# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (HOSTEL) RULES, 2024

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#### **PART I: GENERAL**

#### 1. Short Title, Application and Commencement

- (1) These Rules may be called the NLUO (Hostel) Rules, 2024.
- (2) These Rules shall extend to all the hostels or halls of residence maintained by the University; whether inside or outside the NLUO campus.
- (3) These Rules shall come into force immediately upon notification by the University.

#### 2. Definitions

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
  - (a) "Appropriate Authority" means and includes, the Chief Warden;
  - (b) "Campus" includes any and all buildings and lands in the possession of NLUO and in which activity relating to any aspect of the University's functioning is being undertaken;
  - (c) "Chief Warden" refers to the Chief Warden appointed by the University Administration from time to time. In case of absence of the Chief Warden, any official designated by the Chief Warden for carrying out the duties shall act as the 'acting' Chief Warden.
  - (d) "Campus timings" shall mean a time-based deadline imposed by the Proctor, through order or notification, beyond which students may not exit or remain outside the NLUO campus;
  - (e) "Curriculum-related, co-curricular or extra-curricular activity" includes, but is not limited to, academic conferences, moot court competitions, law reform competitions, debates, sports competitions etc.;
  - (f) "Exceptional Circumstances" mean university-based event hosted by the University, city tour/dinner with the university guests., bad weather conditions in the city, any academic and/or medical emergencies;
  - (g) "Hostel" and "Hostel Premises" mean and include any hostel or hall of residence maintained by the University;
  - (h) "Hostel Disciplinary Committee" or "HDC" means the Hostel Disciplinary Committee constituted under Rule 24;

- (i) "Hostel Admission Rules" means any rules notified by the University from time to time regulating admission of students to hostels.
- (j) "NLUO" and "University" means the National Law University Odisha established vide the National Law University Odisha Act, 2008;
- (k) "Office hours" means the time frame on working days between 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM between Monday to Friday;
- "Prohibited acts" refers to the acts mentioned in the Part IV of the rules along with the acts mentioned in Annexure I.
- (m) "Ragging" means 'any conduct' as notified by University Grants Commission from time to time under its Rules, Regulations etc.
- (n) "Rule" means any Rule or any sub-division thereof contained in the National Law University Odisha (Hostel) Rules, 2024;
- (o) "Student" means and includes a student enrolled in any full-time or part-time course offered by the University;
- (p) "Student Council" means the body constituted as per Article IV of the Constitution of Student Council, 2019 of National Law University Odisha.
- (q) Unless specifically mentioned as Chief, Deputy or Resident, "Warden(s)" will mean non-teaching staff members appointed by the administration.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the other words and phrases used herein shall be constructed in the light of their ordinary meaning.

## PART II: GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 3. Hostel Admission and Room Allotment

 Hostel Admission and room allotment will be according to hostel admission rules as notified by the University from time to time.

#### 4. Hostel opening and closing

- The Hostel shall remain closed during the vacations, as specified in the academic calendar of the University from time to time.
- (2) Students shall not be allowed to stay in the hostel during the vacation period.

Provided that in extra-ordinary circumstances, the Appropriate Authority, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, may permit a student to stay in the hostel for such period.

## 5. Hostel timings

 University Rules for entry and exit of the students from university premises is as notified by the Proctorial Board. There are no specific timings for entry and exit from the hostel. However, all students have to mandatorily make themselves available for marking attendance by the hostel staff) from 10:30 PM to 11:00 PM.

## 6. Leave from the Campus

- (1) In the event a student wishes to stay away from the campus for overnight or more, he or she is required to obtain a gate pass from the hostel. Every such student must make entries in the in/out register kept with the security guards outside the hostel:
  - a) whenever they leave the hostel for more than a day, for any purpose,
  - b) when they return to the hostel after the leave.
- (2) Student shall clearly mention all details required in the Registers maintained by the security staff at the main gate of the University. The entry must be legible and clearly readable.
- (3) Each student shall make an individual entry for himself or herself at the time of leaving the University premises and the same rule shall be applicable at the time of entry. No student is permitted to make an entry for another student.
- (4) Provision for Day Out
  - a) No student shall be allowed to stay outside campus beyond the campus timings.
  - b) The Deputy Warden or the Warden(s) on duty authorised by the Chief Warden may allow a student, in exceptional circumstances, to enter the University beyond the stipulated time. In such cases, the student must mail the reason for late return to <u>ha@nluo.ac.in</u>. Failure to inform the appropriate authorities will result in imposition of penalty under Annexure I.
  - c) Provided that no permission for entry beyond the stipulated time shall be granted to any student, if the same is sought after the office hours.

