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# SHARNBASVA UNIVERSITY, GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE SERVICE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES – 2024



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Exercising the powers conferred under Section 32(IV) read with Section 39 of the Sharnbasva University Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the Board of Management framed the Rules governing the terms and conditions of service for Officers, Teachers, and other Non-Teaching Employees of our University. These Rules were placed before the Board of Governors for approval in its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, under agenda item number 20.6. The Board of Governors approved the Service Conditions in accordance with the requirements stipulated under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (UGC Act), and the guidelines issued by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Karnataka Higher Education Council (KHEC), Council of Architecture (COA), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), and other relevant regulatory bodies.

### 24SR1 Short Title, Extent and Commencement:

- These guidelines shall be called "Guidelines governing the service conditions of employees of the Sharnbasva University-2024".
- These shall come into force from the date of their notification by the
- University and be applicable to all its employees.

### 24SR2 Definitions:

- University** means the Sharnbasva University with its headquarters in Kalaburagi.
- UGC** means the University Grants Commission established at New Delhi by an Act of Parliament in 1956.
- AICTE** means the All-India Council for Technical Education.
- MHRD** means the Ministry of Human Resource and Development.
- AIU** means the Association of Indian Universities, with its headquarters in New Delhi.
- KHEC** means the Karnataka Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka.
- COA** means the Council of Architecture.





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- viii. **PCI** means the Pharmacy Council of India.
- ix. **Degree** at undergraduate/post-graduate/doctor of philosophy levels means UG/PG/Ph.D.
- x. **Board of Governors (BOG)** means the Sharnbasva University Board of Governors.
- xi. **Board of Management (BOM)** means the Sharnbasva University Board of Management.
- xii. **Academic Council (AC)** means the Sharnbasva University Academic Council.
- xiii. **Competent Authority:** Following are the Competent Authorities
  - a. **BOG:** Shall take care of Appointments, transfers, termination, etc.
  - b. **BOM:** Shall be responsible for sanction of increments, leave, action against violation of University Norms, etc.
- xiv. **Employee** means the Sharnbasva University/ Sangha employee.
- xv. **Dean** means a nominated senior faculty possessing experience in teaching, administration and research to head the faculty.
- xvi. **Chairperson (or chairperson)** means a nominated senior faculty with a flair for administration to head the department.
- xvii. **Probationary Employee** means an employee who is under assessment for a specified period of time before qualifying as an employee.
- xviii. **Sangha** means the Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha (SBVVS), Kalaburagi.
- xix. **Government** means the Government of Karnataka.
- xx. **ESI** means employee state insurance scheme by Central Government of India.

**Note:** The University shall be wholly administered by Sangha, Kalaburagi and it reserves the right to alter, amend, repeal or annul any or all service rules and conditions.

### 24SR3 Competent Authorities:

Following is the Competent Authorities of the University.

**BOG:** Board of Governors shall be the competent authority in dealing with the Appointments of University employees, any transfers, terminations etc.

**BOM:** Board of Management shall be the competent authority in dealing with the Increment, sanction of leaves, action against violation of university norms, etc.

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**AC:** Academic Council shall be the competent authority in framing academic related matters.

**24SR4 Classification, Cadre and Strength of Staff of University**

**24SR4.1. Classification of Employees of Our University**

The staff members of the University shall be classified as follows:

- i. **Officers of the University:** Shall include Vice-Chancellor, Director, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation), Finance Officer, Dean of the University.
- ii. **Academic Staff:** Shall include Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor(s), Deans, Chairpersons, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and equivalent positions, Research Assistants, Head of Knowledge Resources Centre and such other positions as may be decided by the Board/University from time to time.
- iii. **Technical Staff:** Shall include Engineers, System Analysts, Programmers and Technicians at all levels, Health care staff at all levels, managers in various areas, foremen, instructors, supervisors, mechanics, technical assistants, physical training instructors, and such other technical positions as may be decided by the Board/University from time to time.
- iv. **Administrative Staff:** Shall include Audit Officer, Facilities Manager, Estate Officer, Security Officer, Hostel Warden, their staff including clerks, attenders, peons, helpers, drivers, plumbers, electricians etc., and such other administrative positions as may be decided by the Board/ University from time to time.
- v. **Library Staff:** Shall include Chief Librarian, Librarian, Deputy Librarian, and other staff at all levels as may be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- vi. **Sports Staff:** Shall include Physical Director, Deputy Physical Directors, Yoga teacher and such other supporting staff as may be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- vii. **Office Staff:** Shall include Office Superintendents, First Division Assistants (FDA), Second Division Assistants (SDA), Steno, Attenders, and such other staff as decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- viii. **Central Computer Staff:** Shall include System Manager, System Analyst, Programmers, Technicians, and such other staff as may be required and

  
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shall be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.

- ix. **Professors of practice:** shall include skill-based teaching fraternity (Professor of practice) to meet the industry – academia collaboration, in alignment with NEP 2020.

#### **24SR4.2. Cadre Strength**

- i. **Cadre Strength of Teaching faculty:** The strength of teaching faculty in each Faculty / Department of University is fixed taking into account the UGC / AICTE/ COA/ PCI, etc., guidelines, programmes offered and the strength of students in the Department.
- ii. **Cadre strength of administrative staff:** The strength of administrative staff of University is as sanctioned by the competent authority of University, taking into account the administrative workload.
- iii. **Cadre strength of technical staff:** The strength of technical staff of University depends upon the need in each faculty / department on the basis of proposals of the Dean/Chairpersons concerned and is as sanctioned accordingly by the competent authority of University.
- iv. **Cadre strength of non-teaching staff:** The strength of non-teaching staff of University depends upon the need in each Department. On the basis of proposals of the Dean/Chairpersons concerned and is as sanctioned accordingly by the competent authority of University.

#### **24SR4.3. Recruitment and Internal Promotion Policy of Staff of Our University**

##### **24SR4.3.1. Recruitment policy**

###### **24SR4.3.1.1. Objective:**

Effectiveness of an institution depends on the competence and quality of its human resources. The objective of this policy is to ensure a streamlined recruitment process in identifying and hiring best qualified candidates for all given positions.

**Applicability:** All new recruits in all positions/ grades.

###### **24SR4.3.1.2. Policy & Procedure**

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- Provision in the approved plan will be a pre-requisite for all recruitment in the University.
  - Any new recruitment must be approved by the appropriate authority.
- i. The concerned Dean/Chairperson shall coordinate with the Dean of the University to provide details of the required manpower. The Dean of the University will then seek approval from the Vice-Chancellor and subsequently from the Chancellor before proceeding with the recruitment process.
  - ii. The Dean of the University or the Dean of the concerned Faculty shall, in consultation with the respective department, prepares a detailed job description for the position to be filled.
  - iii. The Dean of the University shall post advertisement in newspapers and university website.
  - iv. The received applications for various posts shall be forwarded to the Dean of the concerned Faculty for screening and shortlisting based on qualifications, experience, specialization, and other relevant credentials relevant to the position. The list of shortlisted profiles will be communicated to the Registrar of the university for the further processing.
  - v. The selection committee for various faculty in the university shall be constituted in the university as per AICTE/UGC guidelines. The composition of the selection committee is as below:

The Chancellor or His/her Nominee	Chairman
The Vice-Chancellor/Pro Vice-Chancellor/Director	Member
One Member from Board of Governors	Member
One Member from Board of Management	Member
Dean of the University	Member
Dean/Chairperson of the faculty/ Department Concerned (Internal Expert)	Member
One subject external expert not below the rank of professor	Member
Registrar	Member convener

  
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- vii. The eligible/shortlisted candidates shall be interviewed by the selection committee.
- viii. Shortlisted candidates, as approved by the Interview Panel/Selection Committee, will undergo a final round of interviews with the Chancellor or his/her nominee.
- ix. Final selected candidates will be notified of their selection, and an offer letter, including the joining date, will be sent for their acceptance.
- x. On the day of joining, original certificates will be verified, and self-attested copies will be collected, along with service certificates from previous employers.

**24SR4.3.1.3. Probation, placement and seniority in respect of teaching /non-teaching staff**

**i. Probation**

The appointment to any post in the University shall be on a probationary basis for a period of two years. After evaluating the performance during the probationary period, if the performance is deemed satisfactory, the individual will be considered for regular appointment as an approved probationer.

If the performance of a staff member is found unsatisfactory during the probationary period, the probation may be extended, or the staff member may be relieved from service. The decision shall be made on a case-by-case basis, considering individual merit.

The rules of probation shall not apply to appointments made on a temporary, contractual, or daily wage basis.

**ii. Placement of Faculty/Staff**

A faculty/ staff member selected for appointment is ordinarily attached to the Faculty / Department to which he/she was selected.

However, the Management/competent authority of university has the right to redeploy the staff member in any other Department in the interest of the University and depending upon the need and exigency.

**iii. Seniority**

- While fixing seniority of staff members in each category of post, the following rules shall be adopted.

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- If two or more persons are selected for appointment at the same time to a particular category of post, the selection committee shall fix the order of seniority among them according to the merit of the candidate selected and in the absence of such merit list the seniority shall be fixed as per the date (and time) of joining of the staff member for duty in the University.
- For individuals recruited on contract appointment or on temporary basis for short duration, no seniority shall be fixed.
- In the case of staff member recruited on consolidated wages and subsequently absorbed in the regular scale of pay, the seniority shall be fixed only from the date of his/her permanent appointment to the post.
- Notwithstanding the above-mentioned policy of seniority, the Management/ the competent authority of university shall promote a junior to the next cadre, based on his/her performance and merit.

#### **24SR4.3.2. Internal Promotion Policy for Faculty**

##### **i. Preamble**

This policy governs the promotions for the faculty so as to encourage high quality teaching, research and Institutional commitment.

