



## Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra

### Conditions of Residence of students

**Ordinance:** In pursuance to the provisions made under Section 16(b) of Act and Statute 28(e) of the first statute of SMVDU.

#### 1. Hostel Rules (General)

- 1.1 The University shall be a residential Institution. Therefore, all Students, including research fellows, will reside in the Halls of Residence.
- 1.2 Students shall reside in the room allotted to him by the **Wardens** of the concerned Halls of Residence.
- 1.3 University shall not be responsible for the personal belonging of the boarders.
- 1.4 Possession/use of alcoholic drinks and/or any kind of intoxicants is strictly prohibited. If any student found in possession of these, she/he can be rusticated from the university.
- 1.5 Boarders shall conduct themselves with decorum and dignity and shall not create any nuisance or disturbance or indulge in an activity that creates social disharmony or causes inconvenience to other boarders.
- 1.6 No boarder shall be allowed to host unauthorized persons in her/his room.
- 1.7 Boarders shall undergo medical examination as and when required by the University.
- 1.8 In case of emergency the Warden may break open the lock of boarder's room in the presence of the **Warden** and one more student/official/Security Officer of the University.

#### Conduct of Boarders

- 1.9 Boarder shall be responsible for all the articles of furniture and electrical and other fixture provided in their rooms as well as common rooms. They shall not disfigure or paint walls, doors, almirah panels and windows or otherwise damage them or remove newspapers, journals, furniture, TV or games material etc. They shall be held collectively/individually responsible for any willful loss or damage to the hostel property including furniture, fixtures, electricity and sanitary fittings in the rooms, toilets, bathrooms common /dining rooms etc. They are also expected to keep their room and surroundings clean.
- 1.10 At the end of each academic year or while leaving the University, each student shall handover the charge of his room with all furniture and fixtures to the Hostel Warden. The boarders will be charged the cost of all damages and shortages noticed in their room.
- 1.11 Students may use personal computer in their room. Use of any appliances other than those provided by the University are strictly forbidden except with the specific permission of the hostel authorities and on payment of additional charges as fixed by the University
- 1.17 Discovery of any lethal weapons or firearms on the person or in the possession of a boarder shall invite summary expulsion from the University.  
Residents are strictly prohibited from indulging in students' ragging. If anyone found involved in harassing or, causing physical/mental torture to other students, case will be lodged at the police station and the student(s) will be expelled from the university.

Residents who are suffering from any kind of disease or having any kind of illness/ailment, must have to report to the warden.

2. Any point not covered by these rules shall be decided by a Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor.

### **3. Special Rules for Girls Hostel**

*(In pursuance of the provisions made under Section 28(f) of the Statute of the University)*

- 3.1 No women boarder shall enter any men's hostel for any cultural program or functions organized by the hostels. The girls will take prior permission of their Warden to go for such functions.
- 3.2 Male visitors may meet the boarder in the designated visitors' room during the timings specified by the Warden.
- 3.3 Lady visitors may visit the residents anytime during the day and up to 8 pm at night.