**Explanation:** Late entry owing to any university-based event hosted by the University, city tour/dinner with the university guests, bad weather conditions in the city, any academic and/or medical emergencies shall be considered as 'Exceptional Circumstances' for the purpose of these Rules.

Provided that such permission may be granted after receiving an affirmation from any of the parents or legal guardians, as the case may be, stating that their child/ward is allowed to stay outside of the campus.

Provided when such permission is obtained after the campus exit time (as notified by the Proctorial Board), the parents or legal guardian shall, in addition to the affirmation stated above, submit an undertaking stating that they shall take full responsibility of anything that happens to their child/ward while they are away from the campus.

(5) All permissions must be taken only during office-hours from the Warden office. Students should not approach the Warden or Resident Warden in their rooms for this purpose.

For this purpose, the office hours will be as enunciated in section 2(j).

(6) Students returning to the campus after the permitted time without prior permission or without valid reason shall be subjected to consequences as specified in ANNEXURE-I.

# 7. Local guardians

(1) If a student has any relative or family friend (living in or near Cuttack) of sufficient seniority and maturity to stand in loco parentis, the latter may be designated as local guardian to the student. This shall be done only after the student furnishes relevant details in the application form duly authenticated by a parent/guardian, such as the name of the appropriate person, their relationship with the student, their contact address, telephone number, email address, etc. University Alumni not related by blood, adoption, marriage, etc. will not be accepted as local guardians of the students.

#### 8. Visitors

- No visitors, apart from parents and local guardians shall be allowed inside the hostel premises except with the permission of the Appropriate Authority.
- (2) Visitors are not permitted beyond the ground floor of the hostel.

Provided that in exceptional circumstances, parents/legal guardians may be permitted to enter the room of their child/ward with the permission of the Appropriate Authority.

## 9. Conduct within the hostels

- (1) In general, students are required to observe due decorum in the hostel premises. This includes maintaining due standards of discipline, courtesy, good behaviour, hygiene and also generally upholding a peaceful atmosphere conducive to academic activities and befitting an institution of higher learning.
- (2) No student is allowed to enter the premises of the Hostel meant for the opposite sex.
- (3) No student shall ill-treat or misbehave with any hostel or mess staff, including staff members on housekeeping duty.
- (4) No gambling of any kind shall be allowed in the hostel premises.
- (5) Students shall not bring and/or keep any pets in the hostel premises including fish, cats, dogs, and so on. Students shall desist from provoking or causing harm, whether mental or physical, to all animals present in the university campus.
- (6) Students are not allowed to use any electric appliances like electric heater, electric press, induction cook top, air conditioner, air cooler, refrigerator, television, or any other electrical appliances run by power in their rooms or anywhere, except the common room.
- (7) No student shall engage in any act that amounts to defacing the wall of their rooms or common areas (including any drawing or scribbling) or cause any damage to any asset/infrastructure provided by the University.
- (8) No unauthorised person (friend/guest/relatives/student etc.) will be allowed to stay in the hostel or in the hostel room.
- (9) All acts falling under the scope of this provision shall be strictly prohibited within the hostel premises and will be covered under Annexure I.

#### **10. Discipline – Noise and Other Disturbances**

- (1) Residents are not permitted to play any loud music or musical instruments that causes disturbance to other residents.
- (2) Use of TV or playing of games, whether in the common room or outside, is not permitted after 11:00 PM. However, in exceptional circumstances, use of TV may be permitted beyond 11:00 pm subject to due permission obtained from the Resident Warden.
- (3) No party or celebration that amounts to disturbance to other residents or damaging or defacing of the University property shall be allowed in the hostel premises and violation of this Rule shall result in imposition of fine.

#### 11. Use of resources

- (1) Wastage of food, electricity and water is a national loss, and is prohibited.
- (2) Students are not permitted to remove any fixture or fitting, or extend or alter existing electric wiring, or tamper with any water or sanitary fitting. Such tampering will fall within the purview of damaging university property and will be liable to a fine under Annexure I.
- (3) Complaints regarding electricity, water works, etc. may be entered in the Maintenance Register kept in the hostel office for the purpose. The Hostels will be maintained and cleaned by the housekeeping staff as appointed by the university administration.
- (4) In the interest of privacy and safety of students, external/internal personnel attending to the repairs will be permitted only between 10.00 AM and 7.00 PM.

Provided that any such male personnel shall be permitted in Girls Hostels only in the presence of a female hostel attendant. A signal prior to such visit shall mandatorily be given by way of ringing of bells.

(5) Students shall cooperate in carrying out maintenance work and vacate their rooms completely when the Hostel Administration requires the room for this purpose.

#### 12. Inspection and search of hostel rooms

- (1) The hostel compound, hostel rooms, common room, and other surroundings coming under the jurisdiction/territory of hostel shall be subject to routine inspection by the appropriate authorities.
- (2) Checking and inspection in the hostel premises shall be carried out by the hostel staff under the supervision of the Resident Warden(s), for which they shall be permitted to enter the hostel rooms.
- (3) If the hostel staff has reason to believe that the room is being used for any activity prohibited under these Rules and/or any unauthorized or illegal purposes, the occupants of the room shall, on demand of the hostel staff, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search and seizure therein.
- (4) If ingress to such place cannot be obtained under sub-rule (3), it shall be lawful for the hostel staff acting under such belief to enter such place and conduct searches and seizures therein, and in order to effect an entrance into such place, to break open any outer or inner lock and/or door and/ or window of the room as the last resort, in absence of all other means of entering the room.
- (5) The cost of repairs of such outer or inner lock and/or door and/ or window of the room shall be borne out by the occupants of, as well as allottee of the room in equal proportions. However, if after such breaking open, no violations or prohibited substance(s) are found, then the cost of such repair shall be borne by the Hostel Administration.
- (6) If the occupants of the room on demand of the hostel staff, do not allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search and seizure therein or obstruct such hostel staff in due discharge of his duty or bring about any threat and/or coercion and/or undue influence during such searches and seizures, they shall be subjected to punishment as decided by the Hostel Disciplinary Committee.
- (7) No inspection shall be carried out except in the presence of the student to whom the room has been allotted, and in case where the student to whom the room is allotted is absent, then in the presence of a member of the Student Council.
- (8) Additionally, surprise inspection of rooms may be carried out to check general cleanliness, hygiene and other violations of these Rules.

#### **13. Inspection of Students**

- Inspection of any student can be carried out in any manner by the Warden(s) and/or the Resident Warden(s) on a reasonable suspicion of possession of prohibited items.
- (2) During this time the student with suspicion shall not leave the presence of the Warden(s) and or Resident Warden(s).
- (3) Any such inspection shall be carried out bearing in mind the principles of proportionality and a student's privacy.

## 14. Seizure of prohibited items

- The Resident Warden(s) shall have the power to seize all the prohibited items, found during the inspection.
- (2) A duly signed list of seized items shall be provided by the inspecting authorities to the student concerned in the presence of a member of the Student Council, as designated by the chairperson of the student council.

# 15. Valuables

(1) Students desirous of keeping in their rooms cash and valuable items like personal computers, laptops, tape recorders, camera, mobile phones, ornaments etc. shall do so at their own risk. The University shall neither be responsible nor liable for any loss of such items.

# PART III: MESS, DINING HALLS AND COMMON ROOM

## **16. Dining Halls and Common Rooms**

- Students must at all times behave in responsible and courteous manner in the dining halls. Mishandling of dining hall furniture or fittings is strictly forbidden. The cost of damages, [if any, shall] be recovered from the students.
- (2) At meal-times, students are required to queue in an orderly manner near the serving counters. Similarly, in case not enough dining chairs are available, students shall not create

commotion, but instead wait for others to finish, and then occupy vacant chairs on a first come-first-serve basis.