##### **ii. Eligibility**

- From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, and Associate Professor to Professor, in all disciplines.
- Ph.D. Qualification is must for Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor
- Five years in the current position (from the date of joining/attaining previous promotion/ completing Ph.D.).
- Research output.
- Acceptable teaching feedback.
- Demonstrated academic administration.
- The Eligibility shall stand modified in the following cases:
  - For those whose probation may have been extended, the 5 year period will commence only after confirmation.
  - For those who may not have cleared the ratification on the first attempt, the 5- year period will commence only after the date of ratification.
  - The Eligibility conditions may be extended at the discretion of the Management, in the following cases
  - Faculty whose annual increments are on hold/delayed/deferred for want of fulfillment of academic commitments.

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**iii. Policy and Procedure:**

When Ph.D. is just completed, completion shall mean possessing certificate of completion of Ph.D. from the degree awarding University/ Higher Education Institutions (or provisional degree certificate)

**24SR4.3.2.1. Indicated Output / Promotion from (Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)**

- At least 2 papers in peer-reviewed and respected journals (with not more than two co-authors); 2 conference/seminar papers in reputed conferences/seminars. Participation in sponsored research projects will add significantly to the credit.
- Teaching feedback from the students above 3 on a 5 point scale. It will also be expected that the pass-percentage of students taught by the faculty shall not be less than 75%.
- Proactive and enthusiastic participation in such tasks of academic administration tasks as may have been asked, required, or expected of the faculty by the Management.

**24SR4.3.2.2. Indicated Output / Promotion from (Associate Professor to Professor)**

- At least 3 papers in peer-reviewed and reputed journals as the first author (with not more than two co-authors); 3 conference/seminar papers in reputed conferences/ seminars (which are shortlisted in the Dept.). Leading role in sponsored research projects will add significantly to the credit.
- Teaching feedback from the students above 3 on a 5-point scale. It will also be expected that the pass-percentage of students taught by the faculty shall not be less than 75%.
- Proactive and enthusiastic participation in such tasks of academic administration tasks as may have been asked, required, or expected of the faculty by the Management.

**24SR4.3.2.3. Assistant Professor to Senior Assistant Professor**

- Movement from Assistant to Senior Assistant Professor was considered a “promotion”. However, this policy views movement to Senior Assistant Professor as an “early recognition system” of a promising Assistant Professor. Those making it to Senior Assistant Professors are more likely to make it to Associate Professor in the minimum prescribed time, if their performance remains at a sustained high level.
- The eligibility conditions for moving from Assistant Professor to Senior Assistant Professor shall be as follows:
- Ph.D.: Significant progress (completion of pre-Ph.D. course work, and literature survey) Three years as Assistant Professor.

  
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- Prescribed research output (At least two published papers in peer reviewed and respected journals (with not more than two co-authors); 2 conference/seminar papers in reputed conferences/seminars).
- Teaching feedback above 3.0 on a 5-point scale.
- Demonstrated initiatives in institutional affairs.
- The Senior Assistant Professor shall be eligible for two monetary additional increment benefits.
- Additional increments will be applicable if the faculty remains in the Senior Assistant Professor and will not be carried forward to the next grade.
- The UGC has implemented a system of **Academic Performance Indicator (API)**, the same framework shall be applied.

#### **24SR5 Salaries**

- i. Salaries for the staff are credited on time, directly to their bank accounts.
- ii. Each member must provide complete details along with supporting documentation to ensure accurate calculation of TDS (Tax Deducted at Source).
- iii. No deductions are made from salaries except for statutory deductions as permitted by law.
- iv. The members appointed by the University shall hold the designations of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor, provided they are involved in teaching activities within the University.

#### **24SR6 Performance Appraisal System**

##### **24SR6.1. Performance Appraisal:**

- i. Performance reviews provide an opportunity for both the employee and the employer to review job expectations and evaluate performance against those expectations. Every year, Sharnbasva University shall prepare an annual appraisal plan outlining its key performance indicators for that year.
- ii. All Deans of Faculties and Chairpersons of Departments are required to engage in discussions with their staff to establish key activities and performance indicators for the year to periodically appraise staff performance.
- iii. Sharnbasva University promotes continuous performance management throughout the year. However, to assess progress, formal appraisals will be conducted in September / October by the respective Deans, evaluating employees based on the defined key result areas.
- iv. The review shall be conducted between the employee and the respective Dean of the concerned Faculty or the Chairperson of the Department.

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#### **24SR6.2. Academic Achievement through Faculty Appraisal**

Academic achievement is an essential part of quality management, as it reflects the success of students in their academic endeavors. Achieving good grades is a key factor in ensuring a successful career. Management emphasizes on the importance of both on academic and research achievements, stating that they are crucial components in establishing a student's path to success. Rational and logical thinking, qualities associated with educated individuals, are core to this process. Faculty members, who play a vital role in shaping academic achievement, are central to this quality management framework at educational institutions.

To achieve academic success, it is essential that faculty members are motivated. Motivated faculty are better equipped to help the institution meet its standards for quality development. Therefore, faculty retention and motivation are crucial, and the management should offer incentives—both financial and non-financial. Rewarding faculty through performance appraisal methods fosters motivation, which directly and indirectly contributes to the quality management of the university. The cognitive development and progress of faculty positively influence the culture and functioning of the university.

#### **Faculty Appraisal Process:**

- i. **Self-Appraisal:** Self-appraisal is a key part of the performance appraisal process. Faculty members reflect on their performance, providing feedback based on predefined key performance indicators.
- ii. **Reflection:** Self-appraisal gives faculty the opportunity to assess their strengths and weaknesses, achievements, and overall performance. It should include accomplishments, goals achieved, challenges faced, personal growth (including new skills), and future development needs.
- iii. **Evaluation:** Upon submission, the self-appraisal form is evaluated by the Chairperson and Dean of faculty.
- iv. **Consolidation:** Once the self-appraisal forms are completed, they are submitted to the officers of the University for review and any necessary corrections. The final consolidated appraisal report, along with recommendations, is submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and subsequently to the Chancellor for the approval.

#### **Key Result Areas (KRAs) for Faculty Appraisal:**

- Academics and Mentoring
- Research and Innovations
- Skill Enhancement, Awards, and Recognition
- Administration and Behavioral Performance

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**24SR6.2.1. Minimum Qualifications for Teaching Staff**

**24SR6.2.1.1. Required Qualifications for Teaching Staff:**

The qualifications and experience required for

- a) Professor
- b) Associate Professor
- c) Assistant Professor

shall be as prescribed by the UGC Regulations 2018, AICTE, COA, PCI and other concerned bodies

**24SR6.2.1.2. Required Qualification for Non-Teaching Staff**

The qualifications prescribed for the non-teaching staff of various categories shall be as prescribed by Government of Karnataka.

**24SR6.3. Increment**

**24SR6.3.1. Sanction of Increment for all Officers and faculty members:**

For all Officers and Teaching staff members, increments will be sanctioned based on satisfactory report by the reporting officer in the format (Service Evaluation Form) prescribed for the purpose. In addition, confidential report on the all-round performance of staff members from the officers also may be taken into account for sanction of increment.

**24SR6.3.2. Sanction of Increment for Non-Teaching Staff:**

For all non-teaching staff members other than faculty members, increments will be sanctioned based on satisfactory report by the reporting officer in the format (Service Evaluation Form) prescribed for the purpose. In addition, confidential report on the all-round performance of staff members from the officers also may be taken into account for sanction of increment.

  
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#### **24SR6.4. Accountability**

Better compensation package, performance and accountability are inter-related, and one cannot be had without the other. Performance appraisal and accountability shall be an integral part of every pay revision package.

#### **24SR7 Resignation**

**Applicability:** All employees

- i. An employee wishing to resign must submit their resignation and provide one month's notice to the competent authority. The employee should continue to fulfill their duties during the notice period. For teaching staff, the notice should, preferably, coincide with the last working day of the semester. Violation of this condition may result in a penalty by the competent authority of the University.
- ii. If the employee fails to provide notice, they will be liable to pay the University an amount equal to one month's gross salary in lieu of the notice. However, the Chancellor of the University may waive off this requirement at his/her discretion.
- iii. If, at the time of resignation, the number of Casual Leave (CL) days availed exceeds the number of months of service completed by the employee in that calendar year, the employee will be liable to clear the dues before receiving the relief certificate from the University.
- iv. If an employee leaves the University without serving the required notice, the University reserves the right to initiate legal action. The University also reserves the right to inform the new employer of the situation.

#### **24SR8 Termination / Removal- From the Service:**

- i. The Chancellor may terminate the service of an employee during the probationary period at any time by giving one month's notice or salary in lieu thereof.
- ii. The Chancellor may terminate the service of an employee at any time after giving three months' notice or salary. No such notice or salary shall be required if the termination is a result of proved misconduct following an inquiry conducted in accordance with the rules, after providing a show-cause notice.

#### **24SR9 Transfer of Employee**

- i. Any employee may be transferred to another department/faculty within the University or to any other institution of the Sangha, whether currently in existence or likely to be established in the future.

  
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- ii. When an employee is transferred from the University to another institution of the Sangha, he/she must join the designated institution within the time limits specified in the transfer order.
- iii. An employee who fails to join within the prescribed time frame will not be entitled to salary for the period until he/she joins the institution, and this period will be considered as unauthorized absence. Such failure will also be regarded as indiscipline and may lead to disciplinary action, including termination of service.

#### **24SR10 Provident Fund**

Employees of the University shall be governed by the Employees' Provident Fund Miscellaneous Act of 1952, along with any amendments made to it from time to time.

