

SERVICE RULES



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PRASAD V. POTLURI
SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KANURU, VIJAYAWADA-520 007.

Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education

SIDDHARTHA NAGAR, VIJAYAWADA.

09.05.2016

OC. No. 1088/16

Date :

To
The Principal,
P V P Siddhartha Institute of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA - 7.

PRASAN V. POTLURI
SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KANURU, VIJAYAWADA - 7.
INWARD No: 286/16
DATE: 10.5.2016

Sir,

Sub: Self Appraisal by members of Non-teaching Staff – confidential remarks of administrative incharges and Principals – reg.

Please find enclosed a "Self Appraisal" form prepared for the all categories of Non-teaching Staff working in all the educational institutions. The English text of the form may please be circulated amongst the categories of clerical staff and above while the telugu text may please be circulated amongst the remaining categories of Non-teaching Staff.

All categories of Non-teaching Staff may please be asked to fill their forms in their own handwriting and hand-over the same to their respective administrative incharges. Basing on the self-appraisal given by each employee, the administrative incharges and heads of the institutions may please add their confidential remarks on the performance of each of the Non-teaching Staff members and send them in a closed cover to the undersigned within a week from the date of receipt of this communication.

The self-appraisal will be taken into consideration not only for sanction of annual increments, which will not be a matter of routine hereafter, but also for sanction of additional incentives and consider career advancement basing on the efficiency, commitment and loyalty to the institution. The Principals are requested to give importance to the performance of Non-teaching Staff also to improve the work efficiency in the organization.


Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY

Encl: Speciman of Self Appraisal Form in English and Telugu

To
In. Madhava Rao

10/05/16

SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010

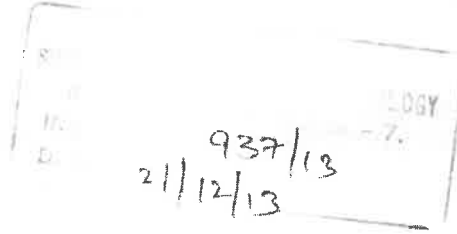
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Date

O. C. No.

2260/13

The Principal,
PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA.



Sir,

Sub: Estt - sanction of annual increments to staff fitted in scales of pay - reg.

The Management, having examined the subject of sanction of periodical increments to the staff working in VRSEC/PVPSIT has decided as follows:

1. All categories of Non-teaching staff fitted in scales of pay will be sanctioned annual increments w.e.f. 01.07.2013 and on 1st July every year hereafter. You may please sanction annual increments accordingly and claim the incremental arrears in the pay bill for the month of December 2013.
2. Before considering the subject of sanction of increments to Teaching Staff, the Management desires to have the following information:
A Sub-Committee may please be constituted with the following
 - a) Principal I/c
 - b) HOD of all Engineering Departments
 - c) and Sri B.Sreeramulu, Convenor
3. Please invite a self-appraisal by each member of the faculty and an appraisal by the HOD. In respect of the HODs, they may give their own self-appraisal followed by appraisal by Director/Principal. In addition to the above, the following information may please be provided in respect of all the categories of Teaching Staff including HODs for the preceding 12 months (from 01.09.2012 onwards)
 - i) Daily class room teaching work (Monday through Saturday)
 - ii) Daily practical work (to specify the name of the practical/subject and working hours) (Monday through Saturday)
 - iii) In addition to teaching and practical work, other works/assignments/tasks allotted and hours spent per week (to specify each assignment/tasks allotted)
 - iv) What is the time allotted for remedial coaching to students before or after the College hours (to give batch/year-wise details)
 - v) Staff allotted to examination division, to specify working hours spent on each working day towards exam related work including by Controller/Deputy Controller of examination.
 - vi) How many papers were presented in important scientific seminars or published in journals with impact factors

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- vii) How did each faculty member help the institution in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the last one year i.e. from September 2012 onwards
 - viii) Has he/she acted as a Counsellor to any batch/batches of students, if devoted time to look after their studies, attendance, conduct on the campus and encouragement for participation in co-academic or extra-academic activities. If so, details of his efforts and results thereon may be provided
 - ix) In respect of HOD, a special note may be given detailing the extra efforts and initiative taken in the last one year for achieving higher quality of teaching and performance of students in all activities
4. The above information may please be obtained from each faculty member/HOD, place before the Sub-Committee as shown above within 10 days from the date of receipt of this letter and the Sub-Committee may kindly analyze all the appraisal sheets and make suitable recommendations on each and every staff member including HOD in a week's time later and send their analysis to the undersigned. For necessary further action.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY

Copy to Sri B.Sreeramulu, Convenor, PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology

SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010.

PRINCE POTTURI
SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KANURU, VIJAYAWADA - 7.
INWARD NO. 517/13
DATE: 20.06.2013

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19.06.2013

Date

O. C. No. 1200/13
To
The Principal
Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha
Engineering College,
VIJAYAWADA.

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Sir,

Sub: Annual Assessment System for faculty in the institution for periodical increments and Career Advancement – guidelines approved – reg.

Ref: Your letter No.VRSEC/CAS/2012/56 dt.13.08.2012

The Management, having carefully evaluated the proposal contained in your letter referred to above for a comprehensive Annual Assessment System for all cadres of faculty in the institution to be considered while sanctioning periodical increments or career advancement, as the case may be, conveys its approval for introduction of the system of annual assessment in the institution effective from the academic year 2013-14. The recommendations of the sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Dr.N.N. Sastry on the subject of career progression in the back drop of Career Advancement Scheme of UGC (2010) have also been carefully examined.

