

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STAFF

As an employee of the institution, every staff member is obligated to follow the values and principles that are expected of a doctor and a teacher.

- **PUNCTUALITY:** Late arrival and early departure is against the basic principles of punctuality. Leaving the institution during office hours for personal work should be avoided. Unless an emergency, leaves should be applied with the permission of the HOD and the principal and due care should be taken to delegate their work to other colleagues.
- **PERSONALITY:** Every staff is obligated to treat senior colleagues with respect and be a role model for junior colleagues. As a teacher, students need to be treated fairly and the patients with concern.
- **RESPONSIBILITIES:** They have to attend to teaching schedule, clinical work/ appointments well prepared, appropriately dressed and with utmost sincerity and commitment. The learners have to be dealt with a lot of passion and patience. They should willingly take up other responsibilities as required from time to time.
- **UPGRADING:** One should upgrade themselves in knowledge, by participating/ presenting in lectures/ CDE programs/ conferences etc. To publish articles in journals is part of academic growth.
- **WORK PLACE:** The staffs have the obligation to provide a workplace environment that supports respectful and harmonious relationships with all those involved in the duties of the institution. They should comply with infection control and safety guidelines of the institution. They should take proper care of college property and help the college authorities in keeping the premises clean.
- **BEHAVIOUR:** It is prohibited for an employee to smoke or chew tobacco within the campus. Any kind of misbehavior or unlawful activity is unethical. Female colleagues/ students have to be treated with due sensitivity.

“WORK WITH PLEASURE, NOT PRESSURE”

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE/ POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS

Code of Conduct:

All students are advised to keep themselves aware of the Institute rules and regulations and should follow them strictly.

Dress Code:

All students should abide by the dress code prescribed by the institution. Boys should wear formal dress and shoes. Girls should wear decent salwar kameez (if interested sarees) only and should have their hair properly tied up. They are not allowed to leave the hair loose. Girls are expected to refrain from wearing short kurtis with leggings combination in particular. Wearing jeans pant, T- shirts, is strictly prohibited. Both boys and girls should wear clean white aprons with name plates in the campus premises. To respect the sanctity of profession please do not wear these aprons outside the college campus.

Punctuality:

Students are expected to be seated 5 minutes before the commencement of the class. Any student coming late will not be permitted to enter the class.

Attendance:

- Every student is required to maintain a minimum of 75% attendance separately for lectures and practicals, failing which the student cannot appear for the annual or university examination.
- In case of absence on account of illness, the Principal should be informed personally. On resuming the college the student should report to the Principal along with the fitness certificate.

- A chart of attendance record will be displayed regularly for the information of students so as to make them aware of incompleteness of attendance. Shortage of attendance will be intimated to their parents on phone/email.

Behavior:

- Students should show due respect and politeness towards all staff members at college and also their fellow students.
- Students should strictly follow the rules and regulations of the concerned departments regarding instrument sterilization and asepsis protocols patient management, allotted quota, maintenance of records etc.
- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence.

Students being ragged by seniors should bring it to the notice of the Principal or concerned staff members.

- The students should attend class-room teaching and are not allowed to shout (loud noise / talking loudly); being a source of distraction and annoyance to others is not permitted between the class hours or leisure time while they are in the campus. Students are prohibited from standing in person or in groups on the corridor instead they should go to the library or reading room to utilize the time in reading.
- Late arrival and early departure at or from a class are recorded as absence from the class. Students are not allowed to leave the institute during working hours.
- To switch off lights and fans before vacating the classroom.
- Students are expected to take proper care of college property and help the college authorities in keeping the premises clean. Damaging college property e.g. disfiguring walls, doors, fittings or breaking furniture, misuse of fittings, or breaking furniture etc., is breach of discipline, and the guilty will be duly punished.
- Students should not leave their books, valuables, dental instruments and other belongings in the classroom. The college is not responsible for lost property.
- Use of mobile Phones in the class rooms, seminar halls, and library is strictly prohibited. The mobiles will be confiscated if found in use and will not be returned.
- Smoking, consuming alcohol, drug abuse and any kind of misbehavior or any kind of unlawful activity within the campus is prohibited and will be duly addressed to the

parents besides taking strict disciplinary action as per college rules and regulations. Any student found continuing with same behavior even after reasonable notice will be immediately rusticated from the institution.

- Students shall do nothing either inside or outside the college that will in any way interfere with its orderly conduct and discipline and to report all cases of impropriety and misbehavior to the college authorities.

Others:

- Every student must possess the Identity Card whenever he/she is on the college premises.
- All notices except any special notices will be displayed on Notice Board. The students should read notice board on regular basis.
- It is mandatory for every student to receive prior permission of Principal for publishing any matter related to college. No student shall send any information concerning the college for publication either to the press or elsewhere without prior approval of the Principal of the college.
- The change of address, phone numbers and email ID should be notified to the college office immediately.
- The students at the institute require attention and diligence. A student neglecting his / her studies and having unsatisfactory progress will be given two warnings after which if he/she fails to improve, he/she will be liable for expulsion from the institute.
- Counselling: Any Students who faces academic or other problems can approach the head of the Institution, head of the department or the designated staff members for redressal of their grievances.
- It is binding on all students to follow the Principal's decisions in all matters relating to admission, administration and enforcement of discipline and general rules and special instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing our esteemed institution for your child's growth as a Dental Surgeon. As the parent or guardian of an incoming student, we welcome your involvement in our ongoing Academic activity for the benefit of the student. We promise to live upto your expectations.

These are some of the instructions for each parent/guardian to be aware.

- Parents are advised to keep themselves aware of the Institution's rules and regulations.
- Parents are requested to advice their children to follow the rules and regulations for the undergraduate students strictly regarding the dress code, punctuality and attendance (As per the RGUHS regulations a minimum of 75% attendance is required separately for lectures and practicals, failing which the student cannot appear for annual or university examination).
- Unauthorized absence or irregularity, habitual late coming, disobedience or objectionable behavior of any kind may result in expulsion of the student from the college. A Student can however avail leave on medical grounds provided his /her parents take permission from the principal at the time of their absence and submit a medical certificate on the day of their joining back to college.
- A chart of attendance record will be displayed regularly for the information of Student, so as to make them aware of incompleteness of attendance. Shortage of attendance will be intimated on phone/email.
- Students not returning punctually to college after holidays or vacations are liable for punishment. Each student should compulsorily report to college on the first day of reopening after holidays/vacation.
- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence. If your child is being ragged please inform him/her to report the incident immediately to the staff incharge or principal.

- The change of address, phone numbers and email ID should be notified to the college office immediately.
- Damaging or destroying college & Hospital property, and loss of any instrument issued to him, either willfully or negligently by any student shall attract severe punishment and reparation of damage by the student/parents.
- Please make sure that your ward pays the tuition fees and examination fees on time without fail.
- Students / parents must refrain from offering gifts or presents to any of the staff members at any time.
- The students at the institute require attention and diligence. A student neglecting his / her studies and having unsatisfactory progress will be given two warnings after which if he/she fails to improve, he/she will be liable for expulsion from the institute.
- Parents are requested to visit/contact the concerned staff or principal once in six months to keep track of their progress.
- Please update the rules and regulations of the institution from your child, college office or website.

HOSTEL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Supervision and Control

The supervision and control of the students residing in the hostels will rest with the Superintendent/ Resident wardens.

Admission and allotment of rooms

Hostel seat accommodation is made purely at the discretion of the superintendent and on condition that the student agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations in his behalf. The superintendent may refuse hostel facilities without assigning any reason

Every student seeking admission in the hostel should apply in the prescribed form to the Superintendent KLE Society's Hostels Bengaluru. These forms can be obtained in the college office or from the hostel clerk.

The name of the student admitted to the hostel will be entered in a register, together with the date of his/ her admission.

Once a student has been admitted to the hostel, he /she will not be permitted to leave it till the end of the term, if however he/she leaves hostel in contravention of this rule, he /she will be liable to pay the rent and other establishment charges at stipulated rates.

Rooms to be allotted by the Superintendent / Warden taking into consideration the priority of the application, seniority in the course of the studies, result of the examination held earlier and other such criteria at his discretion. No allotment will be made to students who have not paid their college tuition and other fees.

The Principal may refuse admission to the hostel to any applicant at his discretion or remove a student from the hostel at any time as a disciplinary measure.

