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Code of Conduct for Students

The following is a summary and explanation of the rights, responsibilities, and rules governing students conduct at P.V.G.'s College of Science, Pune. Conduct expectations are outlined under the following policies:

1. Academic Misconduct

- 1.1 Academic misconduct is defined as a violation of the College's standards of academic integrity, whether these violations are intentional or unintentional. Academic misconduct consists of cheating in exam, plagiarism in academic assignment, or unauthorized collaborative work.
- 1.2 Evidence of academic misconduct may include, but is not limited to, the following:
- 1.2.1 Glaring coincidences in the work of students on exams, papers, problem sets, etc., where cooperation in producing the work was not permitted.
- 1.2. Submission of the same work in more than one course. When submitting any work to an instructor for a course, it is assumed that the work was produced specifically for that course. Submission of the same work in more than one course without prior approval is prohibited.

2. Alcohol and Other Drugs

- 2.1. The unlawful possession, use or consumption, purchase, distribution of alcohol or drugs at College campus is prohibited.
- 2.2. The unlawful possession, use, purchase, or distribution of illicit drugs, controlled substances (including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs)—or the misuse of prescribed drugs, including sharing, procuring, buying, or using in a manner different from the prescribed use, or by someone other than the person for whom it was prescribed, is prohibited on College campus.

3. Bullying and Intimidation

- 3.1. Bullying includes any electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or a series of acts of physical, social, or emotional domination that is intended to cause on any reasonable person, would cause physical or substantial emotional harm to any student or group of students.
- 3.2. Bullying conduct may not only cause a negative effect on individuals targeted, but also others who observe the conduct.

3.3. Bullying conduct is severe, persistent or pervasive and has the effect of doing bullying is prohibited, and participating in such acts will result in disciplinary action.

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3.4. Intimidation is any verbal, written, or electronic threats of violence or other threatening

behavior directed toward another person or group that reasonably leads the person(s) in

the group to fear for their physical well-being. Intimidation is prohibited and will result in

disciplinary action.

3.5. Anyone who attempts to use bullying or intimidation to retaliate against someone who

reports an incident, brings a complaint, or participates in an investigation in an attempt to

influence the student conduct process will be in violation of retaliation as described in this

handout and will be subject to disciplinary action.

4. Disorderly Conduct

4.1. Students at P.V.G.'s College of Science, Pune have the right to express their views,

feelings, and beliefs inside and outside the classroom and to support causes openly,

including by demonstrations and other means.

4.2. These freedoms of expression extend so far as expression does not impinge on the

rights of other members of the community or the orderly and/or essential operations of the

College. Disorderly conduct is a violation that prevents the orderly operation of the College,

which includes, but is not limited to: Excessive noise, which interferes with classes, College

offices, resident neighbors, or other campus and community activities.

4.3. Other conduct that disrupts the operations of the College, such as lectures, meetings,

events, ceremonies, or other necessary business and community functions.

5. Smoking

5.1. Smoking is prohibited in all indoor & outdoor spaces on the College campus, including

class rooms, offices, and computer labs & passage and surrounding area. Violation(s) may

result in a referral to student conduct, a fine, and/or other potential penalties, including

exclusion from campus housing.

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