

## **MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI-627 012**

### **Code of Conduct for Students**

All the Students and Research Scholars of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University are expected to behave politely towards the teaching and administrative staff and exchange greetings with them. The students should help us keep the University premises clean. Any charge of misconduct by students/scholars in any manner in the campus or outside the campus will be handled by the University Disciplinary Committee as constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, which would conduct a detailed enquiry.

1. Students and Research Scholars are expected to maintain the highest standards of discipline and dignified manner of behavior inside as well as outside the University campus. They shall abide by the rules and regulations of the University and should act in a way that highlights the discipline and esteem of the University.
2. All the students shall wear their identity cards, well displayed in the University campus.
3. Students are expected to maintain silence in the academic buildings to maintain the decorum and, any deviant behavior such as hooting, whistling, loitering and such others will be treated as an instance of indiscipline.
4. Students shall come to the university in accepted formal dress. Any dress code violation noticed could initiate further disciplinary actions. Wearing of Jeans, T-Shirts, Shorts and Sleeve less are prohibited.
5. Students are required to keep the campus neat and clean. Do not put any waste anywhere in the campus except in the dust bins.
6. Students and Research Scholars of the University are not permitted to resort to strikes and demonstrations within the campus. Participation in any such activity shall automatically result in severe punishment.
7. Students are not permitted to arrange any unauthorized celebrations and decorations of any magnitude in the campus.
8. Students should keep their vehicles only at the place allotted for the purpose. As per the Government order, students shall not bring racing vehicles inside the campus.
9. The Students Council will be formed as per Lyngdoh Committee recommendations approved by the Honorable Supreme Court of India. It will be based on a parliamentary (indirect) system given in Section No.6.2.4 of Lyngdoh Committee recommendations.

10. Smoking, consumption of alcoholic drinks and any such illegal activities, playing cards, gambling of any kind are prohibited within the university premises.
11. All are directed to carefully handle the furniture, equipments, fixtures and appliances of the University and laboratories. Careless handling/misuse of the above could result personal injuries or damage to property. Follow safety precautions near moving machines and electrical installations. In the event of damage of property, the students responsible will have to bear the cost of replacement/repair with fine.
12. Political activity in any form is not permitted in the University campus. Unauthorized meetings, propaganda work, processions or fund collections are forbidden within and outside the University.
13. Harassing juniors, ill treatment to other fellow students or any such form of ragging are objectionable and liable to be treated as criminal offence by the law enforcing agencies as per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
14. Misbehavior towards students of the opposite gender, use of threat or violence against members of the staff or fellow students will be considered as very serious cases of misconduct.
15. Students are encouraged to make use of the library, common computing facilities and to involve in professional group activities or any program authorized by the university beyond class hours. However under normal circumstances students shall retreat to their hostels or residences by 6.00 P.M.
16. All candidates who secure admission in this University are deemed to have agreed to all the rules and regulations contained in the University "Hand Book or Website " and such other rules and regulations as to be added, deleted or amended from time to time .

#### **Punishments for Violating the Rules:**

The Disciplinary Committee Members are appointed by University authority may impose one or more of the following punishments on the Students/ Research Scholars found guilty of misconduct or indiscipline.

1. Written warning/Reprimand
2. Fine not exceeding Rs 500.
3. Cancellation of scholarship, prize or medal awarded to student concerned.
4. Debar him/her from appearing in University Exams / Classes for not more than one year.
5. Expel/Rusticate from University.

The authority shall follow the procedure of natural justice as laid down in Ordinance of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990).