

## **CHAPTER - 6**

### **DISCIPLINE, RUSTICATION OR EXPULSION OF STUDENTS**

#### **6.1 Discipline**

a. Where, a student in the opinion of the concerned Principal is guilty of misconduct or impropriety any penalty as listed below may be imposed upon him keeping in view the severity of the offence, the student may be:

- (1) fined
- (2) placed on probation for a fixed period not exceeding six months. If during the period he/she fails to improve his conduct, he/she may be rusticated or expelled from the institution.
- (3) suspended from the roll of the institution for the maximum period of two weeks at a time.
- (4) Expelled or rusticated, from the institution. In this case a copy of the notification must be endorsed to the Board.

#### **6.2 Rustication or Expulsion**

a. Rustication means the loss of one academic year so far as his appearance in a Board examination is concerned. The period of absence from the college will, however, depend upon the time of the year when the penalty is imposed upon a student. After the expiry of the period of rustication the student will be eligible to seek admission in any institution subject to the permission accorded by the Board. Neither the tuition fee shall be charged, nor the student shall remain on the roll of the institution during his/her period of rustication/expulsion.

b. A copy of the notification regarding rustication or expulsion of a student must be furnished to the Board by the principal concerned. If any such case is revised, the decision must be communicated to the Board.

#### **6.3 College Council**

a. Every institution shall form a council consisting of at least two senior members of the staff, appointed by the Principal. Expulsion and rustication of the students shall be considered by a college council constituted for this purpose. The Principal shall be the Chairman of the Council and the other members shall act in the capacity of the advisors. Names of the members of the College council should be communicated to the Board by the institution annually.

b. The college council shall formulate a code of conduct for the students and endeavour to make them:

- (i) Obedient and hardworking students;
- (ii) Dependable and helpful fellows;
- (iii) Responsible and peace loving citizens;
- (iv) and human beings in true sense of the term.

c. The authority of expulsion and rustication of students at the school level shall vest in the Director of schools who may constitute an Advisory Committee for this purpose, comprising senior Headmaster/Headmistress as an ex-officio member. In case of Non-Government educational institutions, the authority will rest with the Chairman, Board of Governors.