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# CODE OF CONDUCT



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# **Dr. C. V. Raman University**

Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur (C.G.)

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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**SECTION - 1**

**1. PREAMBLE**

Code of conduct at **Dr. C.V. Raman University** is a collection of rules and regulations that include what is and is not acceptable or expected in behavior. It defines the CODE OF VALUES of an organization and provides to all employees the boundaries of their behavior relative to their duties to the organization. A well-written code of conduct clarifies the University's mission, values and principles, linking them with standards of professional conduct.

Written codes of conduct can become benchmarks against which individual and organizational performance can be measured. Additionally, a code is a central guide and reference for employees to support day-to-day decision making. It encourages discussions of ethics and compliance, empowering employees to handle ethical dilemmas they encounter in everyday work. It can also serve as a valuable reference, helping employees locate relevant documents, services and other resources related to ethics within the organization.

**1.1. VISION**

Dr. C. V. Raman University will have a transformative impact on society through continual innovation in education, research, creativity and entrepreneurship incorporating social, ethical, human and spiritual values.

**1.2. MISSION**

- To create transformative educational experience for students focused on deep disciplinary knowledge problem solving, leadership, communication and interpersonal skill, and personal health and wellbeing.
- Creating a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas, where research, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship can flourish.
- Ensuring individuals can achieve their full potential
- To impact society in a transformative manner regionally, nationally and globally by engaging with partners outside the traditional border of the University campus.



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**SECTION - 2**

**2. CODE OF CONDUCT**

**2.1. VICE-CHANCELLOR**

The Vice-Chancellor Shall

1. Ensure faithful observance of the provisions of the Act, the statutes and the ordinances and shall, without prejudice to the powers of the Chancellor, possess all such powers as may be necessary on that behalf;
2. Be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the University.
3. Have the powers to convene, meetings of the authorities of the university & committee of which he is the Chairman.
4. Have the rights to attend & speak in meetings of any other Authority or body of the University but not entitled to vote unless he is the member of their Body.
5. Delegate such powers as he may deem necessary to any other staff/faculty of the University.
6. Exercise such powers & performs other function that may be specified by the ordinance.
7. The Vice Chancellor shall adhere to following principles to maintain standards in public life.
  - Selflessness
  - Objectivity
  - Accountability
  - Openness
  - Leadership.
8. The Vice Chancellor shall uphold core values accepted by the University as mentioned & listed below
  - Integrity
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Innovation
  - Excellence
  - Service
  - Hospitality
  - Freedom of Thought and Expression



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9. The actions of Vice Chancellor should promote and protect the good reputation of the University, and the trust and confidence of those with whom it deals.
10. Decisions taken by him with consent of the VC must have intention the benefit of the University, its students, staff and others with an interest in it, and must be taken with a view to safeguarding the University's financial health.
11. The Vice Chancellor shall act for the effective and efficient use of resources, solvency of the University and for safeguarding its assets.
12. The Vice Chancellor shall promote the interests of the University: act prudently with reasonable care, skill and diligence; complying with all legal responsibilities imposed on by law.
13. The Vice Chancellor shall act selflessly in the interests of the University, acting with integrity, in good faith, honestly, objectively, accountably and for a proper purpose; complying with good governance practice and principles.
14. The Vice Chancellor shall not act for profiting at the University's sectional interest; and shall not misuse the position and authority.
15. The Vice Chancellor shall conduct in an orderly, fair, open and transparent manner.
16. The main function of the Vice Chancellor is to implement strategic policy approved by the GB in consultation and with concurrence of the Vice Chancellor.

**2.2. REGISTRAR**

1. The Registrar shall have disciplinary control over all employees of the University, including the following, namely
  - a. Officers of the University;
  - b. Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars;
  - c. Teachers of the University;
2. The power to take disciplinary action including the power to order dismissal, removal, reduction in rank or reversion of an employee referred to in said clause and shall also include the power to suspend such employee during the pendency or in contemplation of an inquiry.
3. The Registrar shall be responsible for the due custody of the record documents and the common seal of the University.
4. He shall be Ex-officio Secretary of the Governing Body, the Board of Management, and the Academic Council and of every Selection Committee for the appointment of teachers of the University without having any voting right.



