

Having chosen to associate with the IIT Community of students, faculty, administrators, trustees, research sponsors, alumni, donors, and suppliers; we agree to conform to the following code of ethics.

As beneficiaries of the accomplishments of our predecessors we accept the responsibility to carry on the work of IIT in a manner of which we and our successors can be proud. The following code defines the behavior that will fulfill this aim.

1. Academic Excellence

IIT's reputation depends on the quality of its students and faculty, its research, and its published scholarship. The primary commitment of the community will be to enhance this quality.

2. Academic Freedom

The IIT Community will be free to explore all avenues of knowledge in pursuit of its work.

3. Academic Integrity

Members of the community will define, document, and maintain appropriate standards of accuracy, reliability, candor, credit, and confidentiality in their work

4. Human Dignity

Community members will treat each other with dignity, restraint, and tolerance.

We will take advantage of the diversity of our individual experience, education, and cultural histories in pursuing our goals.

We accept disagreement as an opportunity for improving our work.

5. Institutional Responsibility

In holding any office or filling any position within the Community, our primary obligation is to serve IIT.

6. Conflict of Interest

If we observe actions which we feel demonstrate a conflict of interest we will first discuss them privately and, lacking a resolution, notify a proper authority.

7. Personal Integrity

All activities of the Community must be within the law. In case of doubts we must consult with one of IIT's legal authorities

8. Civic Responsibility

IIT activities will be conducted in a manner which enhances the quality of life and the environment.

9. Work/Life Concerns

Our work for IIT will be scheduled to allow us to fulfill our outside commitments.

10. Maintaining our Reputation

Complaints about IIT will be addressed by the Community rather than being publicized beyond it.

The Use of the Code.

Each IIT college or department will maintain an Ethics Review Committee to enforce this code and will maintain a record of the issues it has reviewed and decisions it has reached.

The final review of these decisions will be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees.