

The Penalties of the examinees, for various instances of malpractice

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(To be implemented from ODD 2018 term)

Sr. No.	NATURE OF MALPRACTICE	RECOMMENDED REVISED PUNISHMENT
1	Examinee/s making marks/signs, Writing Roll Numbers, name or using any other means of disclosing identity with a clear intent of getting illegal/ undue benefits/frequent changes in ink without supervisor's permission.	Cancellation of the result / performance of the guilty examinee in the course during whose examination he/she caught (Course)
2	Examinee making an appeal to the examiner revealing both, former's name and address	Cancellation of the result / performance of the guilty examinee in the course during whose examination he/she caught (Course)
3	Examinee Writing in provocation or abusive and /or threatening language in the answer-book.	Cancellation of full performance in the entire examination/s in which the examinee has appeared.(1+0)
4	Examinee or his associate/s influencing the Examiner/ Moderator/ similar Authority connected with the examination with a clear intent of getting illegal / undue benefits.	Cancellation of full performance in the entire examination/s in which the examinee has appeared and debarring him from appearing in subsequent one examinations.(1+1)
5	Examinee(s) communication or talking with another Examinee/s during examination session.	Cancellation of the result / performance of the guilty examinee in the course during whose examination he/she caught (Course)
6	Examinee tampering with Answer-books of own or another examinee inside or outside the examination hall.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Examination/first Semester: Cancellation of the result/performance in the current examination/s of the alleged examinee involved in such action for candidate appearing first examination. (1+0) 2. Second Examination/second Semester onwards: Cancellation of the result/performance in the current examination/s of the alleged examinee involved in such action and debarment from appearing in the next one examination (1+1)
7	Examinee caught during the examination session while in possession and /or copying from the copying material scribbled on article/body parts	Cancellation of full performance in the current examination/s.(1+0)
8	Examinee caught during the examination session while in possession and /or copying from the copying material in the form of written or printed material.	Cancellation of full performance of the alleged examinee in the current examination/s in which he has appeared, plus debarment from appearing in the next one examination. (1+1)
9	Examinee(s) found exchanging (giving or taking) answer books with other examinees(s)	Cancellation of performance of the examinee found guilty in the current examination/s plus debarment from appearing in the next one examination. (1+1)

10	Examinee 'X' found in possession of answer-book/ supplement of another examinee 'Y' forcibly or without his (Y's) knowledge.	Cancellation of the performance in current examination/s, plus debarment form appearing in the next one examination/s, in respect of examinee 'X' (1+1) exonerating examinee 'Y', provided he has not connived with 'X'.
11	Impersonation: i) Examinee who impersonates	Following actions shall be taken:- a) Cancellation of the performance in present examination/s plus debarment of the guilty examinee from appearing in the next two examinations provided he is a bona fide student of Government Polytechnic Pune. Further, he should be handed over to the police. (1+2) b) Matter should be communicated to the employer of the impersonating examinee, provided he is employed and not a bona fide student of Government Polytechnic, Pune c) In case the examinee is unemployed and if a student undergoing education with examination authority other than Government Polytechnic, Pune. The information should be given in writing to the concerned examination authority.
	ii) Bona fide examinee who is impersonated.	Cancellation of the performance in such examinee in current full examination plus debarment form appearing in the next two examinations. Further, he should be handed over to police and FIR be lodged against the examinee by the officer-in-charge of the Examination Center (1+2)
12	Examinee found inserting previously written pages smuggled in from outside in the answer book.	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination/s, plus debarment from appearing in the next two examinations (1+2)
13	Examinee found with answer-book/s having two different handwriting, one of the examinee's own and the other of a different person	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination/s, plus debarment from appearing in the next two examinations (1+2)
14	Cases of mass copying during the examination period, reported from examination center.	Result of examinee/s involved is to be withheld for conducting an Inquiry. Punishment shall be awarded as deemed fit on scrutiny of the Inquiry Report.
15	Cases of copying/mass copying reported by the examiners from L.A.C.	Result of involved examinees to be withheld for conducting an inquiry. Punishment shall be awarded as deemed fit on scrutiny of the Inquiry Report.
16	Examinee attaching currency notes to his/her answer-book with/without a request to the examiners to assess their answer-book favorably.	Cancellation of the performance in current examination plus debarment from appearing in next one examination and forfeiture of the entire amount and depositing the same in Institute's appropriate account. (1+1)
17	Examinee throwing the question paper/any other copy material to the other examinee, after writing the answer/s on it.	Cancellation of the performance in current examination plus debarment from appearing in next one examination. (1+1)
18	Examinee destroying his own answer book or supplement/s or any copy material in	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination/s plus debarment from appearing in the next two examination.

	possession after being caught under malpractice.	(1+2)
19	Examinee smuggling out his own answer books or supplement or blank answer book/s and/or supplement/s.	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination plus debarment from appearing in the next two examinations. (1+2)
20	Free copying or using unfair means, with or without connivance of the management by a group of two or more examinees, during an examination session.	Cancellation of the result/performance of the involved examinees with their debarment from appearing in next two examination along with the punishment as deemed fit on scrutiny of enquiry report. Separate enquiry to be set up. (1+2)
21	Examinee attempting to send Question paper or its content out of examination hall by any means.	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination plus debarment from appearing in the next three examination (1+3)
22	Examinee possessing any weapon explosives, similar material and /or under the influence of any narcotic drugs etc. in examination hall or bringing any of them in the examination hall or causing any kind of violence in the examination hall.	Cancellation of the result/performance in current examination/s plus debarment from appearing in the next five examinations. A complaint should be lodged with the police by the Officer-in-charge of examination (1+5)
23	Examinee possessing mobile phone or any electronics communication gadget or I-pod or any similar device in examination hall.	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination/s & forfeiture of the device or gadget. (1+0)
24	Tampering with the Certificates of marks or their copies and any other documents issued by Government polytechnic Pune.	Cancellation of performance in the examination and debarment of the examinee for next five examination and filing Police complaint by the concerned authority against the candidate involved in such activities. (1+5)
25	Conduct of mischief or causing deliberate disturbance in examination hall. (e.g. making noise, disturbing others etc)	Cancellation of performance in the course during whose examination he/she caught (course)
26	The examinees threatening /intimidating the staff associated with examination.	Cancellation of the full performance in current examination plus debarment from appearing in the next two examination (1+2)
27	All other cases not covered above shall be dealt independently on the basis of severity of the cases reported to examination committee, and all such cases to be placed before Special Committee and punishment be awarded as deemed fit.	

NOTE:-

Cancellation of the performance of current examination means cancellation of the entire performance of that examination. If the examinee has appeared in more than one examination simultaneously, as regular/ex-student and has been found guilty in one of the examination his/her performance in all such examination simultaneously attempted at the instance shall stand cancelled .The term granted to the alleged examinee and term-work marks, sessional/test marks etc. allotted to him/her shall remain unaffected, unless specifically cancelled by the penalty awarded.

Further, the candidate shall not be allowed to join any course of this institute during the period of punishment imposed on him/her

A Police Complaint may be lodged against the examinee or a person who is found involved in destroying or attempting/facilitating to destroy the evidence of the malpractice or answer books and/or supplements or any relevant documents.