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Part-I

SVKM's NMIMS, Deemed-to-be UNIVERSITY

Message from Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations, Welcome to SVKM's NMIMS!

You have joined an institution that has the legacy of developing some of the most successful professionals and industry leaders.

NMIMS is ranked among India's top universities and has been awarded global and national accreditations at the highest level. Our School of Business Management is AACSB-accredited, and five of our Engineering programs are ABET-accredited. You have joined the University, which has a successful track record of growth. We believe in sustaining the quality of education through our assurance of the learning process and by offering a world-class learning experience. NMIMS strives toward excellence in all its endeavors. NMIMS students and faculty have earned national and global recognition. Our research and industry partnerships are comparable to the best in the world.

The four pillars of NMIMS building blocks are: (a) knowledge creation that is relevant and applied, helping Society to know the unknowns, demonstrating leadership and meeting expectations in knowledge creation, and (b) enhancing teaching and learning through "Assurance of Learning" System, (c) making NMIMS known/recognized for its academic excellence and the most preferred institution of learning, and (d) aligning stakeholders and meeting their aspirations. NMIMS aims to work towards these building blocks through a culture of dialogue, collaboration, and mutual trust.

The University's innovativeness is borne by many programs visualized in a value-driven manner. NMIMS has always believed in remaining relevant and, at the same time, engaging in knowledge generation and dissemination. NMIMS faculty today is an eclectic mix of young and young at heart, having academic and industry experience, and those with national and foreign qualifications. With this mix of faculty, you will have the opportunity to learn from NMIMS's ethos to develop socially sensitive professionals and live in harmony with the environment.

NMIMS has a facilitative administrative and academic system. The Dean or Director of the School or Campus is the voice of NMIMS. There are appropriate channels and structures to respond to student grievances.

The student resource book guides you on University rules and regulations and will help you navigate your journey here at SVKM's NMIMS. During your stay at SVKM's NMIMS, we would like to ensure clarity and transparency in our communication. The Student Resource Book (SRB) has been divided into three parts. Part I comprises the University information, rules and regulations alongwith required annexures that you would need to know. Part II has school-specific details for your effective and smooth interaction with the school. Also listed are facilities provided by the institution.

The SRB contains a Student Undertaking page at the end of the document, which you are required to sign and submit to your course coordinator by the suggested date.

We would also like your support to maintain and enhance the University's image and uphold its values. We value your feedback.

Vice Chancellor

SVKM'S NMIMS DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY

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Student Guidelines

(With effect from July 2026)

1 About these Guidelines:

1.1 These guidelines provide norms for the daily functioning of SVKM's NMIMS and ensure appropriate usage of infrastructure and effective academic delivery for students.

1.2 This compilation of guidelines comes into effect from July 2026 onwards and supersedes all other guidelines in respect of matters therein.

1.3 These guidelines are applicable for all schools and campuses under NMIMS Deemed-to-be University located across the country.

1.4 This document of NMIMS is the student guidelines, rules and regulations. While efforts are made to ensure uniformity & consistency between these guidelines and the Rules & Regulations of NMIMS. In the event of any dispute, the Students Resource Book will prevail.

1.5 The management has the right to change the guidelines to meet the institutional objectives and the decision of the management will be binding on the students. Any such changes will be communicated to the students.

1.6 SVKM's NMIMS reserves the right to amend, modify, or revise any aspect of the programme, including but not limited to its curriculum, nomenclature of the Degree/Diploma, duration, mode of delivery, faculty, refund policy, evaluation, passing standards, and academic regulations, as deemed necessary. In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the programme or these regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS shall be final and binding on all concerned.

1.7 If the University makes any changes to the guidelines of SRB, it will be communicated to the students as an addendum.

1.8 Any dispute and/or litigation arising between student/s and the University/college/school shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Mumbai Court only.

2 General Guidelines:

Code of Conduct:

2.1 The cleanliness of the premises must be maintained by everyone in the SVKM's NMIMS at all points.

2.2 Only drinking water is allowed inside the classroom. Eatables are strictly prohibited inside the classroom.

2.3 The use of mobile phones, Meta Smart Glasses, or any similar electronic devices on campus is not permitted. Any student found using such devices shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the regulations in force from time to time.

2.4 The students are requested to park their vehicles outside the premises at the places notified by the Local Authorities. SVKM's NMIMS shall not bear any responsibility for the students' vehicles parked outside the premises.

2.5 Any problem about the administrative facility, faculty, classrooms, etc., must be addressed through the class representative, who will take it up with the course coordinator. In the absence of a satisfactory response, the student may approach in writing to the Assistant Registrar /Dy.Registrar/ Dean/Directors of the school/ Registrar, SVKM's NMIMS.

2.6 The mode of Communication with students is via the Student Portal / email /Notice Board. Students are advised to check the Student Portal/email/Notice Board at least once a day, and not rely on rumour or hearsay in any matter.

2.7 Students are expected to use social media responsibly. The posting, sharing, or circulation of inappropriate, abusive,

defamatory, threatening, or offensive content concerning the institution, its members, or fellow students is strictly prohibited and may lead to stringent disciplinary action in accordance with University policies. The Social Media Policy is available on the SVKM's NMIMS website.

2.8 Any post, comment, or publication on social media, print media, or any other platform that defames or brings disrepute to the University shall constitute misconduct and may result in severe disciplinary action in accordance with University regulations.

2.9 Students are expected to communicate respectfully at all times. The use of abusive, vulgar, obscene, indecent, derogatory, insulting, or otherwise offensive language, whether verbal, written, electronic, or communicated through online platforms, is strictly prohibited on campus and in all institution-related interactions. Any violation of this provision shall constitute misconduct and may result in disciplinary action in accordance with University policies.

2.10 Students shall conduct themselves with dignity, respect, and professionalism at all times. Physical misconduct, harassment, intimidation, aggressive behaviour, or any conduct that causes discomfort to others is strictly prohibited. Students are expected to respect personal boundaries and uphold the reputation of the University. Violations may result in disciplinary action as per University policies.

2.11 The student should ensure the receipt of the SVKM's NMIMS email ID for official communication.

2.12 In case of Lecture Cancellation, the course coordinator will inform said changes to class representatives/ respective students through the Student Portal /email /Notice Board. Class representatives will not arrange any extra lectures, guest lectures, or lecture cancellations directly with the faculty on their own.

2.13 The students should not communicate directly with faculty members for the selection of any elective course. They must route their option through Course Co-ordinators or Program Chairs.

2.14 All students are provided with an Identity Card, which they are required to wear **mandatorily**. Entry is strictly through an Identity Card and will be monitored by the SVKM's NMIMS authorities. A penalty will be levied / action will be taken for this non-compliance. If the student misplaces the original ID card, a duplicate ID card will be issued by the school by paying a prescribed fee. An ID card is used for access control to the SVKM's NMIMS campus.

2.15 Students should make use of flap barriers (wherever deployed and operational) to enter/exit school premises. Biometric Print plus ID card is a mandatory requirement at SVKM's NMIMS.

2.16 Students must not use another student's ID card or allow their own ID card to be used by others. Any violation shall attract disciplinary action against both students as per University regulations.

2.17 In case a student forgets to carry an ID card, they should approach security and complete the process to get the requested access. Any grievances related to the ID Card should be raised to biometricregistration@svkm.ac.in.

2.18 Fire drills are demonstrated to all the students, and hence, students are requested to keep safety procedures in mind at all times. Fire extinguishers are placed in strategic areas to ensure the safety and welfare of everyone at SVKM's NMIMS. Tampering with fire extinguishers or any part of the fire alarm system is a serious offence and shall attract punishment.

2.19 Any person resorting to physical fights will be considered ragging, and appropriate legal action will be viewed accordingly by the Disciplinary Committee.

2.20 If any student during the tenure of studentship has a police case/ complaint in his/ her name, he/she is liable for appropriate action by the management/disciplinary committee as per the rules and regulations in force from time to time.

2.21 SVKM's NMIMS has a zero-tolerance policy towards misbehaviour, discrimination of gender sensitivity, racial discrimination, indulgence in unethical practices, including possession and consumption of drugs, alcoholic drinks, harassment, violence, non-obedience, non-compliance and any action that will bring disrepute/defame to the University, etc. by any student. The University shall take strict legal action against the defaulters in accordance with the rules & regulations in force from time to time.

2.22 The University will reserve the right to take appropriate action against all the defaulters, including outsiders, who shall be part of the above illegal act/s.

2.23 Photography, filming, videotaping and audio-recording in the Class/ Campus/ University is strictly prohibited. A student found guilty of the said act will be dealt with appropriately as per the rules and regulations of the University.

CODE OF CONDUCT	LINE OF ACTION
Alcohol and Other Drugs The unlawful possession, use, purchase or distribution of alcohol, illicit drugs, controlled substances (including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs) or paraphernalia or the misuse of prescription drugs including sharing, procuring, buying & selling or using differently from the prescribed use or by someone other than the person for whom it was prescribed.	a. With immediate effect, suspension/ rustication from the University if the student is not able to justify/prove the reasonable ground for carrying or possessing the said drugs. b. Suspension from college pending an enquiry. c. If found guilty, concerned student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel. d. In case the student is involved and found guilty of selling the drugs, appropriate legal action under the Narcotic Drugs Act 1985 will be taken.
Assault, Endangerment or Infliction of Physical Harm Physical restraint, assault or any other act of violence or use of physical force against any member/staff/security of the campus or any act that threatens the use of physical force.	Upon written complaint, with immediate effect -Suspension from attending college pending an enquiry.
Banners, Chalking and Posters Defacing of Campus property using Banners, Chalking, Posters, etc.	Severe disciplinary action will be taken.
Bullying, Intimidation, and Stalking **Bullying.** Bullying includes any electronic, written, verbal or physical act/body, gesture or a series of acts of physical, social or emotional domination that is intended to cause physical or substantial mental and emotional harm to another person or group. **Intimidation.** Intimidation is any body, gesture, verbal, written, or electronic threats of violence or other threatening behaviour directed towards another person or group that reasonably leads the person(s) in the group to fear for their physical well-being. **Stalking.** Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct, repeated acts or communication towards another person, including the unauthorised following, which demonstrates either an intent to put another person in fear of bodily injury or cause the person substantial mental and emotional distress.	a. Upon written complaint with immediate effect - Suspension from attending college pending enquiry. b. Any person resorting to such an act will be considered ragging and strict appropriate legal action will be taken.

CODE OF CONDUCT	LINE OF ACTION
Discrimination, Including Harassment, Based On a Protected Class Discrimination, including harassment, based on an individual's sex, race, colour, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital status, medical condition, veteran status, disability or any other legally protected classification.	a. Upon written complaint with immediate effect Suspension from attending college pending enquiry. b. If found guilty, shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.
Disorderly Conduct Excessive noise, which interferes with classes, school offices or other activities; Unauthorized entry into an area or a closed meeting. 1 Conduct that restricts or prevents faculty, staff or student employees from performing their duties, including interruption of meetings, classes or events; 2 Any other action(s) that result in unreasonable interference with the learning/working environment or the rights of others.	a. Warning for first default. b. If default continues/repeated defaulters students shall be abstained from attending the effective lecture/event.
False Representation Provide false information or make a misrepresentation to any school office, forgery, alteration, or unauthorized possession or use of school documents, records, or instruments of identification, forged or fraudulent communications (paper or electronic mail).	a. Upon knowledge of false representation the student shall be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry. b. If found guilty in the enquiry, shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations which may include rustication from the school/ campus / hostel.
Fire Safety Tampering, interference, misuse, causing damage and/or destruction of fire safety and fire prevention equipment	Severe disciplinary action will be taken.
Theft, Vandalism, or Property Damage Theft, negligent, intentional, or accidental damage to personal or University / SVKM property/ies	a. Suspension from attending college pending enquiry. b. Rustication from the school / campus / hostel.
Unauthorized Entry or Access / Unauthorized Use of School Facilities or Services Unauthorized entry into or presence within enclosed SVKM's NMIMS / SVKM buildings or areas, construction sites, and student rooms or offices, even when unlocked, is prohibited.	a. Upon knowledge of the same concern student/s shall be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry. b. If found guilty in the enquiry, concern student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.
Weapons and Fireworks Possession or use of firearms, including rifles, shotguns, handguns, air guns, and gas-powered guns and all ammunition or hand-loading equipment, knives etc. Possession or use of fireworks, dangerous devices, chemicals, or explosives within the premises of SVKM's NMIMS / SVKM.	a. Upon knowledge of the same, concern student/s will be suspended with immediate effect from attending college pending enquiry. b. If found guilty in the enquiry, concern student shall be punished in accordance with the rules and regulations, which may include rustication from the school / campus / hostel.

2.24 **Discipline Norms and Penalty:**

2.24.1 A disciplinary committee is constituted in each school, to look into all cases of indiscipline related to students. The committee comprises the Chairperson / Head of the Department, one faculty member and one staff member. The committee will hear each case and recommend action to the Dean and then to the Vice Chancellor of the University. On approval by the Vice Chancellor, action will be initiated by the school. **For further details regarding committee members at the school level, please refer to Part II of the SRB.**

2.24.2 The woman Grievance Redressal committee constituted in each school comprises the Chairperson / Head of the department, one lady member (from faculty or staff), and two more members of the school. The committee will address all related issues and recommend action to the Dean and the University. On approval by the Vice Chancellor, appropriate action will be initiated by the school. **For further details regarding committee members at the school level, please refer to Part II of the SRB.**

2.24.3 The SVKM's NMIMS campus, including premises of all schools/colleges and hostels, is earmarked as a non-smoking zone. Possession and Consumption of alcoholic beverages / toxic materials/and cigarettes by students present on the campus under the influence of alcohol/ toxic materials/ addictive materials is a serious offence. Any student found consuming any objectionable material (alcohol, illicit drugs, controlled substances, including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, or hallucinogenic drugs) will be rusticated from the hostel, school and the campus with immediate effect

2.24.4 Impersonation will also lead to suspension pending the enquiry and, upon being found guilty, to rustication with immediate effect and subsequent deletion of the student's name from the roll of the University after enquiry.

2.24.5 Students indulging in Sexual Harassment will also be liable to strict disciplinary action as per University norms. Shall be suspended with immediate effect pending the enquiry. Upon being found guilty, the student shall be rusticated.

2.24.6 In all matters of indiscipline and indecent behaviour, the Chancellor of the University will be the appellate authority. The ombudsman is appointed by the University, who would look into such cases referred by the Chancellor and their decision is final and binding. Violations, if any, on the part of the students will be dealt with as per the existing rules, regulations and provisions. Depending on the gravity of the Act and the outcome of the enquiry, the student can be rusticated from the school. SVKM's NMIMS will not be held responsible for any actions that will be initiated by the regulatory authority like police, corporation etc.

2.25 **Dress Code:**

Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean and professional appearance at all times while on campus. Attire should be appropriate for an academic environment and reflect respect for the institution, fellow students, faculty, staff and visitors. Clothing that is revealing, offensive, or displays inappropriate language, graphics or messages is not permitted.

For all events of the School/ University, including Guest lectures, seminars and conferences, attendance is mandatory and students are required to dress in formals, Institute blazer, Tie/ Cravat, and Lapel Pin.

2.26 **Punctuality**

2.26.1 Classes will begin on time. Late coming is not permitted. Faculty have the authority to restrict latecomers from entering the classroom.

2.26.2 Students are required to be present for all events of the school/SVKM's NMIMS University, including the Convocation, Sports Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, Guest lectures, Compulsory workshops, CEO Series, and other events as intimated on the Student Portal / Notice board/ email. A record of attendance will be kept. The school/SVKM's NMIMS reserves the right to declare compulsory attendance for any event on or off campus. Absenteeism in events for which attendance is compulsory will be taken seriously and will be communicated / displayed on the Student Portal / Notice Board/ email from time to time and / or remarked on the transcript or any other decision by the management.

2.26.3 Students are required to be in the city on all days of the term. If they are leaving the city for personal or institutional work, they are required to obtain prior permission from the HOD/Director/Dean. This applies even to those students who are representing the SVKM's NMIMS for social, cultural and co-curricular events.

2.26.4 Students are required to honour deadlines for submissions of projects, reports, assignments, forms and any other submission to the school/University or the faculty concerned. Students cannot approach faculty members or others to change or extend deadlines.

3.0 Attendance guidelines and Attendance rules : 100% Attendance in each course is expected.

3.1 **Attendance guidelines:**

3.1.1 A student is required to monitor his /her own attendance regularly. All doubts regarding attendance should be clarified with the concerned faculty within the appropriate time (at the end of each class, during recess or at the end of class hours of the day). If the student is marked absent even when present, he/she should immediately inform the concerned faculty by submitting a written application informing of his/her presence (maintain a copy of it) and, if required, to justify his/her stand.

3.1.2 Attendance reports of all the students would be displayed on the notice board / Student Portal monthly. If a student has any issue or finds any discrepancy in his/her attendance, he/she should inform the office in writing regarding the same within 3 days of the publication of the attendance record. No claim shall be entertained under any circumstances after that. No changes will be permitted once attendance reports are finalised.

3.1.3 It is the sole responsibility of the student to confirm his / her email ID and parents' email ID with the school academic office.

3.1.4 Parents of the students shall be informed of the attendance record of their ward if the student has less than 80% attendance monthly through email/WhatsApp. Students have to notify the office in case of a change in any contact information of their parents. Parents may be called to the school in person to discuss the consequences of remaining absent.

3.1.5 Students must refrain from approaching the visiting and full-time faculty members for attendance-related issues. They must apply to the concerned coordinator for necessary approvals.

3.1.6 If the student remains absent due to any medical issues, he/she should submit a medical certificate along with a copy of all the medical reports to the office within 3 days of resuming classes after medical leave. No certificate shall be entertained under any circumstances thereafter.

3.1.7 Final attendance of the Trimester/Semester/Annual will be published on the Student Portal / Notice board after the end of the session. If the student has any issues regarding attendance will notify the Dean/Director of the campus in writing. The Dean/Director will ensure that data is factual and will act accordingly.

3.1.8 **Attendance for Re-examination:** Students appearing for a re-examination shall be granted attendance in lieu of regular classes for the day on which the re-examination is scheduled. Accordingly, such students shall be marked present for all applicable subjects on that day.

3.2 **Attendance rules for all schools**

To ensure satisfactory attendance and engagement, 100% attendance in all subjects/courses is expected. However, exceptions may be made for valid medical reasons, personal reasons, and participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, placement activities, institutional work, and other approved activities. A maximum relaxation of up to 20% absence may be granted in such cases provided the overall attendance does not drop below 80% in each course.

3.2.1 **Eligibility for Examinations:**

Students who have maintained 80% or higher attendance in individual courses during a trimester/semester/annual term are eligible to appear for the respective trimester/semester/annual term-end examinations.

Attendance is considered from the date of commencement of each semester/trimester/annual term.

In case of any delay in the admission process of any particular student/ lateral admission case, attendance will be considered from the date of such admission.

The decision taken by the University will be final and binding upon everyone.

Attendance requirements are summarised hereunder:

Attendance% (In Individual Courses)	**Remarks**
80% and above In individual courses	Eligible to appear for Trimester/Semester/Annual term End Examinations.
Below 80% in the individual courses.	Subject to fulfilment of Re-admission criteria. Students will be required to take re-admission. Students can opt i) Re-admission in the same Semester/Trimester/Annual term OR ii) re-admission in the full year of the program in the subsequent academic year

However, 100% Attendance in each course is expected.

3.2.2 All courses with a scheduled timetable, irrespective of whether they are **credit courses, non-credit courses or ONLY ICA courses**, must also be **considered while finalising attendance defaulters. Attendance shall be determined** based on the ratio of lectures conducted versus lectures attended, in the same manner as applicable to other credit courses.

3.2.3 Students have to maintain a minimum attendance as prescribed by the respective statutory/ regulatory bodies.

Note: Please contact the school Course Co-ordinator /AR/ DR for any attendance-related queries within 3 days from the receipt of the attendance status.

4. Academic Guidelines

4.1 Credit Structure

Credit structure is defined in terms of contact hours assigned for various academic components of a program. This includes classroom lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, projects, seminars, lab work, group work and any other academic activity for which contact hours are assigned in the curriculum. The details are as follows:

Trimester Pattern: For trimester pattern programs the credit specifications are as follows:

Details	Credit	Equivalence in hours in 10 weeks of Trimester
Theory Courses	1 credit	10 hrs.
Lab/Tutorial/Group/Presentation work	1 credit	20 hrs.
Seminar (subject to schedule throughout trimester)	1 credit	20 hrs.
Project work	1 credit	20 hrs.
Internship	1 credit	40 hrs.
Research paper/ dissertation	1 credit	20 hrs.

Semester Pattern: For Semester pattern programs the credit specifications are as follows:

Details	Credit	Equivalence in Hours in 15 weeks of Semester
Theory Courses	1 credit	15 hrs.
Laboratory Course / Studio activities	1 credit	30 hrs.
Tutorial Courses (Applicable for Technical Schools only)	1 credit	15 hrs.
Workshop-based activities *	1 credit	30 hrs.
Seminar / Group Discussion (Subject to schedule throughout the semester)	1 credit	15 hrs.
Project work & Dissertation	1 credit	30 hrs.
Internship (Max of six credits per semester)	1 credit	30 hrs. per week
Field-based Learning/Practices / Projects	1 credit	30 hrs.
Community Engagement and Service #	1 credit	30 hrs.

***Workshop-based activities:** Courses involving workshop-based activities require the engagement of students in hands-on activities related to work/vocation or professional practice. Every student is engaged in performing a skill-based activity related to specific learning outcome(s).

 # Community Engagement and Service: The Curricular component will involve activities that would expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems. 30 hrs of contact time per credit in a semester along with 15 hrs of activities such as preparation for community engagement and service, preparation of reports, etc., and independent reading and study. Thus, the total learner engaged time would be 180 hours for a 4-credit course.

4.2 Credit requirement to be eligible for the award of a degree:

It is required to define a minimum and a maximum credit requirement for awarding the degree of the program, along with the range of credits of every program. Under any circumstances, a student has to secure a minimum number of credits for a particular program to be eligible to get the degree.

Every programme has a minimum credit requirement in accordance with the applicable norms prescribed by the respective statutory/regulatory bodies, such as UGC, AICTE, PCI, BCI, COA, etc., generally aligned with a minimum of 40 credits per academic year or as otherwise specified by the concerned statutory / regulatory body.

