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Gauhati University Rules for withdrawal of conferred Degree, Diploma and Certificate etc., 2013

1. a) These rules may be called the GU withdrawal/cancellation of degrees etc. Rules, 2013.  
b) These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. These rules shall apply to all persons of the society who are the holders of degree, diploma and certificate conferred by the Gauhati University.
3. Definitions :
  - i) Gauhati University means the Gauhati University established under the Gauhati University Act, 1947.
  - ii) Rules mean the rules framed under the provisions of the Gauhati University Act, 1947, which were framed from time to time by the Gauhati University Authorities and for this purpose those rules of conducting various examinations, conduct rules of the withdrawal/cancellation of Degrees, Diploma, Certificate conferred by Gauhati University.
  - iii) Degree means Bachelor, Master or any other degree/academic distinction.
  - iv) Diploma means: Diploma Courses offered/approved by the University.
  - v) Certificate means: Certificate Course offered/approved by the University.
4. Grounds for withdrawal of Degrees, Diploma, Certificate conferred by the University.

As and when it comes to the notice/knowledge of the University authority that any person is involved in any or more of the following illegality, immorality and / or misconduct which is/are detrimental to the academic sanctity, such as –

- i) If the person concerned has obtained the degree/diploma or certificate, on the basis of a certificate of a qualifying degree taking resort of fraudulent means;
- ii) If the person, associated with teaching, research, examination and other confidential works entrusted on him or her in good faith, is involved with any immoral and unethical illegal acts, activities or means, manner, when detected with sufficient proof of the misdeed/act.

The degree, the diploma or the certificates conferred by the University shall be withdrawn after affording to such person.

5. Reasonable opportunity of being heard when the University authority either from any reporting or complain under by a person with identity or from any reliable source is convinced that any person has taken resort to any of the above mentioned illegal activities which are prohibited by the Gauhati University Act, and relevant Rules, such person shall served with a notice to show cause as to why the degree, diploma or certificates conferred upon him/her shall not be withdrawn after due hearing, conducted through an Enquiry Officer who will hear the presenting officer as well as the person concerned. The Enquiry Officer

shall have to give a speaking order at the conclusion of the enquiry. There upon the appellate authority if it concurs with the enquiry officer or otherwise it considers necessary to impose such as penalty shall give a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the quantum of nature of disciplinary action in order to come to a final decision on the matter.

6. Finality of the process of withdrawal upon finding a person guilty of any of the illegal activities by the competent authority, the report of that authority shall be placed before the Executive Council for the finality of the order of withdrawal / cancellation of degree, diploma and certificate accordingly.

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