

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY

Ordinance on Discipline, Health and Welfare of Students of the University.

This Ordinance is made by the Executive Council of Acharya Nagarjuna University in accordance with Section 53 (j) of the A.P. Universities Act-1991 (The Act).

These rules shall apply to all the students of the University admitted into the University College(s), P.G. Centres or any of the affiliated colleges of this University.

Student Discipline:

1. The students are required to maintain absolute discipline inside and outside the class rooms and conduct themselves in such manner as to uphold the dignity of the University.
2. The Principals of the Colleges/Special Officers of P.G. Centres (hereafter called the Principal/Special Officer) shall have the complete power for the maintenance of discipline of students in their respective institutions including in hostels wherever maintained.
3. The following acts or omissions shall be deemed to be misconduct on the part of a student, which attracts the punishments such as suspension or expulsion from the College:
 - (1) Irregular attendance/unauthorized absence from classes.
 - (2) Misbehavior in the class room.
 - (3) Use of cell (mobile) phones in the class rooms.
 - (4) Resorting to violence of any kind.
 - (5) Unauthorized stay in the hostels.

- (6) Participating and inciting other students to participate in strikes, demonstrations or hunger strikes which are likely to cause breach of peace or which are intended to pressurize the administration or bring down the reputation of the institution.
 - (7) Non-observance of rules in the Library such as maintenance of silence, proper borrowing of books, causing damage to the books or journals, etc.
 - (8) Causing willful damage to any property of the University/College.
 - (9) Gambling, Smoking, consuming alcohol or other intoxicating drinks or drugs within the premises of the University/Hostels.
 - (10) Organizing meetings on the basis of religion, community or party politics.
 - (11) Ragging of any kind within the meaning of the “Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act 1997”.
 - (12) Eve-teasing or sexual harassment.
 - (13) Misconduct in the examinations as prescribed in the Regulations on Examinations.
 - (14) Any other act or omission as may be notified by the Executive Council or the Principal of the College from time to time.
4. The Principal either suo motu or upon a complaint lodged with him/her that a student has committed a breach of the conduct rules, shall enquire or cause such enquiry, as he/she thinks necessary, to be conducted to decide the genuineness of the charge leveled against the student.
5. If the student is found guilty of any misconduct in the enquiry, in which he/she is given a reasonable opportunity of hearing, the Principal shall have the power to impose any of the following punishments, which shall be proportionate to the gravity of the misconduct.
- (1) Warning
 - (2) Forfeiture of Attendance.
 - (3) Suspension from the college and/or hostel.

- (4) Expulsion from the college.
6. In case of expulsion of any student as punishment, the student or his parents/guardians shall have a right to appeal to the Executive Council within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of orders of expulsion. The Executive Council there upon may call for a report from the Principal concerned and dispose of the appeal either by modifying or confirming the punishment. Further, the Executive Council shall have the power to rusticate the student from the University in exceptional circumstances on the recommendations of the Principal concerned.
7. No student shall correspond directly with the University Administration or College Management. Students shall communicate their grievances/ representations only to the Principal through proper channel, wherever necessary.

Health of Students:

8. It shall be the responsibility of the Principal/ Management of the College to ensure annual medical check-up of all the students.
9. The University shall establish a Health Centre on the campus, with qualified doctor/doctors, which shall attend to the general medical needs providing treatment for minor ailments.

Student Welfare:

10. The University and the managements of all affiliated colleges shall take steps to provide the following facilities for the welfare of the students.
- (1) Drinking water.
 - (2) Sanitation
 - (3) Waiting Halls for men and women students
 - (4) Recreation facilities
 - (5) Canteen

11. The University shall provide for an insurance cover for all the students admitted into the University college(s) by collecting the necessary premium at the time of admission.
12. In addition to the fellowships and scholarships granted by the Central Government, UGC or the State Government, the University Executive Council or the Managements of affiliated colleges may institute such fellowships or scholarships as they deem necessary and feasible.
13. Each college shall undertake to arrange and promote co-curricular, extra-curricular and cultural programmes.
14. The Principals shall ensure active participation of students in youth festivals, competitions in sports, games, debates, cultural activities, etc., organized at various levels.