## 17. Mess

- (1) All rules regarding the functioning of Mess shall be dealt with by the Hostel Welfare & Mess Committee (HWMC). These rules shall be notified by the HWMC as and when required.
- (2) HWMC will be responsible for ensuring that food safety standards are followed in procurement, preparation and service of food and drinks.
- (3) HWMC shall give written explanation and submit a report to the Director, Student Welfare, and a mark a copy to the general student body, if any unwholesome food or drinks are served to the students causing panic or harm to any student.

## PART IV: PROHIBITED ACTS

#### 18. General

(1) A student shall be liable for indulging in undesirable activities such as ragging, physical assault, sexual harassment and assault, and use of prohibited substances or for causing damage to person or property or for committing any act of indiscipline or misconduct.

#### **19. Ragging**

 Ragging within the premises of the University is strictly prohibited and punishable as per the applicable UGC Regulations mentioned under Annexure I.

#### 20. Sexual Harassment

 Sexual harassment or any practice derogatory to human dignity and personal privacy are strictly prohibited within the premises of the University. (2) All such acts shall be dealt with by the Internal Complaints Committee constituted by the University authorities and due procedure prescribed under the NLUO Sexual Harassment Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Regulations, 2021 shall be followed.

#### **21. Other Prohibited Acts**

The following acts committed within the premises of the University are strictly prohibited and punishable as per Annexure I.

- (1) Physical assault or threat to use physical force;
- (2) Carrying of, use of or threat to use of any weapon;
- (3) Keeping, using or inducing to use any intoxicant, including smoking or any drug or contraband. The University premises is a no-smoking zone, as per the UGC guidelines;
- (4) Any violation of the provision of the Civil Right Protection Act, 1976;
- (5) Violation of the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the scheduled castes and tribes;
- (6) Any practice whether verbal or otherwise derogatory to anyone;
- Any discrimination or harassment on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and disability of a student;
- (8) Any attempts at bribing or corrupting in any manner;
- (9) Wilful destruction of University property and/or property belonging to any other students/staff of the University;
- (10) Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds or on the grounds of caste;
- (11) Abetting and/or sharing common intention of act of indiscipline with other students;
- (12) Forming Unlawful Assembly.

## 22. Penalty

- For all the acts mentioned in Part IV, the respective penalty as stipulated under Annexure I shall be imposed.
- (2) The penalties imposed may be in the form of the following:

- (a) Written warning and/or intimation to parents or guardian;
- (b) Monetary fine;
- (c) Suspension from the University for a specific period of time;
- (d) Expulsion from hostels;
- (e) Suspension or cancellation of any scholarship, fellowship or any other financial assistance;
- (f) Recovery of pecuniary loss to the University;
- (g) Debarring from participation in any student activity committees or any student activity;
- (h) Debarment from attending convocation;
- (i) Suspension from the Mess or Library;
- (j) Withholding the result of examinations;
- (k) Expulsion from the University;
- (l) Rustication from the University;
- (m) Any other punishment which may be deemed necessary keeping in mind the circumstances of the case.

Further, more than one penalty may be imposed simultaneously depending on the gravity of the wrongful act or indiscipline.

#### 23. Review

The NLUO (Hostel) Rules, 2024 may be reviewed every 2 years by the University in consultation with the Student Council.

#### PART V: HOSTEL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE: POWER AND PROCEDURE

#### 24. Constitution of Hostel Disciplinary Committee

- (1) There shall be a Hostel Disciplinary Committee (HDC).
- (2) The HDC shall comprise of:
  - (a) the Chief Warden (ex-officio Chairperson);
  - (b) two faculty Wardens; and

(c) two other senior faculty members or administrative staff as nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

#### 25. Power and jurisdiction of Hostel Disciplinary Committee

- (1) The Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to examine in the first instance any violation of a Rule, or of any other disciplinary or misconduct norm, which occurs inside the Hostel premises.
- (2) The Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall also have the powers to facilitate the process of inspection of rooms and students subject to the guidelines laid down under Rule 12 and 13, respectively.

