



Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct is established to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment where all members of the college community can thrive academically, socially, and personally. It outlines the rights and responsibilities of students and promotes ethical behavior, integrity, and accountability.

General Expectations

- **Respect:** Treat all members of the college community with respect, dignity, and fairness, regardless of differences in backgrounds, beliefs, or identities.
- **Academic Integrity:** Uphold the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity in all academic pursuits and activities.
- **Responsible Citizenship:** Contribute positively to the college community and demonstrate responsible citizenship both on and off-campus.
- **Compliance:** Adhere to all college policies, procedures, and regulations.
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- **Inclusivity:** Foster an inclusive and welcoming environment that embraces diversity and promotes understanding and acceptance of all individuals.
- **Professionalism:** Conduct oneself in a professional manner in all interactions and representations of the college, both in-person and online.

Specific Codes

- **Academic Dishonesty:** Plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, and other forms of academic dishonesty are strictly prohibited.
- **Disruptive Behavior:** Disruptive behavior that interferes with the rights of others to engage in learning, teaching, research, or college activities is not tolerated.
- **Harassment and Discrimination:** Harassment, discrimination, bullying, or any form of misconduct based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other protected characteristic is unacceptable.
- **Substance Abuse:** The unlawful possession, use, distribution, or sale of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or other controlled substances is prohibited.
- **Violence and Threats:** Any form of physical violence, threats, intimidation is strictly prohibited.
- **Property Damage:** Vandalism, theft, or destruction of college property or the property of others is not allowed.
- **Unauthorized Access:** Unauthorized access to college facilities, systems, or information, as well as misuse of college resources, is prohibited.

Disciplinary Process

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which could include warnings, probation, suspension, or expulsion from the college. The disciplinary process will be fair, impartial, and conducted in accordance with established procedures.

Reporting Violations

Any member of the college community who witnesses or experiences a violation of the Student Code of Conduct is encouraged to report the incident to the immediate/concerned college authority.

Conclusion

By adhering to the principles and expectations outlined in this Student Code of Conduct, students contribute to creating a vibrant and inclusive Madan Bhandari Memorial College community where all members can pursue their academic and personal goals in a supportive environment.