Any student seeking re-admission to a program shall be required to fulfil the minimum credit requirement prescribed for that program for the award of the degree, irrespective of any subsequent revision to the program structure of credits.

For example, if a student enrolled in a four-year BBA program is eligible for the award of the degree upon successful completion of a minimum of 160 credits after four years, considering the requirement of 40 credits per academic year, irrespective of the fact that the total credit requirement of the program structure has a total of 162 credits.

4.3 **Term-end examination** is a compulsory component. The mode of the Term End Examination will depend on the Course Learning Outcomes.

4.4 **Duration of examination**

4.4.1 Minimum duration of Mid -Term Examinations: 1 hr.

4.4.2 Minimum duration of Term End Examinations: 2 hrs.

4.4.3 Examination duration can also be more than the above-specified time as defined by respective schools.

4.5 For all the programs, the weightage for each component will be specified by the Faculty and will form an integral part of the course outline (as per specific requirements of the school/program). The Faculty has the flexibility to formulate and implement an evaluation system with weightage specified in the course outline. While approving the courses, the HOD/Area-in-charge and the Dean/Director/ Associate Dean will ensure that the evaluation components and weightage points assigned to each component are fair. Such evaluation components should be announced to students before the commencement of course delivery.

4.6 For grading purposes, the weightage mentioned by the faculty in the course outline will be applied for each component of evaluation, irrespective of the marks assigned to the said component for the examination.

4.7 The minimum 15 number of students or 40% of the total number of students, to offer an elective course/s on the basis of the total number of students registered in that particular elective course.

4.8 Project Guidelines will be as per the requirements of the program of each school.

5. Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA)

5.1.1 It is the sole responsibility of every student to ensure that he/she completes all the components of Internal Continuous Assessment.

5.1.2 All components of ICA should be defined while designing the course syllabus by a faculty member. Those components and their weightage should be shared with the students at the start of the trimester/semester/annual term.

5.1.3 **Conduct of ICA components:** A timetable for the conduct of ICA components will be shared with the students by the school.

5.1.4 **ICA components Evaluation:** All the students shall be informed of the component-wise marks obtained by them within seven days of the conduct of ICA components by the respective faculty member or via the students' portal. Students are responsible for checking their marks on the portal. Any discrepancies in ICA marks should be informed and resolved within two days of publication on the portal.

5.1.5 **Passing Criteria for ONLY ICA course:** For a course that has only internal continuous assessment components and has no Term End Examination must be considered as an ONLY ICA course. The passing criteria for such ONLY ICA courses will be at 40% minimum of total of ICA marks. These passing norms may not apply to programmes where Regulatory bodies issue guidelines regarding passing norms.

If a student does not satisfy the passing criteria of 40%, there will be no re-examination for Only ICA Courses. If a student does not pass only ICA course, he/she must take re-admission in the same trimester/semester/annual term of the subsequent academic year of the program, or may opt for re-admission for the entire year of the program, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria for re-admission mentioned in SRB. The student who fails in any only ICA Course may not be allowed to appear in the Term End Examinations of other courses.

5.1.6 **Grace Marks:** Grace Marks will never be awarded on the ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) Component, irrespective of whether the course has TEE or only ICA components.

5.1.7 **ICA unfair practice penalties:** The adoption of unfair means by the candidates during the ICA component examinations is treated seriously, and appropriate penalties are imposed after following the University's

rules and regulations and principles of natural justice.

a. The ICA component for which the unfair practice is reported, that component will get cancelled and will not be considered for evaluation.

b. In case of a project/assignment, if the student is allowed to resubmit, the student will be awarded 50% of the total marks or actual marks, whichever is lower. For a group project/assignment, this applies to all students in the group.

c. Depending on the severity of the adoption of nature of unfair means, the University is liable to punish the student as deemed fit.

d. Such student shall not be considered for Dean's list and scholastic awards, student leadership positions on campus, final placement, and internship opportunities, amongst other possible actions by the School.

Note: All disputes and representations related to ICA unfair practice will be handled by the respective school-level Disciplinary Committee headed by the Dean/Director and Program Head.

5.1.8 General Guidelines:

a. In order to receive the degree, diploma, or certificate, the student will have to pass all the courses (Credit/Non Credit) of all the years.

b. **Grievance Redressal:** In case a student is not satisfied with the marks or has any discrepancy with the marks received by him/her in any ICA component of a Course, he/ she may be directed to the concerned faculty member via Program Head / Dean / Director. The final marks obtained in ICA components should be submitted on the student portal before the start of the Term End Examinations.

c. In case of any disputes/differences, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on the students.

d. **Modification in Criteria/rules:** On the recommendation of the Board of Studies of the School and the Board of Examinations, the Academic Council shall have the sole discretionary right to modify all or any of the above criteria at any time without prior notice.

6. Interdisciplinary Offerings (Applicable for Mumbai campus only): –

The interdisciplinary approach of selection of courses across different streams enables students to get knowledge of other domains. It is applicable for a Master's level program or final year of 4/5 years' programs. The interdisciplinary courses will be offered in two sessions as Fall Session (II week of July – III week of Nov) and Winter Session (I week of January – III week of March). The students from all schools are allowed to choose a maximum of 2 courses, 1 course from the fall session and 1 course from the winter session. Students may opt for the course from the bouquet of courses offered as an additional credit course or in lieu of any courses offered by the home school. The details of the courses offered and registration /date will be intimated to the students by the Home school (The students admitted to this school). The students have to register through the Students portal only. Attendance shall be considered as per the rule mentioned in SRB.

7. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) (Applicable for Mumbai campus only): -

The CBCS offering is a concept that is in line with the international academic system. Students may opt for the course from the bouquet of courses offered in CBCS in lieu of a course/s dropped (as defined in their school's course structure) or take the courses offered by their Schools. The students are also allowed to choose CBCS courses as an additional subject for extra credit as a credit course or audit course. The CBCS offerings of courses will be opted from a UG Program to a UG Program and a PG Program to a PG Program across all schools where the grading system is the same. The UG students of 1st year and PG students of Term I of 1st year are not eligible to opt CBCS courses. Students studying in the school where the teaching/exam scheme is governed by a statutory body can take only extra credit courses. Attendance shall be considered as per the rule mentioned in SRB.

8. NMIMS-COURSERA INITIATIVE:-

SVKM's NMIMS, with its strong industry connect, has been responsive to the needs of the industry and profession. The curricula in various programs have been addressing these requirements regularly. Another initiative that NMIMS has taken is the NMIMS-COURSERA initiative to embed and sharpen AI skills of students emerging from various programs. Salient features of the initiative are given below.

a. Students will be issued a Coursera license which will be valid for one academic year only.
b. Courses have been curated from the Coursera offering to embed and later apply skills to different programs.
c. Curated courses will be credited and will be a part of the program structure. This implies that completion of Coursera courses, which are a part of the program structure, has to be completed in the respective trimester/semester/annual term. If a student does not complete the curated course, progression rules of the respective school will apply, which include 'Non-promotion of a student who may obtain 'F' grade in such course'.
d. Coursera and NMIMS will assess each student jointly. Equal weightage will be given to the 2 assessments.
e. Besides the curated courses which are a part of the program structure, students can complete any course that will enhance their domain as well as hard, soft and life skills. For completion of courses beyond the ones that are curated, only Coursera will issue a separate certificate.
f. The initiative is faculty-led. Faculty will engage one hour every week to address the queries of students, give assignments and assess periodically.
g. Attendance shall be considered as per the rule mentioned in SRB.

Students are advised to take maximum benefit of this initiative, which will benefit them in their careers.

Note: For any academic grievance, the student may write to grievance.academic@nmims.edu.

9. Examination Guidelines:

Any breach of the following requirements relating to examinations and assessments, whether committed intentionally or unintentionally may be regarded as "misconduct", and would be dealt with, under the Disciplinary procedure of SVKM's NMIMS. Severe penalty would be imposed on the students who are found to be involved in the adoption of unfair means (UFM) in the examinations.

9.1 Discipline in the Examination Hall

9.1.1 Students must know their Roll Number and Student No. and carry their respective University ID card during exams. Admission to the examination hall may be denied if University identity card is not produced.

9.1.2 Students who are eligible to write the term end examination/re-examination should be present in the Examination Hall at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the examination. All the students, who arrive in the examination hall after the scheduled time of the commencement, will not be permitted to appear for that examination. Such students, will be required to seek written approval from the Dean/Director of the respective school / Campus or faculty member nominated by the Dean/Director to allow to appear at the examination (up to 30 minutes from the scheduled time of the commencement of the examination). Students who report for the examination after 30 minutes of commencement of examination, will not be allowed to write examination under any circumstances. Students who report late to the examination would be permitted to appear at the examination **in exceptional circumstances** only after they produce a written approval from the said authorities on application to be made by the student. Such a student who has reported late will not be eligible for benefit of extra time due to late arrival as well as the loss of time in getting approval from the Dean of the school in such a case.

9.1.3 Students are not permitted to enter the examination hall after half an hour of the commencement of the examination. Students are not permitted to leave the examination hall until half an hour after the start of the session and attendance recording or during the last ten minutes of the session.

9.1.4 Students, who are not in their seats by the time notified, will not, be permitted to appear for the examination.

9.1.5 Students should ensure that all their bags and other personal belongings are deposited in the designated area usually near the Supervisor's table or outside the examination hall, at their own risk. SVKM's NMIMS will not be responsible for the safety and security of the same.

9.1.6 A student, who fails to attend an examination on the date, time and place published in the timetable, will have an 'Absent' remark in attendance and grade sheet. Opportunity for re-examination will be given according to the rules and regulations. No special re examination will be conducted for such students.

9.1.7 Students should occupy their respective seats as per the seating plan displayed on student portal/notice board/door plan.

9.1.8 Students are required to have and keep ready their University Identity Cards issued by SVKM's NMIMS and they must produce these same for verification by the room supervisor during the examination. Students not having the said identity card with them during the examination may be denied permission to appear for the examination subject to approval from the Dean/Director of the School / campus.

9.1.9 Every student present must sign against his / her Student number on the attendance sheet provided by the Room Supervisor.

9.1.10 Students should specifically go through the instructions given on the top of the question paper and on the first two pages of the answer book. They are of utmost importance.

9.1.11 **On the front page of the answer book, the students should write only the name of the program, specialization/stream if any, trimester/semester details and course / subject for which examination is being held, number of supplementary sheets attached to the main answer book. Any extra writing on the front page or anywhere in the answer book will be treated as act of unfair means and will be dealt with as per the rules.**

9.1.12 **QUERY REGARDING QUESTIONS IN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**: If a student has any query as regards to the contents of the question paper, he / she should bring the same to the notice of the examination hall supervisor without disturbing others in the examination hall.

9.1.13 Students are forbidden to (i) bring any books, notes, scribbling papers, mobile phones, smart watch, health band with data storage communication facility, in ear Bluetooth speaker, micro scanner, micro phone, micro camera, micro speaker, memory based modules, Wi-Fi enabled modules, earbuds, storable/programmable or financial calculators, laptop, Bluetooth devices, AI glasses or any other similar electronic gadgets/devices/things unless specifically permitted. Any such material found in the possession of the student will be confiscated. The **University reserves the right to keep such material in its custody till the time investigation into alleged violation of rule/malpractice is completed.** (ii) smoke in the examination hall, (iii) bring eatables/ drinks in the examination hall (iv) speak or communicate in any manner (gestures or otherwise) to any other student, while the examination is in progress, and (v) take with them any answer-book, written or blank, while leaving the examination hall. All Such acts amount to the adoption of unfair means by the student/s concerned and strict action will be taken against them. The supervisors/ authorized persons are authorized to frisk the students; needless to mention that the female student shall be frisked by the lady supervisor.

9.1.14 Any method to bribe the examiner/s by attaching currency notes or letters or making an appeal inside the answer book

or by any other means of communication is strictly prohibited and will result in serious action being taken by the University.

9.1.15 The answer books of the term-end examinations will be QR coded and therefore, students should **NOT** write his/her name, Roll No., Student No. etc., anywhere in the answer-book and / or reveal his / her identity in any form in the answers written by him / her or anywhere in the answer book. Writing these details or putting signature amounts to revelation of identity. Use of religious invocation or any writing that is not relevant to the answers anywhere in the answer-books will be treated as an attempt to reveal identity and will be treated as an act of adoption of unfair means.

9.1.16 While underlining of answers for focusing attention is permitted, use of varied inks, except for illustrations and figures must be avoided. DO NOT use any symbol like encircling the question or using colour arrows for 'P.T.O'. These will all be considered as attempts to readily identify the specific answer-book.

9.1.17 Students should neither tear any sheet/s from the answer-book provided nor shall attach unauthorized additional sheet/s to the same. All answer-books / supplementary sheets, whether written or blank, should be returned to the room supervisor. Carrying the answer book / any part of the answer book out of the examination hall will be treated as against the rules and appropriate action will be taken against such candidate/s.

9.1.18 Students should not write anything on the question-paper, unless there is any typographical error/ change to be carried on the question paper on room supervisor's instructions. Else, it will be treated as an act of use of unfair means.

9.1.19 Exchange of stationery, writing material, mathematical instruments, question paper etc. is strictly prohibited and will attract a penalty.

9.1.20 If students want anything, they should approach the Room Supervisor without disturbing other students. The student should not leave the examination hall on any account, without surrendering his/her answer book.

9.1.21 Students will not be allowed to leave the examination hall during the examination and especially during the last ten minutes. They should not leave their seats until answer-books from all students are collected by the Room Supervisor.

9.1.22 A student who disobeys any instructions issued by the Invigilator's / Room Supervisor or who is guilty of rude or disobedient behaviour is liable for disciplinary action to be taken against him / her by the University.

9.1.23 **Students suspected to be guilty of any of the aforesaid acts will be allowed to write their examination only after giving an undertaking in writing that the decision of the University in respect of the reported act of unfair means will be binding on them.**

9.1.24 **In case of students whose term of Semester / Trimester is not granted due to non-fulfilment of attendance norms as mentioned in the Student Resource Book (SRB), such students, if appeared for the Term End Examination despite the communication, his/her appearance will be treated as null and void.**

9.2 Guidelines for Appointment and Availing the facility of Scribe for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) (Divyangjan) (permanent or temporary disability) students during examinations conducted by SVKM's NMIMS:

9.2.1 A student who may have a permanent or temporary physical disability may apply to SVKM's NMIMS for appointing a scribe for the examinations, well in time.

9.2.2 The student should submit an application for the purpose along-with 'medical certificate' from a 'Registered Medical Practitioner' to that effect (Annexure 6) with the rubber stamp of the Registered Medical Practitioner on the certificate well in advance. The application should be approved by the respective school Dean/Director before forwarding to the examination section.

9.3 In the following cases of students, the medical certificate of only Government Authorized Agencies would be accepted for Mumbai Campus namely:

b) Hearing Impaired Students: Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped.

c) Physically Challenged Students: All India Institute of Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped

9.3.1 As regards the student from other campuses, the Government Authorized Agencies from those cities would be accepted.

9.3.2 The scribe/ writer should be arranged by the student himself/herself well in advance i.e. at least one week before the examination and inform to the examination office of the University. The Universitywill make arrangement alternatively if possible.

9.3.3 The scribe should be one grade junior in academic qualification than the student if from the same stream.

9.3.4 Since the student will be helped by a scribe, compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour will be allowed to such students. E.g. for the examination of two hours, 40 minutes compensatory time will be allowed.

9.3.5 The Examination in Charge of the School/Campus will have powers to resolve issues, if any, in this regard. She/he will be authorized to make/ accept any last minute changes of scribe under exigencies.

9.3.6 The said student will sit in a separate room under supervision.

9.4 Facilities relating to examinations for the students having Learning Disability (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia) for the purpose of examinations:

9.4.1 At the time of all written examinations, all L.D. students would be given permission to use a writer. In such a case, the student concerned should submit application in writing along with all the necessary documents well before the commencement of the first examination. Also such students would get additional time of 20 minutes

per hour. E.g. for the examination of two hours, 40 minutes extra time will be allowed.

9.4.2 These students would be given concession for not attempting the questions of drawing figures, maps, Draft, etc. where necessary in the written exams.

9.4.3 Concession will be given for mistakes in spelling or mathematical calculations/graphs.

9.4.4 L.D students who have failed to pass a subject/s will be eligible for grace marks up to 3 per cent of the aggregate marks of the subjects in which he/she has appeared. These grace marks would be for one or more subjects.

9.4.5 In case of L.D students, the medical certificate of only competent Government Authorized Agencies would be accepted. For Mumbai campus medical certificate from Sion Hospital / Nair Hospital only would be accepted.

9.4.6 The said medical certificate must be produced at the beginning of the academic year to the admission dept. Retrospective benefit will not be given to any student in case certificate is submitted after declaration of results.

9.5 **Rules as regards cases of adoption of Unfair means by the candidates during the University examination are as under:**

9.5.1 If during the course of an examination, any candidate is found resorting to any of the following acts, he/she shall be deemed to have adopted unfair means at the examination. The adoption of unfair means by the candidates during the examinations is treated seriously and appropriate penalties are imposed after following the University's rules and regulations and principles of natural justice. If a student is found or suspected of using unfair means during an examination, the Examination invigilator/Room Supervisor shall immediately prepare report of the incident, obtain the student's statement and undertaking regarding the alleged use of unfair means, collect the relevant material, and permit the student to continue the examination in a fresh answer book.

Examination Department shall issue a Show Cause Notice requiring the student to submit a written explanation and appear before the University's Unfair Means Inquiry Committee on the date and time communicated by the University. The Committee shall examine the case, including the available evidence and the student's representation in person, and recommend an appropriate penalty in accordance with the University Examination Rules.

The decision, upon approval by the competent authority, shall be communicated to the student. The student's examination result shall be withheld, until the inquiry proceedings are concluded.

9.5.2 The broad categories of Unfair Means resorted to by students of the University Examinations and the Quantum of Punishment for each category thereof: -

S. No.	Nature of Unfair Means adopted	Quantum of punishment
1	A student is found in possession / making use of any electronic device (including mobile phone, smart watch, health band (with data storage/communication facility), In ear Bluetooth speaker, micro-scanner, micro- phone, micro-camera, micro-speaker, memory-based modules, Wi-Fi enable modules, any other electronic gadgets etc.) or any other item of such type or communication gadget in the Examination Hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *(This quantum will also apply to the following categories of adoption of unfair means at Sr. No. 3 to 13 in addition to the one prescribed thereat.**)
2	A student is found in possession / making use of any unauthorized material like written/printed/photocopied note/written on the dress, clothes or body parts, written on the chair, table, desk or any other furniture items or room walls, floors etc. on Universityproperties, calculator, scale, eraser, handkerchief, instrument box, any other material relevant to the examination irrespective of whether it was used or not used.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
3	Possession of another student's answer book, supplementary sheet or question paper / hall ticket with markings, answers or formulae written on it	Exclusion of both the students from concerned University Examinations for one additional examination. **
4	Possession of another student's answer book, supplementary sheet or question paper / hall ticket with markings, answers or formulae written on it and Actual evidence copying from that.	Exclusion of both the students from concerned University Examination for two additional examinations. **
5	Mutual/ Mass copying.	Exclusion of all the students from concerned University Examination for two additional examinations. **
6	Smuggling in or smuggling out of answer books as copying material.	Exclusion of both the students from concerned University Examination for two additional examinations. **

7	Smuggling in of answer books based on the question paper set at the examination.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for three additional examinations. **
8	Smuggling in written answer book as copying material and forging the signature of supervisor.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
9	Attempt to forge the signature of the supervisor on the answer book or supplementary sheet.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
10	Interfering with or counterfeiting of University seal or answer books or office stationery used in the examination with the intention of misleading the authorities.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
11	Answer book or supplementary sheet written outside the examination hall or any other insertion in the answer book.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
12	Insertion of currency notes/ bribing or attempt to bribe any of the person connected with the conduct of the examination.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. ** (Note: This money shall be credited to the students Welfare Fund.)
13	Using obscene language/ violent threats inside the examination hall by a student at the University examination to room supervisor/ any other authority.	Exclusion of the student from concerned University Examination for four additional examinations. **
14	Impersonation for a student or impersonation by a student in University or other examinations.	Permanent Expulsion from the University (both the students if the impersonator is a University student)
15	Revealing the identity in any form (Name, Roll No, G.R. No., religious invocation etc. in the main answer book and/ or supplementary sheet).	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned during the examination of which the identity was revealed.
16	Found something written on the body or on the clothes while in the examination.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full.
17	Making an appeal to the examiner/ any person connected with the conduct of examination by using any mode of communication.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination for the subject during the examination of which student made an appeal.
18	A student is found to be snatching the answer book of other examinee/s.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
19	A student is found to be tearing or tampering his/her answer book inside or outside the examination hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
20	A student is found to be disrupting the smooth conduct of Examination in any way because of which other students were unable to write the examinations for substantial amount of time.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
21	A student is found communicating or attempting to communicate directly or through a relative, guardian, friend or any other person with an examiner with an object of influencing him/her in the award of marks.	Violation of code of conduct - strict warning.
22	A student has used abusive or obscene language in the answer book.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
23	A student is found to be talking/chatting to a person/another student inside or outside the examination-hall while going to the Bio- break, for drinking water etc. during the examination period. Providing help to other student outside the examination hall during the examination period (Even though the said student has not appeared at the said examination/s).	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *

24	Dictating answers from outside, to the student who is sitting inside the examination hall. Receiving answers from student outside the examination hall.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
25	A student leaves the examination hall without handing over his/her answer book to the invigilator concerned and takes it away with him/her.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in the subject concerned.
26	A student is found to have sought/ received help from other students or giving help to other students through passing some written material/electronic device/answer book/supplement /question paper/examination stationery pertaining to the questions set in the paper concerned.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
27	A student is found to be guilty of swallowing or destroying any note or paper or any other material found with him/her and thereby destroying the evidence.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full. *
28	A student is guilty of assault or inflicting any injury on invigilator on duty or the other staff working at the examination.	Permanent Expulsion from the University.
29	The offence which has been detected after the Examination/declaration of the result/award of the degree.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full,* and the Grade sheet & Degree Certificate to be treated as null & void and to be recalled.
30	A student involved in malpractices at Practical / Dissertation / Project report / Online Examination / Proctor examinations	Shall be dealt with as per the punishment provided for the theory examination.
31	All other malpractices not covered in the aforesaid categories.	Shall be decided by Unfair Means Inquiry committee on individual merits of case.
32	Second/subsequent case(s) of UFM reported against a student in the same/different academic year.	Annulment of the performance of the student at the University Examination in full.* Enhanced punishment can be imposed on such students. This enhanced punishment may extend to double the punishment provided for the offence, when committed at the second or subsequent examination.
33	Student involved in uses of Unfair Means more than two occasions in different examination sessions (Semester/Trimester).	Permanent Expulsion from the University.

