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Sound-Related Policy

Objective: The primary objective of this Sound-Related Policy is to maintain a conducive academic and social environment within the campus of Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Government Degree College, Samba, by regulating noise levels to ensure that they do not disrupt academic activities, college events, or the surrounding community.

1. Noise Control in Academic Spaces

• Classrooms and Lecture Halls:

- Silence must be maintained in classrooms and lecture halls during lectures, seminars, and academic sessions.
- Noise levels should be minimized during break times, and the usage of mobile phones or any electronic devices that produce disruptive sounds is discouraged in these areas.

• Library:

- Strict silence must be maintained in the library to create a focused study environment.
- Any person causing noise or disturbance in the library will be warned, and repeated violations may result in temporary suspension from library access.

2. Noise Control During Events and Activities

• Cultural, Sports, and Co-curricular Events:

- Noise levels during events such as cultural programs, sports activities, or any other student gatherings must be controlled, especially during the examination periods.
- Permission from the college administration is required for hosting events involving amplified sound, and noise levels must be kept within the permissible limits of the college and local regulations.
- The use of loudspeakers, microphones, or sound systems is allowed only between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM unless prior approval is obtained for special events.



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- **Assemblies and Meetings:**

- During student gatherings, assemblies, and meetings, the use of microphones or amplifiers should be avoided unless necessary. If amplification is used, the volume should be set at a level that does not disturb surrounding classes or external areas.

3. Noise Control in Campus Premises

- **Common Areas:**

- Students should respect the need for a quiet environment for the well-being and comfort of all residents living in the vicinity of the college. Loud music, shouting, or any other sources of disruptive noise should be avoided

- **Campus Grounds and Outdoor Activities:**

- While outdoor activities like sports, recreational events, and student gatherings are encouraged, it is important to maintain a reasonable noise level to avoid disturbing academic spaces or the surrounding community.
- Sound systems used outdoors should be of limited power, and loud noise must be restricted to specific zones within the campus where the activity is taking place.

4. Compliance with Local Noise Pollution Laws

- The college will comply with the **Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000** and other relevant local laws concerning noise pollution.
- The college will take all necessary steps to ensure that noise levels do not exceed permissible limits as prescribed by the government and local authorities.

- **Penalty for Violation:**

- Any student or staff member found violating the noise-related policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which could include warnings, fines, suspension or other appropriate actions depending on the severity of the violation.

5. Awareness and Training

- The college will conduct periodic awareness programs and workshops on the importance of maintaining a noise-free environment for students and staff.



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- Students, staff, and visitors will be encouraged to report any excessive noise or disturbances to the college administration for prompt resolution.

6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

- Students, faculty, and staff can report noise-related complaints to the **Grievance Redressal Committee**, which will address and resolve complaints related to noise disturbances promptly.
- The committee will review complaints, take corrective measures and ensure the policy is effectively implemented.

Conclusion: This Sound-Related Policy is designed to promote an academic and peaceful environment at Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Government Degree College, Samba. By adhering to these guidelines, the college aims to ensure that the noise levels on campus are kept under control and do not interfere with the academic, social, and personal well-being of students, staff, and the surrounding community.

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