#### **24SR11 Professors/ Associate Professors/ Assistant Professors of Practice**

In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, and the recommendation of UGC that higher education institutions must focus on skill-based education to meet needs of the industry and the economy, our University policy provisions for creation of a new category of positions for Professors of Practice in the teaching fraternity. This adoption will strengthen the industry- academia collaboration in our University Kalaburagi.

##### **24SR11.1. Objectives:**

- i. To develop courses and curriculum to meet the industry and social needs and enable the HEIs to work with industry experts on joint research project and consultancy services, which will be mutually beneficial.
- ii. To bring in distinguished experts from various fields such as engineering, science, technology, entrepreneurship, management, chartered accountancy (CA), commerce, social sciences, media, literature, fine arts, civil services, armed forces, legal profession and public administration into the academic institutions.
- iii. To enable the higher education institutions to formally associate with the persons of eminence and encourage them to participate in experiential learning, research, training skilling, entrepreneurship and extension and to play mentoring role.

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**24SR11.2. Eligibility:**

- i. Distinguished experts who have made remarkable contributions in their professions from various fields such as Engineering, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Literature, Fine Arts, Civil Services, Armed Forces, Legal Profession, Small Green Energy Systems, Media etc. Those who have proven expertise in their specific profession with at least 15/ 10/ 7 years of experience/ service, preferably at a senior level, will be eligible for Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice respectively.
- ii. A formal academic qualification is not considered essential for this position if they have exemplary professional practice in lieu. These experts will also be exempted from the requirement of publications and other eligibility criteria stipulated for the recruitment of faculty members at the professor level. However, they should possess the skills to carry out the duties and responsibilities specified in the following action.
- iii. The number of Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice in our University, at any point of time, should not exceed 10% of the sanctioned posts in our university.

**24SR11.3. Duties and Responsibilities:**

- i. Involve in the development and designing of courses and curriculum.
- ii. Introduce new courses and deliver lectures as per our University policies.
- iii. To encourage students in innovation and entrepreneurship projects & provide necessary mentorship for these activities.
- iv. To focus on enhanced industry-academia collaborations.
- v. Conduct jointly in collaboration with regular faculty member of our University, workshops, seminars, deliver special lectures and training programmes.
- vi. Carryout joint research project or consultancy services in collaboration with the regular faculty members of our University.

  
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#### **24SR11.4. General Conditions:**

- i. The engagement of Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice will be for a fixed term.
- ii. The engagement of Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice will be exclusive of the sanctioned posts our University. It will not affect the number of sanctioned posts and the recruitment of regular faculty members.
- iii. Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice is not open for those in teaching profession serving or retired.

#### **24SR11.5. Categories of Engagement:**

Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice can be engaged in any one of following categories:

- i. Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice funded by Industries:

For engaging industry experts and professionals in this Category, our University may collaborate with the Industries to support the Professor of Practice positions.

- ii. **Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice funded by HEIs from their own resources**

As per the policy directives of NEP 2020, graduate programmes are revised with the holistic and multidisciplinary approach. Our University Deans may assess the required gap areas in different fields and engage experts working in leadership positions in various fields. In this category, the remuneration for the professor of practice is made by our University Faculties/Departments from their own resources as indicated below:

**Remuneration:** Part-time/Full-time engagement: consolidated amount, mutually agreed between the University and expert.

- iii. **Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice on Honorary basis**

  
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Eligible experts for the professor of practice may like to share their expertise with students and come forward to teach on honorary basis. Such experts may be engaged on honorary basis as professor of practice and their services may be utilized for the benefit of the students. Our University may decide on the amount of the honorarium to be paid to the professor of practice from their own budgets.

**24SR11.6. Procedure for selecting Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of Practice**

- i. The University shall invite nomination from eminent experts for professor of practice positions as per the requirement of different faculties of our University.
- ii. the experts willing to serve may also be nominated or they can send their nominations to the University with a detailed bio data and a brief-up about their potential contribution to the University.
- iii. The University may constitute a committee consisting of Dean of the University/ Dean of the faculty with two senior professors of the University and one eminent external member to consider nominations received. Based on the recommendations of the this committee, the BOG of our University will decide on the engagement.

**24SR11.7. Tenure**

The engagement may be initially for up to one year. At the end of the initial engagement or subsequent extension, Our University will make an assessment and take the decision about extension/ further extension.

The maximum duration of service of Professors/ Associate professors/ Assistant professors of practice in our University should not exceed three years and is extendable by one year in exceptional cases and the total service should not- exceed four years under any circumstances. (Ref: UGC guidelines 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2022).

**24SR11.8. Grievance Redressal**

- i. Faculty shall have the right to represent their grievance to their Dean of the concerned Faculty.
- ii. The Dean of the concerned Faculty shall redress the grievance within the stipulated time, failing which the grievance may be escalated to the next higher level.
- iii. If the grievance persists for over one month, the matter may be escalated to the Dean of the University.

**\*\*For more details refer Annexure-II**

  
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**24SR12 Group Medclaim**

**24SR12.1. Objective**

To provide employee welfare by offering basic healthcare coverage to employees and helping them meet unforeseen personal expenses arising from medical emergencies.

**24SR12.2. Eligibility & Applicability**

- i. All regular employees of the University, including probationers, will be covered.
- ii. Medclaim Insurance coverage applies to the employee and their family members. The family members include:
  - o Spouse
  - o Two dependent children
- iii. The employee is required to declare their dependents under this scheme in the prescribed format at the time of joining.

**24SR12.3. Policy & Procedure**

**Group Medclaim Insurance**

- i. A minimum hospitalization of 24 hours is required for any claim, except for cataract, dialysis, tonsillitis, and other ailments covered under the Medclaim policy.
- ii. The annual entitlement for Group Medclaim Insurance is Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs only). This amount can be used by the individual or their family members covered under this policy.
- iii. Admissions are restricted to specified network-registered medical hospitals or those affiliated with the Medclaim Insurance service provider.

The policy also covers reimbursement of maternity expenses for the first two confinements. The Medclaim policy typically covers:

- i. Room and board as provided by the hospital or nursing home
- ii. Nursing care, surgeon, anesthetist, medical practitioner, consultants, and specialists' fees; anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges; surgical appliances; medicines and drugs; diagnostic materials, X-rays, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy; cost of pacemaker, artificial limbs, cost of organs, and similar expenses.
- iii. The details of the policy are governed strictly by the terms and conditions of the Medclaim policy.

  
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### **24SR12.4. ESI Benefit**

Employees covered under the ESI Act are entitled to the following benefits:

- i. Sickness Benefit
- ii. Medical Benefit
- iii. Disability Benefit
- iv. Maternity Benefit
- v. Dependent Benefit
- vi. Funeral Benefit

### **24SR13 Employee's Workload**

#### **24SR13.1. Faculty Workload**

In order to ensure a uniform distribution of workload and other responsibilities for faculty members of the University, the workload for different categories of faculty members will be as per University norms, as specified from time to time. The workload includes theory, lab, projects, seminars, research, consultancy, training placement support, testing, administration and development work, NSS, NCC, etc.

##### **24SR13.1.1. Theory Load Includes:**

- Preparing lecture notes, e-notes, and PPTs
- Delivering lectures
- Preparing teaching aids for the subject
- Correcting and evaluating assignments
- Arranging expert lectures for the subject
- Identifying and following up with slow learners
- Setting question papers and grading assignments, tests, and examinations

##### **24SR13.1.2. Lab Load Includes:**

- Delivering lab instructions
- Upkeeping and maintaining lab equipment and properties/assets
- Preparing teaching aids
- Preparing lab manuals with sample data and calculations
- Setting question papers and grading lab records, assignments, tests, and examinations

##### **24SR13.1.3. Project Load Includes:**

- Guiding UG/PG projects and training/assisting students both within and outside the University campus
- Publishing articles

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**24SR13.1.4. Research Load Includes:**

- Guiding research students and assisting them both within and outside the University campus
- Publishing research papers in quality journals
- Attending conferences/workshops
- Chairing technical sessions
- Delivering technical talks
- Working on technical committees
- Visiting institutes of higher learning/industry
- Writing project proposals for funding
- Taking up other research-related work
- Working towards patents/IPR
- Assessing research work/activities

**24SR13.1.5. Administration Workload Includes:**

- Heading the department/organization
- Acting as lab in-charge
- Organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops
- Organizing continuing education programs
- Serving as class coordinator
- Serving as test coordinator
- Serving as timetable coordinator
- Coordinating seminars
- Coordinating ISTE and other activities
- Coordinating placement activities
- Coordinating industrial training for students
- Coordinating University exams
- Serving on hostel/discipline/anti-ragging committees and other committees
- Aiding in statutory inspections and other events
- Any other administrative duty assigned
- Placement coordinators

**24SR13.1.6. Professor/Chairman/Dean Responsibilities Include:**

- Guiding, supervising, and advising research scholars and postgraduate students
- Writing proposals for research grants and managing sponsored R&D activities
- Coordinating and collaborating with institutions of higher learning, R&D organizations, and industries
- Regularly publishing research articles, independently or as part of a team
- Organizing/attending conferences, delivering presentations, and networking within the field
- Designing curricula and delivering course material

  
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- Actively involving in teaching and learning processes
- Preparing lab workbooks, designing new experiments, demonstrating and supervising experiments
- Reviewing teaching methods and course materials, and recommending improvements
- Providing subject-related and management advice to faculty
- Establishing Centers of Excellence, conducting departmental and faculty meetings, and other required meetings
- Conducting meetings with students/parents to review any problems
- Guiding up to 8 Ph.D. scholars (including 2 international Ph.D. scholars, if applicable)

#### **24SR13.1.7. Associate Professor Responsibilities Include:**

- Same responsibilities as those of a professor
- Guiding up to 6 Ph.D. scholars and supervising more UG/PG projects
- Advising and mentoring teaching assistants and graduate students
- Attending faculty and departmental meetings
- Organizing guest seminars for student interaction with industry professionals
- Establishing research centers or Centers of Excellence in their field
- Involvement in examination-related matters, including coordination, setting question papers, evaluation of answer booklets, and announcing results
- Lesson planning, including lectures, tutorials, and learning materials
- Meeting students individually to discuss progress
- Checking and assessing students' work.