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5. He shall be bound to place before the authorities all such information and documents as may be necessary for the transaction of their business.
6. The Registrar shall also perform such other duties as required from time to time by the authorities but he shall not, by virtue of this subsection, be entitled to vote.
7. The Registrar shall also • be responsible for the proper custody of the Common Seal of the University;
  - Be the custodian of the property of the University as entrusted;
  - Conduct the official correspondence on behalf of the authorities of the University;
  - Issue notice for convening meetings of the Authorities of the University and all Committees and Sub-Committees appointed by them;
8. The Registrar shall adhere to following principles to maintain standards in Public
  - Life.
  - Selflessness.
  - Objectivity
  - Accountability
  - Openness
  - Leadership
9. The Registrar shall uphold core values accepted by the University as listed below
  - Integrity.
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Innovation
  - Excellence
  - Service
  - Hospitality
  - Freedom of Thought and Expression
10. The actions of Registrar should promote and protect the good reputation of the University, and the trust and confidence of those with whom it deals
11. Decisions taken by him with consent of the Registrar must have intention the benefit of the University, its students, staff and others with an interest in it, and
12. The Registrar shall act for the effective and efficient use of resources, the solvency of the University and for safeguarding its assets.



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13. The Registrar shall promote the interests of the University: act prudently with reasonable care, skill and diligence; complying with all legal responsibilities imposed on by law.
14. The Registrar shall act selflessly in the interests of the University, acting with integrity, in good faith, honestly, objectively, accountably and for a proper purpose; complying with good governance practice and principles.
15. The Registrar shall not act for profiting at the University's expense; in a sectional interest and shall not misuse the position and authority.
16. The Registrar shall conduct in an orderly, fair, open and transparent manner
17. The main function of the Registrar is to implement strategic policy approved by the GB in consultation and with concurrence of the Registrar.

**2.3. CHIEF FINANCE & ACCOUNTS OFFICER(CFAO)**

1. The CFAO shall adhere to following principles to maintain standards in Public Life.
  - Selflessness
  - Objectivity
  - Accountability
  - Openness
  - Leadership
2. The CFAO shall uphold core values accepted by the University as listed below
  - Integrity
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Innovation
  - Excellence Service
  - Hospitality
  - Freedom of Thought and Expression
3. The actions of CFAO should promote and protect the good reputation of the University, and the trust and confidence of those with whom it deals.
4. Decisions taken by him with consent of the CFAO must have intention the benefit of the University, its students, staff and others with an interest in it, and must be taken with a view to safeguarding the University's financial health.
5. The CFAO shall promote the interests of the University; act prudently with reasonable care, skill and diligence: complying with all legal responsibilities imposed on by law.



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6. The CFAO shall act selflessly in the interests of the University; acting with integrity, in good faith, honestly, objectively, accountably and for a proper purpose; complying with good governance practice and principles.
7. The CFAO shall not act for profiting at the University's expense; in a sectional interest; and shall not misuse the position and authority.
8. The CFAO shall conduct in an orderly, fair, open and transparent manner.

**2.4. OTHER OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

The following shall be the other Officers of the University (some specific other officers not described):

**1. Pro-Vice Chancellor**

- (i) Pro-Vice Chancellor will be an officer of the university and shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from amongst the Teachers of the University.
- (ii) When the office of the Pro-vice Chancellor is vacant or when He / She is, by reason of illness or absence for any other cause, unable to perform the duties of the office, the duties of the office shall be performed by Dean (Academic) or such person as the Vice Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (iii) The Pro-Vice Chancellor shall control all the academic, innovation, placement, admission, outreach and research related activities of the University and all other arrangements necessary therefore and execution of all processes connected therewith.

**2. Controller of Examination (CoE)**

- (iv) Controller of Examination will be an officer of the university and shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from amongst the Teachers of the University.
- (v) When the office of the Controller of Examination is vacant or when the Controller of Examination is, by reason of illness or absence for any other cause, unable to perform the duties of the office, the duties of the office shall be performed by DR (Exam) or such person as the Vice Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (vi) The Controller of Examination shall control the conduct of examinations and all other arrangements necessary therefore and execution of all processes connected therewith.



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**3. Librarian/Chief Librarian**

The Librarian shall be a full-time salaried officer of the University, and his / her appointment will be made following the procedure as laid down in the Statute No. (21), through the clause (3) to (9) for the teachers in the University Ordinance.

**4. Dean Student Welfare (DSW)**

The Dean Students Welfare shall be an officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Teachers of the University.

**5. The powers and responsibilities**

The powers and responsibilities of the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Controller of Examination, the Librarian and the Dean Student Welfare (DSW) shall be as specified by the BOM of the University.