Hostel furniture allotted to particular room should not be removed at any other place. Surprise inspection will be carried out in this connection and if it is found that the furniture allotted to particular room is removed to any other place, the same will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be taken against the concerned student including removal from the hostel.

Responsibility for student's property

The hostel authorities do not hold themselves responsible for any loss of property of students residing in the hostel

Students are advised in their own interest not to keep money and other valuable in their rooms. They may deposit all sums of money, not immediately required by them, for their expenses in the local branch of any bank or post office saving bank.

Students must provide themselves with their own locks for their room in the hostel and for the lockers that are provided for them.

They shall not lock up their rooms when they leave the hostel during the college vacation. The superintendent may order the breaking open of any unauthorized lock during the vacation that becomes necessary. Students are not permitted to possess or use any vehicles / two wheelers such as motorbike scooter / moped etc. during stay in the hostel.

Hostel discipline

Anything which interferes with the studies must be avoided at all times.

Resident students are not allowed to enter each other's room without the express permission of the occupants, and under no circumstances after 10 p.m and before 6 a.m.

“Silence hours” will be observed from 9-00 p.m to 7-00 a.m on all days. No noise of any sort will be permitted during the “Silence hours”. Serious notice will be taken of the breach of this rule.

Students are requested to avoid singing aloud, shouting and all types of noise likely to distract the attention of those who may be at their books.

All resident students must be back in the hostel by 9-30 p.m. A roll- call may be taken by the warden at any time after this and every absence from the room / hostel will be required to be accounted for.

No resident should leave the station or stay away from his/her room during the night, except with the written permission of the Superintendent. Anyone who wishes to return to his room later than 9-30 p.m. should apply in writing to the Superintendent stating the reason for the same and the time at which he/she is expected to return.....

If any student wishes to leave station temporarily or otherwise, he/she should apply to the Superintendent in writing, stating the date and time of his/her departure and return and also the place to which he/ she is going. He/she should give his/ her postal address during the absence from hostel.

All student shall given, in their application forms , the names and addresses of parties in Bangalore or near Bangalore with whom they are permitted by their parent/ guardian to stay out at night or spend holidays.

Personal belongings of students proceeding on vacation may be left behind in the hostel till their return. All such articles must be packed and labeled property and entrusted to the hostel clerk for safe custody, with their inventory. A receipt will be issued for the articles held in safe custody which should be surrendered when the articles are claimed again.

Outsiders

Resident students are not permitted to allow their rooms to be used by others.

All visitors and non- resident must leave the hostel premises by 9-00 pm. As outsiders are not allowed to remain in the hostel, during nights, except with the previous permission of the Superintendent.

All visitors and friends should be received in the common room or /in the mess.

Un-authorized outsiders or strangers are not permitted to visit the college hostel at any time in the day or night. Such of these hobbies etc, if they desire to visit the hostel must apply in writing to the superintendent for the issue of pass authorizing then to enter the hostel premises.

If unknown visitors are found moving about in the hostel premises without pass, then they will be handed over to the police.

All students are advised to extend their fullest co-operation to see that no unauthorized persons enter the hostel premises. If they happen to find any such person, they should demand the pass

and if it is not produced the matter should be brought to the notice of the Superintendent for further action.

Lights and electrical fittings

The wall sockets provided in each room are to be used for attaching table lamps. The table lamps and the ceiling lamps should not be used at the same time. Use of extra lamps or any domestic electric appliance is not permitted. No radio/TV /tape recorder etc electric iron, or geyser is permitted in the rooms of the hostel. Any private electric appliances found in any rooms will be confiscated. Infringement of these rules will be severely dealt with.

Students must bring to the notice of Superintendent all failure and breakdown in the electric supply.

They should not try about attempting to repair the defects in the mains or in the distribution system. The services of an electrician are available for attending to any defect in the electric system or fittings. When leaving the room, occupants must take care to see that lights are turned off. Every effort must be taken to economize the use of lights.

Sickness

All cases of sickness with absence from college classes / hospital must be immediately reported to the superintendent. They will be attended to by the physician for this purpose at the cost of the student.

Meetings

Residents of the hostel are not permitted to convene meetings of any sort in the hostel premises without the previous permission of the Superintendent. Disobedience of this rule will be severely dealt with.

Complaints and representations

All complaints and applications shall be made in writing addressed to the Superintendent and handed over to the hostel clerk in the college office.

General

Hostel and mess servants should never be sent on personal errands. Any complaints involving them should be made to the general Secretary in case of the servants and the Superintendent in case of hostel servants through hostel Secretary / Clerk.

Men students of the college are prohibited from visiting ladies hostel or engaging in conversation with the lady student's in-front of their hostel. Any matter pertaining to academic or other

college activities of an extra- curricular nature which may have to be discussed between men and lady students should be considered in the college premises only.

Invitation may be extended to the resident lady students collectively for feasts and other such occasions by the secretaries of the mess with the previous approval of the Superintendent.

Lady students of the college residing in the hostel should not invite or admit any men students to their hostel premises. Any breach of this rule will be taken note of seriously and the parent/ guardian of the student concerned will be informed and the necessary action may also be taken at the direction of the Superintendent. Lady students however are permitted to receive and speak to their near relatives, in the common room of the hostel. If the relative happens to be a student of the college, special permission of the superintendent may be given on application by the lady student or the visitor.

Any damage /breakage /loss/malfunctions due to mishandling of equipment /fitting / furniture etc in the common areas like mess halls, bath rooms, lounges corridors passages etc. will be seriously viewed. The repair / replacement cost will be recovered from the student concerned individually or all the students residing in the hostel collectively , as general breakage charges , either immediately or at the end of the year .

Any matter not expressly provided for in these rules will rest at the absolute discretion of the principal who also reserves the right of modifying any of these rules as and when necessary.

Finally all the students residing in the hostels are requested to bear in mind that all rules are framed with the sole intention of providing a congenial atmosphere for academic studies and recognized extra – curricular activities. Hence they are expected to cooperate with the management to make their stay here happy and memorable and devoted to equip themselves for a glorious future as member of a noble profession and citizens of a great nation.

At the start of every term , after the new allotment of rooms seats in the hostels to the applicants , the following procedure for the efficient and smooth internal functioning and administration of the hostel will be followed.

Each hostel shall have a committee of office bearers for the day to day management of the hostel consisting of

1. Honorary Secretary of the hostel
2. Honorary Joint Secretary.

These two are to be elected or nominated by the student body residing in that hostel to hold office for one term/or till such time the next committee is elected /nominated.

Terms of references of the hostel management committee.

It is their joint responsibility to see that

A peaceful and academic atmosphere is maintained all times in the hostel during the term of their office.

The premises are secured against damage, misuse theft etc. by their residents /outsiders.

Any complaints on efficiency and smooth running of the hostel amenities in all aspect are first scrutinized by the committee and decided upon and if necessary forwarded to the principal through the Superintendent. Such complaints requests and applications should be made in writing addressed to the principal through proper channel. It cannot be too strongly stressed that the hostel community life is modeled on the lines of an educated and cultured miniature democracy.

All the property loaned to the residents such as furniture, fixtures utensils are frequently checked for wear and tear or otherwise accounted for and reported to KLE Society's hostel authorities through the proper channel

Hostel mess

Every hostel will have mess facilities.

All the student's residing in the hostels are required to mess in one of the attached messes, unless written permission is obtained from the Superintendent to the contrary.

There will be a mess committee consisting of a Superintendent, resident Superintendent/ General Secretary which are ex officio and five more members selected for a period of one month. The mess committee is held responsible for smooth running of the mess.

Hostel mess dues of each month must be paid within ten days of putting up of the statement of accounts on the notice board. If they fail to pay the same, with a fine of Rs 5/- per day on or before last working day of the month, disciplinary action will be taken against him/her and stop the mess facilities from next month onwards. And such defaulter's names will be intimated to the parents and to the Superintendent, KLE Society's hostel for further action in the matter.

All inmates of the hostel have to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the mess committee regarding the smooth running of the mess.

Fees

No part of the fees will be refunded if the student discontinues to- stay in the hostel

The caution money will be refunded only after the student completes the course (BDS)

RULES GIVEN BY THE KLE SOCIETY



**KARNATAK LINGAYAT EDUCATION SOCIETY,
BELGAUM.**

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SERVICE RULES

**For Un-Aided Employees
Working in K.L.E. Institutions
01.06.2009**

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**KARNATAK LINGAYAT EDUCATION SOCIETY,
BELGAUM.**

SERVICE RULES

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Rule 1 SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1 These rules shall be called "Service Rules" of the K.L.E.Society, Belgaum.
- 1.2 They shall come into force with effect from 01.06.2009.

