

The regulations (amended) 2014 concerning examination procedures, examination irregularities and punishments prepared by the committee appointed at the 162nd and 174th University Senate Meetings on 16th May 2013 and 20th June 2014 respectively.

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The above committee discussed the by-law of 2008 (amended) concerning examination procedures, examination irregularities and punishments in force at present and decided to amend and submit only the regulations concerning examination irregularities and punishments therein. **These amended regulations will be referred to as “No. 1 of 1989 regulations concerning examination procedures, examination irregularities and punishments (amended) 2014” and will be effective from 20th August 2015.**

02. Examination Irregularities.

Examination Irregularities are classified briefly as follows.

01. Keeping unauthorized documents in possession.
02. Copying and plagiarism.
03. Cheating.
04. Removing examination stationery belonging to the university out of the examination hall.
05. Disorderly conduct.
06. Impersonation
07. Getting to know the contents of a question paper unlawfully or attempting to do so.
08. Aiding and abetting examination irregularities.
09. Influencing supervisors, invigilators or other examination officers unlawfully and not adhering to the instructions.
10. Being guilty of the same examination irregularity for the second time.
11. Using or keeping in possession of cellular phones or any such communication devices or unauthorized equipment in the examination hall.
12. Any other examination irregularity determined by the University Senate.

03. Examination irregularities and punishments.

01. Keeping unauthorized documents in possession

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of three (03) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee . The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

02. Copying and plagiarism

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of three (03) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

03. Cheating.

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of two (02) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

04. Removing examination stationery belonging to the university out of the examination hall

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee.

05. Disorderly conduct.

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of three (03) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

06. Impersonation

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university

for a minimum of four (04) semesters and a maximum of eight (08) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

If the imposter (second party) is a student of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of four (04) semesters and a maximum of eight (08) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

If the imposter is not a student of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka,

The University shall be at liberty to file a criminal charge of impersonation in a court of law against the person.

07. Getting to know the contents of a question paper unlawfully or attempting to do so.

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of two (02) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

08. Aiding and abetting examination irregularities.

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee.

09. Influencing supervisors, invigilators or other examination officers unlawfully and not adhering to the instructions.

Punishment

Punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee.

10. Being guilty of any examination irregularity for the second time

Punishment

Cancellation of the studentship

11. Using or keeping in possession of cellular phones or any such communication devices or unauthorized equipment in the examination hall

Punishment

Cancellation of the results of the subject in which the examination irregularity committed and prohibition of the relevant examinations conducted by the university for a minimum of one (01) semester and a maximum of three (03) semesters and any other punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee. The period of punishment will be effective from the first day of the semester immediately following the semester in which the examination irregularity committed.

12. Any other examination irregularity determined by the University Senate.

Punishment

Punishments imposed, on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee.

- 04 Other punishments.

In addition to the above punishments, the following punishments could be imposed on the recommendation of the University disciplinary committee.

01. Not granting a class pass.
02. Limiting the maximum marks for re-sitting a cancelled paper to an ordinary pass ("C" Grade).
03. Suspension or cancellation of scholarships and bursaries.
04. Not being called for the convocation (degree conferred in absentia)
05. Delaying the release of results of the final examination and other relevant records by one year.

University disciplinary committee shall be at liberty to increase the punishments prescribed in the previous chapters, considering the nature of the examination irregularity committed. The punishments recommended by the University disciplinary committee will be executed on the approval of the University Senate.

INTERPRETATIONS

01. University Senate

“University Senate” means the University Senate of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka established in accordance with the Act No. 16 of 1978.

02. Studentship

“Studentship” means the legal student registration given by the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka for an internal or an external student.

03. Semester

“Semester” means a half-year term of an academic year.