

MORAN COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE RULES



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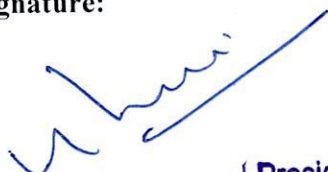
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1. Title of the Rules

These Rules shall be called '**MORAN COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE RULES.**'

PART – I

GENERAL

2. Date of Commencement

These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of its adoption by the Governing Body, Moran College.

3. Applications of Rules

These Rules shall apply to all the students of the College, whether admitted before the date of enforcement of these Rules or afterwards.

4. Definitions

(i). '**Academic Staff**' includes any person of the College who is appointed to a teaching post, whether full-time, temporary, ad-hoc, part-time, on contract basis, guest faculty, visiting faculty, honorary, or on special duty or deputation.

(ii). '**Campus**' includes all places of work and residence on the Moran College campus. It includes all places of instruction and administration, as well as hostels, guest houses, public places including the construction/development sites and parks.

(iii). '**Disciplinary Action Committee**' means the committee as defined in **Part III** of these Rules.

(iv). '**Non-Teaching Staff**' includes any person of the College who is not appointed to a teaching post, whether full-time, temporary, ad-hoc, part-time, daily wager, honorary, or on special duty or deputation. It also includes employees engaged on a casual basis or under projects, as well as persons employed through contractors or outsourcing agencies.

(v). '**Outsider**' includes any person who is not a bona fide student, resident, academic staff member, or non-teaching staff member of Moran College.

(vi). '**The Rules**' shall refer to the Moran College Students' Conduct and Discipline Rules.

(vii). **'Ragging'** shall carry the same meaning as defined in the Moran College Regulations for Prohibiting Ragging and Anti-Ragging Measures.

(viii). **'Members'** of the College include both academic and non-teaching staff of Moran College.

(ix). **'Service Provider'** includes any person who runs or manages commercial enterprises on the campus or provides services therein.

(x). **'Indiscipline and Misconduct'** shall mean acts as detailed in Clause 5 of these Rules.

(xi). **'Student'** includes any person enrolled for any course, whether full-time, part-time, or through distance mode, with Moran College. It includes HS and undergraduate students, academic visitors, and repeaters. It also includes bona fide students of Centres of Study under the College.

(xii). **'College Authorities'** shall refer to the authorities of the College as constituted under its governing statutes, rules, and regulations, and shall include the Governing Body, Principal, Vice-Principal, Academic Council (if applicable), Heads of Departments, and any other officers or committees duly authorized to exercise administrative, academic, or disciplinary powers within the College.

(xiii). **'Warden'** refers to any person nominated, appointed, or designated as a warden of a hostel allotted and/or administered by Moran College.

(xiv). **'Academic Malpractices'** means:

(a). Failure to adhere to the prescribed dress code/uniform of the College, where applicable, and wearing attire that is indecent, offensive, or unsuitable for an academic environment, thereby affecting the discipline and decorum of the College, shall constitute misconduct.

(b). Failure to carry the College Identity Card, refusal to produce it on demand by authorized personnel, misuse, lending, or tampering with the Identity Card, or use of another student's Identity Card shall constitute misconduct.

(c). Copying from another student or by any other means during an examination.

(d). Assisting an examinee in copying during an examination by any means.

- (e) Possessing or using unauthorized materials, documents, or electronic devices (including mobile phones) in the examination hall or within the College premises during examination.
- (f). Disruptive or disorderly conduct during examinations, including refusal to follow invigilator instructions or attempting to influence the examination process.
- (g). Failure to follow instructions related to the preparation and presentation of academic work submitted for credit, including submitting the work of others with a false claim of authorship, or misleading faculty members regarding the conditions under which the work was prepared.
- (h). Obtaining all or part of a question paper by unfair means and/or distributing the same to others.
- (i). Impersonation, or permitting any other person to impersonate, for appearing in an examination.
- (j). Unauthorized entry into the Academic Section, laboratory, faculty room, or office of an academic department/centre without permission, and/or removing, tampering with, or altering records or documents in any form.
- (k). Unauthorized access to, or misuse of, digital academic systems, examination portals, databases, or institutional IT infrastructure.
- (l). Spitting in public places within the College campus, including spitting of gutkha, pan, tobacco, etc., on walls, floors, staircases, classrooms, or common areas, or any act causing defacement, unhygienic conditions, or damage to institutional property, shall constitute misconduct.
- (m). Plagiarism, including misuse of Artificial Intelligence tools without proper attribution or in violation of academic guidelines.

