any act of indiscipline/ serious indiscipline/ grave indiscipline, the matter may be reported by any Warden/Teacher/Officer/Security staff/other concerned person to the Dean Students Welfare/Administrative Officer/Registrar.
- (4) On the receipt of any complaint/report of serious and grave indiscipline, the Vice-chancellor shall constitute a disciplinary committee to inquire the complaint(s)/report related to indiscipline of any nature. The Vice-Chancellor shall also have the authority to constitute any special committee considering the gravity of the complaint, if required.
- (5) The Committee shall hold inquiry and collect relevant information/ evidence about the incident. The concerned student shall be given opportunity to explain his/her position.
- (6) The Committee shall submit its report on the facts and circumstances of the case, as also its finding on the guilt of the student, to the Vice-Chancellor through Registrar along with proposed nature and quantum of punishment.
- (7) The Vice-Chancellor on perusal of the recommendations of the above said Committee and record may confirm the recommendations of the committee or pass an appropriate order/ award punishment as prescribed by these regulations for indiscipline/ serious indiscipline/grave indiscipline. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

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