

# **BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY**

**TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 024**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Nowadays, as transparency in administration is being advocated by the State and Central Governments, it becomes necessary that **Code of Conduct for the members of the Authorities** (i.e. Senate, Syndicate and Standing Committee on Academic Affairs) of the University is mandatory so as to discharge duties in their capacity as Member of the respective Authorities without showing any discrimination or favouritism.

### **Statement of Commitment:-**

1. We owe the responsible execution of our official duties in order to promote Higher Education.
2. To our constituents, we owe honesty, accessibility, accountability, courtesy and understanding.
3. To our colleagues in the Authorities (i.e., Syndicate, Senate and Standing Committee on Academic Affairs) of the University, we owe loyalty to shared principles and respect for differences and fairness.
4. We believe that the fundamental objective of the University is to serve the Students, parents, teachers and to promote Higher Education and Research for the wellbeing of the society.
5. We reject corruption and refuse to participate in unethical practices, which tend to undermine the fame of the University and its affiliated colleges/institutions.

### **Declaration of Principles:-**

- (i) Members of the Authorities (Senate, Syndicate and Standing Committee on Academic Affairs) must perform their duties in a manner that would gain confidence of Students, Parents, Research Scholars, Teachers, University Authorities, administrations of affiliated colleges/Institutions and Governments.
- (ii) Members of the Authorities must uphold the laws, statutes and ordinances of this University. The Members shall adopt more stringent norms of conduct in order to protect the public confidence and trust.
- (iii) Members of the Authorities must carry out their official duties impartially and without consideration of personal or financial interests.
- (iv) Members of the Authorities must not accept gifts, benefits or favours except for incidental gifts or customary hospitality of nominal value.
- (v) Members of the Authorities must not take personal advantage of or private benefit from information that is obtained in the course of or as a result of their official duties or position and that is not in the public domain.
- (vi) Members of the Authorities must not engage in personal conduct that exploits for private reasons their position or authorities or that would tend to bring discredit to the authorities in which they are members.

**REGISTRAR**