

MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
MULLANA-AMBALA, HARYANA (INDIA), 133-207
(Established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
(Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A')

CODE OF CONDUCT

A Student of Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana is expected to follow the code of conduct as mentioned below in order to maintain discipline in the institution, regulatory and to keep a high degree of professional integrity.

MM (DU) believes in promoting a safe and efficient climate by enforcing behavioral standards. All students must uphold academic integrity, be respectful to all persons, to their rights, to this Deemed to be University property and to the safety of others.

Following rules must be followed by the students of this deemed to be University in immaculate manner.

- It is mandatory to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in odd/even /summer semester failing which the student shall be detained in that particular subject(s). In exceptional circumstances relaxation of 10% may be granted by the Directors / Principals on valid grounds. Details are given in the respective Ordinances which may be thoroughly studied by the students and their parents.
- If there is a mass cut in any of the period, students shall be charged a special fine of Rs. 50/- per period. If there is mass cut for the day, special fine of Rs. 200/- shall be charged.
- Students are encouraged to participate in technical/cultural festivals, sports meets, tournaments, seminars, workshops, conferences, etc. by the reputed educational institutions in the country /abroad, with prior approval of the Directors / Principals. However, no relaxation in minimum attendance criteria shall be provided in this regard.
- Student who has been detained due to shortage of attendance in a particular subject shall not be allowed to appear in term end examination in that subject. He/she will be required to study that subject in summer semester again and deposit additional fee as mentioned above.
- Dean of the school concerned shall announce the names of all such students who are not eligible to appear in the term end examination in each subject, before the start of the term end examination and simultaneously intimate the same to the controller of examinations. In case any student appears by default, who in fact has been detained by the school his/her result shall be treated as null and void.
- The students are advised to ensure that they meet the minimum attendance requirement

for appearing in the semester end examination failing which they shall not be allowed to sit in the examination.

- Students are also advised to maintain utmost expected discipline in and outside the University Campuses. Disturbance of tranquillity of the campuses in particular and society in general, through any means shall be treated as an act of indiscipline and suitable disciplinary action shall be taken against the defaulting students.
- Students are also advised to dress appropriately, while in campuses, as per demand of the occasion.
- University has zero tolerance for indiscipline in and outside the campuses by students. Drinking, taking drugs, damaging University Property, indulging in any kind of violence, misbehaving with fellow students/teachers, ragging etc. are included in the list of undesirable activities and constitute the moral turpitude. Very strict action including suspension /rustication from the rolls of the University may be taken against the students who are found indulging in any of the above mentioned or undesirable act.
- All Boarders/Hostellers must follow the Hostel/Mess Rules and must not indulge in any kind of damage to the Hostel/Mess/University property failing which strict action as per Rules shall be taken against the defaulters including suspension /rustication from University /Hostel.

In addition to above, every student of this Deemed to be University should feel responsible to ensure the highest standards of commitment and moral behavior. Following are few aspects regarding academic integrity which are to be followed by students:

(a) Plagiarism:

The students of Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University) are expected to follow the code of conduct pertaining to plagiarism as described by University Grants commission, Statutory Regulatory authorities from time to time.

(b) Use of unfair means:

The students found indulged in cheating or malpractices during examination shall be treated according to the norms prescribed by the MM (DU) authorities from time to time regarding “Use of Unfair Means”

(c) Ragging:

The MM (DU) has a coherent and an effective anti-ragging policy in place which is based on the ‘UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational University’s, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘UGC Regulations’) or after Statutory Regulatory authorities from time to time. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within or outside the

premises of MM (DU) or its Academic units. Any individual or collective act or practice of ragging shall amount to gross indiscipline and shall be dealt strictly under UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and the rules of MM (DU) from time to time.