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Sub: Graded punishments to the students who indulge in Unfair means during Quizzes/Mid-semester/End-semester Examinations - reg.

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It is brought to the notice of all the students the following graded punishments approved by the Senate will be imposed on those who indulge in Academic Mal-practices - unfair means during Quizzes/Mid-semester/End-semester examinations:

**(a) For rude behaviour :**

- (i) Severe warning shall be issued to a student who is found to display rude behaviour towards fellow students / invigilators.
- (ii) The student is liable to be expelled from the examination hall.
- (iii) In such cases, the parents of that student would be informed of such indiscipline.

**(b) Malpractices and corresponding Punishments:**

	Nature of Malpractice	Recommended Punishment
1.	Communicating with neighbours in the examination hall	<i>The erring student(s) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned</i>
2.	Possessing incriminating* materials inside the examination hall (or) Possessing the answer book of another candidate (or) Passing on answer book to another student (or) Exchange of question papers, with some answers jotted down on them (or) Individual referral of material/discussion with other students, during visit outside the examination hall	<i>The Discipline and Welfare of Students Sub-committee shall have the discretion to recommend one of the following punishments: (a) The erring students(s) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned. (or) (b) The erring student(s) shall be awarded 'U' grade in the subject concerned and one grade less in all the other subjects in the concerned semester. (or) (c) The concerned student(s) shall be awarded 'U' grade in <u>all</u> the subjects in the concerned semester</i>
3.	Involved in malpractice in the examination for the second time, in a premeditated manner.	<i>The concerned student i) shall be awarded 'U' grade in <u>all</u> subjects, in the concerned semester and ii) shall be debarred from attending classes and taking examinations in the subsequent semester.</i>
4.	Impersonation in the examination	<i>The concerned student i) shall be awarded 'U' grade in <u>all</u> subjects, in the concerned semester and ii) shall be debarred from attending classes and taking examinations in the next two subsequent semesters. _</i>

(\* incriminating materials include written/printed material; unauthorized additional sheets without or with write-ups, bits, scribbles on scales / handkerchief / on the body; abuse of calculator / organizer / cell phone, etc.)

(c) Students who were given any of the above punishments, will not be eligible to seek Supplementary Exam or Contact Course in the subject concerned.

/By order/

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