

Code of Conduct

IIT Mandi



- Defines the boundary between *acceptable* and *non acceptable* conduct of students.
- This is not a set of laws but rather of self proclamation by students.
- Rational for each of the *codes* is also given along with the code.

We, the students of IIT Mandi undertake that each of us shall conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting his/her association with the standing of IIT Mandi as an Institute of National Importance. We are fully aware that IIT Mandi envisions being a leader in technical knowledge creation, education and innovation, in an India marching towards a just, inclusive and sustainable society. Every one of us shall be rooted on collective human values and the rich moral, ethical and cultural values of our country, while pursuing excellence in academics. We shall not indulge in any activity which is likely to bring down the prestige of the Institute. We shall give due respect and courtesy to faculty and staff members, fellow students and visitors.

- We shall be honest and forthright in our academic studies. Students of IIT Mandi shall be leaders in the fight against corruption and hence we shall refrain from academic violations of any kind such as plagiarism, copying, cheating, fabrication etc.
- We are aware that health, safety and academic performance of the students are of prime importance to IIT Mandi. Hence we shall try to avoid smoking, consumption of alcohol, narcotic drugs etc. that may harm our health and our academic performance. We shall not possess, use, consume, manufacture, sell, or distribute any such intoxicating materials within the premises of the Institute.
- We shall carry our valid identity cards issued to us by the Institute and produce it whenever asked for by any security personnel of the Institute, whilst inside the premises of the Institute. We understand that this will help the Institute to identify genuine students and manage the security for everyone.
- We understand that the Institute wants to maintain a friendly atmosphere where success is sought through team work. Hence we shall not impair, interfere with or obstruct the orderly conduct, process or function of the Institute or any of its students, faculty members, staff members or guests.
- We are committed to protecting the rights and dignity of all students and seeking to maintain an environment that is free from all forms of unlawful harassment and discrimination. Hence we will not tolerate any form of unlawful harassment such as ragging, sexual harassment, bullying etc. among us. We shall also refrain from discrimination of every kind such as regional, lingual, gender, caste, religion etc.
- We believe that the Institute aims to impart world class education to its students to make us global leaders in science and technology. In order to achieve this goal, it is important that we conduct ourselves in a manner conducive for excellent teaching and learning.

- We know that IIT Mandi is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India and hence destroying, damaging, misusing or defacing any Institute building, facility or property will amount to the damage of public property as almost everything in the Institute is built mainly through public funding. We shall not to indulge in any such indecent act.
- We shall not violate any law of our country as we understand that being students of IIT Mandi we have the responsibility of not only being leading scientists and engineers but also of law abiding citizens.
- We understand that the environment where we live and study is fragile and has to be preserved and protected from any kind of damage. We shall respect the environment of the campus and will do everything possible to maintain it clean and green.
- We shall not, through act or omission, assist another student, individual, or group in committing or attempting to commit a violation of this code of conduct. Any student who has knowledge of another committing or attempting to commit a violation of the code of conduct shall remove him or herself from the situation and report the same to Institute authorities. We understand that our failure to do so when reasonable under the circumstances may lead to punishment.
- Student organizations shall also adhere to the same standards of conduct applicable to individual students.

We understand that the violation of this code of conduct may lead to the following corrective measure(s) and/or disciplinary action(s), but are not limited to:

- 1) reading a good book and then writing an essay or delivering a seminar on the contents of the book.
- 2) community/social service
- 3) charging with fine
- 4) disciplinary probation
- 5) debarring from becoming student representative
- 6) debarring from representing the Institute in any event outside
- 7) debarring from examinations and from the campus placement process
- 8) suspension from the hostel or Institute
- 9) expulsion from the hostel or Institute