PART – II

INDISCIPLINE AND MISCONDUCT

5. Acts of Indiscipline and Misconduct

5.1 Any act of indiscipline and misconduct committed by a student inside the campus shall constitute a violation of the discipline of the College.

5.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the following non-exhaustive list of violations of discipline shall include:

- (i). Disruption of teaching, examination or administrative work, curricular or extra-curricular activities or residential life of members of the College, including any attempt to prevent any member or staff from carrying out their duties, and any act likely to cause such disruption.
- (ii). Any other form of academic malpractice.
- (iii). Damaging or defacing College property inside the campus.
- (iv). Engagement in wrongful confinement of teachers, officers, employees or students, or camping inside offices/premises.
- (v). Use of abusive or derogatory slogans, intimidatory language, incitement of hatred or violence, or any act promoting the same.
- (vi). Assault upon, intimidation of, or insulting behaviour towards any academic staff, non-teaching staff, service provider, outsider or student.
- (vii). Causing or facilitating unauthorized entry into the campus or unauthorized occupation of College premises, including hostels or guest houses.
- (viii). Enrolment in more than one regular course simultaneously in violation of institutional rules.
- (ix). Proxy attendance (impersonation in classes).
- (x). Regular absence from classes without valid reason.
- (xi). Committing forgery, tampering with or misuse of institutional documents, records or identity cards.
- (xii). Furnishing false certificates or false information to any office under the institution.
- (xiii). Using another student's library card or allowing one's own library card to be used by others for issuing books shall be treated as misconduct.
- (xiv). Failure to obtain library clearance before applying for or receiving the final marksheet, certificate, or any official document from the college shall be treated as misconduct.
- (xv). Consuming or possessing alcohol, prohibited drugs or other intoxicants within the campus.
- (xvi). Indulging in acts of gambling or betting within the campus.
- (xvii). Possessing or using weapons such as knives, lathis, iron rods, chains, explosives or firearms.
- (xviii). Inciting communal, casteist or regional disharmony among students.
- (xix). Refusing to disclose identity when required by authorized personnel.

- (xx). Tearing, defacing, burning or destroying library materials.
- (xxi). Unauthorized occupation of hostel rooms or misuse of institutional furniture.
- (xxii). Accommodating unauthorized persons in hostels without prior permission of the Warden.
- (xxiii). Falsification of financial accounts or any financial irregularity.
- (xxiv). Violation of Examination Rules, Hostel Rules or other disciplinary rules.
- (xxv). Improper behaviour during tours, picnics, excursions or field studies.
- (xxvi). Pasting objectionable posters, distributing pamphlets or defacing walls and buildings.
- (xxvii). Any act causing the campus to become unclean, polluted or unhygienic.
- (xxviii). Wrongful restraint or wrongful confinement of any member of the institution or inciting others to do so.
- (xxix). Any act of indiscipline against outsiders or service providers.

5.3 Responsible Use of Digital Media, Mobile Phones, and Privacy Protection

The following shall constitute misconduct:

- (i) Recording, capturing, photographing, or videographing any individual, classroom activity, or campus event without prior permission or explicit consent.
- (ii) Sharing, uploading, forwarding, or circulating any private, confidential, or sensitive content (including images, videos, or audio) of any individual or the institution without authorization.
- (iii) Creating, possessing, publishing, or disseminating any offensive, defamatory, obscene, misleading, or harmful material through digital or social media platforms.
- (iv) Engaging in cyberbullying, online harassment, trolling, impersonation, or any form of misuse of digital identity.
- (v) Use of mobile phones during classes, seminars, meetings, or other academic and official activities without prior permission.
- (vi) Use of mobile phones for activities that disturb the academic environment, including playing media, gaming, or engaging in disruptive communication within the campus.

(vii) Posting, sharing, or amplifying any unauthorized information or content that harms the dignity, reputation, privacy, or integrity of the College or its members.

(viii) Any misuse of digital platforms or mobile devices that violates institutional discipline, privacy norms, or ethical standards.

