

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

STUDENT AFFAIRS

NORMS/PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

(As approved by the Senate in its 8th meeting held on 10th September 2011)

The Institute has taken several initiatives aimed at instilling in students the right set of values, as well as, ethical conduct and practices. The Institute aims to achieve for excellence in all facets – including adherence to exemplary values and ethical norms.

All reported cases of academic ~~deviance~~/copying, and, departure from acceptable norms of conduct and behavior including non-academic matters shall be dealt with utmost seriousness and in a fast track mode by Senate Student Affairs Committee (SSAC).

The cases of cheating in the examinations shall be viewed far more seriously than just an award of FAIL grade in the concerned course. However, in dealing with academic misdemeanor, the Instructor, at the first instance, could award FAIL grade to the concerned students, and report more serious cases (for instance, premeditated cheating) to SSAC for further consideration and disciplinary action. All cases of academic misdemeanor shall be provided by the Instructors in writing to the Dean of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Student Affairs for inclusion in the student records.

The Institute expects its Student Leadership to play a crucial role (through peer pressure) in educating all students about the ill effects of academic and non-academic misdemeanor on their respective futures, as well as on institutional growth, development and reputation.