7.1.10 – The institution has prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programs in this regard

(Ref. following link for images and related documents https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-BHm3uVDMEZ8WLFvP_3XKpWLCL9ajbiZ?usp=sharing)

VSSUT undertakes different initiatives to adhere to code of conduct of its stakeholders.

The code of conduct is displayed in the website as an inclusive part of the Statute.

(Ref: https://vssut.ac.in/doc/VSSUT-Statute.pdf)

There is a committee to monitor adherence to the code of conduct by the students named as disciplinary committee. To prevent ragging, an anti-ragging committee is also constituted.

(Ref. Signages at different locations)

For any harassment issues, Internal Complaints Committee sits to address the issues. In 2020 a 'Student Grievance Redressal Committee' (SGRC) is constituted. (Ref: <u>https://www.vssut.ac.in/students-grievance-redressal.php</u>).

Professional Ethics is a subject taught in B. Tech programs. Besides awareness and for developing sound morals, spiritual talks are organised.

Any modification of rules and their importance are discussed in faculty and staff meetings. Awareness programs are also arranged.

The commemorative days such as Republic Day, Independence Day, the birthday of the freedom fighters Veer Surendra Sai and Netaji on 23rd Jan 2023 are celebrated at VSSUT. On such occasions, the roles of fighters for independence and the duties in independent India are discussed. Important occasions such as University foundation day, Independence Day plantation drives are organized involving students to know their duties towards a better future. Professional ethics has been included in the curriculum as a subject to learn ethical values for turning out to be a good professional with strong morals. The students are given responsibilities as secretaries of various clubs to learn leadership and work and connect with people. Our constitution provides for human dignity, equality, social justice, human rights and freedom, Rule of law, equity and respect and the superiority of the constitution in the national life. As a part of strengthening democratic values, the students are always reminded of their duties before asking for rights in different forums.