#### **24SR13.1.8. Assistant Professor Responsibilities Include:**

- Providing academic support to professors and other staff
- Teaching and supervising UG and PG students
- Conducting research and publishing papers in quality journals
- Attending conferences, workshops, and delivering presentations
- Preparing lab workbooks, designing new experiments, and supervising their conduct
- Providing feedback to the Dean/Chairperson on student projects
- Involvement in examination-related matters, including coordination, setting question papers, evaluation of answer booklets, and announcing results
- Guiding up to 4 Ph.D. scholars and assisting research students
- Lesson planning, including lectures, tutorials, and learning materials
- Meeting students individually to discuss progress
- Checking and assessing students' work

**All employees of the University (refer to section 4.1 of this document) have a workload of 32 hours per week.**

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## **24SR14 Leave Policy**

### **24SR14.1. Policy Statement & Objective**

The policy aims to encourage work-life balance for employees and provides details on leave entitlements for the year.

### **24SR14.2. Applicability**

These leave rules apply to all regular and contractual faculty, administrative, and technical staff of the University, based on the eligibility criteria specified for each category.

### **24SR14.3. Right of Leave**

Leave cannot be claimed as a right by any employee. When exigencies of work arise, leave may be refused, revoked, postponed, or reduced by the authority empowered to sanction leave.

### **24SR14.4. General Rules**

- i. Leave cannot be claimed as a right. The discretion to grant, refuse, or cancel leave is reserved with the Deans/Chairpersons of the faculty/departments for teaching and non-teaching staff.
- ii. Leave is accounted for on a calendar year basis, from January to December.
- iii. All employees must be present on the last working day and the first working day of the academic term.
- iv. Employees on leave are not permitted to take up any employment for profit or gain. If they do so, their services may be terminated without notice or pay, and all benefits accrued during their service may be forfeited.
- v. Leave sanctioning authority may refuse or revoke any kind of leave.
- vi. Leave will not be granted to staff members who are under suspension.
- vii. Leaves should be applied at least one week in advance, except in emergency cases, and sanctioned after making alternative arrangements for the course work.
- viii. Absence from duty after completing the leave period will result in disciplinary action. Unauthorized absence will interrupt service.
- ix. An employee appointed on probation will be on probation for two years until confirmation
- x. Leave is a provision to stay away from office work for genuine reasons, with prior approval from authorities.

  
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- xi. Leave normally begins on the date it is taken and ends the day before duty is resumed.
- xii. No leave will be granted beyond the date an employee must compulsorily retire.
- xiii. Employees resigning from the University are not eligible for any unused leave.
- xiv. Any type of leave will result in loss of pay from the full and final settlement salary.
- xv. Leave accounts will be maintained separately for each employee.
- xvi. Planned/unplanned leave during semester working days should be avoided, as it affects the academic process. In exceptional cases, approval may be granted if alternative arrangements are made.
- xvii. Leave should be availed only if necessary, rather than simply to complete the quota.
- xviii. Leave salary for earned leave will be full.
- xix. Employees must ensure their duties are substituted while on leave. They must make up for lost classes/labs.
- xx. If an employee takes leave for more than 3 consecutive days, they must arrange for advance classes/labs to cover the missed work.
- xxi. In case of late arrival, permission must be obtained from the respective Chairperson/Dean, and the Dean of the University should be informed with a permission letter.
- xxii. Once the employee has clocked in, they are expected to remain at their designated location unless written permission is obtained from the reporting authority. If permission is not obtained, the reporting authority will decide whether to consider the absence or mark it as a half-day/leave of absence.
- xxiii. Public holidays for the next year will be announced at the beginning of the academic year.
- xxiv. Holidays are determined by the Management, which may change holidays as circumstances require.
- xxv. Holidays for students, teachers, chairpersons, deans, and administrative staff may differ and will vary by department.
- xxvi. If a public holiday falls on a Monday, no adjustments will be made for that day.
- xxvii. Employees may be required to attend official work, examinations, meetings, workshops, or other activities on holidays, regardless of their entitlement to holiday leave.
- xxviii. Unforeseen events like heavy rains, floods, riots, strikes, etc., will not be treated as holidays unless officially declared by the University. In such cases, the lost holiday must be compensated by working on another holiday, as decided by the Management.

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#### **24SR14.5. Attendance**

- i. Attendance will be tracked daily via the biometric device. Failure to log in may result in the employee being marked absent for the day.
- ii. Late arrival will be monitored by the Chairperson/Dean of the concerned faculty.
- iii. In case of a dispute about late arrival, if the reasons are not justified by the employee, the issue should be escalated to the Dean of the University by the end of the month.

#### **24SR14.6. Working Hours**

- i. Normal working hours at Sharnbasva University will be from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This may vary based on grades, shifts, and the employee's role and function. Any changes will be communicated by the respective Chairperson/Department.
- ii. The maximum grace time is until 10:10 am.

#### **Responsibilities of Employees Before Going on Leave**

- i. Employees must inform the Chairperson/Dean of the concerned faculty and the Dean of the University of their contact details during leave for emergency purposes.
- ii. If leave needs to be extended, the employee must seek approval from the reporting Chairperson and inform the Dean of the concerned faculty and the Dean of the University, either via mail or in writing, before the leave expires. Any unapproved extra leave will be treated as leave without pay.
- iii. If the leave extension is for medical reasons, it must be supported by a certificate from a medical practitioner specifying the illness and expected recovery period.
- iv. The Dean of the University will inform the employee whether the leave extension is approved and how it will be categorized.

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### 24SR14.7 Types of Leave

The following Table 1 presents the types of holidays and leaves.

**Table 1: Types of holidays and leaves**

Type of Leave/Holiday	On roll Staff Functional Managers/ Heads and Directors		Probation Period Staff	
	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Teaching	Non-Teaching
General Holiday	As Per SUK Calendar of the Year	As Per SUK Calendar of the Year	As Per SUK Calendar of the Year	As Per SUK Calendar of the Year
Public Holiday	As Per SVVS	As Per SVVS	As Per SVVS	As Per SVVS
Casual Leave (CL)	12	12	12	12
Compensatory Off Leave (Comp Off)	-	-	-	-
Vacation Leave (VL)	30 (10+20)	-	15 (5+10)	-
On Official Duty Leave (DL)	Maximum 10 Days	Maximum 10 Days	-	-
Maternity Leave (DL)	30	30	-	-
Matrimonial/ Marriage Leave	4	4	4	4

#### 24SR14.7.1 General Holidays

- i. The holidays (other than Mondays) will be restricted to as per SUK/SBVVS Calendar (considering the significance of the holidays in local context). Which will be decided by the management.
- ii. An employee may be called for work on general holiday(s) Mondays, if there is a need and urgency to complete some work. If a person attending to work on general holiday can avail compensatory leave on any other day. However, such of those employees working on holidays may avail compensatory off, preferably within 45 days in any case not beyond 2 months. Compensatory

  
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leaves restricted to 16 days in a year with related approvals from respective Chairpersons Deans.

**24SR14.7.2 Public Holidays**

- i. Public holidays which will be observed in the next year are announced at the beginning of the Calendar year.
- ii. The holidays are determined by the Management in consultation with the Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Dean of the University. The Management will have the right to make changes in such days declared as public holiday if the circumstances so warrant.
- iii. Holidays declared every year for Students, Faculties & Support Staff will be different and will vary from Department to Department and University.
- iv. In case the public holiday falls on a Monday, then no adjustments will be made for such days.
- v. In addition to the above holidays, unforeseen circumstances like heavy rains/floods/riots/strike/Bundh etc., will not be treated as a holiday due to different reasons unless the holiday has been declared officially by the SUC/SBVVS. Holidays declared by State Govt. or Central Govt. will be officially announced by the SUC/SBVVS.

**24SR14.7.4 Casual Leave**

- i. Casual Leave is not earned by duty. A staff on CL is not treated as absent from duty. CL cannot be claimed as right and is subject to a maximum of 12 (Twelve) days in a calendar year quarterly prorated basis. (3 CLs per Quarter)
- ii. Employees on contractual basis will be entitled for 16 days (Monthly One and & Quarterly one) of casual leave on prorated basis. (i.e prorated from January to December)
- iii. CL can be suffixed or prefixed with Special Casual Leave and holidays but not with any other kind of leave.
- iv. Normally only three days CL will be sanctioned in a month during working semesters. Availing CL more than 3 (three) consecutive days is not entertained.
- v. CL shall not be granted for more than 3 (three) days in a month, Incase more than Three CL are availed, it would be considered as EL or LOP or as the case may be.

  
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- vi. CL is calculated on a calendar year (January to December) basis for regular and contractual employees.
- vii. CL cannot be carried forward to subsequent years or to the next calendar year.

**24SR14.7.7 Vacation Leave**

- i. Only teaching staff employees are eligible to avail vacation leave.
- ii. Vacation leave can be availed only during the vacation period. The vacation period will be declared by the competent authority.
- iii. Vacation leave is further bifurcated into winter and summer. For Teaching staff who have successfully completed two semesters are eligible for 10 days and 20 days during winter and summer seasons, respectively. For Teaching staff who have not completed two semesters are eligible for 5 days and 10 days during winter and summer seasons, respectively.
- iv. Holidays falling between the vacation period including Sundays or any other declared holidays would be considered as part of the vacation period.
- v. Vacation leave starting or ending with Sunday or any other declared holiday would be treated as vacation leave only
- vi. Any holiday and study leave falling within vacation leave will be considered as part of vacation leave. Vacation leave cannot be prefixed or suffixed with any kind of leave. To consider the same, approvals required from Dean of the Concerned Faculty /Dean of the University/Registrar.
- vii. The vacation salary shall be payable only on the condition that the Faculty/staff is present on the last working day before the vacation and the first working day after the vacation.
- viii. The employee will not be eligible for vacation pay if he/she is serving the notice period.
- ix. Vacation period will not be considered as notice period for the separating employees.
- x. Vacation leave may be taken in two stretches if required during the vacation period.
- xi. University may call the staff during vacation leave, if his/her services are required. In such case, that day will not be considered as part of vacation leave.