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**3. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEACHERS**

**3.1. PROFESSIONAL VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS**

Teachers should:

- 3.1.1. Be caring, fair and committed to the best interests of the pupils/students entrusted to their care, and seek to motivate, inspire and celebrate effort and success.
- 3.1.2. Acknowledge and respect the uniqueness, individuality and specific needs of pupils/students and promote their holistic development.
- 3.1.3. Be committed to equality and inclusion and to respecting and accommodating diversity including those differences arising from gender, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, race, ethnicity, and any further grounds.
- 3.1.4. Seek to develop positive relationships with pupils/students, colleagues, parents, University management and others in the University community, that are characterized by professional integrity and judgment.
- 3.1.5. Work to establish and maintain a culture of mutual trust and respect in the University.

**3.2. PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY**

Teachers should:

- 3.2.1. Act with honesty and integrity in all aspects of their work.
- 3.2.2. Respect the privacy of others and the confidentiality of information gained in the course of professional practice, unless a legal imperative requires disclosure or there is a legitimate concern for the wellbeing of an individual.
- 3.2.3. Represent themselves, their professional status, qualifications and experience honestly.
- 3.2.4. Use their name/names as set out in the University Record, in the course of their Professional duties.
- 3.2.5. Avoid conflict between their professional work and private interests which could reasonably be deemed to impact negatively on pupils/students.

**3.3. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

Teachers should:

- 3.3.1. Uphold the reputation and standing of the profession.



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- 3.3.2. Take all reasonable steps in relation to the care of pupils/students under their supervision, so as to ensure their safety and welfare.
- 3.3.3. Work within the framework of relevant legislation and regulations.
- 3.3.4. Comply with agreed national and University policies, procedures and guidelines which aim to promote pupil/student education and welfare and child protection.
- 3.3.5. Report, where appropriate, incidents or matters which impact on pupil/student welfare.
- 3.3.6. Communicate effectively with pupils/students, colleagues, parents, University management and others in the University community in a manner that is professional, collaborative and supportive, and based on trust and respect.
- 3.3.7. Ensure that any communication with pupils/ students, colleagues, parents, University management and others is appropriate, including communication via electronic media, such as e-mail, texting and social networking sites.
- 3.3.8. Ensure that they do not knowingly access, download or otherwise have in their possession while engaged in University activities, inappropriate materials/images in electronic or other format.
- 3.3.9. Ensure that they do not knowingly access, download or otherwise have in their possession, illicit materials/images in electronic or other format.
- 3.3.10. Ensure that they do not practice while under the influence of any substance which impairs their fitness to teach.

**3.4. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Teachers should:

- 3.4.1. Maintain high standards of practice in relation to pupil/student learning, planning, monitoring, assessing, reporting and providing feedback.
- 3.4.2. Apply their knowledge and experience in facilitating pupils'/students' holistic development.
- 3.4.3. Plan and communicate clear, challenging and achievable expectations for pupils/students.
- 3.4.4. Create an environment where pupils/students can become active agents in the learning process and develop lifelong learning skills.
- 3.4.5. Develop teaching, learning and assessment strategies that support differentiated learning in a way that respects the dignity of all pupils/students.



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- 3.4.6. Inform their professional judgment and practice by engaging with, and reflecting on, pupil/ student development, learning theory, pedagogy, curriculum development, ethical practice, educational policy and legislation.
- 3.4.7. In a context of mutual respect, be open and responsive to constructive feedback regarding their practice and, if necessary, seek appropriate support, advice and guidance.
- 3.4.8. Act in the best interest of pupils/students.

**3.5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Teachers should:

- 3.5.1. Take personal responsibility for sustaining and improving the quality of their professional practice by:
  - (i) Actively maintaining their professional knowledge and understanding to ensure it is current
  - (ii) Reflecting on and critically evaluating their professional practice, in light of their professional knowledge base.
  - (iii) Availing of opportunities for career-long professional development.

**3.6. PROFESSIONAL COLLEGIALITY AND COLLABORATION**

Teachers should:

- 3.6.1. Work with teaching colleagues and student teachers in the interests of sharing, developing and supporting good practice and maintaining the highest quality of educational experiences for pupils/students.
- 3.6.2. Work in a collaborative manner with pupils/ students, parents/guardians, University management, other members of staff, relevant professionals and the wider University community, as appropriate, in seeking to effectively meet the needs of pupils/students.
- 3.6.3. Cooperate with the respective Heads of the Department and Deans of the faculties and other statutory and public non-statutory educational and support services, as appropriate.
- 3.6.4. Engage with the planning, implementation and evaluation of curriculum at classroom and University level.