Rule 2 APPLICATION

These rules shall apply to all the employees of the K.L.E.Society, Belgaum and its allied and subsidiary institutions. However, all the Aided employees of the K.L.E.Society are governed by the rules of the Grant-in-Code and Triple Benefit Scheme. **Un-aided employees shall be governed by these rules mutatis mutandis.**

Rule 3 DEFINITIONS

Unless it is repugnant to the context,

- 3.1 "KLE Society" shall mean
 - a) all the institutions established & administered by the K.L.E. Society in the field of Education and Health Care and other institutions that are established in consonance with aims & objectives of K.L.E.Society.
 - b) Constituent Colleges / Units.
 - c) Any other Unit / Institutions that may be brought under the purview here after.
- 3.2 "Board of Management (BOM)" is the principal organ of the Management of K.L.E.Society constituted as per the constitution of the K.L.E. Society.
"Board of Management" is the executive body of the K.L.E. Society which oversees day-to-day management of the K.L.E.Society and for that purpose frames the policy, rules, regulations and instructions, procedure and also provide approvals on all academic, healthcare, financial and administrative matters.

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- 3.3 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board of Management.
- 3.4 "Premises" means all departments, laboratories, equipments, offices, wards, sections and other places both indoor and outdoor, residential quarters, hostel buildings, canteen buildings and such other lands, buildings, equipments, areas and precincts under the purview of K.L.E.Society and also shall include office of K.L.E.Society, its constituent colleges, teaching hospitals, and any other units that may be brought under the purview of K.L.E.Society, whether situated inside or outside in the states of India or abroad.
- 3.5 "Management" means the BOM-Chairman, Vice-Chairman, President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Heads of the institutions, Deans of faculty, Principals, Director/s, Medical Superintendent/s of the Hospitals and any other person vested with the authority to enforce the service rules and regulations
- 3.6 "Appointing Authority, Disciplinary Authority, Competent Authority", under these rules mean Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary of BOM, Heads of institutions, Dean of all the constituent colleges, Medical Superintendents / Medical Director and Chief Executive of the associated teaching hospital, as may be notified by the Order of the BOM from time to time.
- 3.7 "Selection Committee" means the authority nominated by the BOM to recommend for recruitment/promotion/ granting special increment on the basis of tests/ interviews/performance reports.
- 3.8 "Employer" means the K.L.E. Society.
- 3.9 "Employee" means any body who is working as paid servant of the society either on permanent basis or temporary basis of the society subsidiary institutions or those working in any institution sponsored by the society.
- 3.10 "Establishment" means K.L.E. Society, its branches, subsidiaries, associated teaching hospitals and other units or institutions run/owned/managed/sponsored by K.L.E. Society in India and abroad.

- 3.11 "Notice" means a notice or memo in writing and shall be so deemed as delivered in person or posted to the last known address or served by affixture or exhibited in the Notice Board or published in the Newspaper for the purpose of these service rules.
- 3.12 "Notice Board" means the notice board specially maintained in a designated and conspicuous place in the premises of K.L.E.Society and its institutions for the purpose of displaying notice / notice under these service rules.
- 3.13 "Masculine" includes Feminine unless repugnant to the context.
- 3.14 "Singular" includes plural, unless repugnant to the context.
- 3.15 "Salary" means all remuneration earned by way of basic salary and Dearness Allowance, but does not include allowances paid or payable to an employee such as house rent allowance, conveyance allowances, overtime etc., as fixed by the K.L.E.Society from time to time.
- 3.16 "Watch and Ward or Security Staff" includes Watchmen/Security Guards or any other similar category of persons engaged or entrusted with such duty by the Management for carrying out the work of security or search exclusively or in addition to other duties.
- 3.17 "Leave" means authorized absence with or without pay.
- 3.18 "Absence from work" means unauthorized absence from work place, late attendance or leaving the place of work early without permission.
- 3.19 All other terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning assigned to them under the Constitution of the K.L.E. Society.

Rule 4 MODIFICATION OF SERVICE RULES

The BOM may modify/relax, cancel, substitute or add to these service rules as and when need arises.

Rule 5 EXERCISE OF POWERS

The power conferred by these rules may be exercised by the BOM through any person or any such authority.

Rule 6 DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES

The duties of an employee shall pertain to his work as per the terms and conditions of appointment and such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Management.

Rule 7 CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES

It shall be the duty of every employee to conduct himself in both private and public life and in his relations with the students, co-employees, colleagues, President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman Members of the BOM, Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Life Members, fellow-citizens in consonance, with the aims and objectives of the K.L.E.Society.

Rule 8 CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

8.1 "Employee" shall be classified as :a) Permanent

b) Probationer

c) Temporary

d) Trainee

e) Contract Employee

f) Casual Employee

8.2 A "Permanent" employee means one who has been so appointed or has satisfactorily completed the specified period of probation or extended period of probation, and has been confirmed in writing by the Appointing Authority.

8.3 A Probationer means a person who is so appointed and has not been confirmed in writing by the appointing authority to the post in which he has been provisionally appointed. If a permanent employee who is employed as a probationer to a new post he shall hold a lien over the former post till he is confirmed in the new post. Note: A permanent employee on probation to a new post shall be deemed to be on probation for the limited purpose of his performance and suitability in the new post. For all other purposes he shall be entitled to all the benefits of a permanent employee.

8.4 A "Temporary Employee" is an employee who is so engaged for work which is of an essentially temporary

in nature likely to last for a limited period. He will not have any right of employment, either to a permanent or to a temporary post which may arise in future.

- 8.5 A "Trainee" means a person who is so appointed and who will be provided training in the various areas stipulated. Training Allowance may or may not be given.
- 8.6 A "Contract Employee" means a person appointed on contractual employment for a specific period and/or for specified purpose.
- 8.7 A "Casual Employee" is one who is employed on a day-to-day basis for specific works of occasional or casual nature.

NOTE : Employees covered under Sub Rules 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 are not entitled to benefits provided to a probationary / permanent employee unless specifically provided in the letter of contract/ appointment/engagement.

Rule 9 APPOINTMENTS

- 9.1 All appointment of employees shall be made in writing by the Appointing Authority so notified for different classes of employees. The selection of candidates shall be made by the appropriate Selection Committee. The selected candidates may be offered employment by way of a letter of appointment/engagement.
- 9.2 Candidates selected for employment shall furnish the Joining Report in writing. He shall also furnish evidence of Date of Birth/Proof of Age by any one of the following:
- a) Certified extract from Register of Births and Death
 - b) School Leaving Certificate / Matriculation Certificate
 - c) Any other documents acceptable to the Management.

The age of the employee verified with reference to any of the above shall be the sole evidence of the age of the employee for all purposes concerning his employment including retirement. The date of birth, once furnished and accepted by the management and

entered in the Service Register shall be final and conclusive and under no circumstance the request for correction of the same will be entertained.

- 9.3 The Candidates selected for appointment shall also submit the self attested photo-copies of the following Certificate along with the originals for verification at the time of joining duty :
1. Qualification
 2. Experience
 3. Relieving letter from previous Employee if employed earlier
- 9.4 It shall be incumbent upon every employee to furnish correct and complete bio-data to the Appointment Authority in the required format. He shall promptly notify in writing any subsequent changes in the particulars of his bio-data. Any false information in the particulars furnished in the bio-data either at the time of appointment or subsequently shall render the appointment null and void.
- 9.5 During employment, the management may at any time require an employee to be examined by a Medical Officer of its hospital or Medical Examiner approved by the management. If on such examination, the employee is found suffering from any disease or complaint that is infectious or medically objectionable and detrimental to the healthy functioning of the institution or to the health of other employees, staff, officers or patients, the management may terminate his service.

Rule 10 SERVICE REGISTER

A service register shall be maintained for every employee showing among other things, his permanent address, date of appointment, consolidated pay, scale of pay on which he was appointed, increments given from time to time, leave availed of, transfers, promotions, suspensions, punishments, dismissal etc. The register/file shall be opened immediately after the employee reports for duty and to be up dated periodically.

Rule 11 IDENTITY CARD / BADGE

Every employee shall be given an identity card/badge, appropriate to his classification and he shall wear it while on duty and show it to the person authorized by the Management as and when required. The said identity card/badge shall carry the photograph and signature of the employee concerned. The identity card/badge shall be issued to the employees duly signed by the competent authority.

