MOUNT CARMEL
(Deemed to be UNIVERSITY)
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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS & DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The following regulations are applicable and binding on all students across the campus including hostelites on campus. It is the responsibility of the Student Counsellors, Class mentors and Teachers to monitor and ensure that students follow the regulations effectively. Any serious disobedience or repeated violations of the prescribed Code of Conduct and dress code will be treated as misconduct and may result in appropriate disciplinary action, including expulsion, as per College and University Regulations.

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

A. Behaviour and Decorum:

- Students must maintain decorum, discipline, and harmony at all times, both within and outside the campus. Actions or behaviors that bring disrepute to the college or detrimental to the interests of the institution will not be tolerated.
- Students are expected to respect and maintain personal boundaries with peers, classmates, and friends.
- Students should avoid inappropriate gestures and behavior while on campus or during any college-related events.
- Any behaviour that disrupts the peace, discipline, or order of the campus will result in strict disciplinary action.
- Students must take part in the common morning prayers, halt during the same and maintain silence during the college song and National Anthem.
- Students are expected to be punctual to classes.
- Every student is required to attend all lectures, tutorials and practical.
- Students must conduct themselves in a dignified manner with the teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the College premises, Principal will take immediate action in case of occurrence of any such incident. The punishment may range from expulsion from college to suspension for a period of time.

- Students will handle infrastructure on campus i.e. building, furniture and equipment with great care and consideration. Any loss or destruction of these will lead to strict action by the Principal.
- Students are responsible for maintaining cleanliness on the campus and canteen in particular. Students found lettering will be fined.
- No pamphlets, banners or posters will be circulated or exhibited by the students, nor tickets for any programs sold on the campus without the permission of the Principal.
- No fund raising activities can be undertaken on campus without the permission of the Principal.
- Excursions/ picnics can be undertaken only with prior permission of the Principal.
- Use of mobiles in classrooms is banned.
- Students are not permitted to post any information about the institution and the staff in media/ social network sites.

B. DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS:

Students are expected to wear decent and modest attire while on campus. The dress code is mandatory and failure to comply will result in restricted access to classes and campus facilities. Security personnel, faculty, and other college authorities are authorized to enforce these rules. Students must adhere to the **special dress code requirements set by their departments for specific programs.**

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

BOYS:

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE:

- Formal Shirts, Formal Trousers, Jeans, Formal or Casual Shoes, T-shirts with Collars (without prints, slogans or captions), Well Groomed and Trimmed Hair.
- On specified days (program-wise) students are required to wear Blazers and Formal Shoes.

PROHIBITED ATTIRE:

- Round Neck or V-Neck T-shirts of any kind, particularly those with Graphic Prints, Slogans, or Text.
- Low-Waist Pants, Cargo Pants, Torn Jeans.

- Extreme or unconventional hairstyles, including excessively long hair (**hair should not cover the forehead, ears and shirt collar** and colored hair are prohibited).
- Transparent or inappropriate attire will not be allowed on campus.
- Any attire reflecting religious practices or symbols or non-standard attire that conflicts with the prescribed dress code is not permitted.

GIRLS:

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE:

- Salwar kameez, Churidar, Long Kurtis, long tops, Formal Shirts, Formal Trousers, Jeans, Formal or Casual Shoes, Western Formals and Well-Groomed Hair.
- Clothing should be professional, well-fitted, and modest.
- On specified days (program-wise) students are required to wear Blazers and Formal Shoes.

PROHIBITED ATTIRE:

- Crop Tops, Sleeveless Tops, Tight-Fitted Tops, and any Attire that is too revealing.
- Skirts that are above knee length, Torn Jeans, Cargo Pants, or Low-Waist Trousers.
- Transparent clothing or any attire that does not align with modesty and professionalism.
- Any attire reflecting religious practices or symbols or non-standard attire that conflicts with the prescribed dress code is not permitted.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. **Religious and Cultural Attire:**

Students are not permitted to wear attire based on religious practices that deviates from the prescribed dress code.

2. **Special Dress Code Requirements:**

Certain programs or events may have specific dress code requirements (such as blazers for specific days and formal presentations). Students are expected to comply without exception.

3. **Sports Wear**

Sportswear must be brought separately and changed before taking part in the sports activities or sports practice.

4. **Security and Enforcement:**
    - Faculty, Security Personnel, and Campus Authorities are authorized to deny entry to any student who does not comply with the dress code.
    - Students are required to cooperate and comply with security check at the gates by the security personnel in the larger interest of ensuring a safe and secure environment on campus and to restrict unauthorized entry.
    - Students who repeatedly violate the dress code or cause disruption may face disciplinary action as outlined by the College and University Regulations.

5. **ID Card Policy**

    - All students are required to wear their College ID cards visibly at all times while on campus. ID cards must be displayed upon entry, and failure to do so will result in denial of access to the campus. The ID card is an essential part of campus security, and compliance with this policy is mandatory. Students are expected to ensure their ID cards are properly maintained and presented when requested by college authorities.
    - Students are warned against getting into altercations or arguments with the security personnel at the gate and obstructing them from performing their duty.
    - Students exchanging ID cards amounts to impersonation and is a cognizable offence punishable under law.

Management trusts that all students will adhere to the above guidelines and contribute to maintaining the high standards of Mount Carmel College, Autonomous. These rules are designed to ensure a respectful, professional, and disciplined learning environment for everyone.