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**3.7. TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself/herself in accordance with the ideal of the profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teachers should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

Teachers Should:

- (i) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of them by the community;
- (ii) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession.
- (iii) Seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research,
- (iv) Express free and frank opinion by participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences etc, towards the contribution of knowledge;
- (v) Maintain active membership of professional organizations and strive to improve education and profession through them,
- (vi) Perform their duties in the form of teaching, tutorial, Practical, seminar and research work conscientiously and with dedication,
- (vii) Co-operate and assist in carrying out functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the college and the university such as: assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counseling students as well as assisting the conduct of university and college examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation, and
- (viii) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including community service.

**3.8. TEACHER WITH STUDENTS**

Teachers should:

- (i) Respect the right and dignity of the student in expressing his/her opinion.
- (ii) Deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, political, economic, social and physical characteristics;



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- (iii) Recognize the difference in aptitude and capabilities among students and strive to meet their individual needs;
- (iv) Encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare;
- (v) Inculcate among students' scientific outlook and respect for physical labor and ideals of democracy, patriotism and peace;
- (vi) Be affectionate to the students and not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them for any reason;
- (vii) Pay attention to only the attainment of the student in the assessment of merit,
- (viii) Make themselves available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide students without any remuneration or reward;
- (ix) Aid students to develop an understanding of our national heritage and national goals, and
- (x) Refrain from inciting students against other students, colleagues or administration

**3.9. TEACHER WITH COLLEAGUES**

Teachers Should:

- (i) Treat other members of the profession in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated;
- (ii) Speak respectfully of other teachers and render assistance for professional betterment;
- (iii) Refrain from lodging unsubstantiated allegations against colleagues to higher authorities, and
- (iv) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or sex in their professional Endeavour.

**3.10. TEACHER WITH AUTHORITIES**

Teachers should:

- (i) Discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedures and methods consistent with their profession in initiating steps through their own institutional bodies and/or professional organizations for change of any such rule detrimental to the professional interest;



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- (ii) Refrain from undertaking any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes which are likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities,
- (iii) Co-operate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and discharge responsibilities which such offices may demand,
- (iv) Co-operate through their organizations in the formulation of policies of the other institutions and accept offices,
- (v) Co-operate with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession;
- (vi) Should adhere to the conditions of contract,
- (vii) Give and expect due notice before a change of position is made; and
- (viii) Refrain from availing themselves of leave except on unavoidable grounds and as far as practicable with prior intimation. Keeping in view their particular responsibility for completion of academic schedule.

**3.11. TEACHERS WITH NON-TEACHING STAFF**

- (i) Teachers should treat the non-teaching as colleagues and partners in a cooperative undertaking, within every educational institution; and
- (ii) Teacher should help in the function of joint staff-councils covering both teachers and the non-teaching staff.

**3.12. TEACHERS WITH GUARDIANS**

Teachers should:

- (i) Try to see through teachers' bodies and organizations, that institutions maintain contact with the guardians, their students, send reports of their performance to the guardians whenever necessary and meet the guardians in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas and for the institution.

**7.13. TEACHER TO & FOR GUARDIANS (TG)**

Teachers should

- (i) Recognize that education is a public service and strive to keep the public informed of the educational programmes which are being provided;
- (ii) Work to improve education in the community and strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life,



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- (iii) Be aware of social problems and take part in such activities as would be conducive to the progress of society and hence the country as a whole;
- (iv) Perform the duties of citizenship, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public offices;
- (v) Refrain from taking part in or subscribing to or assisting in any way activities which tend to promote feeling of hatred or enmity among different communities, religions or linguistic groups but actively work for National Integration.



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**SECTION - 4**

**4. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS**

DR. C.V. RAMAN University not only strives to groom its students into efficient professionals but also inculcate ethical values and make them disciplined, patriotic and worthy citizens. To achieve these parameters the university has laid down norms for general discipline and ethical conduct. Student must abide by them. They are required to carefully read them and apply them in their conduct.

