

**Thiagarajar College of Engineering**  
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**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS**

No.COE/CAT/Malpractice/Punishments/2026/

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**Punishments for the Misconduct and Malpractice in the Continuous Assessment Tests**

<b>Nature misconduct / malpractice</b>	<b>Punishment to be awarded</b>
Possession of any incriminating materials whether used or not; Eg.: written or printed materials / Bits of papers containing information / Writings on Scale, calculator, hand kerchief , Dress , part of body, etc.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT
Possession of Mobile Phone or programmable calculator or any electronic storage devices / gadgets or blue tooth devices containing or without incriminating materials - whether used or not.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT
Writing on the desk / wall in the test venue or Copying the written content available on it.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT
Exchange of Question paper / Answer Booklet with other student or copying from the other student or showing the Answer Booklet or exchange of incriminating materials (soft / hard copies) with other student.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT to both the students
Fled away or taking out the Answer Booklet or leaving from the Test venue without the knowledge of Invigilator.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT
Communicating with neighboring student orally or non-verbally or student causing suspicious movement of body.	ZERO mark for the course concerned alone in the respective CAT
Possession and copying the content from the printed materials / Bits of papers / Scale / calculator/ hand kerchief / Dress / part of body, etc.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT
Possession and copying from the Mobile Phone or Programmable calculator or any electronic storage devices / gadgets or blue tooth devices.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT
Mercy appeal / Vulgar / offensive irrelevant writing by the student in the Answer Booklet or question paper.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT
Substituting the Answer booklet written in prior or Misbehaving in the venue with fellow student/ faculty or destruction of the college property.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT
Destroying the evidence related to an alleged irregularity.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT
Second time involved and punished in any one or more of the above list of misconduct / malpractice in earlier CAT & as well in the previous / current semester Terminal Exams.	ZERO mark for ALL the courses in the respective CAT

In all the above cases, the enquiry at the department level has to be conducted, the facts have to be recorded in the minutes and to award the punishment. Also to get an undertaking letter from the parents concerned about their ward misbehavior / malpractice.

  
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