The Management agrees with your assessment that having journeyed so far from 1977 and created a place of our own in the state among the preferred Engineering Colleges, we should now move forward as our next destination is to become one among the top Colleges at the National Level. A fruitful blend of excellent teaching with equally excellent R & D activities will only help us in our transformation to be a player on the national stage.

As proposed, the "Annual Assessment and Career Advancement System" will henceforth be based on four major parameters viz. teaching and learning process, active research and development, administrative capabilities in running the department and active involvement in the promotion of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the Department-institution and finally the length of service in the institution with consistently good performance.

The scheme of "performance-based appraisal system" as contained in Annexure-I of your proposal is approved for all cadres of the faculty from the beginning of the academic year 2013-14 without exception. The sanction of annual increments and requests for Career Advancement will, hereafter, be considered basing on the systematic and scientific evaluation as made out by each Departmental Assessment Committee to be counter-checked by the Principal and the Director of the institution and their recommendations will have to be forwarded to the Management for appropriate action as deemed fit.

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O. C. No. In view of the above, the Management hereby permits the Principal of the College to take steps to implement the above-said "Annual Assessment & Career Advancement System" from this academic year onwards. A copy of the complete scheme may please be circulated to all the HODs in each department for briefing and for regular reference by all the members of the faculty.

Similarly, the Management permits introduction of a written test for recruitment to faculty positions upto the cadre of Associate Professors followed by expert based academic interview and final screening by the Management. Preference shall be given to those having good R & D record. Periodical increments and faster career advancement will be considered to the serving faculty mainly on the basis of their active performance in R & D besides qualitative teaching. Feed-back from students will also be taken into consideration to the extent necessary. The Management hereby permits the constitution of appropriate internal bodies as contained in your proposal for implementation of the above-said scheme from June 2013.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY

Copies to: Dr.K.Mohan Rao, Director } for information and
Sri M.Rajayya, Convenor } necessary action

✓ Dr. P.Venkateswarlu, Principal, PVPSIT }
Sri B. Sreeramulu, Convenor, PVPSIT }

The Management is interested to introduce similar scheme in PVPSIT from the academic year 2013-14 on the lines of VRSEC. Both of them are requested to take necessary steps for formulating the scheme after obtaining a copy of the same from VRSEC

SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010.

Date 06.01.2006

O. C. No.

59/06
All the Principals/Director
of Siddhartha Group of
Educational Institutions

except Siddhartha Instt. of Hotel Management & Catering Tech.,
Dr.Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Instt. of Medical Sciences &
Research Foundation,
Drs.Sudha & Nageswara Rao Siddhartha Instt. of Dental
Sciences,
and Siddhartha School of Nursing.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Service Rules & Leave Rules - reg.

Ref: This Office letter vide O.C.No.1095/03 dt.14.05.2003.

In the letter referred to above, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference, it was informed that a statement of particulars of all kinds of leaves sanctioned in each month has to be sent to the undersigned which is essential for record purpose as well as verification of Pay Bills every month. It is observed that such statements are not received regularly nor sent with adequate information.


Hence, you are requested to send the statements, as stated in the letter referred to above, every month before the Pay Bill is sent to enable this Office to scrutinize the Pay Bill basing on the leave record for the month. A format showing the particulars is enclosed and the required information may please be sent in that format. The Pay Bill will be cleared after the leave sanction record is analysed every month.

It is further informed that Leave Rules are clearly formulated and communicated for implementation. You are expected to follow the Leave Rules scrupulously and sanction any kind of leave basing on one's actual eligibility without any liberal interpretation.

It has also come to the notice of the undersigned that prior sanction of leave is not insisted sometimes and leave is sanctioned at a later date. It is clarified that except in such circumstances as elaborated in the Leave Rules, no employee should be permitted to stay away from duties without prior sanction of leave. Kindly ensure strict Compliance of Service Rules and Leave Rules for effective governance.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above


SECRETARY

MATERNITY LEAVE (with or without pay)

- 1) Name of the Employee :
- 2) Date of Joining :
- 3) Nature of Appointment : Regular/Adhoc/Temp/
Time-bound for academic year
- 4) Eligibility as per Leave Rules :
- 5) Availed so far :
- 6) Credit of leave available :
- 7) Particulars of Leave sanctioned now with dates and reasons :
- 8) Balance of leave left after sanction of this leave :

ANY OTHER LEAVE

- 1) Name of the Employee :
- 2) Date of Joining :
- 3) Nature of Appointment : Regular/Adhoc/Temp/
Time-bound for academic year
- 4) Eligibility as per Leave Rules :
- 5) Availed so far :
- 6) Credit of leave available :
- 7) Particulars of Leave sanctioned now with dates and reasons :
- 8) Balance of leave left after sanction of this leave :

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CASUAL LEAVE

- 1) Name of the Employee :
- 2) Date of Joining :
- 3) Nature of Appointment : Regular/Adhoc/Temp/
Time-bound for academic year
- 4) Eligibility as per
Leave Rules :
- 5) Availed so far :
- 6) Credit of leave available :
- 7) Particulars of Leave
sanctioned now with
dates and reasons :
- 8) Balance of leave left
after sanction of this
leave :

HALF PAY MEDICAL LEAVE

- 1) Name of the Employee :
- 2) Date of Joining :
- 3) Nature of Appointment : Regular/Adhoc/Temp/
Time-bound for academic year
- 4) Eligibility as per
Leave Rules :
- 5) Availed so far :
- 6) Credit of leave available :
- 7) Particulars of Leave
sanctioned now with
dates and reasons :
- 8) Balance of leave left
after sanction of this
leave :

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SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Date 28.09.2005

Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010.

