

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TEACHERS



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Code of Ethics for Teachers in Compliance with UGC Circular

- The teachers, through their representation in different bodies and cells/committees, should try to maintain contact with the guardians, their students, send reports of their performance to the guardians whenever necessary and meet them in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas and for the benefit of the institution. They also should respect the right and dignity of the student in expressing his/her opinion, deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, political, economic, social and physical characteristics, recognise the difference in aptitude and capabilities among students and strive to meet their individual needs.
- The teachers must encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare, inculcate scientific outlook and respect for physical labour and ideals of democracy, patriotism and peace.
- Teachers must try to be affectionate to the students and not behave in a vindictive manner, make themselves available to the students even beyond their class hours and aid students to develop an understanding of our national heritage and national goals. Teachers should also refrain from inciting students against other students, colleagues or administration.
- As a part of their social duty, teachers must try to strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life, take part in activities conducive to the progress of society, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public offices and refrain from any activity which promotes differences in the name of caste, faith, language etc.
- The teachers should try to lead by example. The UGC circular states: "A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice... teachers should manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession, express free and frank opinion as well as participate in extra-curricular activities including community service."

- Teachers should, as far as possible, treat colleagues in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated and consider non-teaching staff as equal partners. It also asks teachers to refrain from undertaking private tuitions and coaching classes, cooperate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and refrain from taking leave except on unavoidable circumstances.