**4.1. GENERAL CODES**

- 4.1.1. Students must ensure that the campus is kept neat and tidy. Littering in the premises, and writing and drawing on the walls are highly objectionable.
- 4.1.2. Consumption of alcohol, smoking, chewing of tobacco and gutka, and use of chewing gums are strictly prohibited.
- 4.1.3. Mobile phones should be switched off in lecture halls, laboratories, library and during any academic and non-academic activities.
- 4.1.4. Students should be punctual and regular in classrooms and laboratories. They should maintain the decorum of the classrooms, labs, library and cafeteria etc.
- 4.1.5. Students should strictly follow the dress code defined by the University.
- 4.1.6. In the University, students should carry their ID cards all the time, even while commuting to and from the University.
- 4.1.7. Students are expected to pay due respect to all faculty members and staff.
- 4.1.8. Students should work towards developing healthy culture in the University, which includes due respect to their senior students.
- 4.1.9. Students should inculcate the feeling of belongingness towards the University. They must ensure that no damage is caused to the institution in anyway.
- 4.1.10. The hostellers should follow the rules and regulations of the hostels ardently.
- 4.1.11. Unauthorized traveling in University buses is strictly prohibited. Students must carry their bus ID cards and produce it on demand.
- 4.1.12. Ragging is strictly banned in the campus, hostels and outside the campus.
- 4.1.13. Students are expected to exercise control over verbal as well as non verbal (body) language, while interacting with faculty, staff and fellow students.
- 4.1.14. Fans, lights and other electrical devices should be switched off after the lectures and practical periods get over.



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**4.2. CODE OF CONDUCT DURING EXAM**

- 4.2.1. Students are expected to be punctual and reach the examination hall at least 15 minutes earlier. Late comers must report to the examination committee or exam superintendent.
- 4.2.2. Students must come in their uniform or formal attire or they will be barred from taking the examination.
- 4.2.3. Any books, notes and other objectionable materials are not allowed inside the Academic Block during the examination.
- 4.2.4. Students must ensure that they have their own materials; pens, pencils, erasers, staplers, rulers, calculator etc., which they feel is necessary for the paper. No one will be allowed to borrow these items from others while the examination is in progress.
- 4.2.5. Students must inform the invigilator immediately any discrepancy in the question paper.
- 4.2.6. Do not communicate with any other student for any reason. If required. Communicate with the invigilator.
- 4.2.7. Mobiles are strictly prohibited during the examination period.
- 4.2.8. Students should not indulge in any malpractices during the examination.
- 4.2.9. Any student violating the rules shall be appropriately punished.

**4.3. CODE OF CONDUCT IN LIBRARY**

- 4.3.1. The Library at Dr. C.V. Raman University is for use by members of the University only.
- 4.3.2. Every effort must be made to minimize noise and disturbance in, and immediately outside the library.
- 4.3.3. No bags, umbrellas, parcel, etc, except files and books may be brought into the library.
- 4.3.4. Reservation of seats is not permitted. Books and other articles left for any length of time on chairs and tables may be removed by the library staff.
- 4.3.5. No books or library materials may be taken out of the library until the loan has been recorded. Un authorized removal of library materials is regarded as a very serious offence.
- 4.3.6. Library materials borrowed must be returned on or before the due date.
- 4.3.7. Books must be treated with care; in particular, no pen or pencil marks be made on them.
- 4.3.8. Examination papers, dictionaries, atlases and certain other reference books must be used in the library only.
- 4.3.9. Loss of library cards must be reported to the Librarian immediately.



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- 4.3.10. The library staff on duty has the right to request the user to leave the premises, if he/she is found to be violating any of the library rules.
- 4.3.11. Heavy fine may be levied for the lost, damaged or overdue items.
- 4.3.12. Do not use food, drinks, or chewing gum in the library.

**4.4. CODE OF CONDUCT IN CVRU-LABS (LABORATORIES)**

- 4.4.1. Faculty, Lab In-charge and Lab Technicians are fully responsible for all the activities in the Lab and their instructions must be followed in words and spirit.
- 4.4.2. You have the primary responsibility for your safety. Don't do anything you feel is unsafe, talk to someone in charge.
- 4.4.3. Before equipment is operated, the guards for all accessible moving mechanical components must be in place. Do not bypass guards or safeties.
- 4.4.4. Perform only those experiments, which are authorized by the instructor. Never do anything in the laboratory that is not called for in the laboratory procedures or by your instructor. Carefully follow all written and oral instructions. Unauthorized experiments are prohibited.
- 4.4.5. Exercise care when working with inflammable items, or near hydraulically or pneumatically-driven equipments. Sudden or unexpected motion can inflict serious injury.
- 4.4.6. Do not sit on the laboratory counters.
- 4.4.7. Always get instruction on how to use the tools and instruments. Use only the tool designed to do the job in hand.
- 4.4.8. No drinks and/or food are allowed in the laboratory,
- 4.4.9. Students are expected to demonstrate mature judgment and common sense in their work and conduct while working in the laboratory.