Handwritten signature
31/9/05

O. C. No 1589/05

PRASAD V. POTLURI	
SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	
KAVINILI STREET VIJAYAWADA-7.	
INWARD No	277
DATE	16/9/05

To
The Principal,
Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute
of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA - 7.

Sir,

Sub: Estt. - revision of Pay to teaching staff who are not fitted in appropriate Scales of Pay - new norms communicated - reg.

Ref: This Office letter O.C.No.3296/2005 dt.23.02.2005.

In modification of all earlier orders on the subject to the extent necessary, the Management has decided to implement the following revised Pay Structure to the teaching staff working in V.R.S. Engineering College/PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology drawing consolidated pay including those who are recently selected for appointment:

1. All Lecturers holding B.Tech I Class Degree in all the Departments except Civil and Mechanical Branches will be fitted in the Lecturer's Pay Scale of Rs.8000-275-12500 with a starting basic pay of Rs.8,000/-. All Lecturers holding I Class M.Tech. Degree will be fitted in the Pay Scale of Rs.8000-275-13500 with two additional increments except in Civil and Mechanical branches. In these two departments, they will, however, be fitted in the Lecturer's Pay Scale.
2. Those who are already working in the College with the above-said qualifications viz B.Tech I Class or I Class M.Tech will be sanctioned suitable increments depending on the length of their service and through an evaluation of each case.
3. All B.Tech. I class candidates have to acquire P.G. qualification within 4 years as already informed in this Office letter referred to above, failing which they will not be eligible for any future increments. All M.Tech candidates have to acquire Ph.D. as early as possible.

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O C No 4. All M.Tech. candidates who have completed 5 years of service as lecturers teaching engineering subjects after acquiring P.G. qualification will be considered for Senior Lecturership or Asst. Professorship/Associate Professorship, as the case may be, depending on satisfactory service, performance of the students taught by such staff in the University examinations and their teaching and communication skills etc. as evaluated by a Screening Committee. Similarly, Candidates already working as lecturers in engineering branches with Ph.D qualification, if any, will also be suitably rewarded.

The revised pay fixation as explained above will come into force from 25.08.2005 and will be implemented for teaching staff working in Engineering branches only. The appropriate pay fixation orders will be communicated shortly.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY

O C No. 3296/2005

To
The Principal,
Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Instt. of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA.

Sir,

Sub: Estt. - General policy of Pay Fixation to B.Tech
candidates working as Lecturers - Encouragement to do
M.Tech - Guidelines issued - reg.

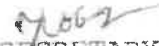
Basing on the detailed discussions the undersigned had with the Principals of both Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College and PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology and as approved in the meeting of the office bearers of Academy held on 22.1.2005, the following guidelines are issued with regard to fixation of Pay Scale to Lecturers having B.Tech qualification and for providing encouragement to register for M.Tech and Ph.D. The guidelines, as approved, are given below:

- a) Lecturers having B.Tech qualification with 3 years of teaching experience at B.Tech level in engineering colleges will be given UGC scale of pay of Rs.8,000-275-13500
- b) However, they have to undertake to state in writing on a bond paper that they would complete M.tech within a period of 4 years from the date of fitment in the scale, that they would serve the institution for a minimum period of 3 years after passing M.Tech examination and in case they fail to acquire M.Tech qualification within the time stipulated, the Management would be at liberty to replace them with M.Tech qualified candidates.
- c) The Management will favourably consider granting of study leave for a period of 2 years with 50% of the pay as on the date of granting of study leave. This facility will be given to one candidate in each department at a time and once in a year on seniority basis.
- d) Similar leave facilities with 50% pay will be extended on seniority or merit basis to one candidate at a time in each department once in a year with conditions to acquire Ph.d.
- e) These guidelines will come into force with immediate effect.

You are requested to submit proposals of Pay Fixation to all eligible Lecturers having B.Tech qualification and having completed 3 years of teaching experience as on 1.1.2005 so that orders could be issued fitting them in the revised UGC scale of Pay of Rs 8000-275-13500 w.e.f.1.1.2005

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY

**SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010.

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Date ...14:05:2003

1095/03
O.C.No. The Principal,
Prasad V. Potluri Nagarjuna
Institute of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA.

copy to HODS

12.5.03

Dear Sir,

Sub: Amendments to Service Rules and Leave Rules - intimated
for implementation - reg.

The Governing Body of Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education in its meeting held on 21.04.2003 has approved the following amendments to the existing Service Rules and Leave Rules applicable to all categories of staff (Teaching and Non-teaching) working in Siddhartha Educational Institutions w.e.f. 01.06.2003. Accordingly, the amendments are intimated to you for implementation from 01.06.2003.

- "a) Effective from 01.06.03, the Principals in respect of all institutions and Directors in respect of P.G. Centre of P.B.S. College of Arts & Science and KCP Siddhartha Adarsh Residential Public School shall sanction normal increments in case of teaching and non-teaching staff in the prescribed scales of pay subject to satisfactory service, clean conduct and regularity of attendance at work. However, a copy of the sanction orders of periodical increments be sent to the office of Siddhartha Academy for information and record.
- b) Effective from 01.06.03, the Principals in respect of all institutions and Directors in respect of P.G. Centre of P.B.S. College of Arts & Science and KCP Siddhartha Adarsh Residential Public School shall sanction half pay leave on medical grounds, maternity leave with pay in the case of regularized or confirmed employees on production of appropriate medical certificate and Earned Leave strictly in accordance with the leave rules made applicable to the educational institutions from time to time."