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**24SR14.7.9. On Official Duty-OOD**

Any employee is sent for official work by University, sanctioned by with the concerned Dean of the Faculty/Dean of the University/ Registrar will be considered as OOD.

**24SR14.7.10. Maternity Leave**

- i. This facility is given twice in the entire service with SUK spacing 3 years from the rejoining date of first maternity leave.
- ii. The staff should have completed probation period and continuous service with University.
- iii. Maternity leave is permitted as per the norms with full salary for 30 days.
- iv. Extension of Maternity leave is not allowed, only on medical grounds. The extension of maternity leave is considered as leave without pay.
- v. Maternity Leave in combination with any other type of leave (Ex.: EL, SCL, CL) is not permitted. It must be maternity leave only.
- vi. Employee should apply for maternity leave at least 3 months in advance, to make necessary arrangements for the smooth running of the classes/curriculum.

**24SR14.7.11. Matrimonial/Marriage Leave**

- i. Employees in both Teaching & Non-Teaching who are getting married are eligible for Marriage leave of Four (4) days only. The Leave application should be submitted atleast a month before enclosing the Marriage Invitation Card for sanction.
- ii. The faculty should make alternative arrangement for entrusting his/her teaching responsibility to any other faculty and he/she has to make up that subject teaching before the Last working day.
- iii. Registrar and Dean of the University is the authority to sanction the leave.

**24SR14.7.12. 1. Permissions**

- i. Late arrival/early exit without valid permission will be penalized.
- ii. Maximum permission duration allowed is 90 minutes in a month.

  
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- iii. In case of availing permission, the staff should sign in the movement register kept in the respective Chairperson's office, and submit letter duly signed by the controlling authority to Dean of the University along with permission letter.
- iv. Only 2 permissions are allowed in a month and the permission should not exceed more than one hour in a day.
- v. If the staff Biometric registers more than 1 hour late coming and early going in a day with or without permission then the same will be considered as ½ day CL/3 days EL /½ LOP.
- vi. Maximum Grace period is 5 minutes. (i.e 10:05 am for punch in.)

**24SR14.7.12. Leave Encashment**

- i. No encashment is allowed on General Holiday, Restricted Leave, Casual Leave Compensatory Leave, Vacation Leave and Special Casual Leave. Encashment is allowed only on EARNED LEAVE.
- ii. Confirmed employees have the option of encashing his/her accumulated EL more than 240 days.
- iii. This encashment will happen on his/her current BASIC salary pay only.
- iv. A minimum balance of 240 EL has to be maintained all time up to such accumulation before encashing it.
- v. Maximum of 30 EL can be encashed on BASIC pay at a time.
- vi. EL encashment to be done considering the base as 30 days in a month.
- vii. EL encashment is allowed to both Teaching and Administration staff during a year.
- viii. Employees eligible for EL encashment should submit the EL encashment application atleast one month in advance.
- ix. The ceiling limit for EL accumulation is 240 days.
- x. During separation if the employee has more than 90 days EL at credit, 50% basic salary will be paid for the days at credit beyond 90 days.

**24SR14.7.13. Separation/Relief**

- i. Staff members, desirous of resigning their post/position, have to necessarily to give NOTICE period of ONE FULL MONTH, in case he/she is on probation period and THREE FULL MONTHS, in case he/she has completed probation period and is a confirmed employee of SUK.





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- ii. During Notice period, no vacation Leave, Earned Leave, Casual Leave or Compensatory Leave in their credit will be taken into account. In case of any shortage in the notice period appropriate recovery will be made.
- iii. Staff members are normally considered for relief only at the end of the semester, as relief at the beginning or middle of the semester is likely to affect the academic work.

**24SR14.7.14. Process of Leave Application**

- i. Leave requests must be submitted in advance, with proper documentation and approval from the respective authorities.
- ii. An employee must submit the leave card to the reporting authority at least 2 weeks in advance for all types of leave, except for Casual Leave (CL), for which it must be submitted at least 2 days in advance. Once the leave is sanctioned, the employee must submit the approved leave form to the Dean of the University for record-keeping.
- iii. A record of all leave – sanctioned, refused, or postponed – along with the reasons for refusal or postponement, must be maintained in the individual Leave Card. The Leave Card must be submitted to the Dean of the University for records.
- iv. For planned Casual Leave, written permission must be obtained on the Leave Card, along with the signature of the respective Chairperson, and submitted to the Dean of the University. In the case of unforeseen leave, the employee must notify the immediate supervisor at least one hour before the scheduled reporting time, and the same must be recorded in the Leave Card immediately upon resuming duty.
- v. Employees wishing to take Earned Leave must apply in writing to the Reporting Officer through the Leave Card and submit it to the Dean of the University. Such applications should normally be made at least 15 days before the leave commencement date, except in urgent or unforeseen circumstances where advance notice may not be possible.
- vi. Leave for both teaching and non-teaching staff in various departments must be approved and signed by the immediate Chairperson/Dean of the concerned faculty, or the Dean of the University/Registrar, before it is availed. For non-teaching staff, the leave will be approved by the Reporting Officer/Registrar/Vice Chancellor. For teaching staff or administrative staff, the respective Chairperson/Dean of the concerned faculty is authorized to approve the leave.

  
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- vii. For a Dean of a faculty, the leave application must be approved by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, or Dean of the University.

## **24RS15.The Employees Code of Conduct, Misconduct and Punishment**

### **24SR15.1. Objective**

The aim of the Code of Conduct is to guide employees of Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha (SBVVS) or Sharnbasva University (SU) in applying the core values of SBVVS/SU to their daily decisions and actions in managing affairs.

- i. Adherence to official timings is mandatory.
- ii. Every employee is provided with an identity card and is expected to display it while on the SBVVS premises.
- iii. Employees should maintain a professional attitude towards parents and students, avoiding personal discussions and interactions.
- iv. All employees are expected to treat colleagues and peers with respect and courtesy.
- v. Any misbehavior will not be tolerated and will be treated as misconduct.
- vi. Feedback provided to parents should be courteous and professional.
- vii. Employees are required to direct parents and students to the concerned faculty member or Director for any issues, suggestions, or grievances.
- viii. Personal discussions, meetings, or gatherings should be avoided within the SBVVS premises.
- ix. The medium of instruction at SBVVS/SU is English; therefore, employees must communicate in English at all times.
- x. SBVVS fosters a cosmopolitan environment and culture. Employees must display an unbiased attitude and refrain from propagating communal or sectarian views. Discrimination based on caste, creed, language, origin, or social/economic background is prohibited.
- xi. Employees are prohibited from practicing or inciting casteism, communalism, untouchability, or discriminating against students based on physical or mental abilities or personal issues.
- xii. Employees shall not encourage or incite any disorderly behavior by students, teachers, or other staff members within or outside SU/SBVVS premises related to University matters.
- xiii. Employees shall not organize or attend meetings during SU/SBVVS hours unless required to do so or with prior permission from the Management.
- xiv. If an employee causes any pecuniary loss or damage to SU/SBVVS due to negligence, non-compliance with orders, or failure to follow departmental instructions, the employee will be liable for deductions from their salary to cover the loss or damage, as determined by the Management.
- xv. Any changes in an employee's contact address, phone number, or name must be reported in writing to the Dean of the Concerned Faculty/Dean of the University/Registrar within one week of the change.

  
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- xvi. Employees must inform the Dean of the Concerned Faculty/Dean of the University/Registrar of their contact details before going on vacation or taking long leave.
- xvii. The consumption of food or beverages during sessions or in corridors and foyers is not permitted. Food may only be consumed during breaks in the cafeteria or with permission from the Dean of the Concerned Faculty/Dean of the University/Registrar.
- xviii. Employees must maintain a presentable, neat, and tidy appearance while on the SU/SBVVS premises. Attire should be clean, comfortable, and functional, as the activities with students involve extensive physical movement. Clothes should be decent and appropriate for the setting.
- xix. Employees are required to supervise students during activities such as outdoor play, lab experiments, or any other curriculum-related activities.

### **24SR15.2. Types of Misconduct**

#### **24SR15.2.1. Integrity and Devotion to Duty**

- i. Every employee shall at all times maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty, and refrain from engaging in conduct unbecoming of a UNIVERSITY employee.
- ii. Every employee shall take all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all employees under their control and authority.
- iii. Interpretation: If any question arises concerning the interpretation of the service rules, it shall be referred to the Chancellor of the University. The Chancellor's decision will be final and binding on all concerned.

#### **24SR15.2.2. Late Coming, Early Leaving, or Unauthorized Absence from Duty**

- i. All employees must adhere to office timings as a mark of punctuality.
- ii. If an employee reports late for duty or leaves the campus early without valid reasons or prior permission from the authorities, the matter shall be viewed seriously. The penalties may include the deduction of one day of Casual Leave (CL), one day's salary (if no CL is available), or the deferment of one annual increment.
- iii. Any employee absent without permission will be treated as unauthorizedly absent. For each day of unauthorized absence, a penalty of two days' salary will be imposed.

#### **24SR15.2.3. Politics and Elections**

- i. No employee shall become a member of a political party or union without prior permission/sanction from the Chancellor of the University.

