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STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

This Student Dress Code Policy establishes standards of dress and grooming for all students at SLITA Campus. The policy aims to:

- Promote a professional and respectful learning environment
- Prepare students for workplace expectations
- Ensure appropriate attire for different campus activities
- Respect cultural and religious diversity while maintaining institutional standards
- Foster a sense of pride and belonging to the SLITA community

1.2 Scope

This policy applies to all students attending classes, examinations, official functions, and representing SLITA Campus in any capacity. Different dress standards apply to different occasions as outlined in this document.

2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Modesty and Professionalism: All attire should be modest, clean, well-maintained, and appropriate for an academic institution.

Respect for Diversity: Students may wear cultural, religious, or ethnic dress provided it meets the modesty and professionalism standards.

Context Appropriateness: Dress requirements vary based on the activity (normal classes, formal events, sports, etc.).

Personal Hygiene: Students are expected to maintain high standards of personal hygiene and grooming.

Safety Considerations: Appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn for laboratory work, workshops, and sports activities.

3. UNIVERSITY NORMAL DAY DRESS CODE

The following guidelines apply to regular class days, library usage, and general campus activities.

3.1 Not Acceptable Attire

Item	Description
Sleeveless Tops	Shirts, T-shirts, or blouses without sleeves are not permitted
Deep Necklines	Shirts, T-shirts, or blouses with deep neck cuts or plunging necklines
Shorts and Short Skirts	Three-quarter pants, shorts, and skirts above knee length
Damaged Denim	Jeans with holes, tears, rips, or distressed styling
Inappropriate Leggings	Leggings or tights worn alone without proper covering garment
Crop Tops	Crop tops or belly-revealing tops without appropriate vest or covering

3.2 Acceptable Attire

Students are encouraged to wear:

- Collared shirts or blouses with sleeves
- T-shirts with appropriate sleeves and necklines
- Full-length pants or jeans (intact, without damage)
- Skirts or dresses of knee length or longer
- Leggings worn with an appropriate covering garment (tunic, long shirt, etc.)
- Clean and well-maintained footwear appropriate for campus
- Cultural or ethnic dress that meets modesty standards

Visual Guide:

UNIVERSITY NORMAL DAY DRESS CODE

✓ ACCEPTABLE	✗ NOT ACCEPTABLE
✓ Shirts with sleeves	✗ Sleeveless shirts/blouses
✓ T-shirts with sleeves	✗ Deep neck cuts
✓ Blouses with sleeves	✗ Deep necklines
✓ Full-length pants	✗ Shorts or short skirts
✓ Knee-length skirts	✗ Three-quarter pants
✓ Intact jeans (no holes)	✗ Ripped/torn jeans
✓ Leggings with proper covering	✗ Crop tops without vest

4. INTERVIEW / VIVA / IN-PLANT TRAINING ATTIRE

For interviews, viva voce examinations, and in-plant training, students must present themselves professionally. Only the following attire is acceptable:

4.1 Acceptable Formal Attire

Attire Type	Description
Smart Casual	Business casual attire including collared shirts, blouses, dress pants, skirts, or dresses. Professional appearance is essential.
Sari or Osari	Traditional Sri Lankan formal attire, properly draped and presented in a professional manner.

4.2 Grooming Standards

- Hair should be neat, clean, and professionally styled
- Facial hair should be well-groomed and trimmed
- Minimal and professional jewelry
- Closed-toe professional footwear
- Subtle or no perfume/cologne
- Overall clean and polished appearance

5. AWARD CEREMONIES AND DEGREE CONFERRALS

Certificate presentations, diploma ceremonies, and degree conferrals are formal occasions requiring appropriate attire.

5.1 Acceptable Attire Options

Attire Type	Description
Smart Casual	Business formal or business casual attire
Sari or Osari	Traditional formal Sri Lankan attire
National Dress	Sri Lankan national dress in formal style
Ethnic Dress	Cultural or ethnic formal wear appropriate for ceremonies

Visual Guide to Formal Attire:

FORMAL ATTIRE OPTIONS

Smart Casual	Sari/Osari	National Dress	Ethnic Dress
Collared shirt/blouse Dress pants/skirt Closed-toe shoes Neat appearance	Traditional attire Properly draped Modest style Formal footwear	Sri Lankan traditional wear Respectful Well-maintained	Cultural attire Appropriate for formal occasions Professional look

6. CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DAYS

SLITA Campus respects and celebrates cultural and religious diversity. On designated cultural or religious celebration days, students are encouraged to wear traditional attire.

6.1 Guidelines

- Traditional, cultural, or religious dress is welcomed and encouraged
- Attire must be appropriate for an educational institution
- Modesty standards still apply
- Dress should be respectful of all cultures and beliefs
- Students should coordinate with cultural society advisors for major events
- Regular dress code applies if not wearing cultural/religious attire

7. SPORTS DAY AND SPORTS MEETS

Appropriate athletic wear is required for sports activities while maintaining standards of modesty.

7.1 Acceptable Sports Attire

Context	Acceptable Attire
During Athletic Events	Official track kit, team uniform, or appropriate athletic wear with sports shoes
Off-Event / Spectating	Smart casual attire or casual sportswear that meets general modesty standards

Visual Guide:

SPORTS DAY DRESS CODE

<p>✓ ACCEPTABLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Track kit (during event)✓ Athletic wear✓ Sports shoes✓ Smart casual (off-event)✓ Comfortable attire✓ Team uniform	<p>✗ NOT ACCEPTABLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Inappropriate sportswear✗ Non-sports footwear✗ Overly casual attire✗ Torn athletic wear✗ Non-standard uniforms
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8. INSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS

Official institutional functions, guest lectures, symposiums, and formal gatherings require professional attire.

8.1 Acceptable Attire

Smart Casual: Professional business casual attire

Sari or Osari: Traditional formal attire

National Dress: Sri Lankan national dress

Ethnic Dress: Appropriate cultural or ethnic formal wear

9. ENFORCEMENT AND CONSEQUENCES

9.1 Enforcement Procedure

- Student Affairs Office and faculty members are responsible for enforcing dress code
- Students not in compliance will be advised and given opportunity to rectify
- Repeated violations will result in documented warnings
- Students may be denied entry to classes, examinations, or events for serious violations
- Chronic non-compliance may result in disciplinary action

9.2 Appeals Process

Students who believe they have been unfairly cited for dress code violations may submit a written appeal to the Dean/Director (TT)/ Student Affairs within 48 hours of the incident.

9.3 Exemptions

Exemptions for medical, religious, or other legitimate reasons must be requested in writing and approved by the Dean/Director (TT) or Student Affairs.

10. QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Occasion	Dress Code	Key Points
Normal Day	Modest Casual	Sleeved tops, full pants/knee-length skirts, no ripped jeans
Interview/Viva	Formal Only	Smart casual, Sari/Osari
Ceremonies	Formal	Smart casual, Sari/Osari, National/Ethnic dress
Cultural Days	Traditional	Cultural/religious attire welcomed
Sports Events	Athletic/Casual	Track kit during events, casual otherwise
Institutional Functions	Formal	Smart casual, Sari/Osari, National/Ethnic dress

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