

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR TEACHERS

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A teacher's job is to provide quality education to all students. He/ she has influence on the lives of the students. In the midst of their responsibilities, they are required to serve as strong role models and demonstrate ethical behavior while they interact with students, colleagues, parents and others. As such, a teacher should develop and follow a professional code of ethics which help his/her act in a professional and ethical manner all the time. Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself/herself in accordance with the ideal of profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of the students and the society at a large. Therefore every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his percepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teachers should be calm, patient and communicative by the temperament and amiable in disposition.

1. TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

Teacher should

- Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanour expected of them by the community
- Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession
- Seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research.
- Express free and frank opinion by participation at professional meetings, seminars.
- Maintain active membership of professional organizations and strive to improve education and profession through them
- Perform their duties in the form of teaching tutorial, practical, seminar and research work conscientiously and with dedication.
- Co-operate and assist in carrying out functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the college and the university such as : assisting in apprising applications for admission, advising and counseling students as well as assisting the conduct of university and college examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation.
- Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including community service.