OFFICE OF THE DEAN (STUDENTS' WELFARE) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA

No. Dean (SW)/2023/70

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ADVISORY TO STUDENTS

It is understood that institute can be a time for exploration and personal growth, however, it is important to remember that the institute is a place for education and academic pursuits. Public Display of Affection and engaging in private activities in academic areas, restrooms and poorly lit areas as well as anywhere on and around the NITK campus, can make others feel uncomfortable and distract from the educational environment. Additionally, such activities, whether they are consensual or not, are not appropriate to be conducted on institute property. The institute has strict policies in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff, and any violation of these policies will result in disciplinary action.

Public displays of affection and private activities can affect others in a number of ways such as:

- Uncomfortable atmosphere: Public Display of Affection and private activities in public spaces can make others feel uncomfortable and embarrassed, which can lead to a negative and hostile environment.
- 2. **Distraction:** Such actions can distract others from their academic pursuits and affect their ability to focus on their studies.
- 3. **Violation of personal space:** Public Display of Affection and private activities in public areas can invade others' personal space and make them feel violated.
- 4. **Disrespectful behavior:** Engaging in Public Display of Affection and private activities in public spaces is often seen as disrespectful to others and can harm community relations.

It is important to be mindful of our actions and how they may affect those around us.

Hence, all students are encouraged to be respectful of others and to maintain a professional and educational atmosphere on campus. If any student has any question or concern, he/she may not hesitate to reach out to the Dean (Students' Welfare) Office.

Dean (Students' Welfare)

Notice Board

Copy to:

- 1. All Head of Departments/ School Coordinators for circulation among students.
- 2. Chief Warden (Hostels) for circulation among hostels.
- 3. Prof.-in-Charge (CCN) with a request to upload the advisory on the institute website.
- 4. Associate Dean (SW) cum Chairman (Proctorial Board) for kind information and necessary action.
- 5. Prof.-in-Charge (Security and Surveillance) for kind information and necessary action.
- 6. Private Secretary to Registrar.
- 7. Assistant Registrar to Director for kind information of the Director.