
Code of Conduct for SRU Students

The SR University (SRU) is known for maintaining high standards of discipline on campus and hostels to ensure a free and congenial environment for its students to pursue their education. The university shall provide a healthy environment for its students, without infringing the academic freedom and rights of any of its students.

All the students in the university shall at all times display good behavior. All disciplinary action cases shall be dealt with in a fair manner. Every student shall always display good behavior, maintain decorum and dignity, observe code of conduct both inside and outside the campus. Every student shall show respect and courtesy to faculty, administrators, staff and fellow students and any violation of the code of conduct or breach of any rule of the university shall constitute an act of indiscipline and will be liable for disciplinary action. The student discipline system is designed for an educational system and does not function as a court of law. Therefore, procedural issues, including the consideration of evidence, are handled in a manner consistent with an educational focus.

1. Applicability of the Code

The code shall be applicable to all students admitted to the university and including any academic program, activity or event conducted by the university. It is the duty and responsibility of each and every student from the date of admission to get acquainted with all the rules and code of conduct. All students are required to strictly adhere to this code and this code would be binding on and enforceable against them.

1.1 Responsibilities of Students

It shall be the responsibility of the student

1. To produce Identity Card whenever asked by any official/staff of the university.
2. To foster and maintain a vibrant academic, intellectual, cultural and social atmosphere which is consistent with the objectives of the university.
3. To access all educational opportunities and benefits available at the university and make good use of them to prosper academically.
4. To respect the laws of the country, human rights and to conduct in a responsible and dignified manner at all times. To report any violation of this code to the functionaries under this code.
5. Student joining in any academic program of the university will have to give an undertaking to the effect that the student will comply with the provisions envisaged in this code in letter and spirit and even if it is not given, they will be bound by the provisions of this code.



1.2 Acts of Indiscipline and Misconduct – Disciplinary Actions and Penalties

Any act of indiscipline and misconduct committed by a student inside or outside the campus shall be considered to be an act of violation of the code of conduct of the university. The acts of violation of discipline shall include:

S.No.	Type of Misconduct
1	Groupism of any kind that would distort the harmony
2	Possession or consumption of narcotic drugs, tobacco, alcohol and other intoxicating substances
3	Indulging in anti-institutional, anti-national, antisocial, communal, immoral or political expressions and activities within the campus and hostels.
4	Organizing, attending or participating in any activity or agitation sponsored by politically based organizations
5	Damaging or defacing University property or the property of members of the University or any other property inside or outside the University campus
6	Bring outsiders to the campus or hostels without specific permission
7	Distribute or circulate unauthorized notices, pamphlets, leaflets etc. or writing on walls, furniture, switch boards etc., or sticking posters within the campus or hostels
8	An assault upon, or intimidation of, or insulting behavior towards a faculty, staff, employee or student or any other person including hostel staff
9	Any type of harassment whether physical, verbal, mental, sexual or electronic quarrelling, fighting and passing derogatory remarks in the University premises against fellow students/ teachers/employees/canteen and mess workers etc.
10	Committing forgery, tampering with or misuse of the University documents or records, identification cards, etc.
11	Furnishing false certificate or false information to, any office under the control and jurisdiction of the University
12	Not disclosing one's identity, or not showing University identity card, when asked to do so by an employee or officer of the University who is authorized to do so
13	Collect money either by request or by coercion from others within the Campus or hostels
14	Responding to any call of or any form of strike, procession or agitation including slogan shouting, dharna, gherao, burning in effigy or indulge in anything which may harm the peaceful atmosphere of the university and shall abstain from violence in the campus and hostels and even outside.
15	Possession or usage of weapons, explosives or anything that causes injury/ damage to the life of any human being or property
16	Misuse of Internet and social media
17	Use motor vehicles in the campus/ hostel
18	Guilty of theft of university/Hostel property or property of other students



19	Leave the campus when the classes are going on without the permission of the Faculty/Warden/Head/Mentor/Dean
20	Not using waste bins for dispensing waste materials within the campus including classrooms, sitting areas, grounds, hostels, offices, canteens and messes.
21	Playing music at high volume or shouting, which may cause disturbance to other inmates in the hostel premises.
22	Possession of electric appliances or cooking in the hostel rooms
23	Organising birthday parties, religious gatherings, prayer sessions, bhajans, and other similar activities in campus/ hostel
24	Parking bicycle at places other than parking area
25	Playing with water/ colors / fire equipment/ crackers
26	Irregularity in reporting for hostel attendance
27	Late reporting in the hostel after availing Out pass
28	Absence from Hostel without permission
29	Any unauthorized tours/visits by individual or group of students shall be treated as a serious conduct of violation and all such students will be imposed disciplinary penalties
32	During any of university arranged tours and visits student shall act with honor, integrity, dignity and maintain decorum of university.
33	Any other misconduct, not included above

Disciplinary Actions and Penalties

When a student breaches the code of conduct, one or more of the following actions may be taken:

1. **Warning:** A formal written notice issued to a student as a consequence of their misconduct.
2. **Suspension:** Temporary termination of the student for a specific period.
3. **Monetary Fines:** The student may be required to pay a penalty, or any amount previously deposited may be forfeited or adjusted due to the misconduct. This also includes *Restitution*, which involves compensating for any loss, injury, or damage caused.
4. **Restriction of Privileges:** The denial or limitation of certain privileges, such as access to student facilities, participation in placement programs, or attendance at university events, for a designated period.
5. **Withholding of Degree:** The university may delay awarding a degree that has been earned until the student has completed any imposed sanctions or for a specific time.
6. **Dismissal:** Permanent expulsion from the university, with no option to re-enrol in the future.



7. **Other Sanctions:** Additional penalties may be applied at the discretion of the university's Competent Authority, either individually or in combination with any of the above

1.3 Grievance Redressal Committee

Based on the severity and type of misconduct, student(s) who are involved in misconduct will be redirected to the Grievance Redressal committee (GRC) for enquiry and taking the decision on type of punishment to be enforced. The GRC shall form a committee for enquiry and take a decision on the punishment to be imposed. The assigned committee should complete the enquiry and resolve the issue within a week and submit the report to chair of the GRC.

6. Punishment Provisions in cases of Ragging

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- Debarring from appearing in any mid exam/ university examination or withholding results
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- Suspension from the college for a period of one month
- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Fine ranging between Rs. 25,000/- and Rupees 1 Lakh.
- Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both
- Collective punishment - When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

Right to Appeal

The student(s) aggrieved by the action of any authority of the university under or subordinate to the Associate Dean (SW) can appeal to the Dean (SW) and any student aggrieved by the action of the Dean (SW) can appeal to the Vice-Chancellor. The student should appeal within two weeks' time with proper justification of the appeal. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding on the students.