A Copy of the sanction orders relating to Half Pay Leave on medical grounds, maternity leave and earned leave may be sent to the office of Siddhartha Academy. A Statement of all categories of leave sanctioned each month may also be sent to the Academy Office for record.

It is clarified that the Management will continue to sanction increments in respect of teaching and non-teaching staff who are on consolidated pay. The Management will also continue to sanction extra-ordinary leave or leave on private affairs or study leave and issue orders relating to relaxation of any of the leave rules and particular cases under special circumstances.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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O.C.No. 1391/2000

To
The Principal,
Nagarjuna Institute of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA.

11/8/2000

Sir,
Sub.: T.A. Rules - certain amendments made - informed - reg.

The following amendments are made to the existing T.A. Rules in the institution and the same may please be incorporated and implemented with effect from 01.08.2000.

1. GRADES :

In the place of the existing paragraph on the Grades, the following paragraph is to be inserted :

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Basic Pay</u>
Grade - I	16400-22400 and above (UGC Scales)
Grade - II	10000-15200 and above (UGC Scales) 6950-14425 and above (State Govt.Scales)
Grade - III	Rest of the employees drawing both UGC Scales of Pay and State Government Scales of Pay.

4. E) The following sentence may be added to the existing paragraph:

"Such of the staff whose papers are accepted for presentation at any Conference/Seminar/Workshop etc. will be eligible for drawal of T.A. as applicable under Grade - III Category."

5. LOCAL VISITS :

In the place of existing Re.1.00 per k.m. for two wheeler Rs.1.50 may be inserted.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY

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SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF
GENERAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada - 520 010.

Date 6.5.99.....

O.C.No. 674/99

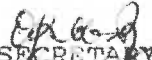
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The Principal,
Nagarjuna Institute of Technology,
VIJAYAWADA - 10.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a set of approved service rules,
leave rules and T.A. rules, for your reference and
record. You are requested to implement the same until
further orders.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY

Encl: as above

PRASAD V POTLURI SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
(FORMERLY: NAGARJUNA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY)

SERVICE RULES

1. NAME.

These rules shall be called Nagarjuna Institute of Technology, Vijayawada Service and Conduct Rules, 1999 (Governing the conditions of Service of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff).

2. APPLICATION:

These rules shall apply to all the teaching and non-teaching employees of Nagarjuna Institute of Technology, Vijayawada unless other-wise mentioned in the appointment order.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE:

These rules shall come into effect from 1st July, 1999.

4. GOALS:

The Institution, with active co-operation and participation of both teaching and non-teaching staff, shall strive for the following:

- ❖ to provide technical education and facilitate students to perform well in the examinations.
- ❖ to build good character traits in students like punctuality, discipline, honesty and integrity.
- ❖ to help students improve and excel in communication skills.
- ❖ to help students develop rational thinking and develop cosmopolitan outlook.
- ❖ to expose students for better study environment (theory, practicals and workshops), industrial interaction, R & D activities, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and help them excel in every facet of life.
- ❖ to encourage the staff to get higher qualifications and research.
- ❖ to help the faculty members excel in teaching skills.
- ❖ to create cordial relationship between teachers and students.
- ❖ to develop consultancy in all academic disciplines.
- ❖ to keep staff abreast of latest happenings in the field/industry.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The College works from Monday through Saturday. The Class timings are 8.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon and 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. The teaching staff are required to be present at their respective work places 20 minutes before the scheduled commencements of Class work in the mornings and 10 minutes in the afternoons. The Non-teaching staff who are attached to Departments/Laboratories/ Workshops or such other places pertaining to class work are required to be present 30 minutes before the scheduled commencement of classes in the mornings and 10 minutes in the afternoons. Everyday the non-teaching staff are required to keep their work places very clean and all the machines/equipment/tools for practicals in clean and good working condition. The usual timings of the College will be notified by the Principal from time to time.

No staff member (teaching and non-teaching) shall leave the work place earlier than the prescribed working hours. If, for any reason, one has to leave the work place, prior written permission on the prescribed format should be obtained from the Head of the Department and hand over in the Principal's Office.

The holidays for important festivals/national holidays will be notified in advance by the Secretary.

Attendance registers are maintained either in Principal's Office or with HOD and all teaching and non-teaching staff shall sign the register before their reporting time on all working days. Non signing of attendance shall be treated as absence.

Late attendance with permission:

Normally permission for coming late is granted only for 30 minutes. However, permission should not be granted as a matter of course. The request for permission in writing on the prescribed format shall be submitted to Principal through HOD on the previous day and shall be availed only after getting approval.

Late attendance without permission:

Reporting to duty 30 minutes later than the scheduled time will be treated as leave for half-a-day.

Late attendance shall be regulated as follows:

- a) 4 days late attendance with permission per month - one day leave
- b) 3 days late attendance without permission per month - one day leave

If any staff member is found to be late frequently, besides regulating the period as leave, disciplinary action will also be initiated.

On duty and other duty

Any Staff member will be permitted to go on 'Other duty' (Work not directly related to the functioning of the college) or "on duty"(Work directly related to the college functioning) by the principal in writing on the prescribed format. However, such sanction is at the discretion of the Principal. No staff member shall claim the same as a matter of routine for any purpose. Attending practicals or other examinations or invigilation or Meetings of Boards of studies / Academic Senate / University work and such other works as to be notified from time to time will be treated as "on duty" on "other duty".

Each teaching staff member will be permitted on leave for a period of 20 days in any academic year by the Principal. Any request for leave beyond 20 days shall be made to the Secretary in writing in advance. No staff member should proceed on leave unless permission is granted.

