

Appendix F

Maharashtra Act No. XXXI of 1982 (A)

Attention of the students is invited to section 6 to 10 of the Maharashtra Act No. XXXI of 1982, for preventing Malpractice at University & other examination etc.

1. Bringing written notes & printed pages to the Examination Hall is an offence "It was in your pockets or handbag & you did not notice, or that you did not make use of it" is no excuse. Possession of any written notes & printed matter on a subject of the Examination, inside the hall is improper & illegal.
2. DO NOT BRING WRITTEN ANSWER- BOOKS into the Examination Hall. If caught, you are liable for punishment under Maharashtra Act No. XXXI of 1982 & Mumbai University ACT, 1974.
3. DO NOT SEND YOUR FRIEND OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION ON YOUR BEHALF. Both shall be liable for punishment under the Maharashtra Act No. XXXI Of 1982 & Mumbai University ACT, 1974.
4. All offences in the Examination Hall are NON- AVAILABLE & cognizable. Trial in Court shall be summary. Your name may appear in the newspaper for your malpractice.
5. In addition to police action, & punishment under the Maharashtra Act No. XXXI Of 1982, the University / College shall also enquire into your use of unfair means, the University / College also shall punish you, by declaring your result for the Examination null & void, & by debarring you for a few more Examination sessions.
6. If you practice UNFAIR MEANS, YOU ARE LOSER ALL THE WAY, you fail in the Examination you are debarred, you are punished by the Court, & you CANNOT SHOW YOUR FACE to friends, relatives & neighbours.

**The broad categories of unfair means resorted to by student at the university / college institute
on examination & the quantum of punishment for each category thereof.**

No.	Nature of malpractice	Quantum of punishment
1	Possession of copying material. Depending upon the text of the copying in proportion & gravity of the malpractice.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University/ College/ Institution examination in full. (Note : The quantum of punishment shall also apply to the following categories of malpractice at Sr. No. (2) to Sr. No.(12) in addition to the punishment prescribed thereof)
2	Actual copying from the copying material	Expulsion of the students from University/ College/ Institution examination for one to three additional examination/s.
3	Possession of another student's answer-book	Expulsion of the student from University/College/ Institution examination for one additional examination (BOTH THE STUDENTS)
4	Possession of another student's answer-book + actual evidence of copying there from	Expulsion of the student from University/College/ Institution examination for two additional examinations (BOTH THE STUDENTS)
5	Mutual / Mass copying	Expulsion of the students from University/College/ Institution examination for two additional examinations + Fine of Rs.200/- each student involving in mass copying
6	(i) Smuggling-out or smuggling-in of answer book as copying material (ii) Smuggling-in of written answer book based on the question paper set at the examination (iii) Smuggling-in of written answer book & forging signature of the Junior Sup. There on.	Expulsion of the student from University/College/ Institution examination for three additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 500/- Expulsion of the student from University/College/ Institution examination for Four additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 1000/- . Expulsion of the student from University / College/ Institution examination for five additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 2000/-
7	Attempt to forge the signature of the Junior Sup. on the answer-book or supplement	Expulsion of the student from University/ College/ Institution examination for two to four additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 1000/-

8	Interfering with or counterfeiting of University/ College/ Institution seal, or answer books or office stationery used in the examination.	Expulsion of the student from University /College/ Institution examination for four additional examinations + Fine of Rs.1000/-
9	Answer book, main or supplement written outside the examination hall or any other insertion in answer book	Expulsion of the students from University / College/ Institution examination for two to four additional examinations + Fine of Rs.1000/-
10	Insertion of currency notes in the answer book attempting to bribe any of the person/s connected with the conduct of examinations	Expulsion of the student from University / College / Institution examination for four additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 1000/-
11	Using obscene language / violence / threat at the Examination /Assessment Centre by a student/s at the University / College / Institution examination to Junior/Senior Supervisor / Chief Conductor /Principal / Moderator/Examiner/ person/s concerned with University Examinations	Expulsion of the student from University / College/ Institution examination for two to four additional examinations + Fine of Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2000/- depending upon of the gravity of the offence.
12	(a) Impersonation at the University/ College/Institution examination Impersonation by a University / College / Institute student at S..S.C./ H.S.C. / any other examination.	1) Expulsion of the students from University/College/ Institution examination for five additional examinations (both the students, if impersonator is a University / College / Institute student) + Fine of Rs.2500 each for both students. 2) In case of first year student expulsion of student from University/College/ Institution examination for two additional examinations. + Fine of Rs. 2500 Expulsion of the impersonator from University /College/ Institution examination for five additional examinations. + Fine of Rs.2500
13	(b) Revealing identity in any form in the answer written or in any other part of the answer book by the student at the University/College/ Institution examination.	3) Annulment of the performance of the student at the University/College/ Institution examination in full. + Fine of Rs.1000/-
14	Found having written on palms/ on the body/ on the clothes during the examination	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University/College/ Institution examination in full. (i.e. only that part/Semester to which the copying material is related.)
15	Identical answer/s in answer book/s reported by the Moderator / Examiner / Sr. Sup./ Jr. Supervisor.	Expulsion of the students concerned from University/ College/Institution examination for two additional examinations.

16	Tearing off/ of the answer book/page/s of the Answer Book	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University /College/ Institution examination for one additional examination + Fine of Rs. 500/-
17	1) Attempting question in wrong Section e.g. Question of Section-I written in section-II or vice versa 2) Repeating question in both Sections	Fine of Rs. 1000/- in each case
18	All other malpractice/s not covered in the aforesaid categories.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University /College/ Institution examination in concerned paper, full, and/or severe punishment and/or fine depending upon the gravity of the lapse.
19	If on previous occasion a disciplinary action was taken against a student for malpractice used at examination & he/she is caught again for malpractice used at the examinations, in this event he/she shall be dealt with severely. Severe additional punishment can be imposed on such students. This punishment may extend to double the punishment provided for the offence, when committed at the second or subsequent examination.	
20	<u>Malpractices at Practical examination/Dissertation/Thesis/Project Report at U.G./P.G level</u> A) Student involved in malpractice at Practical examination/Dissertation/Thesis/Project Report at U.G./P.G. level the punishment shall be dealt with as per the punishment provided for the theory examination depending upon the gravity of the case. B) Student involved in malpractice in Dissertation/Thesis at M. Phil / Ph. D level the punishment shall be Withdrawal of the Degree/and three years to permanent disqualification for re-registration.	
21	Student getting admission for any courses by using fake and/or forged examination documents	Cancellation of terms, annulment of entire performance & withdrawing of the Degree as the case may be.
22	The Competent Authority, in addition to the above-mentioned punishments, may impose a fine and/or punishment on the student /person concerned declared guilty.	

