

Rules/Guidelines of General Discipline, Conduct and Behavior

Character building is the main aim of education and the Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli lays great emphasis on good character and decent behavior from every student.

All students should be properly and neatly dressed with prescribed college uniform on all working days except Wednesdays. On Wednesdays color dress other than T-Shirts & Jeans can be used. Those who intentionally violate this rule shall not be permitted to attend the classes and will have to leave the campus.

The behavior of the students, both within and outside the college campus should be decent and befitting to a professional institution.

1. Any student,
 - who is persistently insubordinate to teachers or staff.
 - who is habitually irregular in attendance or inattentive to his work in the classes.
 - who is repeatedly or willfully mischievous or obscene in words or act.
 - who is guilty of fraud or malpractices at examinations.
 - who indulges in movements which may lead to communal ill feelings or enmity will be liable to be punished with fine, suspension, loss of attendance, refusal of promotion to higher semester or even expulsion from the College as per the decision of the College council.
2. Students should attend classes; submit assignments, records, homework etc. in time. Students coming late shall enter the class only with the permission of the teacher. Late comers will not get attendance for the period. No student shall leave the class before the class is dispersed by the teacher handling the class.
3. Students shall move silently when proceeding from one class to another so as not to disturb other classes.
4. Permission from the Head of the Department is to be obtained by the student while leaving the college campus before the end of the classes.
5. Students who happen to have no classes are not allowed to loiter in the veranda during class hours; instead they should remain quite inside the class rooms or in the library.
6. Students are prohibited from organizing or attending meeting in the College, distributing notices or collecting money for any purpose without the permission of the Director.
7. Instant agitation arising in the campus and disturbing the regular class work in the college are banned. Disturbing any class work in the campus come under the purview of Ragging and those involved in such activities are liable for severe punishment.
8. The college properties should be handled with maximum care and everything possible should be done to preserve the cleanliness and tidiness of the building, furniture, library books and the premises.
9. Based on the directions of the Government of Maharashtra, use of mobile phone and similar electronic gadgets include the college campus is restricted. Mobile phones are to be switched

off, when in the campus. However, it can be used during lunch intervals. Mobile phone with camera is strictly prohibited. If anyone is found violating this rule, the phone will be confiscated and the same will be returned only after the completion of the course.

10. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college according to the directions of the Government of India. Penalty measures to those found guilty of ragging will begin with immediate expulsion from the College followed by criminal procedures as per the law.
11. The class tests, series tests and model examinations are to be attended by all the students with sufficient preparation. Re-tests will not be conducted normally.
12. Students must work quietly while in the library or spend time in such a way as not to cause any interference with the work of others.
13. Students must park their vehicles only in the places specified for the same, and should not use the vehicles inside the campus beyond the parking areas.
14. Under any circumstances, no student or staff or outsiders permitted to meet a faculty member while he is engaging classes or on invigilation work.
15. Students are expected to see the College Notice Board every day.
16. Students should always possess their identity cards with them and display the same using the card holder and tag provided.

BAN ON RAGGING

"Ragging" means causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal offence. Supreme Court of India has defined ragging as a criminal offence.

PENALTY FOR RAGGING

No person who is student of an educational institution shall commit ragging. Supreme Court of India has ordered that "If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explains is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution.

Warning: No Leniency will be shown to the offenders involved in ragging. All students are requested to note and co-operate in keeping our college free from ragging. "Names of the officials and telephone number to be contacted in case of emergency is available on the the website and displayed at major locations of the institution."

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

A student violating the WCE policy on any disciplinary acts will face:

1. Immediate suspension from the college, pending enquiry.
2. Parent/legal guardian will be informed immediately and will be expected to meet the Head of Institution (HOI) at the earliest.
3. The Institutional disciplinary committee will conduct an enquiry and submit the report to HOI who will initiate further action in consultation with the Dean Student Affairs.

POLICY MATTERS ON ALCOHOL & TOBACCO

The WCE campus is declared as “Alcohol /Tobacco free campus”

If a student is found possessing/consuming Tobacco/Alcohol in the premises owned or controlled by the college, the Disciplinary Committee (DC) will take appropriate action.

POLICY ON DRUG/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

To prevent substance abuse and to create a secure, conducive atmosphere for learning among the students on the campus, WCE adheres to the following guidelines concerning the possession, use and/or distribution of substances of abuse:

Cannabis, Heroin, Benzodiazepines, barbiturates, Flunitrazepam, Cocaine, Ketamine, Psilocybin, Lysergic acid diethylamide, Amphetamine, Methamphetamines, MDMA, Phencyclidine, GHB, Methaqualone, Inhalants and any other drugs and substances mentioned in The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Act 1985.

1. The possession, use and/or distribution of substances of abuse are prohibited on premises owned or controlled by the University.
2. College squads will carry out random checks on students/residential premises for substances of abuse.
3. Possession, use and/or distribution of substances of abuse will attract appropriate disciplinary action which may include expulsion.

Offenders will also come under the purview of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 (NDPS Act) and will be liable for penal action.