Note 1	*The term "Annulment of Performance in full" includes performance of the student at the theory examination, but does not include performance at term work, project work with its term work, oral or practical and dissertation examinations, unless malpractice used thereat. The Term "Annulment of Performance in full" also does not include performance at Internal Continuous Assessment.
Note 2	Student found in possession means a student, reported in writing, as having been found in possession of unfair means material by the invigilator or member of the vigilance Committee or Examination Squad or any other person authorised for this purpose, in this behalf, even if the unfair means material is not produced as evidence because of it being reported as swallowed or destroyed or snatched away or otherwise taken away or spoiled by the student or by any other person acting on his behalf to such an extent that it has become illegible , provided report to that effect is submitted by the Invigilator /Sr. Supervisor or any other authorized person to the Controller of Examinations or Dean or any officer authorized in this behalf.
Note 3	Material related to the subject of examination means and includes, if the material is produced as evidence (excluding electronic gadgets), any material certified as related to the subject of the examination by a competent person and if the material is not produced as evidence or has become illegible for any of the reasons referred to in clauses, above, the presumption shall be that the material did relate to the subject of the examination.
Note 4	Refusing to give written statement, refusing to receive show cause notice, absenting from enquiries - final decision of UFM Inquiry Committee will be binding on the student.
Note 5	Students should note that material found with him / her during the examination would be confiscated and would be returned back after completion of inquiry on the basis on application.

Practical/Dissertation/Project Report Examination:

9.5.3 **Student involved in malpractices at Practical/ Dissertation/ Project Report examinations including act of similarity index shall be dealt with as per the punishment provided for the theory examination.**

9.5.4 **The Competent Authority, in addition to the above mentioned punishments, may impose a fine on the student declared guilty.**

9.6 **Examination Grievance Redressal Mechanism (as regards evaluation of answer books/answer scripts) (Providing Soft/ Photo copies of answer books/answer scripts to the candidates and Revaluation)**

The Grievance Redressal Mechanism as regards evaluation of answer books/answer scripts and timelines to be followed for the same would be as under:

9.6.1 The Grievance Redressal Mechanism will apply only to the 'term-end Examinations' of the University.

9.6.2 The above mechanism will **not apply to** practicals / Labs / oral examinations/ viva/ jury/ projects/ MCQ's in online exams/assignments/ dissertation/ presentation/ field work etc.

9.6.3 The application for Redressal of Grievance can be made online only through the **Student Portal (Result Portal – SAP)**. Applications made through offline mode would not be considered under any circumstances.

9.6.4 All the students will be informed the course/module-wise marks obtained by them in the 'Internal Continuous Assessment' and 'Term-end Examination' by the Examination Office, on the date of declaration of result of the examinations of the respective class/es. The date of declaration of result shall be the date on which examination result is made live on 'Student Portal' of the University.

9.6.5 Under the Grievance Redressal Mechanism, a student can apply for:

a) **Verification (retotalling of marks) of Answer books/Answer Scripts**: Under this process, on online application of the student, the University verifies that (i) all the answers in the respective answer book are evaluated, (ii) marks have been allocated to each answer and carried forward to the first page of the answer book properly and (iii) totalling of the marks on the first page of the answer book has been carried out correctly.

OR

b) **Re-evaluation of the Answer book/Answer Script:** Under this process, a student will have to first apply for the soft copy/ies/ photocopy/ies of the answer book/s and subsequently apply for re-evaluation of the said answer book/s after **going through the answer book/answer script and synoptic answers**. While making application for re-evaluation, such a student will have to **compulsorily** write specific question/s that needs to be re-evaluated with specific reason/s as to why he/she is seeking re-evaluation of answer/s. **It will be mandatory for such a student to write clear and specific reason/s for the request of re-evaluation of the desired questions in the light of the synoptic answers.** Answer books/Answer Scripts will not be reevaluated in case student does not provide clear and specific reasons or if the required column/space is left blank in the revaluation application. In such cases, fees paid will not be refunded. **Students should not make any appeal / indicate expected marks in the application; it will be treated as use of unfair means.**

c) **Students will not be eligible to apply for revaluation if they do not apply for a Photocopy(ies) of their answer script/s.**

d) During the revaluation process, only the answers to the questions for which the student has raised a grievance, accompanied by valid reasons stated in the revaluation application submitted through the student portal, will be re-evaluated. If a student has challenged specific question/s, only those particular answer/s will be reviewed in light of the reasons provided. The original marks awarded to all other answers (which have not been challenged) will remain unchanged.

e) No other mode of communication regarding revaluation will be accepted. Students are advised **not** to send separate emails or applications about revaluation to any other authorities within the School, Campus, or University.

9.6.6 After the result declaration on **Student Portal (Result Portal – SAP)**, if a student is not satisfied with the marks awarded to him/her in the Term-end Examination/s, in any course/module, s/he may apply for the Grievance Redressal **within the prescribed number of days as per the example mentioned in the table below:**

Activity under Grievance Redressal Mechanism	**Time Limit**	**Date of Declaration of Result Example: 17th October**
Application for Verification (retotalling of marks) of Answer- book /Answer Script	Within 3 days from the date of result declaration including holidays	Example: 20th October
Application for Photocopy/ Softcopy of the Answer Script	Within 2 days from the date of result declaration including holidays	Example: 19th October

Receipt of the softcopy of Answer-book /Answer Script	Latest on the 2nd day from the date of result declaration including holidays i)Answer Script/s will be available on student portal immediately on successful submission of application. ii) Link of softcopy of answer scripts will also be available on the payment receipt sent on students registered email ID.	Example: 19th October
Application for Re-valuation of the answer scripts	**Within 3 days from the date of result declaration** including **holidays**	Example: 20th October till 16.00 hrs.

9.6.7 No application, received after the prescribed number of days as mentioned in the table above, shall be entertained for any reason whatsoever.

9.6.8 Copies of the answer scripts provided by the University are only for Grievance Redressal mechanism and do not have any evidentiary value.

9.6.9 The Photocopy (ies) so obtained by the examinee/candidate shall be for his/her exclusive and relevant use only. Any other person cannot use the said answer script/s to dispute or challenge the quality of assessment or quantum of marks assigned to the answers there-in.

9.6.10 Any deviation from the above procedure by the student in any form shall be construed as an unfair act making him/ her liable for appropriate punishment by the University. The decision of the University shall be final in this regard.

9.6.11 **Application for Redressal of grievance received after the stipulated due date shall not be entertained or accepted for any reason whatsoever. Also application will be deemed to be complete only after payment of requisite fee.**

9.6.12 The application received from a student for re-evaluation shall be forwarded to the designated Examiner or Subject Expert. The Examiner/Expert will review the relevant portions of the answer book specifically in light of the reasons provided by the student in the re-evaluation application. Re-evaluation shall be carried out only for the particular question(s) that the student has identified and substantiated with valid reasoning. The marks awarded to all other answers, which were not challenged by the student, shall remain unchanged.

After following the process of re-evaluation under the Grievance Redressal, effect will be given to change in original marks after re-evaluation, if any, as under:

a) Wherever the difference in marks is less than or equal to 20 percent (20 included) (irrespective of whether marks increase or decrease during revaluation process), marks awarded after revaluation will be considered as final and communicated to the student concerned.

In such cases the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the subject/s shall be treated as null and void.

b) Wherever the difference in marks is more than 20 percent (i.e. 20.01 and above) (irrespective of whether marks increase or decrease during revaluation process).

Second revaluation of the said answer book shall be done by the examiners/subject experts from approved panel and best marks between first revaluation and second revaluation shall be considered as final marks obtained in the subject/s (fractional marks if any shall be rounded off to the next integer).

In such cases the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the subject/s shall be treated as null and void.

i. The revised marks obtained by a candidate after first and/ or second re-evaluation as the case may be, as accepted by the University shall be taken into account for the purpose of amendment for his/her result only and the said result shall be communicated to the student/s. Students may note that after carrying out revaluation, the marks obtained may increase or decrease or may not change.

ii. The examiner/s for re-evaluation will be appointed by the Controller of Examinations from the panel of examiners/experts.

iii. The above difference in marks (between original evaluation and first/second re-evaluation) in percentage term shall be with reference to the maximum marks of the term end examination of the respective subject.

iv. The marks awarded by examiner/s in re-evaluation (as mentioned above) and amendment in result, if any shall be final and binding on the student and shall not be challenged. Once the re-evaluation result is declared, request to retain the original marks will not be entertained under any circumstances.

v. The whole process of Redressal of grievances shall be completed within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of application for Redressal of grievances.

vi. In any case, the photo copies of re-evaluated answer-books shall not be provided to the student/s.

9.7 **Grace Marks Rule**

9.7.1 A candidate failing in one or more subjects will be given grace marks up to 2 per cent of the marks on the aggregate marks of the subjects in which he / she has appeared, subject to maximum of 6 marks overall and in individual subject not more than 3% of maximum marks allotted to the subject.

9.7.2 The subject/s in which Grace marks will be given will be based on the data of the examination of the semester/trimester. The decision of the University in this matter will be final.

9.7.3 Grace marks will be awarded only for term-end examination component of regular and re-examination. Grace marks will never to be awarded on ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) component.

9.8 **Issuance of statement of grades / transcripts (refer to the University website for more details)**

All students shall receive a Statement of Grades upon completion of each academic year. The name appearing on the grade card will be based on the information provided by the student at the time of admission. Any request for re-issuance of grade cards due to changes in personal details after the completion of the first year will be subject to applicable charges as per the university's prescribed norms.

General Guidelines: In order to receive the degree, diploma, or certificate, the student will have to pass all the courses (Credit/Non-Credit) of all the years.

a. In case of any disputes/differences, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on the students.

b. **Modification in Criteria/rules:** On the recommendation of the Board of Studies of the School and the Board of Examinations, the Academic Council shall have the sole discretionary right to modify all or any of the above criteria at any time without prior notice.

Kindly refer Part II of SRB for rules of respective schools for Internal Continuous Assessment / Term End Evaluation, Grading system, Passing criteria, method of calculation of CGPA, Re-Examination, exceptional cases – medical etc.

(To download the examination related formats go to the website nmims.edu → School → Campus → Academics → Examination).

Note: If any change in examination system by the university, it will be communicated to the candidates.

10. Policy on Award / Prizes and Dean's / Director's list:

10.1 One prize will be awarded where the number of students in the batch/stream is between 01 and 20, two prizes will be awarded where the number of students in the batch/stream is between 21 and 59, and three prizes will be awarded where the number of students in the batch / stream is > 60.

10.2 The criteria for award of prizes will be highest CGPA obtained by the students in the examinations of all the years of the program on programme completion.

10.3 For the above purpose, the count of students at the final year of the programme will be considered.

10.4 In case of exactly the same CGPA obtained by two or more students for a particular rank, same medal may be given to the students and second and third (Silver & Bronze) medal may be given to the next ranking students.

10.5 Rankings would always be decided at University level.

10.6 Students should have passed all examinations in single attempt.

10.7 Lateral admission cases may be considered for ranking purpose

10.8 Students obtaining F grades/ATKT/ involved in unfair means or any misconduct will be ineligible to be listed in the Rank Holder List and Dean's/ Director's list.

10.9 The students who opt for Student Exchange program in any trimester/semester would be considered if he/she is eligible as per above criteria. However, performance at the partner University shall not be considered for award.

10.10 **Dean's/ Director's List:**

10.10.1 10% of the batch (top 10% students) on the basis of highest CGPA will be considered to be eligible to be in Dean's/ Director's List and will get a certificate at the end of the programme.

10.10.2 The Dean's/ Director's list would be for each programme/ stream at each campus.

11. Guidelines for Scholarships:

11.1 Each year, there are several student awards and scholarships announced for different schools/programs of SVKM's NMIMS (as applicable school/campus-wise).

11.2 Students are advised to apply for awards and participate in the process enthusiastically.

11.3 Students are also advised to keep a good performance track record if they wish to apply for these awards. Students obtaining "F" in any subject or with a record of misconduct or a record of low attendance will be automatically disqualified from the awards process.

11.4 Certificate of merit to be given by the Dean at the school level.

11.5 The students of SVKM's NMIMS can avail national scholarship through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (https:// scholarships.gov.in/) under some of the following schemes:

- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University students - Department of Higher Education
- Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship For Professional And Technical Courses Cs - Ministry Of Minority Affairs
- Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities CS - Ministry Of Minority Affairs
- Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles

11.6 The students can also apply for various other schemes through the NSP, depending on their category and eligibility. For example, AICTE – Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students (Technical Degree), PM USP Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh, etc. All the scholarships offered by UGC are available for students to apply.

11.7 A student who wishes to apply for a scholarship will have to go through the school's academic office.

12. Guidelines for Admission Deferment / Admission Cancellation / Submission of Documents / Payment of fees / Academic Break / Re-admission

12.1 **Admission Deferment:** The following rules are applicable to all the programs of SVKM's NMIMS.

c. **Eligibility for admission Deferment:**
Only those candidates who have paid the full fee or got an approval for part payment can apply for admission deferment.
The candidate has to submit an application for 'admission deferment' in admission department **before the** commencement of that program stating the reasons for admission deferment. Admission deferment can be approved only for first year.

d. **Who can apply:**
- Serious medical illness.
- Serious family-related reasons.

The application needs to be submitted to the admission department, along with all the supporting documents for 'Admission Deferment' consideration.

An applicant who fails to obtain confirmation from the Admission office of his/her deferment of admission will be deemed to have forfeited his/her position and will be deregistered from the course admitted to.

e. **Process for Admission deferment:**
i. Deferred admission may only be granted to first-year students who have paid the required non-refundable enrolment deposit.
ii. The admission department will scrutinise all the applications and forward them with comments to the concerned authorities for approval. The request to defer the offer of admission will be reviewed on case to case basis and will be granted depending on the reason stated, along with the supporting documents. SVKM's NMIMS decision with respect to this will be final and will not be challenged.
iii. Offer of admission deferment, if not taken in the subsequent year, will lapse, and the fee paid will not be refunded. Further, the applicant, if they still want to apply to SVKM's NMIMS, has to undergo the admission process again as a fresh applicant.
iv. The letter of deferment of admission will be issued by the admission department to the applicant.
v. Students who are found to have applied to other colleges and institutes during their time away from SVKM's NMIMS will have their admission revoked, and fees will not be refunded.
vi. Financial aid offers cannot be deferred. Students must reapply for financial aid.
vii. Admitted 'Transfer' students are not eligible for deferred admission.
viii. Deferrals are not automatic and, if granted, a non-refundable deposit is required to hold a place in the following year's entering class.
ix. Once the program has commenced, then even though the applicant may not have attended the classes, still he/she will not be 'eligible' for 'admission deferment'.
x. The deferment year shall be considered to include for the purpose of determining the maximum permissible duration for the completion of the program.

12.2 **Admission Cancellation procedure:**
For cancellation of admission, the student needs to apply online for cancellation of his / her seat along with the original fee receipt and cancelled cheque (having the account holder's name, either the parent's or the student's personal account) to the admission department (if cancellation is before commencement of the programme).

- The first-year candidates who have paid the fees for the academic year can withdraw their admission and be eligible for a refund as per the SVKM's NMIMS refund policy, as informed and agreed upon during the admission process.
- The student who wishes to withdraw admission should fill the application form using the URL https://nmims.edu/admission-cancellation available on our website nmims.edu. A withdrawal request can be applied for only through this link.
- Request before commencement: the admission department will process the document with the necessary approvals.
- Request post the commencement: the candidate will have to get the Clearance /No dues from all the concerned departments of the School.

- Once the process is completed, the refund of the fees (if applicable) shall be processed.
- Refund of fees, if any, will be credited to the bank account details provided by the applicant in the application. If any dues are to be collected, that will be deducted before a refund of the fees.

12.3 **Submission of certificates/mark sheets:**

A student has to submit all the relevant documents/certificates / mark sheets as per the offer letter issued by SVKM's NMIMS. Non-submission of such mandatory documents after the stipulated time declared by the admission department will lead to the cancellation of admission of the concerned student, and the admission fees will NOT be refunded.

If a student has submitted documents and a discrepancy is found during verification, the admission would be cancelled, and the fees would be forfeited.

12.4 **Payment of fees:**

12.4.1 The promoted students for the subsequent years are required to pay the fees as per the email received from the Accounts department. A late fee will be levied if the fee is not paid within the due date.

12.4.2 Non-payment of fees within the stipulated time, including the late fee period, will attract cancellation of the studentship from that program.

12.5 **Academic break:**

The following rules are applicable for all the schools of SVKM's NMIMS.

After commencement of any programme, if a student wants to take a break for certain valid reason, then he / she can do so as per the following norms :

i. The academic break can be granted to any student by respective Dean/Director of School/campus.
ii. The maximum period for an academic break is one year only.
iii. In the executive programmes is upto two years. This will be allowed subject to Deans approval.

12.5.1 **<u>Eligibility for Academic Break</u>:**

An academic break can be granted to any student for any of the following reasons:

a. Serious personal medical reasons involving hospitalisation, if required and supported by documents.
b. Serious 'family' related issues.
c. Financial constraints.
d. In the executive programme, temporary transfer to another country/city or Financial crisis/Maternity/ shift of duties/additional assignments at the workplace.

The Dean/Director of the respective school will approve the academic break and forward the application of the student to the concerned departments for the necessary process and record.

12.5.2 The academic break can be granted to any student at best twice during the programme as long as the total period of academic break does not exceed one year and not exceeding the validity period of that programme.

Students will be required to take re-admission in case of an academic break; a student can opt
Re-admission in the same Semester/Trimester
OR
Re-admission in the full year of the program in the subsequent academic year

12.5.3 **Payment of Fees for the academic break:** If the student has informed the Dean regarding academic break before the commencement of the relevant year and has not paid the total fee for that year, then once the academic break is granted, the student can pay the total fee (100%) prevalent at that time when he / she seeks re-admission.

a. If a student wants to take an academic break after the commencement of the academic year, but he / she has not attended the classes and if the fee is not paid, then while seeking re-admission he/she has to pay the total fee (100%) plus 25% of the total fee prevalent at the time of re-admission as a re-admission fee to continue his/her studentship.

b. If the student has paid the total fee for the entire year and then sought the academic break after commencement of that academic year in the middle of semester / trimester/annual term, then he/she has to pay 25% of the total fee prevalent at the time of re-admission towards re-admission in the subsequent year.

c. If a student has approval for an academic break on health grounds and has less than 20% attendance, the 25% fee for re-admission could be waived off as the student has not availed any facility of the institute and has not attended classes due to health reasons. The Dean / Director of the school may forward such cases to the VC office for approval.

Academic break	Fees to be paid at the time of admission after the academic break
• Informed before the commencement of the academic year.	100% total fee prevalent.
• Informed after commencement, not attended classes and fees not paid.	100% total fee + 25% readmission (prevalent).
• Informed during the semester / trimester fees not paid for the current year.	100% total fee + 25% readmission (prevalent).
• Informed during the academic year and fees paid for that year.	25% of total fees as readmission fees prevalent that year of the readmission.

12.6 **Re-admission rules:**

A student can seek re-admission in the next academic year, in case he / she fails to fulfill the criteria mentioned under passing standards in SRB. For this purpose, he / she has to pay 25% of the total fee prevalent at the time of re-admission for that program.

Students can take re-admission in the said year of the program only once. He/she can take re-admission in different years/term as long as the total period of the program does not exceed the validity period of that program as per the statutory/regulatory body. Admission to the subsequent years is subject to the maximum duration permissible for completion of the program (in years). Such admissions will be at the student's own risk of non-completion of the program during the maximum permissible duration (in years).

If a student takes re-admission in a particular academic year and is not promoted again to the next academic year, either as per the passing standards of the respective program or for any other reason as per academic rules, then the student will not be given a second chance for re-admission in the same year of the program. Please contact the school Course Co-ordinator /AR/ DR for any academic-related queries.

The procedure for depositing and redemption of credits shall be as per the UGC(Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021, as amended from time to time. Students who have earned the requisite credits and exited from the UG programme at a designated level may be re-admitted the programme at the next eligible level before the expiry of the accumulated credits, subject to the maximum permissible period of seven years from the date of admission to the programme.

12.7 **Re-admission to zero session program (discontinued program):**

12.7.1 Program discontinued from the first year of the program in the subsequent academic year.
12.7.2 Students who are eligible for Re-admission in the first year of the said program.
12.7.3 Student will get two options as stated below
   a. Student can seek re-admission in another program of the same level at the same school/campus OR
   b. A student can be transferred to the other campus in the same program to continue their studies.

12.7.4 As per SRB guidelines, the student has to pay re-admission fees of 25% of the total fees of the program/campus where the student wants to continue his / her study.

13. **Guidelines for De-registration for the students who are not attending the classes with Full/Partial Fee Payment for that academic year.**

Case 1 : First-year admitted students.

Condition: Students whose partial fees are unpaid and do not report or attend the classes (zero attendance).

Action: After one month of commencement of classes (as per the Academic Calendar), formal communication from the Dean/Director to be sent to the student and parents informing them about attendance requirements and balance fee payment obligations. If the student does not wish to study further, a formal cancellation application must be submitted within a week by the respective student/parents.

i. **Upon submission of the cancellation application by the student/parents**, the respective School shall initiate **module cancellation** in SAP and then the School/Admission Dept. will update the admission cancellation status in SAP within the next 2-3 days.

   Additional formal communication from the Admission Dept. to be sent to the student and parents to apply for the fee refund, if applicable. After receiving the fee refund application, the Accounts Dept. to be informed so that the fee reversal can be given effect in SAP. Fees will be refunded as per UGC Fee Refund Policy.

ii. **If a student fails to submit a cancellation request** within a week from the formal communication received from the Dean/Director, the cancellation process will be initiated by the School/Admission Dept., and it will be deemed that the student is not interested in continuing the studies.

   Additional **formal communication from the School/Admission Dept. to be sent to the student/parent through their all personal & Official Email IDs , and by post Registered AD or Speed post, stating that the admission is cancelled due to non-receipt of the cancellation application within a week and now the student and parents have to apply for the fee refund, if applicable.** After receiving the fee refund application, the Accounts department to be informed so that the fee reversal can be given effect in SAP.
   Fees will be refunded as per UGC Fee refund Policy.