5.4 Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Misconduct

Sexual harassment and gender-based misconduct in any form are strictly prohibited within the College campus as well as outside the campus, including hostels, transportation, and digital/online platforms, in accordance with the provisions of the **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013** and guidelines issued by the **University Grants Commission**.

- (i). Making sexually explicit comments, jokes, gestures, or circulating such content in any form, including digital or social media platforms, shall constitute misconduct.
- (ii). Stalking, following, repeatedly contacting, or attempting to establish unwanted personal interaction despite clear disinterest shall constitute misconduct.
- (iii). Displaying, transmitting, or circulating obscene, pornographic, or sexually offensive material within the campus or through digital means shall constitute misconduct.
- (iv). Passing derogatory remarks, engaging in eve-teasing, or showing disrespectful behaviour towards any individual on the basis of gender shall constitute misconduct.
- (v). Any act of intimidation, coercion, threat, or retaliation against a person for reporting or resisting sexual harassment shall constitute misconduct.
- (vi). Abuse of authority or position to seek sexual favours or create a hostile environment shall constitute misconduct.

5.5 Prohibition of Ragging

The following provisions are adopted in accordance with the **UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009**, and are intended for incorporation into the College's Conduct and Discipline Rules.

- (i). Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the College campus as well as outside the campus, including hostels, transportation, online platforms, and any other place where students interact.

(ii). Ragging includes any act of physical or mental abuse, bullying, harassment, intimidation, coercion, humiliation, or exploitation of a student by another student or group of students.

(iii). Ragging includes, but is not limited to:

(a). Any conduct causing physical injury or psychological harm.

(b). Use of abusive language, teasing, or humiliation.

(c). Forcing a student to perform acts against their will.

(d). Isolation, exclusion, or intimidation of any student.

(e). Financial extortion or exploitation.

(f). Online or cyber ragging through social media or digital platforms.

(iv). Any student who directly or indirectly participates in, abets, or encourages ragging shall be liable for disciplinary action.

(v). Failure to report an incident of ragging, despite having knowledge of it, shall also constitute misconduct.

5.6 No penalty shall be imposed without giving the student a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

PART – III

DISCIPLINARY ACTION COMMITTEE (DAC)

6. Without prejudice to the powers of the Principal, any complaint of indiscipline relating to any student of the College shall be dealt with by the Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC).

7. Members of the Disciplinary Action Committee

(i). The members of the Disciplinary Action Committee shall be recommended and constituted by the Principal of Moran College.

(ii). The Committee shall consist of seven members headed by a Chairperson, who shall be the Vice Principal of the college.

(iii). Among the other six members, five shall be recommended from among the teaching faculty of the College, of which at least two shall be women, and one student member shall be nominated from the Moran College Students' Union (MCSU).

(iv). One senior faculty of the College shall act as the Member Convenor of the Disciplinary Action Committee.

8. Term of Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC)

The term of the members of the Disciplinary Action Committee shall be of one year from the date of notification or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

9. Functions of Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC)

9.1 Arrangement of meeting: On being referred a matter of student indiscipline and misconduct by the Principal or by the authorities of the College, the Chairperson shall request the Convenor of the DAC to convene a meeting of the Committee at the earliest.

9.2 The Disciplinary Action Committee shall be authorized to invite any member as a special invitee or additional members in any particular case, depending upon the nature and circumstances of the investigation.

10. Modalities of Investigation

(i). The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC), and in his/her absence, any member as approved by the Principal shall preside.

(ii). The DAC shall conduct a due investigation of the complaint and shall strive to complete the inquiry expeditiously and submit its report along with recommendations to the College authority.

(iii). The DAC may summon the student(s) or any other person(s) as witness(es), either orally or in writing, to appear before the Committee on a specified date, time, and place in connection with an alleged violation.

(iv). The DAC shall record the depositions of the student(s) as detailed below:

(a). The Chairperson may dispose of any matter of indiscipline and misconduct as being unfounded after conducting an inquiry into such complaint.

(b). The DAC shall thoroughly inquire into the matter of complaint and record the depositions of all witnesses along with the charged student(s), and prepare a report based on its findings and recommendations. The DAC shall place on record the entire proceedings of the matter duly signed by all members of the Committee.

(c). The Chairperson shall submit the report, after conclusion of the inquiry, to the Principal of the College.