6. APPOINTMENTS

Selection Procedure & Rules:

- a) The qualifications required for filling a post shall be such as may be determined by the Governing Body from time to time taking into consideration the norms prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh/University/AICTE.
- b) All teaching staff posts from Lecturer and above and any other post classified as teaching staff shall be filled up by open competition. The selection will be based on the recommendations of the Staff Selection committee duly constituted as per the norms of the Affiliating University.
- c) All other teaching staff posts (such as Teaching Assistants) and non-teaching posts, all temporary and adhoc appointments shall be based on the recommendations of the Staff Selection Committee duly constituted by the Governing Body from time to time.
- d) The Selection Committees interview the candidates invited for interview and make its recommendations to the Governing Body, the names of the selected candidates being arranged in order of merit. The Selection Committee may recommend more names than the number of posts for which applications are invited or may reject all the applicants. However, the appointment orders are issued in the order of merit.
- e) No act or proceedings of any Selection Committee shall be questioned on the ground, merely, of absence of any member of the Selection Committee.
- f) The procedure adopted by the Selection Committee in selecting the candidates shall not be questioned.
- g) The Governing Body may in special circumstances appoint persons (Eg. retired persons) on contract basis year after year upto the age of 65 years.

- h) Any other instruction given, or rule prescribed, from time to time, by Government of Andhra Pradesh/Affiliating University/AICTE regarding selection procedure will automatically form part of the rules/procedure of selection.

Probation & Seniority:

- a) The Secretary & Correspondent shall be the authority for issuing all appointment orders.
- b) All initial appointments to teaching and non-teaching posts shall, ordinarily, be made on probation for a period of two years, All appointments of Non-Teaching Staff, by promotion, shall be made on probation for a period of one year.
- c) The Governing Body upon the recommendations of the principal for valid and sufficient reasons may extend the probation period of an employee for such a period as may be found necessary. The employee is deemed to have been on probation until the order declaring satisfactory completion of probation period is communicated to him, even if the stated period of probation is completed.
- d) The declaration of probation does not confer on the employee any special right of permanence to continue in the post in which he, satisfactorily, completed probation.
- e) The rules governing probation will not apply to appointments made on Adhoc/Contract/Contingent basis.
- f) The seniority of an employee in a post shall be determined by the date of commencement of probation in that post. In case of two or more persons selected for appointment at the same time to a category of post, the appointing authority shall fix the order of seniority among them having regard to the merit order in which they have been placed by the Selection Committee, if any, which has included them in the panel. However, seniority alone is not the sole criterion for promotion or for conferring any other benefit.

Pay & allowances & increments:

- a) Scales of Pay, as applicable from time to time, shall be adopted to posts classified as teaching staff, but subject to approval of the Governing Body.
- b) The scales of pay as approved by the Governing Body shall be adopted for all posts not falling under the category of teaching staff.
- c) Dearness and House Rent Allowances as per A.P. State Government rates shall be adopted, but subject to approval of Governing Body.
- d) Unless otherwise stated in the appointment order, an employee on appointment shall be eligible to draw pay at the minimum of time scale of pay for the post. However, in case of appointment by promotion from a lower post, his pay in the lower post at the time of promotion shall be protected in the time scale of pay of the higher post.
- e) All services in a post on time scale of pay shall count for eligibility for increment.

- f) Leave granted shall be counted as service for the purpose of eligibility for increment. But, leave granted on loss of pay, if it is for more than seven days, shall not be counted as service for the purpose of eligibility of increment. If leave on loss of pay is granted for more than seven days, the date of subsequent increment is postponed by as many days as he was on leave on loss of pay
- g) The Governing Body shall have the authority to withhold an increment for a certain period as a disciplinary measure for sufficient and valid reasons and after the employee has been afforded a fair opportunity to defend. When an increment is withheld for a certain period, this period shall be exclusive of any interval spent on leave on loss of pay, if it is for more than seven days.
- h) The Secretary shall be the authority to sanction normal increment in case of those staff on regular scales of pay and whose personal files do not contain adverse remarks, since the date of sanction of last increment. In all other cases, the Governing Body shall be the competent authority to sanction normal increments.

Advance Increments :

- i) The Governing Body shall be the authority competent to sanction advance increments, in respect of new appointees taking into consideration the pay structure in the previous employment and additional qualification or experience. Advance increments to the existing employees may be sanctioned as an incentive in deserving cases.
- j) Teaching staff possessing Ph.D., and M.Phil., degrees are eligible for two and one increments respectively at the time of joining the College, provided these qualifications do not form part of essential qualifications. The inservice teachers also are eligible for the above increments from the date of production of the relevant Original Certificate. They are eligible for this incentive only once during their service.

Resignation Termination & Relief:

- a) The services of teaching staff who have completed their period of probation or who are on probation are liable to be terminated by the Employer by giving three months notice or three months salary in lieu of such notice.
- b) The services of teaching staff on temporary/adhoc appointment are liable to be terminated by the Employer by giving one month notice or one month salary in lieu of such notice.
- c) The services of all non-teaching staff are liable to be terminated by the Employer by giving one month notice or one month salary in lieu of such notice.
- d) Teaching staff who have completed their period of probation or who are on probation can resign from service by giving either three months notice or by paying three months salary in lieu of such notice to the Employer. If their resignation is for

the purpose of higher studies the notice period is reduced to 45 days instead of three months.

