

## 1. Policy on the Display of Posters/Notices & Distribution of Flyers and Handbills

This policy applies to the display of posters/notices and distribution of flyers and handbills at the University.

"Poster/notices/flyers/hand bills" means any printed material, which is displayed or distributed to announce activities or events convey information about clubs, societies, associations or other organizations or serve a similar purpose.

- **1.** The purpose of this policy is to regulate the display of posters and distribution of flyers according to the following criteria:
  - **a.** That individuals, groups and organizations be able to publicize activities and events at the University;
  - **b.** That the location and method of displaying posters/notices within the University be regulated based on considerations of access, safety and appropriateness of information displayed, to limited display space;
  - c. That while the University is committed to promoting freedom of expression, it has a concurrent responsibility to ensure that all of its members can reasonably expect to pursue their work and studies in a safe and civil environment.
- 2. Anyone wishing to display posters/notices or distribution of flyers/handbills on University premises shall have them authorized by the Head of General Administration Services. The Authorizing Office shall stamp every authorized poster/flyers/notice/handbill with an expiry date.
- **3.** Posters/flyers/handbills bearing any notice, symbol or sign deemed to be discriminatory political, religious, sectarian activity or deemed to be against the University's interests will not be approved.
- **4.** Only posters/flyers/notices/handbills which announce activities to be held at the University or of special interest to the University community, and which are sponsored by a recognized organization within the University, shall be posted/distributed.
- **5.** To ensure broad access to available display space, the number of copies of a single poster that may be posted at the University may be limited.
- **6.** To meet the requirements of applicable by-laws regarding fire hazards, posters shall be displayed only on designated notice boards/ locations.
- **7.** The Head of General Administration Services shall authorize the hanging of banners on the Building.

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- **8.** The General Administration Services Department shall remove unauthorized posters, posters improperly located and posters whose expiry date has passed. No other person(s) are authorized to remove posters or handbills.
- **9.** Strict disciplinary action shall be taken against the violators of this policy.

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