#### 26. Institution of Disciplinary Proceedings

- (1) The Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall take cognizance of a matter and initiate an inquiry for any act of indiscipline, either *suo-moto* or whenever a violation of any provision of these Rules is reported to the Committee by any person.
- (2) The Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall then issue a show-cause notice, as per the requirements stipulated under Rule 27, to the student in respect of whom the violation has been alleged.

#### 27. Show-cause notice

- (1) The HDC shall issue a show-cause notice to the student against whom the HDC has taken cognizance of a matter, an inquiry has been initiated under Rule 26 and a hearing is to be conducted. A show-cause notice shall:
- a) be issued in writing alongwith a copy of the complaint,
- b) state the cause of action and also other pertinent details about the hearing: date, time and venue,
- c) give causes requiring the proposed action,
- d) state whether any material exists in support of the show cause notice;

Provided that such student shall be given a reasonable period of not less than 7 days, to reply to the show-cause notice based on which a hearing, as provided under Rule 28 shall be conducted.

- (1) Due care shall be taken to keep the contents of the show-cause notice confidential.
- (2) If the student does reply to the show-cause notice within the stipulated time period, the Hostel Disciplinary Committee may proceed with the hearing as per Rule 28.

#### 28. Hearing and Order

- (1) The Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall conduct hearings after receiving reply to the showcause notice as mentioned in Rule 27.
- (2) Pertinent details about the hearing, such as date, time and venue shall be intimated to the concerned student via email at least 24 hours prior to the date and time of hearing.
- (3) The quorum for the hearing at all times shall be three (3).
- (4) Upon completion of the hearing, the Hostel Disciplinary Committee shall vide an order impose such penalties as provided under Annexure I.
- (5) Any matter which the Hostel Disciplinary Committee has taken cognizance of, shall be disposed off no later than 25 days from the date of issuance of show cause notice.

#### **29.** Appeal

- (1) Any student aggrieved by any orders issued by the Hostel Disciplinary Committee under Rule 28 above may file an appeal before the Director, Student Welfare, within 15 days of receiving the order, who shall then hear and decide upon the matter.
- (2) Any person aggrieved by decision of the Director, Student Welfare may file an appeal before the Registrar, within 15 days of receiving the decision of the appellate authority,
- (3) Any person aggrieved by decision of the Registrar may file an appeal before the Vice-Chancellor, within 15 days of receiving the decision of the second appellate authority. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and the same shall be considered as the final decision of the University.

#### 30. Protection of acts taken in good faith

(1) No action shall lie against any person for any acts that are done, or intended to be done, by them in good faith under these Rules.

## 31. Powers of the Vice-Chancellor

(1) Nothing contained in this Part or in these Rules shall be constructed as in any way restricting or modifying the powers conferred on the University or the Vice-Chancellor by the National Law University Orissa Act, 2008 or any other law, specifically the powers conferred on the University by Section 5(i) of the National Law University Orissa Act, 2008 and on the Vice-Chancellor by Sections 18(9)(c) and 18(9)(d) of the National Law University Orissa Act, 2008.

## **32. Natural Justice**

(1) All hearings under these rules shall be conducted, and all punishments and penalties shall be imposed on students, in accordance with the norms of natural justice, equity and good conscience, providing the students, whether complainant or against whom complaint has been made, a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

#### 33. Savings and Repeal Clause

- (1) The Chief Warden through their delegated officials, such as the Deputy Warden(s) or any other member of the Hostel residing in the university premises, shall have the power to take decisions in the event of emergency situations and extra-ordinary circumstances not mentioned in these Rules.
- (2) Any question of indiscipline in the hostel premises not listed within these Rules shall be dealt with by Hostel Disciplinary Committee as per the procedure laid down by the Rules.
- (3) These Rules shall have the effect of repealing existing National Law University of Odisha Hostel (Discipline and Conduct) Rules, 2010 to the extent of their application to the Hostel Premises.
- (4) It is notified that all pending complaints with the office of Chief Warden shall stand transferred to the HDC.