Case 2 : Students enrolled in higher terms (i.e. 2nd yr. onwards)

Condition : Student does not report to the respective School within **one month from the date of registration** in any academic term, and the full or partial fee is unpaid with zero attendance.

Action: After one month of commencement of classes (as per the Academic Calendar), formal communication from the Dean/Director to be sent to the student and parents informing them about attendance requirements and balance fee payment obligations. If the student does not wish to study further, a formal cancellation application must be submitted within a week by the respective student/parents.

i. **Upon submission of the cancellation application by the student/parents**, the respective School shall initiate **module cancellation** in SAP and then the Admission Dept. will update the admission cancellation status in SAP within the next 2-3 days.

ii. **If a student fails to submit a cancellation request** within a week from the formal communication from the Dean/Director, the cancellation process will be initiated by the School / Admission Dept, and it will be deemed that the student is not interested in continuing the studies.

Additional **formal communication from the School is to be sent to the students and parents through their all personal & Official Email IDs , and by post Registered AD or Speed post, stating that the admission is cancelled due to non-receipt of the cancellation application within a week. Accordingly, the cancellation process has to be initiated by the School/Admission Dept.**

Case 3 : Students enrolled in any term/s

Condition: Student does not report to the respective School for more than 21 days at a stretch **at any point in time** in any academic term without any prior intimation to the **Dean / Director / Program Chair / HOD / DR / AR / Course Coordinator** or any other concerned authority, irrespective of fee payment status.

Action: After 21 days of continuous absenteeism at a stretch, at any point in time, formal communication from the Dean/Director is to be sent to the student and parents informing them about attendance requirements. If the student does not wish to study further, a formal cancellation application must be submitted within a week by the respective student/parents.

i. **Upon submission of the cancellation application by the student/parents**, the respective School shall initiate **module cancellation** in SAP and then the Admission dept. will update the admission cancellation status in SAP within the next 2-3 days.

   Additional formal communication from the School/Admission Dept. is to be sent to the students and parents **through their all personal & Official Email IDs , and by post Registered AD or Speed post,** to apply for the fee refund, applicable for 1st year students only, provided eligible for refund as per UGC Fee Refund Policy. After receiving the fee refund application, the Accounts Department to be informed so that the fee reversal can be given effect in SAP.

ii. **If a student fails to submit a cancellation request** within a week from the formal communication from the Dean/Director, the cancellation process will be initiated by the School/Admission, and it will be deemed that the student is not interested in continuing the studies.

   Additional **formal communication from the School / Admission Dept. to be sent to students / parents through their all personal & Official Email IDs , and by post Registered AD or Speed post, stating that the admission is cancelled due to non-receipt of the cancellation application within a week, and now the student and parents have to apply for the fee refund** applicable for 1st year students, if eligible as per UGC Fee Refund Policy. After receiving the fee refund application, the Accounts Department to be informed so that the fee reversal can be given effect in SAP.

14. Library Rules and Regulations:

14.1 Use of the Library is conditional on observance of the Rules and Regulations. Users must comply with these and any reasonable request or instruction issued by library staff. Anyone failing to do so may be excluded from the Library and/or incur a fine. The Librarian reserves the right to refer any breaches of the Rules and Regulations and/or improper behaviour towards library staff for consideration within the terms of the appropriate SVKM's NMIMS disciplinary procedures.

14.2 Access to the SVKM's NMIMS Library is restricted to faculty /staff and students of the SVKM's NMIMS who have a currently valid identification card issued by SVKM's NMIMS and to such other persons as may be authorized by the Librarian.

14.3 Students must carry their SVKM's NMIMS student ID card, and faculty / staff must carry their SVKM's NMIMS staff identity card to get entry and to use the Library and must produce this when required by an authorized person. This card must be used only by the member to whom it is issued.

14.4 Bags and other personal possessions should not be left unattended for security reasons. The Library is not responsible for damage to or theft of private property.

14.5 Silence is to be maintained in library areas. The use of mobile phones in the Library is strictly prohibited. Phones should be either switched off or set to silent mode. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a fine and/or exclusion from the Library. Violating the rules will lead to a student's penalty and /or three week suspension.

14.6 The consumption of food and beverages (except for bottled water) and personal audio equipment are not permitted in the Library.

14.7 Photography, filming, videotaping and audio-taping in the Library are strictly prohibited.

14.8 Personal equipment should not be used without the prior permission of the Librarian.

14.9 Users are required to comply with copyright regulations as displayed by the photocopiers.

14.10 Data retrieved from the Library's electronic resources/tools like plagiarism check software *may not be used* for purposes other than teaching, research, personal, educational development, administration and management of SVKM's NMIMS and development work associated with any of those mentioned above. Use of the data is not permitted for consultancy / services leading to commercial exploitation of the information for work of significant benefit to the employer of students on an industrial placement or part-time courses. Users must also comply with the specific requirements of individual data providers. Passwords must never be revealed to others.

14.11 Removing any material from the Library must be appropriately authorized and recorded. Damage to or unauthorized material removal of material constitutes a severe offense and may lead to a fine or disciplinary action.

14.12 Borrowing entitlement: Two books for ten days. One-time renewal is possible if the book is not in demand. As the Library is RFID enabled, the issue of the books will be done at self-check-in kiosk only.

14.13 A fine of Rs.3.00 per day per book is levied on overdue books. Students can check their account details online in OPAC (Online Public Access catalogue) and be notified of due by email. If fines or charges are outstanding, borrowing rights will be withdrawn, and passwords for accessing electronic services will be withheld until those fines are paid. Reference books, Journals / magazines and Audio/Video material are strictly to be used / viewed in the library only.

14.14 Users are responsible for material borrowed on their cards. They will be required to pay for any damage to, or loss of, material borrowed at replacement cost, plus an administrative charge. Borrowing rights are withdrawn while the payment is outstanding.

14.15 Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean and professional appearance at all times while on campus.

14.16 Access to libraries and/or borrowing rights may also be withdrawn temporarily if fees/charges in other parts of the SVKM's NMIMS are outstanding.

14.17 The award of SVKM's NMIMS qualification will be deferred until all books and other library materials have been returned and outstanding fines/charges paid.

14.18 For a list of electronic resources / Databases refer annexure.

14.19 All library users should take care of pandemic precautionary measures.

15. List of E-resources subscribed by SVKM's NMIMS across all campuses

Sr. No.	Database Category	Name of Database
1.	LIBRARY DATABASE/OPAC	Koha (AMC)
2.	LANGUAGE LAB	Wordsworth
3.	Plagiarism Check Softwares	Turnitin
4.		DrillBit
5.	e-JOURNAL DATABASES	EBSCO
6.		Economic and Political Weekly
7.		JSTOR
8.		Current Science
9.		Ergonomics in Design
10.		Communication Art
11.		Design Journal
12.	Engineering DATABASES	DELNET
13.		IEEE
14.		IET Journals
15.		NPTEL
16.	e-Books DATABASES	Pearson E-Books
17.		e-KUMBH
18.		UGC e-BOOKS
19.	RESEARCH DATABASES	CMIE:Prowess IQ
20.		EventStudyTools
21.		EViews 8
22.		ISI Emerging Markets
23.		SPSS: AMOS
24.		STATA
25.	COMPANY DATABASE	Capitaline AWS
26.	STATISTICAL DATABASE	IndiaStat
27.		EPWRF India Time Series
28.	LAW DATABASES	SCC Online
29.		Live Law
30.	CASE STUDY DATABASE	Harvard Business School Publishing
31.	FINANCE LAB	Bloomberg
32.	SWAYAM / NDLI	SWAYAM
33.		National Digital Library

16. Guidelines for the Use of Computing Facilities:

16.1 SVKM's NMIMS invests significant resources in the provision of computing resources for the students. In order to ensure maximum availability, computing resources must be used in a responsible way. Students are responsible for ensuring that these resources are used in an appropriate manner. All inappropriate websites are blocked for student access. The list of blocked websites is dynamically updated based on their defined global category. If any specific website requires to be accessed that is blocked with inappropriate content, request to send an email to ITHelpdesk@nmims.edu. We will check the content of the website and found appropriate for access; necessary access will be granted.

16.2 You are strongly advised to read these guidelines & regulations carefully. Failure to comply will result in the withdrawal of your rights to use these facilities and may lead to further disciplinary action. Please also note that the regulations and guidelines are subject to change without any prior notice. The latest version of this document will be available from the Computer Centre.

16.3 Internet access for students will be as per the SVKM's NMIMS policy. Any change request has to be routed through the Registrar in writing.

16.4 Food and/or beverages are allowed only in the cafeteria. Food and/or beverages (except drinking water) will not be permitted in the Computer Centre. Smoking is not permitted on the Campus premises.

16.5 It is important to note that all the SVKM's NMIMS premises are deployed with CCTV surveillance equipment and all the areas of the premises are recorded 24x7.

16.6 It is important to note that all SVKM's NMIMS is monitoring the network 24x7. All actions and logs are stored and recorded. SVKM's NMIMS has the rights to record all actions by students on the network and use them appropriately.

16.7 The students of SVKM's NMIMS are provided with computing facilities to support their learning and research activities. Their use for any other purpose that interferes with these primary aims, or that otherwise acts against the interests of the SVKM's NMIMS, is prohibited. In the event of non-approved usage of the computing facilities, SVKM's NMIMS reserves the right to withdraw access to computing facilities at any time.

16.8 The use of SVKM's NMIMS computing facilities for students' commercial gain is prohibited.

16.9 Not to use/install third-party software to bypass campus Network security policies. It is prohibited and may lead to further disciplinary action.

16.10 Students residing in college hostels are not to touch or tamper with the WiFi routers and other network infrastructure installed at hostels. If any such incidents are found, they may lead to disciplinary action.

16.11 Computer Centre facility will be provided on priority to the students of the concerned programs, where using a Laptop is not compulsory.

16.12 Students are not allowed to connect personal pen drives/ Laptops to the systems/smartboard installed in the classrooms.

16.13 **All students will be given SVKM's NMIMS email id on Microsoft Office 365** and internet authentication id. They are permitted to access the internet in the computer centre or on their own laptop through this id and password only. Action will be taken against any misuse of the internet and email Id is seen.

16.14 Students will get a Microsoft email id for official email correspondence and to use MS Teams for online lectures and regular updates from University/School/College.

16.15 Do not provide sensitive personal information (like passwords) over email.

16.16 Students will get 50 GB of space in OneDrive to store documents for education purposes.

16.17 The use of computing facilities is governed by various applicable IT Acts, laws enacted by the Government of India (or any competent authority set up by the Government of India) and the rules formulated by the SVKM's NMIMS.

16.18 It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the student's activities do not contravene these or any other laws.

16.19 Students using personal laptops or any other devices for accessing campus infrastructure should have updated with the latest operating system (Windows / Mac) and antivirus patches.

16.20 Students must comply with all requests or instructions issued by any Information Systems staff with respect to the use of SVKM's NMIMS computing facilities.

16.21 Improper behaviour towards staff in the computer lab and/or while using computing facilities will result in disciplinary action.

16.22 SVKM's NMIMS endeavours continually to provide a high level of service with regard the computing facilities. In case there is some problem with any of the services, students should lodge a written complaint in the Complaints Register available in the Computer Lab. No action will be taken on any verbal complaint.

16.23 The Information Systems Group will regularly make various announcements regarding the availability and use of the computing facilities. Such announcements will be communicated to you through notice boards/ email placed in the Computer Lab as well as Student Notice Boards/ emails/Students Portal. You must regularly check the notice boards/ email and plan your use of the facilities accordingly.

16.24 The failure of any element of the computing service will not be accepted as a valid excuse of failure to reach an acceptable standard in assignments or examinations unless no other reasonable method of carrying out the work was available.

16.25 Disciplinary Proceedings: In the event of a breach of these regulations, your access to some or all of the computing facilities may be withdrawn depending on the outcome of disciplinary proceedings submitted by respective

Disciplinary Committee. This may seriously affect your ability to complete your course of study satisfactorily.

16.26 If any student comes across any security incidents, please contact reportsecurityincidents@svkm.ac.in

16.27 These guidelines describe the reasonable and appropriate behaviour required by the Regulations for the Use of Computing Facilities at SVKM's NMIMS.

16.28 Use only your own login id and password and don't allow the password of any account issued to you to become known to any other person. If you allow another person to use your account, it must be in your presence, under your supervision and only for assistance or collaboration. You remain responsible for that person's use of your account and must identify that person to the SVKM's NMIMS authorities if any breach of University regulations is suspected in connection with that use.

16.29 It is recommended that a strong password be at least 8 characters long. It should not contain any of your personal information – specifically your real name, user name, or even your company name. It must be very unique from your previously used passwords. It should not contain any words spelled completely.

16.30 Use of any faculty member's user name and password to access the IT infrastructure, including smartboards is prohibited and may lead to disciplinary action.

16.31 You should not copy or share others' data resulting in data theft of any kind under the IT Act. Any act of such nature, if found then the concerned student shall give an explanation as to the said act amounts to theft. If the authority does not find the explanation given as satisfactory, then the said student shall be penalised as per the rules and regulations framed by the University from time to time.

16.32 Do not use or adopt any name or alias or user reference, whether real or fictitious, other than your own.

16.33 Request to be placed only for the required resources or access rights that you need.

16.34 Once logged in, do not leave IT facilities unattended in an unlocked room. You must log out at the end of each logged-in session unless prevented by system failure. Failure to do so may leave the account open for others to use. The SVKM's NMIMS accepts no responsibility for any loss to a user consequent upon a failure to log out correctly at the end of a session.

16.35 Removal, borrowing, connecting, or disconnecting of any IT equipment is not permitted. Neither deliberately introduce any virus, worm, Trojan horse, or other harmful or nuisance program or file into any IT facility or network / campus, nor take deliberate action to circumvent any precautions taken or prescribed by the institution to prevent this.

16.36 Do not in any way cause any form of damage to the SVKM's NMIMS IT facilities nor to any of the accommodation or services associated with them.

16.37 Without the permission of the account owner or system administrator, do not hack, access, copy, delete or amend, or attempt so to do the computer account, information or resources of another user

16.38 Do not initiate or perpetuate any chain email message. Do report immediately to the 'postmaster' the receipt of chain email messages forwarding the email message wherever possible.

16.39 Students do not click on links or attachments from senders that they do not recognize or ask for something that is not regular.

16.40 You should not deliberately create, display, produce, store, circulate, or transmit defamatory or libelous material.

16.41 Transmission of unsolicited commercial or advertising material on the SVKM's NMIMS network / Campus is prohibited.

16.42 Do not deliberately create, display, produce, store, circulate or transmit obscene material in any form or medium.

16.43 Never monitor, read and disrupt network traffic inside the campus.

16.44 Do not make deliberate unauthorised access to facilities or services accessible via the SVKM's NMIMS Local Area Network (LAN).

16.45 Appreciate staff effort or networked resources, including time on end systems accessible via LAN and the effort of staff involved in the support of those systems.

16.46 Do not deny service to other users including deliberately or recklessly overloading access links or switching equipment.

16.47 You must adhere to the terms and conditions of all license agreements relating to IT facilities, which you use including software, equipment, services, documentation and other goods.

16.48 You must use the IT facilities only for academic, research and administrative purposes, together with limited personal use. Such personal use is allowed as a privilege, not a right, must conform to these guidelines, and should not incur unreasonable costs or have an adverse impact on resources or services.

16.49 Students are prohibited from viewing any Pornographic material in the computer Centre or on any other computer or IT system inside the SVKM's NMIMS campus or storing child pornography, Playing Games, hacking into networks and other computers, spamming and sending junk mail, and causing damage to the IT infrastructure. If found so, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

16.50 You must obtain prior permission to use computers for commercial or outside work including the use of IT facilities to the substantial advantage of other bodies such as employers of placement students.

16.51 Students' requests related to additional Internet Bandwidth requirements for special access to events, a request should reach the IT helpdesk minimum 72 hours in advance.

16.52 Do not interfere with or change any hardware or software; if you do, appropriate action will be taken to make it right.

16.53 Do not interfere with the legitimate use by others of the IT facilities; do not remove or interfere with output belonging

to others.

16.54 Game software loading onto, or playing games software on, the IT facilities unless required for academic purposes.

16.55 Neither admit any other person to computer facilities or other SVKM's NMIMS premises when those facilities or premises are locked nor enter unless authorised to do so.

16.56 You must respect the rights of others and should conduct yourself in a quiet and orderly manner when using IT facilities.

16.57 You must immediately vacate any IT room when asked to do so by any person who has legitimately booked that room and must not leave processes running or files printing or otherwise interfere with the work of that person. Failure to cooperate gives that person the right to switch off the workstation that you are using.

16.58 *Important:* In the event, the guidelines are not followed and there is a consequent damage to any computing facility, SVKM's NMIMS reserves the right to charge students for the cost of rectification of such damage and/or take further disciplinary action.

16.59 Student requests related to additional internet Bandwidth requirements & any IT-related special access to any events, a request should reach IT helpdesk a minimum of 72 hours in advance with approval of HOD or Registrar, inform via Email and an IT request form.

16.60 Students are not allowed to change the default settings of Desktops/smartboards installed in the classrooms, Conference Rooms & Board rooms (except prior approval intimation).

17. Students Portal (Learning Management System):

17.1 Student Portal is a Web-based learning management system designed to allow students and faculty to participate in classes delivered online or use online materials and activities to complement face-to-face teaching.

17.2 URL: Access Portal through https://portal.svkm.ac.in/usermgmt/login

17.3 Login Policy: Default User ID is the student's SAP number and the Password will be mailed by the Admin / Course Coordinator

17.4 Change Password: Students are recommended to change their password after their first login for safe surfing.

17.5 Forgot Password: If students are not able to log in with their current password or forgot their password then can reset their password by clicking on the Forgot Password option.

17.6 Email Update: Users need to change/update their email ID and contact number to get regular notifications.

17.7 Course links: Your login will contain only the current trimester/semester/annual term course list.

17.8 Announcements: Announcements related to the course, exam timetable and other activities are published in the Announcements section.

17.9 ICA: Display ICA (Internal Continuous Assessment) marks on LMS Portal

17.10 Library: It will be a single gateway for all library data like Question Papers, Syllabus, Notices, etc.

17.11 Remote Access to Databases: Remote access to all the web-based databases subscribed by SVKM's NMIMS Libraries globally.

17.12 Assignments / Assessments: Assignments can be uploaded and will be graded by faculty. Online scores will be stored. All types of assessments can be conducted online.

17.13 Academic Content: Syllabus, SRB, Teaching Scheme, Class Time-table, etc. can be uploaded.

17.14 Course Content: All course-related reading materials (ppts/notes/videos/links) can be published.

17.15 Assessment (Internal): ICA-based tests can be conducted on the Portal. Internal marks for respective courses will be published on the Students Portal.

17.16 Faculty Feedback: Faculty Feedback is accepted online for the respective trimester/semester/annual.

17.17 Groups: Groups can be created by faculty for assessments, File Exchange, Message, etc. for their Courses.

17.18 Forum: This feature can be used by students and faculty to interact and discuss topics related to their respective courses.

17.19 Hostel Application: Students can book a hostel through the portal (where online admissions are done and full payment is completed)

17.20 Mobile Application: available for student assignment, displaying ICA marks, and notifications can be viewed.

17.21 Student Service: Students benefit from the students' portal for Name validations as required for mark sheets, photo upload, and Letters of recommendation (LOR), whenever required. Registration and allocation process for CBCS and Interdisciplinary courses.

17.22 Selection of Electives: options are available for MPSTME (Mumbai / Shirpur) students to choose Open Electives.

17.23 The student grievance processes have been incorporated into the Learning Management System (LMS)

17.24 The online survey feature has been implemented in the student portal.

Help – Assistance: mail to portal_app_team@svkm.ac.in or phone no: 022 - 46152650

18. Feedback Mechanism:

SVKM's NMIMS has a well-established online feedback mechanism through the Student Portal for communication of perceptions. The components of this feedback mechanism are:

18.1 Feedback at the end of the third week of every trimester/Semester/annual term. Dean / Director /Programme Chairperson/HOD will meet students personally, if applicable.

18.2 Online Feedback through the Students Portal is taken using a questionnaire, preferably in the last session of every course in each trimester/semester/annual term. This feedback is compiled, and statistics are placed before each faculty member by the end of the trimester/semester/annual term.

18.2.1 All students should get involved in this mechanism seriously, as it truly helps the SVKM's NMIMS improve the quality of services and teaching provided.

18.2.2 These are open-ended questions in which students can reflect on learning and teaching aspects of the course.

18.2.3 SVKM's NMIMS uses feedback to improve the teaching-learning process proactively.

18.2.4 While sharing the feedback to the faculty members, the student's identity is kept confidential.

19. Mentoring Programme / 'Psychologist and a Counsellor':

19.1 **Mentoring Programme:**

Students (as applicable school-wise) have been assigned faculty mentors whose role is to help assimilate the SVKM's NMIMS culture, facilitate intelligent choice-making regarding the selection of courses, and help identify resources needed by all students. Do meet your faculty mentor regularly, as per their convenience and availability.

19.2 **Psychologist and a Counsellor:**

A Psychologist is a non-judgmental, qualified professional who understands, ensures privacy and confidentiality and guides you by giving choices so that you make the right decision. This process is facilitated using realistic, structured, and research-based therapy.

Managing emotions is vital to ensure all-rounded progress in life. We need to break down the old walls of myths and misconceptions to move towards growth. Visiting a counsellor (Psychologist) enables us to relearn more helpful, progressive, reality-based thinking strategies.

Personal counselling is essential at every step in life, even at the corporate level. What we think about situations, affects our subconscious mind and interferes with our present-day life.

As human beings, at any given time in life, we could go through challenges and have no one to share with or guide us. We often do not share our issues with family or friends due to the fear of upsetting or burdening them. We worry that perhaps they may not understand or could become judgmental. At such times, we recommend Personal Counselling.

i. "I cannot concentrate or focus nor can I sleep, at times, I get so scared that I go blank in my exams!"
ii. "Since the time he/she left me, I cannot put my attention to anything, I will not be able to live anymore.....can't bear it if she is not in my life!"
iii. "I have lost my confidence, I feel worthless /hopeless; no one loves me. I don't want to live anymore."
iv. "I feel nobody understands what I am going through..." (People become judgmental instead of understanding and supporting) "I feel people invalidate my feelings."
v. "I do not know whom to share my feelings with. Where do I seek help? Who will be able to help me?

