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It has been almost five (5) months since I have started my Bachelor of Science program in software engineering at one of the most renowned university of our country, Islamic University of Technology (IUT). So far it has been quite a ride and I have learned from experience that life in IUT moves quite fast. Right after the disastrous session of admission exams, the pressure of the academics and competitive programming simultaneously along with the high expectations of my family and well-wishers, it is quite tough for everybody to comprehend.

I have known IUT ever since I was very young, when my uncle was accepted in IUT. Ever since then I have heard positive feedback about this university. Back then IUT didn’t allow female students to study which was quite disheartening for me. But all the praise to Almighty Allah (SWT), few years ago, when I was in 10th grade one of my friend’s sister started her journey here and I learned that IUT has extended their program for female students too. My family and I were already accommodated with the education quality and the facilities that IUT provided. So I had a strong desire to get into IUT ever since then and it entered one of my top three university choice list. Likewise, I prepared well for the examination, though the exam did not go as expected but all the praise to Almighty Allah (SWT) I was able to make into my desired department in IUT.

**HOW IT IS:**

After getting admitted here, it was going pretty well at first. But then few weeks passed and all the quizzes and labs started to kick in, which is not a good experience right after the busy moments of admission exams. One thing about IUT, the faculties try their best to provide us the quality education needed to get a strong base.

My day starts from 8 A.M. as most of the classes in IUT is from 8 A.M. When I come to campus, I get to see our seniors. They are so helpful and friendly, they always talk to us with love. Even our seniors also give us inspiration and free ACM (programming) classes so that we can get a head start in our academic life. IUT has a very big impact on my life. Truth be told, before coming to IUT, I didn’t pray regularly. But now the environment of IUT, I pray Salah five times a day and praise be to Allah for that. The way my heart was changed, I am forever grateful to the Islamic atmosphere of IUT. Though there are some things of the student community here that is contrary to the law of Islam.

**HOW IT SHOULD BE:**

IUT is a university that is funded by OIC and it upholds the Islamic values. Sadly the environment as an Islamic university is not properly maintained in the campus.

The focus of an Islamic University should be on educating the entire person by engaging in activities, whether from an institutional, developmental, curricular, or recreational perspective, that always promote permissible, halal, endeavors. The institution should encourages and maintains this Shari’ah – Compliant culture by ensuring all aspects of the institution are aligned with Islamic principles.

***“Read. Read in the name of thy Lord who created; [He] created the human being from blood clot. Read in the name of thy Lord who taught by the pen: [He] taught the human being what he did not know.” (Q96: 1-5)***

The good thing about IUT is that we get to communicate with people of different cultures as it is an Islamic university.  It is a matter of sorrow that students still smoke in the hall area. This should be completely forbidden and there should be strong consequences for the students who smoke in the hall area and the authorities should be careful about it. During different festivals in IUT the Islamic morals should be considered first rather than the fun events. It is sad to mention that concerts of bands are arranged by the students during the ‘Freshers’ and many other festivals in IUT. This should be completely banned by the authorities. Overall, we should prioritize the values of Islam and strictly maintain the rules as we should as a Muslim.

**THE DRESS CODE:**

The students of IUT are hereby advised to refrain from wearing such dresses as listed below in any academic environment. However, there is no restriction in using these dresses in Halls of Residence or play grounds and non-academic environments. IUT Authority expects spontaneous and sincere cooperation in this regard from students in order to maintain a decent academic ambience.

Dresses Forbidden in Academic Places—

1. Sleeping dresses
2. Sports trousers
3. Half / three-quarter pants
4. Ragged jeans
5. Sleeveless T-shirts
6. Half Sleeve T-shirts without collars
7. T-shirts with unusual prints on front and back sides
8. Visible ornaments of any kind (only for men)
9. Slippers

**IN AN ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, WHAT THE DRESS CODE SHOULD BE:**

Traditionally, in Islam, both men and women are expected to dress simply, modestly, and with dignity. A man must always be covered in loose and unrevealing clothing from his navel to his knee. This is the absolute minimum covering required. He must never, for example, go out in public wearing a short bathing suit. When leaving the home, a Muslim woman must at least cover her hair and body in loose and unrevealing clothing, obscuring the details of her body from the public; some also choose to cover their face and hands.

According to Islamic community, ideal dress code for a university such as ours should be:

1) Male students can’t wear dresses that compromises their Sat’r.

2) Female Students has to maintain their Sat’r. And should cover their head wearing Hijab.

3) Both male and female students should not wear anything that isn’t compatible with Islamic values.

4) Male students should follow the Sunnah of Muhammad (SaS).

And most importantly all the above mention should be strictly implied.