(d). Appropriate penalties, commensurate with the gravity of the offence may be recommended.

- (e). Students who fail, without genuine cause, to comply with summons or notices issued by the Chairperson may be charged with violation of these Rules and may be recommended for temporary suspension or barring from readmission.
- (f). At all stages of the procedure, the student shall be informed of the allegations of misconduct and the evidence in support thereof, and shall be given an opportunity to present his/her case before any decision is made.
- (g). The student shall be informed of the reasons for any decision taken.
- (h). The DAC shall uphold an allegation of misconduct only if, based on the evidence, it is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that misconduct has occurred and the student is responsible.
- (i). In case of disagreement among members, the decision of the DAC shall be based on the majority.

PART-IV

ANTI-RAGGING BODIES

11. Constitution of Anti-Ragging Bodies

- (i). The College shall constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee comprising representatives of the administration, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, parents, and civil society, as per UGC guidelines, to oversee and monitor the prevention of ragging.
- (ii). The College shall also constitute an Anti-Ragging Squad, consisting of designated members of the College community, to maintain vigilance, conduct surprise inspections, and promptly address incidents of ragging within the campus and hostels.

12. Mechanism for Handling Complaints

- (i). All complaints or incidents of ragging shall be reported to and dealt with by the Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad in a prompt, fair, and time-bound manner.
- (ii). The Anti-Ragging Committee shall conduct or cause to conduct an inquiry into the complaint and submit its findings and recommendations to the Principal for appropriate action.

(iii). In cases where ragging involves acts of indiscipline, violence, or other misconduct, the matter may also be referred to the Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) for further consideration and action.

(iv). The Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) may, based on the findings and recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Committee, impose or recommend appropriate disciplinary penalties as provided under these Rules.

(v). Any student who directly or indirectly participates in, abets, or fails to report an incident of ragging shall be liable for disciplinary action.

(vi). In cases where the act of ragging constitutes a criminal offence, the matter shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for necessary legal action.

PART-V

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND GENDER-BASED MISCONDUCT

13. Constitution of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

(i). The College shall constitute an **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** in accordance with applicable law, consisting of a Presiding Officer (woman faculty member), at least two faculty or staff members, one external member with experience in social work or legal knowledge, and with adequate representation of women.

(ii). The ICC shall be responsible for receiving complaints, conducting inquiries, ensuring confidentiality, and recommending appropriate action in cases of sexual harassment and gender-based misconduct.

14. Mechanism for Handling Complaints

(i). Any aggrieved student may submit a complaint to the ICC, which shall be addressed promptly in a fair, impartial, and time-bound manner.

(ii). The ICC may recommend interim measures, including restriction of contact, suspension from classes/hostel, or any other step necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the complainant.

(iii). The ICC shall conduct an inquiry in accordance with the principles of natural justice, ensuring that both parties are given an opportunity to be heard, and shall maintain strict confidentiality throughout the process.

- (iv). Upon completion of the inquiry, the ICC shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Principal for appropriate action.
- (v). The Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) may, based on the findings and recommendations of the ICC, impose or recommend appropriate disciplinary penalties as provided under these Rules.
- (vi). In cases where the misconduct also involves other acts of indiscipline, the matter may additionally be referred to the DAC for further action.

15. Additional Provisions

- (vii). Any act of retaliation, intimidation, or victimization of the complainant or witnesses shall be treated as a separate act of misconduct and shall attract strict disciplinary action.
- (viii). In cases where the act constitutes a criminal offence, the matter shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- (ix). The College shall undertake awareness, sensitization, and preventive measures to promote a safe and gender-sensitive environment.

16. Decision and Powers

- (i). If the DAC rejects the allegation of misconduct, it shall dismiss the case.
- (ii). If sufficient evidence is found, the DAC may recommend one or more of the sanctions listed in **Rule 18** or recommend expulsion to the Principal as per **Rule 18**.
- (iii). The decision of the DAC shall be communicated to the student in writing within three working days. Where misconduct is established, the report shall include the allegations, summary of evidence, findings, grounds for decision, sanctions imposed, and factors considered.
- (iv). The Principal shall have the power to suspend the functioning or proceedings of the DAC at any time, if deemed appropriate.