- e) Teaching staff who are on temporary/adhoc appointment can resign from service by giving either one month notice or by paying one month salary in lieu of such notice to the employer.
- f) All non-teaching staff can resign from service by giving one month notice or by paying one month salary in lieu of such notice to the employer.
- g) In the case of teaching staff who have completed probation and are seeking employment elsewhere two applications per year will be forwarded subject to the condition that they will be relieved at the end of the academic year only. In addition, all applications for admission to higher studies and for All India Service Examinations (such as IAS, IRS, IES etc.) will also be forwarded. However, the Management has the discretion to relax the rule in appropriate case basing on the merits and demerits of the case.
- h) In the case of teaching staff who are on probation no application seeking employment elsewhere will be forwarded. However, all applications for admission to higher studies and All India Service Examinations (such as IAS, IES, IRS etc.) will be forwarded.
- i) In the case of teaching staff who are appointed on temporary/adhoc basis and are seeking employment elsewhere four applications per year will be forwarded. In addition, all applications for admission to higher studies and All India Services Examinations (such as IAS, IBS, IRS etc.) will be forwarded.
- j) In the case of non-teaching staff no application seeking employment elsewhere will be forwarded during probation period. After completion of probation two applications per year will be forwarded.
- k) In the case of non-teaching staff (whether they are on probation or confirmed) all applications for admission to higher studies will be forwarded.
- l) If the employee resigns after giving due notice and works for part of the notice period and then wishes to be relieved immediately he/she can do so by paying salary for the remaining notice period.
- m) If the employer issues termination notice to any employee and wishes to terminate the employee within the notice period, the employer can do so by paying for the remaining part of the notice period.
- n) In all the above sub clauses of this article, notice period does not include vacation or earned leave or leave on loss of pay granted to the employee.

7. CONDUCT RULES

- a) Every employee shall be governed by these rules and is liable for consequences in the event of any breach of rules by him/her.
- b) Every employee, at all times, maintain integrity, be devoted to his duty and also be honest and impartial in his/her official dealings. An employee shall, at all times be courteous and polite in his/her dealings with the Management, with other members of staff, students and with members of the public. He shall exhibit utmost loyalty and shall, always act in the interests of the College.
- c) An employee shall be required to observe the scheduled hours of working during which he/she must be present at the place of his/her work. No employee shall be absent from duty without prior permission. Even during leave or vacation, no employee shall leave head-quarters except with the prior permission of proper authority. Whenever leaving station, an employee shall inform the Principal in writing through the respective HOD or the Principal directly if he happens to be a HOD, the address at which he/she would be available during the period of his/her absence from the head-quarters.
- d) No employee shall be a member of a political party or shall take part in politics or be associated with any party or organisation which takes part in political activity, nor shall subscribe in the aid or assist in any manner any political movement or activity.
- e) No employee shall make any statement, publish or write through any media which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any policy or action of the College or detrimental to the interests of the College.
- f) No employee can engage directly or indirectly in any trade or any private tuition or undertake employment outside his official assignment, whether for any monetary gain or not.
- g) An employee against whom an Insolvency Proceedings commenced in the Court of Law shall forthwith report full facts thereof to the College.
- h) An employee against whom Criminal Proceedings are initiated in a Court of Law shall immediately inform the competent authority of the College regarding the details thereof.
- i) No employee shall, except with prior permission of the competent authority, have recourse to law or to the press for the vindication of any official act of the College which has been the subject matter of criticism or attack of defamatory character.

- j) Whenever an employee wishes to put forth any claim or seeks redressal of any grievance he/she must forward his/her case in writing through proper channel to the competent authority and shall not forward any such advance copies of his/her application to any higher authorities unless the competent authority has rejected his claim or refused redressal of the grievance or has delayed the matter beyond a reasonable time.
- k) An employee who commits any offence or dereliction of duty or does an act detrimental to the interests of the college is subject to an enquiry and punishment by the competent authority. However, any employee aggrieved with the decision of the competent authority may appeal against such punishment or decision within 15 days of the receipt of the orders of the decision to the Governing Body and the decision of the Governing Body, thereon, is final and binding on the employee.
- l) No employee shall engage in strike or incitements thereto or similar activities such as absence from work or neglect of duties or participate in hunger strike etc.,. Violation of this rule will amount to misconduct and attract deterrent punishment.
- m) The staff members shall not involve themselves in activities not related to their work, during working hours. The habit of reading irrelevant magazines, papers, books etc, during working hours is to be avoided.
- n) Staff members are strongly encouraged to take up consultancy projects but only with the permission of the Management.
- o) The staff members are prohibited from accepting valuable gifts in any form from the students/parents/companies having business transactions with the College.
- p) The staff members shall not interfere in any matter not connected to their job requirement.
- q) The details of student feedback forms and performance appraisal reports given by the superiors shall be treated as confidential.

Besides the above, the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1985 (vide G.O-Ms.No.13 Education (Rules) dt, 08.01.1986 as amended from time to time shall also be applicable to all the staff members in the institution.

Disciplinary Action:

- a) All employees are liable for disciplinary action for disobedience, misconduct and dereliction/negligence of duty. However, such disciplinary action shall be taken after establishing the grounds on which the disciplinary action is initiated and after a fair opportunity has been provided to the employee to defend himself.
- b) As part of the disciplinary action, the following punishments for good and sufficient reasons may be imposed upon the employees of institution, after establishing the facts about dereliction/negligence of duties.
 - I. Censure;

- II. Withholding increments/promotion;
- III. Recovery from his salary whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused to the College due to negligence of duty of breach of orders;
- IV. Suspension;
- V. Removal from service;
- VI. Dismissal from service.