If the employee loses the identity card/badge, issued to him the management shall provide him with another card/badge on payment of a requisite fee.

When an employee ceases to be in employment, he shall surrender his identity card/badge to the management before his dues are settled.

Rule 12 ATTENDANCE

- 12.1 Every employee shall ordinarily be at work in his designated place/area during the time fixed and notified. He shall sign against his name in the attendance register or as per the system maintained either in the department or in a place decided by the Management. The attendance register may be substituted by Punch Card or any other device at the discretion of Management. The employee shall be present punctually at the specified time at his allotted place of work. If an employee does not report at his work place punctually, the word "late" will be entered by the Head of the department / management against his name. Forfeiture of a day's casual leave will be the penalty for every three days' late attendance. Habitual three days' late attendance or absence from the place of work without permission will entail in disciplinary action.

Absence without prior sanction or for absence without valid reason, shall not be sanctioned as 'leave on loss of pay' but will be treated as 'un authorized absence' and it will amount to break in service and such days will not be considered as 'service' for the purpose of gratuity or otherwise.

Rule 13 WORKING HOURS

- 13.1 The working hours will vary in different department/ units and establishments of the K.L.E. Society. Employees may be required to work in split hours/ staggered hours with rest intervals and weekly off in the units of K.L.E.Society which operate 24 hours a day and seven days a week.
- 13.2 Employees shall be required to attend to any emergency duties outside their regular hours of work and on Sundays and holidays, if required and if the exigencies of work so demand and such instructions shall be complied with. They are entitled for such work to compensatory "time off" at the discretion of the management.
- 13.3 Subject to provision of rules 13.1 and 13.2 above, all employees will be required to work 6 days a week. The number of hours they have to work per day, inclusive of rest interval/time for meals, but inclusive of not more than 15 minutes break, twice daily for tea/ coffee, will depend on the shifts. However it will not be less than 8 hours.
- 13.4 Employees on shift duty shall continue to be on duty until relieved by the employees of the next shift. The management at their discretion may transfer an employee from one shift to the other, as a routine or due to exigencies of work. (from one institution to other institution)

CHAPTER II

EMPLOYMENT : TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Rule 14 RECRUITMENT / APPOINTMENT

- 14.1 Recruitment of employees shall be made by the Appointing Authority either directly or on the basis of the selection made by the Selection Committee setup for the purpose.
- 14.2 Recruitment of employees shall be made through any one of the following sources :
- a) Direct recruitment by calling for applications through advertisement in the press and also by calling for the list of eligible candidates directly

or from the recruiting agencies or on the recommendations of experts in the field or on the recommendation of Life Members or Head of institutions etc.

- b) Promotions :
 - i. by seniority-cum-merit or
 - ii. by selection.
- c) By any other method as may be approved by the Appointing Authority.

Rule 15 PROBATION

- 15.1 All employees irrespective of the cadre shall be appointed on probation for a specified period mentioned in the appointment order at the time of initial appointment.
- 15.2 All appointments by promotion shall be on an officiating basis for a minimum period of not less than one year.
- 15.3 The probationary or officiating period may be reduced or extended by such period as the Appointing Authority deems fit at his/her discretion.
- 15.4 At the end of the prescribed or, as the case may be, the reduced or extended period of probation, the Appointing Authority shall consider the suitability of the probationer to hold the post to which he was appointed, and -
 - (a) If Appointing Authority decides that the probationer is suitable to hold the post to which he was appointed and has passed the special examinations or tests, if any, required to be passed during the period of probation the Appointing Authority shall, as soon as possible, issue an order declaring the probationer to have satisfactorily completed his probation and such an order shall have effect from the date of the expiry of the prescribed, reduced or extended period of probation;
 - (b) If the Appointing Authority decides that the probationer is not suitable to hold the post to which he was appointed or has not passed the

special examinations or special tests, if any, required to be passed during the period of probation, the Appointing Authority shall, unless the period of probation is extended by order, discharge him from service.

- 15.5 A probationer shall not be considered to have satisfactorily completed the probation unless a specific order to that effect is passed. Any delay in the issue of an order to that effect shall not entitle the probationer to be deemed to have satisfactorily completed his probation.
- 15.6 The Rules 15.4 and 15.5 shall mutatis mutandis apply in case of officiating and in the event the officiating period is not satisfactorily completed, then the Appointing Authority shall revert the employee to the post which he held prior to promotion.

Rule 16 APPRAISALS / CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Appraisal of the performance of every employee unless specified otherwise shall be carried out at the end of the 12 calendar months of completed service. This will normally be done by next senior person in hierarchy and reviewed by the Head of the Institution / Department, which may be accepted by the Governing Body. This report will be the basis for deciding annual increment, special increments, promotion or disciplinary action.

Rule 17 CONFIRMATION

- 17.1 An employee on probation will be confirmed in service if his performance during the probationary period is satisfactory by a formal Order by the appointing authority.

Rule 18 INCREMENTS

- 18.1 An employee will be entitled to annual increment as per the scale after completing 12 months of reckonable service including the probationary period, provided that his performance and conduct are reported to be satisfactory as per Appraisal/Confidential Report.
- 18.2 Special increments may be granted in exceptional cases and outstanding performance during the service by the Management.

- 18.3 The annual increments may be withheld as a disciplinary measure by the management. The period for which the increment should be withheld will be decided by the competent authority.
- 18.4 Withholding of the increment for a particular period may be with or without cumulative effect. In case of cumulative effect, employee will not be entitled to get the increment so withheld in future years. In the case the increment is withheld for a particular period without cumulative effect, the employee concerned will be granted increment immediately after completion of the particular period
- Illustration : If an employee who is appointed on 01.06.2007 is given punishment of withholding the increment for three months and if no clause is added that it will have cumulative effect, the increment that is due on 01.06.2008 will be withheld for three months but the next increment which falls due on 01.06.2009 will be given to him with effect from 01.06.2009.
- 18.5 When an employee working in the lower cadre and scale of pay is promoted or appointed to a higher cadre and scale of pay, his increment will fall due after he completes one year of service in the higher scale of pay.
- 18.6 The increment due to an employee will be paid to him even if he is on leave on the due date, except in the case of leave on loss of pay.
- 18.7 The increment which accrues on a day other than the first day of a month shall be advanced to the first day of that month and subsequent increments will be regulated accordingly.

Rule 19 PROMOTION

- 19.1 Promotions will be regulated as per promotion policy. However, no promotion can be claimed as a matter of right. The Management is under no obligation to promote any one from one post to another even when an employee acquires the minimum qualifications required for the higher post and vacancy exists.
- 19.2 An employee who is under suspension or against whom disciplinary proceedings is in progress or likely

to be initiated shall not be promoted until he is unconditionally reinstated or exonerated.

Rule 20 TRANSFERS

- 20.1 All employees are liable to be transferred / deputed from one Institute / unit of K.L.E.Society to another and also to its sister institutions at the discretion of the Management.
- 20.2 All employees are liable for being shifted from one discipline, function, department, section, branch, station etc. of K.L.E.Society and its sister institutions to another, provided that the wages, grade, continuity of service and other conditions of service of the employee are not adversely affected by such transfer, except in case of transfer requested by an employee for his personal reasons and granted by the Management.

Rule 21 RETIREMENT

- 21.1 Every member of the teaching and the non-teaching staff of K.L.E.Society will retire from service on completing 58 years unless and otherwise age of retirement is specified in a particular institution. The management may re-employ a retired employee who is medically fit and whose services are considered necessary and beneficial to the institution on fixed term contract.
- 21.2 In respect of an employee attaining the age of retirement on a day other than the first day of a month, he shall retire on the last day of that month.
- 21.3 A Permanent employee can seek voluntary retirement either after 25 years of qualifying service in K.L.E.Society's institutions. To avail this benefit the employee must give 3 months notice or 3 months pay in lieu thereof. However the management may or may not accept the voluntary retirement, if it finds that the services of employee are required.
- 21.4 The management is at liberty to retire any employee, without assigning reasons, any time after 25 years of service in K.L.E.Society's institutions or after 50 years of age, by giving 3 months notice or 3 months pay in lieu thereof. However, in certain cases the Management

enjoys the right of retiring the employee any time if it finds that his services are no long required for the institutions by giving 3 months notice.

