INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR
STUDENT AFFAIRS
HONOUR CODE OF THE STUDENTS
(As approved by the Joint Student Senate meeting 2013)

Honour Code is a set of values which is expected to be followed by IIT Gandhinagar students. It is not a set of rules dictated by the Institute. It's a way of life, created, governed and respected by the students. The Honour Code is based on the simple premise that, people will do the right thing under all circumstances. The students affirm to uphold the highest principles of honesty and integrity in all their endeavors and foster an atmosphere of mutual respect. The students will not take undue advantage of another individual of the IITGN community, be personally and academically honest and treat others with respect and courtesy and neither give nor receive unauthorized aid explicitly, but be responsible and speak out against any unjust practice.

Violation of the Honour Code

Some of the examples of conduct that might be regarded as being in violation of the Honour Code include:
- Unauthorized Access: Possessing, using, or exchanging improperly, acquired written or verbal information for completing any assignment or during any examination.
- Unauthorized Collaboration: Unauthorized interaction with another Student or Students for the fulfillment of academic requirements.
- Plagiarism: Submission of material that is wholly or substantially identical to that created or published by another person or persons, without adequate credit notations indicating the authorship.
- Forgery: Forgery, alteration or misuse of any Institute document relating to the academic status of the student, for e.g.-resume- paddings, false sickness certificates.
- Physical, verbal and emotional abuse, bullying ragging, indecent conduct, harassing etc.
- Indecent commenting or sharing on/against any student, staff, faculty on any public forum on the internet or elsewhere.
- False claims: half-truth/unjust claiming credit.
- Acting in a manner aimed at eliminating competition, for e.g.by wrong and motivated inputs etc.
- Unauthorized use of facilities and stealing.
- Any aid to the violation of the honour code.

Instances mentioned above are just meant to provide an idea as to what might be considered a violation of the Honour Code. By no means is it a comprehensive list.

Penalties for Violating the Honour Code

Any violation of the Honour Code may invite disciplinary actions. Some examples of penalties for violation of the Honour code are:

- Expulsion/Suspension from Institute, hostel and Student Activities
- Immediate Suspension from the hostel
- Monetary fine
- Denial of service of the Student Placement Office
- Denial of Institute scholarships/awards/medals

These penalties are indicative. However, any disciplinary committee would make recommendations considering each instances of violation individually.