Have you had any of these repetitive thoughts or faced a rejection that you cannot cope with?

Have you reacted very angrily at first and then later realised that reacting to the event was not needed, and in the process, you harmed the relations you had with your friends and family? Do you know what went wrong then? Do you understand what triggered you?

Just as we would treat a sprain with some ointment, we try to heal our emotional pain independently. When the sprain is not healing, we visit the doctor, and similarly, one sees the psychologist sometimes when we are unable to clear our emotional challenges on our own. The counsellor needs to check how deep your wound is, and usually, you are helped through therapeutic counseling.

We may be unaware of our behaviour's implications on others, but it eventually could affect our relations in daily life at home, in class, or at work. When past emotional situations are not dealt with therapeutically, we could develop unhealthy negative thoughts and feelings that we need to be aware of. They could again lead to complications and affect our performance, decision making, logical thinking, studies, relationships, and career. This continued stress can gradually affect our body and physiological health, causing hypertension, respiratory ailments, gastrointestinal disturbances, migraine and tension headaches, skin conditions, and ulcers. Understanding the mind-body connection is essential.

The biggest myth is that being emotional is to be weak, so often, we push all our emotional issues under the carpet and then take up unhealthy habits like smoking, drinking, and substance abuse to escape from our reality. We hope to feel better, which lasts only for a short time. On the other hand, it may create long-term damage leading to unhealthy dependency.

SVKM's NMIMS wants to ensure the holistic development of the students. We understand that to perform at your highest potential in your academic journey, your emotions and mental health need to be well-regulated and balanced. Therefore, have appointed a team of psychologists who you can connect with via call or email and set up a session to discuss any concerns that may be affecting you.
(022-42332225 or email Nazneen.rainalwala@nmims.edu /
022-42334090 or email ketaki.gokhale@nmims.edu) – (MPSTME students)
022-42355702 or email supriya.khade@nmims.edu

Information about SVKM's NMIMS University Student Support Services can also be found on the University website. https://www.nmims.edu/mental-health-support.php

World Health Organization and the U.S. National Library of Medicine articles:
National Library of Medicine: Psychosomatic disorders in developing countries:
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16612204
WHO | Prevention of bullying-related morbidity and mortality:
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16612204

20. **Rules for Participating in National/International Level Contests:** All contests have to be routed through the Faculty in charge of Student Activity/HOD/Dean/Director.

20.1 All contest notices, posters, letters, and leaflets will be posted on student notice boards as well as on student email groups.

20.2 All student contests are classified as follows.
GRADE A: National and International level contests of very high repute.
GRADE B: National-level contests of high repute.
GRADE C: Local and National level contests.
The respective school heads will make the classification of a contest in Grades A/B/C.

20.3 The classification of the contest will determine the selection, reimbursement, and appraisal of the students.

20.4 **Reimbursements** (Applicable only for National Contest)

20.5 Students going for GRADE A will be provided with 100% reimbursement for travel (Non A/C Sleeper class/ 3 tier) to and fro from the contest destination.

20.5.1 Students going for GRADE B and C contests will be provided 100% reimbursement for travel (Non A/C Sleeper class/ 3 tier) to and fro from the contest destination, provided that they have won the contest (1st or 2nd place only).

20.5.2 All reimbursements are subject to the approval of the head of the school and are hence subject to change.

20.5.3 All reimbursements will be made only after the student has returned from the contest. All bills, tickets for the travel and copy of certificates will have to be retained and submitted.

20.5.4 All students claiming the reimbursement will have to submit all details to the AR / DR of the school for processing through the accounts department.

20.6 Contest Winners:

Any student who has won any contest is required to provide full details of the contest and the award won to the faculty (video clip/photographs/reports etc.) within 7 days of winning the contest. Any student failing to submit details of contest won within 7 days will not be considered for appraisals.

21 Guidelines for Annual Convocation / Degree Distribution Ceremony

21.1 The Annual Convocation / Degree Distribution ceremony will be held for all Full-Time and Part-Time programs of SVKM's NMIMS.

21.2 Only those students who have fulfilled the requirements of the program will be eligible to receive their degrees/diplomas at the Annual Convocation / Degree Distribution Ceremony. These requirements include a migration certificate, attendance requirements, submission of all assignments and projects, clearance of all dues from various departments like accounts, hostel, library, etc., and passing of all examinations and any other deliverables to the school of SVKM's NMIMS.

21.3 In case any student is found ineligible to receive a degree/diploma on any account, he/she may apply for consideration of his case at least 48 hours before the Annual Convocation / Degree Distribution ceremony. The decision of the management will be final and binding. No last-minute requests for reconsideration will be entertained.

21.4 Students will be given a set of guidelines by school authorities, and they are required to follow these guidelines for the effective conduct of the event.

22 Roles and Responsibilities of SVKM's NMIMS University Students' Council (NUSC)

22.1 SVKM's NMIMS University Students' Council (NUSC)

The SVKM's NMIMS University Students' Council is the apex student body of the University and has a representation from students across schools and campuses of SVKM's NMIMS University. The primary objective of the student council body at the University level is to assimilate and integrate students of SVKM's NMIMS from all the constituents and schools across various campuses in Mumbai and other locations and to provide the students with a platform to harness their creative activities. The SVKM's NMIMS University Student Council (NUSC) promotes collective and constructive leadership within the student community.

The major roles and responsibilities of the Students Council include:

- Providing a holistic and integrative platform to encourage interaction between various streams and courses.
- Organizing a University Day, with the intent of executing and planning parallel activities and events across all schools and campuses.
- Organizing a University-level Cultural/ Sports festival, to encourage participation and assimilation for the holistic development of all students.
- Promoting and publishing student success stories on social media platforms and forums to garner responses for the various accolades and accomplishments.
- Organize activities that are in the larger interest of the student community.

From each school/campus, two student council representatives will constitute the SVKM's NMIMS University Student Council (NUSC). The names of representatives are finalized by the Dean/Director/Head of the respective school. The NUSC comprises executive committee positions, i.e., President, Vice President, General Secretary, and Treasurer, along with Head of Departments and other council members representing schools and campuses across SVKM's NMIMS University. The executive committee represents and coordinates with the council members for various activities, and every academic year is selected through a formal selection procedure (consisting of voting and personal interviews, etc.) involving the Faculty Advisor/ faculty members & existing Council members.

22.2 Student Council (School Level)

The Student Council is the apex student body at every school and represents the full-time students. The Vice-President, General Secretary, and Cultural Secretary, along with a team of executive members and course representatives, support the President and share responsibility for each student body & activity on campus. The Council for every academic year is selected through a formal selection procedure involving faculty /Admin heads of the School & existing Council members. The major roles & responsibilities include:

a. To serve as a formal communication channel between the students, faculty, and administration.
b. To navigate all student-related activities at SVKM's NMIMS and facilitate a better life on campus.
c. To spearhead the organisation & co-ordination of the Corporate Festival, the Cultural Festival, & other Events.
d. To assist all public relations activities and supervise student publications & newsletters at SVKM's NMIMS
e. All the cell activities have to be routed through the President of the cell, General Secretary of Council (Budget and Release of Money), HOD/Dean/Director, Accounts Department – in case of Release of Money.
f. Communication and Invitations of events/guest lecturers / workshops etc., conducted by cells and council have to be informed to the HOD/Dean/Director, well in advance.
g. For the major events, a formal invitation is to be given to all the senior management
h. Submit a trimester/semester/annual term report at the end of every trimester/semester/annual term to the faculty In-charge.

23 Fee-Related Procedures:

23.1 All students who are working for placement, contests, co-curricular, extra-curricular, and any other activities for and on behalf of SVKM's NMIMS that need funding and accounting from SVKM's NMIMS are required to prepare budgets for all their expenses well in advance and obtain approval from the Management. Once the expenses are incurred, they must be settled within 72 hours along with the report of activities.

23.2 **Re-examination Fees**:
The students who have failed and wish to re-appear for an examination will be required to pay re-examination fees, which shall be determined from time to time and communicated through suitable mechanisms.

23.3 **Re-admission / Re-registration fees**:
A person who is not allowed to progress to the next year due to rules regarding failures in multiple courses/subjects shall be required to take re-admission and attend all the classes of that academic year. He will be required to pay re-admission fees, which will include tuition fees and other fees as prescribed from time to time.

23.4 **Hostel Deposit Refund**:
Location: SVKM's NMIMS Accounts Department
Procedure:

a. Please procure the signature of the Hostel in-charge on the receipt.
b. Submit the signed Hostel Deposit Receipt to the Accounts Department along with the Application for Refund as per Annexure 9.
c. Please attach a copy of a cancelled cheque for your account or your parents' account. Same particulars of the bank account to which the refund is to be sent are to be mentioned on the Application for Refund form.
d. Please allow 3 weeks for the issue of the Refund.

23.5 **Library Deposit and Security Deposit Refund**:
Location: Course Coordinator
Procedure:

a. On completion of the program (course), the course coordinator would co-ordinate with all students for Student Bank account details (for NEFT Transfer). The same is required for a refund of the Library and Security Deposit
b. Please allow 3 weeks for the issue of the Refund through NEFT

24 University level: Anti-Ragging squad and Committee, Internal Complaints Committee and Ombudsman.

24.1 **Ragging**: Ragging of fellow students in any form is strictly prohibited inside and outside the campus. Any student/s found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished as per the rules. Ragging often ends up in sexual or physical harassment of the victim. The institute maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. All issues in this regard will be dealt with utmost urgency and stringent action will be taken against those involved.

For further details regarding committee members at the school level, please refer to Part II of the SRB.

Committee members will be modified if there is any change.

It is mandatory as per the Hon. Supreme Court & UGC/MHRD Regulations that all students fill in an Anti Raging Undertaking, each year. To make the process easy, MHRD has developed an ONLINE Facility. You are requested to fill in the College name followed by SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University while filling out the online form. Students can fill out an Undertaking ONLINE at any of the links: **www.amanmovement.org** (OR) **www.antiragging.in.**

Anti-Ragging Squad committee (applicable only for Mumbai Campus)

University Level				
	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Meena Galliara	Chairperson	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355807
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12.	Dr. Deepti Puranik	Member	deepti.puranik@nmims.edu	022 42352708
13.	Dr. Pamela Jha	Member	Pamela.jha@nmims.edu	022 42355953

Anti-Ragging Committees:

University Level				
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1.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty, Registrar	Chairperson	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Dr. Chandrima Sikdar, Professor, SBM, NMIMS	Member	Chandrima.sikdar@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355818
3.	Dr. Ahmad Khalid Professor, PDSEFBM, SVKM's NMIMS	Member	Ahmad.khalid@nmims.edu	022 42352621
4.	Dr. Vaishali Kulkarni Professor, MPSTME, SVKM's NMIMS	Member	Vaishali.kulkarni@nmims.edu	022 42354073
5.	Dr. Minu Mehta, Dean, ASMSOC, SVKM's NMIMS	Member	Minu.mehta@nmims.edu	022 42355759
6.	Dr. Deepali Kamle, Director, CIS, SVKM's NMIMS	Member	Deepali.kamle@nmims.edu	022 42355887
7.	Senior Inspector	Member (Police)	juhupolicestation@gmail.com	022 26183856
8.	Parent Representative	Member (To be invited as and when required)		
9.	Bhoomi Khatri	Senior student representative		
10.	Guruprasad Kini	Fresher student Representative		
11.	Dr. Christine D'Lima	Member Secretary	Christine.dlima@nmims.edu	022-42355805
12.	Majlis Legal Centre	NGO Representative		
At Hostels, Mumbai				
1.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Chairperson	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
2.	Shri Harit Chitalia	Member	harit.chitalia@svkm.ac.in	022 42199999
3.	Dr Meena Chintamaneni	Member	meena.chintamaneni@nmims.edu	022-42355555
4.	Prof. Seema Mahajan	Member	seemam@nmims.edu	022 42355555
5.	Mr. Venugopal K	Member	venugopalk@nmims.edu	022 42355555

Internal Complaints Committee: Sexual harassment: Sexual harassment on campus or outside campus is unlawful, as well as unethical, and will not be tolerated. All issues in this regard will be dealt with utmost urgency and stringent action will be taken against those involved. As per the UGC guidelines, a committee has been constituted to look into all such complaints towards Sexual harassment, women's grievances and gender sensitisation.

Internal Complaints Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Meena Galliara, Director, (Jasani Centre for Sustainability Management & Social Ent.)	Chairperson	Meena.Galliara@sbm.nmims.edu	022 42355807
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6.	Majlis Legal Centre (Audrey D'Mello)	NGO Representative		
7.	Yashna Singh Chauhan	Student Representative	Yashna-Singh@nmims.in	
8.	Shraddha Londhe	Student Representative	SHRADDHA.LONDHE001@nmims.in	
9.	Haripradad S	Student Representative	HARIPRASAD.S486@nmims.in	

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6.	Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty, (Registrar)	Member Secretary	registrar@nmims.edu	022 42355555
7.	NGO Representatives will also be part of this committee			

University Student Grievance Redressal Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Justice Abhay Thipsay, (Retd. High Court Judge)	Ombudsman		
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3.	Dr. Minu Mehta, Dean (ASMSOC)	Member	Minu.mehta@nmims.edu	022 42355759
4.	Dr. Ketan Shah, Director, (Accreditation & Compliance)	Member Secretary	KetanShah@nmims.edu	022 42355507
5.	Ms. Karuna Bhaya, Finance Officer	Member	KarunaB@nmims.edu	022 42355656
6.	Mr. Paramanand Rajwar, Dy. Registrar (Administration)	Member	Paramanand.Rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355558

Caste Based Discrimination by SC/ST/OBC Students/ Equal Opportunity Cell Committee:

	Name	Designation	E-mail ID	Contact no.
1.	Dr. Meena Chintamaneni, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member	Meena.Chintamaneni@nmims.edu	022 42355550
2.	Mr. Masseh Khatib, Deputy Registrar, Accreditation & Compliance	Member	Masseh.Khatib@nmims.edu	022 42355906
2.	Dr. Paramanand Rajwar, Deputy Registrar, Administration	Member	Paramanand.Rajwar@nmims.edu	022 42355558
3.	Ms. Vandana Shegokar, Assistant Registrar, Academic Admin	Member	vandana.shegokar@nmims.edu	022 42355877
4.	Ms. Suchita More, Assistant Registrar, HR	Member	Suchita.More@nmims.edu	022 42355593

24.2 Ombudsman: The Ombudsman shall exercise the power to hear the grievances of those who are not satisfied with the decision of SVKM's NMIMS Grievance Redressal Committee. The Ombudsman would be required to dispose of cases within one month of the receipt for speedy redress of grievances. On conclusion of the proceeding, the Ombudsman shall pass such order, with reasons for such order, as may be deemed fit to redress the grievance and provide such relief as may be desirable to the affected party. *Justice Abhay Thipsay (Retd. Justice) has* been appointed as Ombudsman at SVKM's NMIMS University (Tel.: 91-22-42355945/51).

For more details, kindly refer AICTE regulations on Ombudsman.

25 Safety Guide for Students on Floods, Fire and Earthquakes

SVKM's NMIMS gives utmost importance to safety of its students. It prepares students for natural hazards. The safety measures for some natural disasters, such as 1) Floods, 2) Earthquakes and 3) Fire, are highlighted briefly.

25.1 **Floods:** Precautions to be taken in case of Floods are given in Table 1 below.

Before Floods	During Floods	After Floods
• Identify and visit elevated areas in and around the Institute as places of refuge during a flood • Be aware of drainage channels and other low-lying areas known to flood suddenly. Consult and involve local authorities in the institutes • Check for the monsoon alerts for the heavy rains declared by the Municipal Corporation • Do not travel long distances on dates indicated as 'Monsoon Alerts'. Contact the Institute if there is any pre-planned activity or examination, or any other important work on that day, and try to adjust it on some other day • Keep locally available equipment such as ropes, batteries, radio, plastic bottles, and cans handy during the rainy season. This can help you to plan your rescue • Prepare a food kit including emergency food items such as biscuits, snacks, drinking water, and so on	• Evacuate to previously identified elevated areas • Your life is most precious. Avoid saving valuables at that moment. • Disconnect electrical appliances. • Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so • Don't touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water • Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall • If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving • Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you • Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline, or raw sewage • Water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines • Listen to the radio for advanced information and advice. Don't spread rumors • Move vehicles to the highest ground nearby • Do not enter floodwaters on foot if you can avoid it • Never wander around a flooded area • Drink clean water	• Stay away from downed power lines, and report them to the Security Officer • Leave the Institute / home only when authorities indicate it is safe • Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters • Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly on foundations • Floors in the building will be slippery due to water and mud. Walk carefully on the slippery floor. • Wear appropriate footwear. Do not use slippers during the rainy season • Watch out for loose flooring, holes, and dislodged nails • Clean and disinfect everything that got wet • Discard any food items which may have got wet • Inform them about the damaged drainage and sewage systems in and around the building to the authorities as soon as possible. These can be a major health hazard • First, protect yourself and then help others.

25.2 **Earthquake:** Precautions to be taken in case of earthquakes are displayed in Table 2 below:

Before Earthquake	During Earthquake	After Earthquake
• In a hostel or at home, keep heavy objects on lower shelves so they will not fall on you during an earthquake. • Make sure your water heater and gas cylinder are secured and intact. This will ensure that it will not fall during an earthquake and hurt someone or start a fire. • Keep a torch and a mobile handy. • Keep the corridors in the hostel/house clear of furniture and other things, making movement easier.	**If you are at home or inside a building** • Do not rush to the doors or exits; never use the lifts; keep well away from windows, mirrors, chimneys, and furniture. • Protect yourself by staying under the lintel of an inner door, in the corner of a room, under a table, or even under a bed. **If you are on the street** • Walk towards an open place in a calm and composed manner. Do not run and do not wander round the streets. • Keep away from buildings, especially old, tall, or detached buildings, electricity wires, slopes, and walls, which are liable to collapse.	**If you are at home or inside a building** • Expect aftershocks. Be prepared. Stay where you are and do not come out immediately. • Keep calm and obey any instructions you hear after you come out • Turn off the water, gas, and electricity • Do not smoke and do not light matches or use a cigarette lighter. Do not turn on switches. There may be gas leaks or short circuits. • If there is a fire, try to put it out. If you cannot, call the fire brigade. • Immediately clean up any inflammable products that may have spilled (alcohol, paint, etc.). • Avoid places where there are loose electric wires, and do not touch any metal object in contact with them. • Do not drink water from open containers without having examined it and filtered it through a sieve, a filter, or an ordinary clean cloth. • Eat something. You will feel better and more capable of helping others.

Before Earthquake	During Earthquake	After Earthquake
	If you are driving • Stop the vehicle away from buildings, walls, slopes, electricity wires, and cables, and stay in the vehicle.	• If the building is badly damaged, you will have to leave it. Collect water containers, food, and ordinary and special medicines (for persons with heart complaints, diabetes, etc.). • Help people who are injured. Provide them with first aid. Do not move seriously injured people unless they are in danger. **If you are outside** • If you know that people have been buried, tell the rescue teams. Do not rush and do not worsen the situation of injured persons or your situation. • Do not re-enter badly damaged buildings and do not go near damaged structures. • Do not walk around the streets to see what has happened. Keep clear of the streets to enable rescue vehicles to pass. • Keep away from beaches and low banks of rivers. Huge waves may sweep in. • Keep updating yourself with the latest information on earthquakes through radio or TV.

25.3 Fire: Precautions to be taken in case of fire are given in Table 3 below:

Before Fire	During Fire	After Fire
• Identify the fire hazards and where fires might start, e.g., laboratories, storerooms, kitchens, and other such places. • Identify all the exit routes of the Institute. • Check the adequacy of the firefighting apparatus and its maintenance.	• Do not panic. Shout for help. • Do not run. • Do not waste time collecting valuables. • Inform the fire brigade about the fire and alert neighbors. • If possible, use a fire extinguisher. • Do not take shelter in the toilet. • Shut all the doors behind you while leaving the room to prevent fire from spreading everywhere. • Do not use the lift to escape. • Use the nearest means of escape and the staircase available. • Exit ground level instead of the terrace. • Report about your safe escape and any other information to the University authorities, fire brigade, or police present at the site. *If trapped or stranded:* • Stay close to the floor level. • Cover the gaps of the door with any piece of cloth available. • Do not jump out of the building. • Signal or shout for help. • Stop, drop, and roll on the ground and cover with a blanket; pour water on the body • *Dial 101 or 22620 5301* for the fire brigade • Give the fire officer a detailed address, the nature of the incident, and the telephone number from which you are calling. Preferably, use a landline. Keep down the receiver and wait at the same spot. Control Room will call back to verify the call. • Wait for the Fire Brigade to arrive and co-operate with the firefighters.	• Don't re-enter or permit anyone to enter the building, unless the fire officials have permitted entry.

25.4 In case of any injury caused or loss of life to the negligence of the student and/or due to natural calamities the institution shall not be held liable in any form of compensation and/or responsibility whatsoever.