Explanations:

The discharge of a person appointed on probation during the period of probation or of a person engaged under contract in accordance with the terms of contract or of a person appointed otherwise than under the contract to hold a temporary appointment, does not amount to removal or dismissal within the meaning of this rules.

- c) The penalty under (iv) may be imposed in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed in respect of negligence or breach of orders.
- d) Before any of the penalties specified in Rule II(b) above is imposed against an employee of the College, it is necessary to give him a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the disciplinary action which is proposed to be taken against him by intimating to the employee concerned the grounds on which it is proposed to impose the penalty and by directing him to show cause why it should not be imposed.

The employee shall be required within a reasonable time to put in a statement in writing of his/her defence and to state whether he/she desires an oral enquiry or only to be heard in person. If he/she desires an enquiry or if the authority concerned so directs an oral enquiry shall be held. If no oral enquiry is held and if he/she had desired to be heard in person, a personal hearing shall be given to him/her. The proceedings shall contain sufficient record of the evidence and a statement of the findings and the grounds thereof;

- e) The requirement of sub-rule II(f) shall not apply where the employee concerned has absconded or where it is for other reasons impracticable to communicate with him;
- f) All or any of the provisions of sub-rule II(f) may in exceptional cases for special and sufficient reasons be waived where there is a difficulty in observing those requirements.
- g) The punishment given by a higher authority need not necessarily be the same as that given/recommended by the lower authority.

In addition to the above, the provisions of A.P. Education Act, 1982 (as amended from time to time) shall also be applicable wherever necessary (Sec 79,80,81,82 and 83 of A.P. Education Act, 1982) dealing with disciplinary action.

8. GENERAL :

- a) In respect of matters not specifically provided in these rules, the Governing Body of the College shall be the competent authority to issue such directions or orders it may consider appropriate and such directions or orders shall carry as much authority and effect as these rules.
- b) Points requiring clarification and interpretation shall be referred to the Governing Body, whose clarification/ interpretation shall be final.
- c) Any other rule prescribed by the Government / Instruction / University / AICTE given for adoption by Private Engineering Colleges shall, automatically, form part of the rules, even if the provisions in such rule / instruction contravenes with these rules.
- d) Unless other-wise stated, specifically, in the terms of, appointment every employee is a whole-time employee of the college and may be called upon to perform duties as may be assigned to him/her by the appropriate authority, if necessary, beyond the scheduled working hours and on holidays and Sundays whether compensated for or not.
- e) Every employee shall perform the duties assigned to him to the best of his abilities, and shall always act in the interest of the institution.
- f) All employees of the College are subject to the provisions of Employees Provident Fund Act.
- g) The age of superannuation of all members categorized as Teaching Staff shall be 60 years and in case of other staff it shall be 58 years.
- h) A Service Register shall be maintained for each employee and the relevant service entries shall be attested by the Principal and Secretary.
- i) The power to add, delete or amend these rules shall rest with the Governing Body of the College.

T.A & D.A RULES

Employees of the institution, whenever they are deputed to any outstation on official assignments, shall be entitled to traveling allowance, daily allowance and other expenditure they incur which shall be regulated as under :

1. Grades:

The original provision stands deleted. In its place the following paragraph is inserted.

Grade	Basic Pay
Grade - I	Rs. 5040-8700 and above
Grade - II	Rs. 2600-5580 to Rs. 4770-8700
Grade - III	Rest of the employees

NOTE:

- a) Such of the staff drawing U.G.C pay scales of 1986 of Rs. 3700-5700 and above shall be under Grade - I.
- b) Other staff (U.G.C Pay Scales) shall come under Grade-II.

2. Rail Travel:

All officers of Grade - I are permitted to travel by 1st class/ A.C - II tier/A.C. Chair Car. All officers of Grade - II are permitted to travel by I class/A. C - 3 Tier/A. C. Chair.

Other staff of Grade-III are eligible to travel by sleeper class wherever available and where night Journey is involved.

Journey incidentals on food and local conveyance in Vijayawada and place of visit will be paid on "Actuals" basis.

3. Travel by Public Transport System by Road or Private Transport system:

Actual Fare is reimbursable to all categories of staff for travel to any outside places on official work. Where Officers of Grade - I & II travel by taking full taxi actuals will be paid on production of bills. Where they use their own car or two wheeler they are entitled to claim mileage as under for travel to places beyond 100 Kms.

Motor Car	:	Rs. 5.00/- per k.m
Two Wheeler	:	Rs. 2.50/- per k.m

Journey incidentals on food and local conveyance in Vijayawada and place of visit will be paid on "Actuals" basis.

4. Daily Allowances:

Daily allowances admissible to each Grade of Officers are as under:

	Metropolitan Cities Rs.	Major Cities Rs.	Other places Rs.
Grade- I	600/-	400/-	300/-
Grade - II	500/-	300/-	200/-
Grade - III	300/-	150/-	100/-

NOTE:

- A) For officers of Grade I & II actuals (Boarding & Locking) will be admissible with prior sanction of the Management in exceptional classes.
- B) Local Conveyance at the place of visit either by Public Transport system/Local Train/Auto will be reimbursed on "Actual" basis.
- C) Metropolitan Cities: New Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai.
- D) The period of absence from head quarters for being eligible to draw Daily Allowance shall be as indicated below:

A day should be reckoned as to cover 24 hours of absence from the headquarters commencing from the minute the officer leaves the headquarters. The rates of Daily Allowance shall be as follows:

- a) Absence of 12 hours and more - 1 Daily allowance
 - b) Absence of 6 hours and more - 1/2 Daily allowance
 - c) Absence of less than six hours - No Daily allowance
- E) Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowances will not be paid if the same is reimbursed to the staff by any other source for attending Seminars/ work Shops/ Conferences/presentation of papers/or any other work. If a part of Lodging and Boarding expenses is reimbursed to the staff, then the Daily Allowance will be paid at 50% of the above rates.