**4.5. CODE OF CONDUCT IN COMPUTER LABS**

- 4.5.1. The lab technicians and assistants are in charge of the computer lab and their instructions must be followed.
- 4.5.2. The computer lab is intended to be used for educational purposes only. Use of the Computer Lab is limited to CSE students, staff and faculty.
- 4.5.3. While using electrical equipments, be careful about the wiring, hanging and damaged cords. Be sure your hands are dry and the electrical equipment is turned off before



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plugging it into the outlet. Turn off all equipments, when you have finished using them.

- 4.5.4. Any rules or regulations, which are broken while you are logged in, will be tracked and traced back to you. It is your responsibility to log off the computer when you have finished using it, if instructed by lab assistant.
- 4.5.5. Students doing course assignments have priority in the lab. Personal browsing of the web and checking e-mail is not considered a priority.
- 4.5.6. The lab is a work environment. Students may work in groups, but disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Continued disruption of the lab will be referred to campus security.
- 4.5.7. No personal laptops may be used in the computer lab.
- 4.5.8. Cell phone usage is a disruption. Please turn your phone off before entering the lab.
- 4.5.9. Pornography is completely prohibited across CSE campus. In addition, any material found to be offensive to someone else in the lab will result in the lab assistant or technician asking the offender to leave the lab.
- 4.5.10. All software provided by University is copyrighted. Copying any software is strictly prohibited.
- 4.5.11. Students are not permitted to install software on units in the lab without consent of the lab technicians.
- 4.5.12. Do not use food, drinks, or chewing gum in the lab.
- 4.5.13. Use of any of the computers for commercial purposes is prohibited.
- 4.5.14. Any computer left unattended for more than 10 minutes will be logged off, and made available for other students, no exceptions.
- 4.5.15. Use of computers is limited to assigned timings. Students working for more than that may be asked to give up their machine if someone else needs it
- 4.5.16. In case of dangerous weather conditions, you must evacuate the room. All computers will be turn doff.

#### **4.6. HOSTEL RULES**

##### **4.6.1. Introduction**

The DR. C.V. Raman University has authorized the Hostel Warden to manage the affairs of the hostels for both boys & girls. The Hostel Warden is assisted by a team of Caretakers, and all of them are normally residents of the hostels. Maintenance of hostels and mess facilities is managed by the Asst. Warden with the help of supervisory staff.



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**4.6.2. Admission**

1. The right of admission to the hostel is reserved. Application for admission to the hostel must be submitted to the Registrar.
2. The allotment of rooms to the applicants will be made by the Hostel Warden/Asst. Warden. The hostellers are not permitted to change their rooms once allotted, without the written approval from the Asst. Warden.
3. Students with chronic medical problems will not be admitted to the hostel. By chance, if any student with chronic medical problem gets admitted to hostel, he/she will be asked to vacate the room immediately, when it is brought to the notice of Asst. Warden to enable the student to have proper medical care by the parent/guardian.
4. Regular absentees from classes, monthly tests, University exams and students scoring less than the minimum pass marks in the monthly tests and the university exams may not be permitted to continue to stay in the hostel. In other words, admission and continued stay in the hostel depends upon academic performance and also on good behaviour and conduct. The Hostel Warden decision will be final in this regard.

**4.6.3. General Procedures**

1. The hostel rooms are subject to inspection by the University/ hostel authorities to make sure that they are kept neat and tidy and no unauthorized items like liquor, drugs, lethal weapons etc., are kept in the room.
2. Use of electrical appliances like heaters, hotplates, etc. in the hostel rooms is prohibited.
3. All movements from and to the hostels should be recorded in the movement register kept with the security guard at the entrance of the hostel and should be properly signed. No hosteller is permitted to stay out of the hostel beyond 8:30 pm in the case of boys' hostel and 7:00 pm in the case of girls' hostel.
4. The security guard has instructions to lock the gate after the stipulated timings as mentioned above. If hostellers have any local relatives with whom they intend to stay during weekends, or if they have any local relatives who would like to visit them in the hostel, the names and addresses of such local relatives, duly authenticated by the parents/guardians, should be furnished along with the application.
5. The hostellers are generally discouraged from going out of the hostels during weekends and holidays. However, in extraordinary circumstances, if they want to leave the hostel, written permission has to be obtained from the Asst. Warden. Whenever they leave the hostel for vacations they have to inform the Asst. Warden writing about their travel plan. The girl students, however, are required to obtain



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permission from the Asst. Warden and are also required to return on the specified dates and submit the slips, (slip is a part of the preformed) signed by their parents as an indication that they stayed with their parents/ guardian during the weekends holidays/ vacations. In addition they have to "Check out" and "Check in" in the movement register kept with the security guard of the block.

