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Gujarat Technological University

Table Showing Proposed Punishment Details for Unfair Means(UFM) including plagiarism w.e.f. Winter-2025 examination

Level	Unfair Means adopted by the Examinee	Type of Punishment
1	a. Doesn't follow the instructions given by the block supervisor or any competent authority performing exam related duty.	Declare the Examinee as "Fail" in respective component of subject for the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority.
	b. Writes irrelevant content in the answer book or have written request for any type of favour in answer book.	
	c. Deliberately reveals his/her identity or intentionally makes some irrelevant symbols, sketches, writes religious words, etc. in the answer book.	
	d. Communicate with another examinee or try to pass on information.	
	e. Possess any of the electronic gadgets including mobile phone, smart watch, etc.	
	f. Any sort of writing on the question paper.	
	g. Any exam relevant material found in possession, near or just beneath his/her seat but he/she has not copied from the said material.	
	h. If the examiner/any exam authority reports about missing pages, torn pages or altering the page sequence in the answer book of examinee.	
	i. Attempts to remove/temper barcode on the answer book intentionally.	
	j. Indulges in writing the content relevant to subject before the commencement of examination.	
2	a. If the examinee is found in possession of or snatches away notes, chits, answer book, question paper or part there of any other examinee or indulge in exchange of answer book, question paper, supplementary with other examinee. However he/she has not written from the said material in his/her answer book.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority.
	b. Indecent behaviour at the examination center or in the examination hall.	
	c. Possess any sort of subject's exam relevant material written/printed on paper chits, compass box, calculator, pad, clothes, handkerchief, etc. or any part of the body or stored in electronic gadgets including mobile phone in the examination hall or even outside the examination hall like toilet, lobby etc. during the ongoing exam.	
	d. Attempts to bribe/influence the examiner/any other exam authority by mentioning his/her name, address, contact detail, mobile number, etc. or to contact the examiner/guide/supervisor/any other exam authority directly/indirectly for his/her favour.	
	e. Use of indecent or abusing words/sentences in the answer book.	
	f. If any exam authority finds exam related material from the answer book of an examinee. However, he/she has not copied from the said material in his/her answer book.	

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3	a. Indulges in unfair practice outside the examination hall by any means. b. Copied from the subject's exam relevant material, chits, compass box, calculator, pad, clothes, handkerchief, etc. or any part of the body or electronic gadgets including mobile phone. c. Indulge in exchange of answer book, question paper, supplementary, notes, chits, etc. with other examinee or snatches away notes, chits, answer book, question paper, etc. or part there of any other examinee and he/she has copied from this said material in his/her answer book. d. Copied from another examinee or deliberately allows other examinee to copy from his/her own answer book. e. If any exam authority finds exam related material from the answer book of an examinee and he/she has copied from the said material in his/her answer book. f. Attempts to get rid of or to destroy any kind of exam relevant material in his/her possession like by chewing the chit, deleting exam relevant material from electronic gadget or by any other manner during examination or helps other in such act. g. Examinee is found to throw away his answer book, supplementary, question paper, practical job or part thereof. h. If the examiner reports that the examinee's answer book is having more than one type of hand writings. i. Taking previously issued/other students answer book/ supplementary/ drawing sheets/OMR pages/torn pages in exam hall or inserting/ submitting previously issued/other students answer book/ supplementary/ drawing sheets/OMR pages/torn pages. j. If the examinee obstruct the process of conducting the examination in any way. k. If the examiner reports that written answers are word to word copied from any exam relevant material or book or website or any other source. l. If examinee attempts to bribe by way of keeping currency notes in his/her answer book. m#. If the UFM committee is satisfied from the report of the examiner/subject expert(s)/any other exam authority that the students have copied from one another or from any other sources/exam material(s) or involving in mass copying during the examination. n. Deliberately making forged examination hall ticket or tampering with examination hall ticket.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority and debarred to appear in all the components of all the subjects of next Summer/Winter Examinations to be conducted by the authority. # In addition to above punishment for 3(m) case, the following punishment will also be imposed by the UFM committee. Depending upon the intensity of Mass copy reported by the examiner/any other competent authority, based on the report submitted by subject expert(s) and on the basis of all evidences, documents, statements, etc. following penalty will be imposed: <u>[I] Financial Punishment :</u> (a) Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) to Exam Center, if caught for the first time in Mass Copy. (b) Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) to Exam Center, if institute is indulged second time in Mass Copy. (c) Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) to Exam Center, if institute is indulged more than two times in Mass Copy. (d) All current Summer/Winter Exam related remuneration of concerned Junior Supervisor, Senior Supervisor, GTU Coordinator and Center-Incharge to be forfeited. This remuneration/other financial penalty may also be imposed on faculty/staff, if found involved in Mass Copy. <u>[II] Cancellation of Exam center :</u> (a) Exam center will not be allocated by University for next two Summer/Winter Examination and this exam center will have to provide free-of-cost transportation facility to its all students to reach allocated new exam center.

