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**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS**

**GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING PUNISHMENTS TO MALPRACTICE CASES  
OF STUDENTS**

Sl.No.	Nature of Malpractice	Maximum Punishment
1.	Appeal by the candidate in the answer script to show mercy by way of awarding more than deserving marks	I. - Fine of Rs.1000/- per subject.
2.	The candidate writing his/her name in the answer script.	
3.	The candidate writing his/her registration number/college name in places other than specified in the answer script.	
4.	Any special marking in the answer script by the candidate.	
5.	The candidate communicating with neighbouring candidate orally or non-verbally; the candidate causing suspicious movement of his/her body.	
6.	Irrelevant writing by the candidate in the answer script.	
7.	The candidate either possessing the question paper of another candidate or passing his question paper to another candidate with the question paper containing no additional writing on it.	
8.	The candidate possessing cell phones/programmable calculator(s)/any other electronic storage device(s) containing no incriminating materials.	II. - Fine of Rs.2000/- per subject.
9.	The candidate facilitating the other candidate(s) to copy from his/her answer script.	IIIA. – Invalidating the examination of the particular subject written by the candidate.
10.	The candidate possessing any incriminating material(s) (whether used or not). For example:- Written or printed materials, bits of papers containing written information, writings on scale, calculator, handkerchief, dress, part of the body, Hall Ticket, etc.	IIIA, IIIB or IIIC IIIA – If the quantum of the incriminating material is less than that could normally be printed in two lines of A5 size paper, then punishment is restricted to the subject concerned only.
11.	The candidate possessing cell phone(s)/programmable calculator(s)/any other electronic storage device(s) and containing incriminating materials (whether used or not)	IIIB – If the quantum is equal to or more than that could normally be printed in two lines and less than that could normally be printed in the full page of the A5 size paper then the punishment is invalidating the examination of the subject concerned and further the candidate is not considered for any moderation and revaluation in the current semester for any subject (including arrear subjects)
12.	The candidate possessing the question paper of another candidate with additional writing on it.	IIIC – When the quantum is equal to or more than that could normally be printed in full page of A5 size paper, then the punishment would be invalidating the examinations of the subject concerned and all the theory and the practical subjects of the current semester registered by the candidate. Further the candidate is not considered for revaluation of answer scripts of the arrear subjects.
13.	The candidate passing his/her question paper to another candidate with additional writing on it.	If the candidate has registered for the arrear subjects only, invalidating the examinations of all the arrear-subjects registered by the candidate. The punishment does not include project work and the subjects with 100% internal evaluation.
14.	The candidate passing incriminating materials brought into the examination hall in any medium (hard/soft) to other candidate(s).	
15.	The candidate copying from neighbouring candidate.	