6. At the time of starting of the semester, no student should lock any room other than the officially allotted room. Students leaving the hostel after the semester or discontinuing their stay should never lock their rooms and cupboards.
7. Students are not allowed to keep any power-driven two-wheeler vehicles in the hostel.
8. Students must not keep their valuables in their rooms. They should lock their rooms when they go out for bath etc.
9. Parties or other social gatherings in the hostel complex are not permitted without the prior consent of the Hostel Warden.
10. The hostellers are not allowed to keep air coolers, musical instruments, cassette record players, and computers. TV, electric irons or any electrical equipment without written permission of the Hostel Warden. Unauthorized possession will lead to confiscation of the goods.
11. All air-conditioners, fans, lights and electrical appliances must be switched off when not in use. All glass windows should be closed securely.
12. The Hostel Management Office reserves the right to make spot checks on the hostel units and the bedrooms without having to give prior notice to the students.
13. Use of Computers
  - Installation of computer systems in the hostel rooms should be done only after getting written permission from the Hostel Warden.
  - The usage of computer is for academic purpose only.
  - The University/hostel authorities will conduct surprise checks periodically and if anyone is found violating the above rule, disciplinary action will be taken against him/her.
14. Use of cell phones Ordinary cell phone could be used by the student but not beyond 10 pm. The use of multimedia cell phones is absolutely prohibited in the classrooms, laboratories & media labs.



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**4.6.4. Guests**

1. Guests are not permitted to stay in any of the hostels. If the parents wish to stay, then the student / parent may approach the Asst. Warden for getting accommodation in the guest room, subject to availability.
2. All visitors and non-hostel inmates must register at the Guard House and provide all details and documents as requested by Security before entering the Hostel Complex.

**4.6.5. Discipline**

1. Perfect silence is to be maintained in the hostel premises including rooms, bathrooms, dining halls, corridors, common areas etc. Every student of the hostel must have the civic responsibility that he or she should not be a cause of nuisance, annoyance or disturbance to others.
2. The hostellers are not to enter into any unnecessary conversation, discussions, quarrel or altercation with the hostel staff. If anyone has a complaint against any employee of the hostel, a written complaint against the person is to be lodged with the Asst. Warden. Use of abusive, vulgar and unparliamentarily language against the hostel/mess staff is strictly forbidden.
3. The hostellers shall not waste food, electricity & water. Wastage of food is a national loss. If anyone is found indulging in such wastage, he/she will be asked to vacate the hostel, since wastage causes unnecessary and unavoidable expenditure to others.
4. Smoking is prohibited in the hostel buildings. Gambling in any form such as playing cards (even without money at stake), consumption of alcohol, use of drugs and narcotics, and even possession of such things are prohibited. Anyone found indulging in the use of such things will not only be asked to vacate the hostel but also be rusticated from the University.
5. Possession of any lethal weapons or any instrument/ devices, which is likely to physical harm to others, is strictly prohibited.
6. If any hosteller is found indulging in any form of instigation/intimidation/threat to any other hosteller, he/she will be asked to vacate the hostel forthwith. In this regard, the decision of the Hostel Superintendent will be final and binding on the individual's concerned.
7. Day scholars are not allowed in the hostel.
8. Collection of donation for any purpose (religious otherwise) is also strictly prohibited.