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ii. No employee shall associate with any political party, organization, or union engaged in politics or partake in any political activity.

iii. Employees qualified to vote in elections may exercise this right but shall not indicate how they intend to vote or have voted.

#### **24SR15.2.4. Joining Associations**

No employee shall form, join, or continue membership in any association or union whose objectives or activities are prejudicial to the University's interests.

#### **24SR15.2.5. Demonstrations and Strikes**

- i. No employee shall engage in or participate in demonstrations prejudicial to the interests of the Sangha, Sangha's institutions, public order, decency, or morality, or involving contempt of court, defamation, or incitement to an offense.
- ii. Employees shall not instigate or abet any form of strike within the University.

#### **24SR15.2.6. Connection with Press, Radio, or TV Programs**

No employee shall, without prior permission from the competent authority, approach the press to vindicate any official act subject to adverse criticism.

#### **24SR15.2.7. Criticism of the University**

No employee shall make statements or express opinions that adversely criticize the policies or actions of the University or Sangha, especially if they may damage relations with statutory authorities. "Statements" include opinions voiced in broadcasts, publications (under one's name or pseudonyms), or public utterances.

#### **24SR15.2.8. Evidence Before a Committee or Authority**

- i. No employee shall, without prior sanction, provide evidence in any inquiry conducted by any committee or authority unless summoned by statutory or judicial authority.
- ii. When granted permission, the employee shall not criticize University policies or actions.

#### **24SR15.2.9. Unauthorized Communication of Information**

No employee shall, except as authorized or in good faith in the performance of duties, communicate official documents or information to unauthorized individuals.

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**24SR15.2.10. Canvassing of Non-Official or Other Influence**

No employee shall use political or other forms of influence to further personal interests concerning their service under the University.

**24SR15.2.11. Bigamous Marriage**

- i. Employees with a living spouse shall not contract another marriage without prior permission from the Government, even if permissible under personal.
- ii. No employee shall marry a person with a living spouse without obtaining such permission.

**24SR15.2.12. Smoking, Consumption of Intoxicating Drinks, and Drugs**

An employee shall:

- i. Strictly abide by laws governing intoxicating substances in their area of duty.
- ii. Ensure their duties are not impaired by intoxicants.
- iii. Avoid appearing in public intoxicated.
- iv. Abstain from habitual use of intoxicants or drugs.
- v. Comply with the University's no-smoking policy within the campus.

**24SR15.2.13. Sexual Harassment**

No employee shall subject any individual—employee or student—to sexual harassment. Sexual harassment includes but is not limited to:

- i. Physical contact and advances.
- ii. A demand or Requests for sexual Favors.
- iii. Sexually coloured remarks.
- iv. Displaying or sharing pornography.
- v. Any other unwelcome behaviour of a sexual nature.

For More Details Refer to Annexure-I for details.

**24SR15.2.14. Betting, Gambling, Money Lending, and Chit Funds**

No employee shall engage in betting, gambling, illegal money lending, or participation in chit fund activities.

**24SR15.2.15. Other Activities**

- i. No employee shall engage in misconduct or activities not explicitly covered by these rules.

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- ii. Any new rules or regulations framed by the University or Sangha in the future shall also be binding on all employees.

#### **24SR15.3. Punishments/Penalties for Different Types of Misconduct/Offences**

Misconduct of a non-serious or serious nature, including unauthorized absence, misuse of university funds, inexcusable mistakes in the execution of duties, sexual harassment, non-compliance with written instructions from higher authorities, misuse of official powers, violation of rules and guidelines, etc., if proven against an employee, shall be referred to the Chancellor for further action. The Chancellor's decision will be final and binding on all concerned.

The following types of punishment may be imposed on employees found guilty of misconduct:

- i. Cautation or censure.
  - ii. Warning.
  - iii. Suspension without pay or allowance.
  - iv. Fine.
  - v. Stoppage of increment.
  - vi. Demotion to a lower post.
  - vii. Compulsory retirement.
  - viii. Discharge, dismissal, or termination.
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- i. In cases of grave misconduct, the Management will arrange to conduct a domestic inquiry into the charges of misconduct in accordance with the principles of natural justice. The University has the right to appoint an Inquiry Officer and a Presenting Officer from within the University.
  - ii. The University may require any staff member to present themselves at a reasonable time for an inquiry into alleged misconduct by them or another staff member. If the staff member charged with misconduct fails to appear at the inquiry without sufficient reason, the inquiry shall proceed *ex-parte*.
  - iii. Staff members subject to inquiry may be assisted by a co-employee of the University. Outsiders or legal practitioners will not be allowed to assist or defend the staff member during the domestic inquiry.
  - iv. When determining punishment, the University shall consider the gravity of the misconduct, the employee's previous record (if any), and any extenuating or aggravating circumstances. A copy of the order issued by the University will be provided to the staff member concerned.
  - v. If disciplinary proceedings are being considered or are ongoing against an employee, or if criminal proceedings are underway against them, the appointing authority may issue an order of suspension in writing. Suspension will take effect from the date specified in the order.



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- vi. During the period of suspension, the employee will not be entitled to salary, except for a subsistence allowance as determined by the Board of Management.

**24SR15.4. Employees Arrested on Criminal Charges**

Any employee detained in police custody, committed to prison for criminal charges, or convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude shall be liable for dismissal. No employee shall apply for or engage in outside employment—whether casual, temporary, permanent, part-time, or any other service, including private coaching—without prior approval from the Board of Management.

**24SR15.5. Conducting Conferences**

Without prior written permission from the Board of Management or the Dean of the University, no employee shall conduct or participate in any seminar, workshop, or similar event outside the University.

**24SR15.6. Disciplinary Action**

- i. Appointments, promotions, suspensions, and dismissals of permanent staff at the University shall be made by the Board of Management based on the recommendations of a committee constituted by the Board as required. For temporary staff, appointments shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Registrar. Any employee aggrieved by the Vice-Chancellor's order may appeal to the Board of Management within 30 days of receiving the order. All cases of dismissal by the Vice-Chancellor shall be reported to the Board of Management.
- ii. When an employee is alleged to have committed misconduct, the competent authority shall issue a memorandum requesting a preliminary explanation. Upon receiving the explanation, if the authority finds no prima facie evidence, further proceedings will be dropped. However, if a prima facie case is established and the misconduct appears serious, the authority may suspend the employee pending disciplinary proceedings.
- iii. The authority shall then frame specific charges against the delinquent employee, supported by evidence, and request a response within a specified time frame or any extended period decided by the authority. Upon receiving the employee's explanation, the authority, or an appointed enquiry officer, may proceed to conduct an enquiry allowing the employee to defend themselves.
- iv. After the enquiry officer submits their report, if the appointing authority concludes that the employee is guilty of the charges and warrants major punishment such as removal from service, dismissal, compulsory retirement, or reduction in rank, the authority shall issue a second notice. This notice will invite the employee to provide an explanation regarding the proposed

  
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- punishment within a prescribed time. After reviewing the employee's response, the authority shall pass a final order.
- v. During disciplinary proceedings, the authority is entitled to appoint an enquiry officer who shall provide a reasonable opportunity for the delinquent employee to present their case and submit a report to the appointing authority.
  - vi. Without prejudice to other rules, any employee who willfully breaches these rules, neglects their duties, or knowingly or intentionally acts against the interests or reputation of the University shall be subject to penalties. This includes negligence, inefficiency, misconduct, or misbehavior.
  - vii. An employee may be subjected to penalties such as a fine, suspension, demotion, reversion, stoppage of increments, forfeiture of leave, or dismissal for misconduct, misbehavior, negligence, dishonesty, indiscipline, or disobedience. The nature of the punishment will depend on the seriousness of the charge, as determined by the competent authority. Appeals against punishments imposed by University officers or authorities may be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor.
  - viii. In cases where an employee's services are terminated as a punishment, they shall only be entitled to receive their pay up to the date of termination. The employee shall not be entitled to any additional benefits from the University.
  - ix. Employees who receive major punishments have the right to appeal to the Vice-Chancellor within 30 days of receiving the order. Upon receipt of the appeal and review of the enquiry findings, the Vice-Chancellor shall issue a final decision. The Vice-Chancellor's decision in this regard shall be final.

## **24SR16. Suspension, Appeal and Review**

### **24SR16.1. Preamble:**

- i. These rules shall apply to all employees of the University, except those employed on daily wages or consolidated pay.
- ii. If any doubt arises as to whether these rules or any others apply to a particular person or cadre, the matter shall be referred to the Board of Management, whose decision shall be final.

### **24SR16.2. Authority:**

The appointing authority, a disciplinary authority to which it is subordinate, or any other authority empowered by the University may place an employee under suspension:

Where a disciplinary proceeding against him/her is contemplated or pending.

- i. Where a case involving a criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry, or trial.

  
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- ii. If the suspension order is issued by an authority lower than the appointing authority, the circumstances leading to the suspension must be promptly reported to the appointing authority.

**24SR16.3. Circumstances Leading to Suspension:** An employee shall be deemed to be placed under suspension by an order of the appointing authority:

- i. From the date of detention if he/she is detained in custody, whether on a criminal charge or otherwise, for a period exceeding 48 hours.
- ii. From the date of conviction, if sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding 48 hours, unless immediately dismissed, removed, or compulsorily retired as a result of such conviction.