NOTE :

In case where the date of retirement of an employee and the day/days preceding thereto are general holidays, the employee may be permitted to hand over charge at the close of working hours of the last working day before the date of such retirement and may be allowed duty pay for the holiday/s.

Rule 22 RESIGNATION / TERMINATION OF SERVICE

- 22.1 An employee desiring to resign, must give notice of resignation in writing to the Appointing Authority through the Head of the institution through proper channel. However, members of the teaching staff shall not ordinarily resign from their posts during the course of an academic year.
- 22.2 The following shall be the notice period for resignation.
 - a) A 'trainee' employee shall give at least one week's notice or salary in lieu of notice, if the training period is more than six months.
 - b) A 'probationary' employee shall give one month's (30 days) notice or salary in lieu of notice.
 - c) A Contract employee shall give one month's (30 days) notice or salary in lieu of notice.
 - d) A permanent employee shall give three month's (90 days) notice or salary in lieu of notice.
- 22.3 Till the resignation is submitted by an employee and is accepted by the management and relieving certificate / order is issued, he shall continue to be in service, unless any other instructions are given in writing by the management.
- 22.4 Resignation once submitted by an employee and accepted by the management cannot be withdrawn.
- 22.5 The shortfall in resignation notice given by a permanent employee, may be adjusted towards his balance of earned leave at this credit. However, it is left to the discretion of management.

- 22.6 The management may at its discretion relieve an employee at any time on receipt of notice and before expiry of the period for which the notice is given, waiving the balance notice period.
- 22.7 Upon the acceptance of resignation through communication by the Management to the employee concerned, he shall settle all his dues to institution, hand over documents, cash, equipments and other properties held in his custody and surrender/vacate the quarters occupied by him and submit a No Due Certificate to that effect. The management reserves the right to recover all such outstanding amounts and value of the property of K.L.E.Society / Sister Institutions from amounts due to the employee or in any other manner as the management deems fit.
- 22.8 After all the formalities as detailed in 22.7 are completed and the no due certificate is submitted by the employee, relieving order will be issued.
- 22.9 If a Permanent employee remains unauthorisedly absent without leave or prior permission in writing continuously for 30 days, the management may give him a notice to report for duty within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice, and to give satisfactory explanation for his absence. In case he fails to report for duty without valid explanations, he shall be treated as having voluntarily abandoned service. This is without prejudice to the right of the management to take appropriate disciplinary action against the employee concerned for such absence.

CHAPTER III

CONDUCT RULES

Rule 23 EMPLOYEES OBLIGATION

23.1 Every employee shall :

- a) Abide by the rules, regulations and any other instructions that may be framed by the Management from time to time and which are in force to regulate the work conduct and behaviour of the employees.

- b) Maintain at all times absolute dignity integrity and devotion to duty and loyalty to K.L.E. Society and shall do nothing that would or is likely to tarnish the image or reputation of K.L.E.Society or adversely affect its interests.
- c) Carry out duties and responsibilities assigned to his post and shall also carry out any other duties that may be assigned to him from time to time.

23.2 No employee shall :

- a) use his position or influence directly or indirectly to secure employment for any person in any Institutions with which he has or had official dealings in connection with the business of K.L.E. Society.
- b) bring or attempt to bring any outside influence to bear upon the management to further his personal interest in K.L.E. Society.
- c) misuse the amenities provided for him by K.L.E.Society to discharge his official duties.
- d) accept any gifts, presents, gratis, payments or other favours from students, patients, patient's parties, suppliers, contractors, dealers or any one who could directly or indirectly influence/ damage/harm the business interests/goodwill or reputation of K.L.E.Society.
- e) disclose/divulge or use any confidential information gained in the course of his employment in K.L.E.Society for personal gains/ profit or advantage for himself or any other person.
- f) engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business or avocation or undertake any other employment.

23.3 No employee shall :

- a) propagate/indulge in communal or sectarian activity.
- b) discriminate against person on the grounds of caste, creed, language, religion etc.

- c) indulge in or encourage any form of malpractice.
- e) accept private tuition.

23.4 No employee shall :

- a) be a member of the K.L.E.Society, Belgaum or any educational society without the specific permission of the Management.
- b) take part or canvas at the elections to the Nation; State and the K.L.E.Society, Belgaum etc.
- c) be a member of the K.L.E. Society or any other political party.

In case he is already a member of the society or a political party, he ceases to be a member in case if he takes an employment in the K.L.E.Society.

In such an event, he shall also apply for cancellation of his membership before reporting for duties in K.L.E. Society.

Rule 24 PROPERTIES OF K.L.E. SOCIETY

24.1 Every employee shall :

Take due care of the property, materials, instruments, equipments, machines, furniture, cash, etc. of K.L.E.Society entrusted to his care and shall take all reasonable precautions to safeguard them against accident, damage, loss or pilferage. Where damage or loss is attributable to the mishandling or misuse, such an employee shall be liable for disciplinary action as may be deemed fit by the management. Besides, the management shall be entitled to recover the assigned/assessed value of such breakage, damage or loss from the employee.

24.2 promptly report any occurrence or defect noticed which might endanger lives of persons in K.L.E.Society and might result in any damage to the property of K.L.E.Society and its institutions.

24.3 take appropriate precautions against hazards and shall make proper use of safety devices and preventive measures as prescribed and provided by the management.

24.4 see that the stock procurement and stocking of materials, medicines, etc. do not get out-dated. Periodical review shall be conducted to identify the materials/medicines nearing expiry date and the supervisor concerned / the management has to be appraised and appropriate action is to be taken in consultation with the management. Great care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary inventory holdings.

Rule 25 UNAUTHORISED POSSESSION OF GOODS, ETC.

An employee found in unauthorized possession of any goods, equipments, implements, articles, materials, etc. which are in use in K.L.E.Society or kept in stock in K.L.E.Society and are not normally carried by the person, will be deemed to have got into possession of such goods by improper means. The management may confiscate such goods and such unauthorized possession attracts disciplinary action as well as any other action as deemed fit by the management.

Rule 26 UNAUTHORISED PERSONS IN THE PREMISES

An employee who has been suspended, laid off, discharged, dismissed or has resigned or is not working for any reason, shall leave K.L.E.Society premises forthwith unless required to stay back by the management. Such employee shall not enter KLE premises without permission.

Rule 27 POSSESSION / CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING DRINKS AND NARCOTICS

Employee shall not possess or be under the influence of intoxicating drinks/drugs while on duty.

Rule 28 PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND ELECTIONS

28.1 No employee shall

- a) without prior permission in writing, by the management, be a member of or be otherwise associated with any political party or any organization which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in or subscribe in aid of or assist in any other manner any political movement or activity.
- b) Without prior written permission from the management contest, canvas or otherwise

interfere or use his influence with or take part or contest in any election to any legislature or local authority, beyond exercising his franchise.

Rule 29 DEMONSTRATION AND STRIKES

No employee shall organize or participate in any demonstration in the premises of K.L.E.Society and its institutions, which is prejudicial to the interests of K.L.E.Society or public order, decency or morality or which involves defamation or contempt of Court. He shall also not resort to or in any way instigate, incite or abet any form of strike or stoppage of work.

Rule 30 CONNECTION WITH PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION

No employee shall, except with the prior permission of K.L.E. Society or in the bonafide discharge of his duties, participate in the Radio/TV broadcast, give speech to public, or contribute any article or write any letter to any newspaper or periodical or publish any pamphlet anonymously or pseudonymously or in his own name, on a subject which may have a bearing on the affairs of K.L.E.Society or detrimental to the image/interests of K.L.E.Society.

Rule 31 CRITICISM OF MANAGEMENT

No employee shall criticise the management either in the press or over the radio or on any public platform, provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall apply to any statement made or views expressed by an employee in his official capacity or in the due performance of the duties assigned to him.

Rule 32 UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION

No employee shall, except in accordance with any general or special order of K.L.E.Society or in the bonafide performance of the duties assigned to him, communicate directly or indirectly any official document or information to any employee or any other person.

Rule 33 UNAUTHORISED PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

No employee, while in service of K.L.E. Society or after retirement, resignation, dismissal or discharge, shall make public, or publish any documents, papers

or information which might have come into his possession in his official capacity, without obtaining prior written permission from K.L.E.Society.

