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Sub: Social Networking Guidelines for IIUCians'

Ref: a) 46th Central Disciplinary Committee and 206th Syndicate Meeting. b) Approved in the 58th Disciplinary Committee Meeting.

"International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) recognizes the advantages and importance of using social media within both professional and personal spheres. The university is committed to freedom of expression and encourages its staff and students to exchange ideas and participate in discourse and debate. Our approach is, therefore, to support University family members to engage with the wider community, while providing appropriate guidance on good practice to ensure such engagement is healthy, safe, and responsible.

- 1. We need your support to keep IIUCians' social networking safe which includes the following commitments by you:
 - > Not uploading indecent pictures or making indecent and untruthful comments.
 - Not posting anything directly or indirectly depreciating any religion, or political parties, religious or political personalities, teachers, staff or fellow students.
 - > Not bullying, intimidating, or harassing any social network friends.
 - Not posting content that: is hate speech, threatening, or pornographic; incites violence; or contains nudity.
 - Not posting any irrational content, indecent/hateful/uncivil words that hampers the good image of IIUC or social dignity of any stakeholder of IIUC.
 - > Not doing anything unlawful, misleading, malicious, or discriminatory.
 - Not facilitating or encouraging any violations of the IIUC rules and policies.
- 2. You are not allowed to create Facebook Groups, Pages or websites with a name prefixing or suffixing IIUC/IUC/International Islamic University Chittagong/ আই,আই,ইউ,সি,etc. Existing groups and pages with IIUC brand name need to be removed or deactivated, but since by now, some existing groups have become platforms of a large number of students, the admins/moderators of those existing groups can attempt to get approval from the Office of the Proctor to use the IIUC brand name. Otherwise, the admins/moderators of those groups/pages will also be responsible, together with the person who posted it, for publication of any indecent content (post/comment/picture/video etc.) in those groups or pages.
- 3. All 'Crush and Confession' groups and pages created by the IIUCians' must be removed immediately after the publication of this notice.
- 4. IIUC students found to be violating the above guidelines, will go through disciplinary actions that includes cancellation of enjoying university waivers, issuing show-cause notice, expulsion from academic semesters, not issuing certificate, and finally bring the issue under the jurisdiction of the law of country.

IIUC authorities intend to make it very clear that the improper social networking will be dealt with zero tolerance.

All stakeholders of IIUC are requested to extend their cooperation in implementing the social networking guidelines of IIUC and thus, contributing to the establishment of academic discipline in the University."

This notice has been issued as per the instruction of IIUC authority for the information and necessary cooperation.

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