



AMITY UNIVERSITY RAJASTHAN

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POLICY ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

PURPOSE-

Academic freedom refers to the environment provided by a university that allows faculty members to engage in teaching, learning, research, and other related activities. It enables the university to fulfill its mission of creating new knowledge and effectively communicating it to students and the community. Academic responsibility involves faculty members pursuing their academic pursuits with forthrightness, recognizing their right to express their views and respect others' rights. The university should be an institution where members can express themselves while protecting others' rights to learn, research, and carry out essential functions without interference or obstruction.

TO WHOM IT APPLIES-

This policy applies to faculty and staff members who have teaching, research, or support responsibilities at the University.

AS RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY-

Any institution's employees must work together for it to run effectively. As a result, the faculty member consents to follow all university policies and guidelines and to do as well as they can any reasonable tasks that are delegated by duly appointed university officials. Faculty members are not subject to institutional punishment or restraint when it comes to speaking or writing about subjects pertaining to their professional obligations. This includes speaking and writing about governance concerns of their departments, colleges, units, libraries, and the University as a whole. Faculty members also understand that they have a professional responsibility to uphold in their service positions. It is the duty of faculty members to respect others' right to privacy and secrecy.

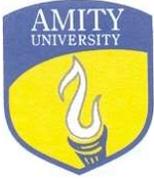
IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT-

Faculty members and Domain Experts are free to design and develop the need-based programme structure and syllabus in consultation with Industry experts and external subject experts.

IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -

The University aware its faculty members about regional, national and global issues under which R&D can be initiated and they are free to engage in research in their domain. Research conducted for this University shall be in harmony with the provisions set forth in the official research policies of the institution, or in memoranda of agreement entered between the University and industries or other government agencies. Library committees are free to select and make available any





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materials supporting the teaching, research, and general learning functions of the academic community.

IN TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION -

The role of Faculty members in the classroom and other associated instructional activities are intrinsically linked to academic freedom. However, faculty members are accountable for upholding proper standards teaching proficiency as well as for making sure that no irrelevant material is inserted or introduced into teaching content. Faculty Members are supposed to help students develop independent thought processes and to make sure they have access to the pertinent information they need to make their own decisions. It is expected of faculty members to provide information in an equitable manner and to express legitimately differing viewpoints that result from their professionalism and use of academic methodologies.