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9. Students are not allowed to play any outdoor games inside the hostel to prevent breakages and accidents. Sliding along the hand rails/rest of stairs and fast running/ climbing down should be totally avoided to prevent accidents.
10. Walking along staircases should be silent, gentle without creating nuisance / noise to fellow hostellers.
11. Students are not allowed to stay in the hostel during the class hours unless the stay is unavoidable due to illness or any other valid reason. In such cases they should take the permission of the Asst. Warden and communicate the information to the Hostel superintendent in writing.
12. Hostellers coming to the hostel after the gate closing hours without prior permission or without valid reason would be fined. Regular late comers will not be allowed to stay in the hostel.
13. Wrong entry, improper / lack of entry in exit register, signing on behalf of another person, tampering with the entries, proxy attendance and misguidance of any nature are punishable. In case of any quarrel between or among roommates it should be reported to the Asst. Warden for appropriate action.
14. Absentees/ Latecomers (without prior permission from the Asst. Warden) will be fined.
15. Students coming late / absent regularly will be expelled from the hostel. Such students shall not be readmitted under any circumstances.
16. Violation of any of these rules would result in punitive action, and serious violations would be referred to the "Students Disciplinary Committee". The decision of the committee would however be final.

**4.6.6. Mess Timings and Rules**

1. The meal timings are displayed at the entrance of the dining hall. These timings are to be strictly adhered. It is not obligatory on the part of the kitchen/dining hall staff to serve the meals after the prescribed timings.
2. Dining hall furniture like chairs, tables, etc. and utensils like stainless steel tumblers, plates, spoons etc. are not to be taken out of the dining hall. If anyone is found taking these dining hall properties out, he/she will be suitably penalized.
3. The hostel kitchen is strictly "Out of Bounds" for the students.
4. Bringing food from mess to the sick persons in hostels can be done, after getting the written permission from the Asst. Warden.



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**4.6.7. Damages and Recovery**

1. Rough handling of dining hall furniture, room furniture or any furniture / property fittings of the hostel is strictly forbidden.
2. The cost of damages will be recovered in the following manner:
  - If any individual or group is identified to have caused the damage, the cost will be recovered from him/her/group.
  - If damage is done in anyone of the rooms and the person(s) is/are not identified then the cost will be recovered from the room-mates collectively.
  - If a damage is done outside the rooms i.e., in common places like corridors, bathrooms, recreation halls, mess etc., and the person(s) is/ are not identified, then the cost will be recovered, floor wise or block wise or on the whole, as the case may be. Repetition of damage to the hostel property results in expulsion from the hostel.

**4.6.8. Health Care**

1. Medical facility is available in the campus/hostel.
2. Any hosteller, who is not well, should report to the Asst. Warden / Doctor for appropriate advice.
3. If any sick hosteller requires special diet, he/she should inform the mess supervisor through the Asst. Warden concerned for making suitable provisions.

**4.6.9. Ragging**

- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

**4.6.10. Grievances Redressed Mechanism for student**

A student aggrieved due to conduct of any misconduct, or misbehavior of any University employee senior member of committees/team appointed by the university or any teacher/teaching or nonteaching staff will follow following route to redress his/her grievances.

1. Approach Class Mentor/Tutor guardian/Hostel Warden/HoD/Dean depending on location of occurrence of the incident or availability of above person.
2. Lodge complaint/convey the details verbally or in writing in [sgrc@cvru.ac.in](mailto:sgrc@cvru.ac.in) depending on availability of the above people. Obtain signature on the copy of complaint by the person whom complaint is lodged.



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3. If non-of the above people are available the student may approach any other senior officer including VC and lodge complaint.
4. The officer/employee will handle the grievances/complaint and redress it by appropriate action if he/she feels that it is beyond his/her jurisdiction then he/she will forward the application to right authority in the university within one day.
5. If action taken by the superior officer/employee appears satisfactory to student he may consider the grievances redressed. If action is not to his satisfactory level, he may take the application to next in the chain of command i.e. HoD, Dean, and Vice Chancellor in that order. Wherever the student feels the grievances have been redressed to his satisfaction he/she will drop the complaint and given in writing. If an officer is not able to redress the grievances he/she will forward to next person in the chain. At each stage of the chain the officer will not take more than one day to redress. At the stage of VC he may refer the matter to **University's Student Grievance Redressed Committee (SGRC) & thereafter to Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)** as appointed every year at beginning of session to resolve all the grievances. The grievances redressed at VC's level will be final and binding on the aggrieved. If a student is aggrieved by action of VC he may lodge complaint to the Chancellor who will redress it within 24hrs.

**4.6.11. Anonymous Complaint**

If a student wants to hide his/her identity for a complaint he/she may put complaint/suggestion in the suggestion box. VC will appoint a committee every year as Complaint/Suggestion Committee with a very senior person as chairman. The committee will deliberate on the issues raised and recommend remedial measures. VC will decide the action to be taken finally.