26 The list of website categories that are blocked for use at SVKM's NMIMS and the Hostels.

Sr. No.	Category
1	Potentially Liable
2	Drug Abuse
3	Occult
4	Hacking
5	Illegal Unethical
6	Racism and Hate
7	Violence
8	Marijuana
9	Folklore
10	Proxy Avoidance
11	Web Translation
12	Phishing
13	Plagiarism
14	Child Abuse
15	Controversial
16	Abortion

Sr. No.	Category
17	Adult Materials
18	Advocacy Organizations
19	Gambling
20	extremist Groups
21	Nudity And Risqué
22	Pornography
23	Tasteless
24	Weapons
25	Sex Education
26	Alcohol
27	Tobacco
28	Lingerie and Swimsuit
29	Sports Hunting and War Games
30	Games

Sr. No.	Category
31	Peer-to-peer File Sharing
32	Multimedia Download
33	Internet Radio and TV
34	Potential Security Violating
35	Malware
36	Spyware
37	Web Hosting
38	Multimedia Search
39	Audio Search
40	Video Search
41	Spam URL

27 SVKM's NMIMS INFOLINE (for Mumbai Campus)

Agency	Contact Number
Disaster Management Cell of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai	108
Police	
Police Help Line	100
Juhu Police Station	26184432 / 26183856
Vile Parle Police Station	26117307 / 26117317
Vile Parle-East, Police Station	26112813
D. N. Nagar, Andheri (W) Police Station	26303893 / 26304002 / 26303038
Andheri (E) Police Station	26831562 / 26842677
Santacruz Police Station	26492972 / 26487856
Women's Help Line	1091
Fire Brigade	
Fire Brigade Help Line	101
Andheri Fire Station	26205301
Ambulance	102 / 1298/1252
Hospitals	
Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital	26182255 / 2626 7500
Dr. Cooper Hospital	26207254
Doctors on Board	
Dr. Ushma Mashru, Ground Floor, Mithibai College	42355909
Dr. Harish Dhuri, Ground Floor, Mithibai College	42355909
Travel Agency	
V-explore	42705205/ 42705255
Hostel (Contact – Mr. Venugopal)	
MKM Sanghvi Girls Hostel	022-26256382/ 83
Bansi Villa Girls Res. Flats	022-4235 5555 / 5557
G. R. Jani Hostel Boys	022-42334056
Anand Hotel Premises Boys Res Flats	022-4235 5555 / 5557
Psychologists and Counsellors	
For Mumbai Campus: Psychologists and Counsellors	
Ms. Nazneen Raimalwala 7th floor faculty area, Cabin:-732, SVKM's NMIMS Mumbai (Old bldg.)	022-42332225 or email Nazneen.raimalwala@nmims.edu
Ms. Ketaki Gokhle (For MPSTME Students) New MPSTME Building, Ground floor Admin area	022-42334090 or email Ketaki.gokhale@nmims.edu

28 People you should know

University Administration

Name	Designation
Dr. Sougata Ray	Vice Chancellor
Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar	Provost
Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Abhishek Ranjan	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Prof. Seema Mahajan	Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty	Registrar
Dr. Sandeep Tomar	Additional Registrar
Ms. Shobha Pai	Director (Placements)
Mr. Kritesh Taunk	Director (Marketing)
Ms. Shweta Patil	Manager (International Linkages)
Ms. Suchita More	Assistant Registrar (HR)
Ms. Neha Patade	Deputy Registrar (Admission)
Ms. Vandana Kushte	Deputy Registrar (Academics)
Ms. Manisha Kurhade	Deputy Registrar (Academics)
Mr. Paramanand Rajwar	Deputy Registrar, Administration
Mr. Shivanand Sadlapur	Librarian
Finance & Accounts	
Ms. Karuna Bhaya	Finance Controller
Ms. Varsha Oak	Addl. Finance Controller
Ms. Niti Bhatt	Chief Accountant
Examinations	
Mr. Ashish Apte	Controller of Examinations
Mr. Salil Thigale	Jt. Controller of Examinations
Ms. Shilpa Patil	Deputy Controller of Examinations
Ms. Janhavi Shivgan	Deputy Controller of Examinations
Mr. Naresh Methwani	Deputy Registrar

ANNEXURES

NMIMS

INTIMATION FOR ABSENTEEISM

School of.....

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Email ID: _____ Mobile No. _____

Program: _____ Trimester/Semester/Annual: _____ Roll No. : _____ Div: _____

Leave Period: From: _____ to _____ No. of Days missed: _____

Reason: -

Student's Signature: _____ **Enclosures:** _____

To be filled by Students
(For Office use)

Course(s) / subject(s)	No. of Class / hours held during the leave period	Class / Hours attended during the said period	Exemption (s) in hours to be given for above reason	Attendance as of a date before the exemption

_____ _____

Checked by Course Coordinator (Signature) Verified by AR / DR (Signature)

_____

Approved by HOD/Associate Dean/Dean/Director
(School can update signatories as per school specifications)

Annexure I

SVKM's NMIMS DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FORM FOR NMIMS STUDENTS FOR APPLYING FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of School: _____

Name of the Student: _____

Name of the Program: _____

CGPA in the last trimester/semester/annual term attended at SVKM's NMIMS_____.

Roll No. _____Contact No. _____ Email ID _____

Passport No. _____ Issued at (place)_____Date of Expiry _____

Parents Name & Address:
Father's Name _____Mother's Name _____
Address_____
_____
Phone No. (R) _____Mobile No. _____

Name of the place you are interested to go for the student exchange program. Kindly give priority by writing numbers 1,2,3,4 as per your choice. All places and seats are limited and will be offered subject to your performance in the selection process and availability.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. **Any other University as Mentioned in the Mail:** _____

Name of the Foreign Language you are acquainted with _____
If selected, I undertake to apply for a visa on my own initiative. I am also liable not to back out of the process.

Signature of the Student _____Date _____

Enclosure: A hard copy of your CV needs to be attached along with the application form.

Annexure 2

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University
Vile Parle (W), Mumbai-400056.
Tel: 022-4235555 / Website: www.nmims.edu

Photo

APPLICATION FORM

(Applicable for incoming students under the Student Exchange program)

1. Personal Information

Name of the Student: _____
First name Middle name Last name

Nationality _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F Date of Birth _____ (d/m/y)

Passport No. _____ Issued at (Place) _____ Date of Expiry _____

Local Address _____
Address _____
PhoneNo._____ Email1._____ Email2._____

Home University Details:
Name _____
Address _____
_____
Phone no._____ Website _____
University ContactPerson _____ EmailID _____
Person to be contacted in case of emergency:
Name_____ Relation_____
Address_____
Phone No._____ Email ID _____
Do you have any relatives / friends/ contacts in India? If yes, pl provide the details:
Name_____ Relation_____
Address _____
Phone No._____ Email ID _____
Medical Insurance details:
Insurer_____ PolicyNo._____ Contact person_____
Blood group_____ Vaccination Details _____

Any medical problem, that you would like to mention to us _____

2. Educational Qualification (Completed)

Examination	University / Board	No. of Years of Education	Year of Passing	Percentage / Grade

3. Details of any aptitude test taken:(GMAT, GRE, TOFEL, SAT, Any other)

Name of the Test_____ Score _____ Percentile Score_____

4. Program for which enrolled at a home institution
Level: Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ Diploma ☐ Any other (Specify name) ☐

Name of the Program _____ Duration _____

Year: First year ☐ Second year ☐ Third Year ☐ Fourth year ☐ Fifth Year ☐

Sr. No.	Name of the subjects already cleared	Grades Obtained	Sr. No.	Name of the subjects already cleared	Grades Obtained
1			8		
2			9		
3			10		
4			11		
5			12		
6			13		
7			14		

5. SVKM's NMIMS Course Choice (Final)

Exchange program at SVKM's NMIMS for your: Trimester/Semester/Annual term _____ Month _____ to _____ Year

Courses for Tri/Semester	Courses for Tri/Semester	Courses for Tri/Semester

6. Declaration

I _____ declare that all information filled by me in this form is correct and I will complete
(First name Middle name Last name)
all the requirements, with full engagement in academic matters, like all other students in the SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University.

I undertake to keep the School informed about details of my all travel outside Mumbai and will abide by the prescribed code of conduct by the SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University.

Signature of the Student: _____ Date _____

(Signature of Dean/Director/HOD)
CC. Director – International Linkages

Annexure 3

APPLICATION FORM
(Applicable for Student Exchange)

Name of School: _____

Photo

1. Personal Information
Name of the Student _____ Roll No._____
First name Middle name Last name

Nationality _____ Gender M ☐ F ☐ Date of Birth _____(d/m/y)
Passport No. _____Issued at (Place) _____ Date of Expiry _____

Local Address :
Name _____
Address _____
_____
Phone No _____ Email _____

Permanent Address:
Name _____
Address _____
_____
Phone no. (R)_____ Phone no. (M)_____

Person to be contacted in case of emergency:
Name _____Relation_____
Address_____
_____
Phone No. _____ Email ID _____

Do you have any relatives / friends/ contacts at the Host University / Country? If yes, pl provide the details:
Name _____Relation _____
Address_____
_____
Phone No. _____ Email ID _____

Medical Insurance details :
Insurer _____Policy No. _____Contact person_____

Blood group _____ Vaccination Details _____

Any medical problem, which you would like to mention to us:
_____

Any medication you have been prescribed to take: _____

2. School, Place & Duration for which selected from SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be University:
_____
Semester/ Trimester/Annual _____

Sr. No.	Name of the subjects opted for Exchange Program	Sr. No.	Name of the subjects opted for Exchange Program
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

3. Declaration

I, _____ student of Full Time _____ (Program Name)

from batch of year _____ and Roll No. _____ is going for the International Student Exchange program in the Semester/Trimester/Annual _____.

I have gone through the Student Exchange Policy document and Student Resource Book and have volunteered to join the exchange program of my own will and with the consent of my parents/ guardian. I will adhere to the rules and regulations of the host university. My parents/guardian are informed of the details of the program, the schedule and the code of conduct expected during the stay at the foreign institute and they are in full agreement with the terms of this exchange program. I undertake to keep my School /parents/guardian/family informed about details of my travel, my stay and my whereabouts and well-being during my stay.

I promise to uphold the values and honour of the SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University and fulfill my responsibilities as a student and treat everyone with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I have clearly understood & will follow the instructions given from time to time and in case of a violation, not adhering to the expected code, I will be liable to suitable action as per SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University rules.

I declare that all information filled by me in this form is correct and will complete all the requirements, with full engagement in academic matters, like all other students on the college campus.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations expected during the entire program.

_____ _____

Name & Signature of the student Date

Mobile Phone Number: _____ (Self) _____ (Parents/Guardian)

_____

(Signature of Dean/Director/HOD)

CC. Director – International Linkages with Enclosures

Enclosures:

1. Photocopy of Passport
2. Photocopy of Visa
3. Photocopy of medical insurance
4. Ticket details – Photocopy of Ticket

Annexure 4

UNDERTAKING

(Applicable for Student Exchange)

To
SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University
School of _____
Mumbai

Sub: Travelling to a Foreign University as part of a Foreign Exchange Program.

I, _____ student of Full Time _____ (Course Name) from the batch of year _____ and Roll No. _____ is going for a foreign exchange program in the semester _____.

I have gone through the Student Exchange Policy document and Student Resource Book and have volunteered to join the exchange program of my own will and with the consent of my parents/ guardian. I will adhere to all rules and regulations of the host university. My parents/guardians are informed about the details of the program, the schedule and the code of conduct expected during the stay at the foreign institute and they are in full agreement with the terms of this exchange program. I undertake to keep my institute /parents/guardian/family informed about details of my travel, my stay and my whereabouts and well-being during my stay.

I promise to uphold the values and honour of the SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University and fulfil my responsibilities as a student and treat everyone with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I have clearly understood & will follow the instructions given from time to time and in case of a violation, not adhering to the expected code, I will be liable to suitable action as per SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University rules.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations expected during the entire program.

_____ _____
Name & Signature of the student Date

_____ _____
Name & Signature of the Parent Date
Mobile Phone Number: _____ (Self) _____ (Parents/Guardian)

Annexure 5

Student Exchange Programme (for Visa Office)

(School Letter Head)

Dated _____.

To:
The Visa Section
The Indian High Commission
_____ (City)
_____ (Country)

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to certify that Mr/Ms. _____ , Student of _____(Intl School) has been accepted as an exchange student into Semester/Trimester/Annual term _____ of our prestigious full-time program, _____(Program Name).

The teaching program for Semester/ Trimesters/Annual term will be held from _____(Date) to _____(Date). The student will be attending classes with other full-time students enrolled in the program and may also undertake some field projects in local companies on a non-remunerative basis.

We would request you to grant _____(Name) the necessary student's visa.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dean
(School Name & Address)
(Phone no & email)

Student Exchange Programme (for Visa Application)

(School Letter Head)

Dated_____

To:
The Consul General of _____
_____ Consulate/ Embassy
Mumbai, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to certify that Mr/Ms _____ is a _____ year student of our _____ program. She/He has been selected to visit _____ (Institute name) at _____ (City), _____ (Country) campus as an exchange student during the spring/fall semester from _____(date) to _____(date).

We have no objection to Ms/Mr. _____ visiting _____ (Country) and other states/countries in USA/Europe (Pl strike). We request you to provide him with the required assistance and process his/her papers at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DEAN
(School Name & Address)
(Phone no & email)

UNDERTAKING For Foreign National Studying at SVKM's NMIMS University

(Applicable for Student Exchange)

To

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University

School of _____

Mumbai

Sub: Arrived from ---------- Partner University Abroad as part of Students' exchange program

I, _____ student of----------Partner University, studying Full Time _____ (Course Name) from batch of year _____ have Joined_____Course at ----------School through an international student exchange program in the semester/trimester/annual term _____.

I have gone through the Student Exchange Policy document and Student Resource Book and have volunteered to join the exchange program of my own will and with the consent of my parents/ guardian. I will adhere to the rules and regulations laid down in the MoU between Partner University and SVKM's NMIMS University. I undertake to keep my institute /parents/guardian/family informed about details of my travel, my stay, and my whereabouts and well-being during my stay.

I will adhere to the local law of the country (India) and will not involve or encourage any activity that may be a potential threat to the integrity, safety, and solidarity of India during my stay in the country.

I promise to uphold the values and honour of the SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University and fulfill my responsibilities as a student, and treat everyone with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I have clearly understood & will follow the instructions given from time to time, and in case of a violation, not adhering to the expected code, I will be liable to suitable action as per SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be-University rules.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations expected during the entire program.

_____ _____

Name & Signature of the student Date

Mobile Phone Number: _____ (Self) _____

Note :

Annexure 6

Application for availing the facility of a Scribe/Writer during Examinations
(To be submitted 7 days before the commencement of the Examination)

For Office use:

Approved by (Exam. Dept)

Date:_____
To,
The Controller of Examination
SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University)
Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400056

Dear Sir,

I wish to avail the facility of a Scribe/Writer during the Examination as per the below mentioned details:

Name of the Student: _____ Mobile No.:_____

Name of the School: _____

Name of Program: _____ Roll No._____ Student No.:_____

Academic Year: _____ Trimester/Semester: _____

Type of Permanent /Temporary Physical Disability / Learning Disability: _____

Permanent /Temporary Physical Disability / Learning Disability

Details of Scribe being arranged by the undersigned

Name of the scribe: _____

Educational Qualification (with proof - Identity card of the current academic year): _____

Address and Contact No.:_____

_____

_____

Yours faithfully,

_____ _____

Signature of the Student **Date**

Enclosed: Medical Certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner with the rubber stamp.

Annexure 7

Application for Duplicate Fee Receipt

Sir/Madam,

Kindly issue me a Duplicate Fee receipt, since I have lost my Original Fee receipt.
Please find the particulars as under:

Fee Receipt: ☐ Year: _____ Hostel Fee Receipt: ☐ Year: _____

Name: _____
(Surname) (Name) (Middle Name)

Course: _____ Academic Year: _____

Student Number _____ Roll No. _____

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

_____
(Student's Signature)

DUPLICATE FEE RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER 7 DAYS ON:

Office Remarks:

Receipt No: _____ Date: _____ for Rs.100/-

_____
(Receiver's Signature)

REFUND FORM **Annexure 8**

Date: _____

• Excess Fees • Excess Deposit • Hostel Deposit (Please indicate as applicable)	
• SAP No. / Student No.	
• Student's Name	
• Student's Address	
• Student's contact number	
• School Name and Course	
• Email ID of the student	

Particulars of my bank for RTGS of the refundable amount are

Account holder's Name: (Only student or parent's A/c information should be given.)	
Account No.:	
Bank Name:	
Bank Branch:	
IFSC:	
MICR:	

- Copy of Cancelled Cheque attached of the above-mentioned Bank account no. (Without a Copy of the cancelled cheque refund will not be processed.)

(Signature of Student)

Attachments Required

- Excess Fees/Excess Deposit Refund
  - Excess Fees/Excess Deposit - Original Receipt along with a photocopy of the Fees Receipt/Deposit Receipt.
- Hostel Deposit Refund
  - Original Hostel Deposit Receipt signed by Hostel-in-charge & Mr. Venugopal.
- Laboratory Deposit Refund
  - Original Laboratory Deposit Receipt signed by Laboratory In-Charge/Dean.

Annexure 9

SVKM's NMIMS

APPLICATION FOR MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

1. Name: _____

2. Address for Correspondence: _____
   _____
   _____

3. Permanent address: _____
   _____
   _____

4. Contact No. :(M) _____ (R) _____ Email Id:_____

5. Birth Date: _____

6. Date of leaving: _____

7. Details of the Examination passed from this University

Program name	Year of passing/Year of Leaving	Student Number	Results

8. Name of the University where the student Proposes to register his / her name and the Name of the course. _____

9. Name of the Institution where the Student proposes to join _____

DECLARATION BY THE STUDENT

I hereby declare that I have not applied before for the Migration Certificate.

I further declare that I have not registered myself for any course in any other University other than the one which I am now interested in to register myself as stated in column 7 above.

Date: _____ _____

Mumbai 400056 (Signature of the student)

Note :- Please attach **the Photocopy of Final Year Mark sheet & Degree Certificate** along with the application.

P.T.O.

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1. Whether the Migration Certificate was Issued to him / her before? If so, State the purpose for which it was obtained. _____

2. If the Migration Certificate was not utilized State the approximate date and the year when It was returned to the Institute for Cancellation. _____

3. Date on which Migration Certificate was issued By the Institution last attended by the applicant. _____

4. Other Particulars if necessary: _____

The applicant has not been rusticated or debarred by the Institute, and I have no objection to a Migration Certificate being granted to him / her by the Institute.

He / She has been a student of _____since, _____, 20
And left in _____20 .

I have ascertained and satisfied from the records that no application for a Migration Certificate on behalf of this candidate was made previous to this date.

_____

(Signature of Head of the Dept)

Place : _____

Date : _____

DETAILS OF MIGRATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED

Certificate No: _____ Date: _____

_____

(Signature of the Person of In-Charge)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENT

* The prescribed fee of Rs. 250/- for the Migration Certificate to be paid through RTGS/NEFT.
* To get a Migration Certificate, a scanned copy of the application and the payment receipt must be shared.

Annexure 10

Clearance Certificate

Date: _____

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Student SAP No. _____ Roll No. _____

Programme: _____ Semester/Trimester/Annual _____

Department	Name of the Concerned Person	Signature
	Head of the Dept / Program Chairperson / Program co-ordinator	
Library (Books)	Librarian / Person In Charge	
Hostel *Applicable only for Hostellers*	Dy. Registrar (Admn) / Person In-charge	
IT / Computer Centre	Director (IT) / Person In Charge	
Admissions	Deputy Registrar (Admission) / or Person In-charge	
Examinations	COE / Jt. COE / Deputy COE / Person In-charge	
Accounts	Finance Controller / Additional Finance Controller / Person In-charge	

Course Coordinator Deputy Registrar / Assistant Registrar Dean / Director

Annexure 11

OFFICE COPY

Student Undertaking with Respect to the Student Guidelines

(Submit this form to your Course Coordinator within 7 days from receipt of the Student Resource Book)

I, _____ have read the Student Guidelines of SVKM's NMIMS, School of ---------- enclosed carefully and have understood its contents and their ramifications. I will always uphold the values and honour of the school of----------, SVKM's NMIMS. I promise to fulfill my responsibilities as a student and a human being and treat my colleagues, Staff, and Faculty with dignity and respect. I hereby declare that I will follow the Student Guidelines and, in case of a violation, consent to action, in accordance with the Management's decision.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of SVKM's NMIMS in my role as a participant in this program. I agree that SVKM's NMIMS has the right to make any changes as it may deem fit in terms of the program content, method of delivery, faculty, refund policy, evaluation norms, standard of passing, Guidelines, etc. I also agree that in case of any dispute or differences about the program, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS will be final and binding on all the participants.

I understand that if I adopt any unfair means in the admission process and during the program, then my admission will be cancelled and all fees paid will be forfeited.

I understand that if any comments are posted in social media or print, attempting to bring disrepute and defame the University, shall be treated very seriously and shall attract severe and strict appropriate disciplinary action to the extent of rustication, depending on the severity, by SVKM's NMIMS University.

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Student SAP No._____

Roll Number: _____ Programme:_____

Email ID: _____ Contact Nos._____/_____

Address for Correspondence:

_____

_____

_____

Name of the parent _____Contact Nos: _____/_____

Office No: _____ Residence No.: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent's email ID _____

For Office Use :

Date of Receipt: _____ Signature of Course Coordinator _____

NMIMS Anthem

We do what's right and not what's easy

We give our best shot each and every time We set the standard

We are the future

We are a part of this institute so fine

NMIMS NMIMS

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Respect the past

Create the future

Transcend horizons however far

We have what it takes

We make a great team

At NMIMS each one is a star

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SVKM'S
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
Deemed-to-be UNIVERSITY

Kirit P. Mehta School of Law

STUDENT RESOURCE BOOK

Part II

SVKM'S
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Message from Dean

SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law is recognized as a reputed law school in India committed towards the vision of providing quality legal education. Here, students gain rich exposure to the professional world of Law through academic excellence, research, internship skills, and other student centric activities. Our law school ensures all necessary academic and administrative support to the students to be professionals, as per the contemporary needs of the industry, society and nation. Academically, in our teaching programme, contemporary course outlines are designed using Blooms taxonomy that finely blends academic concepts with practical applications of Law and interdisciplinary studies are delivered through innovative teaching pedagogies. By meticulous mapping of Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) with Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), we ensure Assurance of Learning (AOL) in our courses.

Law being a dynamic discipline is always in flux. Unless one possesses critical thinking and analytical skills, meaningful comprehension of legal discourse is not possible. Lawyers must possess logical argumentative skills for which nurturing research skills becomes imperative. In KPMSOL, various research-based committees including Centre for Excellence and Law Review committee aim to promote research excellence among students. With active guidance from expert faculty members, a good number of students publish in peer-reviewed index journals. To meet the interdisciplinary needs of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programme, our law school possesses experienced core faculties from diverse specializations in different subjects and streams. In addition, reputed academicians, renowned professional lawyers, Law firm consultants, and practitioners are invited as visiting professors to provide practical exposure of the legal profession to students.

The school conducts Distinguished Lectures, Competitions including Moot Court, Mediation, Debates, MUN, Legal Awareness Camps, In-house Seminars, Research Publications, Conferences, Workshops, Faculty Development Programs, Research Papers presentations by students, Projects, Internships, Cultural programs, Poetry / Quiz / Drama Clubs, etc. for the overall development of the student. As a placement driven University, our dedicated Placement team proactively assists students with internship opportunities and career placements.

