

## FAST-NUCES CODE OF CONDUCT

### SECTION 1: GENERAL BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE

#### University Philosophy

The University aims to inculcate intellectual diversity, self-motivation, critical thinking, and a high sense of professionalism in students. Students are expected to strive for attributes that reflect national objectives in their everyday behavior, attitude, and dress.

#### General Conduct

- Students should refrain from any conduct that may disrupt academic programs or damage the reputation of the University.
- Students must show tolerance, understanding, and respect for the rights of others.
- Disputes or misunderstandings with peers or management should be resolved through discussion within the framework of decency and decorum.
- Threatening behavior toward fellow students, faculty, staff, or the institution can result in irrevocable dismissal from the University.

#### Sports and Extracurricular Activities

- Students are advised to strictly follow the code of conduct both on and off the field while participating in sports and extracurricular activities.
- Exemplary behavior is expected, especially when representing the University in competitions.

### SECTION 2: GENDER INTERACTION POLICY

#### Respect and Harassment

- Students must be respectful to members of the opposite gender.
- Any behavior that can be interpreted as gender harassment is strictly prohibited.

#### Social Norms

- Gender mixing is permissible only within the accepted social and cultural norms of society.
- Faculty tolerance should not be construed as approval for undue intimacy or unacceptable proximity, whether openly or in isolated areas.

### SECTION 3: USE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

#### Cleanliness and Hygiene

- It is the responsibility of everyone to keep the campus environment clean and tidy.
- Littering is prohibited; waste boxes must be used.
- Fines will be imposed on those found littering.

#### Protection of Property

- Students must refrain from damaging University fixtures and furniture.
- Prohibited acts include damaging Venetian blinds, scribbling or carving on desks, writing on walls, and misusing lab equipment.

#### Smoking Policy

- The entire campus is a non-smoking area.
- Anyone found smoking on campus premises must pay a fine.

#### Mobile Phone Usage

- Students are advised to switch off mobile phones in classrooms, labs, and the library to maintain a calm atmosphere.
- Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in examination halls.

### SECTION 4: ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND IT POLICY

#### IT Usage Policy

- Students are required to follow the campus IT usage policy.
- Prohibited activities include sending/receiving offensive emails, possessing non-academic materials on assigned folders, forging or hiding identity, and misusing IT resources or the internet for non-academic activities.

#### Honesty and Ethics

- Students must refrain from cheating, plagiarism, lying, stealing, and gender harassment in any setting of the campus.

### SECTION 5: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

#### Disciplinary Committee

- Matters of indiscipline are referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
- The Committee is authorized to reprimand or address indiscipline as it deems appropriate.
- Parents of students who disobey authority or violate the code of conduct will be called to the University.

### SECTION 6: DRESS CODE

#### General Guidelines

- All students, faculty, and staff are expected to dress keeping in view local cultural values and norms.
- Clothing should not display any script or image that appears indecent or provocative.
- See-through clothing is prohibited.

#### Specific Prohibitions

- Wearing shorts or sleeveless shirts is not allowed.
- Female students should not wear short-length shirts.
- Female students should avoid wearing excessive makeup and jewelry.