Code of Conduct

The **Code of Conduct** of any college serves as a framework outlining expected behavior, responsibilities and commitments to the college for all stakeholders. It sets the tone for maintaining a respectful, safe and conducive learning environment. Emphasizing integrity, respect for diversity, academic honesty and adherence to college policies, the code aims to nurture a community where learning and personal growth thrive. It guides interactions, attendance, ethical conduct, and the use of college resources, promoting a culture of mutual respect and professionalism among all stakeholders of **St. Xavier's College Burdwan**.

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Code of Conduct for Principal

- **1.** Uphold the institution's vision, mission, and objectives with dedication and commitment.
- **2.** Foster continuous learning among staff through seminars, workshops, and conferences to enhance their knowledge and skills.
- **3.** Encourage faculty to engage in impactful research and publish in esteemed national and international journals and books.
- 4. Supervise across the campus through proactive measures.
- 5. Ensure campus discipline through proactive measures and fair enforcement policies.

Code of Conduct for Faculties

- **1.** Accomplish teaching, guidance, and practical responsibilities punctually and diligently.
- **2.** Prepare thoroughly for lessons and utilize ICT effectively for teaching.
- **3.** Engage in continuous professional growth through study, research, and participation in academic events.
- **4.** Recognize and nurture students' holistic development—physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual.

- **5.** Uphold equal treatment for all students, irrespective of their religion, caste, colour, gender, socioeconomic status, or language.
- 6. Decline any unauthorized compensation for coaching or mentoring students.
- **7.** Educate students about responsible citizenship and contributions to national development.
- **8.** Respect and accommodate social, religious, intellectual, and linguistic diversity among students.
- **9.** Equip students with competencies and skills to address global and national challenges.
- **10.** Keep parents or guardians informed about students' progress and educational requirements.
- **11.** Instill in students a sense of respect for their parents, guardians, and elders.
- **12.** Actively engage in institutional meetings and discussions for the benefit of students and the college.
- **13.** Contribute to enhancing societal and community life through active participation in social, cultural, religious, and academic endeavors.
- **14.** Maintain equitable, respectful, and fair interactions with colleagues at all times.
- **15.** Promote a conducive and supportive workplace atmosphere.

Code of Conduct for the Non- Teaching Staff

- **1.** Ensure the cleanliness, maintenance, and proper utilization of equipment, apparatus, classrooms, library, laboratory, and all materials on the campus.
- **2.** Treat the Management, Principal, all teaching and non-teaching staff, and students with respect and equality, regardless of religion, caste, creed, color, social class, or language.
- **3.** Cooperate in the joint welfare of all teachers and non-teaching staff. Foster a collaborative and supportive work environment.
- **4.** Contribute to keeping the campus tobacco-free, drug-free, pollution-free, and plastic-free. Support environmental sustainability efforts.
- 5. Prohibit and report any form of sexual harassment of colleagues or students on campus.
- **6.** Do not engage in any political or other canvassing activities on the campus. Maintain a neutral stance on all such matters.
- **7.** Be loyal and sincere towards the institution's policies and goals. Uphold the values and mission of St. Xavier's College.
- **8.** Be honest and punctual in performing professional duties. Adhere to your work schedule and responsibilities.

- **9.** Be responsible for the protection of college equipment and furniture. Use and maintain all resources with care.
- **10.** Respect and maintain confidentiality regarding all confidential matters related to your role.
- **11.** Perform your duties efficiently as per the requirements and norms of the institution.
- **12.**Strive to improve both technical and non-technical skills related to your job to meet the demands of the modern era.
- **13.**Do not be absent from duties without prior permission from the authorities. Follow the proper procedures for leave requests.
- **14.**Do not involve yourself in any form of business or external assignments that cause a conflict of interest or hinder institutional harmony.
- **15.**Do not cause damage to institutional properties and maintain a high standard of personal and professional morality both inside and outside the campus.
- **16.**Act in a manner that upholds the reputation of St. Xavier's College. Your behavior should reflect positively on the institution.
- **17.** Follow any additional instructions issued by college authorities to ensure a productive and respectful work environment.

Code of Conduct for Students

- **1.** Must be familiar with the institution's rules and regulations and the syllabi of their respective courses.
- **2.** Treat all students, faculty members, staff, visitors, and outsiders with respect, dignity, impartiality, courtesy, and sensitivity.
- **3.** Display their student identity card at all times on campus and show it when requested by any security personnel.
- **4.** Should not engage in any form of ragging either within or outside the campus. The college maintains a zero-tolerance policy on ragging.
- **5.** Possession, consumption of narcotics or alcohol, and smoking on campus are strictly prohibited.
- 6. Should not damage or destroy any property of the institution.
- **7.** Should not discriminate against fellow students based on caste, creed, language, and place of origin, social or cultural background.
- **8.** Be obedient and follow the class routine as prescribed by the institution.
- **9.** Be regular and punctual for classes. Being absent from a class while present on campus is considered a serious offense.

- **10.** Should not leave the campus during college hours without prior permission from college authorities.
- **11.** Keep the campus and classrooms clean. Defacing walls, equipment, or furniture is strictly prohibited.
- **12.** Turn off all electrical equipment and lights before leaving the classrooms.
- **13.** Dress gracefully and decently on the college campus.
- **14.** Report any contagious illness to college authorities immediately.
- **15.** Participate in various co-curricular activities (cultural programs, sports, quizzes, seminars, debates, etc.) organized by the institution.
- **16.**Students should use the Library and Common Room during leisure hours.
- **17.** Should not use mobile phones frequently during offline classes.
- **18.** Take care of their personal belongings. The institution is not responsible for any loss.
- **19.** Should not bring any visitors into the classrooms.
- **20.** Adhere to all other instructions issued by the college authorities as deemed necessary for maintaining a conducive learning environment.

Code of Conduct for Alumni

- 1. Maintain respectful and open communication with alumni, students, faculty, and staff.
- **2.** Offer mentorship and support to current students for their academic and professional growth.
- **3.** Contribute to the growth of the Alumni Association and strengthen connections with the Institute.
- **4.** Inform the Institute about your personal achievements and acknowledge the Institute's role in your success.
- **5.** Assist in organizing and participating in academic and other institutional activities.
- 6. Foster partnerships that align with the Institute's mission and goals.
- 7. Share alumni information responsibly, avoiding any commercial exploitation.
- **8.** Conduct yourself in a manner that upholds the reputation of the Institute and Alumni Association.
- **9.** Act in accordance with the values and mission of St. Xavier's College.
- **10.**Volunteer for alumni events, outreach programs, and institutional activities.
- **11.**Offer constructive feedback for the improvement of Institute programs and services.

- **12.** Engage in and support fundraising efforts for the Institute's development.
- **13.**Keep your contact information current and stay involved with the alumni network.
- **14.** Handle sensitive information with discretion and respect confidentiality.

Code of Conduct for Guardians

- **1.** Actively engage in college activities and support the institution's educational goals.
- **2.** Respect and adhere to the college rules, regulations, and policies, contributing to a positive and disciplined environment.
- **3.** Maintain regular communication with college authorities, faculty, and administrative staff regarding the student's academic progress and any concerns.
- **4.** Monitor and ensure the student's regular attendance and punctuality in classes and college events.
- **5.** Respect and uphold diversity within the college community, fostering a culture of inclusivity and mutual respect.
- **6.** Cooperate with college security measures and guidelines to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, staff, and visitors.
- **7.** Stay informed about college news, updates, events, and academic schedules through official communication channels provided by the college.
- **8.** Attend and participate in college events to stay involved in the student's educational journey.