KPMSOL aims to be one of the best institutes of legal education in the world. We aim to produce successful, socially responsible and accountable professionals. Our goal is to provide secular, inclusive, humane, modern and updated education as well as training to the young brains and to ensure that after obtaining Convocation from KPMSOL, they prove to be good human beings and successful individuals in life with happiness. We ensure that the students of KPMSOL become an asset to the organization they serve and work with compassion and dedication in future.

To achieve the aforesaid, we provide non-academic support including a modern campus with the latest amenities and facilities, well-equipped Classrooms, Multipurpose Halls, Libraries, IT Labs,

Resource Centers, Moot Court, Legal Aid Clinic, Placement Cell, Personality Enhancement and Development Cells, Cafeteria, Medical Facilities, Sports facilities and appropriate Professional Security of the Campus, to ensure the manifold development of the personality of the students, staff and faculty members, ensuring their pro-active involvement in the development of the law school. KPMSOL, therefore, is not merely an educational campus but a place catering to the wholesome development of the personality of the student that equips them to face the competitive world with utmost zeal and enthusiasm, with a high degree of intellectual and emotional quotient.

With these words, I welcome you to KPMSOL.

Dr. Durgambini Patel

Dean

1. Academic/General inputs, Rules Policies at school level

1.1. The use of cell phones in class rooms is strictly prohibited. Strict action would be taken against students using cell phones in the class room or even keeping cell phones on silent mode. On violation of this rule, the cell phone would be confiscated and would be returned only after a written apology.

1.2. However, a student may be allowed to use a cell phone after seeking special permission from concerned faculty, for a specific period and for academic purposes only.

1.3. All the Technical/Electronic equipment can be handled by students only in the presence of a faculty or any such authority. The class would collectively bear the losses for repairing the damaged equipment in case of the concerned students not accepting his/her fault. All furniture in the classroom has to be used in a proper manner. Any damage to furniture will result in collecting fine from the responsible student or the entire class if the concerned student not accepting his/her fault.

1.4. All official communication will be done only through the Student Portal, therefore all students should visit the Student Portal regularly before and after the classes, while entering and after leaving the campus, so as not to miss any urgent notification. Any information /notification will not be available by any other source of communication.

1.5. Misconduct of any sort from any student would be strictly dealt with. Any student resorting to any indecent, unruly behavior or causing a disturbance, annoyance, or raising voice for any reason which results in irritating or disturbing any other person, shall be considered as 'misconduct' and would be dealt with accordingly. Parents will be intimated and called to the school if their ward is responsible for any misconduct.

1.6. It is mandatory for students to wear the prescribed uniform on all working days. Additionally, students are required to wear the prescribed uniform during internal and term-end examinations, university events, and guest lectures.

Prescribed Uniform

For All Students:

- Plain White Kurta (for female students)/ Plain White Shirt (for male and female students)
- Black Chudidar/ Salwar (for female students)/ Black Trousers (for male and female students)
- Black Blazer (as prescribed by the school)
- Black Polished Formal Shoes

Students are expected to maintain a neat, professional, and dignified appearance at all times, reflecting the standards of the legal profession

Dress Code Guidelines

1. Wearing the prescribed uniform is compulsory on all working days.
2. Translucent, revealing, or inappropriate attire is strictly prohibited.
3. Female students should wear tops with sleeves having a minimum length of 4 inches, and the top should extend at least 7 inches below the waist.
4. Footwear must be formal and black in colour.
    - Male students must wear black polished formal shoes.Female students may wear black polished formal shoes or black formal sandals that adequately cover the feet.

- Flip-flops, slippers, floaters, and similar casual footwear are strictly prohibited.

5. Students shall wear a blazer on special occasions, official events, moot court activities, guest lectures, conferences, and whenever instructed by the School.

Students are advised to strictly comply with the above requirements. Any violation of the Uniform and Dress Code shall be treated as disciplinary misconduct under the applicable Code of Conduct and may attract disciplinary action, including penalties and forfeiture of attendance, as prescribed by the School and University regulations

1.7. Students are requested to adhere to the deadline for the submission of dissertation, projects, presentations, reports, assignments, forms, and any other submission to the University or the faculty concerned. The date declared for viva shall be final under all circumstances. Do not approach faculty members and others in the University to change or extend deadlines. Under exceptional circumstances, written request from a parent may be considered with the deduction of 5 marks (in case of dissertation) and 2 marks (in case of assignments) with every passing day. Students would be expected to get a letter from their parents for not seeking such condonation in future.

1.8. Students are requested to monitor their attendance regularly. All doubts regarding attendance should be clarified with concerned faculty within appropriate time (at the end of each class during break or at the end of class hours of the day.)

1.9. Students are responsible for regularly checking their attendance on the Student Portal. If a student is marked absent despite being present or identifies any discrepancy in the attendance record, they must submit a written application to the concerned subject faculty, explaining and justifying the discrepancy, within **2 days** of the publication of the attendance record. No claims regarding attendance discrepancies shall be entertained under any circumstances after this period.

1.10. The School shall monitor the monthly attendance of all students and, as an early intervention measure, parents/guardians shall be informed through email/SMS/phone call/WhatsApp where a student's attendance falls below 80%. Students have to notify the Administrative Office in case of any change in the contact information of their parents and permanent residential address. Parents may be called to the school to discuss the consequences of remaining absent. The above monitoring mechanism is in addition and alignment to the minimum attendance requirements applicable to each programme. Students enrolled in the Undergraduate (UG) programmes shall maintain a minimum attendance of 70%, whereas students enrolled in the Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme shall maintain a minimum attendance of 80%, as prescribed by the University.

1.11. If a student remains absent due to medical reasons or any other valid reason, such as participation in college-approved events, family exigencies, death in the family, or any other genuine cause, the student must submit a duly filled leave application form along with supporting documents (including a medical certificate and relevant medical reports, wherever applicable) to the office within **three (3) days** of rejoining classes after the period of absence. In case of participation in a college-approved event, the leave application must also bear the signature of the concerned Faculty Convenor and be accompanied by the parents' permission. No leave application or supporting documents shall be entertained after the stipulated period under any circumstances. The purpose of this application shall be limited to the consideration of the grant of the Dean's discretion under the attendance policy and shall not be construed as an automatic condonation of attendance shortage or approval of leave.

1.12. Students are required to be in Campus on all days of the semester. If they are leaving the city on personal or institutional work, they are required to obtain prior permission from the Dean/ Program Chair. This applies even to those students who are representing the University for social, cultural, and co-curricular events.

1.13. The final attendance for the semester shall be communicated to the students through the Student Portal. Students are required to familiarize themselves with and adhere to the attendance policy, (refer point no. 1.19) including the prescribed procedures and timelines for submission of any attendance-related requests. Any request not made in accordance with the prescribed procedure or submitted beyond the stipulated timelines shall not be entertained.

1.14. If students require any of the classrooms after the regular lectures for conducting any activity of the school, written permission has to be taken by the concerned students from the Course coordinator/ administrative office of the school, to occupy the classroom. For any damage in the classroom during this period, the concerned student/students have to bear the damages.

1.15. Mid-term will be held approximately after completion of eight weeks. If you miss the exam, there won't be another opportunity, unless there is a medical emergency, a family exigency or there are other unavoidable circumstances, in which case you will be granted a second chance and final chance after submitting the necessary documents. There is no mid-term examination for improvement of scores. (Refer point no. 1.20)

1.16. Class Representative:

The Class Representative serves as an important link between his/ her division, the faculty & administration. The CR's for each division who wish to nominate themselves for the post. The major roles & responsibilities include:

1. Serving as the sole point of contact between faculty & students
2. Co-ordinating the scheduling of lectures, assignments & formation of groups
3. Resolving student grievances
4. Relationship building & coordinating with CR's from other divisions
5. CR's cannot cancel/ reschedule lectures directly with the faculty
6. Any additional responsibility assigned by school heads.

1.17. **Attendance Rules as mentioned in Part I of the SRB point no. 3.2**

3.2 Attendance rules for all schools

To ensure satisfactory attendance and engagement, 100% attendance in all subjects/courses is expected. However, exceptions may be made for valid medical reasons, personal reasons, and participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, placement activities, institutional work, and other approved activities. A maximum relaxation of up to 20% absence may be granted in such cases provided the overall attendance does not drop below 80% in each course.

3.2.1 Eligibility for Examinations:

Students who have maintained 80% or higher attendance in individual courses during a trimester/semester/annual term are eligible to appear for the respective trimester/semester/annual term-end examinations.

Attendance is considered from the date of commencement of each semester/trimester/annual term.

In case of any delay in the admission process of any particular student/ lateral admission case, attendance will be considered from the date of such admission.

The decision taken by the University will be final and binding upon everyone.

Attendance requirements are summarised hereunder: Attendance% (In Individual Courses)	**Remarks**
80% and above In individual courses	Eligible to appear for Trimester/Semester/Annual term End Examinations.
Below 80% in the individual courses.	Subject to fulfilment of Re-admission criteria. Students will be required to take re-admission. Students can opt i) Re-admission in the same Semester/Trimester/Annual term OR ii) re-admission in the full year of the program in the subsequent academic year

1.18. **Program Validity:**

In continuation to the re-admission rules explained in Part I of this SRB, the maximum duration permissible for completion of the program (in years) is mentioned in the table below:

Sr. No.	**Name of the programme**	**Duration of the programme (in years)**	**Maximum duration permissible for completion of the programme (in years)**
1	Ph.D. (Law)	Minimum 3 years including course work	6 years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. Program

1.19. **Mid-term examination policy**

Introduction:

Mid-Term Examinations form an integral component of the continuous internal assessment process of the Law School and are conducted as per the academic calendar notified by the school. Students are expected to appear for all scheduled Mid-Term Examinations and comply with the procedures and requirements prescribed by the Law School.

The Law School is committed to ensuring that the conduction of Mid-Term Examinations is fair, transparent, consistent, and in accordance with the highest standards of academic integrity. This Policy lays down the rules governing the conduction of Mid-Term Examinations, the responsibilities of

students, the procedure and the conditions under which a student may be permitted to appear for a Re-Mid-Term Examination.

The provisions of this Policy shall be applicable to all students enrolled in programmes offered by the Law School and shall be read in conjunction with the applicable academic regulations and examination guidelines issued by the University from time to time.

Conduction of Mid-Term Examination

1. Mid-Term Examinations shall be conducted on the dates, timings, and venues notified by the Law School.
2. Students shall comply with all instructions issued by the Law School regarding the conduct of the examination.

Absence from Mid-Term Examination

1. A student who is unable to appear for a scheduled Mid-Term Examination due to exceptional circumstances as defined under this policy shall obtain prior written permission from the Law School in accordance with this Policy.
2. Where prior permission cannot reasonably be obtained due to any unforeseen circumstance beyond the student's control, the student shall inform the Law School at the earliest possible opportunity and submit the prescribed application along with the requisite supporting documents within the timeline specified under this Policy.
3. A student who remains absent from a Mid-Term Examination without obtaining prior permission, or who fails to comply with the procedure prescribed under this Policy, shall be treated as absent and shall not be permitted to appear for the corresponding Re-Mid-Term Examination.
4. Mere absence from a Mid-Term Examination shall not, by itself, entitle a student to appear for a Re-Mid-Term Examination.

Exceptional Circumstances/Grounds for Grant of Permission to appear in Re-Mid-Term Examination.

Permission to remain absent from a scheduled Mid-Term Examination may be granted only on one or more of the following grounds, subject to compliance with the requirements prescribed under this Policy:

1. **Medical Emergency:** Where the student is suffering from a serious illness, injury, or medical condition that renders them medically unfit to appear for the examination.
2. **Hospitalisation or Emergency Medical Treatment:** Where the student is admitted to a hospital or is undergoing emergency medical treatment on the date of the examination.
3. **Bereavement:** In the event of the death of an immediate family member.
4. **Representation of the University/Law School:** Where the student is representing the University or the Law School at an officially approved academic, co-curricular, or extracurricular event that coincides with the scheduled Mid-Term Examination.
5. **Legal or Statutory Obligation:** Where the student's presence is required pursuant to a court order, summons, or any other statutory obligation that cannot reasonably be deferred.
6. **Any Other Exceptional Circumstance:** Any other circumstance beyond the student's control which, in the opinion of the Law School, is of such an exceptional nature as to justify the grant of permission under this Policy. Ordinarily, personal travel, vacations, attendance at social or family functions (including weddings, engagements, anniversaries, and similar events), participation in internships, training programmes, employment, interviews, or other personal or professional engagements not officially approved by the Law School, failure to take note of the examination schedule, oversight or negligence, and preparation for another examination, project, competition, or any other academic activity shall not be accepted as exceptional circumstances under this Policy.
7. The Re-Mid-Term Examination is intended solely as an exceptional measure to accommodate students who are unable to appear for a scheduled Mid-Term Examination due to exceptional circumstances recognised under this Policy. It shall **not be construed as a second attempt, a supplementary examination, or an opportunity to improve performance or grades.**

Procedure for Seeking Permission to Remain Absent from a Mid-Term Examination

- A student seeking permission to remain absent from a scheduled Mid-Term Examination shall submit a written request **by email to the Dean, with a copy marked to the Programme Chairperson and the Academic Coordinators, clearly stating the reason for seeking permission.**
- Where the absence is anticipated, the request **shall be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled Mid-Term Examination**.
- In the event of **a sudden medical emergency or any other unforeseen exceptional circumstance** recognised under this Policy, where prior intimation is not reasonably possible, the student shall intimate the Law School by **email at the earliest opportunity and, in any event, within 24 hours of the commencement of the missed examination**. The formal

application, together with the requisite supporting documents, shall be submitted within three working days from the date of the examination.

- In the event of a sudden medical emergency or any other exceptional circumstance recognised under this Policy, where the student is unable to communicate personally, the student's parent, guardian, or an immediate family member may intimate the Law School on the student's behalf at the earliest opportunity.
- Ordinarily, all intimations shall be made only through email. However, in exceptional circumstances where email communication is not reasonably possible, the student or the person intimating on the student's behalf may communicate the information telephonically or in person to the designated authority. Such verbal or telephonic intimation shall be followed by an email at the earliest possible opportunity, which shall specifically mention the date, time, mode of communication, the person to whom the intimation was given, and the reason why email communication could not be made at the relevant time.
- Every application shall be accompanied by appropriate documentary evidence in support of the ground relied upon. Such documents may include, where applicable, a medical certificate, hospital records, death certificate, official communication regarding participation in a university-approved event, court summons or order, or any other document considered relevant by the Law School.
- Medical certificates shall be issued by a registered medical practitioner or a recognised hospital and shall clearly indicate the date of examination, the period during which the student was medically unfit to appear for the examination, and such other particulars as may be necessary for verification. The Law School reserves the right to verify the authenticity of any document submitted.
- Applications that are incomplete, unsupported by adequate documentary evidence, or submitted beyond the prescribed timelines, without sufficient justification, may be rejected.
- The grant of permission shall be subject to verification of the facts and documents submitted and shall be at the sole discretion of the Law School.

Use of Unfair Means

- Students shall maintain the highest standards of academic integrity during all Mid-Term and Re-Mid-Term Examinations. Any act of using, attempting to use, or facilitating the use of unfair means shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with this Policy.
- Any student found using or attempting to use unfair means during a Mid-Term Examination shall have the concerned paper cancelled and shall be required to appear for the corresponding Re-Mid-Term Examination. For the purposes of this Policy, "**unfair means**" includes, but is not

limited to, possession or use of unauthorized material or electronic devices, copying or attempting to copy from another student, communicating with any person during the examination without authorization, impersonation, exchanging answer sheets or materials, or any other act that compromises or attempts to compromise the integrity of the examination.

- Any student found using or attempting to use unfair means during a Re-Mid-Term Examination shall have the concerned paper nullified, and no further opportunity shall be granted to appear for the examination.
- The decision of the Law School regarding the use of unfair means shall be final, without prejudice to any disciplinary proceedings that may be initiated under the applicable University rules and regulations.

General Provisions:

- The decision of the Law School on all matters relating to the conduct of Mid-Term Examinations, grant or refusal of permission to remain absent from a Mid-Term Examination, and permission to appear for a Re-Mid-Term Examination shall be final and binding.
- Submission of false, fabricated, altered, or misleading information or supporting documents, or suppression of any material fact in connection with an application under this Policy, shall render the application liable to rejection and may invite disciplinary action in accordance with the applicable University regulations.
- Students shall be responsible for ensuring that all applications, supporting documents, and communications submitted under this Policy are accurate, complete, and within the prescribed timelines.
- Permission granted under this Policy shall be specific to the examination(s) for which it is approved and shall not be construed as a waiver of any other academic requirement or as creating a precedent for future requests.
- The Law School reserves the right to verify the authenticity of any information or document submitted under this Policy and to seek any additional information or clarification as may be considered necessary.
- The Law School reserves the right to interpret, amend, modify, or relax the provisions of this Policy, where considered necessary in the interest of fairness, academic integrity, or effective administration. Any such decision shall be final and binding.

1.20. **Discipline Norms and Penalty:**

In continuation of the Discipline Norms and Penalty explained in Part I of this SRB, the names of committee members of the school are as follows:

1.20.1. **Anti-Ragging Committee**

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	E-Mail ID	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Durgambini Patel	Chair person	Durgambini.Patel@nmims.edu	022- 42355555
2.	Dr. Nazima Munshi	Member	Nazima.Munshi@nmims.edu	022 - 42355767
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7.	Dr. Abhijit Dhere	Member	Abhijit.dhere@nmims.edu	
8.	Ms. Sukriti Srivastava	Member	Sukriti.srivastava@nmims.edu	022 - 42355984
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10.	Dr. Siddhi Singh	Member	Siddhi.singh@nmims.edu	022 - 42355772
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13.	Ms. Priyamvada Dahima	Member	Priyamvada.Dahima1@nmims.edu	022 - 42354840
14.	Ms. Neena Jamsandekar	Member	Neena.jamsandekar@nmims.edu	022- 42355770
15.	Juhu Police station	Member (Police)	juhupolicestation@gmail.com	022- 26183856
16.	Student Council	President student council	kpmsolstudentcouncil@nmims.in	
17.	Ms. Nisha Khakhria	Parent Member	Nishakhakhria.nk@gmail.com	
	NGO representative will also be part of this committee.			

1.20.2. Disciplinary Committee

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7.	Dr. Abhijit Dhere	Member	Abhijit.dhere@nmims.edu	
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12.	Ms. Nidhi Kulkarni	Member	nidhi.kulkarni@nmims.edu	022-42332803
13.	Ms. Priyamvada Dahima	Member	Priyamvada.Dahima1 @nmims.edu	022 - 42354840
14.	Ms. Neena Jamsandekar	Member	Neena.jamsandekar@nmims.edu	022- 42355770
15.	Student Council	President student council	kpmsolstudentcouncil@nmims.in	

1.20.3. Woman Grievance Redressal Committee

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6.	Dr. Shivani Naik	Member	Shivani.naik1@nmims.edu	022 - 42355861
7.	Dr. Siddhi Singh	Member	Siddhi.singh@nmims.edu	022 - 42355772
8.	Dr Anwesha Ghosh	Member	Anwesha.ghosh@nmims.edu	022 - 42354841
9.	Mr. Unni Ramchandran	Member	Unni.Ramachandran@nmims.edu	022- 42355984
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1.20.6. Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee:(Departmental/ Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee)

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2. Ph.D. (Law) (Course work)

2.1. Course of Study

2.1.1 All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work during the initial two semesters.

2.1.2. A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue the programme and submit the dissertation/thesis.

2.1.3. Upon satisfactory completion of course work, and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed, as the case may be, the Ph.D. scholar shall be required to undertake research work.

2.2. Examination/ Assessment

Criteria	Weightage
Continuous evaluation by the teacher(s) of the course. (Internal Continuous Assessment)	50%
Evaluation through Term End examination	50%
Total	100 %

2.2.1. Internal Continuous Assessment – Total of 50 Marks

Components	Marks
ICA components: Test I/Test II/ Viva/ Assignment/ Presentation/ case study/Research Paper/Project work	50
Total	50

(Also refer to the Part I of the SRB point no. 5)

2.2.2. Term End Examination Evaluation – Total of 50 Marks

Term End Examination (This is a compulsory component).

2.2.3 Criteria for passing

A student shall be declared PASS in a semester if he/she secures at least **55% marks** in each course.

2.2.4. Re-examination/Re-admission

As per University norms.

3. Program Structure

SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law
Program structure of Ph.D. (Law) (Course Work)
Batch 2026-27
Academic Year - 2026-27

Semester - I							
S.No.	Course Name	Lecture	Practical	Tutorial	Credits	Course Category	Remark (Mention if ONLY ICA)
1	Research Methodology and Statistics	4	0	0	4	COMP	
2	Intellectual Property Rights	2	0	0	2	COMP	
3	Research and Publication Ethics	2	0	0	2	COMP	
	Total				**8**		

Semester - II							
S.No.	Course Name	Lecture	Practical	Tutorial	Credits	Course Category	Remark (Mention if ONLY ICA)
1	Advanced Jurisprudence and Constitutionalism	2	0	0	2	COMP	
2	Globalization, International Instruments and Human Rights	2	0	0	2	COMP	
	Total				**4**		

Total Program credits = 12
Total no of courses in the program = 5

4. Approved Academic Calendar of the program

SVKM's NMIMS
Academic Calendar for the Academic Year: 2026-2027

School Name: Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Campus: Mumbai
Program Name/s in Full: Ph. D (Law) (Course Work)- Year I

Details	Sem / Trim	Start date	End Date	No. of Days/ Weeks (Excluding Sundays/ holidays)
Term I - (18th July 2026 to 24th December 2026)				
Deeksharambh (Orientation)	I	18 July 2026 (Saturday)	18 July 2026 (Saturday)	1
Academic Instruction Duration (Regular Classes)	I	18 July 2026 (Saturday)	25 November 2026 (Wednesday)	101
# Test I		12 September 2026 (Saturday)	19 September 2026 (Saturday)	7
Diwali Vacation		6th Nov, 2026	12th Nov, 2026	7 Days
# Test II	I	24 October 2026 (Saturday)	31 October 2026 (Saturday)	7
Term End Exams	I	03 December 2026 (Thursday)	24 December 2026 (Thursday)	19
Winter Vacation		26th Dec, 2026	01st Jan, 2027	7 Days
Term II - (04th January 2027 to 20th May 2027)				
Academic Instruction Duration (Regular Classes)	II	04 January 2027 (Monday)	05 May 2027 (Wednesday)	100
Re-Exams	I	09 January 2027 (Saturday)	16 January 2027 (Saturday)	7
# Test I	II	20 February 2027 (Saturday)	27 February 2027 (Saturday)	7
# Test II	II	10 April 2027 (Saturday)	17 April 2027 (Saturday)	7
Term End Exams	II	13 May 2027 (Thursday)	20 May 2027 (Thursday)	7
Re-Exams		19 June 2027 (Saturday)	26 June 2027 (Saturday)	7

* Regular Lectures will be conducted during mid-term test: Yes
* Parent- Student meeting must be held on 4th Saturday of every month.
** WhatsApp/Email must be sent to students/parents: Once in every 15 days from commencement.