**24SR16.4. Appeal and Review:**

- i. If a penalty of dismissal or removal from service imposed on an employee under suspension is set aside on appeal or review and the case is remitted for further action, the suspension shall be deemed to have continued from the date of the original dismissal or removal until further orders.
- ii. An order of suspension, whether issued or deemed to have been issued under these rules, may be modified or revoked by the issuing authority at any time.
- iii. An employee, including one who has ceased employment with the University, may appeal any order specified under this rule to the authority designated by the University for such appeals. The appeal shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Board of Management.
- iv. Appeals must be submitted within 30 days from the date the appellant receives the order in question. However, the appellate authority may entertain appeals submitted beyond this period if the appellant provides a valid reason for the delay.
- v. In cases of suspension appeals, the appellate authority shall evaluate whether the suspension was justified and may confirm or revoke the suspension order accordingly.
- vi. The appellate authority, within six months from the date of the order under review, may call for records of any inquiry and review the order. The authority may confirm, modify, or set aside the original order.
- vii. All orders, notices, and other communications issued under these rules must be served to the employee in person or sent via registered post to the address recorded in the University's official records. Such communications, if delivered to the recorded address, shall be considered properly served.
- viii. Decisions regarding suspension, revocation, or confirmation shall be final as determined by the Board of Management.

Refer to **Annexure II: Grievance Redressal Cell** for additional information.

  
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#### **24SR17. Additional Facilities at Sharnbasva University**

The UNIVERSITY offers numerous opportunities for professional and personal development, along with an ideal environment that promotes a high-quality working life. Some of the perks available to the faculty include:

- i. Freedom and autonomy to pursue research in areas of interest.
- ii. Encouragement to undertake sponsored research and consultancy projects.
- iii. A 100% flexible cadre structure that provides opportunities for career advancement to meritorious and deserving candidates.
- iv. Access to computing and internet facilities, along with research seed grants and financial support for presenting research papers at national and international conferences.
- v. Revenue from consultancy projects shared according to the ratio specified by the University from time to time.
- vi. Performance incentives for publications in reputed journals.
- vii. Coverage of 50% of the membership fee for one international professional society.
- viii. No limit on earnings from consultancy projects.
- ix. Availability of a Professional Development Fund for faculty members.

#### **24SR18. Sponsorship/Recognition for Faculty Attending Conferences, Short Term Courses, Seminars, Workshops, Training Programs and for Publication Activities**

**Applicability:** All teaching staff fulfilling any of the following conditions are qualified to seek sponsorship. Sponsorship will be approved on a merit basis. Sponsorship is applicable for conferences, workshops, training programs, recognition awards for publication of books and papers including new articles, paintings, musical compositions, 3-D models etc.

Full-time faculty of the UNIVERSITY and whose research article will be presented on behalf of the UNIVERSITY in any international conference.

Full-time faculty assigned by the UNIVERSITY to attend any international conference on behalf of the UNIVERSITY.

#### **24SR19. Guidelines for Grant of Incentives for Journal Publications**

In order to encourage research among staff and students, the University has introduced a journal publication incentive scheme.



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- i. The publication of an article in a peer-reviewed journal is a critical step in building a coherent and respected network of knowledge. It reflects the quality of work by the authors and their institution. Therefore, it is important to adhere to ethical standards. Articles must not contain content that promotes discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, or political philosophy, nor should they involve copyright infringement or plagiarism. Authors must take appropriate and responsive measures when ethical complaints are lodged regarding a paper. If a complaint is upheld, the University will treat it as unethical behavior by the employee to gain unjustified benefits. In such cases, the University reserves the right to terminate the employee's services and forfeit all financial benefits (such as PF, gratuity, and others) due to the employee.
- ii. The staff member must be an employee of the University to be eligible to claim the incentive.
- iii. The staff member must indicate the University as their affiliating institution in the journal paper being considered for the incentive.
- iv. The incentive for each journal paper is determined by the University and is divided equally among all authors. For example, if a journal paper has five authors—one University faculty member, two University students, and two non-University authors—the University faculty member would be eligible for one-fifth of the incentive.

#### **24SR20. Amendment of Rules**

The University reserves the right to amendment of these rules as and when required i.e., insertion, deletion and modification of clauses.

  
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**ANNEXURE – I**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE FOR AVOIDANCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY**

**Definition**

“Education Institutions” means the Sharnbasva University “Sexual Harassment” means

**Definitions and Provisions Regarding Sexual Harassment**

**(A) Sexual Harassment Includes:**

The commission of any verbal, physical, or other conduct of a sexual nature, individually or collectively, by men against women, including but not limited to the following:

1. Eve teasing.
2. Unwelcome remarks.
3. Jokes that cause or are likely to cause awkwardness or embarrassment.
4. Innuendos and taunts.
5. Gender-based insults or sexist remarks.
6. Unwelcome sexual overtones in any manner, such as via telephone or similar means.
7. Touching or brushing against the body.
8. Displaying pornographic or other offensive or derogatory pictures, cartoons, pamphlets, or sayings.
9. Forcible physical touch or molestation.
10. Physical confinement against one's will and other acts attempting to violate one's privacy.

**(B) Denial of Equal Opportunity:**

Acts that deny equal opportunity to individuals in pursuit of education or career development.

**(C) Hostile Work/Study Environment:**

Acts that make the study or work environment hostile or intimidating for students or employees.

**Key Definitions**

Head of the Institution Refers to the Vice-Chancellor or any individual designated as the head of the institution.

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Management means In relation to the University, refers to the Board of Management.

Sexual Harassment of Students means the use of authority by any individual in charge of the Management or employed by the institution to exploit the sexuality or sexual identity of a student, thereby preventing or impairing the student's full enjoyment of educational benefits, climate, or opportunities.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Faculty or non-faculty behavior that covertly or overtly exploits the inherent power in their roles (e.g., Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Non-Teaching Staff).
- Acts that negatively affect a student's educational experience or career opportunities based on their sexual identity.
- Threats, coercion, or intimidation to compel a student to accept sexual advances, or risking reprisal in terms of grades, recommendations, professional growth opportunities, or job prospects.

Sexual Harassment of Employees means The use of authority by any individual in charge of the Management or employed by the institution to exploit the sexuality or sexual identity of a subordinate employee, thereby preventing or impairing the employee's full utilization of employment benefits, climate, or opportunities.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Employer or fellow staff behavior that covertly or overtly exploits the inherent power in their roles (e.g., Employer, Head of the Institution, Management).
- Acts that negatively affect an employee's work experience or career opportunities based on their sexual identity.
- Threats, coercion, or intimidation to compel an employee (Teaching or Non-Teaching Staff) to accept sexual advances, or decisions affecting employment status, creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

#### **Prohibition of Sexual Harassment**

There shall be no harassment of women members whether student or employee within the education institution or in any place away from such institutions, if such place has relevance or any bearing on the relationship as employer / employee / student / persons in charge of Management of the educational institutions.

The head of the institutions shall, having regards to the location, environment and the like, of the educational institution concerned, take every step within his / her means to initiate action to identify sports or places and spheres of activity which are prone to harassment whether between students, or between students and employees (teaching





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and non-teaching staff) of the educational institutions or between employees themselves or between persons in-charge of Management and employee and shall make adequate arrangements with the view to prevent sexual harassment.

#### **Constitution of Committee Against Sexual Harassment**

The Committee Against Sexual Harassment is the body constituted by Sharnbasva University in consonance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act 2012. Sharnbasva University is committed to provide a place of work and study environment free from sexual harassment, intimidation, and/or exploitation.

Sharnbasva University Committee Against Sexual Harassment constitutes the following members approved by the Vice Chancellor.

1. A Senior Lady Faculty as Convener
2. Joint Registrar
3. Few Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty Members
4. Residential Women Warden
5. Girl Student Representatives
6. Lady member from NGO
7. Retainer / Advocate of the University

#### **Procedure for Registering Complaints**

All complaints must be brought by the complainant in person or in instances brought by another person on behalf of the complainant. In exceptional cases, third party/ witness complaints may be entertained. Complaints can be lodged directly with any member of the Committee against Sexual Harassment, or through existing channels for lodging grievances. If the complaint is made through any such channel, the person to whom the complaint is made should bring it to the notice of the Committee within two working days of its receipt by her/him.

#### **Procedure to be followed by the Committee**

On receipt of a complaint the Committee shall record it to writing. Within ten days of the receipt of a complaint, the Committee must determine whether a prima facie case of sexual harassment is made out. It shall carefully consider the complaint and may hear the complainant and the defendant and/or any other relevant person to determine whether an enquiry by the Committee is to be instituted. Due attention must be paid to confidentiality of the complainant and the defendant. The Committee



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shall enquire into the complaint of sexual harassment following procedures in conformity with the principles of natural justice and gender sensitivity. The Committee is empowered to take steps to settle the matter under the new Act to the satisfaction of the complainant before initiating a formal enquiry into the matter. After concluding its enquiry, the Committee shall prepare a detailed and written report of its findings. The enquiry report shall specify the details of the charge(s) against the defendant, the statements made and evidence presented in the enquiry and a discussion of the reasons upon which the findings arrived at by the Committee. The Committee shall provide a report of its findings to the employer within 10 days of completion of inquiry and such report shall be made available to the concerned parties. In the event that the Committee finds the delinquent guilty of sexual harassment, it shall also recommend the nature of disciplinary action to be taken taking into consideration the gravity of the offence of which he has been found guilty and the impact on the complainant. The disciplinary action will commensurate with the nature and impact of the sexual harassment. It shall also recommend whether after disciplinary action has been taken, the University Administration should publicize the identity of the offender, the misconduct and the disciplinary action taken.

#### **Punishments for the proven Sexual Harassment**

In case of charges proved against the delinquent in respect of sexual harassment, the disciplinary action could be one or more of the following:

1. Warning
2. Written apology
3. Bond of good behavior
4. Gender sensitization
5. Counseling
6. Adverse remarks in the Confidential Report
7. Debarring from supervisory duties
8. Suspension
9. Denial of membership of statutory bodies
10. Denial of re-employment
11. Stopping of increments/promotion
12. Reverting, demotion
13. Transfer
14. Dismissal
15. Withdrawal of residential facilities and prohibition from entry on the campus etc.
16. Any other relevant mechanism.