Rule 34 INVENTION AND PATENTS

No employee of K.L.E.Society shall, without the prior consent of the Management, either during his service in K.L.E.Society or thereafter, apply for patent or exclusive privilege under any statute, in respect of any invention/discovery made by him as a result of his service in K.L.E. Society

Rule 35 SEARCH

35.1 Employees are liable to be searched by persons authorized by the management at any time, and also while entering or leaving the premises of the K.L.E.Society and its institutions. However, the women employees shall be searched by women only.

35.2 Quarters, accommodation and such other facilities provided by the K.L.E. Society are also liable to be searched in the presence of the employee concerned. Where the employee is absent or refuses to be present at the search, the search may be made in the presence of two witnesses.

35.3 K.L.E.Society shall not be responsible in any way for any damages or loss caused to any personal property of any employee within the premises of K.L.E. Society.

35.4 Employee shall deposit any lost and found/unclaimed articles in the premises of K.L.E. Society with appropriate authority.

**CHAPTER IV
MISCONDUCT**

Rule 36 INTERPRETATION

"Misconduct" shall mean an act of omission or commission, express or implied, custom or usage, whether specified herein or otherwise, either singly or in collaboration with others, whether amounting to a substantive act, abetment or connivance committed within the premises of K.L.E.Society, if related to the maintenance of discipline or pertaining to the interest

of the management or other employees or officers of the management. Any act of omission/commission/indiscipline which affects the reputation or prestige of the Management shall amount to misconduct whether committed within or outside the premises of K.L.E.Society or any act or conduct unbecoming of an employee of K.L.E. Society.

Rule 37 ACTS OF MISCONDUCT

37.1 Acts of omission and commission on the part of employee of any of the Conduct Rules shall entail disciplinary action for misconduct.

37.2 Following is an illustrative of acts of omission and commission and any other action which may be construed as indiscipline or misconduct shall be treated as misconduct.

1. Willful insubordination or disobedience of any lawful and reasonable order of the superior.
2. Commission of any acts subversive of discipline or good behaviour.
3. Participation in any strike/demonstration, gherao and or any other kinds of agitation or abetting and inciting such agitational activities.
4. Theft, fraud, dishonesty, embezzlement, misappropriation in connection with work/property of K.L.E.Society.
5. Willful damage to property or loss or damage to property owing to negligence or subversive or unethical practices.
6. Demanding or accepting or giving bribes or any illegal gratification whatsoever.
7. Absence without leave for more than seven consecutive days.
8. Habitual late attendance or habitually leaving work before time or absence from place of work.
9. Loitering while on duty and after duty in K.L.E.Society's premises.
10. Negligence or neglect of work.

11. Accepting service for any consideration inside or outside the School/Institute/College/Hospital/ Establishment or under any person without the approval of the Management.
12. Drunkenness, fighting, riotous, disorderly or indecent behaviour in K.L.E. Society's premises and public places, affecting the reputation of K.L.E. Society.
13. Giving false evidence or statement in any domestic enquiry held by K.L.E.Society or in a case conducted in a Court of Law in which K.L.E.Society is a party.
14. Travelling or carrying unauthorized passengers, materials in any of K.L.E. Society's vehicles without valid authority.
15. Collection or canvassing for collection of any money for any purpose within K.L.E.Society's premises without prior permission.
16. Smoking in the office, patient's wards or in any other place where smoking is specifically prohibited.
17. Sleeping while on duty.
18. Distribution or exhibiting inside K.L.E.Society premises hand-bills, pamphlets or posters without written prior permission of the management.
19. Attending or holding any unauthorised meeting within K.L.E. Society premises.
20. Unauthorised disclosure of information about the business or affairs of K.L.E. Society.
21. Gambling or canvassing for sale of any commodities, chit funds, lottery tickets or coupons etc. within K.L.E.Society premises.
22. Conviction in any Court of Law for any criminal offence under Indian Penal Code.
23. Making false statements on matters germane to his employment in K.L.E.Society or willful suppression of facts at the time of employment

or during the course of service in K.L.E. Society.

24. Threatening, intimidation, coercion, assaulting, quarreling with any person in the premises of K.L.E.Society.
25. Use of foul or abusive language or misbehaviour with any officer, employee, student, patient, patient parties or visitors within K.L.E.Society premises.
26. Refusal to accept memorandum or charge sheet or any other communication issued by the superior or Disciplinary Authority.
27. Participation in any activity prejudicial to the interests of K.L.E. Society.
28. Using K.L.E. Society facilities unauthorisedly for personal gains.
29. Not allowing K.L.E. Society employees/officers/ superiors either to enter or come out of the premises or causing ingress or egress of the material or equipments of K.L.E. Society.
30. Punching of attendance card or forging the signature of another employee in the attendance register.
31. Tampering with any of the records of K.L.E. Society.
32. Slow down in performance of work or instigating to slow-down or adopting work to rule practices.
33. Acts of immorality or involving moral turpitude within the premises of K.L.E. Society or outside.
34. Unauthorised occupation/illegal or immoral use of K.L.E. Society premises.
35. Not wearing specified uniform while on duty.
36. Refusal to work beycnd the stipulated period of work or work on holidays when specifically instructed to do so by the management.
37. Possession of unlicensed weapons, dangerous or illicit drugs.

38. Sexual harassment of co-employees, students, patients, patient's parties and or any other persons who would be involved with K.L.E. Society including such unwelcome sexually determined behaviour (whether directly or by implication) such as :

- a) Physical contact and advances;
- b) A demand or request for sexual favours;
- c) Sexually coloured remarks;
- d) Showing pornography;
- e) Any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature.

Rule 38 PROCEDURE FOR ENQUIRIES & PUNISHMENT

38.1 The Management shall be authorized to delegate the powers to any member of the management for the purpose of administering these service rules or for ordering an enquiry.

38.2 Any employee found to commit any act of misconduct/s shall be served with show cause notice, a charge sheet clearly stating the charges leveled against him. Such an employee shall be given an opportunity to explain and answer the charges leveled against him in an enquiry conducted by an Enquiry Officer duly appointed by the management for this purpose. The employee concerned shall be given an opportunity to lead evidence on the charges and produce documents and witnesses in support of his defense and cross-examine the witnesses on whose evidence the charges are based. The employee concerned, if he so desires he shall be allowed to be defended by a co-employee of K.L.E. Society. No legal practitioner shall be allowed to appear on behalf of the employee. The statements of the management and the employee and the evidence lead by either side shall be recorded by the Enquiry Officer. If the employee concerned fails to attend the enquiry, it shall be proceeded ex-parte. The Enquiry Officer shall submit his findings to the management based on the evidence recorded and documents produced during the enquiry.

Findings of the Enquiry Report be served on the charge sheeted employee and if the disciplinary authority does not agree with the Enquiry Report, which is favourable to the employee then the Disciplinary authority shall issue a notice to the charge sheeted employee.

38.3 An employee against whom misconduct is alleged may be suspended from duty pending enquiry. The order of suspension shall take effect immediately on its communication to the employee. An employee under suspension pending enquiry shall be eligible to a subsistence allowance. However, the subsistence allowance shall not be payable for the period of any adjournment or postponement of the enquiry expressly sought for by the employee and granted by the Enquiry Officer.

38.4 If, as a result of the enquiry, an employee is found not guilty of misconduct, he shall be entitled to receive the difference of the subsistence allowance paid if any and the emoluments he would have received had he not been suspended for the period of this suspension pending enquiry.

38.5 An employee found guilty of misconduct after domestic enquiry may be punished by imposition of one or more minor or major penalties.

38.6 While awarding punishment under these Service Rules, the management may take into account the gravity of the misconduct, the previous record of the employee, and any other extenuating or aggravating, circumstances that may exist. A copy of such order passed by the management shall be served on the employee concerned.

Rule 39 PENALTIES

Any of the following penalties may be imposed for good and sufficient reasons on an employee of K.L.E.Society by the management.

39.1 Minor Penalties

- a) Written warning or caution
- b) Censure

the employee shall be deemed to have been absent from duty during the period of suspension and shall not be entitled to any remuneration for such period. However, the subsistence allowance already paid to him will not be recovered. The period of suspension shall not count for any purpose. However, the Management may in deserving cases pass such orders as it deems fit.

**CHAPTER V
MISCELLANEOUS**

Rule 41 UNIFORMS

- 41.1 Wherever it is desirable in the interest of service, the Management may prescribe a uniform, for any category of employees.
- 41.2 The Management reserves the right to decide as to the category or number of employees to be provided with uniforms, and this will not entitle the other categories of employees right to claim uniform or allowance in lieu of uniform.
- 41.3 The management can, at its discretion, discontinue giving uniforms and the employees thus deprived off, shall have no claim against the management regarding the same. The type of uniform to be prescribed shall be at the discretion of the management. Once the management provides the uniform, it shall be the duty of the employees to wear the same while on duty.

