

## **Code of Conduct and Discipline**

- a. All students shall be required to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the students of a national institution of high reputation, within and outside the precincts of the Institute
- b. Unsocial activities like ragging in any form shall not be permitted within or outside the precincts of the Institute and the students found indulging in them shall be dealt with severely and dismissed from the Institute.
- c. The following additional acts of omission and/or commission by the students within the Bhavan's Campus shall constitute gross violation of code of conduct punishable as indiscipline:
  - Lack of courtesy and decorum as well as indecent behaviour
  - Wilful damage of property of the Institute/hostel or of fellow students
  - Possession/consumption/distribution of alcoholic drinks and banned drugs
  - Mutilation or unauthorized possession of library material like books
  - Noisy and unseemly behaviour, disturbing peace in the institute/hostel
  - Hacking in computer systems, either hardware or software or both
  - Any other act considered by the Institute as gross indiscipline
- d. In each of the case above, the punishment shall be based on the gravity of offence, covering from reprimand, levy of fine, expulsion from hostel, debar from examination, rustication for a period to outright expulsion.
- e. The reprimanding authority for an offence committed by students in the hostel and in the department or the class room shall be respectively, the rector of the hostel and Head of the concerned department.
- f. In all the cases of offence committed by students in jurisdictions outside the purview of clause (e), Dean, Students' Affairs shall be the authority to reprimand them.

All major acts of indiscipline involving punishment other than mere reprimand shall be considered and decided by the Dean, Students' Affairs.