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The above item is placed before the Board of Management for its consideration and approval.

**For more details refer:**

- University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015.

[https://www.ugc.gov.in/regulations/UGC\\_Regulations\\_Student\\_Centric](https://www.ugc.gov.in/regulations/UGC_Regulations_Student_Centric)

- AICTE formulated its Sexual Harassment guidelines based on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

  
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**ANNEXURE -II**  
**GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL**

**Grievance Redressal Cell: Constitution**

**Grievance Redressal Cell**

(A) Constitution of the Grievance Redressal Cell: The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Cell for implementing this code. The cell shall consist of the following members:

1. The senior-most woman Professor of the University.
2. One male member from the teaching staff.
3. One male member from the non-teaching staff.
4. One female student.
5. One female representative from a non-governmental organization (NGO) actively engaged in women's welfare or the field of education.
6. The University's Retainer/ Advocate.

(B) Nomination of Members: Members in categories (ii), (iii), and (v) shall be nominated by the Head of the Institution in consultation with the Chairperson.

(C) Term of Office The term of office for the members shall be two years, and members are eligible for re-nomination.

(D) Casual Vacancies Any casual vacancy in the grievance cell shall be filled by the Head of the Institution in consultation with the Chairperson, selecting a member from the respective category.

**Conduct of Enquiry by the Grievance Redressal Cell**

**(A) Filing of Complaints**

1. Any person aggrieved by a contravention of this code may file a complaint with the grievance cell at the earliest opportunity and, in any case, within 15 days of the occurrence of the alleged contravention.
2. The complaint shall include all material and relevant details concerning the contravention, including the names of the alleged violators, and shall be addressed to the Chairperson of the grievance cell.
3. If the complainant prefers not to disclose their identity, the complaint may be addressed to the Head of the Institution, handed over in person, or sent in a sealed envelope. The Head of the Institution shall retain the original complaint and forward a summary (excluding details that might disclose the complainant's identity) to the grievance cell.

  
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#### **(B) Action by the Grievance Cell**

1. Upon receipt of a complaint or a summary from the Head of the Institution, the grievance cell shall initiate an inquiry.
2. If the grievance cell finds the complaint justified:
  - For members of the Management body: The cell shall report the matter to the Management.
  - For University employees: The cell shall report the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, who will institute disciplinary action as per the relevant service rules.
  - For students: The cell shall submit a report to the Head of the Institution, recommending penalties to be imposed.

#### **(C) Interim Measures**

In cases involving University employees, the Head of the Institution may independently direct that the person complained against be relieved of specific duties and reassigned as deemed fit, pending the outcome of disciplinary action.

#### **(D) Imposition of Penalties**

1. For student-related cases, the Vice-Chancellor shall give the accused student an opportunity to be heard and then recommend penalties to the Management.
2. The Management may confirm, modify, or reject the penalty as recommended by the grievance cell.

#### **(E) Penalties**

The penalties for contraventions under this code may include:

- Warning.
- Serious warning.
- Fine (up to Rs. 1000), based on the nature and severity of the offense.
- Suspension for a specified period.
- Expulsion from the University for a specified period.
- Filing of a police complaint for criminal prosecution.

#### **(F) Publicity**

The Vice-Chancellor shall ensure wide publicity for the arrangements made under this code. Copies of the grievance cell's constitution and functioning shall be permanently displayed on notice boards.

  
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(G) Savings

Nothing in this code shall preclude the Vice-Chancellor or Registrar from lodging a police complaint directly regarding any act amounting to an offense under the law.

  
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Exercising the powers conferred under Section 32(IV) read with Section 39 of the Sharnbasva University Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the Board of Management framed the Rules governing the terms and conditions of service for Officers, Teachers, and other Non-Teaching Employees of our University. These Rules were placed before the Board of Governors for approval in its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, under agenda item number 20.6. The Board of Governors approved the Service Conditions in accordance with the requirements stipulated under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (UGC Act), and the guidelines issued by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Karnataka Higher Education Council (KHEC), Council of Architecture (COA), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), and other relevant regulatory bodies.

### 24SR1 Short Title, Extent and Commencement:

- These guidelines shall be called "Guidelines governing the service conditions of employees of the Sharnbasva University-2024".
- These shall come into force from the date of their notification by the
- University and be applicable to all its employees.

### 24SR2 Definitions:

- University** means the Sharnbasva University with its headquarters in Kalaburagi.
- UGC** means the University Grants Commission established at New Delhi by an Act of Parliament in 1956.
- AICTE** means the All-India Council for Technical Education.
- MHRD** means the Ministry of Human Resource and Development.
- AIU** means the Association of Indian Universities, with its headquarters in New Delhi.
- KHEC** means the Karnataka Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka.
- COA** means the Council of Architecture.



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shall be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.

- ix. **Professors of practice:** shall include skill-based teaching fraternity (Professor of practice) to meet the industry – academia collaboration, in alignment with NEP 2020.

#### **24SR4.2. Cadre Strength**

- i. **Cadre Strength of Teaching faculty:** The strength of teaching faculty in each Faculty / Department of University is fixed taking into account the UGC / AICTE/ COA/ PCI, etc., guidelines, programmes offered and the strength of students in the Department.
- ii. **Cadre strength of administrative staff:** The strength of administrative staff of University is as sanctioned by the competent authority of University, taking into account the administrative workload.
- iii. **Cadre strength of technical staff:** The strength of technical staff of University depends upon the need in each faculty / department on the basis of proposals of the Dean/Chairpersons concerned and is as sanctioned accordingly by the competent authority of University.
- iv. **Cadre strength of non-teaching staff:** The strength of non-teaching staff of University depends upon the need in each Department. On the basis of proposals of the Dean/Chairpersons concerned and is as sanctioned accordingly by the competent authority of University.

#### **24SR4.3. Recruitment and Internal Promotion Policy of Staff of Our University**

##### **24SR4.3.1. Recruitment policy**

###### **24SR4.3.1.1. Objective:**

Effectiveness of an institution depends on the competence and quality of its human resources. The objective of this policy is to ensure a streamlined recruitment process in identifying and hiring best qualified candidates for all given positions.

**Applicability:** All new recruits in all positions/grades.

###### **24SR4.3.1.2. Policy & Procedure**

  
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- viii. **PCI** means the Pharmacy Council of India.
- ix. **Degree** at undergraduate/post-graduate/doctor of philosophy levels means UG/PG/Ph.D.
- x. **Board of Governors (BOG)** means the Sharnbasva University Board of Governors.
- xi. **Board of Management (BOM)** means the Sharnbasva University Board of Management.
- xii. **Academic Council (AC)** means the Sharnbasva University Academic Council.
- xiii. **Competent Authority:** Following are the Competent Authorities
  - a. BOG: Shall take care of Appointments, transfers, termination, etc.
  - b. BOM: Shall be responsible for sanction of increments, leave, action against violation of University Norms, etc.
- xiv. **Employee** means the Sharnbasva University/ Sangha employee.
- xv. **Dean** means a nominated senior faculty possessing experience in teaching, administration and research to head the faculty.
- xvi. **Chairperson (or chairperson)** means a nominated senior faculty with a flair for administration to head the department.
- xvii. **Probationary Employee** means an employee who is under assessment for a specified period of time before qualifying as an employee.
- xviii. **Sangha** means the Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha (SBVVS), Kalaburagi.
- xix. **Government** means the Government of Karnataka.
- xx. **ESI** means employee state insurance scheme by Central Government of India.

**Note:** The University shall be wholly administered by Sangha, Kalaburagi and it reserves the right to alter, amend, repeal or annul any or all service rules and conditions.

### 24SR3 Competent Authorities:

Following is the Competent Authorities of the University.

**BOG:** Board of Governors shall be the competent authority in dealing with the Appointments of University employees, any transfers, terminations etc.

**BOM:** Board of Management shall be the competent authority in dealing with the Increment, sanction of leaves, action against violation of university norms, etc.

  
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**AC:** Academic Council shall be the competent authority in framing academic related matters.

### **24SR4 Classification, Cadre and Strength of Staff of University**

#### **24SR4.1. Classification of Employees of Our University**

The staff members of the University shall be classified as follows:

- i. **Officers of the University:** Shall include Vice-Chancellor, Director, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation), Finance Officer, Dean of the University.
- ii. **Academic Staff:** Shall include Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor(s), Deans, Chairpersons, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and equivalent positions, Research Assistants, Head of Knowledge Resources Centre and such other positions as may be decided by the Board/University from time to time.
- iii. **Technical Staff:** Shall include Engineers, System Analysts, Programmers and Technicians at all levels, Health care staff at all levels, managers in various areas, foremen, instructors, supervisors, mechanics, technical assistants, physical training instructors, and such other technical positions as may be decided by the Board/University from time to time.
- iv. **Administrative Staff:** Shall include Audit Officer, Facilities Manager, Estate Officer, Security Officer, Hostel Warden, their staff including clerks, attenders, peons, helpers, drivers, plumbers, electricians etc., and such other administrative positions as may be decided by the Board/ University from time to time.
- v. **Library Staff:** Shall include Chief Librarian, Librarian, Deputy Librarian, and other staff at all levels as may be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- vi. **Sports Staff:** Shall include Physical Director, Deputy Physical Directors, Yoga teacher and such other supporting staff as may be decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- vii. **Office Staff:** Shall include Office Superintendents, First Division Assistants (FDA), Second Division Assistants (SDA), Steno, Attenders, and such other staff as decided by the Competent Authorities of the University from time to time.
- viii. **Central Computer Staff:** Shall include System Manager, System Analyst, Programmers, Technicians, and such other staff as may be required and

  
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