

COLLEGE OF ART, 20-22 TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI-110001
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL, TERRITORY OF DELHI

NOTICE

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the subsequent circular of the Department of Training & Technical Education / Higher Education, GNCT of Delhi, on implementation of mandatory guidelines on **Student Mental Health and Wellbeing**, all Departments are hereby instructed to strictly adhere to the following:

1. No batch segregation of students shall be carried out on the basis of academic performance, grades, or perceived merit, either formally or informally.
2. Public shaming, humiliation, comparison, or labelling of students in classrooms, laboratories, studios, workshops, examinations, or any academic setting is strictly prohibited.
3. Departments shall refrain from imposing disproportionate academic targets, unreasonable deadlines, or practices that may create excessive psychological pressure or mental distress among students.
4. Faculty members are advised to adopt empathetic, inclusive, and supportive pedagogical practices, keeping in mind the diverse academic, social, and emotional backgrounds of students.
5. Academic feedback, assessment outcomes, and performance-related discussions must be conducted in a confidential and constructive manner, focused on improvement rather than punishment.
6. Any practice found to be in violation of the above instructions shall be viewed seriously and may attract administrative action as per applicable rules.

All Heads of Departments are directed to circulate these instructions among faculty members and staff, ensure strict compliance, and sensitize all concerned about the importance of safeguarding students' mental health and dignity.

This instruction shall come into force with **immediate effect**.



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