5. Local visits include surrounding places of Vijayawada within a radius of 50 k.m.

For all official visits to any place either within the city or outside the city within a radius of 50 k.m., all the staff would be reimbursed the actual cost of travel either by Public Transport/Train/Auto on actual basis. If the staff use their own vehicle, the cost would be reimbursed at the rate of Rs. 3.50/- per k.m for the motor car (4-wheeler) and Rs. 1/- per k.m. for Two wheeler. If the journey is by own car, prior sanction of the Secretary has to be obtained.

LEAVE RULES

I. Casual Leave: All categories of employees will be entitled for 15 days casual leave per annum starting from 1st January. If any employee joins later, he will be given casual leave pro-rata. Administrative staffs shall be entitled to compensatory leave whenever they work on a holiday. But these compensatory holidays have to be utilised during the calendar year only.

2. Earned Leave : All the permanent teaching and non - teaching staff of the institution are eligible for 5 days of earned leave for each completed year of service. Whenever any of them is prevented to attend official duties during the vacations, they will be entitled to 1/3 number of days of such period of prevention as preservation of earned leave subject to the condition that the period of prevention is more than 15 days and when the prevention is ordered in writing for specific items of official work.

However it is clarified that such of the staff who were selected by the duly constituted selection committee and appointed and who have successfully completed the period of probation as prescribed will be treated as permanent staff. They will be entitled for the credit of earned leave from the date of successful completion of probation period.

Non-vacation of the college shall be credited with 15 days earned leave on 1st January of every year and with 15 days earned leave on 1st July every year. However, if they resign/retire in the course of the six months period, their earned leave shall be debited with 21/2 days for each unserved month and proportionately for a part of the month. For such of the employees who join in the course of the six month period, they will be credited within 2 1/2 days for each remaining month and proportionately for a part of the month.

Employees of all categories can accumulate earned leave upto a maximum of 180 days only.

3. Half Pay Leave: Every staff member is entitled to 20 days half pay leave on medical grounds with facility to commute up to 10 days with full pay. However, those who have less than one year of service and those who are appointed on temporary/part-time/adhoc basis for one academic year are not entitled to this leave.

It is clarified that this kind of leave has to be claimed if any employee falls sick. His/Her application has to be submitted along with certificate issued by any Medical Practitioner not below the rank of Asst. Civil Surgeon and the same has to be counter signed by the Campus Medical Doctor, if any. It is further clarified that staff would be entitled for half-pay leave with effect from the completion of one year of service in the case of temporary/part-time/adhoc staff who are not entitled to this leave.

4. Extra-Ordinary Leave: "Extra-Ordinary Leave" may be granted for a maximum period of two years to employees on private affairs or on academic affairs such as higher studies etc., at the sole direction of the management. Such leave will be without pay and allowances. Any leave application for higher studies will be considered after submission of a bond stating that he/she works for a minimum period of three years in the college after

acquiring the higher qualifications, failing which, damages to the institute equal to three months salary have to be paid.

5. Special Casual Leave: If any Teaching staff member attends any seminar/work-shop/refresher course/conference or other academic work as a sponsored candidate of the institution, such period will be treated as special casual leave subject to a maximum of 10 days in a year.

6. Maternity Leave: All confirmed lady staff members (Teaching/non-teaching) are entitled to Maternity leave to the extent of two months (60) days with pay and allowance. Any leave on these grounds beyond two months will be without pay and allowances. Such Maternity leave falling during vacation/Mid-term break the leave under this provision will be for the period of two months less the number of days of vacation/break in which maternity occurred.

7. Account of earned leave & Half-pay leave: Earned leave and half-pay leave account shall be maintained Prefixing and suffixing of all holidays and vacation may be permitted to all types of leave other than casual leave. However, while availing the vacation the staff member shall have to be present either on the last working day of the academic year of each academic year or on the reopening day.


8. Vacation: All teaching staff members are entitled to "summer vacation" for a minimum period of 45 days and a maximum of 60 days. However vacation does not mean that he/she is automatically on holiday or ceases to work for the institution. No staff member is permitted to leave head quarters during vacation without prior written permission from the Principal after applying for such permission in writing stating proper reason and giving contact address. In respect of Non-Teaching staff (Technical & Administrative) the entitlement of summer vacation will be through specific written orders to be issued by the Management/Principal each year to a group of staff or individual cases granting vacation duly specifying the period of vacation depending upon the work in the institution. The Management/Principal shall have right to cancel the vacation already granted for any emergency or urgent need in the college.

9. No kind of leave shall be claimed as a right. The Principal/Management has the discretion to refuse/revoke leave if the business of the college requires. The employee shall take prior sanction for availing any leave. Only in exceptional cases such as sudden illness or urgency of circumstances that the leave may be availed without prior sanction for a maximum of three days. Leave application should reach the sanctioning authority with justifiable reasons before the expiry of the third day from the starting of the day on which he/she is absent. Failing which the absence will be treated as without leave and without pay.

10. The Management shall have every discretion to sanction any kind of leave with or without pay on application to any of the staff recruited on permanent basis.

11. While Principal is authorised to sanction Casual Leave and Earned Leave, the other kinds of leave shall be sanctioned by the Secretary. No employee shall proceed on leave without it's prior sanction.

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