On leave 18/6/2026

CC/ AR/ DR (KPMSOL) | Dean (KPMSOL) | DR-Academics (NMIMS) | Controller of Examinations (NMIMS) | Registrar NMIMS

5. LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University

Calendar 2026			NMIMS (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Shirpur & Dhule)		NMIMS (Bangalore)		NMIMS (Hyderabad)		NMIMS (Indore)		NMIMS (Bhubaneswar)		NMIMS (Chandigarh)		NMIMS (Ahmedabad)
			List of Holidays for the year 2026												
DATE	**DAY**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**		**OCCASION**
01-Jan-26	Thursday	1	New year	1	New year	1	New year	1	New year	1	New year	1	New year	1	New year
05-Jan-26	Monday											2	Guru Gobind Singh Parkash Purb		
14-Jan-26	Wednesday			2	Sankranti/Pongal	2	Sankranti/Pongal	2	Makar Sankranti	2	Makar Sankranti			2	Makar Sankranti
15-Jan-26	Thursday					3	Sankranti/Pongal							3	Makar Sankranti
20-Jan-26	Tuesday														
26-Jan-26	Monday	2	Republic day	3	Republic day	4	Republic day	3	Republic day	3	Republic day	3	Republic day	4	Republic day
03-Mar-26	Tuesday	3	Holi	4	Holi	5	Holi	4	Holi	4	Holi	4	Holi	5	Holi
19-Mar-26	Thursday	4	Gudhi Padwa	5	Ugadi	6	Ugadi								
27-Mar-26	Friday							5	Ram Navmi	5	Ram Navmi				
31-Mar-26	Tuesday							6	Mahavir Jayanti						
01-Apr-26	Wednesday									6	Odisha Day				
03-Apr-26	Friday	5	Good Friday	6	Good Friday	7	Good Friday							6	Good Friday
14-Apr-26	Tuesday									7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	5	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti		
01-May-26	Friday	6	Maharashtra Day	7	Labor Day										
26-May-26	Tuesday														
28-May-26	Thursday	7	Bakri eid	8	Bakri eid	8	Bakri eid					6	Bakri eid	7	Bakri Eid
15-Jun-26	Monday									8	Raja Sankranti				
18-Jun-26	Thursday											7	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev		

Calendar 2026			NMIMS (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Shirpur & Dhule)		NMIMS (Bangalore)		NMIMS (Hyderabad)		NMIMS (Indore)		NMIMS (Bhubaneswar)		NMIMS (Chandigarh)		NMIMS (Ahmedabad)
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16-Jul-26	Thursday									9	Rath Yatra				
15-Aug-26	Saturday	8	Independence Day	9	Independence Day	9	Independence Day	7	Independence Day	10	Independence Day	8	Independence Day	8	Independence Day
28-Aug-26	Friday														
04-Sep-26	Friday							8	Janmastham i	11	Janmasthami	9	Janmasthami	9	Janmasthami
14-Sep-26	Monday	9	Ganesh Chaturthi	10	Ganesh Chaturthi	10	Ganesh Chaturthi	9	Ganesh Chaturthi	12	Ganesh Puja			10	Ganesh Chaturthi
25-Sep-26	Friday	10	Anant Chaturdashi												
02-Oct-26	Friday	11	Gandhi Jayanti	11	Gandhi Jayanti	11	Gandhi Jayanti	10	Gandhi Jayanti	13	Gandhi Jayanti	10	Gandhi Jayanti	11	Gandhi Jayanti
19-Oct-26	Monday									14	Maha Navmi				
20-Oct-26	Tuesday	12	Dushera	12	Dushera	12	Dushera	11	Dushera	15	Vijaya Dashmi	11	Dushera	12	Vijaya Dashmi
09-Nov-26	Monday	13	Diwali	13	Diwali	13	Diwali	12	Diwali			12	Diwali	13	Diwali
10-Nov-26	Tuesday	14	Diwali (Balipratipada)	14	Diwali(Balipratipada)	14	Diwali(Balipratipada)	13	Diwali (Balipratipada)			13	Diwali(Balipratipada)	14	Diwali(Balipratipada)
11-Nov-26	Wednesday	15	Diwali (Bhaubeej)	15	Diwali (Bhaubeej)	15	Diwali (Bhaubeej)	14	Diwali (Bhaubeej)			14	Diwali (Bhaubeej)	15	Diwali (Bhaubeej)
24-Nov-26	Tuesday							15	Gurunanak Jayanti			15	Gurunanak Jayanti		
25-Dec-26	Friday	16	Christmas	16	Christmas	16	Christmas	16	Christmas	16	Christmas	16	Christmas	16	Christmas
Holidays falling on Sunday, 1st & 3rd Saturday															
15-Feb-26	Sunday	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri	1	Mahashivratri
08-Mar-26	Sunday							2	Rang panchmi						
21-Mar-26	Saturday	2	Ramzan-eid									2	Ramzan-eid		

Calendar 2026			NMIMS (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Shirpur & Dhule)		NMIMS (Bangalore)		NMIMS (Hyderabad)		NMIMS (Indore)		NMIMS (Bhubaneswar)		NMIMS (Chandigarh)		NMIMS (Ahmedabad)
14-Jun-26										2	Pahili Raja				
15-Aug-26	Saturday	2	Independence Day	2	Independence Day	2	Independence Day	3	Independence Day	3	Independence Day	2	Independence Day	2	Independence Day
05-Sep-26	Saturday	3	Gopal Kala												
17-Oct-26	Saturday									4	Maha Saptami				
01-Nov-26	Sunday			3	Kannada Rajyothsava										
08-Nov-26	Sunday	4	Diwali (Laxmipujan)												
06-Dec-26	Sunday	5	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Din												

Classes/Lectures will be conducted, if required (except on the National Holidays i.e. January 26, August 15, May 01 & October 02)

If the State Government revises the date of the above-mentioned holiday, the University will update accordingly. If State Government declares a holiday for any other reason, the same will be adjusted against one of the above-mentioned 16 Holidays

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7. Code of Ethics for Research

SVKM'S NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (NMIMS) DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

Date: 28th June 2024

PREAMBLE

Academic institutions impact society by providing quality education, imparting values to students and doing research, which helps enhance the basic understanding of specific areas and finding solutions to problems. Research is a fundamental part of higher education institutions. SVKM's NMIMS has always been inclined to provide quality education and encourage research and innovation in various areas. SVKM's NMIMS is committed to accomplishing excellence in research and innovation.

The integrity of everyone involved in research is linked with the credibility and quality of research. Researchers have a significant social responsibility to abide by the standards prescribed for research and follow the applicable codes, regulations and guidelines. Designing, planning, conducting, reviewing and reporting research is part of the Responsible Conduct of Research.

Students, faculty, and staff of SVKM's NMIMS need to maintain the highest research integrity standards. Maintaining high standards of practice in research will be a top priority of SVKM's NMIMS, and it will uphold the commitments outlined in the Code of Conduct to support research integrity.

SCOPE

The code applies to all faculty, staff members and students involved in research at all schools and centres of SVKM's NMIMS nationwide.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Researcher" is any person who does or supports research in any area, including but not limited to:
    - a faculty member
    - a staff member
    - a post-doctoral fellow
    - a PhD, postgraduate or undergraduate student conducting research

- a research assistant/associate/fellow working on a funded project
- a visiting/emeritus faculty member
- a technician

2. "Research document" is any work in the form of a manuscript, conference paper/abstract, presentation (oral/poster), case study, book/monograph or any other scientific report (such as Ph.D./masters degree dissertation/thesis or any other) that is to be submitted/presented within or outside the SVKM's NMIMS.
3. "Author" is a faculty member, student or staff of SVKM's NMIMS who claims to be the originator of the work.
4. "Fabrication" is making up data or results and recording or reporting them.
5. "Falsification" is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record.
6. "Plagiarism" is the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.
7. "Research Misconduct" means fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research or reporting results.
8. "Research integrity" means an active adherence to the ethical principles and professional standards essential for the responsible conduct of research.

THE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESEARCHERS

- Understanding and maintaining the expected standards of scrupulousness and integrity applicable to any research
- Understanding and conforming with ethical, legal and professional regulations/guidelines applicable to any research
- Following ethical practices in designing, performing research; analyzing, interpreting and reporting the research data.
- Maintaining a research environment that supports research integrity
- Reporting and managing any actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest by applicable policies and procedures.

RESEARCH DATA

- Researchers should keep records of all methods used to conduct research. They should also keep records of all findings, including graphs, images, etc. These records will allow others to verify or replicate the research work.
- The researcher should keep all raw data related to the research. The researcher should keep records of data related to any research work in electronic form for at least five years after completing the research project.
- Researchers should refer to and, where applicable, obtain permission to use all published and unpublished work (which includes data, methods, findings, graphs, images, etc.)
- Digital images are important data generated in different types of research. Many times, researchers process these images for publication. Researchers need to be careful when processing any images for publication. Researchers should follow Guidelines for Best Practices in Image Processing available at https://ori.hhs.gov/education/products/RIandImages/guidelines/list.html

REGULATIONS/GUIDELINES FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Researchers should follow Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) guidelines for using experimental animals in research. Approval of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee must be in place for research involving experimental animals.
- Researchers should follow ICMR national ethical guidelines for biomedical and health research in case of research involving humans. Approval of an Ethics committee must be in place for research involving human participants.
- As per the requirement of the research work, researchers should get approvals from the Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research, Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation, Institutional Biosafety Committee, National Biodiversity Authority of India, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, etc.

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

- Researchers should adhere to the terms and conditions of any grant or contract related to the research.
- In the case of collaborative projects, a collaboration agreement mentioning the roles and responsibilities of collaborators may be signed.

PUBLICATIONS

- Researchers should publish the research findings in peer-reviewed, good-quality journals.

  Recently, the scientific world has seen a remarkable rise in predatory journals. Such journals accept poor-quality research without peer review and charge publication fees. So, researchers must check the journal's credibility before submitting a manuscript.

  The Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (UGC-CARE) has listed legitimate and good-quality journals. A 'UGC- CARE Reference List of Quality Journals' across various disciplines is available at https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/site/website/index.aspx. Any publication in predatory/dubious journals will not be considered for academic credit for selection, confirmation, promotion, performance appraisal, award of scholarship or academic degrees or credits in any form.
- Researchers should not submit research outputs as publications to more than one potential publisher at any given time.
- Researchers should only publish results/findings in one publication with disclosure and appropriate acknowledgement of previous publications.
- Researchers should be careful in providing authorship in publications. Researchers should give authorship to those individuals who have contributed significantly to the research work. Contributor Roles Taxonomy (CRediT) guidelines should be followed. Authorship should not be allocated to "honorary" or "guest authors (i.e., those who do not fulfil criteria of authorship)".
- Researchers should be aware that all authors listed in any research document are prepared to take public responsibility for that work, ensure its accuracy, and be able to identify their contribution to it.
- Researchers can refer to Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidance, International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations, American Psychological Association guidelines, or European Chemical Society guidelines on various points related to authorship. Researchers can also refer to The

Method Reporting with Initials for Transparency (MeRIT) system for details on author contributions.

- In the acknowledgement section, researchers should acknowledge contributors who are not eligible for authorship. Prior permission should be obtained from such contributors to acknowledge the publication.
- Researchers should acknowledge funding agencies/sponsors of research in the publication/s.
- In the case of collaborative research work/projects, researchers should finalize the matters related to publication and authorship in the initial stage of designing the research work/project. A memorandum of understanding (MoU), material transfer agreement (MTA), or research collaboration agreement may be prepared if required.
- Researchers must follow publication ethics, which will help them avoid serious concerns such as retraction. SVKM's NMIMS will monitor the publications by its researchers in a timely manner.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

- Researchers are encouraged to file IPR related to their research.
- Researchers should follow the process laid down by SVKM's NMIMS for filing IPR.
- Researchers should be careful during the entire process and must confirm the non-infringement of the already available IPR.
- Researchers should follow the process laid down by SVKM's NMIMS for commercialization.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Just like predatory journals, the number of dubious conferences is increasing. Researchers should present their research at good-quality conferences organised by national/international professional bodies, societies, or national/international institutions of repute.
- The credibility of the conference organiser must be checked before submitting the abstract/full paper for presentation.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Faculty members who are research supervisors of students should ensure that the students are aware of research integrity and they will conduct research honestly.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS COURSE

- A course on "Research and Publication Ethics" with 2 credits is part of PhD course work. Each PhD scholar will complete the same before start of the research work.

RESEARCH TRAINING

- Researchers should undergo training to develop their knowledge and skills throughout their careers, repeating training where necessary to ensure that skills are updated.
- Researchers should identify training needs and report them to their authorities when they arise.
- Researchers should acquire skills through training, etc., required to conduct specific types of research.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

- SVKM's NMIMS encourages collaborative research with national and international organizations.
- Before starting collaborative research, researchers should ensure that all participants know good research practices and clarity about publications/authorship and IPR.
- In the case of international collaborative research, all participants must be aware of regulatory and legal systems, organizational and funding structures, research cultures, and approaches to training in both countries.
- SVKM's NMIMS can sign an MOU/research collaboration agreement with national/international organizations in any specific area of research.

GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS (GenAI)

- There are various Generative AI tools available, and they can increase output and foster innovation, but their use must be ethical.
- Researchers may use publicly available GenAI as a basic tool that helps them refine, correct, format, and edit research documents.
- Researchers should provide information about how GenAI was used and which tool was used for the research document. It should be mentioned in the materials and

methods section of the manuscript. Authors are fully responsible for the content of their manuscript, even those parts produced by an AI tool, and are thus liable for any breach of publication ethics.

- Researchers should be aware that GenAI cannot be used to create, alter, or manipulate original research data.
- Gen AI cannot fulfil the criteria of "author". Researchers should be aware that GenAI cannot be credited as an author of a published work.

BREACH OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY

A breach of Research integrity includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a) Fabrication
b) Falsification
c) Destruction of Research records
d) Plagiarism
e) Redundant publications
f) Invalid authorship
g) Inadequate acknowledgement: Failure to appropriately recognize the contributions of others in a manner consistent with their respective contributions and authorship policies of relevant publications.
h) Failure to declare/ mismanagement of Conflict of Interest
i) Misrepresentation in a funding application or related document (e.g., providing incomplete, inaccurate or false information in a grant or award application or related document, such as a letter of support or a progress report) and listing co-applicants and collaborators without their consent.
j) In case of research involving Humans, Animals, or biohazards, failure to obtain the appropriate approvals, permits or certifications before conducting these research activities.

PLAGIARISM

a) SVKM's NMIMS will use software to ensure that research documents such as thesis, dissertation, publications or any other such documents are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission.

b) Every student submitting a thesis, dissertation, or any other such documents to the SVKM's NMIMS shall submit an undertaking indicating that the document has been prepared by him or her and that the document is his/her original work and free of plagiarism. The undertaking shall include that the document has been duly checked through a plagiarism detection tool approved by SVKM's NMIMS.

c) Each supervisor shall submit a certificate indicating that the work done by the researcher under him / her is plagiarism-free.

d) SVKM's NMIMS shall submit to INFLIBNET soft copies of the Research program's dissertations and thesis for hosting in the digital repository under the *"Shodh Ganga e-repository"*.

e) SVKM's NMIMS shall create an Institutional Repository on the institute website, including a dissertation/thesis/paper/publication and other in-house publications.

- **Similarity checks for exclusion from Plagiarism**

The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following:

i. All quoted work is reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution.
ii. All references, bibliography, table of contents, preface and acknowledgements.
iii. All generic terms, laws, standard symbols and standard equations.

Note:

The research work carried out by the student, faculty, researcher and staff shall be based on original ideas, including abstract, summary, hypothesis, observations, results, conclusions and recommendations only and shall not have any similarities. It shall exclude common knowledge or coincidental terms, up to fourteen (14) consecutive words.

- **Levels of Plagiarism**

Plagiarism would be quantified into the following levels in ascending order of severity for its definition:

i. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty
ii. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%
iii. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%
iv. Level 3: Similarities above 60%

- **Detection/Reporting/Handling of Plagiarism**
  - If any member of the academic community suspects with appropriate proof that a case of plagiarism has happened in any document, he or she shall report it to the Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) at the school/centre level.
  - Upon receipt of such a complaint or allegation, the DAIP shall investigate the matter and submit its recommendations to the Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) of SVKM's NMIMS.
  - The authorities of SVKM's NMIMS can also take *suomoto* notice of an act of plagiarism and initiate proceedings under these regulations. Similarly, proceedings can also be initiated by SVKM's NMIMS on the basis of the examiner's findings. All such cases will be investigated by the IAIP.
- **Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)**
  i. All Schools/Centres of SVKM's NMIMS shall have a DAIP. The composition of DAIP will be as follows:
     a. Chairperson - Dean/Director of the School/Centre
     b. Member - Senior academician from outside the School/Centre, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.
     c. Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools to be nominated by the Dean/Director.

  The tenure of the members with respect to points 'b' and 'c' shall be two years. The quorum for the meetings shall be 2 out of 3 members (including the Chairperson).

  ii. The DAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the researcher.

  iii. The DAIP shall have the power to assess the level of plagiarism and recommend penalty(ies) accordingly.

  iv. After the investigation, the DAIP shall submit its report with a recommendation on penalties to be imposed on the IAIP within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the complaint/initiation of the proceedings.
- **Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)**
  i. SVKM's NMIMS shall have an IAIP. The composition of IAIP will be as follows:
     a. Chairperson - Pro-VC/Dean/Senior Academician of SVKM's NMIMS.

b. Member - Senior Academician other than Chairperson, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

c. Member - One member nominated by the Vice Chancellor from outside SVKM's NMIMS

d. Member - A person well versed with anti-plagiarism tools to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

The Chairperson of DAIP and IAIP shall not be the same. The tenure of the Committee members, including the Chairperson, shall be three years. The quorum for the meetings shall be 3 out of 4 members (including the Chairperson).

ii. The IAIP shall consider the DAIP's recommendations.

iii. The IAIP shall also investigate cases of plagiarism as per the provisions mentioned in these regulations.

iv. The IAIP shall follow the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the researcher of SVKM's NMIMS.

v. The IAIP shall have the power to review the DAIP's recommendations, including penalties, with due justification.

vi. The IAIP shall send the report after investigation and the recommendation on penalties to be imposed to the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the recommendation of DAIP/complaint/initiation of the proceedings.

vii. The IAIP shall provide a copy of the report to the person(s) against whom the inquiry report is submitted.

- **Penalties**

Penalties in the cases of plagiarism shall be imposed on students pursuing studies at the level of Masters and Research programs and on researcher, faculty & staff of SVKM's NMIMS only after academic misconduct on the part of the individual has been established without doubt, when all avenues of appeal have been exhausted and individual in question has been provided with enough opportunity to defend himself or herself in a fair or transparent manner.

Penalties in case of plagiarism in submission of thesis and dissertations

The Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) shall impose a penalty considering the severity of the Plagiarism.

I. Level 0: Similarities upto 10% - Minor Similarities, no penalty.

II. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40% - Such a student shall be asked to submit a revised script within a stipulated period not exceeding six months.

III. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60% - Such a student shall be debarred from submitting a revised script for a period of one year.

IV. Level 3: Similarities above 60% -Such student registration for that programme shall be cancelled.

Note 1: Penalty on repeated plagiarism- Such a student shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the previous level committed by him/her. In cases where plagiarism of the highest level is committed, then punishment for the same shall be operative.

Note 2: Penalty in case where the degree/credit has already been obtained - If plagiarism is proved on a date later than the date of award of degree or credit, as the case may be, then their degree or credit shall be put in abeyance for a period recommended by the IAIP and approved by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

Penalties in case of plagiarism in academic and research publications

I. Level 0: Similarities up to 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty.

II. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%

   i. Shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript.

III. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%

   ii. Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.

   iii. Shall be denied a right to one annual increment.

   iv. Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of two years.

IV. Level 3: Similarities above 60%

   i. Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.

   ii. Shall be denied a right to two successive annual increments.

   iii. Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of three years.

Note 1: Penalty on repeated plagiarism – The Researcher shall be asked to withdraw the manuscript and shall be punished for the plagiarism of one level higher than the lower level committed by him/her. In cases where plagiarism of the highest level is committed, then punishment for the same shall be operative. In case the level 3 offence is repeated, then

disciplinary action, including suspension/termination as per service rules, shall be taken by SVKM's NMIMS.

Note 2: Penalty in the case where the benefit or credit has already been obtained - If plagiarism is proved on a date later than the date of benefit or credit obtained, as the case may be, then their benefit or credit shall be put in abeyance for a period recommended by IAIP and approved by the Vice Chancellor of SVKM's NMIMS.

Note 3: If there is any plagiarism complaint against the authorities at the school/centre/SVKM's NMIMS level, a suitable action, in line with this policy, shall be recommended by the IAIP and approved by the Competent Authority.

Note 4: If there is any complaint of plagiarism against any member of DAIP or IAIP, then such member shall excuse himself/herself from the meeting(s) where his/her case is being discussed/investigated.

Annexure

The code has been prepared based on the following documents-

1. COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) guidelines. https://publicationethics.org/guidance/Guidelines
2. Code of Practice for Research Promoting good practice and preventing misconduct. UK Research Integrity office. DOI: https://doi.org/10.37672/UKRIO.2023.04.codeofpractice
3. The office of research integrity, US Department of Health and Human Services, USA. https://ori.hhs.gov/
4. ICMR Policy On Research Integrity and Publication Ethics. www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/upload_documents/ICMR_policy_ripe.pdf
5. University Grants Commission (Promotion Of Academic Integrity And Prevention Of Plagiarism In Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018
6. Research Integrity Policy, University of Calgary, Italy. https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/research-integrity-policy
7. Research and Scientific Integrity Policy, National Research Council, Canada. https://nrc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/2019-04/nrc_online_policy_e2.pdf
8. International Committee for Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations. https://www.icmje.org/icmje-recommendations.pdf