(5) In the event that the electrical infrastructure of the University permits based on the assessment and review by experts i.e. the electrical engineer, the residents shall be allowed to use the electronic gadgets in their hostel rooms, provided such use is being done responsibly with due care and attention to safety and security of other residents.

## **ANNEXURE I**

The table indicates the list of punishment which shall ordinarily be imposed. Notwithstanding anything mentioned here, the Hostel Disciplinary Committee (HDC) may take cognizance of other violations and impose any other punishment, as it deems fit, in view of the facts and circumstances of a case.

	Prohibited Acts	Maximum Prescribed Penalty or Fine
1.	Sexual Harassment	As prescribed under the framework of the University's Internal Complaints Committee
2.	Ragging (directly or indirectly committing, participating in, abetting or instigating ragging within hostels)	As provided under UGC Regulations
3.	Possession, cultivation, sale, and/ or consumption of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances as enlisted under The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 as amended from time to time.	Possession and/or Consumption: disciplinary action as recommended by the HDC Sale/Peddling: Rustication/ Police Complaint Cultivation: Lodging Police Complaint
4.	Violence within hostel premises	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of not less than Rs. 5,000/- up to Rs.25,000/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Suspension from Hostels for 1 semester 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent violation: Expulsion from the University for a period not less than 1 Year Such students shall not be allotted hostel rooms even after readmission.
5.	Damage to University Property within Hostel premises (including defacing of Hostel property)	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine equal to twice the value of the damage caused 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine equal to four times the value of the damage caused 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Suspension from Hostels for the remainder of their studies at NLUO along with fine of four times the damage caused.
6.	If certain property has been found damaged in a portion/floor and it is	Group fine on each student residing in that section as per the rules mentioned above.

	not possible to find out the culprit (including defacing of University	
7.	property) Misrepresentation with respect to one's identity to any official of the university enforcing discipline or wrong entry in any register kept to record the entry or exit of the student from the hostel premises or the university campus	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 2,500/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 5,000/- 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent violation: Fine of Rs 10,000/-
8.	Late reporting to the Campus without reporting to/informing the Wardens	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 2,000/- along with written notice to the parents.</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 4,000/- along with written notice to parents.</li> <li>For any subsequent violation the student will forfeit the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their tenure as a student at NLUO.</li> </ul>
9.	Possession and Consumption of alcohol within the Hostel premises	1st violation: Fine of Rs. 2,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items. 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 6,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items. 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 10,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items, as well as forfeiture of the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their tenure as a student at NLUO.
		Punishment for Consumption: 1st violation: Fine of Rs. 5,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items. 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 10,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items. 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 15,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items, as well as forfeiture of the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their tenure as a student at NLUO.
10.	Possession and Consumption of tobacco and tobacco products within	Punishment for Possession

	Hostel premises	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.1,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.2,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items and seizure of such substances. 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.3,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items and forfeiture of the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their
		tenure as a student at NLUO. <b>Punishment for Consumption</b> 1st violation: Fine of Rs.2,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.4,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items and seizure
		of such substances 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.6,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the items and forfeiture of the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their tenure as a student at NLUO.
11.	Trespassing into the Boys or Girls Hostel	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.2,000/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs.5,000/- with notice to the parents. For any subsequent violation the student will forfeit the right to hostel accommodation with immediate effect for the remainder of their tenure as a student at NLUO
12.	Use of prohibited appliances like electric heater, electric press, induction cook-top, air conditioner/air cooler/heater/ refrigerator /TV, and/ or any other electrical appliances run by power.	Fine of Rs.5,000/- along with immediate confiscation of the item/s.
13.	Playing of loud music in the hostel premises beyond permitted hours	1 <sup>st</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 1,000/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> violation: Fine of Rs. 2,000/- For any subsequent violation the music system or musical instrument shall be seized, along with a fine of Rs. 3,000 be imposed.

# Note:

- 1. No students shall be subjected to de-allotment from the Hostel pending inquiry.
- 2. Student should provide a copy of any medical prescription before consuming a drug/medicine composed of any narcotic drugs or psychotropic substance(s). Any prescription presented by the student after or during an inquiry which has already been initiated against the student for possession or consumption of such drugs, shall not be accepted in defence by the student.

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