Rule 42 ACCOMMODATION

There is no obligation on the part of the management to provide accommodation to the employees. Consequently no employee can claim accommodation as a matter of right. Accommodation may be provided to the employees at the decision of the management subject to availability of accommodation.

Rule 43 SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Every permanent employee shall be entitled to a Service Certificate at the time of leaving the service of K.L.E.Society provided all the formalities of clearance and settlement of dues have been completed. Such a Certificate shall be valid only if it is issued and signed

by the Appointing Authority or a person authorized to do so or head of the institution.

Rule 44 SERVING OF NOTICE

44.1 Every employee shall intimate the change of his postal address for communication to his Head of the Department/Office within 7 days of the change and also his leave address whenever he proceeds on leave.

44.2 Orders, notices and/or other service communications issued under these Rules will be communicated to the employee either in person when he is personally available or by post to the last known address of the employee. In case of necessity the Management may also serve the Order/Notice by publication in a local newspaper.

Rule 45 CONDONATION OF DELAY

For good and sufficient reasons, the authority competent to pass an order may, extend the time specified for anything required to be done or condone the delay.

Rule 46 INTERPRETATION

If any question/difference of opinion arises relating to the interpretation of these Rules, the decision of the Chairman is final.

CHAPTER VI

GRATUITY

Rule 47 PAYMENT OF GRATUITY

As per the provisions made thereon by the K.L.E. Society.

CHAPTER VII

PROVIDENT FUND

Rule 48 EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND

As per the provisions made there on, by the K.L.E. Society.

**HOLIDAYS AND LEAVE RULES APPLICABLE TO
EMPLOYEES OF K.L.E. SOCIETY**

1. HOLIDAY

SWEEKLY HOLIDAYS

- 1.1. Every employee shall be allowed one holiday per week, to be known as 'off day' without deduction of wages/salary.

FESTIVAL HOLIDAY

- 1.2 Out of National calendar of festivals eight will be observed as closed holidays with full wages and salaries.
- 1.3 Notwithstanding anything in sub clause 1.1 & 1.2 an employee may be required by the management to work on a holiday. However, he will be entitled to a substitute holiday which may be availed by him subsequently with prior approval.

2. LEAVE

The following general principles shall govern the grant of leave to the employees :

- 2.1 Leave cannot be claimed as a right.
- 2.2 Except in an emergency, leave must be applied for through proper channel in the prescribed form at least 7 days in advance.
- 2.3 Except where otherwise provided for, leave can be availed only after it has been sanctioned by a competent authority.
- 2.4 Depending upon exigencies of service, the competent authority, may :
- a) refuse, postpone, revoke or reduce leave of any description,
 - b) recall any member of staff from leave before it is wholly availed,
 - c) permit an employee, if he so requests, to rejoin duty before expiry of the leave period.
- 2.5 An employee shall not take up or accept any employment with or without remuneration during the period of leave.

- 2.6 Except in the case of Casual Leave, it is obligatory for every employee to furnish the leave sanctioning authority the Leave address with telephone number, if any, before proceeding on leave.
- 2.7 If an employee who is on leave, seeks extension thereof, he shall make an application in writing to the competent authority giving reasons. Such application shall be made sufficiently in advance so as to enable the office to process the application and communicate the decision to the Employee before expiry of the already sanctioned leave.
- 2.8 No leave or extension of leave shall be deemed to have been granted or extended unless it is sanctioned and communicated to the employee concerned.
- 2.9 Over-stay of the sanctioned leave shall be treated as leave without pay and will constitute break in service. However, before taking this action, the competent authority shall satisfy itself that sufficient reasons did not exist that prevented the employees from obtaining prior sanction.
- 2.10 Employees applying for leave on medical grounds should produce medical certificate from a doctor who is on the rolls of one of the associated hospitals of K.L.E.Society. Exceptions may be made where the competent authority is satisfied that the employee was not in a position to get examined/treated by a doctor of the associated hospitals of K.L.E.Society.
- 2.11.1 The Medical Certificate issued by a private doctor may be subject to scrutiny by the designated doctor/panel of doctors of the KLE Hospital named by the management.
- 2.11.2 In such an event leave will be granted only if it is approved by the designated Doctors/panel
- 2.11.3 The designated Doctor/panel is empowered to make appropriate enquires and medical examination of the employees before giving its recommendations.
- 2.11.4 The decision of the designated person/panel shall be final.
- 2.11.5 An employee not submitting himself for medical examination shall be liable for disciplinary action.

- 2.11.6 An employee on leave on medical grounds shall produce a medical certificate of fitness while reporting for duty.
- 2.12. Employees are entitled to the following types of leave -
Casual Leave.
- Earned Leave
 - Vacation Leave
 - Commuted Leave (Half Pay Leave)
 - Maternity Leave
 - Study Leave
 - Sabbatical Leave
 - Overseas Assignment Leave
3. **CASUAL LEAVE**
- 3.1 An employee is entitled to 12 days of casual leave during the calendar year. Employee appointed during the course of the year shall be entitled to casual leave on prorata basis.
- 3.2 Casual Leave can not be combined with any other leave.
- 3.3 Casual Leave not applied for or availed by the employee during the calendar year will automatically lapse after the expiry of calendar year.
- 3.4 Entitlement of casual leave is for the express purpose of meeting unforeseen and emergent situations. Hence casual leave will not be granted for more than 6 days at a time.
4. **EARNED LEAVE**
- 4.1 Every employee is entitled to 24 days of earned leave for every completed year of service from the date of joining. Leave becomes due only at the end of 12 months of physical service. Subsequent entitlement of earned leave will be in proportion to the length of service calculated on monthly basis.
- 4.2 An employee wishing to avail earned leave must apply for the same for a minimum period of 3 days at a time. Application should be made to the appropriate authority through proper channel at least 15 days in advance in the prescribed form.

4.3 Earned leave must be applied for the required period in to and not in piecemeal. Multiple applications or broken periods shall not be entertained.

5. **ENCASHMENT OF EARNED LEAVE**

5.1 Subject to the terms of employment, confirmed employee may encash earned leave due to them once in a block of two years. Earned leave not exceeding 30 days may be encashed at a time. For the purpose of this rule, the block period is reckoned from 01.01.2007 to 30.06.2009.

5.2 Encashment of leave for less than 30 days is not permitted.

5.3 Application for encashment of earned leave should be made to the management through the proper channel at least 30 days in advance.

5.4 Encashment of the earned leave is admissible @ rate of 1/30th of the total monthly emoluments for each day of the leave surrendered.

5.5 Earned leave shall stand reduced in the employees account and by the member of days that have been encashed.

5.6 An employee against whom any disciplinary proceedings are in progress or likely to be initiated, is not entitled to encashment of leave.

6. **VACATION LEAVE**

6.1 Vacation leave is admissible to teaching staff only.

6.2 Heads of the institution are not eligible for Vacation leave.

6.3 Any period of the institutional recess which exceeds 15 days in duration shall be treated as vacation.

6.4 Vacation leave will be admissible only if a person has put in minimum of six months of physical service in the vacation department provided that he has put in a minimum of 12 months service as stipulated in Rule 4.1 above.

6.5 A member of the staff holding an appointment, in non-vacation department will not be deemed to the employed in a vacation department even though he may hold an additional appointment there.

- 6.6 When an employee is transferred from a vacation department to a non-vacation department, his period of service in the former will be considered to have terminated with effect from the close of the last vacation of the department.
- 6.7 When an employee is transferred from a non-vacation department to a vacation department his period of service in the latter will be held to have commenced from the date of joining.
- 6.8 A member of the staff serving in a vacation department shall normally be expected to avail himself of the vacation leave or a part thereof unless he has been required by general or special order of an appropriate authority to forego his vacation or a part thereof.
- 6.9 Vacation leave cannot be availed in parts except when exigencies of service so demand.
- 6.10 If a member of the staff working in the vacation department avails vacation leave, he should be on duty on the last working day before vacation leave and the first working day on re-opening. Otherwise the total period of absence will be treated as earned leave or in case no earned leave is due, by enforcing loss of pay.
- 6.11 If an employee entitled to the vacation leave is not permitted to avail the same, he will be entitled to full earned leave.
- 6.12 If vacation leave availed by an employee is less than the entitlement, the period to be deducted from his earned leave account will be a fraction in proportion to the part of the vacation leave taken.
- 6.13 Vacation leave cannot be combined with earned leave.
- 6.14 If there are two vacations in an academic year, the period of two vacations should be regarded as combined into one, provided that no vacation is of less than 15 days duration.
- 6.15 Grant of vacation leave is subject to condition that the department will continue to function if necessary, during the vacations. Before the commencement of the vacation, the Head of the vacation department should submit to the Head of the Institution, a proposal indicating the persons in each department who would

avail the vacation leave either in full or in part and the personnel staying back to ensure that the department would be functioning during the vacation.

