

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

POLICIES

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PREAMBLE

Academic freedom is valued as one of the essential characteristics of the university. Academic Freedom refers to the environment provided by the university that permits faculty members to engage in their scholarly pursuits of teaching, research and related activities at higher education.

INTRODUCTION:

Ziauddin University embraces academic freedom. ZU expects its faculty and students to conduct research, publish findings, and discuss ideas according to the principles, methods, and practices of their respective disciplines.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to inculcate knowledge sharing and research culture in Ziauddin University.

SCOPE:

This policy implies to all the faculty members, and all the students.

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ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY 2021

The academic-council of ZU now have decided to implement the Academic Freedom Policy as under: -

1. It is ensured by the competent authorities that all ZU policies recognize that freedom of expression has core importance in the University. No policy is implemented or adapted which restrains freedom of expression among faculty, staff and students. Likewise, University Faculty, Administration, Staff and Students in the performance of their duties gives due importance to the benefit to the academic community and the society on the whole, that flows from freedom of expression. Staff, Administration and Students understand the prime importance and responsibilities freedom of expression brings.
2. As a part of strong and healthy academic learning and process the University focuses on the environment for teaching and learning that values diversity of opinions.
3. Ziauddin University facilitates an environment which recognizes that the search of new knowledge, experience and practice is an essential component. The University ensures that such an environment is maintained which promotes the quest of knowledge wherever it may lead.

The policy is in accordance with HEC.