17. Appeal

A student may appeal against either a decision of the Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) to uphold an allegation of misconduct and/or against a penalty imposed by the Principal. The appeal shall be submitted by the student in writing to the Principal within 7 (seven) days from the date of notification of the decision of the College authority. The student shall clearly state the grounds of appeal in writing and may include any new evidence which was not available to the original DAC and upon which the student intends

to rely. If the student intends to present witnesses in support of such new evidence, the names of such witnesses shall also be included in the written appeal. During the appeal process for cases of alleged misconduct, a student may be accompanied by a parent or guardian, subject to prior notification and approval by the institution. **Appeals shall be decided by the Appellate Committee constituted by the College.**

17.1 Grounds for Appeal

- (i). New evidence which the student could not reasonably have made available to the DAC at the time of the original hearing.
- (ii). The original hearing was not conducted fairly.
- (iii). The original hearing was not conducted in accordance with the prescribed Rules.
- (iv). The decision to uphold the allegation of misconduct was unreasonable in light of the findings of fact(s).
- (v). The penalty imposed was excessive in light of the findings of fact(s), new evidence, or the personal circumstances of the student.
- (vi). The case shall not be reheard.

PART – VI

18. Nature of Penalties

18.1 Academic Malpractices

Sl. No.	Kind of Malpractice	Nature of Penalties
(a)	Dress Code / Uniform Violation	(i). Verbal warning and direction to comply. (ii). Denial of entry to class/lab for that day (if serious violation). (iii). Written warning for repeated offence. (iv). Fine (nominal). (v). Suspension from classes for repeated non-compliance.
(b)	Identity Card Violation / Non-Carrying or Misuse of Identity Card	(i). Verbal warning and direction to carry and produce the Identity Card at all times. (ii). Written warning for repeated failure to carry or produce the Identity Card.

		<p>(iii). Temporary denial of entry into classrooms, library, examination hall, or other facilities until valid Identity Card is produced.</p> <p>(iv). Fine (nominal) for repeated non-compliance.</p> <p>(v). Suspension from campus facilities for a specified period in cases of misuse, impersonation, or repeated violation.</p> <p>(vi). Initiation of disciplinary action under relevant rules in case of serious misuse (e.g., impersonation using another student's Identity Card).</p>
(c)	Copying in Examination (Cheating)	<p>(i). Warning</p> <p>(ii). Cancellation of paper</p> <p>(iii). Cancellation of entire examination</p> <p>(iv). Debarment from one or more semesters</p> <p>(v). Fine</p> <p>(vi). Suspension</p>
(d)	Assisting in Cheating	<p>(i). Warning</p> <p>(ii). Cancellation of paper</p> <p>(iii). Cancellation of entire examination</p> <p>(iv). Debarment from one or more semesters</p> <p>(v). Fine</p> <p>(vi). Suspension</p>
(e)	Possession/Use of Unauthorized Materials or Devices	<p>(i). Confiscation of materials/devices</p> <p>(ii). Warning</p> <p>(iii). Cancellation of paper</p> <p>(iv). Debarment from examination</p> <p>(v). Fine</p> <p>(vi). Suspension</p>
(f)	Examination Misconduct / Disruptive Behaviour	<p>(i). Warning</p> <p>(ii). Cancellation of paper</p> <p>(iii). Cancellation of entire examination</p> <p>(iv). Debarment from one or more semesters</p> <p>(v). Fine</p> <p>(vi). Suspension</p>
(g)	Academic Dishonesty / Misrepresentation of Work	<p>(i). Rejection of assignment/thesis;</p> <p>(ii). Award of zero marks</p> <p>(iii). Grade reduction</p> <p>(iv). Resubmission with penalty</p> <p>(v). Warning</p> <p>(vi). Suspension</p> <p>(vii). Debarment for repeated offence</p>