7. COMMUTED LEAVE (HALF PAY LEAVE)

- 7.1 A permanent employee is entitled to 10 days of half pay leave in respect of each completed year of service.
- 7.2 Half pay leave may be granted on medical grounds or to attend to personal matters.
- 7.3 Half pay leave may be combined with earned leave provided that the employee has actually served for complete one year excluding all periods of absence if any.
- 7.4 Half the amount of half pay leave due to a permanent employee, may be commuted into full pay commuted leave under any special circumstances subject to the following conditions :
 - a) No commuted leave may be granted under this rule unless the authority competent to sanction leave has reason to believe that the employee will return to duty on its expiry.
 - b) When commuted leave is granted, twice the number of days of such leave shall be debited against the half pay leave due.
 - c) The maximum commuted leave that may be granted at a time shall be 120 full days.
- 7.5 If an employee on commuted leave resigns from service or is permitted to retire voluntarily without returning to duty, the commuted leave shall be treated as half pay leave and the difference between the leave salary in respect of commuted leave and half pay leave shall be recovered from his dues/benefits. However, no such recovery may be made if the retirement is by reason of ill-health, rendering the employee unfit for further service, or in the event of his death.
- 7.6 During half pay leave, half the salary drawn prior to proceeding on such leave will be admissible.
- 7.7 Half pay leave has to be availed of during service and cannot be encashed.

8. MATERNITY LEAVE

- 8.1 Every married woman employee whether permanent or otherwise is entitled to maternity benefits provided she has worked for a period of not less than 80 days in twelve months immediately proceeding the day of her expected delivery.
- 8.2 Maternity benefit is granted up to two living children. Entitlement is based on number of living children and not on number of deliveries. A woman employee giving birth to twins in the first delivery, is not entitled for the maternity leave for second delivery. However, a woman employee with one living child from the first delivery is eligible for the maternity leave if she gives birth to twins in the second delivery.
- 8.3 The maximum period of entitlement for maternity leave shall be 90 days with full pay of which not more than 45 days shall proceed the date of expected delivery.
- 8.4 In case of a miscarriage or medical termination of pregnancy, a woman employee, on production or prescribed proof, shall be entitled to 45 days leave with pay immediately following the day of miscarriage or medical termination of pregnancy. This benefit can be availed only once in the entire service span of an employee. Maternity leave under 8.3 is not admissible in such cases.
- 8.5 A woman suffering from illness arising out of pregnancy or delivery or premature birth of child or miscarriage shall on production of medical certificate be entitled to additional one month leave with wages.
- 8.6 Leave of any other kind may be granted in continuation of maternity leave, if the request for its grant genuine and is supported by a medical certificate.

9. STUDY LEAVE

- 9.1 Not more than 10% of the faculty in a department can be away on study leave at any one time.
- 9.2 All matters pertaining to the cases of study leave shall be placed before the LGB/GB meeting on case to case basis for approval and shall have the sanction of the management.

9.3 Study leave can be in the form of :

- Short Term Fellowship
- Sabbatical Leave

10. SHORT TERM FELLOWSHIP

Short Term Fellowship leave is to be used for visits to academic centers for clinical research or teaching activities. This facility may be extended to other institutions if it is geographically and financial feasible. Leave is admissible subject to the following conditions.

- 10.1 The applicant has a minimum of three years of service in any of K.L.E.Society institutions.
- 10.2 Leave applied for does not exceed three months.
- 10.3 The applicant has the necessary leave accumulated in his account.
- 10.4 In case of more than two eligible candidates, the senior applicant will be accorded priority.
- 10.5 No additional financial support is being sought.
- 10.6 The applicant shall be entitled to maintain his inter-seniority while on leave.

11. LONG TERM FELLOWSHIP LEAVE

Long Term Fellowship leave is to be utilized for obtaining advanced training, in specialized areas, which may or may not lead to a degree or diploma. Leave is admissible subject to following conditions :-

- 11.1 Applicant must have a minimum of five years service in the K.L.E.Society institutions
- 11.2 Normally Long Term Fellowship Leave upto two years will be allowed. However in special case, Long Term Fellowship leave may be granted upto four years in case he/she goes for higher studies to obtain any degree or diploma.
- 11.3 No pay or any other form of financial support will be available during Long Term Fellowship Leave.
- 11.4 A faculty member applying for Long Term Fellowship Leave will have to execute a 2 ½ (two & half) years service bond for every year of leave. The amount of bond will be equivalent to one-year emoluments.

- 11.5 The applicant shall also have to tender a bank guarantee for an amount of 3 months salary.
- 11.6 There must be a clear gap of five years between two spells of Long Term Fellowship Leave. Leave on loss of pay exceeding one month shall not be reckoned as service for this purpose.
- 11.7 The question of seniority in respect of employee proceeding on Long Term Fellowship Leave will be decided by the K.L.E.Society keeping in view the nature of work and the teaching activities carried out by the faculty member during the fellowship period. "Residency Programmes" will not be considered as teaching experience for the period of promotions, increments etc.

12. SABBATICAL LEAVE

Sabbatical Leave is to be utilized for the purpose of engaging in academic or professional pursuit at an institution of outstanding academic merits subject to the following conditions :

- 12.1 Only confirmed faculty member of the level of Professor/Additional Professor/Associate Professor are be eligible for the leave.
- 12.2 Sabbatical Leave of one year will be permissible for any ten years of service as faculty in K.L.E.Society institutions.
- 12.3 In special cases a maximum of two years of Sabbatical Leave may be granted for fifteen years of service as faculty in K.L.E.Society institutions.
- 12.4 Only Basic pay will be paid during the period of leave.
- 12.5 Leave period will count for seniority and for calculating [a1] privilege leave.
- 12.6 Faculty desirous of availing this leave will have to furnish service bond of two and half years for every year of leave. The amount of bond will be equivalent to one year emoluments.
- 12.7 The applicant will also have to furnish a bank guarantee for an amount equal to 3 months salary.
- 12.8 Note more than one professor at a time will be permitted to go on Sabbatical Leave in a department.

12.9 Faculty on Sabbatical Leave may be permitted to hold the staff quarters allotted to him, at the discretion of K.L.E.Society.

13. OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT LEAVE

Overseas Assignment Leave has to be utilized for the purpose of an employment outside the country. The leave may be granted subject to the following conditions :-

13.1 Leave will be granted to all the faculty members irrespective of their designation.

13.2 Leave for one year will be admissible for ten years of service in K.L.E.Society institutions. However, in special cases, faculty having minimum of 15 years service in K.L.E.Society, may be granted 2 years Overseas Assignment Leave.

13.3 No pay or allowance are admissible during this leave and leave period will not reckoned for seniority.

13.4 Faculty desirous of availing this leave will have to furnish service bond for two years for every year of leave. The amount of bond will be equivalent to one year emoluments.

13.5 The applicant will also have to furnish a bank guarantee for an amount of 3 months salary.

14. LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES ON FIXED TERM CONTRACT (FTC)

14.1 An employee on Fixed Term Contract will be entitled to leave benefits as per the terms and conditions of his contract.

14.2 Employees on Fixed Term Contract need not necessarily avail their leave before the expiry of their contract period and if they are given further extension, they can avail the leave in the following contract period.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

1. No leave other than casual leave shall be granted to an employee once notice of resignation is given by him.

2. In case an employee is given notice of termination of his services by the management, the employee will be

permitted to avail whatever leave he is entitled to subject to the condition that such leave shall be restricted to the period of notice less than one day that the employee will be on duty in the last day of the notice of termination.

3. Where a weekly holiday or an authorized holiday immediately follows the period of leave on loss of pay or unauthorized absence such weekly holiday or authorized holiday will be included in the period of the leave on loss of pay or unauthorized and he will not be entitled to pay and allowance.
