**Script for group meeting: -**

SHAYAN(CR): - Hello everyone, I welcome you all to this meeting and thanks to all of you for taking time off your schedule for this meeting on a very short notice. As you all know the behavioral conduct of students is the most important thing to have a good learning atmosphere in the classroom and a single violation can disrupt the whole class and everything just goes south then. As being a Class representative of 20k batch Computer Science section A, the number of complaints regarding behavioral misconduct has multiplied in last two months and almost every Lecturer is prompting the name of same group of particular students who are causing it. You all are invited here to share your experience and to drive a best possible solution for this misconduct.

Let’s hear from you Mr. Yasir what have you got to contribute,

YASIR: - As far as my experience is concerned, What I have observed that no matter what institution it is, Students disrupt the class activities a lot. they don't only disrupt during the lectures but also mock the fellow students performing some tasks or presenting in class. Sometimes they go too far in such unethical manner that it can be considered as social bullying. Some examples of such disrupting behaviors often witnessed are, making physical or verbal threats, loud and distracting noises, Answering cell phones or allowing electronic devices to beep, Exhibiting erratic, irrational behavior, Persisting in speaking without being recognized, Repeatedly entering and leaving a room without authorization. These are not only very abusive and unethical behaviors but they also Harm the class decorum immensely.

SHAYAN: - I testify the point of entering and leaving the classroom without authorization … this has caused one more issue which is the late arrival of students in the classroom while teacher has to wait and a lot of time goes to waste. This routine has now become a regular trend to enter the classroom late and then later ask the teacher to mark their attendance, this needs to stop somehow.

**HAMMAD: -** Most of the time many teachers do favor students which is not wrong but there’s a boundary, which always gets overstepped by the students. Student and teacher should have a good relation in order for the teacher to transfer his knowledge but it is found that some students become more friendly with the teacher that lessens the importance of this relation. Sometimes the teacher doesn’t mind this behavior but, in most cases, teacher don't feel comfortable and get angry with this attitude. This ruins the atmosphere of learning and spoils the momentum of the whole class.

**MUKAND: -** The unnecessary commenting during lectures is a poison which doesn’t attack directly rather works as a butterfly effect, like if the topic is understood by the students and the teacher asks whether the topic is understood by students or not, then some students reply with a yes, and after that one student says no in a loud voice. This gives confidence to those who just want to spoil the overall aura of classroom, and then comes the unnecessary hooting and arguments with teacher. The Causes for this behavior are:

1st students just want to pass the time as they are not interested in the lecture.

2nd. They are expressing a desire for more control in the classroom. Acting inappropriately makes them feel powerful. Sometimes they want to win the arguments over the teacher to prove that they know the answer and are good at studies.

3rd. Failure to teach effectively:

If the teacher doesn’t plan lessons adequately, he/she will lose power over students. And won’t have control and influence over happenings in the classroom.

SHAYAN: - That’s exactly what happens most of the times.

AZAM: - Adding to the tally, disturbance during marked class activities is something very serious because it directly affects the grades of whole class and if anyone does disturb the class, every student loses their concentration in the activity hence ending up with less result than what they could’ve achieved. The only possible cause of this problem is that the one disrupting the class gets the chance to copy during all the hysteria.

SHAYAN: - What I think, the best possible solution of this problem is the direct deduction of marks in that particular class activity if someone tries to disrupt…. This strict action will send out the message to all such spoilt students that such disruption won’t get them time to copy. instead, they’ll end up with deduction in their grades.

**AZAM: -** Yes, this method can be easily implemented to counter the disturbance during marked class activities …. The solution for late arrival is very simple yet very effective. we should make sure that every teacher waits for 5 minutes and then start the lecture.

**MUKAND: -** But students would still continue to come late in class as their only interest is to get their attendance marked.

AZAM: - yeah but what if all the teachers call attendance in the first five minutes which can’t be edited after 5 minutes… this will surely minimize the late arrival of the students.

YASIR: - A Reward and Punishment System should be introduced through which Teachers can do the following in order to prevent such behavior from students in class,

1) Exhibit the type of behavior you expect from the students

2) Establish an environment in which opposing views may be expressed in a civil and respectful manner.

3) Ask the student to stop the disruptive behavior and warn that further disruption may result in disciplinary action.

4) Its always better to address the disruptive behavior with a general comment to all students and/or follow up with the individual student in private after class.

Teacher should monitor overall student performance and behavior and create "A Student Profile”, which will come with "Reward and Punishment" system.

--> Those students who are well behaved will receive some benefits in their grading and special appreciation from teachers.

--> While those with bad profiles will still be encouraged/warned to behave and improve their profiles but, if they continue to cause the disruption then they shall face the consequences by some sort of reduction in overall gradings.

HAMMAD: - following this punishment system, a warning method can have a great impact. the solution in this regard should be like that Warnings can be applied i.e., 3 warnings. For example, on the 1st there should be a fine of 1000 Rs, on the 2nd course should be canceled and 3rd is the cancellation of semester.

SHAYAN: - Thank you all for your time and suggestions. I’ll direct these suggestions to the management and In Sha Allah, we’ll get them implemented as soon as possible. the meeting is over. take care. Allah hafiz.