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# **RULES OF RESIDENCE, HEALTH, AND DISCIPLINE BOARD GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

VERSION 2.0

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## **1. Introduction**

The purpose of the Rules of the Residence, Health and Discipline Board of Gauhati University, hereafter called the RH&D Board Rules is to protect the rights of all members of the Gauhati University and to maintain an academic ambience suitable for the University.

## **2. Scope**

With the objective of safeguarding security, dignity, and rights of the members of the University fraternity including the bonafied students, teachers, officers and employees, these rules are framed to ensure enforcement of discipline among the students with parameters necessary. in an academic institution. These are also principles to help the students to be responsible citizens of the society. The mechanism is based on a system of judicious deliverance of justice involving the compliance of the students with the principles and policies of Gauhati University.

## **3. Acts of Indiscipline**

Any act of misconduct committed by a bonafide student of the University within or beyond the University campus that involves the institution shall be an act of indiscipline. Without prejudice to the spirit of the above provision, acts of indiscipline shall include but not limited to the following.

- i. All acts that involve invocation of Indian Penal Code.
- ii. Ragging in any form as defined by competent authority/authorities from time to time.
- iii. Disruption of any kind of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activity in the University.
- iv. Any attempt to prevent any employee, faculty member, officer or such other persons engaged by the University to carry out his/her activity or confinement of such persons.
- v. Creation of nuisance of any sort in any place inside the campus of the University including the official residences.
- vi. Incitement of hatred, violence and use of abusive, vulgar, defamatory words and slogans.

- vii. Any kind of disrespectful behaviour, words, comments, and gestures towards, the female, community in general and the girl students in particular.
- viii. Unauthorized occupation of any hostel rooms, premises, public places, market complexes of the University and colluding with such persons who do or want to do so.
- ix. Use of alcoholic drinks, drugs and such other things and activities and indulging in gambling in the University hostels or in any other place within the University campus.
- x. The University campus is a smoke free zone: As such smoking is an offence. xi.
- xi. Submission of any false certificate, false Information and, forged documents and tampering of any kind of official document.
- xii. Possession and use of any kind of lethal weapons such and explosives, firearms, iron chains, iron rods etc.
- xiii. Non-submission and improper submission of accounts for money drawn from the University directly or in the form of advance through some official, faculty member etc.
- xiv. Any kind of coercion on the normal activity of any employee of the University or fellow students.
- xv. Disobedience of the guide and improper behaviour while on tour or excursion.
- xvi. Any kind of publication, pasting, distribution of posters, pamphlets etc. of an objectionable nature.
- xvii. Misuse of Internet connectivity in the Hostels and derogatory and damaging comments and post in social media that may tarnish the image of any stakeholder of the University or of the University as a whole.
- xviii. Failure to appear or provide information regarding inability to appear and report before the R.H. & D. Board as and when notified required.
- xix. Disobedience of any of the Hostel Rules in force from time to time.
- xx. Non compliance of instructions of any kind issued by the University Authority from time to time.
- xxi. All Girls Hostels and its campuses are declared by the R.H. & D. Board as safe and protected areas. As such, unauthorized entry of any sort shall be regarded as violation of discipline.
- xxii. Noise or behaviour that disrupts other/fellow residents.

xxiii. Any attempt to change the schedule or divert the University Bus service from its route.

xxiv. Any other act that may be considered by the Vice-Chancellor to be taken up by the R.H&D Board.

#### **4. Composition of the R.H. & D Board:**

- i. Dean of the Faculty to which a student belongs against whom case/complaint has been lodged.
- ii. Concerned Head of the Department to whom a sticking belongs against whom a case, complaint has been lodged.
- iii. Roving and Warden of the concerned hostels to which the student belongs against whom a case/complaint has been lodged.
- iv. A member of the E.C. to be nominated by the VIC/EC.
- v. One senior teacher from the Department of Law, G.U. or the University Law College, GU to be invited as and when felt necessary.
- vi. Director, GUIST/Principal GULC, if the case is of these institutes.
- viii. Secretary, University Classes to be the Convener.

As such, except for the member nominated by the V.C/EC., G.U. and the Secretary, University Classes, G.U. who happens to be the Convener of the Board, the other members will/may be different from time to time ending on the complaints taken up for disposal/decision.

#### **Process of Investigation:**

On receipt of information regarding alleged indiscipline by any student/ student's preliminary investigation will be conducted jointly by the Dean(s) of the respective faculty(ies), Head of the respective Department(s), respective Provost(s) and Warden(s) in presence of the Departmental Representative(s) and Prefect(s) whichever is applicable, A Report of the findings of the preliminary enquiry as mentioned in 5. (1) will be sent to the Convenor of the R.H. & D Board.

The Convenor will Issue, if necessary, show cause notice against whom a complaint has been lodged and about whom a Report has been received as mentioned in 5. (if) with a copy to the Guardian of the student to proceed further. Alternatively, the Convenor may dispose of the matter at this stage in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor if the reply to the show cause notice is found to be satisfactory.

If proceeded further, the R.H. & D Board will hear and record the statements of the student(s) and any concerned individual(s) as witnesses which will be video graphed.

After the hearing the R.H. & D Board will recommend disciplinary actions as mentioned in Clause 6 below.

## 6. Disciplinary Actions:

Disciplinary actions are prescribed to ensure proper development moulding of individuality of the students as responsible and tolerant citizen of the society. Depending on the indiscipline done by a student any one more of the following sanctions are prescribed to be imposed depending on severity of undiscipline considered case by case.