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4	a. To transmit/receive any subject related content or question paper or answer sheet by using electronic gadgets during ongoing examination.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority and debarred to appear in all the components of all the subjects of next two Summer/Winter Examinations to be conducted by the authority.
5	a. If examinee obstructs/threatens or orally assault the Junior Supervisor or any competent authority on exam duty. b. Tries to bring duly written answer book or supplementary or drawing sheet or OMR in exam hall from outside. c. If the examinee carries away an answer book, supplementary, drawing sheet, OMR, etc. outside the exam hall. d. If the examinee tries to destroy answer book, supplementary, drawing sheet, OMR, etc.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority and debarred to appear in all the components of all the subjects of next three Summer/Winter Examinations to be conducted by the authority.
6	a. If person impersonates as an examinee and if this is detected before or during or after the examination. b. If original student sends other student/person on his/her behalf to appear in examination.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of all regular and remedial semesters of the current Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority and debarred to appear in all the components of all the subjects of next four Summer/Winter Examinations to be conducted by the authority. For 6 (a): If dummy candidate/student is enrolled with other University then - The concerned exam center shall mandatorily lodge an FIR with the local police authorities. A copy of the FIR shall be submitted to GTU. - GTU will inform the Unfair Means Case to that particular University for further necessary action. If a dummy candidate/student is pass out from GTU then this candidate's/student's degree will be kept on abeyance for 2.5 years and this will be displayed on the University website.
7	a. Possess Gun, Revolver, Knife or any other prohibited weapon in or around exam hall. b. Physically assault Junior Supervisor or any competent authority on exam duty.	Cancellation of result of respective component of all subjects of the current semester Summer/Winter Examination conducted by the authority and debarred to appear in all the components of all the subjects of next five Summer/Winter Examinations to be conducted by the authority.

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	c. If an examinee studying in BE/ME/M.Pharm/MBA/MCA/DE, etc. is found guilty of plagiarism for his/her thesis/dissertation/project work/internship, etc.	Deferred submission of thesis/dissertation/project work/internship, etc. for a period of 3 years in case of BE/ME/M.Pharm/MBA/MCA/DE, etc. for resubmission. The resubmission of the thesis/project work/dissertation/internship, etc. shall be with new topic with fresh work. It may be understood that the student will have to go through all the stages of evaluation of his/her new topic.
	d. If an examinee for BE/ME/M.Pharm/MBA/MCA/DE, etc. is found guilty of influencing supervisor or any member of adjudication committee or panel or external examiner for viva voce of resorting to any malpractice.	The examination committee shall decide the penalty depending upon the nature and complexity of involvement of the concerned examinee.
8	If during the examination or afterwards any examinee is found to have indulged in unfair means other than as specified in above levels: 1 to 7.	The UFM committee shall decide the penalty depending upon the nature and complexity of involvement of the examinee/concerned person
(7c and 7d) - For the case of plagiarism or any misconduct, a subject expert committee consisting of three persons shall be constituted to verify the case and the committee will submit their report to the university. This report shall be put before the UFM committee to decide the type of punishment as per the prevailing norms of the university. Note: (1) Current Semester: The semester exam in which student is caught in UFM (2) Respective component: Subject component in which student is caught adopting Unfair Means. This notification is issued with the approval from competent authority.		


Registrar 07/11/25