



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(Central University, Govt. of India)

HEADQUARTERS

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CIRCULAR 1808

Sub: Amendment to the Ordinance 03 of 2017 prescribing the Model Code of Conduct for students of IMU Campuses with regard to the implementation of the provisions of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in IMU.

Ref: 1.Resolution of 21st AC dated 15-06-18 vide Agenda Item No: AC 2018-21-23 .

2.Approval of 46th EC dated 29-06-2018 vide Agenda Item No: EC 2018-46-17.

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The Academic Council in its 21st Meeting held on 15-06-2018 vide reference (1) cited has recommended the Executive Council for the amendment to Ordinance 03 of 2017 on prescribing the Model Code of Conduct for students of IMU Campuses with regard to the implementation of the provisions of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in IMU.. The Executive Council in its 46th Meeting held on 29-06-2018 vide reference (2) cited has approved the same which reads as follows:

"Ordinance prescribing the Model Code of Conduct for the Students of IMU Campuses

1. This Model Code of Conduct shall apply to all students of IMU Campuses whether admitted prior to the commencement of this Code or after, and will apply to all acts committed by them whether inside the Campus or outside.
2. No student or groups of students of IMU Campuses shall indulge in any of the following acts amounting to misconduct and indiscipline:
 - (i) Ragging in any form.
 - (ii) Sexual harassment of any kind which shall also include:
Unwelcome sexual proposition/advancements, sexually graphic comments of a body,

unwelcome touching, patting, pinching or leering of parts of the body or persistent offensive or unwelcome sexual jokes and/or comments.

(iii) Eve-teasing or disrespectful behaviour or any misbehaviour with a girl student, woman staff member/visitor.

(iv) Offences of atrocities against Persons with Disability: -

(a) intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a person with disability in any place within public view;

(b) assaults or uses force to any person with disability with intent to dishonour him or outrage the modesty of a woman with disability;

(c) having the actual charge or control over a person with disability voluntarily or knowingly denies food or fluids to him or her;

(d) being in a position to dominate the will of a child or woman with disability and uses that position to exploit her sexually;

(e) voluntarily injures, damages or interferes with the use of any limb or sense or any supporting device of a person with disability

For the offences (iv) – (a) to (e) shall be punishable as per the Rights of a Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

(v) Arousing communal, caste or regional feeling or creating disharmony among students or employees.

(vi) Consuming or possessing dangerous drugs, liquor or other intoxicants.

(vii) Smoking in public areas.

(viii) Indulging in acts of gambling.

(ix) Any act of moral turpitude.

(x) Damaging or defacing or unauthorised shifting of any property of the University or the property of any employee of the University.

(xi) Breaking open locked rooms, cupboards, safes, lockers and so on, and unauthorised locking of open rooms of the University.

(xii) Causing disturbance to and hindering the smooth functioning of classrooms,

libraries, laboratories, workshops, canteens, mess, hostels or office.

- (xiii) Use of abusive, defamatory, derogatory or intimidatory language against any student or employee of the University or visitor to the University.
- (xiv) All acts of physical violence including pelting of stones and other objects.
- (xv) All forms of coercion and intimidation such as wrongful confinements, gheraos, laying siege, sit-ins, blocking entry and exit, prevention of normal movement of traffic, or any variation of the same, which disrupt the normal academic and administrative functioning of the University and which deter the Officers, Faculty and other employees of the University from discharging their duty, and which disturb their right to privacy and free movement.
- (xvi) Not sending of an individual representation to higher authorities of University through proper channel.
- (xvii) Making joint or anonymous representation to the University Authorities
- (xviii) Deliberate boycott of classes, practicals and field visits as part of protest.
- (xix) All forms of demonstration which have the effect of bringing down the public image of the University including shouting of slogans, display of condemnatory placards, burning of effigies, taking out protest marches, resorting to hunger strikes and so on.
- (xx) Talking to the media or publishing/posting of content on the Internet including social media and You Tube with the intention to slander or bring disrepute to the University, or any student or section of students, or any Officer, Faculty or other employee of the University.
- (xxi) Bringing any political or other outside influence in respect of academic or disciplinary matters pertaining to the University.
- (xxii) Furnishing false certificates or false information in any manner to the University.
- (xxiii) Committing forgery, tampering with the Identity Card or University records, impersonation, misusing University property (movable or immovable), documents and records, tearing of pages, defacing, burning or in any way destroying the books, journals, magazines and any material of library or unauthorized

photocopying or possession of library books, journals, magazines or any other material.

- (xxiv) Theft of movable property belonging to the University or any person.
 - (xxv) Using unfair means in any examination and committing other examination-related offences.
 - (xxvi) Indulging in plagiarism in projects, assignments and papers submitted by students as a part of their academic activities.
 - (xxvii) Unauthorized occupation of the hostel room or any other University premises and unauthorized acquisition and use of University property in one's hostel room or elsewhere.
 - (xxviii) Causing or colluding in the unauthorized entry of any person into the Campus or in the unauthorized occupation of any portion of the University premises, including hostels, by any person.
 - (xxix) Not joining the Campus on the opening day of a semester and overstaying on leave without valid justification.
 - (xxx) Leaving the Campus without prior permission of the competent authority, and staying outside the Campus beyond the permitted timings.
 - (xxxi) Not complying with the stipulations of Parade, Roll Call, Fall-in-Line and Physical Training wherever applicable.
 - (xxxii) Not maintaining due decorum in class rooms, libraries, laboratories, workshops, hostels, mess and canteen.
 - (xxxiii) Improper behaviour while on tour or excursion.
 - (xxxiv) Violation of dress code of IMU.
 - (xxxv) Any other offence under the law of land.
 - (xxxvi) Non-compliance with any instructions issued by the Vice Chancellor or any other Competent Authority from time to time.
3. A student violating any provisions of this Model Code of Conduct shall be liable for disciplinary action under the relevant laws of IMU.

4. A copy of the Model Code of Conduct should be sent to every student along with the letter of admission at the time of his joining the University. His letter of acceptance of admission would amount to an automatic acceptance of the Model Code of Conduct and various laws of the University."

This Ordinance shall come into force with immediate effect and is applicable to all the students of earlier batches of IMU also.

Wide circulation may be given to this circular for strict compliance.



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To:

All the Campus Directors of IMU