(h)	Question Paper Leakage / Unfair Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i). Cancellation of entire examination (ii). Debarment for multiple semesters/years (iii). Suspension (iv). Rustication (v). Expulsion (vi). Fine (vii). Legal action (FIR)
(i)	Impersonation in examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i). Cancellation of candidature (ii). Cancellation of entire examination (iii). Debarment from future examinations (iv). Suspension (v). Rustication (vi). Expulsion (vii). Legal action (FIR)
(j)	Unauthorized Access and Tampering with Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i). Warning (ii). Suspension (iii). Rustication (iv). Cancellation of results (v). Debarment (vi). Fine (vii). Legal action (FIR)
(k)	Misuse of Digital Academic Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i). Verbal or written warning for minor or first-time violation. (ii). Immediate rustication or suspension of access to institutional digital systems, portals, or IT services. (iii). Written apology and undertaking not to repeat the offence. (iv). Fine, depending on the severity of the misuse. (v). Cancellation of results, assignments, or examinations affected by the misuse. (vi). Debarment from using institutional digital facilities for a specified period. (vii). Suspension from classes or academic activities for a specified period. (viii). Rustication or expulsion in cases involving serious breach, data theft, hacking, or compromise of institutional systems. (ix). Recovery of any financial or reputational loss caused to the institution.

		(x). Initiation of legal action under applicable cyber laws in cases involving hacking, data breach, or criminal misuse.
(l)	Spitting / Defacement and Unhygienic Conduct	(i). Warning and confiscation of substance. (ii). Fine. (iii). Counselling session (health awareness). (iv). Suspension from campus facilities for repeated offences.
(m)	Plagiarism and Misuse of Artificial Intelligence	(i). Rejection of work (ii). Resubmission with penalty (iii). Grade reduction (iv). Warning (v). Suspension (vi). Debarment for repeated offence (vii). Cancellation of degree (in severe cases)

18.2 Indiscipline and Misconduct

Penalties may be imposed singly or in combination depending on the gravity of the offence. The following penalties may, for acts of indiscipline or misconduct or for sufficient reasons, be imposed on a student, namely:

- (i). Written warning and information to the guardian.
- (ii). Fine of Rs. 500/- which may extend up to Rs. 25,000/- as per decision of the authority and severity of the case.
- (iii). Suspension from Class/Department/College/Hostel/Library or from availing any other facility.
- (iv). Suspension or cancellation of scholarships, fellowships or any financial assistance, or recommendation to that effect to the sanctioning authority.
- (v). Recovery of pecuniary loss caused to institutional property
- (vi). Debarring from participation in Sports/NSS and other similar activities.
- (vii). Disqualification from holding any representative position in Class/College/Hostel/Clubs or similar bodies.
- (viii). Expulsion from Department/Faculty/Hostel/Mess/Library/Club for a specified period.
- (ix). Debarring from appearing in examinations.
- (x). Expulsion from the institution for a specified period.

- (xi). Disqualification from further studies or prohibition of admission/re-admission.

18.3 Responsible Use of Digital Media and Privacy Protection Applicable Penalties

- (i). Warning and direction to remove content.
- (ii). Written apology and undertaking.
- (iii). Fine.
- (iv). Rustication or suspension from digital platforms and campus facilities.
- (v). Suspension from classes or activities for repeated or serious offences.
- (vi). Expulsion and/or legal action in cases involving serious violation such as privacy breach, cyber harassment, or defamation.

18.4 Prohibition of Ragging Applicable Penalties (As per UGC Regulations)

- (i). Warning, apology, and counselling (minor cases).
- (ii). Fine and suspension from classes or hostel.
- (iii). Debarment from examinations, scholarships, and activities.
- (iv). Suspension or rustication from the College.
- (v). Cancellation of admission or expulsion in severe cases.
- (vi). Filing of FIR and initiation of legal proceedings for criminal offences.
- (vii). Collective punishment where individuals involved are not identified.

18.5 Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Misconduct Applicable Penalties (Based on ICC Recommendations)

- (i). Warning, written apology, and counselling (minor cases).
- (ii). Fine and restriction from contact with the complainant.
- (iii). Suspension from classes, hostel, or campus facilities.
- (iv). Debarment from participation in academic and extracurricular activities.
- (v). Expulsion in serious or repeated cases.
- (vi). Legal action under applicable law, where necessary.

19. Interpretation

- (i). In matters relating to the interpretation of these Rules and in the process of its execution, the decision of the Principal shall be final unless otherwise, specifically included in these rules.

(ii). Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Principal shall have the power to alter or modify and interpret any of the provisions of these rules subject to the approval of Governing Body, Moran College.

20. Amendment

The provisions of the Rules are amendable to any modifications on recommendation of the Principal and approval of the Governing Body, Moran College.