- i. Suspension from Hostels for period as specified or otherwise fellowship Suspension or cancellation of scholarships, fellowship or any financial assistance from any source or refusal to recommend to the sanctioning authorities awarding such benefits.
- ii. Declaration of the Student as disqualified to represent the University in any event. In case, the student must go in an excursion which is mandatory as per the concerned syllabus, the entire expenses incurred for his/her participation has to be borne by the student.
- iii. Imposition of Community Service as assigned for specific number of hours for a period as specified.
- iv. Debarring from use of sports facilities.
- v. Debarring from library facilities.
- vii. Debarring from attending classes for a period specified as deemed it.
- viii Repair or replacement of property damaged.
- ix. Penalty in terms of an amount of Rupees as specified to be paid within a specific period to be fixed.
- x. Expulsion from the Institution for a specific period in commensurate, in the opinion of the R.H. & D Board, with the indiscipline done. Expulsion from the Institution also implies expulsion from the hostel for the same period.
- xi. Debarring from any future admission/re-admission in the University campus or in any Institution affiliated to Gauhati University or both as deemed fit.
- xii. Rustication from the University.
- xiii. In case of rustication or expulsion of any kind for any period, any office bearer of the students will automatically lose his/her office recognized by the University.

## 7. Approval of Disciplinary Action:

With the approval of the Vice Chancellor with incorporation modifications considered by the Vice-Chancellor, if any, in recommendations of the R.H. & D Board, the Convenor of the said Boa shall issue necessary notification with a copy to all concerned official of University and the parents/guardian of the concerned student(s). The Vice-Chancellor may refer the matter to the Executive Council of the University for necessary discussion and decision, if, in his opinion, it requires to done. In case of any decision or otherwise on the matter taken by the Executive Council, necessary notifications will be issued by the Ex of Secretary of the Council.

## 8. Record Book of Disciplinary Actions:

The University shall maintain a Record Book of Disciplinary Actions in the Office of the Secretary, University Classes/ Convenor of the R.H. & D Board, and the Registrar's establishment. All disciplinary actions executed will be recorded. Non-compliance with any of the notified disciplinary actions may be noted in the Transcript/ Certificate of the Student's) with the approval Executive Council.

## 9. Appellate Authority:

The Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University is the appellate authority with respect to all disciplinary matters including imposition of discipline actions. The appeal to be considered must be made by the concerned student only with proper justification within 14 (fourteen) days' time from the imposition of the disciplinary action.

## 10. Application of the Rules:

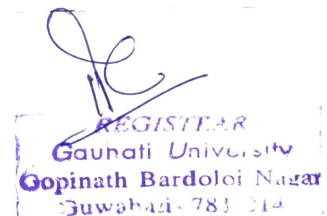
These Rules shall apply to all students at the University, whether admi before the date of enforcement of these Rules or afterwards If University required, these Rules will be amended as and when necessary, per procedure.

## 11. Power of Amending the Rules:

As and when necessary, these Rules will be amended the University as procedure.



28/3/2024  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY : UNIVERSITY CLASSES, G.U.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RESIDENCE, HEALTH & DISCIPLINARY (RHD)  
BOARD OF UNIVERSITY HELD ON 01-07-2022 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM OF  
THE SECRETARY UNIVERSITY CLASSES, G.U.

**Members Present:**

1. Prof. Dhrubajyoti Sahariah
2. Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah
3. Dr. Pulin Bhusan Boro
4. Dr. J.P. Bora
5. Dr. Satyajit Sarmah
6. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati
7. Dr. Arijit Bora

At the onset, an overview of the incident that occurred on 23-06-2022 was presented by the HoD of Anthropology Dept. G. U. and after threadbare discussions on the matter the following resolutions were adopted unanimously by members of the RHD board:

The complainant Mr. Suman Sharma, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student of Anthropology Dept., G.U. has withdrawn the complaint because he has realized that a misunderstanding between him and Mr. Bibek Das, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student of the same department caused the incident. Mr. Bibek Das also apologized for the mischief caused to Mr. Suman Sharma and promised not to repeat such an incident in the future. Furthermore, both of them have agreed to continue their friendship since they were classmates from their graduation days.

The entire proceeding was videographed and written statements from both the students were obtained for future reference.

*[Handwritten signatures and dates]*  
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Date: 25/08/17

Ref No: GU/M/17/3957-4042

**NOTIFICATION - 71**

Pursuant upon the decision of the Executive Council in its meeting held on 20.06.2017 & 24.06.2017 (extended) regarding reconstitution of Residence, Health & Disciplinary Board of Gauhati University and Residence, Health & Discipline (R.H.&D) Rules of Gauhati University vide its Resolution no's. R/EC-04/2017/19(B) and R/EC-04/2017/51(vii) respectively, it is notified for information of all concerned that the constitution of Residence, Health & Discipline (R.H.&D) Board of Gauhati University and its Rules, are hereby notified which will be effective from the date of notification. The aforesaid Rules would be made available in the Gauhati University website.

This has approval of the Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University dated 24/08/2017.

Registrar  
 Gauhati University

Date: 25/08/17

Memo No: GU/M/17/3957-4042

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, University Classes, G.U.
2. All the Heads of the Administrative Departments, G.U.
3. All Heads of the Academic Departments, G.U.
4. The System Admin., G.U. - with a request to upload the same in the G.U. website
5. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, G.U.
6. The Secretary to the Registrar, G.U.

  
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